Dear Millennium Conference delegates,

We thank you for your participation in the 2015 Millennium Conference!

You are receiving this advanced draft conference programme (enclosed below) because you are listed on it as a discussant, chair, or presenter. Please note that it will be subject to changes prior to the 17-18 October, and hence the final programme may have different event and panel times, compositions, room numbers, and orders.

**PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION:** We kindly ask all delegates listed on the programme to have registered and paid their conference fee by **23 September, 2015**. This will allow us to finalise and distribute the programme to all delegates as soon as possible.

To register and pay, please see: **www.lse.ac.uk/millennium2015**

**SUBMITTING PAPERS:** A gentle reminder that all papers must be submitted by **07 October, 2015** on the ‘Conference Papers’ tab of the conference website. They will be made available to download from the conference website on 10 October.

**MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION for Millennium 44.3:** We encourage delegates to utilise feedback given to their papers from discussants and participants, and to submit a manuscript pertaining to *Failure and Denial in World Politics* to be considered for publication in Millennium’s special Conference issue, vol. 44.3. These submissions will be due by **20 November, 2015**, on the SAGEtrack manuscript submission website (https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mjis).

Please consult our website for any updates and information (www.lse.ac.uk/millennium2015) and contact us at millennium.conference@lse.ac.uk with any questions or concerns.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you 17-18 October at the LSE!

Best wishes,

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*Editors, volume 44.*

Ilaria Carrozza, Ida Danewid, and Kerry Goettlich
*2015 Conference Organisers*
DATE: 17-18 October, 2015

LOCATION: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Registration, opening addresses, panels, roundtables, and lunches, will take place in the LSE’s Clement House (CLM), 97-99 The Aldwych, London WC2.

The keynote lecture and conference reception will take place in the evening of 17 Oct., in the ‘OLD Building’ (OLD), Houghton St., London WC2. (OLD is a 2 minute walk from CLM, along Aldwych st.)

Room numbers for panels will be placed on the finalised programme.

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 2015

8:30 – 9:55 – REGISTRATION & COFFEE - Clement House (CLM)

10:00 – 11:30 - WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESSES - Hong Kong Theatre, CLM
- Welcome Message
  o Christopher Hughes (Head of IR Department, LSE)
  o Mark Hoffman (Deputy Head of Department, Teaching and Learning, LSE)

Opening Address
  o Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)
    Is the Persistence of Globalizing Patriarchy a Feminist Failure?
  o Stefano Guzzini (DIIS, Uppsala University, IRI/PUC-Rio)
    TBA
11:30 – 12:00 – COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 1

- **Problematiques of Resilience (Sponsored by LSE IDEAS)**
  
  **Chair:** Michael Cox (Director, LSE IDEAS)  
  **Discussant:** Doerthe Rosenow (Oxford Brookes University)

  - Michael Albert (Johns Hopkins University)  
    *Resilience for Who, and from What? Politicizing Security in a Post-Political Age*
  - Philippe Bourbeau (University of Cambridge)  
    *Adjusting to Failure: Resilience and Security*
  - Regan Burles (University of Victoria)  
    *Failure as Frontier: Resilience, Critique, and Limits to Government*
  - Jonathan Joseph (University of Sheffield)  
    *Governing Through Failure and Denial: The New Resilience Agenda*
  - Delf Rothe (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg)  
    *Learning to Fail Better: The Rise of Resilience in Climate Security Governance*

- **Lines of Dispute, Places of Refuge**
  
  **Chair:** TBA  
  **Discussant:** TBA

  - Amelia Hadfield (Canterbury Christ Church University)  
    *Failure, Farrago or Fiasco? Reviewing the European Neighbourhood Policy*
  - Michelle Legassicke (Dalhousie University) & Andrew Bergel (Dalhousie University)  
    *Rush to the Border: Internal and External Stresses from Climate Migration on the European Union*
  - Shailja Sharma (DePaul University)  
    *Postcolonial States and the Failure of Pluralism: The Case of France*
  - Lorenzo Vianelli (PAIS – University of Warwick)  
    *Excess, Friction, Subjectivities: The Intrinsic and Productive Dimension of Failure in the EU Asylum Regime*

- **The Ethics of Non-Intervention in the Shadow of Failure**
  
  **Chair:** TBA  
  **Discussant:** Kirsten Ainley (LSE)

  - Katherine Kenny (Carleton University)  
    *Denying Vulnerability or How to Stop Failing and start rethinking Security*
  - Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester)  
    *International Order or Interventionary Order? The Nexus of Power, Knowledge, Peace, and Intervention*
- **Andrew Jillions** (LSE)
  *The Will to Fail: Virtue, Prudence and the Search for a Good Intervention*

- **James Strong** (LSE)
  *A Legacy of Illegitimacy: Why Tony Blair’s Failure to Justify Intervention in Iraq Still Matters*

### Malaise, Malady, and Cure: The Global Body of IR

**Chair:** TBA  
**Discussant:** Anna Leander (Copenhagen Business School)

- **Badredine Arfi** (University of Florida)
  *What If the Malaise Were in Diagnosing Cures and Maladies? The Autoimmune Hauntpology of Succeeding and Failing in IR*

- **Anthony Burke**, (UNSW), **Simon Dalby**, (University of Waterloo), **Stephanie Fishel**, (University of Alabama), **Matt McDonald**, (University of Queensland), & **Audra Mitchell** (University of Waterloo)
  *Planetary Politics: A Manifesto for the End of IR*

- **Nicholas Kiersey** (Ohio University)
  *Neither Multiple Nor Especially Nomadic: A “Proletkult” IR for Saving Planet Earth*

- **Nicholas Rowland** (Pennsylvania State University)
  *Do Failed States reflect a failed Discipline? Insight from STS on the Conduct of Political Science*

- **Lauren Wilcox** (University of Cambridge)
  *Slow Death, the Hunger Strike at Guantánamo Bay, and Impasse in International Relations*

**13:30 – 14:30: LUNCH & Publisher's Gallery**  
*Lunch provided by LSE Catering*

**14:30 – 16:00 – PANEL SECTION 2**

### Building States: Local Critique & Global Order

**Chair:** Stacy Closson (Patterson School, University of Kentucky)  
**Discussant:** TBA

- **Pol Bargués-Pedreny** (University of Duisburg Essen)
  *Difference and Failure: Vorarephilia of the Critique of Liberal Peace*

- **Annika Björkdahl** (Lund University) & **Stephanie Kappler** (Durham University)
  *Peacebuilding Agency and Spatial Practice: Reading Agency through Sites*

- **Casey McNeill** (John Hopkins University)
  *Geographies of Anarchy, Geographies of Failure*
- **Modernising, Modeling and Failure: A Comparison of Traditional and Emerging Powers’ Discourses on African Development**
  - **Chris Alden** (LSE)

- **Peace Figuration: A New Framework for Studying the Success and Failure of Peacebuilding**
  - **Gezim Visoka** (Dublin City University)

- **(Un-)Grounding Foucauldian IR: from Failure(s) to New Directions?**
  - **Chair:** TBA
  - **Discussant:** Kyle Grayson (New Castle University)
    - **Tina Managhan** (Oxford Brookes University)
      - *Spectacle, Security and the Jouissance of the 2012 London Olympic Games*
    - **Nicholas Michelsen** (King’s College London)
      - *On the Genealogy of Strategies*
    - **Lara Montesinos** (University of Sussex) & **Doerthe Rosenow** (Oxford Brookes University)
      - *Beyond Foucauldian Certainties? IR and the Stakes of Critique*
    - **Erzsebet Strausz** (University of Warwick)
      - *Being in Discourse with Foucault: A Story of experimentation*

- **The Mend of IR Theory? Thinking through Failure and Denial**
  - **Chair:** TBA
  - **Discussant:** Chris Brown (LSE)
    - **Laura Sjoberg** (University of Florida) & **Samuel Barkin** (University of Massachusetts Boston)
      - *The Failures of Constructivism and Critical Theory in IR*
    - **Mark Lacy** (Lancaster University)
      - *Failure and Denial in Arendt and Virilio*
    - **Adam Humphreys** (University of Reading)
      - *The Failure of Theory and the Denial of Alternatives*
    - **Christopher Hobson** (Waseda University)
      - *After the Fall: Humility in International Relations*

- **Performing Transdisciplinary Failure: The International, the Visual, and the Dramatic**
  - **Chair:** TBA
  - **Discussant:** Debbie Lisle (PISP, Queen’s University Belfast)
    - **Sara Jane Bailes** (Universities of Sussex)
      - *Failure in Theatre and Performance Studies*
    - **Bernadette Buckley** (Goldsmiths University London)
      - *Failure in IR and Visual Culture*
- Revolutionary Subjectivity
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: TBA

  - Sandra Pagodda (University of Manchester)
    Revolutions and the Anchoring of Power Structures in World Politics
  - Nawal Mustapha (LSE)
    The Empire Chants Back: Colonial Governmentality and Protest Politics in 19th Century Egypt
  - Merav Amir (Queen’s University Belfast) & Hagar Kofet (SOAS)
    The Productive Power of the Political Failure: The Case of Israel/Palestine

16:00 – 16:40 – MOVE LOCATIONS: from CLM to OLD Theatre, Old Building

  - The easiest route to the OLD Theatre is a two-minute walk from the CLM, along Aldwych st. to the OLD Building on Houghton st. This also avoids all of the ongoing construction works.
  - Stewards will be present to guide delegates, and coffee will be present to fuel the journey!

16:45 – 18:05 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS – OLD THEATRE (OLD BUILDING, Houghton st.)

  Introduction: Prof. I.B. Neumann (LSE Montague Burton Professor of IR)

  - Professor Bruno Latour (Sciences Po)

18:05 – 20:45 - CONFERENCE RECEPTION – Shaw Library (6th floor OLD BUILDING)

  - Millennium is pleased to offer delegates an inclusive conference reception in the famous Shaw library or ‘Founders Room’ of the OLD Building, with wine, ample hors d’oeuvres, and a professional pianist, to help catalyse mingling, debate, and discussion amongst guests. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available as well, and food will be served by LSE Catering.
SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 2015:

10:00 – 11:30 – OPENING ROUNDTABLE – Hong Kong Theatre (CLM)

- 'Infra/politics of Failure'
  Chair: Claudia Aradau (King’s College)
  o David Chandler (University of Westminster)
  o Cynthia Weber (University of Sussex)
  o Andrew Barry (University College London)
  o William Walters (Carleton University)

11:30 – 12:00 – COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 3

- Theorising the Global: Hope or Catastrophe?
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Barry Buzan (LSE)
  o Anna Holzscheiter (Center for European Studies, Harvard University)
    Too Many Cooks…? Governance Complexity and Failure in Global Health Governance
  o Cameron Harrington (University of Cape Town)
    The Ends of the World: International Relations and the Anthropocene
  o Dimitrios Stroikos (LSE)
    Failure and Denial in International Society: Modernity, Technology and the Global Nuclear Order
  o Simon Curtis (University of East Anglia)
    State Failure / City Renaissance?

- Critiques and Boundaries of International Liberalism
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Beate Jahn (University of Sussex)
  o Darcy Leigh (University of Edinburgh)
    Post-liberal Agency
- **Sisyphus’s Piggybank: Expertise and Financial Crisis**
  Chair: **TBA**
  Discussant: **James Morrison** (LSE)
  o Neil Dooley (University of Sussex) & Darius A'Zami (University of Sussex)
    *Back to the Drawing Board? Narratives of Success and Failure in IPE*
  o Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt)
    *The Failure of Failure: Economic Crisis and the Politics of Economic Expertise*
  o Zoi Vardanika (University of Reading)
    *Greek Denial, European Failure, and the July 5th Referendum: The Patriot Self, The Traitor Other and the Securitisation of Disagreement*
  o Benjamin Wilhelm (University of Erfurt)
    *Governing Failure: European requirements and Changing Modes of Knowledge*

  Chair: **TBA**
  Discussant: **Jonathan Joseph** (University of Sheffield)
  o Erika Cudworth (University of East London) & Stephen Hobden (University of East London)
    *Overcoming the Denial of Nature: A Posthuman Perspective*
  o Christopher Long (University of Sussex)
    *Failure and Denial in the US Response to Bioterrorism: Life, Logics, and Governance*
  o Emily Lindsay Jackson (Acadia University)
    *Crowded Places Protection: the Material Politics of Failure, Denial and Success*
  o Jordan Todd (Carleton University)
    *Theorizing Momument(al) Politics: How Nonhumans Help Constitute Failure and Denial in World Politics*
  o Michiel Van Ingen (University of Westminster)
    *Critical Realism and the New Materialism: Outline of a Critique*

13:30 – 14:30: **LUNCH & Publisher's Gallery** [Lunch provided by LSE Catering]
14:30 – 16:00: PANEL SECTION 4

- **Violence: Destroyer or Creator of Politics?**
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)
  - Sarah Shoker (McMaster University)
    *Militancy as a response to State Failure: Gender, Insecurity, and participation in the Tamil Tigers*
  - Elisabetta Brighi (University of Westminster)
    *On Violent Ressentiment in World Politics*
  - Thomas Davies (City university London)
    *Failure and Denial in Transitional and Non-violent Action*
  - Ronan O'Callaghan (University of Central Lancashire)
    *Violence and Revolutionary Subjectivities*

- **Critical Social Theorists and (Re)Thinking the International**
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Andrew Barry (University College London)
  - Justiina Dahl (European University Institute)
    *Debunking the Conventional Wisdom in the Selection of Epistemic Communities for Case Studies*
  - William Walters (Carleton University) & Alex Luscombe (Carleton University)
    *Hannah Arendt and the Art of Secrecy*
  - Misato Matsuoka (University of Warwick)
    *Denial of Human Security? The “Okinawan Issue” and the US-Japan Alliance*
  - Tatevik Mnatsakanyan (University of Exeter)
    *Denials: Networked, Plural and Endogenous*
  - James Shires (University of Oxford)

- **A Cosmology of Lively Failures: Banality, Indifference and Fatigue**
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Claudia Aradau (King’s College London)
  - Jarius Grove (University of Hawaii)
    *Between Pessimism and Indifferentism Towards a realpolitik worthy of the Name*
  - Debbie Lisle (Queen’s University Belfast)
    *Attending the Wounds of War: Aesthetics, Vulnerability and Failure*
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- Contesting Representations of the Subject in IR
  Chair: TBA
  Discussant: Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)
  - Megan Daigle (Independent Researcher)
    Conduct Unbecoming: Failure, Resistance, and Sexuality in Cuba
  - David Chandler (University of Westminster)
    The Subject in Denial: or, How Critical Theorists Learned to See Disasters as ‘Emancipatory’
  - Maria Fotou (LSE)
    Bouches Inutiles: Denial of hospitality, Failure of Ethics?
  - Felix Roesch (Coventry University)
    Approaching the Unsynthesizable: Rethinking Subjectivity in International Relations or How to Speak to the Other?

- Mind Your Manners! Diplomatic Thought and Practice
  Chair: Iver B. Neumann (LSE)
  Discussant: TBA
  - Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (University of South Africa)
    Denying the Dalai Lama: South Africa’s Visa Diplomacy and Human Rights
  - Reis Dos Filipe (University of Erfurt)
    Peace Through Law or Diplomacy? The Politics of Failure and Denial in Early International Relations’ History
  - Lorenzo Cello (University of Queensland)
    Historicising Intervention Beyond the ‘Normative Trap’: Vattel’s Diplomatic Casuistry
  - Daniel Silva (University of Warwick)
    China’s Contestation and Practices of International Order: (Mis)perceptions, Failures and States of Denial

16:30 – 18:00 – CLOSING ROUNDTABLE – Hong Kong Theatre (CLM)

Failure and Denial in World Politics: Concluding Thoughts
  Chair: George Lawson (LSE)
  - Beate Jahn (University of Sussex)
  - Tarak Barkawi (LSE)
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- Anna M. Agathangelou (York University)
- Robbie Shilliam (Queen Mary, University of London)
- Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt)

18:00 – 18:05 - CLOSING COMMENT
- Editors, Millennium (Volume 44)