

## Public Health as a Tool of Global Diplomacy

Global health diplomacy may be broadly defined as a political change activity that meets the dual goals of improving global health and maintaining and improving international relations abroad, particularly in conflict areas and resource-poor environments. Experts drawn from political science, international relations, public health policy, and the legal field came together to define pathways for research, teaching, and service in



UC San Diego Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Haile Debas of UC San Francisco's Global Health Sciences.

this emerging discipline at a workshop sponsored by IGCC and UC San Francisco's Global Health Sciences. The March 12–13 conference featured a keynote address by Laurie Garrett, senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations. [More, including workshop papers.](#)

## Deadlines Approaching for IGCC Summer Workshops on Security Threats

Applications are still being accepted for IGCC's fourth summer "boot camp" exploring the dangers of biological threats. The 2007 Public Policy and Biological Threats Program takes place July 22-August 4 at UC San Diego. The application deadline has been extended to **April 16, 2007**. [Click here for more information and the application form.](#)

IGCC is also accepting applications for the 2007 Public Policy and Nuclear Threats summer seminar. Three-week and one-week options are available. [Click here for more information and the application form.](#) **UC bootcamp attendees will be eligible to receive one of a limited number of 2007-08 NSF IGERT fellowships. The fellowships will offer a stipend of**

## EVENTS

**IGCC Workshop on Ocean Water Quality**  
March 27-29, 2007  
Penang, Malaysia

**Terrorist Organizations: Social Science Research on Terrorism**  
May 3-5, 2007  
*by invitation only*

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[Public Policy and Biological Threats](#)  
**Deadline: April 16, 2007**

[Public Policy and Nuclear Threats](#)  
**Deadline: April 15, 2007**

## MISSION

IGCC builds bridges between the theory and practice of international policy. We inject fresh ideas into the process by establishing the intellectual foundations for effective policymaking, and provide ways for UC faculty and students to interact with policymakers at home and abroad through our collaborative, multi-campus projects.

## COMMENTS?

We'd like to hear from you. Please [email us](#).

**\$2,500 monthly PLUS tuition and fees. You must attend the boot camp to apply for the fellowship, so apply today!**

Email [igcc-recruiting@ucsd.edu](mailto:igcc-recruiting@ucsd.edu) for more information on either program.

### **Spotlight on IGCC Research**

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#### **A Critical Infrastructure and Control Systems**

**Security Curriculum:** The concept of "critical infrastructure protection" (CIP), which came into being in the mid-1990s, was placed at the forefront of U.S. national security concerns after the events of 9/11. CIP methods and resources are intended to deter or mitigate incidents caused maliciously (by terrorists or criminals), by accident or human error (chemical spills, accidental release of hazardous materials), or as the result of a natural disaster (hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods). In conjunction with George Mason University and the Idaho National Laboratory, IGCC has produced a public policy-focused curriculum that is now available for download from the IGCC web site. [More.](#)