

## FALL 2025 GSIPE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**September 15** “Money Talks: Using Cash and Bitcoin to Unpack The Politics of Financial Disintermediation” Ghita Chraibi *University of Virginia*

**September 22** “World Wide Webs: How Migrant Networks and Porous Bureaucracies Forged the Knowledge Economy in the Global South” Jerik Cruz *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Moderator: Yujin Zhang

**September 29** “The Digital Reconstruction of the U.S. Financial Hegemony: Challenge and Governance of Non-Sovereign Digital Assets” Richard Yifan Zhou *Queen Mary University of London* Moderator: Greg Brownstein, George Washington University

**October 13** “The Role of Supply Chains in the Politics of Liberalization” Zagreb Mukerjee *Yale University* Moderator: Richard Yifan Zhou, Queen Mary University of London

**October 20** “Deindustrialization, Decarbonization and Climate Investment: A Green Bullet for a Rusty Belt?” Ryan Pike *Yale University* Moderator: Ezio Jiaqi Wang

**October 27** “Elite Political Settlements and Energy Transition in Nigeria” Fikayo Akeredolu *Oxford University* Moderator: Jerik Cruz

**November 3** “Explaining The Racial Heterogeneity of Economic Shocks in the U.S.: A Theory of Racialized Labor Markets” Ezio Jiaqi Wang *The University of North Carolina* Moderator: Zagreb Mukerjee

**November 10** “Who Contests? How Outside Options Shape Contestation in Global Financial Governance” Greg Brownstein *George Washington University* Moderator: Natalie Playford

**November 17** “International Competition and Technological Preferences: Evidence from the United States and China” Yujin Zhang & Ziwen (Gary) Zu *Columbia University & UCSD* Moderator: Ghita Chraibi

**November 24** “Extreme Weather Events, Economic Inequality, and Electoral Behaviour: Shifts in Political Allegiance in Costa Rica (2002–2022)” Alvaro ZUNIGA-CORDERO *University of Namur & World Inequality Lab (PSE)* Moderator: Enrico Cavallotti

**December 1** “Talking about democracy without naming it: The case of the WTO” Noah Wheatley *World Trade Institute, University of Bern* Moderator: Fikayo Akeredolu

**December 8** “Clause and Effect: Mapping Gender-Clause Enforcement in Multilateral Development Bank Loans (2000 - 2025)” Natalie Playford *University of Toronto*