



Seminar series on the US role in global politics

Past seminars 2014

12 February 2014: Mika Aaltola, Programme Director, FIIA: “Changing US Geostrategy”.

4 April 2014: Eoin McNamara, PhD Candidate, University of Tartu: “A Comparative Analysis of Nordic and Central and Eastern European Allies as Contributors of Legitimacy to U.S.-Led Coalitions”.

9 May 2014: Rory V. Berke, Commander, U.S. Navy, Naval Attaché to the Republic of Finland: “U.S. National Security Strategy Formulation: The Interagency Process.”

13 June 2014: Jan Hanska, Doctor of Social Sciences, National Defence University: “Vacillating or following a grand strategy? U.S. foreign policy and shifts in the balance of power”.

17 September 2014: Programme Director Mika Aaltola & Senior Research Fellows Charly Salenius-Pasternak and Anna Kronlund, FIIA: “Nordic-Baltic Security and US Role in the Region”.

8 October 2014: Henry Oinas-Kukkonen, University Lecturer in History, PhD, Title of docent in History of International Relations and Information Networks, University of Oulu: “A Crack in the Big Picture – Unexpected Events in US International Relations”.

12 November 2014: Tuomas Niskakangas, Journalist at Helsingin Sanomat (Washington Correspondent 2010-2014): “Patriotism in American Media – How the TV Drives U.S. Foreign Policy”.

10 December 2014: Student Session

Anna Wikholm (Master’s student, University of Helsinki): “Regional Challenges in US-China Relations” (comments Senior Research Fellow Elina Sinkkonen, FIIA)

Hanna Harrison (Master’s student, University of Tampere): “Rising China, declining US and the changing security environment in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges to the Australian foreign and security policy” (comments Senior Research Fellow Charly Salenius-Pasternak, FIIA)

Kirsi Cheas (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Helsinki): “Broadening Views in Tabloids and Tablets: Proportions of Perspectives in US and Finnish News on South Africa and Brazil” (comments Senior Research Fellow Mikael Wigell, FIIA)

Lotta Koistinen (Student, University of Turku): “Space of exception as a technology of government in the post-9/11 period” (comments Programme Director Mika Aaltola, FIIA)