

Spring 2025 GSIPE Workshop Schedule

All workshop events take place virtually on Monday, 12:00-13:00 (1:00 pm) Eastern Time (UTC-05:00).

January 20: WanTing Lee (Arizona State University), "How Foreign Direct Investment Affects Support for Defense Commitments"

Moderator: Margaret Kenney (University of California, Berkeley)

January 27: Margaret Kenney (University of California, Berkeley), "Cash, Cuts, and Controversy: How Features of Investment Incentives Affect Credit Claiming"

Moderator: Ghita Chraibi (University of Virginia)

February 3: Tobias Schillings (University of Oxford), "Progressive versus Competitive Democracy: Examining the Political Determinants of Universal Healthcare Reform in the Global South"

Moderator: Melle Scholten (University of Virginia)

February 10: Avi Ahuja & Mengfan Cheng (New York University), "Beyond Foreign Aid: How do Developing Countries Substitute Concessional Financing?"

Moderator: Jacob Winter (University of Toronto)

February 17: June Jung (University of California San Diego & University of Mannheim), "Illiberal Human Rights Norms in Trade and the Effectiveness of Western Conditionalities"

Moderator: Sujin Cha (University of Michigan)

February 24: Jacob Winter (University of Toronto), "Loaded Questions: Global Liquidity and the Legislative Agenda in Zambia"

Moderator: Avi Ahuja (New York University)

March 10: Lingbo Zhao (Pennsylvania State University), "Supply Chains and Political Strategies: Analyzing Firm Responses to the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism"

Moderator: Wanting Lee (Arizona State University)

March 17: Melle Scholten (University of Virginia), "The Paradox of Migrant Rights and Outward Remittances"

Moderator: Nicola Nones (University of Toronto)

March 24: Zagreb Mukerjee (Yale), "Instability of Trade Gains Reduces Support for Globalization"

Moderator: Lingbo Zhao (Penn State University)

March 31: Barak Zur (Tel Aviv University), "How Migration Options Shape the Political Behaviour of Those Who Stay: The Case of Intra-EU Employment Opportunities"

Moderator: Melle Scholten (University of Virginia)

April 7: Nicola Nones (University of Toronto), "Do as I preach, not as I do? Economists Policymakers and Fiscal Consolidation"

Moderator: Robin Yajie Wang (Yale University)

April 14: Ghita Chraibi (University of Virginia), "Cashless vs Cash Only: The Political Economy of Digital Payments"

Moderator: Barak Zur (Tel Aviv University)

April 21: Fikayo Akeredolu (University of Oxford), "Administrative and Fiscal Dimensions of State Capacity and Renewable Energy Adoption: Evidence from Nigeria's 36 States"

Moderator: Alicja Paulina Krubnik (McMaster University)

April 28: Kexin Bai (Texas A&M), "Pressure Breeds Innovation: How Firms Adapt to Export Control Sanctions"

Moderator: Rudra Guha Biswas (UC Riverside)

May 5: Rudra Guha Biswas (UC Riverside), "The Effect of Geoeconomic Risk on outward FDI from Emerging and Developing Economies"

Moderator: Kexin Bai (Texas A&M)

May 12: Alicja Paulina Krubnik (McMaster University), "Energy Transitions as Transformative Openings? Critical Analysis of Development Financing in Brazil and Ecuador"

Moderator: Fikayo Akeredolu (Oxford University)