The 2013 Lund Critical Debate will take place on Thursday, November 21st, at 4:30PM in the Statler Auditorium. Michael W. Lewis, Professor of Law at Ohio Northern University College of Law, will debate Mary Ellen O'Connell, the Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution at the Kroc Institute at the University of Notre Dame, on the topic of "Deaths by Drone: Are they Illegal?" Jens Ohlin, Professor of Law in the Cornell Law School, will join the debate as a discussant. The debate will be moderated by Matthew Evangelista, the President White Professor of History and Political Science in the Department of Government at Cornell University.

Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell's research is in the areas of general international law, international law on the use of force, international legal theory, and international legal theory. She is the author or editor of numerous books and articles on these subjects, including most recently, "Banning Autonomous Killing," in *The American Way of Bombing: How Legal and Ethical Norms Change* (M. Evangelista and H. Shue eds., Cornell University Press, forthcoming). Professor O'Connell was a vice president of the American Society of International Law from 2010-2012; she chaired the Use of Force Committee of the
International Law Association from 2005-2010, and is a member of the German Society of International Law and the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo). Before joining the faculty at Notre Dame, O'Connell was a faculty member at the Ohio State University, the Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center, and Indiana University. From 1995 to 1998, she was a professional military educator for the U.S. Department of Defense in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Prior to joining the academy, she practiced law with the Washington, D.C.-based international law firm, Covington & Burling. Professor O'Connell earned her B.A. in history at Northwestern with highest honors. She won a Marshall Scholarship for graduate study in the U.K., where she earned an MSc in international relations at the LSE and LLB with first class honors at Cambridge University. She holds a J.D. from Columbia Law School where she won Columbia's Berger Prize for International Law. In 2013, O'Connell received the PhD under special regulation from Cambridge University.

Professor Lewis joined the Ohio Northern faculty in August, 2006. Lewis flew F-14's for the United States Navy in Operation Desert Shield, conducted strike planning for Desert Storm and was deployed to the Persian Gulf to enforce the no-fly zone over Iraq. He was a Top-Gun graduate in 1992 and was featured in a NOVA documentary on Top-Gun and aircraft carriers. After his naval service, Lewis graduated from Harvard Law School, cum laude, was a management consultant with McKinsey and Company, and served as a litigation associate with McGuireWoods, LLP, in Norfolk, Virginia. Professor Lewis has published more than a dozen articles and essays on various aspects of the law of war and the conflict between the US and al Qaeda. He has testified before Congress on the legality of drone strikes in Pakistan and Yemen and on the civil liberties tradeoffs associated with trying some Al Qaeda members or terrorist suspects before military commissions. His op-eds have appeared in numerous media outlets including the LA Times and the New York Post and he has appeared on Public Radio International to discuss the increasing use of armed drones in warfare. Professor Lewis received the Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching for the 2007-08 academic year. He currently teaches Commercial Law, International Law, a Law of War Seminar and Torts.

Professor Ohlin specializes in international law and all aspects of criminal law, including domestic, comparative, and international criminal law. His latest work concentrates on the legal implications of remotely piloted drone strikes, and he is a co-editor of a collected volume entitled *Targeted Killings: Law and Morality in an Asymmetrical World*, forthcoming from Oxford University Press in 2012. He also is the author, with George Fletcher, of *Defending Humanity: When Force is Justified and Why* (Oxford University Press, 2008), which offers a new account of international self-defense through a comparative analysis of the rules of self-defense in criminal law. His scholarly work has appeared in the *Columbia Law Review*, the *Harvard International Law Journal*, the *American Journal of International Law*, the *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*, the *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, the *Cornell Law Review*, the *Chicago Journal of International Law*, as well as several edited volumes published by Oxford University Press. Professor Ohlin's current research also focuses on the normative application of criminal law concepts in international criminal law, especially with regard to genocide, torture, joint criminal enterprise and co-perpetration, as well as the philosophical foundations of collective criminal action. His work has been cited by judges and litigants at several international tribunals, including the ICTY, the ICC, and the ECCC. He is also a member of an international working group, centered in
The Hague, that is developing a codification of general rules and principles of international criminal procedure. Professor Ohlin has consulted for foreign governments and law firms on a wide range of issues, including human rights, white collar criminal defense and litigation, criminal antitrust, and appellate litigation.

Professor Matthew Evangelista received his undergraduate degree in Russian History and Literature from Harvard University, a certificate in Russian language from the Pushkin Institute in Moscow, and his M.A. and PhD in Government from Cornell University. Before returning to Cornell in 1996 he taught for ten years at the University of Michigan. He has been a visiting scholar at Harvard, Stanford, the Brookings Institute, and the European University Institute in Florence, and a visiting professor at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, Università di Bologna, and Università di Roma Tre. He served as director of Cornell's Peace Studies Program (now the Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies) from 2002 to 2008, and as chair of the Department of Government from 2008 to 2011. Professor Evangelista is the author of five books including: Law, Ethics, and the War on Terror (2008). His current research interests include international humanitarian law, separatist movements, and gender and conflict.

The Lund Critical Debates Series is part of the Einaudi Center's Foreign Policy Initiative and brings to campus speakers of prominence in international affairs who can address topical issues from a variety of perspectives. The series hosts a debate each academic year, typically with two to three outside experts and a distinguished Cornell faculty member as moderator. Topics and speakers of debates are determined by the Foreign Policy Network, and reflect topical issues and current events.