

2015 Millennium Conference:

Failure and Denial in World Politics

A complete 2015 Conference Booklet will be distributed to delegates 17-18 Oct.

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DATE: 17-18 October, 2015

LOCATION: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Registration, opening addresses, panels, roundtables, and lunches, will take place in the LSE's **Clement House (CLM)**,
97-99 The Aldwych, London, WC2B 4HN

The keynote address and conference reception will take place in the **'OLD Building' (OLD)**, Houghton St., London WC2A 2AE.

Room numbers for panels and lunches appear below.

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 2015

8:30 – 9:55 – Registration & Coffee

Lobby of Clement House (CLM)

10:00 – 11:30 - Welcome & Opening Addresses

Hong Kong Theatre, CLM

- **Welcome Message**

- **Christopher Hughes** (Head of IR Department, LSE)
- **Mark Hoffman** (Deputy Head of Department, Teaching and Learning, LSE)

Opening Address

- **Cynthia Enloe** (Clark University)
Is the Persistence of Globalizing Patriarchy a Feminist Failure?
- **Stefano Guzzini** (DIIS, Uppsala University, IRI/PUC-Rio)
Denial and Foreign Policy Identity Crises

11:30 – 11:55 – COFFEE BREAK

CLM 2.02 - Coffee, tea, and snacks will be available

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 1

- ***Problematiques of Resilience (Sponsored by LSE IDEAS)***

CLM 2.04

Chair: **Michael Cox** (Director, LSE IDEAS)
Discussant: **Doerthe Rosenow** (Oxford Brookes University)

- **Philippe Bourbeau** (University of Cambridge)
Adjusting to Failure: Resilience and Security
- **Jonathan Joseph** (University of Sheffield)
Governing Through Failure and Denial: The New Resilience Agenda
- **Delf Rothe** (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg)
Learning to Fail Better: The Rise of Resilience in Climate Security Governance

- ***Lines of Dispute, Places of Refuge***

CLM 3.04

Chair: **Zoi Vardanika** (University of Reading)
Discussant: **Anna M. Agathangelou** (York University)

- **Amelia Hadfield** (Canterbury Christ Church University)
Failure, Farrago or Fiasco? Reviewing the European Neighbourhood Policy
- **Michelle Legassicke** (Dalhousie University) & **Andrew Bergel** (Dalhousie University)
Rush to the Border: Internal and External Stresses from Migration on the European Union
- **Shailja Sharma** (DePaul University)
Postcolonial States and the Failure of Pluralism: The Case of France
- **Lorenzo Vianelli** (PAIS – University of Warwick)
Excess, Friction, Subjectivities: The Intrinsic and Productive Dimension of Failure in the EU Asylum Regime

- **The Ethics of Non-Intervention in the Shadow of Failure**

CLM 2.06

Chair: **Gustav Meibauer** (LSE)

Discussant: **Kirsten Ainley** (LSE)

- **Katherine Kenny** (Carleton University)
Denying Vulnerability or How to Stop Failing and start rethinking Security
- **Oliver Richmond** (University of Manchester)
International Order or Interventionary Order? The Nexus of Power, Knowledge, Peace, and Intervention
- **Andrew Jillions** (LSE)
The Will to Fail: Virtue, Prudence and the Search for a Good Intervention
- **Lorenzo Cello** (University of Queensland)
Historicising Intervention Beyond the ‘Normative Trap’: Vattel’s Diplomatic Casuistry
- **James Strong** (LSE)
A Legacy of Illegitimacy: Why Tony Blair’s Failure to Justify Intervention in Iraq Still Matters

- **Malaise, Malady, and Cure: The Global Body of IR**

CLM 2.05

Chair: **Marian Feist** (LSE)

Discussant: **Anna Leander** (Copenhagen Business School)

- **Anthony Burke**, (UNSW) and **Stephanie Fishel** (University of Alabama) [Presenting Authors]; **Simon Dalby** (University of Waterloo), **Matt McDonald** (University of Queensland), & **Audra Mitchell** (University of Waterloo) [Non-presenting authors]
Planetary Politics: A Manifesto for the End of IR
- **Nicholas Kiersey** (Ohio University)
Neither Multiple Nor Especially Nomadic: A “Proletkult” IR for Saving Planet Earth
- **Nicholas Rowland** (Pennsylvania State University)
Do Failed States reflect a failed Discipline? Insight from STS on the Conduct of Political Science
- **Lauren Wilcox** (University of Cambridge)
Slow Death, the Hunger Strike at Guantánamo Bay, and Impasse in International Relations

13:30 – 14:25 Lunch & Publisher’s Gallery

CLM 2.02

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14:30 – 16:00 – PANEL SECTION 2

- ***Building States: Local Critique & Global Order***

CLM 3.04

Chair: **Benjamin Martill** (Canterbury Christ Church)

Discussant: **Elisabetta Brighi** (University of Westminster)

- **Pol Bargaés-Pedreny** (University of Duisburg Essen)
Difference and Failure: Vorarephilia of the Critique of Liberal Peace
- **Stefanie Kappler** (Durham University) [presenting author] & **Annika Björkdahl** (Lund University) *Peacebuilding Agency and Spatial Practice: Reading Agency through Sites*
- **Casey McNeill** (John Hopkins University)
Geographies of Anarchy, Geographies of Failure
- **Chris Alden** (LSE)
Modernising, Modeling and Failure: A Comparison of Traditional and Emerging Powers' Discourses on African Development
- **Gezim Visoka** (Dublin City University)
Peace Figuration: A New Framework for Studying the Success and Failure of Peacebuilding

- ***The Mend of IR Theory? Thinking through Failure and Denial***

CLM 2.05

Chair: **Stefano Guzzini** (DIIS, Uppsala University, IRI/PUC-Rio)

Discussant: **Chris Brown** (LSE)

- **Laura Sjoberg** (University of Florida) & **Samuel Barkin** (University of Massachusetts Boston)
The Failures of Constructivism and Critical Theory in IR
- **Mark Lacy** (Lancaster University)
Failure and Denial in Arendt and Virilio
- **Oliver Kessler** (University of Erfurt)
The Failure of Failure: Economic Crisis and the Politics of Economic Expertise
- **Felix Roesch** (Coventry University) & **Atsuko Watanabe** (University of Warwick)
Approaching the Unsynthesizable: Rethinking Subjectivity in International Relations or How to Speak to the Other?
- **Christopher Hobson** (Waseda University)
After the Fall: Humility in International Relations

- **[Special Discussion] *Performing Transdisciplinary Failure: The International, the Visual and the Theatrical***

CLM 2.06

Chair: **Cora Lacatus** (LSE)

Discussant: **Debbie Lisle** (PISP, Queen's University Belfast)

- **Bernadette Buckley** (Goldsmiths University London)
Failure in IR and Visual Culture
- **Jenny Edkins** (Aberystwyth University)
Failure in IR and Performativity
- **Lola Frost** (King's College London)
Failure in Visual Arts
- **Nick Ridout** (Queen Mary University London)
Failure in Theatre and Drama Studies

- ***Revolutionary Subjectivity v.s. Political Structure***

CLM 2.04

Chair: **Cynthia Enloe** (Clark University)

Discussant: **Maria Fotou** (LSE)

- **Sandra Pogodda** (University of Manchester)
Revolutions and the Anchoring of Power Structures in World Politics
- **Nawal Mustafa** (LSE)
The Empire Chants Back: Colonial Governmentality and Protest Politics in 19th Century Egypt
- **Zoi Vardanika** (University of Reading)
Greek Denial, European Failure, and the July 5th Referendum: The Patriot Self, The Traitor Other and the Securitisation of Disagreement
- **Merav Amir** (Queen's University Belfast) & **Hagar Kotef** (SOAS)
The Productive Power of the Political Failure: The Case of Israel/Palestine

16:00 – 16:40 – MOVE LOCATIONS: short walk from CLM to OLD Theatre, Old Building

- The easiest route to the OLD Theatre is a two-minute walk from the CLM, west along Aldwych st. to the OLD Building on Houghton st. This avoids the LSE's construction works.
- Simply exit CLM and turn to the right. Head west for 150m. Turn right again on Houghton st. (a pedestrian or 'walking only' street), and the OLD building is straight ahead.
- Stewards will be present to guide delegates, and coffee will be present to fuel the journey!

16:45 – 18:05 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS – OLD THEATRE (OLD BUILDING, Houghton st.)
OLD Theatre, OLD Building

Introduction: *Prof. I.B. Neumann (The LSE Montague Burton Professor of IR)*

- **KEYNOTE: Professor Bruno Latour (Sciences Po)**

18:05 – 20:30 - CONFERENCE RECEPTION – Senior Dining Room (SDR), 5th floor OLD Building
Senior Dining Room (SDR), OLD Building

- Millennium is pleased to offer delegates an inclusive conference reception in the famous 'Senior Staff Dining Room' of the OLD Building, with music, wine, ample hors d'oeuvres, to help catalyse mingling, debate, and discussion amongst guests. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available as well, and food will be served by *LSE Catering*.

SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 2015:

9:00 – 9:55 – REGISTRATION & COFFEE

Lobby of Clement House (CLM)

10:00 – 11:30 – Opening Roundtable

Hong Kong Theatre (CLM)

- ***'Infra/politics of Failure'***

Chair: **Claudia Aradau** (King's College)

- **David Chandler** (University of Westminster)
- **Cynthia Weber** (University of Sussex)
- **Andrew Barry** (University College London)
- **William Walters** (Carleton University)

11:30 – 12:00 – COFFEE BREAK

CLM 2.02 - Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided for all delegates

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 3

- ***Theorising the Global: Hope or Catastrophe?***

CLM 2.04

Chair: **Yuan (Joanne) Yao** (LSE)

Discussant: **Barry Buzan** (LSE)

- **Cameron Harrington** (University of Cape Town)
The Ends of the World: International Relations and the Anthropocene
- **Daniel Silva** (University of Warwick)
China's Contestation and Practices of International Order: (Mis)perceptions, Failures and States of Denial
- **Dimitrios Stroikos** (LSE)
Failure and Denial in International Society: Modernity, Technology and the Global Nuclear Order
- **Simon Curtis** (University of East Anglia)
State Failure / City Renaissance?

- ***A Cosmology of Lively Failures: Banality, Indifference and Fatigue***

CLM 2.05

Chair: **Kerry Goettlich** (LSE)

Discussant: **Claudia Aradau** (King's College London)

- **Jarius Grove** (University of Hawaii)
Between Pessimism and Indifferentism Towards a realpolitik worthy of the Name
- **Debbie Lisle** (Queen's University Belfast)
Attending the Wounds of War: Aesthetics, Vulnerability and Failure
- **Mark Salter** (University of Ottawa)
Everyday Failures in Aviation Security
- **Heather Johnson** (Queen's University Belfast)
Choosing to Fail: Security versus Protection in Global Asylum Policy

- ***Critiques and Boundaries of International Liberalism***

CLM 3.04

Chair: **Ilaria Carrozza** (LSE)

Discussant: **Beate Jahn** (University of Sussex)

- **Darcy Leigh** (University of Edinburgh)
Post-liberal Agency
- **Athanasios Gkoutzioulis** (King's College London)
The Failure of Conceptualizing Freedom and the Denial to Acknowledge it: How Can Hegel Contribute to IR Thought

- **Kevin Blachford** (Portsmouth University)
The Failure and Denial of Liberalism in World Politics: A Republican Critique
- **Benjamin Martill** (Canterbury Christ Church)
Centre of Gravity: Domestic Institutions and the victory of Liberal Strategy, 1945-1990

- ***Emergence of the Denied World: Nature, Things, and Politics***

CLM 2.06

Chair: **Daniel Schade** (LSE)
Discussant: **Jonathan Joseph** (University of Sheffield)

- **Erika Cudworth** (University of East London) & **Stephen Hobden** (University of East London)
Overcoming the Denial of Nature: A Posthuman Perspective
- **Christopher Long** (University of Sussex)
Failure and Denial in the US Response to Bioterrorism: Life, Logics, and Governance
- **Emily Lindsay Jackson** (Acadia University)
Crowded Places Protection: the Material Politics of Failure, Denial and Success
- **Jordan Todd** (Carleton University)
Theorizing Monument(al) Politics: How Nonhumans Help Constitute Failure and Denial in World Politics
- **Michiel Van Ingen** (University of Westminster)
Critical Realism and the New Materialism: Outline of a Critique

13:30 – 14:30: LUNCH & Publisher’s Gallery [Lunch provided by LSE Catering]

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14:30 – 16:00: PANEL SECTION 4

- ***Violence: Destroyer or Creator of Politics?***

CLM 2.04

Chair: **Robbie Shilliam** (Queen Mary, University of London)
Discussant: **Lauren Wilcox** (University of Cambridge)

- **Sarah Shoker** (McMaster University)
Militancy as a response to State Failure: Gender, Insecurity, and participation in the Tamil Tigers
 - **Elisabetta Brighi** (University of Westminster)
On Violent Ressentiment in World Politics
 - **Thomas Davies** (City university London)
Failure and Denial in Transnational and Non-violent Action
 - **Ronan O'Callaghan** (University of Central Lancashire)
Violence and Revolutionary Subjectivities
- **(Un-)Grounding Foucauldian IR: from Failure(s) to New Directions?**
CLM 3.04
Chair & Discussant: **Nicholas Kiersey** (Ohio University)
- **Tina Managhan** (Oxford Brookes University)
Spectacle, Security and the Jouissance of the 2012 London Olympic Games
 - **Nicholas Michelsen** (King's College London)
On the Genealogy of Strategies
 - **Lara Montesinos** (University of Sussex) & **Doerthe Rosenow** (Oxford Brookes University)
Beyond Foucauldian Certainties? IR and the Stakes of Critique
 - **Erzsebet Strausz** (University of Warwick)
Being in Discourse with Foucault: A Story of experimentation
- **Critical Social Theorists and Technologies of the Unknown**
CLM 2.06
Chair: **Elke Schwarz** (UCL / Anglia Ruskin University)
Discussant: **Andrew Barry** (University College London)
- **Justiina Dahl** (European University Institute)
Debunking the Conventional Wisdom in the Selection of Epistemic Communities for Case Studies
 - **William Walters** (Carleton University) & **Alex Luscombe** (Carleton University)
Hannah Arendt and the Art of Secrecy
 - **Misato Matsuoka** (University of Warwick)
Denial of Human Security? The "Okinawan Issue" and the US-Japan Alliance
 - **Tatevik Mnatsakanyan** (University of Exeter)
Denials: Networked, Plural and Endogenous
 - **James Shires** (University of Oxford)
Risk and Failure: Cyber-Security and Nuclear Weapons Practices Around Iran, 2005-2015

- **Contesting Representations of the Subject and IR**

CLM 2.05

Chair: **Ida Danewid** (LSE)

Discussant: **Laura Sjoberg** (University of Florida)

- **Megan Daigle** (Independent Researcher)
Conduct Unbecoming: Failure, Resistance, and Sexuality in Cuba
- **David Chandler** (University of Westminster)
The Subject in Denial: or, How Critical Theorists Learned to See Disasters as 'Emancipatory'
- **Maria Fotou** (LSE)
Bouches Inutiles: Denial of hospitality, Failure of Ethics?
- **Adam Humphreys** (University of Reading)
The Failure of Theory and the Denial of Alternatives

16:00 – 16:25 – COFFEE BREAK

CLM 2.02 - Coffee, tea, and snacks are available

16:30 – 18:00 – Conference Closing Roundtable

Hong Kong Theatre (CLM)

- **Failure and Denial in World Politics: Concluding Thoughts**

Chair: **George Lawson** (LSE)

- **Beate Jahn** (University of Sussex)
- **Tarak Barkawi** (LSE)
- **Anna M. Agathangelou** (York University)
- **Robbie Shilliam** (Queen Mary, University of London)
- **Oliver Kessler** (University of Erfurt)

18:00 – 18:05 - CLOSING COMMENT

- *Editors, Millennium (Volume 44)*