### Thursday, May 2
**6:30-9:30pm**
- Dinner at Basta, meet in Sheraton lobby at 6:15pm
- Opening discussion & dessert after dinner, Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall

**Career/Gender Discussion #1: Introduction to Gender Issues in Academia (Moderators: Kelly Kadera and Sara Mitchell)**

**Friday, May 3**
**8:00-8:30am**
- Continental breakfast, The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall

**8:30-9:15**
- “Incentives for Independence: Explaining the Creation of Independent Courts in Non-Democracies”
  - Jacqueline Sievert, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Discussants: Sara Mitchell, Jennifer Miller, Jillienne Haglund

**9:15-10:00**
- “The Political Determinants of Investment Policy in Non-Democracies”
  - Sarah Bauerle Danzman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Discussants: Catherine Langlois, Amanda Sanford, Tiffany Howard

**10:00-10:30**
- Coffee break

**10:30-11:15**
- “Foreign Aid Voting in Congress: Does Gender Matter?”
  - Erin Olsen-Telles, University of Iowa; Discussants: Spike Peterson, Tracy Lin, Sheherazade Jafari

**11:15-12:00pm**
- “Pathways to State Failure: Greed or Grievance?”
  - Tiffany Howard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Discussants: Kelly Kadera, Shawna Metzger, Amanda Sanford

**12:00-1:00**
- Lunch, catered by New Pioneer Co-op, Senior Autobiography, Catherine Langlois

**1:00-1:45**
- “Bridging the Religious-Secular Divide within Transnational Women’s Movements? Muslim-Western Partnerships for Women’s Rights”
  - Sheherazade Jafari, American University; Discussants: Spike Peterson, Jacqueline Sievert, Rebecca Kreitzer

**1:45-2:30**
- “Militarization of the State: An Obstacle for Female Politicians?”
  - Theresa Schroeder, University of Kentucky; Discussants: Spike Peterson, Erin Olsen-Telles, Tracy Lin

**2:30-3:00**
- Afternoon break

**UCC 1100**
**3:00-4:00**
- Career/Gender Discussion #2: Publishing, Tenure, & Service (Moderators: Sara Mitchell and Catherine Langlois):
  - Notes from Webinar on tenure files, organized by the Women in Conflict Studies group
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| 4:00-5:00    | Career/Gender Discussion #3: Reaction and Proaction: Gender in the Classroom (Moderators: Spike Petersen and Kelly Kadera):  
| Sheraton lobby 6:45pm | Meet for rides to dinner |
| 7:00-9:30pm  | Dinner at Sara Mitchell’s house |
| Saturday, May 3 7:00 am | People interested in hot vinyasa yoga should meet Kelly Kadera in the Sheraton’s circular drive. Return to campus just in time for 9 a.m. panel. |
| 9:00-10:00   | Continental breakfast, The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall  
|              | Career/Gender Discussion #4: Valuing Women’s Contributions in Academia (Moderators: Kelly Kadera and Catherine Langlois)  
| 10:00-10:45  | “Trade Substitution and Conflict Expansion: Are There Resources Worth Fighting For?” Amanda Sanford, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Discussants: Catherine Langlois, Tiffany Howard, Shawna Metzger |
| 10:45-11:30  | “The Unhealthiness of Having Enemies: How External Threat Reduces the Effectiveness of Foreign Health Aid” Tracy Kuo Lin; University of California, Davis; Discussants: Kelly Kadera, Sarah Danzman, Carie Steele |
| 12:15-1:15   | Lunch, catered by Z'Mariks, Senior Autobiography, Spike Peterson |
| 1:15-2:00    | “A Morality Policy Diffusion Framework: Explaining State Adoption of Pro and Anti Abortion Rights Policy” Rebecca Kreitzer, University of Iowa; Discussants: Spike Peterson, Jillienne Haglund, Theresa Schroeder |
| 2:00-2:45    | “Shadowy Obstacles to Protection: Political Corruption and its Consequences for the International Human Rights Regime” Samantha Lange, University of Iowa; Discussants: Catherine Langlois, AlyssaProrok, Jennifer Miller |
| 2:45-3:15    | Coffee break |
| 3:15-4:00    | “High Stakes or Close Proximity?: Explaining the Frequency of Militarization in Disputed Issues” Shawna Metzger; University of Pittsburgh; Discussants: Sara Mitchell, Theresa Schroeder, Sarah Danzman |
| 4:00-4:45    | “Structures of Transitional Justice: Examining the Institutional Design and Political Context of Truth Commissions and Ad-Hoc Courts” Jennifer Miller; University of Arizona; Discussants: Kelly Kadera, Samantha Lange, Jacqueline Sievert |
| 4:45-5:15    | Wrap Up |
| 7:15 pm      | Meet in Sheraton lobby for ride to dinner |
| 7:30         | Dinner at Blackstone |
Conference Participants
Sarah Danzman, University of North Carolina
Ruoxi Du, Program Assistant, University of Iowa
Jillienne Haglund, Florida State University
Tiffany Howard, University of Las Vegas
Sheherazade Jafari, American University
Kelly Kadera, University of Iowa
Christina Kiel, University of New Orleans
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of Iowa
Samantha Lange, University of Iowa
Catherine Langlois, Georgetown University
Tracy Lin, University of California, Davis
Shawna Metzger, University of Pittsburgh
Jennifer Miller, University of Arizona
Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
Erin Olsen-Telles, University of Iowa
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Alyssa Prorok, University of Maryland
Amanda Sanford, University of Tennessee
Theresa Schroeder, University of Kentucky
Jacqueline Sievert, SUNY Buffalo
Carie Steele, Texas Tech University