Discussant(s): Tedesco, Laura – Saint Louis University, **United States**

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Elective Authoritarianism: International Diffusion and Its Likely Consequences

Waisman, Carlos – University of California, San Diego, United States

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Leiras, Santiago César – Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político, Argentina

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Moreno Hernandez, Luis Alejandro – Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Akimoto, Yu – Research Institute for Peace and Security, Japan

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RC38.02 Bureaucracy and Corporate Lobbying in Times of Crisis

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Czub, Jarosław Filip – University of Warsaw, Poland

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Vetulani-Cegiel, Agnieszka – Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

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Dossi, Marina – Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas (CONICET), Argentina

NGOs as Representatives of Interest Groups in Decision-Making Processes. Lobbying from the Perspective of the Directors of Parliamentary Offices in the European Union

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Chair: Aguilar, Sergio – Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho, Brazil

Co-Chair: Mori Aparecido, Julia – Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Brazil

Discussant(s): Calmet, Yasmin – Universidad Católica de Santa María, Peru

Papers:

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Ribeiro, Miguel Mikelli – Universidade Federal de Pernambuco,

Holanda Montenegro, Renan – Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Role of Legislative Power in Troop Deployment to Peacekeeping Operations: An Analysis of the Brazilian Case Martins da Costa, Hugo Bras – Brazilian Army Command and General Staff College, Brazil

The War in Eastern DRC or the Utopian Ideal of the UN's **Collective Security**

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