The event was postponed due to the inclement weather conditions in upstate New York. A new date of Stephen M. Walt's visit to Cornell will be announced when arrangements have been made.

Stephen M. Walt, professor of international affairs at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government will give the lecture, “Continuity You Can Believe In: Obama’s Foreign Policy After One Year.” The lecture will be held February 25th, 2010 at 4:30pm in G10 Biotech. The talk is part of the Einaudi Center’s Foreign Policy Distinguished Speaker Series.

Stephen M. Walt is the Robert and Renée Belfer Professor of International Affairs at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he served as Academic Dean from 2002 to 2006. He previously taught at Princeton University and the University of Chicago. Walt received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Walt developed the “Balance of Threat” Theory, which defined threats in terms of aggregate power, geographic proximity, offensive power, and aggressive intentions. In 2009, he ranked among the 20 most influential academics in international relations, according to a biannual survey of international relations faculty conducted by the Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations at The College of William and Mary. Additionally, Walt served as a resident associate of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace and a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution.

He is a contributing editor for Foreign Policy magazine, co-editor of the Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, and co-chair of the editorial board of International Security. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in May 2005. He is also a regular blogger at foreignpolicy.com.

Stephen M. Walt is the author of numerous articles and books on international relations, national security policy, and U.S. foreign policy. He authored, Taming American Power: The Global Response to U.S. Primacy, a finalist for the Lionel Gelber International Affairs Book Award and the Arthur Ross Book Prize. His most recent book, The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy,
co-authored with John J. Mearsheimer, was a *New York Times* best-seller and has been translated into nineteen foreign languages.

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