

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Global Security Engagement|x|The government's first Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) programs were created in 1991 to eliminate the former Soviet Union's nuclear, chemical, and other weapons and prevent their proliferation. The programs have accomplished a great deal: deactivating thousands of nuclear warheads, neutralizing chemical weapons, converting weapons facilities for peaceful use, and redirecting the work of former weapons scientists and engineers, among other efforts. Originally designed to deal with immediate post-Cold War challenges, the programs must be expanded to other regions and fundamentally redesigned as an active tool of foreign policy that can address contemporary threats from groups that are that are agile, networked, and adaptable. As requested by Congress, Global Security Engagement proposes how this goal can best be achieved. To meet the magnitude of new security challenges, particularly at the nexus of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism, Global Security Engagement recommends a new, more flexible, and responsive model that will draw on a broader range of partners than current programs have. The White House, working across the Executive Branch and with Congress, must lead this effort. Global Security Engagement|x|The Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program was created in 1991 as a set of support activities assisting the Former Soviet Union states in securing and eliminating strategic nuclear weapons and the materials used to create them. The Program evolved as needs and opportunities changed: Efforts to address biological and chemical threats were added, as was a program aimed at preventing cross-border smuggling of weapons of mass destruction. CTR has traveled through uncharted territory since its inception, and both the United States and its partners have taken bold steps resulting in progress unimagined in initial years. Over the years, much of the debate about CTR on Capitol Hill has concerned the effective use of funds, when the partners would take full responsibility for the efforts, and how progress, impact, and effectiveness should be measured. Directed by Congress, the Secretary of Defense completed a report describing DoD's metrics for the CTR Program (here called the DoD Metrics Report) in September 2010 and, as required in the same law, contracted with the National Academy of Sciences to review the metrics DoD developed and identify possible additional or alternative metrics, if necessary. Improving Metrics for the DoD Cooperative Threat Reduction Program provides that review and advice. Improving Metrics for the DoD Cooperative Threat Reduction Program identifies shortcomings in the DoD Metrics Report and provides recommendations to enhance DoD's development and use of metrics for the CTR Program. The committee wrote this report with two main audiences in mind: Those who are mostly concerned with the overall assessment and advice, and those readers directly involved in the CTR Program, who need the details of the DoD report assessment and of how to implement the approach that the committee recommends. Improving Metrics for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program|x|The United States uses a number of policy tools to address the threat of attack using chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) weapons. These include a set of financial and technical programs known, variously, as cooperative threat reduction (CTR) programs, nonproliferation assistance, or, global security engagement. Congress has supported these programs over the years, but has raised a number of questions about their implementation and their future direction. Over the years, the CTR effort shifted from an emergency response to impending chaos in the Soviet Union to a broader program seeking to keep CBRN weapons away from rogue nations or terrorist groups. It has also grown from a DOD-centered effort to include projects funded by the Department of Defense (DOD), the State Department, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This book summarizes cooperative activities conducted during the full 20 years of U.S. threat reduction and nonproliferation assistance. It also provides basic information on the Global Security Contingency Fund (GSCF) legislation. Cooperative Threat Reduction|x|The United States uses a number of policy tools to address the threat of attack using chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) weapons. These include a set of financial and technical programs known, variously, as cooperative threat reduction (CTR) programs, nonproliferation assistance, or, global security engagement. Congress has supported these programs over the years, but has raised a number of questions about their

implementation and their future direction. The Evolution of Cooperative Threat Reduction|x|The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine was asked to articulate a 5-year strategic vision for international health security programs and provide findings and recommendations on how to optimize the impact of the Department of Defense (DOD) Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) in fulfilling its biosafety and biosecurity mission. Because BTRP is just one of several U.S. government programs conducting international health security engagement, both the strategic vision and the success of the program rely on coordinating actions with the U.S. government as a whole and with its international partners. This report provides several recommendations for optimizing BTRP success in its current mission and the wider-looking strategic vision it proposes. 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Now world leaders must find alternative strategies to ensure international safety. This book brings together a prominent group of experts, including several recently appointed government officials, to examine an alternative form of security, one that emphasizes collaborative rather than confrontational relationships among national military establishment. Global Engagement offers a complete analysis of the concept of cooperative security, which seeks to establish international agreements to regulate the size, technical composition, investment patterns, and operational practices of all military forces for mutual benefit. It explains how cooperative security also aims to create mechanisms to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and regional conflict. The contributors identify the trends motivating the movement toward cooperative security and analyze the implications for practical policy action. They examine the problem of controlling advanced conventional munitions, analyze an integrated control arraignment, discuss international principles of equity and their relationship to problems of security, and offer regional political perspectives while considering social regional security problems. With the altered security environment, cooperation has clearly become the new strategic imperative. Policymakers are challenged to dispose of large arsenals of conventional and nuclear weapons and redirect their efforts to support preventative management of security conditions. Leading the discussion of the security challenges ahead, the authors of this volume debate the utility of cooperative engagement for future strategy. Global Engagement|x|Biological engagement programs are a set of projects or activities between partner countries that strengthen global health security to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Engagement programs are an effective way to work collaboratively towards a common threat reduction goal, usually with a strong focus on strengthening health systems and making the world a safer place. Cooperative programs are built upon trust and sharing of information and resources to increase the capacity and capabilities of partner countries. Biological engagement programs reduce the threat of infectious disease with a focus on pathogens of security concern, such as those pathogens identified by the U.S. Government as Biological Select Agent and Toxins. These programs seek to develop technical or scientific relationships between countries to combat infectious diseases both in humans and animals. Through laboratory biorisk management, diagnostics, pathogen detection, biosurveillance and countermeasure

development for infectious diseases, deep relationships are fostered between countries. Biological engagement programs are designed to address dual-use issues in pathogen research by promoting responsible science methodologies and cultures. Scientific collaboration is a core mechanism for engagement programs are designed to strengthen global health security, including prevention of avoidable epidemics; detection of threats as early as possible; and rapid and effective outbreak response. This Research Topic discusses Biological Engagement Programs, highlighting the successes and challenges of these cooperative programs. Articles in this topic outlined established engagement programs as well as described what has been learned from historical cooperative engagement programs not focused on infectious diseases. Articles in this topic highlighted selected research, trainings, and programs in Biological Engagement Programs from around the world. This Topic eBook first delves into Policies and Lessons Learned; then describes Initiatives in Biosafety & Biosecurity; the core of this work documents Cooperative Research Results from the field; then lastly the Topic lays out potential Future Directions to the continued success of the World's cooperative science in reducing the threat of infectious diseases.

Biological Engagement Programs: Reducing Threats and Strengthening Global Health Security Through Scientific Collaboration|x|The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine was asked to articulate a 5-year strategic vision for international health security programs and provide findings and recommendations on how to optimize the impact of the Department of Defense (DOD) Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) in fulfilling its biosafety and biosecurity mission. Because BTRP is just one of several U.S. government programs conducting international health security engagement, both the strategic vision and the success of the program rely on coordinating actions with the U.S. government as a whole and with its international partners. This report provides several recommendations for optimizing BTRP success in its current mission and the wider-looking strategic vision it proposes.

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Improving Metrics for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program|x|In 2002 the Group of Eight industrialized nations - in which Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the UK, the USA and representatives of the European Union participate - formed the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction. The G8 pledged to raise up to \$20 billion to carry out the Global Partnership projects over a 10-year period, initially in Russia but with the intention to expand the scope of projects to include other countries. These projects will help to specify the quantities and locations of weapons and materials and ensure that stocks are held under safe and secure custody to prevent diversion to unauthorized users or inappropriate uses. If the weapons or materials are not required, this practical assistance can also help to eliminate the surplus. The G8 initiative is only one of a number of activities sharing the same basic features: tailor-made measures jointly implemented on the territory of one state by a coalition including states, international organizations, local and regional governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. This report reviews the current cooperative threat reduction activities with a particular focus on

projects and approaches engaging European partners. It examines the organizing principles for cooperative threat reduction and the lessons learned from past project implementation. Finally, it examines how European countries might organize their cooperative threat reduction activities to increase their coherence and effectiveness. Reducing Threats at the Source|x|Doctoral Thesis / Dissertation from the year 2018 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Topic: Peace and Conflict Studies, Security, grade: A, (Atlantic International University), course: Doctor of International Relations with a major in International Security, language: English, abstract: This paper is an attempt to deconstruct the concept of security which has been by tradition exclusively confined to the military realm. We make evident that security takes into consideration a number of fields and that its major concern is the human person. In addressing security in this work, we do not only refer to the security of states – the concept of national security –, but also to that of individuals – human security –. Governments should integrate in their security agendas not only their own security, but also the security of their nationals. Accordingly, this implies that they should protect their citizens against any threat to human life. In other words, governments or the people they rule do not merely face military threats from other states; they are as well endangered by other threats to their security, these threats are debated in this research paper. We do not mean that military issues are not to be conceptualized within security frameworks, but we do contend that they are not the unique issues to be securitized. Indeed, this paper displays that other issues should be securitized. Cooperative Security in the Post Cold-war International System|x|At the moment, the revision of security policy and the formation of a new consensus to support it are still at an early stage of development. The idea of comprehensive security cooperation among the major military establishments to form an inclusive international security arrangement has been only barely acknowledged and is only partially developed. The basic principle of cooperation has been proclaimed in general terms in the Paris Charter issued in November of 1990. Important implementing provisions have been embodied in the Strategic Arms Reductions Talks (START), Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE), and Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaties. Except for the regulation of U.S. and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) strategic forces, however, these arrangements apply only to the European theater and even there have not been systematically developed. The formation of a new security order requires that cooperative theaters of military engagement be systematically developed. Clearly that exercise will stretch the minds of all those whose thinking about security has been premised on confrontational methods. Nonetheless, such a stretching is unavoidable. The new security problems are driven by powerful forces, reshaping the entire international context. They impose starkly different requirements. They will deflect even the impressive momentum of U.S. military traditions. The eventual outcome is uncertain. It turns upon political debates yet to be held, consensus judgements yet to form, and events and their implications yet to unfold. Fundamental reconceptualization of security policy is a necessary step in the right direction, and it is important to get on with it. Getting on with it means defining the new concept of cooperative security, identifying the trends that motivate it, outlining its implications for practical policy action, and acknowledging its constraints. These tasks are the purpose of this essay. Global Security, the Number One Dilemma of the World Community: the Case of the United States|x|This Congressionally-mandated report identifies areas for further cooperation with Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program of the Department of Defense in the specific area of prevention of proliferation of biological weapons. The report reviews relevant U.S. government programs, and particularly the CTR program, and identifies approaches for overcoming obstacles to cooperation and for increasing the long-term impact of the program. It recommends strong support for continuation of the CTR program. A New Concept of Cooperative Security|x|Until Russia and the United States experience a change on government in 2008, the prospects for additional strategic arms control agreements, limits on destabilizing military operations, and joint ballistic missile defense programs appear unlikely. Yet, near-term opportunities for collaboration in the areas of cooperative threat reduction, third-party proliferation, and bilateral military engagement do exist. The Biological Threat Reduction Program of the Department of Defense|x|Non-state threats and actors have become key topics in contemporary international security as since the end of the Cold War the notion that state is the primary unit of interest in international security has increasingly been challenged. Statistics show that today many more people are killed by ethnic conflicts, HIV/AIDS or the proliferation of small arms than by international war. Moreover, non-state actors, such as non-governmental organizations, private military companies and international regimes, are progressively complementing or

even replacing states in the provision of security. Suggesting that such developments can be understood as part of a shift from government to governance in international security, this book examines both how private actors have become one of the main sources of insecurity in the contemporary world and how non-state actors play a growing role in combating these threats. Russian-American Security Cooperation After St. Petersburg

In 2008, the iconic doomsday clock of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists was set at five minutes to midnight—two minutes closer to Armageddon than in 1962, when John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev went eyeball to eyeball over missiles in Cuba! We still live in an echo chamber of fear, after eight years in which the Bush administration and its harshest critics reinforced each other's worst fears about the Bomb. And yet, there have been no mushroom clouds or acts of nuclear terrorism since the Soviet Union dissolved, let alone since 9/11. Our worst fears still could be realized at any time, but Michael Krepon argues that the United States has never possessed more tools and capacity to reduce nuclear dangers than it does today - from containment and deterrence to diplomacy, military strength, and arms control. The bloated nuclear arsenals of the Cold War years have been greatly reduced, nuclear weapon testing has almost ended, and all but eight countries have pledged not to acquire the Bomb. Major powers have less use for the Bomb than at any time in the past. Thus, despite wars, crises, and Murphy's Law, the dark shadows cast by nuclear weapons can continue to recede. Krepon believes that positive trends can continue, even in the face of the twin threats of nuclear terrorism and proliferation that have been exacerbated by the Bush administration's pursuit of a war of choice in Iraq based on false assumptions. Krepon advocates a "back to basics" approach to reducing nuclear dangers, reversing the Bush administration's denigration of diplomacy, deterrence, containment, and arms control. As he sees it, "The United States has stumbled before, but America has also made it through hard times and rebounded. With wisdom, persistence, and luck, another dark passage can be successfully navigated."

New Threats and New Actors in International Security

Globalization and technology have created new challenges to national governments. As a result, they now must share power with other entities, such as regional and global organizations or large private economic units. In addition, citizens in most parts of the world have been empowered by the ability to acquire and disseminate information instantly. However this has not led to the type of international cooperation essential to deal with existential threats. Whether governments can find ways to cooperate in the face of looming threats to the survival of human society and our environment has become one of the defining issues of our age. A struggle between renewed nationalism and the rise of a truly global society is underway, but neither global nor regional institutions have acquired the skills and authority needed to meet existential threats, such as nuclear proliferation. Arms control efforts may have reduced the excesses of the Cold War, but concepts and methodologies for dealing with the nuclear menace have not kept up with global change. In addition, governments have shown surprisingly little interest in finding new ways to manage or eliminate global and regional competition in acquiring more or better nuclear weapons systems. This book explains why nuclear weapons still present existential dangers to humanity and why engagement by the United States with all states possessing nuclear weapons remains necessary to forestall a global catastrophe. The terms of engagement, however, will have to be different than during the Cold War. Technology is developing rapidly, greatly empowering individuals, groups, and nations. This can and should be a positive development, improving health, welfare, and quality of life for all, but it can also be used for enormous destruction. This book reaches beyond the military issues of arms control to analyze the impact on international security of changes in the international system and defines a unique cooperative security agenda. Better Safe Than Sorry

Marshall Center Paper #3 provides two views on Cooperative Security. Richard Cohen presents a compelling and highly original Cooperative Security model. Michael Mihalka broadens the analysis and traces its history. These contrasting essays explore the prospects for a new era of international relations, characterized by reassurance instead of deterrence, cooperation as opposed to confrontation, and mutual benefit in place of unilateral advantage. Approaching the Nuclear Tipping Point

"The protection of nuclear material and facilities involves a broad range of activities at the international level as well as in individual countries. International law recognizes that each state has responsibility for implementing these measures and for providing adequate protection for the material in its possession. At the same time, the international community has established a set of arrangements that help to create and maintain the nuclear security regime. This study presents an overview of the elements of the international nuclear security regime and discusses proposals to strengthen its accountability arrangements, as well as the challenges of expanding the scope of

the regime and creating a framework for global nuclear security efforts. [4] of cover. Cooperative Security

In response to a request from the U.S. Congress, this book examines how the unique experience and extensive capabilities of the Department of Defense (DOD) can be extended to reduce the threat of bioterrorism within developing countries outside the former Soviet Union (FSU). During the past 12 years, DOD has invested \$800 million in reducing the risk from bioterrorism with roots in the states of the FSU. The program's accomplishments are many fold. The risk of bioterrorism in other countries is too great for DOD not to be among the leaders in addressing threats beyond the FSU. Taking into account possible sensitivities about a U.S. military presence, DOD should engage interested governments in about ten developing countries outside the FSU in biological threat reduction programs during the next five years. Whenever possible, DOD should partner with other organizations that have well established humanitarian reputations in the countries of interest. For example, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization should be considered as potential partners. Global Nuclear Security

This volume offers a complete analysis of the concept and implications of cooperative security and also identifies the trends motivating this global movement. Countering Biological Threats

Until Russia and the United States experience a change on government in 2008, the prospects for additional strategic arms control agreements, limits on destabilizing military operations, and joint ballistic missile defense programs appear unlikely. Yet, near-term opportunities for collaboration in the areas of cooperative threat reduction, third-party proliferation, and bilateral military engagement do exist. Global Engagement

The Globalization of Security is an important rethinking of the connections between globalization and security, focusing on a conceptual examination of the role of the state combined with key case studies. The book provides an analysis of the changing nature of security issues through three interlinking ways of conceptualizing the globalization of security: the expansion of the scope of threat, thinking about security in "global" terms, and the development of transnational networks of power. Three cases are examined to provide potential examples of the globalization of security: nuclear weapons and the globalization of threat, the globalization of the arms industry, and the global security aspects of migration and citizenship. The book provides a novel historical sociological approach to the globalization of security, advancing both the understanding of security and the theory of state power in international relations. Russian-American Security Cooperation After St. Petersburg

The Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) is the biological threat component of the Cooperative Threat Reduction program. It grew out of efforts to address risks associated with legacy biological agents, related materials, and technical expertise developed as part of the biological weapon program in the former Soviet Union. CBEP now partners with about 20 countries in different regions around the world and works with them to address diverse threats to international security, including terrorist organizations seeking to acquire pathogens of security concern; human, animal, and agricultural facilities operating with inadequate safety and security safeguards; and the spread of diseases with potential security or economic consequences. As the program has evolved since its inception two decades ago, so too have its content and approaches to performance measurement. The objective of the research reported here was to build on existing work to develop a comprehensive evaluation framework and recommend metrics for assessing and communicating progress toward CBEP's goals. The report ultimately recommends a number of qualitative and quantitative indicators of CBEP performance, some that can be implemented immediately, some to be implemented later. The Globalization of Security

"The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic marks the most significant, singular global disruption since World War II, with health, economic, political, and security implications that will ripple for years to come." -Global Trends 2040 (2021) Global Trends 2040-A More Contested World (2021), released by the US National Intelligence Council, is the latest report in its series of reports starting in 1997 about megatrends and the world's future. This report, strongly influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic, paints a bleak picture of the future and describes a contested, fragmented and turbulent world. It specifically discusses the four main trends that will shape tomorrow's world: - Demographics-by 2040, 1.4 billion people will be added mostly in Africa and South Asia. - Economics-increased government debt and concentrated economic power will escalate problems for the poor and middleclass. - Climate-a hotter world will increase water, food, and health insecurity. - Technology-the emergence of new technologies could both solve and cause problems for human life. Students of trends, policymakers, entrepreneurs, academics, journalists and anyone eager for a glimpse into the next decades, will find this report, with colored graphs, essential reading. Nominations

Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Second Session, 111th Congress|x|This report describes a project to develop a comprehensive evaluation framework for the Cooperative Biological Engagement Program and recommends metrics for assessing and communicating progress toward the program's goals. Measuring Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Performance|x|This is a thoroughly revised second edition of a book that we published in 2010. Exporting Security is about the US military's role in military-to-military partnerships, such as helping to support and train foreign militaries, and about the US military's role in missions other than war, ranging from diplomacy, to development, to humanitarian assistance after disasters or during epidemics. Reveron is a proponent of these non-warfighting missions because he views them as an economical way to promote human security and regional security in trouble spots, which he says is in the US national interest. He also sees these efforts as making it less likely that the US will feel compelled to intervene directly in hot spots around the globe if our partners can maintain their own security or if humanitarian disasters can be averted. This second edition will take into account the Obama administration's foreign policy, the poor legacy of training the Iraqi army, the implications of more assertive foreign policies by Russia and China, and the US military's role in recent humanitarian crises such as the Ebola epidemic in West Africa-- Global Trends 2040|x|This book develops the idea that since decolonisation, regional patterns of security have become more prominent in international politics. The authors combine an operational theory of regional security with an empirical application across the whole of the international system. Individual chapters cover Africa, the Balkans, CIS Europe, East Asia, EU Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, and South Asia. The main focus is on the post-Cold War period, but the history of each regional security complex is traced back to its beginnings. By relating the regional dynamics of security to current debates about the global power structure, the authors unfold a distinctive interpretation of post-Cold War international security, avoiding both the extreme oversimplifications of the unipolar view, and the extreme deterritorialisations of many globalist visions of a new world disorder. Their framework brings out the radical diversity of security dynamics in different parts of the world. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association|x|The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has long been key in non-proliferation and disarmament activities. The Treaty is the major international legal obstacle for states seeking nuclear weapon capabilities. In retrospect, and despite setbacks, the overall impact of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has been significant and gratifying. Its continued success is by no means guaranteed. As old nuclear dangers persist and new ones evolve, policies to halt nuclear proliferation are more disparate than at any other time. Nuclear weapons remain an essential part of the security policies of leading states and many developmental states maintain strong nuclear weapon ambitions, while terrorists have actively been seeking nuclear capabilities. In search of an overarching strategy that recognizes both the flaws of the existing non-proliferation regime, and the value of some of the corrections proposed by regime critics, this volume assesses contemporary efforts to stem nuclear proliferation. In doing so, Nuclear Proliferation and International Security examines a number of cases with a view to recommending better non-proliferation tools and strategies. The contributors comprise renowned international scholars, who have been selected to obtain the best possible analyses of critically important issues related to international non-proliferation dynamics and the future integrity of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. Nominations Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, First Session, One Hundred Twelfth Congress|x|The interwoven futures of humanity and our planet are under threat. Urgent action, taken together, is needed to change course and reimagine our futures. Measuring Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Performance|x|In July 2005, the National Academies released the report Biological Science and Biotechnology in Russia: Controlling Diseases and Enhancing Security. The report offered a number of recommendations that could help restore Russia's ability to join with the United States and the broader international community in leading an expanded global effort to control infectious diseases. A proposed bilateral intergovernmental commission could play a pivotal role toward that end as cooperation moves from assistance to partnership. The report proposed the establishment of two model State Sanitary Epidemiological Surveillance Centers in Russia, more focused support of competitively selected Russian research groups as centers of excellence, the promotion of investments in biotechnology niches that are well suited for Russian companies, and expanded opportunities for young scientists to achieve scientific leadership positions in Russia. Also, the report highlighted the importance of U.S. programs that support the integration of former Soviet defense scientists with civilian researchers who had not been involved in

military-related activities. Exporting Security|x|During July 10-13, 2011, 68 participants from 32 countries gathered in Istanbul, Turkey for a workshop organized by the United States National Research Council on Anticipating Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-containment Biological Laboratories. The United States Department of State's Biosecurity Engagement Program sponsored the workshop, which was held in partnership with the Turkish Academy of Sciences. The international workshop examined biosafety and biosecurity issues related to the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of high-containment biological laboratories- equivalent to United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention biological safety level 3 or 4 labs. Although these laboratories are needed to characterize highly dangerous human and animal pathogens, assist in disease surveillance, and produce vaccines, they are complex systems with inherent risks. Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-Containment Biological Laboratories summarizes the workshop discussion, which included the following topics: Technological options to meet diagnostic, research, and other goals; Laboratory construction and commissioning; Operational maintenance to provide sustainable capabilities, safety, and security; and Measures for encouraging a culture of responsible conduct. Workshop attendees described the history and current challenges they face in their individual laboratories. Speakers recounted steps they were taking to improve safety and security, from running training programs to implementing a variety of personnel reliability measures. Many also spoke about physical security, access controls, and monitoring pathogen inventories. Workshop participants also identified tensions in the field and suggested possible areas for action. Regions and Powers|x|The Center for Global Security Research (CGSR) was founded in 1994 to serve as a bridge between the technical and policy communities. Its core mission is to ensure that each community has some understanding of the perspectives and priorities of the other. In its first decade, the Center focused heavily on defining the realm of the necessary and possible for cooperative threat reduction with the post-Soviet states. In its second decade, the Center's interests expanded to include proliferation and nonproliferation. In 2015, it set out on a new course. In order to come to terms with a changed and changing security environment, it re-focused on the new issues of deterrence, assurance, and strategic stability. This change followed in part from the conviction of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory leadership that the Laboratory needed to do more to strengthen "the bridge" on these topics. In 2015 we framed a new analytical approach built around five thrust areas: 1. Major Power Rivalry and Deterrence 2. Regional Challengers and Challenges 3. Toward Integrated Strategic Deterrence 4. The Future of Cooperative Measures to Reduce Nuclear/Strategic Dangers 5. The Future of Long-Term Competitive Strategies In each area, we then sketched out some high-level framing questions. Over the following five years, CGSR convened 45 two-day workshops and hosted 116 speakers. It issued 20 major publications and scores of research surveys and workshop summaries. It has built a student program and put more than 100 research associates to work. It has kept stakeholders involved in defining and executing its program of work. It also expanded its mission to put a new focus on encouraging the development of emerging communities of interest. This report summarizes key insights gained over this five-year period. It is comprehensive in approach. But it is not exhaustive. Instead, this report attempts to provide a coherent set of answers to the high-level framing question, as derived from that work. These should be thought of as initial hypotheses, subject to further inquiry and analysis. The report backs these up with a select discussion of aspects of our work bearing on those answers. Responding to War, Terrorism, and WMD Proliferation|x|Nuclear Proliferation and International Security|x|Reimagining our futures together|x|Biological Science and Biotechnology in Russia|x|Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-Containment Biological Laboratories|x|Toward New Thinking about Our Changed and Changing World|x|

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Global Engagement: Educating Globally Competent Citizens.

Global engagement is a multi-faceted concept, and there are many components to educating globally competent citizens (Falk, Domagal-Goldman, & Hoerrner, 2014; Hartman, 2014). This second special issue of the eJournal of Public Affairs, along with the first special issue released in December 2014, reflects the breadth of activities related to internationalized engagement for fostering global competence among students, educators, and institutions. Indeed, colleges and universities, particularly those affiliated with the American

Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), are engaged in a range of such activities, drawing upon a wide variety of valuable resources.

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The Global Engagement Initiative (formerly Seven Revolutions Project), part of the American Democracy Project at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), focuses on educating globally competent citizens at colleges and universities. AASCU partnered originally with The New York Times Company, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and 10 AASCU member campuses to create a faculty toolkit, a national online blended-learning course, an eBook, faculty development workshops, and a student guide. All of these products focus on the promise and peril inherent in the global challenges of population, resources, technology, information, economies, conflict, and governance. The evolution of the partnerships, the products produced, and the distinctive aspects of the initiative are explained in this article.

. Foreign Policy in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Rwanda's continental and global engagement. Critical Engagement with Public Sociology. Introduction: Critical Engagement in South Africa and the Global South. Introduction: Critical Engagement in South Africa and the Global South.

This volume identifies South Africa as the birthplace of the concept of public sociology, popularized globally by Michael Burawoy, and charts the contrasting trajectories of 'public sociology' and 'critically engaged sociology' as found in South Africa. The focus is on researchers and research conducted at the Society, Work and Politics Institute (SWOP) at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, as well as work by researchers associated with the institute through collaborations of one sort or another. The introduction goes on to provide a thumbnail sketch of SWOP and its history, founded as it was in 1983 in the most turbulent decade of popular uprisings against apartheid. It locates SWOP's commitment to 'critical engagement' with popular movements, the democratic trade union movement in particular, in the context of the evolution of South African sociology and the particular space it occupied in the forging of a new radical and critical social science. The chapter goes on to provide a sketch of Burawoy's successful campaign to popularize public sociology globally, and it ends with a description of the chapters collected in this volume.

. Defining Engagement. Guarded Engagement. Civic Engagement in Global Contexts: International Education, Community Partnerships, and Higher Education. International Project Centers and Global Civic Engagement. Critical Engagement with Public Sociology. Reflections on Critical Engagement. Reflections on Critical Engagement.

'Critical engagement', first formulated by Edward Webster, zeros in on the tension between attachment to moral and scientific principles on one side and the interests of social movements on the other. This tension is definitive of all social science that sets out from the assumption that researchers are participants in the world they study. It is clearly formulated as a founding assumption in the research agenda of the Society, Work and Politics Institute, demarcated from the alternative assumption that social science has to follow the guidelines of positivist objectivity. Given the global character of the problems the world faces, critical engagement must become the dominant principle if sociology is to retain its public relevance.

. eJournal of Public Affairs. EJOPA. Using Literature to Increase Global Engagement in Higher Education: A Review of Four Novels.

Today's college students, much like our planet, are experiencing change at a rapidly increasing rate. Young people's access to technology, and with it their susceptibility to cyber crises, connects them more than ever before to the driving forces in our global society. As educators grapple with how to engage students with these forces, they may look to programs or initiatives that seek to increase interpersonal connections and exposure to new environments. While these approaches carry with them enormous benefits, we cannot lose sight of the importance of inner-personal development and reflection. In addition to understanding how globalization affects populations, students must be able to articulate how global change affects them individually. Establishing this personal connection is key to their engagement on a larger scale. One tool for fostering this personal engagement is literary fiction.

. U.S. Global Engagement. Intercultural Communication: Building a Global Community. Global Community

Engagement. Defining Engagement. Guarded Engagement. Civic Engagement in Global Contexts: International Education, Community Partnerships, and Higher Education. Afterword: The Practice of Knowledge Mobility: Rewriting Global Civic Engagement. Faith in Foreign Aid. Global Religious Engagement. Journal of Global Engagement and Transformation. The Ethics and Politics of Community Engagement in Global Health Research. The ethics and politics of community engagement in global health research. New Centers of Global Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa. New Strategies of Public Engagement: Integrated Political Engagement, Increasing Social Engagement, and Shifting Beliefs. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Global Public Health. Productive Engagement of Older Adults. Productive Engagement of Older Adults.

Population aging has largely been approached as a problem. Demographic shifts toward aging societies have been viewed from a deficit perspective. Certainly, the remarkable extension of human life has created challenges to individuals, families, healthcare and social care systems, and income security policies. Yet, the “age-drain” approach fails to recognize the vast heterogeneity of the older population and the growing human capital among older adults. The productive-aging perspective is an alternative to the age-drain perspective that can shape social approaches to population aging. The concept of productive aging was introduced by Dr. Robert Butler in 1985, and he called for the redirection of attention from the dependencies associated with later life to the actual and potential contribution of older adults. Further, he suggested that society could not afford to dismiss the growing capacity of the older population. From the productive-aging perspective, the capacity of older adults to contribute to families and communities through working, volunteering, and caregiving is highlighted. It is likely that societies will need more people in these roles longer into the life course, and it is possible to facilitate engagement in these roles to maximize positive outcomes for older adults and society.

Productive engagement is defined as engaging in activities that produce goods and services, whether paid for or not, including working, volunteering (formal and informal), and caregiving. In all these cases, monetary values have been assigned to the contributions made by people over a certain age, depending on the age selected by the researcher. Outcomes of productive engagement have been conceptualized at multiple levels, including well-being for older people, experienced person-power for organizations, relief to retirement income programs, and stronger civic society. Attaining these outcomes requires social policies and programs that increase opportunities for all segments of the older population. Since the conceptual beginnings, scholars have proposed that productive engagement be viewed as an outcome of extra-individual factors, distinguishing this perspective from the successful aging paradigm that focused more on individual determinants. To date, outdated programs and policies have constrained the engagement of older adults as workers, volunteers, and caregivers. Many innovations have been proposed, and promising interventions are being demonstrated. The aim is to transform work environments and employment policies to enable people to work longer, to increase opportunities to engage older adults in volunteer roles while helping organizations more fully utilize this talent pool, and to improve support for caregiving and other forms of care work in later life. The goal is to create opportunities and to facilitate engagement in productive roles—not to exploit or coerce older people or to exclude lower-resourced individuals who have been marginalized across their life course. Fundamentally, progress depends on changing attitudes about aging and dispelling current assumptions about older adults and aging populations.

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A CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS OF INTERTEXTUALITY AND

Intertextuality in Critical Discourse Analysis**

Introduction

Intertextuality, a central concept in critical discourse analysis, refers to the ways in which texts are connected to or influenced by other texts. It explores the multilayered and dynamic relationship between texts, considering how they interact and shape meaning.

Two Approaches to Critical Discourse Analysis

- **Discourse Analysis Approach:** Examines the use of language in social contexts, focusing on power dynamics and ideological biases.
- **Critical Discourse Analysis Approach:** Extends discourse analysis by incorporating a critical perspective, examining the ways in which discourse perpetuates and challenges social norms and inequalities.

Intertextuality vs. Interdiscursivity

While intertextuality focuses on direct connections between texts, interdiscursivity examines broader relationships between discourses, including their shared assumptions and ideologies.

Two Main Areas of Discourse Analysis

- **Textual Analysis:** Examines the structure, content, and language of individual texts.
- **Contextual Analysis:** Considers the social and historical factors that shape discourse.

Relationship Between Discourse and Intertextuality

Discourse, as a social practice, is inherently intertextual. It draws upon and incorporates elements from other discourses, shaping and being shaped by them in turn.

Intertextuality Analysis

Intertextuality analysis involves identifying and examining the ways in which texts reference, allude to, or borrow from other texts. This can reveal connections between texts, shared ideologies, and the construction of meaning.

Key Concepts of Critical Discourse Analysis

- Power
- Ideology
- Hegemony
- Discursive Practice
- Discourse Genre

Intertextuality in Critical Theory

Critical theory emphasizes the role of intertextuality in shaping our understanding of the world. Texts are not seen as isolated entities but as part of ongoing conversations and debates.

Meaning of Intertextuality

Intertextuality is a way of understanding the interconnectedness of texts, recognizing that they draw upon and interact with each other, creating a complex and dynamic web of meaning.

Intertextuality in Literary Discourse

In literary discourse, intertextuality is often used to create depth, resonance, and layered meanings. Authors may reference or allude to other works to enrich their own narratives and invite readers to draw connections.

Best Definition of Intertextuality

"Intertextuality is the study of the ways in which texts refer to or are influenced by other texts" (Fowler, 1993). This definition captures the essence of intertextuality as a web of relationships between texts, shaping and being shaped by each other.

INTRODUCTION TO MPLAB IDE SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Introduction to MPLAB IDE at Sonoma State University**

- 1. What is MPLAB IDE?** MPLAB IDE is a software development environment for microcontrollers.
- 2. Why use MPLAB IDE?** It provides a user-friendly interface, debugging tools, and support for various Microchip microcontrollers.
- 3. What are the components of MPLAB IDE?** Editor, Debugger, Simulator, and Configuration Tools.
- 4. How do I install MPLAB IDE?** Download the installer from Microchip's website and follow the installation instructions.
- 5. How to start a new project in MPLAB IDE?** File -> New -> Project.
- 6. How to add a source file to the project?** Right-click on the project folder -> Add Files.
- 7. How to write a program in MPLAB IDE?** Use the editor to write your C or assembly code.
- 8. How to compile a program in MPLAB IDE?** Build -> Build Main Project.
- 9. How to debug a program in MPLAB IDE?** Debug -> Start Debugging.
- 10. How to simulate a program in MPLAB IDE?** Debug -> Simulate.
- 11. How to program a microcontroller using MPLAB IDE?** Connect the microcontroller to the development board and use the Programmer tool.
- 12. How to configure the microcontroller using MPLAB IDE?** Use the Configuration Tools.
- 13. Which microcontrollers are supported by MPLAB IDE?** PIC, AVR, and CEC microcontrollers.
- 14. What are some limitations of MPLAB IDE?** It can be slow and resource-intensive, and it may not support all features for all microcontrollers.
- 15. What are some alternatives to MPLAB IDE?** AVR Studio, Keil uVision, and CoCoX CoIDE.
- 16. How do I update MPLAB IDE?** Help -> Check for Updates.
- 17. How do I get support for MPLAB IDE?** Visit Microchip's support portal or use the community forums.
- 18. What are some resources for learning MPLAB IDE?** Microchip's documentation, tutorials, and online courses.
- 19. How do I create a new project folder?** File -> New -> Project Folder.

20. **How do I open a recent project?** File -> Open Recent.
21. **How do I save a project?** File -> Save.
22. **How do I import a library into the project?** File -> Add File To Project.
23. **How do I add a breakpoint to a program?** Click on the line number in the editor.
24. **How do I run a program in the debugger?** Debug -> Execute.
25. **How do I view the variables while debugging?** Debug -> Variables.
26. **How do I debug a low-level interrupt routine?** Use the "Step Out" button in the debugger.
27. **How do I program a microcontroller without a development board?** Use an in-circuit debugger or other external programmer.

Conclusion

This thorough guide provides an introduction to MPLAB IDE, covering its components, usage, and limitations. For comprehensive knowledge and advanced techniques, readers are encouraged to consult Microchip's official documentation and explore additional resources such as books and online tutorials.

CHOOSING AND USING APPLIANCES WITH ENERGUIDE

Choosing and Using Appliances with EnerGuide: 27 Questions Answered**

1. What is EnerGuide?

- A government program that provides energy efficiency ratings for appliances.

2. What does the EnerGuide label show?

- Annual energy consumption and a 1-10 rating, with 10 being the most efficient.

3. Why should I choose appliances with high EnerGuide ratings?

- Lower energy bills, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and increased home comfort.

4. How much can I save with an EnerGuide-rated appliance?

- Savings vary depending on appliance type and usage, but can range from hundreds to thousands of dollars over the appliance's lifetime.

5. What appliances have EnerGuide labels?

- Refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers, ovens, and air conditioners.

6. How do I compare appliances with different EnerGuide ratings?

- Multiply the annual energy consumption by your local energy cost and compare the results.

7. What is the "Energy Star" symbol?

- A label that indicates an appliance meets or exceeds government-set energy efficiency standards.

8. Is the Energy Star symbol the same as EnerGuide?

- No, EnerGuide provides more detailed energy consumption information while Energy Star certifies that an appliance meets specific efficiency criteria.

9. How much difference does appliance efficiency make?

- A highly efficient refrigerator can save \$60-\$120 per year compared to a less efficient model.

10. What are some tips for choosing an efficient appliance?

- Look for high EnerGuide ratings and Energy Star symbols, consider the size and capacity you need, and read reviews to see how the appliance performs.

11. Can I save energy with older appliances?

- Yes, by using them efficiently, such as unplugging them when not in use, cleaning filters regularly, and avoiding overloading.

12. How do I use my dishwasher efficiently?

- Run it only when full, use the energy-saving cycle if available, and skip the heated dry cycle.

13. How do I use my refrigerator efficiently?

- Keep it full, set the temperature at or below 37°F, and avoid opening the door frequently.

14. How do I use my washing machine efficiently?

- Wash clothes in cold water, use the shortest cycle necessary, and avoid overloading the machine.

15. How do I use my clothes dryer efficiently?

- Clean the lint filter after each use, use the lowest heat setting, and remove clothes promptly after drying.

16. How do I choose an energy-efficient air conditioner?

- Look for high SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) ratings, consider the size of your room, and install it professionally.

17. How do I use my air conditioner efficiently?

- Set the thermostat at a comfortable temperature, use fans to circulate air, and close curtains and blinds during the day.

18. What is a smart plug?

- A device that allows you to control appliances remotely and monitor their energy usage.

19. How can smart plugs help me save energy?

- By automating appliance use, turning off devices when not in use, and tracking energy consumption.

20. What other ways can I save energy on appliances?

- Use energy-efficient light bulbs, unplug devices when not in use, and take advantage of energy-saving appliance features.

21. Where can I find more information about EnerGuide?

- The Natural Resources Canada website: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/energuide/>

22. Who can benefit from choosing appliances with EnerGuide ratings?

- Homeowners, renters, and anyone looking to reduce energy costs and live more sustainably.

23. How can I check the EnerGuide rating of an appliance before buying it?

- Look for the EnerGuide label on the appliance or check the manufacturer's website.

24. What is the difference between a refrigerator's energy consumption and annual energy cost?

- Energy consumption is the amount of energy the refrigerator uses in kWh per year, while annual energy cost is the estimated cost of running the refrigerator in dollars per year.

25. What does the "CEC" rating refer to on an air conditioner?

- CEC stands for California Energy Commission and refers to the air conditioner's energy efficiency in terms of its Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) and Coefficient of Performance (COP).

26. Can I get a rebate for purchasing an energy-efficient appliance?

- Yes, many utilities and government programs offer rebates and incentives for energy-efficient appliances.

27. Are there any other resources I can consult for more information on choosing and using appliances with EnerGuide ratings?

- The EnerGuide for Appliances website: <https://www.energguide.gc.ca/>

Who Needs to Read This Book?

Anyone interested in reducing their energy costs, improving their home's energy efficiency, and making a positive impact on the environment should consider reading a book about choosing and using appliances with EnerGuide ratings. This includes homeowners, renters, property managers, energy auditors, contractors, and anyone involved in making decisions about appliance purchases or energy efficiency upgrades.

EXHIBITORS LIST A Z E

What is an exhibitor list? Exhibitor list means a list of names, addresses, and contact persons for individual exhibitors at an exhibition.

What is Expo exhibitor? In simple terms, an exhibitor is a company that showcases its products or services at an exhibition event. The event organizers provide exhibition spaces for each company to set up their booths and stands.

What is the difference between exhibitors and visitors? The visitor must have a role in the field to which the exhibitor is addressing the message. The exhibitor must present the message in a way that is comprehensible to the visitor. The visitor must be in a mood to listen. Put another way, the message must be

of interest to the visitor.

What is an exhibitor guide? Your Exhibitor Manual is a place to collate ALL your event information to help onboard your exhibitors to your event. This can include: General Event Information. Build up and Breakdown Rules and Regulations. Health & Safety Rules.

Who are the exhibitors at an event? Exhibitor – A company or person exhibiting their goods and/or services at a trade show, event, congress or any other type of exhibiting experience. Attendee – One who attends the trade show.

How to become an exhibitor?

What is the benefit of exhibitor? At a trade fair you have the opportunity to meet people, whether potential customers, suppliers, sales representatives, etc., you can increase your network of contacts and at the same time increase your customers base.

What does we are exhibitors mean? someone who has made or owns something, especially a work of art, shown in an exhibition: Many of the exhibitors will be at the gallery to meet the public.

What is the difference between an attendee and an exhibitor? When exhibitors attend trade shows they are there for business and contact development (Han & Verma, 2014). Participants attend conferences for experience and educational value.

What is the difference between the two types of exhibition? There are different kinds of art exhibitions, in particular there is a distinction between commercial and non-commercial exhibitions. A commercial exhibition or trade fair is often referred to as an art fair that shows the work of artists or art dealers where participants generally have to pay a fee.

What is an exhibitors manual? An exhibitor manual provides all the information needed by those selling at an event – from details on the event schedule and rules, to contact information for the organisers.

What is a work exhibitor? exhibitor | Business English a person or company that shows their work or products at an exhibition: There is a list of exhibitors at the back of the programme. (Definition of exhibitor from the Cambridge Business English Dictionary © Cambridge University Press)

What are the goals of an exhibitor? The top 3 goals for exhibitors at trade shows are brand awareness, lead generation, and relationship building.

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What is an exhibitor in marketing? Exhibitor Marketing (also known as Trade Show Marketing) focuses on the event marketing plans of sponsors and exhibitors at live events, conferences and trade shows. These industry specific events allow you to demonstrate your products and services to a new audience.

What is an exhibitor in film? an individual or company that shows films, esp the manager or owner of a cinema.

What is an exhibitor prospectus? An event exhibitor prospectus or proposal contains a summary of the event, an outline of the exhibition opportunities that are available at the event, and an explanation for why these opportunities are beneficial. Like a sponsorship proposal, an event exhibitor prospectus can be for one or multiple events.

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Is it important to learn Norwegian to study in Norway? First off, Norwegian is not just a language; it's a key to unlocking the rich tapestry of Norway's culture, history, and modern society. From the vibrant streets of Oslo to the breathtaking fjords, speaking the local tongue allows you to experience Norway on a whole other level.

Can I learn Norwegian in 3 months? Not at all! Norwegian is categorized as one of the easiest languages for English speakers to reach proficiency. By FSI's experience in language learning, it normally takes up to 24 weeks, or 600-750 class hours. Notably, its Nordic brothers, Swedish and Danish, are also in this category.

Which version of Norwegian should I learn? Since 90% of the Norwegian population use bokmål, we strongly recommend starting with bokmål. Once you have a solid understanding of bokmål, you might wish to learn some nynorsk in order to understand the differences between the two language forms, although nynorsk and bokmål are very close to each other.

How can I learn Norwegian for free? Norwegian Language Learning Resources (free) Duolingo: Free on-line (or phone app) language learning resource. Bokmål. Swedish and Danish also available. Norwegian on the web (NOW): web-based beginning course from NTNU, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Is Swedish or Norwegian more useful? Both languages are useful for educational and professional opportunities in Sweden and Norway, though there are twice as many Swedish speakers.

Can I study in Norway without speaking Norwegian? Language requirements for a Norwegian university application. While you don't need to learn the Norwegian language, you will need an English certificate for your studies in Norway.

Can you learn Norwegian by yourself? Of course, you can also go the self-study route. There are A TON of resources online, from apps, to ebooks, podcasts, learning games etc. that'll help you get going. It can also be a good idea to write journals in Norwegian to practice the language in different tenses.

What is the fastest way to learn Norwegian?

Is Norwegian harder than English? With its fewer vowel sounds and similar consonant sounds, Norwegian is easier for English speakers.

Do I need to learn Norwegian to move to Norway? It is possible to live comfortably in Oslo if you speak English, but you will find life easier if you learn Norwegian. If you are planning on living here more than three years, you might be obliged to learn Norwegian.

Do I need to learn Norwegian to visit Norway? So unless you're planning to move to Norway in which case learning Norwegian needs to be high up on the to-do list, putting in the hours before a trip isn't at all necessary. That being said, locals will be truly delighted should you want to try out some of your newly-learned phrases while in the country.

Is Norwegian necessary to work in Norway? Fluent English is often acceptable in Norwegian workplaces, but some employers might require proficiency in Norwegian, especially for those seeking permanent citizenship.

What language is required to study in Norway? Entry requirements for degrees taught in Norwegian For courses where the language of instruction is Norwegian, proficiency in a Nordic language is required and should be documented. Read more about study opportunities and requirements at utdanning.no.

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