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Early Warning, SSP MIT

Barry Posen Appointed Next Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations



Barry Posen has been appointed the next Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations at the Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center. His 6 month residence will begin on September 6, 2016. At the Kluge Center, Posen will study the implications of multipolar international order to the United States. Kissinger scholars at the Library of Congress are appointed annually by the recommendation of a selection of representatives from the academic community and foreign-policy experts.

M. Taylor Fravel Awarded Prestigious Carnegie Fellowship



The Carnegie Foundation of New York has awarded M. Taylor Fravel as the Andrew Carnegie Fellow for the 2016-17 academic year. This award supports research and writing on challenges for U.S. democracy and international order and is awarded to scholars in the social sciences and humanities. During his fellowship, Fravel will begin a new project focused on maritime disputes in Asia. The award, worth up to \$200,000 will allow Fravel to focus on presenting management tools to help prevent future conflict.

George W. Rathjens, 90, Professor Emeritus of Political Science



George W. Rathjens, one of SSP's founders, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2016. Prior to coming to MIT he had a distinguished career in government service including the Department of State and the Department of Defense. He is best known for his contributions to the theory and practice of nuclear arms control. As a trained scientist he was able to participate in policy discussions with a fundamental understanding of the weapons and technologies at issue. He was a major participant in the controversial debate in the late 1960s and early 1970s on the wisdom of deploying ballistic missile defenses. Among other achievements, he was the Secretary General of Pugwash (1998-2002), the international non-governmental organization dedicated to bringing 'scientific insight and reason to bear' on the

risks posed by nuclear weapons. For many years he had been an active participant in that organization, which won the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize. He was also intensely interested in the principal international security problems of the 1990s—humanitarian intervention, sovereignty, and human rights, and under his leadership Pugwash took up these issues in a series of conferences. Professor Rathjens was held in deep affection by his graduate students and colleagues.

2016 General Jimmy Doolittle Award Dinner



The Honorable William LaPlante, Former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition, and Vice President of the MITRE Corporation was presented with the MIT Security Studies Program General James Doolittle Award at a dinner on April 21, 2016. Dr. LaPlante spoke on "Perspectives on Defense Acquisition, Technology Superiority and Adaptability for our Military." Prof. Barry Posen, SSP Director, presented the award to recognize Dr. LaPlante's contribution to US air power. The dinner was attended by SSP faculty, students and invited guests.

Where We Spoke

April-June 2016

Jonathan Caverley (Research Affiliate)

"Foreign Military Training and Coup Propensity," Conference on Advances in the Economics of Conflict, Stockholm School of Economics, June 16, 2016.

"Who's Arming Asia, and Why Should Sweden Care?" Swedish Institute for International Affairs, June 15, 2016.

"Who's Arming Whom? Some Empirical Insights on a New Era of Weapons Transfers," Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, June 14, 2016.

"East Asia on the Brink? The Impact of the Arms Trade and Nationalism on Regional Security," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, May 31, 2016.

Methods and Design Brown Bag, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, May 5, 2016.

"Who's Arming Asia?" Project on the Political Economy of Security, Boston University, April 8, 2016.

Eugene Gholz (Research Affiliate)

"Structure, Conduct, and Performance in the US Defense Industry," "Designing and Reforming the Defense Acquisition System," "The US Defense Industry Supply Chain," and "Sources of Technological Innovation in Defense," Lectures presented at the Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, June 23-28, 2016.

“The Security Dilemma and US Alliances,” and “US Energy Security,” Papers presented at the Cato Institute’s conference on The Case for Restraint, Washington, DC, June 15, 2016.

“The Future of US Grand Strategy,” Panel participant at the Charles Koch Institute’s Advancing American Security conference, Washington, DC, May 18, 2016.

“No Man’s Sea: Implications for Theory and Strategy,” Paper Presented at the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, April 15, 2016.

Kelly Greenhill (Alum, '04)

“Weapons of Mass Migration: Forced Displacement as an Instrument of Coercion in the Caribbean Basin and Beyond,” Briefing delivered to members of the US military and representatives from the US Department of Homeland Security in Miami, FL, May 2016.

“People in Flight: A Global Perspective and Implications for US National Security,” Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, MA, April, 2016.

“New US Security Challenges: How Should Our Leaders Respond,” Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April, 2016.

“Merchants of Menace: Extra-factual Sources of Threat Conception and Proliferation,” Belfer Center International Security Program Seminar Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April, 2016.

Emceed the Political Science and International Relations Program's graduation ceremony at Tufts University, May, 2016.

Jeanne Guillemin (Senior Advisor)

"National Security vs. the Geneva Protocol: How the Cold War Overruled Justice at the Tokyo War Crimes Trial, 1946-1948," Keynote for *Science, Technology and Security: Challenges to Global Governance*, at University College London, Governance Institute, June 21, 2016.

Panelist on social science and arms control at the History, Security, and Arms Control Workshop, University College, London, Department of Science and Technology Studies and the University of Sussex, SPRU.

Eric Heginbotham (Principal Research Scientist)

Presentation, Free University of Berlin, “The Military Balance in Asia and U.S. Rebalance: Implications for Japan” for *Japan’s Grand Strategic Choices Conference*, Berlin, June 23-24, 2016.

Presentation, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Summer Workshop, *Military Balance in Asia: U.S. and Allied Policy Options*, June 19-20.

Presentation, Lincoln Labs Advanced Concepts Committee, *US-China Military Scorecard*, June 10, 2016.

Presentation, George Washington University, “Asia Cross-Domain Deterrence Issues” for *21st Century Cross-Domain Deterrence Initiative*, May 19, 2016.

Presentation, Japan National Security Council, *NE Asia Military Balance: Japan’s Challenges and Options*, Tokyo, April 28, 2016.

Presentations, Meiji University, “Chinese Political Evolution” and “Chinese economic Evolution” for conference on *Do We Know China Well Enough?*, Tokyo, April 25, 2016.

Presentation, MIT CIS Asia Security Working Group, *US-China Military Scorecard*, February 22, 2016.

with Elizabeth Economy, “US-China Military Scorecard: Who’s on Top?,” *Asia Unbound*, Council on Foreign Affairs Podcast Series, March 23, 2016.

Gregory Koblentz (Alum, '04)

“Chemical and Biological Weapons: What are They and Why Do States Want Them?” presentation to *Issues in Chemical and Biological Weapons Nonproliferation*, Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Washington, DC, June 27, 2016.

“Academia and UN Security Council Resolution 1540,” presentation to *UNSCR 1540 Civil Society Forum: A Dialogue with Academia and Civil Society*, 1540 Committee, United Nations, New York, NY, April 11-12, 2016.

Alan Kuperman (Alum, '02)

“Future HEU Requirements for U.S. Naval Propulsion,” Workshop on “Fissile Material Restrictions in Nuclear Weapon States: Treaties and Transparency,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, June 27-28, 2016.

“Libya – A new beginning?” *The Heat*, CCTV America, April 20, 2016, <https://youtu.be/WwEqj1c1Cyg>.

“Brexit inspires secessionists to continue pursuing 'Texit',” KEYE-TV, June 24, 2016. <https://youtu.be/YGbXDc4GD4s>.

Peter Krause (Alum, '11)

“Understanding and Defeating ISIS: Terrorism and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Harvard Business School Reunions, June 2016.

“The Middle East,” East-West Institute, May, 2016.

“To Which Victor Go the Spoils? Hierarchy and the Impact of Group Strength on Regime Capture,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, April, 2016.

“From the Arab Spring to ISIS: The Last Five Years,” Primary Source, April, 2016.

Barry Posen (Faculty) gave the lunch address at “The Case for Restraint in U.S. Foreign Policy,” at *CATO Institute*, June 15, 2016.

<http://www.cato.org/events/case-restraint-us-foreign-policy>

Joshua Rovner (Alum, '08)

“US Intelligence and India's Nuclear Program,” Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, Washington, DC, April 18, 2016.

“Strategic Studies in the United States and China,” Peking University, Beijing, May 22, 2016.

"US Grand Strategy and East Asian Security," Keio University, Tokyo, June 11, 2016.

"National Security in an Election Year," Keio University, Tokyo, June 11, 2016.

Caitlin Talmadge (Alum, '11)

"Oil Price Volatility: Geopolitical Implications," panel remarks at the Council on Foreign Relations in NYC, May, 2016.

"Battlefield Effectiveness in Authoritarian Regimes: the Case of North Korea," address at the Army Research Institute of South Korea, June, 2016.

"Assessing the Risk of Chinese Nuclear Escalation in a Conventional War with the United States." Talk at Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Woodrow Wilson Center, April 29, 2016.

Christopher Twomey (Alum, '05)

Lectured on China's nuclear posture to the Public Policy and Nuclear Threats (PPNT) Boot Camp at IGCC in San Diego, June, 2016.

Panelist for NBR's "Asia's Emerging Nuclear Dynamics" project in Washington, D.C., June, 2016.

Chaired sessions at the 10th China-US Strategic Nuclear Dialogue, Beijing, China.

Joined Karl Eikenberry's delegation in Japan to lecture on "American Assessments of Security Trends in Asia," May, 2016.

Lecture, "China's Response to its Complex, Multipolar Nuclear Neighborhood," Georgetown University, April, 2016.

Jim Walsh (Research Associate)

"The Sanctions Paradox: How Is North Korea, Inc. Improving Its Sanctions Evasion Capabilities?," Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June 10, 2016.

"The Middle East: The Proliferation Landscape," Dept. of State, Washington, DC, June 14, 2016.

"Stopping North Korea, Inc.: Sanctions Effectiveness and Unintended Consequences," at US Embassy, Seoul, June 23; South Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs, June 23; Asian Institute, June 24; Chinese Institute for International Relations, June 27; Japanese Institute of International Affairs, June 30, 2016.

Timothy Wolters (Alum)

"Sparks and Arcs: The U.S. Navy's Adoption of Radio," at the 44th Annual Albert Reed & Thelma Walker Maritime History Symposium at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine.

What We Wrote

April-June 2016

Jonathan Caverley (Research Affiliate)

A roundtable on his book *Democratic Militarism: Voting, Wealth, and War* for H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable, April 25, 2016. <https://issforum.org/roundtables/8-12-democratic-militarism>

“Three Things that Work to Prevent, Reduce, or Stop International War” *Three Things that Work: 2016 Report of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*, pp. 68-72. <http://hfg.org/ar/hfg2016.pdf>

M. Taylor Fravel (Faculty)

“China’s Changing Approach to Military Strategy: The Science of Military Strategy from 2001 to 2013,” in Joe McReynolds, ed., *China’s Evolving Military Strategy* (Washington, DC: Brookings Press).

Jeanne Guillemin (Senior Advisor)

"The 1925 Geneva Protocol: China’s CBW Charges Against Japan at the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal" in *One Hundred Years of Chemical Warfare: Research, Deployment, Consequences*, Bretislav Friedrich, Dieter Hoffmann, Florian Schmaltz, Jürgen Renn, and Martin Wolf, eds.(Berlin: Springer).

"Crossing the Normative Barrier: Japan's Biological Warfare in China in World War II," in *Biological Threats in the 21st CenturyI*, Filippa Lentzos, ed. (London: World Scientific).

Kelly Greenhill (Alum, '04)

Kelly M. Greenhill, “Open Arms Behind Barred Doors: Fear, Hypocrisy and Policy Schizophrenia in the European Migration Crisis” *European Law Journal*, vol. 22, no. 3 (May 2016): 279-94.

Eric Heginbotham (Principal Research Scientist)

with **Richard Samuels (Faculty)**, “Poor Substitute: No Japanese Submarines Down Under,” *Foreign Affairs*, May 3, 2016.

with Elizabeth Economy, “US-China Military Scorecard: Who’s on Top?,” *Asia Unbound*, Council on Foreign Affairs Podcast Series], March 23, 2016.

Gregory Kolblentz (Alum, '04)

“A Need to Rebalance U.S. Nonproliferation Policy,” *Cipher Brief*, May 25, 2016. <https://thecipherbrief.com/article/asia/need-rebalance-1091>

Peter Krause (Alum, '11)

“When Terrorism Works: Success and Failure Across Different Targets and Goals,” *Afers Internationals* No. 112 (April, 2016) pp. 69-97.

Alexander Lanoszka (Stanton Fellow, '14-15)

with Michael Allen Hunzeker, "Landpower and American Credibility," *The Efficacy of Landpower*, 2016. http://strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/parameters/issues/Winter_2015-16/5_Hunzeker.pdf

Christine M. Leah (Stanton Fellow, '14-15)

"There Will be More Cold Wars," *Business Insider*, April 7, 2016. <http://www.businessinsider.com/there-will-be-more-cold-wars-2016-4>

Gautam Mukunda (Research Affiliate)

"What Brexit Means for the Openness of the World Economy," *Harvard Business Review*, June 24, 2016. <https://hbr.org/2016/06/what-brex-it-means-for-the-openness-of-the-world-economy>

Reid Pauly (graduate student)

"Bedeviled by a Paradox: Nitze, Bundy, and an Incipient Nuclear Norm," *The Nonproliferation Review*, vol. 22, 3-4, 2015. <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/zryIUBQYxeBSJVmxjNRB/full>

Amanda Rothschild (graduate student)

"51 U.S. diplomats criticized U.S. policy on Syria. Will their dissent make a difference?," *Washington Post's Monkey Cage*, June 24, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/06/24/51-u-s-diplomats-disagreed-with-the-u-s-policy-on-syria-theyre-not-the-first-to-dissent-on-humanitarian-grounds/>

"Call Radical Islam by Name to Win War of Ideas." *The Boston Herald*, June 14, 2016 http://www.bostonherald.com/opinion/op_ed/2016/06/amanda_j_rothschild_call_radical_islam_by_name_to_win_war_of_ideas

Carol Saivetz (Senior Advisor)

"Putin's Pullout: A Failing Public Relations Campaign," *Lawfare*, May 8, 2016 <https://www.lawfareblog.com/putins-pullout-failing-public-relations-campaign>

Caitlin Talmadge (Alum, '11)

"Different Threats, Different Militaries: Explaining Organizational Practices in Authoritarian Armies," *Security Studies*, 25(1), spring: 111-141.

"Why Victory in Mosul Won't Solve America's Iraq Conundrum," Lawfare blog post, with Joshua Rovner, April 10.

Glenn Voelz (Military Fellow, '15-16)

"Identity, Attribution and the Challenge of Targeting in the Cyber Domain," *Marine Corps University Journal*, Spring 2016.

Jim Walsh (Research Associate)

"Your Beliefs about Terrorism and Islam Are a Hot Mess of Myth and Illogic."

Cognoscenti, *WBUR.com*. WBUR/National Public Radio, June 21, 2016.

<http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2016/06/21/terrorism-and-islam-myths-jim-walsh>

Rachel Whitlark (Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, '12-13)

“Where Will the Next President Stand on Nuclear Weapons?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, May 3, 2016.

<http://thebulletin.org/where-will-next-president-stand-nuclear-weapons9391>

Alec Worsnop (graduate student)

with **Noel Anderson (graduate student)**, "Fatality Thresholds, Causal Heterogeneity, and Civil War Research: Reconsidering the Link Between Narcotics and Conflict," *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Notes from All Over

April-June 2016

Jason Eckberg (Military Fellow, '15-16) reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J35S activity in Norfolk, VA as Global Force Management for the Department of Defense.

M. Taylor Fravel (Faculty) participated in the first Sino-U.S. University Think Tank Dialogue at Fudan University in China. He also participated in the U.S.-China Track II Dialogue On Maritime Affairs & International Law.

M. Taylor Fravel (Faculty) has launched a website, the Maritime Awareness Project. It is a collaborative project between the National Bureau of Asian Research and the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

<http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/>

Joel Schmidt (Military Fellow, '15-16) will be OIC of instructor group, Marine Corps Tactics & Operations Group. The Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group (MCTOG) provides advanced and standardized training in Marine Air-Ground Task Force(MAGTF) Operations, Combined Arms Training and Unit Readiness Planning at the Battalion and Regiment levels, and synchronizes doctrine and training standards IOT enhance combat preparation and performance of Ground Combat Element (GCE) units.

Stephen Emil Gabavics (Military Fellow, '15-16) has taken command of the Joint Detention Group, Joint Task Force at Guantánamo Bay.

Randy Jayne (Alum, '69) accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of the USAF Academy Endowment (central fundraising foundation for the Airforce Academy). <http://www.usafa.org/UE/Board>

John Krisciunas (Military Fellow, '15-16) has been nominated to be special assistant to the new Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VCNO).

Jeffrey McCoy (Military Fellow, '15-16) will be Chief of Plans for the Office of Public Affairs, Army Staff at the Pentagon.

Reid Pauly (graduate student) is a Summer Associate at the RAND Corporation in Washington, DC.

Richard Samuels (Faculty) organized a workshop on the subject of Japan's grand strategy in Berlin. The conference was attended by the just retired Administrative Vice Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Defense and former and current CIS/SSP members, Eric Heginbotham, Rohan Mukherjee, Thomas Berger, and Llewellyn Hughes.

Rachel Whitlark (Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, 2012-13) has accepted a job as Assistant Professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Alec Worsnop (graduate student) received a Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2016-17 in the International Security Program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University.

Awards and Scholarships

April-June 2016

M. Taylor Fravel (Faculty) is awarded Andrew Carnegie Fellowship for the 2016-17 academic year.<http://news.mit.edu/2016/taylor-fravel-awarded-prestigious-carnegie-fellowship-0419>

Marika Landau-Wells (graduate student) was awarded the 2016 John K. Hulston Research Scholarship from the Harry S. Truman Library Institute to support her dissertation research at the Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower Libraries.

Barry Posen (Faculty) is appointed the Sixteenth Kissinger Chair for the Henry A. Kissinger Program in Foreign Policy and International Relations at the Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kissinger.html?loclr=twklu>

Caitlin Talmadge (Alum, '11) was selected as Term Member to the Council on Foreign Relations, 2016-2021.