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About GSCIS

- The Global South Caucus for International Studies (GSCIS), as a "component unit" of ISA, is open to all its members whose work and research focuses on the Global South or North-South relations. To this end, GSCIS, representing Africa, Eurasia/North-South, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, South/Southeast Asia and the Pacific, aims to:
- Provide a platform for the exchange and transfer of knowledge, research and other ideas between scholars and practitioners in different regions of the Global South;
- Promote ISA as a forum for the dissemination of cross-regional studies of the Global South;
- Increase the participation of scholars of all career levels and paths from the Global South in the annual conventions and other activities organized by GSCIS, and support their publication in leading journals and publishers;
- Collaborate with ISA groups (caucuses, committees, sections) and headquarters to promote further global international studies in general and global south cross-regional studies in particular, both in research and in the profession.

Message from the Chair

Dear GSCIS Members:

On behalf of the Executive Committee for 2022-2024, I would like to welcome you to the new (Summer) edition of *The Global South Caucus Newsletter* and update you on some of the ongoing discussions we have initiated to support our growing community. First, as we have previously reported, on April 7, 2022, the governance and leadership of GSCIS (see page 4) has passed into the hands of eleven new officers and regional representatives, who will sit on the GSCIS Executive Committee until the end of their term in April 2024 (for bios of new members, please see pages 10-12).

It is a great honor for me to serve as the chair of GSCIS. Combining different academic, cultural, ideological, political and social value systems, both past and present, in my personal and professional training, I see Global South Caucus as another unique place where our members from diverse backgrounds from all over the world can **meet, learn, connect and share knowledge, research and expertise**. Together with the Executive Committee, we will do our best to further promote GSCIS “as a forum for the dissemination of cross-regional global south research”. But as you may also well know, the global south studies is a diverse field that remains insufficiently explored or fragmented in terms of its role, place and approaches in IR in general and within the ISA in particular. Therefore, we would like to take some steps to systematize and consolidate the global south studies from different GSCIS regions, namely Africa, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, and South/Southeast Asia and the Pacific, and also through the lens of North-South studies.

We have already begun discussions about creating a new GSCIS program (tentatively titled **Global South Research and Collaboration Initiatives**) to inform and learn about how research we publish, courses we teach, policies we recommend, or conferences and workshops that we organize provide up-to-date understanding of global south studies in various regions. As part of such a unified program, we hope to initiate a variety of activities, including those that will further promote the publication of global south authors, as well as the exchange of innovations in teaching and policy expertise among academics and practitioners of the Global North and the Global South. For example, in Montreal during the annual convention, we are thinking of holding a workshop with editors from several well-known publishing companies to network with potential authors working on global south or cross-regional studies.

Message from the Chair, cont.

In addition, the Executive Committee has held a number of important meetings in April and May of this year, including with ISA President Deborah Avant, ISA Executive Director Mark Boyer and other members of headquarters. The main discussion of all these meetings has always been centered around such topics as increasing the representation of GSCIS members in ISA groups and programs, promoting cross-regional or global south research, as well as important operational and technical aspects of our work, and many others. This summer, we will continue to explore how we can best implement our plans and ideas in the near future and will let you know in more detail through our announcements. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me (kulnazarova@tama.ac.jp or gscis@isanet.org) to share your thoughts on these and future initiatives.

Finally, I would like to remind us that we have just passed a 10-year milestone since the founding of the Global South Caucus for International Studies in 2011, thanks to the distinguished scholars and passionate professionals with whom I have had the opportunity to work with, such as Professor Jacqueline Braveboy-Wagner, founding chair of GSCIS, and many others. Looking back, I can confidently say that the ideas and insights brought by Jacqueline and the other founding members of GSCIS have deservedly paved the way for more diversity, representation, and inclusiveness in the wider ISA community. To mark this anniversary and pay tribute to the founding members, starting with the next issue, we would like to dedicate a section to highlight the history of the Caucus and current and future trends in our field. We invite founding members and other interested colleagues to submit a short article of 700-900 words to GSCIS Newsletter Editor Marcos Scauso at: gscis@isanet.org (in the subject line, please write “Global South in the spotlight”).

We look forward to a meaningful and rewarding cooperation with you in 2022-2024! Only together can we make GSCIS a great place to *meet, learn, connect and share our knowledge, research and expertise.*

Sincerely,

Aigul Kulnazarova

Aigul Kulnazarova, GSCIS Chair
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GSCIS Governance and Leadership

2022-2024 Executive Committee



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GSCIS governance provides a structure for collaborative, accountable, consensus-based, effective and inclusive relationships and operations through which the Executive Committee, the highest governing body, makes and implements decisions to achieve the goals and objectives of GSCIS as set out in its Charter. The Executive Committee is represented by a Chair, Vice-chair/Program Chair, Immediate-past Chair, five regional representatives and three officers, shown in the chart above.

GSCIS leadership plays a key role in the development, management and implementation of programs, policies, practices and standards that are in the best interests of Caucus members. To promote greater participation in governance among our members, the Executive Committee has established two additional Ad Hoc (Special) Committees for the Distinguished Scholar Award and the Zounon Victorine Award.

Call for Bids to Host a GSCIS Conference

The Executive Committee now solicits bids to host a GSCIS conference in 2023. We especially encourage bids made by individual members and academic institutions based in the regions of the Global South, i.e., Africa, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, South/Southeast Asia and the Pacific. We will also consider institutions or research centers in other parts of the world that offer cross-regional or global south studies programs. Proposals to host a conference should include the following information:

- Brief description of the location and why it would be ideal for a GSCIS conference;
- Local organizing committee (at least, provisional), including the name, affiliation, position and contact information of the main person in charge;
- Venue for the conference (university campus, hotel, etc.) and a brief summary of available facilities and capacity, including estimated costs;
- Proposed dates with alternatives; *
- Information about transportation (flight connections, etc.) and accommodation (hotels, campus housing, etc.) with estimated prices;
- Potential for local sponsorship from both public and private entities (e.g., discounted airfare tickets, reduced hotel rates, tourist attractions, etc.);
- Rough budget estimates in USD;
- Bids to host a GSCIS conference should be sent to gscis@isanet.org by **August 31, 2022**. In the subject line, please indicate: "Proposal to host a GSCIS conference". The Executive Committee will consider proposals and announce the venue in fall 2022.

* Please note that ISA HQ and other sections are planning to hold their postponed 2020-21 conferences in June-July 2023. Some of these will take place in the Global South, so to avoid potential conflicts due to overlapping dates and locations, we encourage interested hosts to contact the GSCIS Chair or any Executive Committee member and let us know of their intentions so we can discuss in advance all important issues. Please direct all inquiries and correspondence regarding bids to the GSCIS Chair at kulnazarova@tama.ac.jp or gscis@isanet.org.

Note: Since its inception in 2011, GSCIS has organized two conferences and one workshop in the following countries/regions of the world:

- *The first GSCIS conference was held in Menton, France (November 2012)*
- *The second GSCIS conference was held in Singapore (January 2015)*
- *The only GSCIS workshop was held in Havana, Cuba (July 2017)*

GSCIS Announcements

ISA Long Range Committee Virtual Programming

In addition to the annual in-person conventions, the ISA Long Range Committee plans and supports a variety of virtual programs and events throughout the year. We invite our members to share with us their ideas about the type of virtual events they would be interested in to facilitate further intellectual and professional exchange (e.g., book talks, teaching hubs, thematic webinars, etc.). The Executive Committee will also welcome volunteers who wish to organize or take charge of a series of GSCIS virtual events. For more information and examples of virtual events organized by other sections, see here: <https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Virtual-Programs>. Please send us your input as soon as possible at: gscis@isanet.org. Indicate "ISA Virtual Programming" in the subject line of the email.

ISA Travel Grants for the 2023 Annual Convention

We encourage our members planning to attend the annual convention in Montreal to apply for the ISA travel grants, offered annually to cover travel expenses. Please apply directly to ISA by September 1, 2022. Eligible members can find more information on ISA travel grant guidelines here: <https://www.isanet.org/Conferences/ISA2023/Travel/Grants>.

Sponsorship Request

At the 2023 Annual Convention in Montreal, the Executive Committee is planning to host a reception, business meeting, publishing workshop, possibly a distinguished scholar roundtable, etc. To support GSCIS programs and activities, and to build long-term partnership with public and private organizations (publishers, affiliated academic institutions etc.), we would like to request potential sponsors to consider funding some or all of our events. In turn, we will ensure that our sponsors are officially recognized on the convention program, on event signage, on the sponsor board and in annual reports. Please direct any questions regarding sponsorship to GSCIS Chair Aigul Kulnazarova (kulnazarova@tama.ac.jp).

Peace Studies Section Award for Best Book by a Global South Scholar

The ISA Peace Studies Section has launched a new award to recognize the best book on peace and conflict studies published by a scholar from the Global South. Nominations should be submitted directly to Committee Chair Nemanja Dzuverovic (nemanja.dzuverovic@gmail.com) by July 15, 2022.

2023 Awards: GSCIS and Joint

GSCIS Distinguished Scholar Award

In early May 2022, the Global South Caucus for International Studies has announced the call for nominations and self-nominations for the 2023 Distinguished Scholar Award in recognition of a senior scholar's exceptional and ongoing contributions to the global South international studies reflected in his/her intellectual work, teaching, mentorship, and influence in the field. The award is rotated annually among the five regions of the global South: Africa, Eurasia/North-South, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, and South/Southeast Asia and the Pacific. The region in rotation for 2023 is Eurasia/North-South. For more information on the nomination process, selection criteria, and committee members, please check the following link: <https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/GSC-Distinguished-Scholar>.

- Nominations or self-nominations must include a letter describing the qualifications and eligibility for the award, as well as an up-to-date CV.
- Nomination materials should be sent to committee members at gscis@isanet.org. In the subject line of the email, please write "Nomination: GSCIS Distinguished Scholar Award 2023".
- Deadline for nominations: June 15, 2022 (closed).

GSCIS Zounon Victorine Award

The Global South Caucus for International Studies is currently accepting applications for the 2023 Zounon Victorine Award, given annually to support the research of one junior scholar from Africa. The award is intended to cover the cost of traveling to an international conference, conducting field research, and the like. For more information on the selection process, eligibility and committee members, follow this link: <https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/Zounon-Victorine-Award>.

- Application materials must include a 300-word description of the candidate's qualities and eligibility for the award, as well as a one-page letter outlining the candidate's research contributions to the global South international studies and a current CV.
- Application materials should be sent to Committee Chair Stephanie Hofmann at: Stephanie.Hofmann@eui.eu and Dêlidji Eric Degila at: eric.degila@graduateinstitute.ch.
- Deadline for applications: October 1, 2022.

Lee Ann Fujii Book Award: Joint

The Lee Ann Fujii book award was established in 2008 to recognize the best book published in the previous two calendar years that significantly advances diversity within the discipline, whether through topical focus or authorship. In this vein, the award gives preference to scholars from underrepresented communities in IR: scholars from the Global South, LGBTQ, and women. For more information, please check the following website : <https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/Fujii-Book-Award>.

- Nominations describing how the book meets the award criteria should be sent to Committee Chair Oumar Ba at: oumar.ba@cornell.edu. The committee chair will then provide nominees with the mailing addresses of committee members so that nominated books can be sent to each member.
- Nominations are due by July 15, 2022, with books to be received by July 31, 2022.

LGBTQA, HR, and GSCIS Global South Scholars Travel Award: Joint

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Allies Caucus (LGBTQA) together with the Human Rights Section and GSCIS have created this convention award to support costs of travel and/or visa for a scholar who is normally located in the global South to attend the annual ISA convention. Primary preference will be given to scholars who identify as LGBTQ+, and awardees should be contributing to existing scholarship on human rights and/or LGBTQ+ politics.

- Applicants are asked to submit a short biography and accepted abstract of the work that they will be presenting (or the abstract of the roundtable they will be participating in).
- Applications should be sent to Committee Chair by 15 October, 2022.

Announcements from GSCIS Members

Asia-Pacific Conference (December 3-4, 2022)

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is currently accepting paper proposals for the Asia-Pacific Conference, which will take place on December 3-4, 2022 at APU in Beppu City, Japan. The conference will be held in person, although it may switch to online depending on the pandemic situation. For further information and submission guidelines, please check the following link: <https://en.apu.ac.jp/apconf/>.

Application Period: April 20 (Wed) - June 30 (Thu), 2022

Hosted by: Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan

University of Notre Dame (March 31, 2023)

The International Race and Rights Lab and the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame will be hosting an inaugural workshop on race and international relations in March 2023. The workshop organizers invite to submit proposals on any topic related to race, racism, and anti-racism in international relations broadly defined. The deadline for proposal submissions (500 words) is December 20, 2022. The workshop will take place on March 31, 2023 at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs in South Bend, Indiana. For more information, please check this website: <https://klau.nd.edu/initiatives/international-race-and-rights-lab/workshop-on-race-and-international-relations/>

Security Studies Journal: Panel and Article Proposal Submissions

Security Studies, a leading journal in the field of international security, invites contributions from scholars based in the Global South. To that end, the editorial team of the journal aims to organize and sponsor several panels for scholars from the Global South at next year's ISA annual convention in Montreal. The journal has also initiated a program by which scholars from the Global South, whose submitted work is especially promising, can work with editorial board members to receive feedback and advice on manuscript revisions prior to resubmission. *Security Studies* publishes leading scholarship in the field of international security, broadly construed. The journal is wedded to no particular theoretical paradigm, epistemological stance, or methodological approach. *Security Studies* embraces the field in all its intellectual diversity, welcoming contributions to scholarly knowledge from the plural communities and research traditions that constitute the field. For further details or questions, please see the journal website or email the Managing Editor at: secstudiesinfo@gmail.com.



We look forward to helping our members spread the word about upcoming events, publishing opportunities and other activities organized by academic institutions and professional associations around the world. We especially welcome programs that encourage the participation of scholars from the Global South in various research and publications. Please send information for our next fall issue to the GSCIS Newsletter Editor. In addition, we may also post announcements from our members on the GSCIS mailing list and social media.

GSCIS Members' Publications

Books

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- Hoda, Mahmoudi, Michael H. Allen, and Kate Seaman (2022). *Fundamental Challenges to Global Peace and Security: The Future of Humanity*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Scauso, Marcos S. (2021). *Intersectional Decoloniality: Re-imagining IR and the Problem of Difference*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Shankar, Shobana (2021). *An Uneasy Embrace: Africa, India and the Spectre of Race*. Hurst and Oxford University Press. This is the first history of how race and racialization have brought Africans and Indians together, yet also driven them apart. It is based on research undertaken in 7 countries, including Ghana, India, Nigeria, and Senegal.
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- Ragandang, Primitivo III C. 2021. "What are they writing for? Peace research asan impermeable metropole." *Peacebuilding Journal*.
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- Braveboy-Wagner, Jacqueline. *Global South Caucus Blog* (gscis.blogspot.com)

Meet New EXCOM Members



Aigul Kulnazarova
Chair

A native of Kazakhstan, Aigul Kulnazarova has been living and working in Japan for over twenty years. Her career spans academia and the public sector, including research and education, development and university management. She has a PhD in International Relations, and since 2008 is Professor of International Relations and International Law at Tama University. She previously served as Dean of Law School at Kazakh-American University, visiting and associate professor at universities in Denmark, Japan and Russia, as well as UNDP expert assisting in human rights, institutional governance and higher education reforms in developing and postconflict countries. Her publications and ongoing projects focus on issues of global security, peacebuilding, statebuilding and human rights. As GSCIS Chair, she will be honored to use her professional and personal experience, knowledge and competence to find new ways of continuous improvement and interaction between scholars of all regions, but especially underrepresented ones, in research and discipline.

Zaynab El Bernoussi is professor of international politics at Sciences Po Rabat of the International University of Rabat (UIR). Prior to teaching at UIR, she taught at Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane and coordinated the Master of Arts in International Studies & Diplomacy and the Human & Economic Development Research Unit. Z holds a master's in finance from Instituto de Empresa, an MPA in economic development from Columbia University, and a PhD in political and social sciences from the Catholic University of Louvain. She was a doctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a visiting scholar at Smith College and Harvard University. She was Middle East and North Africa At-large Representative of the executive committee of the ISA Global South Caucus for International Studies. Her work focuses on the politicization of dignity when looking at South-South cooperation, bioethical issues, and human and economic development programs.



Zaynab El Bernoussi
Vice-Chair/Program
Chair

Delidji Eric Degila is Professor of practice of International Relations at the Geneva Graduate Institute. He was a Visiting Professor of African politics at Komajo and Waseda universities in Japan. He has also given lectures at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies in Hamburg, Institut des Etudes Africaines of Mohammed V University in Morocco, and the African University of Technology and Management, among others. Professor Degila is active in several academic organisations, including the International Studies Association, and is the past Chair of its Global South Caucus. He serves as member of several advisory boards on a global scale, and advises governments and international organizations such as the African Union, l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, West African Economic and Monetary Union and the United Nations. Native from Benin and trained as a diplomat at ENA - National School of Administration - he received a Doctorate in Political Science/International Relations from Jean Moulin University Lyon in France.



Dêlidji Eric Degila
Immediate-Past Chair

Cyril Obi is a program director at the Social Science Research Council, New York, where he leads the African Peacebuilding Network (APN) and the Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa programs. His most recent book is, *Developmental Regionalism and Economic Transformation in Southern Africa* (Routledge, 2020), with Said Adejumbi. He is a recipient of a 2020 International Studies Association (ISA) Distinguished Scholar Award (Peace Studies Section).



Cyril Obi
Africa Representative

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Jason E. Strakes served as GSCIS Vice-Chair from 2019–2022. He completed an M.A. in International Studies and PhD in Political Science in the Department of Politics and Policy, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University. His research interests include foreign policy analysis, defense and security policy, MENA, Central Eurasia, and developing and former Soviet states' IR. He was a visiting scholar at the Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies at Columbia University from 2017–2018. He serves as associate editor for Eurasia for the Journal Of Global South Studies published by University of Florida Press. His current focus is on former Soviet republics' role in Asian regionalism, global governance and South–South cooperation. He is completing a book on the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.



Jason E. Strakes
Eurasia/North-South
Representative



Valeria M. Valle
Latin America and
Caribbean Representative

Valeria M. Valle holds a PhD in Political and Social Sciences with a specialization in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Since January 2021, she is Chair of the Department of International Studies at Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City. She is a member of the National System of Researchers of the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology, level 2. She specializes in International Development Cooperation, 2030 Agenda and Migration and Health with a gender perspective. Last publication is Dêlidji Eric Degila and Valeria Marina Valle (eds.) (2022) *Governing Migration for Development from the Global Souths*, International Development Policy | Revue internationale de politique de développement, 14 (Geneva, Boston: Graduate Institute Publications, Brill-Nijhoff). DOI: 10.4000/poldev.4544. Full information is available here: <https://devpol.hypotheses.org/2026>

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Raslan Ibrahim
Middle East/North Africa
Representative

Khushi Singh Rathore is a Doctoral Candidate in International Politics at the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Her doctoral thesis is a study of Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit as the first woman diplomat of India, and research interests are Gender and Diplomacy, Feminist IR, Diplomatic History, Feminist foreign policy and Women's international thought. Her recent publications include "Excavating Hidden Histories: Indian Women in Early UN History" in Adami, R., & Plesch, D. Eds. *Women and the UN: A New History of Women's International Human Rights* (Routledge 2021). She is also serving as Co-Officer Communications, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section & At-Large member of the South Asia and World Politics section, along with serving as the Graduate Student Representative at the Gendering IR Working Group, British International Studies Association.



Khushi Singh Rathore
South/Southeast Asia & the
Pacific Representative

Meet New EXCOM Members

Nassef Manabilang Adiong is the founder of Co-IRIS (International Relations and Islamic Studies Research Cohort) formed in 2012, PHISO (Philippine International Studies Organization) created in 2015, and DSRN (Decolonial Studies Research Network) initiated in 2019. He works on interdisciplinary research between Islam and International Relations and explores research studies on various policy, legal and legislative topics about the Bangsamoro communities. A former Associate Professor and UP Scientist at the University of the Philippines Diliman, and presently the Director of the Policy Research and Legal Services (PRLS) of the Bangsamoro Parliament. His administrative works, publications, and research works are available at <https://nassef.info/>



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Consuelo Davila Perez
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