THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA’S

PENN PROGRAM IN ETHNIC CONFLICT

Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Power-Sharing in Deeply Divided Places

Professor Bernard Grofman
University of California, Irvine

Presents

“Electoral Systems and the Promotion of Effective Power-Sharing”

Tuesday, February 5th, 2008
12 Noon
Conference Room, Penn Program in Ethnic Conflict
St. Leonard’s Court
3819-33 Chestnut Street, Suite 305
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Bernard Grofman is the Jack W. Peltason Endowed Chair and Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Professor of Political Science and Adjunct Professor of Economics at the University of California, Irvine. As an authority on American politics, comparative election systems, and social choice theory, Professor Grofman’s work has significantly shaped the scholarship on public opinion and elections. In this lecture, he will evaluate the impact of the alternative vote on the Fijian political situation.

Jack Nagel, Steven F. Goldstone Endowed Term Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, will serve as discussant.

The Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Power-Sharing in Deeply Divided Places explores power-sharing and evaluates its role as a standard prescription for protracted conflicts in deeply divided territories, especially when there are antagonistic self-determination claims.