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## Welcome remarks

Ed Steinfeld, Director of the Watson Institute and Professor of Political Science

## Gender, Power, Violence

Moderator: Wendy Schiller

1:45

*A Comprehensive Framework for Gender-Based Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict: The Islamic State's Use of Sexual Slavery against Yazidi Women and Girls*

Hannah Yazdani (IAPA)

*Gender-Based Violence and State-Sponsored Aggression: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Intimate Partner Violence and State Militarization*

Emma Blake (IR)

*Prosecutorial Decision Making in Domestic Violence Cases: A comparative analysis of enforcement systems*

Claire Hodges (PLCY)

*The Exploitative Implications of Gendered Power Inequality: A Framework for Assessing Gendered Vulnerability to Forced Labor*

Dylan Moore (IAPA)

Q & A

## Resistance, Ethics, Technologies

Moderator: Geri Augusto

3:15

*Roots and Routes: Palestinians Navigating Im/mobility and Making Space Amidst Fragmentation*

Hanna Barakat (DS)

*The Effects of Ethical Beliefs on Use of Emerging Military Technologies in War: Addressing the "Efficacy Dilemma" of Drones and Cyberwarfare*

Eamon McKeever (IAPA) – Zoom Present.

*Oil Companies and Environmental Nonprofits' Unlikely Partnership: A Large-scale Text Analysis of Climate Delay Rhetoric in Environmental Nonprofit Discourse*

Finnian Lowden (PLCY)

*Returning Lost Property: The Effect of Social Discourse in the Repatriation of Cultural Property*

Yue Yue (Emily) Teng (IR)

Q & A

## Democracy, Migration, Insurgency

Moderator: Claudia Elliott

4:45

***A National Context Framework of Insurgency Movements: The Guerrilla Warfare Context in Guatemala, Argentina, and Nicaragua***

Marzia Giamberoni (IAPA)

***Democratic Backsliding in a Hyper-Presidential System: The Case of Mexico***

Leonardo Moraveg (IAPA)

***Braceros and Border Walls: U.S. Labor-Immigration Policy and Intragroup Conflict Between Mexican American and Mexican Migrant Workers***

Hannah Ponce (PLCY)

Q&A

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11:00 **Day 2 Opening remarks**

Professor Anthony Levitas

**Conflict, Security, Reconciliation**

Moderator: David Polatty

11:15

***The Enduring Drivers of Vertical Proliferation: Examining the Kremlin's Motivation for Developing Novel Nuclear Delivery Systems***

Lachlan Mackenzie (IR)

***Overcoming Barriers to Peacebuilding in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Role of Binational Grassroots Organizations in Interstate Reconciliation Processes***

Deborah Meirowitz (IAPA)

***Cybersecurity Mission Resilience: Addressing the Shortcomings of U.S Cyber Defense and Adapting to Evolving Cybersecurity Challenges***

Jillian Talenda (IAPA)

***The Political Emergence of The Hong Kong Youth: Examining the Drivers Behind the Youth's Political Development in the Hong Kong Social Movement***

Nicole Tsung (IAPA)

Q&A

**Health, Provision, Crisis**

Moderator: Robert Hackey

12:45

***Disruption by Disease in Humanitarian Emergencies: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Humanitarian Access and Worker Security in Conflict-Affected Areas in Syria and Yemen***

Gabrielle Agnew (IAPA)

***Power, Policy, and Political Will: Opportunities for and Barriers to Hospital Reform in Vermont's Hospital System***

Johanna Bandler (PLCY)

***A Dream Denied: The End of the Road for an Academic Medical Center in Rhode Island***

Isabelle Beckwith (PLCY)

Q & A

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1:45 **Lunch**

**Law, Constitutions, Reform**

Moderator: Anthony Levitas

2:15

***Paternalism, Neglect, and Promise at the Margins: A History of Federal Judges as Health Care Policymakers in the United States***  
Liam Bendicksen (PLCY)

***Tip of the Spear: Deported US Veterans and the Strategic Use of Respectability Politics***  
Andrew Steinberg (IAPA)

***Inclusion, Inequality, and Institutional Change: Constitutional Replacement as Democratic Deepening***  
Anna Susini (IR)

***Children at the Border: The Effects of U.S Immigration Policies on Experiences of Asylum-Seeking Children***  
Alexandra (Ali) Martinez (IAPA)

Q & A

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## **Economic Policy, Development, Labor**

Moderator: Ed Steinfeld

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***Debunking the Myth of Debt Trap Diplomacy: Selective Debt Control Strategies in China's Belt and Road Initiative***  
Michael Chen (IR)

***We are the Workers for the Workers: Notes from the Amazon Labor Union***  
Lauren Fung (PLCY)

***Pilot Agencies and the Origins of Late Industrial Development: A Comparative Case Study of Developmental State Institutions***  
Simon Giordano (IR)

***Technology Transfer for Climate Mitigation: Indo-German Bilateral Development Cooperation***  
Annika Prinz (IAPA)

Q & A

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5:15 **Closing remarks**  
Ed Steinfeld

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5:30 **Reception**