Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 9

Tentative Conference Schedule
March 13-14, 2020
McMaster Centre for Continuing Education, 1 James Street North;
L.R. Wilson Building, 1003
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

Day 1 - Friday March 13th

12:45pm: Opening Remarks
- Michael Gordon (McMaster University)
- Stephen McBride (McMaster University)
  - Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Globalization

1:00pm – 2:15pm: Plenary 1
- Chair: Rebekah Pullen (McMaster University)
- Miranda Scheurs (Technical University Munich)
  - Title: The Link Between Global Climate Governance and Big Environmental, Political, Social and Technological Transformations

2:15pm – 2:30pm: Coffee Break

2:30 – 3:45pm: Panel Session 1

Panel 1: Policy rich, paradigm poor? Exploring governance relations in a determined international political economy
Discussant: Robert O’Brien (McMaster University)
Chair: John Hayes (McMaster University)

Presenters:
- Mengyun Zhang (University of Waterloo, Balsillie School of International Affairs)
  - Regime Complexity and the Institutions of Development Finance: China’s Motivation and Strategy for Engagement
- Marcel Goguen (McMaster University)
- Erman Sener (McMaster University)
  - Recurrent currency crises in emerging market countries and their implications for the neoliberal world order: A case study of Argentina and Turkey
- Dareen El-Sayed (McMaster University)
  - The Power of Loans: Examining the Ways through Which the IMF is currently enabling Authoritarianism in Egypt
Panel 2: New rules or new rulebook? Exploring sources of global diplomatic narratives
Discussant: Mark Busser (McMaster University)
Chair: Suneth Wijeratne (McMaster University)
Presenters:
- Robert Butym (McMaster University)
- Parisa Behjat (Queen’s University)
  - Financial Means for Political Ends: How the Security Council Impedes the Success of Economic Sanctions
- Khurran Javed Kazi (University of Manitoba)
  - South-South Cooperation: China’s Belt and Road Initiative
- Regan Johnston (McMaster University)
  - The Influence of Technology Firms on Diplomacy

3:45pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break

4:00pm – 5:15pm: Panel Session 2

Panel 3: Locating law in shifting policy constructs
Discussant: Greg Flynn (McMaster University)
Chair: Dina Hansen (McMaster University)
Presenters:
- Kennedy Fung (McMaster University)
  - At Arm’s Length: Judicial Independence, Statelessness, and the Immigration and Refugee Board
- Stephanie Holman (McMaster University)
  - The viability of the Canadian judiciary as a venue of policy contestation for Indigenous women to litigate as Indigenous women
- Rawan Qaddoura (McMaster University)
  - Decolonizing Palestine: A One-State vs Two-State Solution
- Ozanay Burce Bozkaya (McGill University)
  - Compliance and Legitimacy: A Relationship of Conditionality?

Panel 4: Governing bodies and global policy regulation
Discussant: TBD
Chair: Helen Beny (McMaster University)
Presenters:
- Katherine Lee (McMaster University)
  - Expanding Access to Psychotherapy in Canada: Lessons from UK & Australia
- Shauna Hughey (University of Guelph)
  - The Impact of Supreme Court Judicial Decisions and Feminist Scholarship on Sexual Assault Legislation
- Emily Simunic (Concordia University)
  - The Nordic Model: Problematizing Abolitionist Prostitution Policy in Canada and Sweden
5:30 – 7:00pm: Reception at RELAY Coffee Roasters
   ● Address: 27 King William Street, Hamilton, ON L8R 1A1

7:00pm – 11:00pm: Art Crawl
   ● Open Art Gallery Walk, James Street North

Day 2 - Saturday March 14th

9:00am – 9:30am: Breakfast and Opening Remarks

9:30am – 10:45pm: Panel Session 3

Panel 5: Policies of belonging: Theoretical shifts and new understandings
Discussant: Peter Nyers (McMaster University)
Chair: Michael Gordon (McMaster University)
Presenters:
   ● Madeleine Pinard (McMaster University)
     ○ Examining the Adaptability and Accountability of International Institutions Through the Case Study of Bidi Bidi Refugee Settlement in Northern Uganda
   ● sasha kovalchuk (McMaster University)
   ● Jaiqi Liu (University of California, San Diego)
     ○ Membership on Hold: The de-citizenization and re-citizenization of transborder migrants in an emigration state
   ● Rupinder Liddar (McMaster University)
     ○ Bridging the Gap Between Non-State and State Interactions: A Closer Look into Canadian-Indian Diaspora Diplomacy

Panel 6: (Re)building legitimacy, establishing a Climate-focused global policy paradigm
Discussant: Nowrin Tabassum (McMaster University)
Chair: TBD
Presenters:
   ● Hema Nadarajah (University of British Columbia)
   ● Astara van der Jagt (McMaster University)
     ○ Legitimacy of Climate-Induced Migration: The Flaws of a Neoliberal Paradigm
   ● Bárbara Lopez (University of Guelph)
     ○ The social and institutional construction of new policies for environmental protection: the case of Rights of Nature in Ecuador
   ● Pedram Mazaheri (McMaster University)
○ The Study of Reusing Water on the Sustainability Of Ontario’s Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities

10:45am – 11:00am: Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:15pm: Plenary 2

- Chair: Michael Gordon (McMaster University)
- Philippe Frowd (University of Ottawa)
  ○ Forget externalization: logics of border security in the Sahel

12:15pm – 1:30pm: Lunch & Professional Development Panel

Presenters:
- Sorin Mitrea (Natural Resources Canada, Government of Canada)
- Liam Midzain-Gobin (Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Northern British Columbia)
- Stephanie Tombari (Research Analyst, Sheridan College)

1:30pm – 2:45pm: Panel Session 4

Panel 7: Relationships in global development: contemporary modes of cooperation and regulation
Discussant: Donald Kingsbury (University of Toronto)
Chair: Colette Nyirakamana (McMaster University)

Presenters:
- Erik Sagmoen (McMaster University)
  ○ Private and public regulation of global supply chains: Strategies to eliminate modern slavery
- Marko de Guzman (University of Ottawa)
  ○ High Funding and Good Governance: Ingredients for Success?
- Jacque Gao (University of Rochester)
  ○ Democratization in the Shadow of Globalization
- Oxana Pimenova (University of Saskatchewan)
  ○ Consultations with Indigenous Peoples of Canada: Argument Constituencies as an Impediment to Epistemic Success

Panel 8: Faltered, failed or reformed? (Re)Emerging security priorities in shifting global paradigms
Discussant: Philippe Frowd (University of Ottawa)
Chair: Rebekah Pullen (McMaster University)

Presenters:
- Bui Dung Thi Thu (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
  ○ Strategic choices of Vietnam toward China in Its Dispute Management of the South China Sea
- Tuan Vu (University of Manitoba)
- The Place and Role of the People’s Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) and the South China Sea in Chinese Government’s Grand Strategy (from 1949 – now)
  - Sarah Broitman (McMaster University)
    - Israeli Instrumentalization: The Co-optation of Gender Equality as Public Relations

2:45pm – 3:00pm: Coffee Break

3:00pm – 4:15pm: Closing Roundtable

**Roundtable: Towards a New Policy Paradigm?**
Chair: Stephen McBride
Presenters:
- Clifton van der Linden (McMaster University)
- Judy Fudge (McMaster University)
- Don Kingsbury (University of Toronto)
- TBD

4:15pm: Closing Remarks