MONDAY, MARCH 5

REGISTRATION | WELCOME LUNCH

OPENING REMARKS

Vivien A. Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration and Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

POWER RELATIONS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN A TIME OF THE BRICS

CHAIR
William Grimes, Associate Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

PANELISTS
Thomas Berger, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University
Frederik Ponjaert, Scientific Coordinator, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Tiewa Liu, Assistant Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University
Marco Valigi, Lecturer in Strategic Studies, ISPI

BREAK

THE RISE OF THE BRICS: EMERGING ISSUES

CHAIR
Joseph Fewsmith, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

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Edward Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Geography and Environment, Boston University
Stephen Kingah, Research Fellow, United Nations University; Senior Associate Researcher, Institute for European Studies
Manjari Miller, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Boston University
Marcelo Saguier, Senior Research Fellow at the Latin American School of Sciences (FLASCO), Argentina

BREAK

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Shaun Breslin, Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

RECEPTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 - 10:30  EUROPE, THE US, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

CHAIR
Houchang Chehabi, Professor of International Relations and History, Boston University

PANELISTS
Charles Dunbar, Lecturer in International Relations, Boston University
Irene Gendzier, Professor of Political Science, Boston University
A. Richard Norton, Professor of International Relations and Anthropology, Boston University

10:30 - 11:00  BREAK

11:00 - 12:30  RELIGION, RADICALISATION AND COUNTER-TERRORISM

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A. Richard Norton, Professor of International Relations and Anthropology, Boston University

PANELISTS
Ivan Arreguin-Toft, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Boston University
Stuart Croft, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick
Robert Hefner, Professor of Anthropology, Boston University
Kumar Ramakrishna, Associate Professor and Head of the Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

12:30 - 1:30  LUNCH

1:30 - 2:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Andrew Bacevich, Professor of International Relations and History, Boston University

2:30 - 2:45  BREAK

2:45 - 4:15  CULTURAL DISCOURSES OF HUMAN SECURITY

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Stuart Croft, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick

PANELISTS
Shaun Breslin, Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick
George Christou, Associate Lecturer in European Politics, University of Warwick
Neta Crawford, Professor of Political Science and African American Studies, Boston University
Oz Hassan, Senior Research Fellow, University of Warwick

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