

## **Karen A. Feste**

**Karen Feste**, Professor at the Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, served as Associate Dean (1988- 2000); Budget director (1997-1999); founder and director of the interdisciplinary Conflict Resolution Institute at the University (1998 to the present), and director of the International Security master's program (2009-2011). She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota, 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 relations covers three themes: conflict resolution, terrorism, and military intervention.

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 created a specialized study in Conflict Resolution launching a university-wide multi-unit interdisciplinary graduate program on campus, which began in 1998. Her proposal to the Henry Luce Foundation for program expansion through a Luce Professorship was accepted. The million-dollar plus award provides program support over a nine-year period ending in 2011. She has served as a consultant to similar programs at Brandeis University and the University of San Diego. The Conflict Resolution Institute has enrolled more than 150 students (from 30 US states and 8 countries) in the master's graduate program.

Her research projects on Terrorism deals with the negotiation processes that ended previous anti-American terrorist campaigns—the Cuban skyjacking crisis of 1968-1972; the Iran Hostage crisis, 1979-1981, Beirut kidnapping crisis (1984-1991), and al-Qaeda suicide bombings—focusing on the question: what brought belligerents to the negotiating table? Her book, *Terminate Terrorism: Framing, Gaming and Negotiating Conflicts* was published in 2010. She also published another book, *America Responds to Terrorism: Conflict Resolution Strategies of Clinton, Bush, and Obama*, in 2011, using frame theory as a grounding approach to explain presidential rhetoric and reactions to anti-American terrorism. She participated in the World Summit on Counter Terrorism in Israel in September, 2010, delivering a talk on US domestic terrorist threats.

She began research on Intervention patterns, comparing American and Soviet responses to domestic unrest around the world during the Cold War era 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. More 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.

Feste has a background in quantitative research methodology and in this capacity she has often taught research design and methodology to graduate students and also 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.

In 2008, she was an invited panelist, along with a half-dozen other academic experts, on the Army's Unified Quest project responsible for framing issues and crafting recommendations for the U.S. Army National Security Strategy, participating in three week-long seminars on persistent conflict, persistent security and future warfare. She was part of the 18-member panel on global strategic issues, chaired by General John Abizaid (ret), former Commander of USCENTCOM, at the Army War College in May.

Karen Feste was the editor in chief of *The Monograph Series in World Affairs*, a quarterly publication devoted to contemporary issues in international relations from 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 Current Age; (2) U.S. Intervention and Anti-American Terrorism; (3) Conflict Resolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; (4) Conflict Resolution Processes in the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute; (5) Terminating Terrorism: Conflict Resolution Strategies in Anti-American Campaigns; and (6) America Responds to Terrorism: Policies of Clinton, Bush, and Obama.

At the moment, she is working on two major projects: (a) US Military Intervention Exit Strategies, and (b) President Obama's Conflict Reconciliation Practice.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Minnesota  
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  
International Terrorism  
U.S. Military Intervention  
American Foreign Policy  
Quantitative Research Analysis

### **Professional Positions**

- Professor of International Studies, University of Denver, 2003-
- University Professor, University of Denver, 2000-2003
- Associate Dean, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1988 – 2000
- Founder and Graduate Director, Conflict Resolution Institute, University of Denver, 1998 –
- Director, International Security Program, University of Denver, 2009 – 2011
- Budget Director, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1997 - 1999
- Associate Professor, Korbel 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, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2011
- Visiting Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey, 2009
- Visiting Professor, University of the West Indies, Trinidad, 2007
- 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., 1980-1981

## Courses Taught

American Foreign Policy	Conflict Resolution	Proposal Writing
U.S. Military Intervention	Conflict Theory	Research Design
International Terrorism	Negotiation	Statistics
International Politics Theory	Restorative Justice	Simulation Techniques
Security & Defense Methods		

## Publications

### **Books:**

AMERICA RESPONDS TO TERRORISM: CONFLICT STRATEGIES OF CLINTON, BUSH AND OBAMA. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan Press. 2011.

TERMINATE TERRORISM: FRAMING, GAMING, AND NEGOTIATING CONFLICTS  
Boulder, Colo.: Paradigm Press. 2010.

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:**

“Conflict Resolution” Robert E. Williams and Paul R. Viotti (eds.) ARMS CONTROL: HISTORY, THEORY AND POLICY. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio Publishers. 2011.

“Leaving Lebanon: The Impact of Terrorist Negotiation Strategy.” Guy Oliver Faure and I. William Zartman (eds.). NEGOTIATING WITH TERRORISTS. London: Routledge. 2010.

“The Israeli-Palestinian Dispute: Conflict Resolution Strategies and Peace Prospects,” *Regional Development Dialogue*. Spring, 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 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 Hinkley (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:**

- “Is Obama the Conflict Reconciliation President?” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management. Istanbul, Turkey. July, 2011.
- “Intervention Exit Strategy: Theory and Practice.” Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Meetings. Montreal, Canada, March, 2011.
- “America Responds to Terrorism: Clinton, Bush and Obama Confront Homegrown Terrorism Threats.” Prepared for presentation at The World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel, September, 2010.
- “America Responds to Terrorism: Conflict Resolution Strategies of Clinton, Bush, and Obama.” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management, Boston, Mass. June, 2010.
- “Conflict Resolution Strategies of American Presidents: Clinton, Bush, and Obama Confront the Terrorist Problem.” Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2010.
- “Paths toward Negotiated Agreement in Terrorism Conflict: Illustration from Four Cases.” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management, Kyoto, Japan, June, 2009.
- “Resolving Terrorism: Two Decision-Making Models” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management, Chicago, July 2008.
- “The Prenegotiation: Balance of Power Dynamics in Terrorism Campaigns.” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management, Budapest, Hungary. July, 2007.
- “To End Terrorism: Historical Anti-American Episodes and Negotiated Settlement.” Prepared for presentation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Science Conference. Kuwait, December, 2006.
- “Negotiating Terrorist Suppression: The US-Cuban Hijacking Problem and the 1973 Accord.” Prepared for presentation at the International Association for Conflict Management. Montreal, Canada. June, 2006.
- “Leaving Lebanon: The Impact of Terrorist Negotiation Strategy.” Prepared for presentation at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Vienna, Austria. June, 2006.
- “Threats and Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Programs: The Study of Conflict Resolution.” Prepared for presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual European Association for Institutional Research. Riga, Latvia. August, 2005.

- “Negotiating a Terrorist Problem: The US-Iran Hostage Crisis and the Algiers Accord.”  
Prepared for presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> 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: 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- “Negotiating with Terrorists: The U.S.-Iran Hostage Crisis” Presented at the International Association for Conflict Management, Seville, Spain, June, 2005
- “Intervention and Terrorism Conflict: Theory, Strategy and Resolution” Presented at the Pan-European Conference, The Netherlands. September, 2004.
- “U.S. Intervention and Anti-American Terrorism: An Inevitable or Avoidable Connection”  
Presented at the International Social Science Conference, Hawaii, June, 2004.
- “International Intervention and Global Terrorism: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Bond?” Presented at the International Social Science Conference, Hawaii, 2003.
- “Intervention and Terrorism: A Symbiotic Relationship” Presented at the International Studies Association-West Annual Conference, October, 2002
- “Conflict Resolution Processes: Applications in the Middle East.” 1999 .
- International Enemies: A Review” n.d.
- “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.

## **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**

Faith Community Nurses Association, Minneapolis, 2011.  
Multicultural Mosaic Society for Turkish-American Relations, 2009  
Unified Quest Project, United States Department of the Army, 2008.  
University of San Diego, Peace and Justice Program, 2007-08  
Brandeis University, Conflict Co-Existence Program, 2004  
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 Denver Alumni Association, 2011  
University of Denver, Bridges to the Future, 2010  
Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey, 2009  
University of the West Indies, Trinidad, 2007  
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**

Editorial Board, *Global Governance*, 2010—  
Panel Organizer, “Community Conflict Resolution: Project for Pakistan,” US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program, Denver, 2011  
Panel Organizer, “Israeli-Palestinian Peace: A Negotiated Necessity,” a public Forum for Israeli director of Peace Now, Denver, 2011  
Speaker, “International Terrorism” Longmont, Colo, 2011  
Panelist, Multicultural Mosaic Society, Denver and Istanbul, Turkey, 2009—  
Consultant, Oman Exchange Program, Muscat, 2009  
Panelist, Department of the Army, United Quest Winter Strategy Seminar, Persistent Security Seminar, and Future War Games, January-May, 2008.  
Consultant, Conflict Resolution at University of San Diego, 2007  
Panelist, “Democratization Conference,” Vail, Colo, 2006  
Consultant, Conflict Resolution Programs, Brandeis University, 2004  
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:** *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *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.*

## **Current Professional Memberships**

Association for Conflict Resolution  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
American Scandinavian Foundation  
International Peace Research Association  
International Association for Conflict Management

## **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. \$1,200,000)  
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).

## **Selected Service**

### **Josef Korbel School of International Studies**

Commencement Welcome Address, August 2011  
Panelist, "Impact of Osama Bin Laden Passing," May 2011  
Faculty Seminar Talk, "Terminate Terrorism," March 2011  
Mentor, US Army Fellow in Residence, 2010—  
Director, International Security Program, 2009-2011  
Director, Conflict Resolution Program, 1998—  
Evaluator, International Security Student Portfolios, 2010-2012  
Examiner, Ph.D. Written and Oral Exams in International Politics, 2006—  
Chair, Middle East Search Committee, 2005  
Chair, Leo Block Search Committee, 2006  
Member, Global Health Search Committee, 2007

Member, Sie Chair Search Committee, 2009  
Chair or Member, Promotions Committee, FY04, FY06  
Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, FY05, FY05, FY08

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor for 32 graduates, Korbel School, University of Denver  
M.A. Thesis Supervisor for 52 graduates, Korbel School, University of Denver

### **University of Denver**

Member, Graduate Council, University of Denver 1990-2008  
Member, Search Committee for Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Univ of Denver, FY04  
Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice Provost for Budgeting, Univ of Denver, FY01  
Instructor, Continuing Education Courses (Univ College) University of Denver, 2006, 2010  
Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) University of Denver, 2006 –  
Member, Univ Committee for Nobel Laureates on Campus, University of Denver, 2006  
Program Chair, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jodi Williams, University of Denver, 2006

October, 2011