

# ISSP news

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## **World Governance of Emerging Technologies?**

**Opinion**

Marc Saner - Director, ISSP



Even holistic thinkers need to broaden their scope sometimes. This is my impression from the [First Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy and Ethics](#) (Phoenix, May 20-21, 2013). This international event was organized by the Center for Law, Science and Innovation at Arizona State University, and the ISSP was among the fourteen sponsoring organizations. I hope that it will become an annual event - it was, without any doubt, a great success.

Imagine a truly eclectic group of scholars discussing the governance of "GRINN technologies" (genetics, robotics, information technology, nanotechnology, neuroscience) - the entire range of issues leading to what appears to become a truly post-human future.

Read the [full article here](#).

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**"A phenomenal experience"**  
**The 2013 Bromley Memorial Lecture and Event**



"I had an incredible time, I think life-altering [...] It was a phenomenal experience." That's how one student described her time at Bromley 2013.

Held from May 1st to 3rd, this year's Bromley Memorial Lecture and Event brought 21 students and faculty from 9 different countries to Washington, D.C. to attend the AAAS science policy forum.

The Canadian group also met the Honourable Gary Goodyear (Minister of State for Science and Technology), visited the MIT Washington Office and the Semiconductor Industry Association, enjoyed a tour of the Capitol Building and saw the Senate in session.

Congratulations to all participants, and special thanks to Jonathan Linton and Nicholas Vonortas for their leadership on the Bromley events.

Visit the [webpage](#) of this year's event.



## **Congratulations to the ISSP Student Science Journalism Competition Winners!**



Congratulations to John-Paul Michalski (first prize) and Alessandra Pasut (second prize) for their excellent submissions to the 2013 ISSP Student Science Journalism Competition.

Sincerest thanks to the judges of the competition - Anne McIlroy, Monique Roy-Sole and Peter Calamai, who also served as Jury Chair.

Read the [first prize-winning article](#) and the [second prize-winning article](#).

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## Fulbright Chair at ISSP



The ISSP is pleased to announce that it will host a Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Science and Society during the fall 2014 term (September to December). The ISSP is currently soliciting names of potential candidates as well as names of institutions that could be contacted to suggest potential candidates.

Please contact [Margaret McCuaig-Johnston](#) (613-562-5800 x1118), ISSP Senior Fellow and Chair of the Selection Committee, if you have any suggestions on potential candidates or institutions to contact.

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## Heather Douglas Appointed ISSP Fellow



The ISSP is pleased and honoured to welcome Heather Douglas as a Fellow. Heather is the Waterloo Chair in Science and Society, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Waterloo, and a Professor at the Balsillie School of International Affairs.

Heather's bio is available on the [ISSP website](#).

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## New Associate Directors at the ISSP

The ISSP is pleased to announce the appointment of four new Associate Directors, all of whom are also Institute Core Members:

- Jackie Dawson, Associate Director, Arctic Development
- Scott Findlay, Associate Director, Graduate Studies
- Jonathan Linton, Associate Director, Technology Innovation
- Daniel Paré, Associate Director, Academic Outreach

In their role as Associate Directors, Jackie, Scott, Jonathan and Daniel will develop the ISSP's capacity in the subject area or activity under their purview. The ISSP is very excited to have them leading these files.

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## SSP Network Members in the News

Paul Dufour, [Boutique Science Diplomacy](#), in *Research Money*. (Subscription required.)

Scott Findlay, [Federal Government Boasts Big on Science, Offers Little Proof](#), in *The National Post*.

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## Research and Publications

Disco, Nil and Kranakis, Eda, eds. [Cosmopolitan Commons: Sharing Resources and Risks across Borders](#). MIT Press, 2013.

Geelen, Jeremy and Harvey, Monica. "[The Future is History](#)". *Policy Horizons Canada*.

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Paré, Daniel and Geelen, Jeremy. "[Benefits and Challenges of ICTs for Citizens](#)". *Policy Horizons Canada*.

Shtern, Jeremy; Paré, Daniel; Ross, Philippe and Dick, Michael. "Historiographic Innovation: How the Past Explains the Future of Social Media Services." [Media Innovations](#). Eds. Arne H Krumsvik and Tanja Storsul. Gothenburg: Nordicom, 2013.

Wolbring, Gregor; Diep, Lucy; Yumakulov, Sophya; Ball, Natalie and Yergens, Dean. "[Social Robots, Brain Machine Interfaces and Neuro/Cognitive Enhancers: Three Emerging Science and Technology Products through the Lens of Technology Acceptance Theories, Models and Frameworks](#)." *Technologies 1*, no. 1. 3-25, 2013.

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## Other News

### Denise Amyot Appointed President and CEO of the ACCC

Congratulations to ISSP Chair Denise Amyot for her appointment as President and CEO of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC). The ACCC's press release about her appointment can be read [here](#).

### Global Young Academy Receives Funding from the German Federal Ministry

Congratulations to the Global Young Academy (GYA) for being awarded funding by the German Federal Ministry. The ministry will fund the operational expenses of the GYA for an initial period of three years. This will support GYA projects and allow the Academy to expand its office. Read the [press release](#) or visit [the GYA's website](#) for more information.

ISSP Core Member Rees Kassen was recently re-elected as co-chair of the GYA.

### New Staff at the ISSP

The ISSP welcomes Sarah Farewell as Administrative Assistant. Sarah obtained a BA in History and French Language and Literature from Memorial University of Newfoundland and is currently pursuing a BA in Translation at the University of Ottawa.

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