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18.09.	Paula Castro University of Zürich	The politicization of the climate: How and why has the Annex I – non-Annex I division affected negotiations under the climate change regime?
25.09.	Simone Dietrich University of Geneva	From text to political positions on foreign aid: Analysis of aid mentions in party manifestos from 1960 to 2012
02.10.	Anita Gohdes University of Zürich	From riot police to tweets: How world leaders use social media during contentious politics
09.10.	Anja Jetschke University of Göttingen	The diffusion of institutional designs among regional organizations. Findings from the Comparative Regional Organizations Project
16.10.	Ron Deibert University of Toronto	Targeted digital threats against civil society: Tracking a silent epidemic
23.10.	Kacper Szulecki University of Oslo	Energy democracy? Advancing a socio-political perspective on energy transitions
13.11.	Karina Mross German Development Institute	Democracy support and peaceful democratization after civil wars
20.11.	Tina Freyburg, Lisa Garbe, Veronique Wavre HSG	Telecommunications Ownership and State Control (TOSCO). A new dataset on internet infrastructure in Africa
27.11.	Barbara Koremenos University of Michigan	Informal cooperation or a failure to cooperate? Explaining low levels of formal cooperation between authoritarian Islamic law states.
04.12.	Lina Seitzl HSG	Cooperation without partners? Innovation in dual training systems
11.12.	Benjamin Hofmann HSG	Technological arguing: How business practices shape the international environmental regulation of shipping
18.12.	Roy Gava HSG	The Politics of Financial Regulation

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20.02.	Philipp Thaler HSG	Real-Time Compliance Tames Intergovernmentalism: Commission Influence on Member States' External Energy Policy
27.02.	André Walter HSG	A Socialist Threat? Interparty Coordination and the Electoral Success of Social Democratic Candidates under Majoritarian Rule
06.03.	Patrick Emmenegger HSG	Gendering Asylum: The Determinants of Women-Friendly Asylum Policies in Europe
13.03.	Carsten Schneider Central European University	Welfare Regimes and the Link between Political and Social Inequalities in Western Democracies
20.03.	Ciaran O'Flynn HSG	The impact of financial firms' diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy
27.03.	Irem Guney-Frahm HSG	The EU and Gender Equality in Turkey
17.04.	Philipp Genschel European University Institute	The Governor's Dilemma: Competence versus Control in Indirect Governance
24.04.	Anne van Aaken HSG	Behavioral Aspects of the International Law of Global Public Goods and Common Pool Resources
01.05.	Annatina Aerne HSG	The creation of a public sphere in a post-conflict context: Bogotá's network of art publics
08.05.	Nicole Deitelhoff Goethe University Frankfurt	Norm Robustness and Contestation
15.05.	Oliver Westerwinter HSG	The Diffusion of Democracy through Informal Networks
17.05.	Rose McDermott Brown University	Emotional Dynamics of Cyber Conflict
22.05.	Ioannis Papadopoulos University of Lausanne	Delegation of authority and network emergence in multi-level governance

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19.09.	Stefano Jud HSG	Preventing and Protecting: Reputation and the Design of International Cooperation
26.09.	Hugo Marcos HSG	Populism and New Parties' Voters in Post-Crisis Europe
03.10.	Pascal Sciarini University of Geneva	Legislating or Rubber-Stamping? The Impact of Parliament on Law-Making
10.10.	Suncana Laketa HSG	Cities, Geopolitical Violence and Everyday Sensitivities: Towards Affective and Emotional Urban Geopolitics
17.10.	Simon Hug University of Geneva	Sponsoring Resolutions on Civil Wars in the UNSC
14.11.	Bernd Schlipphak University of Münster	Elite Cueing in Authoritarian Contexts: Findings from Saudi Arabia and Jordan
21.11.	Hugh Ward University of Essex	Wars is in the Variance/Covariance Structure of the Error Terms: International Networks and the Bargaining Theory of War
29.11.	Diana Panke University of Freiburg	Regional Actors in International Negotiations. Active and Influential?
05.12.	Gina Di Maio HSG	Employers' Cooperation in Continuing Vocational Training: An Analysis of Sectoral Differences in Switzerland
12.12.	Ulrich Krotz European University Institute	CSDP Military Operations
19.12.	Timo Blenk HSG	Mastering Uncertainty after the Financial Crisis: The Dynamics of Paradigm Change in Eurozone Financial Regulation

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22.02.	Timo Blenk HSG	The New Technocracy – Eurozone Financial Regulation after the Crisis: Paradigm or Policy Change?
01.03.	Nico Krisch Graduate Institute Geneva	Liquid Authority in Global Governance
08.03.	Andreas Nölke Goethe University Frankfurt	The Study of Global Capitalism: From Inter-national to Inter-temporal Comparison of Economic Institutions
22.03.	Patrick Emmenegger HSG	The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Switzerland
29.03.	Steven Livingston Harvard University	Information and Communication Technologies in Areas of Limited Statehood
19.04.	Aya Kachi University of Basel	Making and breaking of energy transitions: Perspectives on stakeholder involvement and propositions for future research
03.05.	Adrienne Héritier European University Institute	The increasing institutional power of the European Parliament and EU policy making
10.05.	André Walter HSG	Direct Democracy, the Structure of Government and Welfare State Expansion 1930-2000
17.05.	Henry Pascoe IE School of International Relations	Using It and Losing It: Opportunity Costs, Endogenously Shifting Power, and War
24.05.	Klaus Dingwerth HSG	International Organisations under Pressure

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21.09.	Liliana Andonova Graduate Institute Geneva	Emergence of a Regime Complex for Clean Energy: The Critical Role of Legitimation
28.09.	Oliver Westerwinter HSG	The Politics of Informal Governance
05.10.	Miles Kahler American University	Complex Governance
12.10.	Tina Freyburg HSG	Member State Signals and the Effectiveness of Conditionality in the EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood
19.10.	Kristian Gleditsch University of Essex	Going, Going, Gone: Varieties of Dissent and Leader Exit
16.11.	Stephanie Hofmann Graduate Institute Geneva	The Politics of Overlapping Organizations: Hostage-taking, Forum shopping, Brokering and Organizational Performance
23.11.	Marc Helbling WZB Berlin	Anti-Religious Sentiments in the Age of Migration
07.12.	Lukas Graf HSG	Where Switzerland, France, and Germany Come Together: Productive Incoherence and Cross-border Collective Competition Goods in the Trinational Upper Rhine Region
21.12.	Alexander Graef HSG	Speaking Truth to Power? The Case of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy

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24.02.	André Walter HSG	Lib-Lab Coalitions, Christian Democracy or Liberal Hegemony? The Political Origins of the Swiss Welfare State on the Cantonal Level
02.03.	Oliver Westerwinter HSG	Multiplex Choices: Intra- and Inter-Network Dependencies and the Evolution of Military Alliances
09.03.	Klaus Dingwerth HSG	Speaking Democracy: Why International Organizations Adopt a Democratic Rhetoric
16.03.	Dominik Schraff HSG	Labor Market Risk, Electoral Institutions, and Abstention: Is Electoral Participation under Proportionality Less Equal?
23.03.	Jon Pevehouse University of Wisconsin	Human Rights Institutions, Sovereignty Costs, and Human Rights Outcomes. Co-sponsored by Swiss Network for International Studies, project "The Politics of Informal Governance"
30.03.	Andreas Dür University of Salzburg	How interest groups influence public opinion: Arguments matter, but not the sources
20.04.	Amitav Acharya American University Washington	From Western IR to Global IR: Challenges to Writing Undergraduate Text on International Relations
27.04.	Friedrich Kratochwil	Judgement: a conceptual sketch
04.05.	Martino Maggetti University of Lausanne	Privacy regulation and the consolidation of a networked regulatory order in the EU
18.05.	Isabelle Stadelmann- Steffen University of Bern	Who decides? Selective participation and social stratification in direct democratic votes

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16.09.	Lukas Graf HSG	The decline of collective skill formation? German firms cooperate with universities to expand customized dual study programmes
23.09.	Mareike Kleine London School of Economics	National Elections and the Dynamics of International Negotiations: A Study of National Electoral Cycles in EU Politics
30.09.	Tina Freyburg HSG	Too much ado about Islam? Explaining diversity in abortion regulation in Muslim-majority countries, 1816-2015.
07.10.	John Ahlquist University of Wisconsin	Slouching towards Authoritarianism? Evidence from survey experiments around the 2014 Hungarian elections
13.10.	Kenneth Abbott University of Arizona	The Governor's Dilemma: Managing the Varieties of Indirect Governance
14.10.	Fabrizio Gilardi University of Zürich	Measuring Policy Diffusion with Automated Content Analysis
19.10.	James Morrow University of Michigan	Is There a Norm Cascade on the Laws of War?
21.10.	Tana Johnson Duke University	The Private and Public Sectors in Policymaking
11.11.	André Walter HSG	Subnational Social Policy Development in Federalist States: The Swiss Case
18.11.	Karin Ingold University of Bern	Explaining actors' agreement on a new policy issue: Fracking policy in Switzerland and the UK
26.11.	Thomas Risse FU Berlin	Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood
09.12.	Giulia Mennillo HSG	Ratings and regulation: a case of an irreversible marriage?
06.12.	Susumu Shikano University of Konstanz	Real-time dynamics of spatial party competition with valence: An analysis of VAA data at the German Federal Election 2013

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25.02.	Christina Davis Princeton University	Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to the International Court of Justice
04.03.	Klaus Armingeon University of Bern	Position Taking in the Euorocrisis
11.03.	Peter Selb University of Konstanz	Estimating Nonvoter Bias in Swiss Federal Votes Using Aggregate Data
26.03.	Paul Poas Rutgers University	The Diffusion of Central Banking
15.04.	Ben O' Loughlin Royal Holloway University of London	Soft Power and the Formation of Interests
22.04.	Dirk Leuffen, Hanno Degner University of Konstanz	Voting behaviour on fiscal aid for Euro area member states in the German Bundestag
29.04.	André Mach University of Lausanne	The redefinition of interest groups political strategies in Switzerland (1990-2010): from corporatist bargaining to pluralist lobbying?
06.05.	Michael Waibel University of Cambridge	Are Arbitrators Political?
13.05.	Kyle Beardsley Duke University	Does the United Nations Try to Prevent Civil War?
20.05.	Arthur Lupia University of Michigan	Political Education and Political Knowledge: How to Improve the Value of Each

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17.09.	Tobias Böhmelt University of Zürich	Ethics of Political Science Experiments
24.09.	Erik Gartzke University of Stockholm	The Opening Up of International Organizations: Transnational Access in Global Governance
01.10.	Scott Desposato University of Zürich	Distributional Politics in Times of Crisis. Individual Assessments of Eastern European Policy Responses to the Global Financial and Economic Crisis 2008-10
08.10.	Jonas Tallberg University of Konstanz	The Euro Crisis, Austerity Measures, and Strikes
15.10.	Stefanie Walter University of Virginia	Harnessing the Diaspora: The Political Economy of Migrant Return and Remittances
22.10.	Gerald Schneider New York University	Communist Legacies and Welfare State Attitudes
23.10.	David Leblang ETH Zürich	Political Career Capital
12.11.	Joshua Tucker HSG	States, Markets, and Transnational Communities: Mainstream Responses to Private Sustainability Standards
26.11.	Klaus Dingwerth European University Institute	The Mystery of the State: State-concept, state-theory and state-making in Carl Schmitt and Michael Oakeshott
03.12.	Peter John HSG	State Sovereignty, U.S. Structural Power, and Swiss Banking Secrecy
10.12.	Nehal Bhuta University of Zürich	Ethics of Political Science Experiments

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19.02.	Frank Schimmelfennig ETH Zürich	Differentiated integration in Europe
26.02.	Oliver Westerwinter HSG	The Politics of Transnational Institutions: Power, Bargaining and Institutional Choice
05.03.	Axel Dreher University of Heidelberg	Geopolitics, Aid and Growth
12.03.	Yonatan Lupu George Washington University	Do Arms Control Treaties Work? Estimating the Effect of the Non-Proliferation Treaty
19.03.	Niklas Potrafke ifo Institute	Just hire your spouse: Empirical evidence from a new type of political favoritism
26.03.	Beatrice Eugster HSG	How mainstream parties frame redistributive and immigration-related issues across Europe
16.04.	Leonardo Baccini London School of Economics	International Economic Agreements and the Activities of Heterogeneous Multinational Firms
23.04.	James Davis HSG	Responsibility in International Relations
30.04.	Giuliano Bonoli University of Lausanne	Flexicurity, activation, the Third Way, social investment ... The rise (and fall?) of centrist welfare reform strategies in western Europe
07.05.	André Bächtiger University of Luzern	Deliberating the Boundaries of the Demos: Three Experiments on the Extension of Political Rights in Geneva
14.05.	Nicole Baerg University of Mannheim	War of Words: How Elites Communication Changes the Economy
21.05.	Curtis Signorino University of Rochester	Good Times, Bad Times: Left Censoring in Grouped Binary Duration Data

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18.09.	Alexander Heppt HSG	Conceptualizing the Epistemic Dimension of Deliberation: A Primer
25.09.	Chris Browning University of Warwick	From Fratricide to Security Community: Re-Theorising Difference in the Constitution of Nordic peace
02.10.	Dennis Quinn Georgetown University	Global Supply Chains, Currency Undervaluation, and Firm Protectionist Demands
09.10.	Thomas Bräuninger University of Mannheim	Strategic Ambiguity of Party Positions in Multiparty Settings
16.10.	Paul K. Huth University of Maryland	International Law and the Consolidation of Peace Following Territorial Changes
23.10.	Vera E. Tröger University of Warwick	Not so harmless after all: Fixed Effects Models as Identification Strategy
13.11.	Matthieu Leimgruber University of Lausanne	An Elusive Warden of Global Capitalism: The OECD between Prosperity and Crisis
20.11.	Johannes Rincke University of Erlangen	Economic vs. Social Incentives in Tax Compliance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany
27.11.	Göran Duus Otterström University of Gothenburg	Historical Emissions and Intergenerational Debts
04.12.	Nikolay Marinov Yale University	Uncovering the Persuasive Effects of Democratic Criticism: Evidence from a Survey-Experiment in Turkey
11.12.	Torun Dewan London School of Economics	tba
18.12.	Simon Evenett HSG	The Doha Round Impasse: A Graphical Account

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20.02.	Đura-Georg Granić University of Cologne	The Problem of the Divided Majority: Preference Aggregation and Uncertainty
27.02.	David Owen University of Southampton	In Loco Civitatis: On the Normative Structure of the International Refugee Regime
06.02.	Mark Schelker HSG	Lame Ducks and Divided Government: How Voters Control the Unaccountable
14.03.	Rebecca B. Morton New York University	The Secret Ballot in the Lab, Ethical Voting, and Abstention
20.03.	Dominik Schraff HSG	Buying Turnout or Rewarding Loyalists? EU Structural Funds and Vote-Maximizing Strategies in the German Länder
27.03.	Richard Bellamy University College London	“An ever closer union among the peoples of Europe”: Republican Intergovernmentalism and <i>Demoicratic</i> Representation within the EU
17.04.	David Miller University of Oxford	Border Regimes and Human Rights
24.04.	Catherine de Vries University of Oxford	Do Voters Blame Governments for Social Spending Cuts? Evidence from a Natural Experiment
01.05.	Jonas Pontusson University of Geneva	Varieties of Capitalism in the Financial and Economic Crisis of 2007-10
08.05.	Christine Scheidegger HSG	A Global Comparison of Womens' Policy Machineries
15.05.	Bernd Schlipphak University of Münster	The Legitimacy of International Organizations
22.05.	Cara Nine University of Cork	Claiming Territory and Resources in the Arctic

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19.09.	Daniele Caramani HSG	The Europeanization of Cabinet Politics? A Comparative Analysis, 1945-2010
26.09.	Patrick Emmenegger HSG	The Missing Link in Macro-Comparative Political Science Research: The Case of Electoral System Choice
03.10.	Michael Bechtel HSG	Understanding Mass Support for Global Climate Cooperation
17.10.	Dorothea Baur HSG	Political theory and Corporate Social Responsibility – arguing in favour of a deliberative perspective
18.10.	Bob Powell University of California, Berkeley	Monopolizing Violence and Consolidating Power
24.10.	Ann Florini Brookings Institution	Global Companies and Global Societies
14.11.	Shahra Razavi	"Gender Gap in (Social) Care"
21.11.	Annabelle Lever University of Geneva	Intellectual Property, Public Goods, and Democracy
28.11.	Valeria Camia, Andrew Walton HSG	Fraternity and Fraternities in Rawls' Property-Owning Democracy
05.12.	Jan-Christoph Heilingner University of Zürich	Can the demands of cosmopolitanism be met?
12.12.	Nikos Karampekios HSG	Switzerland's Security Industry Participation in the EU's Seventh Framework Programme