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Ph.D. Emphasis in Global Studies is Approved

STUDENTS PURSUING A PH.D. in certain departments may now petition to add an emphasis in Global Studies. The degree emphasis will be indicated on the student's transcript by the degree designation, "Ph.D. in (student's home department) with Emphasis in Global Studies." The Departments for which the emphasis is available include Anthropology, English, History, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology. To be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. emphasis, students must be admitted to the Ph.D. program in one of the departments choosing to offer this emphasis with their existing Ph.D. program.

The student's dissertation must focus on a global studies topic - i.e., it must in some way be concerned with transnational social processes or forces. Petitions for adding the emphasis can be made at any time in a student's graduate career, but typically will be made after at least one successful year of study in the home department.



Graduate Students in Punjabi who are potential applicants for the New Global Studies PhD Emphasis

To satisfy the Ph.D. emphasis in Global Studies, students are required to take four one-quarter graduate level courses. One course is an introductory gateway seminar offered by the Global and International Studies Program, which will introduce students to the key debates over globalization that are occurring in the disciplines that are participating in the Ph.D. emphasis.

UCSB to Host Major Globalization Conference

SOME ONE HUNDRED SCHOLARS, public intellectuals, and global justice activists from around the world will converge at the University of California at Santa Barbara from May 1-4 to debate the future of globalization. Participants will come from Armenia, Canada, Ecuador, France, Holland, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay, among other countries.

The conference, "Towards a Critical Globalization Studies: Continued Debates, New Directions, and Neglected Topics," has the dual purpose of examining the development of global studies in the academy and exploring the bridges between global studies and the global justice movement. All plenaries and sessions, and the screening of "Señorita Extraviada" (see below), are free and open to the public.

The conference's kick-off event is a keynote speech Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:00 pm, by the celebrated Pakistan-British novelist, playwright, social critic, and Verso Press founder-publisher Tariq Ali. Ali, the author of *Clash of Fundamentalism: Crusades, Jihad, and Modernity*, will address recent developments in a talk entitled "War and Peace in the 21st Century: Will the American Consensus Hold?"



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Center for Cold War Studies Hosts Graduate Student Conference

THE CENTER FOR COLD WAR STUDIES (formerly the Cold War History Group, or COWHIG), founded in 1994 by professors Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Fredrik Logevall, is dedicated to promoting discussion and the exchange of ideas on topics related to the study of the Cold War, broadly conceived, and acts as a forum to discuss research in progress. CCWS is located within the History Department and it draws its participants from a range of historical perspectives and academic disciplines. In addition to the annual graduate student conference, CCWS sponsors many events including guest lectures and graduate student workshops led by recognized experts in the field of Cold War history.



Professor Fredrik Logevall



Prof. Tsuyoshi Hasegawa

Successful as an informal study group for many years, CCWS was founded as a center in 2002, a move which reflects a desire to formalize what, for several years, has been apparent: that UCSB, through COWHIG's activities, has become a true Center for Cold War studies, the only one of its kind anywhere in the Western United States. In recent years their guests have included: Timothy Naftali (University of Virginia, Miller Center), Robert Brigham (Vassar College), Odd Arne Westad (London School of Economics), Marc Trachtenberg (UCLA), David Kennedy (Stanford), Mary Dudziak (USC), Vladislav Zubok (National Security Archive), and Martin Sherwin (Tufts University).

The Center's feature production every year is a graduate student conference on the Cold War, held in May. This year promises to be especially noteworthy, for they are initiating a partnership with the Cold War Group at George Washington University. The conference will now alternate between UCSB and GW every year, and it will continue to provide an excellent opportunity for graduate students (from UCSB, GW, and around the world) to present their papers and receive critical feedback from peers and experts in the field.

Inaugural Address -- Cold War: The Origins of the Present

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, Professor Odd Arne Westad (LSE) will deliver the inaugural address for the Center. His talk, entitled "Cold War: The Origins of the Present" will take place in the McCune room, 6th floor of HSSB. Westad's appearance here also reflects a special relationship the Center is forming with his institution, for they are planning a student exchange program with the London School of Economics and Political Science, scheduled to start next year. For more information on CCWS visit the website: <http://www.history.ucsb.edu/projects/ccws/>.



Prof. Odd Arne Westad

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IGCC is a multi-campus research unit (MRU) of the University of California system. Their mission is to build bridges between the theory and practice of foreign policy, promote closer links with the policy community, and advance the research and educational opportunities for scholars in international affairs throughout the UC system.

(Visit <http://www-igcc.ucsd.edu>)

Barbara Bodine to Help Lead Rebuilding Efforts



Ambassador
Barbara Bodine

AMBASSADOR BARBARA BODINE, UCSB's Diplomat in Residence in the Global and International Studies Program, has been assigned as representative for Baghdad in the newly created Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance overseen by retired

Lieutenant General Jay Garner. The U.S. State Department has given her the extraordinary responsibility of coordinating all the efforts in central Iraq, including Baghdad, to initiate the rebuilding of the country following the end of the war. She is one of the members of the State Department team of experts who will re-establish civic administration, and see to security needs. The team arrived in Baghdad accompanied by heavily armed soldiers on April 21 after spending several weeks in Kuwait awaiting U.S. military security clearance to enter Iraq. Her colleagues send her every good wish in tackling this momentous and daunting enterprise.

IGCC Offers New Fellowship Opportunity

"PUBLIC POLICY AND NUCLEAR THREATS: Training the Next Generation" is an NSF-sponsored Ph.D. training program for students throughout the UC system. The program is funded through NSF's competitive Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training (IGERT) program. The Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), a multi-campus research unit (MRU) headquartered at UC San Diego, administers the program.

Incoming 2003 and 2004 University of California Ph.D. Students may receive up to five years of fellowship support (four years funded by NSF and a one-year teaching or research assistantship from their home UC department). Current IGERT fellowships include a \$27,500 annual stipend plus tuition/fee remission. In addition to their normal PhD requirements, the IGERT fellows will take some additional courses tailored to their policy interests, participate in activities such as summer internships at the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, workshops and videoconferences with experts and policymakers, internships in Washington, D.C., and abroad, and in-residence participation in a month-long interdisciplinary summer seminar at UC San Diego.

For more information about IGCC and the fellowship opportunity, visit <http://www-igcc.ucsd.edu/>.

Ellsberg Delivers Capps Center Lecture

THE VICTORIA HALL AUDITORIUM in downtown Santa Barbara was filled beyond capacity with attendees waiting to hear Daniel Ellsberg's lecture on "Iraq, Terrorism, and the Danger of Nuclear War." The lecture, held on the evening of March 13, was jointly sponsored by the UCSB Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Religion and Public Life, and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Daniel Ellsberg made news around the world in 1971 when he released the Pentagon Papers, a document that helped to bring about an end to the Vietnam War. He is the author of *Secrets: A Memoir of Vietnam and the Pentagon Papers*.

Daniel Ellsberg's lecture began with remarks describing two important lessons that the U.S. public gained from the Vietnam War-era foreign policy that can be applied to today's administration: "People will do what the President wants them to do, even when they know it's wrong," and, "The President can be wrong."

During his talk, Ellsberg used some quotes from Vietnam War-era White House discussions that were recorded by Nixon, and then later released to the public, with insights into the Bush administration's approach to foreign policy. The result was a disturbing sketch of conversations that may be taking place in the White House today.

Several distinguished speakers participated in a panel discussion following Ellsberg's talk. The panel included the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation president David Krieger; Foundation Chair Richard Falk, Visiting Professor in Global and International Studies; Professor Lisa Hajjar of UCSB's Law & Society Program; and Professor Richard Hecht of UCSB's Religious Studies Department. The panel was moderated by the Chair of UCSB's Religious Studies Department, Wade Clark Roof.



Photo by Paul Wellman

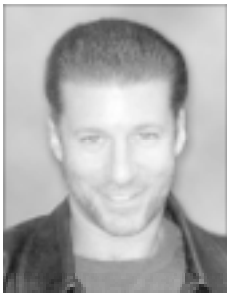
Globalization Conference

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The conference continues all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, with a series of plenary events featuring world-renowned scholars and activists, followed by breakout panel discussions on more than a dozen different themes. Noted participants include Luis Macas, leader of the Ecuadorian indigenous movement and currently Ecuador's Minister of Agriculture; Saskia Sassen, University of Chicago professor and member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Walden Bello, leader of the global justice movement and former member of the Philippine Parliament; Susan George, Paris-based author-activist, leader of the Transnational Institute and Vice-President of ATTAC; Njoki Njehu, Director of the Washington-based "50 Years is Enough!" campaign; Boris Kagarlitsky, Russian journalist, author, social critic, and former Moscow City Council member; Tom Hayden, a founder of the U.S. "new left" in the 1960s and recent California State Senator; and David Harvey, one of the world's most celebrated geographers and author of *The Condition of Postmodernity*.



Professor
Richard Appelbaum



Professor
William Robinson

Conference organizers are also planning several cultural events, including a special screening on Saturday evening, May 3, of the powerful Oscar-nominated documentary, "Señorita Extraviada: the Fate of 200 Women" (about the young women factory workers who have been raped and murdered in Juarez in recent years), including an audience discussion with Mexican filmmaker and producer, Lourdes Portillo.

The conference is being organized by Global Studies/Sociology professors Richard P. Appelbaum and William I. Robinson. It is co-sponsored by UCSB, the Institute for Research on World Systems at UC Riverside, and the UK-based Global Studies Association.

For further information, contact conference assistant organizer Jessica Taft, at jtaft@umail.ucsb.edu, or to see a full listing of conference participants or a conference program, please visit the conference webpage at:

www.global.ucsb.edu/projects/globalization/conference.htm

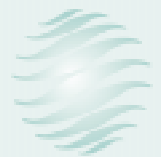
Christopher Kollmeyer Appointed as Faculty Fellow

CHRISTOPHER KOLLMEYER has been appointed as a Faculty Fellow in Global Studies. His appointment will begin in July of 2003 and will continue through the academic-year to June of 2004. The UC Faculty Fellows Program was started in 2000-2001 to provide recent UC Ph.D.s with a valuable teaching experience and mentored training. Six UCSB students are chosen each year who show promise of excellence in both teaching and research.

Chris Kollmeyer will complete his Ph.D. in Sociology. His dissertation is on the relationship between economic globalization and democratic governance in affluent capitalistic societies and is being supported by a fellowship from the UC Institute of Labor and Employment.

Chris has acquired extensive teaching experience while a graduate student at UCSB. He has served as a teaching assistant in many courses in the Sociology and Political Science Departments and in the Global and International Studies Program.

As a Faculty Fellow in Global Studies, Chris will work under the mentorship of Professors Mark Juergensmeyer and Richard Appelbaum.



**Welcome Our
New Staff Member!**

CHRIS GREGORY joins the Global and International Studies Program as our new Website and Publications Coordinator. She comes to us with 18 years of experience at UCSB as an Undergraduate Advisor, and has also worked for several years as a website designer. Chris completed three of UCSB Extension's professional certificate programs in Website Design, Multimedia Design, and E-Commerce Development. Her office hours are 8:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. Please contact Chris to submit future newsletter articles or to post information to our website. Send e-mail to: cgregory@global.ucsb.edu or call her at 805-893-8410.

American Cultures and Global Contexts Center

ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, a group of UCSB Americanists (largely drawn from the English department) created the American Cultures Center. This Center had a broad, highly inclusive agenda befitting such a fledgling enterprise. Since the ACC's inception, the participating members have been developing their understanding of the intellectual goals that should direct the participants' energies. At the same time, the members have been jointly taking stock of American studies as a field and constructing a more nuanced sense of the larger intervention they would like to make through the Center. To this end, this group has decided to make two changes. The first involves a name change. The ACC will now become the "American Cultures and Global Contexts Center." Second, the group has adopted a new mission statement for the Center.

The Center possesses both a curricular and pedagogical and also a research mission. Equipped with a small library of key resources in the field and state-of-the-art computing equipment to support web-based research, the Center provides a unique site for inter- and trans-disciplinary collaborations among faculty and students. The Center also

intends to facilitate closer working relations among American Studies scholars throughout the UC system. Providing a physical as well as virtual setting in which faculty and students can engage in research as well as curricular development, the Center will disseminate research to an international



Professor Giles Gunn

audience by converting the results of major conferences it hosts into collected volumes and web-based publications. In addition, the Center will inaugurate a series of working papers that come out of smaller colloquia. The Center is committed to combining these research efforts with the construction and circulation of new pedagogical approaches to American Studies at all levels of the educational system.

As the participating members have been defining these new directions, they have also been considering issues concerning the center's leadership and are ready for new vision. Professor Giles Gunn has accepted the group's unanimous nomination to assume the Center's directorship. An international leader in American and Global studies, Professor Gunn will bring his considerable experience and insight to the job.

UCSB Global Studies Graduates Film Documentary in Gaza

GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES GRADUATES Paul Lynch and Will Thomas were in Israel last month to film a documentary on water rights in the Gaza region, when they decided to focus their filming on tensions surrounding the security fence being built between Israel and the West Bank.

The two young men stayed three weeks in Israel, filming events in Gaza where they experienced the violence and danger that is part of daily life. According to Thomas, the gunfire was almost constant. Bullets nearly missed their heads as they ducked and covered while filming Palestinian homes that had been bulldozed to construct a new barrier along the border of Israel and Palestine.

The UCSB graduates will edit 17 hours of film footage that they hope will produce a documentary which will give audiences a broader view of the conflict. They left Israel just hours before the war in Iraq began.

Spring 2003 Courses in Global Studies



Global 2-Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes
Instructor: Jim Dalton
 Examination of contemporary social, economic, political, and environmental change in a global context; the emergence of a global economy and new systems of world order; and the debate over "globalization" and whether or not it is desirable.

Global 102-Global Religion
Instructor: Professor Richard Hecht

Examination of the globalization of religious traditions in the modern world. Topics include the polarities between homeland and diaspora, the relationships between transnational religions and nation-states, and how these dynamics change the very nature of religious traditions.

Global 104-Global Diasporas and Cultural Change
Instructor: Professor Gurinder Mann

Globalization of the world's population through international migrations; the emergence of diasporic cultures and their relationship to the countries of origin; interactions between immigrant/ethnic cultures and the dominant cultures of the host societies; the nature of transnational identities.



Global 121, Instructor: Professor Richard Falk
 This course will concentrate upon the evolution of the modern state in Europe and the expansion of the state system to the rest of the world. It will consider the way in which international relations has developed, especially in the course of the last century, taking account of the impact of major wars and broad trends relating to science, market and society. Attention will also be given to various

alternative images of world order that have had important impacts on the political and moral imagination.

Global 140-Development and Social Change in South and Central Asia
Instructor: Professor George Cramer

An exploration of post-colonial social changes in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and other South and Central Asia societies, with emphases on the rise of ethnic nationalism, the impact of international economic and communication systems, and indigenous forms of development.



Global 194
Global Entrepreneurship
Instructor: Paul Orfalea

This seminar course, with Paul Orfalea, founder of Kinko's, will focus on global business issues.

Global 195
Seminar in Global and International Studies
Instructor: Ann Louise Bardach

The working journalism class will be a hands-on class revolving around the craft and technique of writing new stories, features, book or film reviews, and editorials. Seminar course will also include guest speakers.



Global 197a - Global Environmental Security
Instructor: Professor Hilal Elver

The central concern of this course will be the linkages between environmental degradation, exploitation of vital natural resources and security issues.

Global 197b - Global Business Ethics
Instructor: Professor Laurie Harris

This course is designed to examine what ethical behavior and codes of conduct are required in our global political economy, how they extend and/or conflict with US business practices, and why.

Global 197c - Contemporary Issues in Political Economy of Development, Instructor: Professor Shinder Thandi

Course will highlight changing ideological shifts in development thinking over five decades, evaluate development "outcomes" and diverging performance in different regions of the Third World, and globalization processes and development: new challenges for developing countries.



Global Studies Graduates on the Move

NICK LEWIS (2001) is currently organizing the New America Social Forum, a four-day progressive festival in Santa Barbara. The forum is based on the World Social Forum recently held in Porto Alegre, Brazil, and similar fora occurring throughout the world. The aim is to unite various progressive groups and individuals to educate, motivate, and have fun. It is being held in conjunction with the Globalization Topics Lecture at UCSB. After the forum, Nick will be spending three months in Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia making a documentary on the "new socialism" emerging. He will then pursue his studies of International Law next year.

ADELA MASON (2002) wins State Department Foreign Service Fellowship. She is the first student from UCSB to receive one of the fellowships, which are provided by the Una Chapman Cox Foundation of Washington, D.C. Adela is spending four months working for the U.S. State Department in Montevideo, Uruguay, as part of an internship that could lead to a future job with the Foreign Service.

COURTNEY SMITH (2001) After traveling to India on her study abroad trip, Courtney's passion for studying medicine was reignited, and as a result, is planning to attend medical school. Her ultimate goal is to work or volunteer abroad to help the underserved.

TRENTON S. ULICNY (2000) is currently finishing up his MS Degree in International Affairs (MIA) at Aalborg University in Denmark. He's also been accepted into Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) Program, so will be moving to New York in August to pursue his second MIA, as well as a MBA from Columbia's joint program with their Business School. In Trent's spare time (while he's not pursuing three Master's Degrees!), he enjoys playing soccer, keeping tabs on his businesses, and spending time with his wife Sabrina, son Skylar, and new (Danish born) baby boy, Taelan.

Global & International Studies Professors on the Move

PROFESSOR JERRY COHEN DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR IN FRANCE

Benjamin Jerry Cohen, Professor of Political Science, is spending four weeks as Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques ("Sciences-Po"), a unit of the University of Paris.



Prof. Benjamin Jerry Cohen

On March 29, he will be delivering the Journal of Common Market Studies annual lecture at the international convention of the European Union Studies Association in Nashville, TN.

His newest book (his tenth), "The Future of Money," is currently in production at Princeton University Press, and will appear this fall.

PROFESSOR NANCY GALLAGHER CONDUCTS WORKSHOP

Nancy Gallagher published "Learning Lessons from the Algerian War of Independence," in Middle East Report 225, Winter 2002. In February 2003 she gave a talk entitled "Writing" Women Medical Practitioners into the History of Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth- Century Egypt" for the CMES Gender Seminar Series on Gender and Health in Contemporary Muslim Communities at Harvard. In March 2003 she conducted a workshop on "Secuality and War" at the Fifth Annual Middle East Studies Regional Conference at UCSB.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM ROBINSON INTRODUCES NEW COURSES ON GLOBALIZATION

William I. Robinson (Sociology) will introduce at UCSB a number of new undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of globalization, transnational processes, comparative Third World studies, and Latin America.

He is also working closely with Professor Richard Appelbaum on the organization of the Globalization Conference taking place at UCSB on May 1-4, 2003 (see page 1).

"While I started out as a Latin Americanist, I have become convinced that a globalization perspective may shed enormous light on, and provide needed correctives to interpreting the region's recent history, including revolutionary movements and their outcomes," Prof. Robinson said.

The author of three books on U.S.-Latin American relations, he studied as an undergraduate in East and West Africa and worked as a professional journalist, consultant and researcher for ten years in Central America before graduate studies. Prof. Robinson received an MA in Latin American Studies (1992) and a PhD. in Sociology (1994) from the University of New Mexico. Prior to his arrival at UCSB he taught at the University of Tennessee and at New Mexico State University.

PROFESSOR MARK JUERGENSMEYER WINNER OF 2003 GRAWEMEYER AWARD

WHY DO RELIGIOUS PEOPLE COMMIT VIOLENCE in the name of their God, victimizing and terrorizing innocents? Sociology professor Mark Juergensmeyer offers a timely study of religious terrorism and "cultures of violence" which give rise to it in his book, "Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence."

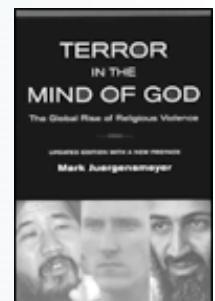



The Director of the Global and International Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara, won the \$200,000 prize for the 2003 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion. The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the University of Louisville give the honor jointly.

Jurgensmeyer indicated funds from the prize will be directed toward continued research in religion and violence in the contemporary world.

Mark Juergensmeyer is a professor of Sociology and Religious studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He also serves as Director of the Global and International Studies Program and chair of the Global Peace and Security Program.

The Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times listed his widely read "Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence" as one of the best nonfiction books of the year. His previous book, "The New Cold War? Religious Nationalism Confronts the Secular State" covers the rise of religious activism and its confrontation with secular modernity. The New York Times named it one of the notable books of 1993. Oxford University Press will soon publish his forthcoming book on global religion.





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Student Team Wins Awards



INEST 194 - Seminar in Islamic and Near Eastern Studies Model Arab League

A UCSB STUDENT TEAM consisting of 10 undergraduate students, two graduate students, and faculty advisor Juan E. Campo, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and affiliate of Global and International Studies, attended the annual meeting of the West Coast Model Arab League, sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, in San Francisco on the weekend of April 12. The students represented the country of Lebanon and competed against 15 other delegations from other California colleges and universities, including Berkeley and Irvine.

Professor Campo is delighted to report that our UCSB students reaped a Best Delegation-Honorable Mention Award, a Best Delegate Award (Monica Fawzy, Ministers of Interior Council), and two Best Delegate-Honorable Mention Awards (Nehall Al-Taie, Palestinian Affairs Council, and Nicole Spevak, Social Affairs Council). All delegates contributed to making this an outstanding representation of our campus and constituent programs. Other members of the UCSB delegation were Reza Akef, Eddie Saade, Hadar Radzinski, Laith Rabadi, Jenny Stramotas, Tara Bustani, and Akil Johar. Additional appreciation goes to Grad Student mentors Caleb Elfenbein (Religious Studies) and David Reeves (History).

UCSB has been competing annually in the West Coast MAL since 1990. As in the past, the delegation is especially indebted to its sponsors: Professor Steve Humphreys and the King Abd al-Aziz Endowment for Islamic Studies, Professor Mark Juergensmeyer and the Global and International Studies Program, and the UCSB Center for Middle East Studies.

Congratulations to the students for their outstanding work!