

International Politics Research Seminar 2008/09

Semester One

- October 2 Matthew Fluck, “‘What's the use of truth?’” Conceptions of truth in the development of critical international thought'
Discussant, Dr Paul Maddrell
- October 9 Prof Richard Wyn Jones, ‘Plaid Cymru: Political Party Meets Social Movement’
- October 16 Jan Ruzicka, ‘Politics, Security and Revolution’
Discussant, Dr Richard Jackson
- October 23 Huw Dylan, ‘The Joint Intelligence Bureau: topographic, economic and military intelligence for Britain's Cold War, 1946-1964’
Discussant, Dr Graeme Davies
- October 30 Iain Wilson, ‘Are Exchange Programmes Effective as Public Diplomacy? Gauging the political impact of a student exchange programme’
Discussant, Prof Howard Williams
- November 6 No IPRS; Inaugural Professorial Lecture, Prof. Jenny Edkins, ‘Objects Among Objects’
- November 13 Claudia Hillebrand, ‘European counter-terrorism policing and its challenges for democratic legitimacy: The case of Europol’
Discussant, Dr Ayla Gol
- November 20 Stephan Petzold, ‘Power and historical truth: the origins of the First World War as a ‘scientific field’”
Discussant, Dr Lucy Taylor
- November 27 No IPRS; Annual Lecture, Centre for Intelligence and International Security Studies (CISS), Lord Robin Butler, ‘Lessons from the Butler Review of Intelligence on WMD’
- December 4 Willem Dekker, ‘Winged Victory: Testing Denial Theory’s Causal Logic’
Discussant, Dr Owain Williams
- December 11 Ludwig Gelot, ‘Religion in International Politics’
Discussant, Dr Simon Rushton

Semester Two

- January 15 Laura Lima, 'The Concept of Security in Brazil'
Discussant, Dr Phillippe Bourbeau
- January 22 Jennifer Pedersen, 'Sisters Resist! Women's Peace Activism in West Africa and North America'
Discussant, Dr Simona Rentea
- January 29 Dr Patrick Finney, 'D-Day 2004: Collective Memory and the Long Second World War'
- February 5 Daniel McCarthy, 'The Internet in American Foreign Policy'
Discussant, Dr Marie Breen Smyth
- February 12 Joao Reis Nunes, 'Rethinking Emancipation: Subjectivity, Truth and Power in Critical Security Studies'
Discussant, Prof Martin Alexander
- February 19 No IPRS (ISA week)
- February 26 Prof Chris Reus-Smit (Australia National University), 'Individual Rights Transformed World Politics'
- March 5 Laura Routley, 'Corruption and the Governing of NGOs in Eastern Nigeria'
Discussant, Dr Janine Clark
- March 10 Inaugural Professorial Lecture, Prof Nicholas Wheeler, 'Nuclear Abolition: Trust Building's Greatest Challenge'
- March 12 Aylin Ozet, 'Security and Civil Society in Turkey'
Discussant, Dr Jeroen Gunning
- March 19 Marjanna Jauhola, 'Becoming 'Men' and 'Women': Negotiating Norms through Gender Mainstreaming Initiatives in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam, Indonesia'
Discussant, Prof Hidemi Suganami

March 26 Dr Alistair Shepherd, 'Blair, Bush and Brussels: Shaping British Defence Policy'

April 2 John Glyn, 'Community Language Intervention Strategies',
Discussant, Dr Huw Lewis

EASTER BREAK

April 30 Ali Bilgic, 'Transcending Europe's Immigration Security Dilemma: The Choice of Hospitality as Trust towards African Protection-Seekers'
Discussant, Chris Hobson

MAY 1: Chris Brown Annual Lecture

May 7 Tristan Price, 'Britain's Nuclear Weapons and the Non-Proliferation Treaty'
Discussant, Dr Elena Korosteleva-Polglase

May 14 Doug Jones, 'The Communist Party and the National Question in Wales'
Discussant, Dr James Vaughan

May 21 Prof Arne Westad (LSE), 'The Global Cold War'

May 28 Prof Simon Hix (LSE), 'What's Wrong with the EU; and How to Fix It'