

biographical sketch

Karen A. Feste

Karen Feste, Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver, served as Associate Dean of GSIS from 1988 until September, 2000, and currently is Graduate Director of the interdisciplinary Conflict Resolution Institute at the University. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1973, has been listed in *Who's Who in American Women* and in 1980, was selected as an Outstanding Young Woman in America. She was a Fulbright Scholar to Vienna, Austria during 1986-87 and in 1993-94.

Her professional work in international studies has sharpened around three national security themes: military intervention, terrorism, and conflict resolution.

She began research on Cold War intervention patterns, comparing American and Soviet responses to domestic unrest around the world which resulted to two books, *American and Soviet Intervention* (an annotated edited collection) and *Expanding the Frontiers*, a quantitative study of events, both published in the 1990s. Recently, she completed a project dealing with American foreign policy and intervention in the post-Cold War period. Her book, *Intervention: Shaping the Global Order*, published in September, 2003, is an examination of American intervention patterns—where, when, why, and how often military contingents were sent abroad during the twentieth century—combined with a timeline of intervention opportunities (defined as civilian conflict uprisings throughout the world) over the last fifty years, which form the backdrop to a comparative case analysis of the eight major Post Cold War interventions that occurred in the twelve year period from the Panama intervention in 1989 through the War in Afghanistan in 2001. The results of that research led to her current project, examining the linkage between U.S. Intervention and international terrorism.

With respect to the Conflict Resolution field, her analysis of theories of negotiation and conflict with application to the Arab-Israeli dispute, was published as a book, *Plans for Peace*, in 1991. She developed a new graduate course in Conflict Resolution in the mid-1990s, following an initiative from the Association of Professional Schools of International Studies (APSIA) and a United States Institute of Peace grant. From this basic course, she developed a specialized study in Conflict Resolution launching a university-wide multi-unit interdisciplinary program on campus, which began in 1998. Her proposal to the Henry Luce Foundation for program expansion through a Luce Professorship was accepted in 2000.

Feste has a background in quantitative research methodology and in this capacity she has worked outside academia, serving as a consultant to the Egyptian Ministry of Planning and the Ministry of Health; and an advisor to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Energy in Thailand. In the early 1980s, she was a senior analyst at CACI, a private consulting firm in Washington D.C., where she prepared reports for the U.S. government on political instability in Egypt, Iran, and the Philippines; and estimating future leadership in China.

Karen Feste was the editor in chief of *The Monograph Series in World Affairs*, a quarterly publication devoted to contemporary issues in international relations between 1979-1992.

As an invited academic scholar, Dr. Feste has lectured on American Foreign Policy in Germany, Austria, Turkey, Israel, and Saudi Arabia, and in various venues throughout the United States. Her current public lecture topics include: (1) Intervention Issues in the Post Cold War Era; (2) U.S. Intervention and Anti-American Terrorism; (3) Resolving intervention-terrorism conflict; (4) Conflict Resolution in the 21st Century; and (5) Conflict Resolution Processes in the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1973

M.A. Political Science, University of Minnesota

B.A. Concordia College, Moorhead Minnesota

Other Study: University of Oslo, Norway

University of Strathclyde, Scotland

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Specialization

Conflict Resolution and Negotiation

Quantitative Research Analysis

International Politics Theory

American Foreign Policy

Intervention Policy and Practice

Intervention and Terrorism

Professional Positions

- Professor, University of Denver, 2003- present
- University Professor, University of Denver, 2000-2003
- Associate Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1988 – 2000
- Graduate Director, Conflict Resolution Institute, University of Denver, 1998 – present
- Budget Director, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, February, 1997 - February, 1999
- Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1976 - 2002
- Fulbright Professor, University of Vienna and Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, 1986-87, 1993-94
- Visiting Professor, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 2005
- Visiting Professor, University of Tuebingen, Germany, 1988
- Visiting Professor, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria 1987-1991
- Visiting Professor, Brigham Young University, Utah 1983
- Visiting Professor, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1981
- Senior Research Associate, CACI, Inc., Washington D.C., 1980-81
- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1972-1976

Courses Taught

American Foreign Policy	Conflict Resolution	Proposal Writing
U.S. Military Intervention	Conflict Theory	Research Design
International Terrorism	Negotiation	Statistics
International Relations		Simulation
International Politics Theory		

Publications

Books:

INTERVENTION: SHAPING THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ORDER. New York: Praeger Publishers and Greenwood Press. September, 2003.

EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS: SUPERPOWER INTERVENTION IN THE COLD WAR. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1992.

PLANS FOR PEACE: NEGOTIATION AND THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press (cloth) and New York: Praeger Publishers (paper) 1991.

SUPERPOWER INTERVENTION: EFFECTS ON WORLD STABILITY. (Edited) New York: Taylor and Francis, 1990.

Monographs:

THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. *Emirates Occasional Papers*. ECSSR Press. 1996.

THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT: A DECISION-MAKING GAME, American Political Science Association, 1977

Published Reports:

REGIONAL SECURITY ISSUES. (Edited) Mosbach, Germany: AFES Press, 1991.

IMPLEMENTING HEALTH COVERAGE IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. (Co-authored), World Health Organization, 1982.

INDICATORS OF POLITICAL STABILITY IN EGYPT AND THE PHILIPPINES. (Co-authored), CACI, Inc. 1981.

Articles:

- “The Israeli-Palestinian Dispute: Conflict Resolution Strategies and Peace Prospects,” *Regional Development Dialogue*. 2005.
- “Behavioral Theories: The Science of International Politics and Women,” in Francine D’Amico and Peter Beckman (eds.) *WOMEN, GENDER, AND WORLD POLITICS*. Westport, Conn: Bergen and Garvey. 1994.
- “Exploring Negotiation Potential in the Arab Israeli Conflict,” in *CROSSROADS*. Su 1988.
- “Basics of Social Measurement for Analyzing Intelligence Data,” CACI Published Report, 1980.
- “Measuring Military Force Effectiveness,” CACI Published Report, 1980.
- “Scaling Ministerial Payoffs in European Governing Coalitions,” co-authored, in *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES*, 1978.
- “Evaluating the Linkage between Classroom Simulation and Learning,” in *TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE*, 1978.
- “A Statistical and Methodological Appraisal of the 1914 Studies,” in Francis Hoole and Dina Zinnes (eds.) *QUANTITATIVE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL*. New York: Praeger. 1976.
- “Quantitative Dimensions of Coalition Payoffs,” co-authored, in *AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST*. 1975. Reprinted in Barbara Hinkled (ed.) *COALITIONS AND TIME: CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES*. Beverly Hills, California: Sage. 1976.
- “The Use of Simulation in Teaching the Politics of East European Systems,” co-authored, in *EAST EUROPEAN QUARTERLY*. 1973.
- “Behavioralism in the Study of the United Nations,” co-authored, in *WORLD POLITICS*. 1970.

Selected Papers :

- “Negotiating Terrorist Suppression: The U.S.-Cuban Hijacking Problem and the 1973 Accord” Prepared for submission to *International Negotiation*. August, 2005
- “Negotiating a Terrorist Problem: The U.S.-Iran Hostage Crisis and the Algiers Accord.” Prepared for presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management, Seville, Spain, June, 2005.

“Intervention and Terrorism Conflict: Theory, Strategy and Resolution”
Prepared for Fifth Pan-European Conference on International Relations,
The Hague, The Netherlands. September 2004.

“U.S. Intervention and Anti-American Terrorism: An Inevitable or
Avoidable Connection?” Prepared for the International Social Science
Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii. June, 2004.

“International Intervention and Global Terrorism: 21st Century Bond?”
Prepared for the International Social Science Conference, Honolulu,
Hawaii. June, 2003.

“Intervention and Terrorism: A Symbiotic Relation” Prepared for the
International Studies Association-West Conference, Las Vegas, October, 2002.

“International Enemies” An Analysis of Middle East Conflicts” n.d.

“Toward a Theory of International Enemies” n.d.

“Leadership Patterns and the Effects of International Conflicts” n.d.

“Threats and Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Programs: The Study of
Conflict Resolution.” Prepared for presentation at the 27th Annual European Association
for Institutional Research. Riga, Latvia, August, 2005.

Book Reviews:

The American Political Science Review 2002, 1993, 1982, 1978.

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 1996, 1994, 1993.

The Middle East Journal 1991, 1984.

The Journal of Politics 1972.

Selected Consulting

University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, 2004-05

Arts and Entertainment (A&E) Television, Condi Rice Biography, 2003.

Kuwait University, Kuwait, 1992, 1998, 2003

Grawameyer Peace Award Selection, University of Kentucky, 1997, 2001, 2003

United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., 1991.

Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, 1986-87.

General Dynamics Corporation, Texas, 1986 & 1987.

Ministry of Science, Technology and Energy, Thailand, 1984.

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 1984.

Institute of National Planning, Egypt, 1978-82

Denver Research Institute, Colorado, 1979-80.

Selected Guest Lectures

University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, 2004.
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Association, The Netherlands, 2004.
U.S. Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, 2003.
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1996
University of Groningen, Holland, 1990.
University of Vienna, 1988, 1989
University of Konstanz, Germany, 1988.
International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Austria, 1987.
Ankara University, Turkey, 1986.
Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 1986.
University of Salzburg, Austria, 1986, 1991
King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, 1986.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia, 1986.
University of Tuebingen, Germany, 1985.
University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1984.
Brigham Young University, Utah, 1982.
University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1981.
Operations Research Society, Egypt, 1980.
University of Tel Aviv, Israel, 1980.

Selected Professional Activities

Texas A&M University, International Programs Review Committee, 1998
National Selection Committee, National Security Education Program, 1997, 1998
Mentor, International Affairs Network Fellowship Program (IAN) for East
European and former Soviet Union Scholars, 1995-96.
Post-Doc Awards Committee, Women in International Security (WIIS), 1995.
National Selection Committee, Fulbright Awards: Austria & Switzerland, 1994,95,98
Evaluation Panel on Law and Global Change, National Science Foundation 1994.
Best Dissertation Awards Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1992
Program Committee, American Political Science Association 1987,1992,1993.
Committee on Publications, American Political Science Association, 1990-92.
Committee on Publications, International Studies Association, 1989-92.
Regional Selection Committee, Truman Scholarships, 1989-91
Conference Organizer, "Superpower Intervention," University of Denver, 1988.
Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1985.
Best Paper Awards Committee, American Political Science Association, 1984.
Task Force on International Relations Data, National Science Foundation, 1984.
Nominating Committee, International Studies Association, 1982.
Task Force on the Middle East, American Friends Service Committee, 1982-85.

Editor in Chief, MONOGRAPH SERIES IN WORLD AFFAIRS, 1979 -1992

Reviewer for: *International Studies Quarterly, American Political Science Review, Political Psychology, Peace and Change, International Interaction, Comparative Political Studies, Lynne Rienner Press, University of Michigan Press, Current Sociology, Emirates Occasional Paper Series, International Negotiation, U.S. National Science Foundation, Israeli National Science Foundation, Kuwait Research Administration, International Negotiation Journal.*

Current Professional Memberships

International Association for Conflict Management
Association for Conflict Resolution
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
American Scandinavian Foundation
International Peace Research Association
Council on Foreign Relations - Denver Committee

Special Honors

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN WOMEN
WHO'S WHO IN THE WEST
OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN IN AMERICA, 1980.

Major Grants

Luce Foundation Grant in Conflict Resolution, 2000-2010 (approx. \$1,000,000)
Fulbright Scholar to Vienna, Austria, 1993-94 & 1986-87.
Pew Memorial Trust, Superpower Intervention Project, 1989-91 (\$90,000).
Pew Memorial Trust, Superpower Intervention Project, 1986-89 (\$100,000).
Ford Foundation, Superpower Intervention Project, 1986-89 (\$100,000).