
Our mission is three-fold. First, we seek to create a large and dynamic community of scholars and students interested in both the academic and policy dimensions of globalization and international governance. To do this, the Center directs a visiting fellows program in which the most promising young scholars working on globalization and governance issues spend a year at Princeton. The Center has created an intellectual community that serves the main goals of the WWS: to tackle the most serious issues of the present day and prepare the leaders who will shape the public policies of the future.

A second element is to foster greater integration among various parts of the social sciences at Princeton University. The Center promotes interdisciplinary research at Princeton; numerous faculty from the WWS, Politics, Economics, History and Sociology are associated with the Center and involved in its projects. Graduate students in the Woodrow Wilson School and in various departments who have interests in globalization issues participate in the center’s weekly seminars and conferences.

Finally, the Center promotes engagement with the broader academic and policy community. We plan to initiate a number of projects that will be conducted jointly with other academic and policy institutions. Running these projects under the auspices of the Center within the Woodrow Wilson School will facilitate these wide-ranging partnerships. Center sponsored lectures and conferences will bring in high level officials from the American government and international organizations. We intend to foster a collaborative effort to inspire our students to pursue careers in these areas. In sum, the Center strives to develop a tight-knit intellectual community at Princeton and promote ties between the academic and policy communities involved in globalization and international governance issues.
Faculty Spotlight

Christina Davis

Christina Davis is an Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs. She is a faculty associate in the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, actively involved in its weekly IR seminars and various conferences held throughout the academic year. Her teaching and research interests include international relations, international political economy, the politics of Japan and the EU, and the study of international organizations. She is the author of Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization (Princeton University Press, 2003), and has articles in the American Political Science Review, World Politics, and Comparative Politics. She is currently working on a book that examines the use and effectiveness of different trade negotiation strategies with a focus on WTO adjudication. This research is being supported by an Abe Fellowship from the Japan Foundation and SSRC. Ph.D. Harvard University.

Carles Boix

Carles Boix is Professor of Politics and Public Affairs. He writes and teaches on political economy and comparative politics. He is the author of “Political Parties, Growth and Equality” (Cambridge University Press, 1998), “L’obertura catalana” (Idees, 2002) and “Democracy and Redistribution” (Cambridge University Press, 2003) as well as several articles in journals such as the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization and World Politics. He is the co-editor of the “Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics” (Oxford University Press, 2007). He has received the William Riker award for the best book on political economy twice, the Mattei Dogan award for best book published in the field of comparative research and the Heinz Eulau award for best article published in the American Political Science Review. His current projects include: the application of agent-based models to understand the formation of states; the internal workings of dictatorships; the book “The Birth of Party Democracy”, which explores the political conditions that led to the emergence of various party systems and electoral institutions in advanced democracies at the turn of the 20th century; and the use of osteological evidence to trace the sources and evolution of inequality over time. Professor Boix is currently associated with the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, where he has been regularly involved in its weekly seminars and periodic conferences, Princeton’s Research Program in Political Economy and the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice.
The Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship Program 2008-2009

Oxford University and Princeton University announce a new Global Leaders Fellowship Program, which will provide post-doctoral fellowships in world politics and political economy for holders of a doctorate who are nationals of a developing country. The purpose of this fellowship program is to improve the quality of analysis of political-economic issues done by nationals of developing countries, in developing countries. Up to six fellowships will be awarded in each of the next five years, beginning in September 2008, for a year’s study at Oxford followed by a year at Princeton. At Oxford, the fellows will be based at the Global Economic Governance Program and the Centre for International Studies within the Department of Politics and International Relations. At Princeton, the fellows will be based in the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. The program will create a network of scholars and practitioners with expertise in the key issues surrounding globalization. Periodic meetings will bring alumni of the program together to share ideas and develop joint activities. This network is designed to give Global Leaders Fellows support and mentorship, and to encourage them to use their skills in their own countries. Applications are invited from nationals of non-OECD member countries.

Application Deadline – November 26, 2007
Application Process – Please see details at: http://glf.politics.ox.ac.uk

Princeton Fellows In Globalization And Governance Program 2008-2009

The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance announces the Globalization and Governance Fellowship program. NCGG will award one-year research positions to eligible, talented scholars. These awards are designed to promote basic research in the broad areas of international and comparative political economy, international organization and global governance, and globalization. Research on the causes and consequences of globalization, the political economy of foreign trade, monetary and regulatory policies, the sources of international cooperation at the global and regional level, the domestic and international politics of economic development, the political economy of human security issues, the evolution and impact of international institutions, and the politics of international law and human rights policies is of relevance.

The center invites candidates with a background in political science, economics, modern history, sociology, anthropology, law, business, and other disciplines bearing on the study of globalization to apply. Preference will be given to recent recipients of a doctoral degree.
Those willing and able to teach a seminar or section at Princeton University during the term of their appointment are also encouraged to apply. Teaching assignments will be contingent upon Woodrow Wilson School requirements and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty.

Application Deadline – December 15, 2007
Application Process – Please see details at: http://www.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/nccgfellows.html

The Niehaus Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Regional Political Economy 2008-2009

The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance announces the inception of a new Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. This fellows program is targeted at developing a new generation of scholars able to analyze and make policy recommendations about the regional political economy in the Middle East, East or Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America. The center invites candidates with a background in political science, economics, modern history, sociology, anthropology, law, business, and other disciplines bearing on the study of markets, politics, and economic development, focusing on the regions of the Middle East, East or Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America to apply. Scholarly work should explore the ways in which the politics within and between a set of countries intersect with natural resource endowments, market conditions, technological and physical infrastructure, and cultural biases to explain existing patterns of economic development and to promote higher levels of development more effectively. Applicants are required to hold a PhD in one of the above mentioned disciplines.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2008
Application Process – Please see details at: http://www.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/postdoc.html

For more information about the fellowship programs, please contact Pat Trinity, Assistant Director at ptrinity@princeton.edu.

Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. For additional information about applying to Princeton, please link to http://web.princeton.edu/sites/dof/ApplicantsInfo.htm.

Candidates may choose to complete the “Invitation to Self-Identify” form http://web.princeton.edu/sites/dof/forms/PSoftSelfID.pdf. Providing the self-identification information is completely voluntary and declining to submit the information will not adversely affect your candidacy.
Xun Cao received his Ph.D. in the Department of Political Science at the University of Washington. His dissertation research studies networks of international political economy such as trade, transnational capital flows, IGO connections, migration, and how network dynamics at international level can be used to explain behaviors of embedded national economies such as convergence and divergence of domestic economic policies. His substantive research interests also include inter and intra state conflicts and political geography. Xun’s research in quantitative methodology focuses on latent space model of network analysis and spatial models. His publications include: “Protecting Jobs in the Age of Globalization: Examining the Relative Salience of Social Welfare and Industrial Subsidies in OECD Countries,” with Aseem Prakash and Mike Ward, International Studies Quarterly, June 2007, and “Disputes, Democracies, and Dependencies: A Re-examination of the Kantian Peace,” with Mike Ward and Randolph Siverson, American Journal of Political Science, July 2007.

Songying Fang is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. Her research areas are international relations, political economy, applied game theory, and quantitative methodology. Her current research focuses on how international institutions, without strong enforcement mechanisms, can nevertheless influence state behavior. She is also interested in institutions more broadly, and is working on projects that explore security alliance, state building, and US Supreme Court. While at the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, she will examine the mechanisms through which international institutions could influence the behavior of non-democracies.

Gerald DiGiusto is a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Government and Legal Studies at Bowdoin College. He received a Ph.D. in political science from Duke University. His research and teaching focus on international organization, the power and influence of private actors in international cooperation and world politics, the domestic politics of interstate bargaining, United States foreign policy, and the foreign policy behavior of non-democracies. His current research explores how multinational and domestic producers and consumers shape the evolution and institutionalization of international regulatory regimes, with a particular focus on institution building in international intellectual property and competition policy.

Daniel Kono is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Davis. He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His research focuses on the effects of international and domestic institutions on trade policy. His publications include “Optimal Obfuscation: Democracy and Trade Policy Transparency,” American Political Science Review, August 2006; “Making Anarchy Work: International Legal Institutions and Trade Cooperation,” The Journal of Politics, August 2007; “When Do Trade Blocs Block Trade?,” International Studies Quarterly, March 2007; and “Are Free Trade Areas Good for Multilateralism? Evidence from the European Free Trade Association,” International Studies Quarterly, December 2002. He is currently working on a book manuscript on the relationship between democracy and trade.
Kevin Morrison is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science at Duke University. His dissertation focuses on political regime stability and explores the effect of a variety of different revenue sources which are all derived without taxation of society. The argument is that these “non-tax revenues” - such as foreign aid and income from state-owned oil enterprises - reduce redistributional pressures in society and therefore lead to greater stability in both dictatorships and democracies. At Princeton, Morrison will be working on converting his dissertation into a book manuscript. He has an M.A. in economics (Duke University), an M.Sc. in development studies (London School of Economics), and a B.A. in political science (Emory University). He also has a background in development policy research, having worked for the Overseas Development Council, the World Bank, and the Center for Global Development.

Ralph Ossa will receive a PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science this summer. He will be a joint fellow of the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance and the International Economics Section. Ralph’s research focuses on international trade and economic development. Currently, he is working on a new theory of the World Trade Organization (WTO) which helps in evaluating some core WTO principles from an economic perspective.

Sonal Pandya will receive a PhD in Political Science from Harvard University in the summer of 2007. Following her fellowship year she will join the faculty of the University of Virginia. Sonal’s research examines the intersection of international integration and economic development. Her current research focuses on the regulation of foreign direct investment; other research interests include political risk and financial crises, firm-level studies of political behavior, and global public health.

Joe Wright received his PhD in political science at UCLA in June 2007. He also holds an MA in political economy from Washington University (St. Louis, MO). His research interests lie in comparative political economy and international development. His dissertation explains how political institutions, in both dictatorships and democracies, impact the relationship between foreign aid and economic growth in recipient countries, and how aid influences democratization. During his fellowship year, Joe will begin a project that explains why dictators create different types of political institutions, and then examines the impact of authoritarian political institutions on growth, investment, repression, and regime survival.
The Global Task Force Initiative

The most distinctive aspect of the undergraduate experience at the Woodrow Wilson School is the policy task force, which brings a small group of juniors together with a faculty director and one or more senior “commissioners” to develop solutions to current problems in public and international affairs. During the 2007-2008 academic year, the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, in conjunction with the Study Abroad Program, expects to offer eight policy task forces. We are pleased to announce that this year, the center will fund the expansion of this program to Princeton students outside of the Woodrow Wilson School, and potentially to some students from host universities abroad. Participants will include Woodrow Wilson School undergraduates as well as students from other departments throughout the University and from the host institution, giving all the opportunity for a powerful cross-cultural experience.

For more information about the program, please refer to the Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program website at http://www.wws.princeton.edu/ugrad/abroad.html.

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Published Papers 2007

The following papers were published or accepted for publication during the 2006-2007 academic year.


Mukherjee, Bumba; and Singer, David A. Monetary Institutions, Partisanship and Inflation Targeting. International Organization (Forthcoming)

Esarey, Justin; Mukherjee, Bumba; and Moore, Will H. Strategic Interaction and Interstate Crises: A Fixed Effects Bayesian Quantal Response Estimator for Incomplete Information Games. Political Analysis (Forthcoming)

Faculty Associates
2007-2008

Christopher H. Achen, Associate Chair, Politics Department; Professor of Politics
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Deborah J. Yashar, Professor of Politics and International Affairs; Director, Program in Latin American Studies
Robert and Joanne Niehaus, Parents; Robert Niehaus ’77; Muhammad Qasim Zaman, the Robert H. Niehaus ’77 Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Religion

Helen Milner, B.C. Forbes Professor of Politics and International Affairs; Director, Center for Globalization and Governance; and Joanne Niehaus share light moment.

Robert Goheen ’40, President Emeritus; Kate Southworth Niehaus; Margaret Goheen

Robert Niehaus addresses invited guests.

Leslie H. Gelb, President Emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations – keynote speaker

Anne-Marie Slaughter, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School; Bert G. Kerstetter ’66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs; and Robert Niehaus

From left to right, Professor Jennifer Widner, Professor of Politics and International Affairs; Director, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice; Professor Carles Boix, Professor of Politics and Public Affairs; Professor Andrew Moravcsik, Professor of Politics and International Affairs
2007-2008 Events

International Relations Faculty Colloquium
Held weekly on Mondays at noon, beginning September 17, 2007

Fellows Workshop
Held weekly on Wednesdays at noon

Globalization & Democracy Conference
September 27-28, 2007

International Political Economy Society Conference at Stanford University
November 9-10, 2007

Institutions Conference
February 15-16, 2008

Domestic Preferences and Foreign Economic Policy
April 18-19, 2008

Political Institutions and Economic Policy Workshop
By invitation only – May 10, 2008

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