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Opportunities

[Internships](#) for Summer 2013 are available. The deadline is April 5, 2013.

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GP Meets Gorbachev

In November, GP director John C. Bersia spent an afternoon with Mikhail Gorbachev, the former president of the Soviet Union. Gorbachev, who speaks all over the world on issues such as the United States and Russia in the 21st century, and global peace, was in Orlando to address a convention.

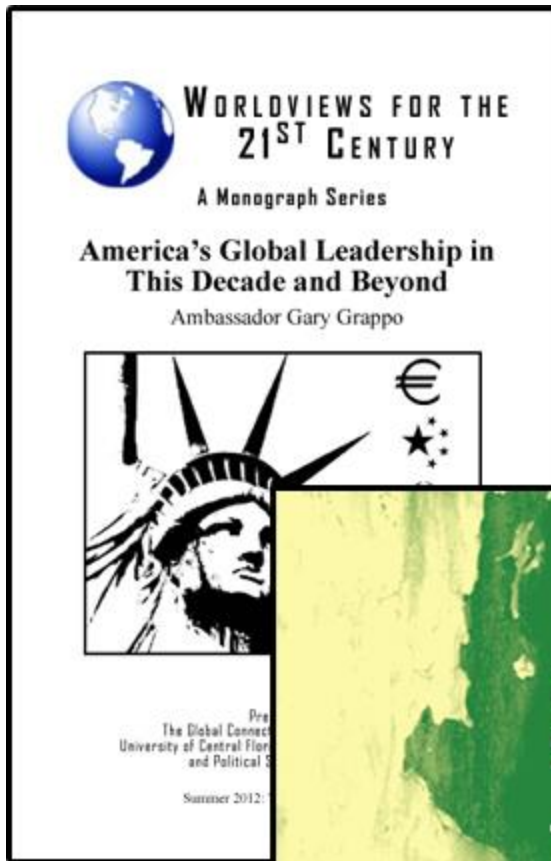


"The chance to meet one of the most significant political players of the 20th century was irresistible," Bersia said. He also attended Gorbachev's presentation on U.S.-Russia relations, from his time in office to the present, which Bersia described as "sweeping and fascinating." A bonus, Bersia added, was Gorbachev's willingness to autograph a copy of his landmark book, *Perestroika: New Thinking for Our Country and the World*.



Spotlight on Publications

Did you know that GP publishes a quarterly monograph? Since 2002, the *Worldviews for the 21st Century* monograph series has highlighted challenges in different parts of the world, as well as pressing global issues. All of the issues are available through our [website](#). In our most recent issue, Keystone Center CEO and distinguished diplomat Ambassador Gary Grappo writes about "America's Global Leadership in This Decade and Beyond."



Critical Studies on Terrorism recently published an article by Global Connections Fellow of Terrorism Studies and GP regular, Ted Reynolds. The article, "Ethical and legal issues surrounding academic research into online radicalisation: a UK experience," is a much-needed piece on navigating the UK Terrorism Act and the UK Data Protection Act while conducting research in the United Kingdom. The article is available for limited preview through the publisher's [website](#).

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