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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Natalia Mirovitskaya has been with the Duke Center for International Development (DCID) for over twenty years. Her professional focus is on political economy of development and peacebuilding. Following the completion of her Ph.D. from the Russian Academy of Sciences (Economics), Mirovitskaya has led and participated in numerous projects on the design, implementation and effectiveness of international resource regimes, environmental security, sustainable development and conflict prevention. Mirovitskaya’s experience has displayed an interdisciplinary approach linking theoretical advances with practical policy advice. Her most recent research has been focused on conflict sensitivity of development strategies. She has co-authored *Development Strategies and Inter-Group Violence* (Palgrave 2016), and co-edited *Economic Development Strategies and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America* (2012), *Development Strategies, Identities, and Conflict in Asia* (2013), and *The Economic Roots of Conflict and Cooperation in Africa* (2013). She is also co-editor of the Palgrave Macmillan series “Politics, Economics and Inclusive Development.”

At Duke, Dr. Mirovitskaya teaches classes in Policy Analysis of Development, Research Methods, International Energy Systems, and Conflict-Sensitive Development. She has directed masters’ projects for fellows from over sixty countries, worked on executive education training of senior government officials and provided consultancies on issues relating to conflict, security and sustainable development.

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

International Development Policy

Conflict-sensitive Development

Environmental and Energy Policy

Gender and Development

EDUCATION

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| 1981 | Ph.D. in International Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences
Institute of World Economy and International Relations
Dissertation: “Global Food Crisis as a Factor in Negotiating the Law of the Sea Convention” |
| 1976 | M.A. in Economic Geography, Moscow State University |
| 1975 | Certificate of Professional Training in English Language, Moscow State University |

CURRENT PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITION

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor of the Practice of Public Policy

Duke Center for International Development, Sanford School of Public Policy

2014 – present

PRIOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS***DUKE UNIVERSITY*****Senior Research Scholar and Lecturing Fellow of Public Policy**

Duke Center for International Development, Sanford School of Public Policy

2004 – 2014

Visiting Research Professor of Public Policy and Comparative Area StudiesDuke Center for International Development, Sanford Institute of Public Policy (*Sanford Institute officially became a School in July 2009*)

1997-2004

Visiting Research Professor of Environmental Policy

Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences

1995-1997

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**Visiting Research Professor of Political Science and Natural Resource Management**

Logan, UT

1994-1995

RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Institute of World Economy and International Relations

Senior Research Scholar

1986-1997

Associate Research Scholar

1980-1986

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE***COURSES TAUGHT AT DUKE UNIVERSITY***

Core classes for the Master of International Development Policy:

*Policy Analysis for Development**Masters Design Seminar, co-taught with F. Lethem and R. Fernholz*

Other courses:

*Development, Security and Violence**International Development, Conflict and Cooperation: Crucial Linkages**International Energy Systems, Sustainable Development and Security**Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies**Policy Responses to Globalization**Global Environmental Politics**International Environmental Policy**World Economy vs. Ecology**Ocean Governance**Regional Seas and Environmental Security**Diversity Issues in Natural Resource Management**Environmental Security and Sustainable Development after Communism**Globalization and Gender**Gender, Development and Violence*

GRADUATE (MASTERS) THESIS ADVISING

2003 – present

Over 90 projects for mid-career graduate fellows. Topics of masters' projects ranging from "Managing the Slums of Delhi," "Fostering the Increased Use of Renewable Energy Sources in Turkey" to "Reintegration of Internally Displaced Persons in the City of Kirkuk and its Surrounding Villages in Iraq" and "Post-Conflict Reconstruction in East Timor."

SUPERVISION OF FINAL PROJECTS FOR LONG-TERM EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COURSES

30+ from 2006 – present on various topics of international development policy, energy and environmental policy

SUPERVISION OF INDEPENDENT STUDIES

(Equivalent to regular 3-credit graduate classes)

Selected Topics

- Post-conflict Stabilization
- Regional Development Policy and Planning
- Diaspora and Development
- Gender, Conflict and Development
- Child Labor and Human Rights
- International Trafficking in Human Subjects
- Internal Displacement
- Climate refugees
- Conflict, Peacebuilding and Development
- International Energy Security

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**I. Books:**

Ascher, William, and **Natalia Mirovitskaya**. 2016. *Development Strategies and Inter-Group Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 322 pages. ISBN: 978-1-137-35511-3.

Ascher, William, and **Natalia Mirovitskaya**, eds. 2013. *Economic Roots of Conflict and Cooperation in Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 292 pages. ISBN: 978-1-137-35678-9, ISBN10: 1-137-35678-2.

Ascher, William, and **Natalia Mirovitskaya**, eds. 2013. *Development Strategies, Identities, and Conflict in Asia*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 364pp. ISBN: 978-1-137-33175-5, ISBN10: 1-137-33175-5.

Ascher, William, and **Natalia Mirovitskaya**, eds. 2012. *Economic Development Strategies and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 300pp. ISBN: 978-1-137-27268-3, ISBN10: 1-137-27268-6. The book was reprinted in 2014 in paperback: ISBN 9781137485014.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and William Ascher, editors and co-authors. 2002. *A Guide to Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy*, Durham: Duke University Press, 424pp. ISBN: 978-0-8223-2745-5 (paperback); ISBN: 978-0-8223-2735-6 (cloth)

Ascher, William, and **Natalia Mirovitskaya**, editors and co-authors. 2000. *The Caspian Sea: A Quest for Environmental Security*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 364pp. ISBN 978-94-011-4032-4 (e-book); ISBN 978-0-7923-6218-0 (cloth); ISBN 978-0-7923-6219-7 (paperback)

In collaboration with other members of the National Research Council Committee on the Bering Sea Ecosystem. 1996. *The Bering Sea Ecosystem*. Washington (DC): National Academy Press, 320 pp. ISBN 978-0-309-07524-4

2. Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and William Ascher. 2014. Development Strategies, Identities and Conflict in Asia. *The World Financial Review* (lead article in May-June edition).

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2013. Development Strategies and Evolution of Violence in Africa, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. 2013. *Economic Roots of Conflict and Cooperation in Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-33.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2013. Learning from the Field, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. 2013. *Economic Roots of Conflict and Cooperation in Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 243-251.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2013. War, Peace and Many Shades in Between: Asia in the New Millennium, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. 2013. *Development Strategies, Identities, and Conflict in Asia*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-47.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2013. The Nexus of Economic Strategies and Intergroup Violence, *ibid*, 47-98.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2013. The Conflict-Development Nexus in Asia: Policy Approaches, *ibid*, 315-320.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2012. Economic Development Patterns and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America, in Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. 2012. *Economic Development Strategies and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-41.

In collaboration with Dennis Rondinelli, Gary Nelson, Jonathan Abels, Rosemary Fernholz, and Francis Lethem. 2011. Some Cross-cutting Lessons. Co-author, in Porter, Ian, and Jayasankar Shivakumar, eds. *Doing a Dam Better: The Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Story of Nam Theun 2*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2008. Caspian Sea, in: Stearns, Peter, ed. *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World: 1750 to the Present*. New York etc.: Oxford University Press.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2007. Incorporating Peacebuilding into Class Curricula, in: Takahashi, Kazuo, ed. *Educating Peacebuilding: In Pursuit of a Global Network*. Tokyo: United Nations University Publications, 109-115.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2004. Trump Card in Kyoto Pact: Russia's Interests and Positions on the Global Climate Change Regime, in: Grover, Velma, ed. *Climate Change: Perspectives Five Years after Kyoto*. Enfield (NH): Science Publishers, 349-376.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2002. International Cooperation in the Caspian Region: Opportunities and Challenges, in: Khoubliarian, M. ed. *The Caspian Sea Environment*, Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences (English- and Russian-language editions), 17-34.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2001. Women and Environmentalism, in: Noonan, Norma Corigliano, and Carol Nechemias, eds. *Encyclopedia of Russian Women's Movements*. Westport (CT): Greenwood Press, 356-364.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and William Ascher. 2000. Introduction, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. *The Caspian Sea: A Quest for Environmental Security*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, chapter 1, 1-12.

Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2000. Technodiplomacy and Environmental Cooperation: Lessons for the Caspian, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. *The Caspian Sea: A Quest for Environmental Security*. Dordrecht etc.: Kluwer Academic Publishers, chapter 20, 275-293.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and William Ascher. 2000. Moving toward International Cooperation in the

- Caspian Region, in: Ascher, William, and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds. *The Caspian Sea: A Quest for Environmental Security*. Dordrecht etc.: Kluwer Academic Publishers, chapter 24, 347-353.
- Stokke, Olav, Lee Anderson, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 1999. The Barents Sea Fisheries, in: Young, Oran, and Marc Levy, eds. *The Effectiveness of International Environmental Regimes: Causal Connections and Behavioral Mechanisms*. Cambridge (Mass.): The MIT Press, 91-154.
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1998. The Environmental Movement in the Former Soviet Union, in: Tickle, Andrew and Ian Welsh, eds. *Environment and Society in Eastern Europe*. London: Longman, 30-66.
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and Marvin Soroos. 1995. Socialism and the Tragedy of the Commons: Reflections on Environmental Practice in the Soviet Union and Russia. *Journal of Environment and Development*, vol. 4 (1), 77-110.
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia, et al. 1994. Living Resources Problems: the North Pacific, in: Broadus, James, and Raphael Vartanov, eds. *The Oceans and Environmental Security. Shared U.S. and Russian Perspectives*. Washington (DC): Island Press.
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1994. International Aspects of Resource Management in the North Pacific. *International Law Annual*, London.
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia, Margaret Clark, and Ronald Purver. 1993. North Pacific Fur Seals: Regime Formation as a Means of Resolving Conflict, in: Young, Oran, and Gail Osherenko, eds. *Polar Politics: Creating International Environmental Regimes*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 22-55 (the book won the Sprout Award).
- Mirovitskaya, Natalia, and J. Christopher Haney. 1992. Fisheries Exploitation as a Threat for International Environmental Security, *Marine Policy* vol. 16 (5), 243-258.
- Kolodkin, Anatoly, Natalia Mirovitskaya, and Alexei Roginko. 1993. The Arctic: Arena for Environmental Security, *Ocean Yearbook 10*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 277-299.

3. **Monographs, Reports, Working Papers and Other Publications:**

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2016. *Challenges of Designing Conflict-Sensitive Education Policies in Fragile Societies*. Working Paper prepared for the Adam Curle Centenary Symposium: An Academic-Practitioner Dialogue on Peace in the 21st Century. Bradford: University of Bradford (United Kingdom), September 2016.

In collaboration with Dennis Rondinelli, Gary Nelson, Jonathan Abels, Rosemary Fernholz, and Francis Lethem. 2010. Crosscutting Lessons for the World Bank, in: Ian Porter and Jayasankar Shivakumar, eds. *Doing Dams Right: The Challenge of Lao Nam Theun*. Washington (DC): World Bank Publications.

With William Ascher. 2009. *Economic Development Strategies and Averting Violence: a Concept Paper* prepared for the Advanced Research Workshop. Soka University of America. Aliso Viejo, California, June 2009.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2009. *Foreign Assistance and State-Society Interaction in the Conflict-Prone Countries*. Working Paper prepared for the Advanced Research Workshop. Soka University of America. Aliso Viejo, California, June 2009.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2009. *Economic Development Strategies and Intergroup Violence: Lexicon of the Field*. Working Paper prepared for the Advanced Research Workshop. Soka University of America. Aliso Viejo, California, June 2009.

Natalia Mirovitskaya. 2009. *Economic Development Strategies and Inter-Group Conflict: Project Overview*. Working Paper prepared for the Advanced Research Workshop at Duke University. Durham, NC, October 2009.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia with Kacie Wallace, Katia Dantas, Sanghee Jeong and Willan Mendoza. 2008.

Simulation Game Scenario on International Crisis Response and Preparedness: Drawing Lessons from the Hurricane Mitch Experience. Prepared as part of the HASTAC/MacArthur Digital Media and Learning Initiative.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 2004. *English-Russian Glossary of Keywords in Policy Analysis*, prepared for the USAID-funded Workshop in Uzbekistan, 126pp.

In collaboration with other members of the UN Expert Advisory Group on Environment and Development. 1995. *Women, Environment and Development: Comments on the Official Draft.* A Position Paper for the UN Beijing Conference on Women. New York, WEDO.

In collaboration with other members of the Expert Advisory Group on Environment and Development. 1994. *Beyond Nairobi and Rio: From Vision to Action for People and Nature.* Prepared for the UN Commission on the Status of Women. New York: WEDO.

Stokke, Olav, Lee Anderson, and Natalia Mirovitskaya. 1993. The Effectiveness of International Regimes: the Barents Sea Case, in: *Proceedings of the Conference on Common Property Regimes: Law and Management of Non-Private Resources.* The Agricultural University of Norway, vol. 1, 181-226.

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1993. Women, Nature and Society: Changing the Soviet Paradigm, *Surviving Together*, vol.11 (4) (reprinted in English and Russian).

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1993. The Double Burden Weighs Heavier on Rural Russian Women, *Surviving Together*, vol. 11 (3).

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1993. Women and the Post-Socialist Reversion to Patriarchy, *Surviving Together*, 1993, vol.11 (2) (reprinted in two other journals)

Mirovitskaya, Natalia. 1991. Highly Migratory Species: Political and Legal Problems of Management, in *Proceedings of the Moscow Symposium on the Law of the Sea.* Honolulu: Law of the Sea Institute Publications.

In addition, three books and over 30 book chapters, articles and papers published in Russian in 1980-1997 on environmental and natural resource policies, international cooperation, and sustainable development.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Economic Development Strategies and Inter-Group Conflict (Pacific Basin Research Center), 2009 –2015 Project Co-Director with William Ascher; Advanced Research Workshops convened in May 2010 (Aliso Viejo, California; Soka University), October 2010 (Durham, NC; Duke University) and November 2011 (Aliso Viejo, California; Soka University)

Management and Innovation of Higher Education (Program for Chinese University Presidents, The Duke Center for International Development in conjunction with the city of Xi'an and the Chinese province of Shaanxi); November 2010, Program Director

Current Issues in Russian Energy Policy and Politics. Advanced Research Workshop (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Duke Center for International Development), 2008, Project Co-Director (with Samuel Greene, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

Virtual Conflict Resolution: Turning Swords to Ploughshares (John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation), 2008, Principal Co-Investigator (with Timothy Lenoir, Duke University)

Gender and Globalization (Title VI, International Education Program Service, U.S. Department of Education, administered through the Duke Center for International Studies), 2003-2005, Project Co-Director (with Sucheta Mazumdar, Duke University)

Economy and Ecology of Globalization. Advanced Research Workshop (Japan Society), 2001, Project Director.

Caspian Sea: A Quest for Environmental Security. Advanced Research Workshop (NATO's Division for Scientific and Environmental Affairs; Trust for Mutual Understanding), 1999, Project Co-Director (with William Ascher, then at Duke University)

Oceans Connect: Revitalizing Area Studies (Duke University; the Ford Foundation), 1997- 2005; Convener/Leader, Eurasian Working Group

Ethical Reasoning among Public Administrators in Russia (National Science Foundation, Political Science Program), 1998-2001, Collaborator (Project Director: Debra Stewart, then at NCSU)

Women, Politics, Environmental Action (Russian Association of University Women; the University of Wisconsin Women's Consortium; the William Mott Foundation; Trust for Mutual Understanding), 1997-1998, Team Leader

Women, Politics, Environmental Action (Russian Association of University Women; the Landcare Foundation; Eurasia Foundation; the Charles Mott Foundation), 1993-1995, Project Co-Director (with Sarah Harder, then Vice-President of the International Federation of University Women)

Women's Lives in Post-Soviet Russia: Gendered Consequences and Responses to Social Change (National Science Foundation), 1993-1995, Project Co-Director (with Barbara Risman, then at NCSU)

Effectiveness of International Environmental Regimes (The Ford Foundation; the John Sloan Dickey Endowment for International Understanding at Dartmouth College), 1991-1994, Collaborator

Creation of International Environmental Regimes (John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; the John Sloan Dickey Endowment for International Understanding at Dartmouth College), 1989-1991, Team Leader

Environmental Security in the World Ocean (Russian Academy of Sciences; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation), 1989-1991, Team Leader

SELECT AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017	Sanford's Innovation & Impact Fund (Duke University, PI)
2015	Richard Stubbing Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award (Duke)
2009-2010, 2014	Pacific Basin Research Center
2008	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
2007	Excellence in Teaching Award from Humphrey Fellows Program; Duke Center for International Development Curriculum Development Grant
2001	Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant
1999	IREX Travel Grant
1998	Trust for Mutual Understanding Grant; NATO Scientific and Environmental Affairs Division Grant
1998	William Mott Foundation Grant
1997	Trent Foundation Grant
1996	National Research Council Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service
1995	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Travel Grant

1994	Quinney Award for Research in Natural Resource Management
1993	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Grant; National Science Foundation Grant
1992	AAUW (American Association of University Women) International Fellowship

CONSULTANCIES

2016	World Vision (consultation on developing a new Partnership Strategy)
2006 – 2007	World Bank (Lao Nam Theun Dam Project: Assessment of Aid Effectiveness)
1994 – 1996	U.S. National Research Council (Committee on the Bering Sea Ecosystem)
1994 – 1997	Expert Advisory Group on Environment and Development, the UN Commission on the Status of Women

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Team-taught

2005 – 2012	Executive Development Program in Public Policy and Management for State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA), People's Republic of China. Sponsor: Government of China. Participants: 36 – 42 (varied annually)
2011, 2012	Executive Development Program in Public Policy and Management for State Administration, Republic of Kazakhstan. Sponsor: Government of Kazakhstan. Participants: 10-24 (varied annually)
2009, 2012	Executive Development Program in Public Policy and Management for Xi'an Administration, Sponsor: Government of Xi'an; China.
2004	Program on Social Science Academic Support for Russian Provosts, Vice-Rectors and Deans (10 days). Sponsor: National Training Foundation of the Russian Federation. Participants: 8 (Program Director)
2001	The Economy and Ecology of Globalization (1 day). Topics: Interactions between Globalization, Development, and the Environment and Prospects for Balancing Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability. Sponsor: Japan Foundation. Participants: 40 (Program Director)
2000	Towards a More Sustainable Environment: Institutional Strategies for the Former Soviet Union (3 days) Topics: Priorities and Policies for Managing the Environment. Sponsor: OSI and ACTR/ACCELS. Participants: 21

INDIVIDUAL MODULES TAUGHT ABROAD

Policy Analysis

Tokyo, Japan, December 2007

Asian Public Policy Program, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University

Chiba, Japan, December 2006

Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School

China, 2005 – 2012

Executive Development Program in Public Policy and Management for State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of China

International Development and Peacebuilding

Chiba, Japan, December 2004

Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School

Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development

China, 2005 – 2012

Executive Development Program in Public Policy and Management for State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of China

Gender, Development and Conflict

Seoul, South Korea, Summer 2006

Korea Development Institute

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE (SELECT)

Moderator and Discussant (April 2016). *Peacebuilding and Urban Violence in Latin America: From Local Experience to Public Policy*. Duke University.

Series Co-editor (with William Ascher and Shane Barter) and manuscript reviewer, *Politics, Economics, and Inclusive Development*, Palgrave Macmillan (nine books published and several more are at different stages of production).

Reviewer, *Challenges in Sustainability, Conflict, Security and Development* journals, Springer Publishers

Chair, Faculty Task Force on Curriculum Design in International Development Policy, Terry Sanford School of Public Policy, 2010 - 2011

Affiliated Faculty at the Duke Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, the Duke Women's Studies Program and the Duke Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

Duke Graduate Program in International Development Policy Admissions Committee, Sanford Institute for Public Policy (School of Public Policy as of 2009), Duke University, 2001 - current

Duke Graduate Program in International Development Policy Academic Advisor, 2003-onwards, Terry Sanford Institute Masters in Public Policy Program Academic Advisor 2006-2008; Thesis Advisor - 2017

Duke Ph.D. Program in Global Environmental Policy Academic Advisor 2009 – current

Discussant (July 2015) Structuring of Dynamic Borders. 2nd Remich Workshop convened in collaboration of University of Luxembourg and Aalborg University of Denmark.

Discussant (March 2014) Preventing Youth Violence in Latin America. *Professors and Practitioners Series*, a collaboration between Duke University and RTI International

Invited Speaker, "Development Strategies, Identities and Conflict in Asia." The Global Institutes, Kings College, London, June 18, 2014

Discussant, Annual Policy Sciences Society Institute, Ursinus College (PA), November 2013

Invited Speaker, Duke Energy Industry Fundamentals Workshop, August 2012

2008 Pacific Basin Research Center Distinguished Speaker, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo (CA), April 25, 2008, Topic of presentation: "Breaking the Poverty-Insecurity Nexus."

Conference Presenter and Moderator at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Innovative Approaches to Sustainability “Fueling, Feeding, and Financing Sustainable Change,” Duke University, February 23, 2008. Topic of presentation: “*Development, Poverty Alleviation, and Energy Access: Difficult Nexus*”

Conference Moderator at the Duke-UNC Rotary Center for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution Annual Conferences, 2004-2010, 2013-2017

Invited Participant at the Roundtable “For Security's Sake: Can the United States Help Petroleum Rich Nations Avoid the Resource Curse,” hosted by the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions in cooperation with the Environmental Change and Security Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington (D.C.), September 22, 2006 (the Roundtable produced recommendations to the U.S. Government)

Invited Speaker and Panel Chair at the “Educating Peacebuilding: In Pursuit of Global Network” International Workshop convened jointly by the International Christian University, United Nations University and the Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International, Tokyo (Japan), March 9-10, 2006, presented a paper on “*Philosophy of Peacebuilding Education*”

Convener, *Eurasian Working Group*, Duke University, 1999-2005

Co-Convener (with Sucheta Mazumdar), Women and Development Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham (NC). June 2003

Invited Participant and Co-Organizer, International Conference “Contemporary Security Challenges in Eurasia,” Chapel Hill (N.C.), April 10-12, 2003, presented a paper on “*Russia's Political and Economic Priorities in the Caspian Region*”

Invited Participant, Annual Meeting of Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Savannah (GA), March 27-30, 2003, presented a paper on “*Russia's Policies in the Caspian Region*”

Invited Participant, PEEZ Workshop “*Fisheries Management, Trade, and Human Livelihoods*,” November 7-8, 2003, Durham NC, Duke University, sponsored by Duke’s Center for Environmental Solutions, IDGEC, and the Norwegian Research Council

Invited Participant, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago (Ill.), February 2001, presented a paper on “*Moving toward International Cooperation in the Black Sea Region: Prospects of Sustainable Governance*”

Invited Participant and Speaker, International Conference “*Caspian Sea Environment*” convened jointly by the U.S. National Research Council and the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, December 2000, presented a paper on “*International Cooperation in the Caspian Region: Opportunities and Challenges*”

Participant, Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing (China), 1995 (co-authored NGO’s amendments to the official text of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action)

Invited Participant, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 1995, presented a paper on “*Environmentalism and Feminism: Two Emerging Realities of the Post-Communist Society*”

Plenary Speaker, Project-Co-Director, Moderator, International Conference “Women, Politics, Environmental Action”, Moscow (Russia), June 1-3, 1994

Invited Participant, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Washington (D.C.), 1994, presented a paper “*Socialism and the Tragedy of Commons: Reflections on Environmental Experience in Russia/Soviet Union*” co-authored by Marvin Soroos, NCSU; the paper was later published in *Journal of Environment and Development*, 1995, 4 (1)

Invited Participant, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Acapulco (Mexico), 1993, presented a paper “*Women and Environment in Russia: two variables of reforms*”; the paper was

later published in three consequent volumes of *Surviving Together*, 1993, 11: 2- 4, and reprinted in two other journals in English and Russian

Invited Participant, “Inequality and the Commons” Third Common Property Conference, International Association for the Study of Common Property, Washington (D.C.), September 17-20, 1992, presented a paper on “*Emerging Managerial Regime in Northern Pacific: Attempts to Avert “Tragedy of Commons”*”

Invited Participant, World Women’s Congress for a Healthy Planet, November 2-12, 1991, Miami, Florida

Founding Member, Executive Director (1992-1996), Vice-President (1994-1997), Russian Association of University Women

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Policy Sciences Society

PCDN Network

Society for International Development

UN Conflict Prevention Community of Practice

PERSONAL DATA

Citizenship: Naturalized U.S. citizen

Working Languages: English, Russian, French