CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
(Main Hall, Department of International Politics, Penglais Campus)

MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

6.15-7.20 pm: Registration (Foyer, International Politics Building)

7.30-9.00 pm: INTRODUCTORY ROUNDTABLE

The indispensable books in our field
Nicholas Rengger, Tim Dunne, Ken Booth, Chris Hill, Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Kenneth Waltz

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9.15 am-10.45 am: STRUCTURAL REALISM 1

Reckless states and realism
John Mearsheimer

Waltz’s theory of theory
Ole Wæver

10.45 am-11.15 am: Tea and coffee

11.15 am-12.45: STRUCTURAL REALISM 2

Structure: what structure?
Nicholas Onuf

Big and important things in IR: neorealism and the neglect of changes in statehood
Georg Sørensen

12.45 pm-1.45 pm: Lunch (Theatre Foyer, Arts Centre)

1.45 pm-3.15 pm: HISTORIOGRAPHY

Waltz and American liberalism
Michael Foley and Michael C. Williams

Waltzian neorealism, classical realism and human nature
Chris Brown

3.15-3.45 pm: Tea and coffee
3.45- 5.15 pm: ‘HUMAN NATURE’

‘Man’ in the mirror: human nature and world politics
Neta Crawford

Man and woman and war
Jean Bethke Elshtain

7.15: Reception; 8.00 pm: Conference Dinner (Penbryn Hall)

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9.00 am – 10.30 am: THE CAUSES OF WAR

Understanding Man, the State and War
Hidemi Suganami

Lost in transition: a critical analysis of power transition theory
Richard Ned Lebow and Benjamin Valentino

10.30 am – 11.00 am: Tea and coffee

11.00 am – 12.30am: SECURITY UNDER ANARCHY

Nuclear weapons and the stag hunt
Nicholas J. Wheeler

Change and Continuity in International Politics – unipolarity, hegemony and counterpower?
Cornelia Beyer

12.30 pm – 1.15 pm: Lunch (Theatre Foyer, Arts Centre)

1.15 pm – 3.00 pm: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

Human interconnectedness
Andrew Linklater

Anarchy, legitimacy, hegemony: how hierarchical can international society be?
Ian Clark

Waltz and world history: the paradox of parsimony
Barry Buzan and Richard Little

3.00 pm – 3.15 pm: Tea and coffee

3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: 50 and 30 years on: Kenneth Waltz