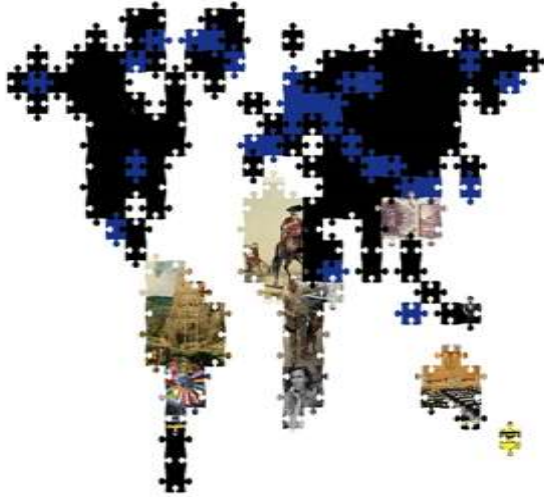




CAIS Brownbag Seminars & Other events 2019-2020 First Term

- Wednesday 25 September, Reed Hall Upper Lounge, 16:00→17:30 – *Religion and US Foreign Policy in a Postsecular World*. Book event based on Gregorio Bettiza's monograph "Finding Faith in Foreign Policy: Religion and American Diplomacy in a Postsecular World", with Anne JENICHEN (Aston U.), Jeffrey HAYNES (London Met. U.), and Mick DUMPER. Followed by reception.
- Wednesday 9 October: Beverley LOKE – *China, the US and the Politics of Hegemonic Ordering in East Asia*. Amory A239C, 12:30→13:30.
 - How can we best conceptualize China and the US's great power role within contemporary regional dynamics and developments in East Asia? Working within a social conception of hegemony, this paper examines the politics, contestation and renegotiation of the post-Cold War US hegemonic order in East Asia. It identifies the three logics of hierarchy present in the existing literature, outlines their inadequacies and suggests a framework of US-China collaborative hegemony based on temporality, compartmentalization and acquiescence.
- Wednesday 23 October: Stephane BAELE, Gregorio BETTIZA, and Todd HALL (Oxford) – *Emotions Entrepreneurs in World Politics*. Amory A239C, 12:30→13:30.
 - Emotions have garnered increasing attention in IR, yet the dynamics through which some emotions become prevalent in certain situations are not yet fully conceptualized. We highlight the role of "emotions entrepreneurs", i.e. political figures who instrumentally prompt a certain emotional experience among audiences. Attuning to the aims, tactics, context and determinants of success of emotions entrepreneurs contributes to a better understanding of the intensification of, or shift in, particular emotional configurations among specific social groups at specific moments.
- Wednesday 30 October: CAIS meeting. Amory B142, 13:00→14:00.



- **Tuesday 12 November:** Ronald KREBS (University of Minnesota) – *Title tbc.* Forum Seminar Room 12, 13:00→14:30.
 - Abstract tbc.

- **Wednesday 27 November:** Elena GADJANOVA – *Title tbc.* Amory A239C, 12:30→13:30.
 - Abstract tbc.

- **Wednesday 4 December:** Politics Department seminar.

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- Weeda MEHRAN – *Tbc*
- Farah MIHLAR – *The Failure to Account: Why Transitional Justice is Not Working in Sri Lanka*
- Gregorio BETTIZA – *Liberal Ordering, Ontological (In)Security and the Resurgence of Civilizational Imaginaries in World Politics.*
- Brieg POWEL – *Beyond States and Systems: Multiplicity in Early Southwest Asia.*