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OVERVIEW

The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies is an interdisciplinary program devoted to research and teaching on the problems of war and peace, arms control and disarmament, and more generally, instances of collective violence. Founded in 1970 with the support of the University’s Center for International Studies and the Program on Science, Technology and Society, the Reppy Institute maintains an abiding interest in issues in science and security. In addition to its long-standing interest in nuclear non-proliferation, the Institute now focuses as well on the threat posed by chemical and biological weapons and on issues related to outer space surveillance. Program members are also concerned with issues such as ethnic conflict, human rights, regional security, terrorism, economics of national security, and international humanitarian law (laws of war).

The Reppy Institute is distinguished by its thoroughly interdisciplinary character and its emphasis on long-term policy issues. Both are essential for the program’s objective of investigating the intellectual foundations of security and the preservation of peace. This commitment motivates the research and training activities of faculty and post-doctoral fellows as well as graduate and undergraduate students in the Reppy Institute.

In July 2006 the program received a $1.86 million grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to continue research and training in the area of security and technology. In addition to providing salary and research support for Kathleen Vogel (Assistant Professor, Science and Technology Studies), George Lewis (Senior Research Associate, Reppy Institute), and Bharath Gopalaswamy and Wang, Ting (Postdoctoral Associates, Reppy Institute), the MacArthur grants have supported a number of other activities. Several off-campus speakers were brought to campus to address technology and security issues and present a talk during the program’s weekly seminar series.

The Institute hosted two workshops during 2009–2010. During the “40th Anniversary Conference,” which not only celebrated our anniversary but also honored Judith Reppy on the occasion of her retirement, the announcement was made that as of July 1, 2010 the program’s name would change to the Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. The conference on “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Post-Conflict Studies: Missionization and Memorialization” also took place in April 2010 in Ithaca. Details of these conferences can be found later in this report.

Other Reppy Institute activities in 2009–2010 focused on the Institute’s central missions of supporting student and faculty teaching and research, cross-campus interactions, and off-campus outreach. Program activities included the weekly seminars, with occasional current events round-tables scheduled throughout the year as part of that series (see Appendix A for a list of these events). In addition to the Thursday seminars, the Institute co-sponsored a number of speakers, symposia, and other special events with other campus groups (see Appendix C). One such visitor was General David Petraeus, the head of the United States Central Command, who was on campus to attend an ROTC Awards Ceremony and to meet with a small group of peace and conflict studies faculty.
RESEARCH

The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies seeks to encourage faculty and graduate student research and writing on problems of international peace and security, broadly defined. The research projects listed below were supported by a variety of sources including the MacArthur Foundation grant to the program and endowment income. The Institute continued to promote and facilitate graduate student professional development by hosting a series of small group meetings initiated by Jonathan Kirshner in Spring 2009. These meetings provided the opportunity for graduate students to discuss their research projects with outside speakers. Danielle Cohen, a government graduate student, hosted these small group meetings. For a list of 2009–2010 graduate student development activities see Appendix B.

Since Fall 2005, when Kathleen Vogel and George Lewis initiated a study group on Technology and Security, several visitors each year have come to the Cornell campus to speak on technology and security issues. During 2009–2010 these visitors spoke in the Reppy Institute seminars, in the Bovay Program in the History and Ethics of Engineering series, the Science and Technology Studies Colloquium series, and gave special lectures. The list of study group speakers and topics in 2009–2010 are listed in Appendix D.

During 2009–2010 the Institute held the two workshops mentioned in the overview. Further details on these events will be presented in the conference section of this report.

In 2009–2010 peace and conflict studies-related research activities also included the individual research interests of these faculty:

Allen Carlson’s (Government) research interests include international relations, Chinese foreign policy, and Asian Security.

Holly Case (History) studies the politics of violence in East-Central Europe and the Second World War.

Matthew Evangelista’s (Government) research interests include ethical and legal issues regarding war and terrorism; gender, nationalism, and violence; and separatist movements.

Valère P. (Chip) Gagnon, Jr.’s research interests include the role of U.S. NGOs in promoting democracy in the Balkans, including parallels with traditional Christian missionary work; conflictual foreign policies as a strategy of political demobilization; and the need for ethnographic methods in political science research. Together with Reppy Institute visitor Stefan Senders, he co-organized the April 2010 workshop on post-conflict studies. See the conference section of this report.

Peter Katzenstein’s (Government) research includes a project on America and the world; a comparative study of East and West in world politics; and a just-concluded project on analytical eclecticism (with Rudra Sil). He received a fellowship from the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies for 2009–10.

Jonathan Kirshner’s (Government) research interests focus on political economy and national security; and the politics of international money and finance.
Sarah Kreps’ research interests include international relations, security, and law; nuclear proliferation; and international peacekeeping. She is currently working on a project that examines why states underestimate the cost of war.

George Lewis (Reppy Institute) has focused his research on technical aspects of national and international security issues, such as nuclear weapons and nuclear arms control, and ballistic missiles and defenses against them. His missile defense research over the past two years has focused on the proposed U.S.-European missile defense system and the validity of ongoing tests of missile defense systems. His current major projects are an analysis of the U.S. X-band radar program, and an assessment of U.S. outer space surveillance capabilities, including their implications for U.S. space control plans, avoiding collisions with the space station and other satellites, and the detection of very small satellites.

Fredrik Logevall (History; Director, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies) works on U.S. foreign relations history. He is now writing an international history of the French Indochina War and its aftermath.

David Patel’s (Government) research focuses on either political Islam, or the rise and fall of social orders, especially the conditions under which religious organizations facilitate collective action in post-invasion Iraq. He is also analyzing spatial data on insurgent attacks in Iraq. Other research projects focus on the political effects of ethnic and sectarian diversity in the Middle East and the conditions under which Islamist movements can bridge ethnic and tribal cleavages, and Islamist electoral strategy.

Judith Reppy (Science and Technology Studies) has been deeply engaged in an edited book project (jointly with Catherine Kelleher) on how to deal with the challenges of moving to complete nuclear disarmament. The volume, Getting to Zero, is being published by Stanford University Press (forthcoming, Spring 2011).

Barry Strauss’s (History) research interests include military and diplomatic history, maritime history, history of strategy, military sociology, and regional conflict (Mediterranean and East Asia). In the 2009–10 academic year, Strauss published French and Italian translations of his book, The Spartacus War; book chapters on naval, military, and diplomatic history; and reviews in military history. He is currently writing a book on generals.

Kathleen Vogel’s (Science and Technology Studies and the Reppy Institute) research program has focused on questions of how the U.S. policy community has framed and analyzed bioweapons threats, and how these formulations have been used to design U.S. national security policies and programs. Her book manuscript, Biothreats and Policy Logics (to be published by Johns Hopkins University Press), examines the social context and processes of knowledge production regarding U.S. governmental and non-governmental analyses and the policymaking of contemporary bioweapons threats.

Her project on “Living Legacy: An Oral History of U.S. and Soviet Bioweaponeers and Its Implications for Understanding Past, Present, and Future Biosecurity Threats,” funded by a $290,000 grant received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York in 2008, is ongoing.
Wang, Ting (Reppy Institute) has been working on modelling the space debris environment. He is also interested in improving the accuracy of data from the U.S. space surveillance system.

Zellman Warhaft’s (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering) interests include technical issues of BMD systems, with particular interest in the new national missile defense plans.

Jessica Weeks is finalizing a book manuscript, provisionally titled, Dictators at War, and several related articles on domestic politics and war in authoritarian regimes. In a second project, “The Causal Mechanisms of the Democratic Peace,” she uses historical data and contemporary survey experiments to disentangle the various mechanisms that could explain public opinion about uses of military force against both democracies and autocracies.

A number of graduate students are writing or have just completed theses that are related to the research interests of the program. They include:

Jamie Bleck’s (Government) thesis title is “Education, Citizenship, and Democratization in Mali.” He is interested in the role of education (secular and religious) in state-building and democratic consolidation in West Africa. With funding from the Reppy Institute, he conducted a survey of 1000 Malians in 5 regions to assess the relationship between education, political knowledge, political trust, and political participation in this nascent Muslim democracy.

Michael Bobick’s (Anthropology) thesis title is “Between Statehood and Dependency: Sovereignty, Politics, and Belonging in the Transnistrian Moldova Republic.” His dissertation investigates the phenomenon of separatism and statehood in the Transnistrian Moldovan Republic. He explores the tension between wanting to construct a viable state to protect citizens’ rights in the context of a perceived nationalist threat and the contemporary realities of a precarious existence on the post-Soviet periphery. The dissertation addresses how a sudden loss or the threat of loss (of language and of a homeland, the USSR) can be transposed into a feeling of belonging to a collective that exists in contradiction to the existing norms of statehood; and how sovereignty can be enabled by other historical and cultural factors.

Danielle Cohen’s (Government) thesis title is “Mobilizing for Long-Term Crisis: Policy-makers and Publics in China and Japan.” Dramatic changes in a state’s population (overpopulation or underpopulation) threaten the economic and social well-being of its citizens and pose a serious dilemma for policy-makers: How can the government resolve the looming demographic crisis, when the only way to alter birthrate is to convince individuals to change their behavior by having fewer or more children than they might otherwise desire? Her dissertation examines the development and the evolution of population policy in China and Japan. She received a Critical Language Scholarship (Mandarin Chinese) from the U.S. Department of State (Nanjing, China) for June-August 2010. She has received a Fulbright-Hays-Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship from the U.S. Department of Education (Beijing, China and Tokyo, Japan) for 2010–2011.

Jason Cons’ (Development Sociology) thesis title is “The Fragments and their Nation(s): Sensitive Space along the India
Bangladesh Border.” His dissertation research focuses on questions of state and space formation, sovereignty, security, and exception along the India-Bangladesh border. Specifically, he explores a series of enclaves (sovereign pieces of India inside of Bangladesh and vice versa). Empirically, his dissertation explores how these spaces have historically shaped the relations between these two countries across a contested border and ethnographically, how people living within them negotiate extremely complicated and often violent border configurations on a daily basis. His dissertation seeks to better understand how spaces are framed as “sensitive” and what this means, in practice, for both their residents and for the security officials who seek to administer them.

Jonathan Felbinger (Electrical Engineering) supplemented his dissertation research with a study of the impact of export controls for dual-use technology on scientific communication. A paper co-authored with Judith Reppy is forthcoming 2011. He will be a postdoctoral fellow at Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden (Fall 2010).

Hajimu Masuda’s (History) thesis title is “Whispering Gallery: War and Society during the Korean War and the Social Constitution of the Cold War.” Based on extensive archival research in several countries, it traces how an imagined reality of the cold war, facilitated by fear, images of enemies, local contexts, and memories of WWII, was shared and eventually became the irrefutable reality in the postwar period. He conducted archival research in Shanghai, Beijing, Taipei, and Tokyo in December 2009 and January 2010, and in London in June 2010. He has been awarded a dissertation completion fellowship from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) for 2010–2011.

Rosalie Metro’s (Education) thesis title is “Post-conflict History Curriculum Revision as an ‘Intergroup Encounter’ Promoting Reconciliation: A Case Study from the Thai-Burma Border.” Her focus is on the revision of history curricula in post-conflict settings as an opportunity for the reconciliation of ethnic conflict. Her case study is Burmese people in exile in Thailand. She examines the potential of education as a pathway to peace, and interrogates some of the obstacles in this pathway.

Tsveta Petrova’s (Government) thesis title is “From Recipients to Donors: New Europe Promotes Democracy in the Neighborhood.” She studies the efforts of a group of young democracies—the Eastern European members of the EU—as democracy promoters. Her dissertation documents which benefits of having democratic international partners matter to foreign policy-makers and how these statesmen adopt and use such democratic peace ideas. She expects to complete her PhD in August 2010 and will be a postdoctoral fellow at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University for 2010–2011.

Marc Rockmore’s (Applied Economics and Management) tentative thesis title is “Three Essays on Conflict, Shocks, and Economic Behavior.” His research interests include the impact of economic welfare. In particular, his research examines the consequences of insecurity on asset holdings and the long-run effects of exposure to traumatic events, such as exposure to violence and abduction, on economic behavior.
Elton Skendaj’s (Government) thesis title is “Insulating from Politics: How International Actors Build State Institutions.” He is a specialist in comparative politics and international relations, with expertise in the politics of international organizations, nationalism, peace-building and state-building. His research agenda focuses on the intersection between comparative and international politics, with an emphasis on how coalitions of international and domestic actors help craft democratic rules, institutions, and civil society in Eastern Europe and other regions. He has received funding from the Norwegian Research Council for a collaborative research project on Legal Culture and Anti-Corruption Reform: The Case of West Balkans.


Keith Tidball’s (Natural Resources) thesis title is “Trees, Rebirth, and Resilience in Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Study of the Environmental Dimensions of Human Security.” He studies the environmental dimensions of human security, focused on the interactions between humans and nature in the aftermath of natural disasters and war. He is particularly interested in how these interactions relate to social-ecological system resilience, or in other words, how humans and their interactions with nature are related to a system's ability to bounce back after being disturbed.

Benjamin Wang’s (Science and Technology Studies) thesis is “Contaminated Landscapes: Explosive Remnants of War in Sudan.” His dissertation examines how local populations, NGOs, the UN, and policymakers physically construct and conceptually understand environments contaminated by explosive remnants of war—principally landmines—in Sudan. The presence of latent explosives in civilian areas long after a conflict ends significantly alters the local environment and the interactions communities have with that environment, as well as how the explosive technologies and landscapes are understood. After finishing an intensive Arabic program in summer 2010, he will be in Sudan conducting dissertation fieldwork with the UN Mine Action Service in Sudan and supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Ann Wilde’s (History) thesis title is “Life and Times of Konrad Bercovici.” She was in absentia during the 2009–2010 academic year conducting dissertation research. Bercovici (1882–1961) was a Romanian immigrant to the U.S., and anti-Semitic violence was a reoccurring experience for many members of the family in Romania, Palestine, and the United States. Wilde is examining Bercovici’s life, family, and writing as they inform the historical discourse regarding Zionism, Nazism, and communism.

Pablo Yanguas’ (Governent) thesis title is “Aid and Post-Conflict State-Building: Donors, Incentives, and Institutional Change.” His research interests include the effects of official development assistance on African post-conflict reconstruction, specifically in the areas of security sector reform and control of corruption. In 2010–2011 he will be conducting dissertation fieldwork in Sierra Leone, Liberia, London, and Burundi.
CONFERENCES

The Reppy Institute hosted these workshops at Cornell University in 2009–2010:

On April 9–10, 2010 colleagues and friends of the Peace Studies Program celebrated the 40th anniversary with a special conference that also honored Judith Reppy on the occasion of her retirement. The conference was organized by Matthew Evangelista and Kathleen Vogel. Kennette Benedict, publisher of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, and longtime friend of Judith’s and supporter of the program through her work at the MacArthur Foundation, gave a wonderful keynote address at the dinner held at the Laboratory of Ornithology. In addition to the program’s own funding, support for the anniversary celebration also came from the Einaudi Center for International Studies and the departments of Government and Science and Technology Studies. The program’s name change was announced at the conference dinner. See Appendix E for the conference schedule and participants.

“Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Post-Conflict Studies: Missionization and Memorialization,” organized by visiting scholars Stefan Senders and Chip Gagnon, took place April 23–24, 2010. The workshop is part of a larger project to establish post-conflict studies as an autonomous field of study. This was the second workshop of this project. Both were supported by the Institute, the Carpenter Chair in International Relations, and the Einaudi Center for International Studies. The project will result in an edited volume. See Appendix F for additional details.

The Institute’s website includes additional information on these and other workshops and conferences. See www.einaudi.cornell.edu/PeaceProgram/activities/conferences.asp.

VISITORS

Our visitors in 2009–2010:

James M. Acton, an associate in the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has been a visitor since February 2010. His affiliation as a visiting scholar will continue until January 2011.

Fabio Armao, a professor from the Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, who was a visitor with the Peace Studies Program and the Department of Government while he taught Introduction to Peace Studies (GOVT 393) during the Cornell University Summer Session in 2007 and 2008; he returned in Fall 2009 as a visitor in the Department of Government.

Martha (Molly) Dunigan, a research associate with the RAND Corporation, was a visiting scholar for the 2009–2010 academic year.

Valère P. (Chip) Gagnon, Jr., Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Ithaca College, is a visiting scholar in the Reppy Institute. Gagnon’s research interests include the role of U.S. NGOs in promoting democracy in the Balkans, including parallels with traditional Christian missionary work; conflictual foreign policies as a strategy of political demobilization; and the need for ethnographic methods in political science research. Together with Reppy Institute visitor Stefan Senders, he co-organized the
April 2010 workshop on post-conflict studies.

Barath Gopalaswamy, postdoctoral associate with the Reppy Institute since Fall 2007, left the Institute in Fall 2009 for a research position at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. He will return to Cornell in Fall 2010 as a visiting scholar with the Reppy Institute.

Irakli Kakabadze, former Editor in Chief of Peace Times magazine and Professor of conflict resolution at the Georgian Public Affairs Institute, is an artist, writer, and peace activist who fled from his native country, the Republic of Georgia, and was an Ithaca City of Asylum writer-in-residence. He has been a visiting scholar with the Peace Studies Program and the Department of Government for 2008–2009 and 2009–2010. He is working on the project “Peace Zones in South Caucasus.”

Stefan Senders, who received his PhD in anthropology from Cornell University, has been a visiting scholar with the Peace Studies Program since 2007–2008, and his affiliation with the program will continue in 2010–2011. At Cornell he also serves as undergraduate Fulbright advisor. He is also a senior instructor and research fellow at the Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide at the University of Rochester Medical School, Department of Psychiatry. His research focuses on post-conflict studies, and together with Reppy Institute visitor Chip Gagnon, he co-organized the April 2010 workshop on post-conflict studies.

Wang, Ting, postdoctoral associate with the Reppy Institute since Fall 2009, will continue in the position during 2010–11.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

One of the central missions of the Reppy Institute is to support graduate student training and research, and to this end a number of fellowships, including a stipend, health insurance, and full tuition, as well as teaching assistantships are awarded each year.

The Institute’s endowments and the grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation provided student fellowships during the 2009–2010 year. The Graduate School supplements program funding by providing full tuition to graduate students receiving the Long Fellowship and by providing a portion of the tuition for those receiving fellowships and teaching assistantships from the Institute’s MacArthur Foundation grant. The Jesse F. and Dora H. Bluestone Peace Studies Fellowships, awarded by the Institute, are made possible with full funding from the Graduate School.

Support from the MacArthur Grant

The MacArthur Foundation grants have provided fellowships to graduate students for many years. Students funded in 2009–2010 are listed below with their field and thesis.

Jamie Bleck (Government), “Education, Citizenship, and Democratization in Mali.”


Graduate students awarded fellowships from the MacArthur grant for 2010–2011 are:

Igor Logvinenko (Government), “Global Change and Authoritarian Stability.”

Rosalie Metro (Education), “Post-conflict History Curriculum Revision as an ‘Inter-group Encounter’ Promoting Reconciliation: A Case Study from the Thai-Burma Border.”

Pablo Yanguas (Government), “Aid and Post-Conflict State-Building: Donors, Incentives, and Institutional Change.”

The MacArthur Foundation grant also provides funding to support teaching assistantships. The College of Arts and Sciences is providing support for two additional students each year to receive teaching assistantships for the initial five-year grant period. Graduate students receive a stipend, tuition, and health insurance as a TA. The students funded during the 2009–2010 year (all supported in Spring 2010) are:

Silvana Toska (Government) assisted Sarah Kreps with “Weapons of Mass Destruction” (Government 3847);

Martha Wilfahrt (Government) assisted Sarah Kreps with “Weapons of Mass Destruction” (Government 3847); and

Pablo Yanguas (Government) assisted Jessica Weeks with “Comparative Foreign Policy” (Government 3944).

In Spring 2009, in cooperation with the Einaudi Center for International Studies Travel Grant Program, awards were given to: Danielle Cohen (Government), Brandy Doyle (Anthropology), Janice Gallagher (Government), Gaurav Kampani (Government), Hajimu Masuda (History), and Saiba Varma (Anthropology).

Spring 2010 travel grants were awarded to: Michael Bobick (Anthropology), Janice Gallagher (Government), Mukti Lakhi (English), Rosalie Metro (Education), Marc Rockmore (Applied Economics and Management), Keith Tidball (Natural Resources), and Pablo Yanguas (Government).

The MacArthur grant also provides the funding for small group meetings with outside visitors to provide opportunities for graduate student professional development. See Appendix B for a list of these 2009–2010 meetings.

Graduate School Continuing Fellowships

Each year the Cornell University Graduate School provides the tuition, stipend, and health insurance funding for a Bluestone Peace Studies Fellowship awarded by the Reppy Institute. These fellowships for graduate students who have passed their A exams are made possible through the Jesse F. and Dora H. Bluestone Scholarship Fund. Selected for one-semester Bluestone Peace Studies Fellowships in 2009–2010 are these students:

Hajimu Masuda (History), “Whispering Gallery: War and Society in the First Year of the Korean War and the Social Constitution of the Cold War at Home and Abroad.”

The graduate student selected for funding from the grant in 2010–2011 is:

Claudine Ang (History), “Why Revolt? The Case of Vietnamese Expansion into the Mekong Delta.”

Marion & Frank Long Endowment Fund

The Marion and Frank Long Endowment Fund was established in 1993 to enhance the program’s ability to support graduate training in peace studies in future years. Frank Long was one of the founders of the Peace Studies Program, and served as director and as a member of the steering committee for many years. The endowment fund was established following the death in 1992 of his wife, Marion. Frank passed away in February 1999.

At this time the Long endowment provides the stipend and health insurance portions of the fellowships awarded, and the Graduate School provides the tuition segment.

In 2009–2010 the Long Fellowship was awarded to:


For 2010–2011 the Long Fellowship was awarded to:

Jason Cons (Development Sociology), “The Fragments and Their Nation(s): Sensitive Space Along the India-Bangladesh Border.”

Scott Travel Grants

In Summer 2006 the program announced the establishment of a new travel grants program in honor of Elaine Scott’s twenty years of service to the program and its members. The fund will provide Cornell University graduate students with travel support for research or conferences within the United States. The fund will provide small grants for the next five years through an annual application process each spring. In Spring 2009 the awards were given to:

Deokhyo Choi (History), Danielle Cohen (Government), Meg Gardinier (Education), Benjamin Wang (Science and Technology Studies), and Ann Wilde (History).

In Spring 2010 awards were made to:

Michael Bobick (Anthropology); and Irene Vrinte (History).

DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Several students affiliated with the Institute completed advanced degree requirements during the year. Those receiving PhDs were:

August 2009


Colleen Elizabeth Slater (History), “Virile Strength in a Feminine Breast: Women,
Hostageship, Captivity, and Society in the Anglo-French World, c. 1000–c. 1300.”

January 2010
William Michael Schmidli (History), “From Counterinsurgency to Human Rights: The United States, Argentina, and the Cold War.”

Geoffrey Paul Raymond Wallace (Government), “Surrendering the Higher Ground: The Abuse of Combatants During War.”

May 2010

Those receiving Masters degrees were:

August 2009:
Master of Arts (no thesis required):
Catherine Koehler (Anthropology);
Maria Sperandei (Government); and
Benjamin Lee-how Wang (Science and Technology Studies).

Master of Science:
Jonathan Felbinger (Electrical and Computer Engineering).

January 2010
Master of Arts (no thesis required):
Deokhyo Choi (History);
Danielle Cohen (Government);
Simon Cotton (Government);
Saiba Varma (Anthropology); and
Irene Vrinte (Anthropology).

HARROP & RUTH FREEMAN PRIZE & FELLOWSHIPS

In 1984 the Harrop and Ruth Freeman Prize was established to honor Ruth Freeman, who was the first woman member of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences. The prize goes to a graduating Cornell University senior who has demonstrated a commitment to working for world peace. Ruth died in April 1988 and Harrop in October 1993. A bequest from the Freemans insures that future Cornell students will be recognized for their achievements and continuing work in peace activities.

The Harrop and Ruth Freeman Prize of $2500 was awarded in Spring 2010 to:

Alexandra Perrotti (College of Arts & Sciences, major in Government and Near Eastern Studies).

An honorable mention (given for the first time) was awarded to:

Yuliya Tipograf (College of Human Ecology, major in Biology and Society and minor in Global Health).

The program also awarded Harrop and Ruth Freeman Fellowships to Cornell University undergraduates to support their summer internships. Students receiving fellowships for Summer 2009 were:

Carrie Bronsther (junior, Government, College of Arts & Sciences), to work with the RESULTS Educational Fund.

Mark Scurrah (junior, Biological Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences), to work with Volunteer Teacher Thailand, Khao Lak, Thailand.
There was one student receiving a Freeman fellowship for Summer 2010:

**Adam Baratz** (junior, Natural Resources and Development Sociology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences), to work with Bridge to the Future (BTF) in Israel.

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

The weekly Reppy Institute seminar is the central activity of the Institute, bringing together interested faculty, staff, and students from all parts of the university, as well as townspeople. Attendance averages 25–30 persons and is sometimes much higher. The Reppy Institute hosted many visitors who came to Ithaca to address the weekly seminar or to participate in other program activities, and co-sponsored events that were open to faculty and students from all parts of the university. The program of seminars for 2009–2010 was organized by Jonathan Kirshner. The list of seminar speakers and their topics is given in Appendix A.

The Reppy Institute also co-sponsors events and public lectures for a wider Cornell University audience. The Institute provided support to student groups, departments, and other programs on campus, who hosted additional events that were of interest to peace and conflict studies participants. See Appendix C.

**COURSES**

The Reppy Institute has sought to be a catalyst in curriculum development, encouraging faculty throughout Cornell University to increase the attention paid in their courses to issues of war and peace. Program members also stimulate interest in this subject through the numerous guest lectures they give in a wide variety of college courses. These guest lectures are not included in this listing.

In 2009–2010 the following faculty and graduate students affiliated with the program taught Cornell University courses related to peace and conflict studies:

- Fabio Armao: The Causes of War (GOVT 3867).
- Michael Bobick: Virtual Politics, Imitation Democracy: Society and Spectacle in the Former USSR (ANTHR 1114).
- Danielle Cohen: Teaching Assistant, China and the World (GOVT 2827), taught by Allen Carson; and Instructor, Assessing China’s Rise: Policy and the Emergence of a New Great Power (GOVT 1101.106).
- Jason Cons: Spies Like Us: Social Science, Research, and Knowledge (DSOC 1201).
- Irakli Kakabadze: Peace-Building and Creative Arts (GOVT 4000).
- Jonathan Kirshner: Introduction to International Relations (GOVT 1817).
- Sarah Kreps: International Law and Conflict (GOVT 4817); Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (GOVT 3937); and Weapons of Mass Destruction (GOVT 3847).
- George Lewis: Space Systems and National Security (MAE 4570).
David Patel: Islamic Politics (GOVT 3344 and NES 3344); and States and Societies in the Middle East (GOVT 4374/6474 and NES 4874/6874).

Silvana Toska: Teaching Assistant, Weapons of Mass Destruction (GOVT 3847), taught by Sarah Kreps.


Jessica Weeks: Comparative Foreign Policy (GOVT 3944); FWS: The Causes of War and the War in Iraq (GOVT 1101); and International Security Politics (GOVT 6897).

Martha Wilfahrt: Teaching Assistant, Weapons of Mass Destruction (GOVT 3847), taught by Sarah Kreps.

Pablo Yanguas: Teaching Assistant: Comparative Foreign Policy (GOVT 3944), taught by Jessica Weeks.

A complete listing of peace studies-related courses taught at Cornell University can be found online in the course database on the Institute’s website.

In addition to offering the above courses, faculty supervised a number of senior honors theses and independent study projects, and were involved with students in other ways. Matthew Evangelista organized the Government Department dissertation colloquium; Kathleen Vogel was the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Biology & Society and Science & Technology Studies majors in the Department of Science and Technology Studies. Vogel was also the faculty advisor for the Bioethics Society of Cornell University.

OCCASIONAL PAPER SERIES

The most recent program occasional papers are available on the program’s web site at http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/Peace Program/publications/occasional.asp.

Hard copies of many occasional papers are available from the program for a small fee to cover duplication and shipping. Details are available on the program web site at http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/Peace Program/publications/occasional.asp#mailorder

The program is a participant in Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), which publishes everything from journal articles and working papers to whole books and the proceedings of conferences in the field of international affairs. The Peace Studies Program’s Occasional Papers, beginning with #21, The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty: Issues and Answers, Matthew McKinzie, ed. (June 1997) are posted on CIAO. See their web site at http://www.ciaonet.org.

We are also a partner institute of the International Relations and Security Network (ISN), which is run by the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Switzerland. See their web site at http://www.isn.ethz.ch.

PUBLICATIONS BY PROGRAM MEMBERS

Institute members, both faculty and graduate students, produced many publications in 2009–2010. We list here only those related to peace and conflict studies.
Allen Carlson
“Recent Developments in China’s Stance on Sovereignty,” in Handbook of Chinese Foreign Relations, Sean Breslin, ed. (Routledge, forthcoming);

Studying Chinese Politics: The Use of New Sources and Methods in the Study of Chinese Politics, co-edited with Mary Gallagher, Kenneth Leiberthal, and Melanie Manion (Cambridge University Press, 2010);

“Cyberspace and Chinese Foreign Policy,” with Duan Hong, chapter for inclusion in Knowing China (Cambridge University Press, 2010);

“No Longer Quite So Reluctant: Examining the Evolution of China’s Approach to Sovereignty, International Order and Intervention at Home and Abroad,” Journal of Contemporary China (Winter, 2010); and

“Be Careful What You Wish For: Partial Liberalization (Not Democratization) and Beijing’s Approach to China’s Periphery,” included in Conference Volume on 37th Annual Taiwan-American Conference, Yuan Yi, ed. (2009).

Holly Case
2010 Joseph Rothchild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies awarded for Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009);

The Global Impact of 1989, special issue of Global Society, Florian Bieber and Holly Case, eds. (co-edited and wrote the introduction), 24: 1 (January 2010);

“The Media and State Power in Southeastern Europe up to 1945,” in Ottomans into Euro-

peans: State and Institution-building in South-Eastern Europe, Alina Mungiu-Pippidi and Wim van Meurs, eds. (London: Hurst, 2010), 279–305;

“The Holocaust in Regional Perspective: Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia” in Varieties of Anti-Semitism, Peter Kenez and Bruce Thompson, eds. (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2009), 76–92; and

Blog: East-Central Europe Past and Present (blogged interviews of scholars from the field) http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/

Dmitry Epstein

Matthew Evangelista
Diritto, etica e guerra al terrore (Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2009), Italian translation of Law, Ethics, and the War on Terror (Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2008);

“Peace Studies,” in Manuale di studi strategici: Da Sun Tzu alle ‘nuove guerre’ [Manual of strategic studies: From Sun Tzu to the ‘new wars’], Giampiero Giacomello and Gianmarco Badialetti, eds. (Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2009);

“One or Many? Western Approaches to Security,” in Security in the West: Evolution of a Concept, Giampiero Giacomello and R. Craig Nation, eds. (Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2009); and
“Più etica contro il terrore” [“More ethics against terror”], Avvenire (Milan), 1 December 2009, interview conducted by Alberto Simoni.

**Valère P. (Chip) Gagnon, Jr.**

**Bharath Gopalaswamy**

**Peter Katzenstein**
*Beyond Paradigms: Analytic Eclecticism in the Study of World Politics*, with Rudra Sil (New York: Palgrave, 2010);

“In the Service of State and Nation: Religion in East Asia,” with Il Hyun Cho, in *Religion and International Relations Theory*, Jack Snyder, ed. (New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming);

“A World of Plural and Pluralist Civilizations or How to Avoid the Fallacy of Misplaced Polarities in the Analysis of East and West,” East Asian Policy (Singapore, NUS, forthcoming);


**Jonathan Kirshner**
*The Future of the Dollar*, co-edited with Eric Helleiner (Cornell University Press, 2009);

“The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Classical Realism and the Rise of China,” European Journal of International Relations (forthcoming); and

“Keynes, Recovered,” Boston Review (May/June 2010).

**Sarah Kreps**


“Why does Peacekeeping Succeed or Fail? Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone,” in *Modern War and the Utility of Force*, Jan Angstrom and Isabelle Duyvesteyn, eds. (London, UK: Routledge, 2010);

“Agents of Destruction? Applying Principal-Agent Analysis to State Sponsorship of Terrorism,” co-authored with Dan Byman, International Studies Perspectives, 11: 1 (February 2010), 1–18;

“American Grand Strategy after Iraq,” Orbis, 53: 4 (Autumn 2009), 629–645; and
George Lewis
“A Flawed and Dangerous U.S. Missile Defense Plan,” George N. Lewis and Theodore A. Postol, \textit{Arms Control Today} (May 2010); and


Fredrik Logevall

Judith Reppy
“Zero at the National Labs,” \textit{Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists} (forthcoming, summer 2010); and


Stefan Senders
“Becoming the Change We Want to See: Critical Study Abroad for a Tumultuous World,” co-authored with Doug Reilly, \textit{Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad} 18 (Fall 2009).

Elton Skendaj
Peer Reviewed: “Peace Education as a Democratizing Process,” \textit{Southeastern Europe} 33 (2009): 63–76; and


Barry Strauss

Keith Tidball
Keith G. Tidball and Marianne Krasny, “Civic Ecology, resilience, and citizen science in disaster zones” in \textit{Citizen Science; Public Collaboration in Environmental Research}, Janis Dickinson and Rick Bonny, eds. (Cornell University Press, forthcoming, 2011);

Keith G. Tidball and Marianne Krasny, eds., \textit{Greening in the Red Zone: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Community Greening} (Springer, Netherlands, forthcoming, 2010); and


Kathleen Vogel
\textit{Biothreats and Policy Logics} (Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming); and

Wang, Ting

Pablo Yanguas

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Reppy Institute have been active in public outreach, attending scholarly conferences, giving guest lectures at Cornell University and at other universities, and speaking to public groups. They have testified before Congress, served as consultants to the government, spoken at public meetings, and served on the boards of organizations concerned with peace and arms control. This public service is undertaken by members acting as individuals, but they are able to draw on resources of the Institute in preparing talks and for other material. A representative list of members’ peace studies-related activities follows.

Michael Bobick

Allen Carlson
Participant, Sinicization and China Workshop, Peking University (January 2010).

Holly Case
Paper, “Revisionism in Regional Perspective,” presented at the conference on “Social Actors, Practices and Conceptions of Revisionist Politics in Europe, 1938–45,” Bern, Switzerland (September 10–12, 2009);

Talk, “Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II,” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (October 15, 2009);

Organizer, international conference on “1989 in Europe and the World,” as part of the Luigi Einaudi Chair in European and International Studies (November 19–20, 2009);


Paper presentation, “Right under the Radar: Federative Schemes in East-Central Europe from Interwar to Cold War,” Annenberg Seminar in History, University of Pennsylvania (February 23, 2010); and

Participant, Kandersteg seminar, “Memory of War,” organized by Tony Judt and Katherine Fleming of the Remarque Institute at New York University, Kandersteg, Switzerland (April 7–11, 2010).
Danielle Cohen

Matthew Evangelista
Discussant of papers on panel, “Ideational Approaches to International Relations,” annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Toronto (September 4, 2009);


Presented paper, “Power and Identity in Russia’s Relations with the West,” project on Global Governance in a Plural World, Milan (October 12, 2009);

Discussant on James Morrow's manuscript “The Laws of War as an International Institution,” New York University Law School (November 13, 2009);

Keynote speaker, Cornell International Affairs Review (CIAR) Fall 2009 Gala Dinner (November 17, 2009);


Lecture, “The road to nuclear zero and arms control” at XXIII ISODARCO Winter Course, Andalo, Italy (January 10–17, 2010);

Seminar presentation, “Suspected Terrorists as Prisoners and Targets,” International Law-International Relations Workshop, Cornell (February 8, 2010);

Seminar presentation, “How Not to Achieve Nuclear Disarmament,” Peace Studies Program, Cornell (February 18, 2010);

Lecture, “Humanitarian Intervention and International Justice,” University of Notre Dame (February 23, 2010);

Lecture, “A War on Terror by any other name...What has Obama changed?” Kroc Institute, Notre Dame (February 23, 2010);

Presented paper, “Transnational Networks and Domestic Politics during and after the Cold War,” conference on “The End of the Cold War after Twenty Years,” Princeton University (March 5–6, 2010);

“Terrorism and Counterterrorism,” discussion at Becker Dining Hall, Cornell, sponsored by the Muslim Educational and Cultural Association (March 12, 2010);

Series of lectures on Ethics and Globalization, Catholic University of Milan (March 23–25, 2010);

Co-organizer, Peace Studies 40th Anniversary Conference/JudithFest, Cornell (April 9–10, 2010);

Series of lectures on Russia, Europe, and the United States, University of Bologna, Italy (May 9–20, 2010); and

**Bharath Gopalaswamy**

Talk, “Applications of Infrasound,” 21st Summer Symposium, Shanghai, China (July 17–25, 2009); and


**Peter Katzenstein**

Elected Member, American Philosophical Society;

President, American Political Science Association (2008–2009);

Elected Board of Editors, *International Organization* (2009–11);

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) (2008–);

Executive Committee, *American Political Science Review*;


Presidential Address, American Political Science Association meeting, and participant in many events, Toronto, Canada (August 31–September 6, 2009);

Lecture, “A World of Civilizations,” International Relations Lecture series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (September 21, 2009);


Keynote Address, “‘Walls’ between ‘Those People’? Contrasting Perspectives on World Politics,” ISA Northeast, Baltimore (October 3, 2009);

Lecture, “Civilizations: Combative and Clashing or Plural and Pluralist?,” US-Japan Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (October 13, 2009); and at University of Pennsylvania (October 22, 2009);

Lecture, “A World of Plural and Pluralist Civilizations,” Peking University, Beijing (November 5, 2009); Renmin University, Beijing (November 5, 2009); Foreign Affairs University, Beijing (November 5, 2009); as a keynote address at Beijing Civilizational Forum, Beijing (November 6, 2009);

Lecture, “European Identity in an Era of Religious Revival,” IBEI (The Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), Barcelona (November 17, 2009);

Lecture, “Being a Political Scientist in 2009,” Free University of Brussels, Brussels (November 18, 2009);

Paper, “Liberal Ideology and State Sovereignty,” and participant, workshop on “Power in a Contemporary World,” Stanford University, Palo Alto (December 4–5, 2009);
Participant, Princeton University Conference on East Asia, Princeton, NJ (December 11, 2009);

S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January 1–15, 2010);

Lecture, “U.S. Standing in the World: Causes, Consequences, and the Future,” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January 5, 2010); and at the United States Studies Center, University of Sidney (March 25, 2010);

Lecture, “Civilizational Politics in a World of Regions,” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January 11, 2010);

Seminar, “Being a Political Scientist in 2010,” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January 12, 2010);

Lecture, “A World of Plural and Pluralist Civilizations, or How to Avoid the Fallacy of Misplaced Polarities in the Analysis of East and West,” East Asia Institute, Distinguished Public Lecture, National University of Singapore (January 13, 2010);

Organizer, workshop on “Sinicization,” Peking University, Beijing (January 17–19, 2010);

Lecture, “In the Service of State and Nation: Religion in East Asia,” Harvard University (February 8, 2010);

Organizer, workshop on “The West as Anglosphere,” also participant in two roundtables and presented a paper, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans (February 16–19);

Lecture, “Why the Clash of Civilizations is Wrong,” University of Sidney, Sidney Ideas (March 25, 2010);

Participant, 40th Anniversary Peace Studies Program Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca (April 8–9, 2010);


Lecture, “Was Kipling Right? Civilizations in World Politics,” Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), School of Social Science, Princeton University (April 22, 2010);

Lecture, “European and East Asian Religions as Global Civilizational Politics,” New York University (April 27, 2010);


Sarah Kreps

“Just how Humanitarian are Interventions? Peacekeeping and the Prevention of Civilian Killing during and after Civil Wars,” American Political Science Association meeting (September 3–6, 2009);

“Coalitions of Convenience: U.S. Interventions after the Cold War,” McGill University (October 16, 2009);
“Does Trade Align Countries’ Political Preferences? The Effect of China’s Bilateral Trade Policy on the Political Affinity with Developing Countries,” Columbia University International Politics Seminar (April 8, 2010);

Talk, “The Price is Wrong: Why States Underestimate the Costs of War,” Dartmouth International Relations/Foreign Policy Seminar, Dartmouth University (April 30, 2010); and

Talk, “Attacking the Atom: Does Bombing Nuclear Facilities Delay Proliferation?” Center for Security Studies, Zurich Switzerland (June 19, 2010).

Hajimu Masuda

Participant, “Reconsidering the ‘Reverse Course’ in the U.S. Occupation of Japan,” New York Committee of Asian Studies (NYCAS) annual meeting, Cornell University (October 9, 2009);


Rose Metro

Judith Reppy
Reviewer, Journal of Peace Research, Technovation, Social Studies of Science, Welcome Trust, City of Hamburg;

Talk, “Implications of Nuclear Zero for the National Labs,” Bovay Lecture Series, College of Engineering, Cornell (November 11, 2009);

Co-Director (with Catherine Kelleher) of the ISODARCO Winter Course, Andalo, Italy, “Nuclear Futures: What Would Nuclear Disarmament Look Like?” (January 10–17, 2010); and

Talk, “Zero at the National Labs,” Sandia National Laboratory (February 22, 2010).

Elton Skendaj
Presentation, “What Works? How International Actors Bild State Institutions,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA (November 2009);
Presentation, “Building versus Destroying Institutional Capacity in Post-war Statebuilding,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA (February 2010); and


Kathleen Vogel
Talk, “Workforce Development: Biodefense Policy,” Center for Science Technology and Security Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC (August 11, 2009);


Organizer, panel on “Re-thinking Expertise in Defense and Intelligence;” and co-organizer (with Gerald Epstein), panel on “S&T Advice for Congress: The Campaign to Restore the Office of Technology Assessment,” 2009 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, DC (October 29, 2009);


Co-organized (with Sonia Ben Ouagrham-Gormley), “Panel Discussion with Former Soviet Bioweapons Scientists,” Biodefense Program, Department of Public and International Affairs, George Mason University (March 29, 2010);

Co-organizer (with Matthew Evangelista), and presentation on “Secrecy and U.S. Bio-weapons Threat Assessments,” Peace Studies Program 40th Anniversary Conference, Cornell University (April 9–10, 2010); and

Visiting Scholar, Center for Science, Technology, and Security Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC (May 2010–August 2010).

Jessica Weeks
Talk, “Accountable Autocrats? Post-War Punishment in Authoritarian Regimes,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada (September 2009);

Talk, “Rulers, Risk, and Restraint: Domestic Politics and War in Authoritarian Regimes,” PSAC (Politics, Sandwiches, and Comments) Workshop, Department of Government, Cornell University (November 2009);

Talk, “The MIDipedia: An Expanded Database of Militarized Interstate Disputes” and “Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict Initia-
tion,” Pennsylvania State University (December 2009);

Talk, “Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and the Initiation of International Conflict,” The University of Washington, Seattle, WA (January 2010); and Peace Studies Seminar (February 2010); and

Talk, “War and Domestic Politics in Authoritarian Regimes,” Conference on Dictatorships, Yale University, New Haven, CT (June 2010).

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies is associated with Cornell’s Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, which provides administrative support. As of July 1, 2008 the Vice Provost for International Relations assumed oversight for the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies.

Funds for the basic operating expenses of the Institute come from endowments provided by the Ford Foundation and Cornell University. The Institute has also received additional funds for individual research projects from several other sources. Support has come from the Carnegie Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Hewlett Foundation, the United States Institute of Peace, Resources for the Future, and the National Science Foundation. Welcome additional support for program activities has come from the Einaudi Center, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Cornell alumni and friends.

Since 1985 the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has provided a series of institutional grants to the program to support graduate work and interdisciplinary research activities in the field of international security and peace studies. Funding from the MacArthur Foundation supported training and research activities on the themes “Technology and Security” and “Regional Security” through June 2002. In January 2003 the Peace Studies Program was awarded a $1.1 million grant from the MacArthur Foundation in support of research and training to strengthen scientific and technical advice on international peace and security. A $1.86 million renewal grant for five years began July 1, 2006. A two-year extension was granted.

Faculty members have received numerous grants for their individual research activities. These activities have been detailed in other sections of this annual report.

The establishment of the Marion and Frank Long Endowment Fund in 1993 was a step toward building support for graduate education on a permanent basis. Income from the fund is used to provide graduate fellowships for students in peace studies, with the first award being made in 1995–96. The program has been able to expand its support to graduate students with the addition of a continuing fellowship for peace studies students provided by the Cornell Graduate School.

A bequest from Harrop and Ruth Freeman established an endowment in 1995 to continue to support the Harrop and Ruth Freeman Prize in Peace Studies. Since 2006 the endowment has also provided several fellowships to undergraduate students to support their summer internships with NGOs.
Further information on these awards is given earlier in this report.

Numerous gifts received from current colleagues, alumni, and friends of the program in celebration of our 40th anniversary and to honor Judith Reppy will be used to support graduate student fellowships, research, and development.

The Reppy Institute is governed by an executive committee of interested faculty members, who are listed below. Jonathan Kirshner is the Director, Judith Reppy the Associate Director, Elaine Scott the Administrative Manager, and Sandra Kisner the Administrative Assistant.

The members of the Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies’ Executive Committee in 2009–2010 were:

Holly Case (History)
Matthew Evangelista (Government)
William Ghiorse (Microbiology)
Peter Katzenstein (Government)
Jonathan Kirshner (Government)
George Lewis (Peace Studies Program)
Fredrik Logevall (History; Director, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies)
David Patel (Government)
Judith Reppy (Science & Technology Studies)
Kathleen Vogel (Science and Technology Studies and the Peace Studies Program)
Zellman Warhaft (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)

The Institute appreciates the service of Annelise Riles (Anthropology and the Cornell Law School) and Peter Stein (Physics), who rotated off the committee in Fall 2009.
APPENDICES

APPENDIX A
PEACE STUDIES SEMINARS
2009–2010

SEPT 10  Seminar Series Reception: Meet and Greet.

SEPT 17  Charles Doran, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Relations, Director of the Global Theory and History Program, and Director of the Center for Canadian Studies, The Paul H Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, “Peace and Order in the 21st Century: What Power Cycle Theory Tells Us.”

SEPT 24  Fabio Armao, University of Turin and Visiting Professor with the Department of Government, “Organized Collective Violence in Post-Democratic Societies: A Call for Research.”

OCT 1  LTC Steven E. Alexander, Professor of Military Science and Leadership, “Reflections on the Failed Insurgency in Iraq.”

OCT 8  Gary Bass, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School and Politics Department, Princeton University, “The Origins of Humanitarian Intervention.”


OCT 22  Roger Stern, Oil, Energy, and the Middle East Program, Princeton University, “Peak Oil, War, and Illusion: Oil Scarcity Assumptions in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1909–Present.”


NOV 5  Tanisha Fazal, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University, “Declaring War and Peace.”

NOV 12  LTC Isaiah (Ike) Wilson, III, Professor in the Department of Social Sciences, Director of American Politics, Public Policy and Strategic Studies, The United States Military Academy, West Point, “Afghanistan: Assessing the New USG Strategy (A Report from the Field).”

NOV 19  Christine Leuenberger, Science and Technology Studies, “From the Berlin Wall to the West Bank Barrier: How Material Culture is Used in Psychological Theory.”


FEB 4  Valerie Sperling, Associate Professor of Government, Clark University, “Altered States: The Globalization of Accountability.”
FEB 11  Claudia Verhoeven, Assistant Professor of History, “Time of Terror, Terror of Time: On the Impatience of Russian Revolutionary Terrorism.”

FEB 18  Matthew Evangelista, President White Professor of Political Science, Department of Government, “How Not to Achieve Nuclear Disarmament.”

FEB 25  Jessica Weeks, Assistant Professor, Government Department, “Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict.”

MAR 4  Robert S. Ross, Professor of Political Science at Boston College and Associate, John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research at Harvard University, “China’s Naval Nationalism: Sources, Prospects, and the U.S. Response,” co-sponsored by the China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS).

MAR 11  Samuel Evans, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kennedy School of Government and School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, “Technological Ambiguity in Export Controls: A Tool for Legitimacy,” co-sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology Studies.


APR 1  Panel Discussion on “Future of Peaceful Collaboration in the Caucasus,” with moderator Irakli Kakabadze (Cornell University, and writer-in-residence, Ithaca City of Asylum), and discussants Dr. Lincoln Mitchell (Columbia University) and Temur Basilia (Former Vice Prime Minister of Georgia).

APR 8  David Wright, Senior Scientist and Co-Director, Global Security Program, Union of Concerned Scientists, “Obama’s Missile Defense Plan and Its Implications for Nuclear Reductions.”

APR 15  Heather Hendershot, Professor of Media Studies, Queens College, “Broadcasting the Cold War: The Pioneers of American Right-Wing Media.”

APR 22  Pauline Kusiak, Office of Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, “Socio-Cultural Capabilities in the Defense Department: Challenges and Opportunities.”

APR 29  Elton Skendaj, graduate student in Government, “Success and Failure in International Supported Bureaucracies after Civil War: The Kosovo Experience.”

MAY 6  Simon Reich, Director of the Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, “Protecting Civilians: Key Determinants in the Effectiveness of a Peacekeeping Force.”
APPENDIX B

Graduate Student Meetings
2009–2010

Small group meetings where graduate students had the opportunity to discuss their research with these visiting professors:

SEPT 17 Charles Doran, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Relations, Director of the Global Theory and History Program, and Director of the Center for Canadian Studies, The Paul H Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.

OCT 8 Gary Bass, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School and Politics Department, Princeton University.

NOV 5 Tanisha Fazal, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

NOV 12 LTC Isaiah (Ike) Wilson, III, Professor in the Department of Social Sciences, Director of American Politics, Public Policy and Strategic Studies, The United States Military Academy, West Point.

FEB 4 Valerie Sperling, Associate Professor of Government, Clark University.

MAR 4 Robert Ross, Professor of Political Science at Boston College and Associate, John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research at Harvard University.

MAR 18 Rawi Abdelal, Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.

MAY 6 Simon Reich, Director of the Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University.
APPENDIX C

OTHER CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
2009–2010

The Reppy Institute supported these special campus events:


MAR 16  James H. McNally, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State, visit to Sarah Kreps’ class on “Weapons of Mass Destruction” and lunch with peace studies faculty. Visit organized by Cornell Major Gifts and the Peace Studies Program.

APR 1  Justin Crumbaugh, Associate Professor of Spanish, Mount Holyoke College, “Victim Discourse and the Biopolitics of Counter-Terrorism: The Case of Iñaki de Juana Chaos.” Sponsored by Department of Romance Studies.

APR 7  Irakli Kakabadze, Writer-in-Residence (Ithaca City of Asylum) and Visiting Scholar (Peace Studies Program), “Acting Locally: Building Peace Through Creative Arts,” a program celebrating Kakabadze’s residency at Cornell, organized by Ithaca City of Asylum and co-sponsored by the Department of Government; Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance; the Creative Writing Program; and the Peace Studies Program.

APR 19  Countdown to Zero, pre-release film screening, sponsored by the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs.

APR 23  General David Petraeus, head of United States Central Command, Questions and Discussion with peace studies faculty. ROTC organized his visit to Cornell.
APPENDIX D

TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDY GROUP
2009–2010

SEPT 14 Christopher Henke (Sociology, Colgate University) and Benjamin Sims (Statistical Sciences Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory), Department of Science and Technology Studies colloquium, “Repairing Nuclear Weapons: Credibility in the Test Ban Era.”


NOV 3–4 Gerald Epstein, former Assistant Director for National Security of the White House’s Office of Science and Technology Policy, Bovay seminar, “Assessing the Security Significance of Emerging Technologies and Implications for Governance.”

DEC 2 Jennifer Gaudioso, Principal Member of the Technical Staff, International Biological Threat Reduction Program, Sandia National Laboratories, Bovay seminar, “Biosecurity: Trusting our Scientists?”

DEC 3 Lisbeth Gronlund, Senior Scientist and Co-Director of the Global Security Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) in Cambridge, MA and a Research Affiliate in the Program on Science, Technology, and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), PSP seminar, “The Future of US Nuclear Weapons.”

MAR 11 Samuel Evans, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kennedy School of Government and School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, PSP seminar, “Technological Ambiguity in Export Controls: A Tool for Legitimacy,” co-sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology Studies.

APR 8 David Wright, Senior Scientist and Co-Director, Global Security Program, Union of Concerned Scientists, PSP seminar, “Obama’s Missile Defense Plan and Its Implications for Nuclear Reductions.” He also participated in the 40th Anniversary Conference.

APR 8–9 Richard Garwin (IBM Fellow Emeritus at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center), Lisbeth Gronlund (UCS), Hugh Gusterson (Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at George Mason University), and Milton Leitenberg (Senior Research Scholar at the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland), and others participated in the 40th Anniversary Conference. See Appendix E for a program of the conference.
APPENDIX E
Peace Studies 40th Anniversary Conference
Cornell University
423 ILR Conference Center, Garden Avenue
April 9–10, 2010

Friday, 9 April

12:00–1:00 pm  Lunch, 225 ILR Conference Center (for panelists only)

1:00–1:30 pm  Welcome and Introduction
Jonathan Kirshner and Matthew Evangelista

1:30–3:00 pm  Military Technology and R&D
Chair: David Wright
Presentations: Milton Leitenberg
Lisbeth Gronlund
Richard Garwin
Discussant: Judith Reppy

3:00–3:30 pm  Break

3:30–5:00 pm  Nuclear Proliferation
Chair: John Cloud
Presentations: Lawrence Scheinman
George Quester
Catherine Kelleher
Discussant: David Holloway

6:30 pm  Reception and Dinner
Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology

Featured speaker: Kennette Benedict
Saturday, 10 April

8:30 am   Continental breakfast available, 423 ILR Conference Center

9:00–10:30 am   Regional Security
   Chair: Jane M.O. Sharp
   Presentations: Jeffrey Checkel
                  Thomas Christensen
                  Shibley Telhami
   Discussant: Peter Katzenstein

10:30–10:45 am   Break

10:45–12:15 pm   International Humanitarian Law
   Chair: Matthew Evangelista
   Presentations: Henry Shue
                  David Wippman
                  Isaiah Wilson
   Discussant: Sarah Kreps

12:15–1:30 pm   Lunch, 423 ILR Conference Center

1:30–3:00 pm   Diversity in the Military
   Chair: Jessica Weeks
   Presentations: Brenda Moore
                  Isaiah Wilson
                  Francine D’Amico
   Discussant: Mary Katzenstein

3:00–3:30 pm   Break

3:30–5:00 pm   Government Secrecy
   Chair: David Patel
   Presentations: Michael Dennis
                  Kathleen Vogel
                  Steve Aftergood
   Discussant: Hugh Gusterson

Co-sponsored by the Peace Studies Program, the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, the Department of Government, and the Department of Science and Technology Studies
APPENDIX F
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Post-Conflict Studies:
Missionization and Memorialization

Workshop Schedule

G08 Uris Hall
Cornell University
April 23–24, 2010

Friday, April 23
12:00–1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00–1:15 pm  Introduction
Chip Gagnon, Politics, Ithaca College and Peace Studies Program
Stefan Senders, Anthropology, Peace Studies Program

1:15–3:15 pm  Memorialization
Memos: Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Geography, Colgate University
Lee Ann Fujii, Political Science, George Washington University
Discussants: Kelly Dietz, Politics, Ithaca College
Julie Burns, Education, Cornell University

3:15–3:30 pm  Break

3:30–5:30 pm  Missionization
Memos: Keith Brown, Watson Center for Int’l Studies, Brown University
Kim Lambert, Christian Peace Maker Teams
Chip Gagnon, Politics, Ithaca College & Peace Studies Program
Rose Metro, Education, Cornell University
Discussants: Meg Gardinier, Education, Cornell University
Stefan Senders, Anthropology, Peace Studies Program

7:30 pm  Dinner at Madelines (Aurora and State Sts, on the Commons)
Saturday, April 24

8:30–9:30 am  Breakfast

9:30–11:30 am  Missionization
   Memos:  Paula Pickering, Government, College of William and Mary
            Evelyn Bush, Sociology, Fordham University
            Elton Skendaj, Government, Cornell University
   Discussants:  Lee Ann Fujii, Political Science, George Washington University
                 Anna Dolidzê, Human rights lawyer, Republic of Georgia, and JSD program, Cornell Law School

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Lunch

12:30–2:30 pm  Memorialization
   Memos:  Andrew Gilbert, Anthropology, University of Toronto
            Stefan Senders, Anthropology, Peace Studies Program
   Discussant:  Keith Brown, Watson Center for Int’l Studies, Brown University

2:30–2:45 pm  Break

2:45–4:30 pm  Stocktaking: Towards a theory of post-conflict Processes of Missionization and Memorialization
   Meta-discussant:  Naeem Inayatullah, Politics, Ithaca College

4:30 pm  Future plans

7:00 pm  Dinner at Chip Gagnon’s home, 504 Utica St.

This workshop was made possibly by support from the Carpenter Chair in International Studies, the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, and the Peace Studies Program at Cornell University.