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ISA 48th ANNUAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, IL, USA, 28 FEB - 3 MARCH, 2007

POLITICS, POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP

The annual convention is approaching. Please take a few moments away from the blinking cursor of your presentation papers and visit the ISA website for up-to-date information:

<http://www.isanet.org/chicago2007/>

For the preliminary program see:

<http://www.isanet.org/chicago2007/PrelimProgram2007.pdf>

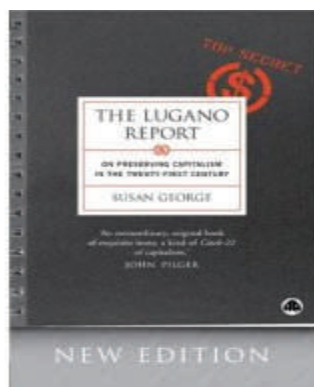
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IPE Distinguished Scholar: Susan George and Sylvia Ostry

The IPE section is honoured to announce Susan George and Sylvia Ostry as recipients of the Distinguished Scholar for 2006 award.

Susan George is the author of more than a dozen books of which three are displayed below. She is the Chair of the Planning Board of the *Transnational Institute* in Amsterdam (<http://www.tni.org/index.htm>). Between 1999 and mid-2006 she served as Vice-President of ATTAC France (Association for Taxation of Financial Transaction to Aid Citizens). From 1990-1995 she also served on the Board of Greenpeace International as well as that of Greenpeace France.

Please join us for a panel discussing her work and contributions on Thursday 01 March 2007 at 3:45pm—5:30pm with a reception afterwards.



Sylvia Ostry's is the author of numerous books with three displayed below. Her work on trade and international political economy, both for its absolute value in terms of scholarship, but also for the influence of her work in trade analysis and beyond has been invaluable.

Join us for a panel discussion of her work as well as a reception afterwards on Friday 02 March at 3:45pm-5:30pm with a reception afterwards.

Please visit **Sylvia Ostry's** website at: <http://www.utoronto.ca/cis/ostry/>



IPE Section—World Social Forum Research Grants

The IPE Section is pleased to announce Ruth Reitan and Peter Funke as recipients of the first annual IPE Section World Social Forum Research Grants. At this time, we wish to thank all of those who submitted research proposals for the award. We hope that you submit new proposals for next year's award.

As a reminder this award will be made available to scholars attending the WSF in order to either present at a panel or to conduct other research oriented meetings. Awarded on a competitive basis, these grants are intended to support the IPE Alternative Globalizations assemblage initiative which is a new initiative.

Once again, congratulations Peter Funke and Ruth Reitan!

Assemblage & Research Planning for Alternative Globalizations

The ISA–IPE section invites participants for a session on alternative globalizations to take place at **8:30am – 10:15am on Friday 02 March in the Grand Ballroom**. The aim of the session is to encourage and develop a more comprehensive, multi-disciplinary and challenging understanding of alternative globalisations.

The purpose of the first half of this session is to provide a diverse grouping of researchers with the opportunity to meet, discuss and build networks of solidarity for research projects pertaining to alternative globalizations. Topics of research may include but are not limited to: the World Social Forum along with local, national and regional variants; NGOs; global social movements and protests; global civil society; cultural resistances; defense of the commons; social justice; the social economy; open source initiatives; labour rights and international financial institution reform. Researchers will be given an opportunity to meet one-on-one and/or in small groups to discuss their research. Facilitators will structure this meeting to ensure that participants have ample opportunity to meet and present their research projects to one another. The second portion of the meeting will be used to solicit, from participants, a comprehensive direction for future research on alternative globalizations. It also aims to develop a plan for ISA representation at forums such as the World Social Forum and to establish a permanent structure to aid researchers in these endeavours.

We are also pleased to announce that Susan George will also be attending the session.

If further clarification is required please contact Hasmet at hasmet@workingalternatives.net, or Ruth Reitan at r.reitan@miami.edu.

Call for Proposals

Call for proposals for review essays in *Review of International Political Economy*. Catherine E. Weaver is the new US review editor for **RIPE**, and is soliciting ideas for review essays. Anyone who is interested may contact her for details at cweaver@ku.edu. Information on the journal can be found at <http://www.jhu.edu/~ripe/>.

The review essays usually are based on reviews of 2-3 books linked on a common theme, but then builds a more general argument from there. The review essays are between 8,000-10,000 words, along the model found in *World Politics*. They are not the standard 1,000 word book reviews.

For example, you could take 2-3 recent books on the World Bank (my area of expertise) and write a longer essay delving deep into some issue about “deconstructing development” or analyzing the possibility of World Bank or general IO reform. The reviewed books are simply a platform. The most recent review essay by James McCarthy, for example, examines three books on environmental politics and uses them to build an argument about the role of the state in environmental governance. The sample issue of **RIPE** on its webpage has a review essay, so you could refer interested parties to the site.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SOCIETY

Call for Paper Proposals, 2007

The International Political Economy Society (IPES) is now accepting paper proposals for its second annual meeting to be held November 9-10, 2007 at Stanford University. Proposals can only be submitted at: <https://weblamp.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/ipes/2007proposals.php>. The abstract for each proposed paper should be sufficiently detailed to allow the program committee to assess its suitability for the conference, but should not exceed 250 words. The deadline for proposals is February 15, 2007. The preliminary program will be announced and participants notified by early May 2007. Please forward this announcement to interested colleagues and students.

The inaugural meeting of the IPES was an enormous success. The program, papers, and presentations are available online at: <http://www.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/conferences/IPES/finalprogram.html>. Reviewing the 2006 program provides a guide to the general types of papers the program committee is most likely to accept. Papers appropriate for the conference include some international component (i.e., either the independent or dependent variable must be “international” in some meaningful sense), and either focus on the politics of economic phenomena (e.g., globalization), an economic policy (e.g., monetary policy), or use economic methods to analyze political interactions.

Rationale for the Society

The IPES provides an annual forum for scholars of international political economy to present their best new work in progress to an informed and critical scholarly audience. The annual conference is centered on a small number of carefully selected papers.

We are particularly interested in recruiting participants and papers from outside the field of political science. For more information, please visit our website at: <http://polisci.ucsd.edu/ipes/>.

Expenses for the Conference

The IPES does not have any permanent institutional support. The 2007 meeting will be hosted by the Division of International, Comparative and Area Studies at Stanford University, which has generously agreed to underwrite some costs for the conference.

This year, we will be charging a registration fee of \$50 for faculty and \$25 for graduate students attending the conference. This fee will be waived for faculty and students of the host institution (all participants will be asked to pre-register).

The Division of International, Comparative, and Area Studies will provide breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday of the conference. The Center for Globalization and Governance at Princeton University, host of the 2006 conference, will also host a dinner for all participants on Friday evening. Please plan to attend these meals as they are an important opportunity for networking within the conference.

All participants are expected to pay their own travel and hotel expenses. We understand that travel funds are limited for everyone. We hope that the high quality of the meeting and discussions will make this a worthwhile expense. The Division of International, Comparative, and Area Studies at Stanford has contributed limited monies to help defray hotel expenses for those attendees who do not have travel funds of their own. Priority in distributing these funds will be given to graduate students and junior faculty presenting papers at the meeting. If you wish to be considered for these travel funds, please indicate this at the end of your proposal abstract.

Information about registering for the conference and logistics (i.e., hotel reservations) will be forthcoming in May 2006 with the preliminary program and posted at our website (<http://polisci.ucsd.edu/ipes/>).

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IPE Member Publications

Li, Quan. 2006. Political Violence and Foreign Direct Investment, in Research in Global Strategic Management, Volume 12, Regional Economic Integration, pp. 225-49, edited by Michele Fratianni and Alan M. Rugman. Elsevier Ltd.

Li, Quan. 2006. Democracy, Autocracy, and Tax Incentives to Foreign Direct Investors: A Cross-National Analysis, Journal of Politics 68(1):62-74.

Li, Quan and Rafael Reuveny. 2006. Democracy and Environmental Degradation, International Studies Quarterly 50:935-956.

We encourage all members to apply for ISA grants to support workshops. Please see:

<http://www.isanet.org/workshop.html>

The new workshop format represents a significant change. Under the new approach, grants are intended to fund critical areas of new research, serving as a stimulus for research by ISA sections. ISA will fund 4-5 projects per year ranging from \$25,000-\$30,000.

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