

ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Dear friends and colleagues,

In 2010, the Asia Program's activities were particularly focused on the Korean Peninsula, Sino-Japanese relations, cross-Strait relations, China, Myanmar, and ethnic relations in South Asia. In April 2010, an ISDP delegation visited DPRK which was followed by a visit from the Institute for Disarmament and Peace (IDP) in DPRK to ISDP in June. The existing cooperation was further strengthened by a scholastic exchange when two guest researchers from IDP completed a two week research stay at ISDP which resulted in two publications presenting the North Korean perspective of the reunification issue and prospects of the peace treaty on the Korean Peninsula.

The China Initiative continued to thrive with several main events this year such as a high profile visit of a CICIR delegation to ISDP and the annual ISDP-AMS conference focusing on 'A New Strategic Landscape: Changes, Challenges and Consequences' held in Stockholm this year. ISDP welcomed six guest researchers from China this year; we believe that such exchanges are essential not only for our work but also for strengthening understanding between Sweden, respective Europe, and China at large.

Furthermore, the Institute launched, with three other policy oriented think tanks in Stockholm, an Asia Security Group. The initiative is dedicated to make Stockholm a European hub for research on East Asia with a specific focus on regional security issues.

The Silk Road Studies Program's main focus remained on the South Caucasus and the Black Sea Region. In February, ISDP organized a Silk Road Studies Workshop on Georgia's strategy on the occupied territories in Tbilisi and has been involved in numerous activities concerning the situation in the region. A Silk Road Paper on EU-Georgia relations was also published. In June, a Silk Road Paper, *The Key to Success in Afghanistan: A Modern Silk Road Strategy*, by S. Frederick Starr and Andrew C. Kuchins, was presented at the US Central Command in Florida and was very favorably received throughout the US government. Corresponding closely to the Strategic Vision of the Government of Afghanistan, the proposal to focus the "economic" strategy on continental transport promises to benefit ordinary people throughout the region, reinforce the military effort, provide an income stream for the Afghan government, and achieve first results quickly. The Silk Road Studies Program also conducted a joint seminar with the Atlantic Council of the United States on the Transatlantic Partnership and relations with Russia.

ISDP's activities concerning organized crime continued to grow; a project focusing on the societal effects of drugs was launched to strengthen public opinion against drugs and decrease drug abuse among young people. A brochure, *How the Narcotics Industry Affects Society*, highlighting the severe consequences of drug abuse on societies, was produced and distributed to Swedish public schools. 2010 saw the introduction of the ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime lecture series, providing a meeting place to discuss organized crime and related subjects.

ISDP greatly appreciates our friends and partners in Sweden, and around the world, and the support we received in 2010. We are looking forward to continuing existing cooperation, as well as starting new initiatives, receiving your comments about our work, and meeting you at our events or a different context in the future.

Svante Cornell and Niklas Swanström, ISDP Directors

The Asia Program



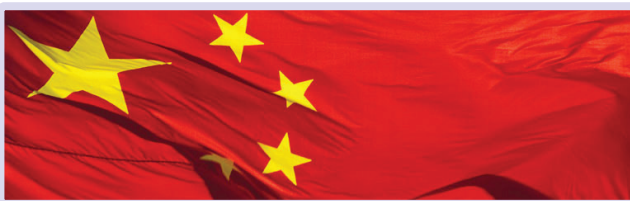
The Asia Program conducts research designed to guide and inform about the current issues of various conflicts, complex security and development challenges in Asia with a special focus on Northeast, Southeast and South Asia. The main objectives are not only to be a bridge between academia and policy but also to provide strategic insights and policy recommendations to decision-makers in governments, international institutions and the private sector through five main channels: impartial research; publications and newsletters; workshops and conferences; teaching and training; and formal and informal discussions. The Asia Program publishes books and conference reports as well as the *Asia Paper series*.

THE ASIA PROJECT: SECURITY

Development in the post-Cold War era has broadened the perspectives on security to include non-traditional issues such as social and ethnic conflicts, environmental and energy security, and human security. Domestic stability in Asia is facing both new and old challenges. The present decade has seen control of strategic resources sparking fierce competition around the world and escalating conflicts. Main research focuses for the project are conflict and crisis management, sustainable development and security regarding: social and domestic stability, energy, environmental issues, separatism, and other non-traditional security issues. The program aims at providing methods of conflict prevention and management, as well as resolution, on various contemporary issues in order to meet the strategic challenges facing Asian countries.

Subprojects of these programs include: Confidence Building in Korea, Cross-Straits Relations, Swedish-North Korean Dialogue, Japan's Foreign Policy, The Transformation of Japanese Politics, Peace Parks, Myanmar, Southeast Asian Security, South China Sea, Capacity Building in Nepal, and Political Roles of Religious Communities.

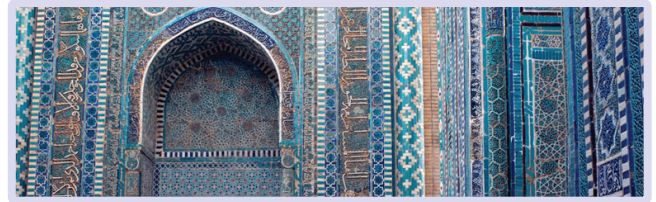
The China Initiative



Understanding China, its domestic development and its international role, is a prerequisite for any analysis of China as a rising power and its impact on future developments in Asia and the world. The ISDP China Initiative launched in response to this particular challenge tackles problems in five major areas: foreign relations, military build-up, domestic development, human security and Sino-European dialogue.

Subprojects of the China Initiative include: China's Military Transformation, Sino-Japanese Relations, Domestic Development, Sino-European Relations, Sino-Russian Relations, and Management of Ethnic Relations.

The Silk Road Studies Program



Through its Silk Road Studies Program, ISDP runs a Joint Transatlantic Research and Policy Center with the Central-Asia Caucasus Institution of Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. The Program focuses mainly on the western part of Eurasia, including Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Eastern Europe and the Baltic Sea region. Publications include the *CACI Analyst*, the *Turkey Analyst*, the *China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly*, and the *Silk Road Paper series*.

RESEARCH AREAS

The Program conducts research and activities on state-building and political development, security and conflict, as well as the relationships between the regions and the West. Significantly, the Program's security research covers both traditional and non-traditional security threats, but more importantly seeks to understand their connection with each other, with the aim to understand the impact these threats have on the region and possible measures to combat them.

The changes taking place in the vast region that stretches from Turkey and the Caucasus to China have been so rapid that no country in the West or elsewhere has been adequately prepared to deal with them. Although the divisions between the former Soviet states on the one hand and Turkey, China, and Afghanistan and South Asia on the other are rapidly giving way to common problems and solutions, Western governments and international organizations typically retain the geographical divisions dating back to Soviet times.

Recognizing that the drug trade has grown to become a major multi-faceted security threat to large parts of the region and a challenge to the security interests of the United States and Europe, a long-term research project is being conducted, focusing on the trade in illicit narcotics from Central and Southeast Asia to Europe. The project focuses on the societal and political consequences of the drug trade.

The Turkey Initiative



The main aim of the Turkey Initiative is to function as a nexus for expertise, knowledge and information on Turkish politics, society, and foreign relations. Geopolitical developments in the Middle East and the Black Sea region, Turkey's bid for EU membership, and the evolution of Turkey's experiment in democratic politics in a Muslim society all make Turkey a crucial country to both Europe and the United States, as well as to the region in which it is located.

Organized Crime around the Baltic Sea Region

ISDP has for several years built a network of researchers and representatives of law enforcement agencies in the Baltic Sea region. The aim of the network is to strengthen cooperation and research and to develop new working methods to counter organized crime in the Baltic Sea Region. ISDP will publish a book written by authors within the network about organized crime in relation to the financial crisis. The findings will be made public at a seminar arranged by ISDP in St. Petersburg in April 2011. ISDP has received a grant from Sida Baltic Sea Unit for the project. ISDP has conducted fact finding missions in Estonia and Latvia and arranged a seminar in Stockholm, which focused on human trafficking from the Baltic Sea countries for purposes of labor exploitation in Sweden. Findings from the project have been presented in a report to Swedish authorities. The project is supported by a grant from Sida Baltic Sea Unit. Reports are issued in the *ISDP Stockholm Paper series*.



ISDP is working to strengthen public opinion against drugs in order to decrease drug abuse among young people. The brochure "How the Narcotics Industry Affects Society" highlights the severe consequences of drug abuse to the society as a whole. 10,000 copies were printed and distributed throughout Swedish schools.

The project is funded by the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare.



Conferences

ISDP organizes conferences and workshops that are well attended by policy makers, researchers, diplomats and members of the educated public.

FEBRUARY 10, TBILISI

Silk Road Program Workshop on the Action Plan of the Government of Georgia: State Strategy on Occupied Territories. The workshop was organized by ISDP and the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Tbilisi.

FEBRUARY 22, SINGAPORE

Conference on "Regional Environmental Co-Operation in EU and ASEAN: Lessons from Two Regions." Organized by ISDP in cooperation with the ASEAN Studies Center, Singapore. The purpose of this conference was to bring together scholars and policymakers to discuss regional cooperation in environmental protection in Europe and Southeast Asia, and what both regions can learn from each other. While participants were selected on scholarly merits, the list of participants also included policymakers and other high-level representatives, as a recognition that information and research on regional environmental protection, as a non-traditional security issue, needs to be shared across a wide spectrum of actors. The conference was held in Singapore and funded by a grant from the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond [Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation].



FEBRUARY 25, SINGAPORE

Conference on "The Political Roles of Religious Communities in South Asia." Organized by ISDP and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore. After three previous seminars in Islamabad, Kolkata and Kabul, the Singapore conference continued the discussions from these seminars but with a wider regional perspective. Two to three persons represented each country, chosen with the aim to have the best possible representation of professional expertise from relevant disciplines. The workshop focused on the political roles of religious communities in South Asia in its entirety and the roles they play in relation to the strategic picture of the region. A number of key topics crystallized: Laws, Constitution and Religious Communities and Experiences of emerging conflicts and Conflict Prevention in Relations between Religious Communities.

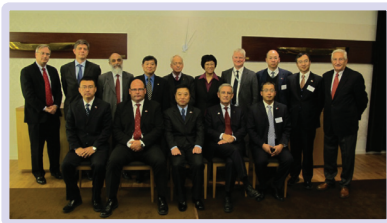
MAY 25 – 26, STOCKHOLM

Conference on "The Transatlantic Partnership and Relations with Russia." Organized by ISDP and the Atlantic Council, Washington, DC. On May 25–26, 2010, the Atlantic Council and the Institute for Security and Development Policy brought together more than thirty policymakers and legal scholars from Europe and the United States to discuss the transatlantic partnership and relations with Russia. Conference participants considered a range of recent

developments in Russia and the former Soviet space, while seeking to develop recommendations for joint U.S. and European actions and policies vis-à-vis Russia in the future. Specifically, the participants sought to address the following questions: what is the future of the European security architecture, given recent Russian proposals? What impact might the return of the United States and Russia to arms control negotiations have on the trilateral U.S.-Russia-Europe relationship? What does the future hold for Russia's energy dependent economy, and will that affect Russia's regional and global influence? How will Russia relate to its neighbors in the coming years, and what role can the EU play in vital policy discussions that have frequently been U.S.- Russian in the past? The conference was generously supported by the Strategic Studies Institute of the United States Army War College and the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, and was hosted in Stockholm by Kream & Gavin Anderson Worldwide.

OCTOBER 11 – 12, STOCKHOLM

Conference on "A new Strategic Landscape: Changes, Challenges and Consequences." Organized by ISDP and the People's Liberation Army, China. ISDP held this conference together with the People's Liberation Army (China) as a part of ISDP's China Initiative. The Chinese PLA Academy of Military Science and ISDP annually arrange a conference on a topic concerning international security. The aim of each conference is to have world leading experts present and discuss their views on current security issues. The conferences also aim at giving international experts the opportunity to meet Chinese scholars, researchers and high level military officers engaged in forming future Chinese policies, and vice versa. The two previous conferences were held in Beijing in 2008 and 2009.



Guest Researchers

We regularly welcome distinguished academics and prominent practitioners in order to enrich our research environment.

MARCH

Mr. Song Qingrun started a three-month fellowship at ISDP this March as a guest researcher. He is an assistant professor at the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). He was conducting research mainly focusing on US - Myanmar/Burma relations.

APRIL

Mr. Norihito Kubota started a three-month fellowship at ISDP as a guest researcher. He is an assistant professor at the Department of International Relations, National Defense Academy, Japan. Apart from conducting interviews on various topics, especially on peacekeeping, Mr. Kubota was conducting research on the role of "the North Korean issue" in Japanese domestic politics.

MAY 31 – JUNE 9 / AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 3

Dr. Konrad Raczkowski from the Customs Service Department at the Polish Ministry of Finance was a guest researcher. Dr. Raczkowski holds a PhD from the National Defence University in Warsaw and has also graduated from the Land Forces Military Academy in Wrocław, the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw and has pursued postgraduate studies in human resource management in modern organizations from the Polish Open University.

JUNE 6 – 12

Dr. Axel Berofsky, a professor from the University of Pavia, Italy, was a guest at ISDP for one week. Dr. Berofsky conducted research on Japanese Foreign Policy.

JUNE – JULY

Senior Colonel Zhang Dongjiang and Captain Feng Xinhua from the Academy of Military Science (AMS) of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), China were guest researchers at ISDP.

AUGUST 20 – SEPTEMBER 13

Mr. Ma Tong Hui and Mr. Choe Chang Man from the Institute for Disarmament and Peace in the DPRK were guest researchers at ISDP. The focus of their research was Korean reintegration and the Six Party Talks.

AUGUST – NOVEMBER

Mr. Liu Mingli from the Chinese Institutes for Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) spent three months at ISDP. He was conducting research on the Chinese economy.

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Major Jiang Bo and Major Zhang Bo from the PLA Academy of Military Science were guest researchers at ISDP. Major Jiang, an Associate Research Fellow, and Major Zhang, a PhD candidate, stayed for ten weeks and also participated in the joint conference organized by ISDP and the PLA AMS.

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Dr. Jagannath Panda from the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses in India spent three months as a guest researcher at ISDP. Dr. Panda is a specialist on security issues involving India and China. His stay was funded by the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT).

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 30

Dr. Daniel Burghart, a Professor of National Security and Eurasian Studies at the National Defense Intelligence College, Washington, DC, was a guest researcher at ISDP.

OCTOBER 25 – 30

Mr. Sergey Vishkovskis from Riga Stradins University, Latvia, was a guest researcher at ISDP. He held an ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime on October 26 and participated in a workshop on money laundering in Latvia and Sweden on October 28.

Events

ISDP regularly organizes Asia and Silk Road Forums: open seminars for policy-makers, researchers, foreign representatives, journalists, and students in Sweden.

JANUARY 26

Asia Forum on “China’s Nuclear Strategy and Its Position on a Nuclear Free World” with Major Lu Yin, Research Fellow, the Institute of Strategic Studies, National Defense University, PLA, China.

FEBRUARY 10

ISDP Silk Road Studies Program organized a Silk Road Studies Workshop in Tbilisi on Georgia’s strategy on the occupied territories. Among the participants was the Georgian Minister for Reintegration as well as members of the opposition and civil society.

FEBRUARY 11

Asia Forum on “China’s Elite Politics” with Dr. Bo Zhiyue, Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore.

FEBRUARY 18

ISDP Forum on “Transnational Crime on Cooperation Against Organized Crime: New Opportunities with the Lisbon Treaty and the Stockholm Program” with Mr. Henrik Sjölander, Deputy Director, Police Division, Ministry of Justice.

MARCH 16

Silk Road Forum on “Has the Turkish military been subjugated, and is a liberal order emerging in Turkey” with Mr. Halil M. Karaveli, Senior Fellow, Institute for Security and Development Policy.

MARCH 24

ISDP Forum on “Transnational Crime on Human Trafficking within and into Sweden: Efforts to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking”, with Ms. Kajsa Wahlberg, Detective Inspector, Department for Police Affairs, National Police Board in Sweden.

MARCH 25

H. E. Mr. Matthew Barzun, U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, visited the ISDP for an in-house meeting with research staff.

APRIL 15

ISDP Forum on “Europe’s Energy Security and Dependency on Russia: The Economics and Politics of Energy Market Competition” with Mr. Fredrik Erixon, Director and Chief Executive of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), Brussels, comments by Ambassador Olof Ehrenkrona, Senior Political Advisor, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

MAY 4

ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime on “Internet Crime – A Growing Global Scourge: Swedish Initiatives and Countermeasures” with Mr. Krister Gäfvert and Ms. Cecilia Fant, Detective Inspectors, Intelligence Section, Swedish National Criminal Police.

MAY 5

ISDP hosted a dinner with Mr. David Bakradze, Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia.

MAY 5

The Head of the Swedish National Police Board, Mr. Bengt Svensson, visited ISDP to learn more about the Institute’s core activities. While at ISDP he was further informed by ISDP Senior Fellow Walter Kegö about ISDP’s current projects on transnational organized crime.

MAY 20

Asia Forum on “The Improvement of U.S.–Myanmar Relations: Processes, Reasons and Prospects” with Mr. Song Qingrun, Institute of South and Southeast Asian Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing.

MAY 25

ISDP Forum on “Developments in Iran and Their Regional Implications” with Dr. Brenda Shaffer, School of Political Science and Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa.

MAY 26

Asia Forum on “The Structure of Impasse: The Complexity of Japanese ‘North Korean issues’” with Mr. Norihito Kubota, Assistant Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan.

MAY 27 – JUNE 1

A DPRK delegation from the Institute for Disarmament and Peace (IDP) visited ISDP from May 27 to June 1. The purpose of the visit was to discuss future cooperation and enhance mutual understanding.

JUNE 2

Asia Forum on “The Korean Peninsula: Peace Regime Buildings and the Challenges Ahead” with Mr. Yang Xiyu, Senior Fellow, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS).

JUNE 8

ISDP Workshop with Dr. Bert Edström, Professor Axel Berkofsky, Assistant Professor Norihiro Kubota and Dr. Sangsoo Lee on “Is Japan’s Foreign Policy at a Crossroads?”

JUNE 9

Asia Forum on “Japanese Foreign and Security Policies: Trends, Issues and Problems” with Professor Axel Berkofsky, Gianni Mazzocchi Fellow, University of Pavia, Italy.

JUNE 10-11

Bert Edström participated in the Europe-Japan Advanced Researchers Network (EJARN) annual workshop and presented his paper “The Hatoyama Foreign Policy: From Ichirō to Yukio.”

JUNE 15

Asia Forum Read on “The Rise of India” with H.E. Mr. Balkrishna Shetty, Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia.

JUNE 16

ISDP Forum on “The Iran–Syria–Hezbollah–Hammas Coalition: Implications for the Middle East” with Dr. Ely Karmon, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) and Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel.

JUNE 17

Asia Forum on “Europe and East Asia: Holistic Convergence or Fundamental Skepticism?” with Professor Nam-Kook Kim, Korea University, Seoul.

JUNE 23

A South Korean delegation from the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) visited ISDP. The purpose of the visit was to discuss future cooperation and enhance mutual understanding.

AUGUST 3

Three South Korean congressmen from the Unification, Foreign Affairs and Trade Committee visited ISDP to discuss current security issues regarding the Korean Peninsula. Niklas Swanström, Karlis Neretnieks, Roger Svensson and Sangsoo Lee participated in the meeting at ISDP with three South Korean congressmen, Mr. Lee Yoon-sung, Mr. Hwang Jin-ha and Mr. Choi Byung-gook from the Unification, Foreign Affairs and Trade Committee to discuss current security issues on the Korean Peninsula after the Cheonan incident in March, 2010.

AUGUST 15 – 22

A high level delegation from the China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) visited ISDP.

AUGUST 16

ISDP organized an in-house workshop on “Crisis Management in Sweden and China” together with the China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) at ISDP. Karlis Neretnieks and Sangsoo Lee held presentations on “Military and Non Military Threats Management.”

AUGUST 30

Asia Forum on “What Type of Great Power China is Rising to Be? China’s Pursuance of its Core Interests during the Global Downturn in 2008–2010” with Mr. Suisheng Zhao, Professor and Executive Director, Center for China–U.S. Cooperation, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

SEPTEMBER 10

A delegation from the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA) in South Korea headed by the President Koo Sub Kim visited ISDP. The two institutes signed a Memorandum of Understanding for future cooperation and will conduct joint research on the issue of non-proliferation of WMD.



SEPTEMBER 10

ISDP organized an in-house workshop at ISDP on “Non-Proliferation Measures and North Korea’s WMD” with the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA). Sangsoo Lee held a presentation on “A Swedish Role in Peaceful Solution for North Korea’s Nuclear Crisis.”

OCTOBER 7

Stockholm Asia Security Group Joint Seminar on “Regional Power and Maritime Security in Asia” with Professor Tom Hart (Stockholm School of Asian Studies, Stockholm School of Economics), Professor Yoichiro Sato (International Strategic Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan), Dr. Jagannath Panda (Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India), and Dr. Stefan Eklöf Amirell (Swedish Institute of International Affairs) was held at ISDP.

OCTOBER 11

Two researchers from the Institute for National Security Strategy, South Korea, visited ISDP and Sangsoo Lee and Christopher O’Hara were interviewed about the North Korean succession and nuclear issues.

NOVEMBER 4

Asia Forum on “The Chinese discourse on ‘Brazil–Russia–India–China’ (BRIC): An Indian Perception” with Dr. Jagannath Panda from the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India.

NOVEMBER 16

Asia Forum on “Human Rights Policies of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), 1937–1945” with Major Jiang Bo, Assistant Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Office, Department of World Military Studies, Academy of Military Science (AMS), People’s Liberation Army, China.

NOVEMBER 19

Silk Road Forum on “Forming a New Government in Kyrgyzstan: Is a Fresh Start Likely?” with Mr. Johan Engvall, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University, Non-Resident Research Fellow, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute-Silk Road Studies Program.

NOVEMBER 25

Asia Forum on “The PLA’s Participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations” with Major Zhang Bo, PhD Candidate, Academy of Military Science (AMS), People’s Liberation Army, China.

NOVEMBER 26

ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime on “Human Trafficking and Security” with Dr. Louise Shelley, Professor of Public Policy and Founder and Director of the Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center at George Mason University, USA.

DECEMBER 9

ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime on “Corruption and Intergovernmental Organizations” with Mr. Per Larsson, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University.

Activities

In addition to organizing events, staff at the Institute participate in events organized by other research and policy institutes and universities, such as workshops and conferences.

JANUARY 8 – 10

Svante Cornell participated in a strategy session on Georgian politics organized by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

JANUARY 25 – 26

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “Russian Military Presence in the High North: Projection of Power and Capacities of Action” and Sebastien Peyrouse spoke about “Russia–Central Asia: advances and shortcomings of the military partnership” at the international conference “Contemporary Issues in International Security: U.S.–Russian–European Views 2009–2010” at the U.S. War College, Washington, DC.

JANUARY 27

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “Russia and China in Central Asia: Sharing and Competing Influences” at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), Ottawa.

JANUARY 29

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “Perspectives et stratégies de la Russie en Afghanistan et en Asie centrale” [Perspectives and Strategies of Russia in Afghanistan and in Central Asia] at Laval University, Quebec City.

JANUARY 29 – 30

Svante Cornell participated in a Trilateral Dialogue meeting of Turkish, American and European experts organized by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

FEBRUARY 1

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “An Introduction to the Theoretical Complexity of Eurasianism” at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University.

FEBRUARY 4

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “Beyond the Afghan trauma? The New Russian Activism in Afghanistan” at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC.

FEBRUARY 22

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “The Issue of Uranium in Kazakhstan for the European Union” at the roundtable on the occasion of publication of the Final Report of the ‘EUCAM’ project, Brussels, CEPS.

FEBRUARY 22

Niklas Swanström and Sangsoo Lee participated in the conference on “Regional Environmental Co-Operation in EU and ASEAN: Lessons from Two Regions” in Singapore as discussants. The conference was co-organized by ISDP and the ASEAN Studies Center (ASC) and was funded by a grant from the Riksbanken Jubileumsfond [Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation].

FEBRUARY 25

Sebastien Peyrouse spoke about “Human Security Challenges in Central Asia” at a roundtable on the occasion of publication of the Final Report of the ‘EUCAM’ project in Madrid.

FEBRUARY 25 – 26

Marlène Laruelle participated in the “Russia Scenarios Event,” Center for Global Affairs, New York University.

MARCH 10

With funding from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), ISDP initiated a new research project on organized crime in the Baltic Sea region.

MARCH 12

Sebastien Peyrouse spoke about “China, a global partner for Central Asia” and Marlène Laruelle spoke about “Reassessing Russian Nationalism: The Search for a Social Consensus” at the Central European University, Budapest.

MARCH 16 – 17

Walter Kegö lectured on transnational organized crime at a conference on security [Trygghetskonferensen], Luleå, Sweden.

MARCH 22

Niklas Swanström lectured on the Sino–Russian relations during a conference organized by the Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies (BICCS) in their premises.

MARCH 25 – 27

Marlène Laruelle spoke about “The Russian Radical Right: Translating the Western European Experience” at the international Conference “Far right networks in Northern and Eastern Europe,” Uppsala University.

APRIL 7

Walter Kegö participated at a conference in Riga organized by Baltic Security Society.

APRIL 21 – 22

Walter Kegö gave presentations on international drug trafficking at conferences organized by the International Organization of Good Templars.

APRIL 24

A delegation from ISDP led by Director Niklas Swanström visited the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), April 24–30.

MAY 7 – 9

Walter Kegö participated in a conference organized by the Swedish Narcotics Officers Association.

MAY 20

Walter Kegö gave a lecture on how to improve cooperation against organized crime in the Baltic Sea Region at Riga Stradins University, Latvia.

MAY 21

Niklas Swanström participated in a conference on “China and Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia’s New «Best Friend?»” organized by the Centre for Asia and the Pacific at Sciences Po, Paris. His presentation was entitled “China/Myanmar security relations: India and Southeast Asia at risk?”

MAY 24 – 26

Walter Kegö and Erik Leijonmarck participated in the Second World Forum Against Drugs in Stockholm to promote ISDP’s brochure “How the Narcotics Industry Affects Society.”

MAY 25 – 26

Svante Cornell co-hosted a seminar on The Transatlantic Partnership and Relations with Russia, co-organized by ISDP and the Atlantic Council of the United States in Stockholm.

JUNE 1

Niklas Swanström held a lecture on security analysis in Asia at a conference on “Operations in Complex Markets” organized by the International Council of Swedish Industry.

JUNE 1

Erik Leijonmarck attended a conference on honorary killings arranged by Tänk Om! [Think Again].

JUNE 1

Svante Cornell and Niklas Swanström participated in a conference organized by the International Council of Swedish Industry.

JUNE 16 – 17

Walter Kegö and Cemal Özcan conducted a fact finding mission to Tallinn in order study human trafficking from Estonia to Sweden for labor exploitation purposes.

JUNE 16

Svante Cornell moderated an ISDP Forum on the Iran-Syria-Hamas-Hizbollah Coalition, with Dr. Ely Karmon.

JUNE 17

Xiaolin Guo was invited to speak about “Ethnic Conflict and General Elections in Myanmar at the Expert Meeting “Shifting Grounds in Burma/Myanmar? Dilemmas & Opportunities for the International Community,” Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael), the Hague.

JUNE 21 – 22

Walter Kegö and Cemal Özcan conducted a fact finding mission to Riga in order study human trafficking from Latvia to Sweden for labor exploitation purposes.

JUNE 30

Svante Cornell participated in a seminar organized for the U.S. Department of State and National Intelligence Council, and held a presentation on Succession issues in Central Asia.

JULY 1–SEPTEMBER 17

Bert Edström was a visiting scholar at the Faculty of Law and Politics, Keio University, Tokyo. He was conducting research for a sequel to his earlier report “Japan and the Challenge of Human Security: The Founding of a New Policy, 1995–2003” that was published by ISDP in 2008. During the stay, Dr. Edström interviewed officials and leading scholars on the subject. He also pursued research on relations between Japan and Scandinavia for a book to be issued on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I.

JULY 5

During the annual Almedalen political week in Gotland, Sweden, Walter Kegö held a presentation entitled “Baltic Joint Investigation Team (BJIT): A New Working Method against Transnational Crime?” The annual Almedalen political week attracts Swedish policy makers, representatives of Swedish civil society, media and interest groups.

JULY 17

Walter Kegö held a presentation on transnational organized crime for the Confederation of Swedish Conservative and Liberal Students.

AUGUST 16 – 17

Svante Cornell visited Ankara, Turkey, to conduct research on Turkish foreign policy.

AUGUST 24

Walter Kegö and Erik Leijonmarck held a training session with members of YOUTH KRIS – a social network without drugs and criminality, in the project “How the narcotics industry affects society.”

AUGUST 24 – 31

Chris O’Hara and Niklas Swanström visited Myanmar and held meetings with the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, the Foreign Ministry, EGRESS as well as with representatives of minority groups. In addition, ISDP organized different workshops in Myanmar, focusing on crisis management, confidence building and EU perceptions of Myanmar.

AUGUST 31

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SEPTEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 2

Svante Cornell held classes on “The Caucasus” and “Turkey and the Turkic World” at the Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies.

SEPTEMBER 13

Svante Cornell held a presentation for the Defense Policy Board, Washington, DC.

SEPTEMBER 14 – 17

Walter Kegö, Erik Leijonmarck and Janina Romanova visited St. Petersburg to conduct a fact finding mission on drug usage in Russia. They visited treatment centers and hospitals and held discussions with researchers, journalists, and students in preparation for the ISDP project to produce material for drug prevention in Russia.

SEPTEMBER 16

Svante Cornell spoke at a Central Asia-Caucasus Institute forum on ongoing developments in the Caucasus.

SEPTEMBER 24

Svante Cornell moderated, and Johan Engvall participated in a Central Asia-Caucasus Institute Forum on ongoing developments in Central Asia.

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1

Bert Edström participated in a conference Nordic Africa Days in Åbo, Finland and presented his paper “Japan and the TICAD Process.”

OCTOBER 5

Svante Cornell was a keynote speaker at the First Annual Georgian Studies Day “Georgia’s New Horizons: Restoration of Territorial Integrity and EU Integration” organized jointly by the Embassy of Georgia in Stockholm, the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE), and the Swedish Institute (SI) at the Stockholm School of Economics (HHS).

OCTOBER 7 – 11

Walter Kegö, Erik Leijonmarck and Janina Romanova visited a center for treatment of drug addicts in San Patrignano, Italy, as a part of their ongoing research project on narcotics and organized crime. The visit was part of the project “How the narcotics industry affects society.”

OCTOBER 15

Svante Cornell held an introductory presentation on Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the West for the Fellows of the Young Leaders Program of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Washington, DC.

OCTOBER 18

Svante Cornell moderated and Halil M. Karaveli participated in a Central Asia-Caucasus Institute Forum on Turkey’s Kurdish Question.

OCTOBER 20

Svante Cornell participated in a strategy session on the South Caucasus at the Atlantic Council of the United States.

OCTOBER 22 – 24

Niklas Swanström took part in group discussions on “New Ideas for the Construction of Asia-Pacific Security Mechanisms” at the 2010 Xiangshan Forum of the China Association for Military Science, Beijing.

NOVEMBER 5 – 11

Niklas Swanström chaired a session on “European and U.S. Interactions with Myanmar” during a seminar on “Southeast Asia: Regional Security and Future Considerations,” held at China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing.

NOVEMBER 8

Xiaolin Guo spoke on “Challenges of Integration in Post-Election Myanmar” at the CICIR–ISDP joint seminar in Kunming.

NOVEMBER 18 – 19

Niklas Swanström held a lecture on “China and Central Asian Contingencies” in a workshop “Managing Instability on China’s Periphery” at the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC.

NOVEMBER 25

Svante Cornell took part in a working dinner with the President of the de facto Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Mr. Dervis Eroglu, at the Turkish Embassy in Stockholm.

NOVEMBER 26

Svante Cornell moderated an ISDP Forum on Transnational Crime on Human Trafficking and Conflicts, with Dr. Louise Shelley.

NOVEMBER 30

Svante Cornell held a presentation on Azerbaijani studies in Europe at the occasion of the inauguration of the endowed chair of Azerbaijani history at the Humboldt University, Berlin.

DECEMBER 1

Walter Kegö participated in a conference in Riga with the aim to identify current trends of organized crime in the Baltic Sea Region. Researchers and experts from Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, Sweden, Poland and Latvia participated in the conference.

DECEMBER 1 – 2

Svante Cornell and Johanna Popjanevski participated in a seminar on “EU Engagement Policy in Abkhazia and South Ossetia,” and Cornell held a presentation on political and legal constraints and opportunities for EU policy.

DECEMBER 2 – 3

Svante Cornell participated in a strategy session for the European Commission’s Instrument for Stability in Brussels, and held a presentation on threats to critical infrastructure.

DECEMBER 6 – 7

Niklas Swanström spoke about “Regional Security in Northeast Asia” at the Fifth Sino–European Strategic Dialogue held at the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing, China.

DECEMBER 8 – 15

Niklas Swanström and Chris O’Hara visited Myanmar to conduct meetings and workshops in conflict management.

DECEMBER 9

Svante Cornell led a workshop of the U.S.–Georgia Task Force on “U.S. Policy toward Georgia’s Occupied Territories” at the Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, DC.

DECEMBER 14

Svante Cornell held a presentation of his new book, *Azerbaijan Since Independence*, at the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku.

Publications

Books, Silk Road, Asia, Stockholm, and Policy Papers are together with ISDP Policy Briefs the main written output of ISDP research. The Institute's researchers also contribute to the public debate through articles in journals and newspapers.

Books and Monographs

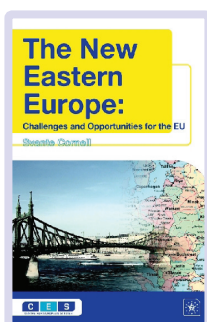


AZERBAIJAN SINCE INDEPENDENCE
Svante E. Cornell
M.E. Sharpe, New York, December, 2010, pp. 512

Azerbaijan Since Independence offers a comprehensive introduction to modern Azerbaijan, a post-Soviet republic located on the western shore of the Caspian Sea. This small country has outsized importance due to its strategic location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, its energy wealth, and its

historical experience as an early modernizer in the Muslim world.

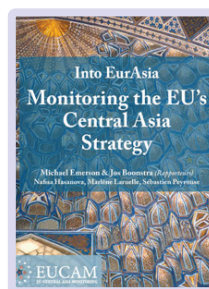
The book begins with six chapters on Azerbaijan's history from pre-Soviet times to the present, with an emphasis on the past twenty years. The next four chapters are thematic, covering the conflict over Karabakh, the political system, the oil-dominated economy, and societal changes and trends including the role of Islam. The remainder of the book surveys Azerbaijan's foreign relations, with an analysis of the foreign-policy-making context complemented by chapters on relations with Iran, Russia, Turkey, and the West. The book closes with a brief epilogue discussing the country's future.



THE NEW EASTERN EUROPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EU
Svante E. Cornell
Center for European Studies, Brussels, 2010, pp. 55

Two decades after the fall of the Berlin wall, those European nations that were locked up inside the Soviet Union remain only half free. They are locked in limbo, both in terms of their foreign relations and their domestic realities. In terms of foreign relations,

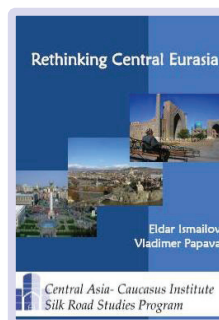
they are caught in no man's land between the increasingly secure and wealthy members of the EU and NATO, to their west, and an increasingly aggressive and authoritarian Russia, to their east. This limbo is reflected also in their domestic politics, as they continue to be torn, to different degrees, between progressive, democratic tendencies, and the forces of authoritarianism and instability.



MONITORING THE EU'S CENTRAL ASIA STRATEGY

Michael Emerson, Jos Boonstra, Nafisa Hasanova, Marlène Laruelle and Sebastien Peyrouse
February, 2010, pp. 143

The EU Strategy for Central Asia was introduced in 2007 to upgrade the EU's cooperation with the five states of the region: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Concerns in the EU over energy security and the war in Afghanistan dominated the political context at that time. But the strategy sought to take a broad and comprehensive approach, with priority actions addressing political dialogue, education, economic development, energy and transport links, human rights and the rule of law, drug trafficking, environmental sustainability and water, among other matters. The book offers the first assessment of this ambitious plan, undertaken by independent analysts from the EU and Central Asia within the context of the EUCAM project.

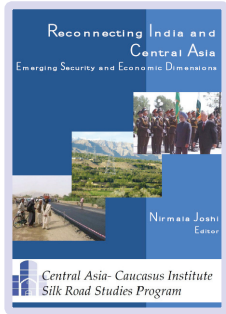


RETHINKING CENTRAL EURASIA
Eldar Ismailov and Vladimer Papava
Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program – A Joint Transatlantic Research and Policy Center, June 2010, pp. 117

The disintegration of the Soviet Union not only gave rise to new independent states, a process of historic importance, but also formed the beginning of their integration into new geopolitical spaces. These spaces had their own geographical contours even within the former Soviet Union. It comes as no surprise that the independence and sovereignty of these states raised the question of finding new names for these geopolitical spaces – names that would better highlight their newly acquired status in relation to Moscow. Recently the relatively new geopolitical term “Central Eurasia” has been gaining currency. It has been normally applied to the eight states of the South Caucasus and Central Asia, which are treated as a single geopolitical space. However, this is not completely correct from the geopolitical viewpoint since it still reflects the Russian idea of this geopolitical expanse. The purpose of this study is to re-examine some aspects of the geopolitical-economic understanding of the region that encompasses the above-mentioned countries through a descriptive approach, that is, irrespective of the interests that motivate the world and other countries in this region.

In this study, the authors share their assessments and views of the current geopolitical and geo-economic state of Central Eurasia and of

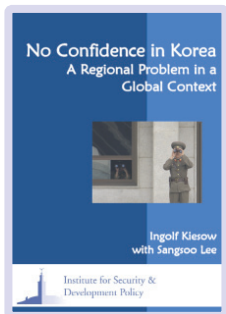
the possible ways both the entire region and the individual countries belonging to it might develop. They re-examine many well-known theoretical constructs and offer a new concept, “Central Caucaso-Asia.” Understanding that many of the issues raised in this study are essentially disputable, the authors welcome a constructive and substantive debate on the topic.



RECONNECTING INDIA AND CENTRAL ASIA: EMERGING SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS

Nirmala Joshi (ed.)
March 2010, pp. 182

This volume constitutes an overview of the emerging and deepening relations between India and Central Asia in both the political and economic fields. The stability and security of Central Asia is of prime importance for India, which it considers part of its extended neighborhood. Intertwined with Indian concerns is the stability of Afghanistan, where it is vigorously involved in reconstruction activities. So far, India has been active mainly in infrastructure, trade, education, health and technology in the region. With enhanced economic engagement, India can help build capacities in areas such as agriculture, information technology, service industries, science & technology and media. Conversely, India’s increasing need for energy can be addressed by the energy-rich Central Asian countries, while improved transportation networks could provide a boost to continental trade across the region, benefiting India. Integrating South and Central Asia would result in vast economic benefits to all the stakeholders involved, leading to a positive outcome for stability and security in the region.



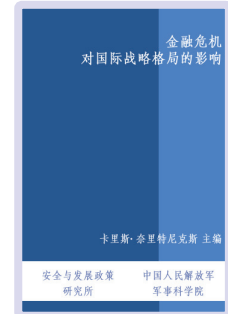
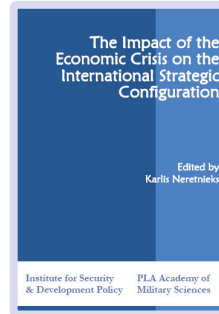
NO CONFIDENCE IN KOREA: A REGIONAL PROBLEM IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Ingolf Kiesow with Sangsoo Lee
May 2010, pp. 137

The recently signed New START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) increases the strategic importance of nuclear weapons held by rising powers like China and minor powers like North Korea. The legitimacy of the international Non-Proliferation Treaty is undermined by the nuclear tests performed by new nuclear states like North Korea, India and Pakistan. North Korea’s nuclear ambitions are basically due to the fear of further isolation, the lack of international support and the increasing economic and military power of South Korea. Both North and South Korea have declared reunification as a sacred goal, but their increasing cultural, economic and societal differences make this goal less and less realistic. A new tendency in South Korea and elsewhere in the West to talk about the need for a regime change in North Korea reduces the prospects that meaningful negotiations will be initiated regarding some sort of Korean reunification or even peaceful coexistence. Instead, tensions are growing on the Korean peninsula.

THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC CONFIGURATION
经济危机 对国际战略格局的影响

Karlis Neretnieks (ed.)
May 2010, pp. 123



The book contains a variety of opinions and arguments which were discussed at the annual conference, arranged by the PLA Academy of Military Science and the Institute for Security and Development Policy in 2009, and which focused on the “Impact of the Economic Crisis on International Strategic Configuration.” Eight international and three Chinese scholars presented papers on the topic from their own perspectives, ranging from economics, foreign policy and military aspects. The topic is covered from many different angles, thereby illustrating the wide range of complex questions that have to be analyzed when studying the interplay between economics and security.

This publication is available in English and Chinese versions.



CONFLICT PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT IN NORTHEAST ASIA: THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND TAIWAN STRAIT IN COMPARISON

Niklas Swanström, Sofia Ledberg and Alec Forss (eds.)
May 2010, pp. 290

This edited volume deals with two of the world’s most dangerous flashpoints, with contributions by leading scholars. It offers a comprehensive evaluation and comparison of approaches to conflict management and prevention on the Korean Peninsula and in the Taiwan Strait. The consequences of any escalation of these two conflicts and the difficulties in resolving them necessitate a fresh look at designing new strategies to prevent and contain conflict as well as highlighting the limitations of existing measures. Presenting both a theoretical and practical examination of conflict prevention and management, the book provides a comparative analysis of the Korean Peninsula and the Taiwan Strait—identifying lessons that could be transferred between the two cases but also the obstacles to this.

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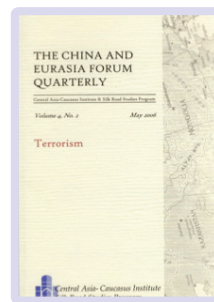
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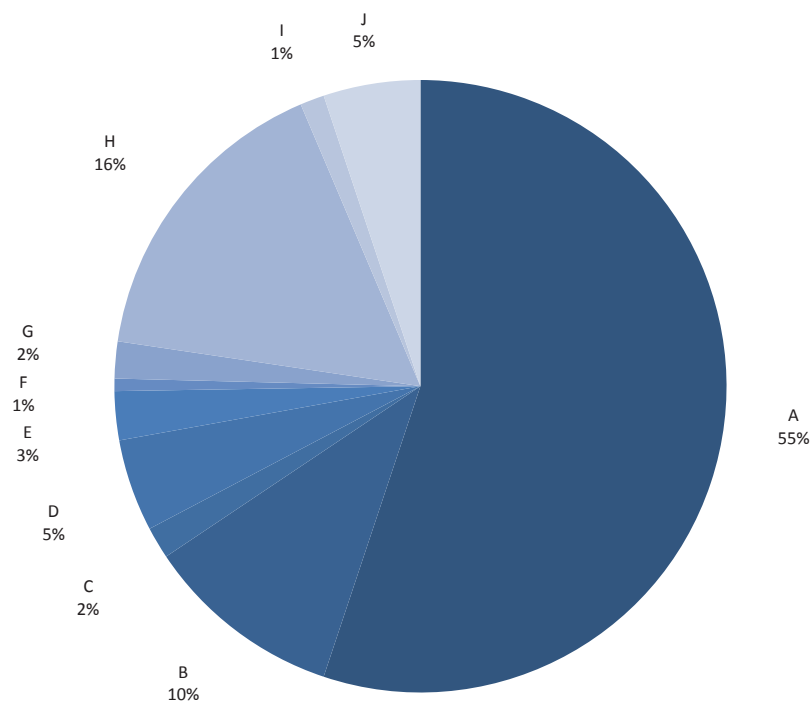
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communities. The website provides regular news briefs of the China and Eurasia region. It also has an English language journal called the China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly devoted to the analysis of the current issues facing China and Eurasia, as well as the growing relationship between the two. The journal can also be obtained in print for a fee. Niklas Swanström is the Forum's Editor-in-Chief, Sebastian Peyrouse is Managing Editor and Christopher Len is Associate Managing Editor. The China and Eurasia Forum website is www.chinaeurasia.org.

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ISDP is expanding its fields of research through working with distinguished experts as well as providing recent university graduates with the opportunity to gain valuable experience in our internship program.

Erik Leijonmarck joined the ISDP staff in August as a Junior Research Fellow. Mr. Leijonmarck is currently working with organized crime in the Baltic Sea region and he is following the narcotics trade in Russia and Eurasia. He previously studied at Uppsala University and his interests are foreign policy analysis and development policy in Greater Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Christopher O' Hara joined the Institute as a Junior Research Fellow, and is active in conflict management issues related to Southeast Asia and Northeast Asia. Before this, he studied at the Department of Government in Uppsala.

Janina Romanova joined ISDP as a project researcher in drug and prevention policy issues. Ms. Romanova has a MA in European and International Relations from Linköping University in Sweden and a BA in Latvian-British cultural relations from the Latvian Academy of Culture in Riga. Ms. Romanova has previously worked, for more than five years, with drug policy issues at the European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD) and was elected as a Secretary of the Board at Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs in 2009.

Roger Svensson joined ISDP as a Senior Fellow. He was previously the Executive Director of the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation (STINT) and is currently also serving as Senior Advisor to German Marshall Fund of the United States tasked with developing projects and partnerships in Sweden.

Anna von Wachenfelt joined the Institute as a Project Coordinator. She holds a MA in International Relations from St Andrews University. In September 2010, Ms. von Wachenfelt went on leave, pursuing master studies at the London School of Economics (LSE).

Ebba Mårtensson is assisting in a joint ISDP/GMF initiative. Ms. Mårtensson has previously worked as a Program Officer for the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative and as a Research Assistant at Lok Satta in India. She holds a LL.M. from Lund University and has earlier worked as a Law Clerk at the International Criminal Court and as an intern at the Swedish Embassy in Pretoria.

Interns

Camilla Asyrankulova worked as an intern September–October 2010. She holds a BA in International and Comparative Politics from the American University of Central Asia in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and is currently working towards a MA at Eurasian Studies program at Uppsala University. Ms. Asyrankulova's had previously worked for Radio Free Europe (Prague) and the Institute for War and Peace Reporting (Bishkek).

Nick Bishop started his internship at ISDP in August. Mr. Bishop holds a law degree and an MA in International Relations, both obtained at Osaka University. Currently he is completing a dual MA

in European Studies split between Rijksuniversiteit Groningen in the Netherlands and Deusto Universidad in Bilbao, Spain.

Edward Gillmore worked as an intern at ISDP, editing publications and contributing to publication content. He provided research assistance to Walter Kegö, Karl Harbo and Christopher O'Hara on transnational organized crime, Afghanistan and Chinese foreign policy respectively. His research interests are energy security and environmental stakeholder facilitation.

Stina Hartikainen started her internship at ISDP in September. Ms. Hartikainen holds a BA in Political Science from Uppsala University, with special focus on International Politics, and is currently a student of the MA Program in Politics and International Studies, also at Uppsala University.

Mathias Hedlund started his internship at ISDP assisting with administration and other projects at the Institute. Mr. Hedlund holds a BA in International Crisis and Conflict Management from Umeå University and a MA in Politics and International Studies from Uppsala University. Previous internship positions have been at the United Nations Information Center in Pretoria, South Africa, International Peace Operations Association in Washington, DC, and at the Swedish Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Dilara Huseynzade started her internship at ISDP in November, 2010. She is currently studying towards her MA in Global Studies at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden. She holds a BA in International Relations from the Academy of Public Administration in Baku, Azerbaijan. She also studied Sociology for one year at University level at Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, Washington, USA. Her previous work experience is in social research, migration, human trafficking, and women's rights.

Tina Kavadze returned to ISDP as an intern in December, she was previously with the institute during spring 2009. Ms. Kavadze has a BA in International Relations and Politics from the University of Westminster, London, and she is currently pursuing an MA in International Studies at Uppsala University. Ms. Kavadze's main interest is security and energy issues in Eastern Europe and more specifically in Caucasus.

Kai Liao started his internship at ISDP. Mr. Liao is a student of the Erasmus Mundus MA program Euroculture, Uppsala University. He holds an MSc in Economic History from Lund University, and a BA in European Studies from Malmö University. He has also studied international economics and policy at Jönköping University College.

Alexandru Molcean started an internship at ISDP in September. Mr. Molcean holds a BA in International Public Law from Moldovan State University and a MA in Public Administration from the Academy of Public Administration of the Republic of Moldova. Previously, he has worked, for more than five years, in several governmental institutions in the Republic of Moldova. At ISDP, Mr. Molcean's main areas of interest are conflict management and human rights. In addition, he is working on the Organized Crime and Security in Eurasia Research Project.

Ryhor Nizhnikau started his part-time internship at the end of October. His main responsibilities include primarily providing research assistance to Ms. Johanna Popjanevski on non-recognition

policies. Together with Mr. Molcean, he edits a newsletter project covering key developments in the Eastern Partnership countries. Mr. Nizhnikau is currently studying for a MA in Eurasian Studies at Uppsala University and has a degree in International Relations from Belarusian State University.

Cemal Özkan was an intern at ISDP during spring 2010, drafting papers, compiling applications and assisting Walter Kegö in research issues pertaining to organized crime in the Baltic Sea Region.

Jenny Söderström worked as an intern at ISDP between January and March 2010, developing project proposals and writing articles on Georgia and ethnic minorities. Ms. Söderström holds a MA in Peace and Conflict Studies from Uppsala University and has recently moved back from Georgia where she spent two years working for the Danish Refugee Council.

Dan Wu, a student from the Master Program of International and European Relations at Linköping University, worked as an intern at ISDP from February to August 2010. Ms. Wu is currently the editor of China and PLA newsletter and news digest editor for the China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly.

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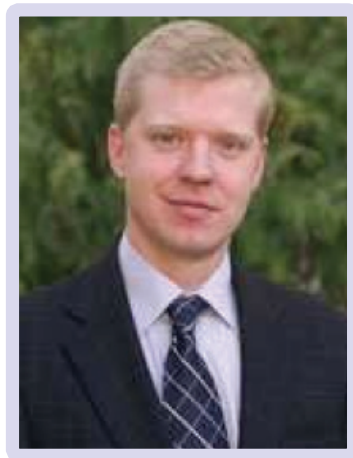


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