Call for Papers and Posters
The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), UC Berkeley’s Institute of International Studies (IIS) and the Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science will host the IGCC Northern California Symposium on November 18, 2011 at the University of California, Berkeley. This symposium will bring together faculty and graduate students in a variety of disciplines from UCB, UCSC, UCD, and UCSF to present their latest research related to international conflict and cooperation. Our aim is to provide a forum that can stimulate cross-pollination of ideas and the fostering of cross-campus, cross-disciplinary connections within the UC system. In addition to panels having paper presentations and commentary by faculty scholars, a poster session will provide graduate students an opportunity to present their research. IGCC held a similar symposium for the Southern California campuses earlier this year.

Topics
Research on international conflict and cooperation very broadly defined, including:

- State-to-state relations, international organizations and law, international security.
- Nuclear proliferation and other weapons of mass destruction.
- Activities by NGOs, firms, diasporas, terrorist or criminal organizations, and other nonstate actors.
- International economic, environmental, health, and technology cooperation.
- Violent conflict within states (civil wars, insurgencies, terrorism, etc.)

All social science, humanities, science and engineering, law, business, medical disciplines are welcome.

Younger faculty are particularly encouraged to present their work in progress to get valuable feedback from senior scholars and others.

Draft papers will be circulated to participants.

Proposals for panels are also welcome.
What to submit: Please submit a one-page abstract of the research you would like to present as a paper or poster, as well as a one paragraph bio.

Deadline: Monday, October 17, 2011. A committee of UCB and IGCC faculty will select papers and group them on panels; they will also select graduate student posters. A few graduate students may be asked to join panels if their topics fit closely with those of faculty presenters. Those people who are selected will be notified by the end of October.

For questions, to RSVP as an attendee at this event, or to submit a research abstract and bio for consideration, please contact Heidi Serochi (hserochi@ucsd.edu; 858-534-8602).