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**Bios**

**David Fenner** is an international education consultant. He is the former director of the World Learning Center in Muscat, Oman and former Assistant Vice Provost for International Education at the University of Washington.

**Celia Lowe**, Associate Professor of Anthropology and International Studies, has conducted research in Indonesia since 1994. Her work centers around the cultural ramifications of science and technology there. A first project studied the role of Indonesian biologists in conservation biology and practice in Sulawesi and was published in her book, *Wild Profusion; Biodiversity Conservation in an Indonesian Archipelago* (Princeton) in 2006. She presently is studying the emergence of Avian Influenza throughout the archipelago in the 2000s.

**Frederick Lorenz** grew up in New York City and obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from Marquette University. He served a full career in the US Marine Corps as a judge advocate, including a tour as an infantry company commander. He obtained an LLM (With Highest Honors) from George Washington University in Land Use Management and Control and practiced environmental and land use law between 1982 and 1991. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington and Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Law School. His current courses include International Humanitarian Law and Water and Security in the Middle East. He is also a senior fellow with the Public International Law and Policy Group, and director of their Water Security Program. He traveled regularly to Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Jordan between 1997 and 2004 as a consultant to the US Department of Defense, researching water and security issues in the Euphrates-Tigris Basin. As a consultant to the Arab Water Academy in Abu Dhabi, he helped develop their first course in Water Diplomacy in 2008 and 2009.

**Nadine Fabbi**, Associate Director, Canadian Studies Center, focuses on Canada's Arctic region and the political organization of Arctic indigenous peoples. She has written numerous educational articles on Canada's Arctic and provided dozens of lectures on the subject. In 2009 she received a Government of Canada grant to create the Jackson School's first Task Force on Arctic

sovereignty. The Task Force is now offered in partnership with one of Canada's key Inuit organizations and includes Inuit participants. Nadine currently serves as the UW Council Representative for University of the Arctic to develop relations between the Canadian Studies Center, other UW units, and Arctic institutions internationally.

**Brett Walton** is a reporter for Circle of Blue, a water news agency based in Traverse City, Mich. Circle of Blue uses narrative journalism, graphic design and data analysis to report on one of the world's most fundamental resources. Last November Brett received a fellowship from the Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources to report on water and energy in the U.S. Southwest. He also teaches classes at the Creative Retirement Institute at Edmonds Community College. Brett has a BA in English from the University of Richmond and an MA in Central Asian Studies from the University of Washington.

**Anu Taranath**, Senior Lecturer in the UW Department of English and Comparative History of Ideas Program, works on issues of power and privilege in a transnational context. Her interests include global literature, feminist and queer studies, and international education. She is a Fulbright-Hays Scholar, and a recipient of the University of Washington 2010 Distinguished Teaching Award. She founded and now leads a study abroad program to India on issues of social justice and NGO activism.

**Dan Abramson**, Associate Professor, Urban Design and Planning, and faculty member of the China Studies and Canadian Studies programs, has a background in history as well as architecture and city planning. Dan has lived and studied in Beijing, China, and Vancouver, Canada (as well as Ireland and Poland), and received his doctoral degree in urban planning from Tsinghua University in Beijing (the first American to do so). His work focuses on the cross-cultural dimensions of communicating design and planning ideas, especially at the community scale, and how national or global norms translate to local forms of planning process, urban design and historic preservation, especially in the context of rapid urbanization and political-economic change. Throughout the past 20 years he has led and participated in multiple international collaborative urban planning and design workshops and field studios (practicum courses) in China, Japan and Canada, including projects in earthquake recovery.