Top Story
The Man Who Wrote the Book on U.N. Security Council Tells How it’s Handling Syria

With the United Nations’ Security Council in the spotlight, Washington Post’s Wonkblog, turned to David Bosco, international service professor. The U.N. wonk and author of a book about the history of the Council, Five to Rule Them All, provided expert analysis about the Council’s role in the diplomatic push to avert a military response in Syria. Bosco also appeared on BBC-TV to discuss this topic. (9/11, 9/12)

Additional Features
FDR and the Jews

Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel talked about the significance of history professors Allan Lichtman and Richard Brietman’s book, FDR and the Jews, on American Public Television’s Open Mind. (9/7)

Op-Eds/AU Authors
Obama’s Speech on Syria: Why Our Analysts Are Mostly Hopeful

Los Angeles Times

In a co-authored op-ed for the Huffington Post, international service professor Michael Schroeder discussed the human rights conditions and the ‘red lines’ that Syria’s Bashar al-Assad crossed when he allegedly used chemical weapons in his own country. (9/9)

Expertise

AU professors continued to analyze the events as they unfolded in Syria, Moscow and in the United States.

Highlights include:
- School of International Service dean James Goldgeier spoke to NPR’s All Things Considered, Al Jazeera America, Agence France Presse, and WJLA-ABC7.
- **James Thurber**, director of the of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies spoke to NPR’s *Morning Edition*, NPR’s *It’s all Politics Blog*, and *Hearst Argyle TV*.

- History professors **Allan Lichtman** appeared on CNBC’s *Power Lunch* and Max Paul Friedman spoke to *Sinclair Broadcasting*.

- Communication professor **Leonard Steinhorn** spoke to *U.S. News & World Report*.

**Pakistan, India Spar in Kashmir in Worst Border Violence in Years**

*The Washington Post*

Justice, law and society professor **Stephen Tankel** spoke to *Washington Post* about renewed militant fighting on the Kashmir border, and whether the strategy is linked to the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan. (9/12)

**Oakland Police Release Sketch of Slaying Suspect**

*San Francisco Chronicle*

Journalism professor **John Watson** talked to *San Francisco Chronicle* about how police sketches are not always accurate representations of how suspects appear. (9/11)

**Mobile Computer Sales Continue to Surge**

*The Washington Times*

With *Washington Times*, Kogod executive-in-residence Jill Klein discussed why PCs are still relevant, despite a surge in mobile device sales. (9/12)

**Tension Between Media and Political Candidates**

Communication professor **Jane Hall** appeared on MSNBC’s *Up with Steve Kornacki* to discuss the relationship between the press and social media networks and how the relationship is changing the political process. (9/8)

**Implications of America’s New Gilded Age**

*WAMU’s Diane Rehm Show*, as syndicated to NPR, the economic recovery five years after the collapse of Lehman Brothers and the record income gap for the American economy, society and political system. (9/12)

**9/11 Then and Now**

Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies **Akbar Ahmed** appeared on *Al Jazeera America* to talk about the 9/11 attacks then and now, with respect to how the U.S. is perceived in the Middle East since the attacks 12 years ago. (9/11)

**Underreporting of Business Income**

*FoxBusiness.com* spoke to **David Kautter**, managing director of the Kogod Tax Center about the IRS crack down on small businesses underreporting business income. (9/9)
Leaders of Mexico and Brazil Rebuke U.S. for NSA Snooping
With TIME online, SIS scholar in residence Johanna Mendelson-Forman addressed Mexico and Brazil's frustration that the NSA is spying on them. (9/6)

As Christine Quinn Fades, Why Aren’t More Women Winning?
Jennifer Lawless, director of the Women and Politics Institute, spoke to The Daily Beast about the New York Mayoral race and the shortage of female political candidates running for elected office. She also spoke to Atlantic Wire online about the same topic. (9/8)

Portrayals of Abuse in Pop Culture and the Potentially Harmful Effects on Society
CBS Cleveland online spoke to Daniel Rappaport, AU's sexual assault prevention coordinator, about how pop culture’s portrayal of violence against women has desensitized society to potential harms. (9/9)

Bonus Clip
AU Climbs in U.S. News Rankings