

## **JOHN MUELLER**

### **PAPERS, LECTURES, SEMINARS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE SINCE 1986**

*January 8, 2019*

Many of the papers are available on the web linked at <http://politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/vita.pdf> or through a web search

Containment and the Decline of the Soviet Empire: Some Tentative Comments on the End of the World As We Know It. Paper delivered at the International Studies Association Convention, Anaheim, CA, March 28, 1986  
<http://politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/isa1986.pdf>

Trends in Images of War. Lecture delivered at Peace Studies Conference, Colgate University, April 11, 1987

The Obsolescence of Major War. Seminar given at UCLA, November 24, 1987

Retreat from Doomsday: The Obsolescence of Major War. Paper delivered at American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC, September 3, 1988

Taking Peace Seriously: Two Incautious Proposals. Paper presented at Conference on Soviet-American Relations in the 1990s, Columbia University, December 20, 1988

Is War Becoming Obsolescent? Seminar at Harvard University, March 22, 1989

Retreat from Doomsday. Talk at Albany Law School, April 19, 1989

The Obsolescence of Major War. Presentation at American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on Change in the International System, University of Southern California, May 6, 1989

Is War Becoming Obsolete? Lecture at University of California, Irvine, June 27, 1989

Is War Becoming Obsolete? Lecture at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, July 21, 1989

Prospects and Policies in a Changing World. Paper presented at Conference on Strategy, Technology, and the Future of US Military Policy, sponsored by Office of Army Chief of Staff and Georgia Tech, George Tech, August 25, 1989

Grand Strategy As a Determinant of Interdependence. Presentation on Roundtable on the Determinants of Grand Strategy, American Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, August 31, 1989

Changing Attitudes Toward War: The Impact of World War I. Paper delivered at American Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, September 1, 1989

Retreat from Armageddon. Lecture at UCLA, October 4, 1989

Realism, the Cold War, Liberalism, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk at graduate colloquium, UCLA, October 5, 1989

The Essential Irrelevance of Nuclear Weapons. Presentation at American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on Counterfactuals and Nuclear History, Cambridge, MA October 12, 1989

Realism, the Cold War, Liberalism, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Paper presented at PIPES seminar, University of Chicago, October 31, 1989

Participant, Ditchley Conference on Consensus and Conflict in the Non-Communist World, Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, England, November 5-7, 1989

The Obsolescence of Major War. Lecture at Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, November 15, 1989

Is War Becoming Obsolete? Seminar given at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 28, 1989

War As an Institution: Natural, But Not Necessary. Paper given at Symposium on the Bases of the Institution of War, Cambridge University, England, January 27, 1990

Is War Becoming Obsolete? Seminar given at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, February 2, 1990

Deterrence, Nuclear Weapons, Morality, and War. Paper presented at Conference on Nuclear Deterrence Beyond Containment: Moral Dilemmas Revisited, University of South Carolina, February 9, 1990

Panelist and participant, Aerospace Power Symposium, "Seizing Change," sponsored by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, March 6-9, 1990

The Impact of Ideas on Grand Strategy and Everything Else. Paper presented at Conference on Grand Strategy, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, March 15, 1990

Forward in Peace and Backward in War. Paper (with Richard Rosecrance) given at International Congress of Historical Sciences, Madrid, Spain, August 30, 1990

Participant, Nuclear History Program Workshop, Washington, DC, September 10-11, 1990

Realism, Ideas, and the Demise of the Cold War. Paper presented at Conference on the Long Peace: Prospects for Continuation, sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Watson Center for the Study of International Peace and Cooperation, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, October 19, 1990

Democratization as a Marketing Phenomenon. Paper presented at Conference on Global Trends of Democratization, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, November 4, 1990

Is War Becoming Obsolete? Seminar given at Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, November 9, 1990

The Marketing of Liberalism. Lecture given at Ohio University, November 9, 1990

Participant, with John Mearsheimer and John Lewis Gaddis, on Plenary Session Roundtable on "The End of the Cold War: Implications for International Security", Meeting of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, Ohio State University, November 9, 1990

The Gulf War: Comparisons with Korea and Vietnam. Lecture given at Hamilton College, February 27, 1991

World Upheaval and American Leadership: What Role? Talk given as part of Worldview 1991, University of Kentucky, March 8, 1991

The Future of Peace. Talk at Seventh Upstate Peace Studies Network Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, April 27, 1991

Is War Still Becoming Obsolete? Paper delivered at American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 30, 1991 [Available on the web](#)

Public Opinion and the Gulf War. Talk delivered as part of a conference on Coverage of the War in the Gulf, Media Studies Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, September 13, 1991

Commentator on papers, Conference on Nuclear Weapons and Cold War Statesmen, Nuclear History Program, Ohio University, September 19-20, 1991

American Public Opinion and the Gulf War. Paper given at Conference on the Political Psychology of the Gulf War, City University Graduate Center, New York, November 12, 1991

American Public Opinion and the Gulf War: Trends and Historical Comparisons. Paper given at the conference on The Political Consequences of War, sponsored by the National Election Studies, the Center for Political Studies, and the Brookings Institution. Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February 28, 1992.

American Public Opinion and the Gulf War: Trends and Historical Comparisons. Paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House, Chicago, April 9, 1992.

Present at the Creation...Again. Talk on panel at American Priorities in a New World: What Is Foreign Policy For Now? World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Hotel Atop the Bellevue, Philadelphia, October 16, 1992.

The Marketing of Ideas: The Rise of War Aversion and Democracy. Paper given at Harvard/MIT Seminar on International Institutions and Political Economy, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, October 22, 1992.

War and Peace After the Cold War. Workshop talk given at McGill University, February 13, 1993

The Gulf War in Retrospect. Commentary delivered at conference on Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention, SUNY Buffalo, April 17, 1993

The Marketing of Norms: The Cases of War Aversion and Democracy. Paper delivered at conference of The Influence of Norms in Personal and International Behavior, Center for International Relations, UCLA, May 5, 1993

Political Pressures and Opportunities. Commentary delivered at Conference on the Policy Implications of Non-Lethal Warfare Technologies, Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, MIT, Lexington, MA, June 2, 1993

Nine Propositions About the Historical Impact of Nuclear Weapons. Paper delivered at the International Conference on Nuclear Technology and Politics, Rjukan, Norway, June 17, 1993

Chair and discussant on plenary panel, "Consolidating Political Institutions," at conference, "Building Civil Society: Democratic Consolidation in East-Central Europe," Academia Istropolitana, Bratislava, Slovakia, February 25, 1994

Democracy in Theory and Practice. Seminar given at the Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, April 15, 1994

Democracy and Capitalism: Image and Reality. Keynote address given at International Student Conference of the Civic Education Project, Košice, Slovakia, April 28, 1994

Democracy and Capitalism: Image and Reality. Seminar on Political Thought, Civic Education Project, Hungarian School of Public Administration, Budapest, Hungary, May 14, 1994

Democracy, Equality, Apathy, and National Reconciliation. Paper delivered at the conference on "National Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective," Bucharest Social Science Center, Bucharest, Romania, June 3, 1994

"Power" and Order in the "New World Order." Paper delivered at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, August 22, 1994, Berlin, Germany

Is War Obsolete? Reflections on the Future of World Politics. Seminar given at University of Montreal, November 2, 1994

Is War a Spectator Sport? American Public Opinion and the Gulf War. Seminar given at University of Montreal, November 2, 1994

Ethnic Conflict in a Transformed World. Paper given at the Upstate New York Peace Studies Network 1994 Conference, "Ethnic Conflict and Peacemaking: New Challenges, New Solutions," Cornell University, November 5, 1994

Capitalism and the Milk of Human Kindness. Paper given at the Fifth Bratislava Symposium, "Economics and Politics," Stupava, Slovak Republic, November 19, 1994

Elections, Democratization, and Politics as Usual. Paper given at the Conference, "Electoral Processes in Mexico, United States and Canada," Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, January 27, 1995

Why Pessimism Is Unwarranted After the Cold War. Seminar given for Center for International Relations, UCLA, March 16, 1995

Capitalism and the Milk of Human Kindness. Paper given at departmental seminar series, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, March 22, 1995

Democracy and Capitalism: Myth and Reality. Paper given at Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, New College, University of South Florida, Sarasota, Florida, March 30, 1995

Democracy and Capitalism: Myths and Realities. Paper given at the symposium, "Post-Communism: Four Perspectives," Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, May 9, 1995

Public Perceptions of International Affairs: Attention, Evaluation, and Impact. Paper given at the Symposium in Honor of John P. Lovell, "Principled Compromise or Compromise of Principle: Reconciling Demands in the Name of National Security with Adherence to Democratic Values," Indiana University, May 12, 1995

Power and Intervention After the Cold War. Paper given at the Conference on Multilateralism and Regional Security, Donald Gordon Center, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, May 19, 1995

Speaker on plenary panel, "Foreign Policy Making in the New Era," Ninth Annual SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellows' Conference, Washington, DC, May 24, 1995

Irrelevant and Irrelevant: Nuclear Weapons During and After the Cold War. Paper given at the Conference on Nuclear Weapons in a Transformed World, Montreal, Quebec, November 4, 1995

Peacekeeping in Bosnia: Controlling Ethnic Conflict. Talk for the Cultural Life Committee's Spring Lecture Series, Roberts Wesleyan College, February 2, 1996

The Role of Greed as a Stimulus to Capitalist Development. Center for International Relations Seminar, UCLA, March 12, 1996

Fifteen Propositions about American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in an Era Free of Compelling Threats. Paper given at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 19, 1996 [Available at http://polisci.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/links.htm](http://polisci.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/links.htm)

Fifteen Propositions about American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in an Era Free of Compelling Threats, with Pictures to Prove it. Paper given at Political Science seminar series, University of Rochester, April 26, 1996

Norms as Emulation. Presentation given at the Conference on Power, Governance and Norms in Future International Relations, UCLA, June 9, 1996

Discussant on "Postcommunist Transitions: Rethinking Transitology," Conference on Dilemmas of Transition: The Hungarian Experience, Toronto, September 27, 1996

The Rise of the Politically Incorrect One-Handed Economist. Seminar for Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, January 9, 1997

Making Sense of Yugoslavia. Lecture for Department of Secondary Education, University of Alberta, January 10, 1997

International Relations After the Cold War: Foreign Policy for Unthreatened Wealth-Seekers. Seminar for Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, January 13, 1997

Fifteen Propositions about American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in an Era Free of Compelling Threats, with Pictures to Prove it. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, January 28, 1997

Democracy, Capitalism, and the End of Transition. Seminar given at Foreign Policy Studies Program, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February 6, 1997

Fifteen Propositions about American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in an Era Free of Compelling Threats. Seminar given at United States Institute for Peace, Washington, DC, March 26, 1997

American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in an Era Free of Compelling Threats. Seminar given at Foreign Policy Studies Program, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, March 27, 1997

The Rise, Decline, and Shallowness of Militant Nationalism in Europe. Paper presented at the Rochester-Jagiellonian Conference, Kraków, Poland, May 30, 1997

The Rise, Decline, and Shallowness of Militant Nationalism in Europe. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, August 13, 1997

Discussant in panel meeting on "The Cost-Effectiveness of Conflict Prevention," Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, Washington, DC, September 5, 1997

Discussant on advisory panel concerning the role of armed conflict in post cold war era, convened by and for Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Canada, September 23, 1997

Democracy, Capitalism, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Lecture for Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies and Department of Government, University of Texas, February 13, 1998

The Escalating Irrelevance of Nuclear Weapons. Lecture for University of Cincinnati by Teleconference, March 3, 1998

The Rise, Decline, and Shallowness of Militant Nationalism in Europe. Paper given at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, March 21, 1998

The Rise of the Politically Incorrect One-Handed Economist. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, August 17, 1998

Participant on Roundtable, "Revisiting a Classic in Presidential Studies: A 25th Anniversary Retrospective on 'War, Presidents and Public Opinion'." Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 31, 1998

The Search for the Breaking Point in Vietnam. Seminar given at the School for Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, November 2, 1998

National and Global Security: Getting the Threats Right. Public lecture, Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, January 14, 1999

Seminar discussion of democracy chapters from Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, January 14, 1999

Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Escalation of Language. Paper given at Riker seminar series, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, January 22, 1999

The Rise, Decline, and Shallowness of Militant Nationalism in Europe. Paper given at Hoover Institution, Stanford University, February 8, 1999

Regional Orders at Century's Dawn. Participant on roundtable discussion, Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, February 20, 1999

Democracy: Myths and Realities. Talk given at the National Democratic Institute for International Relations, Washington, DC, February 24, 1999

Is Major War Becoming Obsolete? Talk given at National Security Study Group, Arlington, VA, February 25, 1999

Iraq, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Escalation of Language. Seminar given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, April 13, 1999

Political and Humanitarian Sides of Trade Sanctions. Public lecture given at World Peace Week, San Diego State University, April 15, 1999

Trust, Democracy and Culture. Participant on roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 16, 1999

Iraq, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Escalation of Language. Seminar given at Columbia University, New York, May 3, 1999

Domestic Futures Seminar. Panel participant, National Security Studies Group, Arlington, VA, May 10-11, 1999



When Did the Cold War End? Paper given at the Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton University, June 25, 1999

The Rise, Decline, Shallowness, and Banality of Militant Nationalism in Europe: Hobbes, Thugs, "Ethnic Conflict," and the Future of Warfare. Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, September 2, 1999 [Available on web](#)

The Banality of "Ethnic War." Paper given at Riker seminar series, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, October 1, 1999

Participant, 40th Strategy for Peace Conference, "The Competition Between Rights in International Politics: Balancing the Rights of Nation-States, Groups, and Individuals," Stanley Foundation, Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA, October 21-23, 1999

The Rise and Decline of Militant Nationalism in Europe: Lessons from Bosnia and Kosovo. Talk given at Roberts Wesleyan College, October 29, 1999

The Banality of "Ethnic War." Paper given at Ohio State University, January 10, 2000

Discussion of "Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery." Political theory discussion group, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY, January 20, 2000

The Banality of "Ethnic War." Luncheon seminar given at UCLA, February 8, 2000

Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk given at Vanderbilt University, February 23, 2000

Public Opinion as a Constraint on U.S. Foreign Policy: Assessing the Perceived Value of American and Foreign Lives. Paper given at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 15, 2000

The Role of Business Virtue in Economic Development: Six Propositions Provoked in Part by P.T. Barnum. Paper given at George Mason University, April 7, 2000

Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk given at SUNY Geneseo, April 14, 2000

The Banality of "Ethnic War." Paper given at Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, January 10, 2000

Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk given at SUNY Fredonia, April 26, 2000

Public Support for Military Ventures Abroad: Evidence from the Polls. Paper given at the conference on *The Real Lessons of the Vietnam War: Reflections Twenty-Five Years After the Fall of Saigon*, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 28, 2000

Participant, colloquium on *The Communication of Economics*, Liberty Fund, Key West, FL, May 18-21, 2000

Panelist, *The Free Market: Economic Virtues and Social Consequences*, Templeton Institute for the Advanced Study of Freedom: Freedom's Relationships to the Markets, Culture and Progress, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, June 14, 2000

Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk given at Distinguished Scholar Breakfast, sponsored by Mercatus Center of George Washington University, for congressional staff, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, June 23, 2000

The Banality of "Ethnic War": Yugoslavia and Rwanda. Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC, September 2, 2000 [Available on the web](#)

The Competitive Advantage of Virtue. Talk given at the State of the World Forum, New York, NY, September 7, 2000

The Rise of the Politically-Incorrect, One-handed Economist. Lunch talk, Research in International Politics Series, Ohio State University, October 9, 2000

Hate. Talk given at Mershon Director's Lunch, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October 16, 2000

The Banality of "Ethnic War." Lecture given at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 26, 2000

The Banality of Ethnic War: Hate and the Propensity to Violence. Talk given at Solomon Asch Center, Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, PA, November 28, 2000

Historical Trends in War. Talk given to Robert Wright's seminar on Human Nature and Social Change, Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, PA, November 28, 2000

Participant, Seminar on Just War and Genocide, Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, Canada, December 8-9, 2000

Assessing Sanctions in the New World Order. Talk given at PRIO, Oslo, Norway, March 26, 2001

International Politics After the Cold War. Talk given at Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, March 29, 2001

Democracy and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture, Park University, Kansas City, MO, April 4, 2001

Does War Still Exist? Paper delivered at the conference, "The Waning of Major War," University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, April 7, 2001

Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery. Talk at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, May 4, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Warriors. Paper delivered at Norwegian Nobel Institute Research Seminar, Oslo, Norway, May 10, 2001

Western Policy and the Wars in Yugoslavia. Seminar presentation, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, May 21, 2001

Western Policy and the Future of Yugoslavia. Talk to Forum for International Relations, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, May 23, 2001

The Role of Business Virtue in Economic Development: Six Propositions Provoked in Part by P.T. Barnum with an Extrapolation to the Post-Communist Experience. Paper presented at the Planning Workshop on "Honesty and Trust in the Light of Post-Socialist Transition," Collegium Budapest, Hungary, May 25, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Warriors. Paper given at the conference, "Identifying Wars: Systematic Conflict Research and Its Utility in Conflict Resolution and Prevention," Uppsala University, Sweden, June 9, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Warriors. Paper given at World Bank Conference on The Economics of Civil War: Launching the Case-Study Project, Oslo, Norway, June 11, 2001

Hatred, Violence, and Warfare: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2001

Business Virtues: Six Propositions Provoked in Part by P.T. Barnum. Talk given as part of the George H. Moor Lecture Series, Capital University, Columbus, OH, September 17, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Warriors. Paper given for Program on International Security Policy Workshop Series, University of Chicago, October 2, 2001

Panelist, Issues in the Study of Modern Conflict, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, October 12, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Warriors. Paper given at Research in International Politics series, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, November 18, 2001

The Role of Business Virtue in Economic Development: Six Propositions Provoked in Part by P.T. Barnum with an Extrapolation to the Post-Communist Experience. Paper presented at George Mason University School of Law, November 26, 2001

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Seminar given at Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA, January 9, 2002

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Seminar given at RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, February 19, 2002

Panelist, Riker in Rochester, Public Choice Society and Economic Science Meetings, San Diego, CA, March 23, 2002

Thugs as Residual Combatants. Paper given at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27, 2002 [Available on the web](#)

Thugs as Residual Combatants. Talk given at Brown University, April 11, 2002

Changing Attitudes toward War. Seminar given at Brown University, April 11, 2002

Policy toward Iraq and the Effect of Economic Sanctions. Talk given at Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, April 18, 2002

Panelist, Conflict in the Twenty-First Century, MIT Center for International Studies 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Symposium, May 16, 2002

Discussant, Conference on Globalization, Terrorism, and National Self-Determination, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 17-18, 2002

Terrorism and War in the New Century. Charles Phelps Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati on May 30, 2002

Participant, conference "Redefining Sovereignty, The Use of Force after the End of the Cold War: New Options, Lawful and Legitimate?" Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, June 6-8, 2002

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Paper presented at meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30, 2002 [Available on the web](#)

When Did the Cold War End? Paper presented at meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1, 2002 [Available on the web](#)

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Talk given at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, October 24, 2002

Attitudes Toward Democracy and Capitalism: A Western Benchmark. Presented for the seminar on "Honesty and Trust: Theory and Experience in the Light of Post-Socialist Experience," Collegium Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, December 13, 2002

Blip or Step Function? Paper presented at the meetings of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 27, 2003 [Available on the web](#)

Participant on roundtable discussion, "The Conditions of Peace," International Studies Association meetings, Portland, OR, February 28, 2003

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Talk given at University of California, San Diego, March 21, 2003

Participant, panel on "America at War," Dickey Center for International Understanding and Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, March 28, 2003

Participant, Panel on "War in Iraq? Now and What's Next?" Law School, Ohio State University, April 1, 2003

Ordering the New World. Talk for the Peace and Conflict Series, Salisbury University, Maryland, April 23, 2003

Policing the Remnants of War. Paper presented at the workshop, "The Clandestine Political Economy of War and Peace: Insights from the Balkans," Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, May 6, 2003

American Public Opinion and Military Ventures Abroad. Invited address, 58th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, The Sheraton Music City, Nashville, TN, May 17, 2003

Ordering the New World. Paper presented at the conference on Redefining Sovereignty, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, May 2003

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Paper presented at the International Convention of the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association and the International Studies Association, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 27, 2003 [Available on the web](#)

The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, August 13, 2003

American Public Opinion and Military Ventures Abroad: Attention, Evaluation, Involvement, Politics, and the Wars of the Bushes. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28, 2003 [Available on the web](#)

Roundtable participant, S. J. Kaufman's "Modern Hatreds: The Symbolic Politics of Ethnic War," American Political Science Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003

American Public Opinion and Military Ventures Abroad: Attention, Evaluation, Involvement, Politics, and the Wars of the Bushes. Talk for New York American Association for Public Opinion Research, New York, NY, September 9, 2003

Panel participant, Conference on Deprivation, Violence, and Identities: Mapping Contemporary World Conflicts, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October 4, 2003

Panel participant, American and the World, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, November 6, 2003

Public Opinion and the Wars of the Bushes. Talk given at Ohio Wesleyan University, November 11, 2003

Panel discussion with Max Boot, chaired by James M. Lindsay on "America's Role in the World." Council on Foreign Relations, New York, February 3, 2004

Talk on Political Constraints: The Casualty Phobia Question. Wielding American Power Working Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University, February 7, 2004

Devils and Duct Tape: Assessing Threats During and After the Cold War. Paper presented at International Studies Association meetings, Montreal, Quebec, March 19, 2004

Simplicity and Spook: Reaction and Overreaction from Pearl Harbor to Iraq. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, April 12, 2004

An Alternative Policy Perspective on Terrorism. Paper given at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, April 15, 2004

U.S. Policy in Afghanistan and Iraq. Talk given to an AP Government class at Upper Arlington High School, April 27, 2004

Talk at roundtable discussion on "Political Economy and Socialism." Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 14, 2004

This Just In: War Has Almost Ceased to Exist. Talk given at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, August 9, 2004

The Iraq Syndrome: American Policy and Opinion after Debacle. Paper presented at the conference on The Strategic Flexibility of the USFK: Its Possibility and Direction, Korean National Defense University, Seoul, South Korea, September 17, 2004

Eight Policy Modest Suggestions Concerning Korea. Talk given at panel at the conference on The Strategic Flexibility of the USFK: Its Possibility and Direction, Korean National Defense University, Seoul, South Korea, September 17, 2004

This Just In: War Has (Almost) Ceased to Exist. Talk given at National Security Seminar, Olin Institute, Harvard University, October 4, 2004

The U.S. Response to Terrorism: Placing Terrorist Acts in Context. Talk for Renaissance Rediscovery, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University, October 8, 2004

The Iraq Syndrome: American Policy after Debacle. Paper presented at the conference, "Lessons from the Iraq War: Reconciling Liberty and Security," Cato Institute, Washington, DC, October 22, 2004

Simplicity and Spook: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Paper given at the conference, "Globalization, National Self-Determination, and Terrorism. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York, Harvard University, and UCLA, Harvard University, October 23, 2004

Participant, public panel discussion on "Security after September 11: Are We Safer Now?" Ohio State University, October 26, 2004

This Just In: War Has Almost Ceased to Exist. Dinner talk, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, January 20, 2005

Simplicity and Spook: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Paper presented at International Studies Association meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2, 2005

Terrorism and Bumps in the Night. Paper presented at the conference on "Terrorism and Terror: Imagination and Practice," University of Pittsburgh, March 26, 2005

The Vietnam Syndrome and Its Consequences. Talk delivered at the colloquium marking the thirtieth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, British Academy Public Event, London, May 14, 2005

Six Rather Unusual Propositions about Terrorism. Paper presented as part of the Research in International Politics (RIP) series, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, May 18, 2005

Roundtable on Offensive Realism. American Political Science Association meetings,

Washington, DC, September 1, 2005

Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Paper presented at American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, DC, September 3, 2005

Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk for the CPASS Speaker Series on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, September 13, 2005

Presentation as part of a panel on Risk Based Analysis and Privacy for the Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland Security, held in Bellingham, Washington, September 28, 2005. Minutes at [http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/privacy\\_advcom\\_09-2005\\_mins\\_pm.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/privacy_advcom_09-2005_mins_pm.pdf)

Five Rather Unusual Propositions about Terrorism. Lunch talk for the conference, "Post-Soviet In/Securities: Theory and Practice," Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October 8, 2005

Sovereignty and the New World Order. Paper presented at the conference, "Sovereignty and the New US 'Imperialism'," Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, October 14, 2005

Reactions and Overreactions to Terrorism. Paper presented at the 25th Anniversary Conflict Studies Conference, "Terrorism in History: The Strategic Impact of Terrorism From Sarajevo 1914 to 9/11," Centre for Conflict Studies, University of New Brunswick, October 15, 2005

Public Participation and Democracy: Optimal Illusions and Grim Realities. Paper presented at the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November 3, 2005

Two conference call presentations arranged by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York based on "The Iraq Syndrome," as published in Foreign Affairs, November 17, 2005

Hysteria, Hype, and Weapons of Mass Destruction: Why Most of the Aren't. Talk for the Great Issues lecture series, Upper Arlington Lifelong Learning and Leisure Program, Council Chambers, Upper Arlington Municipal Services Center, November 29, 2005

The Presidency, Public Opinion and War. The 2005-06 Gordon Hoxie Lecture, University of Northern Illinois, January 31, 2006

Vietnam and Iraq: Military Strategies and Public Opinion. Talk at Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2, 2006

Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk for the Columbia Political Union, Columbia University, February 15, 2006



Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk at LBJ Library and Museum, University of Texas, February 21, 2006

Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk at Browne Center, University of Pennsylvania, March 2, 2006

This Just In: War Has Almost Ceased to Exist. Paper presented at International Studies Association meetings, San Diego, California, March 24, 2006

Terrorism and Bumps in the Night. Paper presented at International Studies Association meetings, San Diego, California, March 25, 2006

Panelist, Defining a Metric for Assessing Progress on Terrorism, Symposium on America in the World 2006: Assessing the State of Terrorism. Center for Global Affairs, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, New York University, March 31, 2006

Simplicity and Spook: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk at Rand Corporation, Washington, DC, April 18, 2006

The Remnants of War. Joseph S. Leppgold Prize Lecture, Georgetown University, April 19, 2006

Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Luncheon talk, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 24, 2006

Imagining Elephants: The Risk of Terrorism. Talk given as part of the roundtable on Fostering Collaboration in Risk Analysis, sponsored by the Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences of Ohio State University, and the Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ohio State University, May 17, 2006

Devils and Duct Tape: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Luncheon talk, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, May 24, 2006

Reactions to Terrorism. Talk at Annual Symposium of Lifelong Learning Institute, Columbus State Community College, at Westminster-Thurber Community, Columbus, Ohio, June 17, 2006

Roundtable participant, Is Deterrence a Failed Paradigm? American Political Science Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006

Terrorism and Bumps in the Night. Paper presented at American Political Science Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006

Conference call discussion on "Is There Still a Terrorist Threat?" as published in the September/October 2006 Foreign Affairs. Arranged by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, September 12, 2006

Overblown: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Lecture, International

Relations Lecture Series, Colgate University, September 13, 2006

Is There a Terrorist Threat? Talk given at The Forum, Independent Living Activities, Knightsbridge, Columbus, September 27, 2006

Exaggerating the Terrorist Threat: Costs and Consequences. Talk at conference on September 11 Attacks: 5 Years Later. Raoul Dandurand Chair of Strategic and Diplomatic Studies, University of Québec at Montréal, Canada, October 20, 2006

Panelist on Counter-Terrorism: Problems and Potentials for the University, Conference on Terrorism and the University. Center on Terrorism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York, New York, NY, November 11, 2006

Talk on terrorism for Men's Luncheon Group, 1st Community Church, Marble Cliff, Ohio, November 28, 2006

Overblown: The War on Terror. Talk for Columbus Council on World Affairs and the Columbus Metropolitan Club, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, December 7, 2006

Speaker at book Forum on Overblown: How Politicians and the Terrorism Industry Inflate National Security Threats, and Why We Believe Them, with commentary by Governor James Gilmore. Cato Institute, Washington, DC, December 13, 2006. Taped and later telecast by C-SPAN.

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/overblown-how-politicians-terrorism-industry-inflate-national-security-threats-why>

Participant, panel on "Debating the 'Long War': What are the threats and how should we respond?" conference on "Debating U.S. Navy Roles in the National Strategy, Given a Changing International Environment," Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, DC, January 18, 2007

Overblown: Terrorism and the Dynamics of Threat Inflation. Talk given at Purdue University, January 26, 2007

Panelist, session on "Approached to Counter-Terrorism," Conference on "Politics and Terrorism, 2007," RUSI (Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies), London, UK, February 14, 2007

Overblown. Seminar speaker, Politics/Research Group on American Power, University of Manchester, UK, February 19, 2007

Speaker, Honours Class on Political Terrorism: Causes and Consequences, Department of Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands, February 23, 2007

Reacting to Terrorism: Probabilities, Consequences, and the Persistence of Fear. Paper presented

at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28, 2007 [Available on the web](#)

The Demise of War and of Speculations About the Causes Thereof. Paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 1, 2007 [Available the web](#)

Is the "Terrorism Threat" a Fake? Talk for the MIT Center for International Studies' Starr Forum, MIT, April 5, 2007

Overblown: Iraq, Terrorism, and Threat Exaggeration. Talk for Oberlin College Democrats and the Oberlin Peace Activists' League, Oberlin College, April 14, 2007

A Case for Complacency. Keynote address, Belmont Connections: Learning...to Engage and Transform the World, Belmont College, April 16, 2007

Terrorism, Iraq, and the Dynamics of Threat Exaggeration. Talk at Page Hall Policy Forum, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Ohio State University, April 18, 2007

Participant, Palestine: Peace, Not Apartheid Panel Discussion, CAIR-Ohio, Ohio State University, April 18, 2007

Overblown: The American War on Terror. Talk at Libertarian Party State Convention, Deer Creek Resort Lodge, Deer Creek State Park, Ohio, April 21, 2007

Iraq, Terrorism, and Threat Exaggeration. Talk for the International Security Policy Speaker Series, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, April 25, 2007

Faulty Correlation, Foolish Consistency, Fatal Consequence: Democracy, Peace, and Theory in the Middle East. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Symposium on Democracy: Democracy and Peace: Historical Links and Implications for World Order, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, May 2, 2007

Overblown. Talk for Kit Kat Club, Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 2007

Keynote speaker. American Muslims: Connecting and Sharing, CAIR-Ohio banquet, Cleveland, Ohio, June 3, 2007

Six Rather Unusual Propositions about Terrorism. Talk at 10th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Emergency Training Center, June 7, 2007

Capitalism and the Milk of Human Kindness. Talk for Liberty and Current Issues Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar, Catholic University, Washington, DC, July 27, 2007

Five Unusual Propositions About Terrorism. Talk for Liberty and Current Issues Institute for

Humane Studies Summer Seminar, Catholic University, Washington, DC, July 29, 2007

Terrorism. Talk for "Terrorism, Civil Society, and the Law: A Program for Federal Judges and Law Professors," FREE, Bozeman, Montana, August 13, 2007

Terror. Talk for "Terrorism, Civil Society, and the Law: A Program for Federal Judges and Law Professors," FREE, Bozeman, Montana, August 15, 2007

Reactions and Overreactions to Terrorism: The Atomic Obsession. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 31, 2007  
[Available on the web](#)

War, Crime, and Terrorism: Some Distinctions. Talk at conference on the Meaning of War, Notre Dame University, September 14, 2007

Participant, invited conference on "Competing Hypotheses for Terrorist Attack Frequency: What have we not been attacked again?" SAIC, McLean, VA, September 25, 2007

Panelist, "The Evolving Post-Soviet Security Environment," conference on "Russia--After Putin?" Patterson School, University of Kentucky, October 5, 2007

Speaker, Weighing in on War: Public Opinion and Its Influences, Vietnam to Iraq, an Interdisciplinary Forum on the Vietnam Era. New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and Vietnam Era Educational Center, Robert B. Meyner Reception Center, Holmdel, New Jersey, October 19, 2007

Overblown. Talk at Security First Foreign Policy Roundtable, Hotel Lombardy, George Washington University, Washington, DC, October 25, 2007

The Atomic Terrorist. Paper given at Research in International Politics, Ohio State University, October 30, 2007

Do We Exaggerate the Threats of Terrorism and Proliferation? Talk at luncheon Defense Policy Roundtable, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, November 16, 2007

The Atomic Terrorist: Assessing the Likelihood. Paper presented at the Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, January 15, 2008

Procuring Protection: The Expense of Homeland Security: The Costs and Benefits of Homeland Security. Panelist for lunch session for Congressional Staffers, sponsored by the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, The Capitol, Washington, DC, January 23, 2008

The Atomic Terrorist: Assessing the Likelihood. Talk at Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy, Duquesne University, January 24, 2008

Have We Exaggerated the Threat of Terrorism? Crisis in the Middle East Task Force. Talk for Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February 21, 2008

Speaker on atomic terrorism, Board Lunch, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School, Harvard University, March 18, 2008

Discussant, Panel on Realism. National Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 27, 2008

The Quixotic Quest for Invulnerability: Assessing the Costs, Benefits, and Probabilities of Homeland Security. Paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 28, 2008

Participant on panel honoring Richard Rosecrance and his work. National Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 28, 2008

Overblown: The Political Uses of Fear. Speaker, Terror at the Voting Booth Conference, Central Michigan University, March 29, 2008

Is the Fear of Terrorism Overblown? Talk for the Aspen Institute Congressional Program, attended by 20 members of Congress, The Capitol, Washington, DC, April 10, 2008

Reacting and Overreacting to Terrorism. Talk at Hypervigilance: Fact, Fiction, or Fault? Presidential Symposium on Research, Kent State University, April 22, 2008

Panelist, The End of War, A Conference in Honor of Dr. Randall Forsberg, Great Hall of Shepard Hall, City College of New York, May 5, 2008

Misoverestimating the Terrorist Threat. Talk for Faculty Dinner Series on Biosecurity, MIT, May 6, 2008

The WMD Threat: Considerably Less Than Ten Feet Tall? Lecture at an unclassified session of the Symposium on WMD Proliferation and Use: Have We Been Effective, Lucky, or Overly Concerned? Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction, National Defense University, Washington, DC, May 8, 2008

US Foreign Policy: Continuity or Rupture? Talk at Colloquium Series, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, May 12, 2008

Trends in International Relations. Keynote address, Richard and Willa Sisson Distinguished Lectureship, International Studies Program, Ohio State University, May 15, 2008

The Atomic Terrorist: Evaluating the Likelihood. Seminar talk at Aberysthwith University, Wales, UK, June 17, 2008

The Atomic Terrorist: Assessing the Likelihood. Talk for International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence, Kings College, London, June 19, 2008

Terror. Panel Participant, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Security and Human Behaviour, MIT, July 1, 2008

Perspectives on American Foreign Policy. Six lectures on foreign affairs, Smithsonian Journeys, Chautauqua Institution, New York, July 20-25

The Atomic Terrorist: Assessing the Likelihood. Seminar speaker, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, August 11, 2008

Casualties, Public Opinion, and the Iraq War. Roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 2008

The Costs and Consequences of Efforts to Prevent Proliferation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 30, 2008

Existential Threat or Historical Footnote: What Our Obsession With Islam Is Costing Us. Panel participant, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, program sponsored by The American Interest, September 15, 2008

War and Presidential Politics. Panel participant, Conference on The American Presidency at War, Institute of Governmental Studies and the School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, September 19, 2008

The Atomic Obsession. Seminar talk at RAND, Washington, DC, September 25, 2008

Opportunity 08: Election Fundamentals: The Economy, the War and the President. Panel participant, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, September 26, 2008

Panel participant, Assessing Terrorists' Capability to Use Weapons of Mass Destruction. Conference on Shaping the Obama Administration's Counterterrorism Strategy, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, January 12, 2009

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/shaping-obama-administrations-counterterrorism-strategy-assessing-terrorists-capability-use-weapons-mass-destruction>

The Atomic Terrorist: Assessing the Likelihood. Talk at University of Newcastle, Australia, February 4, 2009

Roundtable participant, Gauging the Threat of Terrorism. International Studies Association meetings, New York, February 15, 2009

Roundtable participant, American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation since 9/11. International Studies Association meetings, New York, February 15, 2009

Roundtable participant, The Decline of War? Empirical and Causal Arguments. International Studies Association meetings, New York, February 16, 2009

Establishing Principles for Evaluating Measures Designed to Protect the Homeland from Terrorism. Paper presented at International Studies Association meetings, New York, February 16, 2009

Establishing Principles for Evaluating Measures Designed to Protect the Homeland from Terrorism. Paper presented at Critical Infrastructure Program Workshop, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, New York, February 17, 2009

Speaker and discussion leader on nuclear issues for fellows of the War and Peace Program, Dartmouth College, February 26, 2009

Speaker and discussion leader on nuclear issues for First Years of the War and Peace Program, Dartmouth College, Dartmouth College, February 27, 2009

Threat Exaggeration in the 21st Century. Paper presented at the Conference on the United States in the Global System, University of Delaware, April 18, 2009

Panelist, How do we fix the world? Security and Human Behaviour Conference, MIT, June 12, 2009

Establishing Principles for Evaluating Measures Designed to Protect the Homeland from Terrorism. Talk at Annual Conference on Security Analysis and Risk Management, Security Analysis and Risk Management Association (SARMA), George Mason University, Arlington, VA, June 16, 2009

Informal seminar for Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, June 23, 2009

Nuclear alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda. Seminar presentation, Nobel Institute Seminar, Oslo, Norway, June 24, 2009

The Atomic Terrorist? Paper presented at the Nobel Symposium 2009, Peace, stability and nuclear order: Theoretical assumptions, historical experiences, future challenges, Oscarsborg, Drobak, Norway, June 26, 2009

National Security and Terrorism. Columbus Rotary, Columbus, OH, August 3, 2009

Roundtable panelist, The Israel Lobby at 2. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 5, 2009

Panelist, Roundtable on Atomic Obsession by John Mueller. Annual Meeting of the American

Political Science Association, Toronto, September 5, 2009

Attitudinal Prerequisites for a Capitalist Peace. Paper presented at the Fifth European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10, 2009

Obsessed, and Why? Presentation on Atomic Obsession, TEDx, Wexner Arts Center, Columbus, OH, October 20, 2009

Questing for Monsters to Destroy: 11/9 as 9/2 and 9/11 as 6/25. Paper presented at the conference, When Walls Come Down: Berlin, 9/11, and the Future of U.S Foreign Policy, Miller Center, University of Virginia, October 26, 2009

Presentation on Atomic Obsession with comments by Michael Krepon and Jeffrey G. Lewis, Book Forum, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, October 29, 2009  
<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/atomic-obsession-nuclear-alarmism-hiroshima-al-qaeda>

Panelist, Afghanistan: The Choices. Law School Auditorium, Ohio State University, November 9, 2009

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda. Edwin H. Fedder Lecture in Foreign and International Affairs, University of Missouri, St. Louis, November 11, 2009 (taped for C-SPAN)

Atomic Obsession. Seminar presentation for International Security Program, Notre Dame University, November 12, 2009

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, talk at International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, February 8, 2010

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, talk for physics class and members of the nuclear physics group, Notre Dame University, February 11, 2010

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, talk at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, February 15, 2010

Talk on evaluating the cost-effectiveness of security costs for a workshop of Public Safety Canada, Ottawa, Canada, February 15, 2010

Roundtable participant, American National Security Strategies: Trends and Context, International Studies Association meetings, New Orleans, February 17, 2010

Hardly Existential: Terrorism as a Hazard to Human Life, Mark G. Stewart, co-author, delivered at International Studies Association meetings, New Orleans, February 18, 2010

Panelist on Hendrickson's "Union, Nation or Empire: The American Debate," International



Studies Association meetings, New Orleans, February 19, 2010

Conflicts without Borders: Assessing the Threat of Terrorism, International Affairs Symposium, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, April 6, 2010

Is America Exaggerating the Nuclear Threat, public conversation with Fred Andrie, Old Worthington Library, April 7, 2010

Intervention after 9/11, talk at Making Sense in Afghanistan: Interaction and Uncertainty in International Interventions Conference, Mershon Center, Ohio State, April 9, 2010

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, lecture at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, April 13, 2010

Panelist, America's Wars: The Way Forward in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq, Wexner Center, Ohio State University, May 10, 2010

Speaker, Does Homeland Security Work? Evaluating DHS's Efforts to Make Us Safer, Capitol Hill Briefing, sponsored by the Cato Institute, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC, May 25, 2010

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/does-homeland-security-work-evaluating-dhss-efforts-make-us-safer>

Countering Nuclear & Biological Threat of Terrorism, speaker at workshop on Modern Methods in Countering Terrorism, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK, July 29, 2010

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, lecture for the Hertog Global Strategy Initiative Lecture Series, Columbia University, August 5, 2010

Acceptability of Terrorism Risks and Prioritising Protective Measures for Key Infrastructure, paper co-authored by Mark G. Stewart, presented by Stewart at the First International Conference of Protective Structures, Manchester, UK, September 29-October 1, 2010

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits and Costs of Homeland Security. John Glenn School Seminar Series, Ohio State, October 7, 2010

Nuclear Proliferation: Do We Still Need to Worry? Panel speaker with Henry Sokoloski and Tom Karako, Kenyon College, October 11, 2010

Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda, lecture for the Global Studies Security Program, Washington, DC, campus of Johns Hopkins University School of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC, November 4, 2010

Maintaining the Catastrophe Quota, Keynote Lecture the 2010 International Public Lecture and Workshop Series, The World in Crisis—Business as Usual?, Deakin University, Melbourne,

Australia, November 12, 2010

The Remnants of War, talk by Skype to War and International Conflict class, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 18, 2010

Homeland Security: A Case Study in Risk Aversion for Public Decision-Making, paper co-authored with Mark G. Stewart and Bruce R. Ellingwood, presented by Stewart at the Fifth International Forum on Engineering Decision Making, Stoos, Switzerland, December 7-11, 2010

Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy, talk for United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking, University of Delaware, January 5, 2011

Terror, Security, and Money, Research in International Politics talk and paper, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, January 7, 2011

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Costs, and Benefits of Homeland Security, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, January 12, 2011

Richard Ned Lebow's *Why Nations Fight*, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 17, 2011

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Costs, and Benefits of Homeland Security, paper with Mark G. Stewart presented (by Mueller) at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1, 2011

The Costs of Inflating National Security Threats, talk on panel at Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, April 12, 2011

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Costs, and Benefits of Homeland Security, lecture for the Charles Phelps Taft Lecture Series, University of Cincinnati, April 14, 2011

Keynote speaker, Junior State of America Spring State Convention, Senate Chambers, Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, April 20, 2011

Panelist and speaker, Nuclear Weapons: Between Management and Abolition, International Security Forum, Zurich, Switzerland, May 30, 2011

Panelist and speaker, Al-Qaeda: Moving on or Marching Out? International Security Forum, Zurich, Switzerland, May 31, 2011

Culture, Risk, and Fear, presentation on a panel at Security and Human Behavior Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, June 17, 2011

War, Democracy, and Peace, paper presented at the Nobel Symposium, Twenty Years of

International Relations: Some Key Dimensions, Lofoten, Norway, June 23, 2011

No Major Threats, talk on panel, The Emerging Security Environment, Center for Naval Analysis conference on American Grand Strategy and Seapower, Washington, DC, August 4, 2011

Nuclear Terrorism, talk for IGCC Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Summer Training Workshop, University of California, San Diego, August 16, 2011

Balancing the Risks, Costs, and Benefits of Homeland Security, paper with Mark G. Stewart, presented (by Mueller) at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1, 2011

Talk on Terror, Security, and Money on a two-person panel at the Hammer Forum, Armand Hammer Museum, UCLA, September 21, 2011

Panelist, conference, "Terrorism After bin-Laden," Law School, Notre Dame, September 30, 2011

Panelist, Agglomeration versus Balance of Power, International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association and International Security and Arms Control of the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of California, Irvine, October 14, 2011

Panelist, with Mark Stewart, Getting in Touch with the Future Aviation Security System, Airports Council International—North America Annual Conference and Exhibition, San Diego, California, October 18, 2011

How Much Homeland Security is Enough? talk with Mark G. Stewart, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, October 25, 2011

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/how-much-homeland-security-is-enough>

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Costs, and Benefits of Homeland Security, talk with Mark Stewart, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, October 26, 2011

American Debt and Defense Policy, debate with James Jay Carafano, Alexander Hamilton Society, Ohio State, November 2, 2011

John Mueller and Mark G. Stewart, "Dueling Delusions: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the United States Since 9/11," paper delivered (by Mueller) at the Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, November 15, 2011

Two workshop talks, The Nuclear Terrorism Threat: How Serious Is It? Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, February 29, 2012

The Terrorism Delusion, Oakland University International Relations Lecture Series, Rochester, Michigan, March 15, 2012

“At All Costs”: The Destructive Consequences of Anti-Proliferation Policy, paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 4, 2012

<http://politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/ISA12prl.pdf>

Terrorism and Counterterrorism Since 9/11, paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 4, 2012

<http://politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/ISA12ter.pdf>

Panelist, Evaluating the Homegrown Terrorist Threat: The Homegrown Threat in the United States, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 13, 2012

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/evaluating-homegrown-terrorist-threat-panel-1-homegrown-threat-united-states>

Panelist on *Why Capitalism?* by Allan H. Meltzer, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 24, 2012

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/why-capitalism>

The Terrorism Delusion, Mershon Dinner Seminar Series, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, May 22, 2012

Terror, talk at Security and Human Behavior Conference, Goggle, New York, June 5, 2012

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits, and Costs of Homeland Security, talk at the Summer Meeting of the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council, Seattle, Washington, June 22, 2012

Panel member, Cato Capitol Hill Briefing, “Airport Body-Scanning: Will TSA Follow the Law?” Rayburn House Office Building, July 19, 2012

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/how-much-homeland-security-is-enough>

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/airport-body-scanning-will-tsa-follow-law>

Terror, Security, and Money, talk for Homeland Security Institute, ANSER, Shirlington, Virginia, July 23, 2012

Public Opinion on Terrorism and on Pearl Harbor, talk at Cato Institute Luncheon, Washington, DC, July 30, 2012

Evaluating Homeland Security Spending, National Security Speakers Series presentation for TASC, Chantilly, VA, July 31, 2012

Keynote Speaker, Nuclear Forum: The Future of Nuclear Power in the United States and Ohio:

Why is Nuclear Power Necessary? Ohio State University, August 14, 2012

Are Nuclear Reactors Too Safe? Talk for the UC/OSU Nuclear & Radiological Engineering Seminar, Ohio State University, August 29, 2012

Two planned presentations at American Political Science Association meetings cancelled by New Orleans hurricane, August 31, September 1, 2012

Code RED: The Cost of Fear, talk for the Ashland Center for Nonviolence, Ashland University, September 18, 2012

The Demise of War? Lunch talk, Liberal Studies Project and Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation Program, University of Louisville, September 21, 2012

Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits, and Costs of Homeland Security, talk for the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University, October 2, 2012

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/video-highlights/john-mueller-discusses-book-terror-security-money-balancing-risks-benefits-costs-homeland-security-insct-syracuse-university>

Terrorism in the United States Since 9/11: The Irrelevance to Crime, Globalization, Society, Social Cohesion, and Regional Integration, paper presented at the International Conference of the Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion (RISC) “Globalization, Violence, and Society: Local Impacts of the Regional Integration,” Mexico City, October 31, 2012

Talk on threats and terrorism for Strategic Studies Group, Chief of Staff of the Army, Arlington, VA, November 6, 2012

Talk on threats and terrorism for Dr. Roger Mason and others, Director of National Intelligence, Liberty Crossing, Washington, DC, November 7, 2012

Presentation on Terror, Security, and Money for U.S. Travel Association, Washington, DC, November 7, 2012

Are Nuclear Reactors Too Safe? Talk for Cincinnati Radiation Society dinner, Lebanon, Ohio, December 6, 2012

Did History End? Democracy, Capitalism, Nationalism, Religion, War, and Boredom Since 1989, paper presented at the conference, “Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches” at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, December 11, 2012

Roundtable panelist, The Past, Present and Future of Nationalism and Conflict, at the conference, “Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches” at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, December 12, 2012

Embracing Threatlessness: Evaluating Military Expenditures, talk for an American Studies class at the University of Warsaw, December 13, 2012

The Delusion of Terrorism, public talk at the University of Warsaw, December 13, 2012

The Terrorism Delusion, talk for the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies 2013 Seminar Series, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, January 29, 2013

Panelist for an informal discussion, Summer School Sessions, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, January 30, 2013

Talk to Jacques Hymans class, University of Southern California, February 6, 2013

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Threat, Capacity, Risk, Cost Benefit, presentation to Create, University of Southern California, February 6, 2013

Panelist, Nuclear Energy after Fukushima, University of Southern California, February 7, 2013

Assessing Threats to the U.S., talk for Great Decisions, Delaware, Ohio, February 22, 2013

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Threat, Capacity, Risk, Cost, Benefit, presentation at Winter meeting, International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering, Scottsdale, Arizona, March 2, 2013

Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the US: Threat, Capacity, Risk, Cost, Benefit, presentation for a symposium on "Legal perspectives on contingencies and resilience," Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London, UK, March 19, 2013

Briefing for staffers of the Homeland Security Committee of the House of Representatives, Capitol Hill, April 3, 2013

Noontime presentation (with Mark Stewart) on security and cost-benefit analyses for staffers, Raeburn Building, Capitol Hill, May 3, 2013

Presentation, with Mark Stewart, on our work for the Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, May 8, 2013

Assessing Threats to the U.S., talk for Great Decisions, Delaware, Ohio, May 17, 2013

Presentation on Counterterrorism and the FBI: Assessing the Costs and Benefits, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Security and Human Behavior, University of Southern California, June 4, 2013

Risk aversion and decision-making for homeland security infrastructure protection, paper (with Mark G. Stewart) presented at the International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR), Columbia University, New York, June 17, 2013

The curse of the black swan, paper (with Mark Stewart) presented at the International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR), Columbia University, New York, June 18, 2013

Panelist, The Price of Terror and the Cost of Security, Hammer Forum, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California, July 17, 2013

Participant, panel on Peter Andreas' book, *Smuggler Nation*, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30, 2013

Did History End? Democracy, Capitalism, Nationalism, Religion, War, and Boredom Since 1989, paper presented at the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 31, 2013

Science, Morality, and Counterterrorism, paper presented at a workshop held by the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, St Andrews & Imperial College, "Science, Society, and the Future of Terrorism, The good, the bad and the curious," Pembroke College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, September 3, 2013

Counterterrorism: The Right Response? talk at Chatham House, London, UK, September 6, 2013

Panelist, "Cybersurveillance, Privacy, and Security" panel, Mershon, Ohio State University, October 3, 2013

Panelist, "NSA Surveillance: What We Know; What to Do About It" conference, Cato Institute, October 9, 2013  
<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/nsa-surveillance-what-we-know-what-do-about-it-reform-panel>

Speaker, Risk Assessment and Terrorism, Alexander Hamilton Society debate, Ohio State University, October 17, 2013

Co-organizer and panelist, "Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security" conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, October 25, 2013  
<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/dangerous-world-threat-perception-us-national-security-panel-3-what-else-are-we>

Panelist, Public Perception of Risk and Nuclear: Addressing the "Perception Gap", American Nuclear Society winter meetings, Washington, DC, November 12, 2013

Participant, International Security Forum, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 22-24, 2013

January 13, 2014: Talk, Chasing Ghosts, 2014: The FBI and Counter-Terrorism, Director's Speaker Series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University

January 30, 2014: History and the Changing Nature of War, talk as part of a roundtable discussion, "Can We Prevent War?" Ashland (Ohio) University

January 31, 2014: Panel Participant, "Can We Say Goodbye to War? A Critical Conversation," Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland

February 7, 2014: Panel Participant, "Balancing the Risks, 2014: Benefits and the Economic, Political and Moral Costs of a Modern National Security State," at the conference, "National Security Law, Policy and Practice: Are We Safer in 2014 and at What Cost?" Loyola University Chicago School of Law

March 12, 2014: Talk for America's Future Foundation, Columbus, OH

March 24, 2014: Panel Participant, "The Future of the All-Volunteer Force," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University

March 25, 2014: Participant in the working group "Global Trends in War, Conflict, and Political Violence," National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 26, 2014: Did History End? Democracy, Capitalism, Nationalism, Religion, War, and Boredom Since 1989, paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 27, 2014: Participant, "Presidential Roundtable, 2014: Recognizing the Contributions of John Mueller," National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 28, 2014: Participant, "A Roundtable on a New Book by Simon Reich and Richard Ned Lebow Entitled *Goodbye Hegemony! Power and Influence in the Global System*," National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 28, 2014: The Impact of Iconic Events, 2014: American Public Opinion on Terrorism Since 9/11, paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

April 3, 2014: Empire Lecture, Assessing the Historical Movement of Ideas, Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QI4ekQqiTQE&feature=youtu.be>

April 5, 2014: Speaker at "Violence Session 4, 2014: War" of the Origins 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Celebration and Workshop, “The Origin of Violence: From the Brain to World Wars,” Arizona State University, The Phoenician Resort, Phoenix

April 5, 2014: Panelist, Great Debate, “Transcending Our Origins, 2014: Violence, Humanity, and the Future,” Arizona State University

<http://origins.asu.edu/events/great-debate-transcending-our-origins-violence-humanity-and-future>

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/media-highlights-tv/john-meuller-discusses-origins-violence-asu-origins-project-panel>

April 14, 2014: Plenary Speaker, “‘We Track ’Em, You Whack ’Em’: Counterterrorism and the NSA,” Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas

May 7, 2014: “The Terrorism Delusion,” lecture given in the series, “Terrorisme Inc. Entre idéalisme et mercantilisme,” Hautes Études Internationales, Laval University, Québec City, Québec, Canada, May 7, 2014

May 8, 2014: Responsible Policy Analysis in Aviation Security With an Evaluation of PreCheck, paper (co-written by Mark G. Stewart) presented at International Symposium on Aviation Security, sponsored by The Department of Public Safety (Canada), Greater Toronto Airport Authority, and The Laurier Centre for Economic Research and Policy Analysis (LCERPA), Toronto, Canada

June 6, 2014: Organizer, moderator (on panel 1), and panelist (on panel 2) of the conference, “Francis Fukuyama’s ‘The End of History?’ 25 Years Later,” with Francis Fukuyama, Stanford University; Michael Mandelbaum, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Marian Tupy, Cato Institute; Adam Garfinkle, editor, *American Interest*; Paul Pillar, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, Brookings Institution. Held at the Hayek Auditorium, Cato Institute, Washington, DC  
<http://www.cato.org/events/francis-fukuyamas-end-history-25-years-later>

July 14, 2014: Talk to invitees at Cato on comparative debacles (Iraq vs. Vietnam)

July 15, 2014: “At All Costs”: The Destructive Consequences of Antiproliferation Policy, paper presented at a conference in Washington by the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center.

August 28, 2014: Panelist, Public Opinion and War, Cato Institute, carried on C-SPAN

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?321178-1/discussion-public-opinion-war>

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/public-opinion-war>

August 29, 2014: Panelist, Cato Institute Panel, “A Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security,” American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC

September 20, 2014: The Consequences of Terrorism, presentation at the conference, “Terrorism Research, 2014: Past, Present and Future, 2014: A Symposium to Mark the Twentieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political

Violence,” held at the University of St Andrews, Scotland

October 22, 2014: Participant (with Christopher Preble, Frank Hoffman, James Fallows), Book Forum on *A Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security*, Cato Institute, Washington, DC

<http://www.cato.org/events/dangerous-world-threat-perception-us-national-security-2014>

October 29, 2014: Panel participant, “Surveillance and Democracy,” Joint Final Event, DEMOSEC (IRISS, RESPECT, SURVEILLE), funded by the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development, and Demonstration, Diamant Conference and Business Centre, Brussels, Belgium

October 30, 2014: Panel participant, “The Intersection of Surveillance with Citizen’s Rights,” Joint Final Event, DEMOSEC (IRISS, RESPECT, SURVEILLE), funded by the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development, and Demonstration, Diamant Conference and Business Centre, Brussels, Belgium

“Embracing Threatlessness: Reassessing US Military Spending,” paper presented at Research in International Politics, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, February 13, 2015

“Trends in Public Opinion on Terrorism: Some Puzzles,” talk at University of Southern California, March 23, 2015

Panelist, *The Newburgh Sting* and the FBI’s Production of the Domestic Terrorism Threat,” Cato Institute, April 13, 2015

<http://www.cato.org/events/newburgh-sting-fbis-production-domestic-terrorism-threat>

Case Studies of Foiled Terror Plots, Cato Institute Daily Podcast, May 5, 2015

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/daily-podcast/case-studies-foiled-terror-plots>

Chair Plenary Session, panel on “Presentation of the Main Results of the SURVEILLE Project” as member of the Advisory Board at SURVEILLE Final Conference, Florence, Italy, May 7, 2015

Informal talk on the forthcoming *Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism*, SURVEILLE Final Conference, Florence, Italy, May 7, 2015

Panelist on a Book Forum discussion of *Economic Interdependence and War* by Dale C. Copeland, Hayek Auditorium, Cato Institute, May 12, 2015

<http://www.cato.org/events/economic-interdependence-war>

Podcast interviewed by Dick Meyer, Chief Washington Correspondent, Scripps News

<http://www.decodedc.com/105/>

Related column by Meyer: <http://www.decodedc.com/terrorism-threat-exaggerated/>

Participant, CREATE-TSA Symposium on Aviation Security, University of Southern California, July 20-21, 2015, at which Mark Stewart presented some of our work

“The Dangers of Alarmism,” PRIO Annual Peace Address delivered at PRIO (Peace Research Institute Oslo), Oslo, Norway, September 1, 2015.

Video of the talk: <https://www.prio.org/Peace-Address/2015.html>

Text of the paper on which the address was based published September 2, 2015 at <http://blogs.prio.org/2015/09/the-dangers-of-alarmism/>

Talk on terrorism and foreign policy for the Collegiate Council on World Affairs, Ohio State University, September 23, 2015

“Surveilling Terrorists: Assessing the Costs and Benefits,” presentation at The Second Annual Cato Surveillance Conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, October 21, 2015

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/second-annual-cato-surveillance-conference-state-global-surveillance-return>

“Chasing Ghosts,” luncheon talk for invited attendees (with Mark G. Stewart), Cato Institute, November 16, 2015 Commentary: <http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/awkward-timing-after-paris-academics-call-terror-threat-overblown/article/2576481>

(with Mark G. Stewart) The Attacks in Paris and *Chasing Ghosts*, Cato Institute Daily Podcast, November 16, 2015

<http://www.cato.org/multimedia/daily-podcast/attacks-paris-chasing-ghosts>

(with Mark Stewart) What Are the Risks of Terrorism? interviewed by Trevor Burrus and Aaron Ross Powell, Free Thoughts, December 11, 2015

<http://www.libertarianism.org/media/free-thoughts/what-are-risks-terrorism#.gue8fv:zovA>

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk for the Committee for the Republic, Washington, DC, January 14, 2016

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk for RIP, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, January 21, 2016

“Combatting the Domestic Terrorist Threat: Are We on the Right Track?” talk for the Global Security Seminar, UCLA, February 11, 2016

Participant, ISA Global Trends Working Group, at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 15, 2016

(with Mark G. Stewart) “American Public Opinion on Terrorism Since 9/11: Trends and Puzzles,” paper presented by Mueller at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 2016 [pdf](#)

“Embracing Threatlessness: Reassessing US Military Spending and Exploring the Costa Rica Option,” paper presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 19, 2016 [pdf](#)

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk (with Mark Stewart), Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, March 30, 2016

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk (with Mark Stewart), Brennan Center for Justice, NYU, March 31, 2016

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk (with Mark Stewart), John Jay School of Criminal Justice, April 1, 2016

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk (with Mark Stewart), Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 4, 2016

Panel chair, Risk Conference, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, April 9, 2016

Organizer and moderator, panel on Michael Mandelbaum’s book, *Mission Failure: America and the World in the Post-Cold War Era* with Michael Mandelbaum, Keir Lieber, and Brad Stapleton, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 20, 2016

(with Mark G. Stewart) “Misoverestimating ISIS: Comparisons with al-Qaeda,” paper presented by Mueller at the conference, “Constructions of Terrorism: Confronting the Challenges to Global Security Created by Daesh/Islamic State,” sponsored by TRENDS Research & Advisory, Abu Dhabi, UAE, The Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, and The Stimson Center, Washington, DC, Stimson Center, Washington, DC, April 27-28, 2016 [pdf](#)

Organizer and moderator, panel on “Is ISIS Economically and Socially Sustainable?” with Howard J. Shatz and Jacob Shapiro, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, May 19, 2016

Presentation on terrorism at Security and Human Behavior conference, Harvard University, June 1, 2016

Participant (with presentation by Mark G. Stewart), “CREATE-TSA Symposium: Risks to Transportation Security,” Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, June 13-14, 2016

“Embracing Threatlessness: US Military Spending, Newt Gingrich, and the Costa Rica Option,” paper presented at the conference, “The Case for Restraint in U.S. Foreign Policy,” Cato Institute, Washington, DC, June 15, 2016 [pdf](#)

“Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism,” talk for Public Choice Seminar, George Mason University, September 21, 2016

Panel participant, “The Syrian Refugee Crisis: A Panel Discussion,” Alexander Hamilton Society, George Washington University, September 22, 2016

Panelist, “The All-Volunteer Force—Is it Working?” John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Ohio State University, September 27, 2016

Debater (with Benjamin H. Friedman), Plenary Debate, “The Future of U.S. Global Leadership: Engagement or Retrenchment?” Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, October 15, 2016

(with Mark G. Stewart) “Chasing Ghosts: The Nature of the Terrorist Adversary,” paper presented by Stewart at the 4th International Conference on Protective Structures (ICPS4), Beijing, China, October 18-21, 2016 [pdf](#)

Presentation, “Revisiting Schelling, Fifty Years On,” USMA Class of 2016 War Studies Conference, “Reassessing Deterrence in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Modern War Institute, US Military Academy at West Point, November 14, 2016

“Tradeoffs to Increasing Security and Adding Checkpoints,” presentation for Advanced Development for Security Applications (ADSA) Workshop, hosted by Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats (ALERT), a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence, Northeastern University, Boston, November 16, 2016

“How Safe Are We? Asking the Right Questions About Terrorism,” talk for Pasadena Rotary, January 25, 2017

Roundtable Panel on Critical Studies, National Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017

Roundtable Panel in honor of Richard Rosecrance, National Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017

Roundtable Panel on The Case for Restraint, National Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 24, 2017

(with Mark Stewart) paper, “The Islamic State Phenomenon,” presented at the National Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2017

Keynote speaker, Issue Day: Do Justice, Global Leadership Program, Maumee Valley Country Day School, Toledo, Ohio, March 3, 2017

Talk on skype with a class at Williams College, March 6, 2017

War and the Media, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, presentation on April 22, 2017

Lecture, “The Future of Global Security,” Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, April 26, 2017

Presentation at Security and Human Behavior Conference, University of Cambridge, UK, May 26, 2017

Presentation on airline security at CREATE/TSA conference (delivered by Mark Stewart), USC, June 27, 2017

Talk, “Embracing Threatlessness: Evaluating the Relevance and Effectiveness of the US Military,” for The John Quincy Adams Society, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, October 27, 2017

(with Mark Stewart) presentation on *Are We Safe Enough?* Cato Institute, Washington, DC, November 14, 2017

(with Mark Stewart) presentation on *Are We Safe Enough?* RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, November 15, 2017

Presentation on *Are We Safe Enough?* Australian Embassy, Washington, DC (delivered by Mark Stewart), November 20, 2017

Talk on North Korea at Cabot High School, Cabot, VT, December 5, 2017

Debate with Max Boot on “America in Afghanistan: Should We Stay or Should We Go?” Alexander Hamilton Society, Ohio State University, March 6, 2018

Organizer and chair, panel on David C. Henderson’s book, *Republic in Peril*, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 16, 2018

Roundtable, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 17, 2018

Organizer and chair, panel on Christopher J. Fettweis’s book, *Psychology of a Superpower: Security and Dominance in U. S. Foreign Policy*, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, May 14, 2018

Participant, panel presenting Stimson Study Group on Counterterrorism Spending, *Counterterrorism Spending: Protecting America While Promoting Efficiencies and Accountability*, Washington, DC, Stimson Center Report, May 16, 2018 [link to video](#)

Talk on terrorism for Center for Terrorism and Research Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Washington, DC, May 17, 2018

Panel on foreign policy with Sahar Khan for University of Massachusetts Lowell, Cato Institute, May 21, 2018

“Terrorism and Bathtubs: Comparing and Assessing the Risks,” paper (co-written with Mark G. Stewart) presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018 [pdf](#)

“Risk, Reaction, Elite Cues, and Perceived Threat in International Politics,” paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018 [pdf](#)

Webinar presentation, Bill of Rights Institute, October 15, 2018

“An American Global Order? or Pax Americana: Has the US Been Necessary?” Paper presented at the ISSS-IS Annual Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. November 11, 2018 [pdf](#)