FRIDAY 17th October 2014

Main Conference Location: Clement House, LSE

18:00-18:30 Registration and Coffee/tea

18:30-20:00 Welcome and Keynote Speech
  Chris Hughes (London School of Economics)
  Mark Hoffman (London School of Economics)
  Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)
  “Must International Relations Be a Science?”

20:00-21:00 Reception

SATURDAY 18th October 2014

8:40-9:10 Registration and Coffee/tea

9:10-10:40 Roundtable

Critical International Relations and Methods

Chair Mark Hoffman (London School of Economics)

Participants
“Critically Queer IR”
Cynthia Weber (University of Sussex)

“Texts and Images in IR – What Makes for a Critical Methodology?”
Lene Hansen (University of Copenhagen)

“Stretching Situated Knowledge”
Milja Kurki (Aberystwyth University)

“How (not) to Disappear Completely: Research Methods and Critical Empiricism”
Can Mutlu (Bilkent University)

10:40-11:00 Coffee/tea
SESSION A

11:00-12:30 Panel 1
Narrative Value: Exploring New Directions in (Feminist) Security Studies 1: Innovative Narrative Methodologies for Feminist IR/ Security Studies

Chair Toni Haastrup (University of Kent)
Discussant Silja Bara Omarsdottir (University of Iceland)

Participants
“Narrative, Identity & Security: A Feminist Approach”
Annick T. R. Wibben (University of San Francisco)

“Fictional Narratives of Terrorist Acts: A Path Toward Empathetic Understanding of Extreme Violence?”
Harmonie Toros (University of Kent)

“The Reflexivity of Discomfort: Ethics, Methodological Approaches and ‘Difficult’ Narratives in Feminist IR”
Akanksha Mehta (School of Oriental and African Studies)

Panel 2
Mixed Methods: Towards new pathways in IR

Chair Claudia Lopes (University of Cambridge)
Discussant Andrew Bennett (Georgetown University)

Participants
“A Partisan Theory of International Politics: Explaining Historical Variation in Transatlantic Relations”
Benjamin Martill (University of Oxford)

“Approaching Social Media in IR Research: A Mixed Methods Discussion”
Susan Jackson (Malmö University) and Linn Ehde (Malmö University)

“Identity and Its Contents: The Study of State Identity in International Relations Theory”
Sidra Hamidi (Northwestern University)

Panel 3
Theorising Method(s)

Chair Jillian Terry (London School of Economics)
Discussant Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

Participants
“Method in a World after Causation: The Search for Unmediated Knowledge”
David Chandler (University of Westminster)

“Apples and Oranges: Commensurability and Criticality in Methods”
Mark Salter (University of Ottawa) and Can Mutlu (Bilkent University)

“Theorizing Method: World Society and the Practice of Inquiry”
Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt) and Benjamin Herborth (University of Groningen)

“Methods of Popular Culture Analysis in International Relations Scholarship”
Brandon Valeriano (University of Glasgow)

12:30-14:00 Lunch & Lunchtime Roundtable

13:15-14:15 Lunchtime Roundtable
Discussion of Patrick Thaddeus Jackson’s Keynote Speech

Participants
Madeline Carr (Aberystwyth University)
Michele Acuto (University College London)
Meera Sabaratnam (School of Oriental and African Studies)
Nicola Chelotti (London School of Economics)

SESSION B

14:00-15:30 Panel 1
Innovative Methods for Visual International Politics

Chair William A. Callahan (London School of Economics)
Discussant Lene Hansen (University of Copenhagen)

Participants
“The Politics of Visual Methods and Methodologies”
Roland Bleiker (University of Queensland)

“British Born Chinese’: Reflections on Audio-Visual Methodology in Researching a Diasporic Community”
Elena Barabantseva (University of Manchester)

“Confusion and Catharsis in Filmmaking for Fieldwork”
Andy Lawrence (University of Manchester)

“To Be the Other: Methods and Ethics in/for Visual International Politics”
William A. Callahan (London School of Economics)
Panel 2
What is knowledge? IR, Method and Epistemology

Chair Aaron McKeil (London School of Economics)
Discussant Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

Participants
“Episte-Methodological Pluralism and the Consilience of Knowledge in World Politics”
Karen Devine (Dublin City University) and Gezim Visoka (Dublin City University)

“Is all ‘I’ IR? “
Sarah Naumes (York University)

“Deconstructing 'the European': Why We Need 'Critical' European Studies Badly”
Cebeci Munevver (Marmara University)

“Historical Sociology, International Political Sociology, and IR”
Sandra Halperin (Royal Holloway)

Panel 3
Methodological Perspectives on Peace Research

Chair Sophie Haspeslagh (London School of Economics)
Discussant Tarja Vayrynen (University of Tampere)

Participants
“Research and Conflict: Methodological Constraints and Their Consequences”
Kate Roll (University of Oxford) and Geoffrey Swenson (University of Oxford)

“Leaving Peace: an Analysis of States’ Withdrawal from UN Peace Operations Using Event History Analysis”
Katharina Wolf (European University Institute)

"Lessons Learned? The Emergence of Peacebuilding as a New Field of Practice and the Evolution of ‘Best Practices’ in International Organisations"
Andrea Warnecke (European University Institute)

15:30-16:00 Coffee/tea
SESSION C

16:00-17:30
Panel 1
The Politics of the Body: Gendered Knowledge Production in IR

Chair Akanksha Mehta (School of Oriental and African Studies)
Discussant Iver Neumann (London School of Economics)

Participants
“Embodying War: Feminist/Queer Sense and Sensibilities”
Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

“Cheap Thrills: The ‘Truth’ about ‘Knowing’ and the Politics of Knowledge Accumulation in IR”
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

“Desire, Dreams, and Differences: Examining the Limits of Queer Necropolitics”
James Fitzgerald (York University)

Panel 2
New Possibilities through Media in IR

Chair Heidi Wang (London School of Economics)
Discussant Madeline Carr

Participants
“Big Data for IR - Possibilities and Pitfalls of Social Media Research”
Marlen Martin (University of Hannover) and Magnus Dau (University of Siegen)

“Video-Observation: A Phenomenological Research Tool for International Relation?”
Andreas Aagaard Nohr (London School of Economics)

“Profitable Amnesia: Remembering as Resistance”
Brian Caldwell Gordon (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Panel 3
Engaging Critical Security Methods

Chair Claudia Aradau (Kings College London)
Discussant Can Mutlu (Bilkent University)

Participants
“Assembling Credibility: The Quest for Method in Critical security studies”
Claudia Aradau (Kings College London) and Jef Huysmans (Open University)
“Methods, Responsibility and the Security Dispositif: The Insecurity of Weapons Inspection Practices”
Owen D. Thomas (University of Exeter)

“Genealogy as Methodology”
Andrew Neal (University of Edinburgh)

17:45-19:00
Keynote Speech
Andrew Bennett (Georgetown University)
“Found in Translation: Reconciling Assumptions to Create Space for Multimethod Research”

Chair
Tomila Lankina

SUNDAY 19th October 2014

8:40-9:10 Registration and Coffee/tea

9:10-10:40
Roundtable
Methodological Innovation in International Relations

Chair
Peter Trubowitz (London School of Economics)

Participants
“Calculating Critique: Thinking Outside of the Methods Matching Game”
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida) and Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)

“Meeting Global Challenges Halfway: IR Entanglements and the Diplomacy of Academic Intra-Activity” Michele Acuto (University College London)

“Uses of the Self: Two Ways of Thinking about Scholarly Situatedness”
Iver Neumann London School of Economics) and Cecilie Basberg Neumann (Oslo University)

“Turn, Turn, Turn: Methodological Innovation and its Discontents”
Mark Salter (University of Ottawa)

10:40-11:00 Coffee/tea

SESSION D
Panel 1
Narrative Value: Exploring New Directions in (Feminist) Security Studies 2: Using narrative methodologies in Feminist Security Studies projects

Chair: Annick Wibben (University of San Francisco)
Discussant: Harmonie Toros (University of Kent)

Participants
“Narrating ‘Gender’ Within the EU’s Comprehensive Approach: A Story of Change?”
Toni Haastrup (University of Kent)

“Using Narratives to Assess Policy: Icelandic Women’s Experiences of Working for Gender Equality in Conflict and Post-Conflict Zones”
Silja Bara Omarsdottir (University of Iceland)

“The Listening Guide: Female Soldiers’ Voices in Conflict Zones”
Ayelet Harel-Shalev (Ben-Gurion University) and Shir Daphna-Te koah (Ashkelon Academic College)

Panel 2
Rethinking Power

Chair: Gustav Meibauer (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Madeline Carr (Aberystwyth University)

Participants
“Post-Western’ IR and the Question of Methodology”
Pinar Bilgin (Bilkent University)

“Problematising ‘Decolonization’”
Zeynep Gulsah Capan (University of Erfurt)

“Soft Power, Manipulation and Bias of Regional Organizations in International Mediation”
Sinisa Vukovic (Johns Hopkins University)

Panel 3
Reframing the Debate in IPE

Chair: Lukas Linsi (London School of Economics)
Discussant: James Morrison (London School of Economics)

Participants
“Constructivism and IPE: What's the Matter with the Idea that ‘Ideas Matter’?”
Amin Samman (City University London) and Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield)
“What Do Boundaries Separate? From Interactional to Organisational Closure of States”
Ronen Palan (City University London)

“Neoliberalism, Experts and Capital: An Intertwined Relationship”
Simon Poirier (Queen’s University)

12:30-14:00 Lunch & Lunchtime Roundtable

12:45-13:45 Lunchtime Roundtable
Discussion of Andrew Bennett’s Keynote Speech

Participants
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)
James Morrison (London School of Economics)
Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)

SESSION E

14:00-15:30
Panel 1
Forging New Paths: Critical perspectives in IR

Chair Scott Hamilton (London School of Economics)
Discussant Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

Participants
“Studying the Subaltern and Epistemic Violence in IR through a Methodological Innovation”
Tarja Vayrynen (University of Tampere) and Anitta Kynsilehto (University of Tampere)

“Sublating the Naturalism/Anti-naturalism Problematic: A Critical Realist Reading of James Gilligan’s ‘Violence’”
Michiel Van Ingen (Loughborough University)

“Returning the Epistemological Gaze: Decolonial Thought, Agonism, and the Context of Production and Translation of International Norms of Transitional Justice”
Emerson Maione (University College London)

“Misunderstanding Genealogy: Why IR Confuses ‘Critical History’ with a Methodology of Critique”
Scott Hamilton (London School of Economics)

Panel 2
The Continuing Importance of Emerging States in IR
Chair Julia Himmrich (London School of Economics)
Discussant Nicola Chelotti (London School of Economics)

Participants
"Foreign Policy as an Identity Marker: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Construction of Turkish Identity through Turkish Foreign Policy"
Senem Aydin Duzgit (Bilgi University Istanbul)

"EU-Morocco Negotiations on Visas: A Case for A Methodological Inquiry in the Study of the Moral Dimensions of International Relations"
Nora El Qadim (University of Namur)

“Knowledge Production in Development Aid: A Post-positivist Critique”
Teresa Almeida Cravo (University of Westminster)

Panel 3
How to Understand Spaces and Places

Chair Maria Fotou (London School of Economics)
Discussant David Chandler (University of Westminster)

Participants
“From Babylon to Gaza City: Metropolis and the Political in Global Politics”
Jodok Troy (University of Innsbruck)

“Actors in Discourses: Critical Discourse Analysis Advanced?”
Antonia Graf (Westfaelische Wilhelms University)

“Inside/Out: The Challenges of Multidisciplinary Research and Translating Methods that Speak to, and Beyond, the World of IR”
Gunhild Hoogensen Gjov (UIT The Arctic University of Norway)

15:45-16:15
Closing Panel
Reflections on the Conference

Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London)
Felix Berenskoetter (School of Oriental and African Studies)

16:15-16:30
Closing Remarks by the Millennium Editors

Cora Lacatus (London School of Economics)
Daniel Schade (London School of Economics)
Joanne Yao (London School of Economics)