



Institute for Security & Development Policy

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The Institute for Security and Development Policy is a Stockholm based independent and non-profit research and policy institute. The Institute is dedicated to expanding understanding of international affairs, particularly the interrelationship between conflict, security, and development. The Institute's primary areas of geographic focus are Asia and Europe's neighborhood. Research ranges from short research projects involving a sole researcher to larger, multi-year cooperative endeavors involving numerous researchers and institutions. This research is undertaken mainly at the Institute's offices. The Institute incorporates the Asia Program and the Silk Road Studies Program. The latter constitutes, since 2005, a Joint Center with the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

ISDP often receives guest researchers at its office in Stockholm. With funding either from the Institute itself or from collaborating institutions or sponsors, such visitors carry out research which leads to monographs, articles, policy papers, or presentations in various media. Scholars stay for periods ranging from a few weeks to a year or more. Since the founding of ISDP, the Institute has hosted close to 60 Fellows and guest scholars. These have come from across Europe, Asia, and North America, as well as from many of the countries that the Institute focuses on. Among their number have been former and future ministers, heads of institutes of strategic studies, academics, NGO representatives, ambassadors, military experts, and senior parliamentary staffers. In fields formerly dominated by men, women have been prominent among scholars at the Institute.

The Institute's research is conducted along thematic as well as regional lines. The thematic areas are: Conflict Management and Mediation, Security and Political Violence, State Building, Governance and Human Rights, Narcotics and Organized Crime, Energy, and European and American Policies. The geographical focus stretches from the Wider Black Sea Region and the Baltic Sea Area to the Korean Peninsula and Japan. Northeast, Southeast, and South Asia are covered within the Asia Program; the area spanning from Turkey to Western China, including the Caucasus, Black Sea-Caspian Sea basin, and Central Asia, is covered by the Silk Road Studies Program. The Baltic Sea region and the European Neighborhood, including Russia, are increasingly important areas of the Institute's work.

CONFERENCES

The ISDP organizes occasional conferences and workshops.

January 16-17

Conference “The political Roles of Religious Communities in Northern India” in cooperation with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS). The conference was organized in cooperation with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies in Kolkata, India. The focus was multidisciplinary, including perspectives from sociology, economy, political science, law and the history of religions. The aim was to discuss key questions within the discourse of religion and how it shapes the context of identity. The Kolkata conference is the second conference held within the South Asia project, the first was held in Islamabad, Pakistan on October 29-30, 2007.

January 28-29

The workshop on “Security and Development in Southeast Asia: Views Up Close and from Afar” organized by the ISDP in Stockholm, addressed the issue of Myanmar/Burma in the aftermath of the military government’s crackdown on demonstrations in September 2007 and its wider implications for the region and beyond. The workshop convened a diverse pool of country and regional expertise from China, ASEAN, and the EU. An opportunity was afforded to participants to present, consider, and debate the complex problems of Myanmar/Burma in a frank and realistic manner.



February 14-15

Conference on “Perspectives on Africa Today - A Swedish-Chinese-African Dialogue” organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in Uppsala in Stockholm and Uppsala. The participants were selected Chinese, African and Swedish researchers and policy-makers. It intended to seek a mutual understanding with the aim to identify the scope for cooperation in the best interest of all parties and facilitated an informal exchange between African, Chinese and Swedish participants. The intention was to build dialogue to foster confidence and trust by identifying common interests and concerns within the current constellation between African, Chinese and Swedish stakeholders. Invited participants have been intensively involved with or have a sincere interest for



the Sino-African partnership.

June 2-3

Conference on “Security and Development in Asia: New Threats and Challenges in the Post-Postwar era”. The conference held numerous speakers ranging from Swedish National Defense College, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, United States War College, the ISDP and as well various universities from around the world. The conference aimed at addressing topics regarding conflict and post-conflict situations in Asia, with two main focuses; how security challenges of the 21st century can be dealt with and to elucidate what can be done to bridge fears and suspicion lingering in the region and the as well timeliness and adequacy of resources and how they can be made available in post-conflict situations. The conference was funded by the Japan Foundation.

September 4-5

Seminar on “Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime in the Baltic Sea Region” in Riga, Latvia. Together with the European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD), ISDP arranged a series of two working group seminars held in Riga and a concluding conference to be held in St. Petersburg, all funded by ECAD. During these events, invited law enforcement officers and researchers have been given the opportunity to meet and discuss the current situation with regard to narcotics and organized crime and to compare trends in their respective countries. The seminars have been much appreciated by the participants and are proposed to be continued in the future. A working report to sum up the discussions and put forward some policy recommendations will be published towards the end of the year by ISDP.



September 10-11

Transatlantic Energy Dialogue. In cooperation with the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the U.S. NIC, ISDP arranged a two-day seminar on Transatlantic Views on Energy Security, featuring high-level officials from the United States and EU states as well as the European Union and independent experts. A conference report appears in October.

September 19-21

International Symposium on “Military Reform: Practices and lessons”. The aim of the conference was to exchange experiences and views on factors that have influenced, and influence, radical military reform processes. Particular attention was addressed to get a broad representation, from several countries, as to see if there were any general conclusions that could be drawn, applicable to such processes. The conference was the first in a series of annually recurrent conferences on different policy related questions. The conference was a joint project with the PLA Academy for Military Science (AMS).

November 6-7

International seminar on “Narcotics and organized crime in the Baltic Sea Region in St. Petersburg” which was co-organized with European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD). This was the concluding seminar of a total three, the first two which were held in Riga. Researchers and law enforcement officers from Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden attended the seminar. The topic for the event was the latest trends in narcotics and organized crime.

November 18-19

Regional Development and New Challenges to International Relations (ISDP Advanced Seminar Kunming). To understand various aspects of change in Myanmar since the country adopted its new Constitution, ISDP held an advanced seminar in Kunming to gather scholars from research institutes and think tanks in China, Myanmar, Europe, and U.S. The discussion was focused on political development in Myanmar, the role of regional actors, what can be anticipated from the upcoming general elections, and what the result will mean to the international community. Participants from ISDP included Niklas Swanström (Director), Robert Nilsson (Deputy Director) and Xiaolin Guo (Senior Research Fellow).

November 27-28

ISDP arranged a seminar on “Organized Crime in the Baltic Sea Region and Black Sea Region” in Kiev, Ukraine, in cooperation with the Ukraine Ministry of Interior. Participants from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine and Swe-

den were invited. The participants were researchers with focus on organized crime as well as representatives from law enforcement agencies. The aim for the seminar was to develop understanding of criminal trends and activities in the entire region. Discussed during the workshops were possibilities to enhance collaboration in crime prevention in general and fighting organized trade in narcotics in particular. ISDP intention is that this will project will lead to a closer partnership between countries in the Baltic Sea region and countries in the Black Sea region.

GUEST RESEARCHERS AND FELLOWS

The ISDP regularly welcomes distinguished academics and prominent practitioners in order to enrich its research environment. Visitors carry out research that often leads to monographs, policy papers and open seminars.

The guest researchers and fellows at ISDP often deliver seminars and lectures at prominent institutions in Sweden and in other Scandinavian countries such as the Swedish Defence Research Agency, SIPRI, the Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University, SIIA, NIAS, Oslo University, the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the Swedish National Defence College. The sharing of knowledge contributes to the development of our fields of research and opens new communication channels for professionals.

September 2007—May 2008

Prof. Chen Yue Xue from Beijing University of Agriculture started her one year stay at the Institute in September 2007. Her research deals with rural economic development of China and China-Taiwan trade relations. Prof. Chen received a scholarship from the Swedish Institute.

April—June

Senior Colonel Ren Xiangqun from the Academy of Military Science of the People's Liberation Army in Beijing is a guest research at the Institute. Ms. Ren is conducting research and writing a publication on PLA's transparency.

May—August

Prof. Robert E. Bedeski from the University of Victoria, Canada was a guest researcher at ISDP. During his stay he made research on concerning security and politics in Asia.

May—June

Dr. Maqsudul Hasan Nuri Senior Research Fellow from the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI) was a guest research at ISDP. His visit was funded by the STINT (The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education).

May

Prof. Alan M. Wachman, an Associate Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, was on a short research visit at the institute. Prof. Wachman was working on a book examining Mongolia's national security in the context of the PRC's geostrategic worldview.

June

Dr. Kathleen J. Hancock, an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas, was a guest researcher at the institute. Dr. Hancock specializes in international relations theory, international organization and economic relations in the former Soviet Union.

EVENTS

The ISDP regularly organizes Asia and Silk Road Forums—an open seminars for policy-makers, researchers, foreign Embassies, and students in Sweden.

February 5

Seminar with Dr. Andrew C. Kuchins, Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC, on contemporary Russia.

February 7

Asia Forum on the European Union and Chindia with Prof. Rajendra K. Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Jain's visit to Sweden was organized by the Nordic Centre in India.

March 10

A panel on "Russia after Putin" in cooperation with the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and The Swedish Defense Research Institute. The purpose was to discuss the presidential election in Russia and what effects it could possibly have for Russia's neighbors and the Russo-EU relation. The speakers were Anna Jonsson, James Sherr, Stephen Blank, Jan Leijonhielm, and Carolina Vendil Pallin.

March 11

Lecture on "Ukrainian Security and Sector Reforms: Prospects and Challenges" with James Sherr, UK Defense Academy, in cooperation with the Swedish Defense Research Institute.

March 11

Lecture on "Russia's relationships with China and India: Strategic Partners or Rivals?" with Dr. Stephen J. Black, U.S. Army War College, in cooperation with the Swedish Institute for International Affairs.

April 7

Asia Forum on "Strength or Weakness? The Sources of Anti-Americanism in Asia" with Paul Hollander from the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University and University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

April 8

Asia Forum on "The Future of Thai Politics: Moving

towards a Consolidation?" with Professor Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, Senior Fellow at Harvard University and President of the Institute of Future Studies for Development.

April 16

Asia Forum on "The Foreign Policy of the New Administration in South Korea: Its implications for Denuclearization and North-South Relations" with Mr. Daeshik Jo, Minister Counselor and Consul General at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Stockholm.

May 15

Asia Forum on "Chinese-African Relations Today" with Dr. Henning Melber, Executive Director for the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in Uppsala, in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation.

May 23

Asia Forum on "The Benefits and Costs of Pyongyang's Two Survival Strategies: Military-first and Reform and Opening" with Dr. Choong Nam Kim East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

May 27

Asia Forum on "The East Asian Peace" with Dr. Stein Tønnesson, Director of the International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

May 28

Asia Forum on "China's Military Transparency: Problems, Progress and Prospects" with Senior Colonel Ren Xiangqun, Academy of Military Science, PLA.

May 28

Asia Forum on "Why Taiwan?" with Professor Alan M. Wachman, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

May 29

Asia Forum on “A new ‘Great Game’? Mongolia’s Role in Asian Regional Security and Development” with Prof. Alan M. Wachman, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA; Prof. Robert E. Bedeski University of Victoria, Canada; H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhan Enkhsaikhan, Ambassador-designate of Mongolia to Austria and Mr. Robert Nilsson, ISDP, Deputy Director.

June 5

Silk Road Forum on “Commonalities Between Russia, Prussia and South Africa: Eurasian Economic Integration in Comparative Perspective” with Dr. Kathleen J. Hancock, Department of Political Science & Geography, University of Texas, San Antonio, USA.

June 5

Silk Road Forum on “Pakistan’s War Against Global Terrorism: the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)” with Dr. Maqsood H. Nuri, Senior Research Fellow, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan.

June 10

Asia Forum on “A Breakthrough in Cross-Strait Relations? - Potentially far-reaching implications of the Kuomintang’s return to power in Taiwan” with Prof. Tom Hart, Asia Studies Institute, Stockholm School of Economics.

August 18

Silk Road Forum on “Russia’s War in Georgia: The Buildup, Course of Events, and Aftermath” with His Excellency Mr. Amiran Kavazze, Ambassador of Georgia to Sweden, Dr. Svante E. Cornell (ISDP), Robert L. Larsson (FOI), Johanna Popjanevski (ISDP), Niklas Nilsson (ISDP).

September 9

Asia Forum on “China - the drama of our time [Kina - Vår tids drama]” with Ambassador Börje Ljunggren, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

October 6

Asia Forum on “Recent Change and Contention in Inter-Korean Relations” with Prof. Park Myoung-kyu,

Director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies (IPUS), Seoul National University, ROK.

October 20

Silk Road Forum on “Turkey: Terrorism, Civil Rights, and the European Union” with Prof. Yonah Alexander from the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, DC.

October 29

Asia Forum on “Challenges or complements for the West – Is there an ‘Asian’ model of aid emerging?” with Prof. Marie Söderberg from the European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics.

November 6

Asia Forum on “Climate Change and Water Security in Asia” with Prof. Ashok Swain from the Department of Peace & Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

November 7

Silk Road Forum on “Security in the South Caucasus: An Armenian Perspective” with H.E. Dr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Armenia. The event was organized in cooperation with the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

November 11

Silk Road Forum on “Organized Criminal Networks in Sweden and their Connections Abroad” with Therese Mattsson, Commissioner and Head of the Swedish National Criminal Police

November 13

Lecture on “The Czech EU Presidency and its Foreign Policy Priorities” with H.E. Mr. Alexander Vondra, Vice Prime Minister of the Czech Republic. The event was organized with support from The Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS) and in cooperation with the Embassy of the Czech Republic.

November 20

Silk Road Forum on “Soviet Cultural Heritage and Nation Building in Uzbekistan” with Dr. Alexander Djumaev and in cooperation with the Department of South and Central Asian Studies, Stockholm University.

December 18

Asia Forum on “Reflections on the Political Situation in Thailand” with Mr. Kent Härstedt, member of the Swedish Parliament and the Foreign Affairs Committee.

ACTIVITIES

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

January 1-8

Dr. Svante Cornell and Johanna Popjanevski travelled to Tbilisi to observe the January 5 Presidential election in Georgia.

January 18

Dr. Svante Cornell, Dr. Niklas Swanström, and Ambassador Ingolf Kiesow participated in briefing at Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB) in Stockholm on Iran and Pakistan.

January 20

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in inauguration ceremony of President of Georgia, Tbilisi.

January 23

Dr. Anna Jonsson has been awarded the Martin H:son Holmdahl Scholarship for the promotion of human rights and liberty by the Rector of Uppsala University. The scholarship is awarded at the Winter Conferment Ceremony at Uppsala University.

January 23

Dr. Niklas Swanström became a board member of the journal *East Asia: An International Quarterly*.

January 24-25

Walter Kegö attended a conference in Stockholm organized by the Swedish National Criminal Investigation Department on countering cannabis smuggling networks in Sweden.

January 31

Dr. Niklas Swanström gave a lecture on the Aral Sea and the geopolitical situation in Central Asia in Uppsala. The event was organized by the Uppsala Association of International Affairs, Collegium for Development Studies at Uppsala University, and the Swedish Aral Sea Society.

February

Dr. Bert Edström has been a co-editor of and contributor to “Contacts and Encounters: Essays in Honour of Seung-bog Cho”, a special issue of the quarterly *Orientaliska Studier*, released in February 2008.

February-April

Dr. Svante Cornell taught a course on Caucasus at Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

February 5

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in yearly conference of Norwegian Atlantic Committee, spoke on narcotics and organized crime in Afghanistan.

February 6

Dr. Niklas Swanström and Robert Nilsson lectured at the Swedish National Defense College on China and Mongolia.

February 18-22

Major General Karlis Neretnieks, held discussions on Chinese security challenges with the Chinese Academy of Military Sciences in Beijing, also preparations for a conference on Military Transformation in China later in 2008.

February 19

Niklas Nilsson spoke at the conference “Regional Security, Energy Security and NATO: Future Problems and Possibilities” in Constanta, Romania. The Conference was organized in preparation for the 2008 NATO summit by the EURISC Foundation, the Royal United Services Institute and the Euro Atlantic Council, Romania.

February 20

Dr. Svante Cornell launched the inaugural issue of *"Turkey Analyst"*.

February 21

Klas Kärstrand held a presentation on countering narcotics and organized crime in the Baltic Sea region at the OSAC (Overseas Advisory Committee) seminar held at the Sheraton Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden in cooperation with the US embassy and the American Chamber of Commerce in Sweden.

March 4-5

Major General Karlis Neretnieks lectured on Baltic Security at the University of Reykjavik, Iceland.

March 4-7

As part of the ISDP project on strengthening regional cooperation against narcotics and organized crime Walter Kegö and Klas Kärstrand held a series of meetings with representatives of Ukrainian law enforcement agencies in Kiev, Ukraine.

March 5

Johanna Popjanevski co-organized (with the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies) and attended a workshop on National Integration in Tbilisi, Georgia, within the project on Strengthening National Integration in Georgia – Avenues for Competence and Confidence Building on Minority Issues. Dr. Svante Cornell chaired the workshop.

March 6

Dr. Niklas Swanström participated at the conference "Roots of China's Foreign Policy: Lessons for the future?" at Vrije University in Amsterdam.

March 10

Major General Karlis Neretnieks held a presentation for the Swedish National Audit Office on how to evaluate Security Sector Reform projects.

March 12-14

As part of the ISDP project on strengthening regional cooperation against narcotics and organized crime Walter Kegö and Klas Kärstrand held a series of meetings with representatives of Belarusian law enforcement agencies in Minsk, Belarus.

March 15-17

Ambassador Ingolf Kiesow participated in Asia Retreat 2008 arranged by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Beijing, China.

March 24-25

Nicklas Norling presented a paper on the Interests of Europe, Russia, and Central Asia in Reviving the Silk Roads at a Seminar on "Reviving the Silk Route", Nelson Mandela Center for Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.

March 26

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in conference on Kazakhstan and the WTO in Brussels, organized by European Center for International Political Economy, and spoke on Kazakhstan's diplomacy and foreign relations

March 27

Dr. Svante Cornell was a keynote speaker at the opening of the cultural year of Azerbaijan in Berlin, Germany.

March 27

Martina Klimesova gave a lecture at the Institute for Political Science at Charles University in Prague on Confidence Building Measures and Track Two Diplomacy.

March 27-28

Dr. Bert Edström participated in to the Nordic Association of Japanese Studies sixth conference, Stockholm, at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and presented a paper on "Human Security and Cooperation between the Japanese Government and Japanese NGOs".

March 28-30

Major General Karlis Neretnieks, participated in the Lennart Meri Conference on EU-Russian relations in Tallinn, Estonia.

March 28-29

Niklas Nilsson spoke at the conference "Security from Europe to South Caucasus through Turkey" in Tbilisi.

April 2-3

Nicklas Norling participated in a reflection group convened by Kazakhstan's Foreign Ministry in Astana to discuss the agenda for a ministerial conference organized by Kazakhstan in October 2008 titled "Common World: Progress through Diversity".

April 14-19

As part of the ISDP project on strengthening regional cooperation against narcotics and organized crime Walter Kegö and Klas Kärstrand held a series of meetings with representatives of Georgian law enforcement agencies in Tbilisi, Georgia.

April 17

Ambassador Ingolf Kiesow held a lecture about India and Pakistan at a seminar at the Swedish Defence Research Agency in Stockholm.

May

Johanna Popjanevski finalized an evaluation of a project on Humanitarian dialogue in Chechnya, jointly funded by the Swedish and Swiss foreign ministries and managed by Swiss Peace in Bern, Switzerland.

May 6

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in a meeting at the German Marshall Fund in Brussels. Participants included German Marshall Fund Director Ron Asmus and Georgian State Minister for Reintegration Temuri Yakobashvili.

May 7-9

Dr. Svante Cornell and Magnus Karaveli travelled to Ankara to conduct research on Turkish domestic politics. In Ankara Dr. Cornell met with former Turkish President Suleyman Demirel and former Chairman of the Turkish Parliament Hikmet Cetin.

May 8-9

Dr. Xiaolin Guo attended the Swedish Institute of International Affairs workshop on "Between Isolation and Internationalization: The State of Burma" in Stockholm where she presented a paper titled "The Challenge of Ethnicity to Nation Building".

May 12-13

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks participated in the inauguration of Sun Tzu International Research Center in Souzho, China.

May 12-17

Klas Kärstrand and Walter Kegö travelled to Moldova and Ukraine where they met with law enforcement people and discussed organized crime in the region. The object of the trip was to do fact research.

May 13-15

Dr. Niklas Swanström held a course at Trento University, Italy on "From crisis management to conflict prevention".

May 15-16

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks participated in the DCAF Advisory Board meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

May 16

Dr. Niklas Swanström participated in a seminar hosted by CeMiSS in Rome.

May 19-21

Dr. Svante Cornell travelled to Tbilisi for the Georgian parliamentary elections. Dr. Cornell met with Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, then foreign minister Davit Bakradze and state Minister for reintegration Temuri Yakobashvili.

May 22

Dr. Svante Cornell and Niklas Nilsson presented the conclusions of the project "Europe's Energy Security: Gazprom's Dominance and Caspian Supply Alternatives", at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

May 22-23

Walter Kegö and Robert Nilsson organized a seminar in Riga on organized crime in the Baltic region, discussing corruption as an obstacle in national and international cooperation.

May 26-27

Dr. Svante Cornell travelled to Azerbaijan to hold a lecture at the Diplomatic Academy in Baku. During his stay in Baku Dr. Cornell met with Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Elmar Mammadyarov.

May 26-27

Dr. Xiaolin Guo participated a conference on "Interactions between Southeast Asia and China at the Turn of the 21st century with Special Reference to Myanmar" at Xiamen University where she chaired a session on "Myanmar: Society and Politics", and as well presented a paper titled "Dealing with Myanmar: A Unity of Divided Interests".

May 29

Dr. Xiaolin Guo met with the Dean of Yunnan University Institute of International Relations where she signed a MOU regarding exchange programs with ISDP. Dr. Guo also spoke at the School of International Relations graduate seminar on "International Headlines in the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis".

June 3

Dr. Xiaolin Guo visited China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations in Beijing where she spoke on "Myanmar as an international Issue".

June 13-14

Dr. Bert Edström participated in the inaugural conference of the Japan Political Economy Network at the European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics where he was a discussant of Christopher Hughes (Warwick University), "The Changing Political Economy of Japan's Defence Production: The Rise of a Military-Industrial Complex?".

June 17

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks held a lecture at SAAB Combitech in Lindköping on "Handling Uncertainties in Military Decision Making".

July 7-August 13

Dr. Bert Edström was a guest researcher at the Faculty

of Law, Keio University in Tokyo.

July 23-26

Dr. Niklas Swanström attended a conference in Ljubljana held by the International Studies Association, where he presented a paper on China and Central Asia for an upcoming book.

July 27– August 12

Johanna Popjanevski travelled to Georgia to conduct research on conflict resolution efforts in the region. During her stay in Tbilisi, Ms. Popjanevski met with Georgian state officials, including Georgian State Minister for Reintegration Temuri Yakobashvili, and civil society representatives. Ms. Popjanevski also travelled to Sukhumi, Abkhazia, to meet with Abkhazian de facto Foreign Minister Sergei Shamba, deputy UNOMIG SRSG Ivo Petrov and local civil society representatives. From August 6 to August 12 she stayed in Tbilisi, Georgia during the outbreak of the war between Russia and Georgia. Ms. Popjanevski met regularly with representatives of the diplomatic community in Tbilisi, Georgian state officials, foreign analyst and news correspondents.

August 21

Niklas Nilsson gave a lecture to election observers ahead of Presidential Elections in Azerbaijan, in a course organized by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

August 23-30

Ambassador Ingolf Kiesow and Dr. Niklas Swanström went on a study trip to the Republic of Korea.

August 23-30

Dr. Niklas Swanström travelled to Seoul where he met with the president of Gyeonggi Research Institute and signed a MOU.

August 25-28

Dr. Svante Cornell travelled to Tbilisi to meet with Georgian President Saakashvili and Georgian government officials regarding the war in Georgia.

September 1

Dr. Svante Cornell attended a meeting at the Swedish MoFA on the conflict between Russia and Georgia.

September 4

Dr. Svante Cornell attended a meeting with the embassies of the Visegrad countries and spoke on the Russia-Georgia conflict.

September 8-17

Robert Nilsson travelled to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia to promote and discuss further steps in the earlier initiated cooperation with the Academy of Management on the setup of training courses in conflict management and conflict prevention. A memorandum of understanding between the two institutes was drafted. He also interviewed some members of parliament and civil servants on the current turbulent situation in Mongolian politics for a coming publication next month.

September 9

Dr. Svante Cornell spoke at the World Forum Against Drugs.

September 10

Dr. Svante Cornell met with the Finnish foreign ministry in Helsinki to talk about an upcoming evaluation of Finnish foreign aid policies.

September 11

Dr. Svante Cornell attended a seminar on Georgia organized by the Eurasia Foundation in Stockholm.

September 11-12

Dr. Svante Cornell and Niklas Nilsson co-organized the Transatlantic Energy Security Dialogue in Stockholm, hosted by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the US National Intelligence Council.

September 13-14

Dr. Svante Cornell attended the Jarl Hjalmarson yearly conference in Visby.

September 17

Dr. Svante Cornell spoke on the implications of the Russia-Georgia conflict for Azerbaijan at the Jamestown Foundation and on Western Policies in the Caucasus at the Central Asia - Caucasus Institute, both in Washington, DC.

September 17-18

Niklas Nilsson held two lectures on the Geopolitical implications of the conflict in Georgia for Danske Bank.

September 19-21

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in the CESS conference at Georgetown University in Washington DC with presentations on "Why so few conflicts in Central Asia?" and "Round table on the war in Georgia".

September 19-21

Niklas Nilsson presented the paper "EU Engagement in the South Caucasus: Sufficient to face Russian Competition?" at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Central Eurasian Studies Society at Georgetown University, Washington DC.

September 19-21

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks, Dr. Niklas Swanström, and Klas Marklund participated in a conference, co-hosted by ISDP, "Military Reform: Practices and Lessons". Major-General Neretnieks presented a paper concerning the Swedish experiences of military reform after the Cold War.

September 20-23

Dr. Bert Edström organized the panel of "Japanese International Leadership: A Multilevel Approach" with Professor Glenn D. Hook, School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, and Professor Takashi Terada, Organisation for Asian Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo in the 12th International Conference of the EASS where he also presented his paper "The Bland vs. the Bold? The Leadership of Obuchi Keizō and Koizumi Jun'ichirō".

September 23

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks, Dr. Niklas Swanström, and Klas Marklund met with Prof. Ciru Liru, Director General of the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) and with Zhang Tuosheng, Director of the China Foundation for International & Strategic Studies (CFISS).

September 24

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in a lunch discussion on the war in Georgia at the Stockholm School of Economics.

September 24

Dr. Svante Cornell spoke on the future of the Caucasus at the Swedish Society and Defense NGO and on the war in Georgia at the Foreign Policy Association, Stockholm University.

September 26-28

Dr. Niklas Swanström participated in a conference on "PLA Missions Beyond Taiwan", organized by the National Bureau of Asian Research in Carlisle Barracks, PA. He was a discussant on a panel "Joint Operational Contingencies".

September 27

Johanna Popjanevski participated in a Global Leadership Seminar on the Economics and Politics of the Eurasian Region, at the Tufts University European Center in Talloires, France.

September 30

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in a conference on "European Neighborhood Policy: An Agenda for Change", organized under patronage of Mr. Karel Schwanzenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic in Prague.

October 2-4

Dr. Niklas Swanström attended an evaluation meeting in Singapore for the upcoming 6th Asia-Europe Roundtable (AER).

October 6-12

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks presented his paper "Chinese Strategy for the 21st Century" at the National Defence University in Taipei, Taiwan.

October 13-16

Dr. Svante Cornell travelled to Ankara, Turkey for research purpose where he as well held a dialogue with politicians.

October 17

Niklas Nilsson spoke at the conference "Stability and Security in the Black Sea Region - a Socialist Initiative" in Sofia, Bulgaria. The conference was organized by the Socialist Group of the European Parliament.

October 20

Dr. Anna Jonsson gave a presentation at The CBEES Advanced Seminar at Södertörn University titled "Human trafficking and human security in the Baltic Sea Region".

October 20

Svante Cornell held a presentation at the Swedish Emergency Management Agency about the war in Georgia and European safety.

October 21

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks gave a lecture at the Baltic Defence College on the topic "Swedish Military Strategy".

October 22-23

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in an evaluation project about aid in Central-Asia and Caucasus in Helsinki, Finland.

October 23

Dr. Anna Jonsson participated in a panel discussion on Russia and the UN arranged by UNA Sweden.

October 23-27

Dr. Niklas Swanström participated in the Second Xiangshan Forum in Beijing where he was chair, spoke about non-traditional security threats and as well summarized the conference at the end together with two other participants.

October 28-29

Johanna Popjanevski and Karl Harbo participated in the 16th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus titled “Confrontation in the Caucasus: Roots, Dimensions and Implications“, Tehran, Iran. Ms. Popjanevski spoke on the prospects for conflict resolution in the South Caucasus, whereas Mr. Harbo participated in the panel on Instability in the Caucasus and Pipeline Politics after the Conflicts in the Caucasus.

October 31-November 1

Dr. Svante Cornell participated in a conference “Europe– Whole and Free?”, Riga, Latvia.

November 2-6

Dr. Svante Cornell travelled to Tbilisi, Georgia, with the purpose of conducting research.

November 5-8

Robert Nilsson and Walter Kegö travelled to St. Petersburg to organize a conference on narcotics and organized crime sponsored by SIDA and European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD). Discussions were also arranged with participants from the greater St. Petersburg region to engage them in the existing Baltic Sea network of researchers, crimefighters and policymakers.

November 7-8

Karl Harbo attended the annual SCA conference on peacebuilding in Afghanistan “Local, Regional and Global Perspectives” in Stockholm.

November 13

Niklas Nilsson spoke at the conference “Energy Security: Charting New Strategic Challenges” in Copenhagen. The conference was organized by the Danish Institute for International Studies.

November 13

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation about the safety situation in Southern Caucasus and Georgia in Prague, Czech Republic.

November 13-14

Dr. Xiaolin Guo participated in the conference “China, Japan and Korea in Southeast Asia: Exchange, Cooperation and Interaction” at Beijing University.

November 17

Halil Magnus Karaveli spoke at Turkey forum, Central Asia Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC.

November 17-19

Dr. Niklas Swanström, Xiaolin Guo and Robert Nilsson travelled to Kunming, China to participate in the seminar “Regional Development and New Challenges to International Relations” on the case of Myanmar. Xiaolin Guo was chief organizer and co-chair on the event which was co-organized with Yunnan University and sponsored by the Swedish MOFA.

November 18

Major-General Karlis Neretnieks was academic opponent on a paper titled “Future Swedish Force Structure” which was presented at the Swedish Royal Academy of War Sciences.

November 19

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation about the safety situation in Southern Caucasus and Georgia at the George Washington University.

November 20

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation about the safety situation in Southern Caucasus and Georgia at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut.

November 20

Johanna Popjanevski participated in a panel discussion about the war in Georgia at the World Culture Museum, Gothenburg. It was arranged by Kvinna till Kvinna under the theme "Pushing the limit".

November 26

Dr. Xiaolin Guo held a presentation titled "Post-Referendum Myanmar and International Politics" at the China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing.

November 26-27

Karl Harbo participated in a workshop in Copenhagen organised by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danish Red Cross, and the Danish Institute for human Rights on Humanitarian space and military operations.

November 27

Dr. Sangsoo Lee gave a lecture on the topic "The Tokdo/Takeshima Island Dispute Between Japan and Korea" at the Department on Korean Studies at Stockholm University

December 2

Niklas Nilsson lectured on "Russia and Europe after Georgia" in Zurich at a seminar organized by the SNS Switzerland and Liechtenstein branch.

December 3

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation on the Caspian Energy Corridor for the Network Oil & Gas.

December 4

Klas Marklund participated in a debate on "China's influence in Africa" at Gothenburg University, Sweden. The event was hosted by Gothenburg Association of International Affairs.

December 4

Dr. Svante Cornell gave a testimony to the Committee of Defence at the Swedish Riksdag about Afghanistan in regards to the future decision whether to deploy more troops in the region.

December 4

Walter Kegö had a presentation on Internationally Organized Crime, the escalation of crime within the Global Economy at a cocaine conference. Participants at the conference was law enforcement officers from Sweden, The Nordic Countries and other European states.

December 5

Dr. Niklas Swanström held a lecture at the National Defence College on the topic "Regional Hotspots: Central Asia".

December 5-6

Dr. Niklas Swantström attended the Stockholm China Forum which was organized by the the German Marshall Fund, the STINT Foundation, the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, and the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

December 6

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation about Azerbaijan and Georgia at the University of California.

December 8

Dr. Svante Cornell had a presentation about "Russian-Iranian relation" at the State Department in Washington DC.

December 9

Svante Cornell had a presentation, "Revisiting the War in Georgia", at the Hudson Institute in Washington DC.

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December 15–17

Walter Kegö participated in a seminar in Poland. The seminar was in the Baltic Project on Drugs and Precursors and during the seminar he had a presentation on Organized Crime in the Baltic Sea region

December 18

Robert Nilsson and Walter Kegö were invited to the Swedish Custom where they had a presentation on Internationally Organized Crime with focus on new trends in the Baltic Sea Region.

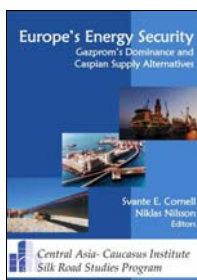
PUBLICATIONS

Books, Silk Road, Asia, and Policy Papers are the main written output of the ISDP research. The Institute's researchers also contribute to the public debate by submitting articles to journals and newspapers.

Books

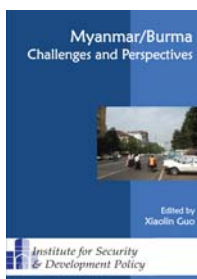
Svante E. Cornell, Niklas Nilsson eds., *Europe's Energy Security: Gazprom's Dominance and Caspian Supply Alternatives*, February 2008.

This volume studies the security implications of Europe's energy dependence on Gazprom, and the Caspian region's key role as a source of alternative supplies. The volume is divided into four sections, respectively outlining the significance of Central Eurasia for European energy security, the role of Gazprom in Russian domestic and foreign affairs, the preconditions for a diversified energy supply, and key projects for direct European access to the energy resources of the Caspian region. Featuring contributions by leading experts in the energy security field, this volume is aimed to inform the contemporary debate on European energy security, and provide European decision makers with concrete policy advice.



Xiaolin Guo, ed., *Myanmar/Burma: Challenges and Perspectives*, April 2008.

This collection of papers addresses political developments in Myanmar/Burma in the context of regional politics and changing international relations. It seeks to disentangle and elucidate pressing issues that affect not only democratization in the country but also nation building. It attempts to bridge and hopefully minimize somewhat the apparent gap separating international objectives and perceptions with those of domestic realities. Part One of the book deals with problems of the pro-democracy movement, ethnic conflict, and the role of the military in any future political transition and its implications for the country and the region. Part Two of the book analyzes specifically the dilemmas of international intervention, and explores wider implications for the management of international affairs in a global context. This book aims to invigorate the debate and diversify the discourse on Myanmar/Burma.



Niklas Swanström, ed., *Asia 2018-2028: Development Scenarios*, June 2008.

This volume examines different development scenarios in Asia, due to its increased importance in fields of politics, economics and as well military. As Asia grows, so does its economy and thus making more and more states outside of Asia dependent on its continued growth for their own security and development. By giving an overview of regional developments in Northeast, Southeast and Southwest Asia and providing a detailed focus on key actors it proposes development scenarios ranging from probable to possible. It also distinguishes itself by presenting a more long term perspective of various scenarios stretching up to 2028. The aim of the book is not to provide any iron-cast forecasts but instead to facilitate long-term thinking by providing tentative conclusions drawn from the various scenarios.



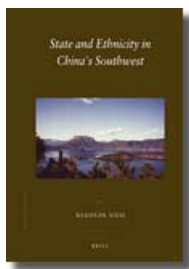
Niklas Swanström, Ryosei Kokubun, eds., *Sino-Japanese Relations: The Need for Conflict Prevention and Management*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.

This book concerns itself with Sino-Japanese relations seeing as they are crucial for stability, not only for the East Asia region regarding economic cooperation, prosperity and for regional security, but also in a global perspective with both countries among the five biggest economies in the world. Would there occur deterioration in relations, it could have the potential to generate conflicts with dangerous consequences. Although there are some tensions between the countries, there is also great optimism, especially from the business communities who has been very pro-active in advocating improved cooperation. Nevertheless, the authors hope that this book will help further understanding of Sino-Japanese relations and so contribute towards the development of mutually advantageous relations - a necessity in today's world order.



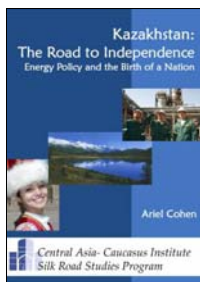
Xiaolin Guo, *State and Ethnicity in China's Southwest*, June 2008, Brill Publications.

Twentieth century China has seen local societies undergo unprecedented transformations accompanied by a remarkable continuity in state practice. In this path-breaking study of two ethnically different communities, the matrilineal Mosuo and the patrilineal Han, in northwest Yunnan province, the author traces cultural change from a historical perspective in relation to the ecological environment and political systems. The treatment of state penetration into local society challenges the conventional binary narratives of state-society and Han/non-Han relations. With its interdisciplinary approach, the book enriches the anthropology of China by framing ethnicity issues in terms of local politics and inter-relationships between levels of government, and at the same time extends the analytical perimeter of the study of the Chinese state to the national periphery.



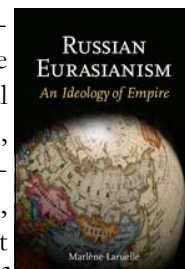
Ariel Cohen, *Kazakhstan: The Road to Independence Energy Policy and the Birth of a Nation*, CACI-SRSP September 2008

The Caspian region has the third largest oil and gas deposits in the world after the Persian Gulf and Russia, but in contrast to the Gulf it demonstrates relative political stability and a lower level of terrorist threats and religious strife. With this impressive oil and gas deposits, the region has drawn increasing attention from the U.S., Russia and China and other regional players. It is as well attracting multibillion-dollar investments and thus becoming a subject of international intrigues. This monograph reviews the development and future prospect of independent Kazakhstan, a major Caspian oil supplier, and explores its politics and the national economy, with particular attention to the energy sector, through the prism of its uneasy but to date relatively successful independence and through an analysis of its relations with the world's most powerful geopolitical players



Marlène Laruelle, *Russian Eurasianism: An Ideology of Empire*, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, October 2008.

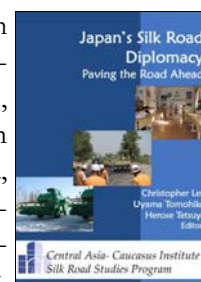
Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Russia has been marginalized at the edge of a Western-dominated political and economic system. In recent years, however, leading Russian figures, including former president Vladimir Putin, have begun to stress a geopolitics that puts Russia at the center of a number of axes: European-Asian, Christian-Muslim-Buddhist, Mediterranean-Indian, Slavic-Turkic, and so on. This volume examines the political presuppositions and expanding intellectual impact of Eurasianism, a movement promoting an ideology of Russian-Asian greatness, which has begun to take hold throughout Russia, Kazakhstan, and Turkey. Eurasianism purports to tell Russians what is unalterably important about them and why it can only be expressed in an empire. Using a wide range of sources, Marlène Laruelle discusses the impact of the ideology of Eurasianism on geopolitics, interior policy, foreign policy, and culturalist philosophy.



Christopher Len, Uyama Tomohiko, Hirose Tetsuya, eds, *Japan's Silk Road Diplomacy: Paving the Road Ahead*, CACI-SRSP, December 2008

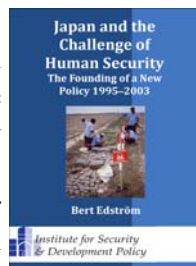
In 2007 Japan celebrated its tenth anniversary of the launch of its Eurasian Diplomacy. Introduced in 1997, the idea was that Japan should play an active and leading role to help Russia, China and as well the Newly Independent States in Central Asia to foster political and economic stability.

While Japan's engagement with Russia and China have been well documented over the past decade, Japan's contribution to the Central Asia-Caucasus region is less known, and in fact, poorly understood, especially outside Japan. This publication concentrates mostly on Japan's engagement with Central Asia with the hope that it will shed light on this subject matter. Through this edited volume from a group of authors, the intention is to reach out to policy-makers and scholars everywhere with an interest in Central-Asia to help them better understand the intentions and role of Japan in Central-Asia.



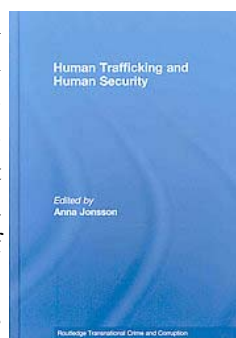
Bert Edström, *Japan and the Challenge of Human Security: The Forming of a New Policy 1995-2003*, December 2008

The 1990s was a decade of upheaval. After the collapse of the bipolar Cold War world order epitomized by the US–Soviet confrontation the possibility of a major war was greatly reduced. The emergence of a new world order meant a challenge for Japan’s foreign and security policies, since they were premised on the Cold War cleavage of the world with two ideologically hostile blocs pitted against each other. The contours of a more assertive Japanese foreign policy could gradually be discerned. One element of the change that took place was seen in 1998 when human security was made a key concern of Japan’s foreign policy. The key actor behind this policy shift was Prime Minister Obuchi Keizō. Spearheading the promotion of this security idea, he initiated an international campaign that put Japan at the forefront of championing human security. This is the first comprehensive account of the background to Japan’s pursuit of human security, and traces the evolution of its policy on human security during its formative period.



Anna Jonsson, ed., *Human Trafficking and Human Security*, Routledge: London, 2009

Human trafficking, and the related problems of organized crime and prostitution, has become a serious problem for post-Soviet countries since the dissolution of the Soviet Union. Human trafficking has a major impact on the countries of origin, the destination countries and the countries of transit, and is a concern for those studying population and migration, economics, politics, international relations and security studies. This book examines human trafficking from post-Soviet countries, exploring the full extent of the problem and discussing counter-measures, both local and at the global level, and considering the problem in all its aspects. It focuses in particular on the experiences of the Baltic Sea region, setting out the nature of organized crime and the full range of threats against society.



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January 5

Svante Cornell was interviewed on Georgian Rustavi-2 television on the election process in Georgia.

January 5

Svante Cornell participated in a live show on Polish State Television on the Georgian presidential elections.

January 6

Svante Cornell was interviewed on Swedish TV4 on Georgian elections and on BBC World Radio on Georgia's prospects after the presidential elections.

January 31

Michael Jonsson was interviewed by BBC World Services on money laundering in Central Asia.

February 8

Svante Cornell was interviewed on Axess TV on fight against the global terrorism.

February 19

Xiaolin Guo was interviewed by *Focus* magazine on her latest *Asia Paper*, Repackaging Confucius: PRC Public Diplomacy and the Soft Power Building.

February 19

Svante Cornell was interviewed by APA (Azeri Press Agency) on Nagorno Karabakh and its struggle for independence and how Kosovo may act as a precedent.

February 28

Anna Jonsson commented on Putin's legacy in a *Världen Fokus Special: Ryssland - inför det ryska presidentvalet* [Russia before the presidential elections] on TV8.

February 28

Svante Cornell was interviewed on Turkey and Iraq on TV8, Stockholm.

March 1

Niklas Swanström and Nicklas Norling commented on the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the program *Konflikt* on Swedish Radio.

April 7

Niklas Swanström was interviewed by TT news agency on Tibet.

April 9

Niklas Swanström was interviewed on SVT Aktuellt 21 on Tibet.

April 9

Niklas Swanström was interviewed by *Insyn* on China and economic development.

May 7

Anna Jonsson was interviewed on current political developments in Russia in TV 8 program *Världen Fokus*.

May 14

Niklas Swanström was interviewed by TT on China and the earthquake, the interview was cited in *Uppsala Nya Tidning* on May 15 (*En kamp mot klockan i Sichuan - Fight against time in Sichuan*).

May 29

Svante Cornell was interviewed by a news server Today.az (Azerbaijan) on current developments in Azerbaijan.

July 26

Niklas Swanström was interviewed on Swedish Radio (SR) on China and Uyghur separatists.

August 8

Svante Cornell was interviewed by Swedish TV4 News on the conflict in Georgia.

August 8

Niklas Nilsson was interviewed by Swedish National Public Service TV on the situation in South Ossetia.

August 10

Niklas Nilsson was interviewed by Sky News and Swedish National Public Service TV on the conflict in Geor-

gia.

August 11

Niklas Nilsson was interviewed on the conflict in Georgia by Swedish National Public Service TV.

August 11

Svante Cornell was interviewed by Swedish TV4 News on the conflict in Georgia.

August 11

Niklas Nilsson was interviewed by Swedish National Public Service TV on the conflict in Georgia with the title "Georgien har inget att sätta emot Ryssland" [Georgia has nothing to put up against Russia].

August 13

Svante Cornell was interviewed by Swedish Radio. and the Economist on the conflict in Georgia.

August 13

Niklas Nilsson was interviewed by Swedish National Public Service TV's morning show on the conflict in Georgia.

August 13

Svante Cornell was interviewed by Swedish TV 4 News on the conflict in Georgia.

August 14

Johanna Popjanevski was interviewed by Swedish Radio and Swedish TV 4 News on the conflict in Georgia.

November 25

Walter Kegö was interviewed on narcotics and organized crime in TV 8 program *Världen i Fokus*.

November 28

Ingolf Kiesow commented on the recent Mumbai attacks on Swedish Radio and Nyhetsmorgon TV 4.

December 1

Ingolf Kiesow commented on the recent situation in India and its meaning for Indian-Pakistani relations on God morgon Sverige on TV1.

Quotations of the ISDP staff**January 7**

Svante Cornell was quoted in a Reuters News article entitled “Georgia vote shows Rose Revolution honeymoon over”.

January 7

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article by Trend News Agency (Azerbaijan), entitled “Presidential Election in Georgia Meet Democratic Demands – International Experts”.

January 11

Svante Cornell was quoted in a RFE/RL article entitled “Georgia: With New Political Landscape, Can Stability Prevail?”.

February 10

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Los Angeles Times* article entitled “Azerbaijan, stuck between U.S. and Iran”.

February 22

Xiaolin Guo was quoted in *Focus* in an article “Hu Jintao på universitetet” [Hu Jintao goes to university].

February 28

Niklas Nilsson was quoted by the Romanian newspaper *Romania libera* on the Russian-Hungarian South Stream agreements.

March 15

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Washington Post* article entitled “A Reporting Coup and Its Critics on the PKK”.

March 17

Svante Cornell was quoted in the *Hurriyet* on PKK.

April 8

Niklas Swanström was quoted in the *Dagens Nyheter* and *The Svenska Dagbladet* articles entitled Lyckad lobbying bakom Tibetprotester [Successful lobbying behind the Tibetan protests].

April 11

Niklas Swanström and Dr. Xiaolin Guo were quoted in a *Svenska Dagbladet* article “Nätverken styr Kina” [Networks ruling China].

May 7

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article entitled “Georgia: Minister, Seeking EU Support, Warns War With Russia ‘Very Close’”. The article was published in the *Journal of Turkish Weekly* and *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*.

May 20

Svante Cornell was quoted in *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty* articles titled “Georgia: Will Parliamentary Vote Bring An End To Polarized Politics?” and “Georgia: In Search Of A Constructive Opposition” and in *Bloomberg Media* article titled “Georgian Leader Faces Verdict on Policy in Election”.

May 21

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article published on Siteua.org.

May 24

Nicklas Norling was quoted in a *Pakistan Daily Times* article titled “China developing sizeable stakes in Afghanistan”.

May 29

Svante Cornell and Niklas Nilsson were quoted in an *Inopressa* article.

June 2

Nicklas Norling was quoted in an article “Afghanistan: China’s \$3.5 billion contract to develop Afghanistan copper field, reveals wider agenda” by Ron Sinovitz published in *On Global Trends*

July 4

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article “Separatist Leader Calls on Georgia to Step Back From Conflict” by Helena Bedwell published on *Bloomberg News*.

July 10

Niklas Swanström was quoted in a *Eurasia Insight* article “Embassy Attack in Kabul Highlights Pakistan-India Rivalry”.

July 15

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Reuters* article “Smallest spark could start war in Georgia regions” and in an article published on the *German Marshall Fund Blog* titled “Keeping Georgia’s ‘Rose’ in bloom”.

August 1

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article titled “Court Victory Gives Turkey’s Ruling AKP a Reprieve” published in *The Christian Science Monitor*.

August 5

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Voice of America (VOA)* news article “Georgia Key to Democracy Building in Caucasus”.

August 8

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Trend News Agency* article “Situation in Georgia Provoke Further Aggravation of Relations in Caucasus: Experts”, in an article titled “Global Politics Ignite a Smoldering Dispute” published by the *New York Times*, and in a *Reuters* article “Georgia-Russia conflict could be drawn out”.

August 9

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Hindustan Times* in an article titled “Russian bombardment kills hundreds in Georgia”, in the *Irish Times* article “Blood is spilled on jagged edge of Kremlin’s former empire”, in the *Herald* article titled “An undeclared war to protect a nation unrecognized for 20 years”, and in an article titled “Russia pounds Georgia” published in *The National*.

August 11

Svante Cornell was quoted in the *Financial Times* in an article titled “Ukraine toughens Moscow stance”, in an

article titled “We warned you about Russia – central Europeans” published in *Reuters*, and in a Swedish *Metro* article “Expert: Ryssland vill skrämma bort Nato” [Expert:Russia wants to scare Nato away].

August 11

Johanna Popjanevski was quoted in *The Göteborgs-Posten* in an article titled “Svensk chef lämnar Georgien” [Swedish executive leaves Georgia].

August 12

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article titled “Gorbachev Faults Georgia – And the West” published in *The New York Times*, in a *Reuters* article titled “Instant View 5 – Russian president orders stop Georgia ops”, in the article titled “Ukraine toughens Moscow stance” published in the *Union News Agency*, and in the *WA today* article titled “Saakashvili to face tough questions over Georgia unrest: analyst”.

August 13

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article in *The National* titled “McCain long a critic of Putin’s Russia”.

August 13

Niklas Nilsson was quoted in *Dagens Nyheter* in an article titled “Ryssland begär krigshandlingar” [Russia is committing acts of war].

August 13

Svante Cornell was quoted in *Arab Times* in an article titled “Saakasvili faces tough questions”.

August 14

Svante Cornell was quoted in *The Christian Science Monitor* article titled “Russia’s Big Caucasus Win”.

August 15

Svante Cornell was quoted in the *McClatchy* article titled “Georgia war was in South Ossetia, but Abkhazia’s the price”.

August 15

Johanna Popjanevski was quoted in an article titled "Expert: Kriget är inte över" [Expert: The War is not over] published by *The Skånska Dagbladet* and in an article titled "Georgien har skrivit på vapenvileavtal" [Georgia has signed cease fire agreement] published by *The Svenska Dagbladet*.

August 15

Svante Cornell and Johanna Popjanevski were quoted in *The Vasabladet* in an article titled "Georgienkonflikten antyder nytt kallt krig" [Conflict in Georgia indicates a new Cold War].

August 15

Niklas Nilsson was quoted in the *The New York Times* article titled "As Russian Tanks Roll, Europe Reassesses" and in an *International Herald Tribune* article on EU reactions to the war in Georgia.

August 18

Svante Cornell was quoted in *The Post Chronicle* article titled "40 years on, Czechs chilled by invasion of Georgia" and in an article titled "Utlovad reträtt verkar utebli" [Promised retreat appears to be defaulted] published in *Nyhetskanalen.se*.

August 19

Svante Cornell was quoted in the *Front Page Magazine* article titled "Blaming the victim" and in the *Post Chronicle* article titled "Highway blocked by Russians key for Georgia economy".

August 23

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article titled "Svensk expert: Väst avgör utvecklingen" [Swedish expert: West decides the development] published by *The Svenska Dagbladet*.

August 25

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article titled "Humbled Georgia hinges hope on the West" published in *The China Post*.

August 27

Svante Cornell was quoted in an article titled "Russia

puts 'nail in Georgia's coffin' published by *The Australian*.

August 27

Svante Cornell was quoted in the *Arab Times* article titled "Georgia imperils action on Iran".

August 27

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Pakistan Daily Mail* article "Pitfalls of increased military presence in Afghanistan".

August 28

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Reuters* article titled "Dream of statehood still distant for Georgia rebels".

August 31

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Svenska Dagbladet* article titled "Högt spel i Tblisi" [Hazardous game in Tblisi].

September 5

Svante Cornell was quoted in an *Armenian News* article "Time for opening Armenian-Turkish border hasn't come yet" and in a *Trend News* article "Turkish President's Visit to Armenia Unlikely to Entail Soon Opening of Borders".

September 9

Dr. Svante Cornell was quoted in *Armenian News* articles "Turkey's Caucasus Stability and Cooperation Pact has no future", "Russia won't allow Turkey's mediation in Karabakh process" and "Azerbaijan urges Turkey to co-preside in the OSCE Minsk Group".

September 20

Dr. Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Trend News* article "Turkey's Security Platform not to Replace OSCE Minsk Group".

October 12

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *World Bulletin* article titled "Azerbaijan set to re-elect Aliyev".

October 14

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Kyiv Post* article titled

October 26

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Georgian Daily* article titled "Location, location, location' key in struggle for Caucasus".

November 5

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Moscow Times* article titled "Energy at Root of Karabakh Accord".

November 7

Svante Cornell was quoted in a *Trend News* article titled "Obama's Sympathy towards Armenian, Kurdish Lobby can Harm US-Turkey Ties".

TURKEY ANALYST

The Turkey Analyst is a publication of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Joint Center, designed to bring authoritative analysis and news on the rapidly developing domestic and foreign policy issues in Turkey. It is published weekly, and includes a topical analysis, as well as translations and summaries of selected Turkish news reports. It is edited and compiled under the supervision of Svante E. Cornell, Halil M. Karaveli, and M. K. Kaya. The analyses appearing in the *Turkey Analyst* are unsigned, being the consensus view of the three Editors. The *Turkey Analyst* occasionally publishes signed guest analyses, which are normally solicited.

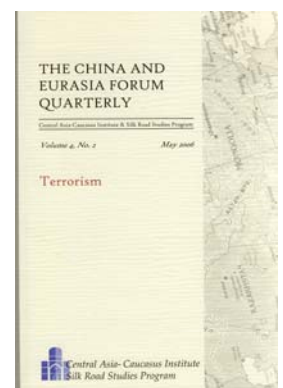


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STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The ISDP is expanding its fields of research and at the same time working with PhD candidates and employing new personnel.

Mr. **Erik Ahlenius** started a part-time internship at ISDP. Mr. Ahlenius is currently finishing a Master degree in Political Science at Uppsala University. His main area of interest is political economy and development issues related to global trade.

Mr. **Károly Benes** joined ISDP as a visiting fellow in October 2008. Previously, Mr. Benes was working at the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as a deputy consul at the Hungarian Embassy in The Hague. As a defence policy rapporteur, he also dealt with various security policy issues at the Security Policy and Non-proliferation Department of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His main area of interest is the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP).

Ms. **Thimna Bunte** became a part-time intern at ISDP and is currently working on energy security issues and outreach as well as the project on the Southern Caucasus. Ms. Bunte holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Sciences from Uppsala University, Sweden, and the French-German undergraduate degree of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques/Sciences Po Paris in Nancy, France, and is currently enrolled in the Master's Program of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University. Her interests include rebel-financing and criminality in Afghanistan, economic processes leading to prolongation of conflicts as well as philosophical approaches to conflict resolution.

Mr. **Tluang Lian Hnin** started a four-month internship at the Institute this September. Mr. Hnin is a Master student at Aalborg University in Denmark, pursuing an M.A degree in Development and International Relations. At ISDP, he is conducting research on conflict related issues in Southeast Asia as well as assisting with some administrative work. Mr. Hnin's area of interest includes the rise of China and its unique model of development.

Walter Kegö joined the ISDP as a Senior Research Fellow. Mr. Kegö has more than twenty year experience

from working for the Swedish Police, before joining the ISDP he served as the Swedish National Drug Policy Coordinator. He is working with the project on Narcotics and Organized Crime.

H. Magnus Karaveli became a Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Turkey Initiative at the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program Joint Center. From 1991 to 2007, Mr. Karaveli served as editorial writer at the Swedish daily Östgöta Correspondenten. Mr. Karaveli regularly appears in Swedish media as a commentator on Turkish affairs. He has lectured on Turkish Affairs at the invitation of the Uppsala University, The Swedish Migration board, the Swedish Conservative party (Moderaterna) and the Board of Swedish Trade Union of Municipal employees. Mr. Karaveli has in particular stressed the importance of secularism as a lever for democratization, most recently in the policy journal *Europe's world*. His op-eds have also been published in the Turkish press.

Ms. **Elin Kinnander** started a five-month internship at the ISDP this October as an Assistant Editor of the Turkey Analyst and in addition deals with issues concerning South Caucasus and Turkey. Ms. Kinnander is currently finishing a B.A. Degree in political science and a M.A. degree in Oriental studies at Uppsala University. Her main interest is energy security and energy cooperation in the Black Sea Region.

Klas Marklund has started working at the ISDP. Mr. Marklund specializes in terrorism and security matters in Southeast Asia.

Mr. **Andreas Mälarstedt** started an internship at *Utrikesbloggen.se*, a web-based newspaper, which ISDP is collaborating with. Mr. Mälarstedt holds a M.A. in Political Science from Gothenburg University, Sweden. His main areas of interests are international relations and the philosophical aspects of development issues, climate change and global trade.

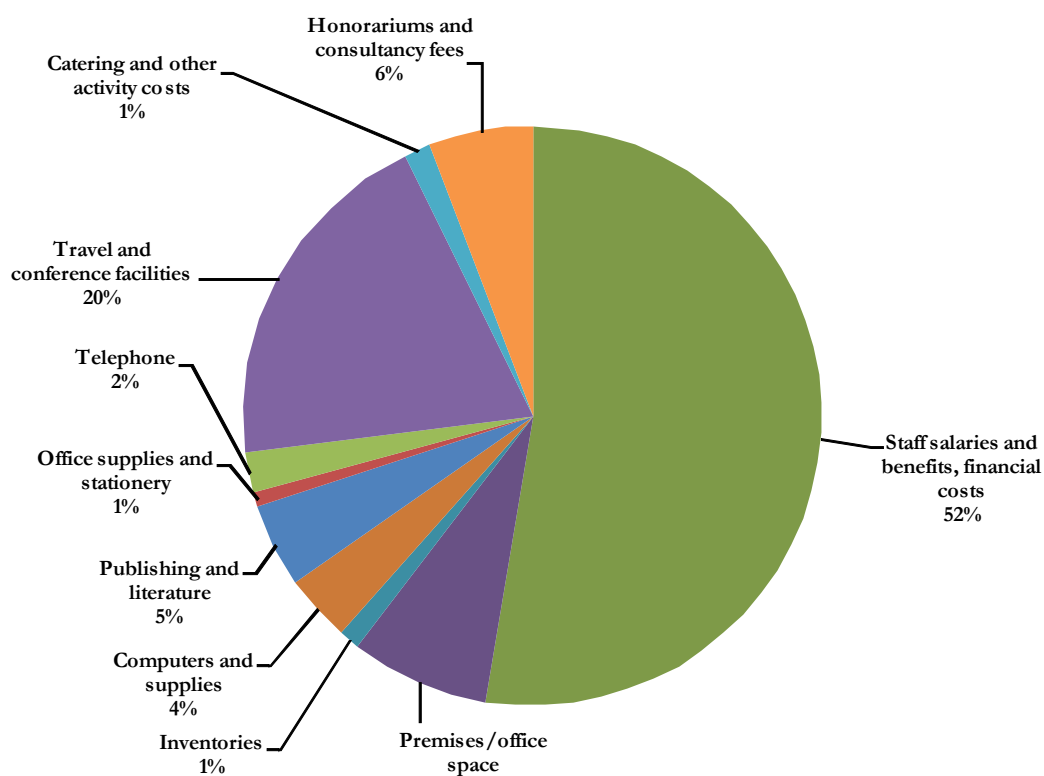
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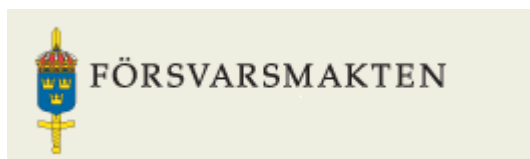
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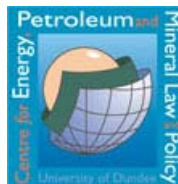
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