Race and International Relations Workshop
University of Notre Dame
May 25 and June 1, 2023

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The Donald R. Keough School of Global Affairs

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The Keough School addresses some of the world’s greatest challenges, with particular emphasis on the design and implementation of effective and ethical responses to poverty, war, disease, political oppression, environmental degradation, and other threats to dignity and human flourishing.

The Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights

One of the Keough School’s nine international institutes, the Klau Institute is also the school’s oldest. Founded in 1973 by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the institute has a unique focus on both domestic and international rights, particularly with regard to the role of race.

The Klau Institute administers an undergraduate minor in civil and human rights that draws students from across the academic spectrum, as well as research initiatives that seek to advance the Keough School’s commitment to integral human development. The Klau Institute is proud to support the work of Professor Búzás in the International Race and Rights Lab.
Thursday, May 25, 2023

Panel 1

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
David Steinberg and Daniel McDowell
*Race, Representation, and the Legitimacy of International Organizations*
Discussant: Phillip Lipscy

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Kevin Young
*Race Among the Upper Echelons: Is International Leadership Becoming More Diverse?*
Discussant: David Steinberg

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Lucy Song
*The Relationship Between US Foreign Relations and American Racial Politics*
Discussant: Phillip Lipscy

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ricky Clark and Lindsay R. Dolan
*Conditionality and the Composition of IO Staff*
Discussant: David Steinberg

Break: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Panel 2
Discussant: Robbie Shilliam

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Jose Perez
*Racial Capitalism and Domestic/International Settler-Colonialism: Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon under Bolsonaro*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Alex Haskins
*Non-Domination and International Organizations*

2:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Rich Maass
*Whitewashing American Exceptionalism*
Thursday, June 1, 2023

Panel 1

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Phillip Lipsy and Jiajia Zhou
*Institutional Racism in International Relations*
Discussant: Ricky Clark

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Lora Viola
*Imperialism, Multilateralism, and Racialized Hierarchies*
Discussant: Ricky Clark

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Desh Girod
*Jim Crow Foreign Policy: Why the South Opposed Imperialism*
Discussant: Ricky Clark

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rikio Inouye
*How Far For Whom: How Racial Identity Affects Alliance Defense and Commitments*
Discussant: Caleb Pomeroy

Break: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Panel 2

Discussant: Desh Girod

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Caleb Pomeroy (with Brian Rathbun and Christopher Sebastian Parker)
*Separate but Unequal: Ethnocentrism and Racialized Assumptions Drive the “Democratic” Peace in Public Opinion*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Pamela Nwakanma
*The Technology of Political Entrepreneurship: Transnational Innovations from Black Women in Social Movements*

2:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Costin Ciobanu (with Leonardo Baccini and Krzysztof Pelc)
*Automation, Offshoring, and the Demand for Radical Political Action*