Workshop on the Role of Status in International Relations

Friday, 10th June 2011, 9.20 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
Senior Common Room, Nuffield College, Oxford

All Welcome

9.20-9.30: Welcome by Professor Andrew Hurrell (DPIR and Balliol College)

Session One: 9.30-10.30
Chair: Professor Yuen Foong Khong (DPIR and Nuffield College)
Paper: Professor Deborah Welch Larson (University of California, Los Angeles), ‘Managing Rising Powers: The Role of Status Concerns’
Discussant: Mr Tiang Boon Hoo (Nuffield College)
10.30-10.45: Coffee Break

Session Two: 10.45-11.45
Chair: Professor Andrew Hurrell (DPIR and Balliol College)
Paper: Professor Iver B. Neumann (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs), ‘Status is Cultural: Durkheimian Poles and Weberian Russians Seek Great Power Status’
Discussant: Mr Robin Markwica (Nuffield College)

Session Three: 11.45-12.45
Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis (DPIR and St Antony’s College)
Discussant: Mr Juri Viehoff (University College)

All are welcome. Could those interested in attending please inform Robin Markwica by Monday, 30th May, 11 a.m. The format will be pre-circulated papers, a 20-minute presentation by the presenter, 10 minutes by the discussant and then open discussion.
Speakers:

Professor Deborah Welch Larson’s research draws on historical, psychological and political evidence to explain foreign policy decision making. She is the author of Origins of Containment: A Psychological Explanation (Princeton, 1985) and Anatomy of Mistrust: U.S.-Soviet Relations during the Cold War (Cornell, 1997).

Drawing on social anthropology, Professor Iver B. Neumann’s research examines the role of identity in Europe’s and Russia’s foreign relations. His publications include Russia and the Idea of Europe: A Study in Identity and International Relations (Routledge, 1996) and (with Ole Jacob Sending) Governing the Global Polity: Practice, Rationality, Mentality (Michigan, 2010) among others.

Dr Edward Keene’s research focuses on the history of international law and diplomacy. He is the author of Beyond the Anarchical Society: Grotius, Colonialism and Order in World Politics (Cambridge, 2002) and International Political Thought: A Historical Introduction (Polity Press, 2005).

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