

**MEET**

---

THE CONTRIBUTORS

**Karie Cross**

American University  
*karie.cross@gmail.com*

Karie Cross completed an MPP at the University of Maryland in 2011, and she is now beginning her PhD in Justice, Law and Society at American University in Washington, DC. She hopes to focus on women's rights as she continues to research the theory and practice of international development. Her interest in women's rights stems largely from her work with predominantly female child laborers in Nepal, where she served as a Peace Fellow with The Advocacy Project.

**Swargajyoti Gohain**

Emory University  
*sgohain@emory.edu*

Swargajyoti Gohain is a doctoral student in the department of Anthropology, Emory University. She has done fieldwork in the Indo-Tibetan borderlands in Northeast India and is currently writing her dissertation on identities in border zones. Her research interests include borders, nation, transnationalism, migration, development and theories of space.

**Laurens J. Visser**

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
*s3158777@student.rmit.edu.au*

Laurens J. Visser is a current PhD candidate at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, pursuing research in the field of diplomatic history. Her research focuses on portraying a realistic history of America in Iraq during the First and Second Gulf Wars.

**John J. Corrigan IV**

Yonsei University,  
Graduate School of International Studies  
*johncorriganiv@me.com*

John Corrigan is a native of New Jersey and graduate of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate he majored in English and Spanish, and then developed an interest in international studies through extensive travel and reading. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in global economy and strategy at Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies in Seoul. While at Yonsei he has focused on the political and economic empowerment of East Asia, its implications for other nations and changes in the international balance of power.

**Sunday Iduh**

Korea Development Institute  
School of Public Policy  
*siduh@master.upeace.org*

Sunday Iduh holds a master's degree in International Peace Studies from the United Nations-mandated University for Peace, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica and a master's in Public Policy in Economic Development from the Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul, South Korea.

**Thomas Larsen**

Yonsei University,  
Graduate School of International Studies  
*tdlars1@hotmail.com*

Thomas received his BA from The University of Oslo with a major in East Asian studies and Sinology. Prior to coming to Korea, he has studied abroad in both Beijing University and National Taiwan University. Thomas is a former committee member of Study and Research in Europe, an organization promoting European higher education for Korean students. Beside his studies, he continues to work as a freelance consultant for Korean think tanks and Norwegian companies in Asia. He is currently a second-semester student at Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies, where he is pursuing a master's degree in International Trade, Finance and Management.

**Jay Hauben**

*hauben@columbia.edu*

Jay Hauben has a master's degree from Harvard University. He worked for 15 years as a network administrator in the Libraries of Columbia University before retiring in 2009. He is a member of the Mercurians association for historians of communication technology. His work has appeared in *Computer Pioneers*, *Encyclopedia of Computers and Computer History*, *The Amateur Computerist* and two books in Germany. He has made presentations based on his research at conferences in Europe, North America, Asia and Africa.

**Elisabeth Lefebvre**

University of Oregon  
*lefebvre@uoregon.edu*

Elisabeth Lefebvre is a master's candidate in International Studies at the University of Oregon, specializing in Comparative Education and Development. She received her bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from Miami University. Afterwards, she joined Teach for America and taught in southern Louisiana. She also lived and taught in Morocco for two years. Lefebvre is particularly interested in development, educational equality and language acquisition.

## **Anna Tolstikova**

Yonsei University,  
Graduate School of International Studies  
*tolstikova.anna@gmail.com*

Anna Tolstikova finished her master's degree in International Cooperation at Yonsei University in August 2011, with the emphasis in international political economy, international law and energy politics of Russia. She also holds a master's degree in Cultural Anthropology with minor in Sociology from St. Petersburg State University in Russia. She currently works in St. Petersburg at the National Research University ITMO in the department of cooperation with high-technology industries.

## **Doori Song**

Seoul National University  
Graduate School of International Studies  
*doorisong@gmail.com*

Doori Song is a master's candidate at the Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University. He received his Bachelor's Degree in History/East Asian Studies at Princeton University in 2008. He is currently working on his graduate thesis entitled "Towards a New Agreed Framework: History and Prospect of North Korean Nuclear Agreements." Upon graduation he intends to complete a Ph.D. in History or Political Science with a concentration in US-Korea relations.

## **PAPERS**

---

**FREEDOM FOR ALL, OR FREEDOM FOR SOME?  
GENDER QUOTAS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Karie Cross*

**SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER:  
HANS J. MORGENTHAU AND THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Laurens J. Visser*

**CHILDREN FOR DEMOCRACY:  
DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION AND DEMOCRATIC  
CONSOLIDATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

*John J. Corrigan IV*

**RETHINKING HEGEMONY:  
A REFLECTION PIECE**

*Swargajyoti Gohain*

**FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT:  
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS  
IN SOLID MINERALS DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA**

*Sunday Iduh*