2012-2013 : In the News

January 18, 2013
Laurie Brand and Fayez Hammad published an op-ed in Foreign Policy Magazine: "Identity and the Jordanian Elections".

December 15, 2012
Abraham Lowenthal published an article, "Considering Careers beyond Academia: Advice for Graduate Students" in PS: October 2012

July 17, 2012
Los Angeles Times quoted David Kang of international relations and business, director of the USC Korean Studies Institute, about North Korea taking small steps to open up to the world.

July 10, 2012
Epoca (Brazil) quoted Pamela Starr of international relations about Enrique Pena Nieto, president-elect of Mexico.

July 6, 2012
Los Angeles Times ran an op-ed by Pamela Starr of international relations about Enrique Pena Nieto, president-elect of Mexico. Al Jazeera interviewed Gerardo Munck of international relations about the role of the media in Latin American politics.

July 4, 2012
The New York Times quoted Pamela Starr of international relations about Enrique Pena Nieto becoming president of Mexico. An op-ed Starr wrote on the subject was cited by Excelsior (Mexico), The Guardian (U.K.) and The Week.

July 3, 2012
The Wall Street Journal quoted Pamela Starr of international relations about the Mexican election. Excelsior (Mexico) and KPCC’s “Patt Morrison” also quoted Starr.

June 29, 2012
Foreign Affairs ran an op-ed by Pamela Starr of international relations on what the presidential election means for the drug war. The Guardian (U.K.) quoted Pamela Starr of international relations about Mexican presidential candidate Enrique Pena Nieto.

June 22, 2012
The Globe and Mail (Canada) quoted Patrick James of the USC Dornsife College about an educational initiative sponsored by the Canadian government.

May 24, 2012
Commonweal Magazine ran an op-ed by Ronald Osborn, doctoral student in political science and international relations, about U.S. troops in Iraq.
May 17, 2012
The Canadian Press (Canada) highlighted Patrick James of international relations and his role as director of USC’s Center for International Studies. James has received support from an educational initiative sponsored by the Canadian government, using small grants to host events like a discussion with Canadian political scientist Keith Banting. Postmedia News (Canada) also ran a story.

May 5, 2012
Folha de Sao Paolo (Brazil) ran an op-ed by Abraham Lowenthal, professor emeritus of international relations, about presidential candidate Mitt Romney's recent courting of the Republican base in the South. Lowenthal wrote that Romney must now find positions and platforms that will appeal to other regions. The New York Times cited Jacques Hymans of international relations regarding North Korea’s difficulty in developing a successful nuclear program.

May 3, 2012
Foreign Affairs ran an op-ed by Jacques Hymans of international relations about North Korea’s failed missile launch last month. Hymans wrote that nuclear proliferation has slowed down immensely in the recent past, especially in authoritarian regimes. The Faster Times cited Hymans’ op-ed.

May 2, 2012
The Vancouver Sun (Canada) highlighted a new book by Jacques Hymans of international relations about the ability of authoritarian states like Iran to develop nuclear weapons. Hymans writes that in regimes like Iran’s, the ability to develop nuclear weapons is hampered by the climate of coercion by which authority is maintained.

May 1, 2012
Scientific American ran a column by Robert English of international relations and Jim Haw of environmental studies about USC Dornsife’s Guam and Palau program.

April 20, 2012
The Jim Bohannon Show discussed nuclear proliferation with Jacques Hymans of international relations.

April 18, 2012
Agence France-Presse quoted Daniel Lynch of international relations about political elites in China.

April 14, 2012
The Standard (China) quoted Daniel Lynch of international relations about political elites in China.

March 31, 2012
The New York Times quoted Pamela Starr of international relations about the Mexican government’s efforts to control organized crime.

February 1, 2012
China Review News (China) featured the USC U.S.-China Institute’s symposium on the Taiwanese elections. The story quoted Stanley Rosen of political science and Daniel Lynch of international relations. The event was also covered by the China Times (Taiwan), Central News Agency (Taiwan), Radio Taiwan International (Taiwan), Lianhe Zaobao (Singapore) and Agence France-Presse.
JoongAng Ilbo (South Korea) ran an op-ed by David Kang of international relations stating that an Arab Spring-style revolution in unlikely in North Korea. A second JoongAng Ilbo op-ed focused on North Korean leader Kim Jong Un’s challenges following his father’s death.

Chosun Ilbo (South Korea) interviewed David Kang of international relations about China writing its own history as it strives to be a global leader.

American Public Media’s "Marketplace" cited an interview with David Kang of international relations about the North Korean economy.

KSCI-TV ran two stories (second link here) interviewing David Kang of international relations about Kim Jong Il’s death.

January, 31, 2012
Voice of America covered a symposium held by the USC U.S.-China Institute on the Taiwanese election. The event featured ideas presented by Stanley Rosen of political science, Daniel Lynch of international relations and Clayton Dube of the USC U.S.-China Institute. Rosen discussed election advertising, Lynch said it wasn’t clear what China expects of Taiwanese victor Ma Ying-jeou, and Dube said that American policy toward Taiwan is unlikely to change regardless of who wins the U.S. presidential election.

January 27, 2012
The Washington Post quoted Jacques Hymans of international relations about the possibility of the Japanese abandoning plans to restart idled nuclear reactors.

January 24, 2012
Taipei Times (Taiwan) highlighted an article written by Daniel Lynch of international relations about the Taiwanese presidential elections and relations between Taiwan and China.

January 18, 2012
Foreign Policy ran an op-ed co-authored by Laurie Brand, Robert Grandford Wright Professor and professor of international relations, and Fayez Y. Hammad of political science and international relations about reverberations from the Arab Spring that have been rippling through Jordan.

January 15, 2012
Foreign Affairs ran an op-ed by Daniel Lynch of international relations about the Taiwanese elections. It was more than just economics that drove the voters to elect Ma Ying-jeou, Lynch wrote.