

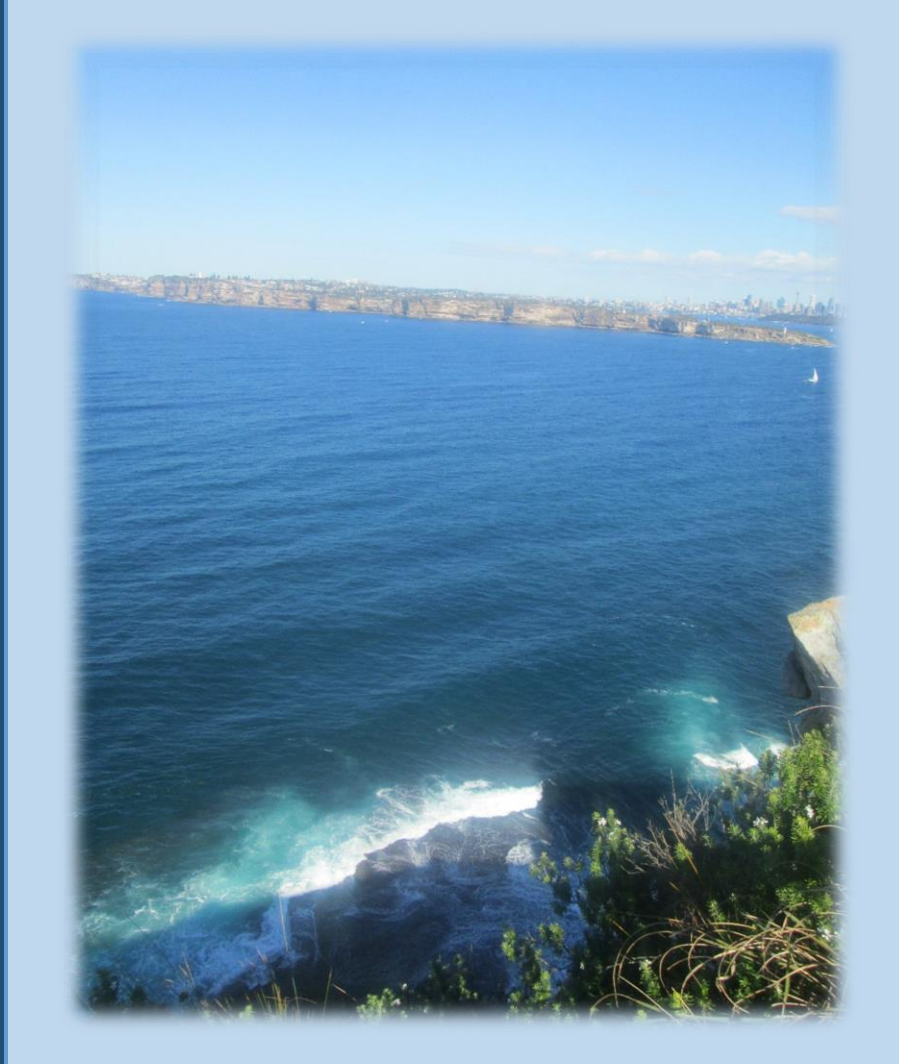


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Discipline of Politics and International Relations (PIR) is part of the School of Social Sciences, within the Faculty of Arts at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. In 2020 PIR had 9 full-time continuing, 1 half-time, and 1 limited term staff members. The Discipline's research interests include Australian, United States, Middle Eastern, European, South-Asian, and East Asian politics and foreign affairs, political history, political theory, political philosophy, environmental politics, International Relations including International Law, political violence, policy studies, public administration, religion and politics, literature and politics, and international political economy.

PIR provides research-led teaching across Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Sciences, Master of International Relations, and Master of Public Policy programs. Higher Degree Research (HDR) thesis subjects included: *Is Carbon Dioxide Removal Politically Feasible? Exploring the Global Prospects for CDR via an Australian case* (Bryan Maher PhD 2020) and *The Politics of Belief: The Rise of Religious Freedom in Australia* (Elenie Poulos PhD, recipient of a V-C Award).

Staff Research Interests and Condensed Publications Information

Govand Azeez:	Political theory, political philosophy, capitalism and the state
Jumana Bayeh:	Diasporas, comparative literatures, Middle Eastern politics, post-colonialism
Lloyd Cox:	United States politics, nationalism, emotions in politics
Sung-Young Kim:	Energy politics, East Asia, international political economy, green energy systems, developmental environmentalism
Lavina Lee:	Politics and strategy in the Indo-Pacific, US foreign policy, international law, nuclear politics
Marion Maddox (adj.):	Religion and politics, political philosophy, Australian politics
Francesco Stolfi:	Public policy and administration, Italian and European politics, political economy
Jonathan Symons:	Environmental and climate politics
Ian Tregenza:	Political theory, history of political thought, religion and politics, intellectual history
Steve Wood:	German and European politics and foreign affairs, International Relations theory, status and prestige, Russia

In the calendar year 2020*, staff produced 1 authored book, 1 edited book, 12 refereed journal articles, 5 book chapters, and 7 other non-media outputs including submissions to government, think-tank policy analyses, encyclopedia entries, and reviews. Several works were published in high impact factor journals and presses including:

Jumana Bayeh 'Magical Realism and the Arab Diaspora Novel' in *Magical Realism and Literature* (Cambridge University Press)

Sung Young Kim in *New Political Economy*, APSA Rank A, IF 3.085 (2018), 8/91 (International Relations), 20/176 (Political Science), 46/363 (Economics)

Francesco Stolfi in *Public Policy and Administration*, APSA Rank B, IF 1.181, 40/157 (Public Administration), 180/1243 (Sociology and Political Science)

Steve Wood in *Energy Policy*, APSA Rank A, IF 5.042, 13/371 (Economics) 5/65 (Energy), 16/355 (Environmental Science)

Politics and International Relations – Research Output 2020* (* works published or accepted in 2020)

Books

Lloyd Cox *Nationalism: Themes, Theories and Controversies* (Houndmills: Palgrave 2021)

Edited Books

Jumana Bayeh and Olga Oleinikova (eds) *Democracy, Diaspora, Territory: Europe and Cross-Border Politics* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2020)

Refereed Journal Articles

Jumana Bayeh ‘Borders, Identity, Literature: Writing a New Path in Mahammad Massoud Morsi’s Palace of Angels’ in *Meanjin*, Summer 2020, pp. 208-15.

Lloyd Cox and Brendon O’Connor ‘That “Special Something”: The U.S.-Australia Alliance, Special Relationships, and Emotions’ *Political Science Quarterly* 135:4 2020, 409-438

Sung-Young Kim ‘National Competitive Advantage and Energy Transitions in Korea and Taiwan’, *New Political Economy*

Marion Maddox and Michael Symons ‘The Consolation of Profit’ *New Formations* 99, 110-126

Francesco Stolfi and Natalia Papamakariou ‘Border clashes: the distributive politics of professional liberalisation in Greece, 2010–2018’ *Journal of Public Policy* 40:1 2021, 90-110

Francesco Stolfi, Fabrizio Di Mascio, Alessandro Natalini, and Edoardo Ongaro ‘Influence of the European Semester on national public sector reforms under conditions of fiscal consolidation: The policy of conditionality in Italy 2011–2015’ *Public Policy and Administration* 35:2 2020, 201-223

Ian Tregenza ‘The “Servile State” Down Under: Hilaire Belloc and Australian Political Thought, 1912-1953’ *Journal of the History of Ideas* 82:2 2021

Steve Wood ‘“Understanding” for Russia in Germany: International Triangle Meets Domestic Politics’ *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*

Steve Wood ‘The Last Multilateralist?’ *World Affairs* 183:1 2020, 62-73

Steve Wood ‘Where is the Middle? Considering the socio-political centre in Germany’ *European Politics & Society*

Steve Wood and Otto Henke 'Denmark and Nord Stream 2: A small state's role in global energy politics' *Energy Policy* 148 Part B (2021)

Book Chapters

Jumana Bayeh 'Magical Realism and the Arab Diaspora Novel' in K. Sasser and C. Warnes (eds) *Magical Realism and Literature* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 282-99

Jumana Bayeh 'Democracy, Diaspora and Ukraine: Thinking Beyond the Territorial Mentality' (with Olga Oleinikova) in J. Bayeh and O. Oleinikova (eds) *Democracy, Diaspora, Territory: Europe and Cross-Border Politics* (Abingdon: Routledge), 1-22.

Jumana Bayeh 'Diasporic Visions of Democracy and Territory' in J. Bayeh and O. Oleinikova (eds) *Democracy, Diaspora, Territory: Europe and Cross-Border Politics* (Abingdon: Routledge), 43-55.

Sung-Young Kim 'East Asia's Developmental States in Evolution: The challenge of sustaining national competitiveness at the technological frontier' in E. Vivares (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook to Global Political Economy: Conversations and Inquiries* (London: Routledge 2020)

Lavina Lee 'Southeast Asia in 2020: Economic and Social Hardship, and Strategic Strain' *Southeast Asian Affairs* 1:2021, 3-21

Steve Wood 'The Social Market Economy and Beyond' in *Reflexionen zur Sozialen Marktwirtschaft* in M. Grömling and M. Taube (eds.) (Marburg: Metropolis 2020), 179-191

Other Outputs

Sung-Young Kim (with Thurbon, E., Mathews, J. & Tan, H.) 2020. 'Submission to the Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications/Committee's Inquiry into the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020'. 22 September. Submission to official governmental consultation.

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Environment_and_Communications/GridReliabilityFundBil/Submissions

Sung-Young Kim (with Thurbon, E., Mathews, J. & Tan, H.) 2020. 'Submission to the Commonwealth Government's Technology Investment Roadmap Discussion Paper Consultation Process'. 12 June. <https://www.dev-env.org/latest-research>

Lavina Lee and John Lee 'Countering China's Grand Narratives' *The American Interest* April 2020

Lavina Lee 'Assessing the Quad: Prospects and Limitations of Quadrilateral Cooperation for Advancing Australia's Interests' Lowy Institute Analysis, 2020

Marion Maddox 'Politics and Religion' in Adam Possamai and Anthony J. Blasi (eds) *SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion* London: SAGE, 2020

Marion Maddox 'Christian Right' in Adam Possamai and Anthony J. Blasi (eds) *SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion* London: SAGE, 2020

Symons J, Climate Restoration – Review essay re Holly Jean Buck After Geoengineering. Dec 2020, *Renewal, a journal of social democracy* 28, 4, p. 91-95

Media

Cox, L. 2020: 'No Mail-in votes, proof of citizenship: the long history of preventing minorities from voting in the US'. *The Conversation*, 29 September 2020.

Cox, L. 4 November 2020: Interviewed on ABC Radio National's PM programme about the U.S. election result

Cox, L. 5 November 2020: Interviewed on ABC Radio National's PM programme about Donald Trump's response to his defeat in the U.S. election

Cox, L. 6 November 2020: Interviewed on ABC Radio National's PM programme about political fallout from U.S. election

Cox, L. Appeared in Television Series, *Behind History*, screening at various times and places on the History Channel. Recorded in 2018. Lloyd Cox interviewed for two slots: (1) speaking about the establishment of NATO, and (2) speaking about the first Gulf War. Series to be broadcast in Germany in April 2021.

Kim, S-Y. 2020: 'States can take the lead fixing Australia's energy strategy through green hydrogen'. *East Asia Forum*, 22 December (KRC WA-funded).

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/12/22/states-can-take-the-lead-fixing-australias-energy-strategy-through-green-hydrogen/>

Kim, S-Y. Mathews, J., Thurbon, E., & Tan, H. 2020: 'Super-charged: how Australia's biggest renewables project will change the energy game'. *The Conversation*, 27 October (ARC-funded). <https://theconversation.com/super-charged-how-australias-biggest-renewables-project-will-change-the-energy-game-148348>

Kim, S-Y. Tan, H., J.A. Mathews, E. Thurbon, 2020: 'China just stunned the world with its step-up on climate action – and the implications for Australia may be huge'. *The Conversation*, 8 October (ARC-funded).

<https://theconversation.com/china-just-stunned-the-world-with-its-step-up-on-climate-action-and-the-implications-for-australia-may-be-huge-147268>

Kim, S-Y., J.A. Mathews, H. Tan, E. Thurbon 2020: 'South Korea's Green New Deal shows the world what a smart economic recovery looks like', *The Conversation*, 9 September (ARC-funded). <https://theconversation.com/south-koreas-green-new-deal-shows-the-world-what-a-smart-economic-recovery-looks-like-145032>

Kim, S-Y, Mathews, J., Thurbon, E., & Tan, H. 2020: 'The case for an East Asian 'climate club' led by Australia', *East Asia Forum*, 31 July (ARC-funded).

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Kim, S-Y. Thurbon, E., Tan, H., & Mathews, J., 2020: 'Australia's dangerous dirty hydrogen plans' *East Asia Forum* 14 May (ARC-funded).

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Kim, S-Y, Thurbon, E., Tan, H., Mathews, J., 2020: 'Want an economic tonic, Mr Morrison? Use that stimulus money to turbocharge renewables' *The Conversation* 1 May (ARC-funded). <https://theconversation.com/want-an-economic-tonic-mr-morrison-use-that-stimulus-money-to-turbocharge-renewables-137074>

Kim, S-Y, Mathews, J., Thurbon, E., Tan, H. & 2020: 'It might sound 'batshit insane' but Australia could soon export sunshine to Asia via a 3,800km cable'. *The Conversation*, 26 Feb (ARC). <https://theconversation.com/it-might-sound-batshit-insane-but-australia-could-soon-export-sunshine-to-asia-via-a-3-800km-cable-127612>

Lee, L. Panel member on the ABC program, Q&A, "Q&A 2020 Finale: The Year that Changed Us", 30 November 2020, <https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/2020-30-11/1291981>

Lee, L. The Lawfare Podcast (published by the Lawfare Institute and Brookings Institute Washington DC), "The Quad with Tanvi Madan and Lavina Lee", 20 October 2020, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/lawfare-podcast-quad-tanvi-madan-and-lavina-lee>

Lee, L. 'Trump v Biden: what difference will it make for Australia', *The Lighthouse*, 2 November 2020, <https://lighthouse.mq.edu.au/article/november-2020/trump-v-biden-what-difference-will-it-make-for-australia>

Lee, L. Quoted in *The New York Times*, *South China Morning Post*, and *The Guardian*, in October 2020 in articles about The Quad.

Maddox, Marion. 'Does democracy have a future?' ABC Radio National *God Forbid* program, 1 hour panel discussion <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/godforbid/november-15-2020-does-democracy-have-a-future/12877756>

Symons, J. '75 Years of the UN' *Macquarie Lighthouse* <https://lighthouse.mq.edu.au/article/june-2020/75-years-of-the-un-its-triumphs-and-disasters>

Symons, J. 'The Death of Neoliberal Ecomodernism?' *Decouple Podcast* Interview <https://podtail.com/en/podcast/decouple/the-death-of-neo-liberal-ecomodernism-feat-jon-sym/>

Grants (new and existing projects)

Sung-Young Kim (with Elizabeth Thurbon, Hao Tan, John A. Mathews) ARC DP *East Asia's clean energy shift: enablers, obstacles, outcomes and lessons* 2019-2021

<https://www.grants.gov.au/Ga/Show/7bc51697-a34f-6983-fd2f-a9ad46eb95f9>

Jumana Bayeh (with Helen Groth, Julian Murphet) ARC DP *Rioting and the Literary Archive* 2019-2021

<https://www.grants.gov.au/Ga/Show/7b880d27-a449-ae8f-9710-bffc5bf2e4ff>

Jon Symons, *Hamburg University Scholarship*

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – AGGREGATED DATA (RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND OUTPUT 2020*)

Staff	Book (research)	Journal Article (refereed)	Book Chapter	other/media	Conference Paper	Grants apply/award	HDR Super. Princip/Assoc	HDR Completion	Notes	Research FTE (%)
Govand Azeez									70% teaching	0.3
Jumana Bayeh		1	3	1		1				0.4
Lloyd Cox	1	1		5			2 PhD	1 PhD		0.4
Sung-Young Kim		1	1	10			1 MRes	1 MRes	OSP S2	0.4
Lavina Lee		1		2						0.4
Marion Maddox		1		3			6 PhD	1 PhD	½ time	0.2
Sasa Pavkovic+									LSL S2	0.2
Jonathan Symons				2		1	1 PhD	1 PhD		0.4
Ian Tregenza		1					2 PhD			0.4
Francesco Stolfi		2								0.4
Steve Wood		4	1				2 PhD			0.4
TOTAL	1	12	5	23		2	14	4		0.33

*Works published or accepted; grants submitted or accepted in calendar year 2020. +Retired.

