The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy
M.A Seminar
Cordially invites you to

A lecture by:

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On:

Networked International Politics: Theory and Evidence

Monday, 26 July 2010, 12:00-13:30,
Room: A208 Arison Lauder Building, IDC Herzliya Campus

Abstract:

The theory of Networked International Politics (NIP) explains the evolution of international relations over the last two centuries as a set of co-evolving networks. The theory claims that different—cooperative or conflictive—international networks affect each other. The structure of one network has significant effects on the structure of other networks. This study tests this hypothesis by examining the co-evolution of alliance, trade, and institutional networks over the past two centuries. A series of statistical tests illustrates the interaction among these different networks. These tests also show how the structural characteristics of various networks affect the level of international conflict in the system.

The lecture will be conducted in English