PORTrait of Aidan Russell

Historian of East and Central Africa in the 20th century

Assistant Professor of International History, Aidan Russell presents his forthcoming study on the politics of truth that drove the greatest hopes and disasters of decolonisation in Burundi, and shares his favourite books.

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ARTicle | Divination and security in Angola’s diamond mines

Filipe Calvão explains in Comparative Studies in Society and History why African diviners were recruited by mining companies to resolve diamond theft issues.

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BOOK | Assessing the World Trade Organization

A book coedited by Joost Pauwelyn (Cambridge University Press) assesses the achievements of an organisation that is much criticised and reportedly in crisis.

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RESEARCH FUNDING | New requirement by the SNSF

As of October 2017, the SNSF requires researchers to include a data management plan (DMP) in their applications for project funding.

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PRIZES AWARDED AND RESEARCH PROJECT FUNDING

- **Professors Huang and Panizza win CICF Best Paper Award**
  CFD members Yi Huang and Ugo Panizza, together with Prof. Marco Pagano, from the University of Naples Federico II, have been awarded the China International Conference in Finance Best Paper Award for their paper "Public Debt and Private Firm Funding: Evidence from Chinese Cities". The authors find that in China, local public debt issuance between 2006 and 2013 crowded out investment by private manufacturing firms by tightening their funding constraints, while it did not affect state-owned and foreign firms. [More information >]

- **Financing Investments in Clean Technologies**
  Within the framework of the SNSF National Research Programme (NRP) 73 “Sustainable Economy”, Joëlle Noailly has been awarded 714,719 CHF for the project “Financing Investments in Clean Technologies”. [More information >]

- **Shia Muslim Giving across Asia**
  Dr Till Mostowlansky has been granted an Ambizione by the SNSF for his research project “Genealogies of Development: Shia Muslim Giving across Asia”. He will join the Graduate Institute's Department of Anthropology and Sociology under the supervision of Alessandro Monsutti. [More information >]

- **La DDC renouvelle sa contribution au Centre genre**
  La Direction du développement et de la coopération (DDC) a renouvelé pour quatre ans sa contribution au Centre genre. Celle-ci permet de soutenir l’intégration de la perspective de genre dans les politiques et projets de la DDC, mais également dans les études de développement au sein de la Maison de la paix et dans la Genève internationale.

- **The Myth of Homogeneity: Minority Protection and Assimilation in Western Europe, 1919–1939**
  This three-year SNSF-funded project by Davide Rodogno and Emmanuel Dalle Mulle, with Mona Bieling, aims at inquiring into the relationship between national minorities and majorities in Western Europe during the interwar years in a comparative international and transnational perspective. [More information >]

- **Curbing Illicit Financial Flows from Resource-rich Developing Countries: Improving Natural Resource Governance to Finance the SDGs**
  This six-year r4d project awarded to Gilles Carbonnier and research partners in Bern, Zurich, Ghana and Laos seeks to improve our collective knowledge and understanding of commodity trade–related illicit financial flows. [More information >]
To Save and To Defend: Global Normative Ambiguity and Regional Order
This four-year SNSF-funded project by Stephanie Hofmann, with Anamarija Andreska and Francesco Romani, aims to understand and explain (1) how the global institutional level relates to regional visions of international security order and (2) why some regional security organisations are more compatible with the UN than others.
More information >

Explaining International Organizations' Mission Creep: How international Bureaucrats Shape Bioethics
Taking the case of bioethics, this three-year, SNSF-funded project by Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, with Xinyu Yuan and Ceren Bulduk, explores how international bureaucrats expand their missions in new policy areas.
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UPCOMING DEADLINES

Monday 2 October | SNSF Project Funding >
Tuesday 17 October | ERC Starting Grants >
Wednesday 1 November | Graduate Institute’s Seed Money Grants: Second Round >
Wednesday 15 November | IWM Junior Visiting Fellowships >
Thursday 30 November | Call for proposals of the EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities >
Wednesday 28 February 2018 | Graduate Institute’s Publishing Grants >

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Transnational Governance Experiments: From Climate Change to Mining and the Minerals Cycle
Thursday 21 September, 12:15 - 13:30, Petal 1, room 847
Lunch Seminar of the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), with Stacy VanDeveer, Professor, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts. Lunch is provided.
To register >

Macroprudential Policy: Taking Stock of the State of the Art, and Ways Forward >
Thursday 21 and Friday 22 September
5th Annual Conference organised by the Bilateral Assistance and Capacity Building for Central Banks (BCC).

What Do Graduated Sanctions Tell Us about the Functions of the Law: A Case of Drug Crimes
Monday 25 September, 12:30 - 13:45, Petal 2, Room S2
Dep. of International Economics' Brown Bag Lunch, with Dmitriy Skougarevskiy.

The Future of Democracy in Europe: Rethinking the Role of Elections >
Monday 25 September, 18:30 - 20:00
Panel discussion organised by the Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy and the Programme for the Study of International Governance as part of the European Election Day Exploratory workshop. Registration required.

Enjeux socio-politiques dans la région MENA: conflits de développement? >
Mardi 26 septembre, 16:00 - 18:00
Table ronde organisée par la Revue internationale de politique de développement/ International
MENA Inside Out: Political, Economic and Social Transformations in the Region >
Tuesday 26 September, 18:30 - 20:00
Panel discussion organised by International Development Policy. Registration required.

Elusive State Building: The Middle East and North Africa 1917–2017 >
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September
Pierre du Bois Annual Conference. Registration required.

Persistent Narratives: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Orientalism >
Thursday 28 September, 16:00 - 17:15
Roundtable discussion organised by the Fondation Pierre du Bois. Registration required.

Information Dividend of Democracy: Impact on Political Stability and Redistribution
Thursday 28 September, 16:00 - 17:30, Petal 2, Room S3
ECON seminar of the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), with Jérémy Lucchetti, Assistant Professor, Institute of Economics and Econometrics, University of Geneva.

Demography, Capital Flows and International Portfolio Choice over the Life-Cycle
Monday 2 October, 12:30 - 13:45, Petal 2, Room S2
Dep. of International Economics' Brown Bag Lunch, with Katja Mann.

L'humanitaire en crise >
Mardi 3 octobre, 20:00
Une conférence organisée par le Centre d’enseignement et de recherche en action humanitaire de Genève (CERAH).

Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference (DebtCon) >
Thursday 5 October, 08:00 - Friday 6 October, 20:00
Conference organised by the Centre for Finance and Development (CFD). Registration required.

Not Your Average Job: Measuring Farm Labor in Tanzania >
Thursday 5 October, 16:15 - 17:30
ECON seminar of the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), with Joachim De Weerdt, Senior Lecturer, University of Antwerp.

Multinational Production and Service Trade Policy
Monday 9 October, 12:30 - 13:45, Petal 2, Room S2

Europe’s Role in Strengthening Polio Resilience: Linking Health Systems and Health Security >
Wednesday 11 October, 15:30 - 18:00, in Brussels
Public event organised by the Global Health Centre and Rotary International. Registration required.

The Work of Commodity Traders: Anthropological Perspectives on Supply Chain Logistics and Trade
Thursday 12 October, 12:15 - 13:30, Petal 1, room 847
Lunch Seminar of the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), with Stefan Leins, Senior Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich. Lunch is provided.

Subsidies for Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Rural Cameroon >
Thursday 12 October, 16:15 - 17:30
ECON seminar of the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), with Erwin Bulte, Professor of Development Economics, Wageningen University.

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PhD DEFENCES
Methods of Assigning Consumer Preferences in WTO Adjudication
Tuesday 19 September, 9:30, Petal 2, Room S9
Katrin Fernekess, International Law. Committee members: Joost Pauwelyn (director), Gian Luca Burci and Gabrielle Marceau, University of Geneva.

The Law of Force, the Force of Law: The Legality and Ontology of the Use of Force against Individuals in Armed Conflict and Occupation
Thursday 21 September, 11:00, Petal 2, Room S9
Ka Lok Yip, International Law. Committee members: Andrew Clapham and Thomas Biersteker (codirectors), Andrea Bianchi and Dapo Akande, University of Oxford, UK.

Entre promesses et dissidences, le café burundais au cœur des controverses
Vendredi 22 septembre, 11:00, pétale 2, salle S9

Non-State Actors and Compliance with EU Law: The Case of the EIA Directive
Friday 22 September, 15:00, Petal 2, Room S9
Olga Kovarzina, International Relations/Political Science. Committee members: Liliana Andonova (director), Thomas Biersteker and Stacy VanDeveer, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA.

Innovation and Diffusion of New Technologies in and out of the Green Sector
Monday 25 September, 10:00, Petal 2, Room S9
Giulia Valacchi, International Economics. Committee members: Timothy Swanson (director), Richard Baldwin and Antoine Dechezleprêtre, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

Barriers to the Global Diffusion of Clean Technologies and the Impact of Policies
Monday 25 September, 15:00, Petal 2, Room S9
Suchita Srinivasan, International Economics. Committee members: Timothy Swanson (director), Richard Baldwin and Assistant Professor Laura Diaz Anadon, University of Cambridge, UK.

Tuesday 26 September, 17:00, Petal 2, Room S9
Farzan Sabet, International History. Committee members: Jussi Hanhimäki (director), Thomas Biersteker and David Holloway, Stanford University, USA.

Created and Lost in Translation: The Corporate Management of Human Rights
Wednesday 27 September, 08:30, Petal 2, Room S9
Ioana Tuta, International Relations/Political Science. Committee members: Liliana Andonova (director), Andrew Clapham and Florian Wettstein, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

VISITORS
July 2017–September 2018
On sabbatical from Koç University, in Istanbul, Özlem Altan-Olcay is a Horizon 2020 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellow at the Gender Centre. Her research, supervised by Elisabeth Prügl, interrogates the tensions between discourses of multiculturalism and women's economic rights and the processes in which they arise in development institutions and programmes.
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August–October 2017
Coming from the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Visiting Fellow Daniel Stahl is hosted at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) and works on a project on the arms trade and international law.
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September 2017–August 2018
Coming from the Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, Maria Luciana Zorzoli is hosted at the Department of International History and works on Latin American Military Governments and Unions in the International Labour Organisation (1973-1990).

September 2017–August 2018
Coming from De La Salle University-Manila, David Michael San Juan is hosted at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) and works on Peacemaking in the Era of Globalisation: Dynamics of Peace Talks and Europe's Role in the Peace Negotiations between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines with Keith Krause.

September 2017–August 2018
Coming from Colégio Vincentino Santa Isabel, Caíque Bellato is hosted at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology (ANSO) and works on Every Man for Himself and God for Us All: The Neopentecostal Ecclesiastical Elite and Its Political Agenda with Yvan Droz.

September 2017–August 2018
Coming from the University of Lilles, Giulia Scalettaris is hosted at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology (ANSO) and works on Afghan Mobility within the EU with Alessandro Monsutti.

September 2017–February 2018
Coming from Yokohama City University, Takehiko Uemura is hosted at the Programme for the Study of International Governance (PSIG) and works on Global Public Policy and Global Governance for Global Sustainable Society with Thomas Biersteker.

September–December 2017
Coming from the University of California, Margaret Handley is hosted at the Global Health Centre (GHC) and works on Epidemiology of Iraqi Bacteria with Vinh-Kim Nguyen.
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PHD THESIS | Embodied Battlefields: Uncovering Sexual Violence against Men in War Theaters

By Paula Drumond Rangel Campos. Committee members: Elisabeth Prügl (thesis director), Keith Krause and Marysia Zalewski (Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom). June 2017.

PHD THESIS | Nuclear Dynamics and US-South Korean Relations, 1945–1975


Development Policies and Practices

BOOK | Development as a Battlefield

*Development as a Battlefield* – the 8th thematic issue of *International Development Policy*, edited by Irene Bono and Béatrice Hibou (Brill, 2017), is an innovative exploration of the multidimensional meanings of – and interactions between – conflict and development. It invites to renew the way social scientists usually seek to make sense of socio-political and economic developments in the MENA region and beyond.
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ARTICLE | El patrimonio como forma de resistencia a la gran minería: El caso del Huasco Alto, Chile

Marc Hufty and Mauricio Lorca (in *Intersecciones antropol.* [online], vol.18, no. 1, 2017) discuss how the idea of territorial heritage has been used by the Comunidad Agrícola de Ascendencia Diaguita Los Huascoaltinos as a resistance strategy against two large mining projects.
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ARTICLE | “(Mis-)Educating the Ghettoes of Our World” – Is There a Collective Neglect of the Role of Education for Youth in Violent Cities Around the World?

In *URBANET* (August 2017), Mieke Lopes Cardozo, Jovana Carapic and Joost Monks present a report that claims that a disproportionate proportion of youth live in impoverished, unplanned, and often highly violent urban settlements where they are more likely to be both victims and perpetrators of urban violence. What education strategies are needed in order to improve their situation? This article was originally published on NORRAG’s Blog in June 2016.
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ARTICLE | Why Do Drug Dealers Still Live with Their Moms? Contrasting Views from Chicago and Managua
Dennis Rodgers, new Visiting Professor, explores (in *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology*, vol. 2017, no. 78) the variable, contextual nature of drug dealing as an economic activity by juxtaposing Steven Levitt and Sudhir Venkatesh’s well-known study of the finances of a drug-dealing gang in Chicago with an analogous investigation carried out in Managua.

**Environment and Natural Resource**

**ARTICLE | Global Population Growth, Technology, and Malthusian Constraints: A Quantitative Growth Theoretic Perspective**

Bruno Lanz, Simon Dietz and Timothy Swanson (in *International Economic Review*, vol. 58, no. 3, August 2017) structurally estimate a two-sector Schumpeterian growth model with endogenous population and finite land reserves to study the long-run evolution of global population, technological progress, and the demand for food.

**RESEARCH PAPER | The Impact of Energy Prices on Product Innovation: Evidence from the UK Refrigerator Market**

This CIES Research Paper (no. 51, 2017) by François Cohen, Matthieu Glachant and Magnus Soderberg uses product-level data from the UK refrigerator market to evaluate the impact of electricity prices on product innovation. They find that innovation – the development of better technologies embodied in new products – does not respond strongly to energy price variations.

**Finance and Development**

**ENCYCLOPAEDIA CONTRIBUTION | The Rentier State**

Giacomo Luciani has written the entry “The Rentier State” for *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior 2017*. This encyclopedia explores the intersection of psychology, political science, sociology, communications, and human behavior to better understand why and how people interact with political processes.

**BOOK CHAPTER | Walking before You Can Run: The Knowledge, Networks, and Institutions for Emerging Market SMEs**

In their contribution to *Breaking up the Global Value Chain* (Advances in International Management, vol. 30, August 2017), Visiting Professor Gerald A. McDermott and Carlo Pietrobelli analyse the mechanisms that can facilitate or impede the participation of Latin American small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) in global value chains, and in turn improve their capabilities and productivity.

**WORKING PAPER | The Cyclicality of International Public Sector Borrowing in Developing Countries: Does the Lender Matter?**
In this working paper of the International Economics Department (no. 17, 2017), Ugo Panizza and Arturo J. Galindo show that international government borrowing from multilateral development banks is countercyclical while international government borrowing from private sector lenders is procyclical.

Gender

ARTICLE | The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Its Take on Sexuality Felipe Jaramillo Ruiz (in Reproductive Health Matters, vol. 25, no. 50, 2017) calls for an understanding of sex/gender that is more fluid and shifting than the protective, medical, and gender binary model sustained by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

ARTICLE | Spreading the Good News: International Family-Planning Activism and Grassroots Information Networks in the 20th Century Nicole Bourbonnais, in History of Knowledge (blog, July 2017), discusses experiences that raise an important question: under what conditions might people have been more or less vulnerable to state and social coercion, more or less empowered to seize on the contraceptive information made available by family-planning movements while questioning or rejecting the simplistic ideologies that often underlay them?

Global Health

ARTICLE | The Uncounted: Politics of Data and Visibility in Global Health CERAH Lecturer Sara Davis (in The International Journal of Human Rights) draws on recently published data and UN and NGO reports, as well as on personal experience, to explore the political and economic factors that are driving shifting data in the context of HIV.

RESEARCH PAPER | The Global Polio Eradication Initiative: Achievements, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from 1988–2016 This paper by Stephen Matlin, Marianne Haslegrave, Michaela Told and Julianne Piper has been adapted from a comprehensive literature review and annotated bibliography completed by Marianne Haslegrave for the Global Health Centre in 2016. It is part of a project supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

RESEARCH REPORT | Key Messages: Getting the Most out of Polio Eradication This report by Stephen Matlin, Michaela Told, Ilona Kickbusch and Julianne Piper has been drawn from a comprehensive research paper entitled "Getting the Most out of Polio Eradication: The Political
Dimension”, completed at the Global Health Centre in 2016 with the involvement of Emilia Richard. It is part of a project supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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BOOK | Good Faith in International Law

In this book (Hart Publishing, 2017), Robert Kolb, new Visiting Professor, aims to map the true points of gravity of the principle of good faith in the international legal order rather than offering a detailed, comprehensive examination.

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LIVRE | Histoire de l’Iran contemporain

Nouvelle édition du livre de Mohammad-Reza Djalili et Thierry Kellner (La Découverte, mars 2017), qui a pour ambition d’initier le lecteur à l’histoire foisonnante et méconnue de l’Iran des deux derniers siècles (1796-2017).

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CHAPITRE DE LIVRE | Réflexions sur l’immunité des États en matière civile

Contribution de Lucius Caflisch à The International Legal Order: Current Needs and Possible Responses; Essays in Honour of Djamchid Momtaz (Brill – Nijhoff, mai 2017).

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ARTICLE | Leadership Process Models: A Review and Synthesis

Thomas Fischer, Joerg Dietz (new Visiting Professor) and John Antonakis, in Journal of Management (vol. 43, no. 6, July 2017), analyse studies of leadership processes in order to report on the state of the science.

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Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Action

ARTICLE | The Duty to Be Generous (Karam): Alternatives to Rights-Based Asylum in the Middle East

Dawn Chatty, ANSO Visiting Professor, explores in Journal of the British Academy (vol. 5, July 2017) the disconnect between international rights-based protection approaches to refuge and duty-based asylum (karam) commonly accepted in Middle Eastern societies.

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Trade and Economic Integration

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BOOK CHAPTER | Factory-Free Europe? A Two Unbundlings Perspective on Europe’s Twentieth-century Manufacturing Miracle and Twenty-first-century Manufacturing Malaise

In Chapter 1 (in The Factory-Free Economy: Outsourcing, Servitization and the Future of Industry, ed. by Lionel Fontagné and Ann Harrison, Oxford University Press, 2017), Richard Baldwin describes the changing nature of globalisation as shifting the drivers from lower transport costs and tariffs which made it possible to concentrate production and exports in the North, to ICT innovations which allow manufacturing to be dispersed and sent to low-wage countries.

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ARTICLE | Unwired Planet vs Huawei: A Welcome Clarification of the Concept of FRAND and of the Role of Competition Law towards SEP Licencing

Damien Neven and Pierre Régibeau, in Journal of European Competition Law and Practice (advance online publication 28 July 2017), find, among others, that Unwired Planet vs Huawei represents an unprecedented move to rely systematically on an economic view of FRAND (fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory).

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