

## **First Annual New Faces Biographies**

**Risa Brooks** is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of California, San Diego in Spring 2000. Her study of Political-military Relations and the Stability of Arab Regimes was published as an Adelphi Paper in 1998 and she also contributed an article on "Democracy, Southern European Style," in P. Nikiforos Diamandouros and Richard Gunther, eds., *Democratic Politics in the New Southern Europe*, 1999.

**Tanisha Fazal** is a Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at Stanford University. Her dissertation explores the question: under what conditions do states die, or exit the international system? Her research interests are focused in international security, and include evolutionary theory and international relations, evolutionary game theory, the role of the state in international history, and new approaches to data analysis in international relations. Tanisha plans to graduate in June 2001, and hopes to be gainfully employed as a professor of political science in the near future. Before coming to Stanford, she worked at the Arias Foundation, the UNDP, and the Ford Foundation.

**Peter Furia** recently completed his PhD in Politics at Princeton University, where his studies combined international relations, public opinion and political theory. His primary research interest concerns the role of publics in international politics, and his dissertation employs opinion data to provide an empirical perspective on identity, affiliation and allegiance in IR. Peter has also applied his interest in opinion research to the democratic-peace phenomenon, arguing that variation in opinion among democratic publics helps to explain the paradoxically "limited" character of the liberal peace. Peter's secondary research interests include the political philosophy of international relations, North-South relations and international ethics. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow in international security studies at the Mershon Center at the Ohio State University.

**Erin Rose Mahan** graduated first in her class from Furman University in 1992 (History and political science). She also played the violin in the Furman symphony. She received her Ph.D. from the U. of VA in May 2000. She studied with Melvyn Leffler and Stephen Schuker. Her manuscript, based on her dissertation, is presently under consideration by Cambridge University Press. In September she became a historian for the Department of State.

**David Mendeloff** is a doctoral candidate in political science at MIT and research associate at the MIT Center for International Studies. He was Research Scholar at the Russian State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg in 1996, and Harvard/MIT MacArthur Transnational Security

Predocctoral Fellow, 1997-98. He is author most recently of "Explaining the Persistence of Nationalist Mythmaking in Post-Soviet Russian History Education," in *The Teaching of History in Contemporary Russia*, (1999) and, with Stephen Van Evera, "Ideas Have Consequences: American Beliefs on the Causes of War," in *Oxford Companion to American Military History* (2000). A graduate of Pitzer College, Claremont, he was one of eight nationally-selected participants in the 1990-91 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Internship Program and was an editorial consultant for the Carnegie Project on Conflict Prevention in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, Consensus Building Institute, Cambridge, MA, 1994-1995.

**Jonathan Phillips** is a doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His MLA in literature and history is from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD He served as Archivist I for the military Collection Project, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh North Carolina in 1998 and from 1988-1995 was an environmental manager (recycling and hazardous waste) in the Washington DC area. He is one of two current recipients of the US Army Center for Military History Dissertation Fellowship for 2000-2001 academic year.

**Mark Sheftall** graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia (Athens, Ga) with a degree in Journalism in 1990. While at UGA he held a full-tuition scholarship as a Foundation Fellow. In 1988 he was a Visiting Student at Oriel College, Oxford, UK. And from 1990-1991 he worked as a reporter for the Tampa Tribune, a major daily newspaper in Tampa, Florida. He received an M.A. in History from the University of Georgia in 1993. One of his most memorable experiences while working on his Ph. D. at Duke was travelling to Australia in 1997 to conduct research, and to deliver a paper at a conference at Monash University in Melbourne.

**Mira Sucharov** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Government at Georgetown University. Her BA is from McGill and her MA from the University of Toronto. She has held numerous fellowships, including most recently, the Rabin Doctoral Fellowship (1999-2000) at the Truman Institute at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During the summer 2000 she attended the Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) at the Institute for War and Peace Studies run by Columbia University. Her research interests are IR Theory, international security, conflict resolution, political psychology, social theory, and Israeli-Palestinian relations. She has six articles in print and is currently working on a contribution to a book on "Peaceful Transitions" with Charles Kupchan and others.

#### **DISCUSSANTS AND MODERATORS**

**Christopher Armitage** (M.A. Oxford University, Ph.D. Duke University) is Professor of Distinguished Teaching at the University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill. His research focuses on John Donne and Sir Walter Raleigh; the literary and cultural impact of the two world wars, and Canadian literature. He also directs a five-week summer program in Oxford University for UNC.

**Tami Davis Biddle** (Ph.D. Yale University, 1995) is Assistant Professor of War and Peace Studies at Duke University, and a core faculty member of the Duke-UNC Joint Program in Military History. She teaches diplomatic and military history and writes about the evolution of ideas in military organizations and the impact of war on societies. Her forthcoming book on the history of Anglo-American ideas about strategic bombing will be published by Princeton University Press.

**William A. Boettcher III** (Ph.D. Ohio State University) is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at North Carolina State University. His research on risk behavior in foreign policy decision-making has appeared in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. He teaches courses on U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S. National Security Policy, Political Psychology, and Interdependence and Nationalism.

**E. Willis Brooks** (Ph.D. Stanford University, 1970) is Associate Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a core member of the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense. His area of specialization is nineteenth century Russian history and his research focuses in particular on the military as a social force, imperialism, colonialism, and nationalities issues.

**Peter Feaver** (Ph.D. Harvard) is the Director of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies and an Associate Professor of Political Science at Duke University. He has taught a wide variety of courses dealing with international relations, war, and the military. He is the author of *Guarding the Guardians: Civilian Control of Nuclear Weapons in the United States*, and is at work on a book on Agency, Oversight, and Civil-Military Relations. He has just completed (with Richard Kohn) a two-year project on military culture and its divergence from civilian society.

**Henk Goemans** (M.A. University of Amsterdam, Ph.D. University of Chicago) is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Duke University. His researches focuses on the intersection of comparative politics and international relations with a variety of methodologies. His book *War and Punishment: The Causes of War Termination and the First World War* was published this summer by Princeton University Press. This year he is on leave at the Hoover Institution, researching his new project on "The Homeland" and territorial attachment.

**William C. Harris** (P.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham) is Professor of History at North Carolina State University. His specialty is the American Civil War and Reconstruction and he is currently studying North Carolina during the Civil War. He is the author of eight books including a work on

William Woods Holden, which won the Mayflower Cup for NC non-fiction and the Jefferson Davis Award in 1988, and *With Charity for All: Lincoln and the Restoration of the Union*, which was a recipient of the Lincoln Prize for Civil War scholarship in 1998.

**Bruce Kuniholm** (Ph.D. Duke University) is Professor of History and Public Policy, Director of the Center for International Studies, and Vice Provost for Academic and International Affairs at Duke University. His research is focused mainly on diplomatic history and U.S. foreign policy in the Near and Middle East. His first book, *The Origins of the Cold War in the Near East: Great Power Conflict and Diplomacy in Iran, Turkey and Greece*, won the Stuart Bernath Prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

**Nancy Mitchell** (Ph.D. Johns Hopkins) is Associate Professor of History at North Carolina State University. She specializes in the history of US foreign relations and has published articles in *Diplomatic History*, *The International History Review*, and *Prologue*. Her most recent book is *The Danger of Dreams: German and American Imperialism in Latin America* (Chapel Hill, 1999).

#### **GRADUATE QUESTIONERS**

**Erica Albaugh** is a third-year graduate student in political science at Duke University. She is studying comparative politics and international relations. Africa is her region of interest, where she looks at ethnic identity formation and conflict management. She graduated from Pepperdine University in 1993 with a BA in International Relations, and received a Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University).

**Giacomo Chiozza** is a third-year graduate student in Political Science at Duke University. He is specializing in International Relations and Political Methodology. His research interests focus on the domestic bases of international conflict and conflict resolution.

**Igor Fedyukin** is a graduate student in History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He graduated in History and American studies from the Russian State University for the Humanities, (Moscow) in 1997, MA in Central European History, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), 1998, He worked for the Civic Education Project (a George Soros sponsored NGO) in Moscow, summer 1998-summer 1999. His research focuses on eighteenth century Russian education, and he has an especial interest in the role of knowledge and education in the formation of elites.

**Josh Hayes** is a third-year political science student at Duke University. His undergraduate degree in Political Science and German was earned at St. Johns University. His research interests are in international relations, security studies and formal theory. Christopher Hamner is a graduate

student in History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He majored in history as an undergraduate at Dartmouth College. He is currently working on his dissertation, which examines the links between technology, battlefield experience, and combat motivation in American infantry soldiers.

**Adam Seipp** is a graduate student in European and Military History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His BA is also from UNC-Chapel Hill. His research focuses on the intersection of popular culture and national security in early twentieth-century Europe.

**Kuba Stolarski** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Duke Political Science Program, studying International Relations and focusing on security studies. He holds a BA in Political Science from Yale. His current research interests include decision-making processes, the role of information, signalling and strategic interactions, issue linkages, and economic sanctions. In particular, he is interested in how democratic and non-democratic states respond to various mechanisms of accountability, such as audience cost theory, and how their responses to such mechanisms may be conditioned by their expectation of how those mechanisms work in different issue spaces.

**Krista E. Wiegand** is a third year graduate student in the Department of Political Science at Duke University. The focus of her studies is international security, concentrating particularly on conflicts relating to identity issues. She is also interested in political psychology and intercultural communication issues. Her dissertation analyzes the relationship between the war and rhetorical claims that leaders make for territory. She has published several book chapters about Islam and the media, and journal articles about the military and media, the Lebanese civil war, and international communication.