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Conference Co-Chairs Mr. Leonard Kosinski, Ms. Barbara Ramos, and Mr. David Knoll welcome attendees to the to the Sixth Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference
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Conference Co-Chair David Knoll welcomes Marcus Hinckley while Aaron Melaas mans the registration table.

Ph.D. alums Ben Mazzotta and Hamza Abdurezak connect at the coffee break.
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

On September 28, 2012, the sixth annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference, dedicated to Fletcher Professor Alan Wachman who passed away last summer, was held at the Fletcher School, Tufts University. The conference is an opportunity for leading scholars and practitioners in the field of international relations to exchange perspectives on the most important issues facing policymakers today. The conference proceedings describe the keynote presentation and panel discussions on a wide range of subjects, from shifting alliances in the Middle East to the future of sustainable development post-Rio, from the BRICs role in food security in Sub-Saharan Africa to the future of governance in Afghanistan. There was also a workshop on resolving intractable conflicts and a panel on pursuing an academic track with a Fletcher Ph.D. A diverse set of participants, from Fletcher faculty and Ph.D. candidates to alumni and distinguished guests, brought their knowledge and experience to this interdisciplinary forum.

Fletcher Ph.D. Program Director Jenifer Burckett-Picker welcomes conference attendees
Tufts University President Anthony Monaco delivers introductory remarks
KEYNOTE

The sixth annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference was opened by the keynote address of Dr. Pamela Cox, Fletcher MALD and Ph.D. alumna and World Bank East Asia and Pacific Regional Vice President. Following brief remarks by the Ph.D. Program Director, Jenifer Burckett-Picker, Tufts University President Anthony Monaco opened the keynote session by highlighting the importance of the Fletcher Doctoral Conference as a symbol of the multidisciplinary nature of Fletcher’ scholarship. Fletcher Academic Dean Peter Uvin further stressed the growing importance of the event as an illustration of the progress made by the Ph.D. Program. Professor Steve Block, Chair of the Development Economics field, introduced the keynote speaker, whom he considered “the model Fletcher graduate”.

Dr. Cox’s remarks focused on poverty and inequality in the world, trends and challenges, and the role of the World Bank is assisting countries in the fight against poverty and inequality. Dr. Cox started by reminding the audience that, although poverty has been falling across the globe, the trend is not homogeneous across or within countries: some regions have been more successful than others in the fight against extreme poverty, while large gaps still remain between urban and rural areas. She further pointed out that economic growth does not translate automatically into falling poverty, which, in turn, is not necessarily accompanied by falling inequality. She argued that, in order to tackle the challenges of poverty and inequality, economic growth must be accompanied by complementary measures that will ensure that the opportunity to benefit from growing incomes will be open to all. Such complementary measures include access to education, health services, infrastructure, jobs and effective safety nets. Dr. Cox illustrated her arguments with a vast amount of data and examples from all continents, showing that while some countries are succeeding in the fight against poverty and inequality, others are still lagging behind, opening important entry points for much needed policy. Dr. Cox’s remarks were followed by a lively Q&A session.

Fletcher Academic Dean Peter Uvin highlights a point with Dr. Pamela Cox
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The conference co-chairs, Leonard Kosinski, Barbara Ramos and David Knoll, would like to thank the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy, the Institute for Human Security, the International Security Studies Program, and the Program in Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization for providing the funding for this year’s conference. We are also grateful to the Conference Committee, comprised of Dr. Jenifer Burckett-Picker and Ms. Karen Mollung, for their guidance and support. We also appreciate the hard work of panel coordinators Ms. Prisca Benelli, Mr. Michael Hartnett, Ms. Laura Kuhl, Ms. Elizabeth McClintock, Ms. Tolulope Olofinbiyi, Mr. Kartikeya Singh, Mr. Ches Thurber, Mr. Andrew Tirrell, Dr. Bapu Vaitla, Mr. David Wallsh, and Mr. Christopher Williams in bringing together our distinguished panel participants. Finally, thank you to our many conference volunteers and particularly to our photographer, Matthew Herbert, for their assistance on the day of the conference.
The Sixth Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference is Dedicated to Professor Alan Wachman

A video recording with memories of Alan Wachman can be found at http://fletcher.tufts.edu/Doctoral-Conference-2012
# SCHEDULE

**The 6th Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference**  
*In Honor of Professor Alan Wachman*

## CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Professors Antonia Chayes and Andrew Hess exchange notes before a panel session.

Ph.D. alums Derick “Sandy” Hulme and Marta Vrbetic catch up while Human Security panel coordinator Andrew Tirrell listens.
**Panel Sessions**

Panel Session 1A (Cabot 703) 10:30am – 12pm

**International Security Studies**

*Shifting Alliances in the Middle East in the Wake of the Arab Spring*

What impact did the dramatic social and political changes of the Arab Spring have on alliance relationships throughout the region? This panel examined how both state and non-state actors have recalibrated their strategic outlook and partnerships to accommodate the changes sweeping the Middle East.

**Moderator: Professor William Martel**

**Panel Coordinator: Christopher Williams**

Ph.D. alum Steve Wright answers a question from the audience after his presentation

**Panelists**

- **David Wallsh**
  Impact Of Unipolarity on Syrian Alliance Formation Strategy: How has the fall of the Soviet Union and the subsequent transition from a bipolar to a unipolar balance of power influenced alliance formation strategy in the post Cold War era? Much of the
traditional alliance literature was developed during the Cold War and often either presumes bipolarity or relies on an outdated, state-centric security paradigm. David Wallsh used the case of Syria to test such hypotheses in an effort to contribute to a greater understanding both of Syrian foreign policy in the 21st century and alliance theory more broadly.

Ethan Corbin presents his research while David Wallsh and Prof. Martel take notes

• **Ethan Corbin**
  Syrian Armed Group Alliances in the Balance: The Palestinian and Lebanese armed groups borne out of the Arab-Israeli conflict have been a staple of Middle Eastern security politics for the past five decades. Often dubbed the ‘Rejectionists’ for their stance on the Arab-Israeli peace process, these groups have relied on regional state support, particularly Syria and Iran, as a means of growing their power. As the domestic struggle for Syria continues, the US and its allies have the opportunity to further isolate Syria’s armed group allies operating in Lebanon and the Occupied Territories. Increased attention to Lebanon could further reduce the chance of regional spillover from the crisis, and diminish a principal cause of continued instability in the region.

• **Dr. Steve Wright**
  NATO’s Response to the Arab Spring: The NATO response to the crisis in Libya can best be characterized as a slow start with a strong finish. The handoff from the US-led coalition in Operation Odyssey Dawn to the NATO-led coalition in Operation Unified Protector challenged the Allies with the task of jumping into a shooting war with shortfalls in operating procedures, ISR capabilities, and a CFACC unprepared for the task
at hand. For peacekeeping to accomplish its mission, as the United Nations has discovered repeatedly over the last decade, no amount of good intentions can substitute for the fundamental ability to project credible force. However, force alone cannot create peace; it can only create a space in which peace can be built.

Professor Andrew Hess offers his thoughts on the situation in Syria as Michael Hartnett and Marta Vrbetic listen attentively

Panel Session 1B (Cabot 702) 10:30am – 12 pm

International Environment and Resource Policy

Beyond Rio

In light of the recent Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development, this panel focused on the future of sustainable development. There was a variety of perspectives on where our panelists felt the international environmental community needs to move. This was an opportunity to discuss opportunities, potential challenges and trends that the panelists have seen emerging in the international environmental arena.

Moderator: Professor William Moomaw

Panel Coordinators: Laura Kuhl and Kartikeya Singh
Charles Ebinger makes a point relating to sustainable development while the other panelists listen

Panelists

- **Dr. Charles Ebinger**, Director of Foreign Policy for the Energy Security Initiative and Senior Felloe of Foreign Policy, Brookings Institute
  Dr. Ebinger spoke about the major energy issue occupying the global community this year: energy access. He not only covered the challenges faced by developing countries in terms of providing access but also addressed issues of providing continued access to developed nations. In particular, he highlighted the importance of the natural gas development in the United States, the implications of the transition away from nuclear energy in Japan, the scramble to tap the fossil fuel reserves hidden below the Arctic and the financial as well as bureaucratic barriers to electrification in India.

- **Dr. Barbara Baudot**, Chair, Politics Department, Saint Anselm College
  Dr. Baudot spoke on the importance of discussing nature in international negotiations. She analyzed the loss of a concept in the negotiations, arguing that since the original Stockholm conference, “nature” has been replaced with “environment” as the key theme. She spoke of the limitations this places on our understanding of the natural world and ability to advocate for a holistic approach. She concluded with examples of a re-emergence of discussions of harmony with nature at the local level.

- **Dr. Allen Springer**, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College.
  Dr. Springer recounted his experiences working on transboundary environmental disputes, arguing that, in this space, many of the tensions between different interests come to light, more so than in larger international arenas. He spoke of the importance of international law to shape our understanding of environmental values. He discussed
his original fascination with the application of the Law of the Sea and his dissertation research on its application to a dispute between Maine and Canada, which interestingly has become an issue again.

IERP Panel Coordinator Laura Kuhl introduces speakers, Barbara Baudot and Allen Springer

Panel Session 2A (Cabot 703) 1pm – 2:30pm

Development Economics

The Rise of the BRICs and Implications for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa

Emerging economies such as Brazil, China, and India have tremendous potential to contribute to the improvement of food security in developing countries. In recent years, these countries have experienced significant economic growth and increasingly play more prominent roles in the global economy. In particular, they now play a larger role in food production, trade, and foreign direct investment. In addition, recent trends show a pick-up in momentum of south-south cooperation between emerging economies and developing countries. This panel explored what these new developments mean for food security in Sub-Saharan Africa. It also provided an opportunity to discuss lessons learned from recent south-south cooperation in order to identify opportunities for win-win outcomes.
Moderator: Professor Steven Block
Panel Coordinators: Tolulope Olofinbiyi and Bapu Vaitla

Presenter and Ph.D. alum Deborah Brautigam responds to a question from the audience

Panelists

• **Dr. Deborah Brautigam**, Professor and Director of the International Development Program at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
  What does Chinese engagement in agriculture in Africa mean for food security? To answer this question, we first need a comprehensive overview of what Chinese actors are doing in African agriculture. This presentation addressed the facts and fiction about this engagement, before turning to some of the lessons.

• **Ms. Amy Margolies**, Research Analyst in the Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
South-South Cooperation in Practice: Brazil’s Influence on Food Security in Africa: As a burgeoning political and economic power, Brazil has also emerged as an influential donor in the developing world. Brazilian President Lula da Silva’s strategic vision to focus on Africa expanded Brazil’s diplomatic presence in the continent and fostered new South-South alliances. Brazil’s success in improving malnutrition and poverty rates has served as a model for developing countries to emulate. Cooperation in agricultural research, technology, policy development and humanitarian aid has been facilitated by bilateral government initiatives and trade focused on improving food security in Africa as well as for improving markets for Brazilian goods. Does the Brazil-Africa model represent a new aid paradigm? What are the challenges to the success of these partnerships?

Panelist Amy Margulies illustrates a point as Deborah Brautigam and Steven Block look on

Panel 2A coordinator Tolu Olofinbiyi and moderator Steven Block listen attentively
Panel Session 2B (Cabot 702) 1pm –2:30pm

**International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution**

*Toward Resolving Intractable Conflicts: A Skills and Strategy Workshop*

Capitalizing on the recent field experience of the panelists in the Middle East, Nigeria, DR Congo, and Burundi and with audiences ranging from US military officers to Nigerian religious leaders, from Burundian ex-combatants to Timorese youth, this panel explored how skills-based training can contribute to the resolution of intractable conflict.

**Moderator: Professor Eileen Babbitt**

**Panel Coordinators: Elizabeth McClintock and Michael Hartnett**

Panel 2B coordinator Michael Hartnett fields a question

**Panelists:**

- **Dr. Darren Kew**, Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution and Executive Director of the Center for Peace, Democracy, and Development at the University of Massachusetts, Boston
- **Elizabeth McClintock**, Ph.D. candidate, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; Founder and Managing Partner with CMPartners, LLC
- **Dr. Anthony Wans-St. John**, Assistant Professor at American University’s School of International Service
Panel 2B presenter and Ph.D. alum Anthony Wanis- St. John

Ph.D. candidate Tina Robiolle-Moul and Professor Antonia Chayes take part in INCR workshop
Panel Session 3A (Cabot 703) 3pm – 4:30pm

**Human Security**

*From Practitioner to Professor: Pursuing an Academic Track with a Fletcher Ph.D.*

The panel did not have a strict focus on human security - instead it was a panel of Fletcher Ph.D.s who have gone onto academic careers. They both presented research and spoke about their experiences in pursuing an academic track with a Fletcher Ph.D.

**Moderator: Andrew Tirrell**

**Panel Coordinators: Andrew Tirrell and Prisca Benelli**

Ph.D. alum Marta Vrbetic responds to a question as Sandy Hulme and David Deese listen

**Panelists:**

- **Dr. Anthony Chase**, Occidental College, Diplomacy and World Affairs Dept.
- **Dr. David Deese**, Boston College, Political Science Dept.
- **Dr. Derick “Sandy” Hulme**, Alma College, Political Science Dept.
- **Dr. Marta Vrbetic**, Gallaudet College, Government Dept.
Panel Session 3B (Cabot 702) 3-4:30 pm

Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization

The Future of Governance in Afghanistan: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives

As the U.S. draws down its military presence in Afghanistan, the prospects for security and economic development in Afghanistan appear dim without the development of governmental institutions. Drawing upon recent field research, this panel assessed strategies for developing local governance in Afghanistan and examined the local, regional, and international pressures facing the country.

Moderator: Professor Andrew Hess

Panel Coordinators: David Wallsh and Ches Thurber
Panelists

- **Prof. Antonia Handler Chayes**, The Fletcher School, Tufts University
  Professor Chayes started off the panel with an overview of key policy challenges facing the United States and Afghanistan. In particular, she focused on the legality as well as effectiveness of US drone strikes, tensions in civil-military relations, and the recent incidents of “green-on-blue” violence. Professor Chayes offered her most recent thinking of how these issues have evolved and what challenges need to be resolved for the future.

- **Dr. Dipali Mukhopadhyay**, Columbia University, SIPA
  Dr. Mukhopadhyay presented the thesis from her forthcoming book, *Warlords, Strongman Governors and State Building in Afghanistan*. Drawing upon extensive field research and interviews in Afghanistan, she argues that in some cases warlordism can form the foundation for state-building. She cites several cases in which warlords have been effectively incorporated into the institutions of the state, simultaneously increasing the legitimacy and power of the institutions while moderating the behavior of the warlord.
• **Dr. Fotini Christia**, MIT, Political Science Dept.
  Dr. Christia presented preliminary results from a multi-year field experiment assessing the impact of a large-scale development program on security. Her research has found that participation in the development program has led to improved perceptions about villagers’ economic well-being and more positive attitudes toward the central government. Participation in the development program also seems to have helped prevent the spread of violence, but was not sufficient to improve security in villages that had high levels of initial violence.

• **Arian Sharifi**, Ph.D. candidate, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
  Drawing on personal and professional experience living and working in Afghanistan, Mr. Sharifi traced the history of governance and conflict in Afghanistan with particular attention to the rise of local warlords. He highlighted the pernicious role that warlords such as General Abdul Rashid Dostum have played in Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban in 2001, as they have been able to use the US intervention to increase the size of their personal security forces and expand their wealth through corruption and the illicit economy.

Ph.D. student Aaron Melaas pays close attention to the discussion of warlords and governance
Southwest Asia panelist Fontini Christia gives an animated presentation

Ph.D. alumna Dipali Mukhopadhyay listens to a question on the Southwest Asia panel
Ph.D. student Arian Sharifi responds during the Panel 3B Q&A
Panelist and Moderator Bios

Dr. Eileen F. Babbitt

Eileen F. Babbitt is Professor of International Conflict Management Practice and Director of the International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She is also a Faculty Associate of the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Her research interests include identity-based conflicts, coexistence and trust-building in the aftermath of civil war, and the interface between human rights concerns and peacebuilding. Her practice as a facilitator and trainer has included work in the Middle East, the Balkans, and with U.S. government agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, and international and local NGOs. Before joining the Fletcher faculty, Professor Babbitt was Director of Education and Training at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. and Deputy Director of the Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Professor Babbitt’s latest publications include the forthcoming article, “The Evolution of International Conflict Resolution: From Cold War to Peacebuilding.” Negotiation Journal, 25th Anniversary Issue, and Human Rights and Conflict Resolution in Context: Colombia, Sierra Leone, and Northern Ireland. Co-edited with Ellen Lutz and published by Syracuse University Press. Dr. Babbitt holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from MIT.

Dr. Barbara Baudot

Dr. Baudot, Chair of the Politics department at Saint Anselm College, teaches international relations and environmental politics. From 2005-2011, she served as coordinator for the NHIOP Thomas J. Dodd Research Center for the Study of International Affairs and Law. She is a principal founder and president of the Triglav Circle, an international group of scholars, professionals, and public officials located in the U.S. and Europe, focused on enriching the discourse on public policy with philosophical and spiritual insights. The Circle is a non-governmental organization with special consultative status in the UN Economic and Social Council. She is the author of International Advertising Handbook, A User’s Guide to Rules and Regulations, and a co-editor of and contributor to People and Their Planet: Searching for Balance. She also edited and contributed to Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World. Most recently she has been contributing to the efforts of the UN on the subject of Harmony with Nature. Her article “Approaching Harmony with Nature,” was published in the book, “Future Perfect,” issued as the commemorative work on Rio + 20, by Tudor Rose Publishers in consultation with the UN.
**Dr. Steven A. Block**

Steven A. Block is Professor of International Economics and Director of the Program on International Development at the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, and Associate Professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, both at Tufts University. His research focuses on food and agricultural policy in developing countries, and on the political economy of policy reform. Much of his work concentrates on sub-Saharan Africa. His recent publications include: The Decline and Rise of Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa Since 1961,” as well as “The Political Economy of Agricultural Trade Interventions in Africa,” (with Robert Bates), “Up in Smoke: Tobacco Use, Expenditure on Food, and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries,” (with Patrick Webb), and “Support for Agriculture During Economic Transformation: Impacts on Poverty and Undernutrition,” (with Patrick Webb). He teaches courses on development economics, agricultural policy, and political economy. Professor Block earned his MPP and Ph.D. (in political economy) from Harvard University.

**Dr. Deborah Brautigam**

Dr. Deborah Bräutigam is a Professor and Director of the International Development Program at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University and Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute. Prior to this, she was a Professor of International Development at American University’s School of International Service. She has also held faculty appointments at Columbia University in New York, Silpakorn University in Thailand, and been a fellow with the Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; the Universities of Liberia, Mauritius, and Sierra Leone; and C. Michelsen Institute in Bergen, Norway. Dr. Bräutigam has been writing about China, Africa, state-building, governance, and foreign aid for almost 30 years. Dr. Bräutigam is the author of The Dragon’s Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa. Her other books include Chinese Aid and African Development: Exporting the Green Revolution, Aid Dependence and Governance. She was co-editor of Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries: Capacity and Consent and has published several scholarly articles, book chapters, and commentaries. She received her Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

**Dr. Anthony Chase**

Anthony Chase is author of Human Rights, Revolution, and Reform in the Muslim World (2012). The book rejects popular arguments that there is an incompatibility between human rights and the Muslim world and details ways in which human rights have long impacted the Muslim world’s political and social life, with revolutionary potential. Chase has previously written a range of peer-reviewed articles on human rights in Muslim societies in the context of free
expression, economic development, sexual orientation, and public health. In addition, he was guest editor of a special volume of the Muslim World Journal of Human Rights, titled "The Transnational Muslim World, Human Rights, and the Rights of Women and Sexual Minorities" (2007). His first book, Human Rights in the Arab World: Independent Voices (co-edited with Amr Hamzawy, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006), focused on the Arab world's internal articulations of human rights and their intersections with Islam, globalization, transnational advocacy, and the politics of key states such as Egypt, Morocco, and Yemen. He has received Harvard Law School, Fulbright and U.S. Institute of Peace fellowships, among others, and has worked with Arab and transnational non-governmental organizations, as well as with the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Program, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Professor Antonia Handler Chayes

Antonia Chayes is a prominent international legal scholar and practitioner. She raised five children with her husband, Abe Chayes, also a renowned international legal scholar, and has nine grandchildren. She lives in Cambridge, MA. Toni’s career-long commitment to peace and justice has focused on teaching future leaders international law and politics toward the end of instilling in others both the skills and values to work toward a more stable and humane world. She is currently Visiting Professor of International Politics and Law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, where she teaches courses on international treaty compliance and the law and politics of international conflict management. Her research interests range across conflict resolution and peacebuilding; international courts; international organizations; nuclear strategy; nuclear weapons; international security and arms control; and treaty compliance. Toni joined Fletcher after a long and prolific career of teaching at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1981-2003). She received her B.A. from Radcliffe College of Harvard University, attended Yale Law School, and received the J.D. from George Washington University.

Dr. Fotini Christia

Fotini Christia is associate professor of political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her book entitled Alliance Formation in Civil War is forthcoming in 2012 by Cambridge University Press. Fotini has done extensive ethnographic, survey and experimental research in the field addressing the effects of institutions of cooperation in post-conflict, multi-ethnic societies. Findings from her work in Bosnia and Herzegovina appeared in Science and her current collaborative research project is a randomized impact evaluation of a 1 billion dollar community driven development program in Afghanistan, which examines questions on the effects of development aid on local governance and economic wellbeing. She is presently designing a randomized evaluation of the effect of information campaigns on counter-
radicalization in Yemen. For her research, Fotini has received support from the International Growth Center, the Russell Sage Foundation, USAID, the UN’s World Food program and the World Bank among others.

**Ethan Corbin**

Ethan Corbin is a Ph.D. candidate in the International Security Studies Program at The Fletcher School. He is currently a Research Fellow International Security Program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. He received his AB from Bowdoin College, a master’s in Middle Eastern history from Université de Paris-IV (La Sorbonne), and a MALD from The Fletcher School. Ethan has published on topics ranging from Syrian foreign policy, peacekeeping operations, and insurgency and counter-insurgency warfare. In addition to Investment Finance, he has worked for the State Department and the Department of Defense. Other fellowships include: Earhart Foundation, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po), and The Eisenhower Institute.

**Dr. David Deese**

Professor Deese joined the Boston College faculty in 1981 to teach International Politics and Political Economy. He is the founding director of the International Studies Program (1986 to 2002) and a member of its Academic Advisory Board, 2002 to present. He researches and teaches the politics and institutions of international economic relations, including specifically the international dimensions of political economic reform in developing states and the Middle East region in particular; leadership of international bargaining and negotiations; and the interaction of economics and security in US foreign policy. He is the author or editor of many publications, including a leading book on the domestic politics of US foreign policy, The New Politics of American Foreign Policy; a book on leadership, negotiations, and international institutions, World Trade Politics: Power, Principles, and Leadership, 2008; and most recently the eleven volume series, The Library of Essays in International Relations, concluding with his volume, Globalization: Causes and Effects, 2012. His edited volume, The International Political Economy of Trade, is forthcoming in 2013.

He teaches PO 518 Liberalism & Nation Building In American Foreign Policy; PO 522 International Institutions, Private & Public; PO 525 The Politics and Institutions of International Economic Relations; PO 531 Energy Politics in US, Comparative, and Global Perspective; and PO 863 Institutions in International Politics, a graduate seminar. He is the founding professor of the BC summer program in Kuwait, Oil & Politics in the Gulf, 2008-2011. He serves on the Promotion and Tenure Committee for Arts & Sciences at BC.
Conference Co-Chair Barbara Ramos checks the clock to make sure everyone is on schedule while panel coordinator Chris Williams touches base with panelist David Wallsh.
**Dr. Charles Ebinger**

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**Dr. Andrew Hess**

Professor of Diplomacy, Professor Hess, Director of the Program for Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization, received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1954, and an M.B.A. from Kent State University, an M.A. in European History from the University of Pittsburgh in 1961, and an A.M. and Ph.D. in History and Middle Eastern Studies from Harvard University in 1966. He subsequently taught at American University in Cairo and from 1967-78 at Temple University, where he was an Associate Professor of History. From 1978 to 1984 he held executive positions with the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. In 1984, he joined the faculty of The Fletcher School to take the position of Professor of Diplomacy and Director of the Program for Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization. He is the author of The Forgotten Frontier: A History of Sixteenth Century Ibero-African Relations (University of Chicago Press, 1978) and of numerous scholarly articles dealing with the Middle East, the most recent being "The Arabs and Technology" in The World and I, February 1990; "Review Essay: Riding Out the Storm?", The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, Summer/Fall 1994; and "Peace and Political Reform in the Gulf: The Private Sector", Journal of International Affairs, Summer 1995 49/1. Professor Hess has also served as Academic Dean of The Fletcher School from July 1996 through August 1998.

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