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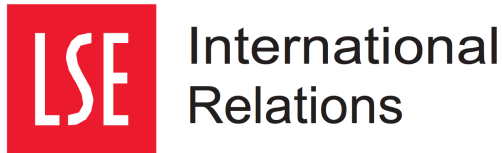
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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 Stivachtis** (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)
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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 Nicolaïdis** (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
- **Münever 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 Kaczmarek** (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*.

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)

Coffee break (16:00-16:30)

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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)
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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 – CERl)
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)

Coffee break (11:30-12:00)

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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)
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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)

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Session 8 (16:30-18:00)

Closing Panel

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- **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)
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