

PERSONIFYING THE STATE: THE INDIVIDUAL IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. ROBERT OPRISKO

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH – NOON TO 1PM



"Oprisko not only brings the insights of philosophy and social theory into the disciplines of political science and international relations, but is able to systematically contextualize these insights in new disciplinary contexts, developing a new approach that he fruitfully applies in his case studies. His arguments open fascinating perspectives for rethinking key issues in contemporary politics, from identity politics to global terrorism. I therefore very much look forward to the publication of Oprisko's next book, Existential Theory of (International) Politics."

— Sergei Prozorov, University of Helsinki

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GSPS discussions begin at noon in the conference room at the Global Center (International Programs, 201 N. Indiana Avenue). Feel free to bring your lunch (coffee, cookies provided).

Based upon his forthcoming book *Existential Theory in (International) Politics* (Routledge) and his major research project "Resurrecting International Relations Theory," **Dr. Oprisko** will discuss how individual persons remain the foundation of all politics, creating the international system through human experiences of anxiety, opportunism, and generosity.



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