



ICAP 2005 Senior Officials, Faculty, and Staff

Raymond L. Crowel, Psy.D., is the Vice President for Mental Health Services at the National Mental Health Association (NMHA). He is responsible for the development and implementation of a national advocacy and education agenda aimed at promoting improved mental health and the prevention of mental disorders. Consistent with his lifelong work and passion, Dr. Crowel's work at NMHA has focused on promoting the healthy development and wellness of children. Dr. Crowel has also served as the Director of Child and Adolescent Services for Baltimore Mental Health Systems, the local mental health authority for Baltimore City. At Johns Hopkins University, he served as the Director of an internationally recognized, federally funded, service demonstration project to develop integrated systems of care for children with serious emotional disturbances. Before moving to Baltimore, he was the Deputy Administrator for the District of Columbia's Child and Youth Services Administration, Commission on Mental Health Services. Both professionally and personally, Dr. Crowel has dedicated his time and energy to promoting a culturally competent and just society in which the voice of persons of color are heard. His work on these issues has included training and consultation to individuals, governments and organizations. Dr. Crowel graduated from the University of Michigan in 1977 and obtained his doctorate from Rutgers University in 1985.

Ambassador Ruth A. Davis is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Career Ambassador (May 1, 2002). She is presently on detail from the Department of State serving as Distinguished Advisor for International Affairs at Howard University in Washington. Previously, she served as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources from June 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003.

Before assuming the position of Director General, Ambassador >Davis was Director of the Foreign Service Institute from July 1997 to June 2001. Prior to this assignment, she was the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs (December 1995 - July 1997). Before joining the Bureau of Consular Affairs, she was Ambassador to the Republic of Benin (December 1992 - November 1995). Following her assignment as Consul General in Barcelona, Spain, (1987-1991), Ambassador Davis was a member of the 34th Class of the Senior Seminar (1991-1992) which is the highest level of executive training offered by the US Government.

Ambassador Davis joined the Foreign Service in 1969 and was assigned as Consular Officer in Kinshasa, Zaire (1969-1971). Specializing in consular affairs, she also served in Nairobi, Kenya (1971-1973), Tokyo, Japan (1973-1976) and Naples, Italy (1976-1980). She returned to the United States as a Pearson Fellow working as Special Advisor for International Affairs for the Washington, DC Municipal Government. While advising the DC Government, she directed the City's Sister City Program and its International Task Force. She was credited with

substantially improving the city's involvement in the international, >economic, cultural, and diplomatic arenas.

Ambassador Davis' previous assignments in the Department of State include Senior Watch Officer in the Operations Center(1982-1984) and Chief of Training and Liaison in the Bureau of Personnel. While in the latter position, she was invited to attend the Aspen Institute in Colorado, an honor generally reserved for officers with the rank of Ambassador. Ambassador Davis was assigned to the NATO Defense College, but >declined in order to assume the position of Consul General in Barcelona.

Born May 28, 1943 in Phoenix, Arizona, Ambassador Davis received her Bachelor's Degree Magna Cum Laude (Sociology) in 1966 from Spelman College in Atlanta. While enrolled at Spelman, she spent 15 months as a Merrill Scholar studying and traveling in Europe and the Middle East. She earned a Master's degree from the School of Social Work, University of California at Berkeley. Before joining the Foreign Service, Ambassador Davis worked briefly in the Population Division of the Agency for International Development and as a research assistant at the University of California at Berkeley.

Ambassador Davis is credited with playing a significant role in the organization of the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games and in Atlanta's successful bid for those of 1996. She drafted a study entitled "Transferring Knowledge and Experience from the Barcelona Olympic Organizing Committee to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games." She speaks French and Spanish, and is an avid opera fan.

Former President Clinton approved the Department's nomination of Ambassador Ruth A. Davis for a Presidential Distinguished Service Award in September 1999 and again in 2002. She was the 1999 winner of the State Department's Arnold L. Raphel Memorial Award for mentoring and developing the people around her, especially junior officers. She was also the recipient of the Department of State's Superior Honor Award, and was granted an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by her alma mater, Spelman College in 1998 and an Honorary Doctor of laws Degree by Middlebury College in 2000. In June 2003 she was awarded The Secretary's Distinguished Award by Secretary Colin Powell.

Ambassador Davis is the former President of the Thursday Luncheon Group, a foreign policy group which monitors the recruitment, assignments, employment practices, promotion patterns, training and other personnel matters of vital interest to minorities in the principal foreign affairs agencies.

Ambassador Davis is single. Her mother, Mrs. Edith M. Davis, is retired in Atlanta and her only sister, Dr. Eugenia Davis Clements, is a physician living with her family in Los Angeles, California.

George DeMartino is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1992, and his M.A. degree in industrial relations from Warwick University (England) in 1982. Dr. DeMartino has served as

Assistant Professor at Dickinson College, Visiting Lecturer at Trinity College, and Staff Representative and Consultant to the American Federation of State, Country, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. He has written extensively on global political economy (with a particular focus on trade and investment), including his book *Global Economy, Global Justice: Theoretical Objections and Policy Alternatives to Neoliberalism* (Routledge, 2000). He is now at work on a book on the need for professional ethics in economics.

Erin Doherty-Ratay is a career development professional specializing in careers in international affairs and currently works at the University of Colorado at Boulder. For four years she worked in the Office of Career Services at Columbia University's School of International & Public Affairs where she served as Assistant Director and Coordinator of the Recruiting Program. She has taught international career development workshops and consulted to International Affairs programs at the University of Pittsburgh, New York University, Clark University, and the New School in New York City. Most recently, she consulted to the United Nations Office for Project Services on a reorganization initiative.

Ms. Doherty-Ratay's career has spanned both the private and non-profit worlds. At Morgan Stanley, she worked as an international and domestic college recruiter for the Investment Banking and Information Technology Divisions. As manager of Destination Services for Windham International, she managed the sales staff and overseas service providers for this consulting firm specializing in cross-cultural training and international employee relocation.

She holds a master's degree in Organizational Psychology from Columbia University, a certificate in Adult Career Development from New York University and a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Chapman University in California. Ms. Doherty-Ratay has traveled extensively, including recently completing a Guinness World Record breaking 4-year round the world trip by motorcycle where she explored 50 countries on six continents and covered over 100,000 miles.

Camille Franklin is the Director of Career Development at the American University Career Center in Washington, DC. She provides leadership and vision for a team of six career development professionals and also serves as the career director to the School of International Service. She provides individual career guidance and coaching to students and alumni, and designs and delivers career workshops and panels. She has a deep interest in career development issues for multicultural professionals and has designed seminars for such groups as AMIDEAST, Gates Millennium Scholars, the Council for Opportunity in Education, the Academy for Educational Development, and the Maryland Leadership Institute. Ms. Franklin is a member of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) and the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE) where she has chaired several committees and was presented with the 2005 Outstanding Member Award. She also serves as Co-chair of the Career Directors group for the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APPSIA). Ms. Franklin has also been awarded a Fulbright Grant to participate in a seminar for U.S. Administrators in International Education in Germany in October 2005. Ms. Franklin is a native of Washington, DC, and graduated with a BA in History from Howard University, where she spent her junior year in Milan, Italy. She received her MA in International Affairs from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University, where she was the recipient of the Graduate Fellowship in International Affairs.

Shaul M. Gabbay is the Director of the Institute for the Study of Israel in the Middle East and is currently teaching and conducting his research at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver. After serving as a Commander in the Israeli Defense Force, Professor Gabbay received his BA from Bar Ilan University and his MA from Tel-Aviv University. In 1991 he received a presidential fellowship from the US to continue his studies. In 1995 he completed the Ph.D. program at Columbia University in New York and received an invitation from the University of Chicago for a Post Doctorate program. In 1998 Professor Gabbay returned to Israel to join the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. He has worked and taught in Tel-Aviv University, Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Technion – Israel Institute of Technology.

Professor Gabbay has published numerous papers and books on strategic social networks and social capital. He is a frequent commentator in national media such as CBS, NBC, FOX and MSNBC, analyzing networks and current events. He also prepares expert analysis and testifies as an Expert Witness in Federal Court in immigration cases concerning issues related to the Middle East. Professor Gabbay has received grants for his work from the National Science Foundation, The Netherlands-Israel Development Research Program (NIRP), Y. Apter Research Fund, Technion, The Hertzog Center for Regional Studies, Ben Gurion University, and the Center for Human Resource Management.

Currently his research focuses on work for his next book on Joint Regional Projects in the Middle East and a comparative study of innovation procedures in Israel, the Netherlands and Jordan. Professor Gabbay is a member of the editorial board of the Association for Israel Studies Journal - Israel Studies Forum, The American Sociological Association (ASA), The Middle East Study Association (MESA), Association for Israel Studies (AIS), International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), and American Political Science Association (APSA).

Ilene Grabel is Associate Professor of International Finance and Co-director of the graduate program in Global Trade, Finance and Economic Integration at the Graduate School of International Studies of the University of Denver. She has worked as a consultant to the UN/UNCTAD G24 and the UN University's World Institute for Development Economics Research, and works with the international NGO coalition, "New Rules for Global Finance." Dr. Grabel has lectured at the Cambridge University Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics since its founding. She has also presented her research to the delegates of the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on the Financing for Development process, and has participated in a UN Expert Group meeting on financial crisis in developing economies.

Dr. Grabel has published widely on financial policy and crises, international capital flows, and central banks and currency boards. Her work has appeared in numerous edited books and in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *International Review of Applied Economics*, *International Papers in Political Economy*, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* and the *Review of Radical Political Economics*. She is co-author (with Ha-Joon Chang) of *Reclaiming Development: An Alternative Policy Manual* (London: Zed Press, 2004). The book has just gone into its second printing after its October 2004 release, and is presently being translated into Turkish, Indonesian and Spanish.

Lon S. Hatamiya is a Director in the Emeryville, California office of LECG, LLC. He has had a distinguished career in both public service and the private sector. Prior to joining LECG, he served as Secretary of the California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency, the state's primary promoter of economic development, job creation, and business retention efforts. After unanimous confirmation by the California State Senate on April 8, 1999, Mr. Hatamiya became the first Asian American to hold a cabinet-level position in California state history, where he served until the end of November, 2003. Before his tenure as Secretary, Mr. Hatamiya was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve as the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). While at FAS, he led a worldwide agency that promotes the growth of exports of American agricultural, fish and forest products. Additionally, he oversaw the USDA's obligations concerning international trade agreements, negotiations, and trade policy development. Prior to FAS, Mr. Hatamiya was also appointed by President Clinton to serve as Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the USDA from 1993 to 1997, where he was responsible for over 50 federal programs, dealing with the marketing, grading, and inspection of various agricultural products.

In addition to his leadership experience in state and federal government, Mr. Hatamiya was also founder and President of an international management-consulting firm, practiced law for the national firm of Orrick, Herrington, and Sutcliffe, and worked for both The Procter and Gamble Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and The Sony Corporation in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Hatamiya currently serves as Executive-in-Residence and Adjunct Professor of Management at the University of California at Davis Graduate School of Management and as a Senior Fellow at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Public Policy and Social Research.

As a consultant, Mr. Hatamiya specializes in economic development, political economy, trade, government, entertainment and sports, and public infrastructure finance. He assists businesses and public agencies analyze existing and proposed government policies, develop sound policy alternatives and communicate the results to decision-makers. He has testified over a hundred times before the World Trade Organization, U.S. Congress, California State Legislature, and federal, state and local boards and commissions on a wide variety of issues. He is also an accomplished public speaker, having been invited to address hundreds of gatherings around the world.

Mr. Hatamiya graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. in Economics. In addition, he earned his M.B.A. from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA, and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law.

Nancy Hatamiya is chief of staff to Assembly member Pedro Nava. She manages his Sacramento, Santa Barbara and Ventura County offices and is responsible for his legislative agenda as well as his constituent services. Ms. Hatamiya served as principal consultant to Assembly member Wilma Chan for three years prior to this position. She managed and supervised the staff and interns of the Sacramento Office where she also serves as policy consultant to the Assembly Select Committee on Children's School Readiness, the Assembly Select Committee on Asian Trade and the Task Force on Protocol. Ms. Hatamiya is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the California Council on the Humanities and the Crocker Art Museum Board of Directors as well as the Board of Advisors for the Iris Alliance Fund.

Ambassador William Itoh is the Director of Washington International Programs for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before joining UNC, Ambassador Itoh had a distinguished 28-year career as a Foreign Service Officer. From 1996 to 1999, he served as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand; and, from 1993 to 1995, he served as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at the White House. His overseas tours have also included assignments as the US Consul General to Western Australia in Perth (1986-1990) and as a Consular and Political Officer in the US Embassy in London (1976-1978). In Washington, Ambassador Itoh has served in the Office of Under Secretary for Political Affairs, the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and the Bureau of Congressional Relations. He also served as Deputy Executive Secretary and Acting Executive Secretary of the Department of State, 1991-1993, and as Executive Secretary of the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel in 1999.

Ambassador Itoh attended the University of New Mexico and received a BA in Social Science and an MA in History and Anthropology. He has also been a secondary school teacher in the Albuquerque public schools, Assistant Professor of History at California State University in Humboldt, and served in the US Air Force as a Logistics Officer.

Melanie Kawano is the ICAP Program Assistant. Born and raised in Honolulu, HI Melanie attended Scripps College in Claremont, California where she received a BA in Psychology and International and Intercultural Studies. After researching the effects of the TransAtlantic Slave Trade in Ghana, West Africa for four months as an undergraduate, Ms. Kawano completed her research on Ghanaian proverbs as a means of examining the effect of the slave trade on local wisdom. Her undergraduate thesis entitle: "The Witness Remains: Exploring the Generational Effects of War on Combatants versus Non-Combatants" eventually led her to spend two years teaching English at an agricultural university in Northern Viet Nam.

Melanie just graduated from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver with a Master's Degree in International Studies with a focus on political theory, conflict resolution and human rights. Her Master's thesis was an examination of ethics in international humanitarian efforts. She studied French, Japanese, Hawaiian, Vietnamese, Twi, and Fanti. In addition to poetry, she has published academic material as well. She has been playing the 'ukulele since the age of 6 and dancing hula since the age of 7. In recent years, she has learned to play the harp and piano.

Gerald A. LeMelle, ESQ. joined Amnesty International (USA) as Deputy Executive Director for Advocacy in September, 1995. He came to Amnesty after serving eight years as Director of African Affairs and General Counsel with the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

As Deputy Executive Director for Advocacy, Mr. LeMelle is responsible for Amnesty's National Casework Program, Multicultural Assessment and Advisory Committee, Children's Human Rights Network, Health Professional Network, Interfaith Religion Network, International Policy Liaison Program, Legal Support Networks Program, National Outfront Program, National Program to Abolish the Death Penalty, Women Human Rights Program, Business and Economic Relations Program, Country Specialist Program, Domestic Human Rights Program, Grassroots Advocacy Program, Government Relations Office , Human Rights and the Environment

Program, HIV/AIDS Task Force, International Criminal Court, National Campaign and Country Action Office, National Refugee Program, and the Urgent Action Program

Mr. LeMelle worked with the Phelps-Stokes Fund from 1987 – 1995. As the Director of African Programs, he established and developed six programs relevant to student advisory, small grants, university resources, forum series, African papers and international curriculums. An advocate for human rights, Mr. LeMelle appears frequently on national television and radio. He has published in various newspapers and often delivers lectures and seminars at universities across the U.S. as well as many other organizations.

Mr. LeMelle holds an B.A. from the College of Social Studies at Wesleyan University and an J. D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He is a member of the New York State and District of Columbia Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

He lives in Ashburn, Virginia with his wife and four children.

Jodi Lundin is the Director of Career Services for the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She works with masters and doctoral students in the fields of international development, human rights, global trade and finance, international security and international administration. For two years she served as the Chair of the Career Services Committee for the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs (a consortium of 23 international affairs schools). In her capacity as chair, she directed the marketing efforts of APSIA in the US and abroad. She has a BA in Public Administration and an MA in Industrial Relations from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She has experience in the corporate sector where she managed employee relations, training and staff development and recruiting. She was also a coordinator of minority recruiting including the Inroads program and upward mobility programs. In addition to her private sector experience, she has worked for an international scientific research institute and as a program manager for a nonprofit that worked to help transition single parents on welfare back into the workforce. She has been involved with the ICAP career programming since its inception and serves on the ICAP Selection Committee. She is also active in her community serving on the Board for the Colorado Women's Agenda and the University of Denver's Women Advocating Change and volunteering for political campaigns.

Elena C. Mola is a senior M&A/business development executive and corporate attorney with over fourteen years experience in M&A/development, asset management, and counseling corporations and financial institutions on transactions involving the development and financing of energy, communications, and transportation infrastructure projects throughout the United States, Latin America, Asia and Europe. Ms. Mola has undertaken in-depth economic, regulatory and project risk analysis, regional and capital markets funding strategies, and has significant experience on issues related to large-scale project financing and security, international arbitration (ICC) and FCPA compliance. She has extensive experience negotiating at cabinet/ministerial levels and with high ranking union officials.

From 1997 to January 2001, Ms. Mola was Vice President for Business Development, Latin America and Europe, at CNG International, wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company/Dominion Resources. She was the highest ranked female executive of the Top 100

Companies in Argentina and served as President and Chairman of the Board of CNG Argentina and Executive Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camuzzi Gas Pampeana and Camuzzi Gas del Sur (the two largest gas distribution companies in Argentina). She has also served on the board of directors of various electric distribution companies. Prior to joining CNG International, Ms. Mola practiced law in the Project Finance/Energy Department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, where she concentrated on limited-resource structured-finance transactions and contract negotiations of energy and infrastructure projects with an aggregate closing value of over US\$5 Billion.

Ms. Mola served on the Board of Directors of the Council of the Americas (New York) from 1999 to January 2001. She also served as a Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy (Washington), has published and co-authored various articles on International Project Finance and served as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, where she taught International Infrastructure Development and Finance. Ms. Mola holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD) and a Master of Science in Foreign Affairs (MSFS) degrees from Georgetown University. Additionally, she holds a MA degree in Public Administration/Finance (MPA).

Katherine Nanda is a practicing attorney in Colorado. Her areas of specialization are immigration law, litigation, and civil practice in general. She received her JD from the University of Denver.

Ved P. Nanda is the Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at the University of Denver College of Law. Since 1992 he has served as the John Evans University Professor, and since 1994, as Vice Provost for Internationalization at the University of Denver.

He is Past President of the World Jurist Association, former honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law and now its counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights. He currently serves as Honorary President of the World Jurist Association and Honorary Vice-President of the International Law Association –American Branch. He was formerly the United States Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva, and Vice-Chair of its Executive Council, and serves on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of the United States of America. He also serves as an elected member of the American Law Institute and as a council member-at-large for the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice.

In February 2004, Professor Nanda was awarded the “Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award for Community Peace Building” from Soka Gakkai International and Morehouse College. In 1990, in Beijing, China, Professor Nanda was presented with the “World Legal Scholar” award by the World Jurist Association. He was also the recipient of the United Nations Association Human Rights Award in 1997.

He has received honorary doctorates from Soka University in Tokyo, Japan and from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India. He is widely published in law journals and national magazines, has authored or co-authored more than 20 books in the various fields of international

law and over 150 chapters and major law review articles, and has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Scholar at a number of universities in the United States and abroad.

Ambassador Edward J. Perkins was named William J. Crowe Professor and Executive Director of the International Program Center by the University of Oklahoma Regents in 1996 after retiring with the rank of Career Minister in the US Foreign Service. Prior to that, Ambassador Perkins served as the Clinton Administration's representative to the Commonwealth of Australia from 1993-1996. During his career, he has held positions in the Bureau of Far Eastern and South Asian Affairs and the Office of Management and Operations. He served in the US Embassy in Accra, Ghana (1978), and as deputy Chief of Missions to the US Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia (1981). In 1985, he was appointed Ambassador to Liberia and in 1986, Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. He served as Director General of the Foreign Service from 1989 to 1992. In 1992, he was appointed US Representative to the United Nations and US Representative in the UN Security Council (1992-93). He received his BA from the University of Maryland, his MA and DPA (Doctorate in Public Administration) from the University of Southern California. In 2003, he was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the White House Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations. Ambassador Perkins has been honored with several distinguished and meritorious service awards. Ambassador Perkins is the author of several articles and co-editor of four books on foreign affairs and foreign policy.

Maria Pinto Carland, associate director of the MSFS Program at Georgetown University, provides valuable career guidance and support to MSFS students as well as overseeing a full range of academic, alumni and extra-curricular affairs.. Ms. Carland is editor of the award-winning guidebook, *Careers in International Affairs* (1991, 1997, 2003). She has played a leading role as first chairperson for the Career Officers of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, career counselor for the International Career Advancement Program for mid-career professionals of color, on Fulbright and Rangel scholarship selection committees and senior career promotion boards for the US Department of State and the Agency for International Development, and as a career consultant for the Institute of International Education's Goldman Sachs Global Leadership Program. Prior to joining the MSFS, Ms. Carland served on the staff of the Patterson School of International Diplomacy and Commerce at the University of Kentucky and the Graduate History Department of the University of Toronto, the US-United Nations Association and the Foreign Policy Association. She holds a B.A. from Marymount Manhattan College and a Master's degree from Georgetown University. Ms. Carland has also held positions in curatorial departments at the Metropolitan Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

Opalanga Pugh, is a 21 st Century urban storyteller and “Griot”, a bridgemaker, a cultural caretaker. She is a stand for the possibility of story and cultural arts consciously influencing the healing, the empowerment and the celebration of the human condition.

In business, we always need to be in human communication with one another. How do we create balance between the requirements of revenue, and the principles of humanity? Where do we find the stories of what it means to be human? Storytelling can be a tool for personal development, a vehicle for education and a force for social change.

Opalanga's formal education includes a B.Sc Communications University of Wisconsin, completing her senior year as an exchange student at University of Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa. She later traveled and studied further with traditional Griots in the Gambia, and workshops with African Shaman Malidoma Some, and developed her unusual skills for both entertainment and education.

She has worked the communication spectrum including public relations, group facilitation, mental health, and outdoor education. She participates regularly in executive and leadership training programs. She received numerous awards, including *African American Living Legend* (NBC TV) and most recently 2004 Ambassador of Peace Award from the Conflict Center of Denver. She has been featured in *Oprah Magazine*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Women Who Run with the Wolves*; Black Entertainment Television (BET); National Storytellers Association (NSA) Association of Black Psychologists, Rocky Mountain Women s' Artists Institute, and Colorado Speakers Association.

Ambassador Peter F. Romero is the CEO of Experior Advisory, a Washington DC-based consulting firm that specializes in international business and political advising. Ambassador Romero has over twenty-six years of experience negotiating in international markets and politics. He has advised and continues to advise major U.S. corporations on national and local strategies regarding environmental, indigenous, labor, and political issues. He has successfully represented foreign governments on sensitive bilateral issues with the U.S. and advised foreign presidents. In addition, he advises U.S. and foreign companies on capital raising, selecting local partners, acquisitions, and mergers in association with several investment banks.

From July 2001 to April 2003, Ambassador Romero served as Managing Director of Violy, Byorum & Partners (VB&P). During this time, he led the advisory and consultancy practice at VB&P, which included foreign-venue dispute resolution and bidding (both public and private). Additionally, Ambassador Romero is a board advisor to U.S. and foreign corporations on commercial and financial matters in connection with governmental affairs.

Formerly, Ambassador Romero was the Assistant Secretary of State of the new Western Hemisphere Affairs Bureau (an area that stretches from Canada to Chile), where he was the highest-ranking Hispanic in the Career U.S. Foreign Service. A twenty-four-year career diplomat, he previously served inter alia as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador and Chief of Mission of our Embassy in San Salvador. Ambassador Romero continues to be sought after for his expertise in investment strategies, national reconciliation, and conflict resolution. He advises Presidents and cabinet members of governments throughout the hemisphere.

Ambassador Romero is on the board of Special Olympics International, the Stanford Financial Group, the Americas Foundation, the Inter-American Economic Council and was a founding member of the Hispanic Council on International Relations. He is the 2001 recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award from Boricua College for his distinguished public service.

Born in New York, Peter Romero received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Florida State University. He speaks fluent English, Spanish and Italian.

Edward Thomas Rowe is Director of ICAP and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), University of Denver. He served as Associate Dean at GSIS from 1979 to 1981 and from 1983 to 1988; he was Acting Dean and then Dean at GSIS from 1988 through 1996. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Connecticut and Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Professor Rowe has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the University of Tübingen, Germany. He has received grants and contracts from numerous foundations and government agencies and lectured in the United States, Costa Rica, Ghana, and Europe. Dr. Rowe has authored or co-authored a report on international disaster relief, several book chapters, a monograph on the United Nations and articles in *International Organization*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Relaciones Internacionales* and various local newspapers. He has been an officer in the International Studies Association West, the International Organization Section of the International Studies Association, the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs and the Colorado Council of International Organizations. He is currently Vice President and Treasurer of the Denver Council on Foreign Relations. His areas of specialization include international politics, international organization, human rights, international conflict and conflict management.

Emita Samuels is currently Dean of Enrollment Services and International Students at the Community College of Denver. Originally from Panama, she has worked in the US for more than twenty-five years in higher education. Prior to her current position, she served as Registrar at the University of Denver College of Law and earlier as Director of Admissions and Student Affairs at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver. She has her BS in Biology and MA in Education, both from the University of Denver (although part of her undergraduate work was undertaken as a pre-med student at the University of Panama). She has native fluency in Spanish and English.

Professor Tink Tinker is an enrolled member of the Osage (*ni u ko n'shka wazhazha*) Nation and has been an activist in urban American Indian communities for many years. He joined the faculty at Iliff School of Theology in 1985 and, as Professor of American Indian Cultures and Religious Traditions, has brought an Indian perspective to this predominantly euro-american seminary.

As an American Indian academic, Dr. Tinker is committed to a scholarly endeavor that takes seriously both the liberation of Indian peoples from their historic oppression as colonized communities and the liberation of White Americans, the historic colonizers and oppressors of Indian peoples. Trained in biblical studies at the Graduate Theological Union, he has moved steadily away from that field of inquiry and towards American Indian studies and American Indian theological/religious discourse in particular. Rather than focusing on mere intellectual ideas and the realms of metaphysics and notions of god, his theological reflection is unashamedly political and social in its reflection. It is an intellectual reflection from within the

community experience of Indian peoples and with a clear focus on the well-being of the Indian community. He considers his own community involvement as crucial to his intellectual development.

As a follow-up to *Native American Theology* (Orbis, 2001), Dr. Tinker has published *Spirit and Resistance: American Indian Liberation and Political Theology* (Fortress, 2004) and is currently working on two volumes furthering the articulation of an American Indian theology. He is working to develop theological categories that are more compatible with Indian community experience and culture rather than merely adopting Amer-European categories and trying to clothe them in an Indian guise. Some of the perceptions that have been basic to his and Indian peoples' thinking have been immediately recognized and affirmed by many indigenous peoples—from the Pacific Islands to Africa and to tribal peoples in Asia. The key distinctions of Indian theological thinking—and, indeed, all American Indian thinking—is the relationship of Indian people to the land and the priority of spatial imagery over temporal imagery and the priority of community over the individual. Both of these distinctions are polar opposites to the deep cultural commitments of euro-american people.

Dr. Tinker has pursued open debate and discussion of his theological views with Indian people in his own community; as an active participant in the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT); with scholar colleagues and particularly with Indian scholar colleagues; and in various contexts within the World Council of Churches—where he has served as an indigenous consultant.

For more than nineteen years, even as he has served full-time on the Iliff faculty, he has worked in various volunteer capacities with the Four Winds American Indian Council in Denver, as the (non-stipendiary) executive director since 1990. While the project identifies itself as a community development project, it combines political action and community organizing with a spiritual component that is rooted in the ancient religious traditions of the different Indian people that have been brought to metropolitan Denver over the past four decades. It is this kind of intense community involvement that informs Dr. Tinker's scholarly work.

Tinker is the author of *Spirit and Resistance: American Indian Liberation and Political Theology* (Fortress Press, 2004) and *Missionary Conquest: The Gospel and Native American Cultural Genocide* (Fortress Press, 1993); co-author of *Native American Theology* (Orbis Press, 2001); co-editor of *Native Voices: American Indian Identity and Resistance* (U. Kansas, 2003); and some four dozen journal articles. He serves on the Leadership Council of the American Indian Movement of Colorado and is active in the Transform Columbus Day Coalition. And he is a member of: EATWOT (The Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians), an association with firm commitments to liberative theology and praxis; and the Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions.

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