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# 2013 Texas Triangle International Relations Conference



**Texas A&M University**  
**Saturday March 9th**

## Morning Session

- 7:45 Continental Breakfast Opening Remarks
- 8:15 Xuanxuan Wu (University of Texas - Austin), "Alignment Patterns and Crisis Bargaining: A Model of Entrapment and Abandonment"  
*Discussant: Ahmer Tarar*
- 8:45 Matthew Fuhrmann (Texas A&M University), "Innocuous Infractions? Bilateral Diplomacy, Norm Violations, and Nuclear Nonproliferation Commitments"  
*Discussant: Terry Chapman*
- 9:15 Christopher Macaulay and Andrew Enterline (University of North Texas), "Imported Power, Domestic Politics & Arms Races"  
*Discussant: Matt Fuhrmann*
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Justin Esaray (Rice University) and Jackie Demeritt (University of North Texas), "Ties that Bind: The Disparate Impact of 'Naming and Shaming' for Human Rights Abuses."  
*Discussant: Will Norris*
- 10:30 Karl Boyd-Nafstad (University of North Texas), "Interdependence and Measurement: Are Women's Human Rights and Physical Integrity Rights Interrelated?"  
*Discussant: Hyeran Jo*
- 11:00 Heidi Hardt (University of Texas at Arlington), "A Secretariat Goes Rogue: Illegitimate Autonomy in African Crisis Decision-making"  
*Discussant: Andy Enterline*
- 11:30 Piotr Urbanski (Texas A&M University), "Why is There Free Trade?"  
*Discussant: Justin Esaray*

12:00 Lunch

## Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Reyko Huang (Texas A&M University), "Rebel Diplomacy in Civil Wars"  
*Discussant: Idean Salehyan*
- 1:30 Michael Findley, Daniel Nielson, Jason Sharman (University of Texas - Austin), "Causes of Compliance with International Law: A Field Experiment on Financial Transparency"  
*Discussant: Ashley Leeds*
- 2:00 Yoshi Kobayashi (Rice University), "Firms, Domestic Enforcement, and Effectiveness of Sanctions"  
*Discussant: Erica Owen*
- 2:30 Clayton Webb (Texas A&M University), "Political Instability and Commodity Markets"  
*Discussant: Tobias Henrich*
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Eric Keels (University of North Texas), "Taking Sides: The Effects of State Repression on Civil War Outcomes"  
*Discussant: Mike Findley*
- 4:00 Elena McLean (Texas A&M University) and Christina Schneider (UCSD), "The Political Economy of World Bank Conditionality"  
*Discussant: Pat MacDonald*
- 4:30 Scott Wolford (University of Texas - Austin) and Emily Ritter (University of Alabama), "National Leaders, Political Security, and Coalitions in International Crises"  
*Discussant: Cliff Morgan*
- 5:00 Shuhei Kurizaki (Texas A&M University) and Taehee Whang, "Inferring Secret Diplomacy"  
*Discussant: Scott Wolford*
- 5:30 Dinner