

ISA-Global South Newsletter

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About us

The Global South Caucus (GSCS) is open to members of all sections of ISA who study the global south regions, the south as a whole, relevant south societies in the north, or relations between the north and south. The Global South Caucus is a "trans-sectional" network that aims to:

- provide a channel for the sharing of research, information and ideas among scholars and practitioners of/in the various regions of the south;
- promote the ISA as the premier forum for the dissemination of cross-regional global south research;
- encourage south scholars to participate in the association's conferences (via GS panels as well as proposals to the relevant sections) and other initiatives;
- encourage south scholars to publish in ISA journals;
- work with the ISA committees and sections to encourage graduate students to work on south issues and regions and engage in professional development activities intended to improve the employment opportunities and advancement in the profession of south-oriented scholars.

The new Global South Caucus provides a wonderful opportunity for scholars of the south to work together. If you are working in any way on thematic or area studies that can be designated as pertaining to the "south," please join the caucus.



Our Grant Programs

ISA uses some of its membership and conference registration fees to fund grant programs that benefit members. There are two major programs the organization administers: Research Workshop Grants and Travel Grants. Additionally, there is a pilot program beginning in 2016 supporting financial requests for special projects not covered under existing programs: Special Project Grants.

Research Workshop Grants

ISA's research grants provide funds to host a workshop at the Annual Convention. These grants are intended to support collaborative research that is new and innovative and involves scholars who are drawn from the global international studies community.

Special Projects

Each year, ISA HQ receives a variety of proposals, outside the current ISA funding streams, that ask for project support and make a financial request. A one-year pilot program was approved to assemble and evaluate any such proposals.

Travel Grants

ISA runs travel grant programs for many of its conferences. The largest such program is our Annual Convention travel grants. Travel grants are available to ISA members and, typically, preferential treatment is given to graduate students, junior scholars and scholars from developing countries.

Grants for Global South Scholars

The Vivian Leitner Global South LL.M. Scholars Program

This is an offer from the Leitner Center for International Law and Justice towards scholars from the Global South interested in undertaking a Fordham's Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Law and Justice.

Deadline: February 21, 2020

<http://www.leitnercenter.org/programs/VLGSLLM/>

VLIR-UOS scholarships for Master Programmes

VLIR-UOS offers several scholarships for master programs in various universities in the Flanders region of Belgium. This institution also offers travel grants for students wanting to take part in a research stay in Flanders.

Deadline: Varies between each master programme

[https://www.vliruos.be/en/scholarships/scholarships_in_flanders/scholarships_for_master_programmes\(icp\)/114](https://www.vliruos.be/en/scholarships/scholarships_in_flanders/scholarships_for_master_programmes(icp)/114)

University of Groningen Talent Grant

The University of Groningen in the Netherlands offers students from developing countries a scholarship consisting of a monthly grant equal to half of the annual tuition fee of the University. The programme is targeted towards non EEA members, especially Brazil, China, Indonesia, Korea, Mexico, and Russia.

Deadline: 1st of March 2020

[https://www.rug.nl/education/scholarships/university-of-groningen-talent-grant-faculty-of-arts-\(ma\)](https://www.rug.nl/education/scholarships/university-of-groningen-talent-grant-faculty-of-arts-(ma))

Global South events, publications and conferences this year

5º Postgraduate International Relations Seminar: Crises and Polarizations in the Contemporary World Order, September 9 to 11 2020

San Paolo University, San Paolo, Brazil

The Brazilian Association for International Relations has announced its 5th annual postgraduate seminar, to take place in San Paolo, Brazil.

The 5º Postgraduate IR Seminar aims to highlight the multiple crises on contemporary international dynamics, especially considering the tension between order and justice, and the discursive and material modulations that the changes in course evoke. It is considered that there is a process of political, ideological and theoretical-normative polarization emerging from this context that demands a wide debate in the field of IR about its consequences for the international order.

Applications are accepted in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Interested participants should apply by March 16, 2020.

For more information please visit: <https://seminarioabri2020.org.br/>

Book: Cross-Regional Diplomacy and the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: The South Caucasus Meets the Global South.

GSCIS Vice Chair Jason E. Strakes is currently completing a book project under contract with Palgrave Macmillan entitled *Cross-Regional Diplomacy and the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: The South Caucasus Meets the Global South*.

The study applies the "hierarchy-anarchy problematique" in IR theory to the conflict between two small developing Eurasian states, Armenia and Azerbaijan, over the contested territory of Nagorno-Karabakh. It examines the relationship between Armenian and Azerbaijani elite perceptions of Western conflict management institutions dominated by the major powers such as the UN Security Council and OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs (U.S., Russian Federation and France), and their increasing pursuit of cross-regional diplomacy in order to garner support for their respective positions among states and international organizations in the Global South. In addition, it analyzes linkages that have formed between the Nagorno-Karabakh issue and regional conflicts in the Middle East, South Asia and South America, and their potential implications for the resolution process.

For more information see:

[http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/nagorno-karabakh-conflict-engagements-beyond-europe-and-
eurasia](http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/nagorno-karabakh-conflict-engagements-beyond-europe-and-eurasia)

ISA 2020 Annual Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii

ISA ANNUAL CONVENTION. GLOBAL SOUTH EVENTS

The Belt and Road Initiative and the Global South (By Invitation Only)

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Participants

Alan Chong S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University

Ching-Chang Chen Ryukoku University/The New School

Quan Li Wuhan University

Carol Wise University of Southern California

Kei Koga Nanyang Technological University

Payal Banerjee Smith College

Frederick Kliem Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Coordinators

Karin Vazquez

Francisco Urdinez Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Florencia Rubiolo CONICET/Universidad Católica de Córdoba

Gonzalo Sebastian Paz Georgetown University

The Global North-Global South Nexus in the Study of Leaders in Foreign Policy

Wednesday 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Chair Leslie E. Wehner University of Bath

Disc. Stephen G. Walker Arizona State University

Global South Leaders and Foreign Policy: The Acceptability, Constraint and Transnational Considerations in the Decision Context

Andrea Grove California State University, Channel Islands

Advancing FPA by Learning from the Global South

Klaus Brummer Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Small Island States' Leadership and Global Politics of Climate Change

Baris Kesgin Elon University

The Personality Traits of Latin American Populists Leaders and their Foreign Policies

Leslie E. Wehner University of Bath

Consuelo Thiers University of Edinburgh

Paradiplomacy: An Emerging Dimension in Global South - An Indian Perspective

Devanshi Shah Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, School of Liberal Studies

National and International Actors and the Defense of LGBTQ+ Rights in the Global South

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Chair Stephen Brown University of Ottawa

Participants

Niheer Dasandi University of Birmingham

Jonathan Fisher University of Birmingham

Ellie Gore University of Shekeld

Hakan M. Seckinelgin London School of Economics and Political Science

Jill A. Steans University of Birmingham

Matthew Waites University of Glasgow

Challenges of Higher Education in the Global South

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Chair Sahar D. Sattarzadeh Champlain College

The Emergence of Higher Education Networks in the Global South

Jermain Griffn American University

The International Migration of Students from the Global South: Does it Reduce or Boost Social Inequality?

Uwe Hunger University of Muenster

Educational disparity and achieving education related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in rural Nepal

Pramila Neupane Gunma University

An Issue of Marginalization of Muslims In Higher Education: An Indian Perspective

Saima Iqbal Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Internal and External Dimensions of Development in Global South IR

Wednesday 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Chair

Folashade Soule University of Oxford

Mehmet Ozkan Center for Global Policy, Washington D.C.

International Political Economy from Latin America. Development: that Sinking Feeling.

Félix E. Marón Florida International University

Pablo Toral Beloit College

Post-Western IR theory: Hermeneutical translations as postWestern IR practices in statebuilding and development

Stefan Cibian Făgăraș Research Institute and Babeș-Bolyai University

Many Voices, Global Debates: The Rise of the Asia-Pacific in Shaping International Humanitarian Reforms?

Alistair D. B. Cook Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Stories Lions Tell, Tales Hunters Spin: Progressive Modernization and Impact of Socio-Economic Development in the Global South (The Case Study of Kenya)

Stephen M. Magu Hampton University

Teaching IR with a Global South Perspective

Wednesday 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Chair **Délidji Eric Degila** Ecole Nationale d'Administration du Bénin & Graduate Institute, Geneva

Participants

Valeria Marina Valle Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City

Mark Aspinwall Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Yleana Cid National University of Mexico

Élodie Brun El Colegio de México

Mariana Aparicio Ramírez International Relations Center, FCPYS-UNAM

China and Regional Orders: India, South Africa, Brazil, and Mexico

Wednesday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Chair

Aaron Schneider University of Denver

Marco A. C. Cepik Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

The Politics of Patient Capital in Middle-Income Countries: Lessons from Brazil, India, Pakistan, and Argentina

Leslie Elliott Armijo Simon Fraser University

Mexico and Brazil lay a wager on Latin America: how China plays a role?

Rafael R. Ioris University of Denver

Marco A. C. Cepik Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

Sino-US Trade War as a Determinant of IR in Northeast Asia

Marcin Grabowski Jagiellonian University

Global South and International Studies: The Emerging Countries of BRICS and New Global Challenges on the XXI Century

Gabriel Rached Universidade Federal Fluminense & Università degli Studi di Milano

Russia and China in Latin America: a Threat for the US Dominance or a Profit for Everyone?

Anna Makarycheva (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))

Small States' Multiple Security Postures: Understanding the Conditions for Success

Wednesday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Chair Jacqueline Braveboy-Wagner City University of New York

Participants

Elsada Diana Cassells City University of New York

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Jason E. Strakes OSCE Academy in Bishkek

Matthias Maass Yonsei University

Nancy Wright Pace University

International Law and the Global South

Thursday 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Chair Yi Shin Tang University of São Paulo

Disc. Ivonne Tellez Patarroyo Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador

The ICC and Africa

Heather Smith-Cannoy Arizona State University

Conservative Reformers: Latin American Supporters and the Crafting of Humanitarian Intervention Norms

J. Luis Rodriguez Johns Hopkins University

Human Rights Protection from Above? African Courts of Justice, Their Mandate, and Influence on Human Rights Outcomes

Peter Penar Michigan State University

Contested Responsibility: Limits To Burden-Sharing In Global Climate Politics

Isha Sharma Jawaharlal Nehru University

Women's Rights in Africa: a case study about female genital mutilation

Mariane Costa Universidade de São Paulo

Yasmin Guedes Universidade de São Paulo

Contesting dispossession: Feminist narratives on land struggles in the Global South II

Thursday 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Chair Maria Jose Mendez University of Minnesota

Disc. Ari Jerrems Monash University

"The River Was My Teacher": Poetics and Relational Sensibility in a Development Study Case

Túlio Resende Zille Johns Hopkins University

This land is your land, this land is my land: Exploring the limits of nationalist state-building through the lens of Indigeneity

Mariam Georgis University of Manitoba

A feminist approach to security/coloniality practices in Vieques, Puerto Rico

Melody Fonseca University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Connecting Land Dispossession, and Gender Based Violence: Contextualizing Iraq

Massarah Dawood York University

Solidarity, Equality, or Asymmetry? Exploring New Frontiers in South-South Cooperation

Thursday 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Chair Deborah Barros Leal Farias University of New South Wales

Disc. Katherine Beall UC Berkeley

Mobilizing Resistance: South-South Diffusion of Social Movements in Cambodia

Sarah Rose-Jensen George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Levelling-Up: Explaining the Depth of South-South Trade Agreements

Jonas Gamso Arizona State University

Evgeny Postnikov University of Melbourne

China and Global Economic Governance: The Case of the BRICS

Bas Hooijmaaijers East China Normal University

What are the drivers of Indian foreign aid to the Pacific Island Countries since 2016?

Teesta Prakash Griffith University

A Postmodern Panchsheel? Indian Contributions to Alternative Visions of World Order

Thursday 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Chair **M. Matheswaran** The Peninsula Foundation (TPF); Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA)

India's Identity as a Global Player in the Indo-Pacific Construct: Historical Analogy and Changing Dynamics

Merieleen Engtipi Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Constructing a Normative Theory in International Relations: An Exploration into the Agency of the Global South

Aftab Alam University of Delhi

Yasmeen Jahan Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

A Global South Solution to the Syrian Conflict: Exploring India's Role

Ekta Manhas Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Imagining the International in the Global South: Studying How Newspapers Shape the Understanding of International Politics for the Hindi Reading Public in India

Ritambhara Malaviya Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi

India and China as normative powers in the context of the competition in the Indian Ocean Region

Tomasz Lukaszuk University of Warsaw

Revisiting violence in Peace and Conflict Studies: perspectives from the Global South

Thursday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Chair **Roberta Holanda Maschietto** University of Coimbra, Centre for Social Studies

Disc. **Peter Dixon** Brandeis University

The limitations of the state bias in the analysis of violence: reflections from Brazil

Marcos Alan S. V. Ferreira Federal University of Paraiba (UFPB)

Roberta Holanda Maschietto University of Coimbra, Centre for Social Studies

The United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: use of force and protection of civilians at the local level

Sergio Luis Aguilar Sao Paulo State University (UNESP)

Onto-politics of resistance: the private transcripts of peace and violence

Camila Braga Universidade de São Paulo

Exploring the concept of resilience in formulating policy responses to regional crises: The Outbreaks of Violence in Latin America and Europe

Marilia C. Souza Fundação Escola de Comércio Álvares Penteado (FECAP-SP); Universidade de Sao Paulo (NUPRI-USP)

How to Succeed in Making IR Your Vocation: A Global South-North Conversation

Friday 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Chair Pichamon Yeophantong UNSW Canberra - Australian Defense Force Academy

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Robert O. Keohane Princeton University

John Ravenhill University of Waterloo

Navnita C. Behera Delhi University

Evelyn Goh Australian National University

Jorge Alberto Schiavon Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

The Contributions of IR Researchers from the Global South

Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Chair Matthew T. Bradley Indiana University Kokomo

Ontology from the Margins: The World -View According to the Islamization of Knowledge Perspective

Hassan E. Ahmed University of Khartoum

Social and professional networks for academic production in IR

Almendra Ortiz de Zárate Universidad Anáhuac México Norte

Alejandro Pastrana Valls Universidad Anáhuac México

Reshaping our understanding of "African politics" through greater nuance and the inclusion and amplification of African voices

Zack Zimbalist Johns Hopkins University SAIS

Multiple Identities and Scholarship: The Global South Scholars Struggles for Acceptance and Recognition

Claudine Kuradusenge-McLeod George Mason University, George Washington University

Am I my Brother's (Gate)keeper? Dynamics and Ethics in North-South Research Cooperation

Jelena Vicentic University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science

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