

# The Future of Global Governance?

## Participant Biographies

**Isabella Bakker** is Professor of Political Science at York University and a current Trudeau Fellow. Her work was further recognized when she was named a Fulbright New Century Scholar in 2004. Her contributions are in both scholarly and advocacy work and they integrate public policy, economics, international studies and gender-based analysis. Her books include: *The Strategic Silence: Gender and Economic Policy: Rethinking Restructuring: Gender and Change in Canada*; *Power, Production and Social Reproduction: Human In/security in the Global Political Economy* (with Stephen Gill) and *Beyond States and Markets: The Challenges of Social Reproduction* (with Rachel Silvey).

**Upendra Baxi** is Emeritus Professor of Law in Development, University of Warwick and was Professor of Law, University of Delhi (1973-1996) and its Vice Chancellor (1990-1994) He has also served as the Vice Chancellor, University of South Gujarat, Surat and as Honorary Director for Research of the Indian Law Institute. His numerous publications include: *The Right to Human Rights Education*; *From International Law to the Law of Peoples*; *Inconvenient Forum and Convenient Catastrophe: The Bhopal Case*; *Mass Disasters and Multinational Liability: The Bhopal Case*. Oxford University Press published the third edition of Professor Baxi's *The Future of Human Rights*, in 2008 and its sequel, *Human Rights in a Posthuman World: Critical Essays*, in 2009.

**Janine Brodie** is Canada Research Chair in Political Economy and Social Governance at the University of Alberta, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a current Trudeau Fellow. Her research critically engages with many of the core challenges in Canadian politics and public policy: gender equality, political representation, regionalism, citizenship, social policy, globalization, continental integration and transformations in governance. To date, she has written or co-written eight books and has edited or co-edited three other books. She also is the co-editor of *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, now in its fourth edition.

**A. Claire Cutler** is Professor of International Relations and International Law at the University of Victoria, Canada where she teaches International Relations Theory, The Political Foundations of International Law, International Studies on Transnational Market Civilization, and Global Governance. She is interested in advancing critical theory in international relations and developing a radical political economy critique of both public and private international law. Her publications include *Private Power and Global Authority: Transnational Merchant Law in the Global Political Economy* and *Private Authority and International Affairs*.

**Richard Falk** is the Albert G. Milbank Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University and Visiting Distinguished Research Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In 2008, he was appointed by the U.N. Human Rights Council to be a special *rapporteur* for Palestine. His numerous works include: *Religion and Humane Global Governance*; *Human Rights Horizons*; *On Humane Governance: Toward a New Global Politics*; *Explorations at the Edge of Time*; *Revolutionaries and Functionaries*; *The Promise of World Order*; *Indefensible Weapons*; *Human Rights and State Sovereignty*; *A Study of Future Worlds*; *This Endangered Planet* and *Crimes of War*.

**Stephen Gill** is Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science at York University, Toronto and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In 2004-5 he served as Vice-President of the International Studies Association (ISA) and in 2006, the ISA elected him as Distinguished Scholar in International Political Economy. His books include: *The Global Political Economy: perspectives, problems and policies* (with David Law) *American Hegemony and the Trilateral Commission*; *Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations*; *Globalization, Democratization and Multilateralism*; *Power, Production and Social Reproduction: human in/security in the global political economy* (with Isabella Bakker); *Power and Resistance in the New World Order*; and *Global Crises and the Crisis of Global Leadership* (in press with Cambridge University Press).

**Patrick J. Monahan** was appointed as York's Vice-President Academic and Provost in July 2009. A member of Osgoode Hall Law School's Faculty since 1982, he served as Dean from 2003 to 2009 and as Director of the York University Centre for Public Law and Public Policy. One of Canada's foremost constitutional law experts, he was senior policy advisor to the attorney general and premier of Ontario from 1986 to 1990. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Power Authority and is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors for the Law Commission of Ontario. In 2007 the Attorney General of Ontario awarded him the David W. Mundell Medal, granted to an Ontario legal and professional writer who has made a distinguished contribution to law and letters.

**Saskia Sassen** is Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and Co-Chair of the Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University. Her research and writing focuses on globalization (including social, economic and political dimensions), immigration, global cities (including cities and terrorism), the new technologies and changes within the liberal state that result from current transformations. Her books include: *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*; *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo*; *Guests and Aliens*; *Globalization and its Discontents: Essays on the New Mobility of People and Money*; *Losing Control? Sovereignty in the Age of Globalization*.

**Mamdouh Shoukri** was appointed the President and Vice-Chancellor of York University on July 1st, 2007. Dr. Shoukri was previously at McMaster University where he had been Vice-President Research & International Affairs since 2001, and prior to that, he was Chair of Mechanical Engineering and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering. Dr. Shoukri is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Centres of Excellence. Dr. Shoukri's scholarly interests are in thermo-fluid sciences; particularly areas related to multi-phase heat transfer and nuclear reactor thermal-hydraulics. He is the author and co-author of more than 120 papers that have appeared in refereed journals and symposia.

**Scott Sinclair** is a senior research fellow with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives where he coordinates the centre's Trade and Investment Research Project. Prior to joining CCPA, Scott was a senior trade policy advisor with the Government of British Columbia. He has written widely on the impacts of trade and investment treaties on public services, public interest regulation, environmental protection and alternative economic development. His books include *Bad Medicine: Trade Treaties, Privatization, and Health Care Reform in Canada* and *Facing the Facts: A Guide to the GATS Debate* (both co-authored with Jim Grieshaber-Otto).