

New

from THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS

Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction

The Future of International
Nonproliferation Policy

Edited by **Nathan E. Busch** and
Daniel H. Joyner

Cutting-edge essays on controlling the spread of WMDs

EDITED BY NATHAN E. BUSCH & DANIEL H. JOYNER

COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL NONPROLIFERATION POLICY



January 2009

6½ x 9¼ | 360 pp.

1 table | 2 figures

Paper, \$24.95s | 978-0-8203-3221-5

Cloth, \$69.95y | 978-0-8203-3010-5

www.ugapress.org/SSIA.html

The spread of weapons of mass destruction poses one of the greatest threats to international peace and security in modern times—the specter of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons looms over relations among many countries. The September 11 tragedy and other terrorist attacks have been painful warnings about gaps in nonproliferation policies and regimes, specifically with regard to nonstate actors.

In this volume, experts in nonproliferation studies examine challenges faced by the international community and propose directions for national and international policy making and law-making. The first group of essays outlines the primary threats posed by WMD proliferation and terrorism. Essays in the second section analyze existing treaties and other normative regimes, including the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Chemical Weapons and Biological Weapons Conventions, and recommend ways to address the challenges to their effectiveness. Essays in part three examine the shift some states have made away from nonproliferation treaties and regimes toward more forceful and proactive policies of counterproliferation, such as the Proliferation Security Initiative, which coordinates efforts to search and seize suspect shipments of WMD-related materials.

Nathan E. Busch and Daniel H. Joyner have gathered together many leading scholars in the field to provide their insights on nonproliferation—an issue that has only grown in importance since the end of the cold war.

Nathan E. Busch is an associate professor of political science at Christopher Newport University and author of *No End in Sight: The Continuing Menace of Nuclear Proliferation*. **Daniel H. Joyner** is an associate professor at the University of Alabama Law School and editor of *Non-proliferation Export Controls: Origins, Challenges, and Proposals for Strengthening*.

“Extremely well researched, the chapters are replete with concrete real-world cases and illustrations of the problems and risks. The authors—well-known experts in the field of weapons proliferation—avoid endorsing a moralistic standard of analysis . . . and they recognize that some tough choices have to be made. An important value of the collection is that it brings the reader up to the moment in terms of the current flow of developments, both positive and negative.”

—George H. Quester, author of *Nuclear First Strike: Consequences of a Broken Taboo*

To order:

PHONE 800-266-5842

FAX 706-425-3061

E-MAIL books@ugapress.uga.edu

The University of
GEORGIA
PRESS

JOIN OUR E-MAIL LIST
for regular news updates:
www.ugapress.org