

## Governing Council Candidates: 2014-2015

### Vice Chair (Pick One)

**Maria Rost Rublee** is a senior lecturer (associate professor) at the Australian National University. Her book, *Nonproliferation Norms: Why States Choose Nuclear Restraint*, received the Alexander George Book Award for best book in political psychology, awarded by the International Society for Political Psychology. *Nonproliferation Norms* has also been positively reviewed in 14 journals, including *Foreign Affairs*. Rublee has received grants from the United States Institute of Peace (\$119,000), the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (\$250,000), the International Studies Association (ISA), the Asia:NZ Foundation, and the Japan Foundation. Interest on her work on constructivism and nuclear politics has led to over 15 international talks as keynote or plenary speaker to academics and policymakers. Her current projects include an edited volume on nuclear norms in global governance (with Avner Cohen), the ethical dimensions of nuclear power, and the impact of civil society on nuclear weapons decision-making. Her work has been published in a variety of international journals, including *International Studies Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, and the *Nonproliferation Review*. Rublee edited a four-volume Major Works series *Nuclear Politics* through Sage, with co-editor Professor Ramesh Thakur. She is a Governing Board Member of the International Security Studies Section of ISA, a member of the international Fissile Material Working Group, an editorial board member of the *Nonproliferation Review*, and is a former editor of *International Studies Perspectives*. Rublee earned her Ph.D. in political science from the George Washington University in 2004. She served as the ISSS Program Chair for the 2014 International Studies Association Conference in Toronto.

### Regular Positions (Pick Three))

**Alice Ackermann** is Vice Dean for Research, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University, Astana (Kazakhstan). From 2005 to 2014, she served at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), including as Senior Operational Advisor. Prior to working at the OSCE, Ackermann held various academic posts in the United States and Europe, while also assuming responsibilities within the International Studies Association, including as Chair and Program Chair of the Peace Studies Section and member of the Governing Council. Ackermann holds a Ph.D. in international relations and international security studies from the University of Maryland (College Park). She is an expert in the field of conflict prevention and resolution and has lectured and published widely on these topics.

**Fotini Bellou** is Assistant Professor of International Relations in the Department of International and European Studies at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. She holds a BA in Political Science and International Relations (University of Athens), an MA in International Relations (University of Kent at Canterbury), and a Ph.D in War Studies (King's College London). She teaches Conflicts and Conflict Resolution, Strategic Studies, International Relations of the Balkan States and the EU in the International System, International Diplomacy and Crisis Management, Public Diplomacy and Communication at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. She also gives lectures on international crisis management and other security issues to the Supreme Joint War College in Thessaloniki as well as at the Multinational Training Centre for Peace Support Operations, Kilkis, Greece. She is the author of the book,

*American Leadership Image and the Yugoslav Crisis 1991-1997* (Saarbrücken: Scholar's Press, 2014) and one of the co-editors of the book, *Greece in the 20th Century: Lessons and Challenges* (London: Frank Cass, 2003). She has also participated with articles in volumes and published a number of articles focusing on International and European Security, Greek foreign policy, International Relations Theory and crisis management.

**Matthew Crosston**, Professor of Political Science, is the Miller Chair for Industrial and International Security and Director of the International Security and Intelligence Studies (ISIS) program at Bellevue University. He has authored two well-received books, several book chapters and over twenty peer-reviewed articles in venues like the *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, *Journal of Strategic Security*, *International Politics*, *Journal of Military and Strategic Affairs*, *Comparative Strategy*, *Journal of Conflict Transformation and Security*, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, *Central Asian Survey*, *Journal of Global Analysis*, and *Democracy and Security*. His works have been translated into Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Spanish, and Uzbek. Crosston has worked across the globe promoting interaction between intelligence agencies that share common interests but have trouble overcoming ideological, cultural, and historical obstacles, as well as trying to foster improved collaboration between the academic and intelligence communities. He has three new books coming out over the next two years dealing with comparative intelligence cultures, the problems in developing drone ethics and norms globally, and the impact of 'green intelligence' on environmental conflict. In 2013 Crosston was named the Outstanding Instructor by the International Association for Intelligence Education (IAFIE) and also received the Commander's Coin for Integrity, Service, and Excellence from the 97th Intelligence Squadron for facilitating foreign language study for airmen and women at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha. In 2014 he was invited to be a key speaker on 'intelligence student best practices' at the DIA for the Intelligence Community's Centers for Academic Excellence Senior Advisory Board and has maintained a global top 3% ranking in his field by Academia.edu. Crosston has served on the Best Graduate Paper committee for the ISSS the past three years and is excited to have the chance to continue his service contribution to the section. He has a BA from Colgate, MA from the University of London, and PhD from Brown.

**Eugene Gholz** is an Associate Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. He works primarily at the intersection of national security and economic policy, on subjects including innovation, defense management, and U.S. foreign policy. From 2010-2012, he served in the Pentagon as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy. Before working in the Pentagon, he directed the LBJ School's master's program in global policy studies from 2007-10. He is the coauthor of two books: *Buying Military Transformation: Technological Innovation and the Defense Industry*, and *U.S. Defense Politics: The Origins of Security Policy*. His recent scholarship focuses on energy security, including recent articles on political-military threats to global oil markets and on U.S. Department of Defense investment in energy innovation. He is also a research affiliate of MIT's Security Studies Program and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. His PhD is from MIT. He is the host and program chair for the 2014 ISAC-ISSS Conference, and he has served on the ISSS selection committee for the annual distinguished scholar award.

**Sumit Ganguly** is a Professor of Political Science, holds the Rabindranath Tagore Chair in Indian

Cultures and Civilizations and directs the Center on American and Global Security at Indiana University, Bloomington. A specialist on the international and comparative politics of South Asia he has previously taught at James Madison College of Michigan State University, at Hunter College of the City University of New York and the University of Texas at Austin. In the spring quarter of 2014 he was the Visiting Buffet Professor of International Studies at Northwestern University. He has also been a Fellow and a Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC, a Visiting Fellow at the Center on International Security and Cooperation as well as the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford University. In 2010 he was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis in New Delhi. He is currently a Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia. Professor Ganguly is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of twenty books on the contemporary domestic and international politics of South Asia. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the American Political Science Review, Asian Security, Asian Survey, Current History, The India Review, International Security, Journal of Democracy, The Nonproliferation Review, Pacific Affairs and Security Studies. Professor Ganguly is also an Associate Editor of Security Studies. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) and the International Institute of Strategic Studies (London). His most recent book (with William Thompson and Karen Rasler) is *How Rivalries End* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014) and has just completed a new manuscript, *Deadly Impasse: Indo-Pakistani Relations at the Dawn of a New Century* for Cambridge University Press. In 2015 Oxford University Press (New Delhi) will publish his Oxford Short Introduction to Indian Foreign Policy.

**Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsv** is Professor of Political Science, with a specialization in Security Studies, at the University of Troms - The Arctic University of Norway (the northernmost university in the world), as well as Research Associate at the Department of Security and Conflict Management at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). Hoogensen Gjørsv brings to the ISSS board a wide ranging research background and experience. Her networks extend to board memberships of the International Arctic Science Committee (social and human working group) (IASC), the Norwegian Research Council PETROSAM program (alternate), and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (alternate). She has most recently been selected as a member of the Norwegian national evaluation committee to examine Norway's efforts in Afghanistan. Hoogensen Gjørsv's research interests include developments in security theories; research on security in the Arctic particularly on the relationship between extractive industries, human security/state security in the Arctic, and more recently with geopolitics (case studies in Norway, Russia and Finland); gender in the military, and civil-military interaction (with a large case study in Afghanistan). She participates in numerous evaluation projects as a consultant, particularly related to her research on civil-military interaction in conflict settings (Multinational Experiment - MNE- 6, Multinational Capability Development Campaign - MCDC), as well as doing initial work on evaluating natural disasters (Barents Rescue) and search and rescue. Hoogensen Gjørsv was the International Principle Investigator for the International Polar Year project "The Impacts of Oil and Gas Activity on Peoples of the Arctic using a Multiple Securities Perspective," funded by the Norwegian and Canadian Research Councils, and is currently co-leader of the Arctic Extractive Industries PhD that examines the impacts of extractive resource development on Arctic communities. She is also partner in two projects (Kolarctic and BARCOM) examining the physiological, social and economic impacts of resource industries on Arctic communities from a

human security perspective (and the resulting policy implications). She is the author of *International Relations, Security and Jeremy Bentham* (Routledge, 2005), *Women in Power* (with Bruce Solheim) (Praeger 2006), and *Understanding Civil-Military Interaction: Lessons Learned from the Norwegian Model* (Ashgate, 2014), as well as lead co-editor (and contributing author) to *Environmental and Human Security in the Arctic* (Routledge, 2014). She has also written articles in *Review of International Studies*, *Security Dialogue*, and the *International Studies Review*, among other journals.

**Riase Jakpor** is the Faculty Chair, Department of Political Science, San Bernardino Valley College. He is a three-time graduate of the University of Michigan, culminating in a Ph.D. (1987). He has taught courses in American Government, World Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, and African and African-American Studies. He has had experience teaching in different settings: research universities, baccalaureate-awarding institutions, and community colleges. He has traveled in Africa and Central America respectively for political research and language proficiency studies. He is an ordained minister and past Director for Government and Media Relations of Holy Faith Ministries, Inc. Riverside, CA. He has published in the *Journal of Nigerian Institute of International Affairs* and conducted research and writing on the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, African Development Bank, and the Trans-African Highway Authority. He received an award to participate in the Global Security Studies Challenge of the 1990s at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. His current conducted research on a project entitled, "The International Political Economy of the Atom: Chances and Challenges for the Global South and Africa in Particular."

**Sean Kay** is Robson Professor of Politics and Government at Ohio Wesleyan University where he is Director of the Arneson Institute for Practical Politics and the International Studies Program. He is also a Mershon Associate at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University and a non-resident fellow in foreign and defense policy at the Eisenhower Institute in Washington, D.C. He has worked at the Institute for National Strategic Studies in the U.S. Department of Defense and been a visiting assistant professor at Dartmouth College. His books include *NATO and the Future of European Security* (1998); *Global Security in the Twenty-first Century: The Quest for Power and the Search for Peace* (2005, 2011, 2015); *Celtic Revival?: The Rise, Fall, and Renewal of Global Ireland* (2011); and *America's Search for Security: The Triumph of Idealism and the Return of Realism* (2014). He is currently serving as the ISSS Program Chair for the 2015 International Studies Association Conference in New Orleans.

**Zeynep Kaya** is an assistant professor in the International Relations Department at Gedik University, Istanbul, Turkey. She completed her MA at Bilkent University, International Relations Department. Her concentration was on the pre-negotiation phase of conflict resolution. She compared the Syrian-Israeli (1992-1995) and Egyptian-Israeli (1970-1978) conflicts. She received a scholarship from the USIP to further her studies on conflict resolution at George Mason University for 4 months. She completed her PhD in the field of International Security and Terrorism in 2010 at the Turkish Military Academy, where she was one of the first female civilian graduates of her class. Her dissertation is entitled "The Globalization of Terrorism: The Al Qaeda Case." It compares the cases of attacks that took place in the US, Spain, Indonesia and Turkey. She continues to teach and do research on international security, terrorism, newly

emergent/ middle powers, and the international relations system. She is currently working on an article that is based upon US efforts in countering the Islamic State. Her major framework for analysis is the regional security complex.

**Christopher Layne** is University Distinguished Professor of International Affairs and Robert M. Gates Chair in National Security at Texas A&M University. His fields of interest are international relations theory, great power politics, US foreign policy, and grand strategy. Professor Layne has written two books: *The Peace of Illusions: American Grand Strategy from 1940 to the Present* (Cornell University Press, 2006), and (with Bradley A. Thayer) *American Empire: A Debate* (Routledge, 2006). His current book project, *After the Fall: International Politics, U.S. Grand Strategy, and the End of the Pax Americana*, is under contract with Yale University Press. Additionally, he has contributed extensively to the debates about international relations theory and American foreign policy in such scholarly and policy journals as *International Security*, *International History Review*, *Security Studies*, *International Politics*, *Review of International Studies*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *The National Interest*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *World Policy Journal*, and *Orbis*. Layne has been a frequent contributor to *The Atlantic*, *The New Republic*, *The Nation*, *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, and the *Australian*. He also is a contributing editor for *The American Conservative*. He has been a consultant to the National Intelligence Council, and is and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In May and June 2014, he was a Visiting Fellow at the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo.

**Dragan Simeunovic** did his doctoral studies on political violence at the "Karl Ruprecht University" in Heidelberg, Germany (1982-1984). He served as Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade (1997-2014), head of the Masters Studies "Terrorism, Organized Crime and Security" at the Belgrade University (2010-2014), and Director of the Academy for National Security, Belgrade, Serbia (2013-2014). He was the main local consultant in a project for the World Bank Institute (2003-2004), participated in various projects endorsed by OSCE regarding security (2004-2006), and served as Regional Consultant of UNODC (2009) and a Member of Security Committee, ("Horizon 2020"), European Commission, Brussels (2014). He has authored over 200 articles, mostly about terrorism and political violence, as well as fifteen books. These include: *Political Violence* (1989), *Coup d'Etat or Revolution* (1991) *Le Nouvel Ordre Mondial l'Etat-Nation* (1995), *Terrorism* (2009), and *Nation and Globalization* (2014).

**Jon Western** is Carol Hoffmann Collins '63 Professor and Five College Professor of International Relations at Mount Holyoke College and the Five Colleges, Inc. His current research examines the role of norms, institutions, and technologies in mitigating mass atrocity crimes. He is the author of *Selling Intervention and War: The Presidency, the Media, and the American Public* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005). He is the co-editor (with Patrice C. McMahon) of *The International Community and Statebuilding: Getting Its Act Together?* (Rutledge, 2012) and co-editor (with Eva Paus and Penelope Prime) of *Global Giant: Is China Changing the Rules of the Game* (Palgrave, 2009). His most recent manuscript titled, *Why Bother? The Rise and Fall of Liberal Statebuilding from Sarajevo to Kabul* will be published in 2015. His articles have appeared in *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Foreign Affairs*, and elsewhere. He is a permanent contributor to Duck of Minerva blog. He has held positions at the United States Institute of Peace, the U.S. Department of State, the Congressional

Research Service, and the U.S. Department of the Army. He holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and an M.P.P. from the University of Michigan. He is an active member of the ISSS section. He will host the ISSS-ISAC joint annual conference on behalf of the Five Colleges, Inc. in Springfield, Massachusetts in October 2015.

**Graduate Position (Pick One):**

**Julia Macdonald** is a sixth year doctoral candidate in political science at the George Washington University and a Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow at MIT for the 2014-15 academic year. She was previously a Ph.D. Candidate-in-Residence at the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies in the Elliott School of International Affairs. Her dissertation research focuses on signaling and threat credibility during international crises and investigates the importance of varying domestic political environments in shaping assessments of threat. Her other research interests include gender and peacekeeping, military strategy and effectiveness, and U.S. foreign policy decision making. Macdonald's peer-reviewed publications include "Eisenhower's Scientists: Policy Entrepreneurs and the Test-Ban Debate 1954-58" in *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2013), "Explaining the Variation in Gender Composition of Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations" in *Armed Forces and Society* (2014), and "Innovation Inhibitors in War: Obstacles in the Pursuit of Military Effectiveness" in *Journal of Strategic Studies* (2014). She has also published online policy briefs for *Cicero Magazine*, the International Relations and Security Network, and the U.S. German Marshall Fund. She holds an M.A. (Hons) in International Relations from the University of Chicago and worked for several years as a policy analyst for the New Zealand Ministry of Defense prior to joining the doctoral program at GWU. As an active member of the political science community, she helped develop the conference program for the annual 2013 ISSS-ISAC conference in Washington, D.C.

**James I. Rogers** is a doctoral candidate and member of the Centre for Security Studies, University of Hull. The recipient of an institutional scholarship, he is conducting research into the development of precision within American strategic thought. In addition to this, he works on the history and strategic development of cluster bombs and drones. His most recent research has appeared in the *Guardian* and on the BBC. He has articles forthcoming in the *International Journal of Human Rights* and *International Peacekeeping*.

**Gary Edward Smith** is a third-year graduate student at the University of Central Florida where he recently finished his MA and started his Ph.D. in Security Studies. He is a political psychologist interested in the application of psychological theories and empirical research in the field of security studies. His research has focused on the effect of leadership psychology on the initiation of militarized interstate disputes, the use of repression by states against its citizens, and cooperative and conflictual behavior patterns marked by event data. His interest in joining the ISSS Governing Council stems from a desire to be more directly involved in the promotion of scholarship in the area of conflict studies. For the last two years, he served on the Junior Scholars Committee (JSC) in the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) as a co-coordinator of the mentor program. He has been actively involved in promoting the development of graduate students and junior faculty through networking via the annual Mentoring Luncheon. He hopes to bring his experience of professional service, experience as an active researcher, and determination to increase engagement within the field of security studies to the governing council and to bring

positive support to the overall mission of the ISSS.