

Thought for the week: "Words are what is important. To speak to somebody in the dark is the best way of all to communicate."

-- Garrison Keillor

Articles & Achievements

Many faculty and graduate students recently participated in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association held in Chicago from February 28 - March 3, 2007.

Betty Hanson served as discussant on a panel, "War, Political Violence, and the Media."

Josh Stapel delivered a paper, "The Reproduction of the Socio-Material Complex: The Impact of Social Identities and Material Structures on Social Policy Integration in the European Union. He also served as discussant on a panel, "Challenges in European Economic Integration."

Anat Niv-Solomon, Natalie Hudson, Mark Boyer, and Laura Janik presented a paper, "Talking Security: A Cross-Cultural, Cross-Generational Analysis" on a panel, "Human Security: Individual, Organizational and Scholarly Responsibilities."

Anat Niv-Solomon also delivered a paper, "Gains, Losses, and Reciprocal Dynamics: Prospect Theory and Reciprocity Trajectories."

Laura Janik presented a paper, "From 137 to Infinity? Assessing the Budding Women's Movement in Iraq" on a panel, "Women in Governance in the

Developing World."

Wes Renfro and **Marc O'Reilly (Ph.D. 2001)** delivered a paper, "Transatlantic Travails: America and a Reunited Europe During the Presidencies George H.W. and George W. Bush."

Cyrus Ernesto Zirakzadeh attended the 2007 Western Political Science Association Conference in Las Vegas. He presented a paper, "'Luck' in the Redirection of Social Movement Activism: Context, Contingency and ETA's Asambleas." He also served as a discussant on a panel, "Methods and Linking the Public to Politics."

Joanne Bauer to Lecture on Environmentalism this Week

The Department of Political Science and the Human Rights Institute are cosponsoring a lecture by Joanne Bauer on **Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 4:15 PM** in the Class of '47 room in Homer Babbidge Library. She is an independent consultant and senior researcher at the Business and Human Rights Centre in New York. Bauer's lecture, "Forging Environmentalism: A Comparative Reading of Environmental Justice," will compare environmentalism in Japan, China, India, and the United States.

Bauer served as Director of Studies at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs from 1994 - 2005, where she founded their human rights program and

environmental values program. She was the Council's Director of Japan Programs from 1991 to 1994 and prior to that held positions in banking, government affairs, and broadcast media. Bauer has organized, led and spoken at conferences and workshops in the US and abroad. She was founder and editor of *Human Rights Dialogue*, a magazine published by the Carnegie Council from 1993-2005 that featured the perspectives of scholars, activists and other policy makers from around the globe working to put human rights theory into practice. Bauer is editor of *Forging Environmentalism: Justice, Livelihood and Contested Environments* (ME Sharpe, 2006), which presents new

case material on environmental politics researched and written by leading Japanese, American, Chinese and Indian scholars, and co-editor of *The East Asian Challenge for Human Rights* (Cambridge University Press, 1999). Also at the Carnegie Council, Bauer was contributing editor to the *Journal Ethics & International Affairs*, editor of *Dialogue OnLine*, editor of Japan Programs Occasional Papers, and author of numerous articles, reviews and conference reports. Bauer earned a BA from Colgate University and an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

Craig Murphy Will Lecture on Income Inequalities on Tuesday

On **Tuesday, March 20, 2007**, Craig Murphy will deliver a lecture, “Does it Matter (especially to political scientists) How We Measure Global Income Inequalities?” at **1:30 PM** in HRM 203.

Dr. Murphy is M. Margaret Ball Professor of International Relations at Wellesley College where he teaches courses in comparative politics, international relations, north/south relations and peace studies. He also works for the United Nations Development Programme as its historian.

Murphy did his undergraduate work at Grinnell College in Iowa, the Commonwealth Institute in London, and the University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana. He did his graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and the Canadian Peace Research Institute.

After joining the Wellesley faculty in 1981, Murphy served as director of its Peace Studies program from 1987–89, a role he again filled in 2004. He directed or co-directed the college’s International Relations Program

(1990–2000), served as Chair of Political Science (1999–2002), and was Director of the Social Sciences (2002–04)

Murphy’s research focuses on international institutions and the political economy of inequality across lines of gender, class, ethnicity, race, and geography. His book *The United Nations Development Programme: A Better Way?* is a critical history of the UN’s efforts in the developing world that drew on hundreds of interviews and archival work in more than thirty countries. Another major study, *International Organization and Industrial Change: Global Governance since 1850*, explores the impact of global-level international agencies on the world economy. Murphy has also published *Global Institutions, Marginalization, and Development* and edited several books including *Egalitarian Politics in an Age of Globalization* and *International Relations and the New Inequality* (with Mustapha Kamal Pasha).

Murphy is the author, co-author,

or co-editor of three earlier books as well as special issues of the journals *Development and Review of International Political Economy*. His articles have appeared in many policy and scholarly journals, including *Contemporary Security Policy*, *International Affairs*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Millennium*, *New Political Economy*, *Polity*, and *TransAfrica Forum*.

He was a founding editor of the international public policy journal, *Global Governance*, which received the 1996 award of the American Association of Publishers for the best new journal in the social sciences, management, and the humanities. He has served as president of the International Studies Association (2000–01), the professional association of scholars of international relations, and as chair of the Academic Council on the UN System (2002–04).

2006-2007 Political Science Colloquia Calendar

Day/Date	Time	Location	Speaker (affiliation), Title [Outside Event Sponsor, if applicable]
Tuesday, March 20	1:30 PM	HRM 203	Craig Murphy, (Wellesley) “Does it Matter (especially to political scientists) How We Measure Global Income Inequalities?”
Wednesday, March 21	4:15 PM	Class of '47 Room, Babbidge Library	Joanne Bauer (former Director of Studies at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs), “Forging Environmentalism: A Comparative Reading of Environmental Justice” [co-sponsored with Human Rights Institute]
Thursday, April 5	12:15 PM	HRM 119	Morris Fiorina (Stanford University), TBA
Monday, April 9	12:00 PM	HRM 119	Lene Hansen (Copenhagen) “Critical Constructivism, Identity and Foreign Policy Analysis: Theory, Research Design and Methodology”

Schedule is tentative. All information subject to change. For more information, email Michael Morrell at michael.morrell@uconn.edu.