

**International Relations
Research in Progress Seminar Series
Autumn 2012
Mondays - 4.00-5.30 pm - Arts C233**

- 1 Oct David Blaney, CAIT, Macalester College
The Relative Virtues of Adam Smith's Theodicy
Discussant: Earl Gammon
- 8 Oct Knud Erik Jorgensen, CAIT
Mythologies between foreign policy and IR theory
Discussant: Steffi Ortmann
- 15 Oct Feride Asli Ergul, CAIT
A Communicative Turn in IR: The Case of the Arab Spring
Discussant: Kamran Matin
- 22 Oct Rosemary Shinko, American University, Washington D.C.
Theorising embodied resistance practices in IR
Discussant: Paul Kirby
- 29 Oct Paul Higate, University of Bristol
The Private Militarised and Security Contractor as Geocorporeal Actor
Discussant: Shane Brighton
- 5 Nov Elspeth Van Veeren, Sussex
Materialising Post-9/11 Security
Discussant: Jan Selby
- 12 Nov Charles Post, CU New York
The American Road to Capitalism
Discussant: Benno Teschke
- 26 Nov Geoff Kennedy, University of Durham
Republics, Empires and Historical Materialism
Discussant: Justin Rosenberg
- 3 Dec Andrei Gomez, Sussex
Oil, Development and Insurgency
Discussant: Lara Coleman
- 10 Dec Gurminder Bhambra, University of Warwick
Unrealised Potentialities of Citizenship: Thinking Through Orientalism and Race
Discussant: Zdenek Kavan