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## LAST LECTURE BY VALERIE HUDSON

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Valerie M. Hudson, professor of political science at BYU, was included as one of *Foreign Policy* magazine's Top 100 Global Thinkers in 2009.

Hudson's groundbreaking book with co-author Andrea M. den Boer, *Bare Branches: The Security Implications of Asia's Surplus Male Population*, explored the impact unequal sex ratios have on national security. In addition to teaching responsibilities, she served as the director of graduate studies for the Kennedy Center for eight years, and the center helps to support the WomanSTATS Project. Winner of numerous teaching awards and recipient

of a National Science Foundation Research Grant, Hudson's research foci include foreign policy analysis, security studies, gender and international relations, and methodology, and her articles have appeared in such journals as *International Security*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Psychology*, and *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Hudson previously taught at Northwestern and Rutgers Universities. She received a BA in political science from BYU and an MA and a PhD in political science from The Ohio State University. Beginning 1 January 2012, Hudson will take up the George H.W. Bush Chair in the Bush School of Government at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.