

**Is the English School Still an Underexploited Resource in IR?**  
**Parliament Hall, University of St Andrews, UK, 12-13 October, 2017**

Thursday 12 October

**Opening remarks (9:00-9:15)**

**Filippo Costa Buranelli (University of St Andrews)**

*Rationale and aims of the symposium*

**Session 1 (9:15-10:30) – Approaches and Methodologies**

**Cornelia Navari (University of Buckingham)**

*Interpretive Elements in English School Thought*

**Thomas Linsenmeier (University of Tartu)**

*Reading the English School as a pragmatist approach to International Relations theory*

**Nicolas Terradas (Florida International University)**

*In the National Interest: Towards an English School Approach to Foreign Policy*

**Break (10:30-11:00)**

**Session 2 (11:00-12:30) – World Society, Society and Culture**

**Matthew Weinert (University of Delaware)**

*World Society: Seeking, and Creating, the Global in Global International Society*

**Barry Buzan (LSE)**

*Revisiting World Society*

**Adrian Pabst (University of Kent)**

*Anarchy, Artifice, Association: English School alternatives to liberal order*

**Balkan Devlen (University of Copenhagen)**

*Bringing the Individual Back in the English School*

**Lunch break (12:30-13:00)**

**Session 3 (13:30-14:45) – The English School and History – Back to the Future?**

**Daniel Green (University of Delaware)**

*Historical Periodization, Analytic Agenda, Theoretical Output: Revisiting the English School Account of 1805-1914*

**Scott Thomas (University of Bath)**

*The English School and the Cultural Foundations of International Order: The Contributions of Martin Wight and Christopher Dawson*

**Adam Humphreys (University of Reading)**

*Hedley Bull's Political Vision and its legacy on contemporary international society thought*

**Break (14:45-15:15)**

**Session 4 (15:15-16:45) – Conflict, Institutional Developments and Raison de Systeme**

**Nicholas Lees (University of Liverpool)**

*War and the English School: Towards a Grotian Perspective on Conflict*

**Laust Schouenborg (Roskilde University)**

*Unilateral Disarmament in International Society*

**Joanne Yao (Durham University)**

*International Sanctions as a Primary Institution of International Society*

**Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)**

*Nuclear Weapons in the English School conception of International Society*

**Roundtable: Is the English School Still an Underexploited Resource in IR? (17:30-19:00)**

**Speakers:** Barry Buzan, Cornelia Navari, Nicholas Rengger, Charlotta Friedner-Parrat, Filippo Costa Buranelli, Joanne Yao

**Wine reception (19:00 – 19:45)**

**Official Dinner (20-22)**

**Friday 13 October**

**Session 1 (9:00-10:30) – Dissonance and Diversity in International Society**

**Kilian Spandler (University of Gothenburg)**

*Legitimizing Global-Regional Security Cooperation: Primary Institutions, Discursive Frictions and EULEX Kosovo*

**Dennis Schmidt (University of Tübingen)**

*Constitutionalising a pluralist international society: norms, values, and the governance of global diversity*

**Ray Hinnebusch (University of St Andrews)**

*Regional Variations in International Society? The Case of the Middle East*

**Mattia Cacciatori (University of Bath)**

*Hedley Bull's 'Paradox of International Law' and the Prosecution of Bashar al Assad*

**Break (10:30-11:00)**

**Session 2 (11:00-12:30) – Order, Stability and Change in English School Thinking**

**Jamie Gaskarth (University of Birmingham)**

*Great Power management and Great Powers' responsibilities*

**Dimitrios Stoukos (University of York)**

*China, India, and Global Space Order*

**Charlotta Friedner-Parrat (Uppsala University)**

*Change in International Society: ontological, explanatory, normative perspective*

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