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**GW ELLIOTT SCHOOL PROFESSOR MARTHA FINNEMORE AWARDED FOR HER
*RULES OF THE WORLD***

WASHINGTON—Martha Finnemore, professor of political science and international affairs at The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, and co-author Michael Barnett, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, have been awarded the 2004 International Studies Association Book Award for their book *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics* (Cornell University Press). This award is the first of its kind to be awarded by the organization.

The award committee praised *Rules for the World* as “a path-breaking work that gives new vitality to the field of International Organization, long neglected by [international relations] scholars. Going beyond the conventional concentration on the ‘behavior of states,’ it presents international organizations as autonomous agents, and in fact, as bureaucracies, and drawing on the sociology of organizations pioneered by Max Weber, seeks to understand their behavior, and their internal workings.”

Finnemore also has written *National Interests in International Society* and *The Purpose of Intervention*, which won the American Political Science Association's Woodrow Wilson Prize as “the best book on government, politics, or international affairs” in 2003. Her scholarly articles have appeared in *International Organization*, *Review of International Studies*, and elsewhere. Finnemore also was recently recognized in a survey conducted by the College of William and Mary and published in the November/December issue of *Foreign Policy*. Over 1,000 international affairs scholars at colleges and universities nationwide selected her as among those in the field doing the most interesting research.

From 1994 to 1996, Finnemore was a Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation Fellow and guest scholar at the Brookings Institution. Her research focuses on global governance and international organizations. She teaches GW courses on international organizations, organization theory, and ethics in world politics. Finnemore received a B.A. from Harvard, an M.A. from the University of Sydney, and a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

The International Studies Association (ISA) was founded in 1959, and since then it has vigorously promoted research and education about international affairs. With more than 3,000 members in North America and around the world, ISA is the most respected and widely known scholarly association in this field. The association cooperates with 53 international studies organizations in 32 countries, is a member of the International Social Science Council, and has nongovernmental consultative status with the United Nations.

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