The Institute for the Theory & Practice of International Relations at William & Mary

BUILDING A LEGACY

Knowledge to shape policy today, students to lead the world tomorrow.

William & Mary
The Institute engages undergraduates in collaborative research that meets the highest academic standards and creates knowledge that changes the world.

We founded the Institute on the belief that international relations scholars can and should create knowledge that contributes to contemporary international debate, policy and practice.

Our faculty and student researchers produce innovative and widely referenced data and analysis on today’s most persistent global challenges including foreign aid transparency, government reform, public health, terrorism, conflict resolution, food security and the environment.

The Institute’s research projects also support student-faculty collaborations that result in:

- publications
- conference presentations
- research opportunities at William & Mary and abroad
- engagement with policymakers around the world

As the home of AidData, the Institute fostered the project’s transformation from a student-faculty research collaboration to the $25-million AidData Center for Development Policy. In the process, our scholars have demonstrated their ability to engage undergraduates in the production of research that propels Institute projects to global prominence and creates knowledge that changes the world.

To ensure that the Institute can continue to have an impact in the future, we look to alumni and friends for financial support. Your gifts enable us to respond quickly as our programs evolve and new opportunities emerge. They also provide an essential complement to the support we receive from William & Mary and the grant support that funds individual projects. The projects featured here represent the Institute’s top funding priorities.

We are so grateful to all of our supporters and hope that you will join us as we continue our work to create influential research today and train the leaders of tomorrow.

Mike Tierney
THE STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides undergraduates with an opportunity to gain substantial faculty-mentored research experience while working part time during the spring and fall semesters and full time in the summer. Students contribute their talent, enthusiasm and fresh perspectives to develop new datasets, brief government officials, and write articles, policy briefs and blog posts for publication.

FULL YEAR PROGRAM

Named Endowment: $250,000
Annual Award: $10,000

SUMMER PROGRAM

Named Endowment: $180,000
Annual Award: $8,000

“One of the core lessons of my research experience was how lucky I am to have the most up-to-date resources right at my fingertips while studying here and the opportunities to use them to their full potential.”

Colleen Devlin ’13

“In the summer of 2010, I was part of a team of AidData interns who managed to geo-code the World Bank’s entire active project portfolio of 2,500 projects in 144 countries in six weeks. Seeing these data displayed on maps garnered the attention of policymakers at the Bank.”

Alena Stern ’12
THE INSTITUTE draws on its extensive network of International Relations experts to bring the brightest scholars and practitioners in the field to deliver public lectures at William & Mary. This interaction expands William & Mary’s network and builds its international reach. In addition to the public lecture, the speakers meet with student researchers in small groups, offering expert insight on their research projects and valuable career advice. An endowment to create a named lecture series would guarantee the Institute’s ability to host multiple world-renowned guests each year.

2012-2013 SPEAKER EVENTS

“THE ARAB UPRISING: THE UNFINISHED REVOLUTIONS OF THE NEW MIDDLE EAST”
Marc Lynch, George Washington University

“FRACIOUS FEDERATIONS: WHY CHINA’S PROVINCES & INDIA’S STATES MATTER”
William Antholis, Managing Director of The Brookings Institution

“TRANSFORMING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION”
Alex Dehgan, Science & Technology Adviser to the Admin. of USAID

“HOBBES’S DILEMMA AND THE LIBERAL QUEST FOR WORLD ORDER”
Robert Keohane, Princeton University

MODELED after programs at some of the nation’s most prestigious research universities, the Faculty Book Fund supports faculty in the pre-submission stage of book development by underwriting a panel of distinguished scholars to convene at William & Mary for a daylong review of the manuscript. Readers offer in-depth critique and suggestions for strengthening the publication in a process that can make the difference between a good book and a great one.

BOOK WORKSHOPS

GLOBAL RIVALRIES: STANDARDS WARS AND THE TRANSNATIONAL COTTON TRADE
Amy A. Quark, Department of Sociology
will be published by the University of Chicago Press in 2013

THE GEOMETRY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: DEBATING MEMBERSHIP AND ENLARGEMENT
A. Maurits van der Veen, Department of Government, under review

EVALUATING AID: ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND SELECTIVITY AT THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS
Mark Buntaine, Department of Government, under review

IN THE SHADOW OF THE COUP D’ÉTAT: THE POLITICS OF CIVIL WAR IN AFRICA
Philip Roessler, Department of Government, in revision
**POST-BACCALAUREATE FELLOWSHIP**

Lindsay Hundley ’12 worked on several Institute projects as an undergraduate before being awarded her post-baccalaureate fellowship in fall 2012, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. She was project manager for the Institute’s Teaching, Research and International Policy Project (TRIP) before going on to graduate school.

“My involvement with the Teaching, Research, and International Policy Project (TRIP) not only helped me realize my passion for academic research, but the knowledge and skills I gained in my year as a Post-Baccalaureate Fellow have prepared me to enter graduate study and, in doing so, to pursue my goal of becoming a professor.”

**POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

Marco Millones joined the Institute’s research team at William & Mary’s Center for Geospatial Analysis in fall 2011 after receiving his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University. Millones examines the effectiveness of international aid projects on forestry and conservation in Malawi. He also will teach two undergraduate courses, including “Transforming Landscapes,” a hybrid seminar and computer hands-on course that explores land use and land cover change using geospatial technology. His fellowship serves as a model success for this program and was made possible by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Named Endowment: $7,000,000

The Institute seeks support to establish an International Security Program (ISP) that will combine existing Institute initiatives with a fully-integrated curriculum to create one of the premier undergraduate international security programs in the country. Rooted firmly in the liberal arts tradition, ISP will give students a broad, interdisciplinary foundation as they engage in rigorous international security-related research.

CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVES

SECURITY-RELATED COURSES in government, history, international relations, sociology, public policy, psychology, religious studies and modern languages.

THE W&M IN DC NATIONAL SECURITY SUMMER INSTITUTE (DC-NSI) is an intensive internship in U.S. security policy putting students at the forefront of emerging security issues.

TELE-INTERNSHIP PROGRAM that links William & Mary students with government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and industry, conducting research for entities in Washington and elsewhere.

THE PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE & SECURITY (PIPS) is an undergraduate think tank whose fellows identify international security challenges, develop policy recommendations and brief senior policymakers in Washington D.C.

AN EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE

A CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY to be awarded upon completion of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary and experiential security curriculum.

EXTRA CURRICULAR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES with Institute projects that address issues like foreign aid transparency, government reform, terrorism, conflict, food security and the environment.

THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IN THE 21st CENTURY SPEAKER SERIES will draw from William & Mary’s extensive network of alumni to bring distinguished speakers to campus to convene on security issues.

EXPANSION OF THE DC-NSI from a summer program to a yearlong, faculty-mentored international security and policy-related internship in Washington.
Leave a legacy that transforms students’ lives and changes the world for generations to come.

ENDOWING THE INSTITUTE

$25,000,000

Gifts to the Institute’s endowment are truly an investment in the future — in the future of the students whose lives are transformed by research and mentorship experiences they receive at the Institute, and in the future of people around the world whose lives are improved when far-reaching policy decisions are based on rigorous social science.

We seek partners who share our commitment to bridging the gap between the theory and practice of international relations and whose gift to our endowment will guarantee long-term support for the Institute’s scholars and students.

Please contact Institute Director Mike Tierney to discuss this unique naming opportunity to impact the College, its students and the world, for generations to come.

DIRECTOR’S FUND

We also welcome gifts to the Director’s Fund, which support the Institute’s area of greatest need. These gifts can provide seed funding for promising new student of faculty projects, fund student travel to national and international conferences, subsidize student field research and purchase critical infrastructure and technology.
HOW TO GIVE

BY CREDIT CARD
Visit www.wm.edu/itpir and click “SUPPORT” to make a credit card gift to the Institute. This link will ensure that your gift is allocated to the Institute.

BY CHECK
Please make checks payable to the College of William & Mary Foundation and indicate in the memo line that you would like your gift to be allocated to the Institute for the Theory & Practice of International Relations and include the account code 3222. Please mail checks to: Office of University Development Gift Accounting, P.O. Box 1693, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1693

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Matching Gifts
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Naming Opportunities
The Institute offers naming opportunities for alumni and friends who are interested in honoring someone while supporting the Institute’s endowment. If you would like to discuss making a named gift, please contact Institute Director Mike Tierney at (757) 221-3039 or mjtier@wm.edu.

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