

MONDAY

1:00 **Welcome Remarks**

Anya Bassett, Faculty Director of the International and Public Affairs Concentration

Reform in America: Education and the Workplace

Moderator: Susan Moffitt

1:15

Silos and the Status Quo: An Analysis of State Takeover Spillover Effects on Early Childhood Education

Emory Brinson

School Choice, Self-Sorting, and the Pursuit of Equitable Education in Portland, Maine

Siri Pierce

Career Progression of Congressional Staffers: Gender Inequity on Capitol Hill

Elisabeth Bernold

Q & A

Development in Practice: Innovations in Cross-Global Settings

Moderator: Robert Blair

2:15

Dose for Development: The Role of Academic Infrastructure and Political Economy in Pharmaceutical Innovation

Akshay Amesur

Reassessing the Measurement of Cash Transfer Effectiveness: "The Lifecycle Framework."

Gabrielle Shammash

Effective Service Providers: Rebel Groups in Complex Emergencies

Annie Schwerdtfeger

Q & A

Interests, Advocacy, and Political Change in the United States

Moderator: Anya Bassett

3:10

Zoning for Climate Change: Understanding Climate Interest Group Engagement in State-Level Zoning Reforms

Logan Danker

Defense Policy Warfare: Comparing the Introduction and Impact of Contention around Social issues on the FY1994 and FY2024 National Defense Authorization Acts

Ethan Minkoff

The Politics of Addiction and Recovery in Rhode Island: A Legislative Analysis of the Harm Reduction Center Pilot Program of 2021

William Forsys

Q&A

4:10 **Concluding Remarks:** Edward Steinfeld, Director, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

4:30 **Reception**

TUESDAY

12:15 **Welcome Remarks**

Claudia Elliot, Senior Lecturer in International and Public Affairs

Documenting Justice: Representation, Reconciliation, and Post-Conflict Negotiation Moderator: Anya Bassett

12:30

Whose Public Memory? Pandemic Archives in New York City and the Dilemmas of Representation

Alice Jo

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

Salonee Singh

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

1:25

Across Borders and Beliefs: National Identity Formation Among Immigrant Communities

Eva Azazoglu

Imagined Bodies in Imagined Communities: (Re)Producing the Nation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Alexandra Lehman

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

Private Contractor Violence in Conflict: Conditional State Decision-making Under an Accountability Dilemma

Elliott Trendell

Digital Foreign Interventions: Combatting Computational Propaganda Through Effective Media Innovation

Ayca Ulgen

When the Complacent Giant Stirs: Revisiting Hegemonic Behavior During Instability in the Global World Order

Sofia Yee-Wadsworth

Q & A

3:05 **Concluding Remarks:** David Polatty, Senior Fellow, International and Public Affairs