

**Shambaugh Conference**  
**Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics, October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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<b><u>Thursday, Oct. 12</u></b> 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Dinner at Sheraton hotel, pool side lobby, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, catered by New Pioneer Coop Welcome and open discussion for International Treaty Research and Analysis Group (ITRAG)
<b><u>Friday, Oct. 13</u></b> 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Commons Room, 302 Schaeffer Hall
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Ronald Mitchell & Steve Rothman, University of Oregon “Creating Large N Databases from Qualitative Information: Lessons from International Environmental Agreements” Discussants: Leeds, Stinnett
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Coffee break
10:00-11:00 a.m.	John P. Willerton, Tatiana Vashchilko, Kathy L. Powers, Mikhail Beznosov, and Gary Goertz “Complex Security Institutions: Nested Bilateralism in the Commonwealth of Independent States” Discussants: Hensel, R. Mitchell
11:00-12:00 a.m.	Paul R. Hensel, Florida State University, Michael E. Allison, University of Scranton, and Ahmed Khanani, Indiana University “Territorial Integrity Treaties, <i>Uti Possidetis</i> , and Armed Conflict over Territory” Discussants: Gibler, Mattes
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Catered by Iowa Memorial Union
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Michaela C. Mattes, Vanderbilt University “Conciliatory Agreements and the Durability of Peace” Discussants: Powell, Rothman
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Michael Gilligan, New York University and Nicole Simonelli, Duke University “International Multilateral Agreement Negotiations” Discussants: Dai, von Stein
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Afternoon break
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Brandon C. Prins, Texas Tech University and Bryan W. Marshall, Miami University (Ohio) “International Commitments in an Era of Unilateral Presidential Power: A Comparison of the Treaties and Executive Agreements made by the Administrations of George W. Bush and Theodore Roosevelt” Discussants: Lai, S. Mitchell
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Free time
7:00-9:30 p.m.	Reception & Dinner at Sheraton, Amos Dean Ballroom

<b>Saturday, Oct. 14</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Hot breakfast catered by The Cottage, Commons Room, 302 Schaeffer Hall
9:00-10:00 a.m.	John King Gamble, Penn State Behrend “The Comprehensive Statistical Database of Multilateral Treaties (CSDMT) Project” Discussants: Diehl, Simonelli
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Paul F. Diehl, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and Charlotte Ku, ASIL “The Context of Law-Making and the Law that is Made: How the International Legal Operating System Influences the Normative System.” Discussants: Vashchilko, von Stein
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa and Emilia Justyna Powell, Georgia Southern University “Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice” Discussants: Gamble, Prins
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Catered by T’Spoons
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Brett Ashley Leeds, Rice University and Burcu Savun, University of Pittsburgh “Premature Alliance Termination: Explaining Decisions to Abrogate or Renegotiate Existing Alliances” Discussants: Dai, Kadera
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Douglas M. Gibler, University of Alabama “The Costs of Reneging: Reputation and Alliance Formation” Discussants: Stinnett, Marshall
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up Discussion
4:00-6:15 p.m.	Free time
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Dinner at Linn Street Café

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