# Workshop on International Politics

**WINTER 2021 Speaker Series**

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WIP seminars are Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. via Zoom (password 130885)  
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