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Dr. Hughes earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Stanford in 1967 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1970. He taught at Case Western Reserve University, 1970-1980. He is now Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, and he served the university as Vice Provost for Graduate Studies from 1992-2001. His principal research interests are in the areas of (1) world politics, (2) computer simulation models for economic, energy, food, population, environmental, and socio-political forecasting, (3) policy analysis, and (4) global futures. The fundamental concern that synthesizes these various interests is in developing effective response to long-term global change. He has developed a computer simulation called International Futures (IFs) for study of long-term issues by students and policy makers. For more information see http://www.du.edu/~bhughes/.

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