

**IDENTITY POLITICS, NATIONALISM & CONFLICT**  
**October 3-5, 2025**  
**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3:**

4:00PM on	Registration	Airlie House/Front Desk
5:30-6:30PM	Cocktails	Roof Deck (Weather permitting) East Room (backup)
6:30-7:30PM	Dinner	Airlie Dining Room
<b>7:30-8:30PM</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW</b> <i>Kelly M. Greenhill</i>	Federal Room
8:30PM – closing	Soft Bar	Harry’s Pub

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:**

**Newspapers and coffee will be available mornings at 7:30am in the Federal (main meeting) Room**

7:15-8:30AM	Breakfast	Airlie Dining Room
<b>8:30-9:30AM</b>	<b>SESSION 1: POLITICAL MOBILIZATION AND CONFLICT INITIATION— EVIDENCE FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND BEYOND</b> <i>Janet Lewis</i>	Federal Room
<b>9:30-10:30AM</b>	<b>SESSION 2: FOREIGN-IMPOSED REGIME CHANGE AND CIVIL WARS</b> <i>Alex B. Downes</i>	Federal Room
10:30-10:45AM	Coffee Break	Federal Room
<b>10:45-11:45AM</b>	<b>SESSION 3: SUDAN, EAST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL</b> <i>Alex de Waal</i>	Federal Room
11:45AM-12:00PM	Group Photo	Spanish Steps
12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	Airlie Dining Room
<b>1:00-2:00PM</b>	<b>SESSION 4: RELIGION AND CONFLICT</b> <i>Scott Appleby</i>	Federal Room
<b>2:00-3:30PM</b>	<b>SESSION 5: IDEOLOGY, IDENTITY AND VIOLENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST</b> <i>Ron Hassner</i> <i>Ömer Taspınar</i>	Federal Room

3:30-3:45PM	Coffee Break	Federal Room
<b>3:45-4:45PM</b>	<b>SESSION 6: INDIA—MODI, HINDU NATIONALISM AND THE BJP</b> <i>Steven Wilkinson</i>	Federal Room
4:45-6:00PM	Afternoon Break	
5:45-6:30PM	Cocktails	Roof Deck (Weather permitting) East Room (backup)
6:30-7:30PM	Dinner	Airlie Dining Room
<b>7:30-9:00PM</b>	<b>SESSION 7: BREAKOUT GROUPS</b> Africa: Sudan, the Sahel and Beyond Civil Wars and Political Violence Modi's India External Responses to Internal Challenges Russia/Ukraine The Middle East and Religious Identity	<i>Go to Federal Room for room info</i>
9:00PM-closing	Soft Bar	Harry's Pub

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5:**

**IMPORTANT: CHECK OUT BY 11AM**

**Newspapers and coffee will be available mornings at 7:30am in the Federal (main meeting) Room**

7:15-8:15AM	Breakfast	Airlie Dining Room
<b>8:15-9:00AM</b>	<b>SESSION 8: IDEAS, IDENTITY AND CULTURE</b> <i>Ron Hassner</i>	Federal Room
<b>9:00-10:00AM</b>	<b>SESSION 8: THE USE AND ABUSE OF HISTORICAL MEMORY— THE CASE OF THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR</b> <i>Oxana Shevel</i>	Federal Room
10:00-10:15AM	Coffee Break	Federal Room
<b>10:15-12:00PM</b>	<b>SESSION 9: WHAT CAN BE DONE?</b> <i>Richard Wilcox</i> <i>Alex de Waal</i>  <i>And, during the discussion, all Faculty and Fellows</i>	Federal Room
12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	Airlie Dining Room
1:00PM on	Departures	