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THIS MONTHS NOTICES



FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:
Friday, September 24, 11-12:15pm in 1101 Morrill Hall



**GVPT FACULTY SEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
and American Politics**

**University of Maryland, College Park
International Relations**

The Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland invites applications for faculty positions in international relations. As part of its efforts to enhance its Center for International Development and Conflict Management, Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, and Harrison Program on the Future of the Global Agenda, the University of Maryland is launching new initiatives in international affairs that will be housed in a building dedicated to global affairs. The Department therefore seeks to fill multiple positions and will focus hiring at the assistant and associate levels, though, applications for Full Professor positions will be considered as well. The Department is particularly interested in candidates with sub-field specializations within global environmental politics, international political economy, international institutions and law, comparative foreign policy, and conflict studies. For comparative foreign policy, candidates working on international relations and foreign policy-making in the Middle East are encouraged to apply. In addition, the Department is looking for candidates who effectively combine quantitative and qualitative methods in their research. Minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative/Equal Opportunity Employer. Candidates must apply at jobs.umd.edu and attach their vitae, samples of written work and letter of interest through this website. **In addition, candidates must have three letters of recommendation mailed directly to the search chairs:** Professors Paul Huth and Shibley Telhami, Co-Chairs, IR Search Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 3140 Tydings Hall, College Park, MD 20742. For best consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 2010.

QUICK LINKS:

Assistant Professor (position #104566)
jobs.umd.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52278

Associate Professor (position #104572)
jobs.umd.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52280

Professor (position #104579)
jobs.umd.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52281

**University of Maryland, College Park
American Politics**

To build on our nationally visible faculty in American politics, the Department of Government and Politics seeks applicants to fill multiple positions in American Politics beginning fall 2010 at the assistant and associate levels. The position(s) are open with respect to substantive specialization, but our specific needs include American political institutions, processes, and behavior -- especially the Courts, Congress, and political parties. We seek applicants with theoretically driven research agendas, those who employ innovative methodological techniques, and scholars whose substantive research program would be enhanced by the impressive resources available in the Washington, D.C. area. A Ph.D. is expected by the time of appointment. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates should apply at jobs.umd.edu and attach their letter of application, curriculum vitae, a brief description of future research plans, and copies of written work. **In addition, candidates must have three letters of recommendation mailed directly to the search chair:** Professor Frances Lee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 3140 Tydings Hall, College Park, MD 20742. For best consideration, applications should be received no later than October 1, 2010.

QUICK LINKS:

Assistant Professor (position #14570)
jobs.umd.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52283

Associate Professor (position #104591)
jobs.umd.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52282



NEW SCHOLARSHIP TO SECURE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST

This fall, the Department of Government & Politics will be the beneficiary of a new endowed scholarship created to attract high-achieving high school seniors to the University of Maryland and, in particular, to GVPT. **The award will be named for current Associate Dean of BSOS, Wayne McIntosh**, who has long been a student favorite at the University and strong advocate for need-based scholarships. The scholarship is a tribute to his outstanding work within GVPT, as well as a great opportunity for the Department to attract more of the nation's best and brightest students.

The endowment will be supported by a kick-off event at the home of Paul Mandell (GVPT '95) on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Tax deductible tickets will be \$100, and there is plenty of room for additional members of the host committee. If you are interested in attending or otherwise helping make this effort a success, please contact Paul Mandell at pmandell@consero.com or at 240-479-9260.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and productive summer.

As GVPT NEWS enters its eighth year of publication, I would like to restate the newsletter's purpose and content.

GVPT NEWS builds community among our faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, and staff. Our extended family, which includes alumni students and emeritus faculty, do many interesting and wonderful things, and our monthly newsletter is an excellent source to keep in touch with one another and update yourself on everyone else's activities. To limit the clogging of your in-box, the newsletter is posted on our website at the beginning of each new month excluding January and the summer months of June, July, and August.

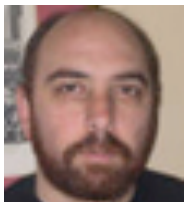
GVPT NEWS contains short messages from the chair, directors of undergraduate and graduate studies, placement director, GVPT Student Association, staff, field coordinators and center directors. It also contains a list of recent faculty and graduate student achievements – the same list that is read at the beginning of our faculty meetings.

Perhaps most importantly, GVPT NEWS has a monthly schedule of department events. This schedule, which is accumulated from our centers, fields and faculty, allows us to learn about interesting and important speakers, workshops, colloquia, brown-bags, and meetings. The schedule also allows us to better plan activities around the 11-1 time slots on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays that we have reserved for meetings. Executive Committee meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays at 11. If you want to schedule a committee meeting, please check with Cissy. She can update the department's calendar, which appears at the back/end of this newsletter.

We have 4 new faculty joining us. Please join to welcome them.



- **BOND, KANISHA** (Ph.D., Penn State University, 2010 exp.; Assistant Professor), Comparative Politics focusing on the organizational ecology of violent extremism, civil war dynamics and the politics of Latin America and Southern Europe. Where most study their violent behavior, Professor Bond studies the peaceful alliance formation of violent non-state actors. Professor Bond argues that variation in the military power and political influence of non state actors allows some groups to better signal bargaining credibility than others. She posits that this variation in credibility likely accounts for patterns in cooperation. This line of inquiry potentially has important implications for conflict onset, duration, termination and post-conflict peace-building because collaboration of violent non-state actors probably changes the relative power of actors engaged in bargaining.



- **CALVO, ERNESTO** (Ph.D., Northwestern University, 2001; Associate Professor), Comparative Politics both practical and theoretical, Latin America Politics, Party Politics, Comparative Political Institutions, Methods and Political Economy. Calvo's extensive published work concerns democratic governance in developing countries with a focus on Latin America. In particular he

examines the relationship between government representation and government spending as conditioned by institutional constraints and as related to voter behavior. Professor Calvo's methodological research efforts aim to develop Bayesian latent models to work with aggregate data.



- **McCAULEY, JOHN** (Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 2010; Assistant Professor). Comparative Politics, with a focus on religious and ethnic conflict in Africa. Professor McCauley's work attempts to unpack ethnicity to understand the conditions under which elites invoke, and masses respond to, different dimensions of ethnicity, and the ramification for conflict and cooperation that result from framing politics along these different dimensions.



- **SIMMONS, JOEL** (Ph.D. University of Michigan, 2008; Assistant Professor), Comparative Politics focusing on social policy and economic growth in developing countries. His work is on the Political Economy of Development, and works on cross-national studies that attempt to explain economic outcomes in terms of domestic institutional arrangements. Professor Simmons book manuscript examines how political parties make long-term commitments to foster innovation, despite pressures to take a short time horizon. Professor Simmons area of research is core to both the disciplines of political science and economics.

Academic Year 2010-2011 is already lined up to be one of our busiest with 2 faculty searches noted above. Our department is also scheduled for our Internal/External Review. I look forward to the challenges facing us this academic year and through all our hard work and commitments, we should expect results we can be proud of.

Mark I. Lichbach
Professor and Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome back GVPT students, faculty and staff! Ann Marie and I hope you had a restful (and productive) summer. This past year was a very productive one for our graduate students and our program, and we look forward to the same success this year.

Please join me in welcoming our entering class of 2010. The members of our entering class have substantive interests representing all of the primary fields in the department and are from all over the country (and world).

As has been the case for several years, competition for a spot in our entering class was intense. This class consists of less than ten percent of our applicant pool. The entering class is as follows:

AMERICAN POLITICS

Michael Parrott - University of Texas-Austin: BA/Fordham University: MA
 Candace Turitto - James Madison University: BA
 Raymond Williams - East Carolina University: BS

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Carla Abdo - Lebanese American University: BA/American University. of Beirut: MA
 David Allamon - Cleveland State University: BA/University of Chicago: MA
 Anne Frugé - University of Texas-Austin: BA
 Chenqi Huang - Peking University: BA/Johns Hopkins University: MA
 Christopher Meserole - Harvard Univ: BA
 Vera Mironova – Lomonosov Moscow State University: MA and MS
 Allison Patch - University of Iowa: BA
 Jeronimo Torrealday - Universidad Torcuato Di Tella: BA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Hyo Joon Chang - Yonsei University – Seoul: BA
 Ping-Kuei Chen - Nat'l Chengchi University-Taipei: BA/Ohio University-Athens: MA
 Deniz Cil - Bilkent University: BA and MA
 Maeryn Goldman - University of Iowa: BA
 David Prina - University of Notre Dame: BA
 Peter White - Princeton University: BA

POLTICAL THEORY

Stephen Arves - University of St. Thomas: BA
 Matthew Chick - SUNY-Potsdam: BA
 Jason Stonerook - Luther College: BA/Iowa State University: MA
 Robinson Woodward-Burns - College of William and Mary: BA
 Arthur Leaderman (currently MA student) – Columbia University: BA/Johns Hopkins University: MA/ Catholic University: JD

We welcome them with high expectations.

As we welcome the entering class, we also want to recognize those whose degrees were conferred in August.

Ph.D.Degrees

Diana Boros

Title: Rebellion for the Twenty-First Century: The Reinvigoration of American Political Life Through Public Art

Committee:

Prof. James Glass, Chair

Prof. Ian Ward

Prof. Vladimir Tismaneanu

Prof. Jillian Schwedler

Prof. George Ritzer, Dean's Representative (Sociology)

Zuzana Jelokova

Title: In Search of a Useable Past: Politics of History in the Post-Communist Czech Republic and Slovakia

Committee:

Prof. Vladimir Tismaneanu, Chair

Prof. Piotr Swistak

Prof. Miranda Schreurs

Prof. Scott Kastner

Prof. Peter Murrell, Dean's Representative (ECON)

Kerem Ozan Kalkan

Title: Prejudice Toward Muslim Americans and American Public Opinion

Committee:

Prof. Eric Uslaner, Chair

Prof. Geoffrey Layman, Co-Chair

Prof. Michael Hanmer

Prof. Brian McKenzie

Prof. Charles Stangor, Dean's Representative (PSYCH)

I would also like to welcome the new and returning members of the Graduate Studies Committee: Profs. Antoine Banks, Jim Glass, Frances Lee, Joel Simmons, and Piotr Swistak and GSA representatives Heather Creek, Jim Curry, and Jesse Kirkpatrick.

Irwin Morris

GVPT Graduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Introducing Graduate Placement Services

How do you get a good job with a PhD in political science? Well, I don't have all the answers, but I am here to help. The Department wants each of you to be a great success in your chosen careers, and we help you do this in a number of ways: we hire good faculty to train you, we set high expectations for your scholarship, and—last but not least—we provide practical advice and support. That's where I come in.

The Department assigns one faculty member to take primary responsibility for helping you—that's me. Each of you is welcome to come talk to me about anything related to placement, from your personal career goals to line editing a curriculum vitae. Don't wait until you suddenly realize you may be (finally) close to finishing. My door is open, so drop by! Periodically I organize short meetings to cover specific topics, and I am happy to take suggestions on topics. I also maintain a departmental web page devoted to career advice. I regularly send out any job opportunities, articles, and advice I think might be interesting and useful. I am working closely this year with Molly Inman, who is graduate student representative for placement issues; Jesse Mathewson, who is our web wizard; and Chen Ping-Kuei, my graduate assistant. And, thanks to all the current graduate students who answered my call for information on non-academic career resources, and post-doc fellowships.

The Department provides free registration and ground mail to use the Interfolio online service for compiling a portfolio and sending it out to potential employers. This allows you to manage your job search easily by uploading documents, requesting letters of reference, and directing where the portfolio should be sent. On September 1 at 10am in 3100 Tydings, the Interfolio rep Jack Gaynor will be here to answer your questions. So check it out at www.interfolio.com

I also organize practice job talks for graduate students about to do an interview. Everyone will tell you that this practice job talk is critical to success. Please help us make this opportunity as useful as possible by attending as many as you can. We need your feedback on everything from the how the research is presented and framed, to why anyone would wear that outfit to a job interview....

Our graduates have been remarkably successful despite the recent recession. Some have landed excellent tenure-track positions, others have started with a prestigious post-doctoral fellowship, and a number have gone on to careers in public service or the private sector. Many of our students find jobs at teaching institutions while others have settled at research universities. There are many different paths to success, and I look forward to talking with you about them. Welcome!

Virginia Haufler
Director of Placement

MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Graduate Student Association (GSA), we'd like welcome this year's incoming class and welcome back all of the returning students. We hope everyone's semester is off to a great start.

As your student government, the GSA is committed to representing your interests, providing a forum for raising ideas and addressing concerns, and helping to foster a sense of community among the GVPT graduate student body. The GSA holds monthly meetings, organizes various social events, serves as a liaison to the department faculty and administration, deals with any issues that may arise, and works to implement activities and programs that benefit all graduate students. We're here to provide an opportunity to build friendships, catch up

on news about the department, and become engaged in making the GVPT graduate experience at Maryland more fun and rewarding for all.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, from 11-12 in Tydings 1111. We'll be taking nominations for the first year representative, providing updates on outstanding issues, and dealing with new business. All students are welcome to attend and add items for discussion to the agenda. And as always, there will be pizza and soda.

Our social chairs, Darragh and Joe, are planning a great schedule of events for the fall semester. They'll be in touch soon with more information.

Announcements about meetings and events, meeting minutes, and other updates will be sent by email and posted on the GVPT Grad Students group on Facebook. We encourage all students to join and become active members of the GVPT Facebook group.

We look forward to seeing you at the first meeting on September 15, and don't hesitate to contact us with any ideas, questions, or concerns before then.

GSA 2010 – 2011

GSA Co-Chairs – Brittany Bramlett and Agatha Hultquist

Social Chairs - Darragh McNally and Joe Wentz

Professional Development Officer - Molly Inman

International Student Liaison - Andres Garcia

Technology Liaison - Jesse Mathewson

Sub-field Representatives

American Politics - Bryan Gervais

Comparative Politics - Daniel Owens

International Relations - Mark Shirk

Political Philosophy - Ashley Gorham

CP4 - Jesse Kirkpatrick

Formal Theory - Ho Yung Koh

Methodology - James Curry

Political Economy - Jesse Mathewson

Committee Assignments

Admissions - Roudabeh Kishi, Seth Abrams, Katie Kruger

Graduate Studies - Heather Creek, Jesse Kirkpatrick, Jim Curry

Undergraduate Studies - Ashley Gorham

Teaching Committee - Mary Kate Schneider

BSOS Policy and Curriculum - Breanna Forni

GVPT Awards - Kenneth Matis

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome to the Fall 2010 semester! We hope that you are excited about the upcoming semester. Below is important information regarding undergraduate courses and contact information for our office.

Course and Teaching Policies

The following restrictions apply to Government & Politics courses:

- 400-level GVPT courses are restricted to GVPT majors only. No exceptions.
- The department does not oversubscribe students into courses which are full. The department follows the waitlist strictly.
- Non-GVPT majors may only take 1 GVPT course per semester (100-300 level). GVPT majors may only take 3 GVPT courses per semester.

If you have any questions about these policies, or if students would like to discuss these policies further, please contact Apitchaya Pimpawathin at apimpawathin@gvpt.umd.edu.

Waitlist and Holdfile Information

Seats on Hold

You may notice that GVPT courses listed on Testudo have slightly smaller seat totals than usual. That is because the department has kept a few seats reserved in each course in case of advising emergencies. On the first day of classes, all seats will open up, so the first few students off the waitlist will likely get a seat in the course.

What is a waitlist or a holdfile?

The waitlist is the virtual "line" to get into the class. As a seat becomes available, the first student "in line" will earn that spot. The department follows the waitlist strictly - students can't cut in line by being oversubscribed. The holdfile is similar in that it is a line for the course; however, the holdfile is for students who do not meet the initial qualifications for the course. This could be that they are not GVPT majors, do not have enough credits, or do not meet some other restriction. After the first day of classes, the holdfile will become the end of the waitlist, putting holdfile students at the end of the virtual line to get into the course.

Advising Office

For any undergraduate student question, please feel free to contact the academic advisors:

Felecia Commodore: fcommodore@gvpt.umd.edu (P): 301-405-4142

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

Karen Kaufmann
GVPT 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

Although the Holiday Reception is not set in stone yet, we are looking at Friday, December 10, 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

Books

Kaufman, Joyce P, PhD 1978; with Kristen Williams, “Women and War: Gender Identity and Activism in Times of Conflict”. Kumarian Press, November 2010. *Women and War examines how women respond to situations of conflict. Drawing on both traditional and feminist international relations theory, it explores the roles that women play before, during and after a conflict, how they spur and respond to nationalist and social movements, and how conceptions of gender are deeply intertwined with ideas about citizenship and the state. As Kaufman and Williams show, women do more than respond to conflict situations; they are active agents in their own right shaping political and historical processes. Their conclusions encourage us to rethink the prevalent assumptions of international relations, history and feminist scholarship and theory.* Joyce is currently Professor at Whittier College and Director of the Whittier Scholars Program.

Awards

Fliter, John A. Jr., PhD. 1993; received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. John has set his departmental standard for excellence in undergraduate instruction. John is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, Kansas State University. John chairs the Lou Douglas Lecture Series that brings in notable speakers each year to talk on issues of social justice and public policy at K-State.



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

September 10 **Workshop and our “Meet and Greet” will be held in 1101 Morrill Hall.**

"How the Emotional Content in Racialized Campaign Ads Prime Whites' Racial Attitudes."

Presenters: Antoine Banks and Melissa Bell

Discussants: Karen Kaufmann and Anne Cizmar

October 1

October 15

November 5
November 19
December 5

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 11-12:15, 1101 Morrill Hall:

Sept 7, 11-12:15

Comparative Politics/Conflict workshop Presenter: Lars-Erik Cederman, "Horizontal Inequalities and Ethno-nationalist Civil War: A Global Comparison" Discussant: Alyssa Prorok

Sept 13, 11-12:15

Comparative Politics Meet and Greet (lunch provided)

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

CIDCM WORKSHOP ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome back to the 2010/11 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:

Tuesday, September 7 at 11am in 1101 Morrill Hall

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.

POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Please watch for emails and newsletters about upcoming panels. All graduate students and faculty are welcome. Workshops are a great way for new students to meet fellow theorists, and for all students to discuss and develop projects and ideas. Scheduling details will follow. Refreshments are often provided.

For more information, contact Ashley Gorham at agorham@gvpt.umd.edu

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)

On Demand Ballot Project

Thanks to a project led by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, in partnership with the Maryland State Board of Elections and the University of Maryland's Office of Information Technology (OIT), Maryland voters now have the option to receive their official absentee ballot from the internet. CAPC developed a website application at the Maryland Elections Center (<http://www.mdelections.umd.edu>) where registered voters who request an absentee ballot can retrieve and print their actual ballot and mailing label. This system will make it much easier for disabled and mobile voters, such as college students and military voters, to cast their ballots in state and federal elections. CAPC will be conducting an analysis of the system to see how it affects voting behavior following the 2010 elections.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities


There are currently opportunities for undergraduate students interested in working as research assistants at the Center for American Politics and Citizenship. Research Assistants work with graduate researchers and faculty to research and analyzing topics such as campaign finance, congress, Maryland government, voting, and elections. Undergraduates can earn course credit for a semester-long position. If you are interested, please contact Mike Charlebois at mcharleb@capc.umd.edu or 301-314-2736.

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

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 Jennifer Wallace has been appointed as Harrison Fellow for the 2010-11 academic year. Watch future newsletters for background on her 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

Lee, Frances and Schickler, Eric, eds. Forthcoming 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of Congress* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Tismaneanu, Vladimir: "Stalinism for All Seasons: A Political History of Romanian Communism" came out in Polish translation as part of the series "Adam Michnik recommends", from Unibersitas Publishing House in Cracow, Poland. The noted journalist, historian and former dissident Adam Michnik wrote the jacket endorsement. The book has received gavorable reviews in Polish media.

Chapters and Article Publications

Butterworth, Charles "Getting Islam Straight," in *Political Cultures and the Culture of Politics: A Transatlantic Perspective*, ed. Jürgen Gebhardt (Publications of the Bavarian-American Academy, vol. 9; Heidelberg: Universit□tsverlag Winter, 2010), 91-107. And "Political Philosophy and Political Thought in the Medieval Arabic-Islamic Tradition of the Middle East," in *The Sage Handbook of Islamic Studies*, ed. Akbar S. Ahmed and Tamara Sonn (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010), 140-159.

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Lee, Frances E. 2010. "Senate Deliberation and the Future of Congressional Power." P.S.: *Political Science and Politics* (April).

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Pearson, Margaret published "Domestic Institutional Constraints on China's Leadership in East Asian Economic Cooperation Mechanisms," *Journal of Contemporary China*, vol 19 (66), July 2010.

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Uslaner, Ric, "Trust and the Economic Crisis of 2008," *Corporate Reputation Review*, v. 13 (Summer 2010), 98-109. Has a contract signed for the translation of *Corruption, Inequality, and the Rule of Law* to be translated into Japanese and published by Nippon Hyoron Sha in 2011. And "Tax Evasion, Corruption, and the Social Contract in Transition," in James Alm, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Benno Torgler (eds.), *Developing Alternative Frameworks for Explaining Tax Compliance* (London: Routledge, 2010), pp. 206-225.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Lee, Frances "The Individual Senator in a Partisan Era: Changing Patterns of Initiative and Success in Senate Floor Politics, 1959-2008" Congress and History Conference, University of California, Berkeley, June 10-11, 2010. Faculty Seminar, "Individual and Partisan Activism in U.S. Senate Politics," Department of Government, College of William and Mary, April 23, 2010. And Public Lecture, "Beyond Ideology," Party Polarization Lecture Series, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 22, 2010.

Pearson, Margaret was invited to speak at a conference at Beijing University (sponsored by Indiana University) in July, 2010. She presented on challenges to studying China's role in global governance.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir "The Meanings of Totalitarianism," concluding address at the International Conference on "Communist Totalitarianism and Its Consequences", Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), May 25, 2010. "Understanding 1989: Civic Mobilization or Bureaucratic Collapse?", roundtable presentation, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), May 28, 2010 (the other participants were Stephen Kotkin from Princeton and Istvan Rev from CEU). "Democracy, Memory, and Moral Justice: The Romanian Experience," lecture sponsored by the Romanian Cultural Institute Budapest and the Institute for the Study of the 1956 Revolution, Budapest, May 31, 2010. "Coming to terms With the Past: East European Lessons", lecture presented at the Romanian Cultural Institute, London, June 9, 2010. Discussant: John Gledhill, LSE. "Communism as a Political Religion," lecture presented at the Institute for the Investigation of the Crimes of Communism and the Memory of the Romanian Exile, Bucharest, Romania, June 17, 2010.

Awards

Corstange, Daniel received the 2010 Miller Prize for is awarded for the best work appearing in Political Analysis the previous year for his article "Sensitive Questions, Truthful Answers? Modeling the List Experiment with LISTIT".

Lee, Frances received the Richard F. Fenno Award for the best book on legislative politics in 2009 for *Beyond Ideology: Politics, Principle, and Partisanship in the U.S. Senate* (University of Chicago Press, 2009), presented by the Legislative Studies Section of the APSA

Tismaneanu, Vladimir. In February 2010 Romania's Prime Minister Emil Boc appointed Tismaneanu as Chair of the Scientific Council of the Institute for the Investigations of the Crimes of Communism in Romania and the Memory of the Romanian Exile. This is a non-remunerated position that involves coordination and guidance of this institution subordinated directly to Romania's Prime Minister. In June 2010 the Scientific Council (which includes prominent Romanian, American and European scholars) held its first meeting in Bucharest, Romania, chaired by Vladimir Tismaneanu.

Uslaner, Ric, Will be the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Political Science, Australian National University, Canberra, August-December, 2010.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

None to report this month.

SCHEDULE**SEPTEMBER 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 GVPT Placement Interfolio 10-11:30am 3100 TYD Hall Methods Wrkshp w/Jake Bowers UIUC 1101 Morrill Hall 12-2pm	2	3 APSA RECEPTION 7:30-9pm Omni Shoreham Rm: Congressional A	4
5	6 UNIVERSITY CLOSED LABOR DAY	7 CIDCM and Comparative Wrkshop 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall	8 Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown	9 Rosh Hashanah	10 American Pol Wrkshp 10:30-12pm 1101 MOR Hall American Pol "Meet & Greet" 12-1:30pm 1101 MOR Hall	11
12	13 Comparative Pol "Meet and Greet" 11-12:30 1101 Morrill Hall	14	15 Executive Committee Meeting 11:00-12:15 GVPT Conf Rm	16	17 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	18 Yom Kippur
19	20	21	22	23	24 FACULTY MEETING 11-12:15 1101 Morrill Hall	25
26	27 IR "Meet and Greet" 1101 Morrill Hall 11-12:30	28	29 Executive Committee Meeting 11:00-12:15 GVPT Conf Rm	30		