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PERSONAL

Ruth Reitan
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HIGHER EDUCATION

American University School of International Service; Ph.D. in International Relations; May 2006

University of Miami Graduate School of International Studies; M.A. in International Studies; August 1996

Concordia College; B.A. in Spanish and Business Administration; May 1992

EXPERIENCE

University of Miami Department of International Studies; Assistant Professor; August 2007-present

European Academy Institute for Minority Rights; Visiting Scholar (faculty exchange); Jan.-May 08

University of Miami Department of International Studies; Visiting Assistant Professor; Aug. 05-May 07

PUBLICATIONS

Books and monographs published:

Reitan, Ruth. *Global Activism* (London: Routledge, Rethinking Globalizations series, 2007)

_____. *The Rise and Decline of an Alliance: Cuba and African American Leaders in the 1960s* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1999).

Juried or refereed journal article and exhibitions:

Reitan, Ruth. 'A Global Civil Society in a World Polity, Or Angels and Nomads against Empire?' *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations* 13, no. 3 (2007): 445-60.

_____. 'Who's Afraid of the Lion's Roar? Commentary on Grahame F. Thompson's "Exploring Sameness and Difference: Fundamentalisms and the Future of Globalization".' *Globalizations* (Dec. 2006): 455-8.

_____. 'Human Rights in U.S. Policy: A Casualty of the 'War on Terrorism'?' *International Journal of Human Rights* 7, no. 4 (Winter 2003): 51-62.

_____. 'Population Transfer, Cleansing, and Partition.' *Journal of Refugee Studies* (May 02): 436-46.

_____. 'Religion as a Resource for Peace: A Theoretical and Practical Framework.' *Journal of the Henry Martyn Institute [Hyderabad, India]* 20, no. 1 (January-June 2001): 32-49.

_____. 'Strategic Nonviolent Conflict in Kosovo.' *Peace & Change* 25, no. 1 (January 2000): 70-101.

_____. 'Cuba, the Black Panther Party and the U.S. Black Movement in the 1960s: Issues of Security.' *The New Political Science* 21, no. 2 (June 1999): 217-230.

Book reviews:

Reitan, Ruth. 'Review of "La Via Campesina: Globalization and the Power of Peasants" by Annette Aurelie Desmarais,' *Studies in Social Justice* 2, no.1 (2008): 119-20.

Scholarly electronic-journal publications:

Ruth Reitan. 'US Native Americans' Struggle for Survival and Self-Determination, Past and Present.' Eurac Research (Summer 2008) European Academy (Eurac) Bolzano, Italy, at: https://www.eurac.edu/Focus/indigenous_americas/indigenous_us_native.htm

_____. 'Walden Bello on the Global Anti-War Movement and the World Social Forum, Interview with Ruth Reitan, 29 March 2008.' *News & Notes on Global Democratization* (August-September 2008), Network Institute for Global Democratization, Helsinki, Finland, at: <http://www.nigd.org/nan/nan-doc-store/07-08-2008/walden-bello-on-the-global-anti-war-movement-and-the-world-social-forum>

Other works accepted for publication:

Reitan, Ruth. 'The World Social Forum as a Bounded 'Open Space': Maintain it, Fix it or Nix it? Evidence from Post-9/11 Global Anti-War Activism.' In *Building Bridges Across Great Divides: Social Forums, Movements, and Networks*, Ellen Reese and Jackie Smith, eds. Forthcoming in 2009.

_____. 'Horizontal and Networked Power vs. Hierarchical and Hegemonic Power in the Global Justice Movement.' Ch. 9 in *Power and Global Activism*, Thomas Olesen, ed. London: Routledge, forthcoming.

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research Performed:

Seed Funding, UM College of Arts and Sciences, for research at the World Social Forum in Belem, Brazil, 25 January – 3 February 2009, \$4870

UM College of Arts and Sciences Publication Support for book index, November 2008, \$793

Max Orovitz Summer Research Award, UM Arts and Humanities Faculty, summer 2008, \$9,300

International Travel Support, UM College of Arts and Sciences, to present research paper 'The World Social Forum and Post-9/11 Global Anti-War Activism,' World International Studies Committee (WISC) 2nd Global International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-26 July 2008, \$1,500

World Social Forum research grant, International Studies Association-International Political Economy Section, for field research in Nairobi, Kenya, 20-25 January 2007, \$1,000

Editorial responsibilities:

Board member of *Globalizations* journal, since 2007

Reviewer of article and book manuscripts for potential publication for *American Sociological Review*, *Globalizations*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Affinities*, and Routledge press (Rethinking Globalization series), since 2007

Professional and Honorary Organizations:

International Studies Association, sections: International Political Economy, International

Political Sociology, and Peace Studies. IPE section chair, 2007-8; IPE program chair, 2007 Chicago convention; IPE Outstanding Public Scholar Award committee 2007-9; at-large section officer, 2006.

Network Institute for Global Democratization. Board member, 2007, current member

Network Institute for Global Democratization North America chapter. Steering group and founding member, 2008

Honors and Awards:

Hurst Scholarship, Graduate Assistantship & Tuition Scholarship, American University, 2000-03

Japanese government Global Youth Exchange Program (selected by American University), 2003

‘Distinction’ on Ph.D. comprehensive exam in International Peace and Conflict Resolution, 2002

Award for outstanding academic achievement, University of Miami doctoral program, 2000

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2000

Nominated for the Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, 2000

‘Distinction’ on Ph.D. comprehensive exam in International Relations Theory, U. of Miami, 1999

Department scholarship and graduate research assistantship, U. of Miami, 1999-2000; 1994-96

Barrett Prize for best Master’s Thesis, University of Miami School of International Studies, 1997

Other Professional Activities (papers presented, conference proceedings, seminar or conference panel member):

Reitan, Ruth. ‘Horizontal and Networked Power vs. Hierarchical and Hegemonic Power in the Global Justice Movement.’ 9th International Comparative and Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association (CISS-ISA) Millennium Conference, Potsdam, Germany, 13-15 June 2009.

_____. Led workshop discussion on ‘Student Debt and Poverty,’ Miami Poverty Conference, University of Miami, Coral Gables, 21 February 2009.

_____. ‘The World Social Forum as a Bounded ‘Open Space’: Maintain it, Fix it or Nix it? Evidence from Post-9/11 Global Anti-War Activism.’ International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, New York, 15 February 2009.

____. Chair of panel 'The World Social Forum as Space for Constructing New Coalitions and Networks and Innovating Alternative Epistemologies and Practice,' ISA Convention, New York, 15 February 2009.

____. Roundtable participant in 'AlterGlobalizations Caucus', facilitating scholarly networking, collaboration, and participatory research on transnational activist networks and the World Social Forum process. ISA Convention, New York, 16 February 2009.

____. 'The World Social Forum and Post-9/11 Global Anti-War Activism.' World International Studies Committee (WISC) 2nd Global International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 24 July 2008.

____. 'Equality vs. Difference in Social Movement Claims-making,' Guest Master's degree lecture, European Academy, Bolzano, Italy, 27 June 2008.

____. 'What Kind of Solidarity toward which Global Order? Tensions among Contemporary Transnational Activists within the 'Global Justice Movement'.' International Seminar on Solidarity and Citizenship in World Politics, Helsinki, Finland, 6-7 March 2008.

____. Panel Participant in 'Capitalism '08: the Possibilities of a Freer Future,' discussing Immanuel Wallerstein's public address 'The Chaotic State of the World System,' Old Student Union House, University of Helsinki, Finland, 5 March 2008.

____. 'Imperial Nomads vs. World Polity Saints: Competing Models of Global Order and Change among Contemporary Leftist Activists.' ISA Convention, San Francisco, 25 March 2008.

____. Co-facilitator of 'Alternative Globalizations Workshop,' ISA Convention, San Francisco, 27 March 2008.

____. 'Constructing 'The World's Other Superpower': Anti-War Movements Go Global to Counter US Global War on Terror.' ISA Convention, Chicago, 28 Feb-3 March 2007.

____. Coordinator and co-facilitator of 'Assemblage and Research Planning for Alternative Globalizations.' ISA Convention, Chicago, 2 March 2007.

____. 'Immigrant & Minority Activism within the Global Justice Movement: Equality vs. Difference, Reformism vs. Radicalism.' European Academy Master's Lecture, Bolzano, Italy, 22 June 2007.

____. Co-facilitator of 'The Future of the Movements' Seminar, World Social Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, January 2007.

____. 'The Nature of Transnational Activism and Solidarity Today: Altruism's Out, Identity's (Back) In, and Reciprocity's Welcome.' ISA Convention, San Diego, 22-25 March 2006. Chair and presenter.

____. 'Environmental Activism Goes Global: The Case of Friends of the Earth International.' American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC, 1-4 September 2005.

____. 'Transnational Activism's Trigger: The Structural Violence of Neoliberal Globalization.' ISA Convention, Honolulu, 1-5 March 2005.

____. 'The Personal Is Methodological (as well as Political): The Co-Constitution of Normative Commitments and Methodology.' Roundtable discussant and presenter on 'Transnational Social Movements and Scholar Activism II: World Social Forum,' ISA Convention, Honolulu, 1-5 March 2005.

____. 'The World Social Forum and the Global Movement of Movements: Internationalizing Activism and Deepening Democracy.' ISA Convention, Montreal, 17-20 March 2004.

____. 'The Mobilization of Global Civil Society.' Berlin Roundtable on Transnationality entitled 'Transnational Risks and Civil Society,' led by Jan Aart Scholte. Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and Humboldt University, 2-10 January 2004.

____. 'How Civil Society Went Global: Analyzing the Process of Scale Shift from the Localized 'IMF Riot' to the World Social Forum.' Central and Eastern European-ISA Convention, Budapest, 25-28 June 2003.

____. 'Constructing Broad Coalitions and Mobilizing Structures in the Globalization Era: The Case of the World Social Forum.' Conference entitled 'Globalizzazione, Conflitti, Movimenti Sociali,' University of Trento, Italy, 5-6 June 2003.

____. 'De/Constructing Globalization.' ISA Convention, New Orleans, 24-27 March 2002.

____. 'The Case for Partitioning Kosovo.' ISA Convention, Chicago, 20-24 February 2001.

____. 'Rising Up Now would Mean Suicide: Strategic Nonviolent Conflict in Kosovo.' ISA-South Conference, Lexington, 12-14 November 1999.

____. 'Political Ideology and Tactics of African American and Cuban Leaders in the 1960s in Comparative Perspective.' UNC-Chapel Hill Conference on Cuba and African Americans, 28 February 2000.

____. 'The Cuban Government and U.S. Black Leaders in the 1960s.' South Eastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Florida International University, Miami, 11-13 April 1996.

____. 'Cuban and U.S. Black Leadership: Conflicts and Common Ground.' North Central Council of Latin Americanists Conference, Ripon College, Wisconsin, 26-28 October 1995.

Organized conference and presented paper on the above topic at the Cuban Studies Association - University of Miami Graduate Student Conference, 22 March 1996.

TEACHING

Graduate Seminar in International Studies: International Relations/ Global Politics Theory I: Past, Present & Future, INS 610 DZ (Fall 2007)

Graduate Seminar in International Studies: International Theory II: International Relations Theory in the Post-Cold War Era: 'Neoliberalism and its Critics', INS 610 HY (Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Fall 2006)

Introduction to International Relations Theory: Classic Texts, Recurring Themes (16th century - World War II), INS 510 (Fall 2005)

Advanced Seminar in International Relations: Classic Texts, Recurring Themes in International Relations II (Cold War Era), INS 503 (Spring 2006)

Advanced Seminar in International Relations: Classic Texts, Recurring Themes in International Relations, III: Post-Cold War Era, INS 601 (Summer I 2006)

Dissertation Proposal Workshop, INS 603 HX (Spring 2007)

Graduate Seminar in International Studies Research Methodology, INS 511 (Spring 2006)

Introduction to Security Studies (National Security Decisionmaking), INS540 HX (Fall 2006)

Introduction to International Peace & Conflict Resolution (IPCR): Sources of Conflict, Resources for Peace, INS 540 (Fall 2005)

Transnational Social Movements and Global Transformation, INS 533 GX (Spring 2009, Fall 2007)

Globalization and Human Rights, INS 532 EX (Fall 2008)

Contemporary European Social Movements, INS 593 (Fall 2005)

International Studies Methodology & Transnational Networks (Problems in International Studies), INS 201 (Spring 2006)

Global Perspectives: Introduction to International Studies, INS 101 E1/E2 (Fall 2008; Fall 2007; Spring 2007; and Fall 2006)

Multilevel Governance, National Identity and Human Rights Protection in a Diversifying Europe

Foreign Travel Study Abroad course, in collaboration with the European Academy (Eurac), Bozen/Bolzano, Italy, and the consortium Masters program in European Studies of Graz, Austria INS 594, sec. 98 (Summer II 2008) [developed, but didn't lead]

Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-doctoral student supervision:

Chair, 'Creating Communities through Storytelling: Film, State and Nation,' Florentina Andreescu, proposal defense December 2008.

Chair, 'Power, Morality, and Humanitarian Intervention,' Cathinka Lerstad, proposal defense forthcoming in 2009.

Chair, 'Global Climate Change Activism,' Shannon Gibson, proposal defense forthcoming in 2009.

Chair, 'Women, Water and Development,' Priyamol Isaac, proposal defense forthcoming in 2009.

Member, 'Theorizing Panamanian Security,' Juan Pons, proposal defense May 2007.

Member, 'Ethnic Markets and the Empowerment of Immigrant Women in America,' Carmen Castellanos Meeks, proposal defense forthcoming in 2009.

SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

INS department curriculum revision committee

INS department International Relations and Foreign Policy graduate comprehensive examination committee

INS department Graduate Admissions Committee

Graduate School Academic Council, INS department representative