

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Office of Global Affairs Update

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Bio for Stephen Hanson, Vice Provost for Global Affairs



**Stephen E. Hanson** is the Vice Provost of Global Affairs and the Herbert J. Ellison Professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Washington. Hanson received his B.A. from Harvard University (1985) and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley (1991). He served from 2000-2008 as the Director of the Ellison Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies at the Jackson School of International Studies.

Hanson is the author of Time and Revolution: Marxism and the Design of Soviet Institutions (University of North Carolina Press, 1997), which received the 1998 Wayne S. Vucinich book award from the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, and a co-author (with Richard Anderson Jr., M. Steven Fish, and Philip Roeder) of Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy (Princeton University Press, 2001). He is also the co-editor (with Grzegorz Ekiert) of Capitalism and Democracy in Eastern and Central Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule (Cambridge University Press, 2003) and (with Willfried Spohn) of Can Europe Work?: Germany and the Reconstruction of Postcommunist Societies (University of Washington Press, 1995). His numerous articles analyzing postcommunist Russia in comparative perspective have appeared in such journals as Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Post-Soviet Affairs, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, and East European Politics and Societies. He is recently completed a new book manuscript entitled Post-Imperial Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany, and Post-Soviet Russia, which has been accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press.

Hanson won the University of Washington's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2004 and the UW's outstanding undergraduate mentor award in 2005. He has also taught as a Visiting Associate Professor of Government at Harvard University. He has been a Visiting Scholar at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard, a Visiting Scholar at the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford University, and a Research Scholar at the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. From 2004-2008, he was Academic Director of the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), based in Washington D.C. Hanson has served on the editorial boards of Slavic Review, Comparative Political Studies, and Demokratizatsiya. Since 2002, he has worked with General Editor Margaret Levi as Assistant General Editor of the Cambridge University Press's Series in Comparative Politics. He has received grant support from the Social Science Research Council, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation. Hanson has been invited to lecture at a number of prestigious academic and policy-oriented institutions, including the Aspen Institute, the Institute for the Economy in Transition (Moscow), Hamburg University, the University of Strathclyde (Glasgow), Yale University, Brown University, the Harriman Institute of Columbia University, the University of California at Berkeley, Indiana University, University of Notre Dame, the University of Chicago, and George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs.