

Rising Power Coalitions: Reimagining Global Governance?

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Speaker Biographies

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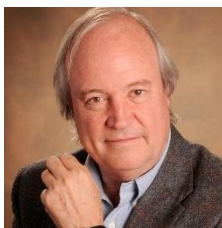
Thursday, December 1, 2022

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Welcome Remarks



Kelly Sims Gallagher is Academic Dean and Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at The Fletcher School, Tufts University. She directs the Climate Policy Lab and the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy at Fletcher and serves as a PI on the Rising Power Alliances project. She served in the second term of Obama Administration as a Senior Policy Advisor in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and as Senior China Advisor in the Special Envoy for Climate Change office at the U.S. State Department. Gallagher is a member of the board of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University, serves on the Board on Energy and Environmental Systems of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, and also serves on the board of Energy Foundation China. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She is the author of *Titans of the Climate* (The MIT Press 2018), *The Global Diffusion of Clean Energy Technologies: Lessons from China* (MIT Press 2014), *China Shifts Gears: Automakers, Oil, Pollution, and Development* (The MIT Press 2006), and dozens of other articles and book chapters.

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Opening Keynote



Ambassador Jorge Heine is a lawyer, IR scholar and diplomat with a special interest in the international politics of the Global South. He was most recently a Public Policy Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington D.C. (2018-2019). He has served as ambassador of Chile to China (2014-2017), to India (2003-2007) and to South Africa (1994-1999), and as a Cabinet Minister in the Chilean Government. A past Vice-President of the International Political Science Association, he was a Professor of Global Governance at Wilfrid Laurier University (2007-2017) and a Distinguished

Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation. He holds non-resident fellowships at the Wilson Center and at the Centre for China and Globalization, and an honorary professorship at the University of Sichuan. Ambassador Heine has been a consultant to the UN, the Ford Foundation, the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Trinidad & Tobago Ministry of External Affairs, Oxford Analytica and Frost & Sullivan and a past president of the Caribbean Studies Association and of the Chilean Political Science Association. He is on the editorial board of *Diplomacy & Foreign Policy*, *World Affairs*, *Estudios Internacionales*, *Pensamiento Propio* and the *South African Journal of International Affairs*. He

has published fifteen books, including *21st Century Democracy Promotion in the Americas*; the *Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy*; and *The Dark Side of Globalization*, and some 100 journal articles and book chapters. He is frequently interviewed by international media and has written for The New York Times, the Washington Post and the International Herald Tribune. He holds a law degree from the University of Chile, a B.Phil. in Modern Political Analysis from York University, and an M.A. and a PhD in Political Science from Stanford University.

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Rising Power Alliances Research at Fletcher



Mihaela Papa is a Co-Investigator on the federally funded Rising Power Alliances project and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Sustainable Development and Global Governance at Fletcher. She specializes in international negotiations, rising powers, and sustainability. She embarked on a BRICS-focused research agenda following her postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Law School and her six months stay in China as a visiting researcher at Fudan’s Center for BRICS Studies. Before leading research and publishing on the Rising Power Alliances project’s themes, she published on global environmental governance in *Global Environmental Change*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Climate Policy*, and other journals. She taught in these fields at Brandeis, Fudan and Boston University. In practice, she serves at the Director at MIT Sloan Global Programs and has previously consulted on global order and climate policy for the U.S. government, the European Commission, and the International Institute for Sustainable Development. She started her career as a trade economist in the Croatian Foreign Ministry and earned her MA in Law and Diplomacy and PhD in IR from Fletcher.

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM PANEL 1. Alliances, Strategic Partnerships, and the New Bloc Politics?
Chair: C. Shim, Discussant: M. Papa



Christopher Shim is a second year M.A. in Law and Diplomacy (MALD) candidate at The Fletcher School and a Researcher with the Rising Power Alliances project since September 2021. At Fletcher, his primary fields of study are (1) International Economic Relations and (2) International Development and Environmental Policy. He interned for the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs in New York, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Thailand, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Cambridge Review of International Affairs, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. He completed his B.A. (Hons) in Human, Social, and Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge, with a concentration in Politics and IR.



Christopher Williams is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Adjunct Lecturer in the International Relations department at the University of the Witwatersrand. He holds a MA in Security Studies from Georgetown University, and a PhD in International Relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. In 2018 Christopher was a Bradlow Fellow at The South African Institute of International Affairs. His research focuses on elite foreign policy decision-making and security issues in sub-Saharan Africa. His work has been published in *African Studies*, *African Security*, *Politikon*, the *South African Journal of International Affairs* and the *South African Historical Journal*. As a PhD student at Fletcher, he contributed to the launching of the Rising Power Alliances project with his research on alliances and South Africa’s foreign policy.



Ecaterina Locoman is a Senior Lecturer of International Studies at the Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania and Faculty Lead of the Global Knowledge Lab. Her research focuses on comparative foreign policy analysis, the politics of alliance formation, mass media and public opinion, diplomacy, and the geopolitics of national interest, with a regional emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Her book project, “Looking East or Looking West: Explaining Variations in the International Alignments of Post-Communist States”, explores why post-Communist states in Europe followed divergent foreign policy paths after the dissolution of the USSR. She previously worked as a journalist for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and as a Lecturer at Rutgers University. Her collaboration with the Rising Power Alliances project focused on the study of Russia’s alignments.



Zhen Han "Arc" is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Government of Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, Connecticut, USA). His research focuses on rising powers' economic cooperation and how it affects political and security relations among major powers. Having received a Ph.D. from the Political Science Department of McGill University (Montréal, Canada) in 2019, he has published in the *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Asian Security*, *Third World Quarterly*, and *AEI Insight*. He also holds a B.Sc. degree in Computer Science. He is a former Postdoctoral Fellow at the

Rising Power Alliances project, where his research focused on China and Brazil’s perspectives on alliances, development of cases studies of BRICS’ coalition building and BRICS policy convergence.

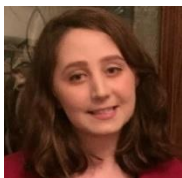


Dmitriy Nurullayev is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Arizona. His research agenda focuses on bargaining, signaling, and strategic provocation in the context of interstate conflicts. Additionally, he studies the dynamics of alliances among rising powers with a particular focus on U.S. foreign policy ramifications. His most recent research article was published in *Social Science Quarterly*. As an educator, Dmitriy has taught courses on U.S. Foreign & National Security Policy, War and Peace, Russian

Politics, and Research Methods in Social Sciences. Dmitriy holds a B.A. from Hendrix College, an MPhil. from the University of Cambridge (U.K.), and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He is a former Postdoctoral Fellow at the Rising Power Alliances project, where his research focused on bloc politics and US-China-Russia relations in the UN General Assembly.

Friday, December 2, 2022

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM PANEL 2: The BRICS Group and Eurasian Integration Processes
Chair: E. Hume; Discussant: R.S. Chaturvedi



Eleanor Hume is a second year M.A. in Law in Diplomacy Candidate at the Fletcher School and a Researcher with the Rising Power Alliance Project. Her primary areas of interest are Great Power Competition and Chinese Foreign Policy. After graduating from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University with Bachelors Degrees in International Affairs and Asian Studies in 2019, she spent

nearly two years teaching English in Nanjing, China. She has previously interned with the Asia Program at the German Marshall Fund, the Fulbright Association, the Institute for China America Studies, and the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area.



Zongyuan Zoe Liu is a Fellow for International Political Economy at the Council on Foreign Relations. Her book *Sovereign Funds: How the Communist Party of China Finances its Global Ambitions* will be published with Harvard University Press in June 2023, and she has also published in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment*, *Asia Policy*, and other journals. As a former Postdoctoral Fellow with Rising Power Alliances, she published *Can BRICS De-dollarize the Global Financial System?* (with M. Papa, CUP 2022). Previously, she served as an Instructional Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University and a research fellow at the Columbia-Harvard postdoctoral “China and the World Program,” Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, and NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business. She has a PhD in IR from Johns Hopkins University, MA in IR from George Washington University, BA in History from Shandong Normal University and is a CFA charterholder.



Fabio de Sa e Silva is Assistant Professor of International Studies and Wick Cary Professor of Brazilian Studies at the University of Oklahoma (OU) and an affiliated fellow of Harvard Law School’s Center on the Legal Profession. He co-directs the OU Center for Brazil Studies, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Brazilian Studies Association, and a Trustee of the Law and Society Association, Class of 2023. He has over 15 years of experience in policymaking and policy analysis including at the Ministry of Justice and the Institute for Applied Economic Research and he also consulted for the UNDP, Unesco and the International Bar Association’s Human Rights Institute. He is one of the organizers of the *Project on Autocratic Legalism* that investigates how rising autocrats in Brazil, India and South Africa use law to amass power. He holds a BA in legal studies from the University of Sao Paulo, a MA of Laws from the University of Brasilia Law School and a PhD in Law, Policy, and Society from Northeastern University.



Akshay Mathur is a mid-career Edward S. Mason Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School and a Senior Fellow with the Centre for International Governance Innovation in Ontario, Canada. His research focuses on international financial architecture, global trading system, global economic governance, digital economy and global digital governance. Akshay was previously employed with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) as the Director of the ORF Centre in Mumbai and was leading its Goeconomics Studies Programme globally. His prior appointments include serving as the CEO, Director of Research and Senior Fellow of Goeconomics Studies at Gateway House in Mumbai and as a Principal Architect with the corporate strategy group at Fidelity Investments in Boston. He has written columns for the Financial Times, Economic Times, Business Standard and was interviewed by leading international media. He has an MBA (Honors) from Boston University’s Questrom School of Business and a B.S. in Computer Science (Cum Laude) from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



Irina Busygina is currently a Visiting Scholar at the Harvard University Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. She previously worked as a Professor of Comparative Politics at the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Higher School of Economics at Saint Petersburg, Russia). Her research interests include comparative federalism and regionalization, Russian domestic and foreign policy, Russia-EU relations. Her latest publications include “Russia, Post-Soviet Integration, and the EAEU: The Balance between Domination and Cooperation” in *Problems of Post-Communism* (2020) and *Russia-EU Relations and the Common Neighborhood: Coercion Versus Authority* (UK: Routledge, 2018).



Ravi Shankar Chaturvedi is the Director of Research, Lecturer in Global Business, and Doctoral Research Fellow for Innovation and Change at Fletcher’s Institute for Business in the Global Context, where he leads the Digital Planet research program and teaches International Strategy and Innovation in the Master of Global Business Administration program. He has extensive experience in emerging markets, strategy and business management, and the payments industry, and has provided commentary to the media including CNN, Atlantic Media, Nikkei Asia Review, Institutional Investor, and American Public Media’s Marketplace. Chaturvedi served as a member of the Advisory Group for the Estonian Government’s e-Residency program. Prior to Fletcher, he was the head of Portfolio and Products for the Middle East and North Africa region at American Express. He holds a Master of International Business degree from Fletcher and an MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, Philippines.

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM PANEL 3: Resetting Global Governance: Developing Sustainable Policy Responses (Chair: A. Patil; Discussant: E. Babbitt)



Ashutosh Patil is a first year Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy candidate at the Fletcher School and a Researcher with the Rising Power Alliances Project. His primary areas of interest are Global Governance & Multilateralism along with International Negotiation & Conflict Resolution. After completing his undergraduate studies in law from Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India in 2020, he served at the Indian Parliament as a legislative & research associate in parliamentary affairs. He has previously interned with the U.S-India Business Council, a constituent of U.S Chamber of Commerce at Washington D.C.



Chengzhi Yin is a Columbia-Harvard “China and the World” Program Postdoctoral Fellow at Columbia University conducting research on international security, grand strategy, and Chinese foreign policy. He previously served as a research fellow with the Rising Power Alliances project, focusing on American diplomatic strategies to respond to rising powers, the Indo-Pacific strategy, and Russia-India trade cooperation in light of sanctions on Russia. He was also a Visiting Lecturer at Wellesley College Political Science Department. He completed his PhD at Boston College with a dissertation “Logic of Choice: China’s Alliance Balancing Strategies.” In addition to his PhD degree, he also earned his MA in IR at Peking University and a BA in IR at Tsinghua University.

Hyun Ji Rim is a Visiting Research Associate at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Previously, she was a Postdoctoral Scholar with the Rising Power Alliances project at Fletcher, conducting research on U.S. statecraft, rising powers and energy security. She is also a Non-Resident Fellow at Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies and a Senior Editor at the Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers. She received her PhD from Johns Hopkins University, with a dissertation, “Deterring Allies: Curbing the Emergence of Nuclear Outlaws in East Asia.” Her research is on strategic competition, Indo-Pacific strategy, US alliance politics and East Asia, and it has been published in the *Pacific Review*, the *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*, and other journals. She earned her MA in International Studies at Korea University GSIS and her BA in French Language and Literature and Korean Studies at Ewha Womans University.



Rishikesh R. Bhandary is the Assistant Director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative at the Boston University Global Development Policy Center and a member of the Task Force on Climate, Development and the International Monetary Fund. He previously worked as a post-doctoral scholar at the Fletcher School's Climate Policy Lab and completed his PhD on climate finance at Fletcher. His research focuses on how developing countries mobilize finance from different international sources. He has extensive experience engaging with the climate negotiations in various capacities and has helped train negotiators from the Least Developed Countries and the Climate Vulnerable Forum. He has been a contributing author and chapter scientist in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Fifth Assessment Report. He was an Aspen-Avantha fellow at the Aspen Institute in New Delhi and a fellow at the Harvard Program on Negotiation. He serves on the editorial board of *Global Policy: Next Generation*.



Justin Haner is an Instructor and Doctoral Candidate at Northeastern University specializing in international security, global governance, and computational research methods. His dissertation project "Organizing Peace" utilizes computational treaty analysis to examine the cumulative structural effects of the 76,065 international treaties signed across the globe between 1648 and 2020. His research on the "Artificial Intelligence Arms Race" was recently published in *Global Policy*. He is also a committed public servant with over ten years of combined experience in the military and local government. As a former Captain in the US Army Infantry, he led a mechanized rapid reaction force just south of the Korean DMZ and was selected to serve as Executive Officer to the United Nations Command Honor Guard. He is currently an elected Representative for Town Meeting and appointed Capital Budget Committee board member in Walpole, MA.



Eileen F. Babbitt is Professor of Practice of International Conflict Management and Co-Director of the Program on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution at The Fletcher School. She is also a former Director of the Henry J. Leir Institute and Faculty Associate of the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School. Her research interests include identity-based conflicts, coexistence and trust-building in the aftermath of civil war, and the interface between human rights concerns and peacebuilding. Her practice as a facilitator and trainer has included work in the Middle East, the Balkans, and with the United Nations, U.S. government agencies, regional inter-governmental organizations, and international and local NGOs. Before joining Fletcher, Prof. Babbitt was Director of Education and Training at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. and Deputy Director of the Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Prof. Babbitt holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a PhD from MIT.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Closing Keynote and Discussion: Climate Geoengineering and the Dissolution of Sovereignty



Elizabeth L. Chalecki is an Associate Professor of International Relations at the University of Nebraska Omaha, a Research Fellow in the Environmental Change & Security Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center, and a Research Chair with Fulbright Canada. Her expertise lies in the areas of climate change and security, international environmental policy, and the intersection of science/technology and IR. Dr. Chalecki has authored groundbreaking research on geoengineering and just war, and has published over 25 books, articles, and book chapters on climate change and Arctic

security, environmental terrorism, climate change and international law, public perceptions of environmental issues, and water in outer space. She also serves as an environmental security subject matter expert for NATO. She was also a Visiting Mellon Scholar for Environmental Studies at Goucher College, has taught at Boston College, Cal State Hayward and the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and worked for the Pacific Institute, Environment Canada, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Brookings Institution. She holds a Ph.D. in IR from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, and an M.Sc. in Environmental Geography from the University of Toronto.