

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

About the School

The Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) is an institute for advanced research, education, and outreach in the fields of global governance and international public policy.

As a hub in a global network of scholars, practitioners and students, the BSIA aims to develop new solutions to humanity's critical problems, improve global governance now and in the future, and enhance the quality of people's lives around the world.

Founded in 2007 by philanthropist Jim Balsillie, the BSIA is an equal collaboration among the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), the University of Waterloo (UW), and Wilfrid Laurier University (Laurier). The collaborating institutions bring to the BSIA different but complementary strengths, so they have different roles and responsibilities.

The two universities employ BSIA faculty and offer BSIA's academic programs, while CIGI, as a think tank, uses its in-house expertise and its worldwide network of practitioners to help inform and guide BSIA's outreach and collaborative research.

The BSIA is home to four research bodies with an international profile - the International Migration Research Centre; the Laurier Centre for Sustainable Food Systems; the MiFood Network; and the Hungry Cities Partnership.

In September 2023, the BSIA was the recipient of a \$5 million donation from the Balsillie Family Foundation for the establishment of the Technology Governance Initiative (TGI) at the School. This has resulted in the development of additional projects with a technology theme, including the Balsillie Scholars, the Balsillie Case Studies, the Balsillie Survey, and several student-focused initiatives.

The unique integration of the collaborating institutions' approaches and cultures gives the BSIA an unmatched ability to promote vigorous engagement across boundaries of discipline and practice, to connect today's experts with tomorrow's leaders in critical debate and analysis, and to achieve—in all its work—the highest standards of excellence.

Highlights of the Year

The 2023-2024 academic year was marked by great strides in growing the Balsillie School's exceptional staff team, enhancing the BSIA student experience, expanding institutional partnerships, and securing vital funding for new initiatives. It has been a year of innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

One of the most significant milestones of the year was the approval of the School's evolved five-year Strategic Plan, which followed a comprehensive mid-term evaluation of the existing plan. This five-year strategic vision will continue to guide our efforts in sustaining and strengthening the BSIA's impact on global affairs. I was also honoured to have been reappointed for a second five-year term as Director, a role I embrace with great enthusiasm and commitment to furthering the School's success.

We were deeply grateful to receive the generous \$5 million donation from Mr. Jim Balsillie, which supports the Technology Governance Initiative (TGI). An important element of our broader Strategic Plan, the TGI supports knowledge mobilization and skillset development in ways in which transformative technologies impact on society, and the implications this has for national and international policy and governance frameworks. This transformative contribution enables the BSIA to pursue excellence in international affairs and public policy through differentiation and enhances the School's value proposition to its institutional partners. Following the successful launch of the TGI, the School developed a TGI Steering Committee to advise on all new activity streams falling under the TGI: student development activities (such as paid internship experiences), the Balsillie Scholars program, the Balsillie Case Studies, and the Balsillie Survey.

Our staff team grew with the addition of Saad Hammadi and Emily Ferk, while Tiffany Bradley, Joanne Weston and Larissa Prata Varella were all recognized for their dedication and promoted to new roles. Their expertise and commitment have been instrumental in the School's continued growth and success.

We introduced several new initiatives this year aimed at enriching the BSIA experience for our community. The launch of the monthly brown bag lunch series, "What is going on in the world and what does it mean?," in collaboration with CIGI colleagues, provides a valuable platform for discussions on contemporary global issues. Additionally, the new "Coffee with the Director" program has offered an excellent opportunity for deeper engagement with students, allowing for meaningful conversations about their research and career aspirations.

The Balsillie Executive Institute also experienced notable growth, expanding its executive short courses and launching a new "Masterclass" series in National Security and Intelligence for Government officials and employees. A parallel Masterclass series in Technology Governance was also introduced specifically for BSIA students, designed to support their academic and professional development.

We were delighted to host the second annual BSIA Graduates' Reunion in Toronto, which provided a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with alumni, share the School's strategic direction, and discuss the exciting plans surrounding the Technology Governance Initiative. The strong turnout and engagement from our graduates underscore the lasting impact of BSIA's programs and community.

As ever, our faculty and students continued to make significant contributions to academic scholarship. A group of BSIA faculty and students collaborated on an edited volume titled **Managing Canadian Defence in the 2020s**, which was launched at the Royal Canadian Military Institute in Toronto. Contributors had the opportunity to present their work, showcasing the School's thought leadership in the field of defence and security.

BSIA scholars continue to receive prestigious accolades. Dr. Eric Helleiner was awarded the International Political Economy Book Prize by the International Studies Association, a testament to his influential research. We were also delighted to celebrate the achievements of our PhD students and graduates, including Allison Petrozziello, who received the Governor General's Academic Medal (Gold) and the Laurier Gold Medal of Academic Excellence (doctoral level), as well as the Dissertation Award from the International Studies Association's Human Rights section; and Burgess Langshaw Power, who was honoured with the esteemed Cadieux-Léger Fellowship—an honour granted to only one Canadian doctoral student each year.

The BSIA remains steadfast in strengthening its global reach through institutional partnerships. This year, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with American University of Sharjah in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, as well as a partnership agreement with the University of the Western Cape in South Africa. Additionally, our collaboration with the United Nations University continued through the valuable contributions of PhD student Harry Deng, who contributed to the research and publication of a key paper for the UN's 2024 Summit of the Future.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication, hard work, and vision of the BSIA community. Our faculty, fellows, staff, students, postdocs and alumni continue to inspire and elevate the School's reputation as a leader in international affairs. As we look ahead to another year of growth, collaboration, and impact, I am confident that the BSIA will continue to shape the future of global governance and scholarship. I look forward to the opportunities that the coming year will bring.

Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director

Events

Distinguished Lecture

February 22, 2024

Surveillance Capitalism: A Conversation with Shoshana Zuboff and Jim Balsillie CO-HOSTED WITH CIGI SHOSHANA ZUBOFF, PROFESSOR EMERITA, HARVARD UNIVERSITY JIM BALSILLIE, BUSINESS LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST

Migration Storytelling

November 8, 2023

The UnRedacted

CO-HOSTED WITH THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY MEG SMAKER, FILMMAKER

March 5, 2024

Intersectional Feminism and Migration in the Cinema of Aotearoa New Zealand CO-HOSTED WITH THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY SELMIN KARA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, OCAD, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSY MOLLOY, SENIOR LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

School Events and Workshops

September 8, 2023
Orientation Day

OF September 22, 2023

Ska'nikòn:ra: Indigenous Governance and the Future of Leadership CO-HOSTED WITH THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

September 29-November 5, 2023

Jasbaa: The Art of Rohingya Refugee Resistance Exhibit

CO-SPONSORED WITH THE KEN SEILING WATERLOO REGION MUSEUM, IMRC AND FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

October 3, 2023

Critical Conversations: Understanding Crimea

IVAN (JOHN) JAWORSKY, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO ALEXANDER LANOSZKA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

October 6, 2023

Carceral Institutions and Sustainable Alternatives

CO-HOSTED WITH SOCIOLOGY AND LEGAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO NALINI NADKARNI, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH KATE MOTLUK, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY CARLIE LEROUX-DEMIR, LECTURER, ST JEROME'S UNIVERSITY POONEH TORABIAN, LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO SARAH TURNBULL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BSIA/UNIVERSITY WATERLOO

October 18, 2023

Jasbaa: The Art of Rohingya Refugee Resistance Exhibit Launch at the BSIA MAYYU ALI, CURATOR AND MAGG STUDENT, BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

November 16, 2023

What's Happening in the World and Why Does it Matter? *CO-HOSTED WITH CIGI*

January 16, 2024

A Conversation with The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell

THE HONOURABLE ELIZABETH DOWDESWELL, FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ONTARIO

January 18, 2024

What's Happening in the World and Why Does it Matter? *CO-HOSTED WITH CIGI*

March 1, 2024

Policy Brief Presentation Keynote Address HONOURABLE PETER BOEHM, SENATOR, SENATE OF CANADA

March 15, 2024

Prospective Student Open House

March 21, 2024

What's Happening in the World and Why Does it Matter? *CO-HOSTED WITH CIGI*

March 22, 2024

Queen's-BSIA International Migration and Mobilities Graduate Symposium CO-HOSTED WITH IMRC, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AND QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

April 9, 2024

International Perspectives on the 2024 US Elections: View from the Americas CO-HOSTED WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
PATRICIA NOVIA, PROFESSOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ROY NORTON, BSIA FELLOW

TONY WAYNE, DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

April 18, 2024

Dis/Misinformation and Foreign Interference: Lessons from the Foreign Interference Commission

WESLEY WARK, BSIA FELLOW AND SENIOR FELLOW, CIGI

April 18-19, 2024

2024 Technology Governance Policy Challenge

May 14, 2024

Conversations on Democracy at a Critical Crossroads in an Era of Disinformation CO-HOSTED WITH THE TRUST NETWORK, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO JOAN DONOVAN, FOUNDER, CRITICAL INTERNET STUDIES INSTITUTE JOHN POULOS, PRESIDENT AND CEO, DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS

May 22, 2024

Model UN

CO-HOSTED WITH ISOW, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

May 24, 2024

Balsillie Graduates Reunion

May 28-29, 2024

Together | Ensemble Conference

CO-HOSTED WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUCTIONS NETWORK CANADA AND UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

August 12-22, 2024

Technology Governance Summer School

Professional Development

October 18, 2023

DND PORP Information Session

November 7, 2023

MS Word Tips and Tricks

February 12, 2024

MAGG MRP Information Session

February 29, 2024

TGI Masterclass: "Technology Governance: An Overview"

DMYTRO CHUMACHENKO, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NATIONAL AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY

March 1, 2024

Policy Brief Mid-year Presentations

March 8, 2024

TGI Masterclass: "Demystifying Artificial Intelligence"

MARK HUMPHRIES, PROFESSOR, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

March 15, 2024

TGI Masterclass: "Computer Security and Privacy"

FLORIAN KERSCHBAUM, BSIA FELLOW AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

March 21, 2024

TGI Masterclass: "Introduction to Data Science"

M. TAMER ÖZSU, BSIA FELLOW AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

March 25, 2024

Global Affairs Canada Information Session

KAROLINE WERNER, PHD GRADUATE AND POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

June 14, 2024

Policy Brief Final Presentations

July 12, 2024

Charting New Trajectories: Global Governance in Transition Conference

CO-HOSTED WITH THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

BSIA MASTERS AND PHD STUDENTS

Research Cluster Events

This year, the Balsillie School hosted approximately 95 events, with just under half of those hosted by the Research Clusters at the School. Each Research Cluster is led by UW/Laurier Faculty members and assisted by a PhD candidate, who acts as the Support Officer for the cluster events along with the School's events team. The Support Officers also manage the research cluster webpages, and organize the cluster meetings and socials.

Conflict and Security

Research in this cluster includes work on confidence building, the nexus between economics and security, the role of ideology in conflict, critical approaches to security and human security, and human rights

Timothy Donais

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Izabela Steflja

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Maral Niazi

Support Officer

September 18, 2023

Book Launch: SDG 16 and the Global Governance of Violence

RYERSON CHRISTIE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL LYNROSE JANE D. GENON, FACULTY, MINDINAO STATE UNIVERSITY

October 24, 2023

The Geopolitics of Critical Minerals

JULIE MICHELLE KLINGER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MISHA GLENNY, JOURNALIST AND DIRECTOR, IWM NICHOLAS POPE, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON ROBERT MUGGAH, CO-FOUNDER, SECDEV GROUP

November 7, 2023

How Should We Think About 'Security'?

DAVID WELCH, UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CHAIR AND PROFESSOR, BSIA/ UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

November 23, 2023

Exploring the Nexus of Climate, Peace and Security Workshop

CO-HOSTED WITH PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES

November 24, 2023

Conditioning Violence in the Anthropocene: The Conflict Impacts of Human Pressure on the Natural Environment in Southern Peru

TOM DELIGIANNIS, INSTRUCTOR, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

April 25, 2024

Reflecting on the Crisis in Gaza: Possibilities for Peace and Humanitarian Assistance MOHAMMED ABU-NIMER, PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BOAZ ATZILI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DANA EL KURD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Environment and Resources

This cluster addresses global governance challenges arising from large-scale environmental and resource stresses, including climate change, food insecurity, declining biodiversity, water shortages, forest loss, fisheries depletion, and energy scarcities.

A. Neil Craik

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Debora VanNijnatten

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Burgess Langshaw Power

Support Officer

January 11, 2024

Building a Climate Tech Start-up in a Volatile Climate

CAMERON JONES, COO AND CO-FOUNDER, FLASH FOREST

January 25, 2024

COP28 Debrief and Discussion

CO-HOSTED WITH THE GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE
TAMARA LORINCZ, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY
SARAH GREEN, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Global Institutions, Diplomacy and Justice

This cluster analyzes the activities and policies of political, economic and other multilateral institutions - including intergovernmental and non- governmental organizations - and the challenges that face such bodies or are posed by their actions.

Andrew Cooper

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Alistair Edgar

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Jasmin Habib

Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Felicia Clement

Support Officer

October 17, 2023

The Impact of New Communication Technologies on Diplomacy and International Politics: A Practice-theoretical Perspective

JEREMIE CORNUT, PROFESSOR, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

November 21, 2023

Engaging with Mediation and Peacebuilding in the Age of Division: The War in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Afghanistan

DAISAKU HIGASHI, PROFESSOR, SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

November 22, 2023

Emergency Educational Panel on Gaza: Questions of International Law, Human Rights, Humanitarian Assistance and Displacement in Gaza

CO-HOSTED WITH THE MMSP CLUSTER

MICHAEL LYNK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WESTERN UNIVERSITY AND FORMER SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

JOSEPH BELLIVEAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS CANADA

February 1, 2024

Book Launch: The Concertation Impulse in World Politics

ANDREW COOPER, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Global Political Economy

This cluster embraces a variety of perspectives on the field of political economy. Topics include the politics of global trade and finance, the changing world food system, and the rise of "emerging powers" in the world economy.

Jörg Broschek

Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier (beginning May 2022)

Madison Lee

Support Officer

October 16, 2023

The Multilevel Politics of Decarbonization and Transportation Policy: The "Mobility Transition" in Canada and Germany

JÖRG BROSCHEK, BSIA FELLOW AND RESEARCH CHAIR AND PROFESSOR, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

October 31, 2023

Global Political Economy Reading Group

GPE RESEARCH CLUSTER MEMBERS

November 9, 2023

Bridge Fuel Feuds: The Competing Interpretive Politics of Natural Gas in Canada AMY JANZWOOD, MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEATHER MILLAR, POLITICAL SCIENTIST

November 28, 2023

The Keys to the Bullet Train: Has Canada's Window of Opportunity for Sustainable High-Speed Rail Now Closed?

RYAN KATZ-ROSENE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

February 26, 2024

Global Political Economy Reading Group

GPE RESEARCH CLUSTER MEMBERS

February 29, 2024

International Political Economy, Climate Change and the Ecological Crisis of Capitalism CO-HOSTED WITH WARWICK UNIVERSITY

NICK BERNARDS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WARWICK UNIVERSITY JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, EDUCATION OFFICER, WARWICK UNIVERSITY BEN CLIFT, PROFESSOR, WARWICK UNIVERSITY DEREK HALL, PROFESSOR, BSIA/WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

March 18, 2024

Global Political Economy Reading Group

GPE RESEARCH CLUSTER MEMBERS

Migration, Mobilities and Social Politics

This group fosters dialogue and scholarship on governance challenges arising from global migration, mobilities and social politics. Priorities include human rights and citizenship, global social policy and protection, diaspora and transnationalism, and territory and identity.

Sarah Turnbull

Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Kim Rygiel

Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Fatmanur Delioglu

Support Officer

October 19, 2023

The Spatial Architecture of Diaspora Activism: Homeland Politics Post- Repression CO-HOSTED WITH THE IMRC SUSAN BANKI, SENIOR LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

October 26, 2023

Toward More Productive Policy-oriented Research

CO-HOSTED WITH THE IMRC

DANIEL HIEBERT, EMERITUS PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

November 14, 2023

Reframing Equity-centered Partnerships Between Families with Refugee and Immigrant Experiences, Communities, and Schools Through a Lens of Kapwa CYNTHIA REYES, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

November 22, 2023

Emergency Educational Panel on Gaza: Questions of International Law, Human Rights, Humanitarian Assistance and Displacement in Gaza

CO-HOSTED WITH THE GIDJ CLUSTER

MICHAEL LYNK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WESTERN UNIVERSITY AND FORMER SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES
JOSEPH BELLIVEAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS CANADA

November 22, 2023

Quasilegality, Migration, and Borderwork in Niger

PHILIPPE M. FROWD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

January 22, 2024

Deportation Limbo: On State Violence and Contested Borders in the Nordics

ANNIKA LINDBERG, RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

March 7, 2024

Unravelling a Displaced Future: Syrians Between Emergency and Protracted Crisis in Lebanon

VERONICA FERRERI, GLOBAL MARIE CURRIE FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF CA' FOSCARI

February 6, 2024

'Police Authority is Necessary': The Canadian Origins of the Legal Powers to Detain and Deport, 1893-1902

SIMON WALLACE, LAWYER AND PHD CANDIDATE, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL

February 13, 2024

Woman, Outsider, Researcher: Navigating Complexities of Feminist Ethnographic Research into Masculinities in the Turkey-Georgia Borderlands

PINAR ENSARI, VISITING RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY IN TURKEY

STEM for Global Resilience

The mandate of the STEM for Global Resilience research cluster is to critically inform public debate and shape the policy discourse addressing the nexus between technology, innovation, social and economic policy.

Jatin Nathwani

Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Madeleine Pinard

Support Officer

September 21, 2023

The Health Workforce Data & Planning Landscape in Canada: Missing the Mark on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health

IVY LYNN BOURGEAULT, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, PROFESSOR, BSIA/WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

October 5, 2023

Mitigating Global Warming Is Not Our Only Problem: Are we 'Sleepwalking" Towards a Global Polycrisis?

WILLIAM WHITE, BSIA FELLOW AND SENIOR FELLOW, CD HOWE INSTITUTE

October 19, 2023

AI and Ethics

VIJAY GANESH, PROFESSOR, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ARMIN GRUNWALD, PROFESSOR, KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

November 2, 2023

Demographics, Aging Society and Challenges of Migration: The Case of Portugal LANA GONZALEZ BALYK, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

November 16, 2023

Climate Change, Ecological Collapse and Increasing Complexity: The Importance of Local Government & Need to Evolve Strategic Management Practices

RANDY SA'D, BSIA FELLOW AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOURISHING ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, LAURIER AND REFOCUS

November 23, 2023

Book Launch: "The New Knowledge: Information, Data and the Remaking of Global Power" BLAYNE HAGGART, BSIA FELLOW AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BROCK UNIVERSITY NATASHA TUSIKOV, BSIA FELLOW AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, YORK UNIVERSITY

November 30, 2023

Energy Security or Net Zero Emissions – What's the Right Goal for 2050? Can we Have Both? BRAD HAYES, BSIA FELLOW AND PRESIDENT, PETREL ROBERTSON CONSULTING LTD.

February 1, 2024

Prometheus Unbound: Can Greek Mythology Help us Cope with Uncertainty in a Complex World of AI?

ORTWIN RENN, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART

February 15, 2024

Globalization's Exaggerated Death — so Far: Why is World Trade Proving Resilient When World Politics is Falling Apart? And How Much More Geopolitical Crisis and Conflict Can it Take?

JOHN HANCOCK, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

February 29, 2024

Building a Green Hydrogen Future: Fact and Fiction

RICHARD FLORIZONE, BSIA FELLOW AND PRINCIPAL ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO WORLD ENERGY GH2

March 14, 2024

Energy Africa: Transitions for the Needs of Multitudes

DANIEL M. KAMMEN, BSIA FELLOW AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

March 28, 2024

Can Artificial Intelligence (AI) Break the Barriers to Eliminate Global Energy Poverty?

JATIN NATHWANI, CO-DIRECTOR, AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR HUMANITY AND PROFESSOR,

BSIA/UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Africa Forum

The Africa Forum hosts events and informal programming to advance critical understanding of issues shaping Africa.

Ann Fitz-Gerald

Forum Lead, BSIA

Zack Ahmed

Support Officer

May 28, 2024

A New Era of Coups and Power Grabs: Implications for Leadership on the African Continent CO-HOSTED WITH CIGI

HALIMA AHMED, PEACE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER ACHO GERALD ANJI, NON-RESIDENT FELLOW, GLOBAL GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE HUBERT KINKOH, RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES

Research Centre / Partner Events

MiFOOD Webinar Series

September 18, 2023

Migration, Food Security and Crisis Management in the Gulf Workshop

CO-HOSTED WITH BSIA AND HAMAD BIN KHALIFA UNIVERSITY

November 29, 2023

Political Rights and Economic and Social Rights in Informal Economies: A View from Cape Town

GRAEME YOUNG, LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

December 5, 2023

Migration, Food Security and Development: Insights from Rural India

CHETAN CHOITHANI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

February 21, 2024

Launch of the MiFOOD Network Website

ZHENZHONG SI, PROJECT MANAGER, MIFOOD PROJECT

February 27, 2024

Navigating Data "Silence(r)s": Researching Migration in the Caribbean

NATALIE DIETRICH JONES, RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES SHIVA S. MOHAN, RESEARCH FELLOW, TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

March 20, 2024

Migrant Precarity and Urban Food in the Global South Workshop

CO-HOSTED WITH IMRC

March 26, 2024

Wars, Displaced Populations and Food Insecurity

MUSTATA KOC, EMERITUS PROFESSOR, TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

April 23, 2024

Food Security Among Latin American Adolescent Migrants in North America

CESAR INFANTE XIBILLE, CO-ORDINATOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MANUELA ORJUELA GRIMM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

May 29, 2024

Migration, Food and Politics in South Africa: Contestations Over Immigrant-owned Grocery Shops in South Africa and Their Implications for Food Security

VANYA GASTROW, SENIOR RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES

June 25, 2024

Food Waste, Food Insecurity, and the Globalization of the Food Banks

DANIEL N. WARSHAWKSY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

August 30, 2024

Kerala Model of Migration Surveys – 1998-2023

S. IRUDAYA RAJAN, CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

International Migration Research Centre (IMRC)

December 14, 2023

Film Screening: Peace by Chocolate

CO-HOSTED WITH BSIA AND IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP WATERLOO REGION

May 30, 2024

Multicultural Connections 2024 | Embracing Diversity: Narratives of Belonging from Waterloo Region's Ethnocultural Communities

CO-HOSTED WITH IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP WATERLOO REGION AND KITCHENER-WATERLOO MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

Technology Governance Initiative

"Rapid technology innovations continue to impact all areas of international affairs. Good governance and effective policy supporting these innovations are critical for national resilience, and the strength of the international system. I believe that the research expertise in Waterloo Region, led by the Balsillie School of International Affairs, will bring solutions to these challenges." - Jim Balsillie

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- The Balsillie Scholars Program, which brings top international technology governance scholars/practitioners to the School for terms of up to one year for student/young faculty mentorship, research and collaboration. These leading scholars are immersed in the School and its activities, engaging with BSIA students, and enjoying regular interaction with like-minded networks of academic colleagues working in the area of technology governance. The School was pleased to welcome our first Balsillie Scholar, Abdul Malek Al Jaber, the Founder and Chairman of MENA Apps, in June 2024.
- The Balsillie Case Studies, a repository of true stories of contemporary technology governance challenges experienced by governmental, industrial and multilateral institutions. Prepared by domain experts, the Balsillie Case Studies series nurtures critical thinking about safety, human rights, transparency, accountability and other governance innovation to the implementation of emerging technologies. The case studies are peer-reviewed packages consisting of an evidence-based governance dilemma within an industry and a teaching note with questions to facilitate governance exercise in classrooms and workshops. The cases are discussed in a storytelling format that is accessible to readers from a multidisciplinary background. A dedicated monetized Case Study website will launch in early 2025.
- Several student-focused initiatives including: a two-week Technology Governance Summer School, which brought together 35 domestic and international graduate students from diverse academic backgrounds, including policy, social sciences, and STEM to provide an in- depth understanding of the technology-policy nexus an interface which has become a critical requirement for effective policy analysis and implementation; paid Internship Support in technology fields, which translated into seven fully paid internships during the 2023-2024 academic year at organizations including Project Ploughshares, the Canadian Council of Innovators, and Global Affairs Canada; and an annual Student Policy Challenge, a two-day competition to develop the best ideas in addressing longer-term governance challenges associated with new and emerging technology. Participating student teams from BSIA and American University drew inspiration from a real-world case study and presented their proposals to a distinguished panel of judges comprising industry experts, government representatives, and faculty members.

• An annual **Balsillie Survey**, which will present data and analysis reflecting technology governance and policy-related feedback from Canada's top technology leaders, providing important empirical data and analyses for both the policy and research communities. The first survey will launch in the Fall of 2025.

Balsillie Executive Institute

Now in its third year, the Balsillie Executive Institute (BEI) continues to grow its offerings of certificate-based professional development short courses that support career-focused objectives within the wider realms of international public policy and global governance. The BEI's suite of executive courses and masterclasses features dynamic and engaging delivery led by experts at the forefront of critical and intersectional research, ensuring participants benefit from cutting-edge insights and expertise from the Institute's extensive network of affiliated research partners.

This year, the BEI delivered seven executive courses and launched its inaugural masterclass series, engaging a total of 200 participants across 141 hours of instruction. The year marked the BEI's first French offering of the 'Evidence-Based Decision Making' executive course, welcoming 20 participants from Global Affairs Canada (GAC), and the successful pilot of an in-person introductory session of the 'The New World of National Security and Intelligence Review' executive course for Ottawa-based participants.

Other highlights included the launch of a masterclass series focused on Technology Governance designed for BSIA students, which drew significant interest, with 80 students across four 3-hour masterclass sessions. The masterclasses included:

- Technology Governance: An Overview
- Demystifying Generative AI
- Computer Security and Privacy
- Introduction to Data Science

A National Security masterclass series also launched, equipping participants from various Government agencies with a critical understanding of topical issues including:

- Strengthening National Security Legislation
- Economic Security
- Foreign Interference
- Understanding the Five Eyes and Canada's Role

In May 2024, BEI introduced a 50% discounted rate for all BSIA alumni on executive courses and masterclasses, enhancing accessibility and encouraging further engagement with the Institute's innovative programming. With a website refresh during the summer, the BEI is poised for additional growth in year four.

Balsillie Papers

Launched in Spring 2020, the Balsillie Papers now include five full Volumes, each containing six papers. Utilized by policymakers and knowledge mobilizers, the Balsillie Papers translates rigorous, inter-disciplinary research into succinct articles aimed at solving humanity's most critical problems. Open to qualitative and quantitative arguments from a variety of disciplines, the aim of the Balsillie Papers is ultimately to connect policymakers with research that offers the empirical and intellectual tools needed to build, navigate, and strengthen mechanisms of national and global governance.

Global Governance Implications for Responsible Investing in Canada: An Analysis of Public Service Pension Plans Investment Policies

Sep 22, 2023 | Volume 5 Brandon Dickson

Artificial Intelligence and New Threat Vectors: Using Scenario Planning for Trend **Forecasting**

Oct 2, 2023 | Volume 5 Ann Fitz-Gerald, Dmytro Chumachenko, Halyna Padalko, and Vijay Ganesh

Conceptualizing Technology Governance: An Ecosystem Perspective

Nov 20, 2023 | Volume 6 Jatin Nathwani and Ann Fitz-Gerald

Navigating the Digital Transformation and AI in Education and Peer Review

Mar 4, 2024 | Volume 6

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Jeff Casello is the Associate Vice-President of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Waterloo. Jeff 's interests lie in urban transportation systems and their impacts on healthy and economically viable urban areas. As such, he conducts research on the planning, design and operation of systems that promote efficient, balanced transportation, enhances regional economic competitiveness and supports social mobility.

Jeff has worked with many transit agencies and cities in the US, Canada and abroad. These include Singapore (Land Transport Authority), Washington DC (WMATA), Houston (METRO), Philadelphia (SEPTA), the Regional Municipality of Waterloo (GRT), the City of Kingston and Mexico City (DF).

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As the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)'s chief financial officer and director of operations, Shelley Boettger provides corporate leadership and strategic guidance on all financial aspects of the organization.

Shelley is responsible for the management of CIGI's financial systems and investment portfolios, as well as for managing operations and providing financial advice to senior leadership. An expert communicator and driver of effective change management, Shelley brings to the organization a unique perspective as a corporate leader, with a focus on managing high-performing teams.

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Secretary

Brent Wolfe has held various research, faculty, and administrative positions at Wilfrid Laurier University since 2002. This includes holding one of six NSERC Northern Research Chairs in Canada from 2002-2012. Prior to taking on the role of Associate Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS), he served as Associate Dean of FGPS from 2018-2022. Recognitions include the Premier's Research Excellence Award (Ontario Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation; 2003) and the Premier's Award for Collaboration – Team Category ('Slave River and Delta Partnership'; Government of the Northwest Territories; 2012).

Alistair Edgar

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Alistair Edgar is Associate Dean at SIPG, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University and the Balsillie School of International Affairs. He is an editor of Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations (Brill/Nijhoff) and series co-editor for the ACUNS Series on the United Nations (Edward Elgar Publishers). He served as Executive Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in 2003-2008 and 2010-2018. Outside of his scholarly activities, he is President of the Canadian Landmine Foundation.

Tracey Forrest

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Tracey Forrest is research director of transformative technologies at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI). She is a professional engineer and Adjunct Professor at the University of Waterloo, with domain experience across quantum, energy and technological innovation. Her experience spans renewable energy to quantum technologies and has included working with multi-sectoral partners to accelerate the transition from a laboratory curiosity to an impactful device. At CIGI, she leads a network of researchers focused on opportunities and challenges relating to the evolving interface of transformative technologies and international governance.

Jatin Nathwani

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Professor Jatin Nathwani is the founding Executive Director of the Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE) and the inaugural Ontario Research Chair in Public Policy for Sustainable Energy (2007-2020) at the University of Waterloo. He co-directs the Global Change Initiative – Affordable Energy for Humanity (AE4H), comprising 150+ leading STEM experts, social scientists, and practitioners from 50+ institutions in 30 countries committed to eradicating global energy poverty. Prior to his academic appointment, Professor Nathwani worked in a leadership capacity in the Canadian energy sector for 30 years. He has provided policy advice to the Federal and the Provincial governments.

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