

Dear friends of the RWO,

Late summer greetings. The program on Reimagining World Order is entering its fifth year here at Princeton. In this newsletter, I want to update you on our program and activities for the Fall semester, and introduce new members of our team.

World Order Colloquium

I am pleased to announce the recommencement of our World Order Colloquium series. This semester, the Colloquium will have three speakers:

We are delighted to welcome Professor David Ekbladh (Tufts University) for this year's inaugural meeting of the Colloquium, scheduled for October 10 (Thursday), in 399 Julius Romo Rabinowitz from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The title of Professor Ekbladh's talk is "Look at the World: The Birth of an American Globalism in the 1930s."

New RWO postdoc John de Bhal will be the Colloquium's second speaker this semester. His talk is entitled "Subordinate Disobedience in Hierarchical International Orders: Evidence from U.S.-Brazil relations." His presentation will take place November 6 (Wednesday), in A71 Louis A. Simpson from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We are also pleased to have Visiting Fellow Matias Spektor (FGV) presenting on "Hypocrisy Costs in International Politics." His talk will take place November 12 (Tuesday), in A71 Louis A. Simpson from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reading group

We also host a reading group, organized this year by Heather Penatzer. The reading group will consist of informal, unstructured conversations about seminal texts on world order. Twice a semester we'll pick one book to read and discuss; graduate and undergraduate students are welcome. To join the group, please email Heather at penatzer@princeton.edu. The choice of the books we'll be discussing is up to you! More details about the meeting time and place for the reading group will be circulated shortly.

Theories of International Order Seminar

I'm happy to announce that our seminar on "Theories of International Order" (POL440/536) will be offered again this year, during the **Spring** term. The class will survey prominent theories of international order, explore crucial junctures of order formation and decline, and consider the sociology and causal mechanics of pivotal institutions of international order. We encourage undergraduate and graduate students to enroll!

Podcast

This semester will also see the return of our RWO podcast series. The podcast aims to engage leading scholars of world order in conversation about their intellectual journeys, theoretical contributions, and insights into our present discontents. You can find the podcast on Spotify and all good podcast apps.

RWO team

I am also delighted to introduce two new members joining RWO this year: Heather Penatzer and John de Bhal. Heather is a doctoral student at Princeton working on a dissertation on "Internationalized Territories: The politics of altered states," and John, who recently received his doctorate from Oxford, is an RWO post-doc working on the theory and history of stratification and hierarchy in modern international order. I am also happy to welcome our new Visiting Fellow in the program, Matias Spektor (FGV), who will be with us in November for an extended stay.

Thank you for being a part of our growing RWO community! We look forward to seeing you at our events this year!

With warm wishes,

G. John Ikenberry.