Thursday, August 27
Expectations and Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, September 1
JESSICA CHEN-WEISS (Cornell)
Discussant: Jihyun Shin
(additional session 1:00-2:00pm)
JIUN BANG (POIR)
Discussant: Jessica Chen-Weiss
“The Business of Nationalism: How the Nationalist Industrial Complex (NIC) Sustains Bilateral Tensions”

Thursday, September 10
SEANON WONG (POIR)
Discussant: Ming-min Yang
“Stoics and Hotheads: Anger as an Expression of Resolve in Face-to-face Diplomacy”

Thursday, September 17
TOM JAMIESON (POIR)
Discussant: Therese Anders
“Strategic Compassion: The Determinants of U.S. International Emergency Aid after Natural Disasters”

Thursday, September 24
JONATHAN MARKOWITZ (USC)
Discussant: Jiun Bang
“Arctic Shock: Utilizing Climate Change to Test Theories of Resource Competition”

Thursday, October 1
DAVID KANG (USC)
Discussant: In Young Min
“When a War? Measuring Costly Conflict in Early Modern East Asia”

Thursday, October 8
JIHYUN SHIN (POIR)
Discussant: Tse-min Fu
“Costly Surrender: Who Can Back Down in a Conflict?”

Thursday, October 15
BEN GRAHAM (USC)
Discussant: Xinru Ma
“Network Ties and the Political Strategies of Foreign Firms”

Thursday, October 22
TYLER CURLEY (POIR)
Discussant: Joey Huddleston
“Planning Makes the American State: Institutional Development and Total War Mobilization from the Inside-Out”

Thursday, October 29
BRIDGET COGGIN (UCSB)
Discussant: Jiun Bang
“Terrorism, Substitution and Unintended Consequences: Do International Incentives Change the Intensity of Civil Wars?”

Thursday, November 5
MICHAELA MATTES (UC BERKELEY)
Discussant: Gloria Koo
“Domestic Politics and the Termination of Economic Sanctions” (co-author Ashley Leeds)

Thursday, November 12
YOUSSEF CHOUHOUD (POIR)
Discussant: Meredith Shaw
“When Tolerance Matters Most: Transforming Political Culture in Transitions from Authoritarian Rule”

Thursday, November 19
NICOLAS DE ZAMARAOCZY (POIR)
Discussant: Rod Albuyeh
"Playing Boomerang: East African Elites, the European Union, and the Contestation of East African Regionalism”

Thursday, November 26
No Meeting
Enjoy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, December 3
Fall De-Brief Meeting