## Shambaugh Conference

**Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics, October 12th-14th, 2006**

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| Thursday, Oct. 12  | Dinner at Sheraton hotel, pool side lobby, 2nd floor, catered by New Pioneer Coop  
Welcome and open discussion for International Treaty Research and Analysis Group (ITRAG) |
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| **Friday, Oct. 13** | Continental Breakfast, Commons Room, 302 Schaeffer Hall  
8:00-8:30 a.m. | Ronald Mitchell & Steve Rothman, University of Oregon  
“Creating Large N Databases from Qualitative Information: Lessons from International Environmental Agreements”  
Discussants: Leeds, Stinnett |
| 8:30-9:30 a.m.    |                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:30-10:00 a.m.    | Coffee break  
John P. Willerton, Tatiana Vashchilko, Kathy L. Powers, Mikhail Beznosov, and Gary Goertz  
“Complex Security Institutions: Nested Bilateralism in the Commonwealth of Independent States”  
Discussants: Hensel, R. Mitchell |
| 10:00-11:00 a.m.   | Paul R. Hensel, Florida State University, Michael E. Allison, University of Scranton, and Ahmed Khanani, Indiana University  
“Territorial Integrity Treaties, *Uti Possidetis*, and Armed Conflict over Territory”  
Discussants: Gibler, Mattes |
| 11:00-12:00 a.m.   | Lunch, Catered by Iowa Memorial Union  
1:30-2:30 p.m. | Michaela C. Mattes, Vanderbilt University  
“Conciliatory Agreements and the Durability of Peace”  
Discussants: Powell, Rothman |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m.     |                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m.     | Michael Gilligan, New York University and Nicole Simonelli, Duke University  
“International Multilateral Agreement Negotiations”  
Discussants: Dai, von Stein |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m.     |                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m.     | Afternoon break  
Brandon C. Prins, Texas Tech University and Bryan W. Marshall, Miami University (Ohio)  
“International Commitments in an Era of Unilateral Presidential Power: A Comparison of the Treaties and Executive Agreements made by the Administrations of George W. Bush and Theodore Roosevelt”  
Discussants: Lai, S. Mitchell |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m.     |                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:00-7:00 p.m.     | Free time  
7:00-9:30 p.m. | Reception & Dinner at Sheraton, Amos Dean Ballroom |
<p>| 7:00-9:30 p.m.     |                                                                                                                                 |</p>
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| 9:00-10:00 a.m.   | John King Gamble, Penn State Behrend  
“The Comprehensive Statistical Database of Multilateral Treaties (CSDMT) Project”  
Discussants: Diehl, Simonelli |
| 10:00-11:00 a.m.  | Paul F. Diehl, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and Charlotte Ku, ASIL  
“The Context of Law-Making and the Law that is Made: How the International Legal Operating System Influences the Normative System.”  
Discussants: Vashchilko, von Stein |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m.  | Coffee break                                                        |
| 11:30-12:30 p.m.  | Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa and Emilia Justyna Powell, Georgia Southern University  
“Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice”  
Discussants: Gamble, Prins |
| 12:30-1:30 p.m.   | Lunch, Catered by T'Spoons                                           |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m.    | Brett Ashley Leeds, Rice University and Burcu Savun, University of Pittsburgh  
“Premature Alliance Termination: Explaining Decisions to Abrogate or Renegotiate Existing Alliances”  
Discussants: Dai, Kadera |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m.    | Douglas M. Gibler, University of Alabama  
“The Costs of Reneging: Reputation and Alliance Formation”  
Discussants: Stinnett, Marshall |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m.    | Wrap-up Discussion                                                   |
| 4:00-6:15 p.m.    | Free time                                                            |
| 6:15-8:15 p.m.    | Dinner at Linn Street Café                                          |

**Benjamin F. Shambaugh Conference Participants**

- Xinyuan Dai, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- Paul F. Diehl, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- John King Gamble, Penn State Behrend
- Douglas M. Gibler, University of Alabama
- Paul R. Hensel, Florida State University
- Adam Irish, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa
- Brian Lai, University of Iowa
- Brett Ashley Leeds, Rice University
- Amanda Licht, University of Iowa
- Bryan W. Marshall, Miami University (Ohio)
- Michaela Mattes, Vanderbilt University
- Stephen C. Nemeth, University of Iowa
- Ronald Mitchell, University of Oregon
- Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa
- Emilia Justyna Powell, Georgia Southern University
- Brandon C. Prins, Texas Tech University
- Steve Rothman, University of Oregon
- Nicole Simonelli, Duke University
- Jana von Stein, University of Michigan
- Doug Stinnett, University of Georgia
- Jeffrey Stout, University of Iowa
- Tatiana Vashchilko, Penn State University