

IGCC will bring together some of the best and brightest minds researching international conflict and cooperation in a **conference at UCSD March 20-21**. Distinguished speakers Sir Partha Dasgupta, James D. Fearon, Gordon H. Hanson, Sigfried Hecker, Michael Mann, Helen V. Milner, Kal Raustiala, and Amy Zegart will discuss the "state of the art" in their particular subfield and how it intersects with their study of conflict and cooperation. The conference is designed to provide participants with insights into some of the latest research around topics on IGCC's research agenda. [Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)

The conference opens with a keynote speech by **Dr. Thomas Schelling**, 2005 Nobel Laureate in Economics. This event, which will take place March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hojel Auditorium at UCSD, is free and open to the public.

The conference continues on March 21 and features **Dr. Nicole Lurie** as its luncheon speaker. Lurie is senior natural scientist and co-director for public health at the Center for Domestic and International Health Security. She is also director of the RAND Center for Population Health and Health Disparities and Paul O'Neill Alcoa Professor of Policy Analysis at RAND. [Click here to view biographies of all the speakers.](#)

In a first for IGCC, **the conference will be streamed live**. Links for the live webcast are given below. The conference webcast will also be archived for later viewing. (Please note that the links below are only active the day of the event. The webcasts will start 5-10 minutes after the event time given on the agenda.)

#### **Monday March 20, 2006 Hojel Auditorium**

[http://earth.ucsd.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/2006\\_03\\_20\\_IGCC.rm](http://earth.ucsd.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/2006_03_20_IGCC.rm)

#### **Tuesday March 21, 2006 Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa**

##### **Morning event**

[http://earth.ucsd.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/2006\\_03\\_21\\_IGCC\\_am.rm](http://earth.ucsd.edu:8080/ramgen/encoder/2006_03_21_IGCC_am.rm)

##### **Lunch event**

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##### **Afternoon event**

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## **NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS**

**Live webcast of  
Schelling lecture  
Monday, March 20  
7:30 pm.  
[Click here](#)**

## **DEADLINES**

The multidisciplinary **Public Policy and Biological Threats** training program fosters a dynamic, collaborative, multi-disciplinary learning environment in which to analyze policy responses to the threat of bioterrorism. Applications for the July two-week "biological threats boot camp" are being accepted until **March 31**. [Click here for more information and application materials.](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Changing Media,  
Changing China  
Spring 2006**

**Northeast Asia  
Cooperation Dialogue  
April 2006**

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