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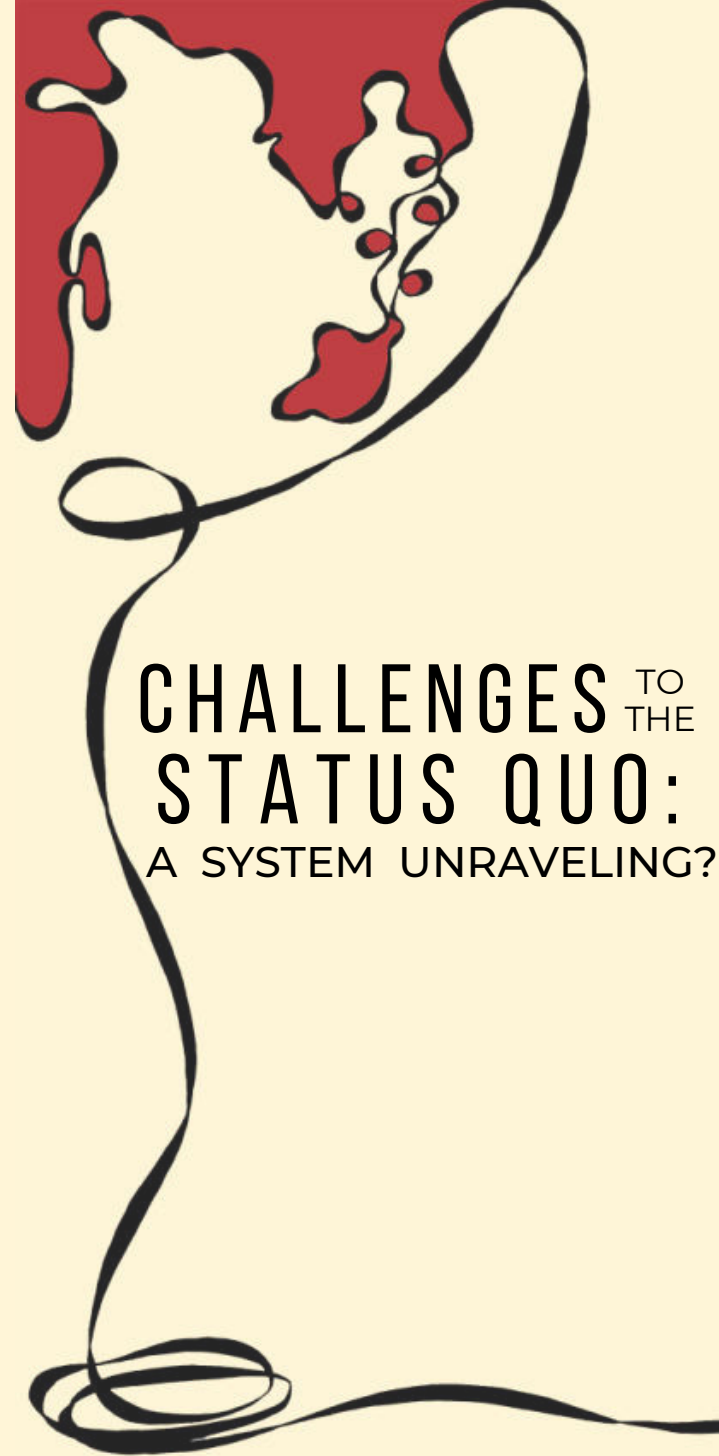
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IN NGOS WE TRUST? DETERMINING THE AGENDA OF FOREIGN-FUNDED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Monday, April 8, 3:00 p.m.

Moderator:
Leah Gilbert,
Political Science

DAVID KRAMER

is a Senior Fellow in the Vaclav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy at Florida International University. He has previously served as the President of Freedom House and as Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs during the George W. Bush administration.

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PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTORS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY APPLY*

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 p.m.

Moderator:
Clifford Bekar,
Economics

Some argue the use of Private Military Contractors comes at the cost of accountability and leaves open the possibility for abuse. How should states balance the costs and benefits when considering employing PMCs? Is their use justifiable, considering there is a financial incentive to propagate conflict?

JOSE L. GOMEZ DEL PRADO

is a lecturer at the University of Barcelona focusing on human rights and diplomatic relations. For six years he was the chair of the U.N. working group on mercenaries, which studied the effects of private military and security contractors. Under his leadership, the working group helped develop and advocate for regulatory standards for the military contractor industry.

MOLLY DUNIGAN

is a senior political scientist and associate director of the Defense and Political Sciences Department at the RAND Corporation based in Santa Monica, California. Her research focuses on private military and security contractors and civil-military relations, for which she is an internationally recognized expert.

HUMAN RIGHTS: UNIVERSALLY INCLUSIVE OR CULTURALLY CONTEXTUAL?

Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 p.m.

Moderator:
Heather Smith-Cannoy,
International Affairs

The idea of human rights as inclusive of the traditions and cultures of all people is challenged by the argument that human rights don't include groups who are marginalized by the state and the system, therefore functioning as tools of neo-colonialism and imperialism. At the heart of this debate lies the question, are human rights universal?

LIVINGSTONE SEWAYANA

is the founder and executive director of the Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI), a civil society organization based in Uganda. Currently, he is serving as the independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order for the United Nations Human Rights Council.

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THE POPULIST DISRUPTION: MAKE DEMOCRACY GREAT AGAIN

Monday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Moderator:
Todd Lochner,
Political Science

YASCHA MOUNK

is an associate professor of international affairs at Johns Hopkins University, a senior adviser at Protect Democracy in Washington D.C., a columnist at Slate, and the host of "The Good Fight" podcast. Mounk speaks to audiences on five continents as a leading global expert on the crisis of liberal democracy and the rise of populism.

RICHARD MORALES

is an executive counselor for the Frente Amplio por la Democracia (FAD) a political party in Panama, and was a presidential candidate for the party in 2018. He also currently teaches political science at University of Panama. Morales is an experienced community organizer with a focus on social work in rural areas and indigenous communities.

AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN DEMAND: CAN CAPITALISM SUPPLY IT?

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Moderator:
Elizabeth Bennett,
International Affairs

As climate change accelerates, governments around the globe are putting forward market-based approaches to reduce their footprint. Yet, seldom are willing to point at the market structure of the global economy as the source of the problem. This session explores can capitalism provide the tools to reverse environmental degradation? If not, what are feasible alternatives?

DAN DUDEK

is the Environmental Defense Fund's Vice President for Asia. Dudek is credited for developing the cap-and-trade model that the United States adopted in the early 1990s to control sulfur dioxide in rainfall, which among other initiatives made him a leading expert on finding market-based approaches to reducing pollution.

PAAVO JÄRVENSIVU

is an independent researcher at BIOS Research Unit and a board member for the Mustarinda Association in Finland. His research at BIOS focuses on how materialistic societies contribute to environmental problems and climate change. At Mustarinda, Järvensivu works to rebuild a society focused on maintaining ecological diversity.

A WORLD OF MADness: THE MERITS AND LIMITATIONS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Moderator:
Kyle Lascurettes,
International Affairs

Opponents of nuclear weapons point out the potential for human suffering inherent to weapons of mass destruction. In contrast, their proponents emphasize the beneficial war-preventive capabilities. Given the current climate of international turbulence, this debate asks the burning question: Is nuclear disarmament safe, feasible, or desirable?

IRA HELFAND

is a member of the International Steering Group of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017, and co-President of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), the founding partner of ICAN and itself the recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize.

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