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SPEAKERS

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Amber Diaz is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at Duke University. In her dissertation she studies the mechanisms of audience costs when the democratic public perceives leaders' war justifications as deceptive. She has received a Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship in Romanian and has most recently presented research at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Her teaching portfolio includes a freshman seminar on political satire as well as lectures on topics including international law, human rights, and systemic and domestic-level causes of war. In the coming year her research will be supported by the Bradley Fellows Program at Duke. She earned a B.S. in Political Science and B.A. in Spanish from Arizona State University and an A.M. in Political Science from Duke University.

Cale Horne is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at the University of Georgia and a graduate research fellow at the Center for International Trade and Security. He is the 2008-2009 Senator Sam Nunn Security Leadership Fellow and a recipient of UGA's Dissertation Completion Award. Cale's dissertation, "The Structure and Significance of Public Opinion in Non-Democratic Contexts," explores the relationship between opinion and foreign and security policy in non-democratic states, where the scientific study of opinion remains underdeveloped. In addition to comparative public opinion, his research interests involve terrorism, nonproliferation, and international cooperation. Cale received his M.A. in International Studies (with honors) from the University of South Carolina in 2006. In 2000 he received his B.A. (summa cum laude) from Covenant College in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in History, Philosophy, and Theology.

Nori Katagiri is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science (IR security) at the University of Pennsylvania. Having spent his youth in Tokyo, he received his BA in International Studies from the University of South Carolina and a Master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University. He has been a visiting fellow at the Center for Defense Information (CDI) in Washington, DC and Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS) in Tokyo, served as a senior adviser to conferences at the U.S. Naval Academy, and also a summer research associate at RAND on a project of counter-terrorism and strategic communication.

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FACULTY DISCUSSANTS AND CHAIRS

William A. Boettcher III (Ph.D., Ohio State University) is an Associate Professor of Political Science at North Carolina State University. His research focuses on the management of risk in foreign policy decision making and the framing of casualty data. He has published articles in *the Journal of Conflict Resolution* and *Political Psychology* and the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* and is the author of a recent book, *Presidential Risk Behavior in Foreign Policy: Prudence or Peril*. This work looks at why Cold War Presidents were willing to risk entrapment and even war-escalation to contain Communist expansion and to preserve U.S. credibility.

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Richard C. Kearney (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma) is Director of the School of Public and International Affairs at North Carolina State University. His research and teaching fields are in public administration, human resource management, labor relations, state and local politics, and public policy (particularly environmental policy). His recent published work includes *State and Local Government* (8th edition); *Public Human Resource Management: Problems and Prospects* (6th edition); *Labor Relations in the Public Sector* (4th edition); and articles in *Journal of Labor Research*, *Publius*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, and *Public Administration Review*. Professor Kearney has previously served at East Carolina University, the University of Connecticut, and the University of South Carolina. He has taught and conducted research for extended periods of time in the Dominican Republic and Mexico, and was a Fulbright senior lecturer at the University of Mauritius.

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GRADUATE STUDENT DISCUSSANTS

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