Fall 2012 Courses

PHD GATEWAY IN SECURITY STUDIES, WWS 550
Christopher F. Chyba, Gary J. Bass, Thomas J. Christensen, Kim Lane Schepple

The field of Security Studies is distinguished by its focus on a clearly delineated set of intellectual and practical problems. This course will serve as the required gateway for all students entering the Woodrow Wilson School's new PhD cluster in Security Studies. Students will take this course during the fall semester of their first year.

POLICY WORKSHOP – US/CHINA NUCLEAR WEAPONS RELATIONSHIP, WWS 591F
Frank von Hippel

US and Chinese nuclear-weapon policy communities find it difficult to understand each other. In the US, some see China as content with the current situation in which China's small non-alert strategic nuclear force is seen as sufficient to prevent nuclear threats by the US nuclear superpower. Others fear that China could decide to "race to nuclear parity." The purpose of this workshop is to better understand the influences of the US and Chinese strategic offensive and defensive programs on each other. The final report will make recommendations to both sides to prevent the US fears of a Chinese nuclear buildup from becoming self-fulfilling.

SCIENTISTS AGAINST TIME, FRESHMAN SEMINAR, FRS 171
Harold Feiveson