**EWIS 2022 | Call for Papers | Workshop, 6-9 July 2022**

***Temporality & International (dis)order***

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Time matters in international politics. From international ‘memory wars’ contesting the past’s importance for the present, via the conflicting temporalities of the Covid-19 pandemic with its speeding up of history and slowing down of the present, to our attempts to control the future of climate change, temporal conflicts and interconnections shape international relations in myriad ways. Far from a neutral background condition of policymaking, time and temporality are increasingly understood as changing and manipulable, an instrument of international politics, and objects of analysis in their own right for scholars of international relations (IR). In recent years, the increasing interest in time and temporality in IR has enriched the discipline with new concepts, methodologies, perspectives and theories, and has encouraged interdisciplinary engagements and discussions.

This workshop builds on this rich proliferation to engage with temporal patterns, interconnections and processes shaping international order and disorder. It aims to inspire theoretical discussions that advance the identification of temporal patterns in IR, and the empirical study of time and temporal interconnections embedded in history and/or contemporary times of international order and disorder. Potential questions to be explored include: How are particular conceptions of time and temporality embedded in the contemporary international order? How have these conceptions been dislodged or reconfigured by recent crises and processes of ‘disorder’? How does temporality shape global hierarchies and inequalities? What temporal dimensions shape international responses to crises and emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic? What are the consequences of eurocentrism for understanding temporality in international politics? What are the legacies of imperial temporal regimes for the current international order?

Through exploration of these issues, the workshop also aims to contribute to recent debates on international order from a relational perspective, with a focus on processes of temporal order*ing* and disorder*ing* across different spaces and scales.

We welcome submissions dealing with all aspects of time and international (dis)order within the broad themes below, focused on contemporary or historical empirics and drawing on any theoretical, methodological or disciplinary perspective. The workshop will explore the possibility of an edited volume or special issue based on the contributions.

**Themes and possible topics for submissions**

1. ***Ideology and Time*:** *contested temporalities | neoliberalism, modernisation, messianism | hegemony and time | temporal power relations | temporality and identity | memory and trauma*
2. ***Synchronicity and Coordination*:** *temporal regimes in international institutions and organisations* | *time and change in/of international order* | *temporality of international crises*
3. ***Imperial/Colonial Temporalities***: *time and historically oppressed, silenced, or marginalised perspectives* | *chronocentrism and eurocentrism* | *colonial temporal regimes*
4. ***Histories of temporalities***: *diversity of time and theorisation | temporal histories of international (dis)order*