

GGD Plenary Lectures

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Michaelmas Term 2018 and Hilary Term 2019

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 staff member 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 a strong expectation that everyone will attend every lecture. Although (or precisely because) there is no examination tied to the lectures, they should be one of the most appealing -- and intellectually stimulating -- parts of the degree. If and when arranged by the student body, there will be an opportunity afterwards to have a stroll or visit a pub together with the lecturer.

Michaelmas Term, Weeks 1-6: Fridays 14:30-16:15, Seminar Room 1

October 12	Joerg Friedrichs	Intermestic Security Challenges: Managing Transnational Bonds
October 19	John Gledhill	Research and Writing: A “How To” Guide
October 26	Noele Crossley	The Normative Value of Consistency: Revisiting the Debate on Selective Humanitarianism
November 2	Ivan Manokha	New Methods of Employee Surveillance
November 9	Joerg Friedrichs	Hindu-Muslim Relations: What Europe Might Learn from India
November 16	Ivan Manokha	Foucault, Self-Restraint and Panopticism Today.

Hilary Term, Weeks 1-6: Fridays 14:30-16:15, Seminar Room 1 [except February 1]

January 18	Corneliu Bjola	Trends and Counter-Trends in Digital Diplomacy
January 25	Joerg Friedrichs	Explaining China’s positive Image in the Middle East and Africa
February 1	Adeel Malik	Crony Capitalism in the Middle East: What Do We Know and Why Does It Matter? <i>[Talk held at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; coffee and tea provided afterwards]</i>
February 8	Tristen Naylor	Social Closure and International Society: The Competition for Status in Global Governance
February 15	Ivan Manokha	Why Does the Discipline of Economics Hide Its Intellectual History?
February 22	Noele Crossley	Implementing the Responsibility to Protect: The African Union