

# INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

**INSCT** INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2006 - 2007

National security and terrorism issues have taken center stage in our nation and in much of the world. Although security concerns have arisen periodically throughout our history, the global “war on terrorism” and a range of vexing threats to national and international security now present unprecedented challenges to our legal and policy-making systems. The Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (INSCT), a joint enterprise of the College of Law and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, is uniquely situated to address these challenges. Bringing together academics, current and former practitioners, and graduate students from a range of disciplines, INSCT supports the interdisciplinary study of important questions of law and policy related to national and international security and counterterrorism. It does this through educational programs, scholarly research, and public service. This report notes INSCT’s progress and accomplishments over the course of the 2006-2007 academic year and its plans for the future.

This report is divided into the following subsections:

- I. INSCT’s Mission
- II. Educational Programs
- III. Events
- IV. Research
- V. Public Service
- VI. Administration

## I. MISSION

INSCT builds on existing expertise and strengths of the faculty and the University, joining law and policy to address important issues related to national and international security and counterterrorism. Faculty affiliated with INSCT from the College of Law, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications bring expertise in military planning and operations, global counterterrorism and arms control, counter-proliferation policy, diplomacy and international relations, terrorist methods and psychology, history, law, communication, anthropology, and economics. A prime example of this unique, interdisciplinary approach is the *"Perspectives on Terrorism"* course, which is cross listed in four departments and engages faculty and students from the disciplines of law, political science, history, communication, and public administration.\* This combination of law and policy is unique among academic institutions.

INSCT is making progress in the international security arena. In the fall of 2005, Syracuse University's Maxwell School and INSCT partnered with the Interdisciplinary Center's Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy and its academic center, the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), in Herzliya, Israel. As the principal entities responsible for activities that relate directly to counter-terrorism and homeland security, ICT and INSCT are developing collaborative research and educational programs.

While maintaining its national security and counterterrorism focus, INSCT's substantive areas of concentration have evolved to include issues of both international scope – the laws of armed conflict – and local application – the homeland security efforts conducted in New York State.

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\* This course and approach are described by Professor Banks in his article, "Teaching and Learning About Terrorism," which was published in the fall 2005 Journal of Legal Education – see <http://insct.syr.edu/Programs.htm>. Due to faculty administrative leaves, it was not possible to offer the course this year, but it is scheduled for Spring 2008.

## II. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

*National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate*  
*Certificate of Advanced Study in Security Studies*  
*Foreign Study Program at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel*  
*Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis (SATSA)*

Of its main areas of operation, INSCT's greatest strength lies in its provision of educational programs. INSCT administers two certificates - one for law students and one for graduate students. In addition, as part of the Maxwell/INSCT partnership with IDC and ICT, INSCT established a foreign study program in Israel. Thirteen graduate students will participate in this program in the 2007 summer session. INSCT also supports independent student endeavors by co-sponsoring the Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis (SATSA).

*National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate.* Offered since 2003, the fifteen-credit National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate requires students to take two base courses addressing national security law generally, and three elective courses which focus on different aspects of national and international security law and policy. Current base course offerings include:

- *National Security Law* (60 students registered for this course in the fall '06 semester, necessitating the creation of a second section),
- *Counterterrorism and the Law*,
- *Perspectives on Terrorism*, and
- the *National Security and Counterterrorism Research Center* (a research and writing course).

Electives include law courses such as *Prosecuting Terrorists in Article III Courts*, *Legal Aspects of Future War*, *International Law*, and *Immigration Law*, and non-law courses such as *International Security*, and *Proliferation, Non-proliferation and Counter-proliferation*.

In 2007, fourteen students graduated with a National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate. This brings the total of law certificates awarded since 2004 to fifty-nine.

Certificate graduates are currently working for such agencies as the Central Intelligence Agency Office of General Counsel; the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Counterintelligence Division; U.S. Customs and Border Patrol General Counsel; and the Office of Management & Budget.



***2007 National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate graduates***

*From left to right: (front row) Keli Perrin, INSCT Asst. Director, Stephanie Bryant, Michelle Cowan, Katherine Ray, Jesse Blinick: ( back row) Nickolas Leckow, William Di Iorio, Timothy Wiss, Kristy Patchett, Elizabeth Healy, Laura Pierce, John Fritz, Professor William Banks*

*Not pictured: Ryen DeStefano, Rachael Hogan, Danielle Landau*

***Certificate of Advanced Study in Security Studies.*** This was the second year of the twelve-credit Certificate of Advanced Study in Security Studies. In 2006, nineteen graduate students earned the certificate. This number grew to twenty-nine in 2007. These students included:

- three from the masters of public administration program
- two from the executive masters of public administration program,
- fourteen from the masters of international relations program
- six earning masters in both international relations and public administration,
- one earning a doctor of philosophy in history,
- one earning both a masters of arts in public administration and juris doctorate, and two earning a masters of international relations and a juris doctorate.

To earn the certificate, students must take four courses: two foundation base courses which address issues of national and international security policy, history, and law; and two elective courses which focus on a range of more specific security issues. The current base course offerings include:

- *U.S. National Security and Foreign Policy* (public administration and political science),
- *International Security* (public administration),
- *A History of American Strategic Practice* (public administration),
- *Comparative Civil-Military Relations* (political science), and
- *National Security Law* (law).

Electives cover such topics as the asymmetric uses of force, nuclear proliferation, international organizations, peacekeeping, crisis management, and foreign policy. These courses are offered in a range of departments including public administration, international relations, political science, history, law, anthropology, communication, and business administration.

Certificate graduates are currently working for such agencies as the U.S. Department of State Division of Arms Control, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's section for Intelligence and Analysis, the Open Source Center at the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



### ***2007 Certificate of Advance Study in Security Studies Graduates***

*From left to right: (front row) Joshua Hedges, W. Bradley Pope, Paula Lichvar, Benjamin Flam, Recep Aktas, Alexsei Filippov, Kris Miller; (back row) Ashish Upadhyaya, Todd Fine, Sung Lee, Adam Tewell, Sarah Grossman, Brian Kaper, Michael Hagen, Vanessa Remoquillo, Ryan Guirlinger, Tess McEnery, Eric Olsen, John Fritz, Col. William Smullen.*

*Not pictured: Richard Ahn, Majed Alabdan, Michael Apicelli, Ulkuhan Buyuk, Thuy Dang, Robert Fallon, James Jacaruso, Matthew Lenkowsky, Matthew Smith, Vishal Trivedi*

***Faculty and Courses.*** These certificate programs are made possible through the efforts of over twenty faculty members from the Maxwell School and the College of Law who teach courses addressing security related topics. Adding to the esteemed faculty this year, IN SCT was fortunate to host David Tal, a Schusterman Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, through a grant with the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise. He taught three courses which counted as electives towards earning an IN SCT certificate. He taught *The Arab-Israeli Conflict*, *The Palestinian-Jewish /Israeli Conflict* and *History of Nuclear Disarmament*. These courses were all cross listed in the history, international relations and political science departments.

***Foreign Study Program at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism.*** In accordance with the memorandum of agreement between the Maxwell School and the Lauder School of Government of the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel, this was the second year of the graduate student foreign study program at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) in Herzliya. The program includes two academic components: research and coursework. The research component requires students to either provide research assistance to an ICT faculty member or researcher (the internship model) or conduct independent research under the supervision of an ICT faculty member or researcher (the independent study research model). ICT faculty members and researchers have expertise in almost all aspects of terrorism and counter-terrorism. The coursework component consists of ICT's three-week executive education program which is composed of six courses addressing the phenomenon of modern terrorism and Israel's experience in responding to this challenge. Depending on their interests and degree program requirements, students can select the combination of coursework and research that best suits their needs and interests. They also can earn academic credit for this work depending on the requirements of their degree program.

With assistance from Syracuse University alumnus, Gerald Cramer, who is providing a stipend to cover the cost of travel and lodging, this summer thirteen students are participating in the program. As this program is being offered to all law and Maxwell students, the participating students are pursuing degrees in international relations, law, history and public administration.

***Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis (SATSA).*** Student interest in the security field is also demonstrated by the campus activity of the Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis (SATSA). SATSA defines itself as an international, interdisciplinary graduate student association dedicated to the critical analysis of terrorism, counterterrorism policy, and national and international security issues. Now in its third year, SATSA has in the range of 100 student members, including students from a wide range of disciplines. SATSA sponsors lectures and

debates by outside experts, SU faculty, and students. It also organizes an annual spring student conference during which students from multiple universities are invited to present their research and have their papers published in the SATSA journal. The group also maintains an organizational website (<http://student.maxwell.syr.edu/satsa/satsa.htm>)

INSCT is a proud sponsor of SATSA, providing administrative and advisory support for its events, a space for student meeting, and editorial support for its journal. This year SATSA and INSCT co-sponsored a weekly Meet & Greet to provide networking opportunities for the security students.

*Career Assistance.* Although not part of the core academic mission, INSCT assists certificate students in pursuing careers in the security field by working with the College of Law Career Services, the Maxwell Career and Alumni Services, the National Security Studies Program at the Maxwell School, alumni, and practitioners in the field. This year INSCT co-sponsored or sponsored several presentations on national security careers and several informal networking events. These included presentations by INSCT's Research and Practice Associate Tom Rancich and JAG attorneys from Fort Drum. INSCT also e-mailed job announcements and general career information to certificate students and regularly posted this type of information on its website.

### III. EVENTS

In support of its more formal education programs, INSCT sponsors and co-sponsors a range of educational events including lectures, panel discussions, conferences, workshops, and seminars. These events supplement classroom learning and promote an innovative research agenda.

#### 2006-2007 CONFERENCE

“A NUCLEAR IRAN: THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF A PREEMPTIVE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY”

On October 26-27, 2006, the Syracuse Law Review and INSCT co-sponsored a symposium entitled, "A Nuclear Iran: The Legal Implications of a Preemptive National Security Strategy." Participants included legal scholars that specialize in preemption, use of the military (including the legality of covert operations), the role of international organizations, and use of diplomatic options (such as sanctions), as well as experts in Iranian, Israeli, and Middle Eastern politics and history. Issues discussed were the regional and international security ramifications of Iran acquiring nuclear weapons, the domestic

and international legal and political framework governing nuclear proliferation, and the legality and impact of various U.S. and international actions to prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear power.

The symposium opened with a keynote address by Dr. James Timbie, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and concluded with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Seymour Hersh, who gave a keynote address and then moderated a panel discussion on the legality and effectiveness of various U.S. responses to a nuclear Iran. Articles written by the panelists have been published by the *Syracuse Law Review* in its spring book (Volume 57, No. 3).

### **2006-2007 LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

In the 2006-2007 academic year INSCT sponsored numerous lectures and panel discussions. Additionally, the Institute helped to promote numerous lectures sponsored by other University departments.

Suicide Terrorism

Guantanamo: How Should We Respond?

Defensive Information to Counter Espionage

Report from the Front: Afghanistan

Team B Intelligence Coups

Developing Effective Strategy to Combat Terrorism

A Homeland Security Report Card: Where Are We Prepared & Where Are We Failing?

Themes of Community Disaster Preparedness

Law of War Briefing (a talk by Ft. Drum JAG officers)

How to Build a Nuclear Bomb and Nuclear Terrorism

Trustworthy Computing: Building Trust in the Digital Decade

War and Development Issues in Afghanistan

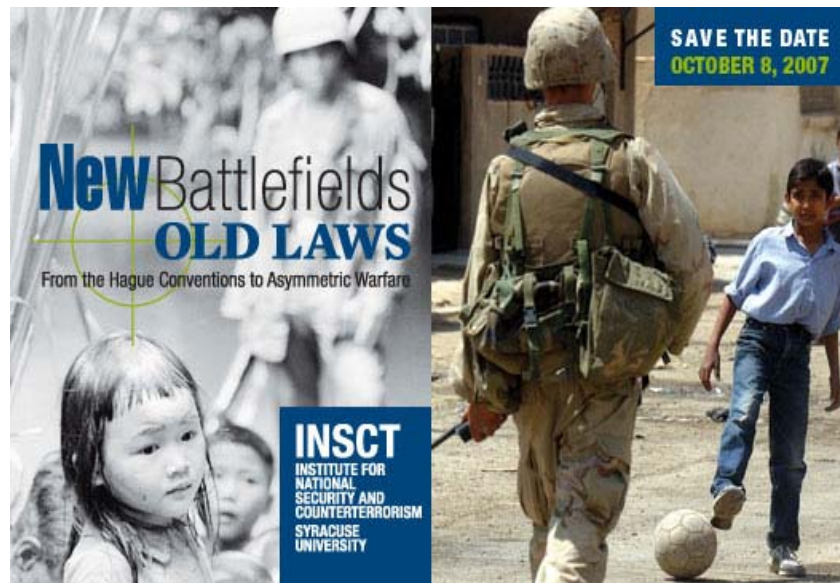
The Future of Military Commissions

Chechen Human Rights



## IV. RESEARCH

In early 2007, INSCT launched an important international research project. As we approach the 100 year anniversary of The Hague Rules of 1907, one of the first formal steps to regulate combat, it has become increasingly clear that a re-examination of the policies and laws for the conduct of armed conflict is required. Toward that end, INSCT joined with the Institute for Counter Terrorism (ICT) at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) in Herzliya, Israel, to commemorate this foundational 100 year anniversary and address the considerable challenges for the future of armed conflict. The project brings together an international team of scholars and practitioners and will culminate in a major conference in Washington, D.C., on October 8, 2007, close to the actual anniversary.



Recent conflicts underscore the continuing shortcomings of international law and policy in responding to asymmetric warfare mounted by non-state terrorist groups in the 21st century. Neither The Hague Rules, the customary law of war, nor the post-1949 law of armed conflict and accompanying international humanitarian law, account for non-state groups waging prolonged campaigns of terrorism—and, in some cases, more conventional military attacks—that leave the defending state with little choice but to respond in ways that inflict heavy civilian casualties.

The result is that the defending state (and to a lesser extent the attackers) are criticized for violating norms that do not accommodate the nature of the conflict being waged. At the same time, the defending state lacks adequate guidance in shaping the parameters and details of its response. Apart from legal and normative understandings, the tendencies of terrorists or insurgent groups to operate from within

civilian communities present significant and unanticipated strategic and tactical challenges for states and citizens that are the victims of such attacks.

The objectives of the "New Battlefields, Old Laws" project are, first, to offer a restatement of the laws of armed conflict that accommodate asymmetric warfare; second, to suggest policies that can inform successful strategies and tactics for combating this form of combat; and third, to consider the human rights dimensions of the purposeful use of non-combatants as a shield and civilian areas as safe sanctuary for combatants and the storage of military weapons.

## **Faculty Research**

This year INSCT faculty not only made a number of presentations, but also published scholarly articles and books. These accomplishments are listed below.

### **Professor William C. Banks (Law):**

#### *Books and book chapters*

Constitutional Law: Structure and Rights in Our Federal System Supplement. Lexis Publishing (with Braveman & Smolla). Forthcoming 2007.

Combating Terrorism. CQ Press. (with Mitchel Wallerstein and Renee de Nevers). Forthcoming 2007.

Counter Terrorism Law. Aspen Publishers (with Stephen Dycus and Peter Raven-Hansen. Forthcoming 2007.

National Security Law, Fourth Edition. Aspen Law & Business. 2007. (with Dycus, Berney & Raven-Hansen).

#### *Articles*

"Uniting & Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act)." In Encyclopedia of Privacy., Vol. 2. William G. Staples, Ed.. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press: 583-588. 2007

"Targeting Killing or Assassination? The Predator Strikes in Yemen." In Denial of Sanctuary: Understanding Terrorist Safe Havens. Edited by Michael Innes. Praeger Press. Forthcoming 2007.

"The Death of FISA." 91 *Minnesota L. Rev.* Issue 5, 1209-1301, 2007.

"A Second Nuclear Age?" Introduction to symposium, "A Nuclear Iran: The Legal Implications of a Preemptive National Security Strategy." 57 *Syracuse L. Rev.* No. 3, 429-432. 2007.

"Who's in Charge: The Role of the Military in Disaster Response." 26 *Mississippi C. L. Rev.* 75-105. 2007.

### ***Presentations***

Outside Expert. Testified before the Committee on Education and Labor at the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions hearing entitled "Ensuring Collective Bargaining Rights for First Responders: H.R. 980." U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2007.

Guest Speaker: "All Means Necessary: Presidential Power, Warrantless Surveillance, and Terrorism." Syracuse University College of Law Alumni Event. Los Angeles, California, March 29, 2007.

Panelist: "The Legacy of 9/11: What is Left of Free Speech, Free Press, Access to Information, & the Right to Privacy?" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium. Syracuse University, March 3, 2007.

Panelist: "The Overarching Themes of Community Disaster Preparedness." Disaster Preparedness from a Community Perspective Lecture Series. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. November 15, 2006.

Invited Speaker. "Moment of Remembrance." Victims of Pan Am Flight 103. Syracuse, NY, November 2006.

Guest Lecturer. Lubin House Live Lecture Series. "All Means Necessary- Presidential Power, Warrantless Surveillance, and Terrorism." Syracuse University College of Law. Lubin House, New York City, October 2006.

Facilitator and Speaker. "Responses to the North Korean Nuclear Test." International Law Society Discussion Series. Syracuse University College of Law, October 2006.

Live interview with BBC London on the use of electronic surveillance and its admissibility in court. October 2006.

Symposium Speaker. "9/11 Five Years On: A Comparative Look at the Global Response to Terrorism." University of Minnesota Law Review, October 2006.

Invited Speaker. "Disasters: Legal and Practical Issues in Emergency Management." Suffolk County Bar Association, Annual Program, Islandia, New York, September 2006.

Invited Speaker. Institute for Counter-Terrorism's Sixth Annual International Conference on Global Terrorism "Terrorism's Global Impact." Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel. September 11-14, 2006.

Symposium Speaker, "Hurricane Katrina: A Legal Symposium." Mississippi College Law Review conference. Mississippi College, Jackson, Miss, August 2006.

Panelist. "Combating Terrorism: Current and Future Trends in International Terrorism." Advanced Research Workshop presented by Institute for Counter-Terrorism Herzliya. Washington, D.C. March 28, 2007.

Guest lecturer. Course, "Modern Terrorism and Counter Terrorism Strategies." The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel. February 5-10, 2007.

Panelist, International Cooperation in Combating Terrorism, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Terrorism, Institute for Counter Terrorism, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, September 2006.

Invited Lecture, Human Rights in Countering Terrorism, Institute for Counter Terrorism, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, June 2006.

**Professor David Crane (Law)**

***Book Chapter:***

"Strike Terror No More: Prosecuting the Use of Children in Times of Conflict-The West African Extreme. In International Criminal Accountability and the Rights of Children. Karin Arts and Vesselin Popovski, eds. 2006.

**Articles:**

"Terrorists, Warlords, and Thugs." 21 *Am. U. Int'l L. Rev.* 505. 2006.

"White Man's Justice: Applying International Justice after Regional Third World Conflicts." 27 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 1683. 2006.

"A Grotian Moment in West Africa." *International Law News*. Vol. 35 No. 3, summer 2006.

Jurist Forum: "No one is above the law." March 12, 2007.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2007/no-one-is-above-the-law.php>

Jurist Forum: "A Gallows in Baghdad: International Justice in 2006." January 3, 2007.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2007/01/gallows-in-baghdad-international.php>

Jurist Forum: "Facing Down the Beast of Impunity: The Saddam Trial in Context." November 13, 2006.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2006/11/facing-down-beast-of-impunity-saddam.php>

Jurist Forum: "A Tree Fell in the Forest: The Nuremberg Judgments 60 Years On." (with Henry King, Jr.) October 23, 2006.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2006/10/tree-fell-in-forest-nuremberg.php>

Jurist Forum: "Helping Americans and Fixing FEMA." September 28, 2006.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2006/09/helping-americans-and-fixing-fema.php>

Jurist Forum: "Smoke and Mirrors: The Geneva Conventions in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." August 28, 2006.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2006/09/smoke-and-mirrors-geneva-conventions.php>

Jurist Forum: "Narrowing U.S. War Crimes Law: Having Our Cake and Eating It, Too?" August 4, 2006.

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/2006/08/smoke-and-morrors-geneva-conventions.php>

## **Professor Alasdair S. Roberts (Public Administration)**

### *Books and book chapters*

Blacked Out: Government Secrecy in the Information Age. Cambridge University Press, 2006. Received NAPA 2006 Book Award; ASPA SPAR 2007 Book Award; AoM PNP Division 2007 Best Book Award.

The Collapse of Fortress Bush: The Crisis of Authority in American Government. New York: New York University Press. Forthcoming Fall 2007.

“Constraints on the U.S. Response to Homeland Security Threats.” In Communicable Crises: Prevention, Management and Resolution in an Era of Globalization. Deborah E. Gibbons, ed. Information Age Publishing, 299-319, 2007.

“Transparency in the Security Sector.” In The Right to Know: Transparency for an Open World. A. Florini, ed. Columbia University Press, 309-336, 2007.

“Dashed Expectations: Governmental Adaptation to Transparency Rules.” In Transparency: The Key to Better Governance? C. Hood and D. Heald, eds. Oxford University Press, 107-125, 2006.

“Two challenges in the administration of the Access to Information Act.” In Commission of Inquiry into the Sponsorship Program and Advertising Activities, Government of Canada, Research Studies Volume 2: The Public Service and Transparency, 115-162, 2006.

### *Articles*

“Air Traffic Control Commercialization Policy: Has It Been Effective?” Forthcoming in *Canadian Public Administration*, 51.1 (Spring 2008) (with Glen McDougall).

“The Limits of Control: The Market State, Divided Power, and the Response to 9/11.” *International Public Management Journal*, 9.3, 313-332. fall 2006.

“Spin control and freedom of information: Lessons for the United Kingdom from Canada.” *Public Administration (UK)*, 83.1, Spring 2005, 1-23. Reprinted in The Surveillance Studies Reader. Sean Hier and Josh Greenberg, eds. Open University Press, 2007.

### ***Magazine and other Non-refereed Articles***

"The Global Movement for Governmental Transparency: The Challenges Ahead". *ABA Focus on Law Studies*, 22.1, pp. 4-5 and 11. Fall 2006.

"Open Government: Challenges Ahead." In, Access to Information: Building a Culture of Transparency. L. Neuman, ed. Atlanta, GA: Carter Center: 133-144. 2006.

### ***OP-EDS***

"A Complex Battle Over Openness." Distributed to several U.S. newspapers through *Sunshine Week*. 2007.

"The Bush Years, In a Word." *Washington Post*, January 1, 2007. page A13.

### ***Book Review***

Review of Douglas Brinkley, The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and The Mississippi Gulf Coast. Forthcoming in *Public Administration Review*.

### ***Other Activities***

Panelist, Global Investigative Journalism Conference, Toronto, May 26, 2007.

Invited participant, preparatory conference on Access to Information, Carter Center, May 20-21, 2007.

Panelist, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, March 26, 2007.

Invited speaker, Seminar on Leading with Integrity, Brookings Institution, March 21, 2007.

Invited speaker, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 14, 2007.

Invited speaker, Amherst College Department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, February 19, 2007.

Invited speaker, Annual Conference of the Council on Government Ethics Laws, New Orleans, December 4, 2006.

Invited speaker, Annual Conference of the Virginia Coalition for Open Government, Richmond, VA, November 17, 2006.

Witness, House of Commons Standing Committee on Access to Information and Privacy, Ottawa, October 18, 2006.

Invited speaker, national conference of the Institute for Public Administration of Canada, August 30, 2006.

**Professor Michael Barkun (Political Science)**

*Articles and Book Chapters*

“Millennialism on the Radical Right in America.” In Oxford Handbook on Millennialism. Catherine Wessinger (ed.) New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

“Appropriated Martyrs: The Branch Davidians and the Radical Rights.” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 19, 117-124, 2007.

“Purifying the Law: The Legal World of ‘Christian Patriots.’” *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 1, 57-70, 2007.

“Religion and Secrecy After September 11.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 74, pp. 275-301, 2006.

*Papers, Presentations and Conferences*

Conference participant, “What Can and Cannot be Learned about Terrorism: A Dialogue between Historians and Social Scientists.” Sponsored by the Human Factors Division, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, Arlington, VA, June 15-16, 2007.

Keynote address, “American Apocalypticism and Conspiracy Theories – Beyond Left and Right?” at the First North American Conference on Radicalism, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, January 26, 2007.

Presentation on religion and violence to FBI Analysts, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2006.

“Conspiracy Theories as Enablers of Xenophobia.” Keynote address at the International Media Council conference on “Xenophobia and Disinformation in the Media.” London, September 14, 2006.



## **Professor G. Matthew Bonham (Political Science/International Relations)**

### *Articles*

"Networked English Language Education at Waseda University: Toward Creating Asian-Pacific Intelligence (II) CCDL." Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics, PAAL, 2006 (with M. Nakano).

"Democratisation et corruption. Une analyse comparative des situations iranienne Et azerbaijanaise." In Secularisation, Democratisation et Monde Musulman. Semih Vaner, Daniel Heradstveit, and Ali Kazancigil (eds.) Bern: Peter Lang, 2007.

"What the 'Axis of Evil' Metaphor Did to Iran." *Middle East Journal*, Volume 61, Number 3, summer 2007 (with Daniel Heradstveit).

### *Conference papers and Presentations*

"How We Talk about the 'War on Terrorism': Comparative Research on Japan, Russia, and the United States." Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Semiotics, June 11-17, 2007, University of Helsinki, and at International Semiotics Institute, Imatra, Finland (with Daniel Heradstveit, Michiko Nakano, Victor Sergeev).

## **Professor Renee de Nevers (Public Administration)**

### *Book*

Combating Terrorism. William C. Banks, Renee de Nevers, and Mitchel Wallerstein. Congressional Quarterly Press. Forthcoming 2007.

### *Articles*

"NATO's International Security Role in the Terrorist Era." *International Security*, Spring 2007.

"Imposing International Norms: Great Powers and Norm Enforcement." *International Studies Review*, Spring 2007.

"NATO's Role in the U.S. War on Terrorism: Implications for the Future." Forthcoming in *Transatlantic Public Policy Series*. 2007.

"Sovereignty and the Use of Force in the Struggle against State Sponsors of Terrorism." *Journal of Military Ethics*. 2007.

**Conference Paper:**

"America Held Captive: Guantanamo, the Geneva Conventions, and New Wars." Colloquium on Global Governance and Society, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. March 12, 2007.

**Professor Bruce Dayton (Political Science/International Relations)**

**Forthcoming publications:**

"Intractable Conflicts as Resilient Crises." *Advances in Political Psychology*. Fall 2007.

"The Contribution of Program Evaluation to the Assessment of Conflict Resolution Initiatives." In *A Handbook of Conflict Analysis and Resolution*. S. Byrne, D. Sandole, I. Sandole-Staroste, and J. Senehi. London: Routledge. (with Esra Cuhadar Gukaynak and Thania Paffenholz). expected publication Fall, 2007.

**Professor Robert Rubinstein (Anthropology)**

**Article**

"European Identity: Diversity in Union." *International Journal of Public Administration* 30: 678-698, 2007 (with R. Pinxten and M. Cornelis).

**Book Chapter**

"Approaching Racism: Attitudes, Actions, and Social Structure." In *Racism in Metropolitan Areas*. Rik Pinxten and Ellen Preckler, editors. Berghahn Press: 93-100. 2006.

**Grant Award**

Co-investigator, "Mind-Body Support During Breast Cancer Treatment." Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Award (with Lisa M. Kaufman).

**Presentations, Invited Lectures**

"Exchanges of Value: Reciprocity and Remittances in Peace Operations." Suprita Kudesia and Robert Rubinstein. Paper presented at the Pre-conference on Private Transnational Transfers, Moynihan Institute of International Affairs, Syracuse University. April 13, 2007.

"The Future of Iraq: Anthropological and Conflict Resolution Perspectives." Presentation and panel discussion, SUNY Cortland. April 5, 2007.

"Discussion of Religious Experiences in Living in an Urban Context." Invited

Participant, Making Sense in the City, European Science Foundation sponsored Symposium, University of Ghent, Belgium, December 17-20, 2006.

"The Anthropology of Peace, Conflict and International Security." Paper Presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November 18, 2006.

"Organizational Culture, Motivation and Multilateral Peacekeeping." Innovative Approaches to Conflict Resolution Across the Disciplines Symposium. Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. September 30, 2007.

"Conflict Resolution." Invited presentation to the National Security Studies Leadership Program. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, July 27, 2006.

"Cultural Considerations in Integrated Operations." Invited presentation, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, VA. July 5, 2006.

### **Professor Brian D. Taylor (Political Science)**

#### *Articles*

"Force and Federalism: Controlling Coercion in Federal Hybrid Regimes." *Comparative Politics*. forthcoming 2007.

"Law Enforcement and Civil Society in Russia." *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 58, No. 2. March 2006, pp. 193-213.

#### *Public Interest Publications*

"Power Surge?: Russia's Power Ministries from Yeltsin to Putin and Beyond." *Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series*, Memo No. 414, November 2006.

"Moscow's federalist policy adapts to a future after Putin." *Jane's Intelligence Review*. Volume 18, No. 8. August 2006. pp. 52-53.

#### *Conference Papers*

"Power Ministry Corruption and Violence in the North Caucasus." Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. February-March 2007.

“Does War Make the State – Or Just the European State?” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, August 2006 (with Roxana Botea).

***Presentations, Invited Talks***

“Putin’s State-Building Project: The Case of Law Enforcement.” Presentation at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. April 2007.

“Policing the Russian State: Coercion and Corruption.” Presentation at Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice Colloquium Series. Bloomington, IN, March 2007.

“Power Surge? Russia’s Power Ministries from Yeltsin to Putin and Beyond.” Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., December 2006.

“Russia Resurgent?” Presentation to the National Security Leadership Course, National Security Studies, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. July 2006.

***Grants, Fellowships & Awards***

Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007.

Smith Richardson Foundation grant, Principal Investigator. Project: “Putin and the Power Ministries.” 2006-07.

**V. PUBLIC SERVICE**

Since its founding, INSCT has sought to develop relationships with federal, state, and local agencies and institutions to provide public service in such areas as emergency preparedness and response, and homeland security. For example, Professor William Banks has personally provided public service by consulting with government officials regarding the legal parameters for employing U.S. military during disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. On June 5, 2007, he testified before the Committee on Education and Labor at the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions hearing entitled “Ensuring Collective Bargaining Rights for First Responders” at the U.S. House

of Representatives. In addition, he and Keli Perrin have worked to develop public service projects that can be carried out by students both in the National Security and Counterterrorism Research Center and the Masters of Public Administration Workshop course.

The research center students have prepared a number of papers evaluating homeland security preparedness. This year they focused their efforts on New York State. Students did significant field research which included interviews with preparedness officials like Jack Jowett, New York State's Emergency Management Office's Coordinator for The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC); Sean Sparks, Onondaga County's Supervisor of Dispatch Operations at its Department of Emergency Communications; and Kerry Fosher, INSCT Research and Practice Associate. This work represents a step forward in providing public service.

INSCT has contributed to Congressional efforts in homeland security through three MPA workshops conducted for the House Homeland Security Committee under the leadership of Professor Banks. In the summer of 2005, five public administration students wrote a report on legal controls on explosive materials which was very well received. Their report was used by the Committee in drafting H.R. 3197, the Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2006, which would authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the handling and purchasing of Ammonium Nitrate through supplier and consumer registration to prevent its use in acts of terrorism. In the summer of 2006, seven public administration students wrote a report evaluating the ability of government authorities to distribute assets from the Strategic National Stockpile in response to public health emergencies. Their report was used by the Committee in examining the challenges of public health disaster preparedness.

Public interest work resumed in the summer of 2007. This year's project is entitled "Chemical Security in New Jersey: An Overview of Planning, Information Sharing, and Response." In this report, eight students (Robert Fallon, Diana Keller, Matthew Lenkowsky, Tina Lung, Rosemary Mosquea, Eric Olsen, Vanessa Remoquillo, and Patrick Steele) studied chemical security mitigation in northern New Jersey. They investigated the physical security and risk management procedures for individual chemical plants. This report was presented to the Policy Director, House Committee on Homeland Security.

## VII. ADMINISTRATION

Since INSCT's founding its core staff has grown from a staff of two (Director and Office Coordinator) to a staff of three (Director, Assistant Director, and Administrative Assistant) with a Senior Faculty Advisor and four part time student assistants. In the summer of 2006, both INSCT staff positions turned over. Marlene Diamond, long-time staff person in the Maxwell Public Administration office, joined us as administrative assistant and Keli Perrin, JD/MPA SU '04, as assistant director.

Since the fall of 2005, five experts have become affiliated with INSCT as Research and Practice Associates. While not paid staff, these experts bring additional academic and practical subject matter expertise to the Institute which enrich and advance educational, scholarly, and public service efforts. This year INSCT added Michael Innes to this cadre of experts.

Michael A. Innes is a Visiting Research Fellow in the School of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Leeds. His research and writing focuses on intermediacy in armed conflict, and touches on broader theories and histories of political violence, geopolitics and asymmetry after the Cold War, surrogate warfare and the state, transnational threat networks, physical and cognitive depth in clandestine basing operations, state failure and collapse, war crimes and crimes against humanity, and political and legal exceptionalism. He has been an Associate Fellow of the Center for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, and a Graduate Research Fellow of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies. His publications include two edited monographs, Denial of Sanctuary: Understanding Terrorist Safe Havens (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2007), Bosnian Security After Dayton: New Perspectives (New York and London: Routledge, 2006), as well as articles, occasional papers, essays, and book reviews in such journals as *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, *Civil Wars*, *SAIS Review*, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*, *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, and *Transitions Online/Balkan Reconstruction Report*. He is currently preparing a third edited book, provisionally entitled Proxy Wars: The Politics of Armed Surrogacy.