

A choreography of political greetings.

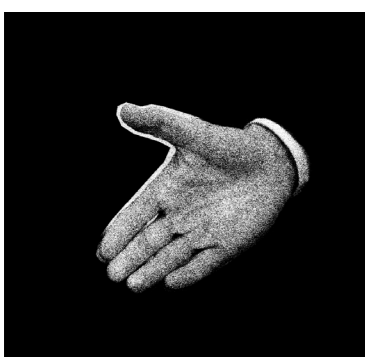
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WORLD LEADERS

Handshake as a *ritual* – Handshake as a *cerimony* – Handshake as a *performance*.
In political communication, the *ritual* of the handshake is an essential part of the protocol. Beneath a veil of cordiality and respect, the undertone that is created through the handshake is often about power and dominance. How are different kinds of associations organized, embedded and perpetuated through the handshake?

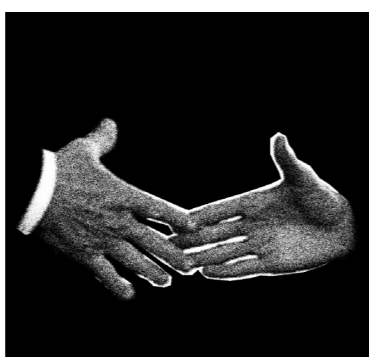
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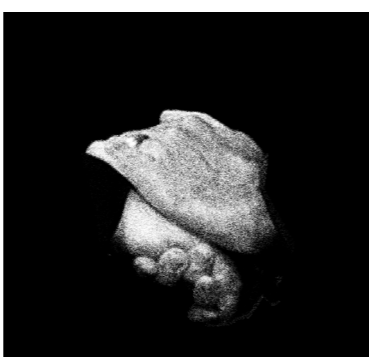
6. Justin Trudeau offers his hand to Alberta Premier Jason Kenney, Ottawa 2/05/2019



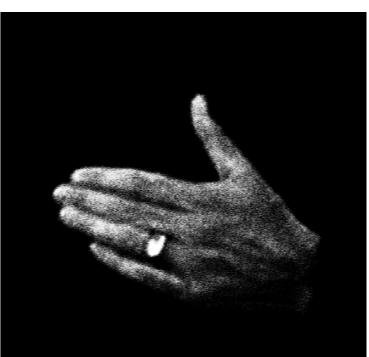
7. Justin Trudeau places his hand on John McCallum's arm, Ottawa 13/03/2017



8. Justin Trudeau (R) greets Donald Trump (L), White House, Washington, 13/02/2017



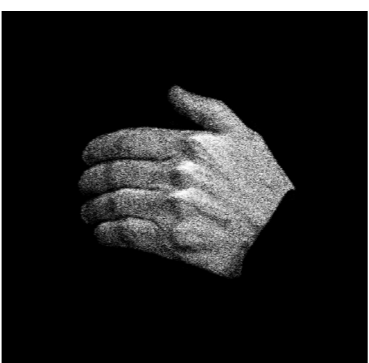
9. Justin Trudeau (R) shakes hand with Quebec City mayor Regis Labeaume (L), Quebec City 19/08/2019



10. Justin Trudeau places his hand on Jagmeet Singh's arm, Gatineau 12/10/2019



1. Ursula von der Leyen (L) shakes hands with Pedro Sanchez (R), Madrid 21/07/2019



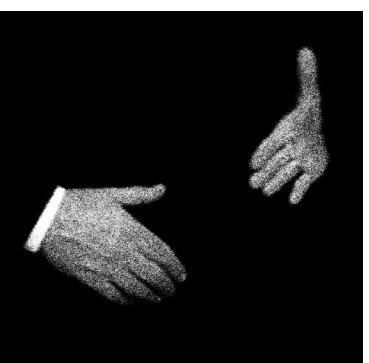
2. Ursula von der Leyen places her hand on Heiko Maas's arm (Foreign Minister of Germany), Berlin 19/01/2020



3. Ursula von der Leyen offers her hand to Volker Wiefel (General Inspector of the German Military), Berlin 22/03/2017



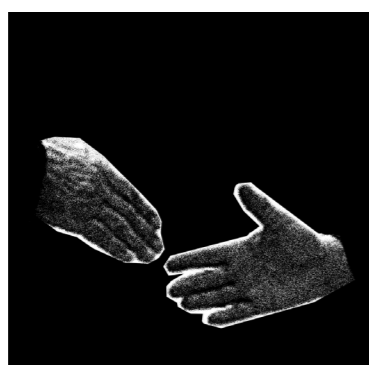
4. Ursula von der Leyen (L) greets Ismet Yilmaz (R) (Turkish Defense Minister), Incirlik in Turkey 21/01/2016



5. Ursula von der Leyen (R) welcomes Giuseppe Conte (L), Brussels 4/02/2020



16. Angela Merkel places her hand on Emmanuel Macron's arm, Paris 13/07/2017



17. Angela Merkel (R) offers her hand to Vladimir Putin (L), Moscow 7/02/2015



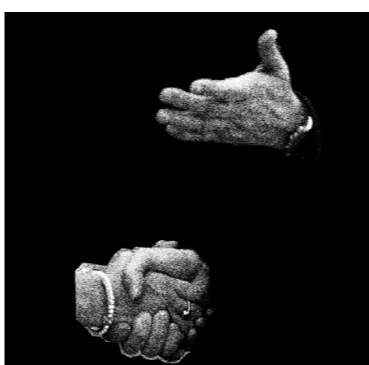
18. Angela Merkel (L) shakes hands with Vladimir Putin (R), Sochi 2/05/2017



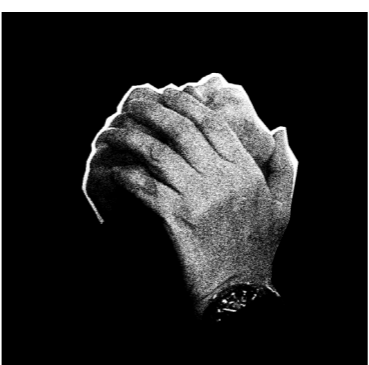
19. Angela Merkel places her hand on Emmanuel Macron's arm, Berlin 15/05/2017



20. Angela Merkel (L) offers her hand to Donald Trump (R), White House, Washington 17/03/2017



21. Shinzo Abe (R) shakes hands with Sushma Swaraaj (L) (Indian External Affairs Minister), Tokyo 28/03/2018



22. Shinzo Abe (R) clasps Donald Trump's hand (L), White House, Washington 10/02/2017



23. Shinzo Abe (R) greets Yuriko Koike (L) (Tokyo Gov.) with a fist bump, Tokyo 12/03/2020



24. Shinzo Abe (L) offers his hand to Xi Jinping (R), Osaka 27/06/2019



25. Shinzo Abe holds Thomas Johnson's elbow (his professor at USC), Los Angeles, 2/05/2015



26. Giuseppe Conte (L) offers his hand to Donald Trump (R), White House, Washington 25/09/2018



27. Giuseppe Conte (L) greets Shapri Gregoire Trudeau (R), La Malbaie in Quebec 8/06/2018



28. Giuseppe Conte welcomes Khalifa Haftar (Libyan military commander), Palermo 12/11/2018



29. Giuseppe Conte (R) clasps Isaias Akweri's hand (L), Asmara 12/10/2018



30. Giuseppe Conte holds Theresa May's elbow, Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt 24/02/2019



31. Boris Johnson (L) shakes hands with Donald Trump (R), White House, Washington 25/09/2018



32. Boris Johnson (L) shakes hands with Jeremy Corbyn (R), Salford 19/11/2019



33. Boris Johnson (L) greets the Queen (R), Buckingham Palace in London 24/07/2019



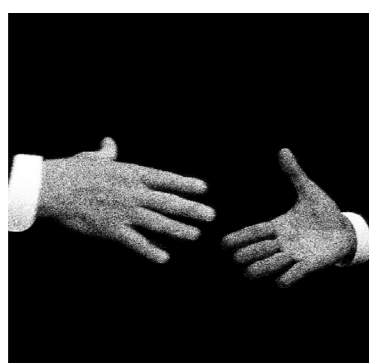
34. Boris Johnson (L) welcomes George Vella (President of Malta), London 5/05/2020



35. Boris Johnson (L) shakes hands with Ursula von der Leyen (R), London 8/01/2020



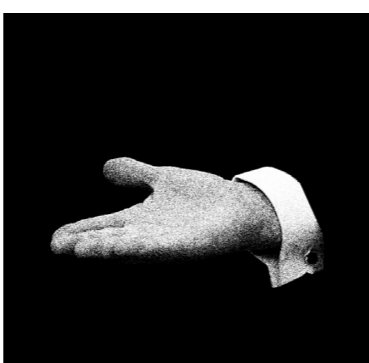
36. Donald Trump (R) clasps Jair Bolsonaro's hand (L), Palm Beach in Florida 7/03/2020



37. Donald Trump (L) greets Barack Obama (R), White House, Washington 1/02/2017



38. Donald Trump (L) shakes hands with Vladimir Putin (R), Helsinki 16/07/2016



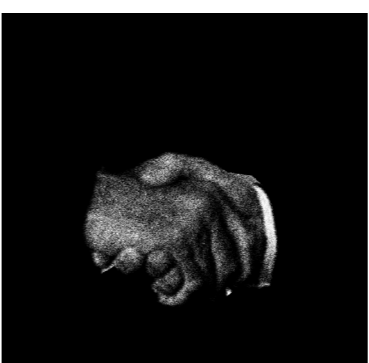
39. Donald Trump offers his hand to Justin Trudeau, White House, Washington 13/02/2017



40. Donald Trump (R) clasps Shinzo Abe's hand (L), White House, Washington 5/11/2017



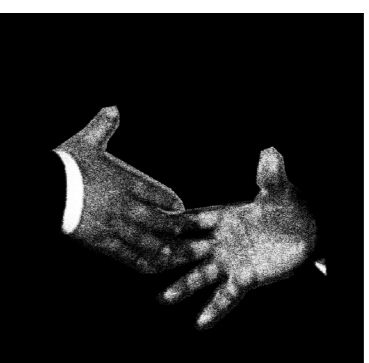
41. Jair Bolsonaro (L) greets Paulo Guedes (R) (Minister of Economy of Brazil), Brasilia 19/08/2020



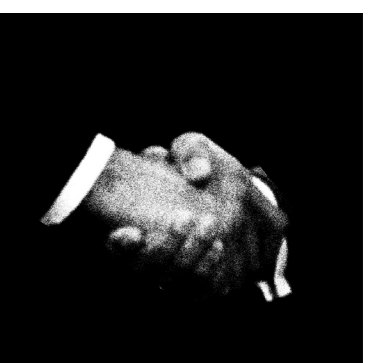
42. Jair Bolsonaro (L) shakes hands with Narendra Modi (R), Osaka 29/06/2019



43. Jair Bolsonaro (L) offers his hand to Donald Trump (R), White House, Washington 22/03/2019



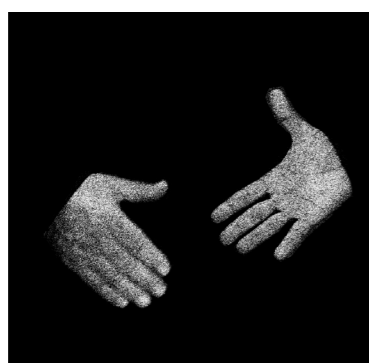
44. Jair Bolsonaro (R) greets Xi Jinping (L), Brasilia 13/11/2019



45. Jair Bolsonaro (L) shakes hands with Narendra Modi (R), Rio de Janeiro 28/12/2018



46. Vladimir Putin places his hand on Narendra Modi's arm, Vladivostok 5/09/2019



47. Vladimir Putin (L) offers his hand to Barack Obama (R), New York 28/09/2015



48. Vladimir Putin hugs Vera Gurevich (his teacher), Moscow 9/05/2019



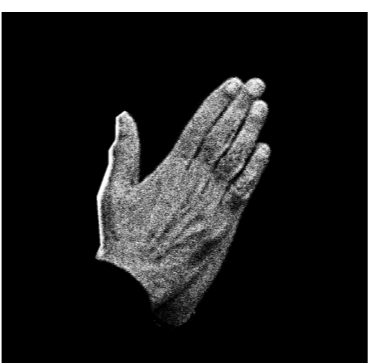
49. Vladimir Putin (L) shakes hands with Sauli Niinisto (R) (President of Finland), Helsinki 21/08/2019



50. Vladimir Putin (R) offers his hand to Recep Tayyip Erdogan (R), Osaka 29/06/2019



51. Narendra Modi hugs Vladimir Putin, St. Petersburg 2/07/2017



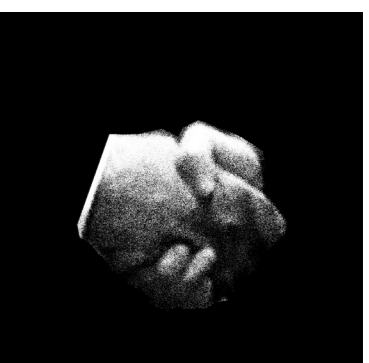
52. Narendra Modi greets Amid Shah (chief of Bharatiya Janata Party), New Delhi 8/04/2019



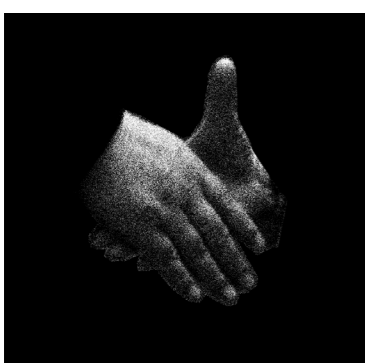
53. Narendra Modi (L) clasps Donald Trump's hand (R), Biarritz in France 26/08/2019



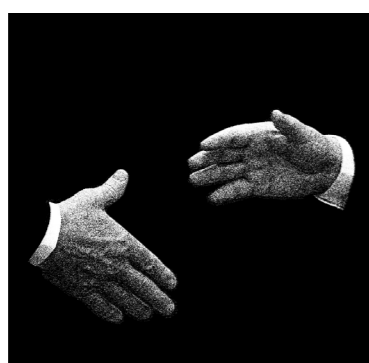
54. Narendra Modi (R) clasps Muhammad Abdullah Farmaaj's hand (L), New Delhi 14/01/2018



55. Narendra Modi shakes (L) hands with Shinzo Abe (R), Osaka 27/06/2019



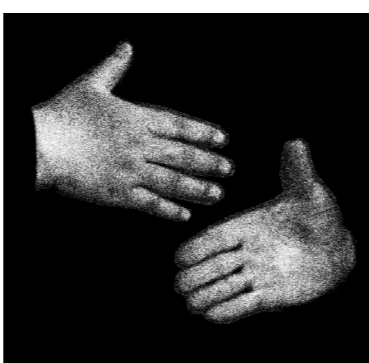
56. Xi Jinping (L) greets Aung San Suu Kyi (R) (State Counsellor of Myanmar), Naypyitaw 18/01/2020



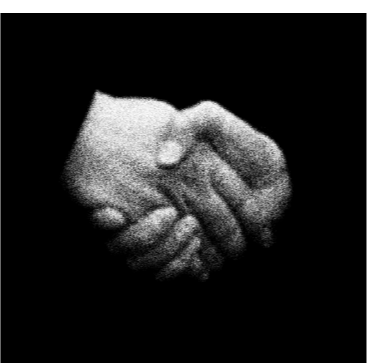
57. Xi Jinping (R) offers his hand to Donald Trump (L), Beijing 9/11/2017



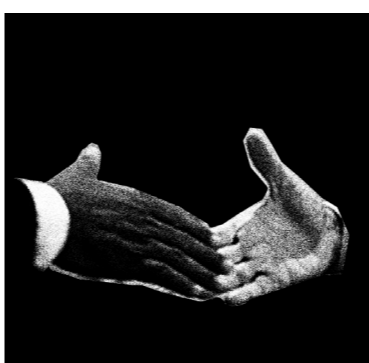
58. Xi Jinping (L) shakes hands with Giuseppe Conte (R), Rome 23/03/2019



59. Xi Jinping (L) offers his hand to Vladimir Putin (R), Moscow 5/06/2019



60. Xi Jinping (L) shakes hands with Hu Jintao (R), Beijing 15/11/2012



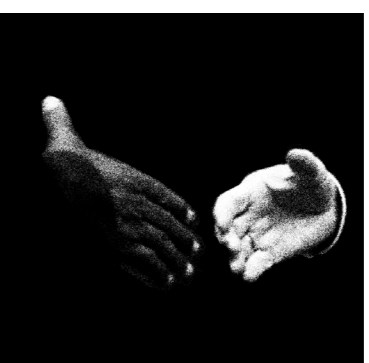
61. Cyril Ramaphosa (L) greets Narendra Modi (R), New Delhi 25/01/2019



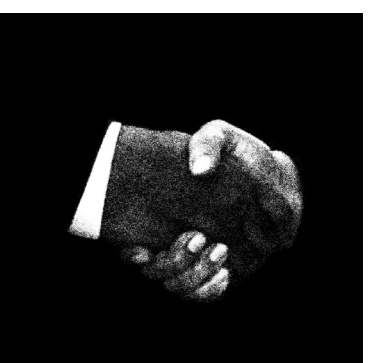
62. Cyril Ramaphosa (L) clasps Meyer Rolff's hand (R), Johannesburg 1993



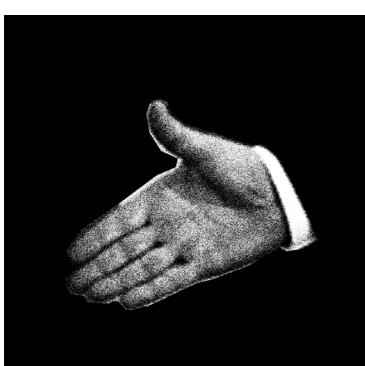
63. Cyril Ramaphosa (L) shakes hands with Xi Jinping (R), Brasilia 14/11/2019



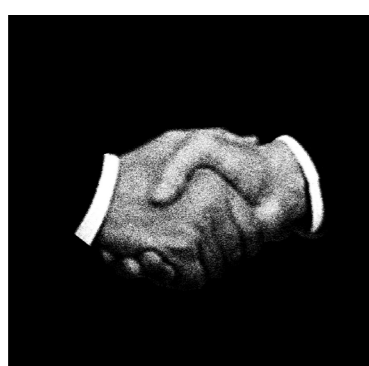
64. Cyril Ramaphosa (L) offers his hand to Recep Tayyip Erdogan (R), Johannesburg 25/07/2018



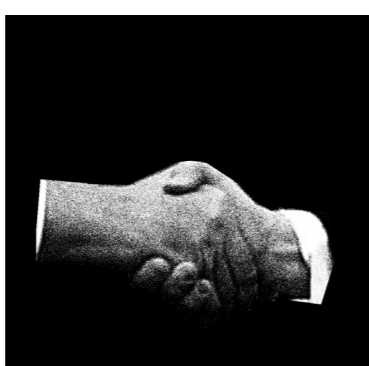
65. Cyril Ramaphosa (L) shakes hands with Ram Nath Kovind (R), New Delhi 25/01/2019



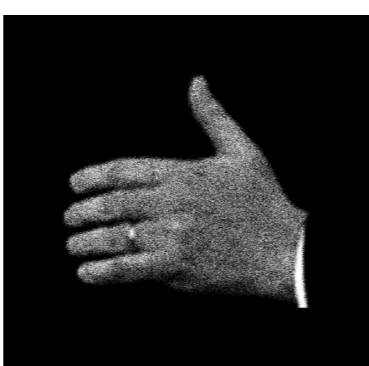
66. Scott Morrison offers his hand to Gladys Berejiklian (Premier of New South Wales), Sydney 14/03/2020



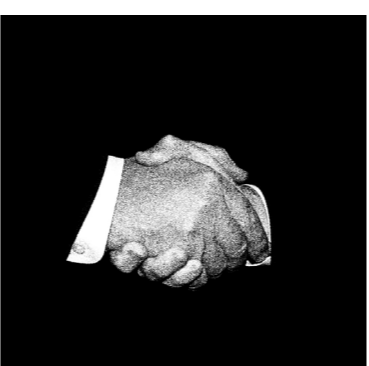
67. Scott Morrison (L) shakes hands with Lee Hsien Loong (R) (Premier of Singapore), Singapore 7/07/2019



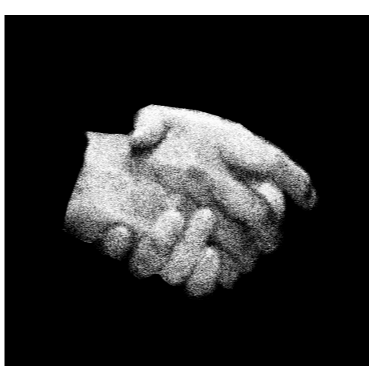
68. Scott Morrison (L) shakes hands with David Beasley (R), Buenos Aires 30/11/2018



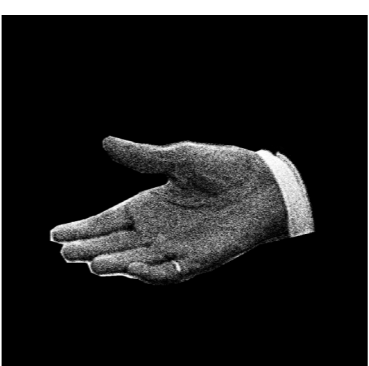
69. Scott Morrison places his hand on Josh Frydenberg's arm, Canberra 23/08/2018



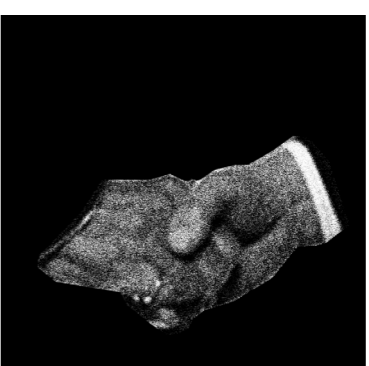
70. Scott Morrison (L) greets Bill Shorten (R) (opposition leader), Brisbane 3/05/2019



71. King Salman (L) greets Barack Obama (R), Antalya in Turkey 15/11/2015



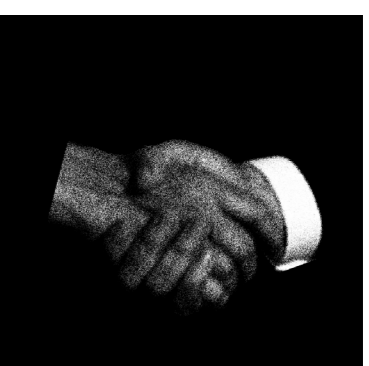
72. King Salman offers his hand to Imran Khan (Premier Pakistan), Makkah 31/05/2019



73. King Salman (L) shakes hands with Akihito (R) (Japanese Emperor), Tokyo 13/03/2017



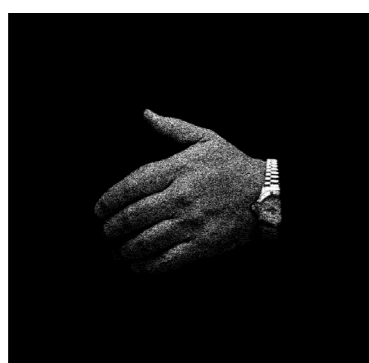
74. King Salman holds Muhammad Abdullah Farmaaj's elbow, Jeddah, 27/09/2017



75. King Salman (L) shakes hands with Shinzo Abe (R), Tokyo 13/03/2017



76. Alberto Fernandez (L) greets Benjamin Netanyahu (R), Jerusalem 24/01/2020



77. Alberto Fernandez places his hand on Reuven Rivlin's arm (Israeli President), Jerusalem 22/01/2020



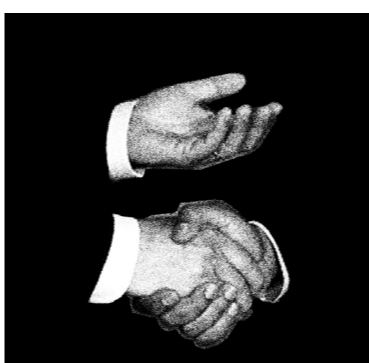
78. Alberto Fernandez (L) greets David Beasley (R), Rome 30/01/2020



79. Alberto Fernandez holds Pope Francis's elbow (Somali President), Rome 31/01/2020



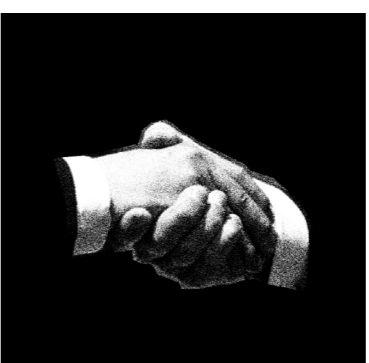
80. Alberto Fernandez hugs Emmanuel Macron, Paris 10/02/2020



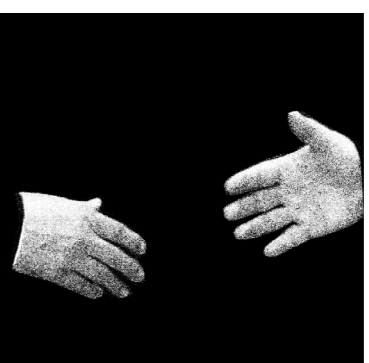
81. Moon Jae-in (L) welcomes Barack Obama (R), Seoul 10/07/2017



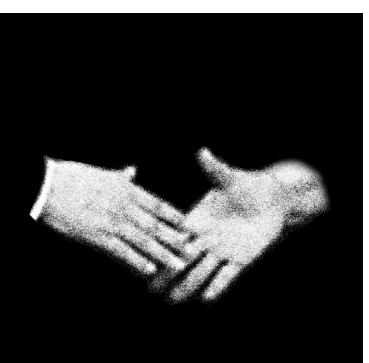
82. Moon Jae-in offers his hand to Kim Jong-un, Panmunjom 27/04/2018



83. Moon Jae-in (L) shakes hands with Donald Trump (R), White House, Washington 30/06/2017



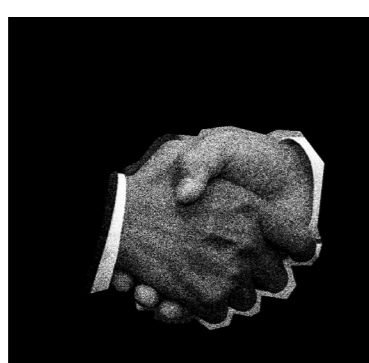
84. Moon Jae-in (L) offers his hand to Xi Jinping (R), Moresby in Papua New Guinea 17/11/2018



85. Moon Jae-in (L) greets Erna Solberg (R) (Norwegian Premier), Oslo 13/06/2019



86. Joko Widodo places his hand on Scott Morrison's arm, Jakarta 20/10/2019



87. Joko Widodo (L) shakes hands with Maithripala Sirisena (R), Colombo in Sri Lanka 24/01/2018



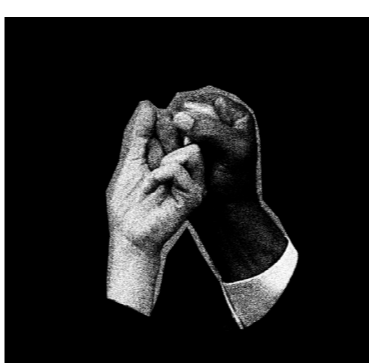
88. Joko Widodo offers his hand to Prabowo Subianto, Jakarta 17/01/2019



89. Joko Widodo (L) shakes hands with Prabowo Subianto (R), Jakarta 15/06/2014



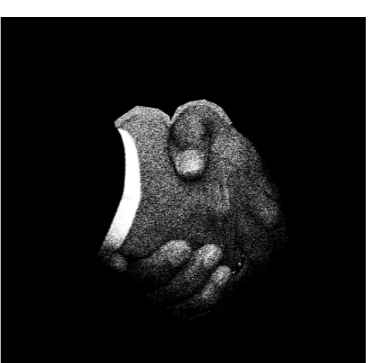
90. Joko Widodo welcomes Hun Sen, Jakarta 20/09/2019



91. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador (R) holds Claudia Sheinbaum's hand (L) (Head of Government of Mexico City), Mexico City 13/11/2019



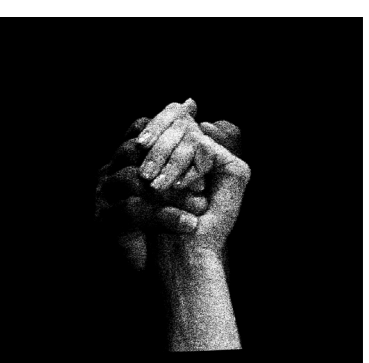
92. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador greets Viktor Orban (R), Budapest 8/10/2019



93. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador greets Xavier Bettel (L) (Luxembourg's Prime Minister), Mexico City 8/04/2019



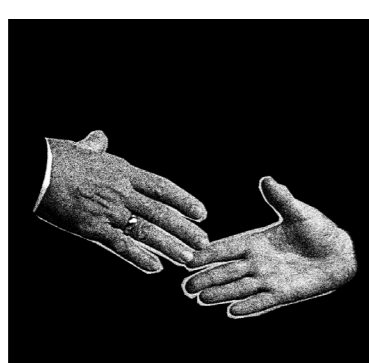
94. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador greets Nayib Bukele (R) (El Salvador President), Chiapas in Mexico 24/06/2019



95. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador clasps Belinda's hand (R) (Mexican singer), Mexico City 27/06/2018



96. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (R) clasps Nicolas Maduro's hand (L) (President of Venezuela), Caracas 2/12/2018



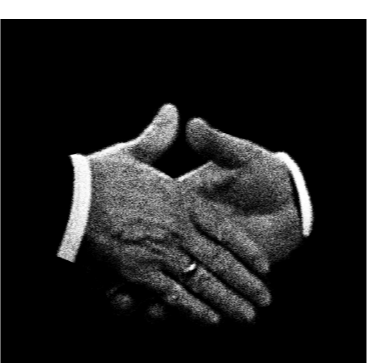
97. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (L) greets Angela Merkel (R), Hamburg 7/07/2017



98. Recep Tayyip Erdogan places his hand on Khaled Mashal's arm (Jerusalem 26/11/2012)



99. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (L) shakes hands with Narendra Modi (R), New Delhi 30/04/2017



100. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (L) shakes hands with Viktor Orban (R), Budapest 8/10/2019



Coupling the perspective of a designer with an analytical approach, the aim of this research is to explore the variety of clichè poses and gestures of politicians in order to uncover and decode the non-verbal rhetoric that shapes them.