

## Fifth Annual New Faces Conference Biographies

[Dirk Bonker](#) (History, Johns Hopkins), [Mark Jacobson](#) (History, Ohio State University), [Helen Lennon](#) (Comparative Literature, Yale University), [Kendall Palmer](#) (Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), [Sebastian Rosato](#) (Political Science, University of Chicago), [Holger Schmidt](#) (Political Science, Columbia University), [Patricia Sullivan](#) (Political Science, University of California-Davis), and [Krista Wiegand](#) (Political Science, DUke University).

**Dirk Bönker** (Ph.D. in History, Johns Hopkins University, 2002) is the James Bryant Conant Fellow for German and European Studies at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University. He will be joining the Duke University faculty in 2005. He holds a BA from the University of Bielefeld in Germany and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins. His doctoral thesis deals with "**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**" He has published articles in both Germany and the United States, including an article on "Admiration, Enmity, and Cooperation: US Navalism and the British and German Empires before the Great War," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 2 (Spring 2001) and given ten conference papers. Dr. Bönker has taught courses at the University of North Florida, Loyola College, Towson University, and Johns Hopkins University including one on "The Meanings of Militarism: The Prussian-German Case in Perspective, 1871-1945." He has been awarded numerous grants and fellowships including the *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* Fellowship, 1987-1992; the Fazit-Stiftung Dissertation Fellowship, Germany, October 1998 - March 1999; and the Leo V. Berger Fellowship, Jewish Museum of Maryland, summer 2002.

**Mark R. Jacobson** (Ph.D. Candidate, Ohio State University) holds degrees from the University of Michigan, the War Studies Program of King's College University of London and the Ohio State University. Between 1993 and 2001 he was a Sergeant, US Army Reserve (Psychological Operations) in the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, serving, among other places, in Bosnia. He has been a Navy Reserve intelligence officer since 2001. In 2003 he served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, SO/LIC, at the Pentagon where he developed policy on the detention and intelligence exploitation of enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and as part of operations in Iraq. His dissertation is titled **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** His publications include an article in the *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Volume 17, September 1998) on war in the Information Age. He has given over a dozen talks and made media appearances on a number of networks. His awards and honors include a US Army Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowship (1998), a United States Congress

Achievement Award (1998) and a 2003 Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.

**Helen Lennon** (Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University Department of Comparative Literature) holds a Juris Doctor from the University of California at Berkeley Law School (2002) a Masters of Philosophy in Comparative Literature at Yale University and a BA in Comparative Literature and Political Science, from the University of California at Riverside. Before entering graduate school she participated in Teach for America/Americorps, Halifax, North Carolina and served as a Research Associate in the Natural Resources Branch for the Cabinet Office, New South Wales. Her legal work has seen her representing (among others) indigent HIV-infected clients and death row prisoners and developing programs for minority students in public interest legal education. Her dissertation "**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**" examines film as evidence in International War Crimes Tribunals." Her papers and presentations include, most recently, "Atrocity Images from Nuremberg to Guantanamo Bay: Film and Video Evidence of Crimes of War" given at the Association for Law, Culture, and the Humanities, in Hartford. Among many honors, Ms. Lennon has won the Foundation of the State Bar of California Exceptional Merit Award; UC Berkeley Human Rights Center Summer Fellowship; and the Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in the Humanities and Original Sources (2003-04).

**L. Kendall Palmer** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) holds an A.B. (in Economics) from Duke University and an M.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is completing his dissertation, called **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** " This study examines how the interaction between external agents (other states and international organizations) and local power structures impacts institutional outcomes in two post-peace agreement societies. His recent papers include a just published chapter on Bosnian police reforms in *Transforming Police in Central and Eastern Europe: Process and Progress* and a forthcoming piece in an edited volume on power-sharing with Anthony Oberschall on the peace process in Northern Ireland. He has received funding for his dissertation from numerous sources, including the National Security Education Program, the SSRC, the American Councils, and the NSF Democracy and Democratization Program. While in graduate school, he has also been a fellow at the Wilson Center for International Scholars and the Sarajevo office of the International Crisis Group. .

**Sebastian Rosato** (Ph.D. candidate in the Department Political Science, University of Chicago) has a B.A. in History from Cambridge (First Class Honors) and an M. Phil in International Relations from Oxford, England. In his dissertation, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** he develops a

geopolitical explanation for European integration since the Second World War. To support his argument he examines all major integration initiatives over the last 50 years. Mr. Rosato has published an article titled "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory" in the *American Political Science Review* (2003) and presented papers at conferences. He is a recipient of a University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy Fellowship, was awarded a Grodzins Prize Lectureship, and has twice been the coordinator of the University of Chicago's Program on International Security Policy.

**Holger Schmidt** (Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science at Columbia University) is completing a dissertation that examines the relationship between impartiality and the success of third-party conflict management efforts in interstate and civil conflict. The study is titled **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** Following his undergraduate studies in political science and economics at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany, Mr. Schmidt obtained an MA in International Relations from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. For his graduate work, Mr. Schmidt has received fellowships and awards from a variety of institutions, including the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, the Smith Richardson foundation, and the German Academic Exchange Service ( Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) .

**Patricia Sullivan** (Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Davis) holds a B.S. in Political Science from Santa Clara University. Her dissertation, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** explores why militarily strong states frequently fail to achieve their political objectives when they use military force against weak state and non-state targets. A grant from the National Science Foundation allowed her to collect extensive data on all post-WWII major power military operations. Ms. Sullivan received dissertation fellowships from the University of California and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and a summer research grant from the University of California, Davis. She has attended the Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), sponsored by the Columbia University Institute of War and Peace Studies, and the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.

**Krista E. Wiegand** (Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Political Science at Duke University) is completing her dissertation on territorial dispute strategies. Her B. A. and M. A. were earned at American University. The focus of her studies at Duke included international relations and security studies. Her research interests include territorial disputes, strategies and tactics of war, guerilla warfare, and terrorism, ethnic and

religious conflict, conflict in the Islamic world, and media studies. Her dissertation looks at the "**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**" She has published articles on the relationship between the U.S. military and media, the Lebanese civil war, and media perceptions of conflict in the Islamic world. She will be teaching international relations and comparative politics courses at Wake Forest University during the 2004-05 academic year. She has received a number of grants and awards, including a Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Fellowship Award, American University 1997 and a Ford Foundation Teaching Assistant Fellowship (Fall 1999 and Fall 2000).

#### FACULTY DISCUSSANTS / MODERATORS

**William Boettcher** (Ph.D. Ohio State University) is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at North Carolina State University. Prior to his appointment at North Carolina State University, Professor Boettcher served as a Research Fellow at the Mershon Center for Research Training at Ohio State University as part of a program on cognition in collective political decision making. He is the author of a number of articles and a book (in press), *Prudence or Peril: Presidential Risk Behavior in Foreign Policy*. His current research interests include foreign policy decision-making, U.S. national security policy, international relations theory, and Middle East regional security, as well as a focus on political psychology, behavioral decision and verbal probability theory.

**Linda Brady** (Ph.D. Ohio State University) is Dean and Professor of Political Sciences at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at North Carolina State University. Dr. Brady joined North Carolina State University following a distinguished career at Georgia Institute of Technology where she led the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs from 1993-2001. She has also been a distinguished professor of national security at the United States Military Academy, and a senior fellow in international security and arms control at The Carter Center at Emory University. From 1978-1985, she was an advisor to two federal government departments. She has written or co-written numerous books, book chapters, refereed articles and government reports.

**Joseph W. Caddell** (Ph.D. Duke University) is Teaching Assistant Professor of History at North Carolina State University, Visiting Lecturer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Fellow of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies. Among the courses he teaches are History of Air Power, the History of Sea Power, American Military History, and The American Civil War. He has also taught at the Defense Intelligence College, the Air War College, and the Joint Military Intelligence Training

Center. His dissertation focused on the development of United States Air Force Tactical Air Power doctrine, 1945-1950. Besides air power, his other primary research interests are in the history of restraints on war, and the evolution of warning intelligence. He has edited three texts including, *Nuclear Strategy*, *The Superpowers*, and *Arms Control*.

**Mark Crescenzi** (Ph.D. University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign) is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his B.A. from the University of California at Irvine (1993) and both his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2000). He teaches courses in international relations, including international conflict and national security. His current research employs formal and quantitative methods to focus on the link between international economic interdependence and conflict, the role of democracy and history on international conflict, and effects of democracy in the international system on conflict and state survival. He has recently contributed articles to the *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, and *International Studies Quarterly*.

**Alexander Downes** (Ph.D. University of Chicago) is Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at Duke University. He was a predoctoral fellow in national security at the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University and a speaker at the TISS Second Annual New Faces Conference in 2001. His dissertation is entitled, "Drastic Measures: Why Civilians Are Victimized in War." His articles include "Targeting Civilians in Wartime," *Centerpiece: Newsletter of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University*, Vol. 17, Spring 2003. Immediately prior to assuming his position at Duke University, Dr. Downes was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation in 2003-04.

**BG Roy Flint** (USA, Retired) (Ph.D. Duke University) is former Dean of West Point. He is a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In Korea, he spent a year with the 2nd infantry Division, commanding Co A, 23rd Infantry Regiment and as Battalion S-3 1st Bn, 23rd Infantry Regt. His scholarly interests are in generalship and the evolution of limited war especially during the Korean War. He is the author two military history atlases and several articles and chapters. He studied military history at Duke University under the direction of Dr. Theodore Ropp. His dissertation is entitled, "The Tragic Flaw: MacArthur, the Joint Chiefs, and the Korean War."

**Henk "Hein" E. Goemans** (M.A. University of Amsterdam; Ph.D.

University of Chicago) is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Rochester University. His research 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 by Princeton University Press (2000). During 1995-96, he held a John M. Olin National Security Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs, and during 2000-2001 he held the Edward Teller National Security Fellowship at the Hoover Institution, at Stanford University. He is currently working on a research project on territory, and in particular, conceptions of the homeland.

**Robert Jenkins** (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison) is Director of the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After receiving his doctorate in sociology he taught at Yale University and worked as a consultant with international and East European organizations in the areas of education reform and development of the nonprofit (nongovernmental) sector throughout the region. He has published on the growth of the Hungarian nonprofit sector, social and political movements in Eastern Europe, and labor markets and careers in Hungary. He is particularly interested in higher education reform and governance. Professor Jenkins regularly contributes an analysis of political and economic trends to the Economist Intelligence Unit of London.

**Richard H. Kohn** (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison) is Professor of History and Chair of the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before joining the faculty at UNC, Dr. Kohn served in a number of academic positions, including as the Chief of Air Force History for the USAF (1981-1991). A specialist in American military history and civil-military relations, his work has focused on issues of U.S. military policy and civilian control of the military. He and Peter Feaver were co-directors of a study of military culture and its divergence from civilian society, the findings of which were published in *Soldiers and Civilians: The Civil-Military Gap and American National Security*. His most current project is a book analyzing the challenges of successful war leadership by U.S. presidents over the course of American history.

**Claudia Koonz** (Ph.D. Rutgers University) is Professor of History at Duke University, whose research interests include 20th Century German History, Women's History, and genocide. She is the author of the award-winning book, *Mothers in the Fatherland* and, most recently, *The Nazi Conscience*. Professor Koonz also co-edited the first two editions of *Becoming Visible: Women in European History* in 1977 and 1987. She is active as co-director

of the Duke Refugee Action Project, as well as with summer and post graduate internship training in Croatia, Central America and other areas. In addition, she is the current president of the Berkshire Conference for Women Historians.

**Timothy J. McKeown** (Ph.D. Stanford University) is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has a strong interest in general theories of decision-making and in forging relationships across the disciplines. His dissertation covered the emergence and erosion of an open trading system in the nineteenth century, a theme which continues to be a central concern of his research. Professor McKeown also has a keen interest in model building, and he focuses his interests on international politics and international political economy. His research has investigated war initiation, corporate PAC formation, business-state relations in the U.S. and Japan, U.S. and Japanese foreign aid, and theories of aid conditionality.

**Alex Roland** (Ph.D. Duke University) is a Professor of History at Duke University. He served in the United States Marine Corps between 1966 - 1970. Between 1973 and 1981 he was the Historian at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and from 1988-1989 he was a Professor of Military History at the Military History Institute, U.S. Army War College. Professor Roland's research and writing focus on military history and the history of technology. His current research and writing are in the fields of aviation, astronautics, computers, weapons, and the relationship between war and technology. His recent publications include (Philip Shiman) *Strategic Computing: DARPA and the Quest for Machine Intelligence, 1983-1993* (2002); *The Military-industrial Complex* (2001); (edited with Peter Galison) *Atmospheric Flight in the Twentieth Century* (2001); and the introduction to the 2000 edition of Theodore Ropp's *War in the Modern World*.

**Gerhard L. Weinberg** (Ph.D., University of Chicago) is William R. Kenan Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is an internationally recognized authority on Nazi Germany and the origins and course of World War II. Professor Weinberg is the author of 10 books including, *The Foreign Policy of Hitler's Germany, 1933-1939* (2 vols.) and *A World at Arms: A Global History of World War II*. Professor Weinberg also discovered and edited Hitler's second book, which was re-released with a new preface in 1996. His books have been awarded the George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association, the Halverson Prize of the Western Association for German Studies, the 1995 Distinguished Book Award of the Society for Military History, and the 1994

Herbert Hoover Book Award. In 1996, Professor Weinberg was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

## GRADUATE QUESTIONERS

**Michael Allsep** (B.A. Clemson University; J.D. University of South Carolina; M.A. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) is a Ph.D. candidate in History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before coming to UNC, he worked as a public defender and state prosecutor and practiced law for ten years in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Allsep was awarded a fellowship to study American and military history under the direction of Richard H. Kohn. His dissertation is called, "The Hopes and Aspirations of Their People: The Army War College and its Impact on Army Strategic Thinking, 1920-1934." Michael Allsep has given a number of public talks as a member of the TISS Speakers Bureau and is currently teaching a course on "National and International Security" at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Mark Bradley** (B.A. North Carolina State University; M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is a doctoral candidate studying under William Barney at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His dissertation explores civil-military relations in North Carolina during Reconstruction. His publications include two major books on the history of North Carolina during the American Civil War: *Last Stand in the Carolinas: The Battle of Bentonville*, and *This Astounding Close: The Road to Bennett Place*.

**David Carlson** (B.A. University of Washington-Seattle; M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, working under Louis Pérez on a dissertation entitled, "Guantánamo, 1868-1912: Colonial Cuban Frontier to North American Enclave." He has received numerous awards and fellowships, including a Tinker Field Research Grant to support his research in Cuba, and a Waddell Fellowship from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has contributed to three edited volumes on Cuban and Latin American history and culture.

**Stephen B. Long** (B.A. Furman University; M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is a doctoral candidate with concentrations in International Relations and Comparative Politics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has published articles in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution and International Interactions* and participated in more than a



dozen professional conferences. His dissertation is entitled Cooperation under Duress: Explaining the Violation and Enforcement of International Agreements. He has taught five semesters of Introduction to International Relations, for which he received the John Patrick Hagan Award for Graduate Student Teaching (with full course responsibilities), and three semesters of an online version of the course.

**Sebastian Lukasik** (B.A. and M.A. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.) is a Ph.D. student in the graduate program in history at Duke, working under the direction of Alex Roland on a dissertation entitled "Pershing's Crusaders: Progressivism, Military Professionalism, and the Dynamics of Institutional Identity in the American Expeditionary Forces, 1916-1920." His principal areas of interest include civil-military relations, military professionalism, and militarism in the United States and Germany between 1865 and 1945.

**Adam R. Seipp** (B.A. and M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is a Ph.D. candidate in European History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying under the direction of Konrad Jarausch. His dissertation examines demobilization in Germany and Great Britain after the First World War. The German-American Fulbright Commission and the German Marshall Fund of the United States have sponsored his research.

**Patrick Sweeney**, U.S.A. (B.S. United States Military Academy; M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is a doctoral candidate in social psychology at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Lieutenant Colonel Sweeney, who has commanded at the Battalion level, has also been an Assistant Professor at the U.S. Military Academy and served as the Executive Officer and Researcher in the Center for Leadership and Organization Research. He is currently conducting research on a model for the development of trust between a leader and members of a group. He is investigating a model for effective leadership based on Interdependence Theory. He has worked with Yale University on a major research project that studied the tacit knowledge of military leadership and also a major longitudinal study of leader development at the United States Military Academy.

**Michael Weisel** (A.B. Guildford College; J.D. Campbell University, School of Law; M.A. North Carolina State University) is currently a doctoral candidate studying Business History at Duke University. After working for many years as an investment manager and advisor, Mr. Weisel embarked on a legal career. He is still with the law firm of Taylor, Penry, Rash & Riemann, PLLC, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Weisel is also active in

local politics: his services in this area were recognized in 1994 when he became a Fellow of the Institute of Political Leadership and a member of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry.