GRADUATE SEMINARS August 27 – December 13, 2018
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MONDAYS

EVOLVING GLOBAL SECURITY LANDSCAPE: ROBOTICS, AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Explores the scope and magnitude of the transformational forces at work in the U.S. and global security and defense establishments. Taught by Dr. Jim Keagle, Distinguished Research Fellow at National Defense University.

ISSUES IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECURITY Examines trends in global economic and financial security; ways to ensure stability through policy and regulation, as well as food and energy security, and the role of finance in promoting development. Taught by Bejoy DasGupta, Chief Economist for Asia-Pacific at the Institute of International Finance.

TUESDAYS

RISING CHINA AND CHALLENGES TO THE GLOBAL ORDER Examines contemporary challenges to Western economic and security institutions and alliances posed by China’s growing economic and political power. Taught by Dr. Mary Lovely, Professor of Economics at the Maxwell School and currently Visiting Fellow at The Peterson Institute for International Economics.

CONFLICT AND SECURITY IN CYBER SPACE A look at both the national and international dimensions of cyber conflict in the larger international security context. Taught by Dr. James Lewis, Senior Vice President at the Center for Strategic and International Security.
GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT: EVALUATING POLICY IMPACT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL Analyzes the implementation of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, and uses Voluntary National Reviews to assess how countries are tailoring their policies, budgets and official development assistance to achieve the targets. Taught by Melinda Kimble, Senior Vice President at the UN Foundation overseeing the International Bioenergy Initiative.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC NEGOTIATION Evaluates the challenges confronting international trade and economic policy from political, economic, and legal perspectives, as well as current negotiations designed to address these issues. Taught by international trade attorney and consultant Bennett Caplan, and Senior International Trade Advisor at USAID Paul Fekete.

STATECRAFT AND SMART POWER IN THE DIGITAL ERA Explores current challenges to soft power and new approaches to the practice of statecraft in an era of rapid change as globalization and accelerating digital communications create a more complex global arena. Taught by Professor Shannon Green, Director of International Programs at Center for Civilians in Conflict, formerly Director and Senior Fellow of the Human Rights Initiative at CSIS.

DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES, CONSTRAINTS AND STRATEGIES Examines traditional development sectors, newer perspectives and drivers, and barriers to prosperity; the role of outsiders, the efficacy of aid and Africa's growing role in the outside world balance more traditional development perspectives. Taught by Dr. Constance Freeman, former Regional Director for East and Southern Africa, International Development and Research Centre in Nairobi.

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