GGD PLenary Lectures, 2019-2020 [REVISED 28/01/2020]

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The GGD Plenary Lectures present issues of general concern to students of the MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy, including but not limited to “big issues” about world politics and/or research-led presentations. Although the exact format is at the discretion of the lecturer, the typical arrangement is a one-hour lecture by a GGD faculty member (or guest) followed by half hour or so of debate. While attendance is voluntary, the Plenary Lectures are important events for the GGD student community. Accordingly, there is an expectation that everyone will attend lectures whenever possible.

Michaelmas Term: Weeks 1-6, Fridays @ 14:30-16:00, QEH Seminar Room 1

Week 1, 18 October: John Gledhill, “Research and Writing: A ‘How To’ Guide”


Week 3, 1 November: Christopher Woodruff, “Information and Bargaining through Agents: Experimental Evidence from Mexico’s Labour Courts”

Week 4, 8 November: Noele Crossley, “Humanitarian Protection in Africa: Towards a Regional Protection Regime”

Week 5, 15 November: Jennifer Cassidy, “The Foreign Policy of Silicon Valley”

Week 6, 22 November: Pramila Krishnan, “Political Economy of Natural Resources and State Break-up”

Hilary Term: Weeks 1-6, Fridays @ 14:30-16:00, SR1


Week 2, 31 January: Michael Bloomfield (University of Bath), “Combating ‘Modern Slavery’ through Business Leadership at the Bottom of the Supply Chain”

Week 3, 7 February: Richard Caplan (DPIR) and John Gledhill, “Measuring Peace, Studying Peace.”

Week 4, 14 February: Adeel Malik, “Crony Capitalism in the Middle East: What Do We Know and Why Does it Matter?”

Week 5, 21 February: Ivan Manokha, “New Methods of Employee Surveillance”

Week 6, 28 February: Joerg Friedrichs, “ Majority-Muslim Relations in Muslim Majority Contexts: A Study of English Neighbourhoods”