Introduction to International Relations Research Poster Conference

Wednesday, April 25, 2012
2:45 – 5:00 PM, SIS Atrium

Session One: 2:45-3:45 pm

Marwan Ayad “Under What Circumstances is a Military Likely to Oppress or Side with a Rebellion?”
Rick Bartoldus “Volatility of Development: Differing Effects of Conflict on HDI and GDP.”
Kate Brunette “‘Growth’ vs. ‘Development’: How do they compare?”
Jesse Drucker “Indigenous Status and Income Equality.”
Nathan Eckman “Secrets of Highly Successful Small States: Singapore and Israel.”
Elana Friedman “Is the Israeli Agricultural Development Agency CINADCO Part of an Epistemic Community?”
Skylar Hurwitz “Preventing Water Wars: Water Usage Regimes and Conflict.”
Zach Isler “Gender Equality and Sexual Violence in Lesotho.”
Arash Karimi “Have We Witnessed the End of History? Economic Policy in Venezuela.”
Michael Kinzer, “Responsibility to Protect and Just War.”
Jane Lai “UNCLOS in Asia: A Disconnect Between State Beliefs and the International Regime.”
Daniel Leon, “Perceptions of Change: How Partnerships Impact Communities.”
Karina Marquez, “The Evolution of Cuba’s Communism.”
Antonio Rivera-Martinez “Hybrid Regimes: Democratic Transitions or Totalitarian Ambitions?”
Denis Sgouros “Christian Conversion in China: Socially or Ideologically Determined?”
Sarah Straubinger “Rise and Fluctuation of Ethnic Conflict in Yugoslavia: Explaining the Spike in Conflict During the 1990s.”
Audrey Vorhees “Understanding the ‘Policy of the Absurd’: African Refugees in Israel.”

Session Two: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fatema Alhashemi “Religion and Ethnic Conflict in Bahrain.”
Jeanette Bonifaz “Sustainable Development: The Obstacles that Stand Between Theory and Practice.”
Christina Bui “The Effect of the Model Minority Stereotype: A Look at American University.”
Haowen Chen “Bureaucratic Influence on Foreign Aid Allocations: A Case Study of China.”
Alaina Del Real “Explaining Reactions to Venezuela’s April 11th Coup.”
Emily Elliot-Meisel “Indigenous Representation in Government: Bolivia and Guatemala.”
Candace Evilsizer “Immigrants and Host Cultures: France and the US.”
Francesco Furfaro “Globalized Street Gangs: From Complexity to Specialization?”
Brock Grecco “The Effect of Colonial Influences on Tourism-based Economies: Fiji and Vanuatu.”
Matt Goldberg “It’s Not Easy Being Green: Prospects for Renewable Energy Transition.”
Jose Ramirez-Rivera “Reading Between the Lines: Latin America’s Conception of Race through Salsa and Urban Music.”
Allan Saunders “Democratization and the Arms Trade in the former Soviet Bloc.”
Jonathan Sherman “Urbanization as a Conflict Correlate in Africa.”
Ashley Speirs “Why Does the ICC Sometimes Fail?”
Crystol Wiedeman “American Perceptions of China’s Threat.”