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PHD THESIS

**"It Is Just about Projects": The
Emergence of the Presupuesto**



Participativo Joven as an Arena of Conflict

This thesis in Anthropology and Sociology by **Nikolina Stanic** (August 2019) discusses the Presupuesto Participativo Joven (PPJ), an inclusive and participatory programme aimed at poor young people of the Argentine city of Rosario. The author's Foucauldian approach of the PPJ as a new

"technology" of government illustrates how it generated distrust and refusal and depoliticises the young by turning "problems" into "projects" and converting the young into corresponding "subjects of projects" in which participation is seen as a "helping" practice rather than as an exercise of citizenship.

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Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding



ARTICLE

Business Environment Reforms in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: From a Transactions towards a Systems Approach

Using a qualitative case study approach, John Luiz, Brian Ganson and **Achim Wennmann** examine business environment reform (BER) in Rwanda,

Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Ethiopia, four countries that have or are transitioning from a fragile environment to greater stability and economic growth (in *Journal of International Business Policy*, vol. 2, no 3, September 2019). They argue that BER can best advance the achievement of sustainable development when it is simultaneously attentive to (1) stimulating broad-based economic growth, (2) expanding economic opportunity in formal and informal markets, and (3) addressing drivers of conflict and fragility.

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ARTICLE

Toward the End of the Global War on Drugs

Addiction to illegal drugs and the drugs themselves were socially framed as evil in the design of the international drug control regime, the international control system lacks scientific bases, and societies are paying the social, economic, and cultural price of the "war on drugs. So argues this article by **Khalid Tinasti**, Executive Secretary of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, in *Brown Journal of World Affairs* (vol. 25, no 2, 2019), before providing pathways to reform national drug control systems.

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Responding to "Islamic Jihadism": The Pursuit of Humanity amidst the Clash of Arms and Minds

In his PhD thesis in International Law (2019), **Omar Mekky** discusses how the interaction between the international laws of war and the relevant Islamic law rules could be useful in fostering compliance by the Islamic Jihadist groups to the internationally recognized laws of war. It attempted to explain some of the challenges of such interaction while proposing how an integrated approach could be useful to humanize contemporary wars against "Islamic Jihadism".

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Culture, Identity and Religion



ARTICLE

Appartenances et identifications à l'épreuve: migrants en visite de retour à Cuba

S'appuyant sur un travail ethnographique de longue durée mené en Espagne et à Cuba, **Valerio Simoni** s'intéresse aux visites de retour de migrant-e-s cubain-e-s à Cuba, et aux tensions que ces

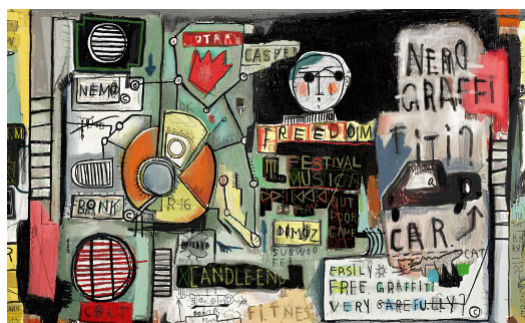
expériences génèrent en termes d'identification et de sentiment d'appartenance (dans *ethnographiques.org*, no 37, 2019). L'analyse de ces «épreuves» du retour met en lumière l'important travail de renégociation d'idéaux et de moralités qui s'y joue, et qui conduit notamment à l'explicitation et à la refonte des notions de «cubanité», de famille, d'intimité et de pratique économique.

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Trade and Economic Integration



PHD THESIS

Three Essays in Global Value Chains

This thesis in International Economics (August 2019) empirically investigates three aspects of global value chains (GVCs), around which a large fraction of world trade and production is now structured. **Davide Rigo** notably sheds light on the role of multinational

enterprises (MNEs) in GVCs by evaluating the impact of preferential trade agreements on the production and trade activities of MNEs; he also investigates the

role of GVCs in unlocking the international transfer of technology to developing economies. Such transfers have been assumed, but not yet established in the literature.

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Environment and Natural Resource



WORKING PAPER

Environmental Regulation in a Transitional Political System: Delegation of Regulation and Perceived Corruption in South Africa

What are the economic motivations behind a reduction in the discretionary power of environmental regulators? What impact does such reduction have on perceived

corruption in South Africa? A CIES Research Paper (no 59, 2019) by PhD candidate **Pedro Naso** examines the transition from the Air Pollution Protection Act of 1965 to the Air Quality Act of 2005, a change from full to partial delegation of regulation and argues that this transition might have occurred because of an increase in the dispersion of rent-seeking motivations of public agents.

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Development Finance, Policies and Practices



PORTRAIT

Nathan Sussman and Financial History

The new Professor of International Economics and new director of the Centre for Finance and Development speaks about his research activities and interests. His latest papers deal with the *taille* in medieval Paris – whose success may have lessons for improved tax collection and

compliance in contemporary less-developed economies – and the financial development of London in the 17th century – which, he argues, began long before the Glorious Revolution of 1688.

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WORKING PAPER

Nominal Exchange Rate Dynamics and Monetary Policy: Uncovered Interest Rate Parity and Purchasing Power Parity Revisited

This CEPR Discussion Paper (no. 13235, 2018) estimate the short-term relative PPP and UIP relationships. Using data from Israel, which has a deep market for inflation expectations for 12 months, **Nathan Sussman** and Yossi Saadon show that relative PPP and UIP cannot be rejected. Deviations from equilibrium last less than a year and are not destabilising. These findings suggest that greater globalisation and financial deepening contribute to the effectiveness of monetary policy.

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ARTICLE

Corporate Debt, Firm Size and Financial Fragility in Emerging Markets

This article for the *Journal of International Economics* (vol. 118, May 2019) aims to investigate the role of large firms in the emerging market economies and whether their vulnerabilities portend adverse macroeconomic consequences. **Ugo Panizza** and others find that while the relationship between firm-leverage and distress scores varies over time, the relationship between firm size and corporate vulnerability is relatively time-invariant. All else equal, large firms in emerging markets are more financially vulnerable and also systemically important.

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PHD THESIS

Three Essays in Chinese Development

Xinchen Dai dedicated two chapters of her PhD thesis on Chinese development (2018) to a topic as yet less studied: the relationship between body-mass-index (BMI) and physical beauty, and the relationship between beauty and individual labour market earnings. She found that beauty matters more for women than for men in the labour market, but the lack of data and the ensuing methodological challenges have proven quite daunting. Nonetheless, Dr Dai pursues her research work jointly with Jean-Louis Arcand, her PhD supervisor, on a topic that she has heard some call “trivial”.

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PHD THESIS

Agricultural Change and Family Farming in the Punjab: The Chenab Colony, 1892–1936

In the highlands of Punjab, the British colonial government introduced a canal irrigation system that brought millions of acres under cultivation, accompanied by colonisation schemes that helped install villages populated by Punjabi agriculturalists. **Aysha Shafiq** 's PhD thesis in International History (2019) looks at the case study of Chenab Colony, launched in 1892. By tracing the evolution of colonial administrative logic, it explores how family farms acquired certain significance for Punjab government's agricultural policy and how they coped with the conflicts generated by British social engineering attempts.

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PHD THESIS

Three Essays in Empirical Macroeconomics

This three-essay PhD thesis (June 2019) focuses on empirical questions related to the role of uncertainty for the economy. **Martina Hengge** notably develops a novel dynamic factor model for nonstationary data, which she applied to estimates of

monthly GDP and nowcasts of quarterly GDP over the 2007–2009 crisis in the United States. These applications show that the model tracks the evolution of GDP well.

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Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Action



EDITED BOOK CHAPTER

Le souci de soi: The Duty of Care and the Humanitarian Politics of Life

Humanitarians have to make choices prioritising certain lives over others, which creates inescapable ethical tensions. *Anna Leander's* contribution to *The Duty of Care in International Relations* (Routledge, June 2019) demonstrates that the duty of care

has deepened the tensions by tilting the prioritisation ever more towards the humanitarian. It has done so through the socio-material inscription of the duty of care as technology governing the humanitarian self. Effectively intervening with humanitarian politics of life therefore requires working with these technologies rather than engaging in normative, regulatory debates.

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EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Cross-Cutting Issues

While the constitutive elements of war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide and aggression have been clarified in many studies, there is no contemporary comprehensive research that has addressed in detail all the different forms of responsibility for these international crimes. As explained by **Jérôme de Hemptinne, Robert Roth** and Elies van Sliedregt in their introduction to *Modes of Liability in International Criminal Law* (CUP, July 2019), this volume is the output of a research project launched by the Geneva Academy that aimed to fill this gap. Jérôme de Hemptinne and Robert Roth have also contributed other chapters in this volume.

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GUIDELINES

Guidelines on Investigating Violations of IHL: Law, Policy, and Good Practice

These 16 guidelines presented by **Noam Lubell**, Jelena Pejic and Claire Simmons are the result of a five-year project initiated in 2014 by the Geneva Academy and joined in 2017 by the ICRC (September 2019). They are each accompanied by a detailed commentary and provide guidance on the different aspects of investigations into violations of IHL, from the early stages of recording information and identifying the incidents that require investigation, through to the structural and procedural aspects of investigative bodies.

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Migration and Refugees



ARTICLE

Border Imperialism, Racial Capitalism, and Geographies of Deracination

Drawing upon the insights of Harsha Walia, this introductory article by Levi Gahman and **Elise Hjalmarson** (Global Migration Centre) provides an extended overview of border imperialism, illustrating how the concept can be effective for scholars,

activists and organisers committed to political education, transformative research and struggles for emancipation (in *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*, vol. 18, no 1, 2019).

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SHORT FILM

Place of Memory

As part of their SNSF-funded project "National Borders and Social Boundaries in Europe: The Case of Friuli", **Stefano Morandini** (Global Migration Centre) and **Alessandro Monsutti** tell the story of Eugenio and Adriana, who purchased a Cold War bunker out of passion and became its custodians and guides, transforming a place which had to remain strategically hidden into a hotspot of a broader ecological network, the European Green Belt (September 2019, 6'38").

[Watch the film >](#)



Gender



ARTICLE

Governing Sex Workers through Trust: Evaluating Policing Practices for Sex Workers' Safety through a Procedural Justice Lens

Drawing on qualitative fieldwork with key actors in Geneva, Switzerland, **Mira Fey** (Gender Centre) finds that the vice squad is ill-equipped to protect sex workers from

violence and exploitation because their everyday interactions with them, aimed at creating trust, relies on affect alone (in *Journal of Political Power*, online September 2019). Conversely, the community police unit in the red-light district utilises both fair treatment and a transparent decision-making process, which successfully creates

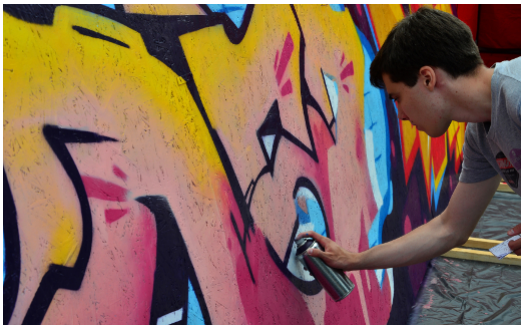
trust relationships with sex workers, increasing their willingness to report incidents of violence and exploitation.

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Governance



EDITED BOOK

Regionalism without Regions: Reconceptualizing Ukraine's Heterogeneity

This volume coedited by Visiting Lecturer **Oksana Myshlovska** and Ulrich Schmid (CEU Press, August 2019) shows how Ukraine can best be understood through its regions and how the regions must be

considered against the background of the nation. It includes a **chapter with Andre Liebich** and Viktoriia Sereda on the specific role of long-term legacies in contemporary regions that had formerly belonged to different states and how they influence current memories, perceptions and attitudes.

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Towards an International Political Ergonomics

There is a shift across International Relations which recognises that its epistemic (i.e. knowledge-producing) core is often inadequate to achieve change. This article by **Jonathan Luke Austin** (in *European Journal of International*

Relations, online April 2019) introduces International Political Ergonomics, a novel, non-epistemic research programme focused on achieving political change through the ergonomic (re)design of world politics, and details its application to violence-prevention efforts.

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Ethnographies and/of Violence

This article introduces *Ethnographies and/of Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean*, a special issue edited by Gareth Jones and **Dennis Rodgers** for *Ethnography* (vol. 20, no. 3, September 2019). Using a range of recent texts, it

examines ethnography as both a methodological practice and a form of writing. Decisions to adopt particular styles of writing can affect the substance of empirical material, and the authors reflect on the use of *testimonio*, biography and quasi-novel, as well as issues of anonymity and composite characterisation.

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Lectures and Seminars

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🕒 12:30 - 13:30

📍 Auditorium A1b

Fake News: A Historical Perspective

Lunch Briefing with **Carolyn Biltoft**, Assistant Professor of International History. More info and registration

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📅 Mardi 22 octobre

🕒 16:15 - 18:00

📍 Pétale 1, salle S5

Le naturalisme relationnel et ses limites chez les producteurs alternatifs en France

Séminaire d'ANSO avec **Hadrien Munier**. Plus d'infos

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📅 Tuesday 22 October

🕒 14:15 - 15:45

📍 Petal 1, Room S5

Absenteeism, Productivity, and Relational Contracts inside the Firm

Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar with **Achyuta Adhvaryu**, Assistant Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan. More info

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📅 Tuesday 22 October

🕒 16:15 - 18:00

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The Birth of American International Relations

International History Forum with **Robert Vitalis**, University of Pennsylvania. More info

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📅 Tuesday 22 October

🕒 18:00 - 20:00

📍 Petal 1, Room S5

Slavery as a Norm of *Jus Cogens* and as Obligations *Erga Omnes*

An event of the International Law Department with **Jean Allain**, Monash University. More info

[here >](#)

📅 Mercredi 23 octobre

🕒 18:15 - 20:00

📍 Auditorium A2

Irrespect politique et violence communautaire en Inde: les musulmans sous Modi (2002-2019)

Conférence publique organisée par la chaire Yves Oltramare Religion et politique dans le monde contemporain avec **Charlotte Thomas**, postdoctorante à SciencesPo-CERI. Plus d'informations et inscription

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📅 Thursday 24 October
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Petal 1, Room 847

Food for the Soul: Measuring the Impact of the Reintroduction Fish Friday for (Some) British Catholics

ECON seminar organised by the CIES with **Shaun Larcom**, Lecturer in Environmental Economics and Policy, University of Cambridge (UK).

More info

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📅 Monday 28 October
🕒 12:30 - 14:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S3

In the Name of the Holy Trinity: Examining Credibility under Anarchy through 250 Years Of Treaty-Making

A panel within the PATHS project hosted by the Global Governance Centre, with **Krzysztof J. Pelc**, Associate Professor and William Dawson Scholar, Department of Political Science, McGill University. More info

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📅 Tuesday 29 October
🕒 12:30 - 13:30
📍 Petal 2, Room S4

Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar

With **Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr**, Principal Economist at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. More info

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📅 Tuesday 29 October
🕒 14:15 - 15:30
📍 Petal 1, Room 850

Governing through Ethics: The Politics of the Emergence, Production and Uses of Bioethical Expertise

IR/PS Colloquium with **Annabelle Littoz-Monnet**. For enquiries please contact Eliza Urwin

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📅 Mardi 29 octobre
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Pétale 1, salle S5

Anthropologie d'une révolution: promesses de consommation et production des ruines dans le Venezuela post-Chavez

Séminaire d'ANSO avec **Paula Wasquez**, chargée de recherche au CNRS. Plus d'infos

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📅 Tuesday 29 October
🕒 12:15 - 13:45
📍 Petal 1, Room 745

Then and Now, Some Reflections on Travaux Préparatoires and Commentaries

International Law Colloquium with **Liesbeth Lijnzaad**, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Maastricht University.

📅 Tuesday 29 October
🕒 18:30 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium Ivan Pictet

The Life and Death of Constitutions

Event part of the lecture series "Dismantling the Rule of Law" organised by the Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, with **Kim Lane Scheppele**, Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Sociology and International Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the University Center

for Human Values at Princeton University. More info and registration

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- 📅 Wednesday 30 October **Informality – Addressing the Achilles Heel of Social Protection in Latin America**
🕒 17:00 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium Ivan Pictet 2019 WIDER Lecture organised in collaboration with the Centre for Finance and Development, with **Santiago Levy**, former Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge at the Inter-American Development Bank. More info and registration
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- 📅 Tuesday 5 November **Gendered Peace in Context**
🕒 9:00 - 10:15
📍 Auditorium A1B Co-organised by the Gender Centre within the 2019 Geneva Peace Week. More info and registration
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- 📅 Tuesday 5 November **Amazonian Fires: The Fall And Rise of Deforestation**
🕒 12:30 - 13:30
📍 Auditorium A1B Lunch Briefing with **Susanna Hecht**, Professor of International History. More info and registration
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- 📅 Tuesday 5 November **Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar**
🕒 14:15 - 15:45
📍 Petal 1, Room S5 With **Luca Dedola**, Adviser, European Central Bank (ECB). More info
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- 📅 Tuesday 5 November **Intimate Innovation: A Novel Method to Prevent HIV**
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Petal 1, Room S5 ANSO Seminar with **Ryan Whitacre**. More info
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- 📅 Tuesday 5 November **The Colonial Case for European Cooperation in the Interwar Period**
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Auditorium A2 International History Forum with **Anne-Isabelle Richard**, Leiden University. More info and registration
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- 📅 Thursday 7 November **Multinational Enterprises and the Global Ownership Network: An Intertemporal Perspective**
🕒 12:15 - 13:30
📍 Petal 1, Room 847 CIES Lunch Seminar with **Philipp Grosskurth**, CIES Visiting Fellow, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research. More info
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- 📅 Friday 8 and Saturday 9 November **The Global as Method: Ethnographic Scales in the 21st Century**
🕒 09:00 - 20:00
📍 MdP 2019 Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association. More info and registration
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- 📅 Tuesday 12 November **The Near East Foundation In Iran, 1945–1979**
🕒 11:00 - 12:00 International History Department's History Brunch with
📍 Petal 1, Room 501 **Joshua Thew**. With commentary from **Amalia Ribic-Forclaz**.
- 📅 Tuesday 12 November **Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar**
🕒 12:30 - 13:30 With **Isabelle Mejean**, Associate Professor, Center for
📍 Petal 2, Room S4 Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), École
polytechnique. More info
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- 📅 Monday 12 November **Forensic Oceanography: Contesting Border Violence and Aesthetic Boundaries**
🕒 16:15 - 18:00 ANSO Seminar with **Charles Heller**, Visiting Lecturer. More
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- 📅 Monday 12 November **The Future of Our Global Food System: Food Security in the 21st Century**
🕒 18:30 - 20:00 CIES event with Professor Sir **Charles Godfray**, co-
organised by the Graduate Institute and the University of
Oxford.
- 📅 Wednesday 13 November **Internal Displacement: A Key Challenge for the International Community**
🕒 18:15 - 20:00 An event of the Global Migration Centre with **Walter Kälin**,
📍 Auditorium A2 Representative of the Secretary-General on the human
rights of internally displaced persons.
More info and registration
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- 📅 Thursday 14 November **Sovereign Debt Stability and the Effectiveness of Transnational Governance Regime**
🕒 12:15 - 13:30 CIES Lunch Seminar with **Jamie Fraser**, PhD candidate in
📍 Petal 1, Room 647 Economics. Register by 12 November (noon)
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- 📅 Thursday 14 November **Transnational Communism or Transnational Feminism? International Networks of Communist Women's Movement in the Early 1920s**
🕒 12:30 - 13:45 Gender Seminar with **Daria Dyakonova**, PhD candidate in
📍 Petal 3, Room 506 History at the University of Montreal. More info
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- 📅 Monday 18 November **Global Employers and the (Con)Quest of Legitimacy: Comparing the International Organization of Employers and the International Chamber of Commerce**
🕒 12:30 - 14:00 Global Governance Colloquium with **Marieke Louis**,
📍 Auditorium A2 Associate Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po
Grenoble. More info and registration

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📅 Lundi 18 novembre
🕒 13:00 - 14:30
📍 Auditorium A2

Les discours de haine à la lumière de la socio-histoire

Une conférence coorganisée par le Global Migration Centre et le Département d'histoire internationale avec **Gérard Noiriel**, directeur d'études à l'EHESS, Paris. Plus d'infos et inscriptions

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📅 Tuesday 19 November
🕒 08:30 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium Pictet A

When Things Don't Fall Apart: Global Financial Governance in An Age of Productive Incoherence

Public lecture co-organised by the Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy and UNRISD with **Ilene Grabel**, Distinguished Professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. More info and registration

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📅 Tuesday 19 November
🕒 14:15 - 15:30
📍 Room S1

The Exclusive Nature of Global Governance Institutions

IR/PS Colloquium with **Andrea Schneiker**, Universität Siegen. For enquiries please contact Eliza Urwin

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📅 Tuesday 19 November
🕒 14:15 - 15:45
📍 Petal 1, Room S5

Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar

With **Stephen Machin**, Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics.

📅 Tuesday 19 November
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Auditorium A2

Intellectual Entrepreneurship: Eric Hobsbawm and the Practice of History in Postwar Europe

International History Forum with **Emile Chabal**, University of Edinburgh. More info

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📅 Thursday 21 November
🕒 12:15 - 13:30
📍 Petal 1, Room 647

European Union Climate Action

CIES Lunch Seminar with **Lavina Daria**, Visiting Fellow, International Law Department and Jurist, European Parliament. Register by 19 November (noon)

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Project Submission Deadlines

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SNSF Ambizione

Aimed at young researchers both from Switzerland and abroad who wish to conduct, manage and lead an

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📅 1 November 2019

SNSF Prima

Aimed at excellent women researchers who show a high potential for obtaining a professorship. PRIMA grantees conduct an independent research project with their own team at a Swiss research institution. Cover the grantee's salary and project costs for a five-year period. More info

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Graduate Institute's Seed Money Grants

Aimed at early career faculty members of the Graduate Institute to support the initiation of research activities, which can serve as pilot projects for subsequent grant applications from outside agencies (SNSF, ERC, SNIS, etc.).

📅 5 November 2019

ERC Synergy

Aimed at groups of 2–4 principal investigators with early achievement track-record or ten-year track-record. Applications must demonstrate that the proposed research cannot be carried out by a single PI working alone. More info

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📅 1 December 2019

SNSF Sinergia

Aimed at groups of 2–4 applicants, one of whom is designated as the legal representative of all applicants vis-à-vis the SNSF. If the grant is approved, this applicant becomes the corresponding grantee, who may not be outside Switzerland. Covers 1 to 4 years. More info

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Annual International Refugee Law Student Writing Competition

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Awarded Grants



FOUR SNSF GRANTS AWARDED TO CARRY OUT FOUR-YEAR RESEARCH PROJECTS:

The Impact of Financialisation on Global Health: A Series of Pharmaceutical Case Studies

Vinh-Kim Nguyen, CHF 1,076,947.

Patchwork Cities: Urban Ethnic Clusters in the Global South During the Age of Steam

Michael Goebel, CHF 781,269.

How Elites Shape Unequal Democracies: Perceptions of Redistribution in Brazil and South Africa

Graziella Moraes Dias Da Silva, CHF 774,149.

PANARCHIC: Power and Networks and the Rate of Change in Institutional Complexes

James Hollway, CHF 695,961.


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Awarded Prizes

Phd Candidate Awarded for Best Paper at 2019 AHRI Conference

The inaugural prize went to **Joshua Niyo**, PhD Candidate in International Law at the Graduate Institute and Teaching Assistant at the Geneva Academy, for his paper "Legal Obligations for Armed Non-State Actors: Can IHL and IHRL Learn from Each Other?", at the 2019 Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) Conference held at the University of Potsdam on 6–7 September. More info

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Upcoming PhD Defences

 Monday 21 October

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Essays in Money and Banking

By **Aakriti Mathur**, International Economics. Committee members: Cédric Tille, president and internal reader; Ugo Panizza, thesis director; Steven Ongena, professor, Department of Banking and Finance, University of Zurich.

 Tuesday 22 October

 10:00

 Petal 2, Room S9

Unrecognized States: The Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, (Inter)national Law, and the American Imperial Archipelago, 1823–1919

By **Jonathan Matthew Schmitt**, International History.
Committee members: Jussi Hanhimaki, president and internal reader; Davide Rodogno, thesis director; Robert Vitalis, Professor, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

📅 Friday 25 October

🕒 15:00

📍 Petal 2, Room S9

Bargaining over Maritime Boundaries in Times of Legal Uncertainty

By **Abdurrahman Umut Yüksel**, International Relations/Political Science. Committee members: James Hollway, president and internal reader; Cédric Dupont, thesis director; Paul Huth, Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, USA.

📅 Monday 28 October

🕒 16:15

📍 Petal 2, Room S9

Essays in Development Economics

By **Nayantara Sarma**, Development Economics. Committee members: Martina Viarengo, president; Jean-Louis Arcand, thesis director; David Sylvan, Internal Reader; Shantayanan Devarajan, Senior Director, Development Economics (DEC), The World Bank, Washington DC, USA.

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