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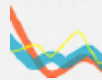
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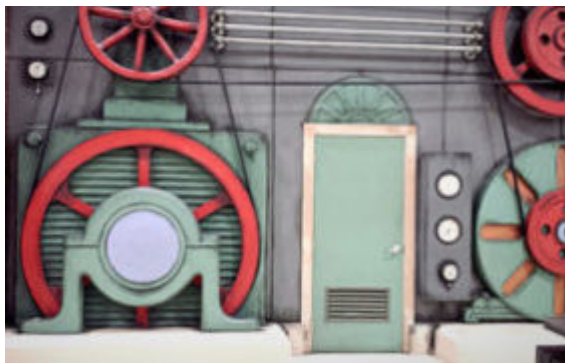
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Finance and Development



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Blended Development Finance and the New Industrial Policy

Nancy Birdsall, Andrew Powell and other participants share ideas and specific work discussed during this conference jointly hosted by the Centre for Finance and Development, the Center for Global Development and the CDC Group on 8–9 November 2018.

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Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Action



PHD THESIS

The Role of Litigation on Norm Transformation: Human Rights and Environmental Protection

Given the rising significance of courts in global politics, and the mounting number of environmental cases before human rights courts, **Defne Gonenc** analyses how litigation contributes to norm transformation in human rights approaches to environmental protection.

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Gender



RESEARCH BRIEF

Gender-Responsive Due Diligence for Business Actors: Human Rights-Based Approaches

This study by **Joanna Bourke Martignoni** (Geneva Academy) and Elizabeth Umlas aims to map the contours of business due diligence responsibilities and the way in which these articulate with international human rights standards on gender equality and non-discrimination.

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Governance



PHD THESIS

Reorienting the Nation: Perspectives from Soviet Central Asia in the 1920s

Central Asians used the nation as a label in their negotiations with representatives of Soviet power in the 1920s. So argues **Vsevolod Kritskiy**, who links this Central Asian history with the global spread of the nation-state form in the colonial world in the interwar period.

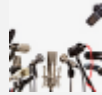
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Senegal: A New West African Leader in a Globalized World?

Dêlidji Eric Degila, Research Associate at the CCDP, and Charles Amegan (in *Diplomatic Strategies of Nations in the Global South: The Search for Leadership*, Palgrave, 2017) explain why and how, since independence in 1960, Senegal has been playing a major role in the regional scene and has emerged as one of the main builders of “state PanAfricanism”.

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Democracy and Civil Society



LECTURE

Democracy from and at the Margins

During his visit to the Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, **Professor Adelman**, author of *Worldly Philosopher: The Odyssey of Albert O. Hirschman*, gave a talk about his deep interest in narratives and explanations of processes that transcend familiar national or local boundaries.

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COLLOQUIUM

Is the Transition Over?

“Transition” has become a convenient trope or “buzzword” expressing both uncertainty and hope. On 6–7 December, a joint colloquium, coorganised with the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) and placed under the scientific responsibility of **Andre Liebich**, explored the multiple shades of this concept.

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Development Policies and Practices



EDITED BOOK CHAPTER

Imperial and Transnational Developmentalisms: Middle Eastern Interplays, 1880s–1960s

In his contribution to *The Development Century: A Global History* (CUP), **Cyrus Schayegh** goes beyond the dominant view that the world of development is composed of colonies/postcolonial countries and imperial/postimperial metropolises to analyse the interplays of developmentalisms in the region in all their complexity and subtlety.

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ARTICLE

Accra's Decongestion Policy: Urban Clearance or Bulldozing Approach?

In his coauthored contribution to *International Development Policy* (no. 10, 2018) – a journal published by the Graduate Institute and headed by Ugo Panizza – **George Owusu** (University of Ghana) argues that decongestion may temporarily address the challenges of rapid urbanisation, but with damaging consequences in the long run.

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Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding



ARTICLE

The Limits of Securitized Peace: The EU's Sponsorship of Palestinian Authoritarianism

CCDP research associate **Alaa Tartir** argues (in *Middle East Critique*, November 2018) that, far from being a neutral process grounded within the building of capacities, Security Sector Reform (SSR) has strengthened the the foundations of Palestinian authoritarianism.

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Culture, Identity and Religion



PAPER

Approaching Difference, Inequality, and Intimacy in Tourism: A View from Cuba

Based on ethnography of touristic encounters in Cuba, the article by **Valerio Simoni** (in *Journal of Anthropological Research*) reflects on competing approaches to difference, inequality, and intimacy in tourism and in anthropology.

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CHAPITRE D'OUVRAGE COLLECTIF

Look, it's Trying to Think: Le néo-orientalisme et l'archéologie de la soumission

Une contribution de **Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou** dans *Orientalismes/Occidentalismes: À propos de l'œuvre d'Edward Said* (Hermann, 2018).

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ARTICLE

"Shouldn't You Be Teaching Me?" State Mimicry in the Congo

This article by GGC and CCDP affiliate **Stéphanie Perazzone** (in *International Political Sociology*, oly023) investigates the transformational dynamics of routinized micro-interactions between street-level bureaucrats and ordinary citizens in Kinshasa, Lubumbashi, and Goma.

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Trade and Economic Integration



PAPER

Ten Years after the Financial Crisis, What Have We Learnt?

This paper by **Cédric Tille**, presented during the Bern Alumni Chapter's 14th annual Alumni Reunion, held on 3 December, presents several insights from the crisis learnt by academics and policymakers.

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Global Health



EDITED BOOK

Research Handbook on Global Health Law

The effect of globalisation on health has attracted the attention of scholars and policymakers across multiple disciplines. But it is the first time that a research handbook (Edward Elgar) presents a comprehensive coverage of contemporary issues in global health law and governance.

[Interview with Gian Luca Burci >](#)

coeditor of the handbook with Brigit Toebes.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

BMJ Special Supplement: Global Health Disruptors

This supplement is part of a series commissioned by *The BMJ* based on ideas discussed with members of the **Global Health Centre**. It look back at global health disruptors of the past two decades and looks forward at what will shape global health in the future.

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BROCHURE

Ten Years of Shaping Global Health: Milestones of the Global Health Centre 2008–2018

On the occasion of its 10th anniversary, the **Global Health Centre** describes its activities in research, convening policy debates and executive education in the past ten years.

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Environment and Natural Resources



EDITED BOOK CHAPTER

Governing Capital, Labor and Nature in a Changing World

Gopalan Balachandran and **Grégoire Mallard** have coordinated this chapter of the three-volume report on *Rethinking Society for the 21st Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), which explores the nature and meanings of “global governance”, and its unfolding tensions.

[More information from the authors >](#)

ARTICLE

Interspecies Relations and Agrarian Worlds

Shaila Seshia Galvin (in *Annual Review of Anthropology*, October 2018) explores how contemporary scholarship renews anthropological attention to questions of domestication, relatedness, agency, and personhood and how it charts new ground by engaging theories of biopolitics, biocapital, biosemiotics, and plant ontologies.

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PAPER

Advancing the International Regulation of Plastic Pollution beyond the UN Environment Assembly Resolution on Marine Litter and Microplastics

Together with **Giulia Carlini**, an alumna of the Institute's LLM programme, **Konstantin Kleine**, PhD Candidate in International Law, wrote (in *RECIEL*, Nov. 2018) about plastic pollution and the work of the UN Environment Assembly.

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Miscellaneous



PHD THESIS

Collective Non-State Entities in International Law

According to the mainstream international law doctrine, collective non-state entities are essentially excluded from the regulatory reach of binding international law. **Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg** explores adaptations of international law to a globalised environment with respect to those entities, and finds a discrepancy between doctrine and practice.

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Lectures and Seminars

Tuesday 18 December

12:30-13:30

Petal 2, Room S4

Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar

An event of the International Economics Department with **Kalina Manova**, University College, London.

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11 January–4 February
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**Call for Papers
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**NORFACE
Democratic
Governance in a
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Grants

Graduate Institute's Seed Money Grants

Two projects have each received CHF 7476 at the November 2018 session of this programme:

- **Innovation, Management Practices, and Firm Performance**, led by **Julia Casal Grossi**,
- **Estimating Powerful States' Influence on Networks of International Institutions**, led by **James Hollway**.

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Graduate Institute's Publishing Grants

Ekaterina Cupelin and **Christine Pichel** have each been awarded a grant from the Institute to publish their PhD thesis.

[More info on publishing grants >](#)



Visitors

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December 2019

Coming from the University of Cambridge, **Victoria Boydell** is hosted at GHC and works with **Vihn Kim Nguyen**.

📅 December 2018–April
2019

Coming from the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), **Lia De Mattos Rocha** is hosted at ANSO and works with **Graziella Moraes Silva** on “Militaryization and Democracy in a Transnational Perspective”.

📅 January–December 2019

Coming from Peking University, **Jingjing Su** will be hosted at GHC and work with **Iлона Kickbusch** on “The Transition from ‘International’ to ‘Global’ Health: A History of Interactions between China and the World Health Organization”.

📅 7 January–30 April 2019

Coming from The Open University, **Tendayi Bloom** will be hosted at GMC and will work with **Vincent Chetail** on “Noncitizenship and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”.

📅 15 January–30
December 2019

Coming from CERAH, **Sara Davis** will be hosted at GHC and will work with **Vihn Kim Nguyen** on “The Uncounted: Politics of Data in Global Health”.

📅 4 February–4 August
2019

Coming from Kadir Has University, Turkey, **Ayşe Belma Özturkkal** will be hosted at CFD and will work with **Ugo Panizza** on “Political Economy of Bank Lending and Deposits in an Emerging Market”.

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