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PEACE THROUGH GOVERNANCE

## One Earth Future Newsletter

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Greetings!

One Earth Future is beginning to really gather momentum. We are pleased to announce that preparations are underway for rapidly expanding both our operations and our staff. We will soon be hiring a Chief Operations Officer, a Communications Director, and several Research Associates.

To mention a few more highlights:

- **Advisory Committee:** We held a successful Advisory Committee Meeting from August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Members of our Advisory Committee met to discuss OEF project and plans. The results from that meeting jump-started a flurry of activity from our end.
- **Piracy:** Our Piracy project continues to grow.
  - From September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> we attended the [Maritime Piracy Summit](#) put on by the Institute for Defense and Government Advancement in Vienna, Virginia. **Roger Hawkes**, a consultant for OEF, gave a speech entitled *Why Pirates Win – An Insider's Perspective On What Works And Doesn't*, which was followed by a luncheon discussion of OEF's proposed solution. The Summit and the OEF sponsored luncheon were attended by representatives from various maritime industries and government agencies.
  - From October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> we hosted the conference [Suppressing Maritime Piracy: Exploring the Options in International Law](#), in partnership with the Academic Council on the United Nations System ([ACUNS](#)) and the American Society for International Law ([ASIL](#)). The conference drew over a dozen selected experts in international and maritime law to discuss the options for prosecuting maritime pirates in the international criminal system. The conference program and short bios of the participants are up on the website.
  - There is a new [Piracy Brochure](#) up on the website that gives a quick snapshot of the OEF solution.
- **Forum:** Our Forum is up and running. The Forum is where we will pose questions for public debate and discussion on a regular basis. Our current forum question deals with the role of business in creating peace. We strongly encourage you to take a look at the question and respond! To read the full question and leave a response, visit the [Forum page](#).

- **Intern Papers:** Our summer interns completed their final Working Papers for OEF and those papers are available to read on our website.
  - [\*\*Public Authority Beyond the State: Reconsidering the Public-Private Dimensions of State and Non-State Forms of Governance\*\*](#) by [Brian Bernhardt](#). This paper argues for a broader understanding of ‘public’ sphere, domain, and authority that includes both state and non-state governance structures.
  - [\*\*FDI Peace: Which “capitalism” leads to more peace among dyads?\*\*](#) by [Ceren Altincekic](#). This paper analyzes which elements of capitalism most positively influence peace, building off of the liberal peace theory.
  - [\*\*Improving Global Accountability: the ICC, the Resource Curse, and a Theory of International Crime\*\*](#) by [Eamon Aloyo](#). This paper argues that the Rome Statute, the foundational document of the International Criminal Court (ICC) places egregious forms of poor governance under the mandate of the ICC.
  - [\*\*Commitment to the International Criminal Court: Do States Care About Compliance?\*\*](#) by [Yvonne Dutton](#). This paper argues that when deciding whether to join the ICC, nation states do indeed consider their ability to comply with the ICC treaty.
  
- **Important upcoming events:**
  - The first meeting of the OEF Core Concept Workshop Series, will be hosted by the Oxford Department of International Development next April. Our 2009 White Paper on the role of non-state centric forms of governance in peace and security will be the focus. As we work out the details of this conference we will post them on the website, so please stay tuned to the website until the next newsletter.

We are very excited to be nearly doubling our staff in the next month. We will be posting more information about our new staff members very soon, so we hope that you take a moment to come check in. We will be updating quite a bit in the next few weeks and adding features, so keep checking back to see new improvements and job opportunities.

Please let us know if you have any comments or questions about our website or about any of the events and activities listed here.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

The OEF Team

This is the last of our informal newsletters, which we have been sending out as a new foundation trying to spread the word. Come the end of this year our newsletters will be more formal and structured, and we will have a formal newsletter mailing list. If you would like to receive formal newsletters, please e-mail [newsletter@oneearthfuture.org](mailto:newsletter@oneearthfuture.org) or visit our website to [sign up](#). If you have already signed up this way, then you will continue to receive our newsletter.