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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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

As GVPT NEWS enters its ninth 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 you 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.

I would like to introduce to you 7 new faculty joining GVPT this Fall semester.



Todd Allee received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan as well as an M.Sc. in Government from the London School of Economics and a B.A. with Honors in Political Science from the University of Missouri. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Illinois. His research focuses on international organizations, international trade, the World Trade Organization, foreign direct investment, international law, and dispute settlement. He is the author of *The Democratic Peace and Territorial Conflict in the Twentieth Century* (with Paul K. Huth, Cambridge University Press) as well as more than a dozen articles and book chapters that employ political economy approaches and quantitative methods to explain the escalation and settlement of trade, investment, and territorial disputes. His work has been published in journals such as the *American Political Science Review*, *International Organization*, *The World Economy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.



David E. Cunningham is an Assistant Professor in International Relations. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego in 2006. His research, focusing on civil war, international conflict, conflict resolution, and Africa,

has been published in *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *International Organization*. His book *Barriers to Peace in Civil Wars* is coming out from Cambridge University Press in July.



Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham is an Assistant Professor in International Relations. Her research focus includes civil conflict, self-determination and nationalism, ethnicity, and state-building in the contemporary international system. Her work has been published in *International Studies Quarterly*, the *American Political Science Review*, and the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. She is currently completing a book manuscript of the politics of self-determination. She received her Ph.D. in 2007 from the University of California, San Diego.



Jennifer Hadden will receive her Ph.D. in political science from the Government Department at Cornell University in June 2011. Her dissertation focuses on the role of civil society participation in climate change policy-making in the European Union and the United Nations. This project has been supported by a Fulbright Fellowship to the European Union, as well as by grants from the European Union Studies Association and the Cornell Institute for a Sustainable Future. Jennifer's research and teaching interests include climate change and environmental politics, social movements, European politics and integration, transnational politics, social network analysis and qualitative research methods.



David Karol studies parties, interest groups, political institutions and American political development. David Karol's current research concerns the role of elite opinion in American politics, showing how it produces durable policy disagreements between Congresses and Presidents. Before coming to the University of Maryland he taught at American University and UC-Berkeley. He was also Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics at Princeton University. He received his Ph.D. from UCLA. In 2010 David Karol won the Emerging Scholar Award from the Political Parties and Organizations Section of the American Political Science Association.

In *Party Position Change in American Politics: Coalition Management* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), David Karol explains key aspects of party position change: the speed of shifts, the stability of new positions, and the extent to which change occurs via adaptation by incumbents. He shows that these factors vary depending on whether parties are reacting to changed preferences of coalition components, incorporating new constituencies, or experimenting on "groupless" issues. Karol reveals that adaptation by incumbents is a far greater source of change than previously recognized. David Karol is also co-author (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller) of *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations before and after Reform* (University of Chicago Press, 2008) and co-editor (with Jack Citrin) of *Nominating the President: Evolution and Revolution in 2008 and beyond* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009). His articles have appeared in several journals, including the *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *The Forum* and the *Brookings Review*.



Kristina Miler is Assistant Professor of Government and Politics. She joins the department from the University of Illinois, and received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2003. Professor Miler's research focuses on the U.S. Congress, specifically constituency representation, legislative behavior, and the role of organized interests in legislative politics. She is the author of *Constituency Representation in Congress: The View from Capitol Hill* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), which received the 2011 Rosenthal Award from the American Political Science Association. Professor Miler's research also has been published in *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, and *American Politics Research*.



Patrick C. Wohlfarth received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. In 2010-2011, he was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Science and Center for Empirical Research in the Law at Washington University in St. Louis. His research interests include American politics and quantitative methodology with a specific focus on judicial politics, interinstitutional politics, and time series analysis. His research examines judicial influence on the executive branch, the influence of public opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court, executive branch litigation on the U.S. Supreme Court, and bureaucratic politics. Patrick's published research has appeared in the *American Journal of Political Science* and *The Journal of Politics*.

The Fall 2011 semester is already filling up with exciting Field workshops within the department with guest speakers and workshops that will assist you in the future job market. Your participation is key to your future and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

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 2011. 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. As has been the case for several years, competition for a spot in our entering class was intense. This class consists of well less than ten percent of our applicant pool. The members of the entering class is as follows:

Christopher Binetti	Political Theory	BA – Vassar
		MA - Rutgers

Nena Cavel	IR	BA -- Univ. of Oklahoma MA – GWU
Daniel Creed	Political Theory	BA – Univ. of Hartford
John Holland	IR	BA – George Mason Univ.
Andrew Jannett	American	BA – Hood College
Katayoun Kishi	IR	BS – Georgia Tech
Art Leaderman	Political Theory	BA – Columbia Univ. MA – Johns Hopkins Univ. JD – Catholic Univ. MA – UMCP
Neil Lund	Comparative	BS – Middle Tenn. State
Genevieve Mayhew	American	BA – Univ. of Miami
Ravi Mehta	Comparative	BA – Univ. of Pittsburgh
Konrad Mugglestone	American	BA – Furman Univ.
Gilbert Nunez	American	BA – Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Katherine Sawyer	IR	BMus. – Baylor Univ. MA – Columbia Univ.
Michael Speiser	American	BA – Univ. of Central Florida
Hayley Sullivan	American	BA – Connecticut College
Borjan Zic	Comparative	BA – Brandeis Univ. MA – Queen’s Univ. of Belfast

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

Michael Beevers

Title: Sustaining Peace? Environmental and Natural Resource Governance in Liberia
And Sierra Leone

Committee:

Professor Kenneth Conca, Chair
Professor Karol Soltan
Professor Virginia Haufler
Professor Paul Huth
Professor Kurt Finsterbusch, Dean's Rep (Sociology)

Laryssa Chomiak

Title: Confronting Authoritarianism: Order, Dissent and Everyday Politics in Modern Tunisia

Committee:

Professor Vladimir Tismaneanu, Chair
Professor Shibley Telhami
Professor John Entelis (Fordham Univ.)
Professor Virginia Haufler
Professor Jillian Schwedler (Univ. of Massachusetts)
Professor Jeffrey Herf, Dean's Rep (History)

Brian Miller

Title: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Aid: A Quantitative Analysis

Committee:

Professor Paul Huth, Chair
Professor Kenneth Conca
Professor George Quester
Professor Virginia Haufler
Professor I.M. Destler, Dean's Rep (Public Policy)

Benli Shechter

Title: Dialectics of Disenchantment: Totalitarianism and Partisan Review

Committee:

Professor Vladimir Tismaneanu, Chair
Professor C. Fred Alford
Professor Charles Butterworth
Professor James Glass
Professor Roberto Pat Korzeniewicz, Dean's Rep (Sociology)
Professor I. M. Destler, Dean's Rep (Public Policy)

Congratulations to Heather Creek and Stephen Yoder, the recipients of the 2011 Best Graduate Student Paper award from the State Politics section of the APSA for "With a Little Help from Our Feds: Understanding State/Federal Cooperation on Immigration Enforcement."

Finally, I would also like to welcome the new and returning members of the Graduate Studies Committee: Profs. Sarah Croco, Jim Glass, Brian McKenzie, Joel Simmons, and Piotr Swistak and GSA representatives Kenneth Matis, Antonio Rodriguez, and Jeronimo Torrealday.

Irwin Morris

GVPT Graduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Welcome to all the new students, and to all my new faculty colleagues—and welcome back to everyone else. I look forward to working with everyone to ensure our students are well prepared for the job market. I am happy to talk to anyone, provide career advice, look over a c.v., and provide support in any way I can. Unfortunately, the academic job market this year is depressing, with about half as many positions advertised as usual—many institutions are understandably cautious at this point. As the economy improves, I hope to see more openings appear throughout the year.

To facilitate discussion of teaching and professional development, I will soon be sending around an invitation to follow –and contribute to—the Placement Office blog “Behind the Podium” (thanks to Dror for the title). It’s an experiment—yes, I’m trying to come into the 21st century! The idea is to provide a space to discuss issues related primarily to teaching, but also to give us a way to communicate other career-related and professional development information such as job openings, post-doc opportunities, grants, events, etc. Please help me make it a success!

Last year, I was pleased to see a number of our students obtain tenure-track positions at good schools: Michael Beevers, Dickinson College; Diana Boros, St. Mary’s College; Anne Marie Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University; Richard Longoria, Cameron University; Cyanne Loyle, West Virginia University; Rodrigo Pinto, James Madison College; and Phillip Roessler, College of William and Mary. In addition, the following have been awarded post-doctoral positions for the coming year: Benjamin Appel, Dartmouth; Carter Johnson, Toronto; Shana Marshall, Brandeis; and Gregory McBrayer, Emory. Other positions include Melissa Bell, Mellmann Group; Andrea Bertone, George Washington University; Daniel Biggers, Maryland; Laryssa Chomiak, American Research Center in Tunis; and Marie Fritz, Washington Semester Program at American University. I hope I have not forgotten anyone—please let me know!

Good luck to everyone this year!

Virginia Haufler
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome to the Fall 2011 semester! We hope that you have enjoyed your summer break and are excited about the upcoming semester. Below are several important announcements regarding undergraduate advising and courses.

New Advisors

The department welcomes two new staff members in our advising office, Ms. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Christina Bussie.

Christina Bussie

Christina holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Temple University and a Master of Arts degree in Counseling in Higher Education from the University of Delaware where she concentrated in Student Affairs Practice. Prior to joining the Department of Government and Politics, she served as an advisor in the College of Information Studies here at University of Maryland and worked with student-athletes and students from underrepresented populations at University of Delaware. She looks forward to meeting GVPT students this upcoming school year and assisting them in achieving their educational goals.

Jacqueline Johnson

Jacqueline graduated from the University of Maryland in 2011 with a degree in Government & Politics. As an undergraduate student, she worked part time in the advising office at the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences for four years and hopes to use her knowledge and experience to better assist Government students in understanding college policies and requirements. She is very excited to continue working with students, especially Government & Politics majors, and looks forward to meeting many students in the fall.

Ms. Bussie's office is located in 3104C Tydings and can be contacted at cbussie@umd.edu or via phone at 301.405.4142

Ms. Johnson's office is located in 3104B Tydings and can be contacted at johnon2@umd.edu or via phone at 301.405.4124

New On-line Advising Appointment Calendar

The GVPT Advising Office is launching a new on-line advising appointment calendar this fall! The online appointment calendar will make scheduling appointments easier and more efficient. Previously, students had to either request an appointment via email or make the request in person. With this new appointment calendar, students can make an appointment from anywhere and at any time. This system will improve the overall appointment process for students and the advising 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.

Karen Kaufmann
GVPT Undergraduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents graduate student interests and serves as a liaison with faculty and administration, provides a forum for discussing ideas and organizing programs that benefit grad students, deals with any issues, and helps build a sense of community in the department. We hold monthly meetings (Wednesdays in Tydings 1111 from 11-12) and always have food (pizza) and soda.

GSA participated in orientation on August 24, welcoming incoming students to the program. We advertised our first meeting of the semester on September 21st and outlined some of the initiatives we hope to implement this year, such as offering more methods training and professional development opportunities, compiling results from the graduate course survey conducted in the spring, and continuing to facilitate communication between faculty, staff and graduate students. We will also be looking for incoming students who may be interested in becoming the First Year Representative. We will be taking nominations also at this meeting.

If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, Raymond Williams and Anne Frugé, you can contact them at rawilliams@gvpt.umd.edu or afruge@gvpt.umd.edu.

2011-2012 GSA Officers

GSA Co-Chairs: Anne Fruge & Raymond Williams

Social Chair: Joe Wantz

Professional Development Officer: Agatha Hultquist

International Student Liaison: Ping-Kuei Chen

Admissions Committee:

Dror Yuravlivker (American)

Robinson Woodward-Burns (Theory)

David Prina (IR)

Graduate Studies Committee:

Kenneth Matis

Antonio Rodriguez

Jeronimo Torrealday

Undergraduate Studies Committee:

Darragh McNally

Teaching Committee:

Katie Kruger

GVPT Awards Committee:

Kenneth Matis

Field Representatives:

American Politics: Joe Wantz

CP4: Jesse Kirkpatrick

Comparative: Kimberly Wilson

Methods: Jeff Taylor

International Relations: Emma Davies

Theory: Ashley Gorham

Your GSA Co-Chairs,

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STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Josephson, Jyl (Ph.D., 1994) has been named a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Iceland. Dr. Josephson, currently an associate professor of political science and director of women's studies at Rutgers, Newark campus, has published numerous articles on gender and public policy. She authored *Gender, Families, and State: Child Support Policy in the United States* and co-edited *Fundamental Differences: Feminists Talk Back to Social Conservatives and Gender and American Politics: Women, Men and the Political Process*.

Vassoler, Ivani (Ph.D, 2002) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the State University of New York - Fredonia, where she is a professor of international politics and director of the International Studies Interdisciplinary Program.

Wu, Fengshi, (PhD., 2005) "Strategic State Engagement in Transnational Activism: AIDS prevention in China," *Journal of Contemporary China*, Sept 2011.



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 workshop.

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. All workshops will be held from 10:30-12:00 in Tydings 1111 unless otherwise notified.

Fall Schedule:

September 9 – 1101 Morrill Hall – 11-12:30
American Politics “Meet and Greet”

September 23 – 1111 Tydings Hall – 10:30-12:00
Brian McKenzie, “Still Waters Run Deep: The Complexities of African-American Identities and Political Attitudes”
Discussant:

October 7 – 1111 Tydings Hall – 10:30-12:00
Sarah Croco, “Culpability in Congress”
Discussant:

October 21 – 1111 Tydings Hall 10:30-12:00

Brittany Bramlett and Jim Gimpel “Local Age Distributions and Support for the Political Fringe in American Politics”

Discussant:

November 4 – 1111 Tydings Hall 10:30-12:00

Marty Koren, “Authoritarians in Their Midst”

Discussant:

November 18 – 1111 Tydings Hall 10:30-12:00

David Karol, “Forcing Their Hands? Explaining Trends in Retirement Announcement Timing in the U.S. Congress”

Discussant:

December 2 – 1111 Tydings Hall 10:30-12:00

Patrick Wohlfarth and Peter Enns (Cornell University), “The Swing Justice”

Discussant:

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). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the Fall.

Fall Schedule:

September 14 – 1111 Tydings Hall – 11-12:30pm

Comparative Politics “Meet and Greet”

September 28 – 1101 Morrill Hall – 11-12:30pm

Kanisha Bond, “Examining the Effect of Inter-Rebel Alliances on Civil War Outcomes”

Discussants: Hanna Birnir and TBD

October 12 – 1123 Taliaferro – 11-12:30pm

Allison Berland-Kaul, “The Urban Voter in India: Explaining Variation in electoral support for the Hindu Nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party”

Discussant: Joel Simmons

October 26 – 1123 Taliaferro Hall – 11-12:30pm

Agatha Hultquist and Daniel Corstange, "Silent Support: Examining Public Attitudes toward Terrorism in the Middle East."

Discussant: Kanisha Bond

November 9 – 1101 Morrill Hall – 11-2:00pm

Book Workshop: Dan Corstange, with Phil Keefer and Donald Horowitz

Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative 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 11:00-12:30 in 1101 Morrill Hall**. We will schedule approximately 5 meetings over the course of each 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.

Scheduled Events are from 11-12:30pm in 1101 Morrill Hall:

Fall Schedule:

September 19:

IR Meet and Greet with CIDCM Workshop

October 31:

IR Workshop

November 21:

IR Workshop

December 5:

IR Workshop

If you are interested in presenting or acting as a discussant, please contact Scott Kastner.

POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels 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.

Fall Schedule:

October 12: Professor Jeffrey Green from Penn State, author of *The Eyes of the People: Democracy in an Age of Spectatorship* (Oxford University Press, 2010). Title: TBA. Link to his bio:

http://www.polisci.upenn.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=191&Itemid=26.

Alternatively, inquiries may be directed to politicaltheory@umd.edu. For more info contact Ashley Gorham, agorham@umd.edu

CIDCM WORKSHOP ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

We are in the process of scheduling workshops for the Fall semester. If you are interested in presenting your work or serving as a discussant please contact Kenneth Matis ASAP at kmatis@umd.edu. We have not settled on an exact set of dates for the entire semester yet, so please let me know approximately when you would like to present or be a discussant.

I will email a working schedule for the Fall semester as soon as it become final.

As a reminder, the workshop will be held generally on Tuesdays every third week at the University of Maryland in **Morrill Hall, room 1101** (conference room on the first floor), from **11:00-12:30**. 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. We also 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.

Fall Schedule:

- October 10:** CIDCM Wrkshp joining IR “Meet and Greet”
- October 25:** Dr. Hein Goemans
- November 7:** CIDCM Wrkshp
- November 28:** CIDCM Wrkshp

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



CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

MIP

CAPC is currently accepting resumes for the Maryland Internship Program, the Capitol Hill Internship Program, and the Public Policy Internship Program. If you are interested in learning more about local, state, or federal government, an internship in our state or national capital would be a great experience. Visit www.capc.umd.edu/education.html, contact CAPC at capc@umd.edu or (301) 314-2736, or visit CAPC's booth at the September 28 UMD Career and Internship Fair to learn more.

CAPC Undergraduate Assistants

CAPC is currently accepting resumes for undergraduate students interested in working on interesting research projects, on topics such as voting technology, campaign finance, congressional elections, and the role of gender and ethnicity in politics. Eligible undergraduates can earn course credit for a semester-long assistanceship. Contact Mike Charlebois at mcharleb@umd.edu or (301) 314-2736 for more information.

Emerging Scholar Program

GVPT undergraduate students Zachary Sivo and Paige Pennington have been awarded the Emerging Scholar award for the fall 2011 semester. They will be working on research projects at CAPC under the mentorship of CAPC faculty Paul Herrnson and Mike Hanmer.

New and Former CAPC Staff

Over the summer, several new faculty members and students joined CAPC. GVPT faculty members Antoine Banks and Patrick Wohlfarth have joined CAPC as Research Associates, Genny Mayhew and Daniel Reese are new Graduate Research Assistants, and Elliott Goldberg and Jeremy Granoff have started at CAPC as Undergraduate Research Assistants.

Several former CAPC research assistants are beginning their graduate school studies this fall. Marcus Johnson and David Searle will both be working towards PhD's at Princeton University and the University of California, San Diego, respectively. Nick Rupkey is starting law school at Harvard University.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

Quite a few changes will go into effect for CIDCM that began in July 2011.

NEW DIRECTOR: The Directorship of the Center rotates exclusively to Professor Paul Huth, who has shared this role with Jon Wilkenfeld for the past two years. Because of CIDCM's pending move to the refurbished Journalism building which will now be the Chincoteague building, Paul will not immediately take up residence in the main CIDCM 0145 suite. Instead, he will remain in 2102B Morrill Hall, directing Center activities until the move to our new space in Chincoteague in October. Because Jon Wilkenfeld will continue to hold affiliate status with CIDCM while he serves as Director of International Programs, he'll keep his office in CIDCM, even though he no longer directs the Center's activities.

NEW PROGRAM MANAGER: Betsy Kielman, the Deputy Director of CIDCM, left the Center in mid-July. Her most senior planning duties moved over to Dr. Joseph Hewitt, who has been named Associate Director of CIDCM. The remainder of Betsy's financial and administrative duties will be turned over to a newly hired Manager, Andrea Wise, who began on July 11, 2011. Andrea will sit in Betsy's old office (0145C Tydings) – please come by to introduce yourself!

NEW MINOR COORDINATOR: CIDCM is pleased to announce that our Minor in International Development and Conflict Management (MIDCM) has been approved as one of a set of Minors in Global Studies. With this change comes campus funding for a full-time coordinator slot for the program. Lisa Hendricks, who has served as the CIDCM Coordinator this past year, will move over to assume full-time responsibilities for the Minor, although you will still be able to find her in her current office space (0145F Tydings).

NEW CIDCM COORDINATOR: With Lisa Hendricks rotating to work on the Minor full-time, CIDCM has awarded a graduate assistantship to Kimberly Wilson for the coming academic year. She will coordinate Center activities, such as the ROKA Fellows program and the CIDCM web presence, and assist Andrea Wise, the new CIDCM Manager in overseeing the Center's financial and administrative tasks. Kimberly will work with us 20 hours per week, and began her duties on Monday, August 29, 2011. She will sit in 0145D Tydings – between Joe and Andrea.

International Communication and Negotiation Simulations (ICONS)

This summer the ICONS Project went to South America! Our team designed and delivered the Negotiation Leadership Workshop as a key component of USAID's Governance Enhancement Project and Civil Society Enhancement Initiative in Guyana. The ICONS Project Director, Dr. Daniella Fridl, and Training Manager, Jayne Nucete, traveled to Guyana for three weeks in late May and early June to facilitate four, three-day training sessions for civil society leaders. For the cornerstone of the workshop experience, Simulation Developer, Devin Ellis developed a simulation that paralleled public policy issues and stakeholders in Guyana. The simulation was designed specifically to address the challenges participants will face as they apply the skills and techniques taught in the workshop to their public policy engagement plans.

The 90 participants were drawn from different civil society organizations with the aim of strengthening the culture of participation and accountability in public decision-making through collaborative negotiation and consensus building to consolidate democratic governance in Guyana. We are happy to report that the program was very well received by our participants and USAID hosts. In addition, we would like to thank CIDCM Associate Director, Joe Hewitt, for making the trip down to support us during our third session!

For more information on the ICONS Project training and simulation development, please contact Daniella Fridl (dfridl@umd.edu) or Jayne Nucete (jnucete@cidcm.umd.edu).

CIDCM completes multiple USAID projects

Over the summer months of 2011, CIDCM completed multiple projects supporting USAID in its work on conflict early warning. Working in West Africa with its partners Tetra Tech ARD and VRA Associates, researchers at CIDCM completed a broad set of activities for USAID's Early Warning and Response Design Support (EWARDs) project. The center completed two more conflict assessments--one in Guinea Bissau and one in Ghana. In each case, CIDCM trained a team of local peacebuilding professionals in data collection and analysis and led the fieldwork. Over the course of EWARDs, CIDCM led five conflict assessments in West Africa (Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Guinea Bissau, and Ghana) and has trained more than 50 individuals representing more than 20 NGOs across the region. In addition, CIDCM has worked closely with conflict analysts from the Economic Community of Western African States (ECOWAS) to strengthen analytic skills for conflict early warning. Finally, CIDCM completed the analysis and corresponding report for USAID's 2011 Alert Lists Report. The publication provides a quantitative assessment of the vulnerability of countries worldwide to conflict and major political instability. USAID's Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation has issued this report since 2006 and it now serves as the office's primary conflict early warning reporting product.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books in press

Lee, Frances E, Davidson, Roger H., and Walter J. Oleszek. 2012. Congress and Its Members. 13th Edition. (Washington, DC: CQ Press).

Tismaneanu, Vladimir On Communism. The Fate of a Political Religion, Humanitas Publishing House, Bucharest, 2011 (in Romanian). On the Revolutionary Year 1989. The Shipwreck of Utopia, Tirana, Albania (in Albanian).

Chapter and Article Publications

Butterworth, Charles "Arabic Contributions to Medieval Political Theory," in *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy*, ed. George Klosko (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 164-179.

Croco, Sarah "The Decider's Dilemma: Leader Culpability, War Outcomes, and Domestic Punishment" was published in the *American Political Science Review*, August Issue, 2011.

Huth, Paul, Croco, Sarah, and Benjamin Appel, "Does International Law Promote the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes? Evidence from the Study of Territorial Conflicts since 1945" *APSR* 105,2 (2011):415-36.

Lee, Frances E. "Individual and Partisan Activism on the Senate Floor," *From Delay to Dysfunction: The U.S. Senate, 1960-2010*, ed. Burdett A. Loomis (Washington, DC: CQ Press).

McKenzie, Brian "Barack Obama, Jeremiah Wright and Public Opinion in the 2008 Presidential Primaries." *Political Psychology*, 32 (6):1-19. (forthcoming 2011).

Rouse, Stella and Bratton, Kathleen A. "Networks in the Legislative Arena: How Group Dynamics Affect Cosponsorship." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol 45 (3):423-60.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir "Democracy and the Communist Past in Romania", chapter in Ronald F. Kig and Paul E. Sum, eds., "Romania under Basescu: Aspirations, Achievements, and Frustrations during His First Presidential Term," Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books, 2011, pp. 21-30. "Suspended," Review of James Mark, "The Unfinished Revolution: Making Sense of the Communist Past in Central-Eastern Europe", *Times Literary Supplement*, August 12, 2011, p. 24.

Uslaner, Ric "Corruption, Inequality, and the Rule of Law: The Bulging Pocket Makes the Easy Life," Japanese translation by Prof. Yoji Inaba, *Nippon Hyoron Sha* (Press). Uslaner's article "Trust, Diversity, and Segregation in the United States and the United Kingdom," *Comparative Sociology*, v. 10 (2011), pp. 221-246. And Uslaner's article "Corruption and Inequality," *CESifo DICE Report*, Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany, 20-24.

Grants and Awards

Lee, Frances' book *Beyond Ideology* was selected for the D.B. Hardeman Prize, which is given annually by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for the best book focusing on the U.S. Congress, from the fields of biography, history, journalism, or political science.

Miler, Kris' book *Constituency Representation in Congress: The View from Capitol Hill*. 2010. New York: Cambridge University Press, received the APSA Rosenthal Award this year.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir July 2011: Romania's National Order "For Merit" at the rank of High Officer, by decree of President Traian Basescu, on the occasion of 60th birthday anniversary, for remarkable contributions to democratization in Romania.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Haufler, Virginia presented a paper titled "Convergence and Divergence in Transnational Governance Initiatives: Exploring Corruption, Conflict and the Management of Natural Resources," at the Research Workshop on Transnational Governance Interactions at the European University Institute May 2011.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir June 8, 2011: Discussant at London School of Economics for Romanian President Traian Basescu "Ghita Ionescu" Lecture. June 2011: Lectures on political religions, transitions to democracy, political and moral justice, University of Bucharest, University of Iasi, Institute for the Investigation of the Crimes of Communism and the Memory of the Romanian Exile (Bucharest, Romania).

Uslaner, Ric: May 10: Mauno Koivisto lecture at Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland on "Segregation, Diversity, and Mistrust." May 12: "Corruption, Inequality, and Trust," lecture at Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, Department of Political Science. Guest researcher at the Centre of Excellence: Democracy – A Citizen Perspective, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, May 9-13. Lectured on "What Ukraine Can Learn from the American University System," Institute of Higher Education, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine, May 20. Lectured on "Trust in Government and Disasters: Lessons from the U.S. Experience," for the U.S. Embassy, Tokyo, at Fukuoka American Center (June 13), Nagoya American Center (June 14), Tokyo American Center (June 15), Iwate Prefecture Cultural Exchange Center (Morioka, Japan, June 16), and the Kansai American Center (June 17). Presented paper, "Trust, Diversity, and Segregation in the United States and the United Kingdom," at the General Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 23-27. Keynote speaker, "The Foundations of Trust," Asia Science Seminar, jointly sponsored by the National Research Foundation of Korea and the Japan Society of Promotion of Science, Tokyo, Japan, September 16.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Appel, Benjamin, Huth, Paul, and Croco, Sarah, "Does International Law Promote the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes? Evidence from the Study of Territorial Conflicts since 1945" *APSR* 105,2 (2011):415-36.

Brown, Jonathan and Marcum, Anthony's article "Avoiding Audience Costs: Domestic Political Accountability and Concessions in Crisis Diplomacy" was published in *Security Studies*, 20: 2, 141-170, May 2011.

Shechter, Benli M. "Why Bell Matters." *Society*, Vol. 48, No. 5, September 2011.

Grants and Awards

Creek, Heather and Yoder, Stephen, won the Best Graduate Student Paper award from the State Politics and Policy section for our paper "With a Little Help from Our Feds: Understanding State/Federal Cooperation on Immigration Enforcement," presented at the 2010 APSA annual meeting.

Hultquist, Agatha is the recipient of a Terrorism Research Award from the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)

Mironova, Vera received a grant for academic year 11/12 from the Soros foundation.



SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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