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.


Staff Research Interests and Condensed Publications Information

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<td>Govand Azeez</td>
<td>Political theory, political philosophy, capitalism and the state</td>
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<td>Jumana Bayeh</td>
<td>Diasporas, comparative literatures, Middle Eastern politics, post-colonialism</td>
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<td>Lloyd Cox</td>
<td>United States politics, nationalism, emotions in politics</td>
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<td>Sung-Young Kim</td>
<td>Energy politics, East Asia, international political economy, green energy systems, developmental environmentalism</td>
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<td>Lavina Lee</td>
<td>Politics and strategy in the Indo-Pacific, US foreign policy, international law, nuclear politics</td>
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<td>Marion Maddox (adj.)</td>
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<td>German and European politics and foreign affairs, International Relations theory, status and prestige, Russia</td>
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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)  
Books

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

Edited Books


Refereed Journal Articles


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, Fabrizio Di Mascio, Alessandro Natalini, and Eدوardo 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


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


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


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**


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


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. 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://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/05/14/australias-dangerous-dirty-hydrogen-plans/


Maddock, 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


**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* http://www.grants.gov.au/Ga/Show/7bc51697-a34f-6983-fd2f-a9ad46eb95f9


Jon Symons, *Hamburg University Scholarship*
# Politics and International Relations – Aggregated Data (Research Activity and Output 2020*)

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