

Seminar -

“That’s classified, dangerous or ethically compromised: Doing Security Policy Research”

How do scholars working on some of the most significant security challenges of our time—terrorism, piracy, warlords, organized crime, peace talks—conduct policy-relevant research when accessing data is itself a security challenge? In some cases, security classification of official material by governments restricts scholars from viewing otherwise essential material. Other scholars are restricted by significant, sometimes insurmountable security risks when studying dangerous actors such as pirates, criminals, or insurgent groups. But the discipline of international relations must not neglect the study of these key actors, and national and international policymakers need engaged, up-to-date academic experts to help craft better security policies. This seminar will discuss opportunities to improve research and practice by overcoming some methodological challenges posed by security; the ethical implications of studying security policy; and how better to translate academic research on security-sensitive areas into policy and practice.



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WHEN: Tuesday 11th April, 2017

WHERE: St. Lucia Campus,
GPN39A Room 402

TIME: 12noon - 1pm

All Welcome!

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