

## Third Annual New Faces Biographies Speakers

**M. Taylor Fravel** is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at Stanford University. His dissertation, "The Long March to Peace: China and the Settlement of Territorial Disputes," examines why a state with a history of military and imperial power and potentially irredentist claims might peacefully settle its territorial disputes. Mr. Fravel graduated *summa cum laude* from Middlebury College in 1993 with a degree in History and attended Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, where he received an MA with Honors in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Among other fellowships and awards, Taylor has received a Pre-doctoral Fellowship from the Center for International Security and Cooperation, a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation, a Dissertation Research Grant from the Institute for the Study of World Politics and a David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship. His recent publications include "Towards Civilian Supremacy: Civil-Military Relations in Taiwan's Democratization," in *Armed Forces & Society* (forthcoming 2002) and "Online and On China: Research Sources in the Information Age," in *The China Quarterly* (September 2000.)

**Christopher Hamner** is a doctoral candidate in the Department of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is an honors graduate of Dartmouth College with degrees in History and English and currently is completing a dissertation under the direction of Richard Kohn. His work examines the effects of technological change on American infantry soldiers' battlefield experiences and combat motivation. He spent the academic year 2001-2002 as a predoctoral fellow at Harvard University's John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies and is presently a dissertation fellow with the U.S. Army's Center for Military History. He has written and spoken on issues of leadership, technology, and combat motivation for infantry soldiers from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. His recent presentations include "Small Unit Leadership and Combat Motivation: The American Experience in Linear and Disbursed Tactical Systems, the Civil War and World War II," at the United States Military Academy's Bicentennial Symposium in 2002 and "An Army of One? Combat Motivation, Unit Cohesion and Technological Change in Infantry Combat," at the John M. Olin Institute in 2001.

**Jacques Hymans** received his Ph.D. in Government from Harvard University in 2001 and was a post-doctoral fellow in National Security at the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard during the academic year 2001-2002. He received his A.B. in Social Studies from the same institution. He is now a post-doctoral fellow at the Mershon Center at Ohio State University. Dr. Hyman's dissertation, "Pride, Prejudice and Plutonium: Explaining Decisions to Acquire Nuclear Weapons," seeks to explain patterns of nuclear weapons proliferation and non-proliferation. He has received many grants and fellowships for his work, including a Center for International Security and Cooperation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship from

Stanford, and a Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship from Harvard. His recent publications include "Why Do States Decide to Build Nuclear Weapons" Comparing the Cases of India and France," in *Nuclear India in the 21st Century*; "To Go or Not to Go: South and North Korea's Nuclear Decisions in Comparative Context," in the *Journal of East Asian Studies*; and "Of Gauchos and Gringos: Why Argentina Never Wanted the Bomb, and Why the United States Thought It Did," published in *Security Studies*.

**Michael Koch** received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California at Davis in 2002 and also holds a BA from UC-Davis and an MA in Political Science from San Diego State University. He is currently a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Pennsylvania State University. His dissertation, entitled "Parliaments and Foreign Policy: Parties, Costs and Conflict Behavior," explores the question of how the structure of parliamentary governments shapes decisions to escalate and de-escalate conflicts between states. Dr. Koch is While at UC-Davis, he was awarded several fellowships for his dissertation work by the University, and was also awarded a Dissertation Fellowship by the Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation. His publication, "The War of 1000 Days: The Colombian Civil War," can be found in *Magill's Guide to Military History*.

**Sarah Kenyon Lischer** received her Ph.D. in Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September 2002. This year she is a post-doctoral fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University and she has accepted a position to teach at Sweet Briar College in Fall 2003. Her dissertation is titled "Catalysts of Conflict: How Refugee Crises Lead to the Spread of Civil War." Using in-depth comparisons of violent and non-violent cases, the dissertation explains the political incentives for the international spread of civil war in refugee crises. Dr. Lischer has been awarded fellowships by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the Institute for the Study of World Politics, and the Academic Council on the United Nations System. Her research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, The MacArthur Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation. She has acted as a consultant to UNHCR on the issue of refugee-related political violence and has fieldwork experience in Tanzania and Croatia.

**Lorenz Luthi** is a Ph.D. candidate in History at Yale University. His dissertation is titled "The Sino-Soviet Split: 1956-1966," and at the TISS conference, he will present a Sino-Soviet-Vietnamese perspective on the Vietnam War between Krushchev's fall and the start of the Cultural Revolution. He has conducted extensive research for his dissertation in China and Russia, and has studied both the Chinese and Russian languages. He received his MA from the University of Zurich in General History, with minors in Political Science and International Law. Mr. Luthi has received numerous fellowships and grants, including the Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, the Smith Richardson Dissertation Fellowship, the Henry Hart Rice Research Fellowship and the Fox Fellowship from Yale.

**Carmela Lutmar** is a Ph.D. candidate in Politics at New York University. Her dissertation, "Winners, Losers and Puppets: The Politics of Deposed Leaders," uses advanced statistical methods to address the conditions under which a foreign rival would depose a losing leader and establish a puppet government, and what impact this has on trade normalization and policies in the post-war period. Ms. Lutmar received an MA in Politics from NYU, an MA in International Peace Studies from Notre Dame and a BA from University of Haifa, Israel. She has presented papers at numerous conferences and has received a host of graduate research awards and travel grants, including a Graduate Assistantship at NYU, a Political Science/Clogg Scholarship and the Dina Zinns Award for the best graduate student paper presented on an SSIP-sponsored panel at the 2001 ISA meetings.

**Erez Manela** is a Ph.D. candidate in History at Yale University. His dissertation examines the responses among four non-Western groups-Chinese, Indians, Egyptians and Koreans-to the ideas and opportunities of the "Wilsonian Moment" in 1918-1919. It argues that the experiences of emerging nationalist movements at the Wilsonian Moment played an important role in shaping the twentieth-century transition from a world order based on empires to one based on nation-states. Mr. Manela has received several grants and awards, including a Fulbright Fellowship, George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Dan David Prize Scholarship, and the Prize Teaching Fellowship at Yale. He has published articles in *Diplomacy & Statecraft* and *Middle Eastern Studies*. He is currently a Pre-Doctoral Fellow at the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University, and will begin an appointment as Assistant Professor of History at Harvard in July 2003.

**Sterling Michael "Mike" Pavelec** is a Ph.D. candidate in history at Ohio State University. His dissertation, "The Development of Turbojet Aircraft in Britain, Germany and the United States: A Multi-National Comparison of Aeronautical Engineering," explores the differences and disparities between the Axis and Allied jet development programs before WWII that allowed the Germans to excel and the Allies to falter. Mr. Pavelec received his BA in Sociology and his MA in History from the University of Calgary. He has received the Andreas Dorpalen Graduate Student Research Grant in German History and the Phillip Poirer Student Research Grant in British History from OSU, as well as the Society for Military History Graduate Student travel Grant. His publications include "The Development of Air Power Doctrine," in *Proceedings of the Second Annual Military and Strategic Studies Colloquium*, and "A Newly Discovered Letter: Carl Muhlmann and the Effect of the Allied Navel Fire at Gallipoli," in *The Gallipolitan*.

**Erik Riker-Coleman** is a Ph.D. candidate in History at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. His dissertation, "Soldiers: Evolving World of the U.S.

Military Elite, 1968-1998," seeks to trace the thoughts and experiences of four-star officers who served in the U.S. military. It also explores the ways in which the world view of this group of elites evolved during a period of social, political and geostrategic change. Erik received his MA in U.S. Military History from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and graduated from The College of Wooster with a BA in history. He has won various grants and fellowships, including the General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgeway Research Grant, the General Lemuel C. Shepherd Dissertation Fellowship and Mowry Research Fellowship and Grant at UNC. He has spoken recently on "The Limits of Reform: Military Intellectuals and professionalism in the U.S. Army: 1970-1975," and "An Elite in Transition: U.S. Army Four Star Officers, 1968-1998."

## Faculty Discussants

**Joseph W. Caddell** (Ph.D. Duke University) is Adjunct Instructor of History at North Carolina State University and Visiting Instructor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 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 books: *Nuclear Strategy, The Superpowers;* and *Arms Control* (Maxwell AFB: Air War College). He served as a reserve officer in the USAF for twenty-three years, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

**Mark Crescenzi** (Ph.D. University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign) is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. University of North Carolina. His primary research is on international economic interdependence and its effects on interstate conflict. Regime change and conflict initiation are secondary interests. He has published three articles, "Violence and Uncertainty in Transitions," "Ripples from the Waves?: A systemic, Time-series Analysis of Democracy, Democratization, and Interstate War" and "Time Remembered: A Dynamic Model of Interstate Interaction"(both with J. Enterline). Three more are forthcoming in 2003: "Interdependence and Conflict: When Does Symmetry Matter?" Democratic Survival, Peace and War in the International System" (with Kelly Kadera and Megan Shannon), "Economic Exit, Interdependence, and Conflict" and "Democratic Survival, Peace and War in the International System (with Kelly Kadera and Megan Shannon). He is also

working on a book, *Economic Interdependence and Conflict in World Politics*.

**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. Professor Feaver recently co-directed (with Richard H. Kohn) a large multi-personnel research initiative under TISS auspices, the results of which were published in, among other places, *Soldiers and Civilians: The Civil-Military Gap and American National Security* (co-edited with Richard H. Kohn). The recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, Professor Feaver has published several other books and monographs, most recently *Armed Servants: Agency, Oversight, and Civil-Military Relations* and over thirty articles and book chapters on nuclear proliferation, civil-military relations, information warfare, and U.S. national security. In 1993-94, Professor Feaver served as Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control on the National Security Council at the White House. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve (IRR)..

**Christopher F. Gelpi** (Ph.D., University of Michigan) is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Duke University. His primary research interests are the sources of international militarized conflict and strategies for international conflict resolution. He is currently engaged in research projects on American civil-military relations and the use of force, the influence of democracy and trade on the use of force, and the forecasting of military conflict. He has also published works on the role of norms in crisis bargaining, alliances as instruments of control, diversionary wars, deterrence theory, and the influence of the international system on the outbreak of violence. He has written a number of articles and a book, *The Power of Legitimacy: The Role of Norms in Crisis Bargaining* (forthcoming).

**Henk "Hein" E. Goemans** (MA University of Amsterdam, Ph.D. University of Chicago) is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Duke 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* has been 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. 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, and international politics.

**Joseph P. Hobbs** (Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University) is Professor of History at North Carolina State University. He is an award-winning teacher, specializing in military history (with a particular emphasis on World War II) and recent U.S. history. He is the author of a number of articles and a book on Eisenhower, *Dear General*. He is also the assistant and associate editor of eleven volumes of

Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower. Besides his interest in military history, Dr. Hobbs is also deeply interested in the history of sport. He has published numerous articles on this subject, including, "Nice Girls Don't Sweat: Women in American Sport," in *Journal of Popular Culture* and a book, *A History of American Sport* (both co-authored with William Beezley).

**Donald Horowitz** (LL.M. Syracuse, Ph.D. Harvard) is Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University. Prior to his appointment at Duke, Professor Horowitz served as a Department of Justice lawyer and engaged in research at the Harvard Center for International Affairs, the Woodrow Wilson Center, the Brookings Institution, and the Smithsonian Institution. Professor Horowitz is the author of numerous books including *The Jurocracy*, a book about government lawyers, and *The Courts and Social Policy*, for which he was awarded the Louis Brownlow Prize in 1977, and *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*. Over the course of his very distinguished career Professor Horowitz has won numerous honors and awards, notably a Guggenheim fellowship and election as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been consulted widely on the problems of divided societies and on policies to reduce ethnic conflict in such locations as Russia, Romania, Nigeria, Tatarstan, and Northern Ireland. Professor Horowitz's most recent book is *The Deadly Ethnic Riot* (2001).

**Sheridan W. Johns** (Ph.D., Harvard) is Associate Professor of Political Science at Duke University. He is an Africanist who also teaches in the areas of comparative politics and international resource politics. He taught at Northwestern, Brandeis, and the University of Zambia before coming to Duke. In 1978-79 he was a Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague; in 1983 and 1985 he was a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Zimbabwe; in 1993 he was a Visiting Fellow at the Southern African Research Program at Yale University; in 1994 he was a Fulbright Research Scholar at the University of Cape Town and the University of the Western Cape in South Africa. He is the co-editor of *Mining for Development in the Third World; Mandela, Tambo and the African National Congress*, and is the author of *From Protest to Hope, 1882-1934* and *Raising the Red Flag: The International Socialist League and the Communist Party of South Africa, 1914-1932*, as well as of journal articles and book chapters dealing with African politics.

**Jonathan Ocko (Ph.D., Yale University) is Professor of History and Chair of the History Department at North Carolina State University and Adjunct Professor of Law and Legal History, Duke University Law School. He teaches a variety of courses dealing with**

**both Japanese and Chinese history, and Chinese law and literature. He has published numerous articles in professional journals and edited works, most recently, “Using the Past to Make a Case for the Rule of Law, “ in Karen Turner, Jim Feinerman, R. Kent Guy, editors, *The Limits of the Rule of Law: Critical Reflections on China’s Legal Culture*. His current research interests are in mediation in Chinese society and Chinese economic culture.**

**Gerhard L. Weinberg** (Ph.D., 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. Born in Hanover, Professor Weinberg fled Nazi Germany with his family and in 1946-47 served in the U.S. Army occupation of Japan. He is the author of 10 books, including *The Foreign Policy of Hitler's Germany, 1933-1939* (2 vols.), *World in the Balance: Behind the Scenes of World War II*, *A World at Arms: A Global History of World War II*, and *Germany, Hitler, and World War II*. Professor Weinberg also found 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. From 1951 to 1954, Weinberg was a research associate in the Columbia University War Documentation project. In 1996, Weinberg was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

### **Graduate Questioners**

**Michael Allsep** is a Ph.D. candidate in History at The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He holds degrees from Clemson (BA), the University of South Carolina (JD) and The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (MA) and has also studied at the U.S. Naval Academy. Before coming to UNC, he worked as a public defender and state prosecutor and practiced law for ten years in Charleston, South Carolina. He was awarded a fellowship at UNC to study American and military history under the direction of Richard H. Kohn, His dissertation is on "The Hopes and Aspirations of Their People: The Army War College and its Impact on Army Strategic Thinking, 1920-1934."

**Giacomo Chiozza** is a Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at Duke University. He specializes in Political Methodology and International Relations. His research focuses on the role of leaders in the security arena. Besides working on his dissertation, he has been writing two articles with Henk Goemans, "Is War Costly: War and the Tenure of Leaders" and "Tenure and the Use of Force: Examining How the Risk of Losing Office Affects Conflict Participation."

**Phillip Demske** is a graduate student in Political science at Duke University. He earned a BA *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2000. His Primary Field is International Relations; his secondary field Comparative Politics. Mr. Demske is primarily interested in international conflict and cooperation. Specifically he is pursuing projects which provide insights into the relationship between a leader and his or her political audience and the decision to use force. He is currently working on a project assessing how the presence of military veterans in Congress influences the escalation of international disputes involving the U.S..

**C.C. Felker, USN**, is a Ph.D. candidate in History at Duke History. His dissertation will examine the United States Navy Fleet Problems, a series of major naval exercises held between 1923 and 1940. Commander Craig Felker graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1981, and received his MA in History from the University of Alabama in 1992. An active duty line officer and helicopter pilot, Commander Felker served in a variety of operational and key staff assignments, the most notable of which were participation in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and as the director of the President's Emergency Operations Center in the White House. In 1999, he was selected for the Naval Academy's Permanent Military Professorship Program. Upon completion of study at Duke, he will return to the Academy and teach in the History Department.

**Stephen Long** is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his MA in Political Science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2001 and his BA in Political Science from Furman University in 1999. In his dissertation, he plans on developing a model explaining interstate bargain violations and their connections to strategic expectations and the probability of war. His other research interests include explanations of war and battle outcomes, the role of historical conflict in wartime decision-making, and interstate conflict bargaining. His recent papers include "Time Past and Time Present: Rivalry and the Duration of Interstate Wars, 1846-1985" and "Democratic Effectiveness?:"

Reassessing the Claim that Democracies are More Effective in Battle" (with Stephen D. Biddle).

**Edmund Malesky** is presently in the third year of his Ph.D. program in International Political Economy at Duke University, where he is a student of Joseph Grieco, Robert Keohane, and Herbert Kitschelt. His dissertation titled, "The Phoenix and Economic Transition," explores the role played by international



organizations in helping transition states avoid entrapment in the partial reform equilibrium. Prior to attending Duke, Mr. Malesky was awarded the Henry Luce scholarship to research state owned enterprise reform at the National Economics University in Hanoi, Vietnam. He has since returned to Vietnam twice thereafter to perform research projects for the World Bank and as a labor practices monitor for Nike. He majored in development economics at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, graduating *Summa Cum Laude* and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

**Derran Moss** is part of the inaugural class of Rotary World Peace Scholars. Prior to coming to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Mr. Moss was an attorney and public speaker, performing *pro bono* work for practitioners and clients on a broad range of issues in Canberra, Australia. He has competed in five World University Debating and Public Speaking Society championships and in 1996 was awarded the Red Cross Young Ambassador Award for his involvement in fundraising activities for the Queensland Red Cross Chapter. While undertaking his MA in International Relations, Mr. Moss is also completing his Masters in International Law with a thesis on mercenary use in international humanitarian law. Upon graduation, he hopes to put his educational and legal experience to work with an international non-governmental organization.

**Jonathan Van Loo** is a Ph.D. student in Political Science at Duke University. He holds degrees from the University of Chicago (a BA in History and the Philosophy of Science), from the University of California at Davis (M.A.). His research interests are in the political economy of Russian regions and in reputation and international security. He is currently writing a paper with Sergei Taran on the voting behavior of single-member district deputies in the Russian Duma.

**Peter Volpe** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science at Duke University. His dissertation examines military intervention by democratic countries (U.S., UK, France, and Canada) in the post-Cold War era, with a focus on understanding the domestic factors that influence decisions of whether, why, and how to intervene. His teaching experience/interests, other than Military Intervention, include International Relations, International Security, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics, and Development. He has been awarded the honor of teaching students for the past two years on a regular basis.

**Patrick Sweeney**, USA (BS U.S. Military Academy, MA Social Psychology The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Master of Military Art and Science from U.S. Army Command and General Staff College) is a doctoral candidate in social psychology at The University of North Carolina-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 leader and group members and 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.

## **Chairs**

**Earl H. Dowell** (Sc.D Sc.D., Aeronautics/Astronautics M.I.T.) is J. A. Jones Professor at the Duke University School of Engineering. He was Dean of the School of Engineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Duke University between 1983 and 1999 and has held a variety of other teaching and research positions including that of research engineer for Boeing Company (1962-63). His many honors and Awards include being listed in both *Who's Who in America* in 1977 and *Who's Who in Engineering* and elected as Fellow at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1980. He has published in a number of scholarly journals: his most recent article (with Tang, D.M. and Kholodar, D.) "Nonlinear Response of Airfoil section with Control Surface Freeplay to Gust Loads", appeared in *AIAA Journal*, in September 2000.

**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. Professor Feaver recently co-directed (with Richard H. Kohn) a large multi-personnel research initiative under TISS auspices, the results of which were published in, among other places, *Soldiers and Civilians: The Civil-Military Gap and American National Security* (co-edited with Richard H. Kohn). The recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, Professor Feaver has published several other books and monographs, most recently *Armed Servants: Agency, Oversight, and Civil-Military Relations* and over thirty articles and book chapters on nuclear proliferation, civil-military relations, information warfare, and U.S. national security. In 1993-94, Professor Feaver served as Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control on the National Security Council at the White House. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve (IRR).

**Julie Flowerday** (Ph.D. Anthropology, The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) is a Research Associate in the Department of Anthropology at The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. A social anthropologist Dr. Flowerday is interested in history, photography, and Central Asia, particularly Hunza, Pakistan. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and spent many years in Hunza as a Fulbright Scholar and later as an American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) grantee (1993-95). A postdoctoral photography project (1999-2000), *Treble Vision: 1930s and 1990s* was exhibited in Pakistan, London, and the United States. Its purpose was to "transfer to the people of Hunza an account that documented their passage from a territory under British Colonial India to a

constituency in a nation-state."

**Henk "Hein" E. Goemans** (MA University of Amsterdam, Ph.D. University of Chicago) is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Duke 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* has been 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. 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, and international politics.

**Timothy J. McKeown** (Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University) is Associate Professor of Political Science at The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He has a strong interest in forging relationships across the disciplines and general theories of decision-making. His dissertation covered the emergence and erosion of an open trading system in the nineteenth century, a theme which continues to be of central interest to him. He also has a keen interest in model building. He focuses his interests on international politics and international political economy. He has also worked on 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.

**Anne "Nancy" Mitchell** (Ph.D. U.S. Foreign Policy, Johns Hopkins) is Associate Professor of History at North Carolina State University. Her academic background is truly interdisciplinary. Besides holding advanced degrees in U.S. Foreign policy and International Relations, she also holds an MA in Ecumenical Theology from the University of Hull and a BA from New College, Dublin in the History of Religion. Much of her research to date has focused on the study of nineteenth and early twentieth century imperialism in Latin America. Her publications on this subject include numerous articles and reviews, and a book, *The Danger of Dreams: German and American Imperialism in Latin America, 1895-1914*, 1999. Her most recent research has been devoted to the study of U.S.-African relations in the twentieth century.

**Kristen Neuschel** (Ph.D. Brown, History) is Associate Professor of History at Duke University. In her research she concentrates on early modern France and social history of early modern Europe. She has recently published *Word of Honor: Interpreting Noble Culture in Sixteenth Century France*. Her current research focuses on power relations and gender roles in the nobility in sixteenth-century France. She also is interested in, and teaches courses in, modern European women's history and the history of war and society.

**Emerson Niou** (Ph.D. Political Science) is Professor of Political Science at Duke University. Director of Duke University's Program in Asian Security Studies, and

Coordinator of the Duke Korea Forum. He specializes in Formal Theory, International Relations, Political Economy, and East Asian Politics. He is the co-author of *The Balance of Power*, Cambridge University Press, 1989 and numerous articles in scholarly journals. His most recent research focuses on the Chinese local elections and on the formation of alliances in anarchic international systems.

**Steven Wilkinson** (Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is Assistant Professor of Political Science. He specializes in comparative politics, especially the relationship between electoral competition and ethnic violence. He is completing a book on *The Electoral Incentives for Ethnic Violence*, which explains why some states in India successfully control Hindu-Muslim violence. His articles have appeared in *Asian Survey*, *Democratization* and *Critique internationale*. He is a member of "LICEP," an inter-university research group on ethnicity and ethnic conflict