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The Weatherhead Center continued its tradition in 2009–2010 of supporting long-term and cutting-edge research in international affairs. We brought together scholars holding consonant goals, but who might not ordinarily collaborate were it not for the Center's presence. The Center retained its capacity, even in a relatively lean financial era, to convene both scholars from a variety of disciplines and practitioners of great reputation to help each other understand the current dynamics and historical roots of the world's most interesting intellectual puzzles.

The Center made a special point in 2009–2010 not only to play an integrating role within the University but also to reach out to sister institutions both near and far. The seminars that we newly developed bore witness to that fact. The Ecologies of Human Flourishing, an initiative of Donald Swearer, director of the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard Divinity School, brought together thinkers on the economic, sociological, religious, ethical, environmental, historical, and literary dimensions of the constructs of notions of human flourishing, the quality of life, and the common good in the contemporary world. Both the Weatherhead Center and the Harvard Center for the Environment collaborated with Professor Swearer on this series. Ashutosh Varshney, once a Faculty Associate of this Center, now teaching at Brown University, Patrick Heller of Brown University, Prerna Singh, a faculty member new to Harvard's Department of Government and the Weatherhead Center, and Vipin Narang, a Graduate Student Associate of the Center who soon began an appointment at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, established the Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics. This new seminar endeavored to answer a series of “…‘big’ questions of politics, economics, and security, on which the South Asian region in general, and India in particular, offer engaging or pressing perspectives.” Finally, Rob Paarlberg of Wellesley College, who is no stranger to the Center with over two decades of intellectual participation, initiated a Workshop on the Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems. With John Briscoe, a new faculty member of Harvard's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the School of Public Health, and Missy Holbrook, from the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Professor Paarlberg convened this working group to assess the biological, environmental, social-justice, human-health, commercial, and political questions of food with scholars, students, and practitioners both within the Harvard community and outside it.

The Center’s core responsibility, of course, is to support the research efforts of Harvard faculty. The annual award of a Weatherhead Initiative grant is the most prominent way for the Center to recognize great ideas that have great promise. In 2009–2010, a research team of Emmanuel Akyeampong (Department of History), Robert H. Bates (Department of Government), Nathan Nunn (Department of Economics), and James Robinson (Department of Government) launched “Understanding African Poverty over the Longue Durée.” Seeking to discover why Africa’s economic performance in the fifty years since independence has been so poor, the team engaged those answers as a fulcrum to understanding the continent’s past and future.

One of the most important kinds of support the Center offers our heavily committed Faculty Associates is simply time to carry out research. We supported three junior-faculty synergy research leaves—research projects that incorporate designing a new research seminar to teach undergraduates upon the professors’ return. Muhammet Bas (Department of Government) researched decision making in the presence of unexpected shocks. Nahomi Ichino (Department of Government) conducted field experiments in Ghana on electoral misconduct. And, Filiz Garip (Department of Sociology) examined contemporary Mexican-US migration flows. Sociologists Jason Beckfield and Jocelyn Viterna, political scientist Jens Meierhenrich, and economist Erica Field were also beneficiaries of Center funding for their leaves as part of the Center's support of Faculty of Arts and Sciences imperatives.

The Center once again proudly hosted over two dozen Graduate Student Associates (GSA) in 2009–2010, welcoming a particularly able and experienced GSA class whose constitution was more
interdisciplinary than ever before. After offering many years of inspiration and mentoring to our graduate students, Steve Levitsky of the Department of Government stepped down as our director of graduate student programs, and historian Erez Manela assumed this important position of leadership. Both Professor Levitsky and Professor Manela had recently accepted offers of tenure from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The generous support of a number of donors—the Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research fund, Hartley Rogers, the Samuels Family, Adele Simmons, and the Weatherhead Foundation—enabled the Center to contribute widely and deeply to Harvard undergraduates’ scholarly experience of the world. The Center sponsored undergraduate field research for twenty-three Harvard College students in 2009–2010 to analyze social science questions relating to Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Uganda, and the United Kingdom. Their topics varied quite widely, from the impacts of the truth and reconciliation commissions to race and urban violence; and from social protests and social movements in multiple regions to the classic questions of international relations between nation states.

The Center has long encouraged the support of our Fellows through the direct and committed intellectual sponsorship of individual Faculty Associates. We were particularly fortunate in 2009–2010 that Iain Johnston (Department of Government) brought to us Yao Yunzhu, a senior colonel in the Chinese People's Liberation Army with broad experience and research interests in East Asian security matters. Historian Walter Johnson introduced to us Seán Flannery, who came to the Center from the investment industry to study the impact of deregulation on global financial markets and to relate closely with members of Professor Johnson’s Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics. Anthropologist Mary-Jo Good worked with Aguswandi, an Indonesian human-rights activist interested in strengthening democracy in the Muslim world. The Fellows Program once again offered a unique opportunity to further our long-esteemed vision of scholar-practitioner partnerships.

Changes in information technology and the University’s financial health presented the Center with a responsibility to reconfigure the manner in which we have traditionally disseminated our research. We decided to eliminate our traditional print publications such as the *Year Ahead*, *Centerpiece*, and various promotional brochures that for years announced our grant competitions. We supplanted these with a more robust utilization of our website. In recent years this change had been presaged by our dispensing with the hard copy version of the Center's *Working Paper Series*, replacing it with an online collection.

Finally, in 2009–2010, the Weatherhead Center began to operate under a newly reformed governing structure, with an Executive Committee reconstituted with fifteen faculty serving three-year terms of service and a panel of Senior Advisors, whose engagement is, of course, invaluable. A Steering Committee of Faculty Associates from across the disciplines and Schools continued to provide peer review for faculty grants and was actively involved in getting our resource allocations right.

There is no question that in a difficult financial environment the Center must continue to make a number of necessary adjustments. This involves new ways of thinking about our needs and programs. The Center’s most talented, flexible, and efficient staff showed its willingness and ability to adjust this past year, even as their numbers were diminished by voluntary departures, mostly—it pleases me to say—for career-enhancing opportunities elsewhere.

On sabbatical during the 2009–2010 academic year, I was most ably replaced by Professors Jeffry Frieden (fall 2009) and James Robinson (spring 2010), who served as acting Center directors in my absence.

Beth A. Simmons
*Center Director*
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.

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James A. Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government, Department of Government.

Dani Rodrik, Rafiq Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School.

Anthony Shenoda, Hartley R. Rogers Dissertation Completion Fellow, Graduate Student Associate. PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology.

Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Departments of Government and of Sociology.

Stephen M. Walt, Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

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Senior Advisors provide council to the Center Director and to the Executive Committee as needed. All Senior Advisors are Weatherhead Center Faculty Associates.

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Stanley H. Hoffmann, Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor, Department of Government.

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ADMINISTRATION

Beth A. Simmons, Director (on leave).

Jeffry Frieden, Acting Director (fall 2009).

James A. Robinson, Acting Director (spring 2010).

Steven B. Bloomfield, Executive Director.

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Charles Smith, Assistant Financial Officer.

Ann Townes, Program Coordinator, Program on Global Society and Security, Assistant to Professors Iain Johnston, Karl Kaiser, and Stephen Peter Rosen, Undergraduate Research Program Assistant.

Monet Uva, Staff Assistant.

Laurence H. Winnie, Executive Officer, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies.
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 topics 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:

Muhammet Bas, “Future Preferences, Signaling, and International Politics” and “Environmental Change and Conflict”

Sven Beckert, “The Empire of Cotton: A Global History”

Jeffrey Frankel, “The Macroeconomics of Oil and other Mineral Commodities in Developing Countries”

Michael Herzfeld, “Projects on the Chinese Immigrant Community of Rome, the Lives and Work of Italian Town Planners, and on the Pom Mahakan Community in Bangkok”


Arthur Spirling, “Elected Officials and Interaction with Voters in Japan and Korea”

Niall Ferguson, “Kissing Biographies”

Kenneth Shepsle, “Political Provision of Public and Private Goods”

MEDIUM RESEARCH GRANTS FOR FACULTY

Faculty Associates are eligible for medium grants of up to $25,000 for research that brings together faculty from different fields. This research must focus on international, transnational, global, or comparative national topics 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:

Niall Ferguson, “Kissing Biographies”

Sven Beckert, “Europe, Africa and the American Danger”

LARGE RESEARCH GRANTS FOR FACULTY

The Weatherhead Center supports large research proposals of up to $80,000 related to the Center’s core interests. This research must focus on international, transnational, global, or comparative national topics 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.

There were no large research grants for faculty in 2009–2010.

JUNIOR FACULTY SYNERGY SEMESTER LEAVES

To encourage the professional development of junior faculty towards teaching excellence and cutting-edge creative research, the Center now offers Junior Faculty Synergy Semesters in international affairs to top assistant- and associate-level Faculty Associates. The Center’s support in this category enables faculty to pursue research projects that, in turn, become the area of focus for an undergraduate seminar or tutorial. The synergy semester thereby also improves Harvard College undergraduates’ exposure to high quality social science research in international affairs and to prepare them to partner actively with faculty on joint research. From such relationships, the Center expects that superb senior theses and important faculty research assistant relationships will develop.

There were no junior faculty synergy semester leaves in 2009–2010.
LARGE GRANTS FOR FACULTY RESEARCH SEMESTER LEAVES

The Center believes that one of the most important forms of support for faculty members is the opportunity for a sustained period of research. Each year the Center considers proposals from its Faculty Associates for awards of salary support for one-semester leaves to conduct research related to the Center's core interests.

There were no large grants for faculty research semester leaves in 2009–2010.

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 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. Listed below are the recipients and their research areas:

Peter Bol, “ChinaMap: A Framework for the Spatial Analysis of Contemporary China”

Mary Brinton, “Lowest-Low Fertility in Postindustrial Societies”

WEATHERHEAD INITIATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Weatherhead Initiative in International Affairs supports large-scale, innovative research on international topics at Harvard. The emphasis is on interfaculty research with a clear integrative core. Between $170,000 and $220,000 is available each year to support one major project. Small planning grants for potential future projects are also available. All Harvard professors with continuing regular appointments are eligible to submit proposals, and faculty members from other research institutions in the United States or abroad can also be on the research teams. The Initiative Selection Committee is composed of faculty members from different Schools of the University. The Committee screens proposals and makes recommendations to the Weatherhead Center Executive Committee.

2009–2010 Weatherhead Initiative Project “Pentecostalism in Transnational Perspective”

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

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.

Harvey G. Cox, Jr., Hollis Research Professor of Divinity, Harvard Divinity School.

Marla Frederick, Professor of African and African American Studies; Professor of Religion, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

Devaka Premawardhana, PhD candidate, Departments of Religion and of Anthropology, Harvard University.
In addition to its conferences, throughout each academic year the Weatherhead Center sponsors or co-sponsors a variety of special events that are outside the scope of formal seminar series.

**ADJUSTING TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES: RECONSIDERING THE ROLES OF STATE AND MARKET**

**JULY 24–26, 2009**

Global economic recession is calling into question once again the capacities of states and markets to manage the allocation of resources and the endeavors of people in terms that secure both overall prosperity and a just distribution of economic well-being. It raises issues about the appropriate role of the state in market economies and the social as well as political underpinnings required for policy making to be effective.

As familiar institutions come under new challenges and are in many cases again in flux, the current conjuncture also raises questions about how effective institutions and regulatory regimes are constructed. How are distinctive welfare states, varieties of capitalism, and modes of policy making constructed? What factors drive their development? When institutions are socially-embedded, how does the “social” inflect the directions taken by institutional change and the results of such changes?

These are not new issues. The economic and political events of the 1930s posed similar challenges to capitalist democracies. In the decades since World War II, successive waves of international economic integration have inspired responses from states and markets. However, those responses have varied over time and across countries. That variation and the experience of previous efforts to readjust the balance between state and market, in a wide range of spheres of policy making, provide cases in which these issues can be examined.

This workshop brought together scholars from multiple generations studying such issues from a range of perspectives, running from economics through political science to sociology, to exchange views and explore alternative analytical frameworks for understanding how governments respond to social and economic challenges, how the institutions that regulate social and economic relations shift over time, and how the circumstances of specific nations or regions mediate such developments.

Co-chairs: **Frank Dobbin**, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; **Peter A. Hall**, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

**Welcome**

Frank Dobbin, Professor of Sociology and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; Peter A. Hall, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**The Origins and Reforms of Economic and Political Institutions**

Chair: **Peter Hall**

“Dualism and Political Coalitions: Inclusionary Versus Exclusionary Reforms in an Age of Rising Inequality,” Torben Iversen, Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Gonna Party Like It’s 1899: Electoral Systems and the Origins of Varieties of Coordination,” Cathie Jo Martin, Professor of Political Science, Boston University.

Commentator: **Daniel Ziblatt**, Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University
The Reform Process in the Political Economies of the Developed Democracies
Chair: Wolfgang Streek

“Political Salience and Business Power,” Pepper Culpepper, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

“Adjusting to Economic and Social Challenges: The End of the New Labour Project?” Patrick LeGalès, Research Director, Centre for Political Research Sciences Po, Paris.

Commentator: Monica Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Changes at Work
Chair: Patrick LeGalès


“The Political Economy of Working Time: Preferences and Constraints,” Lucy Barnes, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Ideas as Motivators and Resources for Political Action in the Case of Early Prussian Child Labor Reform, 1817–1839,” Elisabeth Anderson, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Commentator: Suzanne Berger, Raphael Dorman and Helen Starbuck Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Public Policy and Private Action
Chair: Monica Prasad

“A Market for Hope: Why We Play the Lottery,” Mark Lutter, PhD Candidate, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

“From State Capitalism to Shareholder Capitalism? Shareholder-Oriented Corporate Governance Reform and the Performance of Large Chinese Corporations,” Dian Yang, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

“The Politics and Policy of Obesity in France and Britain,” Thibault Bossy, PhD Candidate, Centre for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Sciences Po, Paris.

Commentator: Bruce Carruthers, Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

SATURDAY, JULY 25
How States and Markets Cope with International Integration

Chair: Frank Dobbin

“Regionalization and Retrenchment: The Impact of European Integration on the Welfare State,” Jason Beckfield, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

“The Rubik’s Cube State: A Re-conceptualization of Political Change in Contemporary China,” Bai Gao, Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

Commentator: Mark Ebers, Professor of Business Administration, Corporate Development and Organization, University of Cologne.

Labor and Business
Chair: Jens Beckert

“Transnational Union Alliances: Why Some Succeed,” Marissa Brookes, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University.

“The Evolution of Russian Business Associations: Macro-Determinants and Micro-Strategies,” Masha Hedberg, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Transnational Labour Standards and Social Movements: Athletic Footwear and Toys,” Sabrina Zajak, PhD Candidate, Institution Building Across Borders, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

Commentator: Jonah Levy, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California at Berkely.
What We Know and Do Not Know about How Institutions Change

Chair: Pepper Culpepper

“Neoliberalism in Crisis: Institutional Roots of the US Financial Meltdown,” John Campbell, Professor of Sociology, Dartmouth College.

“Dealing with Failure: Why Corporate Bankruptcy Is Not Like Death,” Bruce Carruthers, Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Commentator: Jens Beckert

State Policy and Efficacy

Chair: John Campbell

“Subcultures of Bureaucracy: Sub-state Variation in (Weberian) Bureaucratic Quality,” Erin McDonnell, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

“Can the French Government Create Industrial Clusters? The Oligopolistic Structure of the Ile-de-France Region’s ‘Pôle de compétitivité’ As a Local Response to the Policy,” Dima Younès, PhD Candidate, Centre de Sociologie des Organizations, Sciences Po, Paris.

“How Moral Arguments Shape the Definition and Pursuit of Economic Interests,” Martin Schroeder, PhD Candidate, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

“The Political Economy of Forest Policy in Cameroon, Indonesia, and Brazil,” Benjamin Singer, PhD Candidate, Sciences Po, Paris.

Commentator: Pierre Francois, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) Research Fellow, Sciences Po, Paris.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Chair: Suzanne Berger


Panel Discussion: When are States and Markets Effective at Managing Social Change?

Chair: Frank Dobbin

Panelists: Suzanne Berger, Wolfgang Streeck, Jonah Levy, University of California, Peter Hall, and Pierre Francois.

AUTHOR’S CONFERENCE: JENS MEIERHENRICH, LAWFARE: GACACA JURISDICTIONS IN RWANDA

SEPTEMBER 25–26, 2009

This invitation-only conference was dedicated to a pre-publication discussion of Lawfare: Gacaca Jurisdictions in Rwanda, the new book by Professor Jens Meierhenrich, a Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate. The culmination of seven years of research and writing, Lawfare provides the first book-length treatment of legal responses to the 1994 genocide, with particular reference to one of the most daring experiments of transitional justice ever undertaken—Rwanda’s so-called gacaca jurisdictions. Professor Meierhenrich’s book traces the controversial origins, evolution, and effects of what ostensibly is a form of participatory justice. The book conference brings together three prominent Rwandan scholars in an effort to discuss this long-term project on Rwanda’s “people’s courts,” namely Filip Reyntjens, University of Antwerp, Klaas de Jonge, Penal Reform International, and Lars Waldorf, University of York. Other participants include Noel Twagiramungu, Tufts University, and Catharine Newbury, Smith College.


NOVEMBER 12, 2009


Chair/Moderator: Niall Ferguson, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Department of History, William Ziegler Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

PIEP: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC POLICY CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 5, 2009
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 policymaking with limited attention to the institutional environment in which it takes place. The goal of these conferences is to encourage the development of an approach to politics and policymaking that is theoretically rigorous and empirically systematic with regard to both political institutions and economic factors.

Co-chairs: Jeffry A. Frieden, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; Kenneth Shepsle, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, George D. Markham Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Comparative Politics with Endogenous Intra-Party Discipline,” Micael Castanheira, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES), Brussells; Benoît S. Y. Crutzen, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Erasmus School of Economics Erasmus University, Rotterdam.

Discussants: John Aldrich, Pfizer-Pratt University Professor of Political Science, Duke University; Tom Romer, Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

“Consumer Demand for the Fair Trade Label: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” Michael Hiscox, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; Jens Hainmueller, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Sandra Sequeira, London School of Economics.

Discussants: Daniel Diermeier, IBM Distinguished Professor of Regulation and Competitive Practices, Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University; Lakshmi Iyer, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

“Collective Action in Diverse Sierra Leone Communities,” Edward Miguel, Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

Discussants: Daron Acemoglu, Charles P. Kindleberger Professor of Applied Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Helen Milner, B. C. Forbes Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University.

VETO PLAYER NO MORE? INDONESIA’S MILITARY IN THE POST-SUHARTO ERA

JANUARY 29, 2010

Marcus Mietzner, Lecturer in Indonesian Studies, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University.

Commentators: Aguswandi, Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Byron J. Good, Faculty Associate. Professor of Medical Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, and Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Mary M. Steedly, Faculty Associate; Harvard Academy Senior Scholar. Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

Chair/Moderator: Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Social Medicine, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Asia Center and the Southeast Asia Security and International Relations Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

YALTA: THE PRICE OF PEACE

FEBRUARY 4, 2010
Serhii Plokhii, Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University.

Chair/Moderator: Kelly O’Neill, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of History, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute.

WEATHERHEAD CENTER UNDERGRADUATE THESIS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 18–20, 2010

For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 89.

THE SHOCK OF THE GLOBAL: THE 1970S IN PERSPECTIVE

MARCH 31, 2010


Erez Manela, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; Niall Ferguson, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Department of History, William Ziegler Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; Charles S. Maier, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; Daniel Sargent, Assistant Professor of US history, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley.

Chair/Moderator: Lizabeth Cohen, Chair, Department of History, Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies, Harvard University.

RESPONSES TO DISCRIMINATION AND RACISM: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

APRIL 9–10, 2010

This conference is sponsored by the Weatherhead Initiative for International Affairs, which has funded the project "A Comparative Study of Responses to Discrimination by Members of Stigmatized Groups" since 2007.

This project, which also benefited from support from the National Science Foundation and the US-Israel Bi-National Science Foundation, brings together a group of social scientists who analyze antiracist strategies used by stigmatized groups in Brazil, Israel, and the United States. We have completed gathering and coding over 160 interviews in each of the sites and are in the process of preparing a special issue of the journal Ethnic and Racial Studies, as well as a synthetic comparative volume.

It is with this goal in mind that we organized our April conference. This conference featured our comparative project on antiracism, as well as cognate research by the Successful Societies Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. This interdisciplinary group has been working together since 2003 to study the determinants of societal success. Several members of the group have developed an interest in the study of social inclusion and porous boundaries and are pursuing a research agenda that is related to that of the Weatherhead Initiative project.

The April conference was an occasion to create a dialogue between these groups of researchers. In addition, the conference featured research by Harvard graduate students that also concerned destigmatization strategies across a range of contexts in Europe, North America, and in the Global South. Their research was discussed by experts from a range of disciplines.

The papers presented considered how responses to racism and discrimination are affected by the broader social and cultural contexts in which individuals are located. Contexts include the degree to which racial categories and identities are institutionalized and taken for granted, dominant cultural repertoires concerning shared myths, symbolic communities and collective memory, the character and extent of racial and ethnic inequality, and the porousness and overlap between racial and class boundaries. We aim to combine cultural and social analysis to understand how social and symbolic boundaries are changed from below and feed into the transformations promoted by social movements and social and cultural policy makers.
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
Welcome and Introduction

Steven Bloomfield, Weatherhead Center Executive Director; Chaviva Hosek, President and CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research; Michèle Lamont.

Panel I: Parallel Comparisons: Brazil, Israel, and the United States
Chair: Tommie Shelby

"The Multiple Meanings of Racial Mixture: From Whitening to Brazilian Negritude," Graziella Moraes D. Silva, Department of Sociology, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University; Elisa Reis, Department of Political Science, University Federal de Rio.

"Positioned Identity and Exclusion: The Destigmatization Strategies of Palestinian-Arab Citizens, Ethiopian and Mizrahi Jews in Israel," Nissim Mizrachi, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Tel Aviv University; Hanna Herzog, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Tel Aviv University.

"Gender Differences and Gendered Responses to Racism and Discrimination: Evidence from Middle and Working Class African-Americans," Crystal M. Fleming, Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; Michèle Lamont; Jessica Welburn, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

Discussion: Stanley Bailey, Department of Sociology, University of California at Irvine; David Williams, Harvard School of Public Health, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

Panel II: Europe
Chair: Patricia Craig

"Antiracism and Destigmatization in French Commemorations of Slavery," Crystal M. Fleming.

"Surname Change and Destigmatization Strategies among Middle Eastern Immigrants in Sweden," Moa Bursell, Department of Sociology, University of Stockholm.


Discussion: Herrick Chapman, Department of History and Institute of French Studies, New York University; Hilary Silver, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

Panel III: Destigmatization in Transnational Experiences and/or in the Global South
Chair: Mica Pollock

"Identity and Dignity in Responses to Stigmatization: The Case of Ethiopian Jews in Israel," Nissim Mizrachi; Adana Zohodo, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Tel Aviv University.

"Folk Conceptualizations of Racism and Antiracism in Brazil and South Africa," Graziella Morales D. Silva.

"Jewish Diasporic Youth and Heritage Tourism: Mythic Israel as Passport to Belonging," Judith Taylor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; Ronit Dinovitzer, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; Ron Levi, Department of Criminology, University of Toronto.
Discussion: Jennifer Hochschild, Department of Government, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University; Ofer Sharone, Sloan School of Business, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10
Panel IV: North America

Canada
Chair: James Sidanius


“Aboriginal-White Relations and Boundary Management in a Northern Ontario Milltown,” Jeff Denis, Department of Sociology, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University.

“Is ‘Socially-Mixed’ Public Housing Redevelopment a Destigmatization Strategy? Preliminary Analysis,” Jim Dunn, Department of Health, Aging and Society, McMaster University, St. Michael’s Hospital, University of Toronto.

Discussion: Jeffrey Reitz, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; Lisa Berkman, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

United States


“What We Face: Framing Problems in the Black Community,” Nicole Hirsch, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; Anthony Jack, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

“From the Mosque to the Media: The Destigmatization Strategies of Muslim Social Movements in the United States, 2001–2008,” Christopher Bail, Department of Sociology, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University.

Discussion: Ann Morning, Department of Sociology, New York University; Mark Warren, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Panel V: What Have We Learned?
Chair: Leanne Son Hing

Nancy Hill, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Michèle Lamont; William Julius Wilson, University Professor, Harvard University.

THE POLITICAL CULTURE OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

APRIL 13, 2010
A special event in recognition of an edited volume originally published in Spanish in 2009, soon to be released in English, which explores forgiveness and reconciliation in a variety of political and cultural settings and analyzes their role in conflict resolution.

Sousan Abadian, Fellow, Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Donna Hicks, Weatherhead Center Associate; Leonel Narváez, Founder, Foundation for Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Bogotá, Colombia.

Chair/Moderator: Rodney Petersen, Executive Director, Boston Theological Institute, Adjunct in Religion and Conflict Transformation, Boston University School of Theology.

Co-sponsored by the Boston Theological Institute and the Harvard Divinity School Office of Ministry Studies.

FELLOWS PROGRAM ALUMNI REUNION AND CONFERENCE

APRIL 15–16, 2010
For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 60.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WHAT’S NEXT?
HOW WILL WE EVER KNOW?

APRIL 30, 2010
For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 81.

DEMOGRAPHY AND SECURITY: THE POLITICS OF POPULATION CHANGE

MAY 1–2, 2010

Recently, two past presidents of the American Political Science Association, Robert Putnam and M. Kent Jennings, pointed to rapid demographic change as one of the most predictable future trends, yet one least studied by political scientists. One could add that demographers and other social scientists seem to exist in parallel disciplinary universes. At the same time, those working in international relations or comparative politics repeatedly encounter issues of political demography, yet they have no forum for sharing common ideas.

An important goal of this conference is to initiate a conversation between social scientists—especially political scientists—and their counterparts in demography. The goals of the conference are to crystallize and systematize the disparate insights that have hitherto floated quite loosely within demography and political science, and to produce a book that will stand as a benchmark, mainstreaming the field of political demography within political science. The book will be edited by Jack Goldstone, Monica Duffy Toft, and Eric Kaufmann. At the conference, leading demographers and political scientists will speak about particular aspects of demography and security.

The conference builds upon a previous conference at the London School of Economics in 2006, organized by Eric Kaufmann, at which Monica Duffy Toft delivered a keynote address.

Co-chairs: Monica Duffy Toft, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Director, Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Eric Kaufmann, Research Fellow, Initiative on Religion in International Affairs/International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Reader in Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London; Jack Goldstone, Hazel Professor, Director, Center for Global Policy, George Mason University.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Session 1: Opening Session

Overview of volume and objectives of conference, Eric Kaufmann; Monica Duffy Toft.

Comments on themes for the volume, Jack Goldstone.

Session 2

Chair: Monica Duffy Toft

Speakers and Discussants: Elliot Green, Fellow, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics (paper presenter and discussant for Nordas); Ragnhild Nordas, PhD Candidate, Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (paper presenter and discussant for Green).

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Session 3

Chair: Eric Kaufmann

Speakers and Discussants: Mark Haas, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duquesne University (paper presenter and discussant for Sciubba); Jennifer Sciubba, Mellon Environmental Fellow, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College (paper presenter and discussant for Haas).

Session 4

Chair: Jack Goldstone

Speakers and Discussants: Henrik Urdal, Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO) (paper presenter and discussant for Toft); Monica Duffy Toft (paper presenter and discussant for Urdal).

Session 5

Chair: Monica Duffy Toft

Richard Cincotta, Consulting Demographer, Long Range Analysis Unit, National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC (paper presenter and discussant for Leahy); Elizabeth Leahy, Research Associate, Population Action International, Washington, DC (paper presenter...
and discussant for Cincotta).

Session 6
Chair: Jack Goldstone

Speakers and Discussants: Christian Leuprecht, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Royal Military College of Canada (paper presenter and discussant for Kaufmann and Skirbekk); Eric Kaufmann, Vegard Skirbekk, Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (paper presenters and discussants for Leuprecht).

CRISIS AND HEALTH
MAY 4, 2010

For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 57.

MATERIALITY AND CULTURAL TRANSLATION
MAY 4–5, 2010

For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 52.

CRISIS, MIGRATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH
MAY 5, 2010

For information on this conference, please see the Program section, page 57.

WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE IN TALLOIRES, FRANCE
JUNE 18–20, 2010

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

- “Rising Powers Amidst International Turmoil: The United States and Europe Facing China and Russia” (2009)

This year’s conference is “Securing International Order: The Global Economic Crisis and the US-European Relationship.” The conference will take place as the international financial and economic crisis continues to unfold. The crisis has affected not only the world economy but also the structure and power distribution of world politics. The conference will analyze some key challenges, how the United States and Europe have dealt with them, and what problems they are likely to face in the future.

Co-chairs: Beth A. Simmons, Weatherhead Center Director, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; Jeffry Frieden, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University; Pierre Keller, Former Senior Partner, Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie; Steven Bloomfield, Weatherhead Center Executive Director; Helen Wallace, Centennial Professor of European Studies, London School of Economics, Chair, Politics and International Relations Section, British Academy; Jorge Braga de Macedo, Professor of Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Karl Kaiser, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
Welcome

Beth A. Simmons

Session I: The Economic Impact of the Crisis
- How did the crisis affect industrialized countries, the developing world, and emerging economies?
- What explains the differences in these effects?
- What do these effects reveal about the nature of global interdependence?

Chair: Jeffry Frieden
**Luca Einaudi**, Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for History and Economics, Harvard University, Ministry's Council Presidency, Italy (on leave 2009–2010); **Jacques Mistral**, Head of Economic Studies, Institut français des relations internationales (ifri).

Reception and Dinner
Chair: **Pierre Keller**


**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

Session II: The Socio-Political Dimensions of the Crisis
- Is this a crisis of capitalism?
- What have been the public and private impacts of the crisis in the US and in Europe?
- Have individual citizens been sufficiently protected, and what are the new responsibilities of the regulatory system?
Chair: **Steven Bloomfield**

**Linda Bilmes**, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; **Dieter Stiefel**, Professor for Social and Economic History, Vienna University, Executive Director, Vienna Schumpeter Society, Austria.

Session III: Transatlantic Cooperation in the Crisis
- On what issues has the cooperation been successful?
- What roles have key institutions played?
- What difficulties arose and continue to exist?
Chair: **Helen Wallace**

**Jeffry Frieden**; **Sander Oosterloo**, Policy Officer-Seconded National Expert, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.

Session IV: Geopolitical and Security Implications of the Crisis
- What have the impacts been on military budgets, acquisitions, and processes of modernization of armed forces?
- How have current and imminent international conflicts been affected?
- What are the implications to the global power structure and US-European relations?
Chair: **Beth A. Simmons**

**Ricardo Hausmann**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Director, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School; **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director, Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory (Bruegel).

Closing Remarks
**Karl Kaiser** and **Steven Bloomfield**

**Helen Milner**, B. C. Forbes Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University; **Robert Paarlberg**, Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Betty Freyhof Johnson Class of 1944 Professor of Political Science, Wellesley College; **Peter Watkins**, Director, Operational Policy, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

Session V: The Future of Global Governance
- Is there a new role for the International Monetary Fund?
- Are we moving beyond the G-8 towards the G-20?
- What are the new roles for the US and EU in the context of global governance?
Chair: **Beth A. Simmons**

**Ricardo Hausmann**; **Jean Pisani-Ferry**.

Closing Remarks
**Karl Kaiser** and **Steven Bloomfield**
CANADA SEMINAR

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 53.

CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 71.

CIVIL CONFLICT WORKSHOP

The Civil Conflict workshop brings together scholars from the Harvard and Cambridge 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, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Yale. The fourth annual conference will take place in spring 2010. Robert H. Bates, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government and professor of African and African American Studies, and Monica Duffy Toft, associate professor of public policy and director, Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, co-chair the workshop.

September 25
“Direct and Indirect Effects with Applications to Civil Conflict,” Adam Glynn, Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University.

October 16

December 4
“The Religious Foundations of the ‘Secular’ State: Building State Capacity in Late Ottoman and Early Republican Turkey,” Kristin Fabbe, PhD Candidate in political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

December 11

Discussant: Adam Glynn

February 5
“Environmental Causes of Conflict and War,” Andrew Coe, Fellow, National Security Studies Program; Graduate Student Associate; PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

March 5
“Shhh…The Locals Can Hear Us Arguing: International Reform Efforts in Post-Dayton Bosnia,” Andrew Radin, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 9
“The Unremarkable Start of an Infamous Rebellion: The LRA’s Launch in Comparative Perspective,” Janet Lewis, Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

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 and “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. Our goal 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, we must 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. We also invite two outside speakers each year. Our goal is to create a supportive learning community and to build a network of scholars working on these issues. The seminar is co-chaired by Tamara Kay, assistant professor of sociology, Harvard University, and Peggy Levitt, professor of sociology, Wellesley College.

November 4
“The Puerto Rican Diaspora: A Transnational Colonial Migration,” Jorge Duany, Professor of Anthropology, University of Puerto Rico, Wilbur Marvin Visiting Professor, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

“External Voting and the Challenges of Political Participation in Multiple Spaces,” Jean-Michel LaFleur, Postdoctoral Researcher, Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FRS-FNRS) and the University of Liége, Belgium, Fulbright Scholar, Baruch College (CUNY), New York.


“How Immigration Became a Security Issue,” Rosanna Rocha Reis, Professor, University of Sao Paolo, Researcher, Center for the Study of Contemporary Culture.

December 4
“Oye Como Va? Music Across the Americas,” Deborah Pacini-Hernandez, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Director, American Studies and Latino Studies Programs, Department of Anthropology, Tufts University.


February 16

March 2

April 1
“Migrant Advocacy and the Securitization of Migration in Australia, Spain, and the United States,” Maria Lorena Cook, Associate Professor, Department of Labor Relations, Law, and History, Cornell University.

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. The seminar is co-chaired by
Panagiotis Roilos, professor of modern Greek studies and of comparative literature, and Dimitrios Yatromanolakis, visiting associate professor of the classics, Harvard University, and associate professor of the classics, The Johns Hopkins University.

November 3
“Global Religion and the Post-Secular Challenge: American and European Perspectives,” Hent de Vries, Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Humanities Center, The Johns Hopkins University.

November 16
“From the Top: Government Sponsored Creativity,” Doris Sommer, Ira Jewell Williams, Jr., Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

February 17
“Artistic Primitivism and the Emergence of Indigenous Modernisms: Western Discourse, Global Diaspora,” Ruth Phillips, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Harvard University, Professor of Art History, School for Studies in Art and Culture, Canada Research Chair in Modern Culture, Carleton University, Ottawa.

March 30
“Civil War: An Essentially Contested Concept?” David R. Armitage, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

April 29
“Créolité for Everybody,” Haun Saussy, Bird White Housum Professor of Comparative Literature, Yale University.

May 5

ECOLOGIES OF HUMAN FLOURISHING

The current global economic crisis has provoked a broad discussion that extends far beyond debates about payments, supports, subsidies, debt, and stimulus packages. Social critics excoriate corporate greed, demand vigilant regulation, castigate the excesses underlying the crisis, and call for a transformation of a “more-is-better” consumerist lifestyle. “Never before,” observes sociologist Robert Bellah, “have calls for criticism of and alternatives to the existing order seemed so urgent.” And, responding to Barack Obama’s inauguration as America’s 44th president, Thomas L. Friedman observed, “While it is impossible to exaggerate what a radical departure it is from our past that we have inaugurated a black man as president, it is equally impossible to exaggerate how much our future depends on a radical departure from our present.” For theologian Sallie McFague, this departure requires a lifestyle that acknowledges the basic needs of all human beings and other creatures living in mutual need and reciprocity—or, in other terms, an ecology of human flourishing grounded in the recognition of the interdependence of all life forms and the consequent ethic of communality and “enoughness” that flows from it.

During the academic year 2009–2010, the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard Divinity School, in conjunction with the Weatherhead Center and the Harvard Center for the Environment, is organizing a series of programs to explore several dimensions of an ecology of human flourishing—economic, sociological, religious, ethical, environmental, historical, and literary. Our discussions examine how notions of human flourishing, quality of life, and common good have been constructed and, in the contemporary world, how issues of distributive justice, poverty and economic inequality, global health, and environmental sustainability illuminate or challenge these notions.

October 1
“A World in Crisis and the Relevance of Spiritual-Moral Principles,” Chandra Muzaffar, President, International Movement for a Just World (JUST), Noordin Sopiee Professor of Global Studies, Science University of Malaysia, Penang.

Chair/Moderator: Ronald F. Thiemann, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Bussey Professor of Theology, Harvard Divinity School.
October 28
“Cities, Climate Change, and Christianity: Religion and Sustainable Urbanism,” Sallie McFague, Distinguished Theologian in Residence, Vancouver School of Theology.

Chair/Moderator: David C. Lamberth, Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Harvard Divinity School.

November 18
“Religious Values and Global Health,” Arthur Kleinman, Esther and Sidney Rabb Professor, Department of Anthropology, Victor and William Fung Director, Asia Center, 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 8
“Reality Check: How the Facts of Life on a Tough New Planet Shape Our Choices,” Bill McKibben, Scholar in Residence, Middlebury College.

Chair/Moderator: Daniel P. Schrag, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Director, Laboratory for Geochemical Oceanography, Harvard University.

March 25

Chair/Moderator: Diana L. Eck, Fredric Wertham Professor of Law and Psychiatry in Society, Harvard Divinity School.

April 6 and April 12

Respondents: Dan Mckanan, Ralph Waldo Emerson Unitarian Universalist Association Senior Lecturer in Divinity, Harvard Divinity School; Candice Carpenter, Co-founder, Chair, iVillage Inc.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
This year-long course (Economics 2390d) 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 the 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.

Professors Michael Kremer and Rema Hanna chaired the workshop during 2009–2010.
Entrepreneurial Finance, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

September 29

October 6

October 13
“Near and Dear? Evidence from India on the Impact of Neighbor Diversity on Ethnic Attitudes,” Sharon Barnhardt, PhD Candidate in Public Policy, Harvard University.

October 20

November 3

November 10
“Credit Constraints, Job Mobility and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Property Reform in China,” Shing-Yi Wang, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, New York University.

November 17
“Trade and Income: Exploiting Time Series in Geography,” James Feyrer, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College.

November 24
“Selective Trials, Information Production and Technology Diffusion,” Sylvain Chassang, Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

December 1
“Export Commodity Booms, Labor Coercion, and the Historical Containment of Education,” Gustavo Bobonis, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto.

February 3
“Optimal Bandwidth Choice for the Regression Discontinuity Estimator,” Guido Imbens, Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

February 10
“Short-Run Subsidies and Long-Run Adoption of New Health Products: Experimental Evidence from Kenya,” Pascaline Dupas, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles.

February 17
“Housing Wealth, Liquidity Constraints and College Enrollment,” Mike Lovenheim, Assistant Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell Univeristy.

February 24
“Does Group Lending Increase Social Capital? Evidence from a Field Experiment in India,” Erica Field, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

March 3

March 10

March 31
No paper, Abhijit Banerjee, Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 7
“School Desegregation and Urban Change:
Evidence from City Boundaries,” Leah Platt Boustan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles.

April 14
No paper, Taryn Dinkelman, Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University.

April 21
“Portage: Path Dependence and Increasing Returns in US History,” Hoyt Bleakley, Associate Professor of Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.

April 28
“Remittances and the Problem of Control: A Field Experiment Among Migrants from El Salvador,” Dean Yang, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan.

May 5
“Impact of Bank Accounts on Migrant Savings and Remittances: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” Aimee Chin, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston.

May 12

ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKSHOP

The Economic History Workshop (Economics 2339) is an interdisciplinary offering of the Department of Economics. In continuous operation for over 40 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. Papers are available for participants before each meeting on the workshop’s website. As in the past, the workshop this year will recruit the best and the brightest to expose their new papers to the group. The workshop organizers are Claudia Goldin and Richard Hornbeck (Department of Economics) for fall 2009; Eric Chaney (Department of Economics), James A. Robinson (Department of Government), and Stanley Engerman (visiting professor of economics, Department of Economics) for spring 2010.

September 4
“Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution,” Daron Acemoglu, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Davide Cantoni, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University; James A. Robinson, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate; Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 18

September 25
“How Green Was My Valley: Coercive Contract Enforcement in 19th Century Industrial Britain,” Noam Yuchtman, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

October 2
“Ideas, Technology, and Economic Change: The Impact of the Printing Press,” Jeremiah Dittmar, Assistant Professor of Economics, American University.

October 9

October 16
Tim Leunig, Reader in Economic History, London School of Economics.

October 23

October 30
“Portage: Path Dependence and Increasing Returns in US History,” Hoyt Bleakley, Associate Professor of Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.

November 13

November 20
“Mortgage Markets in Colonial America,” Winifred Rothenberg, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Tufts University.

February 5
“Economic Modernization in Late British India: Hindu-Muslim Differences,” Timur Kuran, Professor of Economics and Political Science, Gorter Family Professor of Islamic Studies, Duke University.

February 12

March 5
“Sultans, the Shari’a and Seven Empty Ears: Economic Catastrophes, Church and State,” Eric Chaney, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

March 12
“Serial Defaults, Serial Profits: The Returns to Sovereign Lending in the Age of Philip II,” Mauricio Drelichman, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

March 31
“The Effect of Newspaper Entry and Exit on Electoral Politics,” Jesse Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.

April 9
“Slavery, Capitalism, and Civil Society: The Case of the Limestone South,” John Majewski, Professor of History, University of California at Santa Barbara.

April 23
“When the Levee Breaks: Land, Labor, and Capital in the Deep South,” Richard Hornbeck, Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

April 30

ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEMINAR

The Seminar on Ethics and International Relations provides a forum for scholars, practitioners, and researchers to explore a broad range of ethical issues relevant to international affairs. In the past, speakers have discussed a variety of topics including humanitarian intervention, human rights, global justice, and international health policy and development. While our speakers and participants bring a variety of backgrounds and methodological approaches to the seminar, we are united primarily by our interest in the area where the normative empirical dimensions of international politics meet. Typically, participants are drawn from the Weatherhead Center, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Divinity School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Departments of Government, Philosophy, and History, as well as several other local universities and institutions. Stanley H. Hoffmann, Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor, chairs the seminar.
September 16
“The State of Ethics in International Affairs,”
Stanley H. Hoffmann, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate (on leave fall 2009), Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 21
“Torture, Obama, and Us,” Mark Danner, Journalist, Writer, Professor of Journalism, University of California at Berkeley, James Clarke Chace Professor of Foreign Affairs, Politics and the Humanities, Bard College.

November 23
“The Strategic Bankruptcy of the Long War,”
Andrew Bacevich, Professor of International Relations and History, Boston University.

April 22
“The Origins of Humanitarian Intervention,”
Gary J. Bass, Associate Professor of Politics, Princeton University.

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. 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. The seminar meets seven to ten times each semester. In 2008–2009, guest speakers included Lakshmi Iyer, Fabrizio Ferri, and Ramana Nanda of 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.

February 11
“Intermediaries in International Trade,” Pol Antras, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

March 4
“Making Room for China in the World Economy,” Dani Rodrik, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Rafiq Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School.

March 11
“The Global Networks of Multinational Firms,”
Laura Alfaro, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit, Harvard Business School.

April 8

April 15

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 2009–2010, the seminar is chaired by David Armitage, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, and Erez Manela, Professor of History.
September 24
“Roundtable on the Legacy of Ernest R. May,”
Graham T. Allison, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Niall Ferguson, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Department of History, William Ziegler Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; Akira Iriye, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate (Emeritus); Charles Warren Research Professor of American History, Emeritus, Department of History, Harvard University; Charles S. Maier, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; Philip Zelikow, White Burkett Miller Professor of History, University of Virginia, Hue-Tam Ho Tai, Kenneth T. Young Professor of Sino-Vietnamese History, Harvard University.

Chairs/Moderators: David R. Armitage, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University; Erez Manela, Director, Graduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate (on leave spring 2010), Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

October 14
“A Nation-Building People: American Efforts at International Control without Empire, and the Consequences,” Jeremi Suri, E. Gordon Fox Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Comment: Vernie Oliveiro, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Completion Fellow, Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

November 4
“Food, Soil, People: Geopolitics and the World Population in the Mid-Twentieth Century,” Alison Bashford, Professor of History, University of Sydney, Visiting Chair of Australian Studies, Harvard University.

December 2
“Gendering the Globe: The Political and Imperial Thought of Philip Francis,” Linda Colley, Shelby M.C. Davis 1958 Professor of History, Princeton University.

Comment: Penny Sinanoglou, Lecturer in History and Literature, Harvard University.

February 3
“Cocaine Smuggling from the Austrian Empire to India, 1908–1914,” Alison Frank, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Department of History, Harvard University.

Comment: Steffen Rimmer, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

February 24

Comment: Mira Siegelberg, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

March 22
“The Boxer Rebellion in Global Perspective,” Jeffrey Wasserstrom, Professor of History, University of California at Irvine.

Comment: Konrad Lawson, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

April 21
“Malcolm X in France: Internationalism and the Limits of Political Tolerance,” Moshik Temkin, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

Comment: Adam Ewing, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.
HERBERT C. KELMAN SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION

The 2009–2010 seminar focuses on the challenges of postconflict reconciliation and the exploration and analysis of the processes that promote and sustain it, examining specific cases such as Sri Lanka, Colombia, and Iraq, among others. Speakers will include experts from academia and the media, as well as political actors from the conflict regions. This series is planned annually in collaboration with the Nieman Foundation for Journalism, the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, the Shorenstein Center for the Press and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School, the Harvard–Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dispute Resolution Program, and the Boston area members of the Alliance for Peacebuilding. Weatherhead Center Associate Donna Hicks chairs the seminar, which is open to the public and attended by Weatherhead Center Fellows, visiting scholars, practitioners, students from Harvard and other local universities, and the interested public.

September 15
“In the Global Village, Can War Survive?”
Susan Hackley, Managing Director, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School; James Reynolds, China Correspondent, BBC News, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University.

October 6
“Israel and Palestine: Making Connections Across a Deep Historical Divide,” Ibrahim Barzaq, Correspondent, Associated Press in Gaza Strip, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University; Gabby Blum, Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

November 10
“Conflict in Global Finance after the Meltdown: Reconciling Competing Priorities,” Richard Parker, Lecturer in Public Policy, Senior Fellow, Shorenstein Center, Harvard Kennedy School.

December 8
“The Role of Track 1 Actors in Reconciliation: The UN in Iraq,” Eileen Babbitt, Professor of International Conflict Management Practice, Director, International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

February 23

March 9
“India-Pakistan Peace Initiative by the Largest Media Groups of Both Countries,” Mir Ibrahim Rahman, CEO, Geo TV Network, Pakistan.

April 13
“Afghanistan: How to End Violent Conflict and Promote Reconciliation,” Peter Galbraith, Former Ambassador to Croatia, Former UN Diplomat.

May 4
“The Future of Cuba, Cuban-Americans, and the US Government: Reconciliation—or War Crime Tribunals and Property Restitution?” Jorge I. Domínguez, Chair, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Antonio Madero Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; Anita Snow, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, Former Havana, Cuba Bureau Chief, Associated Press.

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 55.

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 well-attended by graduate students and faculty, mostly from the Department of Economics and Harvard Kennedy School. In 2009–2010, the workshop is chaired by professors Pol Antràs, Richard N. Cooper, Gita Gopinath, Elhanan Helpman, Kenneth Rogoff, and Marc Melitz.

September 9

September 16
“Labor Wedges and Open Economy Puzzles,” Loukas Karabarbounis, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

September 23
“Globalization, Technology, and the Skill Premium,” Ariel Burstein, Associate Professor of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles.

September 30
“Trade Liberalization and Organizational Change,” Andrew Newman, Professor of Economics, Boston University.

October 7
“Medium Term Business Cycles in Developing Countries,” Diego Comin, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

October 21
“Export Prices and Heterogeneous Firm Models,” Kalina Manova, Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University.

October 28
“Institutions, Public Debt and Foreign Finance,” Nicola Gennaioli, Assistant Professor of Economics, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

November 18
“Much Ado About Nothing: The Impact of Service Trade on American Workers,” Daniel Trefler, J. Douglas and Ruth Grant Canada Research Chair in Competitiveness and Prosperity, University of Toronto.

December 2
“Price, Quality, and Variety: Measuring the Gains from Trade in Differentiated Products,” Gloria Sheu, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

February 10

February 17
“New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?,” Arnaud Costinot, Assistant Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

February 24
“Aggregation and the PPP Puzzle in a Sticky-Price Model,” Carlos Carvalho, Economist, New York Federal Reserve Bank.

March 1
“Search and Learning in Export Markets,” James Tybout, Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University.

March 10
“Intermediated Trade,” Pol Antràs, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

April 7
“Structural Change in an Open Economy,” Jing Zhang, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan.

April 14
“Accounting for Intermediates: Production Sharing and Trade in Value Added,” Robert C. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College.

April 21
“Rethinking the Effects of Financial Liberalization,” Fernando Broner, Adjunct
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 story and South Asia’s struggle with terror, the region offers much more that is of enormous intellectual interest.

Among the essential questions of politics, economics, and security in South Asia today are:

- Is democracy still to be viewed as a political framework within which economic development ought to be pursued?
- In India, export-based, high-tech services have led the boom, and are now wrestling with an international economic downturn. 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 not only boomed economically, but their human-development performance has been markedly superior. In Pakistan, Punjab continues to be far ahead of the other regions. How does one explain such variations?
- The shadow of security over politics and economics is now dark and deep. Why has terrorism taken such roots in Pakistan? Might it spread to India in a significant way?
- The security situation in Afghanistan is now at the center of international attention. How does one understand the security problems of 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 nongovernmental organizations 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 the way that India’s democratic longevity has, of late, coexisted with extreme party fractionalization?

Meeting monthly and supported by Brown, Harvard, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Joint Seminar will invite 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.

The conveners of the joint seminar are Ashutosh Varshney, Professor of Political Science, Brown University; Patrick Heller, Associate Professor of Sociology, Brown University; Prerna Singh, Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University; and Vipin Narang, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

September 24


October 9

“Dalit Politics after the 2009 Elections: Reflections on the BSP,” Christophe Jaffrelot, Senior Research Fellow, Center for International Studies and Research (CNRS), Sciences Po, Paris, Alliance Visiting Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

November 5


November 12

“Sri Lanka After the LTTE,” Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA), Colombo, Sri Lanka.
November 19
“Peace through Development: Local Institution-Building in Rural Afghanistan,” Fotini Christia, Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy of International and Area Studies, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

February 4
“Explaining Partition Violence,” Steven Wilkinson, Professor of Political Science, Yale University.

February 26
“Is India a Flailing State?” Lant Pritchett, Professor of the Practice of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School.

March 11

April 8
“Reservations, Party Competition, and Distribution in Indian Village Councils,” Thad Dunning, Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University.

MIDDLE EAST SEMINAR

Since its inception in 1975, the Middle East Seminar has focused on the Arab–Israeli conflict and the Middle East peace process. Other topics have included state formation, the role of religion in politics, inter-Arab relations, internal social and political developments in particular countries in the Middle East, and the Middle East policies of the United States, the UN, as well as 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, and organizational leaders from the Middle East, the United States, and elsewhere, representing a variety of disciplinary orientations 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. Professor Herbert Kelman has chaired the seminar since 1978; since 1996, Professor Lenore Martin and Dr. Sara Roy have co-chaired it with him.

Co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

September 17
“Iran Post-Election Crisis: What’s Changed? What Remains the Same?” Ali Banuazizi, Professor of Political Science, Co-Director, Program in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Boston College.

September 22

October 8

October 15
“The Prospects of Iran-US Relations in Ahmadinejad’s Second Term,” Kayhan Barzegar, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Science and Research Campus, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Research Fellow, Project on Managing the Atom/International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

October 29

November 5
“Assessing the Impact of 16 Years of International ‘Peacebuilding’ in Palestine,” Yezid Sayigh, Professor of Middle East Studies, King’s College, London,
Visiting Scholar, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, and Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

November 19
“Protest and Paranoia in Iran,” Haleh Esfandiari, Director, Middle East Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Author, My Prison, My Home: One Woman’s Story of Captivity in Iran.

November 23
“Obama and the Arab World: Prospects for Change in American Mideast Policy,” Eugene Rogan, Director, the Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford.

December 3
“Saudi Arabia and 'Rentier Exceptionalism': Oil Price Fluctuations, State Responses and Political Mobilization,” F. Gregory Gause, III, Professor of Political Science, University of Vermont, Kuwait Foundation Visiting Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

February 4
“This Land is My Land? The Israeli Settlement Project in the West Bank in Comparative Perspective,” Ehud Eiran, Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

March 4

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April 8

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April 29
“Shaping State Policy in the Middle East: The Defining Importance of Local Priorities and the Receding Influence of the West,” Alain Gresh, Editor, Le Monde Diplomatique.

PROGRAM ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS SEMINAR
For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 74.

PROJECT ON JUSTICE, WELFARE, AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR
For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 80.

RELIGION AND POLITICS SEMINAR: LOCAL AND GLOBAL
The Seminar on Religion and Politics is an interdisciplinary collaboration between the Weatherhead Center, the Initiative on Religion in International Affairs at Harvard Kennedy School, and the Islam in the West Program of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies. 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.

Through a series of presentations by invited speakers in 2009–2010, the seminar will discuss the role of institutions as transmitters and mediators of philosophical ideas about religion in the public domain. The seminar is co-chaired by J. Bryan Hehir (Harvard Kennedy School), Ofrit Liviatan (Department of Government),
September 14
Discussant: Ofrit Liviatan, Associate, Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 5
“Religion, Rationality, and Violence,” Monica Duffy Toft, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Director, Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.
Discussant: J. Bryan Hehir, Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life, Harvard Kennedy School.

November 16
“American Religious Pluralism: Civic and Theological Discourse,” Diana L. Eck, Professor of Comparative Religion and Indian Studies, Harvard University.

November 23
“Muslims in the West after 9/11: Religion, Law, and Politics,” Jocelyne Cesari, Associate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
Discussant: Philip B. Heymann, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

January 25

February 8
Discussant: Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School, University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard University.

April 19
“American Grace: The Changing Role of Religion in America,” Robert D. Putnam, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate (on leave fall 2009), Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

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 of science, sociology, STS, law, government, public policy, and the natural sciences. We want to engage those who are working on intersections of not only science, politics, and public policy, but also 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 students and postdocs 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 don’t necessarily offer. They would also like wider exposure to emerging STS scholarship that is neither well represented nor organized at most universities, including Harvard. Our aim is to
try to serve those interests through a series of activities throughout the academic year.

**September 14**

"Hans Bethe: Writing a Sociological Biography,"

Sam Schweber, Professor Emeritus of Physics, Brandeis University.

**September 21**

"A History of A Tenth of a Second," Jimena Canales, Associate Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University.

**September 28**

"Leviathan and the Whale," Etienne Benson, Ziff Environmental Fellow, Harvard University.

**October 5**


**October 19**


**October 26**


**November 2**


**November 9**

"Crafting the Biological: Open-Sourcing Life Science, from Synthetic Biology to Garage Biotech," Sophia Roosth, PhD Candidate, Program in History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**November 16**

"Truth Commissions: Technologies of Repair or Social Autopsies?" Jay Aronson, Associate Professor, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University.

**November 23**

"Technologies of Intervention and Trauma Treatment in Postconflict Aceh, Indonesia," Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Social Medicine, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

**November 30**

"Constructing and Deconstructing Disease in a Dish," Kris Saha, Postdoctoral Fellow, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**December 2**

"Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy," Raghuram Rajan, Eric J. Gleacher Distinguished Service Professor of Finance, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.

**February 1**


**February 8**

"What It Means to Be Productive: Seeing and Doing in a High-Throughput Genome Sequencing Center," Hallam Stevens, PhD Candidate, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

**February 22**

"Genetic Technologies and Their Impact on Women’s Health: Selected Case Studies," Judy Norsigian, Co-Author, Our Bodies, Ourselves.

**March 1**


**March 8**

March 22
“On Being Normal in Abnormal Places: A Scandal-Free History of Institutional Review Boards,” Laura Stark, Assistant Professor of Science in Society, Science in Society Program, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Environmental Studies Program, Wesleyan University.

March 29
“Standardization or Infrastructure? Cartography and the History of Geographic Space,” Bill Rankin, PhD Candidate, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

April 1
“Can We Leave the Bauxite in the Mountain?” Arundhati Roy, Author.

April 5

April 12

April 26
“Generic Medicines and the Science of Similarity,” Jeremy Greene, Assistant Professor of the History of Science, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

May 3
“Climate Science, Truth, and Democracy,” Evelyn Fox Keller, Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science, Emerita, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Book Launch: Reputation and Power, Daniel P. Carpenter, Freed Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEMINAR

The seminar on Southeast Asia Security and International Relations is part of the Weatherhead Center’s work with Singapore’s Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), formerly the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS). Professor Iain Johnston has collaborated with the RSIS on conferences in Singapore and in Cambridge. He also spent six months at the RSIS as the S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies. This seminar is designed to feature presentations from RSIS faculty and graduate students, as well as other scholars working on Southeast Asia security and international affairs. Professors Amitav Acharya, Leonard Christopher Sebastian, and Asad-ul Iqbal Latif have been RSIS visiting scholars from Singapore at the Weatherhead Center in past years. Another recent visiting scholar was David Capie, senior lecturer in international relations, Victoria University of Wellington at New Zealand.

February 22

May 7
Fourth Annual China and the World Program Fellows Workshop

“Undermining Adversaries: Unipolarity, Threat Perception, and Negative Balancing after the Cold War,” Kai He, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Utah State University, Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program.

Comment: Taylor Fravel, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Yinan He, Assistant Professor, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

“Embedded States and Economic Transitions in China and India: Innovative Liberalization of Foreign Direct Investment,” Min Ye, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Boston University, Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program.

Comment: Regina Abraimi, Senior Fellow and Faculty Chair, Immersion Experience Program,
Harvard Business School; Yu Zheng, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut.

“Unfinished Stories: Power Transitions, National Narratives, and China,” Todd Hall, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program.

Comment: Allen Carlson, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University.

“Who supports China’s Global Activism? Economic Interests, Regime Support and Public Attitudes Toward International Affairs in China,” Donglin Han, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Utah State University, Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program.

Comment: Jessica Weiss, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University; Scott Kastner, Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland.

STUDY GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPAN UNION

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 72.

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 members of the community. The series is co-chaired by Jorge I. Domínguez, Antonio Madero Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, Merilee Grindle, Edward S. Mason Professor of International Development, and Steven Levitsky, professor of government. The seminar is co-sponsored by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

September 15
“Mid-Term Elections in Argentina and Mexico,” Jorge I. Domínguez, Chair, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate; Antonio Madero Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, Department of Government, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; Steven Levitsky, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate; Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 22

September 29
“Venezuelan Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century,” Demetrio Boersner, Cisneros Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

October 6

October 13

October 20
“The Origins of Institutional Crises in Latin America: A Strategic Model and Test,” Gretchen Helmke, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester.

October 27
“Latino Politics Across the Atlantic? The Political Preferences and Attachments of Latin American Immigrants and Their Organizations in Spain,” Laura Morales, Research Fellow, Institute for Social Change, University of Manchester.

November 3
November 10
“President Obama and His Foreign Policy Towards Latin America,” Michael Shifter, Vice President for Policy, Director, Andean Program, The Inter-American Dialogue.

November 17
“Who Wants an Independent Court? Political Competition and Judicial Autonomy in the Argentine Provinces,” Marcelo Leiras, Professor of the Humanities, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.

December 1
“The Capabilities View of Development,” Ricardo Hausmann, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Director, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School.

February 2
“Reorganizing Representation in Brazil: Neoliberal Reform and Strategic Party Behavior,” Frances Hagopian, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, Former Faculty Associate of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

February 9
“Courts as Sites of Resistance to US Occupations in Latin America,” Alan McPherson, Central American Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Chair, Latin American Studies, University of Oklahoma.

February 16

February 23
“Keynes in Latin America: Then and Now,” Daniel Schydowsky, Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

March 2
“Latin American Constitutionalism: Some Preliminary Critical Notes,” Roberto Gargarella, de Fortabat Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Professor, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

March 9
“Political Competition, Partnership, and Policymaking in Latin American Public Utilities,” Victoria Murillo, Associate Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

March 23
“The Illusiveness of Counting ‘Victims’ and the Concreteness of Ranking Countries: Trafficking in Persons from Colombia to Japan,” Kay Warren, Professor in International Studies and in Anthropology, Brown University.

March 30

April 6
“Southern Cone Leviathans: Metropolis and Periphery in the Creation of Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, and Paraguay,” Sebastián Mazzuca, Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, and MA Candidate, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

April 13

April 20
“State-Religions Relations and the Polemics of the Holy See-Brazil Concordat: Threats to the Citizenry and Democracy?” Roseli Fischmann, Professor, University of São Paulo, and Methodist University of São Paulo, Brazil.

April 27
“Business Models in Latin America,” Jorge Tarziján, Luksic Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Director, School of Management, Catholic University of Chile.
TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS SEMINAR

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 72.

TURKEY IN THE MODERN WORLD

With the increasingly important role of Turkey in both the international arena and the academy, 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 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. Professors Cemal Kafadar (Department of History), Lenore G. Martin (Department of Political Science, Emmanuel College), and Muhammet Bas (Department of Government) co-chair the seminar, which is co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

September 23
“Religious and Secular Elite Values and Liberal Democracies: Lessons from Turkey,” Murat Somer, Associate Professor of International Affairs, Koc University, Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

October 19
“Introduction to ‘Western Impact and Turkey’: A Historical, Theoretical, and Conceptual Framework,” Baskin Oran, Emeritus Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University.

October 21
“The First Wave of Modernization (Kemalism),”

Baskin Oran, Emeritus Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University.

Co-sponsored by the Kokkalis Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

November 18
“Is Turkey Changing the Direction of Its Foreign Policy?, Tuncay Babali, Fellow, Counselor, Embassy of Turkey, Washington, DC, Former Deputy Chief of Cabinet to the President, Turkey.

November 24
“The Topography of Nationalism in Turkey: Actors, Discourses, and the Struggle for Hegemony,” Umit Ozkirimili, Associate Professor, Bilgi University, Istanbul.

December 2
“Turkey’s Opening: Negotiations with Iraqi Kurdistan and US Redeployment from Iraq,”
David Phillips, Director, Program on Conflict Prevention and Peace-Building, American University, Adjunct Professor, Department of Politics, New York University, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the United States.

December 9
“From Social Democracy to Islamic-Ottoman Multiculturalism: Origins of the Historic Reforms in State Policies Towards Ethnicity in Turkey,”
Sener Akturk, Lecturer in Government, Postdoctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Koc University, Istanbul.

February 3
“The Kurdish Initiative and the Present-Day Career of Kemalism,” Murat Belge, Professor of Comparative Literature, Istanbul Bilgi University, Columnist, Taraf.

April 14
“Islam and Nationalism in Turkey,” Jenny White, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Boston University.
April 28
“Nazim Hikmet’s Newspaper Prose: The Daily Preoccupations and Intellectual Horizons of a Turkish Communist in the 1930s,” Halil Berktay, Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University.

May 5
“The AKP Foreign Policy: Between Neo-Ottomanism and Republicanism,” Omer Taspinar, Professor of Security Strategy, US National War College; Nonresident Fellow, the Brookings Institution.

May 10
“New Social Structures: Agrarian Change and Urbanization in Turkey,” Caglar Keyder, Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton.

WCFIA ROUNDTABLE ON WORLD AFFAIRS
For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 60.

CLOSED SEMINARS

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 and discuss their work. The Weatherhead Center’s primary mission is research, supported through grants as well as leaves for up to five faculty members each academic year. The Director’s Faculty Seminar is held once a semester and offers a forum for the recipients of these grants, as well as other Center associates, to present their research to Harvard colleagues. The seminar is chaired by Jeffry Frieden in fall 2009 and James Robinson in spring 2010.

December 2
“The Empire of Cotton: A Global History,” Sven Beckert, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Laird Bell Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

April 13
“Yalta: The Price of Peace,” Serhii Plokhii, Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University.

FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY
The Faculty Discussion Group on Political Economy, co-sponsored by the Institute for Quantitative Social Science and chaired by Jeffry 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.

July 21
“Can Lobbying Prevent Anticompetitive Outcomes? Evidence on Consumer Monopsony in Telecommunications,” Dino Falaschetti, Associate Professor of Law and Economics, College of Law, Florida State University, Campbell National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

July 28

August 4

August 11
“The President and the Distribution of Federal Spending,” Christopher R. Berry, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Barry C. Burden, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and William G. Howell, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

September 1
“Strategic Uncertainty as a Cause of War,” Adam Meirowitz, Princeton University, and Anne E. Sartori, Northwestern University.
September 8

September 15
“Policymakers’ Horizon and Economic Reforms,” Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Giovanni Facchini, Erasmus University, and Maurizio Zanardi, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

September 22
“Integrated Political Strategy,” John M. de Figueiredo, Anderson School of Management, University of California at Los Angeles.

September 29

October 6

October 13
“The Real Swing Voter’s Curse,” James A. Robinson, Professor of Government, Harvard University, and Ragnar Torvik, Department of Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

October 20
“Terrorist Factions,” Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

October 27
“The Potato’s Contribution to Population and Urbanization: Evidence from an Historical Experiment,” Nathan Nunn, Department of Economics, Harvard University, and Nancy Qian, Department of Economics, Yale University.

November 3
“Civil War Termination,” James D. Fearon, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, and David D. Laitin, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.

November 10
“Is Modern Macro or 1978-era Macro More Relevant to the Understanding of the Current Economic Crisis,” Robert J. Gordon, Northwestern University.

November 17
“Do Better Paid Politicians Perform Better? Disentangling Incentives from Selection,” Stefano Gagliarducci, Tor Vergata University, Italy, and Tommaso Nannicini, Bocconi University, Italy.

November 24
“Political Institutions and Sovereign Borrowing: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Argentina,” Sebastian M. Saiegh, Department of Political Science, University of California at San Diego.

December 1

December 8
“Commitment Problems and Shifting Power as a Cause of Conflict,” Robert Powell, Travers Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

December 15

“Lab Experiments Are a Major Source of Knowledge in the Social Sciences,” Armin Falk, University of Bonn, and James J. Heckman, Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

December 22
“The Incidence of Civil War: Theory and Evidence,” Timothy Besley, Department of

January 12

January 19

January 26
“Inferring Strategic Voting,” Kei Kawai, Northwestern University, and Yasutora Watanabe, Northwestern University.

February 9

February 16
“Caste and Punishment: The Legacy of Caste Culture in Norm Enforcement,” Karla Hoff, World Bank, Mayuresh Kshetramade, Affinova, Inc., and Ernst Fehr, University of Zurich.

February 23

March 2
“The Jackie (and Jill) Robinson Effect: Why Do Congresswomen Outperform Congressmen?” Sarah Anzia, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, and Christopher Berry.

March 16

March 23
“Persistent Fighting to Forestall Adverse Shifts in the Distribution of Power,” Robert Powell.

March 30
“State Capacity, Conflict and Development,” Timothy J. Besley and Torsten Persson.

April 6
“Does Land Abundance Explain African Institutions,” James Fenske, Department of Economics, Yale University.

April 27

May 4
“The Political Economy of Imperialism, Decolonization, and Development,” Erik Gartzke, University of California at San Diego, and Dominic Rohner, University of Zurich.

May 11
“Dialects, Cultural Identity, and Economic Exchange,” Oliver Falck, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Stephan Heblich, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Alfred Lameli, Research Centre Deutscher Sprachatlas, and Jens Suedekum, University of Duisburg-Essen.

May 18
“Partisan Financial Cycles,” J. Lawrence Broz, University of California at San Diego.

May 25

June 1
“Marry for What? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India,” Abhijit Banerjee, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Esther Duflo, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maitreesh Ghatak, Department of
Economics, London School of Economics, and Jeanne Lafortune, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park.

June 8

June 15

June 22
“Predatory States and the Market for Protection,” Gary W. Cox, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.

FRIDAY LUNCH SEMINAR FOR FELLOWS AND WCFIA VISITING SCHOLARS

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 59.

FUTURE OF WAR SEMINAR

The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard Kennedy School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Security Studies Program co-sponsor the Future of War Seminar series with the Weatherhead Center. This seminar, attended by faculty members, senior graduate students, Fellows, and senior staff members from both Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard, explores the ways in which preparation for war, as well as the causes and conduct of warfare, have changed in the post-cold war era. Monica Duffy Toft, associate professor of public policy, Harvard Kennedy School, and Barry Posen, director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Security Studies Program, co-chair the seminar.

April 29

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 55.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEMINAR

The International Law and International Relations Seminar is co-chaired by Professors Gabby Blum, Rachel Brewster, and Jack Goldsmith (Harvard Law School). The seminar meets over lunch on Wednesdays to discuss research relating to international law within the context of the social sciences and international affairs. Covering a range of topics—including the use of force, human rights, and trade—the seminar provides a setting in which to present and discuss participants’ research as well as cutting-edge extramural research.

September 23

October 7
No talk title, Robert Lawrence, Albert L. Williams Professor of International Trade and Investment, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

October 21
“What Price for AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion,” Nitsan Chorev, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

November 4
“Collective and Individual Intent in the Crime of Genocide,” Larry May, W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University.

November 18
No talk title, Mattias Kumm, Visiting Professor of Law, John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization, Harvard Law School.
December 2

February 24
“Multi-Lateralisms: Explaining Variation in Regime Instruments,” Alex Thompson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University.

March 10
“State Criminality and the Ambition of International Criminal Law,” David Luban, Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown University.

March 24

April 7
“The Economics of International Climate Enforcement,” Anu Bradford, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School.

April 21
“Constitutional Convergence in Human Rights?” Tom Ginsburg, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School.

LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS GRADUATE WORKSHOP

This seminar is co-chaired by Professors Jorge I. Domínguez and Steven Levitsky of the Department of Government. 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 will also include occasional presentations by visiting faculty whose research is of particular interest to students.

October 21
“The Origins of Institutional Crises in Latin America,” Gretchen Helmke, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester.

November 20
“The Successes and Failures of Latin America’s New Left,” Brandon Van Dyck, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Explaining the Behavior of State-Owned Enterprises: A Look Inside Mexico’s Pemex,” Francisco Flores-Macías, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

December 2
“Constitutions and Judicial Behavior in Latin America,” David Landau, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Dissertation Prospectus,” Viridiana Ríos Contreras, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

February 17
“Inside Out? The Coalition Politics of Outsourcing in Latin America,” Alisha C. Holland, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Comparing the History and Economic Growth of Mexico and Spain,” Sergio Silva-Castañeda, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Harvard University.

February 24


March 9
“Selecting Clients: Partisan Networks and the Electoral Benefits of Targeted Distribution,”
M. Victoria Murillo, Associate Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

March 30
"From Guns to Campaigns: Medellín’s Bloque Cacique Nutibara," Sarah Zukerman, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Vote-buying with Asymmetric Information: The Case of the Peronist Party in Argentina," Rodrigo Zarazaga, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

April 5
"Labor Policy Implementation in Buenos Aires and Córdoba," Matthew Amengual, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Re-exploring the Causes of the Latin American Coups Taking Place during the Cold War (1960–1990)," Andrei Roman, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM SEMINAR

For information on this seminar, please see the Program section, page 69.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

In 2009–2010, the Research Workshop in Comparative Politics (Government 3006) is led by Professors Susan J. Pharr and Prerna Singh. Supported initially by a grant from the Mellon Foundation, this workshop is now funded by a grant 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. The seminar occasionally invites other scholars to present their work in progress.

September 9
Organizational meeting.

September 16
“Party Discipline and Policy Dissension in Korea,” Kuniaki Nemoto, Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University.

Discussant: Didi Kuo, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 23
“Regimes of Ethnicity,” Sener Akturk, Lecturer in Government, Postdoctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Koc University, Istanbul.

Discussant: Chika Ogawa, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 30
“Permanent Crisis and Social Capital in the Arctic,” Jen Howk, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Evann Smith, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 7
“Authoritarian States and Internal Security,” Sheena Chestnutt, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Cat Kelly, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 14
“Professional Development, Proposal Writing, and Grantsmanship,” Susan J. Pharr, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Department of Government, Harvard University, Director,
Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.

**November 4**

“Party Development and Patronage in Western Europe,” **Didi Kuo**.

Discussant: **Chika Ogawa**

“Party Development and Patronage in Western Europe,” **Marcus Jacob**, European Business School, University Oestrich-Winkel and Harvard University.

Discussant: **Jen Howk**

**November 18**

“State Capacity and Institutionalization,” **Chika Ogawa**.

Discussant: **Didi Kuo**

“Party Discipline and Policy Dissension in Korea,” **Kuniaki Nemoto**.

**December 2**

“Subnationalism, Identity, and Social Development in India,” **Prerna Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Susan J. Pharr**

**January 27**

Organizational meeting.

**February 3**

Roundtable discussion on comparative politics at Harvard and beyond.

**February 10**

“The Religious Diversity Gap: A Global Comparison of Minorities in Christian and Muslim Countries,” **Sener Akturk**.

Discussant: **Colin Brown**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**February 24**

“Forbearance as Redistribution: The Informal Welfare State in Latin America,” **Alisha Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Charlotte Cavaille**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**March 3**

“Environmental Disaster and Social Adaptation in the Arctic,” **Jen Howk**.

Discussant: **Theda Skocpol**, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Departments of Government and of Sociology, Harvard University.

**March 10**

“Party Development and Patronage in Western Europe,” **Didi Kuo**.

Discussant: **Daniel Ziblatt**, Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**March 24**

“Legislative Committees as Information Intermediaries,” **Yuki Takagi**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.


**March 31**

“China and Internal Security,” **Sheena Chestnut**.

Discussant: **Zachary Barter**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Political Economy of Development in Africa,” **Cat Kelly**.

Discussant: **Jen Howk**

**April 7**

“State Capacity and Institutionalization,” **Chika Ogawa**.

Discussant: **Colin Brown**.

**April 14**

“IR and Democratization in China,” **Zachary Barter**.
Discussant: Sheena Chestnut

“Psychology and Political Behavior in Eastern Europe,” Kris-Stella Trump, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Chika Ogawa

April 21

“Political Participation of Immigrants in Europe,” Colin Brown.

Discussant: Cat Kelly

April 28

“Playing With Fire: Electoral Incentives and National Security Policy in Postwar Japan,” Amy Catalinac, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Torben Iversen, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 6

“Regions of Peace, Regions of Conflict: Interstate Militarized Disputes in Northeast and Southeast Asia since 1980,” Yongwook Ryu, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

The Research Workshop in International Relations: New Approaches to Security Studies (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 in progress at the workshop, comment on student presentations, and offer their insights into scholarship within the field. The workshop is taught by Professor Alastair Iain Johnston.

September 15

“Rewards for Rights Ratification? Testing for Tangible and Intangible Benefits of Human Rights Treaty Ratification,” Richard Nielsen, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 22


September 29

“The Sources of Nuclear Postures in Asia: Pakistan, India, and China,” Vipin Narang, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 13


November 3

“Authoritarian States and Internal Security,”
Sheena Chestnut, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 10
“The Origins of PRC Preferences on Taiwan,” Zachary Barter, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 17
“Superpower Collusion and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty,” Jane Vaynman, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 24
“Paradox or Politics? Cleavages over Trade and Immigration in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century America,” Shahrzad Sabet, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

December 1
“Status Inconsistency and War,” Jonathan Renshon, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

February 2

February 9

February 16

February 23
“Environmental Causes of Conflict and War,” Andrew Coe, Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

March 3

March 9

April 6

April 13

April 20


April 27
“The Historical Memory of Chinese University Students and Their Attitudes Toward Japan,” Yongwook Ryu.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Co-taught by Professors James Alt and Torben Iversen, 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 a 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.

September 14

September 21
“Proportional Representation and the Number of Parties: Evidence from French Municipalities,” Andy Eggers, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 28
“Representational Style,” Justin Grimmer, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

October 5
“Distributive Politics: The Case of Portuguese Municipalities,” Marco Migueis, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

October 19
“Capture or Compromise? Logrolling and the Political Economy of Exchange Rate Overvaluation in Developing Countries,” David Steinberg, Postdoctoral Fellow, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania.

October 26
“Late Budgets,” Lasse Nielsen, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.

Discussant: James Alt, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Does Local Violence Explain Differences in Crop Prices Paid to Farmers? Evidence from Coca Farming in Colombia,” Maria Cecilia Acevedo, PhD Candidate in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

Discussant: James Robinson, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 2
“Common Agency and China’s Trade Policymaking: An Endogenous Switching Regression Analysis,” Han-Pu Tung, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 9


November
“Irregularities in Voter Registration in Ghana: Localized Spillovers in a Randomized Field Experiment,” Nahomi Ichino, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Michael Hiscox, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 16

Discussant: Alberto Alessina, Nathaniel Ropes Professor of Political Economics, Harvard University.

“Heterogeneity in the Connection between Interpersonal Trust and Support for Democracy,” Mircea Popa, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.
Discussant: **Torben Iversen**, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**November 23**
“Intergenerational Transfers within Families and Local Community Ties,” **Yuki Takagi**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: **Robert H. Bates**, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Department of Government, and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University,

“A Firm-Level Test of Complementarity and the Restrictiveness of Variants of Capitalism,” **Marcus Jacob**, European Business School, Germany, and Harvard University.

**November 30**


**February 1**

Discussant: **Torben Iversen**


Discussant: **James Alt**

**February 8**
“Forbearance as Redistribution,” **Alisha Holland**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“One Step at a Time: Does Threshold Patterns Matter in Public Good Provision?” **Maoliang Ye**.

Discussant: **Ben Goodrich**.

**February 22**

Discussant: **Marcus Jacob**

“Information, Perception of Policy Justice, and Preference for Redistribution,” **Maoliang Ye**.

**March 1**

Discussant: **Patrick Lam**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.


“Can Variations in Time Horizon Considerations Allow Electorally Insulated Institutions to Affect Sticky Status Quos When Those More Impacted by Electoral Concerns are Constrained?” **Meghan Ferrer**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**March 8**


**March 22**
“The Legacy of Surveillance: An Explanation for Social Capital Erosion and the Persistent Economic Disparity Between East and West Germany,” **Marcus Jacob**.
Discussant: Daniel Ziblatt, Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

“Lobbying and Relationships,” Andy Eggers.

Discussant: James Alt

March 29

“A Coalition of the Unrestrained: Mass Media, Electoral Institutions and the Constraining Effect of Public Opinion on Iraq,” Matthew Baum, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Marvin Kalb Professor of Global Communications, Professor of Public Policy, Shorenstein Center, Harvard Kennedy School.

Discussant: Mircea Popa

April 5

Discussant: Robert H. Bates

“These Peasants to Their Plot: The Political Economy of Land Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Abdulaziz Shifa, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

Discussant: Camilo Garcia, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 12
“A Failure to Communicate: Networks and Interethnic Conflict,” Jenn Larson, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: James Robinson

“Transparency in Industrial Regulation,” Laurence Tai, PhD Candidate in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

Discussant: Yuki Takagi

April 19


April 26

“Information, Ideas, and Individual Preferences Toward Globalization,” Shahrzad Sabet, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.


WORKSHOP ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE WORLD’S FOOD AND FARMING SYSTEMS

In its inaugural year, the Workshop on the Sustainability of the World’s Food and Farming Systems convenes in 2009–2010 to consider the phenomena of food and farming in their global context. Workshop participants are considering five broad food-system dilemmas:

- Can food production keep pace with population growth and escalating dietary demand at an acceptable cost to the natural environment?
- Are there ways to address the growth of the human population and food production that will not exacerbate social-justice concerns such as land dispossession and politically-induced famine?
- To what extent is human health dependent on the way in which food is produced and marketed?
- To what extent is the world’s food system becoming integrated under the control of global seed and chemical companies, food-product companies, retail supermarket chains, and fast-food franchise restaurants?
- How is the world’s food system governed today?

Because responsible treatment of these topics requires a multidisciplinary perspective, one dozen or so invited participants are drawn...
from the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, as well as from medicine, law, business administration, and engineering.

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 plans to assess its progress and consider plans for future work.

Workshop conveners are Rob Paarlberg, Betty Freyhof Johnson Class of 1944 Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College and associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; John Briscoe, Professor of the Practice of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health, and Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Environmental Health, School for Engineering and Applied Sciences; and Missy Holbrook, professor of biology and Charles Bullard Professor of Forestry, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Sustainability Science Program at Harvard’s Center for International Development.

October

November 16

December 7
“Global Food Insecurity: Perspectives from the Field,” Connie Veillette, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

February 22
“How Biofuels Could Starve the Poor,” C. Ford Runge, Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Applied Economics and Law, University of Minnesota.

March 1
“African Green Revolution Needn’t Be a Mirage,” Gebisa Ejeta, Distinguished Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University.

May 17
“Political Economy of Agricultural Trade Interventions in Africa,” Robert Paarlberg, Betty Freyhof Johnson Class of 1944 Professor of Political Science, Wellesley College, Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Steve Block, Associate Professor of International Economics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Robert H. Bates, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Department of Government, Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.
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 the William Lyon Mackenzie King Chair, now comprises an annual visiting professorship—appointed by various departments—several graduate student fellowships, a seminar speaker series, and an annual faculty conference. The Mackenzie King Chair participates in programmatic activities and develops the seminars and conferences as related to his or her research and teachings.

The program offered a diverse range of events during 2009–2010. The Canada Seminar—a colloquia of presentations by notable Canadians, including academics, public servants, journalists, professional practitioners, and artists—presented seven times and served as a focal point for engaging faculty, students, and the broader Harvard community and providing an informed view of Canadian scholarly and public life. Ruth Phillips, professor of art history and Canada Research Chair in Modern Culture at Carleton University, was the 2009–2010 William Lyon Mackenzie King Chair. Professor Phillips, appointed through the Harvard Department of History, taught “The Museum in Settler Society: Imperialism, Nationalism, Pluralism (fall 2009)” and “Visual Culture, Translation, and Indigeneity in the Great Lakes (spring 2010).” Professor Phillips also chaired the Canada Seminar series and organized a research conference in spring 2010.

And 2009–2010 saw the inaugural seating of the William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow, Alison Mountz, assistant professor of urban geography from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. Professor Mountz taught two courses through the Department of Government: “Fire and Ice? Border Politics and Governance of Immigration in Canada (fall 2009)” and “Political Geography (spring 2010).”

In 2009–2010, the program granted more than $50,000 to fund dissertation research for six graduate students—some of whom were engaged in research concerning government, law, sociology, education, and urban design—known as Canada Research Fellows.

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CANADA RESEARCH FELLOWS

Efrat Arbel, Harvard Law School.


Suzanna Challen, Department of Government.

Jeffrey Denis, Department of Sociology.

Shelagh McCartney, Graduate School of Design.

Tiffanie Ting, Graduate School of Education.

CONFERENCE: MATERIALITY AND CULTURAL TRANSLATION

MAY 4–5, 2010

This conference convened an interdisciplinary group of scholars to consider the relationship between two constructs that have gained increasing prominence in the humanities and social sciences in recent years: materiality and cultural translation. The participants are trained in history, art history, anthropology, archaeology, and translation studies, and their areas of interest represent a wide range of cultures and time periods. They were invited to present case studies taken from past or current work in which material and visual culture figure as factors in historical and cultural process. They were also asked to reflect on the translation processes that intervene in communicating the meanings of these processes to different publics, both past and present. Some participants explored these
issues amongst different groups of people in the same time period and/or location, while others analyzed the translational work of disciplinary practices as interpretative discourses. (Historians, for example, acknowledge this kind of bridging activity when they speak of “the past as a foreign country.”)

Chair: **Ruth Phillips**, William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Canada Research Chair in Modern Culture, Carleton University.

**TUESDAY, MAY 4**

**Introduction**

**Ruth Phillips**

“Emplacement or Displacement: Indigenous Acrylic Painting and Landscape in Australia,” **Fred Myers**, Silver Professor, Chair, Department of Anthropology, New York University.

“Dilemmas of Delivery in Copley’s Atlantic,” **Jennifer Roberts**, Professor of History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University.

“Worthy to be Recorded upon the Archives of Heaven: Ornamentation in the Diaries of a Mormon Preacher, 1837–1838,” **Laurel Ulrich**, 300th Anniversary University Professor, Harvard University.

“What is a Slave?” **Dan Smail**, Professor of History, Harvard University.


“Nine Hundred Scottish Ministers Write the History of Everyday Life: Two Modes of Historical Distance in Sinclair’s Statistical Account,” **Mark Phillips**, Professor of History, Carleton University.

Discussant: **Lawrence Venuti**, Professor of English, Temple University.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**


“Tacit Materiality” **Charlotte Townsend Gault**, Professor of Art History and Visual Art, University of British Columbia.


“Revitalizing the Pueblo World: The Materiality of the Pueblo Revolt of 1680,” **Matthew Liebmann**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University.


“Translation, Empiricism, Ethics,” **Lawrence Venuti**.

Discussant: **Laurier Turgeon**, Canada Research Chair in Cultural Heritage, Professor of History and Ethnology, Laval 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; Hall of Fame hockey player 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. In 2009–2010, the Canada Program presented seven seminars.

Chair: **Ruth Phillips**

September 21

“Thinking about Canada While Imagining a New
Art Gallery of Ontario with Frank Gehry, Matthew Teitelbaum, Michael and Sonja Koerner Director and CEO, Art Gallery of Ontario.

October 19
“Winners’ History: Exhibiting the Group of Seven,” Lynda Jessup, Professor of Canadian Art History and Museum Representation, Queen’s University.

November 9

November 18
“Guerilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations,” Daryl Copeland, Author.

“Branding Canada: Projecting Canada’s Soft Power through Public Diplomacy,” Evan Potter, Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Quebec.

February 22
“Windigos and the Law: Living Indigenous Legal Traditions,” John Borrows, Professor of Aboriginal Justice and Governance, University of Victoria; Darlene Johnston, Professor of Law, University of British Columbia.


March 8
“Property and Dispossession among Northern Hunter-Gatherers: The Case of the Innu/Montagnais, 1608–1705,” Allan Greer, Professor of History, McGill University.

April 12
“My Road Trip with Mr. Curtis,” Jeff Thomas, Urban Iroquois, Member of the Onondaga, Artist, Photographer.

CENTER FOR HISTORY AND ECONOMICS (CHE)

The Joint Center for History and Economics was established at Harvard University and King’s College, University of Cambridge, in July 2007 to encourage 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, economic history, and through the application of economic concepts to historical problems. The objective of the Center for History and Economics 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 King’s College, University of Cambridge, the Center for History and Economics at Harvard University will undertake research projects and organize workshops, seminars, and exchanges of faculty and graduate students. It provides the base for the current research project, “Exchanges of Economic, Legal, and Political Ideas,” which is supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

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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, will be concerned with histories of economic life and history and the law. The core group of the program consists of Sunil Amrith, Alison Frank, Walter Johnson, Emma Rothschild and David Todd.

ECONOMIC CRISIS AND HEALTH IN A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The one-year Common Security Forum project was coordinated by Emma Rothschild and supported by the Rockefeller Foundation. Historians of medicine and public health, scholars of health policy, economic historians, and policymakers were brought together in a series of meetings, to discuss the consequences of the 2008–2009 financial crisis on health in almost every part of the world, organization of health systems, and the sustainability of projects and policies of global health. The meetings considered the historical experience of economic crisis in relation to public health and health systems, including children’s health, health and migration, and periods of transition in global health policy.

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Environmental History project at the Center for History and Economics seeks to encourage exchanges between scholars from different disciplines who are interested in studying the history of interactions between humans and their environments, especially in relation to long-distance or transnational exchanges. The core group of faculty associated with the project in 2009–2010 include David Blackbourn, Alison Frank, Ian Miller, Harriet Ritvo, Emma Rothschild, and Rachel St John. Aliasha Holland, Philipp Lehmann, and Jeremy Zallen served as the student coordinators in 2009–2010. The project sponsored seminars in the graduate workshop, the History and Economics Seminar, and a workshop on Expertise for the Future: Histories of Predicting Environmental Change, coordinated jointly with the Center for the Environment at Harvard.

THE 1907 CRISIS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

This website project was developed by undergraduates Lucy Chen, Bonnie Kavoussi, Kelly Peeler and Katherine Savarese. Center graduate students involved in the project were Philipp Lehmann and Joshua Specht. This website explored the events leading up to and following the Panic of 1907. The site exhibits a timeline of events, list of important figures, series of pictures and cartoons, and papers. The project website is at www.fas.harvard.edu/~histecon/crisis-next/1907/.

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR

September 30

October 21

November 18
“Economic Inequality in the Long Run,” Tony Atkinson, Nuffield College, Oxford; Thomas Piketty, Paris School of Economics; Emmanuel Saez, University of California at Berkeley.

April 7

April 21
“The Poetical and Political Construction of ‘Dracula the Tyrant,’ 1456–1500,” Barbara Ravelhofer, Durham University.

May 5
“The Archive of Mobility,” Seema Alavi, Delhi
University; Sunil Amrith Birkbeck, University of London; Tim Harper, University of Cambridge.

GRADUATE TRAINING

The Center offers a number of opportunities for graduate students to present their work in the fields of history and economics and encourages exchanges between senior and junior scholars. Each Wednesday, the Center hosts an informal meeting over tea where graduate students, faculty, and friends can discuss their research and topics of interest. In 2009–2010, the Center organized the following programs and events for graduate students.

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. Joshua Specht, graduate research associate of the Harvard Center, organized the series for the 2009–2010 academic year.

October 27

November 17
“Buying Babel: Language and the Jewish Commercial Sphere of Mandatory Palestine,” Liora Halperin, University of California at Los Angeles.

December 8

February 16
“Reparations Are Due: Sovereignty, Debt, and Memory in Haiti,” Josh Segal.

March 2
“Tolls and Triumphs: Strategic Taxation and the Expansion of Empire in the Late Roman Republic,” Rowan Dorin.

March 30

April 13
“Negotiating Empire in the Land of Seven Rivers: Environmental Change and Social Conflict in Russia’s Central Asian Borderland, 1905–1917,” Maya Peterson.

April 27

SPECIAL EVENTS

November 16
“Keynes: The Return of the Master,” Lord Skidelsky, University of Warwick.

Co-sponsored with the Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics, and the Tobin Project.

November 16–17
“Expertise for the Future: Histories of Predicting Environmental Change,” Alison Bashford, Harvard University; Maria Bohn, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm; Libby Robin, Australia National University; Sverker Sörlin, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm; Edmund Russell, Virginia Tech; Paul Warde, University of East Anglia.

Co-sponsored with the Harvard University Center for the Environment.

December 3
“The Political Consequences of Financial Panics,” Jessica Lepler, University of New Hampshire; Jed Shugerman, Harvard Law School; Sven Beckert, Harvard University; Walter Johnson, Harvard University; Emma Rothschild, Harvard University; Richard Tuck, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored with the Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics.

April 30
We Ever Know?” Marcello De Cecco, Scuola Normale di Pisa; Luca Einaudi, Center for History and Economics; Thomas Ferguson, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Eric Helleiner, University of Waterloo; Robert A. Johnson, Institute for New Economic Thinking; Anna Paulson, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Amartya Sen, Harvard University; Adam Tooze, Yale University.

May 3

“Haiti in History,” Julia Gaffield, Duke University; Malick Ghachem, University of Maine; Walter Johnson, Harvard University; Martha Jones, University of Michigan; Emma Rothschild, Harvard University; Edward Rugemer, Yale University; David Todd, University of Cambridge; Edward Widmer, Brown University.

Co-sponsored with the Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics.

CRISES AND HEALTH

MAY 4

Session 1: Brazil and Public Health

“Crisis and Health Reforms in Early Twentieth Century Brazil,” Gilberto Hochman, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/ Fundação Oswaldo Cruz.

Session 2: Past Global Crises: Exploring the Role of International Health Organizations


“Global Shocks and Health of the People: Reimagining International Health in the 1970s,” Paul Cruickshank, PhD Candidate, Harvard University

Session 3: Latin America and Crises: Managing Health

“Post-retrenchment Politics: Policy Feedbacks in Health and Pension Reform in Chile,” Christina Ewig, University of Wisconsin at Madison.


“Special Periods in Cuba and Russia: The Impact of Health of the 1990s Economic Crisis,” Iris Borowy, University of Rostock (Germany).

Session 4: Health Rights and the Welfare State: A Lusophone Perspective


“Democratization, Economic Openness, and Welfare State Development: The Case of Portugal,” Miguel Glatzer, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Co-sponsored by the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, DRCLAS-Brazil Studies Program, Mexican Health Foundation, and Universidad del Rosario, Colombia.

CRISIS, MIGRATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

MAY 5

Introduction

Emma Rothschild, Director, Center for History and Economics

Session I: Migration and Health: An Overview

Sunil Amrith Birkbeck, University of London

Tim Harper, University of Cambridge

Session II: The Migration of Health Professionals

Megha Amrith, University of Cambridge

Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Harvard University

Session III: The Health of Migrants

Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College

Rachel St John, Harvard University

Luca Einaudi, Center for History and Economics
Session IV: Economic Crises and Health

Lincoln Chen, China Medical Board

Emma Rothschild

FELLOWS PROGRAM

Fourteen Fellows were in residence at the Weatherhead Center during the academic year 2009–2010. These men and women represented ten countries, and included participants from Europe, Asia, Middle East, and the United States. Career diplomats and other senior civil servants, career military officers, journalists, business professionals, and researchers came together for an academic year, participating actively in the intellectual life of the Center and the University. All highly experienced practitioners of international affairs, they conducted independent research; organized and led study groups for Harvard College students; served as mentors to undergraduate students; assisted graduate students with their research; attended classes; and offered their perspectives in gatherings throughout the University (several faculty invited Fellows to guest lecture).

They also spent time together discussing international issues shaped by current events. For many, 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 growing influence of China and India, America’s changing role worldwide, immigration reform, international security concerns, and US politics were some of the important issues that Fellows debated and discussed. As diplomats, whether by profession or by nature, Fellows were respectful of their colleagues with divergent points of view, and they welcomed the opportunity to think about new and creative approaches for dealing with difficult global issues.

Fellows met as a group twice weekly—over breakfast each Wednesday at the faculty club, where they shared ideas and perspectives, and over lunch on Fridays, when they met with distinguished and thought-provoking individuals to discuss a variety of topics, ranging from a discussion of cardiovascular disease in developing countries to foreign policy changes facing the US today. Among those who joined the Fellows at their seminars were Jeffrey Frieden, Charles Maier, Nicholas Burns, Meghan O’Sullivan, Michael Dukakis, Rawi Abdelal, J. Bryan Hehir, Graham Allison, Stephen Walt, Robert Stavins, and Ezra Vogel. In addition, Fellows participated in the WCFIA Roundtable on World Affairs moderated by Jeffrey Frieden, Acting Center Director. Fellows were also individually engaged in the activities and work of other Harvard Schools, 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. The study groups and dinner discussions were designed specifically to respond to students’ own stated concerns about current issues. Topics covered in these meetings included a discussion of Turkey’s accession to the European Union, strategic comparison of the Chinese and American militaries, health policy in the EU, Brazil’s growing influence on the global stage, and oil politics in the Caspian region.

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 also included participation in a study tour to Turkey. The Turkish Cultural Center Boston, working with Fellow Tuncay Babali, organized a ten-day trip that included government and business meetings in Istanbul and Ankara.

The year concluded with a reunion of former Fellows. Over the course of two days in April, nearly fifty alumni returned to the Harvard University campus to reconnect with faculty and friends. On the first day, Fellows audited
classes, met informally over lunch to discuss current issues, learned about current trends in WCFIA research from some of the Center’s outstanding graduate students, and attended a reception and dinner at the Charles Hotel. The reception included a tribute by Henry Rosovsky to the late Samuel P. Huntington, former Center Director and mentor to generations of Fellows. The dinner that followed featured a keynote address by Joseph Nye, Jr. on “The Future of American Power.” Day Two was marked by a conference around the theme, “The World in 2010: Confronting the Challenges of a New Decade.” In keeping with the Center’s original intent, articulated with the establishment of the Fellows Program more than fifty years ago, panel discussions featured presentations by and conversations between scholars and practitioners.

**STAFF**

Kathleen Molony, Director.
Jason Ri, Program Coordinator.

**FRIDAY LUNCH SEMINAR FOR FELLOWS AND WCFIA VISITING SCHOLARS**

Chair: Kathleen Molony.

**September 4**
“The Frayed State and the Emergence of Uncivil Society,” Charles S. Maier, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Harvard University.

**September 11**

**September 25**
“International Relations at Harvard,” Jeffry Frieden, Acting Center Director, Stanfield Professor of International Peace.

**October 2**
“Cardiovascular Disease in Developing Countries: The Problem of ‘Appropriate Technology,’ ” David S. Jones, Associate Professor of the History and Culture of Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**October 16**

**October 23**

**November 20**
“The Obama Administration Confronts the Challenges of the Middle East,” Jerrold D. Green, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Council on International Policy.

**December 4**
“Nuclear Terrorism,” Graham Allison, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

**February 5**

**February 12**

**February 19**
“Global Climate Change Policy after Copenhagen,” Robert Stavins, Albert Pratt Professor of Business and Government, Environment and Natural Resources Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

**February 26**
“US Policy toward China and Japan,” Ezra
Vogel, Henry Ford II Research Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, Harvard University.

March 12
“The Role of Religion in America,” Nancy T. Ammerman, Professor, Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Boston University.

ADDITIONAL SEMINARS
Chair and Organizer: Kathleen Molony

October 27
“Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the US,” R. Nicholas Burns, Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Politics, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

October 28
“Engaging with Non State Armed Groups in a Peace Process—Lessons Learned,” Véronique Dudouet, Berghof Research Centre for Constructive Conflict Management;
Aguswandi, WCFIA Fellow, Post-Conflict Adviser.

October 29
“US Foreign Policy in the Middle East—An Assessment,” Joseph P. Hoar, General, US Marine Corps (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, United States Central Command.

November 4
“The State of Political Affairs in the US Today,” Michael Dukakis, Distinguished Professor, Political Science, Northeastern University, Democratic Party Nominee for President of the United States, 1988, Former Governor of Massachusetts.

February 17
“An Update from Afghanistan: The Taliban, the Government, and the Criminal,” Akbar Quraishi, Former Director of Assessment for the Afghan National Security Council (NSC);
Atul Shekhar, Regional Governance Advisor/Head, Northern Region UNDP Afghanistan;
Tara Ali, Research Analyst, United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Afghanistan.

March 10
“Iraq,” Meghan O’Sullivan, Jeane Kirkpatrick Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

March 26
“The US Health Care Debate,” James J. Mongan, MD, Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Partners HealthCare, Professor of Health Care Policy, Professor of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

April 7
“More than Three Cups of Tea: Can We Hold and Build in Afghanistan?” Jasteena Dhillon and Gerard Russell, Fellows, State Building and Human Rights for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy.

April 15
“Turkey Update: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges,” Bulent Aliriza, Director, Turkey Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

WCFIA ROUNDTABLE ON WORLD AFFAIRS
Chair: Jeffry Frieden, Acting Center Director, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University.

November 18
“Can Democracy Combat Terrorism?”
Aguswandi, Indonesia, Post-Conflict Advisor; Tuncay Babali, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey; Fotini Christia, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ALUMNI REUNION AND CONFERENCE
APRIL 15–16, 2010

The World in 2010:
Confronting the Challenges of a New Decade
Chair: Kathleen Molony
Keynote Address:
“The Future of American Power”

Joseph S. Nye, University Distinguished Service Professor, Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School.
**Panel I: How Should We Think about the International System?**

*J. Bryan Hehir,* Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University; *Stanley Hoffmann,* Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor of International Relations, Harvard University.

**Panel II: The Growing Power of China**

*Ezra Vogel,* Henry Ford II Research Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, Harvard University; *Yunzhu Yao,* Fellow 2009–2010, Senior Colonel, Chinese People’s Liberation Army.

**Panel III: On the Frontlines of the “War on Terror”**

*Graham Allison,* Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; *Peter Watkins,* Fellow 2006-2007, Director, Operational Policy, United Kingdom Ministry of Defence.

**Panel IV: The European Union after Lisbon**

*Markus Jachtenfuchs,* Pierre Keller Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Program on Transatlantic Relations (spring 2010); *Katarina Engberg,* Fellow 1986–1987, Deputy Director General, Swedish Ministry of Defence, Associate, Program on Transatlantic Relations.

**Panel V: Rethinking Africa: Looking Ahead to a New Decade**

*James Robinson,* Acting Center Director, Professor of Government; *N. Justin Chinyanta,* Fellow 2008–2009, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Loita Holdings Corporation; *Bernd Morast,* Fellow 2009–2010, German Ambassador to Angola, 2007–2009.

**Panel VI: The Global Economic and Financial Crisis**

*Richard Cooper,* Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University; *Jeffrey Frankel,* James W. Harpel Professor of Capital Formation and Growth, Harvard Kennedy School.

**Panel VII: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict—Is a Solution Possible?**

*Herbert Kelman,* Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus; *Khalid Emara,* Fellow 2002–2003, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister, Egypt.

### Fellows

The following list of Fellows includes country of origin, position held prior to academic year, and title/topic of research paper or project.

- **Musaed Al Saleh**, Kuwait, Businessman, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, National Projects Holding Co., Kuwait. “The Impact of Global Warming and Climate Change on the Economy and on Migration Patterns”
- **Tuncay Babali**, Republic of Turkey, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Counselor, Embassy of Turkey, Washington, DC. “Russia’s Near Abroad Policy and Its Use of Resurgent Foreign Policy Tools: Energy, Security, and Economy”
- **Marleen De Smedt**, Belgium, Senior Civil Servant, European Commission, Head of Unit, Health and Food Safety Crime, Eurostat, Luxembourg. “The Use of HIS/HES Data for Policy Purposes with Focus on Health Inequalities—Recommendations for EHIS/EHES”
- **Elliott J. Donald**, United States, Commander, United States Navy, Fleet Mine Warfare Officer and Korea Exercise Officer on the Staff of the Commander, United States Seventh Fleet. “Defense of the Commons…for the Common Defense—Considering the Naval Role in Combating a Global Insurgency”
Bodo Liesenfeld, Germany, Business Professional, Managing Partner, Liesenfeld International GmbH. “Poverty and Populist Regimes in Latin America”


Bernd Morast, Germany, Diplomat, German Federal Foreign Office, Ambassador to Angola, Luanda. “African Politics and Development Policy”

Demetrios A. Theophylactou, Cyprus, Diplomat, Secondment to European Commission, International Relations and Enlargement Unit, Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Brussels. “Turkey’s Accession Course to the European Union”


Kazuyuki Yamazaki, Japan, Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Executive Assistant for Diplomatic Affairs to Prime Minister Taro Aso. “Political Dynamics in Asia-Pacific Region Centering on Japan-China-US Triangle”

Yao Yunzhu, China, Senior Colonel, Chinese People’s Liberation Army, Director, Asia Pacific Office, Department of World Military Studies, Academy of Military Science (AMS), Beijing. “Asia-Pacific Security”

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The Academy supported nine Academy Scholars in 2009–2010. There were two author’s conferences in 2009–2010 to discuss manuscripts by Academy Scholars Lori A. Allen and Fotini Christia.

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Senior Scholars


Steven Caton, Professor of Contemporary Arab Studies (on leave 2009–2010).

Timothy J. Colton, Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (on leave 2009–2010).

Jorge I. Dominguez, Antonio Madero Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, Vice Provost for International Affairs.
Affairs, Chairman, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies.


**Henrietta Harrison**, Professor of History.

**Edward Roger Owen**, A. J. Meyer Professor of Middle East History.


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**Lori A. Allen**, University Lecturer in Contemporary Middle Eastern Society and Politics, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge.

**Ceren Belge**, PhD, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

**Lisa Blaydes**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.

**Fotini Christia**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Jesse Driscoll**, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California at San Diego.

**Sebastián Mazzuca**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, and MA Candidate, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

**Suresh Naidu**, PhD, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

**Monika Nalepa**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (fall term).

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

**ACADEMY SCHOLAR RESEARCH TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Lori A. Allen.** During the academic year 2009–2010, Allen was invited to act as co-editor for a special issue of Feminist Review on the theme of “Conflict and Gender,” and is reviewing manuscripts for that project. Allen published a book review of Rhoda Kanaaneh’s Surrounded, in American Ethnologist, and will review an edited collection for that same journal. An article, “Target Gaza: War as Occupation by Other Means,” is in preparation for submission to the journal Social Text. She has begun research on an article, “The Anthropology of Ethics,” for submission to the Annual Review of Anthropology. Her book manuscript, Victims of Politics: Human Rights Contradictions and the Paradox of Palestine, is slated for completion in July 2010, and an advance contract has been offered by Stanford University Press. She is continuing her research on a second book project, The Proof of Suffering: A Genealogy of Palestinian Nationalism, research for which is being supported by a grant from the Nuffield Foundation (UK). Allen also gave a presentation at the American Anthropological Association, “Target Gaza: War as Occupation by Other Means,” and acted as discussant on a panel entitled, “Anthropology of International Interventions.” She presented a paper, “Building the Face of the State: Human Rights in the Creation of Political Authority in Palestine,” at a workshop at the Institute for Middle East Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. She will present a revised version of that paper at a workshop entitled “Law Against the State” at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Germany. Allen has also been invited to lecture at Brandeis and Brown Universities, at Columbia University, and at the Islamic University in the Gaza Strip. In addition, she has reviewed manuscripts for the journals Cultural Anthropology, American Ethnologist;
differences; Anthropology and Humanism; Environment and Planning, as well as grant applications for the Library of Congress Scholarship Scheme, Newton International Trust, the Committee for British Research in the Levant, and the Arts and Humanities Council (UK). Allen will become a Fellow of King’s College at the University of Cambridge upon her return to the UK in the fall.

Ceren Belge. Her 2009–2010 Academy year was spent working on a book manuscript titled ”The Rules of Difference: Honor Killings and Minorities in Turkey and Israel.” She completed an article, “Seeing the State: Kinship Networks and Kurdish Resistance in Turkey,” to be published in the International Journal of Middle East Studies. She presented parts of her book manuscript at Arizona State University, Brandeis University, and Sabanci University in Turkey. She started a new research project on informal dispute resolution mechanisms in slum neighborhoods (with Academy Scholar Lisa Blaydes). The project will investigate the formal and informal methods of dispute resolution utilized by women in the slum neighborhoods of Istanbul and Cairo, based on an original survey. She also started data collection for a new project on civilian victimization during the Kurdish conflict in Turkey. She organized a talk series on Turkey in the Modern World at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. She gave academic presentations at the annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, the Law and Society Association, and the Association for Nationality Studies, and participated in the Graduate Student Kimmerling Prize Committee of the Association for Israel Studies. Belge will spend the summer completing her book manuscript and administering a survey in Istanbul for her new project. In fall 2010, she will start teaching as an assistant professor of political science at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.

Lisa Blaydes. During the 2009–2010 academic year, Lisa Blaydes received both the 2009 Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics and the 2009 Juan Linz Prize for best dissertation on comparative democratization from the American Political Science Association. Her book manuscript based on that dissertation, entitled Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak’s Egypt, has been accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press. Her article ”Women’s Electoral Participation in Egypt: The Implications of Gender for Voter Recruitment and Mobilization” (with Safinaz El-Tarouty) was published in the Middle East Journal (63, July 2009), and “Spoiling the Peace? Peace Process Exclusivity and Political Violence in North-Central Africa” (with Jennifer De Maio) will appear in the journal Civil Wars. She also published two non-peer reviewed pieces. The first, entitled “Competition without Democracy in Mubarak’s Egypt,” appeared in both English and Arabic in Al-Ahram’s Democracy Review (36, October 2009). The second is a book review of Giacomo Chiozza’s Anti-Americanism and the American World Order to appear in Public Opinion Quarterly. Two additional papers were submitted to journals and are currently under review: “Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World” (with Mark Kayser) and “One Man, One Vote, One Time? Modeling the Prospects for Spontaneous Democratization in the Middle East” (with James Lo). During the 2009–2010 academic year, Blaydes also prepared two additional manuscripts that are being revised for journal submission: “Losing Muslim Hearts and Minds: Religiosity, Elite Competition and Anti-Americanism in the Islamic World” (with Drew Linzer) and ”How Does Islamic Local Governance Affect the Lives of Women? A Comparative Study of Two Cairo Neighborhoods.” In August 2009, Blaydes traveled to Cairo to oversee a survey of 1,200 female residents of slums and shantytowns. In July 2010, Blaydes will return to Stanford as assistant professor of political science and affiliate of the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies and the Clayman Institute for Gender Research.

Fotini Christia. During the academic year 2009-2010, Fotini Christia submitted three articles to journals: ”Hydra-Headed: Group Fractionalization in Multiparty Civil Wars”; “Institutionalizing Cooperation: Public Goods Experiments in the Aftermath of Civil War”
(with Marc Alexander); and “Walk like an Egyptian: Identity Construction in Post-Conflict Bosnia Herzegovina” (with Marc Alexander). These articles are now under review. Christia’s working paper “Elite Capture of Local Institutions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan” (co-authored with Andrew Beath and Ruben Enikolopov) has been accepted for presentation at the World Econometric Congress; the European Economic Association; the International Society for New Institutional Economics; and the Political Economy Summer Session at the NBER. Christia also received a grant from Draper Labs towards data collection in Afghanistan on a project with Professor Asu Ozdeglar from the Electrical Engineering Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on social networks and diffusion of information. Christia also spent time collecting data on Afghan elites from 1978–2010 for her draft book manuscript. She gave presentations of her work at Yale University, the Harvard-Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Brown Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics, Columbia University, Tufts University, and Lincoln Labs, and served as chair and discussant on two panels on civilian targeting and actor fragmentation in civil war at the American Political Science Association 2009 conference. In addition, Christia served as a reviewer for: The Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Security, and Security Studies. Moreover, she served on the APSA Committee for the Best Fieldwork Award for work on Comparative Democratization (with former Academy Scholar Melani Cammett) and contributed a short essay on ethnicity for APSA’s Comparative Politics Newsletter (August 2009 issue). Christia published an essay (with Michael Semple) in the July/August 2009 issue of Foreign Affairs entitled “Flipping the Taliban: How to Win in Afghanistan”; two op-eds in the New York Times, and a piece for BBC World News. Christia also has an essay in the July/August 2010 issue of Foreign Affairs (with Stephen Biddle and Alex Thier) on feasible and desirable end states in Afghanistan. She also provided radio commentary on Afghanistan on four separate occasions on The Takeaway.

Jesse Driscoll. During the 2009–2010 academic year, Driscoll enjoyed a productive year of writing at Harvard Academy, with research trips to Washington DC, Tbilisi (Georgia), and Dushanbe (Tajikistan). His work combines game theory, original surveys, interview data, and ethnographic observations gathered over twenty-five months of fieldwork in the region. He is currently in the process of completing his first book manuscript, tentatively titled Exiting Anarchy: Militia Politics after the Post-Soviet Wars. The book traces local tactics and strategies used to cauterize violence after state failure in Georgia and Tajikistan. Driscoll presented various drafts of working chapters at Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the OSCE Mission to Tajikistan, and the Caucasus Research Resource Centers in Georgia. This fall Driscoll will be joining the faculty at the University of California at San Diego, in the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies as an assistant professor of political science.

Sebastián Mazzuca. Mazzuca published two papers in political science journals in 2010, and two entries in an encyclopedia. The former include “Macrofoundations of Regime Change: State Formation and Capitalist Development” in Comparative Politics (October), and “Access to Power versus Exercise of Power: Re-conceptualizing ‘Quality of Democracy’ in Latin America” in Studies in International Comparative Development (fall). He also wrote entries “Power Sharing,” and “Political Regime” (co-authored with Gerry Munck) for the Sage Encyclopedia of Political Science. He presented his project on the creation of countries in nineteenth century Latin America in various fora, including the Watson Institute at Brown University, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, and the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá. Other work in progress includes formal research on the mechanisms of power sharing underlying both state formation and democratization, archival research on provincial oligarchies in Argentina, as well as co-authored research on vote- and turnout-buying in contemporary democracies (with Hans Jordan Morse and Simeon Nichter of University of California at Berkeley). Together with Gerry Munck, he was commissioned to author a chapter “Democracy in the Long Run”
Suresh Naidu. In this year at the Academy, Naidu spent much of his time preparing his job market paper, on the impacts of Southern disenfranchisement. But he also managed to co-author a paper on coercion in labor law in nineteenth century England that may become a chapter in a book project. He also co-authored a paper with Oeindrila Dube on diversion of US military assistance to Colombian paramilitaries. This paper received substantial press attention, particularly in Colombia. In terms of the job market, he gave a number of job talks in January and February, and has accepted an assistant professor position at Columbia University starting in September 2010.

Monika Nalepa. Monika Nalepa came to the Academy in the spring of 2009 after her first semester at the University of Notre Dame. Her book manuscript, *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe*—researched during her first year at the Academy—had just been accepted by Cambridge University Press in the *Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics* series. The book came out in March 2010. Based on research for that project, Nalepa prepared two articles and a volume chapter. The volume chapter, “Infiltration as Insurance: Committing to Democratization and Committing to Peace” appeared in the Forum for International and Humanitarian Law (PRIO) series No. 5, published by the Peace Research Institute in Oslo. One article “Captured Commitments: An Analytic Narrative of Transitions with Transitional Justice” was published in *World Politics* 62(2) and another, “Lustration and Survival of Parliamentary Parties” was published in the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 5(2). During her appointment as Academy Scholar, Nalepa also completed two articles on international transitional justice: “Reconciliation, Refugee Returns, and the Impact of International Criminal Justice: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina,” which is forthcoming in *NOMOS: Proceedings of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy* v.51 (ed. Melissa Williams and Jon Elster). The second article, coauthored with Emilia Powel, “International Transitional Justice and Peaceful Democratic Transitions” was presented at the International Studies Association in February 2010 and is under review. At the Academy, Nalepa also worked on two other solicited projects related to transitional justice in Eastern Europe and to lustration around the world. The first article was published as “Lustration” in M. Cherif Bassiouni (ed.) *The Pursuit of International Criminal Justice: A World Survey on Conflicts, Victimization, and Post-Conflict Justice*, (2009). The second article is forthcoming in “Lustration as a Trust-Building Mechanism? Transitional Justice in Poland” in Monica Serrano and Vesselin Popovski (eds.) *Effectiveness of the Accountability Mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America*. Nalepa has continued working on an article co-authored with Academy Scholar Conor O’Dwyer from University of Florida entitled “Committing to Professionalization: Civil Service Reform in Post-Communist Europe.” She has also started another project with Royce Carroll of Rice University, entitled “Strategies of Party Influence and Survival in the Polish Parliament.” The project is supported by the Kellogg Institute of International Studies and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame. In June 2009, Nalepa spoke to a conference on land reform in the settlement of civil conflict at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia sponsored by the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law of the Peace Research Institute in Oslo. There she presented “The Origins of Competing Claims to Land in East Central Europe: In-kind Restitution as a Problem of Fair Division,” which will appear in *Land Reform and Distributive Justice in the Settlement of Internal Armed Conflicts* (ed. Morten Bergsmo and Pablo Kalmanovitz). In June 2010 Nalepa will present papers in Paris and at Yale University.

Jocelyn Viterna. During the 2009–2010 academic year, Viterna moved forward four different research projects. First, she published
the paper: “Women in El Salvador: Continuing the Struggle” with co-author Lotti Silber in Women and Politics around the World: A Comparative History and Survey (ed. Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley). Second, with co-authors Kathleen Fallon and Liam Swiss, Viterna revised and re-submitted a paper titled “Resolving the Democracy Paradox: Democratization and Women’s Legislative Representation in Developing Nations” for possible publication in the American Journal of Sociology. Third, she completed new analyses and wrote two new chapters for her book manuscript, tentatively titled Women, War, and the Micro-level Processes of Mobilization. Viterna also talked to editors at Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and Harvard University Press about its possible publication. In addition, she presented three invited talks about the book project: at the 2010 Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, Viterna presented “Causal Heterogeneity in High Risk Activism,” at the Women in Politics: Global Perspectives conference in Columbus, OH, she presented “From Civil War to Civil Society: Women’s Political Participation in El Salvador,” and Viterna presented “When Women Wage War: Explaining the Personal and Political Consequences of Guerrilla Activism in El Salvador” at the University of Colorado, Boulder Women’s Studies Colloquium. Her fourth research project is tentatively titled “Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-Conceptualizing the ‘NGO Regime’ and its Consequences for the Global South.” She has drafted an initial conference paper from this project, presented the paper to fellow Academy Scholars at the Weatherhead Center, and will also present on it at the 2010 International Sociology Association Annual Meeting in Sweden in July. In addition to research, Viterna has advised two senior theses, served on four dissertation committees, including supporting the drafting of dissertation prospectuses, funding applications, and attending the prospectus, chaired a session at the Undergraduate Thesis Research Presentations Conference at the Weatherhead Center, advised four additional graduate students on fellowship applications and job market strategies, served as a discussant for the Culture in Society workshop, guest lectured in a graduate sociology class on the dynamics of field research, completed seven peer reviews for journal papers, reviewed an NSF grant application, wrote a book review for the American Journal of Sociology, and was quoted in a Boston Globe article about the Salvadoran elections. Next year she returns to her position as assistant professor of sociology and social studies at Harvard University.

ACADEMY SCHOLAR PRESENTATIONS

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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 2009–2010 two Academy Scholars benefited from this program: Lori A. Allen and Fotini Christia.

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 2009–2010 the Academy awarded five new Junior Faculty Development Grants. Asad Ahmed (anthropology) was supported to study the cultural politics of the Pakistan People’s Party as a means of understanding the appropriation of Western political vocabulary by a religiously, culturally, and politically different society. Adam Glynn (government) was funded to study between-group connections via a randomized cell-phone study in northern Ghana as a measure of social connectedness. Tamara Kay (sociology) was provided funds for Portuguese language and training for a comparative study of economic development organizations in India, Nigeria, and Brazil. Eric Chaney (economics) received funds for archival research to measure the economic effects of ethnic cleansing and exploitation through a long-term study of the expulsion of the Moors from Valencia, Spain, from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Kimberly Theidon (anthropology) will study the hidden history of sexual violence and its legacy during the recent war in Peru against the Shining Path guerilla movement.

OTHER NEWS

The third meeting of the Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) network, was announced for May, 2010, at Trinity College, Dublin. EGAP was founded soon after the September 2007 conference, at Harvard, co-sponsored by the Harvard Academy, “Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Methods Applied to the Study of Governance in the Developing World,” and organized by, among others, Academy Scholars Macartan Humphreys and Devra Moeller. After subsequent meetings at Yale and Columbia, EGAP was established with over 30 scholars and practitioners from 25 universities and international organizations who are interested in the implementation or analysis of field and lab-based experimental research on questions related to governance or politics in international development. Now supported by the Hewlett Foundation, EGAP is housed at the Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University.


In the summer 2009 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 will be supported by the Academy, share offices, and participate in all Academy events. In academic year 2010–2011 the Academy is pleased to welcome David Brophy (inner Asian and Altaic studies), John Mathew (history of science), Eunmi Mun (sociology), and Amie Shei (health policy).
NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM (NSSP)

The National Security Studies Program was created in 2009 to institutionalize and support security studies at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. The central purposes of NSSP are to conduct basic, policy-relevant research on topics related to the security challenges facing the United States and other nations around the world and to educate and prepare scholars for positions in colleges, universities, research institutes, and government. The program awards predoctoral fellowships, funds the research of individual scholars, supports teaching in security studies at Harvard University, undertakes research projects on critical topics, and publishes working papers.

**Stephen Peter Rosen**, Beton Michael Kaneb Professor of National Security and Military Affairs, is the program’s director.

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**Ann Townes**, Program Coordinator.

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**Tyson Belanger**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Seena Chestnut**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Andrew J. Coe**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Walter Cooper**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Vipin Narang**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Jonathan Renshon**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

**Jane Vaynamn**, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

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NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM SEMINAR

The National Security Studies Program Seminar is chaired by Professor **Stephen Peter Rosen**. This weekly two-hour seminar is for Center affiliates who have an interest in strategic studies. NSSP fellows as well as scholars from Harvard and other universities will present their recent work. Topics span a wide range of security-related issues: conflict resolution, regime change, and civil-military relations, as well as great power politics. Each paper being discussed is distributed in advance of the weekly meeting to stimulate in-depth discussion.

**September 9**

"On the Nature of Americans as a Warlike People," **Stephen Peter Rosen**.

**September 16**

"A New Understanding of the 1994 Rwanda Genocide," **Allan Stam**, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

**September 23**

"Drafting Support for War: Conscription and Mass Approval for Warfare," **Michael Horowitz**, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania.

**September 30**


**October 7**

"Politics and Performance: Explaining Variation in Battlefield Effectiveness," **Caitlin Talmadge**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**October 14**

"Sex Differences in Aggression: Results from Simulated Crisis Games," **Rose McDermott**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Brown University.
February 3
“How Much Is Enough? Testing Schools of Nuclear Deterrence Theory,” Daryl Press, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College; Keir Lieber, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University.

March 3

March 10
“Persistent Fighting to Forestall Adverse Shifts in the Distribution of Power,” Robert Powell, Robson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

March 24
“How Much Is Enough? Testing Schools of Nuclear Deterrence Theory,” Daryl Press, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College; Keir Lieber, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University.

March 24
“Tying Hands Behind Closed Doors: The Logic and Practice of Secret Reassurance,” Keren Yarhi-Milo, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University.

March 31
“The Eradication of Smallpox as Cold War History,” Erez Manela, Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

April 21
“Dynamics of a Proliferated World: The Logic and History of Multipolar Nuclear Interactions,” Stephen Rosen, Beton Michael Kaneb Professor of National Security and Military Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; Iain Johnston, Governor James Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University; Yunzhu Yao, Senior Colonel, Chinese People’s Liberation Army; Vipin Narang, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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April 28
“Major Change in Military Strategy: The PLA’s Adoption of the 1956 Strategic Guidelines,” Taylor Fravel, Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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.

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. The second Pierre Keller Visiting Professor was Dr. Markus Jachtenfuchs, professor of European and global governance and director of the Master of Public Policy Program at the Hertie School of Governance.

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.

Special events organized by the program include the Paul-Henri Spaak Lecture Series. The 2010 speaker was European Union Foreign Minister, Baroness Catherine Ashton. European Commission President José Manuel Barroso was the speaker in September 2008. 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 Transatlantic Relations Seminar, the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century Seminar Series, and the Paul-Henri Spaak Lecture Series are generously supported by the Nicolas Janssen Family Fund of Brussels.

The program’s director is Karl Kaiser, adjunct professor of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School.

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Felix Heiduk, Fritz Thyssen Fellow (spring 2010).
Ronja Kempin, Fritz Thyssen Fellow.
Harald Rohracher, Joseph A. Schumpeter Fellow.
Manuel R. Torres Soriano, Visiting Scholar.

PIERRE KELLER VISITING PROFESSOR

Markus Jachtenfuchs (spring 2010), Professor of European and Global Governance, Director, Master of Public Policy Program Hertie School of Governance, Berlin.

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, the many issues related to EU enlargement, the state of transatlantic relations, and trade and competition strategy.

The series is organized by Renée Haferkamp, former director-general of the European Commission, former Fellow of the Weatherhead Center, and an affiliate of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. This seminar is co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Center, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

September 17


Chair/Moderator: Stephen M. Walt, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

October 22

"Trade Policy in Crisis: Problem or Solution?" David O’Sullivan, Director General for Trade, European Commission.

Chair/Moderator: Robert Z. Lawrence, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate; Albert L. Williams Professor of International Trade and Investment, Harvard Kennedy School.

November 5


Chair/Moderator: Peter A. Hall, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, the Karamanlis Chair at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe.

November 24

"Is Europe a Failed Democracy? Will the Lisbon Treaty Make a Difference? And if Not, What Will?" Jonathan Faull, Director General for Justice, Freedom, and Security, European Commission; Jean-Claude Piris, Director General of the Legal Service of the Council of the European Union; and Joseph Weiler, University Professor, Professor of Law and European Union Jean Monnet Chair, New York University School of Law.
December 3

Chair/Moderator: Stanley H. Hoffmann, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate (on leave fall 2009), Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, co-sponsored by the Karamanlis Chair at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, the Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, and the Nicolas Janssen Family Fund in Brussels.

STUDY GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Program on Transatlantic Relations has established the Study Group on the Future of the European Union in cooperation with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. The study group provides a forum for the scholars of the greater Boston area interested in the European Union to discuss ongoing research, to provide a platform for outside experts to present papers on related topics, and to analyze ongoing developments in the European Union. The study group is chaired by Vivien Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of International Politics at Boston University. Karl Kaiser, Director of the Program on Transatlantic Relations, is her deputy.

September 30
“Equal Rights in Europe: What Difference has the EU Made?” Francoise Picq, Professor, University of Paris IX Dauphine; Patricia Thane, Professor, University of London; Zita Gurmai, President, Party of European Socialists (PES) Women.

November 3
“Germany and the EU: A Post-Election Perspective,” Peter Pulzer, Emeritus Gladstone Professor of Government, Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford.

Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies.

February 18

February 24

March 30
“Europe 2.0: Reflections on EU-US Relations after the Lisbon Treaty,” Kalypso Nicolaides, Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford.

This event is a joint session with the Transatlantic Relations Seminar.

May 13

This event is a joint session with the Transatlantic Relations Seminar. Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies.

TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS SEMINAR

The Transatlantic Relations Seminar focuses on the United States and Europe with a special emphasis on members of the EU and NATO. The transatlantic relationship has been the bedrock of post-World War II international affairs and now faces serious challenges in the environment of both post-September 11
and globalization. The seminar addresses critical issues in US-European relations and is co-chaired by Richard N. Cooper, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, and Karl Kaiser, director of the Program on Transatlantic Relations and adjunct professor of public policy, Harvard Kennedy School.

The seminar is generously supported by the Nicolas Janssen Family Fund of Brussels.

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This event is a joint session with the Study Group on the Future of the European Union.

April 20
“To Intervene or Not to Intervene: The EU’s Military Operations,” Katarina Engberg, Associate, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Deputy Director General, Environment, Climate and Security, Swedish Ministry of Defence, Stockholm.

April 29

Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies.

May 13

This event is a joint session with the Study Group on the Future of the European Union. Co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies.

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 50 faculty members, researchers, graduate students, and undergraduates from Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and 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. Hilary Holbrow served as the program's research assistant.

U.S.-JAPAN SEMINAR SERIES

Chair: Susan J. Pharr, Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Department of Government, Harvard University.

September 11
"Japan’s Grand Strategy in the Post-American World," Takashi Inoguchi, President, University of Niigata Prefecture, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo; Christopher Hughes, Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University, Professor of Politics and Japanese Studies, University of Warwick.

Sponsored by the Asia Center (Modern Asia Series) and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the National Security Studies Program.

September 15

September 22
"The Japan-US Alliance toward 2020," Akio Watanabe, Vice Chairman, Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS); Takashi Kawakami, Professor, Takushoku University Graduate School; Tetsuya Umemoto, Professor, Shizuoka Kenritsu University; Lt. Col. Takeshi Yamamoto, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS).

Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, the National Security Studies Program, and the WCFIA Fellows Program.

September 29
"Historical Memory and Reconciliation in East Asia," Yinan He, Assistant Professor, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University; Toshiaki Miura, Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Abe Fellow and Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun (2004–2009).

Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, and the Kim Koo Forum on US-Korea Relations at the Korea Institute.

October 6
"Prospects for Japan’s Revival: DPJ, Economic Policy, and Company Innovation," Richard Katz, Editor-in-Chief, the Oriental Economist; Andrew Hagei, Assistant Professor of Business Administration (Strategy Unit), Harvard Business School.

Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.

October 13


Co-sponsored by the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, the Asia Center, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and the National Security Studies Program.

October 20

Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor, Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

October 27
"The Well-Being of Single Mothers in Japan: Do
“Living Arrangements Matter?” James M. Raymo, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Moderator: Mary C. Brinton, Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.

November 3

Co-sponsored by the WCFIA Fellows Program and the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School.

November 6
“Japan Transformed: Political Change and Economic Restructuring” Frances Rosenbluth, Deputy Provost for Faculty Development, Damon Wells Professor of International Politics, Yale University.

Moderator: J. Mark Ramseyer, Mitsubishi Professor of Japanese Legal Studies, Harvard Law School.

Sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations.

November 10
“The Politics of Economic Downturn in Japan and China,” Kay Shimizu, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University, Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University.

Discussant: Dwight H. Perkins, Harold Hitchings Burbank Research Professor of Political Economy, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

November 17
“Getting Serious about Climate Change in the Post-Kyoto Era,” Robert N. Stavins, Albert Pratt Professor of Business and Government, Director, Harvard Environmental Economics Program, Chairman, Environment and Natural Resources Faculty Group, Harvard Kennedy School.

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE), the Asia Center, the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, and the Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Harvard Kennedy School.

December 1
“The United States and Kaji Wataru in Wartime China and Occupied Japan,” Erik Esselstrom, Assistant Professor of History, University of Vermont.

Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.


December 14
“Prime Ministerial Leadership: Japanese Diplomacy under Koizumi and Beyond,” Tomohito Shinoda, Professor, IUJ Research Institute, International University of Japan; and Taro Kono, Member, House of Representatives (Japan), Director-General, International Bureau, Liberal Democratic Party.

February 2
“Can Global Capitalism Survive a Global Crisis?” Jeffry Frieden, Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government, Harvard University.

February 9
“Dominion from Sea to Sea: Pacific Ascendancy and American Power,” Bruce Cumings, Gustav F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor in History and the College, University of Chicago.

February 16
“Harvard’s Japan Encounter,” Susan J. Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese
March 2

Rethinking US-Japan Relations

“The Birth of Japan’s Constitution and Its Legitimacy,” Keigo Komamura, Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Professor of Law, Keio University.

“Civil Society and Cultural Exchanges in Postwar US-Japan Relations,” Junko Ochi, Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Research Fellow, Waseda University.


Discussant: Chris Hughes, Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University, Professor of Politics and Japanese Studies, University of Warwick.

March 9


Discussant: Richard N. Cooper, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University.

March 23

“Immigrants in Japan: Citizenship and Integration,” Erin Chung, Charles D. Miller Assistant Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University; Ken Haig, Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute.

March 30

“Breaking the Climate Impasse with China: A Global Solution,” Kelly Sims Gallagher, Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Senior Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE) and the Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Harvard Kennedy School.

April 1

After Copenhagen: Japan’s Energy and Climate Change Policies


“Japan’s Domestic Measures for Combating Climate Change,” Hirokazu Akutagawa, Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Tokyo Gas Company.

Discussant: Henry Lee, Lecturer in Public Policy, Jassim M. Jaidah Family Director, Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

April 6

“How Different Is DPJ’s Foreign Policy?”

Christopher Hughes, Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University, Professor of Politics and Japanese Studies, University of Warwick.

Discussant: Ryosei Kokubun, Dean, Professor of Law and Politics, Keio University.

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the WCFIA Fellows Program.
April 13

Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Department of History, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, and the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History.

April 20

Japanese Women at the Workplace
“Corporate Childcare Centers and Work/Life Balance in the US and Japan,” Tsuyako Nakamura, Visiting Scholar in Sociology, Harvard University, Associate Professor, Institute for Language and Culture, Doshisha University.

“Sex-Typing in Hiring: Evidence from Japan,” Eunmi Mun, Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate in Sociology, Harvard University.

Moderator: Mary C. Brinton, Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

April 27

“Blood and Beauty: Eugenic Modernity and Empire in Japan,” Jennifer Robertson, Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan.

Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor, Professor, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

April 29

The Political Economy of Regulation

“Countermeasures against Alcohol-Impaired Driving in Japan and the US,” Yumiko Sugiuchi, Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, National Police Agency.


Discussant: Henry Laurence, Associate Professor of Government and Asian Studies, Bowdoin College.

May 4

Contemporary Developments in the Japanese Economy
“The Price of Corporate Control in Japan,” Kazunori Suzuki, Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Professor of Finance, Graduate School of International Accounting, Chuo University.

“Determinants of R&D Organizations for Transnational Corporations: The Case of Stem Cell Research,” Ellie Okada, Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Professor, International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Yokohama National University.

“A Comparison of Economic Education in Japan and the US,” Yasushi Oshima, Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation.

Discussant: William W. Grimes, Associate Professor of International Relations, Director, Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University.

May 6

New Directions in Japan’s Security Strategy

“Playing with Fire: Electoral Incentives and National Security Policy in Contemporary..."
Asia, "Amy L. Catalinac, Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associate, PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Discussant: Thomas U. Berger, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR DINNER

April 13
"Keep on Saving: How Other Nations Forged Cultures of Thrift When America Didn't," Sheldon Garon, Dodge Professor of History and East Asian Studies, Princeton University.

Discussant: Lizabeth Cohen, Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies, Chair, Department of History, Harvard University.

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Kazunori Suzuki, Associate Dean, Professor of Finance, Chuo University.

Akira Tonosaki, Director, Financial Market Operation Section, Financial Market Division, Planning and Coordination Bureau, Financial Services Agency, Ministry of Finance.

Yuichi Watanabe, Deputy Manager, Research Group, Corporate Planning Department, Tokyo Electric Power Company.

PROJECT ON JUSTICE, WELFARE, AND ECONOMICS (JWE)

Established in June 2001, the Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics (JWE) fosters scholarly research and teaching by faculty and graduate students on issues at the intersection of economics, other social sciences, law, and ethics. The main focus of the initiative is to support the work of younger scholars that encompasses and integrates ethical, political, and economic dimensions of human development. To meet this aim, JWE awards dissertation fellowships and research grants each year to graduate students whose research topics are relevant to the work of the project. JWE also hosts a variety of formal and informal events to foster a community of scholars whose research and knowledge connects the study of freedom, justice, and economics to human welfare and development.

Eight dissertation fellowships and six research grants have been awarded to graduate students for 2009–2010. The award recipients were in the fields of economics, government, law, history, history of American civilization, Middle Eastern studies, sociology, and social policy.
JWE also offers seed grants to economics graduate students in order to support them in developing a new project. Grants were up to $2500, and the winners and their projects are listed below:

**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**Anjali Adukia**, Examining the effects of school sanitation on educational outcomes.

**Eliana Carranza**, Demographic, Social and Economic Effects of the Islamic Inheritance Law.


**Steve Cicala**, An Integrated Approach to Firm Response to Environmental Regulation.

**Melissa Eccleston**, Agricultural pests in American history.


**Shayak Sarkar**, Trafficking, Contracts, and Information.

**Ian Tomb**, The causes and effects of rural-urban migration in Indonesia.

**FACULTY COMMITTEE**


Anchored in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, JWE also includes professors and students at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Law School, and other Schools of the University. The Provost's Office provides general oversight of the project, which is housed at the Weatherhead Center.

**JWE DISSERTATION FELLOWS**

**Supreet Anand**, Political Economy and Government.

**Daniela Cammack**, Government.

**Steven Cicala**, Economics.

**Crystal Fleming**, Sociology.

**Roni Mann**, Law School.

**Sreemati Mitter**, History and Middle Eastern Studies.

**Van Tran**, Social Policy.

**Catherine Turco**, Sociology.

**RESEARCH FELLOWS**

**Philipp Lehman**, History.

**Heidi Matthews**, Law School.

**Sanjay Pinto**, Sociology and Social Policy.

**Meg Rithmire**, Government.

**Augustine Sedgewick**, History of American Civilization.

**Lucas Stanczyk**, Government.

**FELLOWS’ PRESENTATION LUNCHES**

Each Fellow is required to give a presentation of his or her work to the JWE community. Lunch meetings were held about every two weeks over the course of the year.

**September 30**

“*The American System in the World Depression: The Case of the Coffee Trade, 1929–1941,*” **Augustine Sedgewick**.

**October 14**

“A *History of Money in Palestine,*” **Sreemati Mitter**.

**October 28**

“*Neighborhood Contexts and Second-Generation Outcomes in Young Adulthood,*” **Van Tran**.

**November 4**

“*Effectiveness and Legitimacy: (Re)constructing the Political Authority of International Criminal Law,*” **Heidi Matthews**.

**November 18**

“The *Democratic Significance of the Classical Athenian Courts,*” **Daniela Cammack**.
December 2

January 6

February 17

March 2
"How Should We Think about ‘Peer Effects’?" Steve Cicala.

March 24
"The Discourse of Banking Regulation in the New Deal: Beyond Quantity and Quality," Roni Mann.

April 14

April 21
"Growth and Spatial Justice: Class Segregation and Urban Change in China," Meg Rithmire.

May 5

May 19
"Commercializing Motherhood: Preliminary Findings from an Organizational Ethnography," Catherine Turco.

SEMINARS
During the academic year 2009–2010, the Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics sponsored occasional lectures open to the public.

October 5

November 5
"Provincializing Democracy: Patronage and Space on India’s Southwestern Coast," Ajantha Subramanian, Morris Kahn Associate Professor of Anthropology and of Social Studies, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the South Asia Initiative.

November 16

Co-sponsored by the Center for History and Economics and the Tobin Project.

February 3
"Justice, Work, and the Ghetto Poor," Tommie Shelby, Professor of African and African American Studies and Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University.

April 20
"The Ethics and Economics of Intergenerational Distribution in a Warming Planet," John Roemer, Elizabeth S. and A. Varick Stout Professor of Political Science and Economics, Yale University.

April 29

May 3
"Kinship and Capitalism: Coal Mining in the Choctaw Nation," Malinda Maynor Lowery, Assistant Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF FINANCIAL PANICS
DECEMBER 3, 2009
"The Pressure of 1836: Interpreting Atlantic Bank War," Jessica Lepler, Assistant Professor of...
History, University of New Hampshire.


Co-sponsored by the Center for History and Economics.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WHAT'S NEXT? HOW WILL WE EVER KNOW?
APRIL 30, 2010

This conference brought together academics and practitioners to discuss the economic crisis that began in 2008. Throughout, the goal was to look at how different analysts and scholars have come to understand the economy, and with the sources of economic knowledge.

Introduction

Walter Johnson, Chair, Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics, Winthrop Professor of History and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University; Emma Rothschild, Director, Center for History and Economics, Jeremy and Jane Knowles Professor of History, Harvard University.

“What are the Histories of Previous Crises?” Marcello De Cecco, Full Professor of the History of Finance and Currency, Scuola Normale di Pisa; Eric Helleiner, CIGI Chair in International Political Economy, University of Waterloo; Adam Tooze, Professor of History, Yale University.

“How Were Those Histories Invoked in the Recent Crisis?” Tom Ferguson, Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Robert Johnson, Institute for New Economic Thinking; David Richards, Dean's Council, Harvard University; Sean Flannery, WCFIA Fellows Program, Harvard University.

“What Sorts of Information Will Be Available to Future Historians as They Seek to Write the History of the Present Period of Change?” Luca Einaudi, Visiting Fellow, Center for History and Economics, Harvard University; Anna Paulson, Vice President of Financial Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Amartya Sen, Thomas W. Lamont University Professor and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Center for History and Economics.

HAITI IN HISTORY
MAY 3, 2010

This workshop explored recent work on Haiti/Saint-Domingue in the long history of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Speakers included:

Julia Gaffield, Graduate Student in History, Duke University; Malick Ghachem, Associate Professor of Law, University of Maine; Martha Jones, Associate Professor of History and Afroamerican Studies, University of Michigan; Edward Rugemer, Assistant Professor of African American Studies and History, Yale University; Rebecca Scott, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History and Professor of Law, University of Michigan; David Todd, Lecturer in World History, University of Cambridge; Edward Widmer, Director, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University.

Co-sponsored with the Center for History and Economics.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

STAFF

Erez Manela, Director, Professor of History, Department of History.

Anthony Shenoda, Graduate Student Associate Representative on the Center's Executive Committee.

Ian Miller, Undergraduate Student Programs Director, Assistant Professor of History.

Clare Putnam, Student Programs Coordinator.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

The Weatherhead Center selected twenty-five Graduate Students Associates (GSAs) in 2009–2010. These students came from the
Departments of Anthropology, Government, History, History of Science, Sociology, and Social Policy. 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 2009–2010, 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.

GSA SEMINAR SERIES

August 27
Weatherhead Center GSA Orientation Lunch

August 31
Special Dinner Discussion on Interdisciplinarity

September 4
"Of Short-Cuts and the Longue Durée: Cultural Politics in a Sicilian Fishing Town," Naor Ben-Yehoyada, Department of Anthropology.

September 11
Preparing for the Job Market, Steve Levitsky (Government), Mary Lewis (History), and Ajantha Subramanian (Anthropology).

September 18
"The Sources and Future of Nuclear Postures in Asia: China, India, and Pakistan," Vipin Narang, Department of Government.

September 25

October 2
"The Economic Causes of War," Andrew Coe, Department of Government.

October 9

October 16
"Variance in Governmental Representation of and Accountability to the Electorate in Three Case Studies of Post-Communist States," George Soroka, Department of Government.

October 23

October 30

November 6
"Beyond Black and White: The Cultural Meaning of Transatlantic Slavery in Contemporary France," Crystal Fleming, Department of Sociology.

November 13
"How Franco-African Interdependence Shapes Domestic Incentives for Regime Change in Africa," Catherine Kelly, Department of Government.

November 20
"A Fordist International. Illiberal Modernism and the Politics of Production in the USA, Germany, and the Soviet Union in the Interwar Years," Stefan Link, Department of History.

December 4
"Explaining Immigration Policy Regimes of Wealthy, Democratic Countries," Suzanna Challen, Department of Government.
January 29

February 5
“History of the Socio-political Transformations of the Field of International Health in the 1970s and Early 1980s,” Paul Cruickshank, Department of the History of Science.

February 12

February 19
“The End of the British Empire around the Indian Ocean in an International Context,” James Esdaile, Department of History.

February 26
“The Organizational Reproduction of Gender Inequality: Women’s Employment in Recessional Japan,” Eunmi Mun, Department of Sociology.

March 5

March 12

March 26
“Unequal Participation in Global Civil Society of Human Rights: The Effects of Democracy and State Capacity,” Min Zhou, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology.

April 2
“Status and War in International Politics,” Jonathan Renshon, Department of Government.

April 9
“Varieties of National and Sectoral Organization: Structural Difference in Contemporary Capitalism,” Sanjay Pinto, Department of Sociology.

April 16
“Years of Costly Decision: Harry S. Truman in the Korean War,” Lili Zhang, Department of Government.

April 23
“A Multilingual, Multiarchival Case Study of Russia as an ‘Emerging Market’ for Foreign Portfolio Investors from c. 1880–1930,” Hassan Malik, Department of History.

April 30

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATES
Naor Ben-Yehoyada, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology.

Amy Catalinac, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Suzanna Challen, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Sheena Chesnut, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Andrew Coe, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Paul Cruickshank, PhD Candidate, Department of the History of Science.

James Esdaile, PhD Candidate, Department of History.

Crystal Fleming, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology.

Catherine Kelly, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Janet Lewis, PhD Candidate, Department of Government.

Stefan Link, PhD Candidate, Department of History.
DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWS

The Weatherhead Center awarded four dissertation completion fellowships in 2009–2010. One is named for Sidney R. Knafel, the chair of the Center’s Visiting Committee from 1991 to 2000, and another was awarded jointly by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the Weatherhead Center and is named after Hartley R. Rogers, ’81, a long-time supporter of international studies at the University.

SIDNEY R. KNAFEL FELLOWSHIP

Vipin Narang

HARTLEY R. ROGERS FELLOWSHIP

Anthony Shenoda

WEATHERHEAD CENTER DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS

Vernie Oliviero

Graziella Silva, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology.

PRE-DISSERTATION AND MID-DISSERTATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Center awarded eleven pre- and mid-dissertation grants and four foreign language grants in 2009–2010 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. In most cases, the grants were used during the summer for travel and other research-related expenses.

Oana Dan, PhD candidate in sociology, researched the impact of national political elites’ discourse on public opinion about EU citizenship and civic integration, comparing France and Romania.

Aryo Danusiri, PhD candidate in anthropology, conducted research on former combatants, reintegration, and social change in postconflict and post-tsunami Aceh, Indonesia.

Jill Goldenziel, PhD candidate in government, sought to explain how international refugee management organizations aid refugees within the constraints of donor preferences, host country politics, and international law.

David Landau, PhD candidate in government (and Pedro Pick NOMOS Graduate Student Research Fellow), studied the spread of constitutional norms by new courts in Mexico and Colombia.

Stefan Link, PhD candidate in history, conducted a transatlantic study of illiberal social and economic thought in the interwar years.

Hassan Malik, PhD candidate in history, conducted a multilingual and multiarchival case study of Russia as an emerging market for
foreign portfolio investors from c.1880 to 1930.

Tamara Pavasovic, PhD candidate in sociology, examined the influence of the state on the reconstruction of ethnic identity and nationalism in youth in postconflict areas in Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia.

Brenna Powell, PhD candidate in government and social policy, conducted a comparative analysis of how paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland have managed the transition to peace and adjusted to the postconflict security and policing paradigm.

Christopher Robert, PhD candidate in public policy, conducted experimental work involving subjective well-being and welfare analysis in the international development context.

Chana Teeger, PhD candidate in sociology, examined how apartheid commemorations are constructed for and consumed by both South African audiences and African-American tourists.

Anya Vodopyanov, PhD candidate in government, conducted exploratory research on the politics of welfare provision in the Middle East, including data collection in four Middle Eastern countries and research at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

Philippa Hetherington, PhD candidate in history, studied German and Russian in St. Petersburg and in Berlin for her dissertation on the history of the Russian Empire.

Jody Benjamin, PhD candidate in history, studied Bamana in Mali for his dissertation in early and modern African history.

Ali Babakrod Khadem, PhD candidate in Near Eastern languages and civilizations, studied Arabic for his dissertation on Islamic political and intellectual history.

Sarah Shortall, PhD candidate in history, studied German in Berlin for her dissertation on the intellectual and cultural history of modern Europe.

**FUNDING FOR 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 2009–2010 the Weatherhead Center gave a grant to support the following conferences and workshops:

“Cambridge Talks: Design Politics,” Harvard Graduate School of Design graduate student symposium

“Facing East: Conversations and Connections,” Harvard East Asia Society conference

“International Society and Its Discontents,” Tenth Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History

Middle East politics workshop

“Re-Embedding the Market: Crisis and Reinvention?” conference

Rural education in China, Harvard Graduate School of Education project

“Youth and Emergencies in Africa,” Harvard Graduate School of Education conference

**SUMMER TRAVEL GRANTS AND THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATES PROGRAM**

Weatherhead Center Summer Travel Grants were awarded to Harvard undergraduates to support senior thesis research in international affairs. Funds for grants awarded in 2009 came from the Weatherhead Foundation, the Hartley R. Rogers Family, the Maurice and Sarah Samuels Family, Adele Simmons, and the Program on Transatlantic Relations. Twenty-three students, representing the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, Government, History, History and Literature, Sociology, and Social Studies, received travel grants and were named Undergraduate Associates of the Center.

In February 2010, 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.
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

The Weatherhead Center offered two workshops to undergraduates, both of which focused on various aspects of completing a thesis, including thesis topic exploration, proposal and grant writing, field research, and international travel.

December 2009

Jeffry Frieden, acting director of the Weatherhead Center, gave a talk to undergraduates on selecting a thesis topic, writing a prospectus, and choosing an advisor.

Steven B. Bloomfield, executive director of the Weatherhead Center, talked to undergraduates about writing a successful grant proposal and described examples of proposals and topics the Center might typically support.

UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATES

Trevor Bakker (Social Studies), Rogers Family Research Fellow.

Asli Bashir (History and Literature), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Nishchal Basnyat (Government), Rogers Family Research Fellow.

Sarah Burack (History), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Maria Carla Chicuén (History), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Diane de Gramont (Social Studies).

Priya Gupta (Anthropology), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Sarah Hinkfuss (Environmental Science and Public Policy), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Emily Hogin (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Neagheen Homaifar (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Lillian Khoury (Government), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Eugene Kim (History), Program on Transatlantic Relations Undergraduate Fellow.

HyunJin Kim (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Robert King (History).

Lydia Lo (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Joanna Naples-Mitchell (Social Studies), Simmons Family Research Fellow.

Elizabeth Nichols (History and Literature), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Elizabeth Powers (Sociology), Canada Undergraduate Fellow.

Elisha Rivera (Government).

Dimitrije Ruzic (Economics), Samuels Family Research Fellow.

Megan Shutzer (Social Studies), Rogers Family Research Fellow.

Melissa Tran (Sociology), Samuels Family Research Fellow.

Kevin Zhou (Government), Samuels Family Research Fellow.

UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE GRANTS TO STUDENT GROUPS

During the 2009–2010 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 2009–2010:

Ascent Magazine

Harvard Philippine Forum

“Latin America Now,” Harvard Organization for Latin America project

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 2009–2010 included:

Courtney Leigh Blair ’10, President.

Zhongrui “Henry” Yin ’10, Director, International Relations on Campus.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ON CAMPUS EVENTS

IRoC organized a number of events in 2009–2010, including panel discussions and seminars on international affairs, the annual international careers week, and the annual human rights week.

DINNER DISCUSSIONS

October 7

“Ethnic Tensions, Political Baggage, and Black Gold: Oil Politics in the Caspian Region,” Tuncay Babali, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow.

October 19

IR Career Dinner, Loredana George and Anthony Arcieri, Office of Career Services. The speakers contributed their insights on working in international relations, government, or development. They provided information on invaluable resources and discussed prospective occupations and opportunities in the international relations field.

October 26

Stephen M. Walt, Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, and author of The Israel Lobby, hosted a discussion on recent developments in American foreign policy and national security.

October 28

“The Lisbon Treaty,” Ursula Plassnik, former Austrian Foreign Minister and Fall 2009 IOP Visiting Fellow, hosted a discussion on the Lisbon Treaty and its impact on the EU.

November 4

“Burma under the Tatmadaw Dictatorship,” Ma Thida, political activist and Radcliffe Institute Fellow, shared her experiences as a physician, writer, political activist, and prisoner under the military regime in Burma.

November 17


Co-hosted with the Harvard Global China Connection.

November 30

“The Summer Crisis in Honduras,” Steven Levitsky, professor of government, commented on the events leading up to the national crisis during the summer of 2009, the fallout, and the impact on American policy.

March 8

“Why Are We Americans Fussing about Health
Care? Health Policy in the EU” Marleen De Schmidt, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow, offered a closer look into the state of health policy measures in the EU that can provide insight into the recent US political debate over health care.

April 13
“Brazil: A New Giant on the World Stage,” Bodo Liesenfeld, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow, Managing Partner, Liesenfeld International GmbH, hosted a discussion on Brazil’s emergence as a weighty player in the political and economic fields of Latin America and the world.

April 26
“Japan in the 21st Century,” Young-June Park, Associate Professor of Security Policy, Korea National Defense University, Associate, Program on US-Japan Relations.

April 29

STUDY GROUPS

October 22 and October 28
“Turkey’s Accession to the European Union,” Demetrios Theophylactou, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow; Ussal Sahbaz and Esra Unlusaslan, Harvard graduate students from Turkey; Patrick Lobbis, Lukas Streiff, and Antoine Artiganave, Harvard graduate students from Austria, Germany, and France (respectively). This two-session study group covered Turkey’s domestic affairs in relation to the EU and what its accession would mean on the international stage.

November 12 and November 19
“The Chinese and American Militaries: A Strategic Comparison,” Lee Torres, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow, US Army Colonel; Yunzhu Yao, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellow, PLA Sr. Colonel. This two-part study group covered the current state of the US Army and PLA as well as a strategic forecast for Sino-American military relations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 23
“Enhancing Africa’s Human Welfare and Economic Competitiveness: The Role of Science and Technology Universities,” Mabel Imbuga, Vice-Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya; Calestous Juma, Kennedy School Professor of the Practice of International Development.

Co-hosted with the Harvard Global Health Initiative.

October 30
Premiere of Maasai: At the Crossroads, a documentary about Maasai children. The panel discussion and Q&A that followed featured Calestous Juma, Professor of the Practice of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, and narrator in the documentary; Teri Gabrielson, Founder and Director, Africa School Kenya; and Joe Dietsch and Kristen Jordan, Producers, Maasai: At the Crossroads.

Co-hosted with the Harvard College Global Hunger Initiative and One Laptop Per Child.

November 14
“Stories from the Field: Perspectives on International Development.” This conference brought together NGO founders, program officers, Harvard Kennedy School professors and fellows, and other experts in the IR field to discuss perspectives on international development with the undergraduate community.

Co-hosted with the Harvard Project for Sustainable Development.

January 30
“Harvard-China US Invitational: The Future of China’s International Development,” Peter Bol, Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Wang Songtao, General Secretary, Tsinghua Student Union; Wang Weilong, Student President, Tsinghua School of Law.
Co-hosted with Harvard Global China Connection.

February 1

April 25
Documentary screening, WIN in China!
The award-winning documentary offered a new look at the changing economy and new entrepreneurial spirit in China and the explosive effect it has had on the growth of a nation.
Co-hosted with the Harvard Global China Connection.

WEATHERHEAD CENTER UNDERGRADUATE THESIS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 18–20, 2010

The Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Thesis Conference featured the thesis research findings of the Center’s Undergraduate Associates. The conference entails a series of two-hour panels chaired by Faculty Associates and Graduate Student Associates. Clustered by regional or disciplinary themes, each presentation is followed by questions, commentary, and feedback for the enhancement of thesis work in its final stages. Weatherhead Center Faculty Associates, graduate students, Fellows, visiting scholars, and staff are encouraged to attend the conference and give feedback to the presenters.

Co-chairs: Jocelyn Viterna, Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Assistant Professor of Sociology and of Social Studies, Department of Sociology; Vincenzo Bollettino, Director of Programs and Administration, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative; Jacqueline Bhabha, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, Director, University Committee on Human Rights Studies; Steven Levitsky, Weatherhead Center Faculty Associate, Professor of Government, Department of Government; Janet Lewis, Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associate, PhD candidate, Department of Government; Ian Jared Miller, Director, Undergraduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Welcoming Remarks
James A. Robinson, Acting Director, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Professor of Government, Department of Government.

Cities in a Transnational World: Comparative Perspectives on Immigration and Urban Life
Chair: Jocelyn Viterna, Assistant Professor of Sociology and of Social Studies, Department of Sociology, Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies.


“Creating an Espace Propre in La Goutte d’Or: Creativity, Plurality, and Agency in a Multicultural Parisian Neighborhood,” Elizabeth Nichols (History and Literature), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.


“Transnationalism Online: How a Social Networking Website Connects Mexican Migrants,” Melissa Tran (Sociology), Samuels Family Research Fellow.

Power and the Public: Public Health and Welfare in Developing Economies
Chair: Vincenzo Bollettino, Director of Programs and Administration, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.


Efficiency and Equity in the Informal Water Market: A Case Study of Ayn al-Basha,
Jordan,” Sarah Hinkfuss (Economics, and Environmental Science and Public Policy), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.


“Helping Spirit: Organizational Context and Humanitarianism among Malawian NGO Workers,” Lydia Lo (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Trying Times: Local Justice, Global Dynamics

Chair: Jacqueline Bhabha, Lecturer, Harvard Law School, Director, University Committee on Human Rights Studies.

“Transmitting International Justice: The Hybrid Model of the Special Court for Sierra Leone,” Trevor Bakker (Social Studies), Rogers Family Research Fellow.


“Counterterrorism in the Classroom: How Competition Between Teachers and Police Officers Shaped the United Kingdom’s ‘Preventing Violent Extremism’ Policy,” Emily Hogin (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

“Tuvalu and Climate Change: Disappearing Islands and the Obligation to Help—Reassessing the International Community’s Obligation to Help Small Island-States with Climate Change Impacts,” Hyunjin Kim (Social Studies), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

Chair: Steven Levitsky, Professor of Government, Department of Government.

“Leaving Lima Behind? The Victory and Evolution of Regional Movements in Peru,” Diane de Gramont (Social Studies).


“Understanding Policy Making: An Examination of the Family-based Immigration Policies of the United States and Australia,” Elisha Rivera (Government).


PROTEST AND ITS DISCONTENTS: CIVIL STRIFE IN A CHANGING WORLD

Chair: Janet Lewis, Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associate, PhD candidate, Department of Government.

“Chasing Utopia: Maoism, Monarchy and Democracy in Nepal,” Nishchal Basnyat (Government), Rogers Family Research Fellow.


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Cold War and the Postwar: Perspectives on Diplomatic and International History

Chair: Ian Jared Miller, Director, Undergraduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

“A Deafening Silence: American and British Responses to the Warsaw Uprising, August–October 1944,” Eugene Kim (History), Program on Transatlantic Relations Undergraduate Fellow.

“The Puzzling Development of Spain and Great Britain’s Favorable Diplomatic and Commercial Relations with Cuba from 1958 to 1964,” María Carla Chicuén (History), Williams/Lodge International Government and Public Affairs Research Fellow.

“Two Faces of History: The Evolution of Sino-Japanese Relations,” Kevin Zhou (Government), Samuels Family Research Fellow.

Closing Remarks
Ian Jared Miller

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Globalization

Opening Reception, Photo Exhibit, and keynote address, “The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalizing World,” Thomas Pogge, Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Yale University, Author, World Poverty and Human Rights: Cosmopolitan Responsibilities and Reforms.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Financial Integration—What’s the Risk?

Syon Bhanot, PhD in Public Policy and Economics, Harvard Kennedy School.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

What about the Internet?
What’s Next with Google in China?

Scott Rubin, Google Global Comm. Exec.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Who are These Outsourced Laborers?

Film screening of Bombay Calling, an award-winning documentary on off-shore call-in centers in Mumbai, India.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Why Should Students Care?


FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Do We Really Live in “One World”?

Video Conference with Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University, and Film Screening of Babel.