

# GIGA Contributions to the ISA Annual Convention 2023

15–18 March 2023 | Montréal, Canada

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## Tuesday, 14 March 2023 – Special Programming

8:00 a.m. | PWE39: Theory Section / International Theory Pre-Conference Workshop  
(by invitation only – sponsored by International Theory (IT))

Rafael Castro Alegría (Participant)

## Wednesday, 15 March 2023

8:15 a.m. | WA06: The Politics of Self-Determination in Democracies: Secession or  
Autonomy?

Sabine Kurtenbach (Discussant)

8:15 a.m. | WA38: Global IR, Non-Western IR, or just the Discipline in its Plurality:  
Doing IR in Latin America

Rafael Castro Alegría: “To do or not to do Theory? Unveiling Contemporary Latin  
American Thinking and Relations to Theory in International Relations”

10:30 a.m. | WB38: Global India: The Pursuit of Influence and Status

Miriam Prys-Hansen: “Futures in the Making: An Analysis of Indian Climate Policy  
Articulations”

1:45 p.m. | WC29: Political Economy and Conflict Processes

Hana Attia: “When and how do US presidents terminate sanctions? The effect of  
domestic factors on US sanctions policy”

4:00 p.m. | [WD45: Conducting Foreign Policy in East Asia](#)

Esther Song (Chair)

4:00 p.m. | [WD68: Quantitative Approaches to Religion in International Studies 2: Survey-based Studies](#)

Lisa Hoffmann, Julia Köbrich, Matthias Basedau: “What promotes interreligious peace? Experimental evidence from Sierra Leone and Togo”

Thursday, 16 March 2023

8:15 a.m. | [TA21: The Indo-Pacific: US Strategy, the China-Russia Response, and India’s Strategic Options](#)

Sharinee Jagtiani: “The Russia-India-China Triangle in the Shadow of Ukraine”

10:30 a.m. | [TB45: Multilateral responses to evolving global challenges and national agendas](#)

Miriam Prys-Hansen (Chair)

10:30 a.m. | [TB53: Democratizing Theory – Rethinking Method](#)

Sharinee Jagtiani (Participant)

1:45 p.m. | [TC03-D: International Security: United States Security Policy](#)

Hana Attia: “Divert When It Does Not Hurt: The Initiation of Economic Sanctions by US Presidents from 1989 to 2015”

4:00 p.m. | [TD53: Problematic Peacebuilding: A Comparative Analysis](#)

Sabine Kurtenbach (Participant)

Friday, 17 March 2023

8:18 a.m. | [FA29: Narratives and their strategic effects in conflict and peacebuilding](#)

Alex Waterman (Discussant)

10:30 a.m. | [FB52: What are the Stakes of the Russia Sanctions: What is new, what is not, and what are the implications? Perspectives from Europe and North America](#)

Hana Attia (Participant)

**10:30 a.m. | FB01: Political Struggle and the Legitimation Strategies of International Organizations**

Henning Schmidtke (Participant)

**1:45 p.m. | FC25: Soft Balancing in the Regions: Is Peaceful Change Possible?**

Sharinee Jagtiani (Participant)

**1:45 p.m. | FC38: The Politics of Inter-organizational Interactions**

Niklas Krösche: “The Consequences of Institutional Overlap for Interorganizational Security Cooperation”

**1:45 p.m. | FC67: Progress in the study of religion and IR: the view from the trenches**

Matthias Basedau (Participant)

**4:00 p.m. | FD03: China’s Role in Global Economic Governance**

Henning Schmidtke: “China’s Varieties of Multilateral Engagement in Global Economic Governance”

**4:00 p.m. | FD29: Quantitative Approaches to Religion in International Studies 1: Database-based Studies**

Matthias Basedau (Discussant)

**4:00 p.m. | FD46: South Asia: Regional and Global Implications**

Miriam Prys-Hansen (Discussant)

**Saturday, 18 March 2023**

**8:15 a.m. | SA24: Rethinking Research Methods, Diplomatic Thought and Global IR**

Sharinee Jagtiani: “Rethinking Thinkers in IR: The Case for Global Thinkers of the International”

**8:15 a.m. | SA40: Politics and Poetics of Hydrogen**

Mohammadbagher Forough (Chair), Miriam Prys-Hansen: “China’s and India’s Race for Hydrogen”

Eckart Woertz: “Unlikely Companions of Energy Transitions? Opportunities and Challenges of Triangular Cooperation between the EU and the GCC in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)”

**8:15 a.m. | SA67: Rethinking the Influence of Public Opinion on Foreign Policy**  
Esther Song: “COVID-19 narrative, anti-Chinese sentiment, and foreign policy attitudes in South Korea”

**10:30 a.m. | SB46: Iraq 20 Years after the US Invasion: Regional and International Implications**

Eckart Woertz (Chair)

Mohammadbagher Forough (Participant)

Miriam Prys-Hansen (Participant)

**1:45 p.m. | SC38: Public Perception and the Legitimacy of International Organizations**  
Henning Schmidtke: “The Sources of Discursive Legitimation in International Organizations”

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