

SPIR Seminar Series

Semester 2, 2025



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Thursdays, 11am-12:15pm
RSSS Building (#146), Room 3.72

24 July	Jana von Stein	Australian National University (SPIR)
	Tradeoffs in trade: How the public perceives environmental, human rights, and labor standards in international trade agreements	
31 July	Ketian Zhang	George Mason University
	Economic interdependence and rising power grand strategies	
7 August	Commissioner Jeff Pope	Australian Election Commission
	Reflections from the 2025 federal election and projections for future federal elections in Australia	
14 August	Nerea C. Palma	Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social
	Electoral reforms and voter turnout: Analysing the impact of district magnitude	
21 August	Pandanus Petter	Australian National University (SPIR)
	The impact of natural disasters on government popularity: Party, leader, time and geographic dimensions in Australia 1985-2025	
28 August	Omar Majeed	Australian National University (TTPI & CAMA)
	Why institutions endure? Norms, leadership and the difficulty of reform	
4 September	Derek Hutcheson	Malmö University
	Who should vote, who can vote, and who does vote? Democratic inclusion principles and the electoral participation of migrants	
18 September	Max Grömping	Griffith University
	When do guardrail institutions support public trust?	
25 September	George Lawson	Australian National University (DIR)
	Revolutions are Back!	
2 October	Nick Biddle	Australian National University (SPIR)
9 October	Therese Laanela	International IDEA
	Elections in a changing world	
16 October	Dongwook Kim	Australian National University (SPIR)
	From protagonist to pariah: The United States Army School of the Americas and human rights norm regress in Latin America	
23 October	April Biccum	Australian National University (SPIR)
	Global Citizenship and World Order? Educational Multilateralism and the History of IR	

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