

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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TUFTS PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS @ TUFTS



### From the IR Director: Christiane Zehl Romero

An excellent education in the 21st century must include International Studies in the broadest sense. The shocking events of September 11, 2001 make constructive engagement with other cultures and countries more important than ever. Globalization in all its aspects and the violent protest

as well as the quiet resistance against it will continue to shape and change the world to come. Whether that happens for better or worse ultimately depends on all of us.

Tufts University has a long-standing tradition of offering an excellent, broad-based international education while at the same time paying close attention to local problems and the interconnectedness of local and global issues. Its Program in International Relations, although by no means the only way to pursue such an education, lies at the heart of Tufts' efforts in this area and draws on the best the University has to offer: strong faculty in international and comparative politics, history, economics, social and cultural studies,

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### IR e-List Keeps Students and Faculty Current on IR Events and Opportunities

With over 550 IR majors on the Medford campus and abroad, keeping IR students updated on current international events and IR news has become increasingly important. Last year, International Relations developed an e-List for IR students, that broadcasts weekly international events at Tufts and in the greater Boston area. Over the list, International Relations also sends out weekly emails on student opportunities in IR such as scholarships, jobs, internships, and IR Program announcements.

IR e-List participants receive two emails a week from IR (only IR can post messages on the e-List). International Relations makes every effort to include additional contact information for advertised events and opportunities in case something sparks your interests. If you're thinking of declaring IR as a major, or already have and you're not receiving the weekly emails, send an email to [internationalrelations@tufts.edu](mailto:internationalrelations@tufts.edu) to get on the list. Give us your name, the email address that you frequently use, and indicate whether you're an IR major or planning to declare. If you have an international-related event or opportunity and would like to post it on the e-List, please send an email to the above address by Wednesday at 12pm the week prior to the event.

### IR Lectures Series Welcomes Nayan Chanda and Serge Schmemmann to Commemorate Anniversary of 9/11

Only a year ago media pundits were carping about network's and cable's excessive coverage of scandals - hello Gary Condit, goodbye Bill and Monica. Programs such as *Meet the Press* and *Face the Nation* featured assertions that serious analysis of important national and international politics was being pushed aside by tabloid news, much to the detriment of the national interest.

Then came September 11th. Attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon changed both the national focus and debate. Suddenly, the United States found itself coordinating a global war on terrorism. Networks found that events in remote Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Philippines and Uzbekistan assumed an importance they had not enjoyed since the height of the Cold War.

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# IR PROGRAM *events*

*The IR Program is sponsoring a series of events to commemorate the anniversary of September 11th.*

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## **IR Lecture: Asia: One Year After September 11**

*Impact of 9/11 on Asia from Pakistan to Japan*

**Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 3:00pm, Cabot Aud.**

*Speaker: Nayan Chanda, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization*

*Respondents: Professors Ayesha Jalal, Paul Joseph, David Dapice*

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## **IR Lecture: Middle East: One Year After September 11**

*Impact of 9/11 on the Middle East*

**Friday, September 13, 2002 at 4:30pm, Cabot Aud.\***

*Speaker: Serge Schmemmann, New York Times*

*Respondents: Professors Leila Fawaz and Malik Mufti*

*\* Date and time subject to change for this event. Contact the IR Program Office.*

# IR PROGRAM *news*

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environmental affairs, health, nutrition, as well as foreign languages, literature, the arts, religion, and philosophy. They work together in a well-designed, continuously up-dated and flexible program of study consisting of a common core of essential courses and a choice of thematic clusters, which provides for more depth in one important area. The Program values students' active participation in their education through thoughtful design of their own academic careers, individual research, service projects, and immersive learning.

International education at Tufts is facilitated by the diversity of IR's majors as well as its curriculum. While three-quarters of IR majors are U.S. citizens representing thirty-five U.S. states, one district and one territory, twenty-five percent are international students from all regions of the world - Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Canada. The 2002 graduating class used 16 different languages to complete the 8-semester IR language requirement.

No less global in representational scope is the Program's Core Faculty. The sixty Core Faculty members come from all parts of the globe and collectively speak a wide variety of languages. Tufts' IR faculty members have distinguished themselves through extensive publication with prestigious publishing houses and in leading academic journals. This has been one of the major factors contributing to the Program's high ranking in nationally known guides to undergraduate education.

The IR Newsletter, as well as the Program's listserv (see accompanying article), is meant to highlight precisely this international diversity both in the Tufts community, and, more selectively, the broader Boston region. Articles and profiles showcasing the work and achievement of faculty, students, and visiting lecturers will complement broader reporting on extracurricular opportunities for majors that can provide an experiential context to classroom learning. Knowledge of the program's and the University's human, material and experiential international resources should help students design a coherent course of classroom study and extracurricular activity through which they will begin to understand and pursue truly interdisciplinary knowledge, which is the knowledge they will need to become active citizens of their countries and the world.

Information on the structure, course offerings and policies of the International Relations Program can be found in the *IR Academic Planning Guide*, which is available in the IR Program office in Cabot 605.

## 9/11 Anniversary Lecture Series

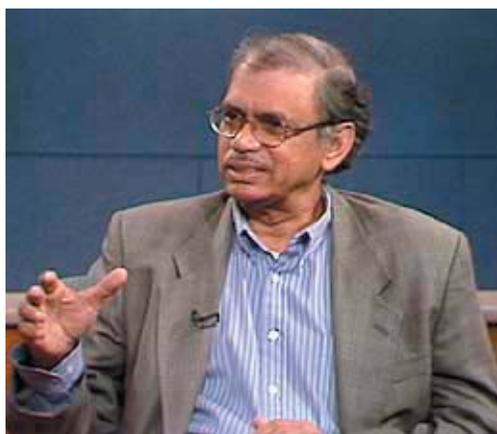
Nearly a year later, as we approach the first anniversary of the September 11th attacks, foreign policy maintains attention in the nightly news. Reporters covering the presidential vacation in Texas press for any sign of an imminent U.S. invasion of Iraq, while daily reports from the Middle East register tit-for-tat exchanges between Israeli forces and Palestinian militants. Foreign policy concerns have even crept into local politics. Analysts have attributed the recent primary loss of Georgia's controversial congresswoman (and Fletcher School graduate) Cynthia McKinney to her outspoken criticisms of Israeli policies in the West Bank and Gaza.

As the summer winds down and government, business and academia prepare to resume their normal schedules, networks and newspapers are offering a full slate of one-year retrospectives on the Sept. 11th attacks.

But the upcoming anniversary also prompts the question whether we have had sufficient time and distance from the enormity and immediacy of those events to gain critical perspective on their meaning? Was "911" a watershed in US foreign policy, forging the first clear strategic focus since the end of the Cold War? Or is it instead merely one event in a broader shift in US foreign relations whose origins trace back decades?



Serge Schmemmann



Nayan Chanda

Tufts' International Relations Program will address these questions and others over the next few weeks by sponsoring two lectures featuring prominent national analysts. On Sept. 11th, [Nayan Chanda](#), Director of Publications for Yale University's Center for the Study of Globalization and former Editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review, will deliver a lecture entitled "Asia: One Year After September 11th." Chanda has spent much of the last year wrestling with the significance of the Sept. 2001 attacks, co-editing a retrospective volume on the events with veteran Time reporter and former Deputy Secretary of State, Strobe Talbott. Responding to the address will be Tufts professors David Dapice of Economics, Ayesha Jalal of History and Paul Joseph of Sociology. Open to the general public, the event will take place in ASEAN Auditorium in the Cabot Intercultural Center on September 11th at 3:00 p.m.

Deputy Foreign Editor of the New York Times and Pulitzer Prize winner [Serge Schmemmann](#) is tentatively slated to appear two days later. Currently reporting from Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, he hopes that unfolding events in the region will permit him a window of opportunity to come to Tufts and address current events in the Middle East and their implications for US foreign policy. Pending Schmemmann's availability, the lecture is scheduled to take place at 4:30 pm on Friday, September 13th in the ASEAN Auditorium (Cabot Intercultural Center). Professors Leila Fawaz, Director of Tufts' Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, and Malik Mufti of the Political Science Department will serve as respondents.

These lectures will inaugurate an active year for the International Relations Program. Information on upcoming IR events may be found in future issues of the IR Newsletter or through the program's e-List and web site ([ase.tufts.edu/ir](http://ase.tufts.edu/ir)). Questions about IR events should be directed to Tufts' International Relations Program in Cabot 605 (x7-2776 or [internationalrelations@tufts.edu](mailto:internationalrelations@tufts.edu)).

# SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD recipients

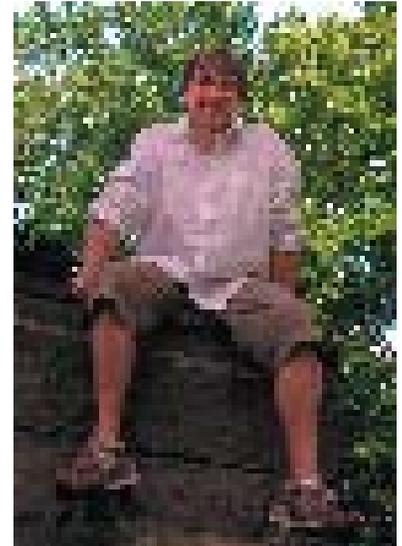
## 2001-2002

*IR congratulates the achievements of its majors on their prestigious international, national, and university scholarships and awards during the 2001-2002 academic year.*

### IR Administered Prizes and Scholarships:

#### Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize:

Sadaf Gulamali	"A Progressive Islamic Society: Lessons of the Fatimids" London, England
Philip Lotze	"The Meaning of Soccer in a National Crisis" Buenos Aires, Argentina
Swati D. Mehta	"Internship with Annapurna Mahila Mandal" Mumbai, India
Radhika Thakkar	"Internship with Turimiquire Foundation" Cumana, Venezuela



Aaron Grieser, Fulbright, Berlin

#### IR Research Scholars Program:

Maria Heifetz	"Constructing Revolutionary Russia"	Stanford, California
Anya Ligai	"Russian/Soviet Policy Towards Ethnic Minorities: The Example of Koreans in the Former Soviet Union"	Paris, Moscow, Uzbekistan

**Distinguished Achievement in IR Award:** John-Paul Ghobrial      Crisovalando Pnevmatikos

#### John H. Gibson Prize:

Rachel Friedman      "Ethnic Groups and U.S. Foreign Policy: Jewish Americans and the Airlifts of the Ethiopian Jews"

### Postgraduate Prize/Scholarship Winners:



Borghesani winners (from left): Sadaf Gulamali, Swati D. Mehta, Radhika Thakkar, Philip Lotze with Roger and Betty Borghesani

#### Marshall Scholarship:

John-Paul Ghobrial      Research Focus: Arabic Societies, Culture and Language

#### Fulbright Scholarship:

Aaron Grieser      "The German Model: Environmental Protections in the 21st Century"  
Berlin, Germany

Edwin Ortiz      "Spain's Strategy Toward the Latin American/Latino Film Industry"  
Madrid, Spain

#### Samuel Huntington Prize:

Karina Weinstein

Santiago, Chile

For additional information on scholarships and awards administered by International Relations contact the IR Program Office (x7-2776 or [internationalrelations@tufts.edu](mailto:internationalrelations@tufts.edu))

# INTERNATIONAL events

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## APSIA Graduate Admissions Fair

*Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs*

**Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 6-8pm**

*Location: Boston Radisson Hotel*

*200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA T: Boylston (Green Line)*

*For more information contact: [www.apsia.org](http://www.apsia.org)*

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## EPIIC: 2002-2003

### *Sovereignty and Intervention*

This year, the EPIIC Sovereignty and Intervention colloquium, symposium, and special projects will examine the evolving norms and rules of sovereignty in global politics. Is sovereignty a requirement for global security and prosperity? Or is it, as one analyst has stated, "organized hypocrisy"? The inquiry will be broad-ranging and multi-disciplinary. This fall, Scholar in Residence Philip Chase Bobbit, University of Texas and author of most recently *The Shield of Achilles: War, Peace and the Course of History* (2002), will be on campus and available to talk to classes and students.

Contact EPIIC for more information: [www.epiic.org](http://www.epiic.org)

# STUDENT opportunities

### Get an Internship

If you're looking for an internship, contact the Tufts Career Services office for resources on international jobs and internships. To get your search started, check out the new "Internship" page on the IR web site: <http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/internships1.htm>. The page contains descriptions and contact information on internationally-focused organizations in the Boston area.

### Volunteer for IR

IR is looking for volunteers! Enhance your resume and learn about the IR Program by volunteering. We're looking for students to help with outreach, marketing, and event publicity. Share your excitement for international relations with others at Tufts! Contact the IR Program at [internationalrelations@tufts.edu](mailto:internationalrelations@tufts.edu).

### Get Published

Submit your research to *Hemispheres*, Tufts' student-run publication on international relations and affairs, at [hemispheres@tufts.edu](mailto:hemispheres@tufts.edu). Email the editors for additional information and deadlines. Check the IR web site for additional links to student publications throughout the country. Click on "links" on the IR web site at: [www.ase.tufts.edu/ir](http://www.ase.tufts.edu/ir).

### Get Connected

The Boston area universities and colleges offer many events and opportunities in international relations and affairs that are available to the public. Click on "links" on the IR web site at: [www.ase.tufts.edu/ir](http://www.ase.tufts.edu/ir).

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The *IR News & Views* newsletter highlights events and people in the Tufts IR community and provides selected information about the larger Boston community. It appears twice a semester and welcomes feedback from students and faculty.



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### IR E-LIST: GET UPDATED

If you're not getting email updates from the IR e-List email [internationalrelations@tufts.edu](mailto:internationalrelations@tufts.edu) to sign up. If you're not getting mailings, then send us your on-campus address.

### IR WEB SITE: [ase.tufts.edu/ir](http://ase.tufts.edu/ir)

Check out the "IR News & Events" section updated weekly with news and opportunities for you! Click on the "Calendar of Events" for weekly international events at Tufts and in the Boston area.

In the next issue of *IR News & Views*...

IR & International Events Calendar, Faculty Profiles, Student Perspectives, and more!