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**STEPHEN BROOKS'** article, "Reshaping the World Order: How Washington Should Reform International Institutions," coauthored with William Wohlforth, appears in the March/April 2009 issue of *Foreign Affairs*. In April, he gave talks based on his recent book at the Naval War College and Williams College.

**SONU BEDI'S** book, Rejecting Rights, was published by Cambridge University Press in March. He gave a talk on it on April 23rd at Dartmouth's Rockefeller Center. He also presented a paper entitled "Sex Selective Abortions and the Nature of Rights" at a conference in April at the University of Minnesota Law School on reproductive technologies. He has been asked to contribute law and jurisprudence entries for the International Encyclopedia of Political Science (Sage Publications). His new project is on racism, liberalism, and constitutional law. He delivered a guest classroom lecture on it at Wesleyan University. He has been invited to deliver a guest lecture on Critical Legal Theory at Minnesota Law School. As part of this project, he presented a paper entitled "How Constitutional Law Rationalizes Racism" at the Annual Law and Society Conference in May.

**JOHN CAREY** spoke at a conference on the expansion of judicial review in Latin American democracies at the Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Economica in Mexico City in March. In April, he presented a paper, "The electoral sweet spot: Low-magnitude proportional electoral systems," co-authored with Simon Hix from the London School for Economics, at the University of Michigan.

**MARTIN DIMITROV'S** book, Piracy and the State: The Politics of Intellectual Property Rights in China, will be available from Cambridge University Press later this summer. Recently, Professor Dimitrov has given several talks related to his current book-length project on the collapse and resilience of communist regimes. In April, he gave talks at Harvard Law School, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard, Stanford University, and Cornell University. In May, he gave a talk on environmental complaints in China at the Harvard Center for the Environment. He also presented a paper on state capacity in China at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Chicago in March.

**NELSON KASFIR** presented a paper on power sharing in Kenya at the European Conference on African Studies in Leipzig, Germany in June. Before that conference, he participated in a seminar on Sudan at the US Army Air Force base in Vicenza, Italy.

**RICHARD NED LEBOW'S** newest book, Forbidden Fruit: Counterfactuals and International Relations, is due to be published in September by Princeton University Press. His book, A Cultural Theory of International Relations (Cambridge University Press), has just been awarded the Jervis-Schroeder Award for 2008, given by the American Political Science Association for the best book in international history and politics. Three journals are running symposia on this book, and the first symposium recently appeared in *International Relations*.

**JENNIFER LIND** gave a talk in March at the Solomon Asch Center for Ethnopolitical Conflict at Bryn Mawr College. She spoke about her book, Sorry States: Apologies in International Politics. She also gave a talk about her book at the Alexander Hamilton Center at New York

University. Lind's article, "The Perils of Apology: What Japan Shouldn't Learn from Germany," was published in the May/June issue of *Foreign Affairs*. Professor Lind has just been selected by the The East Asia Institute (EAI), a private nonprofit and nonpartisan research institute based in Seoul, as one of five "EAI Fellows on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia" for the academic year 2009-2010. The EAI Fellows Program receives support from the Henry Luce Foundation of New York and the Chang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange of Taipei, and it brings non-Asian East Asianists with cutting-edge expertise in political science, international relations, and sociology for an international exchange program with the goal of encouraging interdisciplinary research with a comparative perspective in the study of East Asia. Each of the EAI Fellows visits East Asia for three weeks to present seminars and lectures, based on an unpublished article on current issues submitted solely for the purpose of the EAI Fellows Program, at two or more of the Member Institutions: East Asia Institute in Seoul, Fudan University in Shanghai, Keio University in Tokyo, Peking University in Beijing, and National Taiwan University in Taipei. Lind's project title is "Regime Type and the Politics of Memory."

**KENNETH YALOWITZ** spoke at a conference held at the German Marshall Fund in Washington, D.C., in April on governance issues in the Arctic. He also addressed the New Hampshire World Affairs Council.