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‘The Impact of World Order Values on Teaching and Practice’

## Speaker Bios

**Richard Falk** is Albert G. Milbank Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University and Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His most recent book, *The Great Terror War* (2003), considers the American response to September 11, including its relationship to the patriotic duties of American Citizens. In 2001 he served on a three person Human Rights Inquiry Commission for the Palestinian Territories that was appointed by the United Nations, and previously on the Independent International Commission on Kosovo. He is the author or coauthor of numerous books, including *Religion and Humane Global Governance*; *Human Rights Horizons*; *On Humane Governance: Toward a New Global Politics*; *Explorations at the Edge of Time*; *Revolutionaries and Functionaries*; *The Promise of World Order*; *Human Rights and State Sovereignty*; and *This Endangered Planet*. He serves as Chair of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Board of Directors and as honorary vice president of the American Society of International Law. Falk also acted as counsel to Ethiopia and Liberia in the Southwest Africa Case before the International Court of Justice.

**Johan Galtung** is a Norwegian professor and author, widely regarded as the "Father of Academic Peace Research." His pioneering and continuing efforts have greatly contributed to inspiring the creation of Peace and Conflict Resolution academic programs in universities throughout the world. In an academic career spanning 40 years, Johan Galtung has been a visiting professor at 30 schools on 5 different continents. He has written more than 100 books and over 1000 articles about peace and conflict resolution, ecology, health, global governance, sustainable development and economic reform. In 1959 he started the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo and directed it for 10 years. In 1964, he launched the *Journal for Peace Research* at the University of Oslo. In 1993 he co-founded TRANSCEND - A Peace and Development Network for Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means, which has members in more than 50 countries. In 1987 Johan Galtung received the Right Livelihood Award (often referred to as the Alternative Nobel Prize) "... for his systematic and multidisciplinary study of the conditions which can lead to peace." Professor Galtung continues to write and lecture around the world in an effort to promote peace.

**Robert Johansen** is currently Senior Fellow, Professor of Political Science and Director of Doctoral Studies at the Kroc Institute at Notre Dame University. He specializes in issues of international ethics and global governance, the United Nations and the maintenance of peace and security, and peace and world order studies. His major publications include *The National Interest and the Human Interest: An Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy* and *Toward an Alternative Security System: Moving Beyond the Balance of Power in the Search for World Security*, and he co-edited *The Constitutional Foundations of World Peace*. His scholarly articles have appeared in *The Journal of Peace Research*, *Global Governance*, *Third World Quarterly* and the *Review of Politics*. More popular articles on public policy have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *The New York Times* and other periodicals. He is the founding editor-in-chief of *World Policy Journal*. Johansen has conducted research on enhancing UN peacekeeping and enforcement through an institutional grant from the United States Institute of Peace. He is also conducting research on the role of non-governmental organizations in promoting compliance with international humanitarian law and the establishment of a permanent International Criminal Court.

**Ali Mazrui** is the Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at Binghamton University, State University of New York. Dr. Mazrui has also been appointed Chancellor of the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya – an appointment made by Kenya's Head of State. For ten years he was at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, where he served as head of the Department of Political Science, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences as well as Dean of the Faculty of Law. He once served as Vice-President of the International Political Science Association and has served as Special Advisor to the World Bank. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the American Muslim Council, Washington, D.C. In 2005, the US journal 'Foreign Policy' and the British Journal 'Prospect' nominated Ali Mazrui among the top 100 public intellectuals alive in the world. In 2007 he was nominated for the Living Legends Award by the Economic Community of West African States and the African Communications Association. His more than thirty books include *Towards a Pax Africana*, and *The Political Sociology of the English Language*. He has also published a novel entitled *The Trial of Christopher Okigbo* (1971).

**Saul Mendlovitz** is Dag Hammarskjöld Professor of Peace and World Order Studies Emeritus at Rutgers Law School. He is the founding director of the World Order Models Project and chairman of the International Steering Committee of Global Action to Prevent War. He holds membership on various boards, including the Arms Control Association, Global Education Associates, the Law and Humanities Institute, and the America-Israel Council for Israeli Palestinian Peace. He represents the International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms at the United Nations and is a member of the Lindisfarne Association and the Council on Foreign Relations. Mendlovitz has written and spoken extensively on issues relating to international law and the promotion of a just world order. His publications include 10 volumes, many in collaboration with Richard Falk. Recent articles include "Defensive Security" in *War or Health*, with M. Datan (Zed Books) and "A UN Constabulary to Enforce the Law on Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity," with J. Fousek, reprinted in *The International Legal System*

*in Quest of Equity and Universality* (Cluwer Law International). His most recent books are *Preferred Futures for the United Nations* (Transnational Publishers) and *A Reader on Second Assembly & Parliamentary Proposals* (Center for UN Reform Education).

**Manuela Mesa** is the director of the Center for Research and Education for Peace (CEIPAZ) of the Foundation for a Culture for Peace. She is president of the Spanish Association for Peace Research (AIPAZ). She directs the CEIPAZ yearbook on peace and conflict. Her research interests have focused on social and transnational violence in Latin America and the role of civil society in building peace, and obstacles to women's full participation in peace and security policies. She is a professor and teacher in various Masters-degree programs, courses and seminars. She is a member of both the International Advisory Board of Global Action to Prevent War and the Committee of Experts on the Global Peace Index. Among her publications include Manuela Mesa (ed.): *Escenarios de crisis: fracturas y pugnas en el sistema internacional, Anuario 2008-2009*, and "La cooperación al desarrollo y la violencia transnacional: respuestas y retos pendientes" en *Pensamiento Iberoamericano*, nº 2, Fundación Carolina, Madrid 2008. She also recently edited *1325: Mujeres Tejiendo la Paz*, a remarkable volume that chronicles the efforts of prominent women peacemakers worldwide.

**Radmila Nakarada** has been a Senior Fellow at the Institute for European Studies in Belgrade, Serbia, a former Senior Fellow at the Belgrade Institute of Economics, and a long-term member of the World Future Studies Federation, the International Peace Research Association, and the World Order Models Project. Nakarada has published dozens of academic analyses and essays on contemporary world order issues, political philosophy, democracy, critical theory and peace as well as on the politics of former and present Yugoslavia. She has co-edited *Surviving Together* (with Jan Øberg) and *Europe and the Disintegration of Yugoslavia*. In 2001 she was appointed professor at Belgrade University, a position that she now holds. Nakarada is an Associate of the Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research, on whose site are featured three of her articles: "A Non-European Answer to a European Problem," "The Tragedy of a Tragedy: Global Terrorism and Repressive Globalization" (with Miroslav Pecujilic), and "Depleted Consciousness" (with Miroslav Picujilic).

**Lester Ruiz** joined the Association of Theological Schools staff in August 2008 as director, accreditation and institutional evaluation. His work includes facilitating accrediting reviews, providing education and support to member schools about the process of accreditation, and providing staff support to the work of the Board of Commissioners of the ATS Commission on Accrediting. Prior to ATS, Ruiz was a faculty member of New York Theological Seminary in New York City since 1997 where he was professor of theology and culture. He became vice president for academic affairs and academic dean in 2006. Ruiz is co-editor of four published works, including *Re-Framing the International: Law, Culture, Politics*, with Richard Falk and R.B.J. Walker. He has contributed numerous chapters to books and has been widely published in journals and other periodicals. He received an ATS Lilly Theological Research Grant and a Sohn Foundation Award for sabbatical research in 2005. He serves on the editorial committee of *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, is on the board of Global Education

Associates in New York, and is a research fellow of the Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines.

**R. B. J. (Rob) Walker** has been teaching at the University of Victoria since 1980 and is a founding member of the Graduate Program in Cultural, Political and Social Thought. He teaches primarily in the field of political theory, focusing especially on the canonical texts of Machiavelli, Hobbes and Kant, and various critical currents of contemporary political and cultural thought. He has held a number of visiting positions including at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales in Paris and the Instituto de Relacionais Internacionais, Pontifica Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro in Brasil. His research interests include the practices of spatiotemporality at work in modern politics; theories of modernity; claims to sovereign authority and the relation between specifically modern forms of sovereignty and subjectivity; relations between liberty and security and claims about new forms of insecurity; claims about transformations of international and global order; social movements and democratic theory; practices of governmentality; the rearticulation of political boundaries; and forms of exceptionalism currently at work in defining the limits of political possibility. He has written persuasively about these and related themes through his analysis of the relation between politics within states and politics between states.