As the Discipline of Politics and International Relations (POIR) prepares to join the new School of International Studies, this report takes stock of our research activities for the very successful three and half years of our time in the Macquarie School of Social Sciences.

Collectively, between January 2021 and June 2024 we have published more than 40 refereed journal articles (close to 80% of which in SCImago Q1 journals), 3 books (L. Cox, K. Gleeson and S.Y. Kim) and 17 book chapters.

Reflecting the multidisciplinary tradition of POIR, we have published not only in the core areas of political science, international relations, public policy and public administration, but also, *inter alia*, in cultural studies, geography, history and religious studies.

Over the period covered by the report, POIR has applied for four category 1 and three category 2 grants. It has been awarded more than 1.5 million in grant money, including an ARC Discovery Project (J. Bayeh). Going well beyond the social sciences, F. Stolfi and J. Symons have been awarded research grants for consilient industry-facing projects which have led to several academic and industry publications.

Furthermore, over the period covered by this report POIR has consistently advanced research integration. Colleagues have edited journals and sat on the editorial boards of several journals and book series, and edited 7 books, special issues and journal symposia.

POIR has also put significant effort in training the next generations of scholars, with 11 Ph.D. projects supervised (8 completed).

Colleagues have taken significant roles in scholarly and civil society associations. Among others, S.Y. Kim was elected Treasurer and Executive Committee Member of the
Korean Studies Association of Australasia and Director on the Executive Board of the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA); **U. Ozguc** is the Co-founder and Co-convenor of the Australian Critical Border Studies Network and was the Women’s Caucus Representative (Co-Chair) in the APSA Executive Committee; **J. Symons** was Council Member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (NSW Division) and Advisory Board Member of Replanet NGO.

The rest of the report first lists the books, journal articles, edited books, special issues and journal symposia and book chapters by year and author. The journals, special issues and symposia come with indicators of disciplinary standing. While such indicators are not objective measures of scholarly quality, they may serve the reader in pointing to the disciplines in which POIR staff have made the most research effort. Specifically, the following indicators are reported, if available:

- The latest (2022) APSA journal ranking
- The most current SCImago journal rank (SJR) and quartile in the SCImago disciplinary distribution of journals.

The report concludes with the external research grants awarded and the PhD projects for which staff have been the principal supervisors.

Table 1 at the end of the report summarizes its content.
Books

2023

2022

2021

Journal articles

2024
1) Bayeh, J. and N. Riemer (2024) “Palestine Solidarity and Zionist Backlash in Australian Universities.” Middle East Critique, (Early view)
https://doi.org/10.1080/19436149.2024.2334147
APSA Journal List C; SJR 0.39; Q1 (Cultural Studies, History)

SJR 0.61; Q1 (Anthropology, Social Sciences Miscellaneous)

   APSA Journal List B; SJR 2.2; Q1 (Atmospheric Science; Environmental Science miscellaneous; Global and Planetary Change; Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law)


   APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.87; Q1 (Public Administration)


   SJR 4.89; Q1 (Biochemistry miscellaneous; Chemistry miscellaneous; Physics miscellaneous)

6) Symons, J., C. Fung, D. Jayaram, S. Kabbej, and M. McDonald (2024) "Australia, we need to talk about solar geoengineering." Australian Journal of International Affairs, 78 (3): 369-374.

   APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.64; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


   SJR 0.20; Q1 (History; Religious Studies)


   SJR 2.1; Q1 (Sociology and Political Science)

SJR 0.48; Q1 (Cultural Studies)

2023

10) **Azeez, G.K.** (2023) “The dialectics of radical social change and global capitalist order: evidence from the 'Arab Spring.'” *Critique* 51 (4): 565-586

APSA Journal List C; SJR 0.11; Q2 (Arts and Humanities)


APSA Journal List B


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.70; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.45; Q2 (Sociology and Political Science)


APSA Journal List C; SJR 0.49; Q1 (Religious Studies)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.64; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


SJR 0.71; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.2; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.2; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


SJR 0.37; Q1 (Religious Studies)

SJR 1.53; Q1 (Information Systems and Management; Management of Technology and Innovation; Strategy and Management)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.71; Q1 (Sociology and Political Science)


SJR 0.59; Q2 (Geography, Planning and Development)


SJR 0.56; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List C

2022


APSA Journal List C; SJR 0.11; Q2 (Arts and Humanities)
27) **Bayeh, J.** (2022) “Palestine and the figure of the Palestinian in Lebanese diaspora literature.” *From the European South*, 10: 79-92


SJR 0.10; Q4 (Cultural Studies, Sociology and Political Science)


APSA Journal List B; SJR 0.70; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.64; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.56; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


SJR 0.90; Q1 (Sociology and Political Science)

https://doi.org/10.1080/13569317.2022.2112126


2021


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.70; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)

APSA Journal List A; SJR 2.1; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


SJR 0.23; Q1 (History)


SJR 0.16; Q2 (History, Cultural Studies)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.87; Q1 (Public Administration)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 2.4; Q1 (Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law)


SJR 0.84; Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

SJR 0.19; Q2 (Philosophy)


SJR 0.71; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)

**Edited books, special issues and journal symposia**


APSA Journal List A; SJR 0.45; Q2 (Sociology and Political Science)


https://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/10C43JJV24R

APSA Journal List A*; SJR 1.7; Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development; Sociology and Political Science)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.2; Q1 (Political Science and International Relations)


APSA Journal List A; SJR 1.23; Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development; Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law; Public Administration)


**Book chapters**

**2023**


2022


2021


**External Grants**


**PhD Supervisions: First supervisors (PhDs started and/or completed between January 2021 – June 2024)**

Racho Donef *Religious or Secular Politics in The Turkish Republic: laicism and secularism*. Completed (VC's commendation). **M. Maddox**

Ellen Kirkpatrick *Mute Compulsion in the Wake of the Pandemic*. **G. Azeez**

Aukje Muller *Spectrums of belonging: Entanglements of religion, culture and belonging in forced migration politics in Australia and the Netherlands*. Completed. **M. Maddox**

Karen Pack *Singularly engaged: How and why unmarried, Protestant Christian women in Australia engaged in activism outside the church in the late nineteenth to mid twentieth century*. Completed. **M. Maddox**

Sudiana Sasmita. *Ethnicity and Democracy in West Papua, Indonesia: Comparative Analysis of South Sorong and Keerom.* Completed. L. Cox

Simran Keshwani. ‘Asia’s “Other” Giant: The Political Economy of India’s Energy Transition.*

S.Y. Kim

Manuel Ramon Martin. *Party system in institutionalisation at the national and sub-national level in fully democratic federal and semi-federal countries systems.* F. Stolfi

Thom Dixon. *Bioinformation, Cyberbiosecurity and Technological Surprise: an investigation of synthetic biology and great power technological rivalry.* Completed. J. Symons


Table 1: Summary of POIR research activity, January 2021 – June 2024*

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* The output includes early view publications as of June 2024 and does not include forthcoming output. Staff output is only included for the period in which they have been in POIR during the timespan covered by the report.

** The notes indicate:
- Whether staff included in the report were honorary or adjunct
- Whether they were not on a full FTE and if so for which years
- The period they have been associated with POIR if that does not coincide with the entire period covered by the report.

*** Output with more than one POIR author is counted once in the total