

**Seventh Annual New Faces Conference  
Friday Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2006**

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

12:30 - 1:00	Registration
1:00 - 1:10	<i>Welcome: Alex Roland, Acting Director, Triangle Institute for Security Studies and William Boettcher, Chair New Faces Committee.</i>
1:10 - 2:20	<b>Todd S. Sechser</b> (Ph.D. Candidate, Stanford University), Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Virginia, <b>“Winning Without A Fight: Power, Appeasement, and Compellent Threats.”</b> Faculty Discussant, Stephen Gent, Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill. Graduate Student Discussant, Timothy Schultz, History, Duke University.
2:20 - 2:35	Break
2:35 - 3:45	<b>Catharina Wrede Braden</b> (Ph.D. Candidate, Government, Harvard University), <b>“Casualty Aversion and the Credibility of Democratic Regimes.”</b> Faculty Discussant, Christopher Gelpi, Duke University. Graduate Student Discussant, Michael Allsep, History, UNC-Chapel Hill
3:45 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 5:10	<b>Jacob Kathman</b> (Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of North Carolina), <b>“The Geopolitics of Civil War Intervention.”</b> Faculty Discussant: William A. Boettcher, North Carolina State University. Graduate Student Discussant, Ijlal Naqvi, Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
5:10 - 6:00	Reception (Friday Center)

Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast and Registration for Conference Attendees
8:15 - 9:25	<p><b>Wayne Wei-Siang Hsieh</b> (Ph.D. 2004, History, University of Virginia) &amp; Assistant Professor of History at the United States Naval Academy), <b>“The Old Army in War and Peace: West Pointers and the Civil War Era, 1814-1865.”</b>  Faculty Discussant, William Harris, History, NC State University.  Graduate Student Discussant, Matt Fehrs, Political Science, Duke University.</p>
9:25 - 9:40	Break
9:40 - 10:50	<p><b>Michael G. Findley</b> (Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), <b>“Spoiling the Peace or Seeking the Spoils?: Civil Wars and the Role of Spoilers.”</b>  Faculty Discussant, Alex Downes, Political Science, Duke University  Graduate Student Discussant, Anne Berler, History, UNC-Chapel Hill.</p>
10:50 - 11:05	Break
11:05 - 12:15	<p><b>Mark L. Bradley</b> (Ph.D. 2006, History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), <b>“Bluecoats and Tar Heels: The Transition From War to Peace in North Carolina, 1865-1877.”</b>  Faculty Discussant, Alex Roland, History, Duke University.  Graduate Student Discussant, Lindsay Cohn, Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill.</p>
12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH
1:15 - 2:25	<p><b>Paul K. MacDonald</b> (Political Science Candidate, Columbia University) &amp; Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, <b>“Hierarchic Realism and Imperial Rule in International Politics.”</b>  Faculty Discussant, Joseph Grieco, Political Science, Duke University.  Graduate Student Discussant, Michael Weisel, History, Duke University.  <b>Chair, Peter Furia, Political Science, North Carolina State University (to be invited).</b></p>
2:25 - 2:40	Break
2:40 - 3:50	<p><b>Daniel Jonathan Sargent</b> (Ph.D. Candidate, History, Harvard University), <b>“From Internationalism to Globalism: The US and the Transformation of International Politics, 1965-1980.”</b>  Faculty Discussant, Dirk Bonker, History, Duke University.  Graduate Student Discussant, Patrick Gaughen, Political Science, Duke University.</p>
3:50 - 4:15	<i>Wrap up: Christopher Gelpi, Duke University</i>
4:15 - 4:20	<i>Alex Roland, Acting Director of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, “Farewell.”</i>

6:30 - 9:00	BBQ Caddell's
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