The Judicialization of International Relations
June 12-13, Northwestern University

Ripton Room, 2nd Floor, Department of Political Science, Scott Hall
601 University Place, Evanston IL

June 12
8:30-9 am-- Coffee and light snacks

9:00 Welcome and introductions

9:15-9:45
Krzysztof Pelc and Marc Busch
Words Matter: How WTO Judges Handle Political Controversy

Discussant: Jon Pevehouse

9:45-10:15
Cosette Creamer
Partners in Compliance: The Political Cover of WTO Rulings

Discussant: Richard Steinberg

10:15-10:45
Juan Mayoral
Judicial Cooperation & Trust in Supranational Courts: A micro-level approach to the use of supranational precedent by national judges in EU law matters

Discussant: Steve Nelson

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30
Olof Larsson and Daniel Naurin
Politics as usual in Court? Conflict dimensions in international adjudication

Discussant: Erik Voeten
11:30-12:00
Todd Tucker
Investment Treaty Arbitrators: How Constrained?
Discussant: Emilie Hafner Burton

12-1:30 pm Lunch

1:45-2:15
Pierre Verdier and Mila Versteeg
Credible Commitments in International Law
Discussant: Ian Hurd

2:15-2:45
Tonya Putnam
Not Our Business? Examining the Effects of Cutting off US Court Jurisdiction for Extraterritorial Human Rights Claims
Discussant: Karen Alter

2:45-3:15
Thania Sanchez
The Unintended Consequences of National Human Rights Commissions:
Comparing Judicial versus Non-Judicial Remedies for Human Rights Abuses
Discussant: Yon Lupu

7th Inning Stretch (e.g. short break)

3:30-4:15
Yonathan Lupu, Mikael Madsen, and Erik Voeten
Trust in Domestic Courts and the Effect of International Court Decisions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment
Discussant: Emilie Hafner Burton

Saturday June 13

9:00-9:30
Axelrod, Mark
Importing International Norms through Apex Courts: Customary International Law in South Africa and India
Discussant: Mila Versteeg

9:30-10:00
Daniel Krcmaric
The Justice Dilemma: International Accountability and Internal Conflict

Discussant: Yon Lupu

10:00-10:30  Jacqueline McAllister
*On the Brink: Understanding When Combatant Leaders Might be More Susceptible to International Criminal Tribunals’ Influence*

Discussant: Richard Steinberg

10:30-10:45  Coffee Break

10:45-11:15  Richard Steinberg
*International Criminal Arrests and Demobilization in Congo: An Empirical Study*

Discussant: Will Reno

11:15-11:45  Jamie Rowan
*Colombia, Transitional Justice, and the Counter-Judicialization of Politics*

Discussant: Karen Alter

11:45-12:15  Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Andy Owsiak
*Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime*

Discussant: Erik Voeten

Lunch 12:15-1:30 pm