



Global Affairs Summer Scholars Programme

July 2nd to 6th

2018

Monday 2 July 2018 (IBEI)

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome and student orientation (Annamie Paul, Founder, BIPP HUB)

09.20-11.45 **Robert Kissack, Associate Professor and Head of Studies, IBEI**

09.20- 10.15: **Seminar 1.1: ‘The Study of International Relations’**

As an introduction to the week, this session explains how International Relations emerged from the need to understand why World War I happened, and what it teaches us 100 years later.

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 **Seminar 1.2: ‘Global Order in Transition’**

This session brings IR into the contemporary era, making sense of the changes taking place in the world today through the ‘toolkit’ of IR.

11.45 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.30 Case Study Group Work

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 17.30: **Robert Templer, Director, Higher Education Alliance for Refugees**

www.hearalliance.org

14.45-16.00: **Seminar 2.1 ‘Refugees and Global Migration’**

This session focuses on the way individuals cope with international politics – both fleeing from violence and adapting to changes – be they economic, political or environmental.

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16-15 – 17.30 **Seminar 2.2 ‘Refugees and Global Migration’ cont.**

This session provides an overview of the current trends in refugee flows and migration patterns, explaining their history as well as the prospects for the future.



Tuesday 3 July 2018 (IBEI)

09.00 – 11.45 **Martijn Vlaskamp, Marie Curie Fellow, Yale University/IBEI**

09.00-10.15: Seminar 3.1 International Security: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts: How Your Cell Phone May Fund Warlords'

Syria, Ukraine, the Democratic Republic of the Congo...while many of the civil wars we hear about in the news seem very different from each other, there are also some common patterns. The first session will provide a broad overview of the studies of armed conflicts. It will discuss questions, such as what factors make it more likely that a country will experience a civil war, why people join armed groups, or what motivates violence against civilians.

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 Seminar 3.2 International Security: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts: How Your Cell Phone May Fund Warlords'

After the break, the role of natural resources in armed conflicts will be discussed. Are resource-rich countries more or less likely to experience armed conflicts? How do armed groups use natural resources, such as oil or diamonds, to fund themselves? Does our consumer behavior in the industrialized world influence armed conflict dynamics? These are some of the questions that will be talked about in this session.

11.45 – 12.00 Break

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12.00 – 13.30 Case Study Group Work

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 17.30 **Julia Pardo and Stephanie Villadiego de la Hoz, Heads of Units, AKTEK (www.aktek.io)**

14.45- 16.00: Seminar 4.1: 'Development and Technology'

This session offers an introduction to the development landscape that practitioners face in 2018 and reviews some of the main conditions that characterise development, such as fragility, instability, volatility, and institutional weakness, and will present a selection of the 2018 Global Risks defined by the World Economic Forum. The session will provide a view to the challenges presented, with a geographic focus in the Middle East and Latin America. The session will end by opening the debate on how can technology contribute to the presented landscape.

16.00 – 16-15 Break

16.15 – 17.30 Seminar 4.2: ‘Development and Technology cont.’

This session will present some of AKTEK’s projects and how we’ve applied technology to specific areas in countries in the Middle East and Latin America. It will end with an exercise in which we will think of how to apply the tools and the methodology presented to the case study the students will be working on for the program

Wednesday 4 July 2018 (BIPP HUB)

09.00 – 11.45 **Frank Borge Wietzke, Assistant Professor, IBEI**

09.00- 10.15 Seminar 5.1: ‘International Development’

What explains the huge variation in development between states and within states? How successful were efforts to foster development, and what can be done to make them better?

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 Seminar 5.2: ‘International Development: the rise of the world’s ‘new middle class’

Recent growth in parts of the developing world has led to impressive progress in the fight against global poverty. Some even say that we are witnessing the emergence of a new global ‘middle class’. But what unites the people who have recently escaped poverty and how likely are they to play the role of ‘change agents’ often ascribed to them by the media and outside observers? This session explores in detail possible impacts of recent poverty reduction on political and economic outcomes.

11.45 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.30 Case Study Group Work

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

Wednesday 4 July 2018 (BIPP HUB)

14.45 – 17.30 **Dr. Luigi Carafa, Executive Director, Climate Infrastructure Partnership**
(www.climateinfrastructure.org)

14.45-16.00 Seminar 6.1: ‘Understanding the Politics and Economics of Climate Change’

This session will offer an overview of the politics and economics of climate change. Students will gain a better understanding of the roots causes, challenges, and solutions.

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.30 Seminar 6.2 ‘Understanding the Politics and Economics of Climate Change’ cont.



This session will continue the exploration of the politics and economics of climate change. Students will gain a better understanding of the roots causes, challenges, and solutions.

Thursday 5 July 2018 (BIPP HUB)

09.00 – 11.45 **Ignasi Torrent, IBEI/Pompeu Fabra University**

09.00- 10.15 **Seminar 7.1:** The Transition from Environmental Science to Planet Politics: The Anthropocene

This session examines first how environmental sciences have created our current understanding of the world - and the impact humans have had on virtually every part of it. Humans are assumed to have all the answers about how to use it and protect it. However, many scientists are beginning to think that humans have altered the planet permanently, to a point it is changed forever - this is called the 'Anthropocene'.

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 Seminar 7.2: 'The Transition from Environmental Science to Planet Politics: Rethinking Planet Politics

The second part of the session looks at how accepting this fact changes many of the ideas and policies we are used to, and why we need to work towards creating 'Planet Politics'.

11.45 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.30 Case Study Group Work

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 17.30 **Jennifer Easterday, Director, JustPeace Labs (www.justpeacelabs.org)**

14.45-16.00: **Seminar 8.1: 'Title TBC'**

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.30 **Seminar 8.2: 'Title TBC'**

Friday 6 July 2018 (BIPP HUB)

09.00 – 11.45 **Yannis Karagiannis, Associate Professor IBEI**

09.00- 10.15 **Seminar 9.1: 'Politics of the European Union: Greece and the Eurozone I: How did things go so wrong?'**



The case of Greece is probably the most important failure of European monetary integration. We therefore seek to answer three inter-related questions: (a) Why did Greece ever want to join the single currency? (b) Why did Greece's European partners ever accept to admit it into the Eurozone?

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 **Seminar 9.2: 'Politics of the European Union: Greece and the Eurozone II: What can be done about it now?**

After the break, attention turns to the public policy elements: How have things gone so wrong, and what can be done about it now?

11.45 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.30 Case Study Group Work

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 16.30: **Mark Freeman, Executive Director, Institute for Integrated Transitions (www.ifit-transitions.org)**

14.45-15.45 **Seminar 2.1 'Human Rights and Transitional Justice: How Peace Deals are Negotiated**
Making a lasting and durable peace with one's enemies often requires making concessions that may be difficult to justify to the victims of violence conflict. How should we balance the need to protect human rights with the need to atone for political injustices that often lie as the cause of civil war?

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Seminar 2.2: 'Human Rights and Transitional Justice: How Peace Deals are Negotiated cont.**

In this session a wide range of cases will be used to illustrate the problems raised in the previous session, including the recent case of the FARC in Colombia.

17.00 – 17.45 Presentation of Case Studies

17.45 - 18.00 Presentation of Certificates