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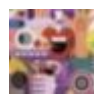
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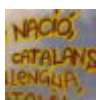
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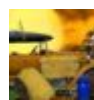
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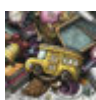
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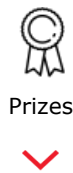
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Trade and Economic Integration



ARTICLE

Beyond Trade: The Expanding Scope of the Nontrade Agenda in Trade Agreements

“Issue linkage” is one institutional arrangement through which states address increased complexity of transnational problems in international governance. **James Hollway** et al. examine (in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*) the widening scope of the nontrade agenda in preferential trade agreements (PTAs) by using a dataset on NTIs covering 522 PTAs and spanning the period 1951 to 2009.

[Interview with Prof. Hollway >](#)

ARTICLE

Standards of Proofs in Sequential Merger Control Procedures

In *Concurrent Review*, **Damien Neven** et al. model merger control procedures as a process of sequential acquisition of information in which mergers can be cleared after a first phase of investigation.

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WORKING PAPER

Distance(s) and the Volatility of International Trade(s)

In this International Economics Working Paper, **Cédric Tille** et al. evaluate the effects of idiosyncratic liquidity shocks – arising from deposits outflow at the bank level – and of the aggregate liquidity shock related to the US tapering observed between May and September of 2013.

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WORKING PAPER

Smart Development Banks

The conventional paradigm about development banks is that they exist to target well-identified market failures. However, market failures are not directly observable and can only be ascertained with a suitable learning process. How, then, can policymakers know what activities should be promoted? **Ugo Panizza** et al. analyse this question in their International Economics Working Paper.

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WORKING PAPER

Greening the WTO: EGA, Tariff Concessions and Policy Likeness

This paper by Petros Mavroidis and **Damien Neven** (*RSCAS*, 2019) considers the APEC and EGA agreements which grant tariff concession through HS classifications beyond the six digit level ("ex outs") in favour of "green" goods and discusses how these initiatives fit into the WTO legal regime.

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Global Health



ARTICLE

SDGs, Health and the G20: A Vision for Public Policy

Ilona Kickbusch, Michaela Told et al. (in *Economics*) call on G20 leaders to build nations that are more inclusive and less divided, by adopting a health- in-all- policies approach, prioritising the most vulnerable, engaging citizens in policy processes, and filling health data gaps.

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EDITED BOOK

The Road to Universal Health Coverage: Innovation, Equity, and the New Health Economy

Edited by Ilona **Kickbusch** et al., this volume (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019) focuses on the new health economy and the sometimes controversial dimensions of the private sector helping countries achieve UHC. Includes

- a chapter by Ilona Kickbusch and Christian Franz: "**Conceptualizing the Health Economy**"
- and another by **Jean-Louis Arcand** et al.: "**The Relationship between Health Employment and Economic Growth**", which notably finds that the role of healthcare employment in terms of its impact on economic growth turns out to be larger in magnitude than that of the other usual suspects, such as financial development.

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PAPER

Strengthening Public Health Leadership in Africa

The Ebola virus disease crisis in West Africa revealed critical weaknesses in health policy and systems in the region.

This paper by **Michaela Told** et al.

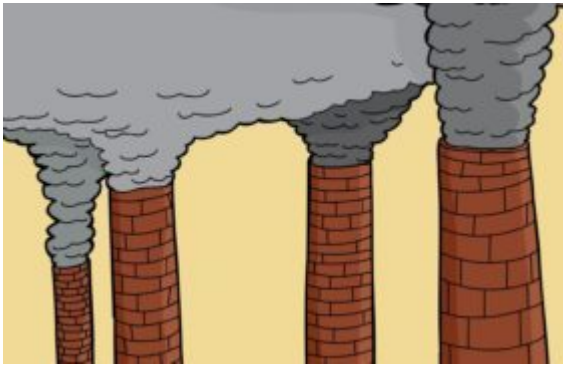
(in *Academic Medicine*) analyses the West African Global Health Leaders Fellowship, a new programme to help develop a next generation of public health leaders in West Africa.

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Environment and Natural Resource



ARTICLE

Private Governance in Developing Countries: Drivers of Voluntary Carbon Offset Programs

Private market-based initiatives are expected to play a catalytic role in achieving global climate change commitments. However, such initiatives are less prevalent in the Global South. **Liliana Andonova** and **Yixian Sun** (in *Global Environmental Politics*) use original project-level data to investigate the participation in VCO programmes across developing countries.

[Interview >](#)

ARTICLE

Can Multifunctional Livelihoods Including Recreational Ecosystem Services (RES) and Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Maintain Biodiverse Forests in the Brazilian Amazon?

In *Ecosystem Services*, **Susanna Hecht** et al. use large scale spatially explicit modelling and case study based analyses to assess the links between RES and the benefits for wellbeing of traditional livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon.

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EDITED BOOK

Global Climate Policy: Actors, Concepts, and Enduring Challenges

This volume edited by **Urs Luterbacher** and Detlef Sprinz (MIT Press, 2018) offers a fresh analyses of the current international climate change regime that considers both the challenges of maintaining current structures and the possibilities for new forms of international cooperation. Includes

- a chapter with Thierry Bréchet: **"Computational Models, Global Climate Change, and Policy"**
- and another with Carla Norrlof and **Jorge E. Viñuales**: **"Environmental Protection, Differentiated Responsibility, and World Trade: Making Room for Climate Action"**

[Interview with Prof. Luterbacher >](#)

ARTICLE

Building an Effective Coalition to Improve Forest Policy: Lessons from the Coastal Tripa Peat Swamp Rainforest, Sumatra, Indonesia

This paper by Denis Ruyschaert and **Marc Hufty** (in *Land Use Policy*) seeks to understand the enabling factors which have made possible the halting and reversing deforestation of the coastal Tripa peat swamp rainforest.

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PHD THESIS

Beyond the North: The Diffusion of Private Sustainability Governance in China

Over the last two decades, non-state actors have launched many governance initiatives to reduce negative environmental and social impact of global markets. To what extent, and under what conditions, can private sustainability governance gain traction in China, a country known for the scale of its economy and for its authoritarian regime? **Yixian Sun** explored this surprisingly understudied issue in his recent PhD thesis.

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Finance and Development



ARTICLE

Financial Constraints, Institutions, and Foreign Ownership

Nicolas Berman, Rahul Mukherjee et al. (in *Journal of International Economics*) develop a model of cross-border acquisitions in which the foreign acquirer's ownership choice reflects a trade-off between easing the target's credit constraints and the costs of operating in an environment with weak institutions.

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ARTICLE

The Folk Theorem of Decreasing Effectiveness of Monetary Policy: What Do the Data Say?

It is increasingly claimed that unconventional monetary policies are subject to decreasing effectiveness in supporting growth and raising the inflation rate. There are good reasons to believe that the effects of further asset purchases by central banks and of moving the interest rate deeper in negative territory progressively decline. But has it been happening? This paper by **Ugo Panizza** and **Charles Wyplosz** (in *Russian Journal of Money and Finance*) attempts to provide an answer by looking at the Eurozone, the UK, the US and Japan.

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WORKING PAPER

How to Solve the Greek Debt Problem

Greece's debt currently stands at close to EUR 330 billion, over 180% of GDP, with almost 70% owed to European official creditors. The fact that Greece's public debts must be restructured is by now widely accepted. What remains controversial is the extent of debt relief needed to make Greece's debt sustainable. This PIIE Policy Brief by **Ugo Panizza, Beatrice Weder di Mauro, Charles Wyplosz** et al. argues that the debt relief measures outlined by the Eurogroup will not be sufficient to restore the sustainability of Greece's debt.

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WORKING PAPER

At Your Service! Liquidity Provision and Risk Management in 19th Century France

This paper (in CEPR Publications) by **Maylis Avaro**, PhD Candidate in Economic History, and Vincent Bignon uses a historical study to show a solution to the trade-off faced by central banks between providing liquidity to a broad group of financial intermediaries and the risk that this easy access may fuel moral hazard.

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ARTICLE

The Cyclicity of International Public Sector Borrowing in Developing Countries: Does the Lender Matter?

The paper by Arturo Galindo and **Ugo Panizza** (in *World Development*) shows that international government borrowing from multilateral development banks is countercyclical while international government borrowing from private sector lenders is procyclical.

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Gender



ARTICLE

Performative Technologies: Agricultural Research for Development and Gender

The article by Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay and **Elisabeth Prügl** (in *International Feminist Journal of Politics*) draws on insights from feminist literature, science and technology studies (STS) and governmentality studies to explore how technologies introduced through agricultural research for development (ar4d) participate in performing gender.

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WORKING PAPER

Recht auf Nahrung und die Kommerzialisierung der Landwirtschaft. Erfahrungen Aus Kambodscha und Ghana

Fenneke Reysoo and Joanna Bourke Martignoni contributed a summary of research results from DEMETER to a collection of texts on feminist approaches to food security: *Essen. Macht. Arbeit. Feministische Blicke auf Fairfood Ideen* (WIDE, 2019).

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ARTICLE

Working Wives: Gender, Labour and Land Commercialization in Ratanakiri, Cambodia

Drawing on qualitative interviews and a household survey conducted in Ratanakiri, this paper by **Saba Joshi** from the Gender Centre (in *Globalizations*) explores the links between social reproduction and agrarian production in the current phase of agrarian transition through the lens of everyday gendered experiences.

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Women's Participation in Peace Negotiations and the Durability of Peace

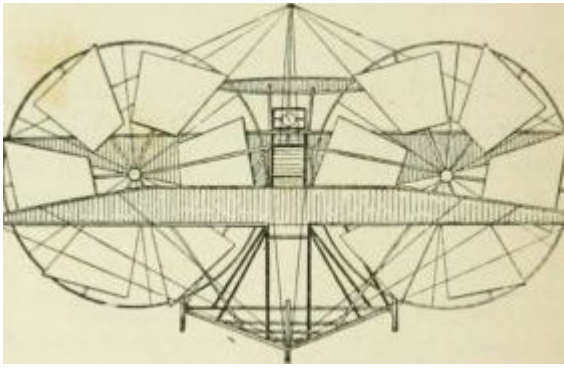
The idea that women's participation in peace negotiations contributes to the quality and durability of peace after civil war has remained empirically untested. This article by **Piia Bränfors**, from the Gender Centre, et al. (in *International Interactions*) uses a mixed method design to examine and confirm this proposition.

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Governance



EDITED BOOK

Building Legal Capacity for a More Inclusive Globalization

Globalisation is not a problem per se; what is needed is a more inclusive globalisation, from which economies and stakeholders could more equitably benefit. But they must have the "capacity" to do so. So argue **Joost Pauwelyn** and Mengyi Wang in their coedited book (The Graduate Institute, 2019), which includes a chapter by Prof. Pauwelyn and **Theresa Carpenter**: "***The TradeLab Network of Legal Clinics: Capacity Building for a More Inclusive Globalization***".

[Interview with Joost Pauwelyn >](#)

CHAPITRE D'OUVRAGE
COLLECTIF

La concurrence du juge international

Un article de **Paola Gaeta** (in *La souveraineté pénale de l'Etat au XXI^e siècle*, dir. M. Ubéda-Saillard, Pedone) qui constate que, malgré les progrès de la justice pénale internationale, les Etats conservent encore un contrôle ferme sur leur souveraineté en matière de répression des crimes internationaux.

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EDITED BOOK CHAPTER

Iran's Global Long 1970s: An Empire Project, Civilisational Developmentalism, and the Crisis of the Global North

The history of Pahlavi Iran has been written as prologue to the 1979 Revolution. Instead, *The Age of Aryamehr*, a new collection of essays edited by Roham Alvandi, locates Iran in the global history of the 1960s and 1970s, so as to understand the transnational connections that in many ways formed modern Iran. In his contribution, **Cyrus Schayegh** contextualises Iran's position in the context of a two-fold empire-related reality.

[Interview >](#)

CHAPITRE D'OUVRAGE
COLLECTIF

Charles De Visscher: l'interprétation judiciaire comme facteur d'extension "ratione loci" des normes internationales

On peut opposer deux conceptions courantes en matière d'interprétation judiciaire, l'une statique et positiviste, l'autre dynamique et non positiviste. Dans sa contribution aux *Grandes pages du droit international* (vol. 4: *Les espaces*, Pedone, 2018), **Eric Wylér** analyse la théorie intermédiaire, ambiguë, que présente Charles De Visscher, selon laquelle l'interprétation de règles conventionnelles procède d'un raisonnement logique, et celle du droit coutumier est au contraire inductive et créatrice.

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ARTICLE

The “Cash Value” of the Rules of Treaty Interpretation

The objective of **Fuad Zarbiyev** (In *Leiden Journal of International Law*) is to inquire whether, despite their much-discussed shortcomings, the rules of treaty interpretation have any “cash value” in the sense given to this expression by one of the founding fathers of the philosophy of pragmatism William James, in other words, whether they make any practical difference.

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PAPER

Investment Gaps in Latin America and the Caribbean

In DEVPOL 11.1 | 2019 (open issue), **Ugo Panizza** et al. estimate public investment gaps in a sample of developing countries using a public investment demand function. They use gross domestic product (GDP) per capita projections, forecasts of structural transformation, and three SDG targets (poverty, infant mortality and lower secondary school completion) to predict public investment needs in 2030 in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

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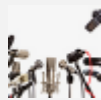
ARTICLE

How “Demos” Met “Cracy”: Debt, Inequality, Money

The recurrence of ever more destructive economic crises and patterns of pervasive indebtedness and inequality threaten the social fabric of our societies. The main responses to these trends have been partial, focusing on symptoms rather than causes. To reflect on these conditions and on “what needs to be done”, this article by Andreas Antoniadou and **Ugo Panizza** (in *Third World Thematics: A TWQ Journal*), turns to a similar socio-economic malaise faced by the city-state of Athens in the 6th century BC.

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Democracy and Civil Society



CONFERENCE PAPER

Was There a Wilsonian Moment in Western Europe? Self-Determination in Catalonia, Flanders and the Italian New Provinces in the Immediate post-IWW Period

Looking at the arguments and strategies of nationalist movements in Catalonia, Flanders and the Italian New Provinces in 1919–1923, this paper by **Emmanuel Dalle Mulle** and **Mona Bieling** aims to provide a clearer picture of the popularity and expediency of self-determination in those years.

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Development Policies and Practices



MONOGRAPH

Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change

In the context of climate change, what role does the language of international law play in constructing understandings – or narratives – of hunger? **Anne Saab enlightens** the reader on this issue in her new book published by Cambridge University Press.

[Interview >](#)

CHAPITRE D'OUVRAGE COLLECTIF

Les entreprises agricoles neuchâtelaises

L'ouvrage *Entreprises neuchâtelaises: entre continuité et renouvellement* (dir. F. Courvoisier et L. Tissot, Éditions G d'Encre) présente un panorama diversifié des entreprises familiales neuchâtelaises. La contribution d'**Yvan Droz** et Jérémie Forney porte sur celles du secteur agricole.

[Plus d'infos >](#)

WORKING PAPER

The Political Economy of Change in MENA

In this paper (in *The Politics of Change in the Middle East*, Durham Middle East Papers), **Giacomo Luciani** observes that we can understand the wave of popular uprisings and protest movements across the region since 2011 – possibly the most large-scale and visible evidence of change for a generation – as being essentially the result of the diminished circulation of oil rent that has marked the region since the early 1990s.

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Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding



EDITED BOOK CHAPTER

Counterterrorism and International Law

The *Oxford Handbook of Terrorism* (2019) goes further than most existing collections by giving structure and direction to the fast-growing but somewhat disjointed field of terrorism studies. **Andrea Bianchi** has contributed an analysis of terrorism and international law.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Conceptualizing Militias in Africa

This piece by **Rebecca Tapscott** in Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics (OUP) sketches a possible approach to organise the field of militia studies around the institutionalisation of violence, such that militias would be understood as a product of the arrangement of violence.

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Making Markets Responsible: Revisiting the State Monopoly on the Legitimate Use of Force

The normalization of commercial security epitomised by the disappearance of the term *mercenary* has gone so far that the main significance of the state monopoly on the legitimate use of force (SMLF) has become one of obscuring the ongoing transformations towards ever-increasing commercial authority over the use of force. It is the main argument of **Anna Leander** in *The Sociology of Privatized Security* (Palgrave Macmillan).

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ARTICLE

Contracting Security: Markets in the Making of MONUSCO Peacekeeping

Private military and security companies (PMSCs) are increasingly contracted to provide security in international peacekeeping missions. How do PMSCs reinforce and shape security management within UN peacekeeping operations, and what are the consequences for UN missions and their host populations? These questions are at the core of this paper by Elke Krahmman and **Anna Leander** (in *International Peacekeeping*).

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BOOK CHAPTER

The Political Economy of Violent Conflict within States

For **Achim Wennmann**, in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, the political economy of violent conflict is a body of literature that investigates how economic issues and interests shape the dynamics associated to violent conflict after the Cold War.

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MONOGRAPH

Borderland Battles: Violence, Crime and Governance at the Edges of Colombia's War

In her book (OUP, 2019), **Annette Idler**, CCDP Research Associate, examines the microdynamics among violent non-state groups and finds striking patterns: borderland spaces consistently intensify the security impacts of how these groups compete for territorial control, cooperate in illicit cross-border activities, and replace the state in exerting governance functions.

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PHD THESIS

The Perilous Reconciliation Journey between the United States of America and Japan

How did these two historical enemies manage to shape and mould a strong political community setup from the ashes of WWII, and maintain peaceful bilateral relations? **Chanaka Jun**

Takazawabuilds on the existing PSC framework and conceptualisations, but also offers deeper perspectives and mindfulness about transforming past dehumanising attitudes into inclusive, humanising behaviours of peaceful change.

[Interview >](#)

PHD THESIS

International Organizations in the Crosshairs: Protecting Civilians in South Sudan

This doctoral research by **Hannah Dönges** aims to understand the protection of civilians in the rather understudied setting of the armed conflicts in South Sudan and generate a policy-relevant framework that grasps the agency of international organisations.

[Interview >](#)

PHD THESIS

The Politics of Intervention: The Role of Psychological Distance in Foreign Policy Decision Making

Sorina Ioana Crisan develops a new theory to help understand why and when junior allies choose to support a superpower's military intervention.

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

New Grammars of War: Conflict and Violence in the 21st Century

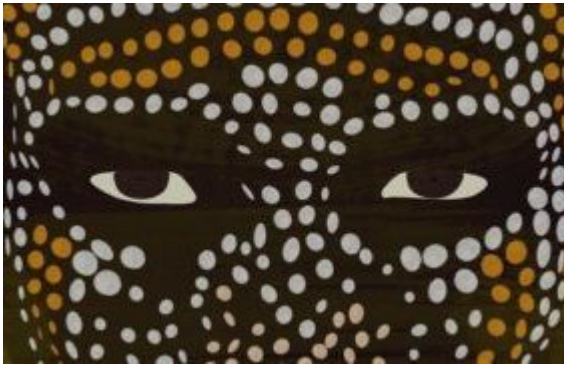
A research dossier produced by the Graduate Institute's Research Office, in collaboration with the CCDP, explores the role played in contemporary armed conflict by factors such as military technologies (killer robots), sexual violence, migration, gangs' criminality, attacks on humanitarians, urban warfare, or the privatisation of security.

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Culture, Identity and Religion



ARTICLE

“It’s All under Christianity”: Religious Territories in Kenya

This article by Yonatan Gez and **Yvan Droz** (in *Journal of Africana Religions*) presents key features of Kenyan Christianity's process of Pentecostalisation, emphasising the phenomenon's dual dynamic of homogenisation and fragmentation.

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ARTICLE

Beyond Issue Diversification: N-VA and the Communitarisation of Political, Economic and Cultural Conflicts in Belgium

Providing an in-depth analysis of the multi-dimensional ideology of Flemish nationalist party New Flemish Alliance (N-VA), this article by **Emmanuel Dalle Mulle** et al. (in *West European Politics*) contributes to the literature on stateless nationalist and regionalist parties (SNRPs) by arguing that N-VA has gone beyond issue diversification through a strategy of “issue communitarisation”.

[Interview >](#)

ARTICLE

Pour une «ethnographie délinquante»: vingt ans avec les gangs au Nicaragua

Dans *Cultures & Conflits*, l'article de **Dennis Rodgers** explore les nombreux dilemmes inhérents à la méthode ethnographique en se basant sur des recherches sur les dynamiques de gangs au Nicaragua, entamées en 1996 et toujours en cours, afin de plaider pour une «ethnographie délinquante».

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Miscellaneous



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Businesses Seeing like a State, Governments Calculating like a Business

This article by **Gita Steiner-Khamsi** (in *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*) focuses on why education is a lucrative business for private sector providers. It identifies the five most common strategies that education businesses apply when selling goods or services in the education sector.

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ARTICLE

Policy Learning in Norwegian School Reform: A Social Network Analysis of the 2020 Incremental Reform

This policy study by **Gita Steiner-Khamsi** et al. (in *Nordic Journal of Studies in Educational Policy*) examines how policymakers and policy experts in Norway made use of research and studies – produced in Norway, in the Nordic countries and outside the Nordic region – to explain the 2020 incremental school reform.

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WORKING PAPER

Firm Decisions under Jump-Diffusive Dynamics

Neha Deopa and **Daniele Rinaldo** present in this paper (International Economics Department Working Paper HEIDWP04-2019) a model of firm investment under uncertainty and partial irreversibility in which uncertainty is represented by a jump diffusion. This allows to represent both the continuous Gaussian volatility and the discontinuous uncertainty related to information arrival, sudden changes and large shocks.

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OUVRAGE COLLECTIF

Normer l'oubli

Sous la direction de Vincent Négri et **Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff**, les textes réunis dans cet ouvrage interdisciplinaire (IRJS Editions, 2018) posent des jalons pour analyser les parcours, spontanés ou contraints, de l'oubli et explorer les asymétries entre mémoire et oubli, les deux notions n'étant pas le miroir l'un de l'autre. Avec les chapitres suivants:

- **Le devoir d'oubli: notes de lecture**, de Vincent Négri et Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff
- **Les hétérochronies de la mémoire**, de **Jean-François Bayart**
- **Le droit (international), vestale au Temple de l'oubli?** d'**Éric Wylér**
- **Nafragés et rescapés, fantômes et statues, oubliés et oublis dans les archives des institutions humanitaires**, de **Davide Rodogno**
- **Le pouvoir d'oublier**, de **Pierre-Marie Dupuy**
- **Contre l'oubli? Cinéma et disparitions forcées au Liban (1990-2015)**, de **Riccardo Bocco**

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ARTICLE

Transnational Accreditation for Public Schools: IB, PISA and Other Public-Private Partnerships

This article by **Gita Steiner-Khamsi** and Leonora Dugonjić-Rodwin (in *Journal of Curriculum Studies*) examines a particular type of public-private partnership (PPP) that is rarely studied in comparative educational policy studies: one in which a government funds privately run international schools.

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Public Funding of Drug Development: Contributions of the US NIH

Webinar with **Ekaterina Cleary**. [More info and registration >](#)

Monday 29 April
12:30 - 14:00
Petal 2, Room S6

Violent Conflicts and Risk Mitigating Strategies of Rural Households: Evidence from Burundi

Brown Bag Lunch organised by the International Economics Department with **Seoni Han**. For more info please contact [Xiaojing Zhou](#) >

Monday 29 April
12:30 - 14:00
Petal 2, Room S3

Emotions and International Law

Global Governance Colloquium Series with **Anne Saab**, Assistant Professor in International Law at the Graduate Institute. [More info and registration](#) >

Tuesday 30 April
12:15 - 13:30
Petal 2, Room S5

Adolescent Girls' Migration in the Global South

Book launch hosted at the Global Migration Centre with authors **Katarzyna Grabska**, **Marina de Regt** and **Nicoletta Del Franco**. [More info and registration](#) >

Tuesday 30 April
12:30 - 14:00
Auditorium Pictet B

In the Ruins of Constitutional Government

An event organised by the Centre on Democracy with **Kim Scheppele**, Princeton University. [More info and registration](#) >

Tuesday 30 April
14:15 - 15:45
Petal 2, S4

Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries

Wilfredo Pareto Research Seminar with **Andreas Fuchs**, University of Hamburg. [More info](#) >

Tuesday 30 April
16:15 - 18:00
Petal 2, Room S5

Inflections of Antiracism in Latin America

ANSO Seminar with **Peter Wade**, Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, and **Monica Moreno Figueroa**, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Cambridge. [More info](#) >

Thursday 2 May
12:15 - 13:30
Petal 1, Room 847

The Future of Coal Passes through Kosovo

CIES Lunch Seminar with **Noah Kittner**, Senior Researcher in the Group for Sustainability and Technology at ETH Zürich. [More info and registration](#) >

📅 Thursday 2 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:30
📍 Auditorium Ivan Pictet B

Sexual Violence, Public Domain, and Disorders of Democracy

Lecture organised by the Centre on Democracy with **Veena Das**, Professor of Anthropology at the Johns Hopkins University. [More info and registration >](#)

📅 Thursday 2 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:45
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Visual Ethnography within Queer Communities

Gender Seminar with **Mara Lin Visser**, visual anthropologist and filmmaker, currently Visiting Researcher at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. [More info >](#)

📅 Thursday 2 May
🕒 18:15 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium A2

The Assault on International Adjudication and the Limits of Withdrawal

Lalive Lecture 2019 with Professor **Campbell McLachlan QC**, Victoria University of Wellington. [More info and registration before 26 April >](#)

📅 Friday 3 May
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Democracy and Disorder: Political Unpredictability in a Global Age

An event of the Centre on Democracy with **Alex de Waal**, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and **Nina Khrushcheva**, The New School. [More info and registration >](#)

📅 Monday 6 May
🕒 12:15 - 13:45
📍 Petal 1, Room 745

Order at the Margins: The Legal Construction of Norm Collisions over Time

International Law Colloquium with **Nico Krisch**.

📅 Monday 6 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:45
📍 Petal 2, Room S6

The Impact of Service Sector Liberalization on Education: Evidence from India

Brown Bag Lunch organised by the International Economics Department with **Enrico Nano**. For more info please contact [Xiaojing Zhou >](#)

📅 Tuesday 7 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:30
📍 Auditorium A2

Digital Work in the Global South: Challenges and Opportunities

Lunch Briefing with **Filipe Calvão**. [More info and registration >](#)

📅 Tuesday 7 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:30
📍 Petal 1, Room 847

Closing the Gap? Examining Social Accountability and Community Engagement in the Context of Reproductive Health Programmes in Uganda

Global Health Research Seminar with **Victoria Boydell**, Visiting Fellow at GHC. As space is limited, **please RSVP** [>](#)

📅 Tuesday 7 May
🕒 14:15 - 15:45
📍 Petal 2, Room S4

Working While Studying

Wilfredo Pareto Research Seminar with **Diego Ubfal**, Bocconi University. **More info** [>](#)

📅 Tuesday 7 May
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S5

Re-appraising the Israeli-Palestinian Spaces: Territory, Network, or Meshwork?

ANSO Seminar with **Cedric Parizot**, Institute of Research and Studies of the Arab and Muslim Worlds. **More info** [>](#)

📅 Tuesday 7 May
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S1

Idols, Commodities and Islam

International History Forum with **Faisal Devji**, University of Oxford.

📅 Mardi 7 mai
🕒 18:30 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium A2

La fabrique religieuse du politique au Congo: un regard historien

Conférence organisée par la chaire Yves Oltramare Religion et politique dans le monde contemporain avec **Jean-Luc Vellut**. **Plus d'infos et inscription** [>](#)

📅 Wednesday 8 May
🕒 18:00 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium A2

Global Governance and Local Peace: Accountability and Performance in International Peacebuilding

Book Launch in collaboration with the Global Governance Centre with **Susanna Campbell**, American University's School of International Service. **More info and registration** [>](#)

📅 Wednesday 8 May
🕒 18:15 - 19:45
📍 Auditorium Ivan Pictet B

Development: The Re-Balancing of Economic Powers

Book launch organised by the Centre for Finance and Development with **Gianni Vaggi**, University of Pavia. **More info and registration** [>](#)

📅 Thursday 9 May
🕒 12:30 - 14:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S6

The Effects of Bank Ownership and Election Periods for Loan and Deposits

Brown Bag Lunch organised by the International Economics Department with **Belma Ozturkkal**. For more info please contact [Xiaojing Zhou >](#)

📅 Thursday 9 May
🕒 12:30 - 13:45
📍 Petal 3, Room 506

Gendered Security Strategies: How Women Matter in the Policy and Practice of "Countering Violent Extremism"

Gender Seminar with **Elizabeth Mesok**. [More info >](#)

📅 Thursday 9 May
🕒 18:30 - 20:00
📍 Auditorium A2

The Institute of International Law's Resolution on State Succession and State Responsibility

Book launch organised by the International Law Department with authors **Marcelo Kohen** and **Patrick Dumberry**. [More info >](#)

📅 Friday 10 May
🕒 12:15 - 13:45
📍 Auditorium A2

Social Impact Investment: The Impact Imperative for Sustainable Development

Launch of the new OECD report, organised by the Centre for Finance and Development, with **Karen Wilson**, Strategic Partnerships, Office of the Secretary General at OECD. [More info and registration >](#)

📅 Monday 13 May
🕒 12:30 - 14:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S6

Brave New World: Firm Decisions under Catastrophe Risk

Brown Bag Lunch organised by the International Economics Department with **Neha Deopa**. For more info please contact [Xiaojing Zhou >](#)

📅 Monday 13 May
🕒 12:30 - 14:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S3

Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing From Empires to the Global Era

Global Governance Colloquium with **T.V. Paul**, McGill University. [More info and registration >](#)

📅 Tuesday 14 May
🕒 14:15 - 15:45
📍 Petal 2, Room S4

Wilfredo Pareto Research Seminar

With **Steve Broadberry**, Oxford University.

📅 Tuesday 14 May
🕒 16:15 - 18:00
📍 Petal 2, Room S5

The UNHCR and the Enforcement of the National Order: A Bureaography

ANSO Seminar with **Giulia Scalettaris**, Visiting Researcher at the Graduate Institute and Maîtresse de conférence in Lille. [More info >](#)

📅 15-16 May
🕒 9:00 - 15:30
📍 Room S7

Muslim Humanitarianism

Workshop organised by the ANSO department. [More info and registration >](#)

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<p>25 April</p> <p>SNIS Award 2019 for the best PhD thesis in international studies</p> <p>View ></p>	<p>1 May</p> <p>Graduate Institute's Seed Money Grants</p> <p>View ></p>	<p>9 May</p> <p>SNIS IO research stipend for research on international organisations</p> <p>View ></p>
<p>10 May</p> <p>ETH Zurich – Sending young Swiss researchers to China</p> <p>View ></p>	<p>20 May</p> <p>AXA research fellowships</p> <p>View ></p>	<p>All year round</p> <p>SPIRIT – new SNSF programme promoting cross- border research</p> <p>View ></p>

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Grants

PROJECT

Images, (In)visibilities, and Work on Appearances

A SNSF research grant of CHF 875,000 was awarded to **Patricia Spyer** to carry out this four-year project.

PROJECT

Accountability of International Organisations

A SNSF research grant of CHF 862,453 was awarded to **Liliana Andonova** to carry out this four-year project, which will investigate under what conditions and to whom international organisations are accountable for their decisions, operations and practices.

PROJECT

The Domain of International Adjudication: Why Sovereign States Abandon Decision Control?

A SNSF research grant of CHF 810,079 was awarded to **Fuad Zarbiyev** to carry out this three-year project.

PROJECT

Extracting Voice: The Subnational Law and Politics of Relationships between Mining Companies and Affected Communities in India

A SNSF research grant of CHF 525,934 was awarded to **Shalini Randeria** to carry out this three-year project.

PROJECT

Why Do Immigrants Oppose Immigration? Comparing Economic, Cultural, and Contextual Explanations

A SNSF research grant of CHF 329,986 was awarded to **Mélanie Kolbe** to carry out this 42-month project.

PHD THESIS

Towards a Brave New World: New Configurations of Virus, Vector, and Human Relations in Colombia

The Gallatin Fellowship was awarded to ANSO PhD candidate **Rosie Sims**, who will spend the 2019–2020 academic year at the Institute for Society and Genetics (ISG) at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) to finish writing her doctoral thesis.

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Prizes

Paul Guggenheim Prize 2017 attributed to Alumnus Vladyslav Lanovoy

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On 15 April, Vladyslav Lanovoy was awarded this prize for his study *Complicity and Its Limits in the Law of International Responsibility* (Hart Publishing, 2016).

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Visitors

 1 May–30 June

Coming from Freie Universität of Berlin, Doctoral Researcher **Linus Mührel** will be hosted at the IL Department and work with **Nico Krisch** on “The Role of the ICRC in the Development of International Humanitarian Law”.

 6 May–4 August

Coming from University of Coimbra, PhD Candidate **Mauricio Vieira Filho** will be hosted at the CCDP and work with **Keith Krause** on “Becoming Eligible for Peace: an Analysis on the role of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture (2005-2015)”.

 15 May–15 August

Coming from University of Amsterdam, PhD Researcher **Teresa Cabrita** will be hosted at the IL Department and work with **Gian Luca Burci** on “The EU's Interaction with the International Law Commission”.


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