From the challenges in Afghanistan and Iran to the AIDS pandemic and global climate change, nations shape world politics through conflict and cooperation. In the 21st century, however, states are not the only significant actors: powerful social, economic, technological, and environmental forces increasingly connect, align, and divide individuals around the planet. To understand the complex interactions among all these actors and forces requires careful and thoughtful analysis.

The Burkle Center’s mission is to provide that analysis and to bring to the UCLA and Los Angeles communities the best and brightest minds in the fields of international relations and foreign policy.

The Burkle Center draws together faculty and students from across UCLA in an effort to explore and shape debate on global issues. We are the primary forum for the interdisciplinary study of international affairs at UCLA and a significant sponsor of research, teaching, and outreach on campus.

I encourage you to explore our website, attend our events, and contribute to our efforts to better understand our world.

Kal Raustiala
Director, UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations
Professor, UCLA Law School & UCLA International Institute
This report offers highlights from the Burkle Center’s activities and programs during the 2009-10 academic year.

The Center hosted dignitaries such as UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon; H.E. Shaukat Aziz, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan; Esther Brimmer, the US Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations; John Podesta, former chief of staff to President Clinton; and Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti. Renowned academics and experts, including Robert Keohane, Ian Bremmer, Jack Healey, Karim Sadjadpour, and Peter Beinart, discussed topics ranging from social norms and international relations, global political risk management, and human rights advocacy to the future of Iran’s opposition movement and the limits of American power.

The Burkle Center Annual Conference, Responsible Stakeholder or Revisionist Superpower?, organized in conjunction with the Center for American Progress and the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, assembled a distinguished line-up of experts to explore China’s global role in the 21st Century. The Center co-sponsored two other conferences, Greening the American Energy Relationship and 1989: Assessing the Collapse of Communism Twenty Years Later featuring Burkle Center Senior Fellow General Wesley K. Clark (ret.). A three-part lecture series on the Goldstone Report & International Law shed much-needed light on the complexities of the recent armed conflict in Gaza.

The Burkle Center Internship Program continued to grow. Sixteen undergraduate and graduate students networked with scholars and practitioners of the highest caliber, gained new insights that enriched their academic learning, and acquired valuable professional skills. Student interns are an integral part of the Burkle Center, and we are grateful for their dedication and proud of their achievements.

The Burkle Center also provided funding to UCLA graduate students and awarded research grants to interdisciplinary teams of faculty. Three PhD students became the proud recipients of Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarships in support of their graduate studies. Two faculty research working groups received grants to further the interdisciplinary study of migration and its effects on international relations and to explore the legacies of Pacific island militarization.

The Burkle Center for International Relations is part of the UCLA International Institute, which serves as the focal point for international research, teaching, and community outreach at UCLA.
John Podesta is the President and CEO of the Center for American Progress. Under his leadership, the Center has become a notable leader in the development of and advocacy for progressive policy. Prior to founding the Center in 2003, Podesta served as White House Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton. He served in the President’s cabinet and as a principal on the National Security Council. While in the White House, he also served as both an assistant to the President and deputy chief of staff, as well as staff secretary and a senior policy advisor on government information, privacy, security, telecommunications and regulatory policy.

BURLKE CENTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Responsible Stakeholder or Revisionist Superpower? China and the World in the 21st Century
UCLA James West Alumni Center, May 24, 2010

This conference explored several questions related to China’s rise to prominence and power in world politics. What are China’s attitudes and policies toward the current array of international institutions, norms and rules? How is China engaging with key global issues today, such as nuclear non-proliferation, the financial crisis, and climate change? Will China assume more of a leadership role in the future, and if so, will it work within the existing system or seek to revamp that system? What can the US do to ensure that China is a “responsible stakeholder,” and what adjustments will the US have to make as China’s influence grows?

Conference Program

9:00 - 10:00
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Stephen Krasner, Stanford University

10:00 - 10:15
Break

10:15 - 11:30
Panel 1: China’s Role in Regional and Global Security Challenges
Panelists: Richard Baum, UCLA; Richard Rosecrance, Harvard University; Jing-dong Yuan, Monterey Institute for International Studies
Moderator: David Lake, UCSD

11:30 - 11:45
Break

11:45 - 12:15
Conference Keynote Address
“A Conversation with John Podesta on China’s Energy and Climate Policies” featuring John Podesta, Center for American Progress
Interviewer: Terry McCarthy, CBS News

12:45 - 2:00
Conference Luncheon

2:00 - 3:15
Panel 2: China’s Role in Global Economic and Climate Policy
Panelists: Elizabeth Economy, Council on Foreign Relations; Barry Naughton, UCSD; Julian Wong, Center for American Progress; Nicholas Lardy, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Moderator: Kal Raustiala, UCLA

3:15 - 3:30
Break

3:30 - 4:45
Panel 3: What Can the US Do to Shape China’s Engagement?
Panelists: Susan Shirk, UCSD; Gen. Wesley K. Clark (ret.), UCLA Burkle Center; Kantathi Suphamongkhon, UCLA Burkle Center; Daniel Drezner, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Moderator: Nina Hachigian, Center for American Progress

4:45 - 5:00
Closing Remarks

For more info and to listen to excerpts: www.international.ucla/burkle/china2010
**1989: Assessing the Collapse of Communism Twenty Years Later**

UCLA Faculty Center, November 6, 2009

1989 was a momentous year in the history of Europe and the world. The collapse of communist rule in Eastern Europe set the stage for unprecedented post-socialist “transitions” in the region and for post–Cold War geopolitical changes as well. In recognition of the extraordinary events symbolized by the fall of the Berlin Wall twenty years ago, this symposium aimed to reflect thoughtfully on the important political, economic and sociocultural changes that have ensued.

Keynote Speaker:
- Luncheon Keynote address by Kenneth Jowitt. He is currently the Pres and Maurine Hotchkis Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, and the Robson Professor of Political Science at UC Berkeley.

This symposium was co-sponsored with the UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies.

Conference Website:
www.international.ucla.edu/burkle/calendar/showevent.asp?eventid=7618

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**Greening the North American Energy Relationship**

UCLA Covel Commons, October 22, 2009

The United States and Canada share a unique opportunity to build a new North American economy, one that is both sustainable and competitive in a more globalized world. Fossil fuels drive the continent’s economic engines, but at significant costs to our shared environment and the health of all North Americans. Entrepreneurs and innovators are designing solutions to lead us to a greener economy and the investment needed to accelerate their work and provide a more sustainable future for North Americans. This conference shed light on where we are now on the policy front and how energy companies, from petroleum producers to nuclear power producers, are working on solutions for the future.

Keynote Speaker:
- Luncheon Keynote address by David Suzuki, co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation, is an award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster. He is renowned for radio and television programs that explain the complexities of the natural sciences in a compelling, easily understood way.

This conference was supported by the UCLA School of Public Affairs and the Government of Canada, and co-sponsored by the UCLA School of Law’s Evan Frankel Environmental Law & Policy Program, as well as the School of Law’s Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the UCLA Institute of the Environment, UCLA Leaders in Sustainability and Environment Now.

Conference Website:
www.spa.ucla.edu/greening

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Photos from above: Burkle Center Annual Conference participants (from left) Dr. David Lake, Dr. Richard Baum, Dr. Richard Rosecrance, Dr. Jing-dong Yuan; Terry McCarthy; Greening Conference audience members; Dr. David Suzuki; Burkle Center audience members.
Bernard Brodie Distinguished Lecture Series
Established in 1980, the Bernard Brodie Distinguished Lecture on the Conditions of Peace celebrates the memory of Bernard Brodie as an eminent scholar and teacher. The lectures provide a special forum for outstanding students of politics, strategy, and warfare to present their thoughts and research within the scholarly and humanist tradition exemplified by Bernard Brodie. Past presenters include Warren Christopher, former US Secretary of State; Jimmy Carter, former President of the United States; Yasuhiro Nakasone, former Prime Minister of Japan; and Thomas Schelling, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics.

H.E. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General
“Mobilizing the Global Citizenry: the United Nations in a Changing World”
Kerckhoff Grand Salon, March 2, 2010

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon delivered the Bernard Brodie Distinguished Lecture on the Conditions of Peace. In his remarks, Mr. Ban reiterated his commitment to pursuing worldwide peace, stability, and balanced, as well as sustainable, development. The Secretary-General also addressed women’s rights and emphasized the need to empower and protect women worldwide from abuse and exploitation.

UCLA Chancellor Gene Block presented Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon with the UCLA Medal, the highest honor bestowed by UCLA. Established in 1979, the medal is awarded to those who have made truly extraordinary and distinguished contributions to their professions and to society.
Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture Series
Established in 2002, the Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture Series celebrates the life and memory of Daniel Pearl. A prominent journalist, inspired writer, and gifted musician, Daniel Pearl had dedicated his life to bringing joy and understanding to the world and to building bridges between diverse cultures. This annual lecture series in journalism and international relations has been delivered by scholars, journalists and policy makers who have contributed original analyses or constructive approaches to problems of international concern.

“People say that racists are guilty of discrimination. Discrimination is the one thing the racist can’t do…discriminate between members of another ethnic group. But we have to learn to discriminate and make distinctions because our survival may depend upon it and survival of civilized society too.”

Christopher Hitchens
“Varieties of Anti-Semitism”
UCLA Anderson School, March 3, 2010

Christopher Hitchens, English-born author and journalist, delivered the eighth annual Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture. Throughout a career that has spanned over four decades, Hitchens has authored over a dozen books and corresponded from more than 60 countries. A prized commentator on contemporary thought, politics, and culture, Hitchens has been a regular contributor to The Atlantic, Vanity Fair, Slate, World Affairs, and The Nation, among others. Since 2008, he has been a media fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

The Goldstone Report & International Law 3-Part Lecture Series
Co-sponsored with the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA Israel Studies Program, and UCLA School of Law’s International Human Rights Program.


The Goldstone Report and International Law, Part 3, featured Daniel Taub, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser of Israel’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on “Israel, the Palestinians, and International Law” (Feb. 8, 2010)

News Coverage of Burkle Events


• Bernard Brodie Lecture featuring UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, March 2, 2010: UCLA Newsroom, KPCC, Voice of America, KBS America News, the Korea Times, the Korea Daily, the Korea Herald, Yonhap News Service, and China’s Xinhua News Service.
BURKLE FORUMS & EVENTS

Burkle Forums

H.E. Shaukat Aziz, former Prime Minister of Pakistan: “Pakistan & Afghanistan” (Sep. 30, 2009)

Esther Brimmer, US Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations: “A Perspective on US Diplomatic Strategy” (Sep. 28, 2009)

Burkle Talks & Other Events


Somaly Mam, Somaly Mam Foundation: “My Fight Against Human Trafficking” (Sep. 30, 2009)

Robert Keohane, Princeton University: “Social Norms and Agency in World Politics” (Oct. 21, 2009)

Jack Healy, former Director of Amnesty International: “Burma and a Lifetime of Human Rights Advocacy” (Nov. 4, 2009)

Ian Bremmer, President of Eurasia Group: “Global Political Risk: Managing Through Economic Catastrophe” (Nov. 9, 2009)


Abraham F. Lowenthal, USC School of International Relations: “Global CA: Rising to the Cosmopolitan Challenge” (Feb. 11, 2010)


Peter Rosendorff, New York University: “The UN Convention Against Torture” (Mar. 1, 2010)

Mike Medavoy, Chairman and CEO of Phoenix Pictures, and Nathan Gardels, Editor of the New Perspectives Quarterly: “American Idol After Iraq: Competing for Hearts and Minds in the Global Media Age” (Mar. 11, 2010)

Dan Kammen, UC Berkeley: “Innovation for a Clean Economy” (Mar. 31, 2010)


Photos above, from left: Dr. Alejandro Wolff with students; H.E. Shaukat Aziz; Dr. Esther Brimmer. Photos at right: Burkle Center audience members.
Burkle Center Senior Fellows

The Center sponsors senior fellowships for former government officials and dignitaries knowledgeable in the field of international relations. The 2009–10 Senior Fellows are:

**General Wesley K. Clark (ret.)**
A four-star general, Gen. Clark was NATO’s Supreme Allied Commander in Europe under President Clinton and a presidential candidate during the 2004 campaign. In June 2009, President Obama appointed Gen. Clark to the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships. Gen. Clark is a non-resident Senior Fellow who makes scheduled appearances at various Burkle Center and co-sponsored events. He also lectures and guest-lectures at various UCLA departments and schools. Gen. Clark is a frequent TV and radio commentator and the prolific author of op-eds, articles, and books.

**Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon**
Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon, 39th Foreign Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, and former Thailand Trade Representative, is a distinguished UCLA alum and resident Senior Fellow. He has served as Advisor on Foreign Affairs to several Prime Ministers and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Thai Parliament. Dr. Suphamongkhon was elected to the Thai House of Representatives as Member of Parliament in 1995 and again in 2001. As Visiting Professor of Law and Diplomacy he teaches in the Global Studies Interdepartmental Program, guest lectures at UCLA, assists in bringing world leaders to the UCLA campus and publishes op-ed articles in publications around the world.

Burkle Center Faculty Fellow

The Center also sponsors fellowships for outstanding UC faculty in the field of international relations. The 2009-10 Fellow is Amy Zegart, Associate Professor, UCLA School of Public Affairs.

**Dr. Amy Zegart**
Zegart is an Associate Professor of Public Policy at the UCLA School of Public Affairs. Zegart is also a research Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. She was featured by The National Journal as one of the ten most influential experts in intelligence reform. She currently serves on the National Academies of Science Committee on Behavioral and Social Science Research to Improve Intelligence Analysis, the FBI Intelligence Analysts Association National Advisory Board, and the Los Angeles Police Department’s Counter-Terrorism and Community Police Advisory Board. Her research examines organizational deficiencies of American national security agencies.

We thank our co-sponsors:
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**Burkle Center & Zócalo events:**

This year, the Burkle Center and Zócalo Public Square, a Los Angeles-based non-profit aimed at connecting people to ideas, launched a joint initiative to bring discussion and debate of critical issues of global importance to the wider Southern California community.

Isobel Coleman, Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy; Director of the Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy Initiative; and Director of the Women and Foreign Policy Program: “How Women are Transforming the Middle East” (May 19, 2010)

Peter Beinart, senior political writer at the Daily Beast and Schwartz Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation: “The Limits of American Power” (Jun. 21, 2010)
BURKLE CENTER PUBLICATIONS

Articles


- Op-ed by Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley K. Clark (ret.). “Breaking Burma’s Isolation.” Project Syndicate. 3 May 2010. Also published in Japan Times, Project Syndicate, New Straits Times (Malaysia), Khaleej Times (UAE), Brunei Times, Burma Digest, Taipei Times, Today’s Zaman (Turkey), Watan Daily (Kuwait), Asian Correspondent.


Select Media Appearances

- Burkle Center Fellow Amy Zegart discusses national security interests and President Obama’s creation of a new interagency team of interrogators to question key terrorism suspects. KCRW-89.9 FM To the Point. 25 Aug. 2009.

- Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley Clark (ret.) debates Afghanistan with Pete Hegseth. CNN Larry King Live. 2 Nov. 2009.

- Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley Clark (ret.) speaks in support of overturning the US military’s “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy. CNN Larry King Live. 2 Feb. 2010.

- Burkle Center Fellow Amy Zegart comments on the effectiveness of Presidential Commissions, their political value to Congress, and to erstwhile critic President Obama, and how rarely commission recommendations impact policy. NPR Morning Edition. 30 June 2010.

- Burkle Center Senior Fellow Gen. Wesley Clark (ret.) discusses the value and accuracy of the classified US military documents made public by the WikiLeaks website. CNN Larry King Live. 26 July 2010.

- Burkle Center Fellow Amy Zegart discusses the gaps in the US intelligence system and efforts to reform the intelligence apparatus on Australian Broadcasting Company PM with Mark Calvin. 10 Aug. 2010.
BURKLE CENTER FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS

The Burkle Center funded two research working groups led by UCLA faculty to promote collaborative study and analysis of significant questions within the realm of international policy and politics during the 2010–11 academic year.

Project: Legacies of Pacific Island Militarization  
**Working Group Chair:** Elizabeth DeLoughrey, Associate Professor, Department of English, UCLA

**Research project:** In recent years, the field of American Studies has turned to the history of the US empire and its transoceanic reach into the Pacific, a vital space for testing US foreign policy. This project will focus on the history of the “Pacific Theatre” during World War II and seeks to highlight multiple methodologies of approaching the complex social, political, environmental, and cultural implications of Pacific Island militarization. How have Pacific Islanders represented and engaged the long history of militarization? Drawing from different disciplinary backgrounds, the three principal investigators hope to stage an interdisciplinary dialogue for further collaboration. The work will result in a group panel presentation at the 2010 American Studies Association Conference in November, and a symposium about Pacific militarization at UCLA in the winter quarter of 2011.

Project: Migration Study Group  
**Working Group Chair:** Roger Waldinger, Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA

**Research Project:** Although migration is clearly a domestic issue, it is driven by cross-border social networks; it therefore inherently produces international spillovers – remittances, cross-border communication and travel, diaspora politics, as well as homeland-oriented immigrant philanthropy – that in turn trigger responses from home countries, seeking to influence the emigrants and access their resources. During 2010–11, the Migration Study Group will continue its bi-weekly program of speakers, with plans to once again assemble an interdisciplinary group as well as invite international speakers. The bi-weekly series will be complemented with a one-day workshop per quarter. The Group explores the possibility of at least one joint activity with the Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Tijuana, and via the Colegio, other institutions in Mexico.

ALICE BELKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Burkle Center awarded the Belkin Scholarship to three exceptional UCLA graduate students for the 2009–10 academic year. These scholarships were made possible by a generous gift from Alice Belkin and are intended to support outstanding minority graduate students in need of financial assistance who pursue studies related to the fields of globalization or international relations.

2009–10 Scholarship Recipients:

**Michael Iyanaga**  
Michael Iyanaga is a PhD Candidate in the UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology. His research interests include historical ethnomusicology, popular religions, and ritual music in general with an emphasis on popular Catholic and African-derived religious musical rituals in Brazil. After completing his PhD, he plans on continuing his research, as well as teaching at the university level.

**Natasha Rivers**  
Natasha is a PhD Candidate in the UCLA Department of Geography. Her research focus is international migration, internal migration, gender, African diaspora, sub-Saharan Africa, black identities and human capital. She will begin her post doctoral fellowship at the Minnesota Population Center in fall 2010.

**Lisa Mueller**  
Lisa is a PhD Candidate in the UCLA Department of Political Science, specializing in African politics and social movements. Her dissertation, “Political Entrepreneurs and Urban Protest,” explores the determinants of collective action at the intersection of popular grievances and political entrepreneurs’ mobilization strategies. Her field work focuses on the pro-democracy and labor movements in Guinea, Mali, and Niger. After completing her PhD, Lisa hopes to pursue a career in teaching and research.
International Career Panels and Student Advising

International Career Panels: The Center hosts two career panels per year that grant interested students access to professionals in the international relations arena, who discuss their respective careers and fields with candor, share insights, encourage questions and offer advice.

Panel I, Jan. 28, 2010:

• Richard Walden is President and CEO of Operation USA, an international relief agency that helps communities at home and abroad overcome the effects of disasters, disease and of endemic poverty by providing privately-funded relief, reconstruction and development aid.

• William Davis, Director of the UN Information Center in Washington, DC is the UN’s senior representative in Washington. Davis serves as a spokesperson for the organization and works with officials in the Executive Branch, Congress, the media, civil society and the business community to further the relationship between the UN and its largest contributing member state.

• Dr. Robert Banks, public diplomat in residence at USC since 2009 and a 26-year veteran in the field of public diplomacy, has served in West Germany, Cyprus, South Korea, Nicaragua, and Argentina.

• Nicholas Smith is a graduate student in the African Studies Program at UCLA. He is also the founder of a micro-finance program in Western Uganda, the Buseesa Community Development Centre that provides small-scale loans to rural businesses and farmers.

Panel II, May 13, 2010:

• Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon served as the 39th Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand. At present he is a Visiting Professor of Law and Diplomacy at UCLA, as well as a Senior Fellow at the Burkle Center. A career diplomat, Dr. Suphamongkhon served his country’s national and foreign interests in several capacities, from member of the Thai Parliament to Trade Representative.

• Dr. Panosian founded and directs UCLA’s Travel and Tropical Medicine Program, and co-founded UCLA’s Program in Global Health. She has taught courses in tropical medicine, international health, and health and human rights. Panosian has worked in Albania, Armenia, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan, Tanzania and Vietnam as a visiting professor or health consultant. She has also had a career in print and broadcast journalism.

• Dr. Stephen Commins is lecturer in the UCLA Department of Urban Planning. Commins works in areas of regional and international development, with an emphasis on service delivery and governance in fragile states. Commins was with the World Bank from 1999-2005, and is now Strategy Manager of Fragile States with the International Medical Corps, co-founder of the Health and Fragile States Network, consultant on humanitarian emergencies for World Vision International, and on disasters and safety nets for the World Bank in Bangladesh.

Student Advising: Undergraduate and graduate students interested in International Studies receive advice on international careers, internship opportunities, fellowships, and other programs available.
Burkle Center Internship Program

Launched in September 2007, the Burkle Center Internship Program offers UCLA students direct exposure to international relations and related disciplines and provides them with an opportunity to meet visiting speakers and dignitaries. From major events and conferences to research initiatives and student-oriented outreach programs, the Burkle Center offers a variety of avenues for interested and engaged students to get involved. The program is designed to provide students with experience, exposure and networking opportunities. This year, 15 UCLA undergraduate and graduate students successfully participated in and completed the Burkle Center Internship Program: Annie Augustine, Meghan Casey, Tom Dziadkowiec, Deepti Immaraju, Deborah Magsaysay, Sara Mengesha, Sarah Mallory, Khanh Nguyen, Yeyen Ong, Danäe Paterson, Anubha Prakash, Asad Ramzanali, Khalid Seirafi, Amy Ta and Jasmin Yu.

Intern Spotlights

Deepti Immaraju, Research Assistant
UCLA ’11, Global Studies & French

“Thanks to my involvement within this internship, I found out what a valuable resource the Burkle Center is for students who are interested in international affairs.”

Tom Dziadkowiec, Events Facilitator
UCLA ’10, Global Studies & Geography

“The internship is a great experience for undergraduates wishing to get a feel for the field. I don’t think that any internship or organization on campus allows us to interact with the caliber of people that come to speak at the different events.”

Deborah Magsaysay, Events Facilitator
UCLA ’10, International Development Studies

“I can honestly say that the Burkle Center Internship was one of my favorite internships. The Burkle Center staff really valued our opinions and offered us many opportunities to develop our own strategies toward fulfilling the center’s mission.”

Yeyen Ong, Events
UCLA ’10, Intl. Development Studies

“The program really taught me leadership skills and teamwork. It was also a great opportunity to network with professionals in the field.”

Danäe Paterson, Outreach
UCLA ’10, Comp. Literature & Italian

“I have been deeply involved in numerous leadership, social, and professional organizations at the UCLA campus, but nothing has ever come close to delivering the tangible, concrete experience that I’ve developed as an intern. During my time as an intern, I have met top-notch members of the international law field, I have mingled with diplomats, economists, and ambassadors, I have observed in-action State Department security and met the Secretary-General of the UN. I have learned valuable professional skills for interacting with some of the most renowned men and women in their field, and I have been exposed to a wider variety of the facets of International Relations than I ever imagined an undergraduate internship could provide.”

Burkle Center Work-Study Program

The Burkle Center launched its work-study program for UCLA students in 2008. This program allows qualified students to join a vibrant Center, exercise and develop relevant skills and, similar to the internship program, gain direct exposure to leading experts as well as participate in exciting events in the field of international relations and related disciplines.

“Working at the Burkle Center for the past two years has allowed me to develop valuable skills and enrich existing knowledge, both in IR and in multimedia technology. There are few organizations on campus that allow this synthesis of two fields that are incredibly important in our globalizing world.”

—Millie Tran, Multimedia Editor
UCLA ’11, Global Studies & Geography

For more information about the Burkle Center Internship Program or the Center’s student alumni, please visit our website, and click on the Programs tab.
Deborah Avant, Professor of Political Science and Director of International Studies and the Center for Research on International and Global Studies, UC Irvine. Her research has focused on civil-military relations, military change, the privatization of security and global governance – particularly on security and the control of violence.

Edward Leamer, Professor and Chauncey J. Medberry Chair in Management, UCLA Anderson School. Leamer is director of the UCLA Anderson Forecast, which provides quarterly economic projections for the nation and the state of California. He is a frequent visiting scholar at the IMF and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Etel Solingen, Chair, Faculty Advisory Board and Chancellor’s Professor of Political Science at UC Irvine. She served as Chair of the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation’s Steering Committee and is currently Review Essay Editor of the journal International Organization.

Arthur Stein, Professor of Political Science, UCLA. Stein specializes in international relations theory. He has served on the editorial boards of International Organization, the American Journal of Political Science, and International Interactions. In his courses, Stein examines such topics as ethnic conflict, terrorism, economic relations, and global governance.

Richard Steinberg, Professor of Law, UCLA. Steinberg teaches International Business Transactions, Public Intl. Law, Intl. Trade Law, National Security Law, Politics and Intl. Law, and Theories of Intl. Law. He is on the editorial boards of the American Journal of International Law and International Organization. Steinberg is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Robert Trager, Assistant Professor of Political Science, UCLA. Trager’s research focuses on how states form beliefs about the intentions of other states, and in particular on the role of diplomacy. He also works on the determinants of coercive success and international terrorism.

Amy Zegart, Associate Professor of Public Policy, UCLA and Burkle Center Fellow. For biographical information, please see Burkle Center Fellows on page 7. For publications by Zegart, please see Select Burkle Center Publications on page 8.

Board Member Publications 2009-10


ABOUT THE UCLA BURKLE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Created in 1979, the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations fosters research and promotes discussion of relevant topics of international relations; US foreign policy; global political, military, and economic matters; and international law and dispute resolution. The Center sponsors conferences, lecture series, and other events that bring world leaders and internationally renowned scholars to UCLA and to the Los Angeles community. The Center offers funding opportunities for both UCLA students and faculty and supports student-led initiatives.

The Center is led by Director Kal Raustiala, who holds a PhD in Political Science and a JD, and is a professor at UCLA Law School and UCLA College. Alexandra Lieben is the Center’s Deputy Director and holds a MA in Public Policy. Emily Moon is the Program Manager and holds a MA in International Education. The Center is supported by International Institute staff and counseled by a Faculty Advisory Board composed of distinguished experts in political science, law, public policy, business and media from UCLA and UCI.

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To maintain and enhance the quality of our research endeavors and public events over the coming years, the Burkle Center requires substantial support. Private philanthropy can make a critical difference.

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• Support or co-sponsor public lectures and events

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Options for Engagement include:
• Help publicize the Burkle Center and its activities
• Offer suggestions for future speakers or programs
• Keep us informed of other LA-based IR activities
• Volunteer to speak at the Center’s International Career Panels