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## INTRODUCTION

Albert J. Weatherhead III, 1925–2011. *Photo credit: Martha Stewart*



Research is the lifeblood of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. In 2011–2012, as in every recent year, free inquiry within the realms of international, transnational, global, and comparative themes, mostly in the disciplines of anthropology, economics, government, history, and sociology—but touching upon and being informed by the work of all of Harvard’s professional schools—animated everything we did. Constructed upon the assumption that scholars young and old, from a wide variety of disciplines, must work together to discover complex truths, this institution, both well endowed and well run, once again provided the necessary glue through conscious acts of consistent engagement.

After a spirited orientation and the passage of the first few weeks of the fall term, our academic year took on a suddenly sad turn when news reached us on September 20 of the death of Albert J. Weatherhead III, 1925–2011, the Center’s greatest benefactor and friend. Al came to the support of the Center at a particularly difficult financial time, giving international research a much needed boost through his extraordinary generosity. In April 1998, through the Weatherhead Foundation and with the strong support of his wife, Celia, the Foundation’s vice president, he endowed the Center and put international relations research on a firm financial footing at Harvard. Beyond the founding gift, Al and Celia made additional significant endowment grants through the Weatherhead Foundation to the Weatherhead Center in May 2003 and February 2004.

Al was interested in supporting people with cutting-edge ideas who would have an impact on the world. His generosity was matched by his belief, as Jorge Domínguez put it, “that the world was improvable, and that bright, hard-working individuals were the right vehicle to advance this vision.” We Weatherhead Center scholars, staff, and innumerable annual visitors realized all the more this year our indebtedness to Al Weatherhead, the man—and to his vision.

In all, the Center sponsored thirty-eight seminar series in 2011–2012—the most in recent memory and, very likely, the most ever. One might think that such an expansion in times of recession was at the very least surprising or, perhaps, unwise. We were, however, mindful to pick up slack that existed in other places around the University and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, doing our best to provide resources where they dried up elsewhere, and fanning initiatives that we thought would stimulate

thinking and promote further intellectual growth. To this end, Orlando Patterson's Workshop on Culture, History, and Society joined a wide array of offerings of very long-standing as well as these still relatively new seminars: Religion and Politics; Turkey in the Modern World; Nigeria in the World; Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems. Needless to say, there was no lack of traffic in our halls during the typical weekday afternoon.

Further to the theme of expansiveness, we awarded twenty-nine grants to Harvard graduate students to support their pre- and mid-dissertation research, along with grants for language study, for a cumulative amount of \$96,054. This was in addition to our awarding of 5½ dissertation-completion grants, each valuing some \$29,000. The reasons for this largesse? With Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences still in deficit, we met the challenge not only to cover FAS financial obligations but also to volunteer additional funds to students whose research-funding needs, though not technically entitled, were no less real or compelling. How, after all, could one complete an outstanding dissertation without beforehand finding the wherewithal to spend significant time in the field or in language study?

Perhaps most dramatically expansive in 2011–2012 were two funding initiatives provided to collaborative groups of faculty. A Weatherhead Initiative grant, along the lines of funding that we have traditionally maintained for over ten years, began in July 2011, led by a research team comprised of principal investigators Professors Michael B. McElroy of the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Dale W. Jorgenson of the Department of Economics; Harvard-based researchers Chris P. Nielsen, Mun S. Ho, and Zhao Yu; and Tsinghua University-based and Chinese Academy for Environmental Planning-based colleagues. Their project, "The Costs and Benefits of Carbon and Air Pollution Control in China: An Interdisciplinary and Analytical Framework," began to investigate the effects of two kinds of emission control policies—carbon taxes and anticipated technology mandates for control of nitrogen oxides—with the ultimate goal of influencing Chinese public-policy decisions on this very serious and growing problem. Astride that project began the first Weatherhead Initiative "Research Cluster." Toward an exploration of "Global History," historians Sven Beckert and Charles Maier started a multi-year project to mobilize scholars from around the world, providing funding for graduate students, undergraduates, and post-doctoral researchers, strengthening teaching on global history, and cooperating with sister institutions on other continents to ignite, in Sven Beckert's words, "the search to understand how human societies have developed as an interactive community across the world...examining processes, networks, identities and events that cross the boundaries of modern nation states." We were excited about the establishment of this new model for scholarly interaction and look forward to developing more "clusters" in the future.

In 2011–2012 we started with an unprecedented 174 Faculty Associates and quickly added a half dozen more, a majority of whom hail from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, but a growing number whose primary appointments reside in Harvard's professional schools. These faculty participated in the life of the Center by initiating and chairing our public and private events, serving on our various selection committees, and, most importantly, seeking the grants available to them from the Center to advance their research agendas.

We were particularly pleased to include in our scholarly community in 2011–2012 the inaugural group of five Prize Fellows in Economics, History, and Politics. This new initiative, led by Emma Rothschild, encourages outstanding scholarship from across the disciplines that is animated by a desire to understand economic change. The fellowship is closely associated with the Joint Center for History and Economics, based at Harvard and at Magdalene College and King's College, University

of Cambridge. We were very proud to have the opportunity to work with and learn from these extraordinary young scholars.

The Center was also pleased to greet a few visiting faculty members for the year. James R. Dunn was our 2011–2012 William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies. His appointment at the Harvard School of Public Health enabled him to lead our Canada Program and to teach one course each semester. An associate professor in the Department of Health, Aging, and Society at McMaster University, Jim expressed his interest, broadly, in public health as it relates to societal inequalities, particularly in the realm of housing and neighborhood settlement patterns. Joining him in the Canada Program was Daniyal Zuberi, our Mackenzie King Visiting Research Fellow, an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of British Columbia working on matters of urban poverty and social welfare. Finally, our Program on Transatlantic Relations and its director, Karl Kaiser, managed to entice long-time friend Jacques Mistral, professor of economics and head of economic studies at the French Institute of International Relations and a member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique, to join us as our spring-term Pierre Keller Visiting Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School.

We were pleased to welcome Erez Manela to lead our Program on Global Society and Security (PGSS), the newest iteration of what for many years was the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies and in recent years operated as the National Security Studies Program (under the constant leadership of Stephen Peter Rosen). Seven graduate fellows gathered in a frequently meeting seminar that will be a springboard for future program developments on a theme of crucial importance, security, both within the Center's long heritage and, of course, for the world.

Also, we were pleased to have co-sponsored, with the Harvard Divinity School, Nigeria's Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammad Saád Abubakar, to deliver a Samuel L. and Elizabeth Jodidi Lecture "for the promotion of tolerance, understanding and good will among nations, and the peace of the world."

Finally, we focused our attention to the dissemination of our research to a world interested to know about international affairs, and especially what Harvard researchers might have to say about various aspects thereof. Several years ago, on the doorstep of the financial crisis that hit the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (and as result, the Center itself), we were forced to eliminate hard copies of our Working Paper Series, and thus redoubled our efforts to harvest the work of our affiliates and put it on display on our website where by year's end we had posted over 2000 books, working papers, journal articles, and news articles. The Center's website attracted over 48,000 unique visitors and 137,000 page views by people from all over the world during this academic year alone. We also decided to harness social media to our advantage, coming of age with a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WCFIA> and putting more resources into video recording Center events—available on our Vimeo channel at <http://vimeo.com/wcfia>.

I am pleased to offer this *Annual Report* as a record of a most productive year.

Beth A. Simmons  
Center Director





## ADMINISTRATION



### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee periodically reviews the work of the Center and its programs, assesses the Center's performance, expresses its judgment, and makes recommendations regarding the Center's strategic direction. It may also review, assess, and make recommendations regarding specific Center programs.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & SENIOR ADVISERS

The Executive Committee—including Senior  
Advisers—is made up of Harvard faculty  
and provides overall policy guidance to the  
Weatherhead Center and is a forum for scholarly  
exchange among its members. Senior Advisers are

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## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

The Center has a longstanding commitment to support analytical research, principally in the social sciences in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and in related disciplines in the University's professional schools. This research focuses on international, transnational, global, and comparative issues. Eligible projects may address contemporary or historical topics, including rigorous policy analysis.

Among our successful initiatives of recent years are:

- an opportunity for every junior Faculty Associate to hold a book conference on a soon-to-be-published manuscript;
- the Research Incubation Fund, which supports faculty in their preparation of major research proposals for outside funding agencies or foundations;
- an emphasis on utilizing media conferencing to lower financial cost; and
- a globalization supplement to encourage and enable scholars from outside of North America to participate in Center conferences.

In these and our more traditional ways, the Center continues to invite the generation of new ideas and to encourage discussions within and across scholarly disciplines. The Weatherhead Center supports research that deepens the

understanding of the forces, both domestic and international, that are transforming many countries as well as the international system. Our goal is to foster a vibrant research community of Weatherhead Center-affiliated faculty across the University.

The following is a list of the faculty research projects selected in academic year 2011-2012 to receive Center funding:

### SMALL GRANTS FOR FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS AND AUTHOR'S WORKSHOPS

Each year the Weatherhead Center awards a limited number of grants for faculty research projects of up to \$10,000 and for author's workshops of up to \$5,000. This research must focus on international, transnational, global, or comparative national issues and may address contemporary or historical topics. It must include rigorous policy analysis as well as the study of countries and regions outside the United States. Listed below are the recipients and their research areas.

**Caroline Elkins**, *"British Accounts of Mau Mau Emergency"*

**Mark Elliott**, *"Reinventing the Manchus: An Imperial People in Postimperial China"*



**Jeffrey Frankel**, *“Over-Optimism in Official Forecasts as a Source of Budget Deficits Among Industrialized Countries and Commodity Exporters”*

**Steven Levitsky** and **Jorge I. Domínguez**, *“Party-Building (and Non-Building) in Latin America”*

**Kimberly Thiedon**, *“After the Truth: Legacies of Sexual Violence in Peru”*

to) facilitating work sessions among collaborators, covering summer salaries for those faculty devoting their full time to project development, and providing short-term office space.

**Bart Bonikowski**, *“Populist Politics in Contemporary Democracies”*

## **MEDIUM RESEARCH GRANTS FOR FACULTY**

Faculty Associates are eligible for medium grants up to \$25,000 for research that brings together faculty from different fields. This research must focus on international, transnational, global, or comparative national issues and may address contemporary or historical topics. It must include rigorous policy analysis as well as the study of countries and regions outside the United States. Listed below are the recipients and their research areas.

**James Alt**, *“Fiscal Gimmickry in OECD Countries”*

**Neil Brenner**, *“World Urbanization: Theory, Method, Policy”*

**Mary C. Brinton**, *“Low Fertility in Postindustrial Societies: A Cross-Region Comparative Study”*

**Rohini Pande**, *“Value for Money in Purchasing Votes: A Lab Experiment in the Field”*

**Monica Singhal**, *“Policy Mechanisms for Improving State Fiscal Capacity: Field Tests of Alternative Approaches”*

## **RESEARCH INCUBATION FUND**

The Weatherhead Center annually earmarks three awards of \$30,000 each to support the development of what will become large-scale faculty research proposals. To receive incubation funds from the Weatherhead Center, principal investigators must intend to apply for major outside funding to carry out the bulk of the proposed research. Center funds may be used for a variety of purposes, including (but not limited

## CONFERENCES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Lac d'Annecy in Talloires, France. Photo credit: Megan Courtney



### SAMUEL L. AND ELIZABETH JODIDI LECTURE

OCTOBER 3, 2011

*"Islam and Peace-Building in West Africa,"*

Speaker: His Eminence Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III, the Sultan of Sokoto.

The Sultan, as the titular ruler of Sokoto in northern Nigeria, is head of Jama'atu Nasril Islam (Society for the Victory of Islam), and president-general of the Nigerian National Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs. He is the spiritual leader of Nigeria's 70 million Muslims, who entail half the nation's population. On October 3, the Sultan, in the tradition of Jodidi lecturers addressing "tolerance, understanding and good will among nations, and the peace of the world," spoke about Islam and peace-building in West Africa.

### FIFTH ANNUAL CHINA AND THE WORLD PROGRAM FELLOWS WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 6-7, 2011

Founded in 2005, the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program (CWP) is committed to integrating the advanced study of China's foreign relations into the field of international relations, by bringing exceptional young scholars whose work

bridges China studies and international relations together with recognized scholars in these fields.

Whether China's economic and political development is advancing toward rapid expansion in its relative power or an implosion born of socioeconomic and political inequality, there is growing demand in universities, government, and the business sector for reliable analysis of China's role in global and regional economic, social, and security affairs. We think that a sound understanding of China's foreign relations depends on research that draws on both theories and methods from the discipline of international relations and on deep knowledge of China's interaction with the outside world. To this end, China and the World offers postdoctoral fellowships to encourage advanced graduate students and new PhDs to integrate their knowledge of international relations as a discipline with their knowledge of China. The program provides an opportunity for scholars to advance their research, to develop a stronger sense of community with others working on both China and international relations, to forge interdisciplinary ties with China experts in other fields as well as with policy makers and intellectuals without China expertise, and to access the first-class resources in international relations and China that both Princeton and Harvard have to offer.

The China and the World program encourages research on neglected or inadequately studied problems in Chinese foreign relations including, but not limited to, the following:

- China's bilateral strategic interactions
- China's participation in international security, economic, and social (e.g., health and education) institutions
- Sources and content of military and strategic thinking in China
- China's responses to the diffusion of global norms
- The role of misperceptions and cognitive biases in Chinese foreign policy
- China's responses to and effect on economic globalization and regional interdependence
- The relationship between historical memory and contemporary foreign policy behavior
- China's evolving foreign policy decision making processes, including linkages between domestic economics, politics, and foreign policy

The 2011 China and the World Fellows Workshop was held October 6-7 at Harvard University. Current and past fellows participated in this event. The current fellows presented their research on topics related to international relations and to China's role in world politics.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

*"China and the Pariah States: The View from the UN Security Council"*

Speaker: **Joel Wuthnow**, CWP Fellow.

Commentators: **Todd Hall**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto Mississauga; **Thomas Christensen**, William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

*"Chinese Aerospace Development: Comprehensiveness and Converging Sectors"*

Speaker: **Andrew Erickson**, CWP Fellow.

Commentators: **Taylor Fravel**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Xu Xin**, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University.

*"Meeting the Challenge of Building an Innovative Country: The Political Economy of Chinese Patent Policy in the New Century"*

Speaker: **Zhan Zhenqing**, CWP Fellow.

Commentators: **Injoo Sohn**, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong; **Regina Abrami**, Senior Fellow and Faculty Chair, Immersion Experience Program, Harvard Business School.

*"Economic Statecraft with Chinese Characteristics: State Control and China's Overseas Investment"*

Speaker: **Will Norris**, CWP Fellow. Commentators: **Scott Kastner**, Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park; **Zheng Yu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

*"Politics of Ethnicity in the People's Republic of China: International and Domestic Contestation"*

Speaker: **Han Enze**, CWP Fellow. Commentators:

**Jessica Chen Weiss**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University; **Allen Carlson**, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University.

*"Concepts Past and Present: Late Qing Legacies in Today's Chinese International Relations Debates?"*

Speaker: **Alison Kaufman**, CWP Fellow.

Commentators: **Manjari Chatterjee Miller**, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Boston University; **Yinan He**, Associate Professor, Whitehead School of Diplomacy, Seton Hall University.

### RULING POLITICS: THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL FOUNDATIONS OF POWER IN NEW DEMOCRACIES

#### NOVEMBER 21-22, 2011

Recent research has found that formal institutions have a weaker impact on political outcomes than is often believed. In many countries, but particularly in developing and postcommunist ones, parchment rules are often widely manipulated, circumvented, or ignored in

practice—or they change so repeatedly that they cannot effectively guide politicians' expectations. Moreover, informal institutions often shape political behavior in ways that deviate from the formal rules. This conference explores when, why, and under what conditions formal institutions matter. When do formal rules—or rule changes—have a significant impact on politicians' behavior? Under what conditions are they unlikely to have such an effect? Participants wrote papers that examine the effects of a specific formal institutional change in one or more countries, asking why they did or did not generate a substantive change in actual political practice. We examined the impact of formal institutional change in three broad areas:

- *The State, Bureaucracy, and Rule of Law.* What role does institutional reform play in improving bureaucratic effectiveness, reducing corruption and clientelism, or strengthening the rule of law?
- *Electoral Rules, Parties, and Party Systems.* What impact does electoral reform have on politicians' strategies and on the character of party systems and party-voter linkage?
- *Executive Power and Inter-Branch Relations.* How informal institutions mediate the relationship between constitutional arrangements and inter-branch power relations; what noninstitutional factors shape the way different presidential and parliamentary systems function in practice?

Papers explored the role of preexisting informal institutions in blocking, undermining, or facilitating formal institutional reforms, as well as the circumstances that surround the rule change itself, including the sources of pressure for reform (e.g., international vs. domestic); the coalitions supporting and opposing reform; the character of the actors adopting the reform (e.g., new or old, stable or unstable); and the crisis or noncrisis environment in which reforms are adopted. They also weighed the importance of country-specific factors—such as state capacity, rule of law, and the level of institutionalization in the polity as a whole—in shaping the prospects for new rules to produce their intended political effects.

## CHAIRS

**Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Dan Slater**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### *“Introduction and Overview”*

**Speakers:** **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Dan Slater**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago. **Discussants:** **John Carey**, John Wentworth Professor in the Social Sciences, Department of Government, Dartmouth College; **Kathleen Thelen**, Ford Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Speakers:** **Dan Slater**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago; **Kristin McKie**, Postdoctoral Associate, Yale Program on Democracy, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Yale University (2011–2012). **Discussant:** **Dan Posner**, Total Chair on Contemporary Africa and Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Speakers:** **Simeon Nichter**, Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego (commencing July 2012); **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. **Discussant:** **Dominika Koter**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago.

**Speakers:** **Eduardo Dargent**, PhD Candidate in Government, University of Texas, Austin, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú; **Alberto Vergara**, PhD, Political Science; **Allen Hicken**, Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan. **Discussant:** **Daniel Ziblatt**, Professor of Government, Harvard University.

**Speakers:** **Thad Dunning**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Research Fellow, Whitney

and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University; **David Samuels**, Professor, University of Minnesota. Discussant: **Nahomi Ichino**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Speakers: **Tulia Falletti**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania; **Daniel Brinks**, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin; **Abby Blass**, PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Austin. Discussant: **Maria Victoria Murillo**, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Columbia University.

Speaker: **Lily L. Tsai**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussant: **Perna Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## PIEP: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC POLICY CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 3, 2011

Over the past twenty-five years, two separate strands of research in political economy have developed. The first is the rigorous analysis of the impact of political institutions on political behavior and political outcomes. The second is the analysis of the making of economic policy, which has tried to develop theoretically consistent and empirically grounded explanations of economic policy outcomes. Typically, they have developed entirely segregated from each other: the analysis of political institutions without concern for economic policy-making implications, and the study of economic policy making with limited attention to the institutional environment in which it takes place. The goal of this conference is to encourage the development of an approach to politics and policy making that is theoretically rigorous and empirically systematic with regard to both political institutions and economic factors.

## CHAIRS

**Jeffry A. Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Kenneth Shepsle**, George D. Markham Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Institute for Quantitative Social Science*

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Speakers: **Raghuram Rajan**, University of Chicago; **Rodney Ramcharan**, International Monetary Fund. Discussants: **Raquel Fernandez**, New York University; **Barry Weingast**, Stanford University.

*"Trade Shocks, Mass Movements, and Decolonization: Evidence from India's Independence Struggle"*

Speakers: **Saumitra Jha**, Stanford University; **Rikhil Bhavnani**, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Discussants: **Richard Grossman**, Wesleyan University; **David Stasavage**, New York University.

*"Macro-Economic Voting: Local Information and Micro-Perceptions of the Macro-Economy"*

Speakers: **Steve Ansolabehere**, Harvard University; **Marc Meredith**, University of Pennsylvania; **Erik Snowberg**, California Institute of Technology. Discussants: **Laurent Bouton**, Boston University; **Lisa Martin**, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

## 2012 WEATHERHEAD CENTER UNDERGRADUATE THESIS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2012

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## FRIENDSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES

FEBRUARY 24, 2012

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## DIVIDED CITIES, DIVERGENT LIFE CHANCES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2-4, 2012

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## WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE IN TALLOIRES, FRANCE JUNE 15-17, 2012

The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs annually organizes a gathering of international participants in Talloires, France, to address current issues in international affairs. The topics covered in the past five years include:

- “Beyond Bilateral Relations: The United States, Europe, and Issues of Global Importance” (2006)
- “Democracy in Contemporary Global Politics: Global Governance, Foreign Policies, Domestic Politics” (2007)
- “World Order as a US-European Issue” (2008)
- “Rising Powers Amidst International Turmoil: The United States and Europe Facing China and Russia” (2009)
- “Securing International Order: The Global Economic Crisis and the US-European Relationship” (2010)
- “The Middle East and World Order: A Continued Focus of Transatlantic Concern” (2011)

In June 2012, the Talloires Conference of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. We traced the concept’s birth to a gathering in Massachusetts on Cape Cod in 1985 when a number of interested scholars concluded that a regular exchange of views on US-European relations was crucial to the understanding of the evolution of global politics. As a result of that meeting, the Center for International Affairs convened a conference in Talloires for the first time in 1987. Since then the conference has been a key venue for the discussion of important topics of international affairs and the US-European relationship. “1985-2012-2040: The United States and Europe within Changing Global Politics”

was the twenty-fifth gathering of this annual conference, and it took stock of the US-European relationship: What crucial changes have occurred since our first meeting? Where do we stand today? Where do we appear to be headed as we look twenty-five years into the future? What conclusions should we draw for the internal imperatives of this relationship and its role in the evolving politics of the globe?

### CHAIR

**Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

#### *Welcome*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **Session I: Shifts of Geopolitical Importance**

##### *The Rise of Asia in World Politics*

- The impact on the global power balance
- Asia as a potential source of conflict
- Consequences for global governance and its rules

##### *Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction*

- How has the expansion of the number of nuclear weapons states to nine affected world politics?
- What is the likely impact of the evolving cases of Iran and North Korea?
- How much do we have to worry about B and C weapons proliferations?

##### *Responsibility to Protect*

- How and why did this approach emerge?
- Libya as a case
- A trend of the future?

Chair: **Kalypso Nicolaïdis**, Professor of International Relations, Director, Center for International Studies, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.

Speakers: **John J. Mearsheimer**, R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of

Political Science, Co-director, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago; **Thierry de Montbrial**, President, Institut français des relations internationales, Paris; **Steven E. Miller**, Director, International Security Program, Editor in Chief, International Security, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### Dinner and Keynote Address

Chair: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“The Future of the European Union and the Euro: Toward a Two-Tier System?”—A Perspective from Britain*

Speaker: **Shirley Williams**, United Kingdom House of Lords, Co-founder, Liberal Democrats, Public Service Professor of Electoral Politics, Emerita, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 16

#### Session II, Part One: Foundations of Change: Comparing the United States and Europe

##### *The Economy*

- Indebtedness and its remedies
- Deindustrialization and innovation
- Competitiveness

##### *The Special Role of the Financial Sector*

- The Impact of the financial sector and approaches to regulation
- The future of the euro
- The role of the dollar in the world economy

Chair: **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs. Speakers: **Richard Cooper**, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Jeffrey Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Jacques Mistral**, Pierre Keller Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Head of Economic Studies, Institut français des relations internationales, Paris.

#### Session II, Part Two: Foundations of Change: Comparing the United States and Europe

##### *The Social Model*

- Inequality and its impact
- The future of the pension and health care systems
- Diverging models of the welfare state

##### *Political Culture*

- The impact of polarization and money
- The difficulty of governance under crisis conditions
- Diverging models of democracy?

Speakers: **Peter Hall**, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Faculty Associate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Co-director, Program on Successful Societies for the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Harvard University; **Jonas Pontusson**, Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Geneva; **Bruno Palier**, Research Director, Center for European Studies, Sciences Po, Scientific Coordinator, European Network of Excellence, Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe.

#### Session II, Part Three: Foundations of Change: Comparing the United States and Europe

##### *Foundations of Foreign Policy*

- Public and elite views on America's and Europe's role in world politics
- European integration, enlargement, and the role of sovereignty
- Resource constraints and their impact on foreign policy

##### *Directions of Foreign Policy*

- America's global role: reduction and reorientation
- The enlarged European Union pursuing what role?
- The US and the EU as actors in the changing world economy

Speakers: **Nicola Clase**, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, London, United Kingdom; **Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University; **Richard Rosecrance**, Adjunct Professor in Public Policy, Senior Fellow,

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

#### **Session III: Consequences for the US-European Relationship: Coming Together or Drifting Apart?**

##### *What Shared Interests and Common Goals?*

- The financial system, trade, and investment
- Preserving security
- Upholding the values of democracy

##### *Institutional Consequences*

- What institutional links between the US and the EU?
- Adapting NATO
- Modernizing global governance: UN, G20, G8

##### *Internal Prerequisites*

- Creating a minimum consensus on the international role of the US and Europe
- Mobilizing the necessary resources for these roles
- Creating a consensus about the essentials of US-European relations

Chair: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Speakers: **Jim Hoagland**, Associate Editor, Senior Foreign Correspondent, and Columnist, the *Washington Post*; **Jaakko Laajava**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki, Facilitator, conference on the establishment of a nuclear-weapons-free zone in the Middle East.

##### *Closing remarks*

Speakers: **Karl Kaiser**, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Steven B. Bloomfield**, Weatherhead Center Executive Director.

## **WARREN AND ANITA MANSHEL LECTURE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY**

**JUNE 16, 2012**

*"The Future of American Foreign Policy"*

Speaker: **Anne-Marie Slaughter**, Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Former Director, US Department of State Planning Staff.

Chair: **Pierre Keller**, Former Senior Partner, Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie.

*Held during the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Conference in Talloires, France.*



## SEMINARS



### OPEN SEMINARS

#### AFRICA RESEARCH SEMINAR

The Africa Research Seminar, co-sponsored by the Committee on African Studies, examines economic, political, and educational development in sub-Saharan Africa with a focus on the post-independence period. Three or four times each semester, the seminar invites scholars from the disciplines of the social sciences to present their ongoing research. General discussion follows each presentation.

#### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Matthew Jukes**, Associate Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

#### FEBRUARY 7, 2012

*"Can We Realize the Promise of All Children Reading? A Conceptual Framework for Literacy Intervention in Action"*

Speaker: **Amy Jo Dowd**, Senior Advisor for Education Research, Department of Education and Child Development, Save the Children.

#### MARCH 20, 2012

*"A Day in School: How Much Opportunity to Learn Do Schools Provide?"*

Speaker: **Elizabeth Adelman**, EdD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

#### APRIL 3, 2012

*"The Impact of Minimum Age of Employment Regulation on Child Labor and Schooling"*

Speaker: **Eric V. Edmonds**, Associate Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, Director, Child Labor Network, Institute for the Study of Labor.

#### CANADA SEMINAR

See *Canada Program*, page 67.

#### CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES

See *Program on Transatlantic Relations*, page 90.

#### CONVERSATIONS ACROSS BORDERS: A WORKSHOP IN TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES

Transnationalism is the subject of a growing, but fragmented, body of scholarship. The researchers who study businesses, social movements, NGOs, artistic production, and families or religions that cross borders rarely see themselves as part of the same conversation. Yet, we are convinced that to understand contemporary social life we must explore the connections between different types of transnational dynamics with "non-transnational" phenomena. We need to analyze how transnational practices and processes in different domains relate to and inform one another.



This seminar attempts to bridge these gaps by fostering conversations about a variety of topics, from a variety of disciplines, around the world. The goal of the seminar is to identify the common themes, structures, ideas, and institutions that characterize transnational social dynamics and processes in different arenas, and to understand how, in response, to rethink conventional notions about identity, citizenship, community, and society. Faculty and graduate students from Harvard as well as other Boston-area institutions are invited to present their ongoing research. Two outside speakers are invited each year.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Tamara Kay**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University, Faculty Co-director, Transnational Studies Initiative, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard Kennedy School; **Peggy Levitt**, Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College, Co-director, Transnational Studies Initiative, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

*"In Ireland 'Latin Americans are Kind of Cool:' Context of Reception in a New Immigrant Destination"*

Speaker: **Helen Marrow**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, Tufts University.

*"Taxation, Reterritorialization, and Identity at the Mexico-Guatemala Border"*

Speaker: **Rebecca Galemba**, Lecturer on Social Studies, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2011

*"Should I Stay or Should I Go? Transnational Migration and Its Political Impact on Democratic Consolidation and Political Radicalism in the European Union"*

Speaker: **Ruxandra Paul**, Graduate Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Mediating Migration: Identifying Links From New York to the World through the Telecommunications Network"*

Speaker: **Francisca Rojas**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Roy and Lila Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"Neither State nor Civil Society? Conceptualizing the Place of Development INGOs in Transnational Mobilizations"*

Speaker: **Jocelyn Viterna**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and of Social Studies, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

*"Prostitutes and Defectors: Gendered Migration and the Ukrainian State"*

Speaker: **Cinzia D. Solari**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

#### FEBRUARY 21, 2012

*"Mediating Women: Producing Indian Television, Repositioning the Self on Transnational Terrain"*

Speaker: **Deborah Matzner**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Wellesley College.

*"Video 'Influencias:' Sensing Spirits, Transcendence, and Mediation in Santeria Religious Media"*

Speaker: **Aisha Beliso-De Jesús**, Assistant Professor of African American Religions, Harvard Divinity School.

#### MARCH 27, 2012

*"Experimental Aesthetics at the Jewish Museum"*

Speaker: **Tamar Barzel**, Assistant Professor of Music, Wellesley College.

*"Mineral Marketplaces, Arbitrage, and the Production of Difference"*

Speaker: **Elizabeth Ferry**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Brandeis University.

#### APRIL 24, 2012

*"What Is Democracy? Promises and Perils after the Arab Spring"*

Speaker: **Valentine Moghadam**, Director, International Affairs Program, Professor of Sociology, Northeastern University.

*"Migrant Claims-Making Revisited: Ethnography's Contribution to Newspaper Analysis"*

Speaker: **Liza Mugge**, Assistant Professor in Gender and Ethnicity, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.

## **CULTURAL POLITICS: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES**

This seminar functions as a forum for lectures and intellectual exchanges on cultural politics across disciplines and national or historical boundaries. The main focus of the seminar is on European cultural politics in the era of globalization. Synchronic as well as diachronic explorations of current debates on the tensions between hegemonizing and marginal, local, or minor cultural discourses are presented and commented upon by policy makers and scholars in a variety of fields including: critical theory, philosophy, anthropology, political science, history, and law.

### **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Panagiotis Roilos**, George Seferis Professor of Modern Greek Studies, Professor of Comparative Literature, Department of the Classics, Director, Modern Greek Studies Program, Harvard University; **Dimitrios Yatromanolakis**, Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Department of Anthropology, and the Humanities Center, Johns Hopkins University.

### **DECEMBER 15, 2011**

*Special Event at Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece: "Honoring Greek Culture"*

Convener: **Panagiotis Roilos**, George Seferis Professor of Modern Greek Studies, Professor of Comparative Literature, Department of the Classics, Director, Modern Greek Studies Program, Harvard University.

### **FEBRUARY 6, 2012**

*"Ecology without the Present"*

Speaker: **Timothy Morton**, Professor of English (Literature and the Environment), University of California at Davis.

### **APRIL 30, 2012**

*"Ethnicity and American Politics: A Greek-American Who Made It—Almost"*

Speaker: **Michael S. Dukakis**, Distinguished Professor, Northeastern University, 1988 Democratic Party Nominee for President of the United States, Visiting Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles.

### **MAY 1, 2012**

*"Presbyterian Ecclesiology and Reform Politics in Scotland and Canada in the Early Nineteenth Century"*

Speaker: **Valerie Wallace**, Visiting Fellow, Center for History and Economics, Research Associate, University College London.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

This year-long course (Economics 3390) is offered to graduate students for academic credit. The students and faculty leading the workshop meet weekly to discuss papers on international economics, development, and economic relations between industrialized and less industrialized countries. Faculty participants are drawn from the Department of Economics and Harvard Kennedy School, as well as other departments and schools of the University. The workshop also invites economists from other universities and research institutions to present their work.

### **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Michael R. Kremer**, Gates Professor of Developing Societies, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Shawn Cole**, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Finance Unit, Harvard Business School.

### **SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

*"The Life Cycle of Plants in India and Mexico" with Peter Klenow*

Speaker: **Chang Tai-Hsieh**, Phyllis and Irwin Winkelried Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

*"El Niño and Mexican Children: Medium-Term Effects of Early-Life Weather Shocks on Cognitive and Health Outcomes" with Marta Vicarelli*

Speaker: **Arturo Aguilar**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

*"Estimating the Impact of Health Insurance in Developing Nations: Evidence from Mexico's Seguro Popular"*

Speaker: **Jeremy Barofsky**, PhD Candidate, Harvard School of Public Health.

#### OCTOBER 11, 2011

*"The Impact of Drinking Water Infrastructure on Time Allocation and Farm Production: Evidence from the Kyrgyz Republic"*

Speaker: **Robyn Meeks**, PhD Candidate, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### OCTOBER 18, 2011

*"Debt Structure, Entrepreneurship, and Risk: Evidence from Microfinance" with Erica Field, John Papp, and Natalia Rigol*

Speaker: **Rohini Pande**, Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2011

*"Nominal Wage Rigidity in Village Labor Markets: Evidence from Demand Shocks"*

Speaker: **Supreet Kaur**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

#### NOVEMBER 1, 2011

*"Bargaining and Welfare: A Dynamic Structural Analysis of the Autorickshaw Market"*

Speaker: **Dan Keniston**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University.

#### NOVEMBER 8, 2011

*"Who Gets the Job Referral? Evidence from a Social Networks Experiment" with Lori Beaman*

Speaker: **Jeremy Magruder**, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

#### NOVEMBER 15, 2011

*"From Pawn Shops to Banks: The Impact of Formal Credit on Informal Households"*

Speaker: **Claudia Ruiz**, Young Professional, Finance and Private Sector Development Team, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank.

#### NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"Behavioral Responses to Notches: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records in Pakistan"*

Speaker: **Henrik Kleven**, Associate Professor (Reader), London School of Economics and Political Science.

#### DECEMBER 6, 2011

*"Voting Technology, Political Responsiveness, and Infant Health: Evidence from Brazil"*

Speaker: **Thomas Fujiwara**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University.

#### DECEMBER 13, 2011

*"Markets for Fake Products: Experimental Evidence from Local Markets for Antimalarial Medicine in Uganda"*

Speaker: **David Yanigazawa-Drott**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### FEBRUARY 8, 2012

*"The Human Capital Stock: A Generalized Approach"*

Speaker: **Ben Jones**, Associate Professor, Management and Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

#### FEBRUARY 15, 2012

*"Kwacha Gonna Do: Experimental Evidence about Labor Supply in Rural Malawi"*

Speaker: **Jessica Goldberg**, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland.

#### FEBRUARY 22, 2012

*"Some Inconvenient Truths about Climate Change Policy: The Distributional Impacts of Transportation Policies"*

Speaker: **Chris Knittel**, William Barton Rogers Professor of Energy Economics, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### FEBRUARY 29, 2012

*"Strengthening State Capabilities: The Role of Financial Incentives in the Call to Public Service"*

Speaker: **Frederico Finan**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

#### **MARCH 7, 2012**

*"Poverty, Growth, and the Demand for Energy"*

Speaker: **Catherine Wolfram**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley.

#### **MARCH 14, 2012**

*"Trade Reform and Firm Performance: Evidence from India"*

Speaker: **Penny Goldberg**, William K. Lanman, Jr., Professor of Economics, Yale University.

#### **MARCH 21, 2012**

*"Labor Market Returns to Very Early Childhood Stimulation: A Twenty-Year Follow-up to the Jamaica Study"*

Speaker: **Paul Gertler**, Professor, Haas School of Business, Professor, Health Services Finance, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley.

#### **APRIL 4, 2012**

*"Truth-telling by Third-Party Auditors: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in India"*

Speaker: **Michael Greenstone**, 3M Professor of Environmental Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### **APRIL 11, 2012**

*"Risk Sharing and Transaction Costs: Evidence from Kenya's Mobile Money Revolution"*

Speaker: **Tavneet Suri**, Associate Professor of Applied Economics, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### **APRIL 18, 2012**

*"Environmental Regulations and Corruption: Automobile Emissions in Mexico City"*

Speaker: **Paulina Oliva**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara.

#### **MAY 2, 2012**

*"Examining Investment and Financial Markets in Agriculture"*

Speaker: **Chris Udry**, Henry Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University.

#### **MAY 9, 2012**

*"Resource Management in Low Monitoring Settings: When Can Granting Cooperatives User Rights Work?"*

Speaker: **Sriniketh Nagavarapu**, Assistant Professor of Economics and Environmental Studies, Department of Economics and Center for Environmental Studies, Brown University.

#### **MAY 16, 2012**

*"The General Equilibrium Effect of China's Urban Housing Reforms on the Wage Structure"*

Speaker: **Lakshmi Iyer**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

### **ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKSHOP**

The Economic History Workshop (Economics 3336) is an interdisciplinary offering of the Department of Economics. In continuous operation for almost fifty years, the workshop has become an exceptionally important forum for economic historians in the greater Boston area, serving as a lively and deeply informative seminar for those interested in long-term economic change, economic growth, and development.

The workshop organizers for fall 2011 are **Eric Chaney** and **Nathan Nunn** from the Department of Economics. **Claudia Goldin** and visiting professor **Stanley Engerman** from the Department of Economics are the organizers for spring 2012.

#### **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Eric Chaney**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Nathan Nunn**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Claudia Goldin**, Henry Lee Professor of Economics, Harvard University; **Stanley Engerman**, Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University; **John Munro**, Professor of Economics, University of Rochester.

#### **SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

*"Democracy, War, and Wealth: Lessons from Two Centuries of Inheritance Taxation"*

Speaker: **David Stasavage**, Professor of Politics, New York University.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

*"Insurgency, Agrarian Reform, and Long-run Development: Lessons from the Mexican Revolution"*

Speaker: **Melissa Dell**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**OCTOBER 7, 2011**

*"Diffusing Knowledge while Spreading God's Message: Protestantism and Economic Prosperity in China, 1840-1920"*

Speaker: **James Kung**, Professor of Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

**OCTOBER 14, 2011**

*"Taxes, Lawyers, and the Decline of Witchcraft in Europe"*

Speaker: **Noel Johnson**, Assistant Professor of Economics, George Mason University.

**OCTOBER 21, 2011**

*"Are There Ruling Classes? Surnames and Social Mobility in England, 1800-2011"*

Speaker: **Gregory Clark**, Professor of Economics, University of California, Davis.

**OCTOBER 28, 2011**

*"Does the Background of Managers Matter for Firm Performance? Evidence from State-Owned Enterprises, 1973-1993"*

Speaker: **Aldo Musacchio**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit, Harvard Business School.

**NOVEMBER 4, 2011**

*"The Rise and Decline of European Parliaments, 1188-1789"*

Speaker: **Jan Luiten van Zanden**, Professor in Economic History, Utrecht University.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2011**

*"Structural-Demographic Causes of Political Instability: A Model"*

Speaker: **Peter Turchin**, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

*"Mortality from Smallpox: The 1780s Epidemic in the Hudson Bay Region"*

Speaker: **Frank Lewis**, Professor of Economics, Queen's University, Canada.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

*"Was Mechanization De-Skilling?"*

Speaker: **Jim Bessen**, Lecturer in Law, Boston University.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

*"Education and Military Rivalry"*

Speakers: **Philippe Aghion**, Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Dorothee Rouzet**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard University; **Torsten Persson**, Professor of Economics, University of Stockholm.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

*"Heights and Economic Welfare: Evidence from the 1890 Cherokee Census"*

Speaker: **Melinda Miller**, Assistant Professor of Economics, United States Naval Academy.

**MARCH 2, 2012**

*"The Welfare Impact of a New Good: The Printed Book"*

Speaker: **Jeremiah Dittmar**, Assistant Professor of Economics, American University.

**MARCH 9, 2012**

*"The Long-term Consequences of Distinctively Black Names"*

Speaker: **Trevon Logan**, Associate Professor of Economics, Ohio State University.

**MARCH 30, 2012**

*"The Career Cost of Family"*

Speakers: **Claudia Goldin**, Henry Lee Professor of Economics, Harvard University; **Larry Katz**, Elisabeth Allison Professor of Economics, Harvard University.



**APRIL 6, 2012**

*"A Spatial Analysis of Technological Spillovers among Patents and Unpatented Innovations in Nineteenth Century United States"*

Speaker: **B. Zorina Khan**, Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College.

**APRIL 20, 2012**

*"Panic of 1907"*

Speaker: **Carola Frydman**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston University; **Eric Hilt**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Wellesley College.

## **ETHICS, ECONOMICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The Seminar on Ethics, Economics, and International Relations provides a forum for scholars, practitioners, and researchers to explore a broad range of ethical and social issues relevant to international politics. In the past, speakers have approached a variety of issues including humanitarian intervention, human rights, the role of the state, global justice, economic inequality, public policy, and international development and conflict in the twenty-first century. While participants bring a variety of backgrounds and methodological approaches to the seminar, they are united by an interest in the area where the normative and empirical dimensions of international politics meet. Many of them bring a cross- or inter-disciplinary approach to their specific topic of interest, and all seek to address their topic to a wider academic audience. Participants are typically drawn from the Weatherhead Center, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Divinity School, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences' Departments of Government, Economics, Philosophy, and History, as well as from several other universities and institutions, and from the public sphere.

### **SEMINAR CHAIR**

**Niall Ferguson**, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University, William Ziegler Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2011**

*"The Wear and Tear of the War on Terror on American Foreign Policy: The Military Perspective"*

Speaker: **Mark Slocum**, Colonel, United States Air Force; **Stephen J. Mariano**, Colonel, United States Army; **Andrew Ring**, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy.

**APRIL 12, 2012**

*"The Return to Growth: Choosing Reason Over Left and Right"*

*A Conversation with Dr. H. Woody Brock about his new book American Gridlock.*

Speaker: **H. Woody Brock**, Author.

## **HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**

The Harvard Business School International Seminar brings together scholars from a variety of disciplines to talk about research on international business, international entrepreneurship, and comparative corporate governance. Participants include faculty and graduate students from Harvard Business School, but all Weatherhead Center affiliates and other members of the community are welcome to attend.

In 2010–2011, speakers included **Alexander Hijzen** of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); **Bruce Carruthers** of Northwestern University; **Witold Henisz** of the Wharton School; and **Christopher Marquis**, **Shawn Cole**, and **Francois Brochet** of Harvard Business School. In 2009–2010, speakers included **Belen Villalonga**, **Laura Alfaro**, and **Tarun Khanna** of the Harvard Business School; **Dani Rodrik** of the Harvard Kennedy School; and **Pol Antras** of the Department of Economics at Harvard University. In 2008–2009, guest speakers included **Lakshmi Iyer**, **Fabrizio Ferri**, and **Ramana Nanda** of the Harvard Business School; **Carsten Burhop** of Yale University; **Myles Shaver** of the University of Minnesota; **Caroline Fohlin** of the Johns Hopkins University; and **Elena Obukhova** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Speakers for 2007–2008 focused on international political economy, global strategy, and comparative corporate governance.

## SEMINAR CHAIR

**Jordan I. Siegel**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Strategy Unit, Harvard Business School.

### SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

*"Causes and Consequences of Firm Disclosures of Anti-Corruption Efforts"*

Speakers: **Paul Healy**, James R. Williston Professor of Business Administration, Senior Associate Dean, Director of Research, Accounting and Management Unit, Harvard Business School; **Georgios Serafeim**, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Accounting and Management Unit, Harvard Business School.

### OCTOBER 27, 2011

*"Admitting Errors: Accounting Restatements by Foreign Companies Listed in the US"*

Speakers: **Suraj Srinivasan**, Associate Professor, Accounting and Management, Harvard Business School; **Aida Sijamic Wahid**, PhD Candidate, Accounting and Control, Harvard Business School; **Gwen Yu**, Assistant Professor, Accounting and Management, Harvard Business School.

### NOVEMBER 10, 2011

*"Firms as Catalyst of Within-Country Migration: Evidence from a Randomized Intra-firm Experiment in India"*

Speakers: **Prithwiraj (Raj) Choudhury**, Assistant Professor, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; **Tarun Khanna**, Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor, Strategy Unit, Harvard Business School.

### NOVEMBER 17, 2011

*"Arbitraging Differences in Emissions Permit Prices: How Multinational Firms Exploit Market Imperfections in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme"*

Speaker: **Sanjay Patnaik**, PhD Candidate, Strategy Unit, Harvard Business School.

### DECEMBER 1, 2011

*"The Equal Employment Opportunity Law and the Institutionalization of Sex Segregation in Japan"*

Speaker: **Eunmi Mun**, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

### DECEMBER 8, 2011

*"Banks and Development: Jewish Communities in the Italian Renaissance and Current Economic Performance"*

Speaker: **Luigi Pascali**, Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu, Fabra.

### JANUARY 26, 2012

*"What Do Development Banks Do? Evidence from Brazil, 2002-2009"*

Speakers: **Aldo Musacchio**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit, Harvard Business School; **Sergio G. Lazzarini**, Professor, Organization and Strategy, Instituto de Ensina e Pesquisa (INSPER), Brazil.

### FEBRUARY 16, 2012

*"Signal or Symbol? Interpreting Firms' Strategic Response to Institutional Change in the Brazilian Stock Market"*

Speaker: **Susan Perkins**, Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

### MAY 3, 2012

*"The Role of Geographic and Organizational Boundaries in Nanotechnology Collaboration"*

Speaker: **Mariko Sakakibara**, Associate Professor, Anderson School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

## HARVARD INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The Harvard International and Global History Seminar serves as a forum for lectures and workshops presenting cutting-edge work in the fields of international and global history. Presenters, who come from both within and outside Harvard, offer papers that focus on relationships, connections, transfers, and movements between nations or regions of the world, and often employ comparative and/or connective analytical frameworks that cross traditional historiographical boundaries. In 2011-2012, the seminar is chaired by **David Armitage**, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Department of History, and **Erez Manela**, professor of history, Department of History.

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Erez Manela**, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Director, Program on Global Society and Security, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; **David R. Armitage**, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

*“Once within Borders: A History of Territoriality since 1500”*

Speaker: **Charles S. Maier**, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University. Comment: **Mira Siegelberg**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 5, 2011

*“Crossing Empire: Anti-Colonialism in the US Empire”*

Speaker: **Julian Go**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston University. Comment: **Andrew Baker**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 26, 2011

*“War: What Is It Good For?”*

Speaker: **Ian Morris**, Jean and Rebecca Willard Professor of Classics, Professor of History, Stanford University. Comment: **Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 16, 2011

*“The Imagined America of William McKendree Gwin: Individual Ambition and the Uneven Path of American Expansion”*

Speaker: **Rachel St. John**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University. Comment: **Shaun Nichols**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

### FEBRUARY 15, 2012

*“Why States No Longer Declare War”*

Speaker: **Tanisha Fazal**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University. Comment: **Danny Orbach**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

## MARCH 7, 2012

*Faculty Roundtable: Is All History Global?*

Speakers: **David R. Armitage**, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; **Joyce E. Chaplin**, James Duncan Phillips Professor of Early American History, Harvard University; **Charles S. Maier**, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; **Erez Manela**, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Director, Program on Global Society and Security, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; **Michael McCormick**, Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History, Chair, Standing Committee on Archaeology, Harvard University.

## MARCH 28, 2012

*“The Emotions of George Kennan”*

Speaker: **Frank Costigliola**, Professor of History, University of Connecticut.

## APRIL 18, 2012

*“Race, Difference, and the Origins of British Anthropology”*

Speaker: **Colin Kidd**, Professor of Intellectual History and the History of Political Thought, Queen’s University Belfast. Comment: **Erik Linstrum**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

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## MAY 3, 2012

*“The Geopolitics of British Imperialism 1830–1960”*

Speaker: **John Darwin**, Professor of History, Nuffield College, Oxford, Author, *After Tamerlane: The Rise and Fall of Global Empires 1400–2000* (2007), and *The Empire Project: The Rise and Fall of the British World System, 1830–1970* (2009).

*A joint session with the Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, page 44.*

## MAY 4, 2012

*“Is Global History Empire History?”*

Speaker: **John Darwin**, Professor of History, Nuffield College, Oxford, Author, *After Tamerlane*:

*The Rise and Fall of Global Empires 1400–2000* (2007), and *The Empire Project: The Rise and Fall of the British World-System, 1830–1970* (2009).

*A joint session with the Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, page 44.*

## HARVARD SEMINAR ON HISTORY AND POLICY

The Harvard Seminar on History and Policy is a forum for lectures and workshops that examine the relationship between our interpretation of the past and our approach to policy issues. Typically, each meeting features a presentation by an invited scholar whose cutting-edge historical work is informed by, or seeks to influence, ongoing policy debates. The aims of the seminar are to bring historical perspectives to bear on the work and challenges facing policy makers and to foster more awareness among historians on how their work can inform contemporary public concerns.

### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Moshik Temkin**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Alexander Keyssar**, Matthew W. Stirling, Jr. Professor of History and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

### OCTOBER 20, 2011

*“Not All of Us Were Keynesians: The New York Stock Exchange and the Origins of Supply Side Economics”*

Speaker: **Julia Ott**, Assistant Professor of History, The New School for Social Research.

### NOVEMBER 3, 2011

*“Writing the History of Terrorism”*

Speaker: **Martin Miller**, Professor of History, Duke University.

### FEBRUARY 16, 2012

*“Sailing Backwards on Mexico’s ‘Iron River of Guns’: The Political Economy of the Arms Trade in the 19th and 21st Centuries”*

Speaker: **Brian DeLay**, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

### APRIL 5, 2012

*“History, Historians, and Development Policy: A Necessary Dialogue”*

Speakers: **Michael Woolcock**, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Lant Pritchett**, Professor of the Practice of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School; **Alexander Keyssar**, Matthew W. Stirling, Jr. Professor of History and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Sergio Silva-Castañeda**, Senior Fellow in the Mexico and Central America Program, Harvard University.

### APRIL 26, 2012

*“Restless Empire: The Historical Origins of China’s Foreign Policy Challenges Today”*

Speaker: **Odd Arne Westad**, Professor of International History, London School of Economics and Political Science.

## HERBERT C. KELMAN SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION

The theme of the 2011–2012 Herbert C. Kelman Seminar on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution was negotiation, conflict, and the news media. It explored the relationship between the news media and conflict resolution efforts worldwide and examined how the framing and reporting of conflict influences the public understanding of events.

The seminar considers ways to strengthen the capacity to prevent, resolve, and transform ethno-national conflicts. It focuses attention on the current political unrest in the Middle East, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, and also examines the state of American politics as we approach the upcoming presidential election. Speakers include experts from academia and the media, as well as political actors from the conflict regions. This series, sponsored by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, has been planned in collaboration with:

- The Nieman Foundation for Journalism;
- Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School;
- Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy; and

- Boston-area members of the Alliance for International Conflict Prevention and Resolution.

Seminars are attended by scholars, practitioners, students from Harvard, other academics from local universities, and the interested public.

#### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Donna Hicks**, Associate.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2011

*“Political Polarization and Ideas for Restoring Civility to Government in 2012”*

Speakers: **Jill Lepore**, Professor of American History, Harvard University; **Mark McKinnon**, Reidy Fellow, Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### NOVEMBER 8, 2011

*“Beyond Diplomacy: Embedding Peace and Conflict Transformation Processes in Nepal and Lebanon”*

Speakers: **Jeff Seul**, Chairman, Peace Appeal Foundation; **Martin Wahlisch**, International Lawyer and Researcher, Common Space Initiative, Beirut.

#### DECEMBER 5, 2011

*“The Dark Side: Reporting on the War on Terror”*

Speakers: **Roger Cohen**, Columnist, *New York Times*, Shorenstein Fellow, Harvard University; **Carlotta Gall**, Reporter, *New York Times*, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University.

#### JANUARY 30, 2012

*“Religious Fundamentalism in Palestine and Israel and Its Impact on Women”*

Speakers: **Laila Atshan**, Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Psychologist, Palestine; **Dina Kraft**, Freelance journalist, Tel Aviv, Israel, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University.

#### FEBRUARY 27, 2012

*“Pakistan and the US: Ships Passing in the Night”*

Speakers: **David Greenway**, Columnist, *Boston Globe*, Shorenstein Fellow, Harvard University; **Pir**

**Zubair Shah**, Reporter, *New York Times*, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University.

#### MARCH 26, 2012

*“Russia’s Leadership Challenges in the 21st Century”*

Speaker: **Kevin Ryan**, Executive Director for Research, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; **Simon Saradzhyan**, Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### APRIL 23, 2012

*“Trusting Truth: The Path to Avoiding Gridlock in Public Dialogue”*

Speaker: **Ron Susskind**, A.M. Rosenthal Writer-in-Residence, Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

The International Economics Workshop (Economics 2540) covers a broad spectrum of recent theoretical and empirical research on international trade, capital markets, and monetary arrangements. Examples of recent topics include the political economy of trade and income distribution, global financial adjustment, the international organization of production, and the effect of trade on growth and welfare. The International Economics Workshop meets once a week during the fall and spring semesters and is attended by graduate students and faculty, mostly from the Department of Economics and Harvard Kennedy School.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Pol Antràs**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Richard N. Cooper**, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Gita Gopinath**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Elhanan Helpman**, Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Marc Melitz**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Kenneth S. Rogoff**, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public

Policy, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2011**

*"The China Syndrome: Local Labor Market Effects of Import Competition in the United States"*

Speaker: **David Autor**, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**

*"Default and the Maturity Structure in Sovereign Bonds"*

Speaker: **Cristina Arellano**, Economist, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

*"How Large are the Gains from Economic Integration? Theory and Evidence from US Agriculture, 1840–2002"*

Speaker: **David Donaldson**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

*"Trade Liberalization and Firm Dynamics"*

Speaker: **Marc Melitz**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 5, 2011**

*"Villages as Small Open Economies"*

Speaker: **Robert Townsend**, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**OCTOBER 17, 2011**

*"From Hyperinflation to Stable Prices: Argentina's Evidence on Menu Cost Models"*

Speaker: **Fernando Alvarez**, Professor in Economics and the College, University of Chicago.

**OCTOBER 26, 2011**

*"Dissecting the Effect of Credit Supply on Trade: Evidence from Matched Credit-Export Data"*

Speaker: **Veronica Rappoport**, Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

*"Fiscal Policy in Debt Constrained Economies"*

Speakers: **Manuel Amador**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University; **Mark Aguiar**, Professor of Economics, Princeton University.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2011**

*"Environmental Policy and Directed Technical Change in a Global Economy: Is There a Case for Carbon Tariffs?"*

Speaker: **David Hémous**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

*"Fiscal Devaluations"*

Speakers: **Oleg Itskhoki**, Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Princeton University; **Emmanuel Farhi**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Gita Gopinath**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

*"Trade and Interdependence in a Spatially Complex World"*

Speaker: **Michal Fabinger**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard University.

**DECEMBER 2, 2011**

*"Improving National Brands: Reputation for Quality and Export Promotion Strategies"*

Speaker: **Dorothee Rouzet**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

*"Financial Regulation, Financial Globalization, and the Synchronization of Economic Activity"*

Speaker: **Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan**, Professor of Economics, University of Houston.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

*"Productivity Growth and Capital Flows: The Dynamics of Reforms"*

Speaker: **Francisco Buera**, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles.

## FEBRUARY 15, 2012

*“Organizing the Global Value Chain”*

Speaker: **Davin Chor**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Singapore Management University;  
**Pol Antràs**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

## FEBRUARY 22, 2012

*“A Theory of Capital Controls as Dynamic Terms-of-Trade Manipulation”*

Speaker: **Guido Lorenzoni**, Associate Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## FEBRUARY 29, 2012

*“Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Estimation”*

Speaker: **Stephen J. Redding**, Professor of Economics, Princeton University.

## MARCH 7, 2012

*“Sovereign Defaults and the Political Economy of Market Reaccess”*

Speaker: **Guido Sandleris**, Director, Centro de Investigación en Finanzas, Assistant Professor, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.

## MARCH 21, 2012

*“Information Frictions in Trade”*

Speaker: **Treb Allen**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Yale University.

## APRIL 4, 2012

*“Global Banking Glut and Loan Risk Premium”*

Speaker: **Hyun Song Shin**, Hughes-Rogers Professor of Economics, Princeton University.

## APRIL 9, 2012

*“Prices, Markups and Trade Reform”*

Speakers: **Penny Goldberg**, Professor of Economics, Yale University; **Jan De Loecker**, Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University.

## APRIL 18, 2012

*“The Gravity Equation in International Trade: An Explanation”*

Speaker: **Thomas Chaney**, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago.

## JOINT SEMINAR ON SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS

South Asia’s economic and strategic relevance has grown significantly in recent years. While scholars often note India’s economic resurgence and South Asia’s struggle with terror, the region offers much more that is of enormous intellectual interest. Among the important questions of politics, economics, and security in South Asia, the seminar continues to focus on the following questions:

- In what ways do political regimes—democratic or authoritarian—influence the process of economic development?
- In India, export-based, high-tech services have led the boom, unlike the traditional model of development led by manufacturing. What are the larger lessons of a services-led economic transformation?
- Has the equality principle of democracy undermined India’s caste system, or have caste inequalities changed the script of Indian democracy, forcing it to differ significantly from the Western democratic experience?
- Serious regional disparities mark virtually the entire region. In India, compared to the northern and eastern states, the southern and western states have boomed, in economic as well as human development terms. In Pakistan, the Punjab region continues to excel ahead of the other regions. How does one explain such variations? What are the consequences of regional inequalities?
- The shadow of security over politics and economics is now dark and deep. Why has terrorism taken such root in Pakistan? Might it spread to India in a significant way? Is Maoism a form of revolutionary politics or a genre of terrorism, or both?
- The security situation in Afghanistan is now at the center of international attention. How does one understand the problem of instituting political order in Afghanistan?
- Why do South Asian democracies find it so hard to develop more robust human rights regimes?
- Why have South Asian societies struggled so hard to establish reliable legal regimes? Do

their cultural and sociological norms seriously clash with the rule of law?

- Some of the world's most respected non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have been working in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and India. What can we learn about what kinds of NGOs succeed and what types fail?
- How should we understand how India's democratic longevity has co-existed with (a) party fractionalization, (b) long-lasting inequalities, and (c) low aggregate incomes?

Meeting monthly and supported by Brown University, Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Joint Seminar invites not only academics and students but also public figures—from politics, business, journalism, security, and the NGO sector—to engage in a sustained conversation over the course of the academic year.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Ashutosh Varshney**, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Brown University; **Purna Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Patrick Heller**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Brown University; **Vipin Narang**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

*"Why Is Democracy in India So Violent?"*

Speaker: **Kanchan Chandra**, Professor of Politics, New York University.

#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

*"Democracy and the Politics of Need"*

Speaker: **Veena Das**, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.

#### OCTOBER 14, 2011

*"Incumbents and Criminals in the Indian National Legislature"*

Speaker: **Miriam A. Golden**, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles.

#### NOVEMBER 4, 2011

*"War-making and State-Building: Pakistan in Comparative Perspective"*

Speaker: **T. V. Paul**, James McGill Professor of International Relations, McGill University.

#### MARCH 2, 2012

*"Explaining Corruption: Electoral Competition and Varieties of Rent-Seeking in India"*

Speaker: **Jennifer Bussell**, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin.

#### APRIL 6, 2012

*"Markets, Politics, and Social Institutions: India's Dalits in the Post-Economic Liberalization Era"*

Speakers: **Devesh Kapur**, Director, CASI, Madan Lal Sobti Associate Professor for the Study of Contemporary India, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania; **Lant Pritchett**, Professor of the Practice of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### APRIL 20, 2012

*"Explaining the Presence and Absence of Regional Parties across Indian States"*

Speaker: **Adam Ziegfeld**, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2009-2012).

#### APRIL 27, 2012

*"The Bangladesh Crisis of 1971: Revisiting Its Causes and Course"*

Speaker: **Srinath Raghavan**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

#### MIDDLE EAST SEMINAR

Since its inception in 1975, the Middle East Seminar has focused on the Arab-Israeli conflict and the politics of the Middle East. Topics have included the Middle East peace process, state formation, the role of religion in politics, the international relations of the region, social and economic developments in particular countries in the Middle East, and the Middle East policies of the United States, the European Union, and other governments and international organizations.



The seminar meets every other week for a presentation by an invited speaker, followed by discussion. Speakers include scholars, diplomats, writers, political figures, journalists, and leaders of organizations in the Middle East, the United States, and elsewhere, representing a variety of disciplines and political viewpoints. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies. Open to the public and off the record, it has become widely known as an arena for the civilized discussion of controversial issues.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Herbert C. Kelman**, Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus, Department of Psychology, Harvard University; **Lenore G. Martin**, Louise Doherty Wyant Chair, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Emmanuel College; **Sara Roy**, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

*"The Durability of Authoritarianism Reconsidered: Lessons of the Arab Spring"*

Speaker: **Eva Bellin**, Myra and Robert Kraft Professor of Arab Politics, Brandeis University.

#### OCTOBER 6, 2011

*"Reconfiguring Palestine: New Dynamics, New Obstacles"*

Speaker: **Sara Roy**, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 20, 2011

*"Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Religion in the Middle East"*

Speaker: **Zeidan Atashi**, Former Israeli Diplomat and Member of Knesset.

#### NOVEMBER 3, 2011

*"Can Jewish and Arab Citizens of Israel Live as Equals?"*

Speakers: **Ron Gerlitz**, Co-Executive Director, Sikkuy (The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality) Israel; **Ali Haider**, Co-Executive Director, Sikkuy (The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality), Israel.

#### NOVEMBER 17, 2011

*"People Power: Civic Activism in Yemen"*

Speaker: **Sheila Carapico**, Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Richmond.

#### FEBRUARY 2, 2012

*"The Struggle for Democracy in Syria and Its Impact on the Middle East"*

Speaker: **Amr Al-Azm**, Assistant Professor of Middle East History and Anthropology, Department of Social Science, Shawnee State University, Active Member of the Syrian Opposition.

#### FEBRUARY 16, 2012

*"India's Foreign Policy in a Challenging Middle East"*

Speaker: **Nirupama Rao**, Indian Ambassador to the United States.

#### MARCH 1, 2012

*"Palestine Refugees in a Changing Middle East"*

Speaker: **Filippo Grandi**, Commissioner-General, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

#### MARCH 29, 2012

*"The Status of the Peace Process and Application for Admission to UN Membership"*

Speaker: **Riyad Mansour**, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

#### APRIL 5, 2012

*"The Making of the Second Egyptian Republic"*

Speaker: **Yoram Meital**, Associate Professor, Department of Middle East Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Visiting Fellow, Islamic Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School.

#### APRIL 19, 2012

*"The Iranian Elections and the Likely Impact on Its Middle East Policy"*

Speaker: **Banafsheh Keynoush**, President, Mideast Analysts.

#### APRIL 26, 2012

*"Israel's Receding Democracy in the Context of the Arab 'Spring' and a Failing Peace Process"*

Speaker: **Naomi Chazan**, Professor Emerita of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President, New Israel Fund, Dean of the School of Government and Society, Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Former Deputy Speaker, Knesset.

## NIGERIA IN THE WORLD

As Nigeria, the most populous country in sub-Saharan Africa, marks its 50th anniversary of freedom from colonial rule, its importance in the global political, economic, and social order is becoming increasingly recognized. This monthly seminar explores the future of Nigeria's engagement with the world community. It serves as a forum for scholars, researchers, policy makers, and professionals to reflect on critical issues pertaining to Nigeria's relations with the world by focusing on strategic issues of security, regional stability, economic development, interreligious relations, health policy, human rights, justice, and gender. Its overarching goal is to bring Nigeria into dialogue with world issues.

### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Jacob Olupona**, Professor of African Religious Traditions, Harvard Divinity School, Professor of African and African American Studies, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 3, 2011

*"The Role of Traditional Nigerian Leaders in Governance"*

Speaker: **Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III**, Sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria. Chair: **Jacob Olupona**, Professor of African Religious Traditions, Harvard Divinity School, Professor of African and African American Studies, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 4, 2011

*"New Dynamics of Democratization and Development in Nigeria: Imperatives for Servant Leadership"*

Speaker: **Muazu Babangida Aliyu**, OON, Governor of Niger State, Nigeria.

### OCTOBER 27, 2011

*"Key Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health in Africa: The Nigerian Case Study"*

Speaker: **Juliette Tuakli**, Executive Director of CHILD and Associates, Ghana President of the United Way, Ghana.

### MARCH 22, 2012

*"Boko Haram vs Boko Halal: Islamic Radical and Counter-Radical Trends in Contemporary Nigeria"*

Speaker: **Muhammed Sani Umar**, Associate Professor of Religion, Director, Institute for Islamic Studies in Africa, Northwestern University.

## POLITICAL VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

The Political Violence Workshop brings together graduate students from the Harvard and Cambridge-area communities working on issues related to political violence, including revolutions, coups, civil wars, ethnic conflict, terrorism, and failed states. One objective is to develop a cohesive set of scholars focusing on related research. A second objective is to provide direct training to advanced graduate students working in the field. The workshop culminates each spring with a graduate student conference that brings together students and faculty from Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Yale University.

### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Robert H. Bates**, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Department of Government, Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

*"Building Institutions under Foreign Occupation: Colonial Taiwan Versus the Philippines"*

Speaker: **Reo Matsuzaki**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.

### SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

*"Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Kenya's 2007 Post-Election Violence"*

Speaker: **J. Andrew Harris**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 7, 2011**

*"The Limits of State-Building: The Politics of War and the Ideology of Peace"*

Speaker: **Andrew Radin**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**OCTOBER 28, 2011**

*"Initiating Insurgency: Rebel Formation and Viability in Uganda"*

Speaker: **Janet I. Lewis**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University, Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University.

*"Did the 1960s Urban Riots Reshape American Politics?"*

Speaker: **Omar Wasow**, PhD Candidate, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2011**

*"Martyrdom or Irrelevance? The Effect of Usama Bin Laden's Death on His Intellectual Legacy"*

Speaker: **Richard Nielsen**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**DECEMBER 2, 2011**

*"Anticipating Military Breakthroughs"*

Speaker: **Jeffrey A. Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

*"Terrorists of a Feather: Ideology, Agency, and Control in State-Sponsored Terror"*

Speaker: **John D. Payne**, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**MARCH 2, 2012**

*"US Army Small War Doctrine and Foreign Policy: Is It Driving the Bus or Was It Thrown Under It?"*

Speaker: **Stephen J. Mariano**, Colonel, United States Army.

**MARCH 23, 2012**

*"Do Laws Ameliorate the Horrors of War? An Analysis of Compliance with the Laws of War during Civil Wars"*

Speaker: **Adam Chilton**, JD/PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University and Harvard Law School.

**APRIL 6, 2012**

*"A Model of State Failure with Shifting Citizen Behavior"*

Speaker: **Michael Z. Gill**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 13, 2012**

*"The Current and Expected Natural Gas Energy Flows Between Russia and the European Union: The Future of Ukraine as a Key Transit Gate to Europe"*

Speaker: **Morena Skalamera**, Visiting Fellow, Davis Center for Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, PhD Candidate, University of Trieste.

**APRIL 20, 2012**

*"The Impact of the 'War on Drugs' on Coca Production and Violence: The Case of Plan Colombia"*

Speaker: **Maria Cecilia Acevedo**, PhD Candidate, Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

**PROGRAM ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS SEMINAR**

See Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, page 95.

**RELIGION AND POLITICS SEMINAR: LOCAL AND GLOBAL**

The Seminar on Religion and Politics is an interdisciplinary collaboration among the Weatherhead Center, the Harvard Kennedy School, and the Harvard Divinity School. The goal of the seminar is to critically explore the intersection of religion, law, and politics on the local and global levels. Its ongoing themes include the examination of political, legal, and philosophical dimensions of religion and public life: the effects of political and constitutional systems on religious liberty, the relations between religion and modernity, religion and gender equality, religion in international affairs, and the challenges of inter-religious relations. In 2011-2012, a series of presentations by invited speakers analyzed religious thought and religious practice across different communities and societies.

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**J. Bryan Hehir**, Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life, Harvard Kennedy School, Secretary for Health and Social Services, Archdiocese of Boston; **Ofrit Liviatan**, Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Nancy L. Rosenblum**, Senator Joseph S. Clark Professor of Ethics in Politics and Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Noah R. Feldman**, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School.

### SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

*"The Enemy's Two Bodies: The Jew, the Arab"*

Speaker: **Gil Anidjar**, Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Columbia University.  
Discussant: **Noah R. Feldman**, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School.

### OCTOBER 3, 2011

*"Religion, Rawls, and Reason: The Case of Soft Authoritarianism in Singapore"*

Speaker: **Bryan S. Turner**, Presidential Professor, Department of Sociology, The City University of New York. Discussant: **Nancy L. Rosenblum**, Senator Joseph S. Clark Professor of Ethics in Politics and Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 24, 2011

*"How Judges Justify to Multiple Publics: Islam and Law Across England, France, and Indonesia"*

Speaker: **John Bowen**, Dunbar-Van Cleave Professor in Arts and Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis. Discussant: **Mark Tushnet**, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

### OCTOBER 31, 2011

*"When the King Renounces His Divine Status: Religious Transformation in the City of 201 Gods, Ile Ife, Nigeria"*

Speaker: **Jacob Olupona**, Professor of African Religious Traditions, Harvard Divinity School, Professor of African and African American Studies, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Kimberley C. Patton**, Professor of the Comparative and Historical Study of Religion, Harvard Divinity School.

### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

*"Christianity and Politics: The Duties and the Dangers"*

Speaker: **Peter Wehner**, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC. Discussant: **J. Bryan Hehir**, Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life, Harvard Kennedy School, Secretary for Health and Social Services, Archdiocese of Boston.

### FEBRUARY 6, 2012

*"The Many Transitions facing the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba: Membership, Practice, Pastoral Work, Church-State, and Political Regime"*

Speaker: **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University.

### FEBRUARY 13, 2012

*"Has the Islamic Republic Secularized? Religion-State Relations and the Transformation of Religious Authority in Contemporary Iran"*

Speaker: **Mirjam Künkler**, Assistant Professor of Near East Studies, Princeton University. Discussant: **Malika Zeghal**, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Professor in Contemporary Islamic Thought and Life, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University.

### MARCH 5, 2012

*"The Longue Durée of America's 'Mormon Moment'"*

Speaker: **Kathleen Flake**, Associate Professor of American Religious History, Vanderbilt University. Discussant: **Noah R. Feldman**, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School.

### MARCH 26, 2012

*"Political Theology and Secularization in Early-Modern Europe: A Conversation"*

Speaker: **Mark Lilla**, Professor of Humanities, Columbia University

Discussant: **Eric Nelson**, Professor of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 9, 2012**

*“Catholic Faith, Justice, and the Common Good: Thoughts on the Roles of Bishops and the Lay Faithful”*

Speaker: **Robert P. George**, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Director, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University.

Discussant: **Arthur Applbaum**, Adams Professor of Political Leadership and Democratic Values, Harvard Kennedy School.

### **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY SEMINAR: STS CIRCLE AT HARVARD**

The STS Circle at Harvard is a group of doctoral students and recent PhDs who are interested in creating a space for interdisciplinary conversations about contemporary issues in science and technology that are relevant to people in fields such as anthropology, history, history of science, sociology, STS, law, government, public policy, the natural sciences, and engineering. This seminar aims to engage not only those who are working at the intersections of science, politics, and public policy, but also those in the natural sciences, engineering, and architecture who have serious interest in exploring these areas together with social scientists and humanists.

There has been growing interest among graduate and postdoctoral students at Harvard in more systematic discussions related to STS. More and more dissertation writers and recent graduates find themselves working on exciting topics that intersect with STS at the edges of their respective home disciplines, and they are asking questions that often require new analytic tools that the conventional disciplines do not necessarily offer. In an effort to meet the needs of the University's doctoral students with an interest in STS, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences now offers an STS secondary field. Secondary field students must present their research in the STS Circle as the culmination of their studies in the field.

### **SEMINAR CHAIR**

**Sheila Jasanoff**, Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies, Harvard Kennedy School.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

*“The Role of Note-Taking in Intellectual Activity: Early Modern Europe and Beyond”*

Speaker: **Ann Blair**, Henry Charles Lea Professor of History, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

*“Norms of Expertise: Agricultural Production and the Environment in India”*

Speaker: **Rajeswari Raina**, Scientist, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**

*“‘Genetics Is a Study in Faith’: The Disappeared of Latin America, Science as Development, and the Fragility of Identification”*

Speaker: **Lindsay Smith**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Society and Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles.

**OCTOBER 3, 2011**

*“Phase-Change: The Rise and Fall (and Rise) of Solar Energy, 1946–”*

Speaker: **Daniel Barber**, Term Assistant Professor of Architecture, Barnard and Columbia College's Architecture Program, Columbia University.

**OCTOBER 17, 2011**

*“Advice for the Courts? Science Studies, Criminal Justice, and the Forensic Science Crisis”*

Speaker: **Gary Edmond**, Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Professor of Law, Director, Program in Expertise, Evidence and Law, University of New South Wales.

**OCTOBER 24, 2011**

*“Frozen Human Tissue and the Problem of Interdeterminacy”*

Speaker: **Joanna Radin**, PhD Candidate, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania.

#### OCTOBER 31, 2011

*"Making Big Promises Come True? Articulating the Value of Synthetic Biology"*

Speaker: **Emma Frow**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on Science, Technology and Society (STS), Harvard Kennedy School, Lecturer, Science and Technology Studies, University of Edinburgh.

#### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

*"The Politics of the Dummy Light: Liberalism and US Regulation of Technological Risk, 1960-1980"*

Speaker: **Lee Vinsel**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Harvard Kennedy School and School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University.

#### NOVEMBER 14, 2011

*"Between Cultural Transfer and National Innovation Strategy: A Study of MIT's Recent International Collaborations"*

Speaker: **Sebastian Pfotenhauer**, Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT Technology and Policy Program, MIT-Portugal Program.

#### NOVEMBER 21, 2011

*"Body Building: Architectural Narratives of Dis/ability"*

Speaker: **Wanda Liebermann**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Design.

#### NOVEMBER 28, 2011

*"Skilled Visions: Critical Ecologies of Belonging"*

Speaker: **Cristina Grasseni**, David and Roberta Logie Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, Assistant Professor, Social and Visual Anthropology, Bergamo University, Italy.

#### DECEMBER 5, 2011

*"Minds for Sale"*

Speaker: **Jonathan Zittrain**, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Harvard Kennedy School, Professor of Computer Science, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Co-founder, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University.

#### JANUARY 23, 2012

*"Race Decoded: The Genomic Fight for Social Justice"*

Speaker: **Catherine Bliss**, Postdoctoral Fellow in Biomedicine, Medical Humanities, and Science and Technology Studies, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Brown University.

#### JANUARY 30, 2012

*"The Nature of Zoos: Captive Animal Networks in North America"*

Speaker: **Irus Braverman**, Associate Professor of Law, Adjunct Professor of Geography, University of Buffalo, State University of New York.

#### FEBRUARY 6, 2012

*"Historians and Earthquakes in the Central United States: Making the Past Clear When the Future Isn't"*

Speaker: **Conevery Bolton Valencius**, Assistant Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

#### FEBRUARY 13, 2012

*"Not Fade Away: Race and the Politics of the Meantime in Biotechnology Patenting and Drug Development"*

Speaker: **Jonathan Kahn**, Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law.

#### FEBRUARY 27, 2012

*"Physics, Emotion, and the Scientific Self in the Nuclear Age: Merle Tuve's Cold War"*

Speaker: **Jessica Wang**, Professor of History, University of British Columbia.

#### MARCH 5, 2012

*"Why Is the 'Social,' Not 'Technology,' the Central Subject in African(ist) History?"*

Speaker: **Clapperton Mavhunga**, Assistant Professor, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### MARCH 19, 2012

*"Pharma's Key Opinion Leaders: Valuing Conflicts of Interest and Independence"*

Speaker: **Sergio Sismondo**, Professor, Department of Philosophy and Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Canada.

#### **MARCH 26, 2012**

*"Life in the Fast Lane? Towards a Sociology of Technology and Time"*

Speaker: **Judy Wajcman**, Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science.

#### **APRIL 2, 2012**

*"Dis•en•closing Science"*

Speaker: **Stephen Hilgartner**, Associate Professor, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University.

#### **APRIL 9, 2012**

*"Documenting the World: Film, Photography, and the Scientific Record"*

Speaker: **Gregg Mitman**, Interim Director, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, William Coleman Professor of History of Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

#### **APRIL 16, 2012**

*"Politics of Maps in Israel"*

Speaker: **Christine Leuenberger**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University.

#### **APRIL 23, 2012**

*"Consume, Therefore I Am: The Construction of the Genetic Citizen in the United States"*

Speaker: **Maggie Curnutte**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on Science, Technology and Society (STS) Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **STUDY GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

See *Program on Transatlantic Relations*, page 90.

#### **TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS SEMINAR**

See *Program on Transatlantic Relations*, page 90.

#### **TUESDAY SEMINAR ON LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS**

The Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics allows faculty, visiting scholars, graduate students, and invited guests to present their research on contemporary issues in Latin America. The seminar series is open to the public and regularly attracts a diverse audience of academics, students, and other members of the University community.

#### **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Merilee Grindle**, Edward S. Mason Professor of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Director, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

#### **SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

*"Peru's Surprising Left Turn: Understanding the 2011 Presidential Election"*

Speaker: **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

*"The Impact of the UN Women's Rights Treaty in Chile"*

Speaker: **Lisa Baldez**, Associate Professor of Government and Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies, Dartmouth College.

#### **SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

*"Construction of the Peruvian Ministry of Culture"*

Speaker: **Juan Ossio Acuña**, Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor in Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Professor of Social Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

**OCTOBER 4, 2011**

*"Democratic Consolidation in the Americas in Hard Times: A 26-Nation View from the Americas Barometer 2010"*

Speaker: **Mitch Seligson**, Professor of Political Science and of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

**OCTOBER 18, 2011**

*"The Cold Wars as a Great Zoo: Hawks, Doves, Owls, Bears, Dragons, and Pitirres"*

Speaker: **Rafael Hernandez**, Wilbur Marvin Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Editor, *Temas*.

**OCTOBER 25, 2011**

*"The Dragon in the Room: China and the Future of Latin American Industrialization"*

Speaker: **Kevin Gallagher**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

*"The Bog and the Beast: Museums, the Nation, and the World"*

Speaker: **Peggy Levitt**, Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College, Co-Director, Transnational Studies Initiative, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard Kennedy School.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

*"Including Outsiders: Social Policy Expansion in Latin America"*

Speaker: **Candelaria Garay**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

*"Big Business, Democracy, and the Politics of Competition in Mexico"*

Speaker: **Strom Thacker**, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

*"Understanding Argentina's 2011 Presidential Election"*

Speaker: **Victoria Murillo**, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

**JANUARY 31, 2012**

*"Why Did Mexican Drug Traffickers Become So Violent? Trends and Explanations to a Drug War"*

Speaker: **Viridiana Rios**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School.

**FEBRUARY 7, 2012**

*"Looking Beyond the Incumbent: The Effects of Exposing Corruption on Electoral Outcomes"*

Speaker: **Ana de la O**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

*"The Paradox of Adversity: New Left Party Success and Failure in Latin America"*

Speaker: **Brandon P. Van Dyck**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

*"Cuba's Post-Revolutionary Regime and Market-Socialism"*

Speaker: **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University.

**MARCH 6, 2012**

*"The Long Shadow of Juan Domingo Perón"*

Speaker: **Marysa Navarro**, Resident Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Professor, Department of History, Dartmouth College.

**MARCH 20, 2012**

*"Subnational Undemocratic Regime Continuity after National Democratization: Evidence from Argentina and Mexico"*

Speaker: **Agustina Giraudy**, PhD, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**MARCH 27, 2012**

*"Student Protests in Chile: Wider Significance and Political Impacts"*



Speaker: **Peter Siavelis**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Director, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, Wake Forest University.

**APRIL 3, 2012**

*“Democratic Consolidation in Latin America”*

Speaker: **Raul Madrid**, Associate Professor of Government, University of Texas, Austin.

**APRIL 10, 2012**

*“Jobs for the Boys: Patronage and the State in Comparative Perspective”*

Speaker: **Merilee Grindle**, Edward S. Mason Professor of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Director, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

**APRIL 17, 2012**

*“The Olympics, the State and (Dis)organized Crime in Rio de Janeiro”*

Speaker: **Robert Gay**, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Director, Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and Liberal Arts (CISLA), Connecticut College.

**APRIL 24, 2012**

*“Vote Buying, Healthcare, and Sterilization in Brazil”*

Speaker: **Simeon Nichter**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California at San Diego.

## **TURKEY IN THE MODERN WORLD**

With the increasingly important role of Turkey in both the international and academic arenas, the Seminar on Turkey in the Modern World is a place for candid and constructive dialogue among faculty and students of Harvard University and the surrounding scholarly community. The seminar takes an interdisciplinary approach on subjects such as culture, religion, the arts, science, politics, and history. Scholars introduce their research findings for rigorous critique often in preparation for publication. The co-chairs try to balance complex topics and points of view, allowing for in-depth study of current issues and occasionally reaching back into history for

analytical perspective. Speakers include scholars, journalists, artists, parliamentarians, ministers, and diplomats from Turkey, the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

## **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Lenore G. Martin**, Louise Doherty Wyant Professor and Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Emmanuel College; **Cemal Kafadar**, Vehbi Koç Professor of Turkish Studies, Department of History, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 12, 2011**

*“Ad Hominem Arguments and the Coming Debates on the New Constitution in Turkey”*

Speaker: **Murat Borovali**, Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Associate Professor of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University, Ankara.

**OCTOBER 19, 2011**

*“Turkey and the EU in the Context of the Changing Middle East”*

Speaker: **Mario Zucconi**, Lecturer in Public Policy and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

*“Building Bridges to Building Fences: Turkey’s Transforming Migration Policy”*

Speaker: **Basak Kale**, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, German Marshall Fund Fellow, 2011.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

*“Where is Turkey Heading?”*

Speaker: **Cuneyt Ulsever**, Writer, Journalist, Hurriyet Newspaper.

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

*“Deciphering Denial: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present and the Collective Violence against Armenians, 1789–2009”*

Speaker: **Muge Gocek**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Michigan.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

*"Turkey and Its Neighborhood Foreign Policy"*

Speaker: **Kemal Kirisci**, Professor of International Relations and Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul.

**JANUARY 25, 2012**

*"Turkey and the Obscure Object of Violence"*

Speaker: **Ahmet Altan**, Editor-in-Chief and Lead Columnist, *Taraf*.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

*"Turkey's Relations with Iran Under the Justice and Development Party"*

Speaker: **Cigdem H. Benam**, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

**APRIL 4, 2012**

*"European Energy Security and Cross-Border Pipelines"*

Speaker: **Nusret Comert**, Advanced Leadership Fellow, Advanced Leadership Initiative, Harvard University.

## **WCFLIA ROUNDTABLE ON WORLD AFFAIRS**

*See Fellows Program, page 74.*

## **WEATHERHEAD INITIATIVE ON GLOBAL HISTORY**

Global history is one of the leading new approaches in recent years that has helped to transform the study of the past. The contemporary trends summarized under the term globalization have lent urgency to research that examines historical processes, networks, identities, and events across the boundaries of the nation states that traditionally served as the privileged framework for much of the discipline. Historians worldwide have contributed to exciting research on the trends that so many societies have undergone together—whether economic

and demographic, religious and cultural, or political and military. In the process, global history has drawn on the expertise of political scientists, sociologists, art historians, economists, anthropologists, and others.

Harvard University's concentration of scholars who are interested in this approach to the study of the human past is among the greatest anywhere. At the same time, the study of global history at the University lacks any programmatic cohesion and profile as a field. **Sven Beckert**, Laird Bell Professor of History, and **Charles Maier**, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, with the encouragement of **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center director, created what they hope will be an institutional framework for global history at Harvard. Their goal is to make Harvard one of the world's leading centers for research and teaching in global history.

The Weatherhead Initiative on Global History (WIGH) was the first of the WCFLIA's planned "research clusters" designed to build on and focus its Faculty Associates' leadership in new directions for international study. The Center provided funding for a three-year program and is the institutional home for the program. As co-directors, Professors Beckert and Maier organized a steering committee among the many faculty in history and the social sciences who have already expressed interest in the new initiative and will seek to raise outside support so that it can continue on a long-term basis. The team has also provided grants to support student summer research travel.

Global history is in fact a global activity, and with the Weatherhead Initiative to focus its own contributions, Harvard can play a key role in helping to shape this cooperative endeavor.

### **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**

**Sven Beckert**, Laird Bell Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Charles S. Maier**, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

## SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Global History Special Event

*“Haiti as Pivot: The Politics of the Second Slavery in the USA, Cuba, and Brazil”*

Speaker: **Robin Blackburn**, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Essex.

## MAY 3, 2012

Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Lecture

*“The Geopolitics of British Imperialism, 1830–1960”*

Speaker: **John Darwin**, Professor of History, Nuffield College, Oxford, Author, *After Tamerlane: The Rise and Fall of Global Empires 1400–2000* (2007) and *The Empire Project: The Rise and Fall of the British World-System, 1830–1970* (2009).

A joint session with the *Harvard International and Global History Seminar*, page 28.

## MAY 4, 2012

Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Seminar

*“Is Global History Empire History?”*

Speaker: **John Darwin**, Professor of History, Nuffield College, Oxford, Author, *After Tamerlane: The Rise and Fall of Global Empires 1400–2000* (2007) and *The Empire Project: The Rise and Fall of the British World-System, 1830–1970* (2009).

A joint session with the *Harvard International and Global History Seminar*, page 28.

## WORKSHOP ON CULTURE, HISTORY, AND SOCIETY

The Workshop on Culture, History, and Society (Sociology 317) provides a forum for the exploration of new developments in historical social science—especially in interdisciplinary scholarship in the fields of history, sociology, and economic history. The workshop’s primary methodological goal is to initiate a discussion on what constitutes acceptable historical evidence in each of the social sciences, while its main substantive goal is to explore how the past influences the present. By their very nature, such undertakings are inherently international and comparative. We propose to explore issues such as the degree to which current levels of

development in the nations of sub-Saharan Africa can be predicted by their historical involvement in the slave trades, homicide rates in Western and developing nations over time, the historical sources of institutions accounting for economic development, and the role of slavery in explaining familial instability among blacks of the Western hemisphere. The workshop is open to all departments of the University, and some participants are invited from other institutions.

## SEMINAR CHAIR

**Orlando Patterson**, John Cowles Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Organizational Meeting

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

*“Why Nations Fail”*

Speaker: **Daron Acemoglu**, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## OCTOBER 7, 2011

*“History and Economic Development within the African Continent”*

Speaker: **Nathan Nunn**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

## OCTOBER 21, 2011

*“A History of Violence”*

Speaker: **Steven Pinker**, Harvard College Professor, Johnstone Family Professor, Department of Psychology, Harvard University.

## NOVEMBER 4, 2011

*“Historicizing Agency”*

Speaker: **Julia Adams**, Chair, Department of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, Professor in International and Area Studies, Joseph C. Fox Director, Fox International Fellowships, Co-director, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University.

## NOVEMBER 18, 2011

*“Slavery and Sleeping Sickness: The Effect of Trypanosomiasis on African*

*Agricultural Development*"

Speaker: **Marcella Alsan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*"Institutions, Economic Interests and Policy Preferences: Insights from the Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment in India"*

Speaker: **Jason Jackson**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy of Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**JANUARY 27, 2012**

*"Slavery, Immigration, and the Economic Development of the Americas, 1400-1900"*

Speaker: **Stanley Engerman**, Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, John Munro Professor of Economics, University of Rochester.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

*"Lost in Translation: The Qualification of Expertise in US Courts"*

Speaker: **Marion Fourcade**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

*"Explaining the Rise of Complex Societies in Human History: A Cultural Evolution Approach"*

Speaker: **Peter Turchin**, Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut.

**MARCH 30, 2012**

*"State Agency and Network-Self: A Relational Approach to the Historical Sociology of Japan"*

Speaker: **Eiko Ikegami**, Professor of Sociology, Chair, Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research.

**APRIL 6, 2012**

*"Defining 'The Eternal Fitness of Things': Political Repertoire Persistence and Path-Breaking in South Texas, 1850-2010"*

Speaker: **Seth Pipkin**, PhD Candidate, Institute for Work and Employment Research, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## INVITATION ONLY

### COMMUNIST AND POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SEMINAR

From the 1970s to the 1990s, countries with communist political systems faced many similar challenges but responded in remarkably different ways. By the beginning of the 1990s, communist regimes survived only in Cuba and East Asia. Nearly all communist and post-communist countries now confront issues of political legitimacy, economic growth and performance, and national and ethnic identities. The communist and post-communist worlds pose stunning challenges in the redesign of the international system: China is an emerging superpower, North Korea is a persistent threat to peace in East Asia, Russia is seeking a new international role and countries of East Central Europe play the increasingly important role within the European Union. Harvard University has numerous faculty associated with various departments, research centers, and institutes, who work on nearly all of these countries and issues. Each year, a faculty seminar on these topics meets three or four times under the sponsorship of the Weatherhead Center and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Each session is deliberately comparative, seeking to address themes that cut across at least two countries.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Timothy J. Colton**, Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Chair, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; **Grzegorz Ekiert**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Elizabeth J. Perry**, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University, Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute.

**OCTOBER 18, 2011**

*"New Voices: Emerging Research on Communist and Post-Communist Countries"*

Speakers: **Patrick Hamm**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; **Stanislav Markus**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago; **Ruxandra Paul**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Meg Rithmire**, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

#### DECEMBER 1, 2011

*“Ukraine at the Crossroads”*

Speakers: **Timothy Colton**, Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Chair, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Oxana Shevel**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tuft University; **Roman Szporluk**, Mykhailo Hrushevs’ky Professor of Ukrainian History, Emeritus, Harvard University; **Nadiya Kravet**, Eugene and Daymel Shklar Research Fellow, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute.

#### APRIL 11, 2012

*“Collective Memories of the Communist Past: Between Trauma and Nostalgia”*

Speakers: **Jie Li**, College Fellow, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; **Cathy Frierson**, Senior Fellow, Davis Center, Harvard University, Professor of History, University of New Hampshire; **Hue-Tam Ho Tai**, Kenneth T. Young Professor of Sino-Vietnamese History, Department of History, Harvard University.

#### DIRECTOR’S FACULTY SEMINAR

The Director’s Faculty Seminar, launched formally in 2004–2005, provides an opportunity for Faculty Associates of the Weatherhead Center to present their emerging academic research to members of the Center’s scholarly community. Generally held once each semester, the seminar offers a forum for the careful discussion and analysis of book manuscripts and other works in progress.

#### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### MAY 3, 2012

*“Social Resilience in the Neo-Liberal Age”*

Speakers: **Peter A. Hall**, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies; **Michèle Lamont**, Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Professor of African and African American Studies, Department of African and African American Studies.

#### FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUP ON COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Harvard University hosts a critical mass of professors with interests in comparative politics. Some study specific countries or issues, others focus on key themes such as political economy, and several emphasize work on formal models of politics. The principal purpose of the Comparative Politics Seminar is to facilitate discussion among faculty who have different approaches to the study of the subject. To advance this objective, the seminar distributes papers prior to each meeting in order to foster discussion, comments, criticisms, and suggestions. There are no formal presentations.

#### SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Nahomi Ichino**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University.

#### DECEMBER 1, 2011

*“Beyond Patronage: Violent Struggle, Ruling Party Cohesion, and Authoritarian Durability”*

Speaker: **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### MARCH 5, 2012

*“Conditional Cooperation, International Organizations, and Climate Change”*

Speaker: **Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 9, 2012**

*"Using Post-treatment Variables to Establish Upper Bounds on Causal Effects: Assessing Executive Selection Procedures in New Democracies"*

Speaker: **Nahomi Ichino**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Adam Glynn**, Associate Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## **FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY**

The Faculty Discussion Group on Political Economy, co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Center and the Institute for Quantitative Social Science and chaired by Jeffrey Frieden, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, holds informal luncheon meetings on Tuesdays. Papers on a wide range of topics in political economy are sent to approximately fifty faculty members from various schools and departments. A free-wheeling discussion of the paper ensues among the faculty who attend.

### **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Jeffrey Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**JULY 26, 2011**

*"Democracy, Market Liberalization and Political Preferences,"* January 2009

Authors: **Pauline Grosjean**, University of California, Berkeley; **Claudia Senik**, Paris School of Economics.

**AUGUST 9, 2011**

*"Do Soccer Players Play the Mixed-Strategy Nash Equilibrium?"*

Authors: **Ofer H. Azar**, Department of Business Administration, Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; **Michael Bar-Eli**, Department of Business Administration, Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

**AUGUST 30, 2011**

*"What Lessons for Economic Development Can We Draw from the Champagne Fairs?,"* April 2011

Authors: **Jeremy Edwards**, University of Cambridge; **Sheilagh Ogilvie**, University of Cambridge.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

*"Public Spending, Public Deficits, and Government Coalitions,"* December 2010

Authors: **Andre Blais**, University of Montreal; **Jiyeon Kim**, University of Montreal; **Martial Foucault**, University of Montreal and CIRANO.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

*"Divide and Rule or the Rule of the Divided? Evidence from Africa,"* June 2011

Authors: **Stelios Michalopoulos**, Tufts University; **Elias Papaioannou**, Dartmouth College.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

*"Why Has Britain Fewer Marginal Seats than It Used To?"* 2011

Authors: **Robert Hodgson**, University of Exeter; **John Maloney**, University of Exeter.

**OCTOBER 11, 2011**

*"The Feudal Revolution: Political Stability and the Rise of Europe,"* 2011

Authors: **Lisa Blaydes**, Stanford University; **Eric Chaney**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 18, 2011**

*"Constituencies and Legislation: The Fight Over the McFadden Act of 1927,"* August 2011

Authors: **Raghuram G. Rajan**, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago; **Rodney Ramcharan**, International Monetary Fund.

**OCTOBER 25, 2011**

*"What Really Happened During the Glorious Revolution?,"* July 2011

Authors: **Steven Pincus**, Yale University; **James Robinson**, David Florence Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## NOVEMBER 1, 2011

*"Economics and Reality,"* July 2011  
Authors: **Herald Uhlig**, University of Chicago.

## NOVEMBER 8, 2011

*"Electoral Budget Cycles in the EMU: A Challenge to Context Conditionality,"* April 20, 2011  
Authors: **Joachim Wehner**, London School of Economics and Political Science.

## NOVEMBER 15, 2011

*"Do Financial Crises Always Raise Inequality? Some Evidence from History,"* Sept 13, 2011  
Authors: **Michael D. Bordo**, Hoover Institution, Rutgers's University; **Christopher M. Meissner**, University of California, Davis.

## NOVEMBER 22, 2011

*"Who Benefits from Regional Trade Agreements? The View from the Stock Market,"* September 2011  
Authors: **Christoph Moser**, ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute; **Andrew K. Rose**, Haas School of Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley.

## NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"The Costs of Political Influence: Firm-Level Evidence from Developing Countries,"* September 2011  
Authors: **Raj M. Desai**, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and Department of Government, Georgetown University, The Brookings Institution; **Anders Olofsgard**, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, Stockholm School of Economics.

## DECEMBER 20, 2011

*"Isolated Capital Cities, Accountability and Corruption across US States,"* November 2011  
Authors: **Filipe R. Campante**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Quoc-Anh Do**, School of Economics, Singapore Management University.

## JANUARY 3, 2012

*"Crisis Politics: Uncertainty, Relative Prices, and*

*Political Change,"* October 2011  
Authors: **Jeffry Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; **David Lake**, University of California, San Diego; **Michael Nicholson**, University of California, San Diego; **Aditya Ranganath**, University of California, San Diego.

## JANUARY 17, 2012

*"Politics with(out) Coase,"* 2011  
Authors: **Barbara Luppi**, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; **Francesco Parisi**, University of Minnesota, University of Bologna.

## JANUARY 24, 2012

*"Development and Religious Polarization: The Emergence of Reform and Ultra-Orthodox Judaism,"* 2011  
Authors: **Jean-Paul Carvalho**, George Mason University; **Mark Koyama**, George Mason University.

## JANUARY 31, 2012

*"Forecasting Elections: Voter Intentions versus Expectations,"* June 23, 2011  
Authors: **David Rothschild**, Yahoo! Research; **Justin Wolfers**, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

## FEBRUARY 14, 2012

*"Pirates of the Mediterranean: An Empirical Investigation of Bargaining with Transaction Costs,"* December 22, 2011  
Authors: **Attila Ambrus**, Duke University; **Eric Chaney**, Assistance Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Igor Salitskiy**, Stanford University.

## FEBRUARY 21, 2012

*"Top Incomes in the Long Run of History,"* 2011  
Authors: **Anthony B. Atkinson**, University of Oxford, London School of Economics and Political Science; **Thomas Piketty**, Paris School of Economics; **Emmanuel Saez**, University of California, Berkeley.

## FEBRUARY 28, 2012

*"The Mythology of Game Theory,"* 2011

Authors: **Matthew D. McCubbins**, University of Southern California; **Mark Turner**, Case Western Reserve University; **Nick Weller**, University of Southern California.

#### **MARCH 6, 2012**

*"Labor Supply of Politicians,"* January 2012  
Authors: **Raymond Fisman**, Columbia University; **Nikolaj A. Harmon**, Princeton University; **Emir Kumenica**, University of Chicago; **Inger Munk**, DONG Energy.

#### **MARCH 13, 2012**

*"Turning Points in Leadership: Shipping Technology in the Portuguese and Dutch Merchant Empires,"* July 28, 2011  
Authors: **Claudia Rei**, Vanderbilt University.

#### **MARCH 20, 2012**

*"Resolving Debt Overhang: Political Constraints in the Aftermath of Financial Crisis,"* February 2012  
Authors: **Atif Mian**, University of California, Berkeley; **Amir Sufi**, University of Chicago; **Francesco Trebbi**, University of British Columbia.

#### **MARCH 27, 2012**

*"Political Economy: Success or Failure?,"* December 2011  
Authors: **Bruno S. Frey**, University of Zurich.

#### **APRIL 10, 2012**

*"The Long-Run Effects of the Scramble for Africa,"* November 2011  
Authors: **Stelios Michalopoulos**, Brown University; **Elias Papaioannou**, Dartmouth College.

#### **APRIL 3, 2012**

*"Why Don't We Tax the Rich? Inequality, Legislative Malapportionment, and Personal Income Taxation around the World,"* November 2011  
Authors: **Martin Ardanaz**, Columbia University; **Carlos Scartascini**, Inter-American Development Bank.

#### **APRIL 24, 2012**

*"Toward a Political Economy of Macroeconomic Thinking,"* May 23, 2011

Authors: **Gilles Saint-Paul**, Toulouse School of Economics, France.

#### **MAY 1, 2012**

*"Fiscal Rules: Theoretical Issues and Historical Experiences,"* March 2012  
Authors: **Charles Wyplosz**, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.

#### **MAY 8, 2012**

*"Right-Wing Political Extremism in the Great Depression,"* February 2012  
Authors: **Alan de Bromhead**, University of Oxford; **Barry Eichengreen**, University of California, Berkeley; **Kevin H. O'Rourke**, University of Oxford.

#### **MAY 15, 2012**

*"United States Then, Europe Now,"* February 1, 2012  
Authors: **Thomas J. Sargent**, New York University.

#### **MAY 29, 2012**

*"'The Big Sort' That Wasn't: A Skeptical Reexamination,"* April 2012  
Authors: **Samuel J. Abrams**, Sarah Lawrence College; **Morris P. Fiorina**, Stanford University.

#### **JUNE 5, 2012**

*"Sensitivity to Issue Framing on Trade Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Survey Experiment,"* 2012  
Authors: **M. Victoria Murillo**, Columbia University; **Pablo M. Pinto**, Columbia University; **Martin Ardanaz**, Columbia University.

#### **JUNE 12, 2012**

*"Sailing the Water's Edge: Where Domestic Politics Meets Foreign Policy,"* 2012  
Authors: **Helen Milner**, Princeton University; **Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **JUNE 19, 2012**

*"On the Political Economy of Educational Vouchers,"* April 2012  
Authors: **Dennis N. Epple**, Carnegie Mellon University; **Richard Romano**, University of Florida.



## JUNE 26, 2012

*"Explaining Charter School Effectiveness,"* April 12, 2012

Authors: **Joshua D. Angrist**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Parag A. Pathak**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Christopher R. Walters**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## JULY 24, 2012

*"Crossing Party Lines: The Effects of Information on Redistributive Politics,"* April 2012

Authors: **Katherine Casey**, Stanford University.

## JULY 31, 2012

*"The Impact of Redistributive Policies on Inequality in OECD Countries,"* April 2012

Authors: **Philipp Doerrenberg**, University of Cologne; **Andreas Peichl**, University of Cologne.

## AUGUST 7, 2012

*"How Deep Are the Roots of Economic Development?,"* May 2012

Authors: **Enrico Spolaore**, Tufts University; **Romain Wacziarg**, Anderson School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

## AUGUST 28, 2012

*"The Effects of Democratization on Public Goods and Redistribution: Evidence from China,"* May 2012

Authors: **Monica Martinez-Bravo**, Johns Hopkins University; **Gerard Padro i Miquel**, London School of Economics and Political Science; **Nancy Gian**, Yale University; **Yang Yao**, Peking University.

## GRADUATE WORKSHOP ON LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

In monthly meetings, participants discuss their research on issues related to Latin American politics. Covering a range of topics including political economy, civil conflict, regime change, and democratic institutions, the seminar is designed particularly to provide a forum for graduate students to present and receive feedback on their scholarly work. The seminar also includes occasional presentations by visiting faculty whose research is of particular interest to students.

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; **Frances Hagopian**, Jorge Paulo Lemann Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame; **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## OCTOBER 4, 2011

*"Education, Wealth of Nations, and Political Tolerance: A Multilevel Analysis of Twenty-six Countries in the Americas"*

Speaker: **Mitchell Seligson**, Centennial Professor of Political Science and Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

## NOVEMBER 14, 2011

*"Labor Mobilization and Merit Pay for Teachers in Brazil"*

Speaker: **Leslie Finger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"The Paradox of Adversity: A Theory of New Party Success and Failure, with Evidence from the Latin American New Left"*

Speaker: **Brandon Van Dyck**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## NOVEMBER 28, 2011

*"Bringing Material Effects Back In: Sensitivity to Issue Framing on Trade Policy Preferences"*

Speaker: **M. Victoria Murillo**, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Columbia University.

## FEBRUARY 27, 2012

*"Why Party Organization Still Matters: The Workers' Party in Northeastern Brazil"*

Speaker: **Brandon Van Dyck**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Setting the Table for a Drug War"*

Speaker: **Viridiana Ríos**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## MARCH 26, 2012

*"Drawing the Battle Lines: Political Cleavage Formation in Post-Authoritarian Latin America and Eastern Europe"*

Speaker: **Andrei Roman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Exploring the Roots of the Chilean Winter: How Salient Issue Discontent Shapes Political Participation"*

Speaker: **Leslie Finger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## APRIL 2, 2012

*"Seguro Popular: An Evaluation of Impact on Infrastructure and Medication Supplies"*

Speaker: **Diane Kuhn**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"A Take on Redistribution: Redistributive Preferences, Property Takings, and Political Beliefs in Latin America"*

Speaker: **Alisha Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## APRIL 30, 2012

*"Minority Government in Presidential Systems: Institutional and Political Determinants"*

Speaker: **Argelina Cheibub Figueiredo**, Professor of Political Science, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro (IESP-UERJ).

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEMINAR

The International Law and International Relations Seminar is co-chaired by Professors **Gabby Blum** and **Rachel Brewster** from Harvard Law School, and Professor **Beth A. Simmons** from the Department of Government. The seminar meets over lunch to discuss research relating to international law within the context of the social sciences and international affairs. The seminar provides a setting in which to present and discuss participants' research as well as cutting-edge extramural research.

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Rachel Brewster**, Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; **Gabriella Blum**, Rita E. Hauser Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Harvard Law School.

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

*"Bargaining over BITs: Development and Consequences of a 'Hands-Tying' Regime for International Investment"*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## OCTOBER 4, 2011

*"Do BITs Form an International Regime and Does It Matter?"*

Speaker: **Jeswald Salacuse**, Henry J. Braker Professor of Law, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

## OCTOBER 18, 2011

*"The Rule of Law and Development: In Search of the Holy Grail"*

Speaker: **Michael Trebilcock**, Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Law, University of Toronto.

## NOVEMBER 1, 2011

*"Clash of Paradigms: Actors and Analogies Shaping the Investment Treaty System"*

Speaker: **Anthea Roberts**, Lecturer in Law, Co-founder, Transnational Law Project, London School of Economics and Political Science.

## NOVEMBER 15, 2011

*"Who Cares about Human Rights? The Supply and Demand of International Human Rights Law"*

Speaker: **Joel P. Trachtman**, Professor of International Law, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

## NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"The Doctrinal Paradox and Adjudication in*

*International Law*"

Speaker: **Adam Chilton**, JD/PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University and Harvard Law School; **Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**JANUARY 31, 2012**

*"The ECHR as Self-Enforcing, Cost-Imposing, Reciprocal Human Rights Regime between Established Democracies"*

Speaker: **William Phelan**, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

*"Making Cooperation Work: Informal Governance in the European Union and Beyond"*

Speaker: **Mareike Kleine**, John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow (2011–2012), the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Lecturer in EU Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

*"A Partial Window on Compliance: Transparency and Human Rights"*

Speaker: **Cosette Creamer**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**MARCH 7, 2012**

*"Getting to Rights: Treaty Ratification, Constitutional Convergence, and Human Rights"*

Speaker: **Zachary Elkins**, Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin.

**MARCH 20, 2012**

*"From Consent to Consultation: International Law in an Age of Global Public Goods"*

Speaker: **Nico Krisch**, Professor of International Law, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin.

**APRIL 3, 2012**

*"The Next Generation of Trade and Environment Disputes"*

Speaker: **Mark Wu**, Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

**APRIL 17, 2012**

*"Unilateral Enforcement and International Corruption: The FCPA's Extraterritorial Reach"*

Speaker: **William Magnuson**, Climenko Fellow, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School.

## **PROGRAM ON GLOBAL SOCIETY AND SECURITY SEMINAR**

See *Program on Global Society and Security*, page 89.

## **RESEARCH WORKSHOP IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Supported initially by a grant from the Mellon Foundation, this workshop is now funded by grants from the Weatherhead Center and the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Graduate students who receive academic credit for their participation and the faculty leading the workshop present their own work-in-progress on issues in comparative politics, with other workshop members serving as discussants. A key feature of the seminar is its commitment to the notion of research as a collective enterprise in which participants benefit from sharing their academic work and receiving feedback. Graduate students from all years of study, including their first and second years, are welcome in the workshop. The seminar occasionally invites other scholars to present their work.

## **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Perna Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Daniel Ziblatt**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**

*Practice Job Talk "Initiating Insurgency: Rebel Formation and Viability in Uganda"*

Speaker: **Janet Lewis**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"The Politics of Child Labor: A Prospectus Memo"*

Speaker: **Emily Clough**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Amanda Pinkston**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

*Practice Job Talk “Measuring the Effect of  
Violence on Voter Registration”*

Speaker: **J. Andrew Harris**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“War and Democratization: Political  
Consequences of Mass Mobilization for  
Interstate War”*

Speaker: **Joan Cho**, PhD Candidate, Department  
of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Iza Ding**, PhD Candidate, Department  
of Government, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

*Practice Job Talk “Politicians and Foreign Policy:  
The Rise of National Security Debate in Election  
Campaigns in Japan”*

Speaker: **Amy Catalinac**, PhD, Department of  
Government, Harvard University.

*Prospectus Memo “Decentralization and Local  
Democracy in Benin/West Africa”*

Speaker: **Amanda Pinkston**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Julie Faller**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 5, 2011

*Practice Job Talk “Veiled Political Questions:  
Islamic Dress, Constitutionalism, and the  
Ascendance of Courts”*

Speaker: **Jill Goldenziel**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Divergent Preferences for Redistribution  
in China”*

Speaker: **Jennifer Pan**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Noah Nathan**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 12, 2011

*Practice Job Talk*

Speaker: **Kristen Looney**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Developing Standards: The Evolution of Labor  
Market Institutions in Latin American and  
East Asia”*

Speaker: **Claire Schwartz Litwin**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Brad Holland**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 19, 2011

*Practice Job Talk*

Speaker: **Jenn Larso**, PhD Candidate, Department  
of Government, Harvard University.

*“Conservatives Beyond Borders: An Exploratory  
Study of Transnational Conservative Networks,  
The American-Israeli Case”*

Speaker: **Noam Gidron**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Chiara Superti**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### OCTOBER 26, 2011

*Practice Job Talk “Political Remittances: The  
Impact of Transnational Migration on Political  
Systems and Voting in the Migrants’ Homelands”*

Speaker: **Ruxandra Paul**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Sources of Extremism: Jihadi Ideology among  
Islamic Clerics”*

Speaker: **Richard Nielsen**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Noam Gidron**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### NOVEMBER 2, 2011

*Prospectus Memo “Two to Quango: Ministers and  
Ministries in Ghana”*

Speaker: **Joseph Luna**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Christopher Rhodes**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Organizational Determinants of Church Political Orientation”*

Speaker: **Christopher Rhodes**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Rich Nielsen**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2011**

*“States, Inequality, and Violence: Examining Territorial Differences in Rule of Law”*

Speaker: **Brad Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Italy: A Case of ‘Vertical Contamination’ at the Intra-Party Dimension? Women Regional Representation and the National Electoral Trends in Italy from 1987 to 2010”*

Speaker: **Chiara Superti**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Ashley Anderson**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

*“The Politics of Punishment: Dispute Resolution Institutions among Foreign and Local Traders in West Africa”*

Speaker: **Shelby Grossman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Emily Clough**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“On Civil War and the Politics of Location in Resource Rich States”*

Speaker: **Graeme Blair**, Princeton University.

Discussant: **Jonathan Phillips**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

Speaker: **Ashley Anderson**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Jill Goldenziel**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Domino Theory: How Crises of Legitimacy Lead to Cascading Revolutions”*

Speaker: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Cornell University.

Discussant: **Volha Charnysh**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**JANUARY 25, 2012**

*Organizational meeting for spring semester*  
No presentations

**FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

*“Economic Globalization and the Decline of Electoral Turnout: Compensation, Constraint, and Ownership”*

Speaker: **John Marshall**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Oliver Bevan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*No talk title*

Speaker: **Brandon Van Dyck**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Leslie Finger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

*“Social Welfare and Authoritarianism: Explaining Variation in Welfare Provision among Chinese Localities”*

Speaker: **Jennifer Pan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Iza Ding**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“A Take on Property: Distributive Beliefs, Political Ideology, and Property Seizure in Latin America”*

Speaker: **Alisha Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Noah Nathan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

*“Neoliberalism and Economic Theory”*

Speaker: **Oliver Bevan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Volha Charnysh**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“How Did Europe Democratize? Views from the Sovereign Bond Market”*

Speaker: **Daniel Ziblatt**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University;

**Aditya Dasgupta**, PhD Candidate, Department

of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Noam Gidron**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

*"Local Democracy and Public Goods Provision in Benin"*

Speaker: **Amanda Pinkston**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Daniel Koss**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"In Defense of Primaries"*

Speaker: **Chiara Superti**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Nahomi Ichino**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

*Conference Presentations*

Speaker: **Peter Hall**, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Harvard University.

*"Separated at Birth: The Social and Institutional Origins of Democracy in India and Autocracy in Pakistan"*

Speaker: **Maya Tudor**, Oxford University.

Discussant: **Evann Smith**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **MARCH 7, 2012**

*"Roots of the Chilean Winter: How Salient Issue Attitudes Shape Political Participation"*

Speaker: **Leslie Finger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Shelby Grossman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Compromising State: Tailoring Government to Local Society in Hinterland China"*

Speaker: **Daniel Koss**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Adi Dasgupta**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **MARCH 21, 2012**

*"Assigning Responsibility for a Global Financial Crisis"*

Speaker: **Volha Charnysh**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **John Marshall**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*No talk title*

Speaker: **Nathan Cisneros**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussant: **Tess Wise**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **MARCH 28, 2012**

*"Submission as Authentic Consciousness: Female Disempowerment in Saudi Arabia"*

Speaker: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Jeffrey Javed**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"The Price Transparency Project"*

Speaker: **Emily Clough**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Nathan Cisneros**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### **APRIL 5, 2012**

*"Local Ethnic Geography and Voting in Rural Ghana"*

Speaker: **Noah Nathan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Alisha Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"The Politics of Public Service Delivery: Evidence from a Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India"*

Speaker: **Aditya Dasgupta**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Prerna Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **APRIL 11, 2012**

*No talk title*

Speaker: **Julie Faller**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Joseph Luna**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Contested Experimentation: Center-Local Conflict and the Abolition of the Agricultural Tax in China"*

Speaker: **Jeffrey Javed**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.  
Discussant: **Alex Hertel-Fernandez**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 18, 2012**

*No talk title*

Speaker: **Evann Smith**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.  
Discussant: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*No talk title*

Speakers: **Nahomi Ichino**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Adam Glynn**, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Chiara Superti**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 25, 2012**

*No talk title*

Speaker: **Iza Ding**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Ruxandra Paul**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Emotional Appeals and Protest Mobilization during the Arab Spring”*

Speakers: **Rich Nielsen**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Nils Hagerdal**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Kennedy Schhol.

## **RESEARCH WORKSHOP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The Research Workshop in International Relations (Government 3005b) is sponsored by the Department of Government to address ongoing research in the field of international relations.

The workshop is primarily devoted to presenting and discussing dissertation proposals and other scholarly work by advanced graduate students studying international relations in the Department of Government and in related departments and centers at Harvard. Faculty within the University,

as well as visiting scholars and those from neighboring institutions, often present their own work at the workshop, comment on student presentations, and offer their insights into scholarship within the field.

## **SEMINAR CHAIRS**

**Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2011**

*Organizational Meeting, “The Global Diffusion of Law and the Case of Human Trafficking”*

Speakers: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Brandon Stewart**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

*“Initiating Insurgency: Rebel Formation and Viability in Uganda”*

Speaker: **Janet Lewis**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University, Predoctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

*“The Strategy Trap and the American Indian Wars”*

Speaker: **Jeff Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University. Discussant: **Stephen Rosen**, Beton Michael Kaneb Professor of National Security and Military Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University, Harvard College Professor.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

*“Costly Peace: A New Rationalist Explanation for War”*

Speaker: **Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 6, 2011**

*“Pork to Policy: The Rise of National Security in Elections in Japan”*

Speaker: **Amy Catalinac**, PhD, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **OCTOBER 13, 2011**

*"Punishment and Denial in the North Caucasus: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Coercive Counterinsurgency"*

Speaker: **Yuri Zhukov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Rich Nielson**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **OCTOBER 20, 2011**

*"Fighting for Status"*

Speaker: **Jonathan Renshon**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **OCTOBER 27, 2011**

*"Authoritarian Regimes and Cooperation in IOs"*

Speaker: **Jee Hye Kim**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Cosette Creamer**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **NOVEMBER 3, 2011**

*"The Impact of Politically Motivated Foreign Aid: What Is the Evidence?"*

Speakers: **Volha Charnysh**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Erin Baggott**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

*"Intergroup Conflict for Intragroup Trust"*

Speaker: **Akos Lada**, PhD Candidate in Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School. Discussant: **Muhammet Bas**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

*"Knowing Your Limits: Political Judgment and Authority in the EU and Beyond"*

Speaker: **Mareike Kleine**, John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow (2011-2012), the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard

University, Lecturer in EU Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science. Discussant: **Akos Lada**, PhD Candidate in Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **DECEMBER 1, 2011**

*"Regional Organizations and International Politics: Trading Asian Development Bank Loans for United Nations Security Council Votes"*

Speaker: **Daniel Lim**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Jee Hye Kim**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **JANUARY 26, 2012**

*"Testing the Surge: Why Did Violence Decline in Iraq in 2007?"*

Speaker: **Jeff Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University. Discussant: **Rich Nielson**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

*"An Epidemic Model of Violence and Public Support in Civil War"*

Speaker: **Yuri Zhukov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Brandon Stewart**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 9, 2012**

*"Unfair Fights: Power Asymmetries and Preventive War"*

Speaker: **Rob Schub**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Erin Baggott**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 16, 2012**

*"Arms Control Agreements"*

Speaker: **Jane Vaynman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Rob Schub**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

*"Spillover and Revolution"*



Speaker: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Cornell University, Exchange Scholar (2011-2013), Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Yuri Zhukov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### MARCH 1, 2012

*"Public Opinion Toward Trade Policy"*

Speaker: **Shahzad Sabet**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Marek Hlavac**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### MARCH 8, 2012

*"Conflict in International Relations"*

Speaker: **Volha Charnys**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Silvana Toska**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Cornell University, Exchange Scholar (2011-2013), Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### MARCH 22, 2012

*"Military Leaders"*

Speaker: **Michael Horowitz**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania. Discussant: **Jane Vaynman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### MARCH 29, 2012

*"Adam Smith and Trade"*

Speaker: **James Morrison**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Middlebury College.

#### APRIL 5, 2012

*"Returnees Spark More Violence: The Effect of Refugee Return on Civil Conflict Intensity"*

Speaker: **Kara Ross Camarena**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **George Yin**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"International Provocation, Domestic Discourse, and Counter-Escalation in Chinese Foreign Policy, 1990-2004"*

Speaker: **Erin Baggott**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Jeff Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University.

#### APRIL 12, 2012

*"Alliances and War"*

Speaker: **George Yin**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Collective Action"*

Speaker: **Molly Roberts**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### APRIL 19, 2012

*"Text Analysis and IR"*

Speaker: **Brandon Stewart**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University. Discussant: **Molly Roberts**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### RESEARCH WORKSHOP IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Co-taught by Professors **James Alt**, **Kenneth Shepsle**, and **Dustin Tingley**, the Research Workshop in Political Economy (Government 3007) is a year-long graduate seminar that aims to encourage cross-disciplinary research and excellence in graduate training. Political economy is a research tradition that explores how institutions affect political and economic outcomes. The workshop emphasizes the development of dissertation proposals and is a place where graduate students can present their research to an audience of committed and informed peers. It is open to graduate students in the Departments of Government and Economics, and the Program in Political Economy and Government. The workshop holds both internal and public seminars and meetings. At the internal meetings, approximately twelve per semester, graduate students and faculty present their own work to one another. At the public meetings, two per semester, leading scholars are invited to Harvard to present their work. Although the workshop is by invitation only, affiliates of the Weatherhead Center are encouraged to attend the public meetings.

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**James Alt**, Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Kenneth Shepsle**, George D. Markham Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Dustin Tingley**, Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

*Draft job talk paper*

Speaker: **J. Andrew Harris**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

*"Beyond Access Expansion: Congressional Attention to Quality in Domestic Policy"*

Speaker: **Jacqueline Chattopadhyay**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

*"Politicians and Foreign Policy: Explaining the Rise of the National Security Debate in Election Campaigns in Japan"*

Speaker: **Amy Catalinac**, PhD, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 3, 2011

*"Costly Peace: A New Rationalist Explanation for War"*

Speaker: **Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 4, 2011

*"The Effects of Multinational Nationality on Government Breach of Contract"*

Speaker: **Rachel Wellhausen**, PhD Candidate in International Political Economy and Comparative Politics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### OCTOBER 17, 2011

*"Initiating Insurgency: Rebel Viability in Uganda"*

Speaker: **Janet Lewis**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University, Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.

### OCTOBER 24, 2011

*"Getting Along without Omniscience: Role of Networks in Inter- and Intra-Group Cooperation"*

Speaker: **Jenn Larson**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### OCTOBER 31, 2011

*"Do Political Protests Work? Evidence from the Tea Party Movement"*

Speaker: **Stan Veuger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*"Political Reform with Time-Inconsistent Voters"*

Speakers: **Jisoo Hwang**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Johanna Mollerstrom**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

*"Developing Standards: The Evolution of Labor Market Politics in Latin America and Asia"*

Speaker: **Claire Schwartz Litwin**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"A Coalition Probability Index"*

Speaker: **Tim Ganser**, PhD Candidate in Political Economy and Government, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 14, 2011

*"A Failure of Representative Democracy"*

Speaker: **Katie Baldiga**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 21, 2011

*"Religious Congregations, Charitable Giving and Welfare: Lessons from an Event Study of the Catholic Clergy Sexual Abuse Scandals"*

Speaker: **Ricardo Perez-Truglia**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*"Institutional Effects on Congressional Elections"*

Speakers: **Kenneth Shepsle**, George D. Markham Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Andrew Hall**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 28, 2011

*"The Effects of Racial Animus on Voting: Evidence*

*Using Google Search Data*

Speaker: **Seth Stephens-Davidowitz**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*“Does Gradualism Build Coordination? Evidence from Laboratory Experiments”*

Speaker: **Maoliang Ye**, PhD Candidate, Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **JANUARY 30, 2012**

*“Ghost-House Busters: The Electoral Response to a Large Anti-Tax Evasion Program”*

Speaker: **Lorenzo Casaburi**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*Brainstorming*

Speaker: **Kara Ross**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 6, 2012**

*“Testing an Informational Theory of Legislation: Evidence from the US House of Representatives”*

Speaker: **Hye Young You**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

*“Interstate Integration and Recessions: A Complex Relationship”*

Speaker: **Akos Lada**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **FEBRUARY 13, 2012**

*“How Did Europe Democratize? Views from the Sovereign Bond Market”*

Speakers: **Aditya Dasgupta**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Daniel Ziblatt**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Uncertainty and the Geography of the Great Recession”*

Speaker: **Stan Veuger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

#### **FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

*“Present at Creation: Democratic Compacts, Institutional Accountability, and Health Outcomes”*

Speaker: **Fernando Martel Garcia**, Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health.

*Brainstorming*

Speaker: **Mauricio Duque**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **MARCH 5, 2012**

*“Fiscal Imbalances in Latin America”*

Speaker: **Laura Von Daniels**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Free University of Berlin.

*“A Difficult Choice: Strategic Voting in Proportional Representation Systems”*

Speaker: **Tim Ganser**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **MARCH 19, 2012**

*“The Effect of Political Leaders’ Educational Professional Background on Trade Liberalization: Evidence from Tariff Rates, 1988–2005”*

Speaker: **Marek Hlavac**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

*“Adding Another Level: Individual Responses to Globalization and Government Welfare Policies”*

Speaker: **Gabriele Spilker**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich.

#### **MARCH 26, 2012**

*“The Tragic (but Hidden) Toll of the Great Recession on Children”*

Speaker: **Seth Stephens-Davidowitz**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*“Transparency and Media Scrutiny in the Regulatory Process”*

Speaker: **Laurence Tai**, PhD Candidate, Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

#### **APRIL 2, 2012**

*“What Happens When a Woman Wins a Close Election? Evidence from Brazil”*

Speaker: **Ugo Troiano**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*"The Modern Economic Peace"*

Speaker: **Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 9, 2012**

*"Power Politics: The Impact of Political Affiliation on Local Development"*

Speaker: **Sam Asher**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

*"Digging for Development: The Effects of the Natural Resources Sector on Local Economic and Political Activity"*

Speaker: **Paul Novosad**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

**APRIL 16, 2012**

*"Why Is Mexico Violent?"*

Speaker: **Viridiana Ríos**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Rainfall and Conflict"*

Speaker: **Heather Sarsons**, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

**APRIL 23, 2012**

*Brainstorming*

Speaker: **Wonbin Kang**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

*Brainstorming*

Speaker: **Chris Lucas**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"The Co-Evolution of State and Legislatures"*

Speaker: **Angela Fonseca Galvis**, PhD Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

## **WORKSHOP ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE WORLD'S FOOD AND FARMING SYSTEMS**

The Workshop on the Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems convenes in 2011-2012 to consider the phenomena of food

and farming in their global context. Workshop participants are investigating several broad food-system dilemmas:

- Taking into consideration the international grain price spikes of both 2007-2008 and 2010-2011, should we conclude that the long-term (Twentieth Century) trend toward lower real food prices has finally been halted, or even reversed?
- Is the world's increasingly specialized and industrialized food production system fundamentally incompatible with environmental sustainability? Would it be better to revert to less specialized traditional systems, or innovate greener industrial systems?
- To what extent has obesity caused by over-nutrition (particularly in industrial countries) replaced hunger and undernutrition as the world's most pressing "food problem"?
- To what extent can the problems of today's food and farming systems be adequately addressed by national governments, as opposed to intergovernmental institutions, private business firms, or civil-society organizations?

Because responsible treatment of these topics requires a multidisciplinary perspective, more than one dozen invited participants are drawn from the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, as well as from medicine, law, business administration, and engineering. In 2010-2011 the workshop benefitted from presentations by a number of guest experts, including a prize-winning agronomist, the president of an important agricultural development NGO, an advocate for an innovative method of rice cultivation, and the owner-manager of a large commercial cotton and soybean farm.

The workshop meets up to eight times during the academic year over dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club. At the conclusion of the series, the group will assess progress and consider plans for future work.

*The workshop is co-sponsored by the Sustainability Science Program at the Harvard Kennedy School.*

## SEMINAR CHAIRS

**Robert L. Paarlberg**, Betty F. Johnson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College; **John Briscoe**, Professor of the Practice of Environmental Health, Department of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University; **Missy Holbrook**, Professor of Biology, Charles Bullard Professor of Forestry, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

*"Agriculture and Human Health"*

**Speakers:** **Rachel Nugent**, Deputy Director for Global Health, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC; **Dariusz Mozaffarian**, Co-director, Program in Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health.

### OCTOBER 24, 2011

*"The Origins of Gender Roles:  
Women and the Plough"*

**Speakers:** **Alberto Alesina**, Nathaniel Ropes Professor of Political Economy, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Nathan Nunn**, Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

*"Drought-Tolerant Maize for African Farmers"*

**Speaker:** **Natalie DiNicola**, Director of Global Partnership Development, Monsanto Company.

### FEBRUARY 13, 2012

*"Landscapes for People, Food, and Nature"*

**Speaker:** **Sara J. Scherr**, President and CEO, EcoAgriculture Partners, Washington, DC.

### MARCH 5, 2012

*"Food on a Finite Planet"*

**Speaker:** **Jason Clay**, Senior Vice President, World Wildlife Fund.

### APRIL 2, 2012

*"Managing Food Price Volatility: Why and How?"*

**Speaker:** **C. Peter Timmer**, Fellow, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC.

## SPECIAL SEMINARS

Each year, the Weatherhead Center has the opportunity to support several ad hoc events ranging from art exhibits to small and large academic gatherings. Through these events, sometimes the result of collaboration with other Harvard research centers, the Weatherhead Center is often able to capitalize upon student initiatives, improvised talks, and the presence of scholars and practitioners passing through the Cambridge area, thus providing the greater Harvard community with additional opportunities to benefit from the Center's intellectual reach.

### SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

*"Harvard WorldMap: Demonstration  
and Discussion"*

**Speakers:** **Suzanne Preston Blier**, Allen Whitehill Clowes Professor of Fine Arts, Department of History of Art and Architecture, Professor of African and African American Studies, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University; **Peter K. Bol**, Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Director, Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University, Harvard College Professor.

### OCTOBER 5, 2011

*"Nonviolent Struggle: Lessons from Serbia  
Applied in the Middle East and Africa"*

**Speakers:** **Slobodan Djindjic**, Co-founder, Lecturer, Center for Applied NonViolent Action and Strategies (CANVAS); **Srdja Popovic**, Co-founder, Lecturer, CANVAS.

*Co-sponsored by the Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the Middle East Initiative.*

## OCTOBER 17, 2011

*"Disciplining Terror: How Experts and Others Created 'Terrorism'"*

A presentation of the Charles Warren Center's 2011-2012 Workshop on The Politics of Knowledge in Universities and the State.

Speaker: **Lisa Stampnitzky**, Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Research Fellow in Governance, Accountability, and Innovation, Institute for Science, Innovation, and Society, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

## OCTOBER 18, 2011

*"Dignity: The Essential Role It Plays in Resolving Conflict"*

A book presentation and conversation with Donna Hicks.

Speaker: **Donna Hicks**, Weatherhead Center Associate.

## OCTOBER 20, 2011

*"No One Had a Tongue to Speak"*

A book presentation and conversation with Utpal Sandesara (WCFIA Undergraduate Associate, 2007-2008) and Tom Wooten (Harvard College '08). The book is a narrative nonfiction account of the 1979 Machhu dam disaster, a flash flood that killed as many as 25,000 people in Gujarat State, India.

Speakers: **Utpal Sandesara**, Author, former WCFIA Undergraduate Associate, 2007-2008; **Tom Wooten**, Author.

## NOVEMBER 10, 2011

*"Countdown to the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development"*

The purpose of the event was to spur a multi-stakeholder conversation on the challenges and opportunities presented by the agenda of Rio+20.

Speakers: **John Matuszak**, Division Chief, Sustainable Development and Multilateral Affairs, US State Department; **Jorge Laguna Celis**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations; **Felix Dodds**, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum. Moderator: **Joseph Aldy**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

## NOVEMBER 21, 2011

*"Inside the 'Free the Hikers' Campaign: A Harvard Graduate Student's Struggle to Free his Brother from Arbitrary Detention in Iran"*

Speaker: **Alex Fattal**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

## DECEMBER 6, 2011

*"Is Forgiveness a Political Virtue or a Human Right?"*

Speakers: **Leonel Narváez Gomez**, Founder, Foundation for Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Bogotá, Colombia; **Martha L. Minow**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Harvard Law School; **Jeremiah Smith, Jr.**, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

Co-sponsored by Forgiveness International, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and in participation with CS 2740 "The Ecumenical Engagement of the Churches with Overcoming Violence," Episcopal Divinity School.

## DECEMBER 9, 2011

*"A Model for the Future of the European Union—a Business Perspective"*

Speaker: **Christoph Leitl**, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Honorary President of the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES), President of Austria's SME Union.

## FEBRUARY 6, 2012

*"Sound The Horn: Symposium on the Famine in the Horn of Africa"*

Speakers: **William Masters**, Professor and Chair, Food and Nutrition Policy Department, Friedman School of Nutrition, Tufts University; **Kenneth J. Menkhaus**, Professor of Political Science, Davidson College; **Robert L. Paarlberg**, Betty F. Johnson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College. Moderators: **Drew Gilpin Faust**, President, Harvard University, Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; **Paul Farmer**, Maude and Lillian Presley Professor of Social Medicine, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Chair, Founding Director, Partners In Health.

### MARCH 7, 2012

*"Winds of the Wakhan: A Photographic Presentation of Northern Afghanistan"*

**Felix de Rosen** discusses the value and ethics of travel through a slideshow presentation of his time in the Wakhan Valley of northern Afghanistan during the summer of 2011.

Speaker: **Felix de Rosen**, Undergraduate, Class of 2013, Harvard College.

A videoconference between Harvard University and Colombo, Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Pathfinder Fund of Sri Lanka.

Speakers: **Tarun Khanna**, Director, South Asia Initiative, Harvard University; **Jorge Paulo Lemann**, Professor, Harvard Business School.

### MARCH 8-9, 2012

*"Religion and Civilization in International History"*

The Twelfth Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History (ConIH).

### MARCH 26, 2012

Exhibit Viewing Reception

*"Beautiful Resistance: Life Beyond the Wall in the West Bank"*

Speaker: **Alex Palmer**, Undergraduate, Class of 2012, Harvard College.

### APRIL 17, 2012

*"Decolonization Models for America's Last Colony: Puerto Rico"*

Speaker: **Ángel Collado-Schwarz**, Founder and Chairman, Fundación Voz del Centro, Producer and Host, La Voz del Centro, PhD, Latin American History, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

### APRIL 24, 2012

*"The Living Magazine: Cambodia"*

*The Living Magazine: Cambodia* is an international literary and cultural event with special focus on issues surrounding writing, publishing, and free expression in Cambodia. This year's event (the second at Harvard) featured the work of writers **Samkhann Khoeun** and **Chanbo Keo**; rap artist and activist **praCh ly**; and current Scholars at Risk Fellow **Tararith Kho**. It included contributions from the Angkor Dance Troupe and members of the Harvard community, including **Steven Pinker**, **Stephen Greenblatt**, and undergraduate students.

### MAY 22, 2012

*"Billions of Entrepreneurs: How China and India Are Reshaping Their Lives and Yours"*





## RESEARCH PROGRAMS



### CANADA PROGRAM

The Canada Program seeks to enhance the understanding of one of the United States' closest geographic allies by examining Canadian social, cultural, economic, and political issues in their domestic and international dimensions. The program, founded in 1967 as a visiting professorship of Canadian Studies, now comprises two annual visiting professorships, the William Lyon Mackenzie King Chair and the William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow—appointed by various departments—a number of graduate and undergraduate student fellowships, a seminar speaker series, and an annual faculty conference. The Mackenzie King Chairs, in addition to teaching through their appointed departments, develop the seminars and conferences as related to their research and teachings.

The program offered a diverse range of events during 2011–2012. The Canada Seminar—a colloquia of presentations by notable Canadians, including academics, public servants, journalists, professional practitioners, and artists—served as a focal point for engaging faculty, students, and the broader Harvard community by providing an informed view of Canadian scholarly and public life. **James R. Dunn**, associate professor in the Department of Health, Aging, and Society at McMaster University, and research scientist at

St. Michael's Hospital, was the 2011–2012 William Lyon Mackenzie King Chair. Professor Dunn was appointed by the Harvard School of Public Health, and, in spring 2012, co-taught, with Professor **Michèle Lamont**, *Successful Societies: Markers and Pathways*. Professor Dunn also chaired the Canada Seminar series and in May 2012 organized the two-day research conference *Divided Cities, Divergent Life Chances in Canada and the United States*.

**Daniyal Zuberi**, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, was the 2011–2012 William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow. While here, Dr. Zuberi offered two undergraduate courses, *Urban Social Problems* (fall 2011), and *The Sociology of Poverty* (spring 2012).

In 2011–2012, the program provided grants for eight graduate students and two undergraduate students—known as Canada Research Fellows—representing the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Law School, Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Harvard College—for dissertations or theses with a research focus on Canadian matters.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Beth A. Simmons**, Permanent Faculty Chair, Canada Program, Weatherhead Center Director,

Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Helen Clayton**, Program Administrator, Canada Program.

## CANADA RESEARCH FELLOWS

**Shehnaz Alidina**, PhD Candidate, Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health.

**Efrat Arbel**, SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School.

**Martha Ferede**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

**Christine Hu**, Undergraduate, Department of Economics, Harvard College.

**Casra LaBelle**, Undergraduate, Department of Economics, Harvard College.

**Jennifer Langlais**, SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School.

**Daniel Nadler**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Steffen Rimner**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Joshua Specht**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Tiffany Ting**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

## CONFERENCE

### DIVIDED CITIES, DIVERGENT LIFE CHANCES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2-4, 2012

This conference convened eleven distinguished scholars to examine growth in inequality under global neoliberalism in wealthy countries. The current neoliberal era has seen new forms of spatial inequality in cities (by income, race, or ethnicity, for example). The conference sought to enhance understandings of the patterns of spatial inequality (divided cities), adverse consequences related to crime, health, and child development in Canada and the United States (divergent

outcomes), as well as the processes that produce those outcomes, and to identify new approaches to action to redress urban inequality and its consequences on life chances (education, early learning, health, and crime), accounting for current conditions (different forms of marginality) under neoliberalism.

Over the last twenty-five years, income inequality has climbed steadily in both Canada and the United States, with income and wealth increasingly concentrated in the richest quantiles of the population, at the expense of the lower and middle classes, who are often members of minority groups.

New questions facing this area of inquiry concern a new set of conditions that include welfare state retrenchment, normalization of, and deference to, market forces; public-private partnerships; deregulation, and a re-scaling of urban governance from central states to local state and nonstate actors.

### CHAIR:

**James R. Dunn**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Harvard University, Associate Professor, Department of Health, Aging, and Society, McMaster University.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

*Welcome Dinner and Keynote Address*

Speakers: **John Logan**, Professor of Sociology, Brown University; **David Hulchanski**, Professor of Housing and Community Development, University of Toronto.

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

*Differences That Matter*

Speakers: **James R. Dunn**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Harvard University, Associate Professor, Department of Health, Aging, and Society, McMaster University; **Dan Zuberi**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

*Early Childhood Development*

Speakers: **Gary Evans**, Professor of Design and Environmental Analysis, Cornell University;

**Véronique Dupéré**, Assistant Professor, École de Psychoéducation, l'Université de Montréal.

#### *Health*

Speakers: **Nancy Ross**, Assistant Professor of Geography, Associate Member of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University; **Dolores Acevedo-Garcia**, Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of Human Development and Social Policy, Director, Institute for Child Youth and Family Policy, Brandeis University.

#### *Crime and Safety*

Speaker: **Ann Owens**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

#### *Group Dinner and Keynote Address:*

Speaker: **Xavier de Souza Briggs**, Professor of Sociology and Urban Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

#### *"What To Do? Policy Content"*

Speaker: **Neil Bradford**, Instructor, Political Science and Public Policy, Huron College at Western University.

### CANADA SEMINAR

The Canada Seminar offers presentations by public figures, scholars, artists, and experts in various fields and provides a forum for the lively exchange of ideas on a wide range of issues. The seminar has hosted numerous notable Canadians: Prime Ministers **Pierre Trudeau**, **Brian Mulroney**, and **Jean Chretien**; Member of Parliament and former Toronto Maple Leaf President, **Ken Dryden**; and Justice **Rosalie Silberman Abella** of the Supreme Court of Canada. Because Canada and the United States, like many industrialized countries, must respond to similar economic and social challenges with distinctly different frameworks and historical legacies, the study of Canadian issues offers rich opportunities for scholars engaged in comparative studies.

### OCTOBER 17, 2011

*"Amenities, Economic Development, and 'Ideas in the Air:' The Quest of Two Canadian Cities to Build Alfred Marshall's Places Where Wealth Develops"*

Speaker: **Mark Rosentraub**, Professor of Sport Management, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

### OCTOBER 24, 2011

*"Death and Disparity on the 49th Parallel: Unpacking the Canadian-US Paradox of Income Inequality and Population Health"*

Speaker: **James R. Dunn**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Harvard University, Associate Professor, Department of Health, Aging, and Society, McMaster University.

### OCTOBER 31, 2011

*"Blowing Snow: The Disinformation Campaign to Undermine Canada's Medicare"*

Speaker: **Robert G. Evans**, Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia.

### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

*"Hockey as Mirror: Finding a National Identity in a Game"*

Speaker: **Stephen Brunt**, Columnist, Feature Writer, *Sportsnet* Magazine.

### NOVEMBER 14, 2011

*"Election 2011: The Death Knell for Canada's Laurentian Consensus"*

Speaker: **John Ibbitson**, Ottawa Bureau Chief, the *Globe and Mail*.

### NOVEMBER 28, 2011

*"The North American Idea"*

Speaker: **Robert Pastor**, Professor, Director, Center for North American Studies, American University.

### FEBRUARY 6, 2012

*"The Science and Politics of Insite: Vancouver's Supervised Injection Site"*

Speaker: **Thomas Kerr**, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of AIDS, University of British Columbia.

### FEBRUARY 13, 2012

*"How Finance Went Wrong, and How to Fix It: Some Worthwhile Canadian Initiatives"*

Speaker: **Randall Morck**, Stephen A. Jarislowsky Distinguished Chair in Finance, University of Alberta.

## **FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

*"How Mobile News Will Save TV Journalism"*

Speaker: **Kevin Newman**, journalist.

## **MARCH 26, 2012**

*"Cities and Government in Canada"*

Speaker: **Naheed Nenshi**, Mayor, City of Alberta.

## **MARCH 19, 2012**

*"Outsourced: Neoliberalism and the Fate of Our Hospitals, Healthcare Systems, and Societies"*

Speaker: **Daniyal Zuberi**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

## **APRIL 2, 2012**

*"Living Forward, Understanding Backward: Transforming Public Health in the 21st Century"*

Speaker: **David Butler-Jones**, Chief Public Health Officer, Canada.

## **APRIL 9, 2012**

*"The Continuing Resonance of the Liberal Idea in North America"*

Speaker: **The Honourable Bob Rae**, Member of Parliament (Toronto Centre), Interim Leader, Liberal Party of Canada.

## **APRIL 16, 2012**

*"Losing Our Balance? Trends in Imprisonment Policies in Canada"*

Speaker: **Cheryl Webster**, Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa.

## **CENTER FOR HISTORY AND ECONOMICS**

The Joint Center for History and Economics is based at Harvard University and at Magdalene College and King's College, University of Cambridge. It was established in 2007 to promote research and education on subjects of importance for historians and economists. Its aim is to provide a forum in which scholars

can address some of their common concerns, through the history of economic and social thought, through economic history, and through the application of economic concepts to historical problems. The objective of the Center is to encourage fundamental research in history, economics, and related disciplines. It also encourages the participation of historians and economists in addressing issues of public importance.

In conjunction with its counterpart Centre at the University of Cambridge, the Harvard Center undertakes research projects and organizes workshops, seminars, and exchanges of faculty and graduate students. It provides the base for the current research project at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Centre for History and Economics, Exchanges of Economic, Legal and Political Ideas, which is supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. **Emma Rothschild**, the Jeremy and Jane Knowles Professor of History, directs the Center for History and Economics and co-directs the Magdalene College Centre. **Allison Frank**, the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, is the associate director of the Harvard Center.

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#### **PRIZE FELLOWS IN ECONOMICS, HISTORY, AND POLITICS**

**Benjamin Golub**, PhD Candidate, Economic Analysis and Policy, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.

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**Alexia Yates**, PhD, Department of History, University of Chicago.

#### **EXCHANGES OF ECONOMIC, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL IDEAS**

The program, coordinated by Emma Rothschild, is the continuation of the earlier program at the Joint Centre on Exchanges of Economic and Political Ideas since 1760, which ended in September 2009. Two projects developed out of the earlier project, on French empires and the internationalization of the history of France,

and on the digitization of history. The new program, which is supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is concerned with histories of economic life and history and the law. Rohit De (the constitutional history of India), Fei Hsien Wang (history of copyright in China), and Julia Stephens (Islamic Law in British India) are research fellows in the program, based at the Cambridge Centre. Rohit De and Julia Stephens have been appointed assistant professors of history at Yale University, and Fei Hsien Wang at Indiana University, all to start in 2014.

## THE HISTORY PROJECT

The History Project is a new initiative of the Joint Center for History and Economics, launched in the fall of 2011 and supported by the Institute for New Economic Thinking. The Project seeks to provide support for young historians who are interested in economic history, the history of economic thought, and political and cultural histories of economic life. The project will include: (1) Annual graduate student conferences, to be held at five different universities over the period 2012 to 2016 on subjects ranging from the economic history of poverty to the history of energy; (2) A program of small to medium-sized research grants, open to graduate and advanced undergraduate students; (3) A History Project website as a resource for new histories of economic life and economic thought.

Over the 2011-2012 academic year, the History Project's foundations were laid, with critical procedures outlined and key personnel identified, and offices established at Harvard and Cambridge Universities.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**Tariq Omar Ali**, Harvard University.

**Will Smiley**, PhD Candidate, Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge, and JD Candidate, Yale Law School.

**Melissa Teixeira**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Princeton University.

**Rebecca Woods**, PhD Candidate, History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society (HASTS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## ENERGY HISTORY PROJECT

The Energy History Project at the Center for History and Economics is supported by a large-scale seed grant from the Harvard Center for the Environment. The project, on the global history of energy, explores how the historical study of energy use and transformation can widen perspectives of economic, social, and environmental processes in the past. It also serves as a forum for the historical discussion of energy in all its forms. Participants include **Richard Hornbeck** (Harvard University), **Ian Miller** (Harvard University), **Sunil Amrith** (Birkbeck/Centre for History and Economics), **Harriet Ritvo** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), **Emma Rothschild** (Harvard University) and **Paul Warde** (University of East Anglia/Centre for History and Economics). Graduate student coordinators are **Philipp Lehmann**, **Joshua Specht**, **Victor Seow**, and **Jeremy Zallen**.

## HISTORY AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

*“Did Things Have to Turn Out This Way? Energy, Technology, Markets and the Environment in the North American West”*

Speaker: **Richard White**, Stanford University.

OCTOBER 12, 2011

*“Village Communities and Sacred Groves: Tacitus’s Germania in British India”*

Speaker: **Ananya Jahanara Kabir**, University of Leeds.

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

*“Poor Economics”*

Speakers: **Abhijit Banerjee**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Esther Duflo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

*“A Life Transformed”*

Speaker: **Hendrik Hartog**, Class of 1921 Bicentennial Professor in the History of American Law and Liberty, Princeton University.

APRIL 11, 2012

*“Warfare and Welfare: How Social Pressure and Global Conflict in World War II Changed China”*

Speaker: **Rana Mitter**, University of Oxford.

APRIL 18, 2012

*“Race, Difference and the Origins of British Anthropology”*

Speaker: **Colin Kidd**, Queens University Belfast.

## TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY OF HEALTH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

NOVEMBER 15, 2011

*“The Oil Prince’s Legacy: Rockefeller Philanthropy in China”*

Speaker: **Mary Bullock**, Emory University.

## GRADUATE WORKSHOP SERIES

The graduate workshop series provided an informal forum for graduate students to present their research or papers-in-progress to an audience of their peers.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

*“The Contio from Antiquity to the Middle Ages”*

Speaker: **Shane Bobrycki**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

OCTOBER 18, 2011

*“The Handwriting of the Visible Hand: Accounting for Coordination in American Factories, 1800–1850”*

Speaker: **Caitlin Rosenthal**, PhD Candidate, Program on the History of American Civilization, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

*"The Wealth of a Nation: Economic Indicators in Early America"*

Speaker: **Eli Cook**, PhD Candidate, Program on the History of American Civilization, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

*"Paul Tillich and the Vision of a Religious Socialist Future for Postwar Germany"*

Speaker: **James Martin**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

*"The Ethics of Future Reproduction: Emerging Debates on New Reproductive Technologies and Their Regulation in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1945–2010"*

Speaker: **Kristen Loveland**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**DECEMBER 6, 2011**

*No Talk Title*

Speaker: **Carla Heelan**, PhD Candidate, History Department, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 7, 2012**

*"Utopian Visions: South African Cosmopolitans in an Imperial World, 1880–1948"*

Speaker: **Matthew Kustenbauder**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

*"The Political Economy of the Terror: The Compagnie des Indes and Foreign Commerce in the French Revolution"*

Speaker: **Elizabeth Cross**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**MARCH 6, 2012**

*"The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment: Constructing Business Interests and Policy Preferences in Post-War India and Brazil"*

Speaker: **Jason Jackson**, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**MARCH 20, 2012**

*"Darf Nichts Bringen: Nazi News at Home and Abroad, 1934–1945"*

Speaker: **Heidi Tworek**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**APRIL 3, 2012**

*"Force and Fraud: Arbitrary Power in Workers' Critiques of Capitalism's Legitimacy in 19th Century America"*

Speaker: **Benjamin Weber**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**APRIL 10, 2012**

*"Smoothing the Cycles': The Promise of Long-Range Forecasting for New Deal Agricultural Planning"*

Speaker: **James Bergman**, PhD Candidate, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

**APRIL 17, 2012**

*"Scandalous Aliens: The Boundaries of Sin and the Expulsion of Moneylenders in Late Medieval Europe"*

Speaker: **Rowan Dorin**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

## FELLOWS PROGRAM

Seventeen Fellows from ten countries were in residence at the Weatherhead Center during the academic year 2011–2012. In addition to welcoming practitioners from countries that participate on a regular and consistent basis, the Program also included participants from countries that have been less represented over the years, including Sri Lanka, Guatemala, and Indonesia. It was also a diverse class in terms of professional affiliation, and included diplomats, military officers, representatives of NGOs, and journalists. All highly experienced practitioners of international affairs, the Fellows conducted research; organized and led study groups; served as mentors to undergraduate students;



assisted graduate students with their research; attended classes; and offered their perspectives in gatherings throughout the University.

Fellows also spent time together discussing international issues shaped by current events. For some, the year at Harvard marked the first time in their careers that they felt unconstrained to debate issues frankly and openly with their counterparts from other countries. The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the role of religion in foreign affairs, the growing influence of China and India, America's changing role worldwide, immigration reform, global economic and fiscal challenges, international security concerns, and US politics were some of the important issues that Fellows debated and discussed. Indeed, they welcomed the opportunity to think about new and creative approaches for dealing with difficult global issues.

At the same time, Fellows were exposed to social science theories and research intended to place their experiences in a more general perspective. **Jeffrey Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, designed and taught a research seminar specifically for the Fellows, each of whom conducted an independent research project. The seminar, which convened six times during the year, offered them the opportunity to discuss their ongoing work with their colleagues

The group also met twice weekly—over breakfast each Wednesday when they shared ideas and perspectives with one another, and over lunch on Fridays when they met with distinguished and thought-provoking individuals (leading academics, politicians, journalists, and “unique voices” from other fields of endeavor). The Friday discussions covered a wide range of topics, from the future of American power to how to deal with emotions in negotiation. In addition, Fellows were encouraged to organize public seminars, including the WCFIA Roundtable on World Affairs, which convened several times during the academic year. Among those who joined the Fellows at seminars in 2011–2012 were **Beth A. Simmons, Amartya Sen, Nicholas Burns, Michael Dukakis, Rawi Abdelal, Jennifer Leaning, Noam Chomsky, Meghan**

**O'Sullivan, Stephen Bosworth, and Tarek Masoud.** Small groups of Fellows met with senior WCFIA faculty over breakfast and lunch to have more informal conversations. Fellows were also individually engaged in the activities and work of other Harvard centers and programs, including those at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Asia Center, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard Kennedy School, and Harvard Law School.

Fellows made meaningful and important contributions through their interactions with undergraduate students by participating in study groups and in dinner discussions at the residential houses. Topics covered in dinner meetings included the role of women in post-conflict development; contemporary Turkish foreign policy; global climate change; Venezuela's ties to Iran; and conflict resolution in civil wars. Fellows also organized several study groups for Harvard College students. One, a series on “Doing Development Differently,” addressed the plight of refugees, considered civil-military relations in response to crises, and examined the role of foreign aid.

In addition, Harvard students worked as research assistants to Fellows. The students assisted Fellows with their research projects, lent guidance in navigating the university library system, helped identify sources of information, and offered editorial comments. In return, the undergraduates learned valuable lessons in the practice of international affairs.

The Fellows' experience included participation in several short study trips. Andrew Homer Ring, United States Navy, organized a day-long trip to the Naval Submarine Station in Groton, Connecticut in October. A month later, in mid-November, the Fellows spent a day in New Hampshire meeting with politicians, political insiders, journalists, and even a presidential candidate to discuss the upcoming presidential primary. Early in the spring term, the Fellows traveled to New York for a day at the United Nations, where they discussed UN peacekeeping operations, the plight of refugees (including Palestinians), and the most important issue

before the UN body—specifically, Syria. **Nelson Olivero** (Guatemala, diplomat), **Yael Marciano** (Venezuela, journalist and attorney), **Nancy Polutan** (US, UNHCR), **Richard Wright** (UK, EU), and **Emirhan Yorulmazlar** (Turkey, diplomat) assisted in arranging meetings. The year ended with two important visits, one to the US Military Academy at West Point organized by US Army Fellow **Stephen Mariano** and one for a small group of Fellows to Washington, DC and Annapolis, Maryland; **Andrew Homer Ring** and **Kwang Jin Kim** (Korean Air Force) arranged several meetings for this second trip.

## STAFF

**Kathleen Molony**, Director, Fellows Program.

**Nirvana Abou-Gabal**, Program Coordinator, Fellows Program.

## FELLOWS

The following list of Fellows includes country of origin, position held prior to academic year, and title/topic of research paper.

**Albrecht Conze**, Germany, Diplomat, Federal Foreign Office, Ambassador to Zimbabwe. “Emergence and Emancipation—A Fresh Look at Africa”

**Muhammad Nur Djuli**, Indonesia, Peace Negotiator, Chairman and Co-founder, Aceh School for Peace and Democracy. “Does Lack of Employment among Ex-Combatants Lead to an Increase of Violence in Post-Conflict Societies?”

**Marsha Dubrow**, United States, Entrepreneur, Scholar, and Spiritual Leader, Managing Director and Principal Consultant, The Dubrow Group, Cantor, Congregation B’nai Jacob, New Jersey. “On the Interrelationship of Women and Economic Development in the Developing World in 2012: Constraints and Opportunities”

**Michael Fairbanks**, United States, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur, Co-founder, The SEVEN Fund, Cambridge, MA. “China’s Strategy in Africa: Myths, Realities and Opportunities” (with Mthuli Ncube)

**Tai Feng**, Republic of China, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Service Institute, Taipei. “Current Cross-Strait Relations: Problems and Prospects”

**Kwang-Jin Kim**, South Korea, Colonel, Korean Air Force, Senior Policy Planner, Ministry of National Defense, Seoul. No paper available.

**Yael Marciano**, Venezuela, Media Analyst, Attorney, Former Consultant to Inter-American Development Bank. No paper available.

**Shadia Marhaban**, Indonesia, Human Rights Activist, President and Co-founder, Aceh Women’s League. “Women in Post-Conflict Aceh: Participation in Socio-Economic and Political Processes”

**Stephen J. Mariano**, United States, Colonel, United States Army, Director of Strategic Plans, Policies, and Assessments, US Army Africa G5, Vicenza, Italy. “US Army’s Small War Doctrine” (PhD Thesis)

**Kwan hyun Moon**, Korea, Journalist, Assistant Editor, Yonhap News Agency, Seoul, Korea. No paper available.

**Nelson Olivero**, Guatemala, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Guatemala, Berlin. “Climate Protections in Guatemala: The Development Potential of Green Energies”

**Nancy Polutan**, United States, Regional Integration Officer, Regional Representation for Central Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Budapest. “Children and Their Search for a Home: What It Means To Be Stateless in the 21st Century”

**Andrew H. Ring**, United States, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, Executive Officer, USS Jacksonville, Pearl Harbor, HI. “A US-South China Sea Perspective: Just Over the Horizon”

**Mark Slocum**, United States, Colonel, United States Air Force, Senior Advisor, Iraqi Air Force. No paper available.

**J.S. Tissainayagam**, Sri Lanka, Journalist, Nieman Foundation for Journalism. No paper available.

**Richard Wright**, United Kingdom, Civil Servant, European Commission, Director, Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding, and Security Policy, External Action Service, Brussels.

**Emirhan Yorulmazlar**, Turkey, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Special Advisor to Foreign Minister Davutoglu, Ankara. No paper available.

## FRIDAY LUNCH SEMINAR FOR FELLOWS AND WCFIA VISITING SCHOLARS

Chair: **Kathleen Molony**, Director, Fellows Program.

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

*"Mobilizing for Human Rights: International Law in Domestic Politics"*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government.

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

*"The Future of US-Latin America Relations"*

Speaker: **Jorge I. Domínguez**, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

*"Twenty-first Century Policy Responses to the Obesity Epidemic and to Climate Change"*

Speaker: **Robert L. Paarlberg**, Betty F. Johnson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College.

### SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

*"The US Congress and Foreign Policymaking Approaching the 2012 Elections"*

Speaker: **David King**, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Chair, Program for Newly Elected Members of US Congress.

### OCTOBER 21, 2011

No Talk Title

Speaker: **Michael Dukakis**, Distinguished Professor, Political Science, Northeastern University, Democratic Party Nominee for President of the United States, 1988, former Governor of Massachusetts.

### OCTOBER 28, 2011

*"The Arab Spring, Six Months Later"*

Speaker: **Tarek Masoud**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School.

### NOVEMBER 4, 2011

*"A Conversation on Important Economic Development Topics"*

Speaker: **Amartya Sen**, Thomas W. Lamont University Professor, Department of Economics, Nobel Prize in Economics, 1998.

### NOVEMBER 18, 2011

*"The Underbelly of Negotiation: Dealing with the Emotional Dimension"*

Speaker: **Daniel Shapiro**, Director, Harvard International Negotiation Program.

### JANUARY 27, 2012

*"The Role of Religion in America"*

Speaker: **Nancy Ammerman**, Professor, Chair, Department of Sociology, Boston University.

### FEBRUARY 3, 2012

*"Has Globalization Passed Its Peak?"*

Speaker: **Rawi Abdelal**, Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

### FEBRUARY 17, 2012

*"Afghanistan and Pakistan: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"*

Speaker: **Robert M. Cassidy**, PhD, Colonel, US Army, Military Professor, US Naval War College.

### FEBRUARY 22, 2012

*"Female Entrepreneurship"*

Speaker: **Rohini Pande**, Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

## FEBRUARY 24, 2012

*"The Future of US Foreign Policy"*

Speaker: **Nicholas Burns**, The Sultan of Oman Professor of the Practice of International Relations, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

## MARCH 23, 2012

*"Africa"*

Speaker: **Robert Rotberg**, President Emeritus, World Peace Foundation, Director, Harvard Kennedy School Program on Intrastate Conflict, 1999–2010.

## MARCH 30, 2012

*"China, Inc: A Reason for Worry or Not?"*

Speaker: **Regina Abrami**, Senior Fellow, Faculty Chair, Immersion Experience Program (IXP), Harvard Business School.

## APRIL 6, 2012

*"Developments on the Korean Peninsula: An Update"*

Speaker: **Stephen Bosworth**, Dean, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Former United States Special Representative for North Korea Policy.

## APRIL 13, 2012

*"Lawyering for the President"*

Speaker: **David Barron**, Honorable S. William Green Professor of Public Law, Harvard Law School.

## APRIL 27, 2012

*"The US in the Middle East"*

Speaker: **Noam Chomsky**, Institute Professor, Emeritus, Professor of Linguistics, Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## WCFLA ROUNDTABLE ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Chair: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government.

## MARCH 7, 2012

*"The Role of Negotiated Settlement in Ending*

*Civil War: Aceh versus Sri Lanka"*

Speakers: **J.S. Tissainayagam (Tissa)**, Journalist; **Shadia Marhaban**, President and Co-founder, Aceh Women's League; **Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good**, Professor of Social Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; **Eileen Babbitt**, Professor of International Conflict Management Practice, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Moderator: **Kathleen Molony**, Director, WCFLA Fellows Program.

## MARCH 28, 2012

*"Women, Rights and Development: Issues and Insights"*

Speakers: **Jacqueline Bhabha**, Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, Executive Director, Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies; **Martha Chen**, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, International Coordinator, Women in Informal Employment–Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO); **Marsha Dubrow**, Entrepreneur, Board Member, UN World Food Program USA; **Sharmila L. Murthy**, Fellow, Human Right to Water and Sanitation Program, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School. Moderator: **Kathleen Molony**, Director, WCFLA Fellows Program.

## APRIL 25, 2012

*"The Challenges to Anticipating and Preventing Mass Violence: The Different Tools of Humanitarian Response"*

Speakers: **Charlie Clements**, Executive Director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Adjunct Lecturer, Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Nancy Polutan**, Lawyer and Humanitarian Official, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; **Jennifer Leaning**, François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health, Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights. Moderator: **Kathleen Molony**, Director, Fellows Program.

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The Academy supported eleven Academy Scholars and four Graduate Fellows in 2011-2012. There were three author's conferences in 2011-2012 to discuss manuscripts by Academy Scholars **Jessica Greenberg**, **Anne Clément**, and **Pascal Menoret**.

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**Elizabeth J. Perry**, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Department of Government, Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University.

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**Anne Clément**, PhD, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.

**Dave Donaldson**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Agustina Giraudy**, PhD, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Nur Amali Ibrahim**, PhD, Department of Anthropology, New York University.

**Miriam L. Kingsberg**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Colorado, Boulder.

**Stanislav Markus**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago.

**Elizabeth McGuire**, PhD, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

**Ameet Morjaria**, PhD, Department of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.

**Harris Mylonas**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Department of Political Science and Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

**Simeon Nichter**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.

## ACADEMY GRADUATE FELLOWS

**Patrick Hamm**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Johan Mathew**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Ruxandra Paul**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Jeremy A. Yellen**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

## ACADEMY SCHOLAR RESEARCH TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES

**Fotini Christia**. During the academic year 2011-2012, Christia published an article entitled "Context Modularity of Human Altruism" (co-authored with Marc Alexander) in *Science* (9 December 2011). She also delivered her revised book manuscript entitled *Alliance Formation in Civil War* to Cambridge University Press with a publication date set for September 2012. An article linked to Christia's book, "Hydraheaded: Group Fractionalization in Multiparty Civil Wars," is currently under review at *Security Studies*. In this second year at the Harvard Academy, she also finished data collection for her ongoing collaborative project in Afghanistan (with Andrew Beath and Ruben Enikolopov) that tries to assess the effects of development aid on a range of economic and governance outcomes using a randomized evaluation of a community-driven development program as the identification strategy. Using this new round of data, Christia and her co-authors produced a working paper, "Following the Food Aid: Experimental Evidence on the Effect of Local Institutions on Governance Quality" for Princeton University's May 2012 Conference on Causal Inference Approaches. Three more papers on Afghanistan co-authored with the same colleagues are under review: "Winning Hearts and Minds through Development: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan" is under review at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; the other two papers, "Women's Empowerment through Development: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan" and "Power to the People? Experimental Evidence on Direct Democracy from Afghanistan," are under review at the *American Economic Review*. In this academic year, Christia was invited to give academic presentations on her research at the Comparative Politics Seminar at Stanford University and Washington University St. Louis; at the Development Seminar at Boston University; at the International Relations Seminar

at George Washington University; at Vanderbilt University; at the Program on Global Society and Security at Harvard University; at the MIT-PRIO co-sponsored conference on insurgency at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and at the Peace and Conflict Research Seminar at Uppsala, Sweden. She also served as discussant and chair in two panels at the Association for the Study of Nationalities conference at Columbia University; she gave a general interest talk at CISAC at Stanford University; and commented on WNYC radio on Afghan developments at *The Takeaway* show in October 2011 and in February 2012, and on WNYC news in March 2012. Christia was also on the organizing committee, with Nahomi Ichino from Harvard University, Macartan Humphreys from Columbia University, Ghazala Mansuri from the World Bank, and Jeremy Weinstein from Stanford University, on the Experiments in Governance and Politics conference. She organized its meeting at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in November 2012, and helped organize the conference at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver in April 2012.

**Anne Clément.** During the 2011-2012 academic year, Clément used the Harvard Academy's support to finish her dissertation and make her work known to a larger audience. She presented the results of her research at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association held in Washington, DC in December 2011. She subsequently obtained very positive feedback on her manuscript at the author's conference that was organized for her by the Harvard Academy in January 2012. Clément defended her dissertation at the University of Toronto in March 2012, and was awarded the PhD degree with honors. In addition, she published an article entitled "A la recherche des 'voix' des fallahin dans un dossier d'archives judiciaires égyptiennes" in the online, peer-reviewed journal *Ateliers d'anthropologie*. She also worked on two other articles. The first, "Rediscovering Jacques Berque," will be published in *History Compass* this coming winter. The second, "Women, Violence, and the Law in the Egyptian Countryside (1884-1914)," is still in progress.

**Dave Donaldson.** Donaldson's doctoral thesis investigated the impact of transportation

infrastructure investments, principally railroads, in generating market integration and economic growth in colonial-era India. His current work examines the exposure of agricultural livelihoods in India, in both modern-day and late colonial time periods, to risk and volatility induced by climatic fluctuations, as well as the extent to which policy interventions mitigate the impact of these fluctuations. After spring term of research at Stanford University, Donaldson returns in the fall to his position as assistant professor in the department of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Agustina Giraudy.** While the academic year was primarily devoted to working on her book manuscript on subnational democracy in Latin America, Giraudy submitted two papers for review in political science journals, one of which has been conditionally accepted at *Studies in Comparative and International Development*. A piece discussing the state of the art in studies of subnational democracy appeared in the *Comparative Democratization Newsletter* of the American Political Science Association. In addition, Giraudy gave formal academic presentations at American University, Brown University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, and at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies. A paper that addresses Giraudy's second project on state territorial reach in Latin America was presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). In line with this project, Giraudy was invited to participate in a conference on Stateness in Latin America at the Universidad Católica de Chile in Santiago, where she presented a new approach to classifying "hybrid states" in Latin America. The conference papers will be published in English in a special issue of the *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Chile). Finally, Giraudy (together with Juan Pablo Luna) were in charge of co-editing the second issue of *LASA Forum* on "Stateness in Latin America." This issue will feature papers from prominent US-based and Latin America-based scholars working on the state in contemporary Latin America. In 2011-2012, Giraudy was hired as

assistant professor at the School of International Service at American University in Washington, DC, where she will start teaching in fall 2013.

**Nur Amali Ibrahim.** During the academic year 2011-2012 Ibrahim worked on rewriting his dissertation as a book manuscript, entitled *Defining Proper Islam: Indonesian Battles of Religious Interpretation*. Two chapters from the manuscript have been converted into journal articles and reviewed for publication: "On Reading: The Socialization of Liberal Muslims in Indonesia" (sent to *American Ethnologist*) and "Conversion Narratives: Secular Muslims Who Become Islamists, Pious Muslims Who Become Liberals" (sent to *Comparative Studies in Society and History*). A third article, "Humorless Muslims," which is not part of the book manuscript, is also under review (at *Journal of Islamic Studies*). Ibrahim presented aspects of his work at the American Anthropological Association conference in Montreal, the Social Science Research Council Inter-Asia workshop in Hong Kong, the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, and at working groups at the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University. A prospectus of the book manuscript is currently being prepared, and will be sent to academic presses for consideration.

**Miriam L. Kingsberg.** After devoting most of last year to preparing her book manuscript for consideration by a scholarly publisher, Kingsberg submitted *Moral Nation: Modern Japan and Narcotics in Global History* to the University of California Press and Cambridge University Press in October 2011. The manuscript is currently under review. Three articles based on material in the manuscript have been accepted for publication: "Legitimizing Empire, Legitimizing Nation: The Study of Opium Addiction in Manchuria and the Japanese Empire" (*Journal of Japanese Studies*, summer 2012), "Status and Smoke: Koreans in Japan's Opium Empire" (*Mobile Subjects: Boundaries and Identities in Modern Korean Diaspora*, ed. Wen-hsin Yeh, University of California, Berkeley Institute for East Asian Studies, fall 2012), and "Methamphetamine Solution: Drugs and the Reconstruction of Nation in Postwar Japan" (*Journal of Asian Studies*, 2013). An article entitled "From Addiction to

Assimilation: Opium and Japan in the Meiji Period" appeared in the summer 2011 issue of *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*. A short piece on the city of Dalian, where Kingsberg did most of the fieldwork for this project in 2007-2008, appeared on the *China Beat* blog in August 2011. She also published a review of a recent Japan history dissertation online at *dissertationreviews.org*.

During the academic year, Kingsberg gave several talks on her research. In November, Brandeis University invited her to deliver a lecture, "Love in the Time of Opium: The Centennial of the Opium War in the Culture of Imperial Japan." She also presented papers at the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting in Toronto in March and the "Suffering Bodies during the Sino-Japanese War, 1931-1945" workshop at Harvard University in April. In May, she spoke at a conference on medicine and empire at the University of Chicago. Most of Kingsberg's time this year has been devoted to the development of a new, full-length research project on the role of anthropologists and archaeologists in evolving a national identity for Japan across the changing political contexts of imperialism, war, occupation, and independence, c. 1935-1970. In the fall, she audited an introductory archaeology course to begin familiarizing herself with a new field and research methodology. Kingsberg also received a visiting researcher grant from the Dumbarton Oaks Library in Washington, DC to be used December 2012-January 2013. During the summer Kingsberg will speak at the Drugs and Drink in Asia conference at Shanghai University, China. She has also submitted an article for publication in an edited collection based on this event. Kingsberg will spend two weeks visiting key archaeological sites in northwest China as part of the research for her new project. She received funding for this trip from the University of Colorado and the Wellcome Trust. In August, Kingsberg will resume her assistant professorship in the history department of the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**Stanislav Markus.** During the 2011-2012 academic year, Stanislav Markus published an article in *World Politics*, "Secure Property as a Bottom-Up Process: Firms, Stakeholders, and Predators in



Weak States”; he made critical progress on his book manuscript, *Property, Predation, Protection*; he planned, with the Academy’s support, an author’s conference for his book manuscript (for September 2012); he made a research trip to Ukraine to collect more interview data for his book project; he launched a second project on the rule of law and presented it at the Academy Dinner; Markus has also conducted a new survey of 500 enterprises in Russia—this data will be mostly used in his second project. He has also submitted proposals to two conferences, both of which were accepted (American Political Science Association and Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies). He reviewed an article manuscript for *Law and Social Inquiry*, and he published a book review in *Perspectives on Politics* of Daniel Treisman’s book *The Return: Russia’s Journey from Gorbachev to Medvedev*. Next year he returns as assistant professor in the department of political science at the University of Chicago.

**Elizabeth McGuire.** Elizabeth McGuire completed the second year of her Academy Fellowship. In the past year, she continued revisions of her manuscript based on the feedback she received in the Academy-sponsored author’s conference in April 2011. McGuire’s book proposal has been accepted at Oxford University Press and she anticipates sending the manuscript for outside review in fall 2012. In the fall 2011 McGuire became the Russia editor for a new online journal, *Dissertation Reviews*, published at Stanford University. During the course of the academic year she completed an article “Sino-Soviet, Every Day: Geopolitics and Ordinary Life for Chinese Communists in the 1930s USSR,” for publication in *Everyday Life in Russia: Strategies, Subjectivities, and Perspectives*, ed. David Ransel et al. She gave a paper, “The Second Marriage of Emi Siao, Poet of Sino-Soviet Romance: Soviet Identity in Global Context” for a panel that she organized at the Association for Eastern European and Eurasian Studies annual conference, *Peripheral Plotlines: New Stories about Being Soviet Inside the Union and Out*. McGuire attended a conference at University of California, Berkeley, *Global History of Mao’s Little Red Book*, and drafted an article, “The Book that Bombed: Mao’s Little Red Thing in the Soviet Union,”

for publication in the conference volume, *Little Red Book: A Global History of the Quotations of Chairman Mao*, ed. Alex Cook, under contract at Cambridge University Press. She also gave a paper, “Remixing Revolution: Sino-Soviet Relations and the Master Text,” at Stanford University’s Scripting Revolutions conference, November 4–5, 2011. She declined two invitations to publish articles in order to concentrate on completing her manuscript and beginning work on her second project.

**Ameet Morjaria.** During the academic year 2011–2012, Morjaria has had a paper requested for revision at the *American Economic Review*, “The Value of Relational Contracts: Evidence from a Supply Shock to Kenya Flower Exports” (with Rocco Macchiavello). An additional article has been submitted to a journal and is currently under review, “Guns and Roses: Flower Exports and Electoral Violence in Kenya” (with Chris Ksoll and Rocco Macchiavello). Two other working papers have been redrafted and are close to submission, “Ethnic Favoritism and Democracy” (with Robin Burgess, Remi Jedwab, Ted Miguel, and Gerard Padro I Miquel), and “Electoral Competition and Deforestation: Evidence from Kenya.” Two new articles from recent research travels to Ethiopia (December–January) and Rwanda (May–June) are in preparation, “Development Blossoming: Industrial Policy and Flower Exports in Ethiopia” (with Rocco Macchiavello) and “Competition, Efficiency and Credit Access of Coffee Washing Stations in Rwanda” (with Rocco Macchiavello). In addition, Morjaria gave formal academic presentations at the Harvard Sustainable Science Seminar (Harvard Kennedy School), the Harvard IO Workshop, the MIT Political Economy Breakfast, World Bank ABCDE 2012, NEUDC Yale 2011, the Harvard Development Lunch, and the Working Group of African Political Economy at the University of California, San Diego.

**Harris Mylonas.** During the academic year 2011–2012 Mylonas worked on the final revisions of his book, *The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees and Minorities* to be published by Cambridge University Press at the end of 2012. He also published three articles in political science journals: “The Promethean

Dilemma: Third-Party State-building in Occupied Territories” and “The Promethean Dilemma Revisited: A Response to Bardos, Christia, Gortzak, & Siroky and Jenne” (with Keith Darden) in *Ethnopolitics*; and “Greece” (with George Th. Mavrogordatos) in the *European Journal of Political Research*. Three additional articles were submitted to journals and are currently under review at *Security Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and *Nationalities Papers*. Mylonas also published two chapters in edited volumes, “Is Greece a Failing Developed State?” in *The Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy Yearbook 2011: The Global Economic Crisis and the Case of Greece* and “Ottoman, Nationalist, and Communist Legacies in the Balkans” in *Balkans: Contributions to History, Culture and Civilization*, and a review of Carole McGranahan’s new book *Arrested Histories: Tibet, the CIA, and Memories of a Forgotten War*, in the *Journal of Cold War Studies*. Mylonas also made significant progress on six more papers: “Fighting the ‘Enemy Within’: State Responses toward Externally Leveraged Minorities” (with Erin Jenne); “Which Land is Our Homeland? Explaining Variation in Border Claims” (with Nadav Shelef); “Peripheries, State Capacity, and Great Power Politics: Accounting for Secession in the Ottoman Empire”; “Center-Right Party Organization: Does Party Structure affect Electoral Success?” (with Nasos Roussias); “When are Repatriates Free To Move? Policies toward Repatriate Groups in Post-Cold War Greece”; “External Actors and Secessionist Movements” (with Mark Kramer). Beyond his academic publications Mylonas published several op-eds, five on CNN.com: “Regional Multilateralism: The Next Paradigm in Global Affairs”(with Emirhan Yorulmazlar); “What Really Went Wrong in Greece?” (with Evan Liaras); “Greece’s Legitimacy Crisis” (with Thomas Meaney); “Are Greece’s Leaders Reckless or Bold?” (with Thomas Meaney); and one in *Kathimerini*: “The End of Peaceful Protest?” During the year, Mylonas was interviewed by Korean radio about the Greek financial and political crises and discussed the future of Euro-Atlantic integration of the Western Balkans on Greek TV. During his second year at the Academy, Mylonas also embarked on a new book project tentatively entitled *The Politics of Repatriation*. In fall 2011, he audited two migration-related courses:

a graduate seminar, “Immigration, Identity and Assimilation” at the Harvard University Department of Sociology and “Forced Migration and Human Rights” at Harvard Law School. This new project builds on his past work on repatriation policies, but also on a more systematic data collection effort that he initiated this year. In December and early January, he conducted a research trip during which he collected data and conducted more than twenty-five interviews in Athens, Istanbul, Skopje, Belgrade, and Brussels. In spring 2011, he presented on the topic at the Council for European Studies conference, Boston, MA; the Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop, Harvard University; The Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity Workshop, Princeton University; and at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. In terms of service to the profession, for the third year in a row, Mylonas served as a member of the Nationalism and the Film sections of the Program Committee and on the book prize committee for the best book on ethnicity or nationalism in Eastern/Central Europe, Balkans, and the Former Soviet Union for ASN’s (Association of the Study of Nationalities) Annual World Convention at Columbia University. He was also appointed to the executive committee of the Association and made Convention Coordinator of ASN’s Annual World Convention, which brings together more than 700 scholars, doctoral candidates, policy analysts, and NGO practitioners. Finally, he was recently appointed Associate Editor of *Nationalities Papers*, a leading journal in the field. Mylonas also served as the faculty advisor for the Harvard College Hellenic Society for the academic year. He gave presentations at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; the 17th Annual ASN World Convention, Columbia University; the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL; the Ethnicity Data Workshop at University of California, Los Angeles; the Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University; York University, Toronto, Canada; the Middle East Political Workshop, Harvard University; the PONARS Eurasia Bishkek workshop, Kyrgyzstan. He also gave invited lectures at the Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC; the Fletcher School-Political Science Department Joint

Faculty Seminar; the 2011 Harvard Leadership Conference, and at a conference organized by the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and Navarino Network in Greece. Mylonas also participated at the sixth meeting of the Working Group on the Western Balkans, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, and the Sourcebook seminar on Religious Freedom and the Struggle against Extremism, organized by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University. Mylonas also served as a discussant on the book panel on Oxana Shevel's new book *Migration, Refugee Policy, and State Building in Postcommunist Europe* at the Council for European Studies Conference. Mylonas will spend his summer conducting research on his second book project in Turkey, Serbia, Greece, UK, Belgium, and the USA. In fall 2012, he will return to George Washington University teaching an undergraduate course on nationalism and a graduate seminar on nationalism and nation-building.

**Simeon Nichter.** During the academic year 2011-2012, Nichter made substantial progress on his book manuscript, *The Politics of Vote Buying: Brazil in Comparative Perspective*. His article manuscript "Varieties of Clientelism: Machine Politics during Elections" (with Jordan Gans-Morse and Sebastian Mazzuca) received an invitation to revise and resubmit from the *American Journal of Political Science*. Nichter authored "Vote Buying in Brazil: From Impunity to Prosecution," a paper he presented at the Harvard University conference Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Power in New Democracies. Nichter's "Political Clientelism and Social Policy: The Case of Brazil" was accepted for publication as a chapter in *Political Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy: Evidence from Latin America, Lessons from Other Regions* published by Johns Hopkins University Press. Nichter co-authored "Voter Buying: Shaping the Electorate with Clientelism" (with F. Daniel Hidalgo) and presented this paper at Stanford University's Comparative Politics Workshop and at the University of Connecticut. He submitted the paper "Vote Buying, Healthcare and Sterilization in Brazil" for publication as a working paper at the Center for Global

Development, and presented this work at the Harvard Academy, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, and at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Nichter submitted the manuscript "Conceptualizing Vote Buying" to a political science journal, and presented and served as a discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. He presented work on clientelism and civil society at the Center for Global Development in Washington, DC. In addition, Nichter collaborated with a Brazilian judge to launch a survey of 3,000 electoral offices in Brazil, commenced work on patronage in Brazil with Joana Monteiro, and continued his involvement in the 2012 Mexico Panel Study. Nichter will join the Department of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego as an assistant professor in July 2012.

## ACADEMY GRADUATE FELLOW RESEARCH TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES

**Patrick Hamm.** During the 2011-2012 academic year, Hamm's principal objective was the completion of his dissertation, "Food Production During the Transition to Capitalism: A Comparative Political Economy of Russia and China." Drawing on the resources and generous support provided by the Harvard Academy, he successfully submitted his thesis in April 2012; the defense was held on May 1. In addition to working on his dissertation, Hamm finalized the revisions on a manuscript which appeared in the April 2012 issue of the *American Sociological Review* under the title "Mass Privatization, State Capacity, and Economic Growth in Post-Communist Countries" (with Lawrence P. King and David Stuckler). During both semesters, Hamm attended the Faculty Seminar on Communist and Post-communist Countries organized by Professors Timothy Colton, Jorge I. Domínguez, Grzegorz Ekiert, and Elizabeth Perry; he especially appreciated the opportunity to present his research at one of the sessions. Overall, Patrick has benefitted greatly from being a part of the small but vibrant intellectual community at the Harvard Academy. Hamm will likely spend the next year in Germany (his home country) for family reasons; during this time, he hopes to find an affiliation as a visiting scholar and continue work

on several incipient projects and explore avenues for publishing his dissertation; he expects to seek academic employment in 2013–2014.

**Johan Mathew.** Mathew began the year with a trip to India and the United Kingdom to finalize his dissertation research. He then spent the majority of his year as a Graduate Fellow at the Harvard Academy completing his PhD dissertation. He successfully submitted his dissertation, “Margins of the Market: Smuggling and the Framing of Global Capitalism in the Arabian Sea, 1873–1966,” to Harvard’s Department of History in June. The work was greatly aided by discussions with Senior Scholars, Academy Scholars, and Graduate Fellows at the Harvard Academy. While the dissertation itself took up the bulk of Mathew’s time, he was simultaneously engaged in a number of additional activities and projects. He submitted an article: “Trafficking Labor: Abolition and the Exchange of Labor in the Arabian Sea, 1861–1947,” which was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Slavery & Abolition* in March 2012. Mathew attended the American Historical Association’s Annual Meeting in Chicago and the Middle East Studies Association’s Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, where he presented the paper “Gentlemanly Capitalists and Salacious Smugglers.” He was an active participant in two graduate student workshops at Harvard: the South Asian Studies Workshop and Middle East Beyond Borders: Culture, Religion, Politics, as well as regularly attending the seminar series, Islam on the Indian Ocean Rim, at Tufts University. Lastly, he was very grateful for the Harvard Academy’s resources in making his way through the job search process. Mathew was a finalist for positions at Colgate University, New York University Abu Dhabi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and University of Massachusetts, Amherst. In September, he will be an assistant professor on the tenure track at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he will take up a joint appointment between the departments of history and economics.

**Ruxandra Paul.** With the Harvard Academy’s support, Paul was able to access crucial statistical data from databases in Eastern Europe, which allowed her to develop the quantitative part of

her dissertation “Citizens of the Market: New Forms of International Migration and Their Consequences for People, Parties and Political Systems.” A PhD candidate in the Department of Government Department at Harvard University, Paul completed the Geographic Information Systems Institute at Harvard’s Center for Geographic Analysis, becoming a research associate of the center. With newly acquired GIS skills, she produced the maps needed to illustrate her original, interdisciplinary research project. In 2011–2012, Paul wrote a chapter for an edited volume on new directions in political socialization research and presented her work in numerous conferences and seminars: the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA; the International Conference of Europeanists of the Council for European Studies; Harvard’s Faculty Seminar on Communist and Post-Communist Countries; the Harvard Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop; the Transnational Studies Initiative at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; the History, Institutions and Politics Workshop for scholars in the Boston area; and the Women in Security Studies group at Harvard University. She developed a collaborative project on repatriation policies with Academy Scholar Harris Mylonas. Currently, Paul is finalizing an article for *Nationalities Papers* and two other articles that she wrote during her year as an Academy Graduate Fellow. In continuation of her activity as vice-president of the Graduate Student Council, Paul organized in November 2011 the Harvard Leadership Conference, Collaborating for Change, a part of the University’s 375th anniversary festivities. 400 graduate students from Harvard’s twelve schools attended the conference. As the organizer-representative on behalf of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Paul initiated, coordinated, and obtained funding for the thematic studio space “Beyond the State: What is Your Transnational Strategy?” to which Academy Scholar Harris Mylonas contributed as an invited speaker. In fall 2011, Paul was invited to become a member of the Public Policy Experts Initiative of the Romanian Academic Society. She also participated in the Student Leadership 2011 conference organized by the League of Romanian Students Abroad and the Romanian Embassy in

Washington, DC. Paul writes a weekly column on national and international politics in Romania's leading daily newspaper *Romania Libera*. This spring she appeared in an extended interview in the first episode of a Romanian National Television documentary about Romanian scholars living abroad. In May 2012, Paul was awarded the Harvard Hoopes Prize "for excellence in the art of teaching." She received the Certificate of Achievement in the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education granted by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard. In the spring semester, Paul co-taught the second edition of the pedagogy seminar *Designing the Course of the Future* (funded by a Teagle Foundation grant) at the Bok Center. The class teaches PhD students how to design their own course syllabi from scratch, apply innovative teaching methods, and develop their teaching philosophies. Paul advised a senior thesis in Social Studies and served on the Board of Freshmen Advisers. Next year, Paul will teach her own course on European Union politics in Harvard's Department of Government.

**Jeremy A. Yellen.** Thanks to the generous support from the Harvard Academy, during the 2011-2012 academic year Yellen finished the first draft of his dissertation, "The Two Pacific Wars, 1940-1945: Japan, Burma, the Philippines, and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere." Yellen turned in the final draft of his dissertation on July 1, 2012, and will have completed all the requirements for his PhD in Harvard University's Department of History. During the academic year, Yellen's paper "The Specter of Revolution: Reconsidering Japan's Decision to Surrender," which deals with the political decision in Tokyo to surrender in August 1945, was accepted for publication in *International History Review*. He also completed the first draft of an article on wartime visions of world order in East Asia that he intends to submit to a diplomatic history journal. Yellen also helped organize a panel and took part in one major conference, the Association of Asian Studies annual conference in Tokyo. His panel talk, "Liberal Internationalism and Its Discontents: Yabe Teiji's New Order in the Pacific War," dealt with an understudied Japanese intellectual, Tokyo Imperial University Professor Yabe Teiji. Yellen plans to develop this paper for publication within

the year. For the next year he will remain at Harvard University as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

## ACADEMY SCHOLAR PRESENTATIONS

### SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

*"Which Land Is Our Land? Explaining Variation in Border Claims"*

Speaker: **Harris Mylonas**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Department of Political Science and Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

### OCTOBER 11, 2011

*"Electoral Competition and Deforestation: Micro Evidence from Kenya"*

Speaker: **Ameet Morjaria**, PhD, Department of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.

### NOVEMBER 14, 2011

*"Can Openness to Trade Reduce Income Volatility? Evidence from the Demise of Famine in Colonial India"*

Speaker: **Dave Donaldson**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### FEBRUARY 7, 2012

*"More than Rule of Dough? Post-communist Reality Meets Rule-of-law Theories"*

Speaker: **Stanislav Markus**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago.

### FEBRUARY 29, 2012

*"Subnational Undemocratic Regime Continuity after National Democratization: Evidence from Latin America"*

Speaker: **Agustina Giraudy**, PhD, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

### APRIL 3, 2012

*"Clientelism, Healthcare, and Sterilization in Brazil"*

Speaker: **Simeon Nichter**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.

## AUTHOR'S CONFERENCES

In 2004–2005 the Academy inaugurated a program of author's conferences for its Academy Scholars. Each of these half-day workshops brought scholars—including both Harvard and outside faculty—together to comment on specific sections of an Academy Scholar's book manuscript. These workshops provided valuable opportunities for Academy Scholars to obtain feedback on their work before publication.

During 2011–2012 three Academy Scholars benefited from this program: **Jessica Greenberg**, **Anne Clément**, and **Pascal Menoret**.

## JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Harvard Academy continued to support faculty research at Harvard through its Junior Faculty Development Grant program. These grants offer junior faculty opportunities to extend their knowledge of the language, culture, history, politics, and institutions of non-Western societies. In 2011–2012 the Academy awarded five new Junior Faculty Development Grants.

**Ryan Enos** (government) will study the effects of ethnic contact and segregation on intergroup attitudes and political behavior in Israel and the occupied West Bank. **Filiz Garip** (sociology) will investigate the changing patterns of migration from Mexico to the US from 1970 to 2000.

**Tamara Kay** (sociology) will be gathering data for a comparative study of how economic development organizations build transnational relationships and engage in collaborative work.

**Dustin Tingley** (government) will study the role of political parties and economic actors in the 2007 referendum in Costa Rica on the Central American Free Trade Agreement. Finally, **Felix Warneken** (psychology) will pilot a cross-cultural study of the development of fairness in grade school-age children, beginning in Senegal.

## OTHER NEWS

Five Harvard Academy Scholars received awards at the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual meeting in Seattle, WA.

**Lisa Blaydes**, Stanford University (Academy Scholar 2008–2010), received the Best Paper Award for her presentation “How Does Islamist Local Governance Affect the Lives of Women? A Comparison of Two Cairo Neighborhoods.” The award is presented for the best paper presented at the 2010 APSA meeting on women and politics.

**Melani Cammett**, Brown University (Academy Scholar 2005–2006 and 2007–2008), with Sukriti Issar won the Alexander George Article/Book Award for “Brick and Mortar Clientelism: Sectarianism and the Logics of Welfare Allocation in Lebanon,” *World Politics* 62(3) (July 2010) 381–421.

**Macartan Humphreys**, Columbia University (Academy Scholar 2002–2003 and 2006–2007), with Jeremy Weinstein received recognition for their syllabus “African Civil Wars in Comparative Perspective: A Research Seminar.” Their syllabus was selected by the APSA Task Force on Political Violence and Terrorism as a model course on political violence and terrorism for use at the secondary and college levels. “African Civil Wars in Comparative Perspective” provides a broad survey of the most promising research into African civil wars from an economic and political science perspective.

**Monika Nalepa**, Notre Dame University (Academy Scholar 2006–2007 and 2009), received the Best Book Award in Comparative Democratization for *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Systems* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

**Prerna Singh**, Harvard University (Academy Scholar 2012–2013), was awarded Honorable Mention in the Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award for “Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States.” The Juan Linz Prize is presented to the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the two calendar years immediately prior to the APSA Annual Meeting.

The Academy occasionally hears from the field—in this case from Academy Scholar **Fotini Christia**, emailing from Kabul, Afghanistan, September 14, 2011. She was evaluating a

community-driven development program under the auspices of the World Bank: “Was in a bunker with 35 others for 6 hours with RPGs flying around and random militants on the street (the World Bank office is a couple of blocks away from the embassy). But I got our Afghan staff to do some Koranic recitation and we tried to find different ways to kill time. I am hoping to get out soon. I am getting really burnt out and security is deteriorating rapidly. My study is still under way, and I have become best friends with all the district governors and chiefs of police in my evaluation districts as well as with the tribal links (euphemism for the Taliban) in the difficult areas. Thank God I am at the Academy this year because I need some time to recuperate when I get back.... Give my best regards to all. I look forward to getting back!”

In the fall of 2010 the Harvard Academy initiated its new Graduate Fellows Program. The Harvard Academy Graduate Fellows are Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences graduate students in the social sciences who are in their dissertation completion year. Graduate Fellows work in non-Western regions, in keeping with the mission of the Academy. They are supported by the Academy, share offices, and participate in all Academy events. In academic year 2012–2013 the Academy will be pleased to welcome **Dong-Kyun Im** (sociology), **Richard Nielsen** (government), and **Chana Teeger** (sociology).

## PROGRAM ON GLOBAL SOCIETY AND SECURITY

The Program on Global Society and Security (PGSS) is intended to support the study of human security, broadly construed. The central purposes of PGSS are to support basic, policy-relevant research on topics related to the security challenges facing the United States and other nations globally and to prepare scholars for positions in colleges, universities, research institutes, and government. The program awards predoctoral fellowships, funds the research of individual scholars, supports related teaching at Harvard University, undertakes research projects on critical topics, and publishes working papers.

## ADMINISTRATION

**Erez Manela**, Director, Program on Global Society and Security, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Ann Townes**, Program Coordinator, Program on Global Society and Security.

## FELLOWS

**Tyson Belanger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Richard Nielsen**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Asher Orkaby**, PhD Candidate, History and Middle Eastern Studies, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Jonathan Renshon**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Jane Vaynman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Yuri M. Zhukov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## AFFILIATE

**Charles G. Cogan**, Senior Associate Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

## PROGRAM ON GLOBAL SOCIETY AND SECURITY SEMINAR

The Program on Global Society and Security (PGSS) seminar is a weekly two-hour seminar that provides a forum for scholars and practitioners with a background in security studies. PGSS fellows, scholars from Harvard and other universities, and practitioners present and receive feedback on their recent work. Topics span a wide range of security-related issues: armed conflict; international politics, institutions, and law; and global issues. Each paper is

distributed in advance of the weekly meeting to stimulate in-depth discussion.

#### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Erez Manela**, Director, Program on Global Society and Security, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

*"The Global Diffusion of Law: Transnational Crime and the Case of Human Trafficking"*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

*"Nuclear Statecraft: Reassessing the History of the Atomic Age"*

Speaker: **Francis Gavin**, Tom Slick Professor of International Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin.

#### OCTOBER 11, 2011

*"How Do Non-state Actors Fight? Explaining the Military Choices of Guerillas, Warlords, Militias, and Mercenaries"*

Speaker: **Stephen Biddle**, Roger Hertog Senior Fellow for Defense Policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

#### OCTOBER 18, 2011

*"Democracies and the Credibility of Coercive Threats"*

Speaker: **Alexander Downes**, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University.

#### NOVEMBER 15, 2011

*Professional development session*

Speakers: **Taylor Fravel**, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Kelly Greenhill**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tufts University; **Jackie Newmyer Deal**, President, CEO, Long Term Strategy Group.

#### NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"Winning Hearts and Minds through Development Aid: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan"*

Speaker: **Fotini Christia**, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### FEBRUARY 7, 2012

*"Aiding Conflict: The Impact of US Food Aid on Civil War"*

Speaker: **Nancy Qian**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University.

#### MARCH 6, 2012

*"Who Supports Partition? Insights from a New Survey in Sudan"*

Speaker: **Bernd Beber**, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University.

#### APRIL 3, 2012

*"A Strategic Logic of Nuclear Proliferation"*

Speaker: **Nuno Monteiro**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University.

#### APRIL 17, 2012

*"Hit the Road, Jack? How War Outcomes Affect Leader Tenure"*

Speaker: **Sarah Croco**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Maryland, College Park.

#### APRIL 24, 2012

*"'Conspiring Bastards': Saddam Hussein's Strategic View of the United States"*

Speaker: **Hal Brands**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and History, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University.

### PROGRAM ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

The Program on Transatlantic Relations was created at the end of 2007 as a result of an initiating donation by Pierre Keller, a former Fellow of the Center who is presently a member of the Center's Advisory Committee. Working in close cooperation with the Minda



de Gunzburg Center for European Studies and Harvard Kennedy School, the program endeavors to strengthen research and teaching on transatlantic issues within the University, focusing on European and North American social, economic, political, security, and environmental issues that are of particular relevance to the transatlantic relationship.

Special events organized by the program include the Paul-Henri Spaak Lecture Series. European Commission President **José Manuel Barroso** was the speaker in September 2008. The 2010 speaker was European Union Foreign Minister, **Baroness Catherine Ashton**.

The program supports visiting scholars and public servants who have distinguished themselves in the field of transatlantic relations. In spring 2009, the first Pierre Keller Visiting Professor, **Dominique Moïsi**, senior adviser of the French Institute of International Relations, Paris, taught two courses in the Department of Government. Subsequent Pierre Keller Visiting Professors include: **Dr. Markus Jachtenfuchs** (spring 2010), professor of European and global governance and director of the Master of Public Policy Program at the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin; **Dr. Michael Landesmann** (fall 2010), scientific director, Vienna Institute of International Economic Studies and professor of economics, Johannes Kepler University, Linz; and **Dr. Jacques Mistral**, professor of economics and head of economic studies at the French Institute of International Relations and a member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique (Prime Minister's office), Paris (spring 2012).

The program also facilitates research appointments for Europeans at the University (including Fritz Thyssen Fellows and Schumpeter Fellows), supports research on transatlantic issues by Harvard faculty and students, facilitates visits of European Union representatives to the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century Seminar series, and sponsors the Weatherhead Center's Transatlantic Relations Seminar.

The program also supports the Study Group on the Future of the European Union, co-sponsored with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European

Studies, in collaboration with experts from the greater Boston community, and the Weatherhead Center's annual June conference in Talloires, France.

The program's director is **Karl Kaiser**, adjunct professor of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. **Ann Townes**, assistant to director Karl Kaiser, supports the program.

## ADMINISTRATION

**Karl Kaiser**, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

**Ann Townes**, Assistant to Karl Kaiser.

## FRITZ THYSSEN FELLOWS

**Ulrich Krotz**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University.

**Gabriele S. Spilker**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich.

**Laura Von Daniels**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Free University of Berlin.

## PIERRE KELLER VISITING PROFESSOR

**Jaques Mistral** (spring 2012), Head of Economic Studies, French Institute of International Relations (ifri), Paris.

## JOSEPH A. SCHUMPETER FELLOW

**Gerald Steiner**, Associate Professor, Institute of System Science, Innovation, and Sustainability Research, University of Graz, Austria.

## VISITING SCHOLAR

**Michal Koran** (spring 2012), Head of Research, Institute for International Relations, Prague.

## ASSOCIATES

**Bjoern H. Seibert**, Policy Advisor, Policy Planning and Advisory Staff, Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin.

**Fabio Wasserfallen**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.

## CONFERENCES

### FRIENDSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES

FEBRUARY 24, 2012

#### CHAIRS

**Simon Koschut**, Assistant Professor, International Studies, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.

**Stephan Stetter**, Professor of International Politics and Conflict Studies, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany.

**Alastair Iain Johnston**, Governor James Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

#### Panel I: “What’s in a Name?” Defining the Meaning of Friendship in International Relations

Chair: **Simon Koschut**, Assistant Professor, International Studies, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.

*“Friendship in Politics: Amity in and between States”*

Speaker: **Graham M. Smith**, Lancaster University, United Kingdom.

*“Friends, There Are No Friends? An Intimate Reframing of the International”*

Speaker: **Felix Berenskoetter**, University of London, United Kingdom.

#### Panel II: Theorizing about Friendship in International Relations

Chair: **Stephan Stetter**, Professor of International Politics and Conflict Studies, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany.

*“The Concept of Friendship in International History: from Princes to States”*

Speaker: **Evgeny Roshchin**, University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

*“Friendship and the International System”*

Speaker: **Andrea Oelsner**, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

*“The Logic of Affection and Friendship in*

*International Relations”*

Speaker: **Simon Koschut**, The University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

#### Panel III: “What Friends Are For”: Empirical Cases of Friendship in International Relations

Chair: **Karl Kaiser**, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

*“Being Friends without Being Allies? Canada and the USA”*

Speaker: **Caroline Patsias**, University of Québec, Montréal, Canada.

*“The Making of Franco-German Friendship: A Dynamic Perspective”*

Speaker: **Antoine Vion**, Aix-Marseille University, France

*“From Enmity to Amity: Germany’s Reconciliation with Poland”*

Speaker: **Lily Gardner-Feldman**, The Johns Hopkins University

#### Panel IV: Measuring Friendship: Methodological Problems and Solutions

Chair: **Alastair Iain Johnston**, Governor James Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*“Of ‘Friends’ and ‘Enemies’: Expanding the Amity/Enmity Variable within Regional Security Complex Theory”*

Speaker: **Kevork Oskanian**, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.

*“The Language of Friendship in International Treaties”*

Speaker: **Heather Devere**, University of Otago, New Zealand.

*This conference was co-sponsored by the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and the Program on Transatlantic Relations. Funding for the conference was provided by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.*

#### WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE IN TALLOIRES, FRANCE

**JUNE 15-17, 2012**

See *Weatherhead Center for International Affairs conference in Talloires, France*, page 17.

## SEMINARS

### CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES

Challenges of the Twenty-First Century is a seminar series that brings high-ranking European Commission officials and other prominent Europeans to Harvard to discuss issues of concern for the future of the European Union and transatlantic relations. Since its inception in 1996, the series has examined topics such as common foreign and security policy, the European Monetary Union, many issues related to EU enlargement, the state of transatlantic relations, and trade and competition strategy. The visitor during fall 2011 was **Pierre Vimont**, Executive Secretary General of the new European External Action Service.

*This seminar is co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Center and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

#### SEMINAR CHAIR

**Renée Haferkamp**, Former Director General, European Commission, Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 11, 2011**

*"The EU Foreign Policy: One Year after the Setting Up of a European Diplomatic Service"*

Speaker: **Pierre Vimont**, Executive Secretary General, European External Action Service.

Chair: **Joseph S. Nye, Jr.**, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard Kennedy School.

### STUDY GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

**OCTOBER 5, 2011**

*"The New German Question: How Can Europe Get the Germany It Needs?"*

Speaker: **Ulrike Guérot**, Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Berlin Office, European Council on Foreign Relations.

*Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies and the Boston Warburg Chapter of the American Council on Germany.*

**OCTOBER 25, 2011**

*The Future of the Euro: Panel Discussion*

Speakers: **Gordon Bajnai**, Former Prime Minister of Hungary; **Richard N. Cooper**, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Jeffrey A. Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; **Hans-Helmut Kotz**, Senior Fellow, Center for Financial Studies, Goethe University, Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Economics and Behavioral Sciences, Freiburg University, Former member of the Bundesbank Board; **Vivien Schmidt**, Jean Monnet Professor of International Politics, Boston University.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

**NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

*"The EU's Military Operations and Multilateral Intervention"*

Speaker: **Katarina Engberg**, Deputy Director General, Environment, Climate Change and Security, Swedish Ministry of Defense. Discussant: **Jolyon Howorth**, Visiting Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University.

*Co-sponsored by The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

*"The Interaction of the EU's Common Foreign Security Policy and National Foreign Policy: The Case of Cooperation with the US"*

Speaker: **Richard Wright**, Senior Civil Servant, European Commission, Brussels.

*Joint session of the Study Group on the Future of the European Union and the Transatlantic Relations Seminar. Co-sponsored by The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## DECEMBER 5, 2011

*"Germany and the Euro-Crisis"*

Speaker: **Guido Goldman**, Director of German Studies, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, member, Kuratorium of the Hertie-School of Governance, Berlin.

*Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies and the American Council on Germany.*

## FEBRUARY 14, 2012

*"The Future of the Euro"*

Speakers: **Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**, Visiting Scholar, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Former Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank; **Martin Feldstein**, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; **Karl Kaiser**, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations. Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## MARCH 21, 2012

*"The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis on European Welfare States"*

Speakers: **Maurizio Ferrera**, Professor of Social and Labour Market Policy, State University of Milan; **Anton Hemerijck**, Dean and Professor in Institutional Policy Analysis, Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## MARCH 27, 2012

*"The Role of the Czech Republic and the Other Visegrad States in the Present Developments of the EU"*

Speaker: **Michal Koran**, Head of Research, Institute for International Relations, Prague.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## APRIL 3, 2012

*"The Future of the EU: Two Tier, Multi-speed or Variable Geometry"*

Speaker: **David Miliband**, MP and former UK Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## APRIL 10, 2012

*"France and the European Union"*

Speaker: **Jacques Mistral**, Head of Economic Studies, French Institute of International Relations (ifri), Paris.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

## TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS SEMINAR

### SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

*"Security Policy after the Libya Crisis: A British Perspective"*

Speaker: **William Wallace**, Government Whip and Spokesman on Foreign Policy and Defense, House of Lords, United Kingdom.

*Co-sponsored by The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.*

### NOVEMBER 1, 2011

*"NATO and Modern Security: An Alliance for the 21st Century"*

Speaker: **Major General Mark Barrett**, US Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Allied Command Transformation, Norfolk, VA.

### NOVEMBER 29, 2011

*"The Interaction of the EU's Common Foreign Security Policy and National Foreign Policy: The Case of Cooperation with the US"*

Speaker: **Richard Wright**, Senior Civil Servant, European Commission, Brussels.

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### FEBRUARY 29, 2012

*"British Defense and Security Policy: The Impact*

of the *Strategic Defense and Security Review*”  
**Speaker: Peter Watkins**, Director General, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.

## PROGRAM ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

The Program on U.S.-Japan Relations enables outstanding scholars and practitioners to conduct independent research on topics in contemporary bilateral relations and to participate in an ongoing dialogue on those topics with other members of Harvard University and the greater Cambridge and Boston communities. The program was founded in 1980 on the belief that the United States and Japan have become so interdependent that the problems they face urgently require cooperation. The program’s intellectual mandate has been broad since its inception and has included: US-Japan security and economic relations; contemporary Japanese politics, economy, society, and culture; common problems of advanced capitalist democracies; international relations of East Asia; the globalization of Japan’s popular culture; the rise of civil society in Asia; and global governance of trade, environment, and public health issues.

Each year, the program hosts academics, government officials, business people, and journalists, and awards a few advanced research fellowships to scholarly applicants who have outstanding research credentials. While in residence at Harvard for the academic year, associates take part in the seminars, roundtables, and other functions of the program; attend classes and other activities in the Harvard community; present the results of their research in public panels; and prepare research reports that are published as the *Occasional Papers of the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations*. Although most associates are from either Japan or the United States, the program has also included individuals from a variety of East Asian and European countries.

During the academic year, the program invites leading commentators on issues in US-Japan relations to speak at a weekly luncheon seminar series that is open to the public. The seminars are attended by about fifty faculty members, researchers, graduate students, and undergraduates from Harvard University,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, other neighboring institutions, as well as interested members of the wider community.

**Susan J. Pharr**, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, serves as director of the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations. **Shinju Fujihira**, the program’s associate director, was assisted by program coordinator **William Nehring** and staff assistant **Xiao Tian**. **Caitlin Cronin** served as the program’s research assistant.

## ADMINISTRATION

**Susan J. Pharr**, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Department of Government, Harvard University.

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**Takashi Ebuchi**, Staff Writer, Economic News, *Asahi Shimbun*.

**Hideshi Futori**, Chief of Staff (2006-2009), Office of Akihisa Nagashima, House of Representatives Member (Democratic Party of Japan).

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**Woonjin Jeong**, Director, Japan Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea.

**Naoyuki Matsunaga**, Director, Securities and Exchange Surveillance Department, Fukuoka Local Finance Branch Bureau, Ministry of Finance.

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**Ryuichi Sato**, Management Planning Department, Tokyo Gas KANDO-LIFE Company, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

**Kimitoshi Sugiyama**, Lieutenant Colonel, Japan Air Self Defense Force.

**Masaki Watanabe**, Deputy Director, New and Renewable Energy Division, Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry.

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**Taiji Furusawa**, Professor of Economics, Hitotsubashi University.

**Kumiko Haba**, Jean Monnet Chair and Professor of European International Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University.

**Yang-hyeon Jo**, Associate Professor, Asia and Pacific Studies, Director, Center for Diplomatic History Studies, Institute of Foreign and National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea.

**Nikhil Kapur**, PhD, Harvard University.

**Masanori Kondo**, Senior Associate Professor of Economics, International Christian University.

**Hiroka Mita**, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Sugiyama Jogakuen University.

**Yoshiaki Sato**, Professor of Law, Seikei University.

## ADVANCED RESEARCH FELLOW

**Amy L. Catalinac**, PhD, Harvard University.

## U.S.-JAPAN SEMINAR SERIES

Chair: **Susan J. Pharr**, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Rebuilding Japan”*

Speakers: **Robert Alan Feldman**, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co.,

Ltd.; **Michael R. Reich**, Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, Department of Global Health and Population, Director, Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health; **Theodore C. Bestor**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; the Department of Anthropology; the Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health; and Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.*

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Recovery and Reconstruction in Japan: Harvard Reports from the Field”*

Speakers: **Yusuke Tsugawa**, Research Fellow in Medicine, Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and Harvard School of Public Health; **Miho Mazereeuw**, Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design; **Glenn Bogardus**, Harvard College '13; **Jun Shepard**, Harvard College '14. Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.

*Japan Forum—sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations.*

### SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

*“From Pork to Policy: The Rise of National Security Debate in Election Campaigns in Japan”*

Speaker: **Amy L. Catalinac**, PhD, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.*

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

*"The Yen and the Dollar in a Changing Political Context"*

Speaker: **R. Taggart Murphy**, Professor, Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba. Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.*

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

*"Lost Decades: The Making of America's Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery"*

Speaker: **Jeffry Frieden**, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.*

## OCTOBER 4, 2011

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies

*"The New Inequality in Germany and Japan"*

Speakers: **Kathleen Thelen**, Ford Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Mary C. Brinton**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies and the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.*

## OCTOBER 11, 2011

*"Pacific Cosmopolitans: A Cultural History of US-Japan Relations"*

Speaker: **Michael Auslin**, Chair of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI).

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

## OCTOBER 18, 2011

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

*"The US, China, and Japan in the Changing Global System"*

Speaker: **Hitoshi Tanaka**, Chairman, Institute for International Strategy, Japan Research Institute (JRI), Senior Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE), Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan, 2002-2005). Moderator: **Ezra F. Vogel**, Henry Ford II Research Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, Harvard University.

*Sponsored by the Ezra F. Vogel Distinguished Visitor Program, Harvard University Asia Center, and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations; co-sponsored by the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies.*

## OCTOBER 25, 2011

*"The 1960 US-Japan Security Treaty Crisis and the Origins of Contemporary Japan"*

Speaker: **Nikhil Kapur**, Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University. Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

## OCTOBER 28, 2011

*"China-Japan-US: Challenges and Opportunities in the Trilateral Economic Relationship"*

Speakers: **Cheng Siwei**, Chairman, International Finance Forum (Beijing), Chairman, China Advisory Council, World Economic Forum, President, Association of Management Modernization, China, The Asia Foundation

Chang-Lin Tien Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Harvard University; **William W. Grimes**, Professor, Chair, Department of International Relations, Boston University.

*Sponsored by the Asia Foundation, the Harvard University Asia Center (Modern Asia Seminar Series), and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations; co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies.*

#### **OCTOBER 28, 2011**

*“Hope as the New Normal: National Recovery through the 3/11 Disaster”*

Speaker: **David Leheny**, Henry Wendt III '55 Professor of East Asian Studies, Princeton University.

*Japan Forum—sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations.*

#### **NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Nuclear Power after Fukushima”*

Speaker: **Charles Ferguson**, President, Federation of American Scientists.

*Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard University Center for the Environment; Environment and Natural Resources Program; Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; and Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.*

#### **NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

*“The Rise of China and India: Challenges for Japanese Foreign Policy”*

Speakers: **Yang-hyeon Jo**, Associate Professor of Asia and Pacific Studies, Director, Center for Diplomatic History Studies, the Institute of Foreign and National Security (IFANS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea; **Masanori Kondo**, Senior Associate Professor of Economics, International Christian University.

Discussant: **Alan K. Henrikson**, Associate Professor of Diplomatic History, Director of Diplomatic Studies, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

*Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, the Korea Institute, and the South Asia Initiative.*

#### **NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

*“Covering Japan and Asia in The New York Times”*

Speaker: **Susan Chira**, Assistant Managing Editor, News, the *New York Times*. Moderator: **Ezra F. Vogel**, Henry Ford II Research Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Nieman Foundation for Journalism, Harvard University.*

#### **NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

*“Elders and the Ethics of Suicide in Japan”*

Speaker: **John W. Traphagan**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Texas, Austin. Moderator: **Theodore C. Bestor**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.*

#### **DECEMBER 6, 2011**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Building Resilience: Social Capital in Post-Disaster Recovery”*

Speaker: **Daniel P. Aldrich**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Purdue University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

#### **FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

*“After Kim Jong Il: The Korean Peninsula and East Asian Security”*

Speaker: **Stephen W. Bosworth**, Dean, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University,



United States Special Representative for North Korea Policy (2009–2011), US Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (1997–2001).

*Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on U.S.-Korea Relations, the Korea Institute; and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.*

### **FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Explaining ‘The Worst Conflagration in the History of the World’: Science and the Great Kanto Earthquake”*

Speaker: **Kerry Smith**, Associate Professor of History, Brown University. Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

*Japan Forum—sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations.*

### **FEBRUARY 7, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Do Nuclear Power Plants Benefit Japan’s Local Communities?”*

Speaker: **Jun Saito**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and the Environment and Natural Resources Program and the Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.*

### **FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

*“World Regions in Turmoil: Globalization, Asia, and Europe”*

Speakers: **Kumiko Haba**, Jean Monnet Chair and Professor of European International Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University; **Karl Kaiser**, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

*Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; and Modern Asia Series, Harvard University Asia Center.*

### **FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

*“Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO”*

Speaker: **Christina L. Davis**, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University.

*Co-sponsored by the Institute of Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School.*

### **FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Kizuna: New Forms of Social Capital in Disaster Japan”*

Speaker: **David H. Slater**, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Japanese Studies, Sophia University. Moderator: **Theodore C. Bestor**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.*

### **MARCH 6, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*“Enterprise Resilience: Turning Large Scale Disruptions into Competitive Advantage”*

Speaker: **Yossi Sheffi**, Elisha Gray II Professor of Engineering Systems, Director, MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

### **MARCH 9, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*"Digital Archive of Japan's 2011 Disasters"*  
Speakers: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University; **Kyle Parry**, Project Manager and Digital Commons Researcher, metaLAB, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University; **Eric Dinmore**, Reischauer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Assistant Professor of History, Hampden-Sydney College. Moderator: **Theodore C. Bestor**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

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#### **MARCH 20, 2012**

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

*"Origins of Japan's Electric Power and the Fukushima Disaster: A Historical Perspective"*  
Speaker: **Takeo Kikkawa**, Professor of Japanese Business History, Hitotsubashi University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

#### **MARCH 22, 2012**

Panel: Policy Learning and Diffusion in Japan and the US

*"Democratic Control of Public Works in the US and Japan"*  
Speaker: **Hiroka Mita**, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Sugiyama Jogakuen University.

*"Police Investigation of Unresolved Crimes in the US and Japan"*  
Speaker: **Masao Horikane**, Director, General Affairs and Police Coordination Department, Tohoku Police Bureau.

*"Laws of Consumer Protection in Japan, the US, and EU"*  
Speaker: **Masaki Watanabe**, Deputy Director, New and Renewable Energy Division, Energy

Conservation and Renewable Energy Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry.

Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Associate Professor of Government, Wesleyan University.

#### **MARCH 26, 2012**

Distinguished Visitor Lecture

*"Rebuilding Japan after Fukushima"*  
Speaker: **Yoichi Funabashi**, Chairman, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation, Editor-in-Chief, *Asahi Shimbun* (2007–2010).

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

#### **MARCH 27, 2012**

Panel: Japan Confronts Globalization

*"Globalization and Income Inequality"*  
Speaker: **Taiji Furusawa**, Professor of Economics, Hitotsubashi University.

*"US Energy Policy and Its Strategic Implications for China and Japan"*  
Speaker: **Hiroyuki Nakamura**, Economic Correspondent, *Yomiuri Shimbun*.

*"Japan's Financial Institutions after the 2008 Financial Crisis"*  
Speaker: **Naoyuki Matsunaga**, Director, Securities and Exchange Surveillance Department, Fukuoka Local Finance Branch Bureau, Ministry of Finance.

Discussant: **William W. Grimes**, Professor, Chair, Department of International Relations, Boston University.

#### **APRIL 10, 2012**

*"From Super PACs to Miku: Politics of Media in the 21st Century"*  
Speaker: **Ian Condry**, Associate Professor of Comparative Media Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Moderator: **Theodore C. Bestor**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

#### APRIL 17, 2012

Special Series on International Relations of East Asian

*“The Expected and the Unexpected: U.S. Grand Strategy and Asia”*

Speaker: **Victor Cha**, D.S. Song KF Endowed Chair in Government and Asian Studies, Director of Asia Studies, Georgetown University, Senior Advisor and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Director for Asian Affairs, the National Security Council (2004–2007).

*Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on U.S.-Korea Relations, Korea Institute, and Modern Asia Series, Harvard University Asia Center.*

#### APRIL 24, 2012

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

*“The Global Economic Outlook in 2012”*

Speaker: **Naoyuki Shinohara**, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (1985–1986). Discussant: **Richard N. Cooper**, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

#### MAY 1, 2012

Special Series on International Relations of East Asian

*“Freedom of Navigation in the South China Sea and the US-Japan Alliance”*

Speaker: **James Auer**, Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Vanderbilt University.

*Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies.*

#### MAY 8, 2012

Panel: US-Japan Alliance and Northeast Asian Security

*“Toward a New Era in Japan–South Korea Relations”*

Speaker: **Junya Nishino**, Harvard-Yenching Institute Keio Exchange Scholar, Associate Professor of Political Science, Keio University.

*“US-Japan Alliance and Rising Chinese Naval Power”*

Speaker: **Hideshi Futori**, Chief of Staff (2006–2009), Office of Akihisa Nagashima, House of Representatives Member (Democratic Party of Japan).

*“The Role of the SDF in Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Alliance”*

Speaker: **Kimitoshi Sugiyama**, Lieutenant Colonel, Japan Air Self Defense Force.

Discussant: **Thomas U. Berger**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University.

#### MAY 10, 2012

Panel: Japan's Labor Market: Competition, Inequality, and Globalization

*“Building a Transnational Network of Nurses in East Asia”*

Speaker: **Yoshiaki Sato**, Professor of Law, Seikei University.

*“From Coordination to Market? Industrial Structure and Employment Institutions in Contemporary Japan”*

Speaker: **Takashi Ebuchi**, Staff Writer, Economic News, *Asahi Shimbun*.

*“The Future of Human Resource Management in Japanese Companies”*

Speaker: **Ryuichi Sato**, Management Planning Department, Tokyo Gas KANDO-LIFE Company, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Discussant: **Henry C.W. Laurence**, Associate Professor of Government and East Asian Studies, Director, Asian Studies Program, Bowdoin College.

#### MAY 11, 2012

*“Great Power Politics and the Future of Asian Regionalism”*

Speakers: **Ichiro Fujisaki**, Ambassador of Japan to the United States; **Surin Pitsuwan**, Secretary General, ASEAN; **Joseph S. Nye, Jr.**, University

Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard Kennedy School; **May-Britt Stumbaum**, Head, NFG Research Group on “Asian Perceptions of EU,” Free University of Berlin; **Quansheng Zhao**, Professor of International Relations, Director, Center for Asian Studies, School of International Service, American University; **Kumiko Haba**, Jean Monnet Chair and Professor of European International Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University.

*Hosted by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, in cooperation with the Harvard University Asia Center and the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.*

## **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR DINNER**

**MARCH 26, 2012**

*“The Rise of China from a Japanese Perspective”*  
**Speaker: Yoichi Funabashi**, Chairman, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation, Editor-in-Chief, *Asahi Shimbun* (2007–2010).

## **STUDENT PROGRAMS**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Erez Manela**, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Steffen Rimner**, Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee.

**Naor Ben-Yehoyada**, Director, Undergraduate Student Programs, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**Clare Putnam**, Student Programs Coordinator.

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATES PROGRAM**

The Weatherhead Center selected twenty-four Graduate Students Associates (GSAs) in 2011–2012. These students came from the Departments of Anthropology, Government, History, Middle Eastern Studies, Religion, and Sociology. On a couple of Fridays, instead of a GSA presentation, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associates gave professionalization talks to GSAs on various topics of interest.

Funds were made available by the Weatherhead Center to Graduate Student Associates on a competitive basis for short-term travel for dissertation research, for participation in conferences, and for other expenses directly related to a GSA’s dissertation research. In 2011–2012, some Graduate Student Associates used these funds to present papers at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, the American Anthropology Association, and the Asian Studies Association. Graduate Student Associates supported the Center’s Undergraduate Associates by discussing their field research with them in the early fall and by attending their thesis presentations in the spring.

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATES**

**Sa’ed Adel Atshan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**Andrew J. Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Oana M. Dan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Jeffrey Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University.

**Shelby Grossman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Maocan Guo**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Andrew J. Harris**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Nancy A. Khalil**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**Julie Kleinman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**Carly Knight**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Stefan Link**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Hassan Malik**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Sreemati Mitter**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Shankar Nair**, PhD Candidate, Department of Religion, Harvard University.

**Sanjay Pinto**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Steven Press**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Jonathan Renshon**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Steffen Rimner**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Sparsha Saha**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Sarah Shehabuddin**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Julia Stephens**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**Brandon Stewart**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**Chana Teeger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**Anya Vodopyanov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## **GSA SEMINAR SERIES**

**AUGUST 29, 2011**

*Weatherhead Center GSA Program Orientation Session and discussion on "Interdisciplinary Exchange: Challenges and Opportunities"*  
Speaker: **Erez Manela**, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

*"Measuring the Impact of Violence on Voter Registration in Kenya"*  
Speaker: **J. Andrew Harris**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

*"100 Years of Struggle: Cheminot Identity and the 1910 Rail Strike in Paris"*

Speaker: **Julie Kleinman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

*"The Strategy Trap and the American Indian Wars"*

Speaker: **Jeffrey Friedman**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard University.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

*"The Consequences of Educational Expansion in Reforming China"*

Speaker: **Maocan Guo**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 8, 2011**

*"Workplace and Inequality: Organization-Based Stratification in Urban China"*

Speaker: **Maocan Guo**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 14, 2011**

*"Costly Peace and War"*

Speaker: **Andrew Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 21, 2011**

*"A Fordist International: Illiberal Modernism and the Politics of Production in the Interwar Years: US, Germany, Soviet Union"*

Speaker: **Stefan Link**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**OCTOBER 28, 2011**

*"Fighting for Status"*

Speaker: **Jonathan Renshon**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 4, 2011**

*"When Colonial Legitimacy Fails"*

Speaker: **Steffen Rimner**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2011**

*"The Politics of Business in Developing Countries: Explaining State Predation and Cheating"*

Speaker: **Shelby Grossman**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

**DECEMBER 2, 2011**

*"Leasing Sovereignty at Guantanamo: New Evidence  
and a Comparative Historical Interpretation"*

Speaker: **Steven Press**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of History, Harvard University.

**DECEMBER 9, 2011**

*"A Sufi Translation Theory? Reconsidering Muslim  
Translations of Hindu Texts in the Mughal Period"*

Speaker: **Shankar Nair**, PhD Candidate, Harvard  
Divinity School.

**JANUARY 27, 2012**

*"Living Terrorfied: (un)Welcoming Transnationalism"*

Speaker: **Nancy Khalil**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

*"A Voice but Not a Vote: The Case of Surrogate  
Representation and Social Welfare for Legal  
Noncitizens since 1996"*

Speaker: **Carly Knight**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

*"A Macrocomparative Study of Work  
and Occupations"*

Speaker: **Sanjay Pinto**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

*"Going beyond Conflict: Secular Feminists,  
Islamists, and Gender Policy"*

Speaker: **Sarah Shehabuddin**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

**MARCH 2, 2012**

*"Bankers, Bureaucrats, and the Bond Market:  
Foreign Financiers in the Russian Markets,  
1900–1917"*

Speaker: **Hassan Malik**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of History, Harvard University.

**MARCH 9, 2012**

*The politics of 'access' to scarce coveted*

*goods—especially employment, social services,  
and business opportunities—in the context of  
electoral authoritarian regimes, and how the  
manipulation of access contributes to regime  
continuity (or change)*

Speaker: **Anya Vodopyanov**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

**MARCH 23, 2012**

*"Shumsoonnissa's Case: Domesticity, Economy,  
and Colonial Secularization"*

Speaker: **Julia Stephens**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of History, Harvard University.

**MARCH 30, 2012**

*"Teaching Transformations: South Africa's Post-  
Apartheid Generation and Apartheid History  
Education"*

Speaker: **Chana Teeger**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**APRIL 6, 2012**

*"A History of Money in Palestine from 1900s  
to the Present: The Case of the Frozen Bank  
Accounts of 1948"*

Speaker: **Sreemati Mitter**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of History, Harvard University.

**APRIL 13, 2012**

*"Political Methodology and Applications to  
Security Studies"*

Speaker: **Brandon Stewart**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

**APRIL 20, 2012**

*"Dignity and Dependency: The Politics of  
International Aid Provision in Palestinian Society"*

Speaker: **Sa'ed Adel Atshan**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

**APRIL 27, 2012**

*"State Repression against Protesters: The Effects  
of Mercenary Policing"*

Speaker: **Sparsha Saha**, PhD Candidate,  
Department of Government, Harvard University.

## DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS

The Weatherhead Center awarded six dissertation completion fellowships. One fellowship is named for **Sidney R. Knafel**, chair of the Center's Visiting Committee from 1991 to 2000. Another fellowship is named after **Hartley R. Rogers**, '81, a long-time supporter of international studies at the University, and was awarded jointly by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the Weatherhead Center.

### SIDNEY R. KNAFEL FELLOWSHIP

**Andrew J. Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### HARTLEY R. ROGERS FELLOWSHIP

**Anya Vodopyanov**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

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**Sreemati Mitter**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

## GRADUATE STUDENT AFFILIATES

The Center awarded twenty-nine pre- and mid-dissertation grants and foreign language grants in 2011 to Harvard doctoral degree candidates who were in the early to middle stages of dissertation research or language study for their projects related to international affairs. Funding for these grants came from former Fellow and long-time friend of the Center, Pedro Pick, the Maurice and Sarah Samuels Family, and the Weatherhead Center. In most cases, the grants were used during the summer for travel and other research-related expenses.

### PEDRO PICK NOMOS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOW

**James I. Loxton**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Comparative politics of Latin America, post-authoritarian conservative political parties, and political regimes.

### SAMUELS FAMILY RESEARCH FELLOWS

**Gregory D. Afinogenov**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Eighteenth-century Russian and European intellectual history, especially Sinology.

**Brett L. Carter**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Elite struggle and cooperation in the Republic of the Congo.

**Emily R. Clough**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Political economy of development, private governance, and child labor in India, Brazil, and Ghana.

**Julie O. Kleinman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology and Committee on Middle Eastern Studies. The politics and social life of Parisian public space, West African migrants, infrastructure, and labor at the "Gare du Nord" train station.

**Steven M. Press**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Territorial exchanges in international law, resource extraction, and the acquisition of military and naval bases.

### PRE- AND MID-DISSERTATION GRANTS

**Bryan Averbuch**, PhD Candidate, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. Assessing new discoveries in Sumatra that shed light on the origins of Southeast Asia's precolonial trade with the Middle East.

**Eva L. Bitran**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Migration, regulation, and the emergence of an international society in twentieth-century Morocco; international history.

**Colin M. Brown**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Political parties and campaigns, immigrant political incorporation, particularly in Western Europe.

**Charlotte Cavaille**, PhD Candidate, Program in Social Policy and Government, Harvard Kennedy

School. Political determinants of market income distribution in postindustrial economics.

**Hsuan-Ying Huang**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology. The legendary German-Chinese course and the first cross-strait encounter in a movement of learning Western psychotherapy in urban China.

**Bilal A. Malik**, EdD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Secular modernity and Islamic seminaries; ethnography of religion; education and politics in Pakistan.

**Hassan Malik**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Foreign portfolio investing in “emerging markets” during the first modern age of globalization, from c. 1880 to 1930.

**Plamen V. Nikolov**, PhD Candidate, Program in Health Economics, Harvard University. HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa; consequences of antiretroviral programs in South Africa.

**Andrei C. Roman**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Democratization, electoral politics, and social cleavage formation in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

**Victor K. Seow**, PhD Candidate, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations. Modern Chinese and Japanese history, energy and environment, colonialism, imperialism, empire, science, technology, and society.

**Mira L. Siegelberg**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Concept of statelessness through the lens of Central European jurists who worked to define and institutionalize the concept of an internationally rights bearing subject.

**Evann G. Smith**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Political regimes, regime stability, electoral manipulation, technology in authoritarian systems, with a particular focus on the Middle East.

**Gitanjali Surendran**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Attempts at Buddhist revival in India, and more broadly in South Asia, c. 1891 to 1960.

**Kris-Stella Trump**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Political psychology and attitude

formation; attitudes toward economic inequality in comparative perspective.

**Brandon P. Van Dyck**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. Roots of party survival and failure, especially in Latin America.

**Delia D. Wendel**, PhD Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Design. Postconflict rebuilding, focusing on the sociopolitical roles of the built environment in transitional justice strategies.

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES GRANTS

**Erin A. Baggott**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. International relations, security studies, development, China, the Middle East.

**Volha Charnysh**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government. European integration, civil society, foreign and defense policy decision-making, regime transitions.

**Dzavid Dzanic**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. French imperial expansion in the Mediterranean; resistance movements; Islam in North Africa.

**Tara Grillos**, PhD Candidate, Committee on Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School. International development; sustainable resource management in Kenya.

**Carly R. Knight**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology. The Generation Gap: Public Attitudes towards Immigrants and Immigration.

**James R. Martin**, PhD Candidate, Department of History. Germany philosophy and social science in the postwar era.

**Emrah Yildiz**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology and Committee on Middle Eastern Studies. Cross-border trade and pilgrimage, neoliberalism and commerce, transportation and international law, history, and anthropology, ethnography of the State, the Middle East (Iran, Turkey, Syria).

#### GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCES

The Weatherhead Center offers grants for Harvard graduate student conferences and



workshops. Students enrolled in a doctoral program in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences or one of the professional schools can apply on a competitive basis for financial resources for student conferences and workshops that address their interests in international affairs. In 2011-2012 the Weatherhead Center awarded funding to support the following conferences and workshops:

*"Collaborating for Change"*

The Harvard Leadership Conference

*"Education in the Arab World"*

Harvard Graduate School of Education conference

*"A Shadow Population: Immigrant Enforcement, Child Development, and America's Future"*

Harvard Graduate School of Education conference

*"The Body in History/The Body in Space"*

Harvard Graduate School of Design symposium

*"Contours of Asia"*

Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student conference

*"Religion and Civilization in International History"*

The Twelfth Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History

Harvard Kennedy School European Dinner Series

Roadmap to Peace for Israel and Palestine: The One-State Solution conference

The Harvard African Development conference

## **UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATES PROGRAM**

The Center welcomes applications from undergraduate students in various disciplines whose research involves important international, transnational, global, and comparative national issues that may address contemporary or historical topics, including rigorous policy analysis, as well as the study of specific countries and regions outside the United States. Weatherhead Center summer travel grants were awarded to Harvard undergraduates to support senior thesis research in international affairs.

In February 2012, the students presented their findings in a Weatherhead Center-sponsored conference, the panels of which were chaired by Faculty Associates, Harvard Academy Scholars, or Graduate Student Associates of the Center. The Kenneth I. Juster Fellowships for Undergraduate Research and Travel support undergraduates whose projects may be related to thesis research but also have broader experiential components. The Juster Fellows conducted their research in January 2012.

Funds for summer travel grants came from the Weatherhead Foundation, the Hartley R. Rogers Family, Adele Simmons, Katarina Engberg, the Canada Program, and the Program on Transatlantic Relations. In addition, the center receives funding from the Office of Career Services Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs fund. The Kenneth I. Juster Fellowships for Undergraduate Research and Travel was made possible by the generosity of the Center's Advisory Committee Chair, the Honorable Kenneth I. Juster, who has devoted much of his education, professional activities, and nonprofit endeavors to international affairs and is deeply engaged in promoting international understanding and advancing international relations.

## **UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATES**

**Christopher W. Danello**, Department of History. The history of Anglo-American banking relationships at the turn of the 19th-20th century.

**Christine J. Hu**, Department of Economics. Canadien to French Canadian to Quebecois: An Evolution of Fan Identity in Montreal.

**Casra LaBelle**, Department of Economics. Social capital in North America: Do generations growing up during economic distress engage with society differently than generations growing up in prosperous times?

**Clare E. Miller**, Department of Anthropology. Tourism and nature in Banff National Park, Alberta.

## **Engberg Family Research Fellow**

**Tarek J. Austin**, Degree Program in Social Studies. Turkey's candidacy for EU membership and new

forms of conditionality expressed in national public spheres.

#### **Juster Fellows**

**Emily Guo**, Department of Economics. Effect of health beliefs and behaviors on usage of chlorine dispensers as safe water practice in Kenya.

**Lillian Kivel**, Department of Anthropology. The role of schools in social mobility of migrant children in Beijing.

**Dalumuzi Mhlanga**, Degree Program in Social Studies. Citizens responses to 2007 Kenyan and 2008 Zimbabwean presidential elections.

**William Rafey**, Degree Program in Social Studies. International development and climate change governance in South Africa.

**Michael Stanley**, Concentration in Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology. Examining local sustainable food models to combat malnutrition in Uganda.

**Anna Trowbridge**, Department of Government. Rightist political orientation of Chileans of Palestinian origin toward Chilean issues.

#### **Rogers Family Research Fellows**

**Timothy J. Lambert**, Degree Program in Social Studies. Evaluating the relationship between foreign aid and grassroots civil society campaigns in the fight against political corruption in Kenya.

**Naseemah Y. Mohamed**, Degree Program in Social Studies and in Department of African and African American Studies. The Art of Literacy or Literacy through Arts: Implementing and Evaluating the Effects of an Arts-based Literacy Program in an Impoverished High School in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

**Sojourner Rivers**, Department of Government. Rape in South Africa.

#### **Simmons Family Research Fellow**

**Shalini K. Rao**, Department of Government. How to best protect housing rights in developing democracies that host mega-sporting events.

#### **Williams/Lodge International Government and**

#### **Public Affairs Research Fellows**

**Mihnea D. Berbecel**, Department of Government. Evaluating the factors affecting vulnerability to political crisis in Argentina and Brazil.

**Jonathan M. Kaufman**, Degree Program in Social Studies. Between China and Burma: Transnational Visions and the Quest for Islamic Authenticity in Xishuangbanna, Yunnan.

**Sharon Kim**, Department of Anthropology. Cambodian Bureaucracy: Public Forms of Commemoration as Vehicles in Constructing Social Memory.

**Herrissa D. Lamothe**, Department of Sociology. Aid effectiveness in Peru.

**Naseemah Y. Mohamed**, Degree Program in Social Studies and in Department of African and African American Studies. The Art of Literacy or Literacy through Arts: Implementing and Evaluating the Effects of an Arts-based Literacy Program in an Impoverished High School in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

**Mason A. Pesek**, Department of Government. Investigating the domestic political influence on the Argentine *junta's* decision-making process prior to the Falklands War.

**Sojourner Rivers**, Department of Government. Rape in South Africa.

**Kristin N. Rose**, Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. The Politicization of Sexuality in South Africa and Impacts on HIV/AIDS Policy.

**Inna Ryzhik**, Department of History. Arabs and Ottomans: French Colonial Endeavors in Algeria.

**Huma N. Shah**, Department of History. Islam and the State: "Islamic" versus "Secular" Judicial Interpretation in Pakistan.

**Anna Trowbridge**, Department of Government. Rightist political orientation of Chileans of Palestinian origin toward Chilean issues.

**Chenzi Xu**, Department of Economics. One Hundred Years of Debt: A History of Greek Borrowing and Default.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

The Weatherhead Center offered a series of workshops to undergraduates all focusing on various aspects of completing a thesis, including thesis topic exploration, proposal and grant writing, field research, and international travel.

### DECEMBER 2011

*Undergraduate workshop on selecting a thesis topic, writing a prospectus, and choosing an advisor.*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### FEBRUARY 2012

*Undergraduate workshop on writing a successful grant proposal with examples of proposals and topics the Center might typically support.*

Speaker: **Steven B. Bloomfield**, Weatherhead Center Executive Director.

## 2012 WEATHERHEAD CENTER UNDERGRADUATE THESIS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2012

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

*Welcoming Remarks*

Speaker: **Beth A. Simmons**, Weatherhead Center Director, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

### Creations of Recreation in North America

Chair: **Jim Dunn**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Associate Professor, Department of Health, Aging, and Society, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

*“French Canadian to Canadien to Québécois: An Evolution of Fan Identity in Montreal”*

Speaker: **Christine J. Hu**, Department of Economics, Harvard College.

*“Tourism and Nature in Banff National Park, Alberta”*

Speaker: **Clare E. Miller**, Department of Anthropology, Harvard College.

### Islam and the State (in various States)

Chair: **Nancy A. Khalil**, Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*“Turkey at the Border of the European Project”*

Speaker: **Tarek J. Austin**, Engberg Family Research Fellow, Degree Program in Social Studies, Harvard College.

*“Governing a Chimera: Ottoman Legacy and Colonial Management in French Algeria (1830-1901)”*

Speaker: **Inna Ryzhik**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of History, Harvard College.

*“Negotiating Islamic and Secular Judicial Interpretation in Pakistan”*

Speaker: **Huma N. Shah**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of History, Harvard College.

*“Chinese Islam(s) on the Border: Islamic Authenticity, Ethnic Boundaries, and Images of Home in a Bi-National Immigrant Community”*

Speaker: **Jonathan M. Kaufman**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Degree Program in Social Studies, Harvard College.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### Negotiating (In)Solvency Over Time

Chair: **Sreemati Mitter**, Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

*“The History of Anglo-American Banking Relationships at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”*

Speaker: **Christopher W. Danello**, Department of History, Harvard College.

*“Social Capital in North America: Do Generations Growing Up During Times of Economic Distress Engage with Society Differently than Generations*

*Growing Up in Prosperous Times?"*

Speaker: **Casra LaBelle**, Department of Economics, Harvard College.

*"An Examination of the Role of Domestic Debt in Greek Financial History"*

Speaker: **Chenzi Xu**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard College.

### **Aid and Modernization in the Developing World**

Chair: **Robert L. Paarlberg**, Betty F. Johnson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College.

*"Playing Defense: Generating a Strategy of Best-Practice Mobilization to Protect Housing Rights in Developing Democracies that Host Mega-Sporting Events"*

Speaker: **Shalini K. Rao**, Simmons Family Research Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard College.

*"Reclaiming Society: The Role of Communal Organizations and INGOs in Public Goods Provision in Peruvian Peasant Communities"*

Speaker: **Herrissa D. Lamothe**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Harvard College.

*"The Art of Literacy or Literacy through Art: Corporal Punishment, Rote Learning, and an Education Arts Intervention in Zimbabwe"*

Speaker: **Naseemah Y. Mohamed**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Rogers Family Research Fellow, Degree Program in Social Studies and African Studies, Harvard College.

### **Varieties of Domestic Politics in the Southern Cone and Brazil**

Chair: **Steven Levitsky**, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

*"Evaluating the Factors Affecting Differences in Policy Stability in Argentina and Brazil"*

Speaker: **Mihnea D. Berbecel**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard College.

*"The Perfect Storm: How the Combined Effect of State Feudalization in Argentina and Diplomatic Misperception Contributed to the Outbreak of the Falklands/Malvinas War"*

Speaker: **Mason A. Pesek**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard College.

*"Political Opinion Formation among Palestinians in Chile"*

Speaker: **Anna F. Trowbridge**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard College.

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

### **Crises and Intervention in the Developing World**

Chair: **Naor Ben-Yehoyada**, Director, Undergraduate Student Programs, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

*"Cambodian Bureaucracy: Public Forms of Commemoration as Vehicles in Constructing Social Memory"*

Speaker: **Sharon Kim**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Harvard College.

*"Beyond Patron and Client: Corruption, Democracy, and the Aid Industry in Kenya"*

Speaker: **Timothy J. Lambert**, Rogers Family Research Fellow, Degree Program in Social Studies, Harvard College.

*"A Study of Rape in South Africa"*

Speaker: **Sojourner Rivers**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Rogers Family Research Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard College.

*"The Personal is Political: Re-claiming Identity in South African HIV/AIDS Interventions"*

Speaker: **Kristin N. Rose**, Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow, Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

## UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE GRANTS TO STUDENT GROUPS

During the 2011–2012 academic year, the Weatherhead Center offered undergraduates at the University financial resources to organize projects on their own that addressed their interests relating to international affairs. Grants up to \$1,000 were awarded to Harvard student groups on a competitive basis. Awards could be used to support speaker series, study groups, special seminars with faculty, Fellows, or visiting scholars, conferences with an explicit undergraduate focus, event-related publications or supplies, or any number of ideas students proposed that would benefit the Harvard undergraduate community. The following grants were awarded to undergraduate student groups in 2011–2012:

- Global China Connection conference “China and the US: Building an Era of Cooperation”
- The Igniting Innovation summit
- *The Living Magazine*

## HARVARD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ON CAMPUS

The Harvard International Relations on Campus (IRoC) is the undergraduate student group that serves as the principal liaison between the Weatherhead Center and Harvard undergraduates. IRoC promotes awareness and understanding of international affairs among undergraduates through a variety of programs, which include close collaborations with the Weatherhead Center and its Fellows.

The leadership of the International Relations Council for 2011–2012 included:

**Harlan Downs-Tepper**, '11, Co-President.

**Ben Raderstorff**, '14, Vice President.

**Melissa Barber**, '13, Co-President.

## HARVARD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ON CAMPUS EVENTS

IRoC organized a number of events in the 2011–2012, including panel discussions and seminars

on international affairs, an annual international careers week, and an annual human rights week.

## DINNER DISCUSSIONS

### OCTOBER 12, 2011

Professor Rodrik discussed the future of the world's economies and what it means for US foreign policy, particularly: Will China's economy ever catch up to the US? Should the US worry about foreign economic dominance? Have emerging markets hit a slump? What can the developed world and its institutions do in face of a new developing world?

*“Playing Catch-Up: The Future of Economic Convergence”*

Speaker: **Dani Rodrik**, Harvard Kennedy School.

### OCTOBER 27, 2011

A dinner discussion focused on postconflict reconstruction; peace building in places like South Thailand, Timor Leste, and Nepal; and the role of women in these issues.

*“Agents of Change: The Role of Women in Post-Conflict Development”*

Speakers: **Shadia Marhaban**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Human Rights Activist, President and Co-founder, Aceh Women's League; **Donna Hicks**, Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; **Phuong Pham**, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.

### NOVEMBER 2, 2011

A dinner discussion focused on understanding the motives behind Turkey's recent activism in the broader region; Turkey's take on the 2003 Iraq War, the 2004 Annan Plan in Cyprus, and the 2010 Tehran Declaration; and new directions in Turkish foreign policy.

*“Contemporary Turkish Foreign Policy: A Synopsis of the Last Decade”*

Speaker: **Emirhan Yorulmazlar**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Special Advisor to Foreign Minister Davutoglu, Ankara.

## NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Wondering about the ins and outs of diplomacy? What is it like to be a diplomat? How do we deal with climate change in an international context?

*"A Life of Diplomacy: Around the World with an Environmentalist Diplomat"*

Speaker: **Nelson Olivero**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Guatemala, Berlin.

## DECEMBER 1, 2011

Interested in the UN? The MDGs? Curious how the role of a diplomat fits into their strategy and implementation? Mr. Conze shed light on the first ten years of the Millennium Development Goals and offered a critical look at how they are playing out on the ground, around the world.

*"Millennium Development Goals: A Diplomat's Perspective"*

Speaker: **Albrecht Conze**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Diplomat, Federal Foreign Office, Ambassador to Zimbabwe.

## MARCH 7, 2012

A discussion on the nuclear cooperation of two of America's challengers and its consequences for international security politics.

*"Venezuela: Iran's Latest Accomplice? The Threats of the Latin American Uranium Trade"*

Speaker: **Yael Marciano**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Media Analyst, Attorney, Former Consultant to Inter-American Development Bank.

## APRIL 25, 2012

Weatherhead Center Fellow J.S. Tissainayagam was a journalist during the Sri Lankan civil war, and was imprisoned in 2008 for reporting on human rights abuses by the Sri Lankan government against the Tamil minority.

*"International Dimensions of Conflict Resolution in Civil Wars: Sri Lanka versus Syria"*

Speaker: **J.S. Tissainayagam**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Journalist, Nieman Foundation for Journalism.

## STUDY GROUPS

### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

While the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria remains as pressing as ever, many traditional development methods have fallen short in effectively curtailing these threats. What can be done to streamline the responses and expand the impact? Are results-based funding models the way of the future?

*"Doing Development Differently: Performance-Based Management to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria"*

Speaker: **Nicole Delaney**, Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

### NOVEMBER 14, 2011

With conflict ongoing in seemingly all corners of the globe, humanitarian and legal issues surrounding refugees and other vulnerable groups are as important and complicated as ever. From Libya to Afghanistan, displaced populations face some of the most serious risks of abuse, violence, and human rights violations, and the problems are not going away. What, if anything, can the international community do to protect and give hope to those most vulnerable?

*"The Challenges of Protecting Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Other Vulnerable Groups"*

Speaker: **Nancy Polutan**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Regional Integration Officer, Regional Representation for Central Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Budapest.

### NOVEMBER 21, 2011

As the line between humanitarian crisis and conflict blurs, the roles of civilian and military organizations are increasingly intertwined, often with mixed results. Can the two cooperate in the twenty-first century world, and to what degree? And if not, which one is best suited to respond to a crisis?

*"Civil and Military Cooperation in Crisis Response: A Clash of Cultures?"*

Speakers: **Nancy Polutan**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Regional Integration Officer, Regional Representation for Central Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Budapest;

**Stephen Mariano**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Colonel, United States Army, Director of Strategic Plans, Policies, and Assessments, US Army Africa G5, Vicenza, Italy; **Mark Slocum**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Colonel, United States Air Force, Senior Advisor, Iraqi Air Force.

#### **November 28, 2011**

While the scale and form of foreign aid is perpetually debated in politics, the media, and academia, the question “Is it working?” is addressed too infrequently. Do governments and international organizations achieve the impact they should for their dollar, or are they simply contributing to the cycle of underdevelopment? Can the private sector—businesses and non-profits alike—influence international development in a new and more effective way?

*“Severing the Sovereign Relationship between Leaders and the People: The Impact of Foreign Aid?”*

Speaker: **Michael Fairbanks**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur, Co-founder, the SEVEN Fund, Cambridge, MA.

#### **December 5, 2011 and February 22, 2012**

*“Integration of Refugees and Long-Term Solutions for Displaced Persons Worldwide: A Focus on Protection and Empowering Women and Children”*

Speakers: **Shadia Marhaban**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Human Rights Activist, President and Co-founder, Aceh Women’s League; **Nancy Polutan**, Weatherhead Center Fellow, Regional Integration Officer, Regional Representation for Central Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Budapest.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

##### **March 6, 2012**

*“Women as Leaders in Postconflict Development”*  
A special event hosted as part of Women’s Week, co-sponsored by the Women’s Center, Seneca, Inc. and Women’s Cabinet, International Relations on Campus, International Women’s Rights Collective, and the Undergraduate Global Health Forum. What special contributions have women made in the field of postconflict development, building peace after war, reconciliation from hate, and understanding from ignorance? What

challenges face women in this field? What is the future of women in postconflict development?

##### **March 27, 2012**

*“Panel and Mixer: Explore Careers with NGOs”*

Panelists discussed their work at various non-governmental organizations. An informal mixer offered an opportunity for attendees to continue talking with panelists as well as other individuals with experiences at NGOs. This program was co-sponsored by the Office of Career Services, Harvard Project for Sustainable Development, International Relations Council, and the Social Innovation Collaborative.

##### **April 27, 2012**

Film screening and discussion on the use of depleted uranium weapons in the conflict in Iraq. Directed by award-winning director Frieder Wagner, the story is told by citizens of many nations. It opens with comments by two British veterans, Kenny Duncan and Jenny Moore, describing their exposure to radioactive, so-called depleted uranium (DU), weapons and the congenital abnormalities of their children. Dr. Siegwart-Horst Gunther, a former colleague of Albert Schweitzer, and Tedd Weyman of the Uranium Medical Research Center (UMRC) traveled to Iraq, from Germany and Canada respectively, to assess uranium contamination in Iraq.

*Film Screening: “The Doctor, the Depleted Uranium, and the Dying Children”*

#### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WEEK**

##### **APRIL 9-13, 2012**

International Intervention and Service Series of events to augment awareness of international service opportunities and the politics and challenges of intervention.

##### **APRIL 11, 2012**

##### **International Public Service Panel**

Panel discussion of public service opportunities in international relations. Featured four panelists from different backgrounds, including art, music, camps, conflict resolution, and humanitarian action.

