

Jury Announced for the 27th Annual Lionel Gelber Prize

For Immediate Release: January 3, 2017 (Toronto and Washington): **Sara Charney**, Chair of the Lionel Gelber Prize and President of The Lionel Gelber Foundation, and **Stephen Toope**, Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs, are pleased to announce an outstanding jury for the 2017 Prize, as follows:

John Stackhouse, Jury Chair (Toronto, Canada) is joined by 2016 Lionel Gelber Prize Winner and journalist **Scott Shane** (Maryland, USA), **Professor Allison Stanger** (Vermont, USA), **Dr. Astrid Tuminez** (Singapore), and **Professor Antje Wiener** (Hamburg, Germany) to form the 2017 Jury.

“Created in memory of the Canadian scholar, diplomat and author Lionel Gelber, we are gratified that the Prize attracts such distinguished jurors, year after year,” said Ms Charney, niece of the late Lionel Gelber.

Key Dates:

Five books will be named to the jury’s shortlist on January 31. Podcast interviews with each of the shortlisted authors in conversation with Professor Robert Steiner will be presented in partnership with Focus Asset Management. The winner will be announced on February 28 and invited to speak at a free public event at the Munk School of Global Affairs on March 29, 2017.

About the Prize:

The Lionel Gelber Prize, a literary award for the world’s best non-fiction book in English on foreign affairs that seeks to deepen public debate on significant international issues, was founded in 1989 by Canadian diplomat Lionel Gelber. A cash prize of \$15,000 is awarded to the winner. The award is presented annually by The Lionel Gelber Foundation, in partnership with *Foreign Policy* magazine and the Munk School of Global Affairs.

Scott Shane won the 2016 Prize for his book *Objective Troy: A Terrorist, a President, and the Rise of the Drone*, published by Tim Duggan Books. The Prize marked its 25th anniversary in 2015 with a commemorative video that explored 25 years of global change in conversation with five of its previous winners.

The 2017 Lionel Gelber Prize Jury:



John Stackhouse, jury chair (Toronto, Canada) is an award-winning journalist, author and Senior Fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs and C.D. Howe Institute. He now serves as Senior Vice President, Office of the CEO at RBC, where he advises the bank on economic and social policy and public affairs. He was previously Editor-in-chief of *The Globe and Mail*, as well as the newspaper's business, foreign, and national editor and, from 1992 – 1999, its international development correspondent, based in New Delhi. He is the author and co-author of several titles, including the best-selling work *Out of Poverty*, and his latest book *Mass Disruption: Thirty Years on the Front Lines of a Media Revolution*.



Scott Shane (Maryland, USA), winner of the 2016 Lionel Gelber Prize for his book *Objective Troy: A Terrorist, a President, and the Rise of the Drone*, is a reporter in the Washington bureau of *The New York Times*, where he has covered national security since 2004. He has written on recruiting by the Islamic State; the debate over drones and targeted killing; the National Security Agency and Edward Snowden's leaked documents; WikiLeaks and confidential State Department cables; and the Obama administration's prosecution of leaks of classified information, including a lengthy profile of John Kiriakou, the first C.I.A. officer to be imprisoned for leaking. During the Bush administration, he wrote widely on the debate over torture and his 2007 articles on interrogation, written with colleagues, were a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Previously, he was a reporter for *The Baltimore Sun* and its Moscow correspondent from 1988 to 1991. The *Los Angeles Times* described *Dismantling Utopia: How Information Ended the Soviet Union*, his book on the Soviet collapse, as "one of the essential works on the fall of the Soviet Union." His series on a public health project in Nepal won the nation's top science-writing award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2001. Scott Shane lives in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife, Francie Weeks, who teaches English to foreign students. They have three children.



Professor Allison Stanger (Vermont, USA) is the Russell Leng '60 Professor of International Politics and Economics and founding director of the Rohatyn Center for International Affairs at Middlebury College. She is the author of *One Nation Under Contract: The Outsourcing of American Power and the Future of Foreign Policy* and the forthcoming *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Leaks: The Story of Whistleblowing in America*, both with Yale University Press. She is working on a new book tentatively titled *Consumers vs. Citizens: How the Internet Revolution is Remaking Global Security and Democracy's Public Square*. Stanger has published opinion pieces in *Foreign Policy* magazine, the *Financial Times*, the *International Herald Tribune*, the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and the *Washington Post* and has testified before the Commission on Wartime Contracting, the Senate Budget Committee, and the Congressional Oversight Panel. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard University.



Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez (Singapore) joined Microsoft in 2012 as Regional Director for Corporate, External and Legal Affairs (Southeast Asia). She is the former Vice-Dean (Research) and Assistant Dean (Executive Education) of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. Her previous positions include senior consultant to the U.S. Institute of Peace, Director of Research (alternative investments) at AIG Global Investment, and program officer at the Carnegie Corporation of New York. She ran the Moscow office of the Harvard Project on Strengthening Democratic Institutions in the 1990s, and worked with key reformers including Mikhail Gorbachev and Eduard Shevardnadze. She sits on the boards of the Singapore American School, the Bank of the Philippine Islands, and ASKI Global, an NGO that promotes financial literacy and entrepreneurship among migrant workers in Singapore. She is an international advisor to the Global Economic Symposium and, formerly, to the Institute on Disability and Public Policy in ASEAN and the Asian Women's Leadership University project. She received the Filipina Women's Network's "100 Most Influential" Filipinas recognition in 2013. She has been a U.S. Institute of Peace Scholar, a Freeman Fellow of the Salzburg Global Seminar, a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School, a Distinguished Alumna of Brigham Young University, and a fellowship recipient of the Social Science Research Council and the MacArthur Foundation. A permanent member and former Adjunct Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, she is the author of *Rising to the Top? A Report on Women's Leadership in Asia; Russian Nationalism Since 1856; Ideology and the Making of Foreign Policy*; and numerous articles, essays and op-eds on a range of subjects. She was awarded the 2016 Gold Standard Award for Professional Excellence by Public Affairs Asia for her work in corporate affairs and public policy and holds a B.A. from Brigham Young University, a Master's from Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was born and raised in the Philippines and is married and the proud mother of three.



Professor Antje Wiener (Hamburg, Germany) holds the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance at the University of Hamburg. She is currently on leave with a two year Opus Magnum Fellowship awarded by the Volkswagen Foundation. She was made a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in the United Kingdom in 2011. A founding editor of the interdisciplinary

journal *Global Constitutionalism: Democracy, Human Rights, Rule of Law* (Cambridge since 2012), she is the author of numerous articles and books including *A Theory of Contestation* (Springer 2014), *The Invisible Constitution of Politics: Contested Norms and International Encounters* (Cambridge 2008), and *'European' Citizenship Practice: Building Institutions of a Non-State* (Westview 1998). She previously held visiting fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Edinburgh and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Hughes Hall, both at the University of Cambridge. Prior to coming to Hamburg in 2009, she held Chairs of Political Science and International Relations at Queen's University Belfast and the University of Bath and held fellowships at the universities of Stanford, Sussex, Victoria, Florence and Oxford among others. Her current research and teaching interests are in the fields of International Relations Theory especially norms research, contestation, global governance, global constitutionalism, citizenship, and European Integration Theory. She served as Managing Director of the Centre for Globalisation and Governance (CGG) in Hamburg, and currently heads the Research Area 4 on Global Constitutionalism, Governance and World Society at the CGG. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Carleton University in Canada in 1996 and her MA (DiplPol) in Political Science at the Free University of Berlin in 1989. Prior to coming to Germany in 2009, she taught in Canada, the U.S., and the U.K.