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Academic Initiative

The CFR Academic Initiative seeks to serve as a valuable resource for the academic community by connecting educators and students at the college and graduate levels with CFR's research and non-partisan analysis.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CFR.org website. The page title is "Academic Module: In Defense of Globalization - Council on Foreign Relations". The URL is "http://www.cfr.org/publication/8632/academic". The page features the CFR.org logo and navigation links for Region, Issue, Publication Type, Think Tank, Media, Educators, and About. The main content area is titled "Academic Module" and "Academic Module: In Defense of Globalization". It includes the author's name, Jagdish N. Bhagwati, and a brief description of the module. A sidebar on the right contains a section titled "What is a CFR Academic Module?" with a detailed explanation. Below the main text, there is a section for "Publication and Teaching Notes" with a date of March 2014 (New edition: July 2017) and a link to the book cover. At the bottom, there are links to download chapter 1 (153K PDF) and the teaching notes (52K PDF), along with a "Back to top" link and a "CFR.org Backgrounders" link.

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— Joseph S. Nye Jr., University Distinguished Service Professor; Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations; and former Dean, Harvard Kennedy School

Academic Conference Call Series

The CFR Academic Conference Call series gives students from colleges and universities across the country the opportunity to interact with a CFR fellow or *Foreign Affairs* author in a teleconferenced discussion. Calls take place twice a month during the fall and spring semesters, and are dedicated to different topics related to international affairs or U.S. foreign policy.

Professors typically convene students in a group to participate, and have found it most convenient to gather in a classroom or host a few students in their office around a speakerphone. Background readings are distributed prior to each call, and the audio recording is posted afterward on CFR’s Educators page, www.cfr.org/educators.

Student Briefings

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For more information or to schedule a briefing, email educators@cfr.org.



CFR President Richard N. Haass leads a briefing with McDonnell International Scholars from Washington University in St. Louis.

Research Tools

Publications

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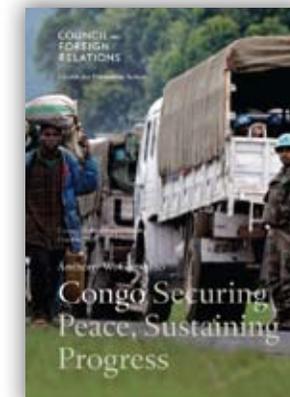
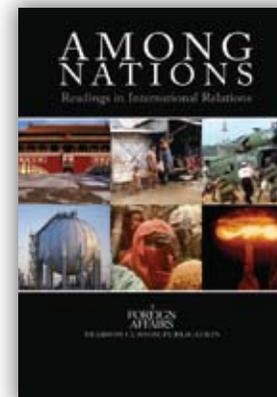
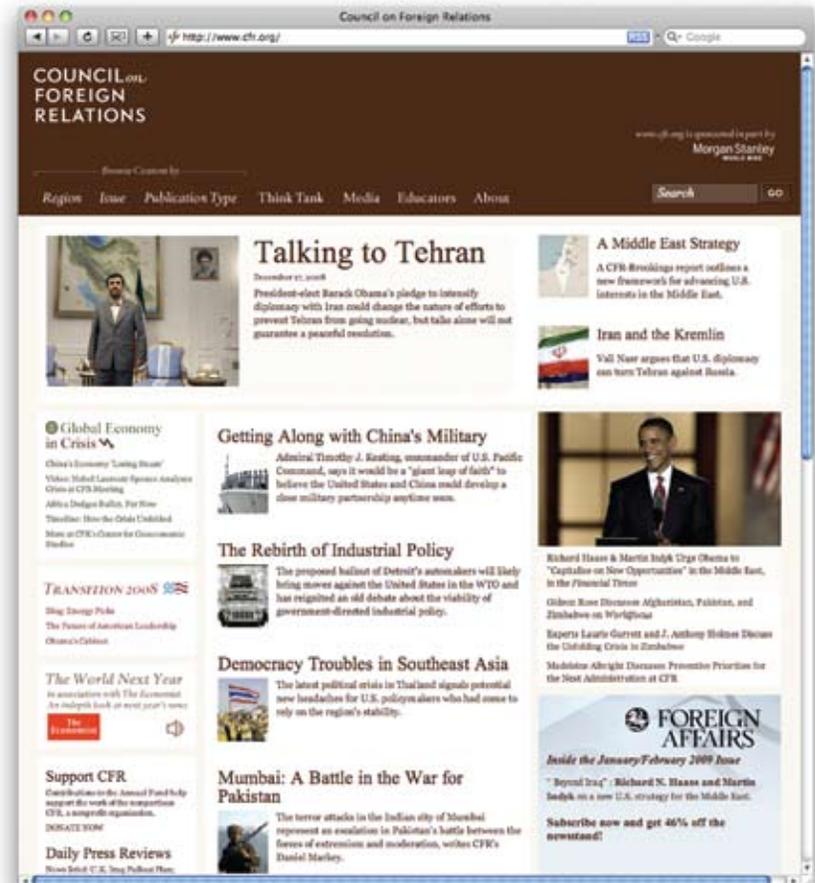
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James M. Lindsay, CFR director of studies (then with the University of Texas at Austin), Dan E. Caldwell, Pepperdine University distinguished professor, and Stephen Biddle, CFR senior fellow, lead CFR's Academic Workshop during the 2007 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention in San Francisco.

Events for Professors and Students

Academic Workshop

CFR hosts an Academic Workshop concurrent with the International Studies Association's (ISA) Annual Convention. CFR invites professors and other ISA members to join a group of its fellows and other experts to discuss pressing foreign policy issues. Recent topics have included political trends in the Middle East, democracy in Latin America, and foreign policy challenges facing the Obama administration.

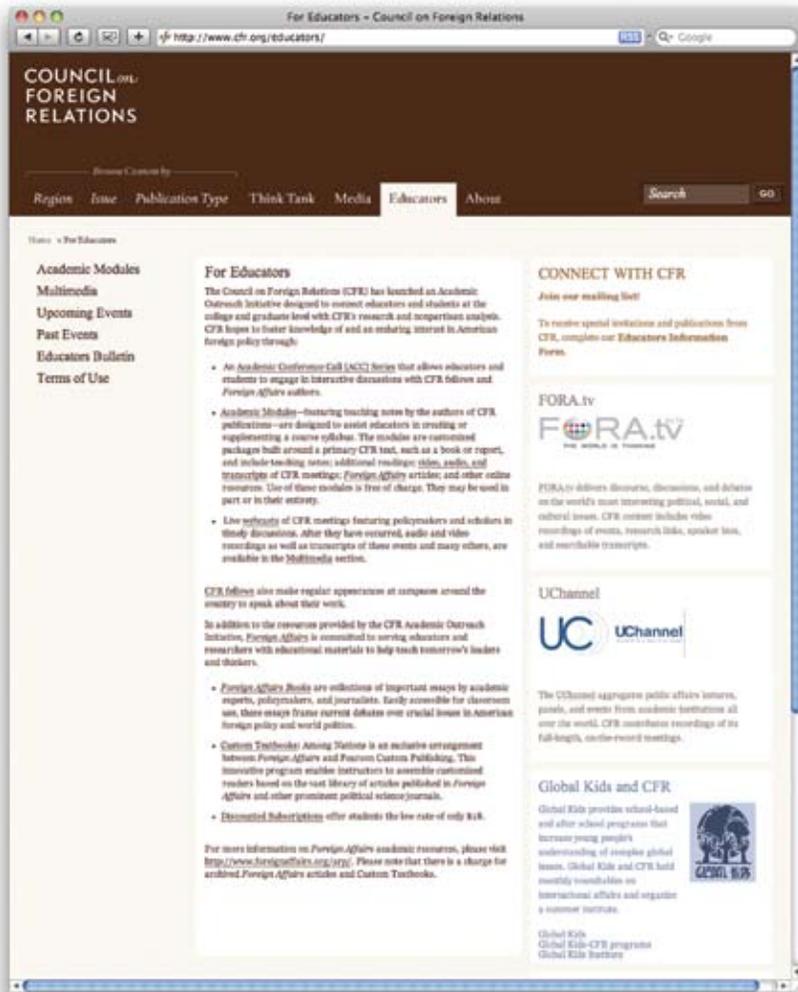
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