### MONDAY

1:00 **Welcome Remarks**  
Anya Bassett, Faculty Director of the International and Public Affairs Concentration

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*Effective Service Providers: Rebel Groups in Complex Emergencies*  
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| 4:10  | **Concluding Remarks:**  
Edward Steinfeld, Director, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs  

| 4:30  | **Reception** |
### Documenting Justice: Representation, Reconciliation, and Post-Conflict Negotiation  
**Moderator:** Anya Bassett  
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1. **Whose Public Memory? Pandemic Archives in New York City and the Dilemmas of Representation**  
   Alice Jo

2. **Reassessing Repatriation and Resettlement: The U.S. Negotiations Over the Detainees of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba**  
   Salonee Singh

3. **The Politics of Peace Education: Schooling as a Vehicle for Reconciliation or Division After Violent Ethnic Conflict in Bosnia and Rwanda**  
   Isa Stronski

**Q&A**

### The Global Dynamics of National Identity and Unity  
**Moderator:** Claudia Elliott  
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1. **Across Borders and Beliefs: National Identity Formation Among Immigrant Communities**  
   Eva Azazoglu

2. **Imagined Bodies in Imagined Communities: (Re)Producing the Nation in Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
   Alexandra Lehman

3. **Legislating Language: The Effects of Multi-level Governance on Regional Identity and National Unity**  
   Spencer Sheppe

**Q & A**

### Understanding International Intervention in a Complex Global World  
**Moderator:** David Polatty  
**2:10**

1. **Private Contractor Violence in Conflict: Conditional State Decision-making Under an Accountability Dilemma**  
   Elliott Trendell

2. **Digital Foreign Interventions: Combatting Computational Propaganda Through Effective Media Innovation**  
   Ayca Ulgen

3. **When the Complacent Giant Stirs: Revisiting Hegemonic Behavior During Instability in the Global World Order**  
   Sofia Yee-Wadsworth

**Q & A**

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**Concluding Remarks:** David Polatty, Senior Fellow, International and Public Affairs