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**Tuesday, January 20**  
**CYRUS MOHAMMADIAN**  
"Coup Risk and Executive Constraint in Single Party Autocracies"  
Discussant: Benjamin Pasquale

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**Tuesday, January 27**  
**BENJAMIN PASQUALE**  
"The Social Legacies of Korean War Violence Against Civilians"  
Discussant: Jihyun Shin

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**Tuesday, February 3**  
**PATRICK JAMES**  
"Complexity and Cross-Boundary Effects in Global Security: Britain and the Unification of Germany, 1989-90"  
Discussant: Nicolas De Zamaroczy

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**Tuesday, February 10**  
**TYLER CURLEY**  
"Enframing Emergencies: On the Limits of Global Crisis Governance"  
Discussant: Tom Jamieson

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**Tuesday, February 24**  
**LOUIS BELANGER** (Laval)  
"Power and the Microeconomic Foundations of International Cooperation Theory"  
Discussant: Patrick James

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**Tuesday, March 3**  
**CULLEN HENDRIX** (Denver)  
"Ethnicity, Nonviolent Action, and Repression in Africa"  
Discussant: Cyrus Mohammadian

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**Tuesday, March 10**  
**MEREDITH SHAW**  
"The Starting Power of Water: Decision processes in the Escalation of Maritime Territorial Disputes"  
Discussant: Chin Hao-Huang

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**Tuesday, March 24**  
**MARK PARADIS**  
"How Trustworthy is Trust? The Role of Trust and Distrust in Biasing Foreign Policy Judgments"  
Discussant: Wendy Wong (Toronto)

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**Tuesday, April 7**  
**JOEY HUDDLESTON**  
"Western Sahara, Self-Determination, and the Shadow of Violence"  
Discussant: Therese Anders

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**Tuesday, April 14**  
**JIHYUN SHIN**  
"Reviving 'Resolve' as a Variable"  
Discussant: Mingmin Yang

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**Tuesday, April 21**  
**MATTHEW BAUM** (Harvard)  
"Media Ownership and News Coverage of International Conflict"  
Discussant: Tom Jamieson

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**Thursday, April 23**  
**WENDY WONG** (Toronto)  
"Best Frenemies? INGOs and Business"

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**Tuesday, April 28**  
**SCOTT SAGAN** (Stanford)  
"Just a War Theory?: Understanding American Public Opinion on Proportionality, Distinction, and Due Care in War"  
Discussant: Mark Paradis

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