Friday, May 8

9:00—Opening Remarks
Anna Grzymala-Busse and Pauline Jones Luong, University of Michigan

9:15-10:45—Rethinking Sovereignty
Ellen Lust, Yale University
   The Challenge of Sovereignty: Concrete and Conceptual
Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University
   The Useful Fiction of “Parliamentary Sovereignty”: The Evolution of an Idea
Erik Wibbels, Duke University
   Asymmetric Sovereignty: Conceptualizing and Measuring Stateness across Territory

11:00-12:30—Fragile Domestic Institutions
Lucan A. Way, University of Toronto
   Domestic Sources of Territorial Unity and Separatism in Ukraine
Oxana Shevel, Tufts University
   When is Dual Citizenship a Threat to State Sovereignty? Post-Soviet Region in Comparative Perspective
Ariel Ahram, Virginia Tech University
   Black Spots and the New Enclaves of Sovereignty in the Middle East

1:45-3:15—Populists, Parties, and Elites
Erin Jenne, Central European University
   Populist Threats to State Sovereignty
Milada A. Vachudova, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   Sovereignty, State Capture, and Party Competition under Postcommunism
Graeme Roberts on, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   Building Political Identities at the Edge of Europe
3:30-5:00—Who Seeks Independence? Identity and Sovereignty

Laia Balcells, Duke University
   The EU Paradox: Regional Independence Movements in Western Europe

Wendy Pearlman, Northwestern University
   Narrative, Fear, and Identity in Syria

Harris Mylonas, George Washington University
   International Competition, Border Fixity, and the Future of Secessionist Movements

5:00—Graduate Student Poster Session and Reception
   Location: Henderson Room

Kiran Rose Auerbach, University of North Carolina
Trevor Johnston, University of Michigan
Katrin Katz, Northwestern University
Gregory John Kruczek, Virginia Tech University
Natalia Andrea Peral, Central European University
Milos Popovic, Central European University
Andreas Schadal, University College London
Julia Choucair Vizoso, Yale University

Saturday, May 9

9:30-11:30—International Conflict and Sovereignty

Paul Staniland, University of Chicago
   Armed Politics and the State in Post-Colonial Asia

Allan Carlson, Cornell University
   Tibet’s Sovereign Prison: Westphalia as an Obstacle to Preserving Self-Determination on the Rooftop of the World

Kristin Bakke, University College London
   From War to What? The Legacies of Wartime Violence on Postwar Order in de facto States

11:30-11:45—Closing Remarks