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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This semester will be challenging. We will interview 9 applicants for 3 positions in comparative politics. Please make time to attend as many of their job talks as possible. An email with dates has already been sent out. A CV for each candidate is now available. If one or more of these candidates interest you, please let Cissy Roberts know and she will try to fit you into that candidate's schedule. Graduate students will be given a time to meet as a group with each candidate.

I want to thank all of you for your participation in this very important search process. Graduate student attendance at our talks has always been strong. They have my special thanks for participating.

Mark I. Lichbach
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Faculty members who have not yet submitted their RA/TA preference lists should do so as soon as possible. These lists are due, and Ann Marie and I need them to complete the RA/TA assignments for Spring 2010.

January comprehensive exam committees will be finalized soon. Faculty who will not be able to serve on any January exam committees should let me know as soon as possible.

Graduate course registration has begun. Grad students please don't wait until the last minute to register for courses. Though the start of the spring term is still three months away, we will need to make scheduling decisions about low-enrollment courses well before the start of classes. Don't let a class be cancelled because you waited too long to register

Grad students interested in attending the 2010 Training Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University (see below) should submit an application (see IQRM website for details) to Ann Marie by November 16, 2009. We plan to have the funds to send at least two students to this program. Good luck to all applicants!

Please join me in congratulating the 2009 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award recipient, Anne Cizmar. A reception to honor Anne Cizmar will be held on Tuesday, December 1st at 2:00 pm in the Maryland Room of Marie Mount Hall. Please join us for this event. Thanks to Frances Lee and Brian McKenzie for joining me on the 2009 Spencer Award committee.

Irwin Morris
GVPT Graduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

PRACTICE JOB TALK: for Jenny Wustenberg on Monday, November 9th at 11:00 in Tydings GVPT Conference Room. She is interviewing at U of Delaware.

Paul Huth
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Our GSA meeting on October 21st generated much discussion and a lot of great ideas. In response to requests from the grad students we're planning a workshop to teach students how to use citation management software like Zotero and Mandalay. The date for this workshop will soon be announced.

Several first-year students have voiced concerns that it is difficult to get to know the upper-level students and match names to faces. We'd like to encourage all grad students – especially the first years – to send your picture and profile information to Jesse (jmathewson@gvpt.umd.edu) so he can add you to the GVPT grad student website. The information that he needs is: your prior degrees and universities, expected graduation date, first and second fields, research interests, other interests, and a cv (if you have one). Feel free to provide as much or as little info as you'd like but if everyone sends in a picture then we'll all get to know each other better! If there is enough interest then we can schedule a "photo day" and have a location to take pictures if you need one for your website. Please let us know if you are interested in having your picture taken for the site.

Our next Happy Hour will be on November 6th at Town Hall. The address is 8135 Baltimore Ave. Our next GSA meeting will be on November 18th in TYD 1111 at 11:00 AM. As usual there will be pizza. Please email us if you have items that you'd like to add to the agenda for the next GSA meeting.

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Your GSA Co-Chairs



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Registration

Registration began on October 29 and will continue until the first week of December. As always, 400-level courses are restricted to GVPT majors only. Additionally, all 400-level courses have pre-requisites. If you would like to conduct a pre-requisite check to make sure that all students have the pre-requisite for your course, please contact Apitchaya Pimpawathin. Pre-requisite checks are done by request only and can be completed during registration and the schedule adjustment period.

Learning Outcomes Assessment - Paper collection

Faculty teaching 400-level courses: The department will be collecting any and all research papers from 400-level courses to complete Learning Outcomes Assessment for Fall 2009. You will be contacted by Apitchaya Pimpawathin about this process and the best way to submit papers to the department. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Commencement

University Commencement will be taking place on Saturday December 19, 2009 at 7PM in the Comcast Center. BSOS Commencement will be taking place on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 4PM in the Comcast Center. Marshals are still needed for the main ceremony. Please contact Karen Kaufmann if you can participate.

Recommendation Letters

Spring is when most deadlines for study abroad, scholarships, and other opportunities occur. Encourage your best students to seek out more information about these opportunities now, and request letters of recommendation sooner rather than later for these unique opportunities. Students can store all letters of recommendation in a "credentials file" with the university Career Center. The center will keep letters, either confidentially or open, for students for up to seven years and send out one or all of the letters for students to any organization whenever requested. Encourage your students to sign up for this excellent service.



Dear GVPT Faculty and Graduate Students:

The Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC) is launching the Maryland Internship Program (MIP), a comprehensive program focused on State government that will allow students to integrate what they learn in the classroom with real world experience in the political process.

This competitive program will place 15 to 20 highly qualified undergraduate students in internships where they will work with and learn from officials in state government. Possible internship placements include the offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly, state agencies, and courts.

Participants will earn course credit and stipends during the semester-long program by attending weekly seminars and completing various assignments, aside from their internship duties. Alumni of the Maryland Internship Program will also take with them invaluable experiences, skills, and networking that will help them find, and succeed in, careers in government, politics, or any other field.

I encourage you to discuss this program with your students who may be interested in state government and politics. We are currently accepting applications for the spring 2010 semester, which can be completed at the program's website, www.capc.umd.edu/MIP. A one-pager further discussing the program is attached, and further information can be found at the website. For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact Michael Charlebois at mcharleb@capc.umd.edu or by phone at 301-314-2736.

Karen Kaufmann
GVPT Interim Undergraduate Director



STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

MAILBOXES

In case you haven't noticed that there are no more boxes on the floor in the mailroom, we are now putting little red magnets that say **"You have a package"** on the outer side of your mailboxes if you have a box/es instead. The boxes are now located in the back of the mailroom. Please return the magnets to the main office once you have picked up the items.

Graduate Students: Please make every effort to clear out your mailboxes. Overflowing mailboxes send the department a signal that you do not need a mailbox.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

GVPT Holiday Reception is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 2-4pm in 1101 Morrill Hall. This reception will be a Hors d'Oeuvres and dessert event. If you know of any reason that this date would not be good for the OVERALL department, please let Mike Mansfield know ASAP.

PAYROLL

Please remember that when you need to make any payroll additions or changes, please fill out a payroll request form. This form allows us to determine what payroll paperwork the new employee will need. To get this form, please see Denise Wist in the main office.

Help reduce staff time on payday. Go on-line and request that you no longer need a hard copy of your pay stub. Goto: <https://was-2.umd.edu/phrtimeentry/menu> , then click on View/Print Bi-weekly Earnings Statement, then you will see the line that says: I wish to continue to receive printed bi-weekly earning statement from state payroll, YES or NO. Don't forget to save your change.

MAKE-UP EXAMS (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PAST PHD's

Awards

Fox, Jonathan Ph.D. 1997 won the "Distinguished Article" award for 2009 from The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for Jonathan Fox & Ephraim Tabory "Contemporary Evidence Regarding the Impact of State Regulation of Religion on Religious Participation and Belief" *Sociology of Religion*, 69 (3), 2008, 245-271.



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-monthly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshops. **All Workshop sessions will be held on Fridays, 10:30am-12:00pm (unless otherwise noted), in Tydings 1111.**

Scheduled

November 13: Jeff Taylor, "Do Committees Preempt Party Domination? An Analysis of State Legislatures"

December 4: Brian McKenzie, TBA

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/apworkshop>. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. The international relations workshop will be meeting on Mondays this fall from 11:00-12:15 in Tydings 1136. We will schedule approximately 5 meetings over the course of the semester. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/irworkshop as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work should contact Scott Kastner at skastner@gvpt.umd.edu.

COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). Please watch for future emails of scheduled events. All will be held 11-12:30pm in 1101 Morrill Hall, with the possible exception of October 14. An email will be sent with room conformation.

Scheduled Events 11-12:30, 1101 Morrill Hall:

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Dan Posner from UCLA. Lights and Patronage in Africa.
Discussants: Dan Corstange and Molly Inman

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Cyanne Loyal, UMCP. Local Demands on National Justice in Rwanda
Discussants: Andres Garcia and Vladimir Tismaneanu

Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

POLITICAL THEORY

Richard Boyd is teaching a graduate seminar on "Current Problems in Political Theory: Liberalism, Capabilities, and Citizenship." Professor Boyd is an Associate Professor at Georgetown University, and the author of *Uncivil Society: The Perils of Pluralism and the Making of Modern Liberalism,* as well as several other works.

Scheduled Events

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 12:00noon, Taliaferro Hall 1123

Thomas Dumm, Professor of Political Science at Amherst College "Family Ghosts: The Presence of the Dead Among the Living"

Friday, March 26, 2009, location tba

Christina Tarnopolsky, Assistant Professor of Political Science, McGill University. "Topic TBA".

Political Theory Student Paper Workshop

Maria Dimitriu. "Rethinking the Liberal Tradition: The Shadow of Pan and Its Metamorphoses" November.
Date and time TBA

Please watch for emails and newsletters for additional information on workshops as we schedule them.

All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on. For more information contact: Jesse Kirkpatrick

FORMAL THEORY

CIDCM WORKSHOP ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

Dear Colleagues:

We have re-named the Contentious Politics Workshop the CIDCM Workshop on Peace and Conflict. I look forward to a lively and productive workshop this year and the opportunity to interact with all of you. I wanted to get things started by reviewing plans for the workshop this year and then by asking all of you to sign up for specific dates to present your work and/or to serve as a discussant.

First, the workshop will be held generally on Mondays every third week (see the schedule below for a couple of exceptions) at the University of Maryland in Morrill Hall, room 1101 (conference room on the first floor), from 11:00-12:15 unless otherwise noted. Second, we will follow the standard format followed in previous years in which a) ongoing research is presented, b) a paper is submitted about a week in advance for everyone to read, and c) a discussant will start things off with some comments and then we will open up for general discussion. Third, we encourage advanced graduate students with papers and dissertation chapters to present their work. The workshop has benefited in the past from the active participation of graduate students and we would like to see this continue this year with students presenting their ongoing work or serving as discussants.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Fall Semester:

Monday, November 2, 2009 9:45-11:00AM – CIDCM CONF RM.

Sarah Croco, U of Maryland, “Audience Costs, Culpability, and Democracy”

Discussant: Bill Reed

Monday, November 23, 2009

Alyssa Prorok, U of Maryland, “Aiding and Abetting Atrocities? Third Party Intervention and Civilian Targeting in Civil Wars”

Discussant: TBA

Monday, December 7, 2009

Ben Appel and Cyanne Loyle, U of Maryland, “Investing in the Truth: Economic and Financial Incentives for Post-“Conflict Justice”

Discussant: TBA

Spring Semester:

Monday, February 8, 2010

Monday, March 22, 2010

Monday, April 12, 2010

Monday, May 3, 2010

So, please let us know your plans for presenting your work and/or serving as a discussant. We would like to put together a first-cut at a schedule in the next couple of weeks so please email Ben Appel at bappel@gvpt.umd.edu with your information even if it is tentative at this point.

QUANTITATIVE POLITICS – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The updated schedule can also be found on our wiki at:

<http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/UMd>

http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page

COMMITTEE ON POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY (CP4) WORKSHOPS

The Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy (known informally as CP4) is an interdisciplinary graduate specialization sponsored by the [Department of Government and Politics](#), the [Department of Philosophy](#), the [Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy](#), and the [Maryland School of Public Policy](#). The CP4 monthly workshop is an excellent opportunity to interact with faculty and graduate students across disciplinary lines.

Workshops take place one Friday a month, **2:00-3:30 p.m. in Tydings 1136**. The paper should be read in advance; speakers will talk only briefly before discussion begins. Please see <http://www.publicpolicy.umd.edu/prospective/specialization/cp4workshop.html> for a copy of the paper. To be added to our e-mail list, or if you have questions, please contact Prof. Karol Soltan of the Government and Politics Department at ksoltan@gvpt.umd.edu.



CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

CAPC Fall Career Seminar

On Thursday, October 29, CAPC hosted its latest undergraduate career seminar, showcasing several careers in the fields of government and politics. On hand to discuss their careers and answer questions from students were Susan Turnbull, Maryland Democratic Party Chair; Delegate Justin Ross, member of the Maryland General Assembly; Nidhi Thakar, environmental law attorney at Perkins Coie; and Ken LaSala, Director of Government Affairs for the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

Bahá'í Chair for World Peace

On Thursday, 19 November 2009, the Bahá'í Chair for World Peace will present its Second Interactive Dialogue on Peace, entitled "Human Security in an Insecure World."

The event will take place at 8:00 p.m. at the UMUC Marriott Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, MD 20783.

A distinguished panel with extensive experience in government and academia will explore questions such as: What is human security and why is it needed? What are the underlying principles and practical realities of human security? What must be done and what can each of us do to advance human security?

Speakers will include Patrick Cronin (Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University), Kishan Manocha (co-author of “The Major Powers and the Genocide in Rwanda”), Mishkat al Moumin (former Minister of Environment, Iraqi Interim Government), and Constance Newman (U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, 2004-2005).

Professor John Grayzel, holder of the Bahá’í Chair for World Peace, will moderate the discussion and audience members will be encouraged to submit their own questions to the panel.

A reception will follow the Dialogue.

This event is free, but RSVPs would be greatly appreciated at bcwp@cidcm.umd.edu or 301.314.7714.

Harrison Program

The Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda promotes research, teaching, and public dialogue on issues related to ecological security, long-term sustainability, energy and environmental policy, global governance, and transnational society. The program also hosts visitors, sponsors events and speakers, and supports two doctoral students annually as Harrison Dissertation Fellows. For more info see www.bsos.umd.edu/harrison or contact the Harrison Program director, Ken Conca at kconca@gvpt.umd.edu

WEB PAGE: The Harrison Program web site provides information on the program’s history and activities. See www.bsos.umd.edu/harrison The page also features information on and links to a wide array of campus activities in environmental studies and in global studies.

HARRISON FELLOWS: The Harrison Program is pleased to announce that Michael Beevers and Rabih Helou have been appointed as Harrison Fellows for the 2009-10 academic year. Watch future newsletters for background on their work! For more information the purpose and eligibility criteria of the Harrison Fellow awards, see the program webpage at www.bsos.umd.edu/harrison

Center for the Study of Post-communist Societies

The Center for the Study of Post-communist Societies (GVPT-UMD) and the Romanian Cultural Institute will organize the conference "The End and the Beginning: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History" (November, 9-10) in collaboration with History and Public Policy Program (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), the Embassy of Romania to United States of America, and Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service (Georgetown University). The conference is part of a multi-year project (started in 2007), envisaged by Professor Vladimir Tismaneanu to provide, by means of reflecting on watershed moments of post-1945 history, an overview of the global dynamics characteristic for the 20th century and its lessons and impact upon the 21st. The prior two events were: "Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe and the Dynamics of the Soviet Bloc" (November, 29-30, 2007) and "Promises of 1968: Crisis, Illusions and Utopia" (November 6-7, 2008).

The first day of the conference proceedings (Nov. 9) will take place on the University of Maryland - College Park campus at Margret Brent Room (Stamp Union Building), from 8.30 am until 4 pm. The second day of the conference proceedings (Nov. 10) will be organized at the Auditorium of the Woodrow Wilson International

Center for Scholars (Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center One Woodrow Wilson Plaza 1300 Pennsylvania Ave.) from 8.45 am until 5.30 pm.

The organizers of the event aim to create a discussion framework that situates the 1989 phenomena both regionally and globally. Rather than pursuing a case study approach, they wish to achieve an interdisciplinary, multi-angled big-picture of this turning point in contemporary history. The disappearance of the communist regimes in this region and the political experiments ingrained to those years reopened the conversation on the meaning of democracy, liberalism, civil society, egalitarianism, nationalism, and indeed revolution.

“The End and the Beginning:
The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History”
(Day 1 – November 9, 2009 - University of Maryland)

Margret Brent Room, Stamp Union Building, College Park, MD 20742

8:30 – 9:00 Opening Ceremony

Dr. C. D. Mote (President of the University of Maryland)
H.E. Adrian Vierita (Ambassador of Romania to the U.S.A.)
Senator Jim Rosapepe (Former US Ambassador to Romania)

Breakfast break

9:15 – 11:15 *1989 and the Legitimacy Crisis of Socialism*

Discussant: Charles Gati (John Hopkins University)

Agnes Heller (The New School): “Twenty Years After”

Bradley Abrams (Columbia University): “Consumption and Political Legitimization in East-Central Europe: The Czechoslovak Case”

Catalin Avramescu (University of Bucharest): “Communism and the Experience of Light: Electrification and Legitimization in Romania before 1989”

Ioan T. Morar (journalist): “Romanian Media: From Party Loudspeaker to the Voice of the Oligarchs”

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Keynote lecture – Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob: “Communism and Nationalism in Romania Before and After 1989”

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch buffet

2:00 – 4:00 *Intellectuals, Human Rights, and the Grammar of Dissent*

Discussant: Mills Kelly (George Mason University)

Noemi Marin (Florida Atlantic University): “1989 or the Return of Rhetoric?: Totalitarian Discourse and Its Impact on Communist Romania

Jeffrey Herf (University of Maryland) : “An Insufficiently Noted Precursor of 1989: Comments on the Historical Significance of the Battle of the Euromissiles of 1979 to 1983”

Iulia Motoc (New York University): “The Struggle for Human Rights and the Demise of Communism”

Nick Miller (Boise State University): “Was There a Serbian Havel?”

6.30 pm – Romanian Ambassador’s Residence

(admission by invitation only)

1989 and Radio Free Europe: Broadcasting Freedom

A. Ross Johnson (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars): “What We Did and Why. Radio Free Europe Broadcasts in 1989”

Emil Hurezeanu (journalist): “Radio Free Europe and the End of Ceausescu’s Regime”
Discussant: Vladimir Tismaneanu (University of Maryland)

Reception to follow the panel

“The End and the Beginning:
The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History”
(Day 2 – November 10, 2009 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)

Auditorium, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center One Woodrow Wilson Plaza 1300
Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004-3027

8:45 – 9:00 Opening at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Lee Hamilton (President & Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)
Mircea Mihăieș (Vice-President, Romanian Cultural Institute)

9:00 – 11:00 *1989: Hopes, Illusions, Disenchantment*

Discussant: Charles King (Georgetown University)

Vladislav Zubok (Temple University): “Gorbachev and the Road to 1989”

Tom Gallagher (University of Bradford): “Incredible Voyage: Romania’s Communist Speculators Adapt and Survive After 1989”

Thomas Blanton (George Washington University): “Civil Society and 1989 in East Europe”

Konrad Jarausch (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): “Germany 1989: A New Kind of Revolution?”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 Keynote lecture – Gale Stokes (Mary Gibbs Jones Professor Emeritus, Rice University)
“1989 and the Return to History”

12:15 – 2:00 Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00 *The Return of History*

Discussant: Lavinia Stan (St. Francis Xavier University)

James McAdams (University of Notre Dame): “Transitional Justice and the Politicization of Memory in Post-1989 Europe”

Karol Soltan (University of Maryland): “1989 and a Moderate Spirit for a New Modernity”

Marc Shore (Yale University): “Dissidents, Intellectuals and a New Generation”

Victor Zaslavsky (LUISS): “The Long Death of the Italian Communist Party”

4:00 – 4:15 Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:15 Closing remarks – Horia Roman Patapievici (President, Romanian Cultural Institute)



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books In and Out of Press

Alford, Fred, "After the Holocaust: The Book of Job, Primo Levi, and the Path to Affliction (Cambridge, 2009)"

Chapters and Article Publications

Huth, Paul K., Sarah E. Croco and Valentino, Benjamin A. "Bear Any Burden? How Democracies Minimize the Costs of War" *The Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.

Huth, Paul K. and Benjamin J. Appel and Nicholls, Natsuko H., "When is Domestic Political Unrest Related to International Conflict?: Diversionary Theory and Japanese Foreign Policy, 1890-1941" *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Rouse, Stella "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Latino Student Performance," forthcoming in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Issue 10, Volume 1.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir's "They Wanted to Be Free," review essay on the revolutions of 1989, "Times Literary Supplement", October 30, 2009 and "The Peaceful Revolutionaries of '89," in the journal "East" (Italy), No. 26, October 2009.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Croco, Sarah will be presenting at the PIPES (Program on International Politics, Economics and Security) at the University of Chicago on Nov. 12. My paper is about the electoral costs leaders face when they change their positions on foreign policy issues.

Telhami, Shibley conducted and released a public opinion survey among Arab citizens of Israel this fall. In October he delivered the Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar at MIT, Cambridge, MA; the annual Norman and Louis Miller Lecture in Public Understanding at St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI; a dinner address at NAFSA's 2009 Washington Symposium; and spoke at the 58th in the Capitol Hill Conference Series on U.S. Middle East policy.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir was a discussant, Panel on "Ideas of 1989," Conference on the anniversary of the revolutions of 1989, Princeton University, October 24, 2009.

Uslaner, Ric "Corruption and the Inequality Trap," to be presented at the Conference on Institutions, Behavior, and the Escape from Persistent Poverty, scheduled for November 16-17, 2009. The conference is sponsored by the Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility Theme Project of the Institute for the Social Science at Cornell University.

Grants and Awards

Alford Fred, was awarded the Kirwin Undergraduate Teaching Award at the Faculty Staff Convocation.

Professor Emeritus Richard Pierre Claude, was honored by AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition as a founding father of efforts to get scientists to take up important work on human rights around the globe for his award-winning 2002 book, "Science in the Service of Human Rights," which is considered a classic in the field.

Croco, Sarah E., Benjamin J. Appel, and Paul K. Huth. National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), "Behind the Legal Shield: International Law, Territorial Settlements and Domestic Punishment"

Herrnson, Paul, was recognized at the university's 11th Annual Research Leaders Luncheon in October.

Telhami, Shibley has received is a Carnegie Corporation grant in the amount of \$393,400.00. Also, the ATFP awarded him for academic achievement in an annual Galla that was keynoted by President Obama's National Security Advisor, General James Jones.

Uslaner, Ric, *Corruption, Inequality, and the Rule of Law: The Bulging Pocket Makes the Easy Life* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) will come out in the Spring, 2010 in paperback from Cambridge.)

Wilkenfed, Jon, was awarded the Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Award at the Faculty Staff Convocation and was recognized at the university's 11th Annual Research Leaders Luncheon in October.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Appel, Benjamin J., Huth, Paul K. and Nicholls, Natsuko H., "When is Domestic Political Unrest Related to International Conflict?: Diversionary Theory and Japanese Foreign Policy, 1890-1941" *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Marshall, Shana. 2009. "Money for Nothing? Offsets in the U.S.-Middle East Defense Trade." **International Journal of Middle East Studies*.* 41(4): 551-53.

Schneider, Mary Kate and John H. Riley, Jr. 2010. "Congressional Oversight of U.S. Intelligence," in *Homeland Security and Intelligence*, Keith Logan (ed.), Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Awards

Cizmar, Anne won the 2009 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award



SCHEDULE

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| 8 | 9 “The End & the Beginning: The Revolutions of 89 & the Resurgence of History” Conf Wash, DC | 10 “The End & the Beginning: The Revolutions of 89 & the Resurgence of History” Conf Wash, DC | 11 Comparative Pol KATE BALDWIN JOB TALK 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall | 12 Theory Wrkshp THOMAS DUMM 12-2pm 1123 Taliaferro Hall | 13 Amer Pol Wrkshp 10:30-12:00pm TYD 1111 Comparative Pol OLIVER KAPLAN JOB TALK 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Comparative Pol JOEL SIMMONS JOB TALK 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall | 17 Comparative Pol INDRIDI INDRIDASON JOB TALK 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall | 18 Executive Committee Meeting 9:45-11:00 GVPT Conf Rm | 19 Comparative Pol JOHN McCAULEY JOB TALK 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 FACULTY MEETING 11-12:30 Location TBA Peace & Conflict Wrkshp 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall | 24 | 25 Comparative Pol Lunch Mtg 11:30-12:30 1111 Tydings Hall | 26  Thanksgiving Univ Closed | 27  Thanksgiving Univ Closed | 28 |
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