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Book examines women's representation in high courts worldwide

School of Politics and Global Studies Associate Professor Valerie Hoekstra and Professor Miki Kittilson spent years researching and writing their book on women's representation in high courts around the world.

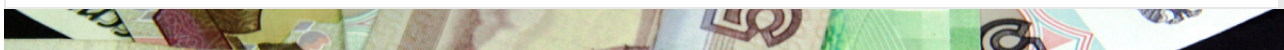
When their book, "[Reimagining the Judiciary](#)," was published last October (they co-authored it with Alice Kang from the University Nebraska and Maria Escobar-Lemmon from Texas A&M), they had no way of knowing that within four months, President Joe Biden would nominate the first African American woman, Ketanji Brown Jackson, to the Supreme Court.

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Trauma on Ukrainians will 'last a lifetime,' expert says

This month, five experts gathered virtually on behalf of the nonpartisan think tank New America to discuss the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine.

The moderator of the panel was Candace Rondeaux, Professor of Practice in the School of Politics and Global Studies and Senior Fellow with the Center on the Future of War.

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How effective are economic sanctions?

Due to its war with Ukraine, Russia is suffering from the most punishing economic sanctions ever levied against a state.

ASU News talked to Daniel Rothenberg, co-director of the Center on the Future of War and professor of practice in the School of Politics and Global Studies, about the effectiveness of sanctions as a tool.

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ASU students, grads win prestigious fellowships in foreign service

Congratulations to the School of Politics and Global Studies students and graduates who have won prestigious fellowships in foreign service!

Brianna Stinsman, who will graduate in May with bachelor's degrees in global studies, and public service and public policy, and a certificate in cross-sector leadership, is the first ASU winner of the Payne Fellowship.

Monica Orillo, a political science and German graduate, and Juan San Nicolas, a political science grad graduate, have been chosen as a recipient for the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program.

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Diversity in the military and why it matters

The Department of Defense is one of the greatest meritocracies in the world, but representation within the ranks isn't reflected in leadership.

That was the subject of a discussion with Bishop Garrison, senior adviser to the secretary of Defense for human capital and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Watch the recording of the co-sponsored event from the Center on the Future of War and the Thunderbird School of Global Management titled "[Diversity and Inclusion in America's Society and Military: Why It Matters.](#)"

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4 ASU student leaders nominated for Truman

Scholarship

Four outstanding Arizona State University undergraduates – including two from the School of Politics and Global Studies - have been nominated for the Truman Scholarship, the most prestigious award in the United States for undergraduates who aspire to careers in government, public service or advocacy.

Armando Montero, who studies political science, economics and mathematics (statistics), is the youngest person ever elected to the Tempe Union High School District Governing Board.

Nathaniel Ross, who studies biological sciences, political science, applied quantitative science and history, is a disability rights activist who aspires to become a lawyer.

Both have been nominated for this impressive scholarship.

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Many of the school's faculty have been responding publicly to Russia's invasion of Ukraine:

Associate Professor Victor Peskin published the opinion article "[Putin's crime of aggression in Ukraine and the International Criminal Court](#)/The long, tough road to indicting Putin" in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published a piece in World Politics Review titled "[Russia's Ukraine Invasion Will Haunt U.S. Politics for Years to Come.](#)"

Professor of Practice Peter Singer published the opinion article "[How Ukraine Won The #LikeWar](#)" with *Politico*.

Associate Professor Victor Peskin was a panelist for the event "[Russia's War on Ukraine - A Q&A with ASU and U of A Faculty](#)," sponsored by the Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies.

Professors of Practice Candace Rondeaux and Daniel Rothenberg were guests on the [KTAR Think Tank podcast](#), hosted by Mike O'Neil, to discuss Russia invading Ukraine.

Associate Professor Timothy Peterson was part of a panel on sanctions and the Russian invasion for "[Scholars' Circle](#)."

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg has been interviewed by multiple outlets covering Russia's invasion of Ukraine including [Arizona PBS](#), AZ Family, [Fox 10 Phoenix](#), [ABC 15 Arizona](#), [12 News](#), and on various radio programs and podcasts.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer joined the YouTube creator program to help explain the situation in Ukraine in the video "[Putin's greatest weapon is YOUR phone | Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)."

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published the article "[Russia May Never Recover Its Status as an Energy Giant](#)" in *World Politics Review*.

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal participated in a Q&A article titled "[Reëxamining Putin's Military Interventions in the Middle East](#)" for *The New Yorker*.

PhD candidate Anntiana Maral Sabeti published the opinion article "[We must stand up to Putin now, before it is too late](#)" with Emerging Europe.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer spoke on the CBC podcast Front Burner about a potential no fly zone in Ukraine for the episode "[The risks of a no-fly zone over Ukraine](#)."

Professor of Practice Peter Singer was quoted for the article "[Fact and Mythmaking Blend in Ukraine's Information War](#)" in *The New York Times*.

Other news

Director and Professor Magda Hinojosa has received a grant from the National Science Foundation, along with Dean Libby Wentz. The grant is a collaborative project with the University of New Mexico and University of Oregon to engage leaders to improve diversity among faculty.

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez was awarded a [Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant](#) and the [New Perspectives in American Governance Grant](#).

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal won the Overseas Press Club's [Ed Cunningham Award](#), for “Best magazine-style, long-form narrative feature in print or digital on an international story” for his piece “[The Other Afghan Women](#)” published in *The New Yorker*.

Professor of Practice Azmat Khan was part of a team that shared the Overseas Press Club's [Roy Rowan Award](#) for “Best investigative reporting in any medium on an international story” for the piece “[Airstrikes Gone Wrong](#)” published in *The New York Times*.

Assistant Professor Margaret Hanson co-published the article “[Captured Courts and Legitimized Autocrats: Transforming Kazakhstan’s Constitutional Court](#)” in *Law Social Inquiry*.

Ph.D. student Camila Páez Bernal and Professor Miki Caul Kittilson contributed the chapter “Gender and Political Participation” to the [Oxford Handbook of Political Participation](#).

University Professor of Social Sciences Craig Calhoun was a featured speaker during the “What is the ‘Human’ in Human Rights?” part of the Progress and the Figure of the Human: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry into the Human Sciences! workshop held on March 3, 2022 at ASU in Tempe, AZ.

On February 24, Associate Professor Valerie Mueller gave a talk at Oxford University titled “[Migration and Employment Opportunities During Adverse](#)

Climate Events.

On March 11, University Professor Craig Calhoun was a virtual panelist for the "Waking Up in a New World Order?" webinar. The discussion, held by [Reset DOC](#) focused on the return of war to Europe, and which actors will emerge stronger or weaker.

Professor of Practice Azmat Khan has received one of Long Island University's 2021 [George Polk Awards in Journalism](#).

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez presented a paper, titled "The Organizational Landscape of U.S. Latinx Politics: An Arizona Pilot Study" at the Western Political Science Association 2022 Conference. The paper is part of a larger collaborative project with Drs. Rodney Hero, Francisco Pedraza, Narayani Lasala-Blanco, Angel Molina, and Edward Vargas at the Center for Latinas/os and American Politics Research.

Assistant Professor Margaret Hanson co-published the piece "[Under the veil of democracy: What do people mean when they say they support democracy?](#)" with the Center for the Study of Economic Liberty.

On March 17, Associate Professor Valerie Mueller gave a talk at Penn State University titled "['Sunny Day' Flooding and Mortality Risk](#)."

University Professor Craig Calhoun gave a keynote speech "Fear and mistrust. At the roots of democratic discontent" on March 17 at The Fragility of Democracy: Rescuing Dialogue and Deliberation conference hosted by [Reset Dialogues on Civilizations in Paris, France](#).

Assistant Professor Angie Bautista-Chavez participated on a Faculty Panel for a visit by University of New Mexico students as part of their El Puente Research Fellowship program on Monday, March 14th.



Watch recent event recordings



School of Politics and Global Studies faculty held a discussion on Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with focus on the prospects for Ukraine's survival, consequences for Putin's tenure in office and the effects of sanctions on Russian oligarchs and citizens.

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The Center on the Future of War held an online event with Samuel Moyn, Henry R. Luce Professor of Jurisprudence at Yale Law School and a Professor of History at Yale University.

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Upcoming events



Mar 25 at 12:00pm Arizona Time
The School of Politics and Global Studies are hosting Robert E.



Mar 31 at 5:00pm Arizona Time
The Center on the Future of War is hosting Janet Reitman, ASU Future

Bedeski, Emeritus Professor with the University of Victoria.

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Security Fellow at New America and a contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine.

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Apr 12 at 5:00pm Arizona Time
The Center on the Future of War for a talk by Mike Giglio, ASU Future Security Fellow at New America and journalist.

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Apr 25 at 2:00pm Arizona Time
The School of Politics and Global Studies is hosting Courtenay Conrad, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Merced.

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