

# **2006 ISA-South Birmingham, Alabama**

## **October 20-21, 2006**



## **Preliminary Program**

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# 2006 International Studies Association-South

## Annual Meeting

### Preliminary Program Summary

#### **Friday, October 20**

12:30-4:00 P.M.	Registration
1:00-2:30 P.M.	“A” Panel Sessions
2:45-5:00 P.M.	Trip to the Civil Rights Institute
6:15-8:30 P.M.	Reception at the Woodward House

#### **Saturday, October 21**

8:00-3:00	Registration
7:30-8:30	Women’s Caucus (the Bistro)
8:30-10:00	“B” Panel Sessions
10:15-11:45	“C” Panel Sessions
12-1:30	Luncheon (Heritage I) J. Ann Tickner, President, ISA US Representative, the Hon. Artur Davis, D-Birmingham
1:45-3:15	“D” Panel Sessions
3:30-5:00	“E” Session Panels
5:00-6:00	General Meeting (Centennial I)

## Friday, October 20

### “A” Panel Sessions 1:00-2:30

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#### A-1 State Failure and International Conflict

(Centennial I)

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Chair: **Ido Oren**, University of Florida

**Andreas Beger**, Florida State University  
Ethnicity and Civil War

**James R. Holmes**, University of Georgia  
Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, and International Police Power

**Jeffrey R. Weber**, Florida State University  
The Nexus between Domestic and International Conflict: US-Soviet Rivalry and Strategic Interaction during the Cold War

**Matt Evans**, University of Louisville  
Resolving Epistemology: Conceptual Blending and the Prisoner’s Dilemma Game

Discussant: **Douglas Gibler**, University of Alabama

#### A-2 American Foreign Policy in an Age of Transition

(Centennial II)

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Chair: **John Stempel**, University of Kentucky

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Are Common Sense and Foreign Policy Antithetical?

**Kevin L. Dooley**, Monmouth University  
**S. P. Udayakumar**, Founder and Director of SAC CER  
Us Versus Them

**C. William Walldorf**, Auburn University  
A Model of When Norms Matter and the Case of U.S. Sanctions Against South Africa

**William H. Forman Jr.**, Naval War College, New Orleans Satellite  
POW Issues and the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

Discussant: **Trevor Morris**, Lambuth University

### **A-3 European Politics and their Discontents**

**(University)**

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Chair: **Thomas Doleys**, Kennesaw State University

**Dovile Budryte**, Brenau University

Back in the USSR, or New European Initiatives: The Case of Lithuania

**Pia Wood**, Wake Forest University

France and Its Muslim Population: The Political Debate over Education Policy

**Francesco Ortoleva**, Florida International University

Promoting Human Rights as an International Identity Building Norm: The Foreign Policy of the European Union

**Akis Kalaitzidis**, Central Missouri State University

Europe's Greece

Discussant: **Thomas Doleys**, Kennesaw State University

### **A-4 War and Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**(Magic City)**

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Chair: **Scott Turner**, University of Montevallo

**Lisa Sharlach**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Ideology, Islam, Gender, and the State in the Wars in the Horn of Africa

**John Orme**, Oglethorpe University

Praetorianism and War

**Patrick Hayes**, University of Montevallo

**Scott Turner**, University of Montevallo

Human Rights in Kenya: Assessing the Kibaki Era

**Emmanuel Obuah**, Alabama A&M University

Fighting Corruption in a Failing African State: The Nigerian Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)

Discussant: **Scott Turner**, University of Montevallo

Chair: **Vendulka Kubalkova**, University of Miami

**Rachel Roberts**, University of Miami

Russian Secularism and the Emergence of Religion in Contemporary International Relations

**Louise Pedneault**, University of Miami

Healthcare in Russia: Challenges and the Potential for Advancement

**Melissa McCaughan**, University of Miami

New Russian Identity: The Perils of Being a Former Superpower

**Lichao He**, University of Georgia

A Neighbor that Brings Prosperity-China's Rising and Its Border Trade Policy

Discussant: **Vendulka Kubalkova**, University of Miami

## Saturday, October 21

### **“B” Panel Sessions 8:30-10:00**

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#### **B-1 Global Governance: Issues and Prospects**

**(Centennial I)**

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Chair: **Mark Mullenbach**, University of Central Arkansas

**Roger A. Coate**, University of South Carolina

**Andrei Iovu**, Moldova State University and University of South Carolina

Legitimacy and Authority Crises in Global Governance: Practice in Search of Theory

**William DeMars**, Wofford College

Global Semi-Civil Society: NGO's as Moral Aristocracy

**Sean Giovanello**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

The Domestic Politics of Treaty Ratification: The Case of the Chemical Weapons Convention

**Hans Martin Jaeger**, University of Central Florida at Daytona Beach

“World Opinion” and the Founding of the United Nations: Governmentalizing International Politics

Discussant: **Mark Mullenbach**, University of Central Arkansas

#### **B-2 Issues and Prospects in the War on Terror**

**(Centennial II)**

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Chair: **James Winkates**, Air War College

**Thomas J. Badey**, Randolph-Macon College

The Dagger and the Noose: The Historical Lessons of Religious Terrorism

**David C. Ellis**, New College of Florida

Grand Strategy in the War on Terror

**James F. Rinehart**, Troy University

The “New” Terror as a Modern Revitalization Movement: An Analysis of the al-Qaeda Paradigm

**Catherine V. Scott**, Agnes Scott College

Imagining Terror in an Era of Globalization: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Construction of Terrorism After 9/11

Discussant: **Jim Seroka**, Auburn University

### **B-3 Asia in the New World Order**

**(University)**

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Chair: **Donald Rodgers**, Austin College

**Yentzu Chen**, Florida International University

The Security (and Strategic Policy) Implications of the Evolving Sino-Latin American Economic Relationship

**Lawrence Grinter**, Air War College

China, the U.S., and Mainland Southeast Asia: Opportunism, Design and the Limits of Power

**Kurt B. Young**, University of Central Florida

Critical Discourse on the Political Economy of Underdevelopment in Belize

**Raju Parakkal**, Florida International University

Competition Policy in Emerging Markets: Lessons From India's Experience

Discussant: **Donald Rodgers**, Austin College

### **B-4 International Organizations and National Foreign Policy**

**(Magic City)**

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Chair: **John T. Ackerman**, Air Command Staff College

**Jacek Stramski**, Florida State University

Winning Coalitions, Regime Type, and the Institutionalization of Regional Organizations

**Marie Moser**, University of Kentucky

Intelligence and the Executive Branch: The Roots of the Bay of Pigs Failure

**Hong-Cheol Kim**, Florida State University

Reciprocity between the U.S. Defense Spending and the Conflict Behavior after the Cold War, 1948-2004

**David C. Lewis**, University of Tennessee

Round Three of the War On Terror: Assessing the Legality of a U.S. Military Strike on Iranian Nuclear Facilities

Discussant: **John T. Ackerman**, Air Command Staff College

**“C” Session Panels (10:15-11:45)**

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**C-1 International Relations Theory**

**(Centennial I)**

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Chair: **James Rinehart**, Troy University

**Ty Solomon**, University of Florida

The Politics of Lack: Identification in International Relations

**Nayat Samhat**, Centre College

The “Comedic Turn” and Critical International Relations Theory

**Supad Ghose**, Old Dominion University

Historical-Sociological Studies of War and Strategy

**Thomas Smith**, University of South Florida

The Law of War Meets Counterinsurgency: Rewriting the *Jus in Bello* in Iraq

Discussant: **Pia Wood**, Wake Forest University

**C-2 Workshop on International Studies and the Profession**

**(Magic City)**

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**Catherine Danielou**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Challenges of Introducing World Cultures to International Studies Freshmen

**Regina Gaillard**, Troy University, Florida Region

Value-Laden Theory and the Myth of International Academic Internet Learning

**Heidi Hobbs**, North Carolina State University

Women and the Profession

**Nikolaos Zahariadis**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

So you Think you Want a Job? Tips on Landing an Academic Position

**C-3 American Foreign Policy in Iraq and Beyond**

**(Centennial II)**

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Chair: **Mark Mullenbach**, University of Central Arkansas

**David C. Ellis**, New College of Florida

The Struggle for the Sovereign: Understanding Zarqawi's Strategy with Lessons from Bosnia and Rwanda

**Renato Corbetta**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Promises, Promises...Informal Commitments and Military Interventions in Ongoing Disputes

**James Winkates**, Air War College

Soft Power: What Is It and How Does It Contribute to the to the Global War on Terrorism

**Steve Schwalbe**, Air War College

The World's Policeman and its Lily Pads: The Case of K2

Discussant: **Thomas J. Badey**, Randolph-Macon College

**C-4 International Human Rights**

**(University)**

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Chair: **Darin Van Tassell**, Georgia Southern University

**Richard W. Coughlin**, Florida Gulf Coast University

The Ethos of Sovereignty, Human Rights, and Immigration Reform in the United States

**John Williams**, East Carolina University

The Politics of Reticence: Exploring Preference Interactions in Refugee Crises

**M. Victoria Pérez-Ríos**, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York

Judicial Creativity to Confront Impunity: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Non-Pecuniary Compensation

**Amy E. Ritterbusch**, Florida International University

Human Rights Violations of Street Children in Bogotá, Colombia

Discussant: **Darin Van Tassell**, Georgia Southern University

\*\*\*\*\***LUNCHEON (12-1:30 at Heritage I)**\*\*\*\*\*

**“D” Panel Sessions (1:45-3:15)**

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**D-1 Pivotal States and Regional Stability:**

**(Centennial I)**

**The Joe Scolnick Memorial Roundtable**

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Chair: **James Winkates**, Air War College (Sub-Saharan Africa)

**Harry Chernotsky**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (Middle East)

**Lawrence Grinter**, Air War College (Northeast Asia)

**Pat Mayerchak**, Virginia Military Institute (Southeast Asia)

**John Stempel**, University of Kentucky (South Asia)

**Heidi Hobbs**, North Carolina State University (United States)

**D-2 Regional Cooperation in a Globalizing World**

**(Centennial II)**

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Chair: **Lee Kendall Metcalf**, Florida State University

**Adam Weinstein**, Florida State University

Russian Phoenix: The Collective Security Treaty Organization

**Kristin M. Parks**, Florida State University

The Gulf Cooperation Council: Past, Present, and Future Impact

**Sandra J. Hunkele**, Florida State University

Secretariat of the Pacific Community: From Regional Commission to International Community

**Marius Radean**, Florida State University

Black Sea Economic Cooperation

Discussant: **Vendulka Kubalkova**, University of Miami

### **D-3 Gender and Propaganda in International Politics**

**(Magic City)**

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Chair: **Mary Meyer**, Eckerd College

**Ayesha Quirke**, Florida International University  
Afghan Women Under the Taliban

**Jeremy Windus**, University of Kentucky  
“With my Blood in Gratitude:” The Propaganda Apparatus of Saddam Hussein

**John P. Miglietta**, Tennessee State University  
The United States and Iran: Intelligence Failures and the Downfall of an Alliance,  
1967-1981

**Jessica Peet**, University of Florida  
Trafficked Persons or Gendered Constructions? An Analysis of the Protocol to Prevent,  
Suppress, and Punish the Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children

Discussant: **Lisa Sharlach**, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**Mary Meyer**, Eckerd College

### **D-4 Global Health and Environmental Issues**

**(University)**

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Chair: **Roger A. Coate**, University of South Carolina

**John T. Ackerman**, Air Command Staff College  
Global Climate Change and International Relations: A Transformation Catalyst

**Darin Van Tassell**, Georgia Southern University  
**S. Kate Daniel**, Georgia Southern University  
Environmental Degradation and the Need to Alleviate Poverty and Increase Wealth

**Mékell Mikell**, University of South Carolina  
Tangled Webs: International Cooperation within Terrorist Networks

**Hyun Kim**, University of Alabama  
Disaster Education for Citizen and Community: The Case of South Korea and the U.S.

**Vlad Kravtsov**, Syracuse University  
Global Cooperation in Times of Disease: Explaining Current Policy Choices in Response  
to HIV/AIDS

Discussant: **Roger A. Coate**, University of South Carolina

## **“E” Panel Sessions (3:30-5:00)**

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### **E-1 Power and Rationality in IR Theory**

**(Centennial I)**

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Chair: **John Stempel**, University of Kentucky

**Julie A. Loggins**, University of South Carolina

The Relationship Between Powerful and Conduct Disordered States: Why Are Some States More Prone to “Irrational” Behavior?

**Frank Williams**, University of South Carolina

Divided Cores, Multiple Peripheries: Governance Nodes and State Territory

**Ofira Seliktar**, Gratz College

**Lee Dutter**, Barry University

Assessing the Rationality of Autocrats: The Puzzling Case of Saddam Hussein

**Costel Calin**, University of Tennessee

Strategic Culture: Operationalization and Determinants

Discussant: **John Stempel**, University of Kentucky

### **E-2 Security and Political Opposition in Asia and Latin America**

**(Magic City)**

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Chair: **Lawrence Grinter**, Air War College

**Katie Scofield**, Austin College

Indigenous Autonomy on Taiwan

**Yentzu Chen**, Florida International University

Religious Nationalist Movements and the Conditional Widening of Security: The Case of India’s Hindu Nationalist Movement

**Cristina C. Lopez-Gottardi**, Emory University

Opposition Growth and Transnational Advocacy Networks as Agents of Change in Cuba

**Donald Rodgers**, Austin College

**Ross Worden**, University of Georgia

Threatened Identities and Partisan Political Behavior: The Blue-Green Divide in Taiwan

Discussant: **Lawrence Grinter**, Air War College

### **E-3 Issues in Middle Eastern Politics**

**(Centennial II)**

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Chair: **Ido Oren**, University of Florida

**Kevin Freeman**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Transboundary River Politics in the Middle East: From Conflict to Cooperation

**Wesley B. Renfro**, University of Connecticut

My Enemy's Enemy: Poliheuristics and Israeli Foreign Policy vis-à-vis Iran in the 1980's

**Jonathan Miner**, University of South Carolina

Spokes of the Same Wheel? Assessing Transnational Civil Society and its Response to Terrorism in Modern Turkey

**James C. Gilchrist**, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Military Takeovers in Turkey and Pakistan: Who, When, and Why?

Discussant: **Thomas Smith**, University of South Florida

### **E-4 War and Diplomacy as Tools of Foreign Policy**

**(University)**

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Chair: **Pat Mayerchak**, Virginia Military Institute

**Ann Mezzell**, University of Georgia

Perceptions of and Responses to State Failure in the Post Cold War Environment

**Eric A. Heinze**, University of Oklahoma

The War in Iraq in International Relations Theory: Liberal Intervention or Realpolitik?

**Foad Izadi**, Louisiana State University

Culture of Measurement in U.S. Public Diplomacy: Recent Congressional Hearings for a Contested Strategy

**Xiaojun Li**, University of Georgia

Carrot or Stick? U.S Foreign Aid and Recipient Country U.N. voting Compliance from 1997-2004

**Young Hwan Park**, University of Alabama

The American Public's Ambivalent Attitude in Foreign Policy

Discussant: **Pat Mayerchak**, Virginia Military Institute

**\*\*\* ISA-SOUTH Business Meeting (5:00-6:00 at Centennial I)\*\*\***