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International Studies Association/South 2008 Conference

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 17, 2008

1:00pm – 5:00 pm	Registration, Book Display, Refreshments
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	“A” Panel Sessions
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	“B” Panel Sessions
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Reception and Welcoming Remarks

Saturday, October 18, 2008

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Women’s Caucus Breakfast
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am – 10:30 am	“C” Panel Sessions
10:45 am – 12:15 am	“D” Panel Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	ISA Luncheon and Graduate Student Paper Awards Speaker: Michael J. Zoll, University of Virginia
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ashland 150 th Anniversary Celebration
3:15pm – 4:45 pm	“E” Panel Sessions
5:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Section Business Meetings (open to everyone)

Refreshments will be available during the breaks in the atrium of Thomas Branch Hall.

1:00- 5:00 P.M. Registration, Book Display, and Refreshments-Thomas Branch Hall Atrium

“A” Panel Sessions, 2:00-3:30 P.M., Friday October 17, 2008

A-1 **Politics in the Middle East: Stagnation or Progress?**

Washington Franklin Hall, Franklin Room

Chair: Howard Warshawsky, Roanoke College

- **Mohammed H. Al-Ghanim**, Georgetown University
“God and Three Kings: Islam and Saudi Foreign Policy Behavior, 1902-2001”
- **Lindsey Stephenson**, Georgia State University
“The Kuwaiti *Diwaniya*: Progressive Politics through Traditional Institutions”
- **Ari Litwin & Houman A. Sadri**, University of Central Florida
“The Iranian Space Program”
- **Mary Ann Tétreault**, Trinity University
“Privacy, Security, and Human Rights: Reforming the Turkish National Police”
- **Cherie J. Parker & Houman A. Sadri**, University of Central Florida
“Attitudes, Education, Media, and International Studies”

Discussant: Michael Fischbach, Randolph-Macon College

A-2 **International Terrorism: Perceptions of Threat**

Old Chapel, Topping Room

Chair: Laura Roselle, Elon University

- **David Gray**, Fayetteville State University
“An Analysis of al Qaeda: Current Assessment and Future Directions”
- **Julie A. Kenneally**, Elon University
“Women who Kill and the Media that Make them Famous: A Study of how Media
- **Michael D. Donofrio**, Elon University
“Selling Jihad: How and Why Insurgents and Terrorists are Winning the PR War”
- **Victoria Davis**, Elon University
“Terrorism and Diplomacy: A Comparative Study of the U.K., Japan, and the US”

Discussant: James Rinehart, Troy University

A-3 **Human Rights: Challenges in the 21st Century**

Washington Franklin Hall, Franklin Room

Chair/Discussant: Eric Leonard, Shenandoah University

- **Thomas W. Smith**, University of South Florida
“Strategy and Atrocity in Contemporary Western Warfare”
- **Tina Kempin Reuter**, Christopher Newport University
“Conflict Resolution, the Rule of Law, and Human Rights”
- **Attaphorn Samphansakul**, University of North Texas
“Child Soldiers and Intrastate Armed Conflicts: An Analysis of the Recruitments of Child Soldiers in Civil Wars between 2001 and 2003”
- **Sarah A. Cowles**, North Carolina State University
“Child Slavery in the Côte d’Ivoire Chocolate Industry: Prevention through Fair Trade”
- **Cristina Lopez-Gottardi**, University of Virginia
“The Cuban Opposition: Evolution and Prospects for Creating Political Change in Cuba”

“B” Panel Sessions, 3:45-5:15 P.M., Friday October 17, 2008

B-1 **Roundtable: Challenges of Administering International Studies Programs**

Old Chapel, Topping Room

Chair: Harry I. Chernotsky, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- **Maurice East**, George Washington University
- **Heidi H. Hobbs**, North Carolina State University
- **Darin H. Van Tassell**, Georgia Southern University
- **Nikolaos Zahariadis**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

B-2 Arms Control and Disarmament

Washington Franklin Hall, Washington Room

Chair: John Stempel, University of Kentucky

- **Lawrence E. Grinter**, Air War College
“The Six Party Talks and the Denuclearization and Rehabilitation of North Korea”
- **Sean Giovanello**, Elon University
“The Challenges of Multilateral Arms Control Treaty Ratification in the United States”
- **Christopher C. Joyner**, Georgetown University
“Nuclear Terrorism and Globalization: Assessing the Threat and Evaluating the Response”

Discussant: Robert Pringle, Virginia Military Institute

B-3 The Politics of Identity and Nationalism

Washington Franklin Hall, Franklin Room

Chair/Discussant: Brian Turner, Randolph-Macon College

- **Aart Holtslag**, University of Massachusetts Lowell
“The Sovereignty Divide: Indigenous Peoples NGOs at the UN”
- **Mwita Chacha**, The University of Georgia
“Regional Identity and Support for the EU: A Study of the Flemings and Walloons of Belgium”
- **Justin de Leon**, University of Central Florida
“Philippine Economic and Political Policy and Philippine Muslim Reaction”
- **Sriram Madhusoodanan**, University of South Florida
“The Development of Nationalism in India”
- **James Rinehart**, Troy University
“Imperialism, Acculturation and Revitalization: The Foundations of Korean Millenarian Nationalism”

6:00- 8:00 P.M. Reception and Welcoming Remarks by Randolph-Macon College President Robert Lindgren at the Presidents’ House.

Saturday

8:00- 9:00 A.M. Women's Caucus Breakfast

Hughes Room

8:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M Registration

Thomas Branch Hall Atrium

“C” Panel Sessions, 9:00-10:30 A.M., Saturday, October 18, 2008

C-1 Roundtable: International Perspectives on International Studies

Washington Franklin Hall (upstairs)

Chair: Patricia Reagan, Randolph-Macon College

- **Rebecca Hovey**, World Learning and School for International Training
- **Maureen Powers**, SIT Study Abroad and World Learning
- **Nana Rinehart**, International Student Exchange Program
- **Daniel Lumonya**, Cornell University and SIT Study Abroad
- **David Keithly**, President of the Fulbright Association's Southeast Chapter

**C-2 Roundtable: Challenges of Linking International Education and
International Studies Programs**

Old Chapel, Topping Room

Chair: R. McKenna Brown, Virginia Commonwealth University

- **David H. Gray**, Director, Center for Security Studies
Fayetteville State University
- **Pia Christina Wood**, Director of International Education
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Aouicha Hilliard**, Director for International Education
Randolph-Macon College
- **Stephanie E. Davenport**, Director of Education Abroad
R. McKenna Brown, Director School of World Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Michael Zoll**, VP, Semester at Sea/Institute for Shipboard Education
University of Virginia

C-3 **Security Alliances: Challenges in the 21st Century**

Washington Franklin, Washington Room

Chair/Discussant: Aaron Karp, Old Dominion University

- **Regina Karp**, Old Dominion University
“Systemic Change and Institutional Adaptation: What Drives EU-NATO Crisis Management Cooperation?”
- **Kirsten Taylor**, Berry College
“NATO in Afghanistan: Will This War Be NATO’s Undoing?”
- **Anna Rulska**, Old Dominion University
“The Normative Role and Functional Structure of NATO: reciprocity of dependence”
- **Joon G. Park**, Texas A&M University
“Alliance Dependence vs Political Loss: Participation and Burden-Sharing in Military Coalitions”

C-4 **International Cooperation and Conflict**

Washington Franklin, Franklin Room

Chair/Discussant: Nikolaos Zahariadis, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- **Johannes Karreth**, University of Georgia
“Cooperation in the Global Village: Interaction, Trust, and Compliance with International Agreements”
- **Sean Giovanello**, Elon University
“Riot Control Agents and Chemical Weapons Arms Control in the United States”
- **Emmanuel Obuah**, Alabama A&M University
“AGOA and FOCAC: Competing for African markets through Multilateral Trade arrangements”
- **Brian Warby**, University of South Carolina
“A Synthesis of Selectorate and Prospect Theories: An Alternative Explanation for the Diversionary War Phenomenon”
- **Eun Jeong Soh**, University of South Carolina
“Responses to Famine: Political Processes of States in Crisis and International Response”
- **William E. DeMars**, Wofford College
“Cooperation and Conflict in NGO Networks”

D” Panel Sessions, 10:45-12:15, Saturday, October 18, 2008

D-1 **U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges on the Eve of the Election:**

The Joseph M. Scolnick, Jr. Memorial Roundtable

Old Chapel, Topping Room

Chair: Harry I. Chernotsky, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- **Heidi H. Hobbs**, North Carolina State University
The Bush Legacy
- **Lawrence E. Grinter**, Air War College
Northeast Asia
- **Amit Gupta**, Air War College
South Asia
- **Kirsten L. Taylor**, Berry College
Europe
- **Harry I. Chernotsky**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Middle East
- **Darin H. Van Tassell**, Georgia Southern University
Latin America

D-2 **Insurgency and Counterinsurgency**

Washington Franklin, Franklin Room

Chair/Discussant: David Gray, Fayetteville State University

- **Aaron Karp**, Old Dominion University
“The Rise of Non-state Armed Groups and the Transformation of War and Technology”
- **David M. Keithly**, American Military University and National Defense Intelligence College
- **David R. Hayes**, Troy University
“Words versus Deeds in Counterinsurgency: Asymmetries in the Use of Both in the Contest for Public Support”
- **Stephen M. Grenier**, Syracuse University
“The Effect of Special Operations Force Expansion Efforts on the Organizational Culture of Elite Units”

- **Jonathan M. Powell**, University of Kentucky
“Determinants of Coup Occurrence and Outcome”

D-3 Political Culture and Politics in Africa

Washington Franklin, Washington Room

Chair/Discussant: Brian Turner, Randolph-Macon College

- **Murat Bayar**, University of Georgia
“Reconsidering Primordialism: An Alternative Approach to the Study of Ethnic Phenomenon”
- **Ann Kryzanek**, University of Georgia
“Bridging New Democracies: The Dynamics of Trust and Participation in African Countries”
- **Nitya Singh**, University of Georgia
“Nigeria’s Elusive quest for Democracy: Multinational Corporations and Sustenance of Authoritarianism”
- **Christopher C. White**, Old Dominion University
"Transcending State Sovereignty: The Impact of International Treaties on Gender Equality under Domestic Law in Southern Africa."

**12:30-2:00 P.M. ISA Luncheon and Graduate Student Paper Awards.
Worsham Room. Speaker: Michael J. Zoll, Vice President, Semester at
Sea/Institute for Shipboard Education, University of Virginia**

2:00- 3:00 P.M. Ashland 150th Anniversary Celebration - Fountain Plaza

E” Panel Sessions, 3:15-4:45 P.M., Saturday, October 18, 2008

E-1 Roundtable: Challenges of Teaching/Research in the Middle East

Old Chapel, Topping Room

Chair: Mary K. Meyer McAleese, Eckerd College

- **Thomas Smith**, University of South Florida
“Teaching in Turkey”
- **Melodee M. Baines**, Old Dominion University
“Incorporating Study Abroad into Graduate Research”
- **David Grant**, Virginia Tech
“Journalism Studies in the Middle East”
- **Andrew Townsend**, Old Dominion University
“Challenges of Studying Abroad without an Institutional Affiliation”
- **Haci Gunduz**, Old Dominion University
“Language Programs in the Middle East”
- **Lauren Triner**, The College of William and Mary
“Research in the Middle East”

E-2 Pathogens and Power: Public Health and Security

Washington Franklin, Franklin Room

Chair: Gregory Koblentz, George Mason University

- **Gregory Koblentz**, George Mason University
“Biological Threats to International Security”
- **Samuel J. Cappellanti**, Randolph-Macon College
“Future Threat? A Bioterrorism Threat Assessment”
- **Rebecca Katz**, George Washington University
“Security and Global Governance of Disease”
- **Frances V. Harbour**, George Mason University
“The Spanish Flu of 1918: Comparing the Effects on the US and Canadian Armies”

E-3 **Eastern Europe: Challenges of Integration**

Washington Franklin (upstairs)

Chair/Discussant: Thomas Doleys, Kennesaw State University

- **Jonathan T. Polk**, University of Georgia
“Playing *Nice* on Nice: Fairness in the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union”
- **Nuray V. Ibryamova**, Rhodes College
“EU Political Conditionality and Post-Accession Compliance in Bulgaria and Romania”
- **Safia Swimelar**, Elon University
“Education reform, human rights, and long-term security in post-war Bosnia: the role of the international community”
- **David Brat**, Randolph-Macon College
Soso Mamukelashvili, Randolph-Macon College
“Human Capital in Eastern Europe: Determinants of Student Test Scores
A Case Study of Georgia and its Neighbors”

E-4 **Foreign Policy in the 21st Century**

Washington Franklin, Washington Room

Chair/Discussant: Susan Northcutt, University of South Florida

- **John D. Stempel**, University of Kentucky
“Common Sense and Foreign Policy: The 2008 American Presidential Election”
- **Hilde Eliassen Restad**, University of Virginia
American Exceptionalism and American Unilateralism: Identity and Grand Strategy in American Foreign Policy."
- **Charles C.H. Wu**, University of South Carolina
“Bandwagon by Small Powers under the Hierarchical International Structure”
- **Joanna K. Rozpedowski**, University of South Florida
“Feminizing Political Cosmopolitanism: A Foucauldian Approach”
- **Cindy Burleson**, University of Southern Mississippi
“Sport for Development and Peace: Key Academic Contributors and International Policy Initiatives”

**5:00- 6:00 P.M. Section Business Meetings (open to everyone)- Washington Franklin,
Washington Room**