

Making Things International

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Overview

Building on the materialist turn, this broad collection of short interventions will provide a rich resource for scholars and students in this emerging research subfield. Up to thirty contributors are sought to provide a broad over-view, from international relations, sociology, anthropology, and cultural studies, to provide a wide overview of the potential of this theory/method.

Goals

Making Things International aims to represent a multiplicity of methods and objects of study in the materialist turn of social and political thought. Inspired by Latour and Weibel's *Making Things Public* (2005), Hailey's *Camps* (2009), and Mau's *Massive Change* (2004), we want to provide a fertile source of provocations about how things structure, affect, make possible, change, and illustrate the possibilities of an or the international.

Requirements

Please submit a 250 word proposal by email by 1 December 2012 to : mark.salter@uottawa.ca. Proposal should include: object, thesis, key word and key text. Intervention must illustrate how the object relates to the international, and be engaged with the empirical.

Editor

Mark B. Salter has a proven track record of producing timely and innovative high-quality edited collections. Recently, he has edited *Research Methods in Critical Security Studies* with Can E. Mutlu (2012), *Mapping Transatlantic Security Studies* (2010), and *Politics at the Airport* (2008). Salter is also associate editor of *Security Dialogue* and *International Political Sociology*.

Format

4-5K words relating a material object to its politics.

Milestones

1 December 2012

250 word proposals

1 January 2013

Acceptance emails

1 March 2013

First drafts due

1 July 2013

Final drafts + submission to Press.

Potential topics

passport	machete
container	penicillin
AK-47	oil
paper	automobile
salt	plastic bags
gold	grass
cotton	landmine
mosquito	concrete
condom	chlorine
coltan	phosphorus
bees	coral
bananas	ozone
tobacco	corpses
scat	eggs