Schedule for International Politics Research Seminar
Semester 1. Academic year 2016-2017

All events in Main Hall of International Politics 4.10pm-5.40, except for events on 29th Sept, 13th Oct and 27th Oct (see the exceptional times and places for these indicated below)

29th September, 6pm, Old Hall, Old College – All invited to warm-up event to IPRS: ‘Britain, Europe and the World: What Next?’ featuring: Prof. Richard Youngs, Dr. Angharad Closs Stephens, Prof. Andrew Linklater, Dr. Alistair Shepherd, Dr. Jenny Mathers and Professor Richard Beardsworth

6th October - Staff presentation. Dr. Brieg Powel: ‘The ages of war: problematizing IR’s benchmark dates with military historical sociology’

13th October, 6pm, Main Hall - Kenneth Waltz Annual Lecture. Prof Jeremy Black (University of Exeter): ‘War and International Relations 1400-2100’

20th October - External speaker. Prof Arlene Tickner (Universidad del Rosario): ‘Worlding, ontological politics and engagement with the pluriverse’

27th October, 6pm, Main Hall - E.H. Carr Annual Lecture. Prof Margaret MacMillan (University of Oxford): ‘Sometimes It Matters Who is in Power’


10th November - External speaker: Prof Giorgio Shani (International Christian University): ‘Civilizing Process or Civilizing Mission? Toward a Post-Western Understanding of Human Security’

17th November - PhD student presentation. Charlotte Botfield: ‘The unsuspicious nature of the British character: Forgotten Imperial Counter-Espionage in First World War East Africa’. Discussant: Prof Andrew Linklater

24th November - PhD student presentation. Mary Keogh: ‘Energy and emerging powers in IR: Policy, security, and regional powerhood’. Discussant: Dr. James Vaughan


8th December - PhD student presentation. Abigail Blyth: 'The secret and open worlds colliding: Intelligence and Hollywood'. Discussant: Prof. Mustapha Pasha.

15th December - PhD student presentation. Tiewtiwa Tanalekhatat: ‘The Role of the Internet and Civil Society in Democratisation in Southeast Asia’. Discussant: Dr. Patrick Finney