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The core premise of the IUS is that analyses of military institutions require intellectual collaboration across university, organizational, disciplinary, and national lines. IUS Fellows provide new perspectives on the study of military professionalism, civil-military relations, social composition of the armed forces, organizational change within armed forces, public policy on defense issues, peacekeeping, arms control, and conflict resolution.

The Fellows of the IUS differ widely in their strategic and political outlooks, but they share a belief in the importance of objective research on military institutions. Such research, conducted according to the highest academic standards, makes an invaluable contribution to citizen understanding of armed forces, to healthy civil-military relations, and to scholarship. The IUS itself does not take policy positions as an organization.

The IUS places a strong emphasis on the exchange of ideas and vigorous academic criticism among its Fellows. To further this goal, the IUS sponsors a Biennial International Conference, as well as a variety of regional and specialized meetings. The IUS regularly publishes our journal, *Armed Forces & Society* - the leading journal in civil-military relations - which is provided to all IUS Fellows as part of their membership.

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## THE IUS:

### GROUNDING IN TRADITION, MARCHING TOWARD THE FUTURE

The Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) is a forum for the interchange and assessment of research and scholarship in the social and behavioral sciences dealing with the military establishment and civil-military relations.

Founded in 1960 by Morris Janowitz, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, the IUS provided a much-needed focal point for communication and criticism among scholars carrying on research on armed forces at widely scattered universities and research centers. Over forty-five years later, the IUS still constitutes the cutting edge in behavioral and social science research on armed forces and the societies that they serve.



The IUS consists of some 700 Fellows from more than 50 countries including academics, military officers, students, and researchers in a variety of public and private institutional settings. IUS Fellows represent a variety of disciplines, including sociology, political science, history, psychology, economics, international relations, social work, anthropology, law, and psychiatry.

## FELLOW SELECTION

The Fellows of the IUS are selected on the basis of their professional qualifications. The criteria are advanced education in related fields, research publications, teaching, or other demonstrated professional accomplishments in the field of military studies.

If you would like to nominate yourself or colleague to be an IUS Fellow, please complete the appropriate form on the IUS web site, [www.iusafs.org](http://www.iusafs.org).

### ***ARMED FORCES & SOCIETY*** THE JOURNAL OF THE IUS

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All Fellows of the IUS receive a subscription to *Armed Forces & Society* and, as an exclusive benefit of Fellowship in the IUS, online access to both *Armed Forces & Society* and Sage Publications' full-text social science collections.

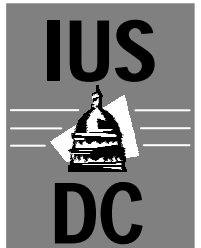
## REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The IUS supports several regional associations that provide Fellows with an opportunity to share their work and experiences with colleagues closer to home.

With an ample population of academics, officers, and journalists, the IUS DC Region, headed by IUS veteran and former Congressional Research Service researcher Bob Goldich, provides a natural venue for discourse on issues important to the IUS.

The particularly robust IUS Canada Region hosts a biennial international conference in years opposite the primary IUS Conference.

Former US Air Force officer Paul Viotti heads the IUS Rocky Mountain Region. This region has heavy representation from the US Air Force Academy and other area universities and institutes.



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