Re-thinking the Standard(s) of Civilisation(s)

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The entire conference will take place at Clement House, LSE (On the Aldwych).

Publishers’ exhibition (both days)
(Room 7.02)

SATURDAY

Arrival & Registration (9:00-10:00)
Registration will take place in the Hong Kong Theatre G.02.

Session 1 (10:00-11:30)

Opening Panel
(Hong Kong Theatre G.02)
- Barry Buzan (LSE)
  The ‘Standard of Civilisation’ in English School Perspective
- Brett Bowden (University of Western Sydney)
  To Rethink Standards of Civilisation, Start with the End
- Edward Keene (University of Oxford)
  The boundaries of nineteenth-century international society: a relational approach
- Yannis Stivachis (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
  The Standard of ‘Civilisation’ in the Contemporary International Society: The Case of Russia’s Entry into the ‘Community of Civilised States’
- Chair/Discussant: Mark Hoffmann (LSE)

Coffee break (11:30-12:00)
Served in Room 7.02.
**Session 2 (12:00-13:30)**

**Civilisation and International Relations: Historical Approaches**
*(Room 1.01)*
- Julia Costa-Lopez (University of Oxford)
  *A medieval standard of civilisation? The construction of boundaries in late-medieval relations between Christians and non-Christians*
- Jeppe Mulich (New York University)
  *Order, Anomaly, and Variation in Historical World Politics*
- Jakob Lehne (European University Institute)
  *The ‘Standard of Civilisation’ and the Crimean War*
- **Chair:** Joanne Yao (LSE)
- **Discussant:** Brett Bowden (University of Western Sydney)

**EU in International Society and the Standard of Civilisation: The Limits of 'Civilisational' Power**
*(Room 1.02)*
- Kalypso Nicolaidis (University of Oxford), Claire Vergerio (University of Oxford), and Juri Viehoff (University of Oxford)
  *The EU’s New Standards of Civilisation*
- Athina Gkouti (Bilkent University)
  *A European ‘Decivilising Process’? EU Effects on the Human Rights Protection of Asylum Seekers*
- Vanda Amaro Dias (University of Coimbra)
  *Civilising the Neighbourhood: a critical reading of the EU’s neighbouring policies eastwards*
- Münevver Cebeci (Marmara University)
  *Deconstructing the EU’s “Standard of Civilisation”: The Case of Turkey*
- **Chair:** Madalina Dobrescu (LSE)
- **Discussant:** Yannis Stivacthis (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
Negotiating Civilisational Identities
(Room 1.03)

- **Vânia Carvalho Pinto** (University of Brasilia)
  "The UAE as a civilised role model: Components of a shelf-proclaimed regional leadership"

- **Zeynep Gulsah Capan** (University of Erfurt)
  "Redefining and/or reproducing the standard(s) of civilisation(s): The case of Justice and Development Party"

- **Katarzyna Kaczmarska** (Aberystwyth University)
  "‘But in Asia we too are Europeans’: how Russia learned and applied the standard of civilisation"

- **Tobias Gumbert** (University of Münster)
  "From Darkness to Brightness, from Backwardness to Progressiveness” - Analyzing Civilisational Practices and the Governance of Self and Other in Contemporary China-Tibet Relations through Foucault’s notion of dispositive"

- **Chair**: Heidi Wang (LSE)
- **Discussant**: Jacinta O’Hagan (Australian National University)

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**Lunch (13:30-14:30)**
Light lunch provided in Room 7.02.

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**Session 3 (14:30-16:00)**

**Standards of Civilisation and the Production of International Orders**
(Room 1.02)

- **Andrew Phillips** (University of Queensland)
  "Empire, Non Western Standards of Civilisation and Imperial Expansion in the Early modern World"

- **Jacinta O’Hagan** (Australian National University)
  "The Imperative of Compassion meets the Standard of Civilisation: the Discourse of Civilisation in an emerging International Humanitarian Order"

- **Heather Rae** (University of Queensland)
  "Civilisational Discourses and the Frontiers of Liberalism"
• **Chair/Discussant:** Christian Reus-Smit (University of Queensland)

**Civilisational Politics and the Middle East**  
*(Room 1.01)*

- **Corinna Mullin** (University of Tunis)  
  *The Struggle to Maintain Tunisia’s Revolutionary Ethos: Discursive and Institutional Legacies of the ‘War on Terror’*
- **Christina Hellmich** (University of Reading)  
  *Beyond liberation from Islamist oppression: Halaqas and female agency in Yemeni society*
- **Meshari Alruwaih** (Durham University)  
  *Levels and Standards of Civilisation: An Islamic response*
- **Chair/Discussant:** Nawal Mustafa (LSE)

**Assemblages of Civilisation and Barbarism:**  
Exploring the Linkages Between Power, Violence and the 'Civilised'  
*(Room 1.03)*

- **Rosemary E. Shinko** (American University)  
  *Civilising the Barbarian Within.*
- **Jonathan L. Austin** (Graduate Institute, Geneva)  
  *We have never been civilised: An Actor-Network Theory of (Transnational) Torture*
- **Jodok Troy** (University of Innsbruck)  
  *Degenerating Civilisation? Drone Warfare as a Challenge for International Society.*
- **Audrey Reeves** (University of Bristol)  
  *Got Freedom? Narratives of Civilisation and World Order in American War Museums*
- **Chair/Disussant:** Nick Srnicek (LSE)

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**Coffee break (16:00-16:30)**  
Served in *Room 7.02.*
Session 4 (16:30-18:00)

Keynote
(Hong Kong Theatre G.02)
• John Hobson (University of Sheffield)
  Revealing the Eurcentric Standard of Civilisation: How Normative Hierarchy is the real go-to concept of Western IR theory
• Chair/Disussant: Christopher Hughes (LSE)

Reception (18:00-19:30)
Reception in Room 7.02.
SUNDAY

Session 5 (10:00-11:30)

The Hegemony of Western Civilisation and its Limits
(Room 1.01)
- Alexander Anievas (University of Cambridge) and Kerem Nisancioglu (University of Sussex)
  What’s at Stake in the Transition Debate? Rethinking the Origins of Capitalism and the ‘Rise of the West’
- Karoline Postel-Vinay (Sciences Po – CERI)
  The G20 as geopolitical narrative: beyond the « West and the Rest » paradigm?
- Akos Kopper (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
  The West in Doubt, Hegemony lost, No vision for the future? Where does Japan fit in?
- Chair/Discusant: Shogo Suzuki (University of Manchester)

Civilisation and the study of IR: New Approaches
(Room 1.03)
- Hiroaki Ataka (Ritsumeikan University)
  Non-Western IR, Civilisational Histories, and the Problem of Historical Narratives
- Alejandro M. Peña (Brunel University)
  De-differentiation and world society: The challenges of standardizing a functional world
- Filipe dos Reis (University of Erfurt)
  Experts, Civilisation and International Criminal Law
- Chair: Ioannis Papagaryfallou (LSE)
- Discussant: Rosemary E. Shinko (American University)
The Civilisational Dimension of Security
(Room 2.04)

- **Sarah da Mota** (University of Coimbra)
  *The Role of Temporality and Civilisation in Interpreting Post-Cold War NATO*

- **Gracia Abad** (Nebrija University)
  *In search of a globally agreed Standard of Civilisation based on Human Security*

- **Gökçen Yavas** (Kocaeli University)
  *The Eurocentric conception of the ‘Euro-Mediterranean Security’*

- **Chair/Discussant:** Andrew Phillips (University of Queensland)

**Intervention as a ‘Standard of Civilisation’**
(Room 1.02)

- **Christian Reus-Smit** (University of Queensland)
  *Intervention, Variegated Orders, and the Constitutive Role of ‘Civilisation’*

- **Robbie Shilliam** (Queen Mary, University of London)
  *Intervention and Colonial-Modernity: Decolonising the Italy/Ethiopia Conflict Through Psalms 68:31*

- **George Lawson** (LSE) and **Luca Tardelli** (LSE)
  *Intervention as a ‘Standard of Civilisation’*

- **Chair/Discussant:** Kimberly Hutchings (LSE)

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**Coffee break (11:30-12:00)**

Served in *Room 7.02.*
Session 6 (12:00-13:30)

The Empire of Civilisation and the 'Other'
(Room 1.02)
- Morten S. Andersen (LSE)  
  Rule Thy Neighbour: Civilisational practices in imperial administration
- Erika Cudworth (University of East London) and Stephen Hobden  
  (University of East London)  
  Civilisation and the Domination of the Animal
- Stephan Scheel (Open University)  
  Rethinking Autonomy as Governmentality’s Other: Reading the Security Dispositif as an Apparatus of Capture
- Chair/Discussant: Beate Jahn (University of Sussex)

Rethinking Sovereignty and Civilisation
(Room 1.01)
- Joseph Campos II (American Public University System)  
  Civilisation, Sovereignty and Citizenship: Understanding the Cultural and Discursive Boundaries of Sovereignty
- Tanja E. Aalberts (Free University Amsterdam)  
  Rethinking sovereign equality as a standard of civilisation
- Chair/Discussant: Moran M. Mandelbaum (University of Bristol)

Democracy as a Standard of Civilisation and the Liberal Order
(Room 1.03)
- Alberto Priego (Comillas University)  
  Democracy in the Muslim World. Standard of civilisation or Western imposition?
- Katharine Millar (University of Oxford)  
  Taming the Praetorian Problem: The Construction of the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces as Standard of Civilisation
- Benjamin M. Martill (University of Oxford)  
  A Dynamic Account of Normative Change: ‘Waves’ of Democratisation and the ‘Democracy as Civilisation’ Narrative
- Chair/Discussant: Joseph Hoover (City University)
Market Civilisation in International Relations
(Room 2.04)
- Victor Marques dos Santos (Technical University of Lisbon) and Maria Ferreira (Technical University of Lisbon)
  In need of profanation: information, consecration and the market civilisation
- Quentin Bruneau (University of Oxford)
  Civilised Borrowers: Establishing a Club of Creditworthy States through the 'Basel I' Accord
- Benjamin Wilhelm (University of Erfurt)
  Civilising Finance: The Bank for International Settlements and the production of regulatory spaces
- Chair/Discussant: Manjeet Ramgotra (SOAS)

Lunch (13:30-14:30)
Light lunch and coffee provided in Room 7.02.

Session 7 (14:30-16:00)

Eurocentrism, Western Modernity, and Liberal Order
(Room 1.01)
- Beate Jahn (University of Sussex)
  Civilisation and Liberalism
- Matthew Fluck (University of Westminster)
  Knowledge, Progress, Empowerment: Enlightenment values in 21st Century world politics
- Manjeet Ramgotra (SOAS)
  Republic and Empire in Montesquieu’s Spirit of the Laws
- Chair/Discussant: Elke Schwarz (LSE)
One Standard to Bind Them All? Regional Contestations to European Hegemony in the Nineteenth-Century
(Room 1.02)

• Douglas Howland (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
  *Civilised Communications: Telegraphic and Postal Formations in Meiji Japan*

• Filippo Costa Buranelli (Kings College, London)
  *Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door: Russia, Central Asia and the Mediated Expansion of International Society*

• Carsten-Andreas Schulz (University of Oxford)
  *Civilisation, barbarism and the making of Latin America’s place in nineteenth century international society*

• Maximilian Mayer (University of Bonn) and Barbara Petrulewicz (University of Bonn)
  *Transforming Meiji Japan into a civilised great power*

• Chair: Maximilian Mayer (University of Bonn)

• Discussant: Barry Buzan (LSE)

The 'New' Old standards of civilisation
(Room 1.03)

• Maria Birnbaum (European University Institute)
  *Subverted by Zion: Postcolonial independence and the reification of religion*

• Moran M. Mandelbaum (University of Bristol)
  *The fantasy of ‘one state-one nation’: ‘Nation-state’ congruency as ‘standard of civilisation’ in IR Theory*

• Athanasios Gkoutzioulis (Kings College, London)
  *Re-visiting Development as a Standard of Civilisation*

• Weizhun Mao (University of Konstanz)
  *Civilising International Responsibility: A Revival of ‘Classical’ Standards of Civilisation in New Era*

• Chair: Maria Fotou (LSE)

• Discussant: Kevork Oskanian (University of Westminster)

Coffee break (16:00-16:30)
Served in Room 7.02.
Session 8 (16:30-18:00)

Closing Panel
(Hong Kong Theatre G.02)

- Ann Towns (University West)
  Woman and Civilisation: Contesting International Hierarchies
- Shogo Suzuki (University of Manchester)
  China’s ‘Journey to the West’ (Provisional)
- Yongjin Zhang (University of Bristol)
  Reinventing the Standard of ‘Civilisation’ in International Society? - Emerging Primary Institutions and the Move towards a Post-Westphalian Civilisation
- Chair/Discussant: Barry Buzan (LSE)