

# BREAKING GLOBAL DEADLOCKS:

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## **Biographies**

### **Colin Bradford**

#### ***Non-Resident Senior Fellow at Brookings***

Colin Bradford is a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington and the Centre for International Governance Innovation in Waterloo, Canada. He is director of the Brookings-CIGI global governance reform project in the Global Economy and Development program at Brookings. He and Johannes Linn have edited a Brookings Press 2007 book, [Global Governance Reform: Breaking the Stalemate](#), based on a Brookings-CIGI seminar series and conference. As part of his work on governance reform, Dr. Bradford has written a recent paper on "World Energy Needs, Climate Change and Governance" available at the University of Victoria website: [http://www.i20.org/publications/28\\_4n\\_Global-Energy-Council\\_full.pdf](http://www.i20.org/publications/28_4n_Global-Energy-Council_full.pdf)

From 1998 to 2004 he was Research Professor of Economics and International Relations and Distinguished Economist in Residence at American University. Between 1994 and 1998, Mr. Bradford was Chief Economist of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) where he served as a Presidential Appointee in the Clinton Administration. From 1990 to 1994, Mr. Bradford was Head of Research at the Development Centre of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

Prior to serving with the OECD, he was the senior staff member for two years in charge of the international economic outlook work of the Strategic Planning Division of the World Bank. From 1978 to 1988, Dr. Bradford was Associate Director of the Yale Centre for International Studies and taught international and development economics in the M.A. Program in International Relations, which he directed, and in the School of Management, where he was Associate Professor in the Practice of International Economics.

Previously, he was for ten years in Washington as the first Associate Fellow at the Overseas Development Council, senior economist at the Inter-American Committee for the Alliance for Progress, legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Lawton Chiles (D-Fla) and director of the Office of Multilateral Development Banks at the U.S. Treasury Department in the Carter Administration.

He is author of numerous articles on international economic policy and development issues and is editor of ten conference volumes on major international challenges. Colin Bradford received his B.A. degree in History from Yale University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from Columbia University.

### **Robert Fowler**

#### ***Canadian Ambassador***

During his 38 year Public Service career, Bob Fowler was the Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Ministers Trudeau, Turner and Mulroney, Deputy Minister of National Defence, Canada's

longest serving Ambassador to the United Nations, Ambassador to Italy and the 3 Rome-Based UN Food Agencies, Sherpa for the Kananaskis G8 Summit (for which he chaired the creation of the Africa Action Plan), and the Personal Representative for Africa of Prime Ministers Chrétien, Martin and Harper. Mr. Fowler retired from the Federal Public Service in the fall of 2006, and is now a Senior Fellow at the University of Ottawa's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

### **Denise Gregory**

#### ***Executive Director at The Brazilian Center of International Relations (CEBRI)***

Ms. Denise Nogueira Gregory was named Executive Director of The Brazilian Centre for International Relations – CEBRI in December 2004. Previously, she acted as Institutional Relations Director of Investe Brasil, the official Brazilian Agency for attracting FDI, and was Chief of Staff to the President of the Brazilian Economic and Social Development Bank, BNDES. In Brasilia, she worked for over three years as special assistant to the Executive Secretariat of the Foreign Trade Chamber – CAMEX, and was Director and international relations Coordinator at the Department of Foreign Trade Policy within the Foreign Trade Secretariat, SECEX/MDIC. She was also coordinator of international affairs and environment at the Secretariat of Mines and Metallurgy, an organ of the Ministry of Mines and Energy. Earlier, she spent eight years with SIDERBRÁS (the steel sector Brazilian Government holding company).

Ms. Gregory is a specialist in international relations and business administration, with experience in the areas of foreign trade, integration and international trade negotiations. She received her MBA from The Union College, New York (1984/86) and MA in International Relations (International Economics and Latin America) from The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies - SAIS, Washington, D.C. (1979/81).

### **Paul Heinbecker**

#### ***Former Ambassador to the UN***

#### ***Distinguished Fellow, International Relations, Centre for International Governance Innovation***

A career diplomat, Mr. Heinbecker's early postings abroad were in Ankara, Turkey, Stockholm, Sweden and Paris at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). In Ottawa, he served, *inter alia*, as Director of the United States General Relations Division and as Chairman of the Policy Development Secretariat in External Affairs. Subsequently, he was appointed Minister (Political Affairs) in the Canadian Embassy in Washington where he spent four years working on the acid rain issue and political-military affairs.

### **Tim Hughes**

#### ***Research Fellow at South African Institute of International Affairs***

Tim Hughes B.A. (Hons); M.A. (Cum Laude) UCT, is Research Fellow and Programme Head of the South African Institute of International Affairs. His PhD research is on the formulation of public policy in South Africa. Until 2001 he lectured in Political Studies at the University of Cape Town. He has delivered papers and seminars, *inter alia*, at Princeton, Williams College Mass., Hebrew University Jerusalem, Dayan Centre Tel Aviv, Lancaster University, University of the Western Cape, University of Natal, Nampula Mozambique, as well as in Nigeria, DRC, Ghana & Zimbabwe. He has delivered lectures, seminars and briefings in 17 non-African countries and has conducted primary research in 20 African countries.

He was a Researcher at the Institute for the Study of Public Policy at UCT and for the Second Carnegie Inquiry in South Africa. He is a consultant to the British Broadcasting Corporation and has consulted to numerous South African and international corporations, as well as the

Queensland government and has acted as a policy advisor to EU parliamentarians. He was the first Chief Executive Officer of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) Investment Trust joint venture and executive director of a JSE listed asset management company.

In recent years he has been Team Leader on the SAIIA SADC Futures Scenario research programme. He has written a comprehensive study of group conflict in Ghana for the Netherlands Institute of International Relations and an analysis of poverty policy in the SADC region for DFID, a further study of poverty in the SADC region for the Danish Government. He has authored a SAIIA country report on Malawi, "The Erratic Beat of the Warm Heart of Africa" and has co-authored two publications on South African-Spanish relations and South African-Israeli-Palestinian relations. He has also authored a chapter on the response to the 9/11 terror attacks for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting of 2002, as well as three chapters on the role of the South African Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs, South African foreign policy and Ghana in the post Rawlings era. He authored and presented a paper on South African ethnicity and urban terrorism in Morocco. He presented a paper at Princeton University analysing South African policy performance in the ten years since democracy. Over the past three years he has co-authored and authored more than thirty newspaper op-ed pieces on subjects ranging from international diplomacy and politics, sanctions, political leadership, parliaments, Zimbabwe, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), to the politics of conflict diamonds. He recently edited the SA Journal of International Affairs edition on the Politics of Resources in Africa and now heads the SAIIA Governance of Africa's Resources Programme.

He has written a book on the formulation of South African foreign policy as well as two monographs on the South African parliament. He headed a long-term project on strengthening parliamentary democracy in southern Africa and has edited 12 SADC parliamentary country studies. He has also edited a compendium of political opposition studies in the SADC region and wrote the South African case study. Tim is a frequent commentator on South African television and radio on politics and international relations.

### **Pedro Malan**

#### ***Chairman of the Board, Unibanco***

Pedro Malan is Chairman of the Board of Unibanco, Brazil where he was previously Vice Chairman. He was Minister of Finance; President of the Brazilian Central Bank; Chief External Debt Negotiator, Ministry of Finance; World Bank Executive Director; Inter-American Development Bank Executive Director; Director of the UN Center of Transnational Corporations in New York; and Director of the UN Department of International Economic and Social Affairs in New York. Mr. Malan has published essays and articles in economic journals and books, both in Brazil and abroad.

### **The Right Honourable Paul Martin**

#### ***Former Prime Minister of Canada***

Mr. Martin was the 21st Prime Minister of Canada and is the Member of Parliament for LaSalle-Émard in Montreal, Quebec. He was first elected federally in 1988. Mr. Martin was sworn in as Finance Minister in November 1993 and he served in that role until June 2002.

As Prime Minister, Mr. Martin succeeded in negotiating a ten year, 41 billion dollar plan to improve health care and reduce wait times. He signed agreements with all provinces to establish a national early learning and child care program. And under his leadership in November 2005, the Canadian Government reached an historic consensus with Canada's

provinces, territories, First Nations, Métis and Inuit people that would eliminate the gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians in the areas of health, education, housing and economic opportunity. It became known as the Kelowna Accord.

During his time as finance minister, Canada recorded five consecutive budget surpluses, erased a \$42 billion deficit, paid down debt and put in place the largest tax cuts in Canadian history.

As Canada's finance minister, Mr. Martin was named inaugural chair of the G-20, an international group composed of G-7 nations and emerging market nations. He is respected internationally in part for his leadership in forging a new world financial order in which emerging economies would be prevented from plunging into ruinous financial crises.

As co-chair of a high level panel Mr. Martin has just submitted a report on a new strategic vision for the African Development Bank and earlier co-chaired a UN report on Private Sector investment with the third world.

Currently Mr. Martin co-chairs, with Nobel laureate Wangari Maathai, a \$100 million poverty alleviation fund for the Congo Rainforest Basin and is leading a new initiative designed to help Canadian Aboriginal youth complete high school.

Mr. Martin studied philosophy and history at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto and is a graduate of the University of Toronto Law School. He was called to the bar in Ontario in 1966.

He married Sheila Ann Cowan in 1965. He has three sons: Paul, Jamie and David. David and his wife Laurence are the proud parents of their son Ethan.

### **Mario Molina**

#### ***University of California, San Diego***

Professor Molina is a Professor at the University of California, San Diego. In the 1970's he drew attention to the threat to the ozone layer from industrial chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases that were being used as propellants in spray cans, refrigerants, solvents, etc. More recently, he has been involved with the chemistry of air pollution of the lower atmosphere, and with the science and policy of climate change. Professor Molina was born in Mexico City, Mexico. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Medicine, and of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences of the Vatican. He has received more than twenty honorary degrees, as well as numerous awards for his scientific work including the 1995 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

### **Michael Osborne**

#### ***Director, the International Futures Programme and the Global Science Forum, OECD***

Michael Osborne has been at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since 1980. He has held posts as Senior Research Fellow (China and Pacific Basin), Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary General of OECD, Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division of OECD, and Deputy Director for Science, Technology and Industry. He is presently Director of the OECD's International Futures Programme and the OECD's Global Science Forum.

Mr. Osborne was educated at the University of California at Berkeley (BA, MA, and PhD), Cambridge University, and the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. He has taught at universities

in the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. In the 1980's he worked on the political economies of the Pacific Basin countries, and published books and articles on technology and direct foreign investment issues in the People's Republic of China.

Over his career, Mr. Osborne has worked extensively in the areas of biotechnology, science policy, innovation policy frameworks, information technology policy and the political economy of China. Currently, the IFP is working on projects focused on the commercialization of space, the new security economy, monitoring and managing new systemic risks and the emerging bio-economy. Mr. Osborne chairs the OECD Internal Coordinating Group on Biotechnology. He organized and chaired the 2004 Frascati meeting on the promotion of responsible oversight in the biosciences, and is currently developing further work on biosecurity.

### **Andrés Rozental**

#### ***Mexican Council of Foreign Relations, Nonresident Senior Fellow at Brookings***

Andrés Rozental was the founding President of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, (Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales), a non-profit "think tank" created in 2001 with the specific objective of providing a responsive institutional framework within which various sectors of Mexican society can contribute to a better understanding of how the global context influences Mexico, as well as what the country's role in the world arena should be.

Andrés Rozental was Mexico's Ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1995 to 1997. He has been a career diplomat for more than 30 years, having served his country as Deputy Foreign Minister (1988-1994), Ambassador to Sweden (1983-88), Permanent Representative of México to the United Nations in Geneva (1982-83), as well as in various responsibilities within the Mexican Foreign Ministry and abroad. Since 1994, he holds the life rank of Eminent Ambassador of México.

Ambassador Rozental obtained his professional degree in international relations from the Universidad de las Américas in México, and his Masters in International Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a part-time professor of international relations at the ITAM University and a member of the editorial board of the *Reforma* newspaper. He is the author of four books on Mexican foreign policy and of numerous articles on international affairs. He is a member of the Board of *Foreign Affairs en español*. From 2007, he was appointed a Governor of Canada's International Development Research Center (IDRC) and from April 2007, he is a Senior Non resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

### **John Sewell**

#### ***Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Centre***

John W. Sewell is a Woodrow Wilson Center Senior Scholar. His current policy and research interests focus on how globalization has affected the American national interests in the developing world and the changes in U.S. development policy that are needed to deal with the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. He has recently published a Wilson Center policy paper entitled *The Realpolitik of Ending Poverty: An Action Plan for American Foreign Policy*. Sewell is the former President of the Overseas Development Council (ODC). He has written extensively on globalization and development issues and is co-author of a proposal for a "Globalization Summit" which would bring together a representative group of leaders from industrial countries, emerging economies, and poorer countries to discuss the policies needed to deal with the challenges of globalization.

He served for many years on the Board of Director of The International Center for Research on Women, including as Vice Chairman. Currently, he is Chair of the Board of New Rules for

Global Finance, an NGO working on reform of the international financial institutions, and serves on the advisory board of Global Governance.

**Michael Small**

***Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Issues  
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada***

Michael Small is the Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Issues, in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In this capacity, he is responsible for the formulation and delivery of Canada's foreign policy across the broad range of multilateral organizations to which Canada belongs including the United Nations and its specialized agencies, the G8, APEC, La Francophonie, the Commonwealth and the Arctic Council. He is also responsible for leading thematic work in Foreign Affairs on international economic policy, environmental policy, international development, human rights, human security and humanitarian policy. He serves as the Foreign Affairs sous-sherpa for Canada in the G8 process.

Michael Small joined the Canadian foreign service in 1981. He has had postings in Malaysia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico and most recently as Canada's Ambassador to Cuba from October 2000 until August 2003. From 2003-2004 he was a Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University.

In Ottawa, Michael Small served from 1990-1992 as the Co-ordinator for the Canadian delegation to the Rio Earth Summit and from 1996-2000 as Director of the Peacebuilding and Human Security Division during the formative stages of Canada's human security agenda. Upon his return to Ottawa in September 2004, he joined the Strategic Policy Branch where he served as Senior Co-ordinator, Federal, Provincial, Territorial Relations and then headed a special project team responsible for the transformation of the structure of Foreign Affairs. In July 2005, he moved to the Global Issues Branch and served as the Director-General for Human Security and Human Rights until assuming his present position in July 2006.

Michael Small was elected as President of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers (PAFSO) from 1990-91. He was appointed in November 2005 to a three year term as a member of the Board of Rights and Democracy.

Michael Small earned an A.B. in Politics from Princeton University in 1978, a M.A. in Political Science from the University of Toronto in 1980 and a M.Phil in Social Anthropology from Cambridge University in 1981.

**Stephen Steadman**  
***CISAC***

Stephen Steadman joined CISAC in 1997 as a senior research scholar, and was named a senior fellow at FSI and CISAC and professor of political science (by courtesy) in 2002. He served as the center's acting co-director for the 2002-2003 academic year. Currently he directs the Ford Dorsey Program in International Policy Studies at Stanford and CISAC's Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies.

His current research addresses the future of international organizations and institutions, an area of study inspired by his recent work at the United Nations. In the fall of 2003 he was recruited to serve as the research director of the U.N. High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change. The panel was created by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to analyze global

security threats and propose far-reaching reforms to the international system. Upon completion of the panel's report, *A More Secure World: Our Shared Responsibility*, Annan asked Stedman to stay on at the U.N. as a special advisor with the rank of assistant secretary-general, to help gain worldwide support in implementing the panel's recommendations. Following the U.N. world leaders' summit in September 2005, during which more than 175 heads of state agreed upon a global security agenda developed from the panel's work, Stedman returned to CISAC.

Before coming to Stanford, Stedman was an associate professor of African studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. In 1993 he was a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa, where he studied the negotiations for a new constitution. He was an election observer in Angola in 1992 and in South Africa in 1994. He has served as a consultant to the United Nations on issues of peacekeeping in civil war, light weapons proliferation and conflict in Africa, and preventive diplomacy.

Stedman has taught courses on international conflict management, war in the twentieth century, and the Rwandan genocide. In 2000 Scott Sagan and he founded the CISAC Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies. From 1997 to 2003, Stedman and his wife, Corinne Thomas, were the resident fellows in Larkin House, the second largest all-frosh residence at Stanford. Stedman received his PhD in political science from Stanford University in 1988.

### **Erich Vogt**

#### ***Senior Multilateral Policy Advisor, IUCN - The World Conservation Union***

Erich Vogt manages IUCN's multilateral policy work from the Union's Washington D.C. office. In addition to his responsibilities at IUCN, he is a lecturer at the Environmental Design and Rural Development Department at the Ontario-based University of Guelph. Erich was a Senior Consultant at the Creative Associates International/CAII in Washington, D.C. and Networked Intelligence for Development/NIDI in Toronto. He designed with a team of development practitioners and research associates media and communication strategies and programs for NGOs and multilateral and bilateral development agencies. He conducted cutting-edge research on the development of cultural industries (radio, television, film, music, multimedia, ICTs) in developing and transition countries at both institutions.

Erich was also a Team leader at the World Bank's External Relations Department, where he worked closely with the World Bank's president James Wolfensohn; Managing Editor and Lead Information Officer of the World Bank-incubated Development Gateway Portal; and the head of the German Friedrich-Ebert Foundation's UN liaison office in Geneva and Bonn.

Erich holds a Ph.D. in Political Economics from the Free University of Berlin and an M.A. in Political Science from Indiana University. He was a professional journalism fellow at Stanford University and a member of the German National Swim team (many years ago). He has two daughters.

### **Lan Xue**

#### ***Executive Associate Dean of School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University***

Dr. Lan Xue is a professor in the School of Public Policy and Management and Executive Vice President of Development Research Academy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century at Tsinghua University. His

teaching and research interests include public policy and management, science and technology policy, and crisis management. Dr. Xue has a Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University and taught at the George Washington University before returning back to China.

Dr. Xue has consulted for many international organizations and government agencies and is on the advisory board of many government agencies in China. He currently serves as a Vice President of China Association of Public Administration, Vice President of Chinese Association of Science of Science and S&T Policy, and Vice Chairman of the National Steering Committee for MPA Education. He is also an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University, a member of the Visiting Committee for Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is on the Board of Governors of International Development Research Center (IDRC).

## **CFGS and CIGI**

### **Gordon Smith**

#### ***Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria***

Gordon Smith is the Executive Director of the Centre for Global Studies, and Adjunct Professor of Political Science at the University of Victoria. Dr. Smith arrived at the University of Victoria in 1997 following a distinguished career in the Canadian Government and in particular with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, which included posts as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1994-1997, Ambassador to the European Union in Brussels from 1991-1994, and Ambassador to the Canadian Delegation to NATO from 1985-1990. He is the author (with Moisés Naím) of *Altered States: Globalization, Sovereignty, and Governance* (Ottawa: IDRC, 2000), co-editor (with Daniel Wolfish) of *Who is Afraid of the State? Canada in a World of Multiple Centres of Power* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001), co-editor (with Harold Coward) of *Religion and Peacebuilding*, as well as numerous book chapters and articles, and an editor for *Global Governance* journal. He currently holds positions as Chair of the Board of the Canadian Institute for Climate Studies, Visiting Professor at the Diplomatic Academy of the University of Westminster (London and Paris), Member of the Advisory Committee for the Conflict Analysis and Management Program at Royal Roads University and Associate Faculty, and Member of the Canadian Group of the Trilateral Commission. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from M.I.T.

### **Barry Carin**

#### ***Associate Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria***

Dr. Barry Carin was High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore between 1996 and 2000. Prior to that he was Assistant Deputy Minister Trade and Economic Policy with Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade where his responsibilities included Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa for four G7 Summits and leader of the branch responsible for the conduct of international trade and investments negotiations, including disputes settlement. He was also the Canadian representative on the Executive Committee of the OECD. Barry Carin holds a Ph.D in Economics from Brown University and an Honours B.A. in Political Science and Economics from McGill University.

### **Andrew Cooper**

#### ***Associate Director, CIGI***

Andrew F. Cooper is the Associate Director of the CIGI and a Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Waterloo, where he teaches in the areas of International Political Economy, Comparative and Canadian Foreign Policy, and Global Governance and the Practice of Diplomacy. He has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard University, The Australian National University, and Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Dr. Cooper's research interests include international institutional reform, diplomatic innovation and practices and celebrity diplomacy.

**Eric Helleiner**

***Chair in International Governance, CIGI***

Eric Helleiner is CIGI Chair in International Governance and Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo. He has published five books and over 60 chapters and articles on various topics relating to global economic governance, especially international financial and monetary governance. His most recent book *Towards North American Monetary Union?* won the 2007 Donner Prize for the best book in Canadian public policy, and he has also won the Trudeau Foundation Fellows Prize, the Canadian Institute for International Affairs Marvin Gelber Essay Prize, as well as a Canada Research Chair. He is currently Director of the Global Governance MA program at University of Waterloo as well as the Joint UW-WLU PhD program in Global Governance. He is also co-editor of the book series *Cornell Studies in Money* and sits on the editorial board of a number of international journals. His current research is focused on: the future of the US dollar as an international currency, international financial regulation, and the history of US-Latin American financial relations.

**Clint Abbott**

***CIGI***

Clint Abbott recently joined the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), an international think tank based in Waterloo, Ontario, and is focusing on the newly established theme of International Law, Institutions and Diplomacy. Concurrently, Clint also holds a Balsillie Fellowship and is pursuing his PhD in Global Governance in the joint University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier University program. Clint is a Non-Resident Research Associate with the Centre for Global Studies (CFGs) at the University of Victoria, where he was based from 2001 to 2007 and held the position of Assistant Director, Globalization and Governance. He also continues to serve as a Business Consultant for the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium. Primary research interests include multilateral governance issues, with a specific focus on institutions, mechanisms and architectures and the examination of the efficacy of summitry as a networked governance method, including the reform of the G8 in terms of representation, legitimacy and process. Past research projects include Low-carbon Energy Futures, Iraqi Marshlands Governance, The Global Knowledge and Development Project (in conjunction with FORO Nacional/Internacional in Peru), Effective Strategies to Realize NEPAD, and Enhancing Accountability in the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Clint has a BSc in Biology and Environmental Studies, a MBA with an international specialization, and subsequently completed a Master's thesis in Geography. His thesis, published in 2004, focused on energy poverty in Senegal and was a central part of a CIDA-funded project that collaborated with the international research NGO, Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde (ENDA -TM).

**Agata Antkiewicz**

***Senior Researcher, CIGI***

Agata Antkiewicz is Senior Researcher at CIGI, where she oversees the BRICSAM and economic governance projects. She holds an MA in Economics, specializing in International Trade and International Relations, from University of Economics in Wroclaw, Poland. Ms

Antkiewicz's authored or co-authored articles have been published by: The World Economy, Review of International Organizations, Canadian Public Policy Journal, and National Bureau of Economic Research.

**Jennifer Swift**

***Project Coordinator, CFGS***

Jennifer Swift is the Project Coordinator for the division of Globalization and Governance at the Centre for Global Studies. She is involved in researching G8 Summit reform, Energy Security, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Low Carbon Energy Futures. Jennifer completed an Honours BA in International Comparative Studies and Sociology at the University of Western Ontario. She has been actively involved in development projects overseas in Costa Rica and Belize. In addition, she is an avid traveler, traveling extensively through Europe, South East Asia, Central America and Africa increasing her understanding of culture, lifestyle and the impacts of globalization and development. A Vancouver native, Jennifer has decided Victoria is a great place to continue personal growth and learning while offering skills to the Centre for Global Studies. She is in the process of researching masters programs where she can continue focusing on equitable global opportunity and social justice.

**Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Lourdes Aranda Bezaury**

***Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs***

Lourdes Aranda received her Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from *El Colegio de México* and undertook graduate studies in History and Foreign Policy at the *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales* of Geneva. She has been a career diplomat since 1984 and was appointed Ambassador in May 2002.

Ambassador Aranda has served in several positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her trajectory includes the Office for the Multilateral Economic Relations, North American Affairs, Administrative and Budgetary Issues, Environmental and Natural Resources Themes as well as Human Rights and Narcotics Affairs.

From 1995 to 2001 Lourdes Aranda performed as Deputy Representative at the Mexican Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States, in Washington, D.C., where she attended the "Continental Defense Graduate Course" at the Inter-American Defense College (IADC). She was then designated Director General for Global Affairs, responsible for coordinating Mexican international policy on gender equality, human rights of the indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities, environment and natural resources, sustainable development, drugs control, the fight against corruption, and crime prevention issues. From September to December 2003 she was Director General of the Mexican Diplomatic School, Instituto Matías Romero, the academic branch of the Ministry in charge of the training process of the members of the international cooperation programs with other diplomatic academies.

Ambassador Lourdes Aranda was appointed Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs in December 2003, the second highest ranking position in the Ministry, holding the responsibility of overseeing Mexico's bilateral relations in countries within Africa, the Asia-Pacific region, the

Middle East and Europe. Undersecretary Aranda holds as well, the presidency of the Mexican Diplomatic Academy.

**Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo V.**  
***Vice-Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights***

Ambassador Gómez-Robledo is a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1988, promoted to the rank of Ambassador in 2001. He is currently Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights.

His past assignments in the Foreign Ministry include serving as Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations (March 2004-December 2006); Head Legal Counsel of the Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry (2000 to 2004); Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (1998-2000), Counsellor for Humanitarian and Disarmament Affairs at the Permanent Mission to the International Organizations based in Geneva (1995-1998); Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (1994) and Chief of Staff at the Office of the Deputy Foreign Minister for North America (1993)

As Head Legal Counsel of the Ministry, Amb. Gómez-Robledo acted as Mexican Agent before the International Court of Justice in the case *Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico vs. United States of America)*, as well as the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on the request of an Advisory Opinion on the *Juridical Status and Rights of Undocumented Migrant Workers (OC-18/03)*.

Before joining the Foreign Service, Amb. Gómez-Robledo worked at the Legal Counsel Office of the United Nations and the private law firm, *Noriega & Escobedo*, in Mexico City.

Mr. Gomez-Robledo is married and father of four children. He holds a *Licence* in Law from the *Université de Paris I (Panthéon Sorbonne)*, a Masters in Law from the *Université de Paris X (Nanterre)*, and a Masters in International Relations from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*. He has taught at the *Colegio de México, Universidad Iberoamericana* and the *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*. His multiple publications include papers on international law, and international humanitarian law.

**Berenice Díaz Ceballos**  
***Chief of Staff to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs***

She received her Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from *Universidad Iberoamericana A.C.*, obtaining honorary mention in her thesis entitled "Human Rights Conference: The treatment of the subject in the New International Context", winner of the First Contest for the best thesis of Human Rights 1995, summoned by the National Commission of Human Rights.

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, she has worked for the General Direction of the System of the United Nations as an analyst, as chief of the Human Rights Department, as Assistant Director for Human Rights and Social Affairs and as Director for Political, Social and Humanitarian Affairs.

She also worked as Deputy General Director for Global Affairs, area responsible of coordinating Mexican international policy on gender equality, human rights of persons with disabilities,

environment and natural resources, sustainable development, drugs control, the fight against corruption and crime prevention issues.

She is currently enrolled as Chief of Staff to the Vice Ministry of Foreign Affairs, area that has the responsibility of overseeing Mexico's bilateral relations with countries in Africa, the Asia-Pacific region, the Middle East and Europe.

In 2007 she was designated as Mexican Sous-sherpa for the outreach dialogue with the Group of Eight.

She has participated in many events, international conferences and formal and informal groups as a member of the Mexican delegation, of which the ones that stand out are the United Nations Human Rights Commission 1994, 1998 and 1999; the United Nations General Assembly in 1995, 1996, 1998 and 1999, in the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination and Other Forms of Intolerance and in the Ad Hoc Committee responsible of the negotiation of a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention for Persons with Disabilities.

She has been a Career Diplomat since 1998.