



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Department of Political Science

Texas Triangle International Relations Conference Program 2019 (Fredericksburg, TX)

Saturday (Jan 26)

12-1p - Lunch

Session 1

Chair: David Lektzian (TTU)

1-1:30p – Weiwen Yin (TAMU)

"How institutions influence the location of foreign direct investment: substitutes for independent judiciaries"

Discussant: Hoon Lee (TTU)

1:30-2p – Jonas Bunte (UTD)

"Bilateral loans and private FDI"

Discussant: Clint Peinhardt (UTD)

2-2:30p – Daehee Bak and Hoon Lee (TTU)

"The role of foreign direct investment in post-war economic recovery and peace duration"

Discussant: Scott Wolford (UT)

2:30-3p – Vepa Rejepov (UTD)

"Financial development in post-communist countries and international institution's role"

Discussant: Songying Fang (Rice)

***** 3-3:30p - coffee break *****

Session 2

Chair: Hoon Lee (TTU)

3:30-4p – Megan Ferrell (UT)

"Affiliation among political violence groups: a costly signal"

Discussant: Idean Salehyan (UNT)

4-4:30p – Peter Trumbore (Oakland University), Scott Cook (TAMU), and John Niehaus (TAMU)

"A perilous option? repression as a counter terrorism strategy"

Discussant: Daehee Bak (TTU)

4:30-5p – Hillary Corwin (UT)

"Can commitments to withhold aid improve human rights?: donor credibility and recipient restraint"

Discussant: Daniel Braaten (TLU)

5-6p – Appetizers and Refreshments

6-7p – Keynote: Ashley Leeds (Rice University)



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Sunday (Jan 27)

Session 3

Chair: Kelly Matush (Dartmouth/TTU)

8:30-9a – Carolina Moehlecke (UT)

"Multinational corporations and climate change regulations: who adjusts and why?"

Discussant: Jonas Bunte (UTD)

9-9:30a – Burak Giray and Patrick Shea (UH)

"Why do states sell sovereignty? debt crises and land forfeitures"

Discussant: David Lektzian (TTU)

9:30-10a – Kerry Chavez (TTU)

"Low-tech, high-yield: assessing the marginal utility of violent non-state actors' drone acquisition"

Discussant: Matt Fuhrmann (TAMU)

10-10:30a - Blake Hoffman (UTD)

"The Economic rationality of nuclear cooperation"

Discussant: Ric Stohl (Rice)

***** 10:30-11a - coffee break *****

Session 4

Chair: Daehee Bak (TTU)

11-11:30a – Scott Wolford (UT)

"How peace ends"

Discussant: Patrick Shea (Houston); Paul Hensel (UNT)

11:30a-12p – Kelly Matush (Dartmouth/TTU)

"Backlash: why do leaders antagonize foreign publics?"

Discussant: Terry Chapman (UT)

12-12:30p – Joshua Alley (TAMU)

"Alliance participation and military spending"

Discussant: Ashley Leeds (Rice)

12:30-1p – Richard Jordan (Baylor)

"The Rational origins of revisionist war"

Discussant: Cliff Morgan (Rice)

1-2p - Lunch