

Texas Triangle International Relations Conference Program

February 3-4, 2018
Texas A&M University

Saturday (Feb 3)

12-1p - Lunch

Session 1

Chair: Mike Koch (TAMU)

1-1:30p – Sara M.T. Polo (Rice) and Julian Wucherpfennig (Hertie School)

“Refugees and Terrorism: New Data and Analyses”

Discussant: Mike Koch (TAMU)

1:30-2p – Kyosuke Kikuta (UT)

“Does Electoral Participation Bring Peace? An Instrumental Variable Analysis Empowered by Near-far Matching”

Discussant: Justin Esarey (Rice); Toby Rider (TTU)

2-2:30p – Hans-Inge Langø (UT)

“Conformity or Conflict: International Sources of Civil War Onset”

Discussant: Jacqueline DeMeritt (UNT)

2:30-3p – Sebastian Graham & Bora Jeong (UNT)

“Private Militaries and Process of Conflict: The Problem of Divergent Interests”

Discussant: Ric Stoll (Rice)

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

Session 2

Chair: Quan Li (TAMU)

3:30-4p – Nate Jensen and Torben Behmer (UT)

“Home Country Attributes and Political Risk Abroad”

Discussant: Erica Owen (TAMU)

4-4:30p – Timm Betz, Amy Pond, and Weiwen Yin (TAMU)

“Investment Protection and Subsidiary Creation”

Discussant: Pablo Pinto (U of H)

4:30-5p – Stella-Leonie Wancke (UT)

“IMF Lending - Common Agency versus Organizational Culture”

Discussant: Amy Pond (TAMU)

5-5:30p – Break

5:30-7p – Dinner

7-8p - Keynote: Robert Powell (UC Berkeley)

“An Informal Account of Formal IR”

Sunday (Feb 4)

Session 3

Chair: Ashley Leeds (Rice)

8:30-9a – Jessica Edry (Rice)

“Why do States Withdraw Reservations from Human Rights Treaties? Evidence from the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)”

Discussant: Terry Chapman (UT)

9-9:30a – Haeyoung Lim (U of H)

“Why do Autocrats Join the International Transparency Initiative? The Case of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative”

Discussant: Timm Betz (TAMU)

9:30-10a – Weiwen Yin (TAMU)

“Climate Shocks, Political Institutions, and Nomadic Invasions in Early Modern East Asia”

Discussant: Idean Salehyan (UNT)

10-10:30a - Ryan Lux (UTD)

“Hierarchical Preferences and Their Effects on EU Participation: A Bayesian Analysis of Brexit”

Discussant: Florian Hollenbach (TAMU)

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

Session 4

Chair: Bill Clark (TAMU)

11-11:30a – Molly Berkemeier (TAMU)

“Trust in International Politics”

Discussant: Pat McDonald (UT)

11:30a-12p – Ahra Wu (Rice)

“Testing the Effects of Consultation Pacts and Defense Pacts on Interstate Conflicts using a Bayesian Model with Categorical Endogenous Treatment and Sample Selection”

Discussant: Paul Hensel (UNT)

12-12:30p – Cem Birol (Rice)

“A Theory of Joint Military Exercises”

Discussant: Matt Fuhrmann (TAMU)

12:30-1p – Julianne Phillips & Scott Wolford (UT)

“Intra-Coalition Bargains and the Duration of Peace”

Discussant: Ahmer Tarar (TAMU)

1-2p - Lunch