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Innovations and Puzzles in Queer International Relations

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This panel explores cutting-edge innovations within the field of queer international relations, examining how queer theory and activism challenge traditional paradigms of global politics. Participants will discuss the integration of queer perspectives into international relations, highlighting how issues of gender and sexuality intersect with diplomacy, security, and human rights. Through case studies from diverse geopolitical contexts, the session will showcase novel approaches to understanding state behavior, transnational movements, and the impact of queer identities on global policy-making. By fostering a dialogue around queer epistemologies, the panel aims to inspire a rethinking of power dynamics and social justice in international relations, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity and representation in shaping a more equitable world.

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