Global Research Priorities
Global Governance Newsletter

Dear GRP-Global Governance members,

We are delighted to announce a range of events and activities that are being organised through the Global Governance-GRP this term. We also provide details of new GRP-GG researchers, funding opportunities, recent and forthcoming publications by GRP-GG researchers, and other events that may be of interest to you.

This is the first of our new series of termly newsletters. If you have suggestions for content for future editions, please email Lena Rethel (L.Rethel@warwick.ac.uk), who is co-ordinating the newsletter. We are also keen to hear your ideas for new interdisciplinary activity that fits within the scope of the Global Governance-GRP. Please write to James Harrison (J.Harrison.3@warwick.ac.uk) with any suggestions. An overview of the Global Governance-GRP ethos and vision can be found here.

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Term 1 Events and Activities

Roundtables
The GRP-GG roundtables are informal conversations aimed at introducing Warwick colleagues working on global governance themes to each other in order to foster greater interdisciplinary collaboration.

Meeting GRP-GG Researchers, Tuesday, 15 October 2013, 12-2pm in S1.50 (Social Sciences)

Chair: Dr Malcolm MacDonald (CAL)
Speakers: Dr James Harrison (Law); Dr Juanita Elias (PAIS); Dr Yash Tandon (Visiting Professor, CSGR and GRP-GG)

Seventy Years Bretton Woods, Monday, 18 November 2013, 12-2pm in S1.50 (Social Sciences)

Chair: Dr Andre Broome (PAIS)
Speakers: Professor Dennis Leech (Economics); Professor Julio Faundez (Law); Dr Sharifah Sekalala (Law)
Discussant: Professor Jan Aart Scholte (PAIS and University of Gothenburg)

This roundtable is also aimed at scoping ideas for further events in 2014 which is the 70 year anniversary of the founding of the BWIs.
Away Days

Global Governance Indicators, Friday, 15 November 2013, 10am-3.30pm, B0.08 WBS Scarman Road

This session will bring together researchers who are interested in indicators (or analogous concepts such as tools, barometers, benchmarks, guidelines or yardsticks) and their role in global governance. It aims to bring together researchers from across different disciplines to discuss, inter alia, how particular sets of indicators are created, what makes those indicators (il)legitimate and (un)accountable tools of global governance, and what their normative/political/ethical/practical implications are for existing systems of governance.

Please contact Sharifah Sekalala (Sharifah.Sekalala@warwick.ac.uk) if you are interested in attending this away day and/or if you have ideas for additional ideas that you would like to be discussed on the day.

Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Governance, Friday, 22 November 2013, 10am-3.30pm, Wolfson Exchange

This Away Day will explore aspects of post-conflict and post-disaster governance on the international stage. It aims to bring together researchers from across different disciplines at Warwick to explore notions of crisis, conflict and disaster and responses to such events from a governance and international perspective.

Please register online or contact Ura Martin (U.Martin@warwick.ac.uk) if you are interested in attending any of the Roundtables or Away Days. If you have any suggestions for further GRP-GG events, please get in touch with Malcolm MacDonald at M.N.MacDonald@warwick.ac.uk.

New GRP-GG Researchers

Dr Illan rua Wall, Law

Illan's research primarily focuses on post-structural philosophy, political and legal theory and human rights. In particular, he has researched and published on the relationship between constituent power and human rights, new developments in critical legal studies, the intersection of law and geography (particularly looking at internal displacement in Colombia) and the development of human rights film. He is on the editorial board of Law and Critique, on the editorial advisory board of the Journal of Critical Globalization and he is an editor on the blog www.criticallegalthinking.com.

Dr Juanita Elias, PAIS

Juanita’s research and teaching interests lie in the areas of Southeast Asian political economy and gendered/feminist approaches to the study of political economy. Much of her research work focuses on gender issues in Malaysia. Her published work has appeared in journals such as Economy and Society, International Political Sociology, Pacific Review and Review of International Political Economy. She is the co-editor (with Samanthi J. Gunawardada) of The Global Political Economy of the Household in Asia (Palgrave MacMillan 2013) and author of the book Fashioning Inequality: The Multinational Corporation and Gendered Employment in a Globalising World (Ashgate 2004). From 2011-13 she held an Australian Research Council Future Fellowship for the project ‘the gender politics of economic competitiveness in Southeast Asia’.
Dr Ania Zbyszewska, Law

Ania researches the intersection of law and politics, particularly in relation to the laws regulating labour market and employment in the context of the European Union (EU) and its post-socialist members. Drawing on feminist theories of law and political economy, she is also interested in how law manages the interface between paid work, social reproduction, and gender, particularly in relation to the regulation of working time, organization of care, and work-family reconciliation. Her doctoral dissertation entitled *Gendering the European Working-Time Regimes – The Universe of Political Discourse, Working-Time Regulation, and Gender Equality in the Wider European Union* and in Poland, was awarded the 2013 UACES Prize for the Best PhD Thesis in Contemporary European Studies.

Dr Yash Tandon, CSGR

Yash is former Executive Director of the South Centre, an intergovernmental think tank for developing countries based in Geneva, and Founding Director of the Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI), an African regional NGO. Yash has a long career in national and international development and independence struggles. He has been a policymaker, a political activist, a professor and a public intellectual. Yash has degrees in economics and international relations from the LSE and has taught at several universities worldwide including the Makerere University, Uganda, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, the LSE in the UK and Columbia University, US. Yash is currently undertaking research on alternative development theories and war and violence. He is currently appointed to the CSGR as a Visiting Professor under the auspices of the GRP-GG.

Research Projects and Funding Schemes

Current and Upcoming Funding Opportunities for GRP-GG Researchers

- **Ethics and Rights in a Security Context under the RCUK’s Global Uncertainties Programme**: invitations for collaborative, inter-disciplinary research projects addressing a minimum of two of the three participating research councils’ (ESRC, AHRC and EPSRC) remits to ensure adequate consideration of the full scope of multi-, inter-, cross-, and trans-disciplinary approaches and research perspectives. This initiative provides an opportunity for social scientists, physical scientists, and arts or humanities researchers to develop proposals to develop a greater understanding of how ethics and rights are related to challenges and risks at different levels of analysis.

  This call focuses on several themes relating to issues of governance raised by responses to contemporary security challenges, including issues of legitimacy, jurisdiction, autonomy, temporality, surveillance, protection and agency. Celine Tan ([Celine.Tan@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Celine.Tan@warwick.ac.uk)) attended the recent town meeting for this call and will be happy to speak to GRP-GG researchers interested in bidding for funds under this call. Deadline: **21 November 2013**.
• **ESRC Pilot Urgency Grants Mechanism**: The Urgency Grants Mechanism is a pilot launched by ESRC, on behalf of RCUK, to respond to urgent or unforeseen events where there is a strong case for immediate research. Research to be covered will focus on essential initial analysis and urgent data collection only. Rolling deadline.

• **GLM-LIC Phase III, DFID and Institute for the Study of Labor**: The Department for International Development, in partnership with the Institute for the Study of Labor, invites proposals under phase three of its growth and labour markets in low-income countries programme. The aim of this programme is to improve worldwide knowledge of labour market issues in low-income countries and provide a solid basis for the development of future policies. Deadline: **29 October 2013**.

**Small Grants Schemes**

Small grants schemes are useful for piloting projects and ideas for larger funding bids. There are several current schemes which may be useful for GRP-GG researchers and research groups. Please note that some of these grants are only eligible to members of the societies.

- **British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grants Scheme**, maximum: £10,000, deadline: **16 October 2013**
- **Socio-Legal Scholars Association (SLSA) Small Grants Scheme**, maximum: £2,000, deadline: **31 October 2013**
- **Economic History Society Small Research Grants Scheme**, maximum: £5,000, deadline: **1 November 2013**
- **Society for Educational Studies**, maximum: £10,000, deadline: **15 January 2014**

**Ongoing GRP-GG Research Projects**

- Benchmarking in Global Governance (contact: Dr Andre Broome, PAIS, A.J.Broome@warwick.ac.uk)
- **Crisis Leadership in Global Governance** (contact: Dr Stephanie Schnurr, CAL, S.Schnurr@warwick.ac.uk)
- **Externalisation of EU Governance** (contact: Dr James Harrison, Law, J.Harrison.3@warwick.ac.uk)

We are working on including a section on funding schemes on the GRP-GG websites. If you have any comments or suggestions, please email Celine Tan at Celine.Tan@warwick.ac.uk.

**Recent and Forthcoming Publications by GRP-GG Researchers**


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Other Events and Activities of Interest to GRP GG Researchers

**Talk**

“Life Course Perspectives on Military Service: The American Case”
Andrew S. London (Maxwell Syracuse, NY)
When: 2 October 2013, 2pm -3.30pm ( with coffee & tea from 1.30)
Where: Ramphal R1.13

**Public Lecture**

“Regulation of Financial Services: A Policy Disaster”
John Kay, economist, author and journalist
When: 21 November, 2013, 5pm -7pm
Where: Woods-Scawen Room, Warwick Arts Centre

**Conference**

“The New Social-ism”
Hosted by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies
When: 11 December 2013, 10am-6pm
Where: M50.3
Further details: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/cim/news/?newsItem=094d43a2407db0bc014117b4c3a43286

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