

GPACS GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

March 2, 2017

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8:30 *Coffee and donuts*

Session I: Governance and the Economy

Chair: Tyson Patros

- 9:00 Chris Gibson, Sociology
"Social Policy Responsiveness and Military Expenditures in Arab League Member States: A post-Arab Spring Analysis, 1996-2014"
- 9:30 Kara Dimitruk, Economics
" 'I Intend Therefore to Prorogue': The Effects of Conflict in English Parliament, 1660-1702"
- 10:00 Chris Zoeller, Sociology
"Institutional Change in the End of Bretton Woods"

10:30 *Coffee break*

Session II: State Repression

Chair: Simone Popperl

- 10:45 Martin Jacinto, Sociology
"Disrupting the Domestic Democratic Peace: Understanding Democratic Transitioning and State Repression in Latin America"
- 11:15 Mary Anne Mendoza, Political Science
"The Mobilization Gap: Moving from Tensions to Conflict in Mindanao"
- 11:45 Ehsan Farshchi, Sociology
"Learning to Tolerate: state-movement relationship with regard to two decades of new religious movements in Iran"

12:15-1:00 *Lunch*

Session III: The Limits of Liberalism

Chair: Tyson Patros

- 1:00 Marcos Scauso, Political Science
"The Problem of Coexistence in International Relations: Liberalism, Marxism, and the Challenge from Decolonial Indianismo"
- 1:30 Simone Popperl, Anthropology
"Mandate in Ruins: Revisiting the Dead Sea Concession"
- 2:00 Jennifer Zelnick, Anthropology
"From Refugee to Deportee: Cambodian-American Legal Permanent Residents and Deportable Life"

2:30 *Coffee break*

Session IV: Scales of Mobilization

Chair: Simone Popperl

- 2:45 Oviya Govindan, Anthropology
"Ethnographic Refusal and politics of development"
- 3:15 Ben Leffel, Sociology
Irvine's Diplomatic History: Municipal Foreign Policy Movement of the 1980s
- 3:45 Steven Schmidt, Sociology
"Urban Development and Political Exclusion in Mexico City"
- 4:15 Closing remarks; wine and cheese reception