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For this newsletter I have many faculty accomplishments to congratulate, which can be summed up as “one, two, three, four, and many”.

- **Congratulation One:** **Jim Mittelman** has become University Professor, the **only one** in this category in SIS. He has also just completed his term as Vice President for the International Studies Association (ISA), representing a major professional leadership service at both the national and international levels.
- **Congratulation Two:** **Two** CRS members received major grants:

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Bob Pastor received five research grants from organizations such as the U.S. Department of State, and **Mireya Solis** received three research grants, including from the Center for Global Partnership.

- **Congratulation Three:** **Three** new books have been released by CRS faculty: **Akbar Ahmed's** *Journey into Islam*, **Clarence Lusane's** *Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice: Race, Foreign Policy, and the New American Century*, and **Quansheng Zhao's** *Research on Chinese Foreign Policy: from Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping to Hu Jintao*.
- **Congratulation Four:** **Four** new colleagues have joined the CRS family. They include three tenure-track assistant professors: **Kristin Smith Diwan** (Ph.D. Harvard),

Rachel Robinson (Ph.D. Berkeley), and **Hector Schamis** (Ph.D. Columbia), as well as one full time visiting assistant professor, **Youngshik Bong** (Ph.D. U Penn) — warm welcome to all!

- **Congratulation Many:** As in the past, we have produced **many** journal articles, book chapters, and conference papers, not to mention multiple news media interviews undertaken by CRS faculty.

I'm really proud of our CRS colleagues, with their remarkable achievements highlighted above and detailed over the following pages.

I'm confident that our missions in teaching, research, and service will continue to flourish for the years to come.

Quansheng Zhao

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES—JANUARY 1-AUGUST 31, 2007**AKBAR AHMED**

Akbar continued his busy schedule of public speaking around the U.S, Canada and the U.K. "Islam in Today's World: A Conversation with Akbar Ahmed" was featured in *Anthropology Today*, Vol. 23, No. 1, in February.

March also saw Akbar's article "Talking Can Stop Hate" published in *AARP The Magazine*.

The Independent newspaper in London published an op-ed by Akbar on July 19th entitled "What's fundamentalist about

wanting to live in dignity?" The *Washington Post* Outlook section published "Bush Still Doesn't Get It" on July 22nd.

May saw the release of *Journey into Islam: The Crisis of Globalization* which received a great deal of media attention including major launches at The Brookings Institution and The National Cathedral. The book received many excellent reviews and features from such notable media outlets as The Washington Times, The Christian Science Monitor,

The Guardian (Book of the Week) and others.

Akbar traveled to the UK in the summer for several major lectures including keynotes at Southampton University, Cambridge University and The London School of Economics.

On July 6th, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from The University of Liverpool.

**CAROLE GALLAHER**

Carole published the article "The Role of Protestant Missionaries in Mexico's Indigenous Awakening." in the *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

She also participated on a panel at the International Studies Association (ISA) entitled "Doing Research on Human Rights Issues" and served as a discussant for a panel on Media and International Relations.

**PEK KOON HENG**

In February, Pek Koon presented "Nation-Building and Identity Politics in Malaysia" at a symposium on "New Directions in Southeast Asian Politics".

In March she participated in a roundtable discussion on "Implications for Canada and the U.S. of Greater Asian Economic Integration" organized by the Canadian Embassy. In April, she presented the paper "Globalization with Chinese

Characteristics: Building China-ASEAN-Regional Cooperation" at the AU-Tamkang "Globalization and East Asia" conference.

In July and August, Pek Koon taught two AU graduate courses in Malaysia on globalization and Southeast Asia. She contributed a news feature story/interview for a television documentary about Tan Cheng Lock, a key founder of the Malaysia nation-state, in

conjunction with Malaysia's 50th anniversary independence celebration. She also gave a guest lecture on "Ethnic Chinese Perspectives on 50 Years of Malaysian Nation-building" at the National University of Singapore. She continues to run the Maritime Southeast Asia Advanced Area Studies program at the State Department, preparing Foreign Service Officers for assignments in Southeast Asia.

**CARL LEVAN**

Carl co-authored a chapter on Nigerian politics in *Comparative Politics Today*, 9th ed. Carl now serves as the CRS Africa coordinator and co-chairs the SIS Council

on African Studies. He served as a consultant for a re-design of the State Department's Anti-Terrorism Assistance training curriculum, lectured at the Institute for

Policy Studies on the national security state, and briefed Congressional staff on the 2007 Nigerian elections.



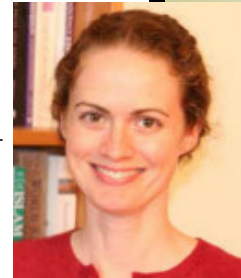
REBECCA JOHNSON

In May, Rebecca briefed a group of 100 police officers headed to the international police mission in Kosovo on the history and conflicts of the region.

Over the summer she spent a month teaching international ethics at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul.

This fall she continues as a Denit Fellow at Wesley Theological Seminary here in Washington, DC.

She also continues to write a weekly column on international ethics for UPI's religionandspirituality.com.



JAMES MITTELMAN

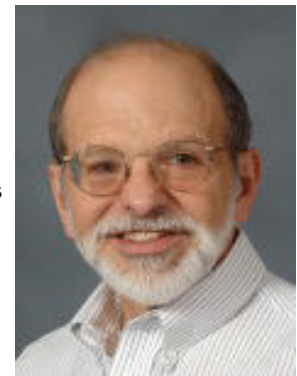
Jim completed his term as Vice President of the International Studies Association (ISA). At the ISA annual meeting, he chaired roundtables on immigration and race-based exclusions in international studies.

He presented the paper "Thinking Theoretically: The Political Economy of Global Crime" and served as a discussant on James Rosenau's keynote speech during the AU-

Tamkang 2007 conference. He delivered a keynote lecture on globalization and world conflict at the Collegium for Advanced Studies in Helsinki, Finland, and also spoke on "The Globalization of Security" at the Conference on Democracy and Global Security in Istanbul, Turkey.

Jim's 2004 book "Whither Globalization?" appeared in Japanese translation, as well

as his article "What Is Critical Globalization Studies?". He contributed "Globalization: An Ascendant Paradigm and Implications for African Studies" to *The Study of Africa, Vol. 2* and republished other work as "Rethinking the International Division of Labour in the Context of Globalisation".



CLARENCE LUSANE

Clarence published a book entitled "Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice: Race, Foreign Policy, and the New American Century" (and also delivered a lecture at Syracuse on a similar topic). He gave a keynote presentation at Howard University on "African Americans and U.S. Foreign Policy", and he delivered lectures at the University of Guyana, including "The U.S. In Iraq: What does it Mean," and "What Color is

Hegemony? Powell, Rice and the Projection of US Power." He lectured on U.S. federalism to international visitors sponsored by the U.S. State Department and gave a presentation in Istanbul entitled "Human Rights Policing in the United States in the Age of Terrorism". With students, Clarence traveled to Mexico to investigate labor conditions in factories and auto

plants. The group met with labor leaders, environmentalists, and researchers, as well as with Mexican and U.S. government officials. He published "The Elders Group Steps Forward to Solve Global Problems" and he chaired a meeting in the London mayor's office around Africa diaspora issues. He was interviewed on XM Radio and on WWRL-AM New York.



KRISTIN SMITH DIWAN

Kristin is new to the CRS faculty this year. This past spring she taught a course at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute on Contemporary Islamic Political Movements.

In May, she presented a paper at a conference convened at the request of the Duke of York and held at the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) on "The Emerging Legal and Regulatory Framework for Islamic Finance".

In June she participated in commencement exercises and was awarded the Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard University. In July, she traveled to the Persian Gulf as part of a delegation headed by Dr. Robert Pastor of the AU Center for Democracy and Election Management to review the Gulf states' democratization efforts, provide recommendations on ways to reinforce democratic trends, and to prepare the way for the invitation of leaders from the region to participate in two courses

on election management which will be held on the AU campus during the coming year. In support of these efforts, Kristin accompanied the CDEM delegation in Bahrain, Qatar, and Kuwait where they met with senior government and election officials, representatives of NGOs, opposition politicians, and journalists.



MARIA GREEN COWLES

Maria presented the paper "The European Round Table of Industrialists and the Single Market Agenda 1983-1992" at the European Network Governance 1945-2005 conference in Salzburg, Austria, 22-24 June 2007.



MICHELLE EGAN

Michelle presented several papers including "Creating a Single Market: Lessons from the American Experience" at the College of Europe Bruges Interdisciplinary Conference in April, "The Functioning of the Single Market" at the Conference "A North American Legal System: Is it Possible? Desirable?" in February at the Washington College of Law, and "European Political Economy" at the launch of

the new European Union Series at the German Embassy in London in March.

She gave a series of talks to the European Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute (EPAAI) Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies SPA on European Politics and Policy, and to the Washington Semester Program and SAIS. She served as discussant on two panels at the European

Union Biennial Conference in Montreal and served as chair and discussant for a conference on the implications of European Enlargement at Johns Hopkins SAIS in April 2007. She supervised papers of graduate students that were presented as part of the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome at a gala event at the German Embassy hosted by Ambassadors and other dignitaries in March.

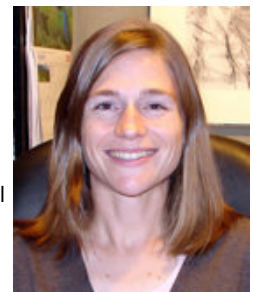


RACHEL SULLIVAN ROBINSON

Winner of an international essay competition, Rachel participated in the Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality hosted by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation in Berlin. She chaired

the session "Alternative Pathways to Parenthood: New Reproductive Technologies, Adoption, and Stepparenting" for the Population Association of America and gave an invited paper for the American

Sociological Association entitled "The Organizational and Political Components of Resilience to HIV/AIDS in Africa". She also presented "The Organizational and Political Components of Resilience to HIV/AIDS in Africa" and "Girded Loins: An Analysis of (Near) Virgins at Marriage".



ROBERT PASTOR

Since January 2007, Bob has been quoted and has spoken widely in both print and broadcast media. On the issue of North America, some highlights include various appearances on CNN and one on Fox News. Additionally, he was interviewed on the new North American passport rules on CKJJ FM Radio and on the Security and Prosperity Partnership on News Radio 740 KTRH in Houston. Bob was featured in the Summer 2007 issue of the Intelligence Report, pub-

lished by the Southern Poverty Law Center. Editor of the magazine, Mark Potok, published an interview with Bob on North America. He also interviewed Congressman Henry Cuellar (D-TX) on North American integration and the relationship between the U.S., Mexico, and Canada for the academic journal *Norteamérica*. In January 2007, Bob and an AU delegation traveled to India to investigate the possibility of an American-style university there. In May 2007, Bob was

invited to South Africa by a group called The Elders and Sir Richard Branson to moderate their discussions on global conflicts. Elders at the conference included Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Jimmy Carter, Mary Robinson, Graça Machel, and others. In March, CNAS received a grant from the U.S. Embassy to host Mexican graduate students for a week-long trip to D.C. focused on exploring North American issues. In July 2007, CDEM received



a Middle East Partnership Initiatives grant from State for \$800,000 to "Gulf States Electoral Initiative in Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, and Yemen".

HECTOR SCHAMIS

Hector published one of his regular columns in the Buenos Aires daily *La Nación*, entitled "La Rebelion de la Clase Media".

He also gave a seminar at the University of San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina,

entitled "The Left and Democracy in Latin America," and participated in the workshop "The Atlantic Council on the Atlantic," in Southampton, NY, organized by the Atlantic Council of the United States.



CATHY SCHNEIDER

Cathy was invited to present a paper called "Policing and Anti-Semitism in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and Sarcelles, Paris," at a conference on anti-Semitism held in Paris.

She also presented on "Policing and Racial Profiling in New York and Paris," in Istanbul in June.



MIREYA SOLIS

Acting as principal investigator, Mireya received three grants (from the Center for Global Partnership, the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, and the Center for International Studies at USC) to organize two international conferences and prepare an edited volume in partnership on the topic of “Competitive Regionalism.” She also acted as guest co-editor of a special issue in

Pacific Affairs, and co-authored two of the articles in this collection: “East Asian Cross-Regionalism: An Analytical Framework,” and “The Japan-Mexico FTA: A Cross-Regional Step in the Path towards Asian Regionalism”. She also presented a paper on “Competitive Regionalism” at the annual ISA meeting in Chicago, and acted as discussant for the panel on “East Asian Regionalism”

organized by Claude Barfield at AEI. In the spring, she traveled to Tokyo to present a co-authored paper with Shujiro Urata on “Japan’s New Foreign Economic Policy: Towards an Activist and Strategic Approach?”



QUANSHENG ZHAO

John testified to the U.S. House of Representatives in April, in front of the Hearing on International High-Speed Rail Systems held by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. He published a book (in Japanese) titled “Research on Chinese Foreign Policy: from Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping to Hu Jintao”, and co-edited a special issue, “Contending Perspectives on the ‘China Challenge’” for the *Journal of Strategic Studies*. In the same issue of JSS, he published “Managed Great Power Relations: Do We See ‘One Up and One Down?’” and “The Challenges of a Rising China”. He also published “China’s New Approach in Favor of Multilateral Security: The Cases of North Korea and Taiwan” in *Asia-Pacific Alliances in the 21st*

Century. This summer John was a visiting professor at Korea University in South Korea, and he conducted lectures at Pusan National University, Cheju National University, and Keukotong University. He gave the opening remarks at the AU Japan Alumni Club conference in Tokyo and spoke elsewhere in Asia, including Taiwan (Tamkang University and National Chengchi University) and Japan (Gakushuin University and the Japan Economic Foundation). John was a panelist and/or paper presenter on the following occasions: “Where is China Going?” at the World Affairs Council of Sonoma County, “Do we see a one up and one down?” at the University of Southern Florida, Tampa, “China’s Engagement with Africa: Opportunity and Challenge”

at Johns Hopkins SAIS, “China Views the US-Japan Alliance” at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, the international conference “The Need for Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management in Sino-Japanese Relations” at Keio University, “The Chinese View of the Future Directions of Japanese Foreign Policy,” for NPO Business Support (NBS) in Tokyo, and the “North Korea Workshop” for the National Security Analysis Department at Johns Hopkins. In March, John took a group of AU honors students for a field trip to Beijing. John also visited Taipei and Hong Kong as an External Academic Advisor/Evaluator for National Chengchi University (May) and the City University of Hong Kong (in January).





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