Research Seminar on International Security & Social Science
2008-2009

October 9  Col. Joseph Felter, National Security Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution
“The Enemy of my Enemy is Iran: Iranian Influence in Iraq”

October 16  Dara Cohen, Predoctoral Fellow, CISAC; Peace Scholar, United States
Institute of Peace; PhD Candidate, Political Science, Stanford University
“Explaining Sexual Violence During Civil War”

October 23  Jacob Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs,
Princeton University
“Can Hearts and Minds be Bought? The Economics of
Counterinsurgency in Iraq”

October 30  Eli Levite, Nonresident Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment
Steven Kull, Director, Program on International Policy Attitudes and
WorldPublicOpinion.org
“Iran’s Nuclear Program: Perspectives Inside and Outside of Iran”

November 6  Ward Wilson, Independent Nuclear Weapons Scholar, Trenton, NJ
“Four Myths About Nuclear Weapons: Hiroshima, H-Bomb,
Deterrence and Usefulness”

November 13  Seminar will consist of afternoon session at the FSI Annual
International Conference: TBA

November 20  Rose McDermott, Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the
Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University; Professor of Political Science,
University of California, Santa Barbara
“Presidential Leadership, Illness, and Decision Making”

December 4  Emily Meierding, PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of
Chicago
“Locating the Oil Wars”

January 8  David Lake, Professor of Political Science, University of California, San
Diego
“Hierarchy in International Relations”

January 15  Max Abrahms, CISAC Predoctoral Fellow; PhD Candidate, Political
Science, UCLA
“Why Terrorism Still Does Not Work”
January 22  Mary Sarotte, Associate Professor of International Relations, USC  
“1989 & the Architecture of Order: The Competition to Lead the  
Post-Cold War World”

January 29  Dane Swango, CISAC Predoctoral Fellow; PhD Candidate, Political  
Science, UCLA  
“Participation in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty”

February 5  Gabrielle Hecht, Associate Professor of History and Director of Graduate  
Studies, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, University of  
Michigan  
“Proliferating Markets: the Transnational Trade in Uranium from  
Africa”

February 12  Kelly Moore, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Cincinnati  
“Disrupting Science: Social Movements, American Scientists, and the  
Politics of the Military, 1945-1975”

February 19  Thomas Bruneau, CISAC Visiting Scholar; Distinguished Professor of  
National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School  
“US Civil - Military Relations and the Implications of the Private  
Military Contractors”

February 26  Emilie Hafner-Burton, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Politics  
at Princeton University; CISAC Affiliate; Visiting Fellow, Stanford Law  
School  
Alexander Montgomery, Visiting Assistant Professor, CISAC; Assistant  
Professor of Political Science, Reed College  
“Network Analysis for International Relations”

March 5  Greg Treverton, Senior Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation; Professor,  
Pardee RAND Graduate School  
“Making Sense of Domestic Intelligence”

March 12  Frank Foley, CISAC Postdoctoral Zukerman Fellow; PhD, Political  
Science and Social Sciences, European University Institute  
“Co-ordinating Counterterrorism: Institutions and Organizational  
Routines in the United States, France and Britain”

April 2  Charli Carpenter, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst  
“Lasers, Bad; Landmines, Really Bad; Killer Robots, No Big Deal:  
Network Centrality, Agenda-Vetting, and the Paradox of Weapons  
Norms”
April 9  Scott Sagan, Co-Director of CISAC (sabbatical 2008-09) and Professor of Political Science

April 16  Chick Perrow, Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology, Yale University; Visiting Professor, CISAC
“Big Organizations and Climate Change: The Rubber Hits The Road And The Smell Is Awful”

April 23  John Paul Schnapper-Casteras, CISAC Predoctoral Fellow; MPP Candidate, Harvard Kennedy School; JD Candidate, Stanford
“A SOFA Built for Two: Implementing U.S.-Iraqi Security Agreements”

April 30  Katya Drozdova, Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, and Senior Research Scientist, National Security Innovations
“Spies and Terrorists: Subversive Networks Across Ideologies and Times”

May 7  Patrick Johnston, CISAC Predoctoral Fellow; PhD Candidate, Political Science, Northwestern University
“The Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation in Counterinsurgency Campaigns”

May 14  Brent Durbin, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Public Policy Program, Stanford University; CISAC Affiliate
“Centralizing U.S. Intelligence”

May 21  Lynn Eden, CISAC Acting Co-Director (2008-09) and Senior Research Scholar
“End of the World: Sense, Nonsense, and Nuclear War”

May 28  James Fearon, Theodore and Frances Geballe Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences and Professor of Political Science, Stanford University; CISAC Faculty Member
“Can Development Aid Contribute to Social Cohesion? Evidence From a Field Experiment in Post-Conflict Liberia”

June 4  Amandeep Singh Gill, CISAC Visiting Scholar
“Nuclear Learning Revisited”