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Wednesday, October 14, 11-11:45
TENTATIVE SR. FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:
Wednesday, October 14, 11:45-12:30 in 1101 Morrill Hall



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

GVPT has made some administrative changes. Our Associate Chair and Undergraduate Director Wayne McIntosh has accepted a position as BSOS Interim Associate Dean. Wayne served in his position with GVPT extraordinarily for years and was the model for the University. BSOS is lucky to have him join their team. **Professor Karen Kaufmann** has taken the responsibility of our new **Undergraduate Director**. This position is a heavy responsibility and everyone appreciates the time and effort that she will be devoting to the running of the department.

Professor Steve Elkin ran our **GVPT Honors Program** for about 20 years effectively and was also a model for how the undergraduates go through honors programs for the university. Our program will now be run by **Professor Frances Lee**.

Professor Lois Vietri spent the last couple of years working with our Internship Program which is now called the **Maryland Internship Program (MIP)**. MIP will now be run by **Professor Paul Herrnson**.

GVPT has three other parts of our undergraduate program that I would like to acknowledge. **Professor Jim Glass** who runs the **College Park Scholars Program**, **Professor Ken Conca** who is intimately involved in the **Environmental Program**, and the **Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)** under **Jon Wilkenfeld's** direction has a **minor in Conflict Studies**. The Department devotes a great deal of time and energy to its high quality undergraduate programs. As GVPT moves forward, we look towards even better programs.

Mark I. Lichbach
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

If you are planning to take one or more comps in January and have not submitted your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible.

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!

The Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award committee (Frances Lee, Brian McKenzie, and I) invite nominations and self-nominations for the 2009 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award. The award goes to an outstanding woman graduate student in Government and Politics, with "preference given to a candidate with the potential to make a contribution to the areas of state and/or local government or American politics." Nominees must be active graduate students either taking courses or working on their dissertations. Nominees should submit a brief letter outlining their interests and goals in political science, a resume, a short writing sample, and the names of at least two professors willing to serve as references. All materials should be submitted to Ann Marie Clark. The deadline for application is October 16, 2009.

Graduate course registration will begin soon. 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.

Irwin Morris
GVPT Graduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

I want to remind everyone that I am happy to talk any time about career issues. It is essential that all students on the academic job market closely monitor the APSA eJobs website listings which is the main source of information on faculty, post-doc, and academic related job openings. This year the number of postings will most likely be lower than usual due to tight budgets at both public and private universities. Nevertheless, new job listings will continue to appear into the spring of 2010. The number of openings currently listed is smaller in several fields compared to last year but a large majority of these positions are listed as assistant professor or open and multiple ranks.

Just a reminder to everyone to please attend when we organize a practice job talk for someone--these are critical to the success of our graduates, and they work best when the audience is not stacked with people from the same field--it mimics the actual job talk experience better if there is someone asking questions who is outside the field of interest.

All students on the job market should use the online academic placement management system, Interfolio. GVPT has an agreement with Interfolio to support student use of the system. Interfolio provides students with a lot of flexibility in putting together their placement file, as they can upload as many documents--and versions of documents--as they want. They can then select which ones to send out to which institutions. Students request letters of reference through the system, and faculty can upload their letters of reference directly to the site, or send a hard copy to Interfolio. More institutions are asking for material to be sent digitally, and this system makes it easy to do. If students need to establish or renew an existing account, they should contact me and I can then provide them with a GVPT code.

Paul Huth
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Graduate Student Association Update – October 2009

After the success of our first meeting of the Fall semester (pizza was had, information was exchanged), the GSA would like to announce the appointment of Agatha Hultquist as the newest First-Year Representative. We're sure she'll do a great job representing our newest graduate students because we have it on good authority she has previous student government experience. Congratulations Agatha!

A quick announcement from Jesse Mathewson, our Tech Representative: it is time again to start thinking about tech requests for this year's Tech Fee proposal. Last year, we were incredibly successful and have received,

“two high-powered workstations in the grad lab, pre-installed with high-end quantitative and qualitative software, such as MPLUS and Ethnograph (and the usual SAS, STATA, SPSS). Coming soon after should be a new printer, three new regular grad lab desktops, fieldwork kits (including heavy-duty laptops, PDAs, audio and video recorders, and pen translators), and additional software for the high-end workstations such as HLM, RATS, Endnote, Provalis, Timeliner, and Adobe Creative Suite and Rosetta stone for five languages if funds remain.”

If you can think of any technologies that we need or want, please contact Jesse ASAP (jmathewson@gvpt.umd.edu) with your requests.

October provides the lot of us with two happy hour opportunities, the first of which takes place on Friday, October 9th. This is Seth's big Happy Hour Trivia Challenge. Time and Location are still to be determined so if you want to offer up your domicile for some trivia fun, shoot Seth an email (sdabrams@gmail.com). Also, this is a contestant dependent night so when detail are announced, be sure to RSVP with Seth so that he can organize the competition accordingly. On Thursday, October 22nd, Happy Hour will take place at Hank's in Hyattsville. Hank's is off the PG Plaza metro, in the shopping center across the street from Target, (across the street from Old Dominion). We hope to see you all there.

Finally, the next GSA meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 21st at 11:00am in Tydings 1111. There will be pizza as always, and if you want to be added to the agenda, please let Heather or I know.

As always, come talk to Heather or I anytime. We won't bite, we promise.

Until then,

Heather Creek
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Your GSA Co-Chairs



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

ADVISING

Please feel free to contact the Academic Advisors with undergraduate advising questions:

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Anne Marie Poblador: apoblador@gvpt.umd.edu (P): 301-405-4124

For general questions, contact the advising staff at advising@gvpt.umd.edu.

REGISTRATION

Undergraduate student registration will begin for Spring 2010 in late October. GVPT majors only restrictions are in place for all 400-level GVPT courses. Instructors should check Testudo for any errors in their course listings. The deadline to make changes to the Spring 2010 schedule is October 9, 2009.



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 has been 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

Other

Asal, Victor PhD, 2003: Received tenure at the University at Albany, State University of New York

Ziv, Guy, PhD, 2008: Hired as Assistant Professor at American University's School of International Service (SIS) to teach courses in international politics, U.S. foreign policy, and the Middle East



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

- October 2:** Antoine Banks, “Is it Fear? Emotions Undergirding Group Conflict Attitudes”
- October 16:** John Aldrich (Duke University), TBA (1101 Morrill Hall)
- October 30:** Karen Kaufmann, “Local Context and Latino Political Socialization: Why Immigrant Destinations Matter”
- 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, October 7, 2009 – Tydings 1111

Mark Lichbach, UMD: Democratization

Discussants: Ian Ward and Emilbek Dzhuraev

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Stella Rouse, UMD: Institutional Change? The Effects of Violence and Other Factors on Political Party Systems in Latin America
Discussants: Johanna Birnir and Daniel Owens

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Yinan He, Seton Hall University. The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since WWII.
Discussants: Margaret Pearson and Jennifer Wallace

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, Tydings 1111

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

INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES AND SOCIAL OUTCOMES CONFERENCE

Friday, October 23, 2009

Atrium, Adele H. Stamp Student Union

If you would like to come to lunch (Adele) please RSVP to Piotr Swistak: pswistak@gvpt.umd.edu.

Schedule

9:00– 9:30am	Robert Goodin (paper: Rober Goodin and Kai Spiekermann “Condorcet Jury Theorem— Epistemic Aspects of Representative Government”)
9:30–10:00am	Discussants
10:00–10:20am	Questions from the Audience
10:20–10:40am	Coffee Break
10:40–11:10am	Christian List (paper: Franz Dietrich and Christain List "A Model of Non-Informational Preference Change")
11:10–11:40am	Discussants
11:40–12:00pm	Questions from the Audience
12:00– 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30– 2:00pm	Piotr Swistak (paper: Piotr Swistak “The Emergence of Social Preferences”)
2:00– 2:30pm	Discussants
2:30– 2:50pm	Questions from the Audience

CIDCM WORKSHOP ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome back to the 2009/10 academic year! Starting this year 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. 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, October 12, 2009

Mike Lebson, U of Maryland, “Why Refugees Rebel: When do refugees engage in violent political conflict against their country of origin?”

Discussant:

***NOTE: This workshop is on Friday.**

Monday, October 19, 2009

David Quinn, Pelin Eralp, and Jonathan Wilkenfeld, U of Maryland, “Overcoming Barriers to Peace: Mediating Violent, Ethnic, Intra-State Crises in Africa”

Discussant: TBA

Monday, November 2, 2009

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

Discussant: TBA

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

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For more information, or if you are interested in participating in the Maryland Internship Program, please contact Michael Charlebois at mcharleb@capc.umd.edu or by phone at 301-314-2736.

Maryland Elections Center

Throughout the summer CAPC has written several reports analyzing campaign finance in Maryland politics, as part of its ongoing partnership with the Maryland State Board of Elections. See these detailed analyses on campaign finance at the Maryland Elections Center, www.mdelections.org.

CAPC Staff Updates

CAPC welcomed several new Undergraduate Research Assistants over the summer, as well as the new Center Coordinator. Undergraduates Marcus Johnson, Edrees Roshan, David Searle, Thom Koh, and Amy D'Avella have all brought strong research and analytical skills to CAPC, and several of them will be staying with CAPC into the fall.

Michael Charlebois joined CAPC in July as the new Center Coordinator. For more information on CAPC staff, see the upcoming edition of the CAPC newsletter, "In The Public Interest" or visit the Center's website at www.capc.umd.edu.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

START/CIDCM Event on “Global Conflict and Terrorism Trends” Held at National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

On Monday, September 14th, the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) partnered with CIDCM for a presentation on Global Conflict and Terrorism Trends.

This event, held at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., featured presentations from:

Dr. Joseph Hewitt (CIDCM) on risks of political instability around the world;

Dr. Gary LaFree (START) on the frequency, nature, and concentrations of terrorist activity; and

Dr. Jonathan Wilkenfeld (CIDCM & START) on the use of terrorist tactics by ethno-political organizations in the Middle East.

In addition, Dr. Tjip Walker from the Warnings and Analysis Division of the Conflict Mitigation and Management unit within the U.S. Agency for International Development provided commentary on the research provided by the presenters.

The presentations from this event are available for download at http://www.start.umd.edu/start/announcements/PressClub_FINAL_all.pdf.

Wilkenfeld Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture to be Held October 29

CIDCM invites you to attend the Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture by:

Jonathan Wilkenfeld
Department of Government and Politics
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

"When Things Break Down:
Myth and Reality in International Politics"

Thursday, October 29, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Stamp Student Union

Charles Carroll Room

Reception to follow

Please RSVP to crussell@cidcm.umd.edu no later than October 15, 2009.

Symposium on “Iran after the Elections, Friday, November 6, 2009

The University of Maryland's Roshan Center for Persian Studies and The Sadat Chair for Peace and Development invite you to a day-long symposium on the topic of “Iran After the Elections: The Domestic, Regional and International Picture.” The event will bring together outstanding scholars and journalists to assess the internal dynamics in Iran today as well as Iran’s regional and global relations. The symposium will feature three panels titled, respectively: The Election and Its Internal Aftermath, Iran’s Regional Position Today, and Iran’s Nuclear Program: Then and Now. The symposium will start at 9 AM and conclude at 3:30 PM.

Please save the date and spread the word on this special scholarly event. More information will be provided through this network and posted at the following web sites shortly:

<http://www.ricps.umd.edu/events/>

<http://sadat.umd.edu>

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



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books In and Out of Press

Tismaneanu, Vladimir ed., *The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East Central Europe* (Budapest and New York, publication October 2009). And "On 1989," Humanitas Publishing House, Bucharest, November 2009 (in Romanian, English translation forthcoming).

Chapters and Article Publications

Tismaneanu, Vladimir: "The Revolutions of 1989: Causes, Meanings, Consequences," *Contemporary European History* (Cambridge University Press), Vol 18:3, August 2009. "Postcommunism between Hope and Disenchantment," *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 12 (2009):3, Fall issue forthcoming. "Rethinking 1989", *Dissent* online, September 2009. "Memory, Moral Justice, and Democracy," *NEXUS* (Amsterdam), forthcoming. "Legacies of 1989", *Journal of Democracy*, forthcoming. "Twenty Years After 1989: Legacies Revisited," "East" (Milan), forthcoming October 2009. "Irving Kristol, Founder of Neocoservatism," *Evenimentul Zieli*, Bucharest, September 22, 2009; "Homage to Agebs Heller," *Evenimentul Zilei* (Bucharest), September 15, 2009. "Lenin's Century", preface to Vol. II, Leszek Kolakowski, *Main Currents of Marxism* (Romanian edition), Bucharest, Curtea Veche Publishing, forthcoming November 2009. And "Totalitarian Dictators and Ideological Hubris," a review essay on Robert Gellately's book "Lenin, Stalin, and Hitler: The Age of Social Catastrophe," *Kritika. Explorations in Russian Culture*, Fall 2009.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Herrnson, Paul, Richard G. Niemi, and Kelly D. Patterson, "Expectations and Satisfaction with the Voting Process in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir, "The Meanings of 1989", lecture presented in the Human Rights Hall, Parliament of Romania, June 25, 2009. "Political Justice, Memory, and Democracy," Laudatio for Charles Villa-Vicencio (honorary doctorate), former head of the research branch, South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, University of the West, Timisoara, Romania. "Communist Legacies in Romania," lecture at the Ambassadorial Seminar on Romania organized by the US State Department for Mark Gitenstein, the new US Ambassador to Romania (August 14, 2009). "Ideas, Goals, and Ideals of 1989," presentation and discussion, conference on the revolutions of 1989, Princeton University, October 16-19, 2009. And "Imagining the Jew in Eastern Europe", roundtable participant, Romanian Cultural Institute, New York, October 9, 2009.

Uslaner, Ric will be a keynote speaker, "Diversity, Segregation, and Trust in an Era of Globalization," at the Conference on Dynamics of Diversity in the Globalisation Era," EURODIV 5th Conference, Milan, Italy, October 22-23.

Awards

Herrnson, Paul was elected President of the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association.

Kaufmann, Karen received an NSF grant for the 09/10 academic year. Project title: "A Multi-City Study of Contextual Influences on Group Relations & Voting Behavior in Urban Elections."



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Wüstenberg, Jenny 'Vom alternativen Laden zum Dienstleistungsbetrieb: the Berliner Geschichtswerkstatt – A Case Study in Activist Memory Politics' German Studies Review, Vol.32 No.3, October 2009.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Wüstenberg, Jenny took part in an international essay competition and was awarded participation in the Eleventh Berlin Roundtable on Transnationality – "Memory Politics", organized by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Social Science Research Center Berlin, and Humboldt University Berlin, 21-26 October 2009.



SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Amer Pol Wrkshp 10:30-12:00pm TYD 1111	3
4	5	6	7 Comparative Pol Lunch Mtg 11:30-12:30 1111 Tydings Hall	8	9	10
11	12 Peace & Conflict Wrkshp 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall	13	14 FACULTY MTG 11-11:45, 1101 MORRILL Sr. Fac Mtg 11:45-12:30pm 1101 Morrill	15	16 Amer Pol Wrkshp 10:30-12:00pm TYD 1111	17
18	19 Peace & Conflict Wrkshp 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall	20	21 Executive Committee Meeting 9:45-11:00 GVPT Conf Rm	22	23 Formal Theory Conf. Atrium – SSU 9am	24
25	26	27	28 Comparative Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall	29 DST LECTURE (Wilkenfeld) SSU, 4-5pm Charles Carroll Rm	30 Amer Pol Wrkshp 10:30-12:00pm TYD 1111	31