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## Inconvenient Truths About Intelligence and Foreign Policy

### Lecture by Robert Jervis, Columbia University

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Robert Jervis is the Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Politics at Columbia University. His most recent book is *Why Intelligence Fails: Lessons from the Iranian Revolution and the Iraq War* (Cornell University Press, 2010). His *System Effects: Complexity in Political Life* (Princeton University Press, 1997) was a co-winner of the APSA's Psychology Section Best Book Award, and *The Meaning of the Nuclear Revolution* (Cornell University Press, 1989) won the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. He is also the author of *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton University Press, 1976), *The Logic of Images in International Relations* (Princeton University Press, 1970; 2d ed., Columbia University Press, 1989), *The Illogic of American Nuclear Strategy* (Cornell University Press, 1984) and *American Foreign Policy in a New Era* (Routledge, 2005). He was President of the American Political Science Association in 2000-01 and has received career achievement awards from the International Society of Political Psychology and ISA's Security Studies Section. In 2006 he received the National Academy of Science's tri-annual award for behavioral sciences contributions to avoiding nuclear war. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1978-79 and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He chairs the Historical Review Panel for CIA and is a National Intelligence Council associate. His current research interests include the nature of beliefs, IR theory and the Cold War, and the links between signaling and perception.

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