



The International Relations Working Group

Why?

The International Relations Working Group is a forum for discussion and exchanges among and beyond the EUI community. It is open to PhD researchers, fellows, visiting scholars and all persons interested in International Relations. The working group also gives the opportunity to hear and discuss the work of external researchers.

The IR Working Group gives a space to exchange views about the state of the art of the discipline and contemporary international events and processes.

What does it look like?

The members of the working group meet once or twice a month, for a maximum of two hours. Usually, the meetings consist in a paper's presentation, then discussed by another researcher, followed by a session of questions and answers open to all the participants.

However, the meetings are not confined to this format and in the last years, the IR working group hosted very different types of events. Here a list of examples:

- Throughout the academic year, researchers and post-doc fellows have presented their work;
- Peer-to-peer sessions were organised, including 1st year researchers' presentation of their project;
- Distinguished scholars, such as Prof. Robert Keohane and Prof. Christian Reus-Smith, have also participated to informal meetings.

What to expect this year?

For 2016-2017, we plan to organise new meetings based on researchers' presentations, including again some specific meetings designed for 1st year researchers to present their work and receive some feedbacks on their prospectus. In addition, we are going to organise specific meetings to open discussions about current affairs debates.

Conclusions...

If you want to join the International Relations Working Group and be included in the mailing list, if you want to present something, or even if you have any comments, suggestions or questions, do not hesitate to contact Jonas Driedger (jonas.driedger@eui.eu) and/or Ileana Nicolau (ileana.nicolau@eui.eu).