INTERNATIONAL STUDIES STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Join Us for the Inauguration of the Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership

10:00-10:15 Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Yi Feng, Chair of the Department of International Studies Location: Drucker 14

10:15-11:45 Student Research Conference Concurrent Panels Chair and Discussant: Dr. Dong Wook Lee | Dr. Sallama Shaker Location: Drucker 14 and Drucker 16

12:00-1:15 Lunch Location: Drucker

1:30-2:00 Inauguration of the Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership Speakers: President Len Jessup Provost Patricia Easton

Dean Michelle Bligh Dr. Ernest Maldonado Location: Albrecht Auditorium

2:00-3:15 Panel on "International Security and Global Leadership"

"What are the main international security issues in the 21st century?"

"What is the role the United States should and can play to enhance world peace in the 21st century?"

Panel Moderator: Dr. Mark Abdollahian

Panelists: Dr. Patrick James

- Dr. Jean Lipman-Blumen
 - Dr. Jacek Kugler

Dr. Sallama Shaker

Location: Albrecht Auditorium

3:30-5:00 Student Research Conference Concurrent Panels (Continued)

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Zining Yang | Dr. Jacek Kugler Location: Drucker 14 and Drucker 16

5:30-8:00 Reception and Dinner

Celebration Reception and Dinner for the Conference and Inauguration Participants and Guests

Announcement of the 2019 Best Student Paper Award of the International Studies Student Research Conference

Location: The Founders' Room Library

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May 3rd, 2019 10am-8pm Claremont Graduate University

Registration is Free Please RSVP Eliana.Leon@cgu.edu

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Student Research Conference

The International Studies Student Research Conference is an annual event with its sole purpose as the promotion of our students' research capacity. The goal of the Department of International Studies is to prepare academic and professional leaders with advanced analytical research skills and deep understanding of theories and policy to make a difference for sustainable peace and prosperity.

The faculty members of the Department of International Studies serve as Chair and Discussant for the students' panels. Through presenting and discussing their research outcomes at the conference, our students take this venue to demonstrate their scholarly investigation, strengthen their research, and receive practical and professional training that will increase their career opportunities.

This conference is made possible through the Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership.

MALDONADO INSTITUTE for International Security & Global Leadership

The Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership is CGU's first endowed and named Institute. Its creation is the result of the generous financial contributions of the family of Dr. Ernest Maldonado.

Our Mission

To excel in apolitical and unbiased research that focuses on the major issues related to International Security, Global Leadership and Cooperation; also, to produce value and utility from our work and thereby gain international recognition for the Institute and Claremont Graduate University.

Our Vision

The Institute's research areas shall include international conflict, homeland security, terrorism, and geopolitics, as well as other issues that affect major international relations such as energy, demography and immigration. The Institute shall produce actionable policy recommendations that will gain high visibility within academia and with policy makers and society.

The Institute will conduct a variety of academic events in the areas of International Security and Global Leadership including symposia, workshops, speaker series, field work, connecting various areas of research at CGU in related subjects and creating network with other research institutes in the United States.

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Dr. Ernie Maldonados

career has included work in National Security, local law enforcement and academia. He served 10 years as an Air Force intelligence specialist, with assignments in Europe, Asia and the United States. He then served thirty years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, retiring at the rank of Captain. After receiving his PhD in Criminal Justice from Claremont Graduate School, and during his Sheriff's Department career, he taught graduate courses at several local universities, specializing in Leadership and Organizational Behavior.

Ernie graduated from the FBI National Academy in Virginia and is a member of the FBI National Academy Associates. He is also a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Additionally, he is a supporter of the Huntington Library in Pasadena and Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy.

A dedicated supporter of Claremont Graduate University, Ernie and his wife Mary established the Maldonado Family Endowed Leadership Fund. This fund now supports the new Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership at Claremont Graduate University.



Dr. Ernie Maldonado





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Concurrent Panels 10:15 - 11:45 AM

Location: Drucker 14 Chair and Discussant: Dr. Dong Wook Lee

10:20 - 10:40 am "Exploring the inflationary tendencies of multinational corporations in developing economies" Presenter: Adenike Idowu

10:45 - 11:05 am "The Impact of International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment on Intra-provincial Income Inequality in China" Presenter: Frank Gao

11:10 - 11:30 am "Determinants of Income Inequality in the Caribbean" Presenters: Shari Bissoondatt and Giacomo DiPasquale

11:35 - 11:55 am "A Systematic Literature Review for **Gender Inequality**: Causes and Opportunities in the Arab World" Presenter: Maha Hafez

Location: Drucker 16 Chair and Discussant: Dr. Sallama Shaker

10:20 - 10:40 am "The Effect of Fertility and Government Capacity on Income Inequality under China's Birth Control Policy" Presenter: Jinging An

10:45 - 11:05 am "New Urban Communities and Sustainable Development: A Comparative Approach" Presenter: Hanan Emam

11:10 - 11:30 am "Investigating the Relationship between Physical Infrastructure and Economic Growth in the Middle East and North Africa" Presenter: Waleed Sharafeldin

11:35 - 11:55 am "Enabling IoT Capacity: Investment Ecosystems in IoT for Trade Facilitation" Presenters: Manish Shrivastav and Bradford Yamamoto May 3rd 2019 10am-8pm Claremont Graduate University

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Concurrent Panels 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Location: Drucker 14 Chair and Discussant: Dr. Zining Yang

3:30 - 3:55 pm "Power Cycle, Preference, and Transition" Presenters: Glenn-lain Steinback, Nicholas Stowell, Simon Tang

4:00 - 4:25 pm "The Effects of Political and Economic Factors on Political Corruption" Presenter: Glenn-lain Steinback

4:30 - 4:55 pm "What Kills Autocracies" Presenter: Simon Tang

Location: Drucker 16 Chair and Discussant: Dr. Jacek Kugler

3:30 - 3:55 pm "Opportunity Costs of Welfare Expenditures on Refugees and Immigrants in the United States" Presenters: Emelia Akhlaghi and Manish Shrivastav

4:00 - 4:25 pm "Foregone Economic Growth" Presenter:Young Sun Hwang

4:30 - 4:55 pm

"From Deterrence to Disarmament, A Viable Solution?" Presenters: Zeyad Elkelani, Adal Isaw, Kristina Khederlarian, Joseph Klein, Samantha Quesada-Diaz, Daniel Rose, Glenn-lain Steinback May 3rd 2019 10am-8pm Claremont Graduate University

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"International Security and Global Leadership" Panel: 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Dr. Jean Lipman-Blumen

is the Thornton F. Bradshaw Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Organizational Behavior at CGU's Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management. She has served as an assistant director of the National Institute of Education and as special advisor to the Domestic Policy Staff, in the White House, under President Jimmy Carter.

Lipman-Blumen has consulted to various governments and private sector organizations and is president of the Connective Leadership Institute, a leadership development, management consulting, and public policy research firm in Pasadena, California.

Her teaching interests and areas of expertise are leadership, achieving styles, crisis management, "hot groups," organizational behavior, and gender roles. Her current research interests are connective leadership in a diverse and interdependent world; why followers tolerate toxic leaders; a practical theory of crisis management; and a leadership strategy for global, enduring, and sustainable peace.

Lipman-Blumen has published eight books, three monographs, and more than 200 articles on leadership, crisis management, public policy, organizational behavior, and gender issues. Her book The Connective Edge: Leading in an Interdependent World was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. Lipman-Blumen has served on several editorial and other not-for-profit boards, including the De Pree Leadership Center, the National Women's Museum, and the Ernest Becker Foundation. She is a board member emerita of the International Leadership Association.

Lipman-Blumen has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of La Verne and Phillips Graduate University. She spent a year as a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto. In 2010, she received the International Leadership Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, an award that "honors an individual's accomplishments in the development and enhancement of the field of leadership over his or her lifetime." She has also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from The Peter F. Drucker/ Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management.

Lipman-Blumen holds an A.B. in English literature and an A.M. in sociology from Wellesley College, as well as a Ph.D. in social relations (sociology) from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, under Prof. Talcott Parsons. Under a Social Science Research Council Fellowship, she completed two post-doctoral years, studying mathematics, statistics, and computer science (the first at Carnegie Mellon University, under Nobel Laureate Herbert Simon; the second, at Stanford University).

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Dr. Patrick James

is Dornsife Dean's Professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California (PhD, University of Maryland, College Park). James specializes in comparative and international politics. His interests at the international level include the causes, processes and consequences of conflict, crisis and war. With regard to domestic politics, his interests focus on Canada, most notably with respect to the constitutional dilemma. James is the author or editor of 30 books and over 150 articles and book chapters. Among his honors and awards are the Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship from the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the Milton R. Merrill Chair from Political Science at Utah State University, Lady Davis Professorship of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Thomas Enders Professorship in Canadian Studies at the University of Calgary, Senior Scholar award from the Canadian Embassy, Washington, DC, Eaton Lectureship at Queen's University in Belfast, Quincy Wright Scholar Award from the International Studies Association (ISA) (Midwest), Beijing Foreign Studies University Eminent Scholar, Eccles Professor of the British Library and Ole R. Holsti Distinguished Scholar of the ISA (West). He is a past president of the ISA (Midwest) and the Iowa Conference of Political Scientists. James has been Distinguished Scholar in Foreign Policy Analysis for the ISA, 2006-07, and Distinguished Scholar in Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration for ISA, 2009-10. He served as President, 2007-09, of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, President of the International Council for Canadian Studies, 2011-13, President of the Peace Science Society, 2016-17, and President of the International Studies Association, 2018-19. James also served a five-year term as Editor of International Studies Quarterly.

Dr. Jacek Kugler

is the Elisabeth Helm Rosecrans Professor of International Relations in the Department of Politics and Policy, part of CGU's Division of Politics and Economics. Through extensive publications on the causes and consequences of war, he has forged a reputation for innovative formal modeling and empirical analysis. His path-breaking work on political performance provides for the first time a comprehensive political measure to compare and assess the capacity of governments to implement goals regardless of regime type or economic development. Kugler received his PhD from the University of Michigan and an MA and BA in political science from UCLA. He is the former president of the International Studies Association (ISA) and the past president of the Peace Science Society. He has served as the co-editor of International Interactions. Prior to his current appointment at Claremont Graduate University, he was a faculty University and Boston University and a research scholar at Harvard University, as well as project director at the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan. He was a visiting scholar at UCLA, the California Institute of Technology, and the Hatfield School of Policy. He has also consulted for UNAIDS, IMF, the State Department, and a number of U.S. governmental agencies and private businesses.

Kugler has co-founded many organizations, including Political Demography and Geography (of which he was also chair); Scientific Study of International Processes (SSIP) Sections at ISA; and the Conflict Process Section (CPS) at the American Political Science Association (of which he was also chair). He also co-founded Decision Insights, the Sentia Group and Senturion dedicated to the formal study of decision making.

The work that Kugler has conducted has had big effect on the research in his fields. For instance, his work on nuclear deterrence questioned the deduction that large threats could induce stability and anticipated the now-recognized danger of nuclear proliferation to rogue and terrorist groups; his work on power transition explained the peaceful relations among major powers during the Cold War, anticipated stability after the collapse of the Soviet Union and forecast the upcoming Asian challenge; and his work on political demography disclosed that political factors play a leading role in the decline of fertility, explaining the unexpected decline in China's population, and anticipated that most of the developed world would face declining populations.

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Ambassador Dr. Sallama Shaker

earned her BS in Political Economy at Cairo University, master degrees in Political Economy and Economics respectively from Johns Hopkins University and the London School of Economics/Malta University, and in 1993 she received her PhD in International Development from American University in Washington, DC. Shaker was a senior associate at the Woodrow Wilson Center from 1992 to 1994, where she did research on the impact of the first Gulf War on the economies of Egypt and Turkey. Before moving to her current position at CGU, Dr. Shaker was a Visiting Professor at Yale University's Divinity and Global Affairs schools between 2008 and 2013. Dr. Shaker's research and teaching courses come from her interest and expertise in Diplomacy and Negotiations, Middle Eastern Affairs, International Development, Gender Issues and Islamic Studies and Building Bridges between World Cultures, and Peace Studies. She has published widely on issues about peace and conflict, economic development, religion, gender, and the Middle East. She connects academic knowledge with important policy issues in the world and builds a bridge between academia and society. She regularly takes students to the United Nations for them to be immersed in sustainable development issues.

Dr. Shaker was the first woman appointed to Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Americas. Later, in 2004, she was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Cultural, Educational Relations, Technical Cooperation, and Dialogue for Egypt. For four years prior, she was Egypt's ambassador to Canada. In addition, she held several positions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Deputy Minister for North and Latin Americas, Advisor to the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs on Egyptian/American Relations and NATO, First Secretary at the office of the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, and attaché at the Soviet Desk within the ministry. From 1985 to 1990, Shaker served as Consul General at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, DC. She has also served as Economic and Political Counselor at the Embassy in Turkey, as well as Cultural and Political attaché at the Embassy of Egypt in Malta. Ambassador Shaker earned the title "Ambassador Par Excellence" after serving positions in her professional diplomatic career. Ambassador Shaker has travelled extensively to Latin America, United States and Canada and Africa as well as Asia in her capacity as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. She participated in many committees on Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution at the United Nations.

Dr. Mark Abdollahian

is a full clinical professor in the Division of Politics and Economics at Claremont Graduate University. His research and teaching interests include strategic decision making, international political economy, sustainable development, economics, growth, human social cultural behavioral modeling, econometrics, predictive analytics, computational modeling and simulation, data analytics, and visualization.

In addition to bachelor's degrees in Political Science, History, and French from Case Western Reserve University, Abdollahian holds a master's degree in Foreign and Defense Policy and a PhD in Political Economy and Mathematical Modeling from Claremont Graduate University. He is the cofounder of Sentia Group and is currently chief executive officer of ACERTAS.

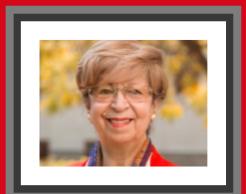
Abdollahian delivers advanced analytics for data-driven decision making. His global experience spans national policy, corporate strategy, economic development, finance, public-private partnerships, M&A and business process reengineering. He creates, designs, and implements enterprise class data and strategy analytics used by the U.S. Government, the World Bank, and the United Nations as well as private-sector companies worldwide, including Arthur Andersen, Motorola, McKinsey, Raytheon, British Aerospace, Chevron, and DeBeers. Abdollahian develops, manages, and applies behavioral and predictive analytics to strategic and operational issues across government and business, focusing on bringing to market next-generation innovations today.

Abdollahian is the author of dozens of articles and two books on data-driven strategy across business, politics, and economics. He is a board member for several private and nonprofit enterprises and lectures to audiences worldwide.

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