2010 Annual Conference Programme

International Relations in Dialogue

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October 2010

Clement House
London School of Economics & Political Science
Houghton Street
London
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Sponsored by:

Keynote Dialogue
Professor J. Ann Tickner (University of Southern California)
Professor Ole Wæver (University of Copenhagen)

Opening Dialogue
Professor Amitav Acharya (American University)
Professor Kimberly Hutchings (LSE)

Closing Roundtable
Dr. Tarak Barkawi (University of Cambridge)
Dr. Gurminder Bhambra (University of Warwick)
Professor Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberdeen)
Dr. Robbie Shilliam (University of Victoria, Wellington)

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SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2010

09:00 –10:00  Registration & Coffee: entrance to Clement House & D202

10:00 –10:10  Welcome and Introductions : Hong Kong Theatre

10:10 –11.55  OPENING DIALOGUE : Hong Kong Theatre
  Chair:  Professor Michael Cox (LSE)

Professor Amitav Acharya (American University)
On the Possibility of, and Obstacles to, Dialogue between Western and Non-Western IR Theories and Amongst Non-Western IR Theories

Professor Kimberley Hutchings (LSE)
Dialogue Between Whom? How Useful are the Categories of ‘Western’/ ‘Non-Western’ in Promoting Global Dialogue in IR?

12:00-13.25  Panel Session 1.1 :  Hong Kong Theatre
  - Decolonising & Decentring the Dialogue -
  Chair: Robbie Shilliam, University of Wellington
  Discussant: George Lawson (LSE)

Robert Deuchars (Victoria University of Wellington)
Creating Lines of Flight and Activating Resistance: Deleuze and Guattari’s War Machine

Meera Sabaratnam (LSE)
Between Monologue and Cacophony: The Decolonising Project to Displace the Authoritative ‘Subject’ of Inquiry

Alina Sajed (University of Hong Kong)
The Post Always Rings Twice? The Algerian War, Poststructuralism and the Postcolonial in IR Theory

12:00-13.25  Panel Session 1.2 :  D209
  - In Dialogue with Habermas -
  Chair/Discussant: Joseph Campos (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Cornelia Beyer (University of Hull)
Yes, We Can Talk

Fiona Robinson (Carleton University)
Stop Talking and Listen: Discourse Ethics and Care Ethics in International Political Theory

Matthew Fluck (Aberystwyth University)
The Best There Is?: Communication, Materialism, and Critical IR Theory

Piki Ish-Shalom (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Three Dialogic Imperatives in International Relations Scholarship: A Buberian Program
12:00-13.25 Panel Session 1.3 : D211

- Dialogues of Regional Politics -

Chair/Discussant: Matthew Eagleton-Pierce (LSE)

Morten Valbjørn & Knud Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus University)
European Studies and New Regionalism: Four Dialogues and the Funeral of a Beautiful Relationship

Magdalena Gora (Jagiellonian University)
Reconciliation in the Context of Enlargement of the European Union

Kim Hyung Jong & Lee Poh Ping (University of Malaya)
The Changing Role of 'Dialogue' in International Relations of Southeast Asia

Girish Kumar & Siegfried Schieder (European University Institute)
The Politics of North-South Dialogue: A Constructivist Explanation to the Enduring Impasse in WTO Doha Round

13.30-14.30 Lunch Break:
Millennium will not be providing lunch on Saturday, but a map of restaurants and food outlets in the area is provided in the conference pack.

14.30-15.55 Panel Session 2.1 : Hong Kong Theatre

- Civilisations, Geographies, Dialogues I -

Chair/Discussant: Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberdeen)

Fabio Petito (University of Sussex)

Kamila Pieczara (University of Warwick)
Two Modes of Dialogue in IR: Testing on Western versus non-Western Engagement with IR theory

Shinhyung Choi (Queen’s University, Belfast)
Can’t Do Without: Graphic Bodily Translations in Cross-Cultural Dialogues

14.30-15.55 Panel Session 2.2 : D209

- IR Theory and International History in Dialogue -

Chair/Discussant: George Lawson, LSE

Adam Humphries (University of Oxford)
Questions, Questions: Improving Dialogue in the Theory/History Nexus

Andrew Glencross (University of Aberdeen)
Historical Consciousness in International Relations Theory: A Hidden Disciplinary Dialogue

Eddie Keene (University of Oxford)
New Histories and International Relations: Social Closure and the Rise of the New Diplomacy
14.30-15.55  Panel Session 2.3 : D206

- Critical Realism, Constructivism & Methodology -

Chair/Discussant: Antoine Bousquet (Birkbeck)

Keith O'Sullivan (Dublin City University)
Towards Deeper Engagement in Conflict Studies:A Critical Realist Approach to the Study of Civil Conflict

Ahmed Ali Salem (Zayed University, UAE)
Realism and Constructivism: Intra-Paradigm Dialogues and Reconciliations

Yong-Soo Eun (University of Warwick)
Methodological Dialogue in IR: How to Develop Fruitful Interaction Between (Exclusive) Methods of Causal Explanation and Reasoning in the Study of Foreign Policy

14.30-15.55  Panel Session 2.4 : D211

- IR’s Disciplinary Dialogue -

Chair/Discussant: David Chandler (University of Westminster)

Benjamin de Carvalho & Halvard Leira (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)
“Are You Talking To Me?”: The Uphill Struggle of History and Historiography in IR

Jochen Kleinschmidt & Jeppe Strandsbjerg (Copenhagen Business School)
After Critical Geopolitics: Why IR Theorizing Needs (Still More) Social Theory

Jodok Troy (University of Innsbruck)
Mimesis and the Anarchic Problematique: Discussing Girard and IR Theory

Liliana Pop (London Metropolitan University)

15.55-16.30  Coffee Break : D202

16.30-18.15  KEYNOTE DIALOGUE : Hong Kong Theatre

Chair: Professor Barry Buzan (LSE)

Professor J. Ann Tickner (University of Southern California)
Dealing With Difference: Problems and Possibilities for Dialogue in IR

Professor Ole Wæver (University of Copenhagen)
Title TBC

18:30  Reception: Details to be confirmed.
SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2010

9:30-10.55  Panel Session 3.1 : Hong Kong Theatre

- War, Intervention and Peace-Building -

Chair/Discussant: Vivienne Jabri (Kings College)

Ronan O’Callaghan (Manchester University)
Talking about War? Secular Theology and Noble Sacrifice in Waltzer’s Just War Discourse

Maria João Pereira (Technical University of Lisbon) &
Pedro José-Marcelino (York University)
Trauma and the Politics of Life: Of War, Security and Humanitarian Intervention

Emily Pia (University of St. Andrews)
A Narrative Approach to Peacebuilding

9:30-10.55  Panel Session 3.2 : D209

- Negotiation and the Ontology of Dialogue -

Chair/Discussant: Joe Hoover (LSE)

Kristine Kalanges (American University)
From the Violence of Postivism to the Ethics of Encounter: Restoring Relationality to International Relations

Sungju Park-Kang (Lancaster University)
Utmost Listening: Feminist IR as A Foreign Language

Cami Rowe (Lancaster University)
Dialogue and Performativity: Using Performance Studies to Evaluate Dialogic Norm Construction

9:30-10.55  Panel Session 3.3 : D211

- Practitioners, Academics, Advocacy -

Chair/Discussant: Corinna Mullin (SOAS)

Nelli Babayan (University of Trento)
Shall We Talk? Analysing Dialogue within Academia and between Academia and Practitioners on the Matters of Democratization

Medha Bisht (Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)
Domestic Spaces and Advocacy Groups: An Interface between IR theory and Diplomatic Practice

Yaniv Voller (LSE)
Legitimacy as a Sphere of Communicate Action: Separatism and Communicative Action in International Society

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break : D202
11:35-13:00  Panel Session 4.1 : Hong Kong Theatre

- **Method, Reflexivity and the Politics of Dialogue**

Chair/Discussant: **Adam Humphries** (University of Oxford)

**Hidemi Suganami** (Aberystwyth University)
*Causal Explanation and Moral Judgement: Undividing a Division*

**Raluca Soreanu** (New York University)
*Outlaw Emotions and Theory Change in the Discipline of International Relations*

**Matthew Eagleton-Pierce** (LSE)
*Advancing a Reflexive International Relations*

11:35-13:00  Panel Session 4.2 : D211

- **From Dia-Monological to Phenomenological Theorizing: Re-Reading IR theory from a Critical Perspective**

Chair/Discussant: **Vassilis Paipais** (LSE)

**Felix Berenskoetter** (SOAS)
*Brothers in Space and Time? Searching for the Place where IR Theories Meet*

**Benjamin Herborth & Oliver Kessler** (Ludwig Maximilians University)
*Dialogical Observations on the Problem of Bargaining*

**Daniel Jacobi** (University of Frankfurt)
*The Experience of Security and the Security of Experience*

**Torsten Michel** (Bristol University)
*In(ter)dependence Day: A Phenomenological Re-reading of the Agent-Structure Debate in IR*

11:35-13:00  Panel Session 4.3 : D209

- **Dialogue, Monologue(s) or an imaginary Debate? East & West in International Relations Theory**

Chair/Discussant: **Amitav Acharya** (American University)

**Meiting Li** (University of Exeter)
*China in a More Inclusive international Society: Engaging in the Making of International Discourse via Dialogues*

**Evelyn Goh** (Royal Holloway)
*Crises of Confidence: “East” versus “West” in East Asian International Relations*

**Ramon Pacheco Pardo** (King’s College London)
*The ‘Chinese School’ of International Relations: Chinese, Asian, or Western Theory-Building?*

13:00-14:00  Lunch Break : D202
Panel Session 5.1: Hong Kong Theatre

- The Politics of Dialogue -

Chair/Discussant: Christian Bueger (European University Institute, Florence)

Joseph Campos (University of Hawaii at Manoa)
Dialogue and its Role in International Relations to Reshape the Domain of Knowledge and Power

Markus Kornprobst (Vienna School of International Studies)
The Discipline is Not Enough: Scholarship, Communicative Power, and Politics

Stephan Engelkamp (University of Munster)
Norms That (Get) Diffuse: Exploring the Role of Myths in Local Norm Adaptation

Teresa Tomas Rangil (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan)
The Diffusion of Rational Choice in IR in the 1980s and 1990s and its Impact on the Discipline

Panel Session 5.2: D209

- Dialogue and Aesthetics -

Chair/Discussant: Douglas Bulloch (LSE)

David L. Martin (Goldsmiths University)
Turning Blind: The ‘Aesthetic Turn’ and the Methodological Promise of Dialogue, Or ‘What’s So Wrong with Mimesis Anyway?’

Vanessa Pupavac (University of Nottingham)
Should Little Women be in IR? A Dialogue between the Opposing Traditions of the Novel and International Relations

Cerwyn Moore (University of Birmingham)
Chasing International Relations or Reading Global Politics? Understanding Dialogue and Synthesis

Kathryn Stames (University of Manchester)
IR Textbooks and Dialogue: Using Fairytales to Invite New Conversations

Panel Session 5.3: D211

- Civilizations. Geographies, Dialogues II -

Chair/Discussant: Fabio Petito (University of Sussex)

Lucy Taylor (Aberystwyth University)
South-Side Up: Imagining IR Through Latin America

Theresa Reinold (Goethe University, Frankfurt)
Counter Hegemonic International Law

Paul Becque (Nottingham Trent University)
The Tragedy of Reason and IR’s Forgotten Man

Coffee Break: D202
16:00-17:45  **CLOSING DIALOGUE** : Hong Kong Theatre  
Chair: **Professor Fawaz Gerges** (LSE)  

**Dr. Tarak Barkawi** (University of Cambridge)  
*From War to Security; From Security to War*  

**Dr. Gurminder Bhambra** (University of Warwick)  
*Dialogue, Critique, and Modernity*  

**Professor Mustapha Pasha** (University of Aberdeen)  
*Over The Line: Western Nihilism and International Relations*  

**Dr. Robbie Shilliam** (University of Victoria, Wellington)  
*Decolonizing the Grounds of Dialogue*  

17:45-18.00  **Close**