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Highlights

The Spring of 2013 was the Center on American and Global Security's (CAGS) first full semester since being re-constituted under the directorship of Dr. Sumit Ganguly. This semester CAGS brought four well-renowned guest speakers in the field of Security Studies to campus. CAGS also sponsored three panel discussions with IU faculty, co-sponsored several events with other departments, and hosted a luncheon for students with a prominent security professional. CAGS has also taken steps to raise external funds and increase its visibility.

CAGS Event Summaries, Spring 2013

February 1: Michael Desch, "What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Preliminary Results from a Survey of Current and Former National Security Decisionmakers."

In 2013 CAGS sponsored four guest lectures, organized three panel discussions, and held one luncheon with an industry professional.

On Friday, February 1, 2013, Michael Desch, Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, and Co-director of the Notre Dame International Security Program, gave the presentation "What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Preliminary Results from a Survey of Current and Former National Security Decisionmakers." The talk was co-sponsored by Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and by the Center on American and Global Security, which is part of the School of Global and International Studies and is headed by its director Sumit Ganguly.

In his talk, Professor Desch shared the initial results from a survey of current and former national security officials on their perception of the academic discipline of Political Science, and of the utility of Political Scientists' research for the crafting of U.S. national security policy. The overall message from the policymakers surveyed was that Political Science should focus less on the development of sophisticated theoretical or statistical models and more on the collection of new information about areas and issues relevant to U.S. national security. In attendance were undergraduate and graduate students from Political Science and other disciplines, as well as Professors Jeffrey Isaac and William Thompson from Political Science, and Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi from the Maurer School of Law. The talk was followed by a question and answer session between Professor Desch and the members of the audience.



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February 13: Panel Discussion, “Drone Wars: Legal, Ethical and Strategic?”

On Wednesday, February 13, 2013, a panel of four experts and one moderator were convened to discuss issues surrounding the rising use of unmanned aerial vehicles in combat under the title “Drone Wars: Legal, Ethical and Strategic?” The panel was made up of David P. Fidler, James Louis Calamaras Professor of Law, Maurer School of Law; Paul Hoffman, doctoral student in the Department of Political Science and Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force; Richard B. Miller, Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions; and Manjeet S. Pardesi, doctoral student in the Department of Political Science. The moderator for the panel was Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi, Director of the Center for the Study of the Middle East, and the panel was co-sponsored by CSME and the Center on American and Global Security.

The *Drone Wars* panel drew on local expertise in the fields of law, ethics, political science, and the military.

In the panel discussion, Mr. Pardesi presented on the history of unmanned aerial vehicles, Lt. Col. Hoffman weighed their utility in the conduct of counterinsurgency operations, Professor Fidler explained the legal issues surrounding their use against foreign and American targets, and Professor Miller examined the ethical questions regarding when they should (or should not) be employed. In attendance was a large audience of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty and community members. A general question and answer session followed the panelists’ presentations.

February 14: Panel Discussion, “Syria in Crisis.”

On Thursday, February 14, 2013, a panel of three experts and one moderator were convened to discuss the current civil war in Syria under the title “Syria in Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion.” The panel was made up of Bassam Haddad, Director of The Middle East Studies Program and Assistant Professor in the Department of Public and International Affairs at George Mason University; Fred Lawson, Lynne T. White, Jr. Professor of Government at Mills College; and Kevin Martin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Indiana University. The moderator for the panel was Sumit Ganguly, Director of the IU Center on American and Global Security, and the panel was co-sponsored by CAGS and the Center for the Study of the Middle East.



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In the panel discussion, Professor Lawson presented on the splintering of the conflict into a profusion of variously cooperating and competing factions, Professor Haddad talked about the societal issues standing in the way of the overthrow of the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, and Professor Kevin Martin examined the question of how the international community could best take action to reduce the suffering of Syrian noncombatants. In attendance was a large audience of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty and community members. A general question and answer session followed the panelists' presentations.

February 15: Jacqueline Hazelton, "The False Promise of the Governance Model of Counterinsurgency Warfare."

Jacqueline Hazelton's talk was attended by noted IU faculty including Dean Matthew Auer and Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi.

On Friday, February 15, 2013, Jacqueline Hazelton, Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester Department of Political Science and former Research Fellow at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, gave a presentation titled "The False Promise of the Governance Model of Counterinsurgency Warfare." The talk was co-sponsored by the IU Center on American and Global Security and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

In her talk, Professor Hazelton demonstrated that the cases widely purported to be examples of successful uses of the governance model to quell insurgencies (that is, the use of policies to reduce local resentment and support for insurgents, such as the provision and improvement of public services) actually revealed nothing of the sort, and argued that further research will have to be done to determine what approaches to counterinsurgency are most effective. In attendance were undergraduate and graduate students from Political Science and other disciplines, as well as Dean Matthew Auer of the Hutton Honors College, Professor Sameeksha Desai from SPEA, and Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi from the Maurer School of Law. The talk was followed by a question and answer session between Professor Hazelton and the members of the audience.



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March 22: Sean Lynn-Jones, “Why the United States Should (Still) Spread Democracy.”

On Friday, March 22, 2013, Sean Lynn-Jones, Editor of the quarterly journal *International Security* (based at Harvard’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs) and Series Editor of the Belfer Center Studies in International Security book series, gave the presentation “Why the United States Should (Still) Spread Democracy.” The talk was co-sponsored the IU Center on American and Global Security and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

In his talk, Mr. Lynn-Jones argued that, in spite of the current distaste for democracy promotion in academic and policy-making circles following the mistakes of the George W. Bush Administration, its practice is both in the national interest of the United States and within its government’s capabilities. In attendance were undergraduate and graduate students from Political Science and other disciplines, as well as Professor Nick Cullather of the History Department, Professor Sameeksha Desai from SPEA, and Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi from the Maurer School of Law. The talk was followed by a question and answer session between Mr. Lynn-Jones and the members of the audience.

March 28: Panel Discussion, “Cyber Spies and Cyber Warriors: The United States, China, and the Escalating Cybersecurity Crisis in World Affairs.”



Professors Kennedy, Kapadia, Ganguly, Cate, and Fidler take part in CAGS’ Cybersecurity Panel on March 28, 2013.

On Thursday, March 28, 2013, a panel of four experts and one moderator were convened to discuss the growing use of Internet-based techniques for economic espionage and sabotage between nation-states in “Cyber Spies and Cyber Warriors: The United States, China, and the Escalating Cybersecurity Crisis in World Affairs.” The panel was made up of Fred H. Cate, C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law at the Maurer School of Law, Director of the Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research, and Director of the Center for Law, Ethics, and Applied Research in Health Information; David P. Fidler, James Louis Calamaras Professor of Law at the Maurer School of Law; Scott Kennedy, Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, and of Political Science; and Apu Kapadia, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Informatics. The moderator for the panel was Sumit Ganguly, Director of the Center on American and Global Security, and the panel was sponsored by CAGS.



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In the panel discussion, Professor Kapadia introduced the various techniques employed in cyber-espionage and cyber-crime, Professor Fidler examined the treatment of cyber-espionage in national and international law, Professor Cate addressed the policy issues produced by the growing concern over cybersecurity in the United States and other countries, and Professor Kennedy presented the Chinese perspective on the use of cyber-espionage and cyberwarfare. In attendance were undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty from Political Science, Informatics, Law, and other disciplines. A general question and answer session followed the panelists' presentations.

April 17: Subimal Bhattacharjee, "Luncheon on Cybersecurity in India."



Subimal Bhattacharjee spoke before a lunchtime audience of 15 selected faculty, staff, and students

On Wednesday, April 17, 2013, Subimal Bhattacharjee, former country lead and country director for General Dynamics in India, gave a lunchtime talk for 15 interested faculty and students on the topic of Indian cybersecurity while visiting Indiana University in Bloomington. The visit was sponsored by the university's Center on American and Global Security.

Mr. Bhattacharjee spoke on topics ranging from international cyber-spying in India, to the spread of the Internet via mobile devices to previously unconnected rural areas, and to government efforts to combat cyber-crime. In attendance were undergraduate and graduate students from Political Science, Informatics, and the Maurer School of Law, as well as Professors David Fidler, Beth Cate, and Sameeksha Desai. Following the talk, Mr. Bhattacharjee entertained questions from the attendees and further elaborated on the urban-rural digital divide in India and its implications for creating secure networks.

April 19: Hendrik Spruyt, "Divided We Stand: A Typology of Strategies to Deal with Cleavages in the Armed Forces."

On Friday, April 19, 2013, Hendrik Spruyt, the Norman Dwight Harris Professor of International Relations and Director of the Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies at Northwestern University, gave the presentation "Divided We Stand: A Typology of Strategies to Deal with Cleavages in the Armed Forces." The talk was co-sponsored the IU Center on American and Global Security and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.



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Prof. Hendrik Spruyt speaks on the challenges facing militaries in multicultural societies.

In his talk, Professor Spruyt provided a preliminary group of historical cases that typified the range of ways in which states riven by major identity-group cleavages (that is, states that face serious divisions on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion, clan, etc.) have attempted to structure their military forces so as to take these splits into account. In addition, these types were examined for their relative success in ensuring the survival of the state. In attendance were undergraduate and graduate students from Political Science and other disciplines, as well as Assistant Professor Sameeksha Desai from SPEA. The talk was followed by a question and answer session between Professor Spruyt and the members of the audience.

Conferences

April 12-13: CSME Academic Conference, “Reform and Revolution in the Arab World.”

On Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2013, an interdisciplinary academic conference was held to discuss the profound changes that have occurred in the Arab Middle East titled “Reform and Revolution in the Arab World.” The conference brought together 25 speakers and featured opening remarks by Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi, director of the IU Center for the Study of the Middle East, IU Provost Lauren Robel, and Associate Dean for the School for Global and International Studies Maria Bucur-Deckard; keynote addresses by Professor Saad Eddin Ibrahim, founder of the Ibn Khaldun Center at the American University in Cairo (with IU Professor Nazif Shahrani as a discussant), by Professor Larry Diamond of Stanford University (with IU Professor and CAGS Director Sumit Ganguly as a discussant), and by Professor Jack Goldstone of George Mason University; a panel on media and technology featuring Professor Abeer Al-Najjar of the American University of Sharjah, Professor David McDonald of Indiana University, and doctoral candidate Rosemary Pennington of Indiana University, and chaired by Professor Steven L. Raymer of Indiana University; a panel on international engagement featuring Professor David C. Williams of Indiana University and Charles Tucker of the International Development Law Organization and the World Engagement Institute, and chaired by Professor Sameeksha Desai of Indiana University; a panel on ethnic/sectarian tensions featuring Professor William Beeman of the University of Minnesota and Professor Kevin Martin of Indiana University, and chaired by Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi; a panel on the implications for the Middle East



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peace process featuring Professor William Quandt of the University of Virginia and Ambassador Rajendra Abhyankar of Indiana University; a panel on gender featuring Professor Susan Williams of Indiana University and Professor Barbara Lethem Ibrahim of the American University in Cairo, and chaired by Professor Dina Spechler of Indiana University; and a panel on liberalism featuring Professor Ann Mayer of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor Shireen Hunter of Georgetown University, and chaired by Professor Padraic Kenney of Indiana University. The conference was sponsored by CSME, with co-sponsorship from CAGS, the Center for Constitutional Democracy, and the Maurer School of Law.

Outreach to Student Groups

Army and Air Force ROTC

**“We find the CAGS events to be incredibly applicable to our own mission at the Army ROTC and greatly value them.”
- Lt. Col. Ogden**

CAGS staff has met with Lt. Col. Michael Ogden of the IU Army ROTC and Lt. Col. Jason Turner of the IU Air Force ROTC on April 15 and 16 respectively. At these meetings CAGS discussed with the commanders of the ROTCs avenues for possible collaboration including co-sponsoring events and guest speakers, utilizing CAGS guest speakers in the ROTC curriculum, identifying potential interns for CAGS, publicizing CAGS-sponsored events at the local headquarters, and identifying areas of expertise among the ROTC faculty so they can loan their knowledge in CAGS panel discussions.

Student Alliance for National Security

CAGS staff met with Alex Wilson of the Student Alliance for National Security on April 29, 2013. As with the ROTC, CAGS and SANS agreed to help publicize each other's events, brief relevant staff on upcoming guest speakers, and disseminate announcements like internship and fellowship opportunities.

Model United Nations

CAGS Staff met with Mara Gonzalez, President of IU's Model United Nations (IUMUN) club on May 1, 2013. In addition to collaboration on publicity efforts, CAGS and IUMUN discussed ways to partner on Model United Nations conferences, and how to capitalize on CAGS guest speakers. Because IUMUN is also offered as a class which meets on Fridays, and because CAGS speakers typically arrive on Fridays, we are planning luncheons for several guest speakers with the IUMUN class.



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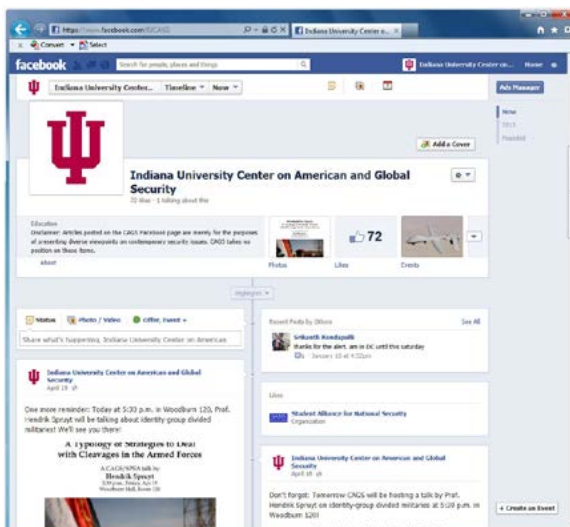
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Academic Offerings

Certificate in Security Studies

The new School of Global and International Studies has requested that centers looking to offer certificates in 2013-14 submit a list of courses pertaining to their course of study. CAGS has compiled a database of security-related courses offered in the Spring of 2013 and is now compiling a similar database of courses to be offered in the Fall based on the current course catalog. The goal is to be able to offer the certificate starting in 2014 for students graduating in 2015.

Web Presence



Facebook

In January 2013, CAGS launched its Facebook page to help promote activities. To date, CAGS has posted 31 times about upcoming articles, books, and events related to CAGS and CAGS-affiliated faculty. CAGS has been liked by over 70 users and posts about specific events typically reach between 50-100 Facebook users. Moving forward, CAGS will take a more active role in liking, commenting, and sharing Facebook posts of related users and groups on campus to help virally build our user base.

CAGS Website

CAGS has laid the groundwork to begin building its website. CAGS staff has met with Deb Galyan and GJ Lee in the College of Arts and Sciences Communications and Marketing office to discuss the process and steps for building a web presence. CAGS has registered with UITS for its hosting and URL, and has been allocated the subdomain <http://CAGS.Indiana.edu/>. Subsequently, CAGS has developed a site outline and shared it with the communications office which, in turn, is using the SGIS site template to create the wireframes for the CAGS site. Once the communications office has completed this, CAGS staff will be able to add content such as descriptions, photos, and databases to the site. Currently, the CAGS site returns a message that it is under construction. The site



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will be built on a test server while it is under construction and then migrated over, this will permit it to go live all at once rather than allowing users to view the site while it is under construction.

Fall 2014 - Tentative Calendar

October 11: John Owen, University of Virginia

John Owen is a Professor of International Relations at the University of Virginia, Editor of the journal *Security Studies*, and author of *Liberal Peace, Liberal War: American Politics and International Security* (Cornell University Press, 1997) and *The Clash of Ideas in World Politics: Transnational Networks, States, and Regime Change 1510-2010* (Princeton University Press, 2010).

October 14-15: Indian Foreign Policy Symposium

Participants

- Rajesh Basrur, Professor and Coordinator of the South Asia Program and the International Relations Program at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Nicolas Blarel, doctoral candidate at Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Shibashis Chatterjee, Associate Professor of International Relations at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- Hannes Ebert, doctoral candidate at the German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany.
- C. Christine Fair, Assistant Professor in the Center for Peace and Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.
- Devin Hagerty, Professor of Political Science at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Valerie Hudson, Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair in the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University.
- Dinshaw Mistry, Associate Professor of Political Science and Asian Studies at the University of Cincinnati.
- Rahul Mukherji, Associate Professor in the South Asian Studies Program, National University of Singapore.
- Rani Mullen, Associate Professor of Government at the College of William and Mary.
- Vipin Narang, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Member of the Security Studies Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Manjeet Pardesi, Lecturer in International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- Isabelle Saint-Mezard, Associate Research Fellow at the French Institute for International Relations.
- Varun Sahni, Professor in International Politics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.



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October 25: Stephen Schwartz, The Nonproliferation Review

Stephen Schwartz is the Editor of *The Nonproliferation Review* and *WMD Junction*, both based at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, Middlebury College.

November 1-2: Afghanistan After the US 2014 Drawdown

Participants

- Rajendra Abhyankar, retired Indian Ambassador and Adjunct Professor at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.
- Sameeksha Desai, Assistant Professor and Associate Director of the Institute for Development Strategies at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.
- C. Christine Fair, Assistant Professor in the Center for Peace and Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.
- Larry Goodson, Professor of Middle East Studies at the U.S. Army War College.
- Husain Haqqani, former Pakistani Ambassador and current Senior Fellow and Director for South and Central Asia at the Hudson Institute, and Director of the Center for International Relations at Boston University.
- Andrew Scobell, Senior Political Scientist at the RAND Corporation.
- Nazif Shahrani, Professor of Central Eurasian Studies and Anthropology at Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Kathryn Stoner, Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies; Deputy Director for the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law; and Faculty Director of the Ford Dorsey Program in International Policy Studies at Stanford University.

November 15: Risa Brooks, Marquette University

Risa Brooks is Associate Professor of Political Science at Marquette University, author of *Shaping Strategy: The Civil-Military Politics of Strategic Assessment* (Princeton University Press, 2008) and co-editor of *Creating Military Power: The Sources of Military Effectiveness* (Stanford University Press, 2007).

TBA: Gary Bass, Princeton University

Gary Bass is Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and author of *Freedom's Battle: The Origins of Humanitarian Intervention* (Knopf, 2008) and *Stay the Hand of Vengeance: The Politics of War Crimes Tribunals* (Princeton, 2000).

* Note that Gary Bass has committed to giving a talk at CAGS in Fall 2013 -- the exact date is still in the process of being determined.



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