14th AGS International Graduate Student Conference
The New Landscape of International Relations: Globalism vs Populism
Paris, 26 April, 2019, 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

How the rise of populism and ethnocentrism is challenging globalism
How these forces and the tension between them are affecting various aspects of international affairs
The political, economic and social implications and drivers of globalism as nations reexamine policies in response to rising populism
Further our understanding of the various causes and drivers of populism
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10:00 am - 10:30 am Registration and Light Breakfast

10:30 am - 01:00 pm Panel 1: Trends in the World: Ripples or Tsunamis?
Moderator: Ambassador Michael Einik

Who Has Globalization Been Good For?
Erik Caufield, American Graduate School in Paris, France

Is the Solution to Divert Water the Best Solution to Stop the Desiccation of Lake Chad?
Gabrielle Childs, American Graduate School in Paris, France

Love Thy Captured Neighbor: An Analysis of the Effects of State Capture on Populist Rhetoric, Evidence from Macedonia and Serbia
Ivana Jordanovska, Fulbright Fellow New York University, USA

Ubuntu Diplomacy Meets Kimchi Diplomacy: Soft Lessons From South Korea to South Africa
Fatimaah Menefee, American Graduate School in Paris, France

01:00 pm - 02:30 pm Lunch
02:30 pm - 05:00 pm  Panel 2: The Return to Identities: The End of the End of History?  
Moderator: Patrick Claizier

**Pragmatic Sociology in International Relations:**
**Tracing Practices of Justification and Critique Before and After the Eastern Enlargement**
Olga Gheorghiev, Charles University, Czech Republic

**Nationalism and New Social Networks:**
**The Alt-Right and Discourses on Immigration**
Kaitlin Junod, American University in Cairo, Egypt

**Between Globalism and America First:**
**The Ambiguous Resonance of Individualist Values in Contemporary U.S. Political Culture**
Dr. Olga McLean, University of Hamburg, Germany

**Foreign Aid and Westernization of Africa:**
The Case of Rwanda
Olivier Sempiga, American Graduate School in Paris, France

05:00 pm  Coffee Break

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm  Keynote Presentation
Moderator: Dr. Douglas Yates

**From Globalism to Globalactics:**
The Making of Transnational Citizenship Through Memory
Dr. Clara Rachel Eybalin Casseus

06:30 pm - 07:30 pm  Reception with Refreshments  
Followed by a Social Event
Dr. Clara Rachel Eybalin Casseus

Clara Rachel Eybalin Casséus is an independent researcher, formerly a Visiting Fellow of the Centre for the Study of Cultural Memory at the Institute of Modern Languages Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London (2016–2017), and in the Faculty of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Birmingham (Autumn 2017–2018). She holds a PhD in Geography from the University of Poitiers, an MPA in Strategic Public Policy (The American University of Paris) and an MA in International Affairs and Sociology (Institut Catholique de Paris). Her research lies at the intersection of diaspora and memory politics, critical migration and development studies.

Books Authored


From Globalism to Globalectics: The Making of Transnational Citizenship Through Memory

For many years, migrations have played a key role in international relations. In the ongoing debate regarding the relationship between globalism vs populism, the treatment of migration from the perspective of the countries of origin and diasporic policies has been less represented in the literature. In the era of globalization, characterized by an open extra-territoriality of socio-political, economic and cultural relations, states are undertaking to approach their overseas populations through a politics of nationality. I argue that the merging of the politics of memory and the activism of transnational communities has the potential to impart empathy in a broader geopolitical context. My presentation will expand more on how memory intersects with civic engagement, drawing together the local and the transnational, the political and the global to reflect new forms of citizenship of great value to geography and environmental sciences.
Moderators

Patrick Clairzier
Professor, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Faculté de droit

Fields of expertise
- Haitian Politics
- Neoliberalism
- Political Economy of Developing Countries
- Global inequalities

Ambassador Michael Einik
Senior Policy Level Diplomat, Ambassador, and Int.. Civil Servant

Fields of expertise
- Diplomacy
- International Relations
- Foreign Policy Formulation
- Science and Technology Policy

Douglas Yates, Ph.D.
Professor, Member of the Academic Committee

Fields of expertise
- African Politics
- Politics of Oil
- Anglo-American Law
- Comparative Electoral Studies
Thank you for attending the annual AGS International Graduate Student Conference. International Relations is a complex ever-evolving field of study, and this conference provides us with a unique opportunity to engage in dialogue with one another. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to this conference: the volunteers, the staff, the presenters, the moderators and our keynote speaker. Thank you so very much!

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