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WELCOME TO OCIS 2020

On behalf of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at The Australian National University (ANU) and the OCIS 2020 Organising Committee, we warmly welcome you to the 9th Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS). We are pleased and honoured to host the premier conference in our region for scholars working across all areas of international studies.

This year, with the challenges of COVID-19, we are holding OCIS as an online conference for the first time. We have over 350 registered participants and over 90 panels. Putting together a conference of this magnitude with the additional hurdles and uncertainty of a global pandemic has been no small task.

We would like to thank our Organising Committee for their time and unwavering enthusiasm over the past 18 months. We would also like to express our gratitude to our wonderful sponsors for their support – support that generously continued even when we had to move away from an in-person format. And, we would like to thank you, conference participants, who have been patient, supportive, and good-humoured as we have worked to organise this conference in the face of changing circumstances.

In addition to a host of exciting panels and roundtables, OCIS 2020 will provide a virtual venue for the Early Career Researcher (ECR) Women Mentoring Workshop, the Early Career Researcher Roundtable and First Books Reception, our Distinguished Scholars’ Roundtable, the inaugural Oceania Book Prize for the best book on international studies, and the inaugural Best Paper Prize for PhD students.

We are also delighted to have two esteemed keynote speakers, Professor Stephen Walt (Harvard University) and Professor Bina D’Costa (ANU) who will each speak on incredibly important, and timely, topics.

Thank you, again, for working with us to make this conference possible. We look forward to a brilliant conference at the end of what has been a very challenging year.

With best wishes
Toni Erskine, Evelyn Goh and Ben Goldsmith
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SPECIAL EVENTS

ECR Women’s Mentoring Workshop
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December 2020

This workshop brings together a group of early career scholars with more established women working in International Studies in Australia and the region to develop strategies, share resources, and build mentoring networks.

The workshop includes 40 participants who were selected by the workshop convenors and will be held online as two half-day sessions immediately before OCiS.

Workshop convenors: Dr Helen Berents (Queensland University of Technology) and Professor Laura Shepherd (University of Sydney)

Opening Keynote Address
Monday 7 December, 9am AEDT

Professor Stephen Walt (Harvard University) will deliver a lecture on ‘The World Order after COVID’. For his full biography, please refer to page 4.

Distinguished Scholars’ Roundtable
Wednesday 9 December, 9am AEDT

‘The Significance of 2020: International Relations in a Time of Crisis’

Five distinguished scholars will discuss what the many challenges of 2020 have meant - and will mean - for international politics: Professor Neta Crawford (Boston University), Professor Cynthia Enloe (Clark University), Professor Amitav Acharya (American University), Professor Steven Miller (Havard University), and Professor Sara Davies (Griffith University).

Oceania Book Prize Presentation
Wednesday 9 December, 9am AEDT (as part of the Distinguished Scholars’ Roundtable).*
*This has moved to Friday 11 December 3pm as part of the Closing Keynote Address.

The Oceania Book Prize for International Studies will be awarded for the first time at OCiS 2020. The prize is offered by the OCIS Organising Committee for the best book on international studies, broadly conceived, published between 2018-2020. The Oceania Book Prize Committee: Professor Paul Kenny, Chair (Australian National University), Associate Professor Alexandre Debs (Yale University), and Associate Professor Emma Hutchison (University of Queensland).
SPECIAL EVENTS

PhD Paper Prize Presentation

**Wednesday 9 December, 9am AEDT** (as part of the Distinguished Scholars’ Roundtable).*

*This has moved to Friday 11 December 3pm as part of the Closing Keynote Address.

Another first for this year’s conference, a prize will be awarded for the best paper presented at OCIS 2020 by a PhD student.

The PhD Paper Prize Committee: Professor Benjamin Goldsmith, Chair (Australian National University), Associate Professor David Capie (Victoria University of Wellington), Dr Michael Cohen (Australian National University), and Associate Professor Amy King (Australian National University).

ECR Roundtable

**Wednesday 9 December, 3pm AEDT**

‘Negotiating 2020 - and Beyond - as an Early Career Researcher’

Associate Professor Amy King, Chair (Australian National University), Dr Helen Berents (Queensland University of Technology), Professor Naeem Inayatullah (Ithaca College), Professor Laura Shepherd (University of Sydney) and Professor Christian Reus-Smit (University of Queensland) will discuss strategies for Early Career Researchers. For details, please refer to page 21.

ECR First Books Reception

**Wednesday 9 December, 4.30 - 5pm AEDT**

Continuing the tradition started at the 2016 OCIS Conference, please join us to celebrate our early career scholars who have had their first book published since January 2018. This reception will follow immediately after the special ECR Roundtable, ‘Negotiating 2020 - and Beyond - as an Early Career Researcher’, chaired by Associate Professor Amy King at 3pm AEDT.

Film Screening: Vamik’s Room

**Thursday 10 December, 1pm AEDT**

Vamik’s Room is an award-winning film by filmmaker Molly Castelloe about Vamik Volkan’s groundbreaking work as a psychiatrist bringing enemy groups together for dialogue in traumatised regions of the globe. The film screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, chaired by Dr Gregory Raymond (Australian National University). For more details, please refer to page 27.

Closing Keynote Address

**Friday 11 December, 3pm AEDT**

Professor Bina D’Costa will deliver a lecture on ‘Where Exactly am I Sitting at that Table? Race, Prejudice and Perpetual (In)Security in International Relations’. For her full biography, please refer to page 34.
OCIS 2020 Official Opening

Professor Brian Paul Schmidt AC
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University

Opening Keynote Address

‘The World Order after COVID’

Professor Stephen Walt
Harvard University

Stephen M. Walt is the Robert and Renée Belfer Professor of International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University. He is a contributing editor at Foreign Policy, co-editor of the Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, and was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in May 2005. He received the International Studies Association’s Distinguished Senior Scholar award in 2014.

Panel 1

**ROUNDTABLE**

**Victory: The Triumph and Tragedy of Just War** (discussion of Cian O’Driscoll’s new book)

- Pauline Shanks Kaurin
  - U.S. Naval War College
- Alex Bellamy
  - University of Queensland
- Luke Glanville
  - Australian National University
- Brent Steele
  - University of Utah
- Cian O’Driscoll
  - Australian National University

Chair: Toni Erskine
- Australian National University

Panel 2

**Global Capitalism and the Global Economy**

- Amrita Hari
  - Carleton University

**Chinese mergers and acquisitions-type of outward foreign direct investment in Europe: A potential impact on labor conditions?**

- Wanlin Ren
  - University of Bern

- The CPTPP: Challenges, opportunities, myths, and the broken promise for Mexico

- Aribel Contreras
  - Universidad Iberoamericana

- Comparing the size of corporations and states

- John Hawkins
  - University of Canberra

- The free market as fantasy: Desire and emotion in the neoliberal discourse

- Henry Maher
  - University of Sydney

Chair: Benjamin Day
- Australian National University

Panel 3

**Understanding How Trust Shapes Cooperation and Competition in Southeast Asia’s International Politics**

- South Korea’s role in Southeast Asia: The new southern policy and ASEAN
  - Robert Yates
    - University of Bristol

- Comfortable regionalism: Trust, interventionism, and the ASEAN response to the Rohingya Crisis

- Arie Glas
  - Northern Illinois University

- Disaster diplomacy and trust in Southeast Asia

- Alistair Cook
  - Nanyang Technological University

- Recognising non-Western emotional antecedents of trust: ASEAN as an emotional community

- Scott Edwards
  - University of Bristol

Discussant: Chris Ankersen
- New York University

Chair: Catherine Jones
- University of St Andrews
## Panel 1

**Climate Change and Security: Theory and Practice**

- Matt McDonald  
  University of Queensland

- Elizabeth Boulton  
  Destination Safe Earth

- Robyn Eckersley  
  University of Melbourne

- Peter Ferguson  
  Deakin University

- Linda Wollersheim  
  Deakin University

Chair: Tobias Ide  
University of Melbourne

## Panel 2

**Countering Violent Extremism and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda**

- Laura Shepherd  
  University of Sydney

- Marjaana Jauhola  
  University of Helsinki

- Minna Lyytikäinen  
  University of Helsinki

- Melissa Johnston  
  Monash University

- Doris Asante  
  University of Sydney

- Ann-Kathrin Rothermel  
  University of Potsdam

Chair: Caitlin Hamilton  
University of Sydney

## Panel 3

**Electoral Interference, Democracies and Information Operations: Concepts, Cases and Trends**

- CJ O’Connor  
  Australian National University

- Technological disruptions and the grey matters of war and peace in an information rich world

- Adam Henschke  
  Australian National University

- Jennifer Hunt  
  Australian National University

- Michael Clarke  
  Australian National University

Chair: Roger Bradbury  
Australian National University
Panel 4

Financing Development: Rising Powers, Multilateral Development Banks, and the Challenges of Sustainability

Susan Engel
University of Wollongong

Adrian Bazbauers
University of New South Wales

Sandy Wang
University of New South Wales

Discussant: Amrita Malhi
Save the Children Australia

Chair: Pichamon Yeophantong
University of New South Wales

Panel 5

Emotions and Peace

Simon Koschut
Free University Berlin

Nicole Wegner
University of Sydney

Christine Agius
Swinburne University of Technology

Aiko Holvikivi
London School of Economics

Claire Cronin
Australian National University

Discussant: Kirsten Ainley
Australian National University

Chair: Katrin Travouillon
Australian National University

Panel 6

What Role for Regional Powers in Asia and Beyond?

Regional powers: Between great powers and middle powers in Asia and beyond

Sarah Teo
Nanyang Technological University

Japan: Regional power from Asia into the Indo-Pacific?

David Envall
Australian National University

North Korea: Renegotiating Asia’s nuclear order?

Lauren Richardson
Australian National University

Australia: Shaping a new regional power balance?

Brendan Taylor
Australian National University

Chair: William Tow
Australian National University

Panel 7

“Effects of COVID on teaching and research in higher education: Which disruptions do we want to preserve?”

Discussion of how the current pandemic has highlighted structural inequalities and provided opportunities for alternative approaches to teaching and research in higher education. Opening comments will draw on experience at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame in the US to discuss challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic.

This will be followed by breakout discussions to brainstorm experiences of participants and elicit ideas for reimagining peace education post-COVID.

Caroline Hughes will present on issues related to fieldwork.

George Lopez will discuss the COVID-inspired transformation of the Kroc Institute’s Summer Institute for Teaching Peace.

Anne Hayner will discuss challenges of student recruitment and alumni relations during the pandemic.
## Panel 1

### Middle Powers

**Leadership dynamics in Australia-South Korea security cooperation**
- **Peter Lee**
  - Australian National University

**Differentiating middle powers: Reframing Australia and South Korea in the East Asia Summit**
- **Sarah Teo**
  - Nanyang Technological University

**Coalition building with like-minded countries: Accessing middle power cooperation between India and Australia**
- **Biplab Debnath**
  - Tripura University

**Chair:** George Lawson
- Australian National University

## Panel 2

### Interrogating Asia’s Nuclear Order

**Yogesh Joshi**
- National University of Singapore

**Maria Rost Rublee**
- Monash University

**Arius Derr**
- Australian National University

**Benjamin Zala**
- Australian National University

**Chair:** Timothea Turnbull
- Australian National University

## Panel 3

### New Directions in World Politics

**The imagination and world politics**
- Tim Astrope
  - University of Kent

**Global IR beyond the West: Between co-optation, emulation and emancipation**
- Beverley Loke
  - University of Exeter

**International norms as emergent properties of complex systems**
- Carla Winston
  - University of Melbourne

**Understanding nuclear resilience in normative terms: The appropriateness of the weapon and the power of normative entanglement**
- Carolina Pantoliano Panico
  - University of Auckland

**EU external relations on sustainable fishing: The limits of norm socialising power**
- Ruji Auethavornpipat
  - Australian National University

**Chair:** Kirsten Ainley
- Australian National University
### Panel 4
**New Security Actors and Responses to Them**

- **Perceptions of insecurity and the lack of leadership in the fight against money laundering and organised crime in Europe**
  - Roland Vogt
  - University of Hong Kong

- **Beyond attribution: Why calling out cyber attackers is unhelpful for international security practice**
  - Melanie Broder
  - Australian National University

- **Collective security in an age of Nihilist Non State Actors (NNSAs)**
  - Asima Rabbani
  - University of New South Wales

- **Globalising the “War on Terror”? An analysis of 36 countries**
  - Tobias Ide
  - University of Melbourne

- **Chair: Luke Glanville**
  - Australian National University

### Panel 5
**Recognising the Past, Embracing the Present: Feminist Voices in the Pacific**

- **‘Don’t Be Cheeky’: Proto-feminisms in Fiji (1890-1920)**
  - Margaret Mishra
  - University of the South Pacific

- **Pacific feminism**
  - Geejay Milli
  - University of Papua New Guinea

- **Negotiating ‘sisterhood’ in the Pacific region: Feminist alliances across diversity**
  - Jane Alver
  - University of Canberra

- **When your Aunty’s say no – Engaging in Pacific feminisms**
  - Sereana Patterson
  - University of Auckland

- **Chair: Sonia Palmieri**
  - Australian National University

### Panel 6
**New Directions in Comparative and Regional Political Economy**

- **Politics of comparison: On the role of China and the World Bank in African agriculture**
  - George Karavas
  - University of Melbourne

- **The policy implications of democratic and authoritarian regimes: The liberalisation of professions in Thailand, 2005-2020**
  - Francesco Stolfi
  - Macquarie University

- **Patterns of recurrence: The political economy of austerity in Greece**
  - Georgios Nikolaidis
  - Monash University

- **Chair: Robert Cribb**
  - Australian National University
TUESDAY, SESSION 1

Panel 1

Journal Editors Roundtable: Getting Your Paper Published

Matt McDonald
Australian Journal of Politics and History

Steven Miller
International Security

Krista Wiegand
International Studies Quarterly

Toni Erskine
International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy

Chair: Evelyn Goh
Australian National University

Panel 2

China and International Order

Liberalism with Chinese characteristics – how liberal Chinese scholars understand China's global interests

Benjamin Ho
Nanyang Technological University

China, the US and the politics of hegemonic ordering in East Asia

Beverley Loke
University of Exeter

China’s role in shaping a global information order: New technologies, state sovereignty and individual privacy

Courtney Fung
University of Hong Kong

China’s maritime security strategy under Xi Jinping: Unpuzzling the assertiveness

Edward Sing Yue Chan
University of Sydney

Identity or identification? Domestic contestation, institutional actors and China and Japan’s changing policies toward regionalism

Minran Liu
University of Sydney

Chair: Robert Cribb
Australian National University

Panel 3

Resisting World Order

Alen Shadunts
University of Oxford

Ari Jerrem
Monash University

Ambar Kumar Ghosh
Observer Research Foundation

Chair: Amy King
Australian National University
Panel 4
Coordination and Cooperation in East Asia on HADR and PKO
Garren Mulloy
Daito Bunka University
Miwa Hirono
Ritsumeikan University
Alistair Cook
Nanyang Technological University
Chair: Catherine Jones
University of St Andrews

Panel 5
Good and Bad Governance
When is staying home partisan? Policy conflict and precaution-taking during a pandemic
Seth Soderborg
Harvard University
Enhancing accountability and effectiveness? Studying the experience and impact of INGO oversight in Ethiopia
Marcel Kaba
University of Sydney
Establishing and maintaining a technical anti-corruption assemblage in Solomon Islands
Grant Walton
Australian National University
Chair: Cecilia Jacob
Australian National University
Chair: Catherine Jones
University of St Andrews

Panel 6
ROUNDTABLE
Australian Journal of Political Science Symposium: Exploring the (Multiple) Futures of World Politics Through Popular Culture
William Clapton
University of New South Wales
Constance Duncombe
Monash University
Penny Griffin
University of New South Wales
Discussant: Caitlin Hamilton
University of Sydney
Chair: Katie Brennan
University of Queensland
Chair: Amanda Watson
Australian National University

Panel 7
Threats and Security in the Pacific
Evolution of the threats in the South Pacific, 1991-2019
Marvin Girelli
University of French Polynesia
From nuclear to climate threat: International justice and the Marshall Islands
Milla Vaha
University of the South Pacific
Pacific alternatives
Margie Falanruw
University of Guam
A systems-based conceptualisation of the gendered impacts from shocks (such as climate change or COVID) to the food system
Heather Tribe
University of Otago
A warming ocean: Considering Pacific security in the Anthropocene
Wesley Morgan
Griffith University
Chair: Amanda Watson
Australian National University
### Panel 1

**Reconciling Security Visions in the Indo-Pacific Maritime Commons**

- **Richard Salmons**
  (Formerly) Temple University

- **Asyura Salleh**
  Global Awareness & Impact Alliance

- **Margaret Jackson**
  Institute of Energy Economics
  Japan

- **Shahanaz Parven**
  Peoples’ Friendship
  University of Russia

- **Chair:** Garren Mulloy
  Daito Bunka University

### Panel 2

**Hedging and Small State Foreign Policy**

- **Shrinking room for hedging:** System-level competition, states actorness, and behavior of smaller powers
  - **Alexander Korolev**
    University of New South Wales

- **The foreign policies of small island states: Relevance to the Indo-Pacific**
  - **Derek McDougall**
    University of Melbourne

- **Accounting for the persistence of hedging in Southeast Asia in an era of great power rivalry**
  - **Hunter Marston**
    Australian National University

- **Rethinking small-state alignment behaviour during intense great-power rivalry**
  - **Tommy Sheng Hao Chai**
    Australian National University

- **Chair:** Evelyn Goh
  Australian National University

### Panel 3

**Peace, Conflict, and Moral Obligations**

- **Peace-sensitivity in international development intervention in post-conflict fragile society of Nepal**
  - **Prakash Paudel**
    University of Technology Sydney

- **A structural turn for peace and development policy? Responding to the challenges to the SDGs**
  - **Caroline Hughes**
    University of Notre Dame

- **The youth peace and security agenda as a framework for inclusive constitution making**
  - **Jenna Sapiano**
    Monash University

- **Child soldiers in Nepal: The politics of peace and post-war reintegration**
  - **Kate Macfarlane**
    Australian National University

- **Implementing Sustainable Peace: The need for continuing diplomacy in post-conflict societies**
  - **Bhavani Kannan**
    Australian National University

- **Chair:** Cian O’Driscoll
  Australian National University
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### Panel 2
**New Diplomacy in the South Pacific**

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Australian National University

### Panel 3
**US and China**

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*Chair: Benjamin Day*
Australian National University

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**TUESDAY, SESSION 3**

3PM - 4.30PM (AEDT)
### Panel 4
**The Problems, Pitfalls and Challenges of Researching Popular Culture and World Politics**

- Helen Berents
  Queensland University of Technology

- William Clapton
  University of New South Wales

- Penny Griffin
  University of New South Wales

- Nicole Wegner
  University of Sydney

- Caitlin Hamilton
  University of Sydney

- Chair: Laura Shepherd
  University of Sydney

### Panel 5
**Challenges of Governing: Perspectives from the Global South**

- *Energy justice in community-scale national government program in Indonesia - street vendors’ accessibility and affordability to electricity in Jakarta and Bogor*
  - Dinita Setyawati
    Kyoto University

- *Global governance of intellectual property: Will WTO trips amendment bridge North-South divide by improving access to medicines in least-developed countries?*
  - Muhammad Zaheer Abbas
    Queensland University of Technology

- *The global regime for the safe and environmentally sound disposal of end of life ships: A critical appraisal*
  - Ishtiaque Ahmed
    North South University

- *Why some diasporas are well connected with host country but not others? Analysis of Nepali diaspora living in Hong Kong*
  - Prakash Bhattarai
    University of Notre Dame

- Chair: Maria Tanyag
  Australian National University

### Panel 6
**Palestine in Crisis**

- Tristan Dunning
  University of the Sunshine Coast

- Martin Kear
  University of Sydney

- Anas Iqtait
  Australian National University

- Ayah Abubasheer
  Australian Catholic University

- Chair: Benjamin Zala
  Griffith University

### Panel 7
**Institutional Responses to Forced Migration in Asia Pacific**

- Liam Moore
  University of Wollongong

- Betty Barkha
  Monash University

- Thu Nguyen
  Griffith University

- Chair: Sara Davies
  Griffith University
Distinguished Scholars’ Roundtable
The Significance of 2020: International Relations in a Time of Crisis

Chair: Toni Erskine
Professor of International Politics and Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs,
The Australian National University.

Neta Crawford
Professor and Chair of Political Science at Boston University.

Cynthia Enloe
Research Professor at Clark University.

Steven Miller
Director of the International Security Program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs,
Harvard University.

Sara Davies
Professor of International Relations at Griffith University
and an Adjunct Fellow at Gender Peace and Security Centre, Monash University.

Amitav Acharya
Distinguished Professor and the UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance,
School of International Service, American University.
### Panel 1
**Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Partners or Competitors?**

- **Garren Mulloy**  
  Daito Bunka University
- **Misato Matsuoka**  
  Teikyo University
- **Paul Chamberlain**  
  Royal Canadian Navy
- **Chengxin Pan**  
  Deakin University
- **Chair: Catherine Jones**  
  University of St Andrews

### Panel 2
**Enhancing Access to Justice for Women: Bridging the Gap between Formal and Informal Systems Through Women’s Empowerment**

- **Caitlin Mollica**  
  Queensland University of Technology
- **Melissa Johnston**  
  Monash University
- **Sri Wiyanti Eddyono**  
  Universitas Gadjah Mada
- **Xianan Jin**  
  University of London
- **Chair: Jacqui True**  
  Monash University

### Panel 3
**ROUNDTABLE Anatomies of Revolution (discussion of George Lawson’s new book)**

- **Adam Morton**  
  University of Sydney
- **Heloise Weber**  
  University of Queensland
- **Nick Bisley**  
  La Trobe University
- **George Lawson**  
  Australian National University
- **Maria Tanyag**  
  Australian National University
- **Robyn Eckersley**  
  University of Melbourne
- **Chair: Shahar Hameiri**  
  University of Queensland

**WEDNESDAY, SESSION 2**

11AM - 12.30PM (AEDT)
**Panel 4**
**Transforming Climate Change in the Pacific**

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**Security Issues in South Asia**

- **Modi Government and the South Asian Region: India’s role in maintaining regional stability**
  
  Marilyn Kharkongor  
  University of Sydney

- **Key features of Bangladesh’s economic diplomacy: Problems and issues**
  
  Meherun Nesa  
  Bangladesh University of Professionals

- **China, India and the US, and the failed proposal to resettle the Tibetans: Communicative action in a strategic environment**
  
  Hugh Tuckfield  
  University of Sydney

- **Spoiler or supporter? The role of external actors in Nepal’s peace process**
  
  Bikram Timilsina  
  Griffith University

- **Chair: Robert Cribb**  
  Australian National University

### Panel 2

**Peacebuilding**

- **Land rights in peacebuilding discourse: Domination and resistance in Timor Leste’s Ita Nia Rai programme**
  
  Maxim Mancino  
  University of New South Wales

- **Debating democratic peace theory: The government turnover and implementation of civil war peace agreement**
  
  Anurug Chakma  
  Australian National University

- **Gramsci, hegemony and African Union’s liberal approach to peacebuilding**
  
  Babatunde Obamamoye  
  Australian National University

- **Chair: Sarah Logan**  
  Australian National University

### Panel 3

**Theorising Contemporary Capitalism and its Limits**

- **Developmental state or economic statecraft? Where, why and how the difference matters**
  
  Elizabeth Thurbon  
  University of New South Wales

- **International relations implications of stablecoin cryptocurrencies (e.g. Facebook’s libra)**
  
  John Hawkins  
  University of Canberra

- **Closing the ‘Implementation Gap’? UNODC, the SDGs and local implementation of global governance agendas**
  
  Tom Chodor  
  Monash University

- **Financial true crime: Art, fraud, and data-driven storytelling**
  
  Monica Steinberg  
  University of Hong Kong

- **Chair: Wesley Widmaier**  
  Australian National University
### Panel 4

**Outposts of Power: Non-state Actors in Conflict Affected States**

- **Marika Sosnowski**  
  German Institute for Global and Area Studies

- **Sarah Phillips**  
  University of Sydney

- **Sara Meger**  
  University of Melbourne

- **Jessie Moritz**  
  Australian National University

**Chair:** Cian O’Driscoll  
Australian National University

### Panel 5

**Great Powers in a Changing World**

- **Technology and its implications on international power dynamics**
  - Anupama Vijayakumar  
    Manipal Academy of Higher Education

- **Flying the flag, beneath the waves: Submarines in naval diplomacy**
  - Justin Burke  
    Macquarie University

- **Space weaponisation: A view from India**
  - Vineeth Krishnan  
    Manipal Academy of Higher Education

- **The future of ANZUS: Trump and the Australia-US security relationship**
  - Isabelle Guenther  
    Monash University

**Chair:** Stephan Fruehling  
Australian National University

### Panel 6

**SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE**

**Negotiating 2020 - and Beyond - as an Early Career Researcher**

- **Universities as mixed businesses: formulating a career development strategy as an ECR**
  - Christian Reus-Smit  
    University of Queensland

- **Time management, self-care, and navigating life as an ECR**
  - Helen Berents  
    Queensland University of Technology

- **Surviving, thriving, and finding one’s own path in academia**
  - Naeem Inayatullah  
    Ithaca College

**Chair:** Amy King  
Australian National University

### Panel 7

**Sexual and Gender-based Violence, State and Transitional Justice in Post-conflict Periods**

- **Lapiths, centaurs & the hidden sexual violence of migration**
  - Richard Vogt  
    Australian National University

- **Access to whose justice? Survivor-centred justice for sexual and gender based violence in northern Shan State, Myanmar**
  - Phyu Phyu Oo  
    Griffith University

- **Funding transitional justice to achieve gender inclusive impacts**
  - Kirsten Ainley  
    Australian National University

- **From PhD thesis to book: Publishing strategies for ECRs**
  - Laura Shepherd  
    University of Sydney

**Chair:** Caitlin Mollica  
Queensland University of Technology
ECR First Books Reception

Continuing the tradition started at the 2016 Conference 2016, please join us to celebrate our early career scholars who have had their first book published since January 2018. This reception will follow immediately after the special ECR Roundtable, ‘Negotiating 2020 - and Beyond - as an Early Career Researcher’, chaired by Associate Professor Amy King at 3pm AEDT.

Early Career Scholars: Dr Eglantine Staunton (Australian National University), Pooja Bhatt (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dr Gregory McCallion (Australian National University), Dr Meighen McCrae (Australian National University), Dr Deborah Barros Leal Fraias (UNSW), Dr Liyana Kayali (Australian National University), Dr Helen Berents (Queensland University of Technology), Dr Constance Duncombe (Monash University), Dr Courtney Fung (The University of Hong Kong).
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Monash University | Why “Never Again” is not enough  
Alex Bellamy  
University of Queensland |
| Cecilia Tangian  
Mindanao State University | Madeline Carr  
University College London | Trading freedoms for protection: Protection of civilians and insecurity  
Outi Donovan  
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Luke Glanville  
Australian National University |
| Chair: Amanda Watson  
Australian National University | | |
## Panel 4
**Indonesia in Global Politics: State Institutions and Political Contestations**

- **Moderator:** Ahmad Rizky Umar
  - University of Queensland

### Speakers
- **Michael Hatherell**
  - Deakin University

- **Shofwan Al-Banna Choiruzzad**
  - University of Indonesia

- **Abid Abdurrahman Adonis**
  - Sciences Po

- **Irine Gayatri**
  - Monash University

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## Panel 5
**How Discourse, Narratives, Rhetoric and Framing Shape Contemporary Security Issues**

### Moderators
- **Chair: Joseph MacKay**
  - Australian National University

### Presentations
- **Megan Price**
  - University of Queensland
  - *The Iran nuclear deal, from Obama to Trump: A discursive institutionalist approach*

- **Morgan Rees**
  - Griffith University
  - *The task force on displacement’s evolving posture on climate change as a threat multiplier*

- **Christo Odeyemi**
  - University of Technology Sydney
  - *The UNGA’s residual responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security*

### Chair
- **Chair: Jennifer Trahan**
  - New York University

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## Panel 6
**Overcoming UN Security Council Paralysis: The Role of the UN General Assembly in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security**

### Moderators
- **Chair: Melissa Johnston**
  - Monash University

### Presentations
- **Yasmine Nahlawi**
  - Legal Consultant
  - *UNSC paralysis and the abuse of the veto: Syria, a case study*

- **Michael Ramsden**
  - University of Hong Kong
  - *The UNGA, genocide and the legal effect of UNGA resolutions*

- **Andrew Carswell**
  - University of Ottawa
  - *Re-examining the UNGA’s uniting for peace resolution*

- **Rebecca Barber**
  - University of Queensland
  - *The UNGA’s residual responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security*

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## Panel 7
**ROUND TABLE**
**The Political Economy of Southeast Asia, 4th Ed. (new book discussion)**

### Participants
- **Shahar Hameiri**
  - University of Queensland

- **Susan Park**
  - University of Sydney

- **Toby Carroll**
  - City University of Hong Kong

- **Lee Jones**
  - Queen Mary University of London

- **Chair:** Melissa Johnston
  - Monash University
Panel 1

**20 Years of Peacebuilding in Timor-Leste**

- Kyoko Cross
  Kyoto Sangyo University
- Yukako Tanaka-Sakabe
  Aoyama Gakuin University
- Dahlia Simangan
  Hiroshima University
- Srinjoy Bose
  University of New South Wales

Chair: Joanne Wallis
University of Adelaide

Panel 2

**Contesting World Order**

- Allison Kephart
  Australian National University
- Ahmad Rizky Umar
  University of Queensland
- Amy King
  Australian National University
- Maria Tanyag
  Australian National University

Chair: Catherine Hirst
London School of Economics

Panel 3

**Ethics at the Interface: New Sites of Normative Analysis**

- Brent Steele
  University of Utah
- Matt McDonald
  University of Queensland
- Kate Schick
  Victoria University of Wellington
- Sebastian Kaempf
  University of Queensland
- Liane Hartnett
  La Trobe University

Chair: Cian O’Driscoll
Australian National University

**THURSDY, SESSION 2**

11AM - 12.30PM (AEDT)
### Panel 4: State Building and Peace in the Pacific

**Building peace and social cohesion: A case study of Fiji**
- Aman Nath
  - National Democratic Institute

**State-building in a relational state: The example of Bougainville**
- Gordon Peake
  - Australian National University

**Comparative analysis of the impact of political-military relations in Fiji, Maldives and Seychelles post-independence**
- Mosmi Bhim
  - Fiji National University

**Chair:**
- Sonia Palmieri
  - Australian National University

### Panel 5: The Futures of Critical International Relations Theory: Critique in a Diverse and Global Discipline

**Chair:**
- George Lawson
  - Australian National University

**Daniel McCarthy**
- University of Melbourne

**Sara Meger**
- University of Melbourne

**Shannon Brincat**
- University of the Sunshine Coast

### Panel 6: Forced Migration and the Rohingya Crisis

**Phil Orchard**
- University of Wollongong

**Ashraful Azad**
- University of New South Wales

**Rebecca Barber**
- University of Queensland

**Bina D’Costa**
- Australian National University

**Chair:**
- Sara Davies
  - Griffith University

### Panel 7: Locating/Localising the Women, Peace and Security Agenda

**Alba Boer Cueva**
- University of New South Wales

**Nicole George**
- University of Queensland

**Caitlin Hamilton**
- University of Sydney

**Laura Shepherd**
- University of Sydney

**Chair:**
- Helen Berents
  - Queensland University of Technology
AWARD WINNING IR FILM: Vamik’s Room

Vamik’s Room is an award-winning film about Vamik Volkan’s groundbreaking work as a psychiatrist bringing enemy groups together for dialogue in traumatised regions of the globe. Dr. Volkan has created a new vocabulary for understanding mass psychology and international diplomacy, for which he has been nominated several times for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Synopsis:

“Vamik’s Room” is about the life of Nobel Peace Prize nominee Vamik Volkan who grew up as an ethnic minority on the divided island of Cyprus, home for two warring ethnic groups – the Turks and Greeks – and the site of bloody conflict in the late 20th century. After training to be a psychiatrist in Turkey Volkan founded the Center for the Study of Mind & Human Interaction at the University of Virginia and over the next four decades travelled around the globe bringing enemy groups together for dialogue in traumatised areas of the globe. Based on his fieldwork Volkan created a new vocabulary for group psychology, one based on understanding shared traumas and the task of collective mourning. The film’s climactic scene dramatises Slobodan Milošević’s rally at Kosovo, Serbia (1989), illustrating how destructive leadership uses a nation’s unmourned injury to create “time collapse” and foment enemies in the present. The process of mourning is told through the central story of Volkan’s work with a refugee family forced from their home by war in The Republic of Georgia. He helps this family find hope in their new surroundings – a dilapidated hotel that was previously a luxury resort of their Soviet colonisers. Volkan returns to the refugee camp years later where, out of the ruins, they have created a room for him, Vamik’s room.

About the filmmaker

Molly Castelloe earned her doctorate in Performance Studies from New York University with a focus on theater and psychology and is a candidate at The National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis. She blogs for psychologytoday.com on group psychology and has published in international peer-reviewed journals on applied psychoanalysis. For “Vamik’s Room” she garnered the Gradiva Award which recognises artistic excellence in psychology.

The film screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, chaired by Dr Gregory Raymond (Australian National University).
### Panel 1

**Human Rights**

- Impact of post-colonialism in the 21st century Philippines: Sustaining Higaonon Indigenous rights through watershed preservation and riverine gold mining
  - Cecilia Tangian
  - Mindanao State University

- Indigenous participation in Solomon Islands’ resources and conservation sectors: A case study of mining and World Heritage protection on Rennell
  - Don Angikiiamo
  - University of the South Pacific

- The red river of India: Human and environmental cost of opencast mining in Indigenous lands
  - Medha Chaturvedi
  - Heidelberg University

- Disability advocacy in North Korea: implications for human rights and humanitarianism
  - Danielle Chubb
  - Deakin University

**Chair:** Matthew Davies
- Australian National University

### Panel 2

**International Organisations and Global Goods**

- Call to action or bureaucratic instrument? The legal, political, and normative meaning of the public health emergency of international concern
  - Jessica Kirk
  - University of Queensland

- Rearranging deckchairs or changing course? The World Bank and global public goods
  - Dominik Kopinski
  - University of Wroclaw

- Steering global energy governance: Who governs and what do they do?
  - Christian Downie
  - Australian National University

- The G20 and the Sustainable Development Goals
  - Steven Slaughter
  - Deakin University

**Chair:** Wesley Widmaier
- Australian National University

### Panel 3

**Children and Youth in Peacebuilding Policy and Practice: Institutions and Norms**

- Helen Berents
  - Queensland University of Technology

- Katrina Lee Koo
  - Monash University

- Vanessa Bramwell
  - Massey University

- Caitlin Mollica
  - Queensland University of Technology

- Kate Macfarlane
  - Australian National University

**Chair:** Lesley Pruitt
- University of Melbourne
### Panel 4

**Northeast Asian Security: Contemporary and Historical**

- **Bushido and Japanese war crimes: The origin of a myth**
  - Robert Cribb  
  - Australian National University

- How its internal North-South divide prevented early modern China from becoming a colonial power
  - Csaba Barnabas Horvath  
  - Hungarian Academy of Sciences

- Soft power and Japanese fashion: An Australian case study
  - Tets Kimura  
  - Flinders University

- Theorising transnational politics in Taiwan’ Southeast Asia foreign policy: Explaining why and how
  - Ratih Kabinawa  
  - University of Western Australia

**Chair:** Paul Hutchcroft  
- Australian National University

### Panel 5

**Religion and International Politics**

- Paratext in the post-9/11 Muslim Women's Memoir
  - Sepideh Sami  
  - Macquarie University

- The Nexus of Madrassa, Islam and Politics: Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam Fazal’s Resistance to Madrassa Reforms
  - Abdur Rehman Shah  
  - National University of Modern Languages

- The headscarf argument in public spheres in Turkey: The challenges of social cohesion across neutrality and religiosity
  - Hussein T H Abushaaban  
  - Istanbul Kultur University

**Chair:** Sarah Logan  
- Australian National University

### Panel 6

**Decolonising Research Methods and IR for Women**

- Ho ‘okahe wai: Decolonising research methods for women of colour and indigenous women
  - Hannah El-Silimy  
  - University of Hawaii

- Sexualising civil society and contesting state control in China
  - Kate Zhou  
  - University of Hawaii

- Theorising feminist IR and practice
  - Patricia Salas Sanchez  
  - Monash University

**Chair:** Maria Tanyag  
- Australian National University

### Panel 7

**India and the Indo-Pacific**

- Understanding the dynamics of geopolitics in the Indian Ocean region
  - Derek McDougall  
  - University of Melbourne

- Leveraging ADMM Plus for furtherance of India’s Maritime Interests
  - Rishi Athreya  
  - Asia Centre Bangalore

- India’s foreign trade policy and her response to the rising Free Trade Agreements
  - Krishna Kumar Verma  
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University

- Indo-Pacific strategy: A view from Russia
  - Evgeniya Katkova  
  - Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia

**Chair:** Benjamin Zala  
- Australian National University
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University of New South Wales | George Carter  
Australian National University |
| Kevin Robb  
Australian National University | Denghua Zhang  
Australian National University | Womens’ agency in Inter-Vanua diplomacy in Fiji |
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Australian National University | Chair: Diego Leiva  
Griffith University | Fulori Manoa  
University of the South Pacific |
| Chair: Robert Cribb  
Australian National University | | Talanoa diplomacy and global climate summitry |
|                | | The role of Oceanic cultural diplomacy in Bougainville peace talks at Burnham |
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University of the South Pacific |
|                | | Jayden Evett  
Australian National University |
|                | | Chair: Gregory Fry  
Australian National University |

**F R I D A Y , S E S S I O N 1**

9AM - 10.30AM (AEDT)
## Panel 4
### ROUND TABLE
**Ordering Practices in East Asia: Change and Continuity**

**Insincere order? Ritual and performance in East Asian institutions**
- Mathew Davies
  - Australian National University

**Liberal internationalism or multilateralism of empires: The inter-war order in East Asia**
- Tomoko Akami
  - Australian National University

**China’s shifting approach to the principle of non-intervention: The implication for the international order**
- Miwa Hirono
  - Ritsumeikan University

**Chair: Christopher Hobson**
- Australian National University

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## Panel 5
### Conflict and Vulnerable Civilian Groups

**A typology of actors in human protection**
- Noele Crossley
  - University College London

**Preserving the Mesopotamian mosaic: ethnic and religious minorities in post-ISIS Iraq**
- William Gourlay
  - Deakin University

**‘A different kind of weapon’: Ethical landscapes of non-violent civilian protection**
- Felicity Gray
  - Australian National University

**Dealing with uncertainties: The Rohingya repatriation in Myanmar following the 2017 exodus in Bangladesh**
- Bayes Ahmed
  - University College London

**Political microtargeting and ethnic tension**
- Gavin Mount
  - University of New South Wales

**Chair: Cecilia Jacob**
- Australian National University

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## Panel 6
### Fiction + Theory: Exploring the Uses of Fiction in the Study of IR Theory

**Katie Brennan**
- University of Queensland

**Catherine Goetze**
- University of Tasmania

**Discussant: Laura Shepherd**
- University of Sydney

**Chair: Helen Berents**
- Queensland University of Technology

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## Panel 7
### International Orders: Past, Present and Future

**Christian Reus-Smit**
- University of Queensland

**Jacinta O’Hagan**
- University of Queensland

**Andrew Phillips**
- University of Queensland

**Barry Buzan**
- London School of Economics

**Chair: Toni Erskine**
- Australian National University
**Panel 1**

**Atrocity Prevention: The State of the Field, Present and Future**

- On the limits of existing humanitarian technologies and the promise of 'cyber humanitarian interventions'
  
  Rhiannon Neilsen  
  University of New South Wales

- Geopolitics and genocide: Patron interests, client crises and the onset of genocide
  
  Sascha Nanlohy  
  University of Sydney

- Overcoming challenges in atrocities prevention: Pathways and opportunities for ASEAN
  
  Noel Morada  
  University of Queensland

- Navigating pragmatism and principle: Australia’s foreign policy response to the 2017 Rohingya Crisis
  
  Cecilia Jacob  
  Australian National University

- Chair: Kirsten Ainley  
  Australian National University

**Panel 2**

**IR Theory and Practice**

- Wrestlemania! Metaphor, myth, and foreign policy performance in the age of Donald Trump
  
  Benjamin Day  
  Australian National University

- Seeking status in crisis: Bridging IR and foreign policy analysis
  
  Richard Salmons  
  (Formerly) Temple University

- Friendly fire: The consequences of siloed disciplinary approaches to international peace and security
  
  Bhavani Kannan  
  Australian National University

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