

## Workshop Biographies

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### **Sarah Allen**

Sarah Allen is working towards her Master's of Arts in Global Governance at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, in affiliation with the University of Waterloo, located in Ontario, Canada. She graduated from the University of Waterloo in 2008 with a Bachelor of Environmental Studies in International Development. Sarah's research interests are directed towards transboundary water governance in the Mekong River Basin, as well as issues of environmental justice in Southeast Asia.

### **Marielle Ali**

A native of New York, Marielle Ali is pursuing her Master's of Science in Global Affairs at New York University. She will graduate in August of 2013. Marielle has interned with the U.S. State Department (U.S. Consulate Vancouver, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, and the U.S. Mission to the United Nations) several times, as well as UNICEF. Marielle spent this past summer in northern Thailand, working with stateless Hilltribe groups through a small NGO, The Mirror Foundation. In January of 2013, she spent two and a half weeks with a group of NYU students in a course focusing upon "Movement Building to End Sex Trafficking in India." Her interests rest in human trafficking, statelessness, children's rights, and U.S. foreign policy, with particular emphasis upon the regions of Southeast Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East. In the future, Marielle aspires to continue her work at the policy level.

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### **George Andreopoulos**

George Andreopoulos is a Professor of Political Science at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, CUNY. Professor Andreopoulos has studied history, law and international relations at the University of Chicago, University of Athens and Cambridge University. Before coming to CUNY, Professor Andreopoulos taught for several years at Yale University, where he was the founding Associate Director of the Orville Schell Center for International Human Rights. He has written extensively on international security, international human rights, and international humanitarian law issues. His publications include: *Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe* (Kumarian Press, 2006); *Concepts and Strategies in International Human Rights* (ed.) (Peter Lang, 2003); *The Laws of War: Constraints on Warfare in the Western World*, with Sir Michael Howard and Mark Shulman (Yale University Press, 1994); and *Human Rights Education for the Twenty-First Century*, with Richard Pierre Claude (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1997). Professor Andreopoulos is currently completing a book on Humanitarian

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### **Harro van Asselt**

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### **Karin Bäckstrand**

Karin Bäckstrand is a Professor of Political Science at Lund University and Visiting Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford. She received her doctorate in Political Science at Lund University in 2001. Between 2002 and 2004 she held a post-doc position as a Wallenberg Fellow for Environment and Sustainability at the Laboratory for Energy and Environment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her research revolves around a number of areas: global environmental politics; the role of scientific expertise and risk in environmental decision-making; the politics of climate change; the democratic legitimacy of global governance; and the role of public-private partnerships in world politics. Some of her recent publications include: the co-edited *Environmental Politics and Deliberative Democracy* (Edward Elgar, 2010); "The Democratic Legitimacy of Global Governance", in John Dryzek, Richard Noorgard, and David Schlosberg (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Climate Change and Society* (Oxford University Press, 2011); and the co-edited special issue "The Politics and Policy of Carbon Capture and Storage" in *Global Environmental Change* (May of 2011). She is currently working on her latest book, *Democratizing Global Environmental Governance? Comparing Civil Society Participation in UN Climate Change and Sustainable Development Diplomacy* (Edward Elgar).

### **Paul Bentall**

Paul Bentall joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1993. He works in the Multilateral Research Group, which covers the politics and institutional development of key multilateral organisations (principally the UN, OSCE, and Commonwealth), as well as many of the issues with which they deal (conflict, human rights, sanctions, peacekeeping, mass atrocity prevention). He has remained in the Group ever since, except between 1999 and 2003 when he was posted to the UK Mission to the UN in Geneva, covering the human rights and humanitarian portfolios. In 2008 and 2009, Bentall also did short-term attachments to the UK Mission to the UN in New York, heading the teams dealing in the UN Security Council with counter-terrorism and the Middle East. Bentall received an M.Sc. in International Relations from London School of Economics and Political Science.

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### **Ingvild Bode**

Ingvild Bode is a Post-Doc Researcher at the Institute of Political Science, Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen, Germany. In 2012, she completed her doctoral thesis examining the role of international civil servants as agents of change in the areas of humanitarian affairs, development, and peace and security. She focussed on three cases: Mahbub ul Haq and the creation of the Human Development Reports; Francis Deng and the international concern for internally displaced persons; and Marrack Goulding and the diversification of peacekeeping. Her research interests include the UN, with particular reference to the human element, sociological approaches to international relations, and conflict narratives.

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### **Susanne Buckley-Zistel**

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### **Inga Burikova**

Inga Burikova, Ph.D., is a Senior Scientist at the Department of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University. Dr. Burikova is author of a number of publications, including: "Impact on the Voter in a Situation of Political Elections" (1998); "Psychology of Influence of Public Opinion on Political Behavior of Youth" (2000); "Psychology of Sense of Justice of the Person in the Global Changes Conditions" (2003); "Socio-Political Technologies" (2004); "Experience of Psychological Measurement of the Human Capital" (co-authorship with M.A. Konovalova, M.A. Pushkina and A.I. Yuriev, 2009); and "Government-to-Government as a New Form of the Russian GR-Communication" (2010). Dr. Burikova's research examines the role of socio-political technologies as psychological-political mechanisms in regards to policy change and public opinion formation. Drawing upon the theoretical base of A.I. Yuriev, Dr. Burikova conducts research in such areas as: mass psychological political phenomena, electoral behavior and campaign organization, political party and public organization staffing, human capital, social psychotherapy, fractal management of public processes, and the concept of positive policy, among others.

### **Manuelle Chanoine**

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Caty Clément holds a Ph. D. in International Relations and Comparative Politics. She has worked extensively in Africa focussing on conflict and mediation both as an academic and a practitioner with a strong African focus. As a practitioner, Dr Clément was a regional expert at the UN Security Council group of Experts investigating violations of the DRC Arms Embargo. At the World Bank Fragile States Unit, she developed a toolkit of early warning indicators of state fragility and was a team leader in the Central African Republic on DDR. As an academic, Dr Clément taught Comparative Political Systems at the University of Geneva. She was a fellow at the Harvard University Kennedy School (at the Belfer Center on International Security and the World Peace Foundation) and a Professor of Political Science at the University of Louvain. She is currently a board member of the Henry Dunant Foundation. Dr Clément is Senior Programme Advisor and Senior Fellow in the Leadership in Conflict Management Programme at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP). She directs the Swiss Peacebuilding Programme, the Senior Level Peacebuilding Course, and is responsible for the third term of the International Security Master Program. She also teaches conflict management and mediation. Her research interests include Fragile States, SSR-DDR, Peacebuilding, Mediation, and Africa, particularly the Great Lakes.

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### **Alberto Costi**

Alberto Costi is an Associate Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. His main teaching and research interests are in public international law, areas in which he has published extensively, presented papers at numerous international conferences, commented in the media and appeared before parliamentary committees. He has also advised a number of governments and other bodies on international law and EU law issues. Alberto Costi is a member of the New Zealand International Humanitarian Law Committee and serves as Secretary-General of the International Law Association New Zealand Branch and Vice-President of the New Zealand Association for Comparative Law. He currently sits on the editorial or advisory boards of six peer-reviewed journals, including *Environmental Policy and Governance*, the *Revue Québécoise de Droit International* and the *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law*. Alberto Costi holds degrees from the Université de Montréal, the College of Europe in Bruges and Harvard Law School. Former professional commitments include clerkship at the Supreme Court of Canada and academic positions at Keele University in England and at the Central European University in Budapest. He was a Visiting Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford in 1998-1999.

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John Gamble is a distinguished professor of political science and international law at Penn State Erie, the Behrend College. In 2011 he was named chair of the International Law Association's new Teaching of International Law Interest Group. For the past 10 years, Gamble has served as rapporteur, or vice chair, of the ILA's Committee on the Teaching of International Law. He is a past vice president of the American Society of International Law. Gamble has taught at Penn State Behrend since 1976 and is the author or editor of more than a dozen books and 50 articles. His current research interest is the creation of the Comprehensive Statistical Database of Multilateral Treaties. With assistance from Penn State Behrend undergraduate students, the project is researching all multinational treaties dating to 1500 and categorizing each according to 40 variables to create a searchable database. Thus far, the project has collected 350,000 data points and been the subject of eight student Honors theses, 11 conference papers co-written with 20 undergraduate students, nine journal articles co-written with students, and presentations at Oxford, Cambridge and Leiden universities, among others.

### **Dorota Gierycz**

Dorota Gierycz holds an M.A. in Law and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Warsaw University, Poland. During her extensive UN career, she has worked at Headquarters in both Vienna and New York, in various fields spanning gender equality, development, refugees, human rights, and peacekeeping and conflict resolution. Her other assignments have included: management and coordination of police reform and police-civilian work (as Acting Head of Civil Affairs, UNMIBH, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2001-2003); work on the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict as a political analyst, adviser and negotiator, and in dealing with assistance to internally displaced persons (as Senior Political Adviser to the SRSG, UNOMIG, Sukhumi and Tbilisi, 2003-2004); and protection and promotion of human rights (as Director of the Human Rights and Protection Section, UNMIL, and Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Liberia). Parallel to her work at the United Nations, Dr. Gierycz has continued her academic involvement at Columbia University, Yale Law School, Brown University, the University of Ghana and UNU in Tokyo. She

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27(1), April 2012, and 'The six-party talks in the post-Kim JongIl era: An emergent path toward a Northeast Asian security mechanism' (North Korean Review 8(2), Fall 2012), 'The Unintended Consequences of the Helsinki Final Act: A Path Emergence Theory Perspective' (International Political Science Review 34(3), 2013).

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