

# GVPT NEWS

## April 2005

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As this academic year comes to an end, I want to again thank Cissy for all her hard work putting together GVPT NEWS. She enables us to include columns from faculty, graduate students, and alumni. Cissy is responsible for making sure that our centers contribute announcements about their activities. She coordinates contributions from Wayne, Irwin, and Virginia about important departmental business. She solicits input on faculty and graduate student accomplishments. Finally, Cissy collates all departmental activities together into a department-wide schedule.

If over the last three years our newsletter has become a valuable part of the GVPT community, it is mostly Cissy's accomplishment. We should all thank her.

I wish everyone a healthy and happy summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.



**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**Student Award**

News from the National Scholarships Office, a unit in the Office of Undergraduate Studies:

Amalia Pleake-Tamm, a double major in Environmental Science/Policy and English Literature has won a prestigious Morris Udall Scholarship. The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in > National Environmental Policy Foundation awards merit-based scholarships of up to \$5,000 to college sophomores and juniors who have demonstrated outstanding potential and a commitment to pursuing careers related to the environment.

**Alumni Mixer**

The GVPT Alumni, Faculty and Staff Mixer is set for March 31, 2005 at 6:30PM in the Prince George's Room of the Stamp Student Union. Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honors Society, is excited to be cosponsoring the event. The entire GVPT community is welcome to attend. Invitations to alumni will be sent out early next week



**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

We have distributed funding letters, and as was the case last year, we are not in a position to fund all of those who requested aid. We hope future developments will allow us to fund a number of these students, but at this time, our funds are quite limited. Graduate students - please feel free to contact me to discuss your specific situation. I'm sorry we cannot do more at this time.

Over the course of the next two weeks, we expect a number of prospective graduate students to visit the department. To the extent possible, please make yourself available to speak with these individuals when they are on campus. Prospective students often ask to speak to individual faculty members (and graduate students), and we make every effort to accommodate their requests. Please make time in your schedule for those individuals who have asked to speak with you.

If you are planning to take a comprehensive exam this August, and you have not submitted your paperwork to Ann Marie, please do so as soon as possible.

Grad students please don't wait until the last minute to register for courses. Though the start of the fall term is 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.

Josh Dyck has been awarded a one-year dissertation fellowship with the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) in San Francisco. The fellowship provides funding to support Josh's research endeavors for the year, as well as office space and access to PPIC's monthly survey collection, which Josh will use as part of his dissertation: "The Direct Democracy Dilemma." PPIC is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public policy in California through independent, objective, nonpartisan research. The institute was established in 1994 with an endowment from William R. Hewlett."

Lorrie Frasure has recently won two post-docs. The first is the Cornell University Provost Diversity Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Department of Government. This is a two-year appointment for 2005-2007. The second is from the Center for the Study of African American Politics Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Rochester, Department of Political Science.

Irwin Morris  
Graduate Director



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR**

The spring hiring season seems to be holding on longer than usual. Let me give you the run-down on the good news we've heard in recent weeks regarding interviews and offers. Bidisha Biswas interviewed or will interview soon at Northeastern Illinois (Chicago area), Hobart and William Smith College (NY), and George Mason University. Stephen Deets accepted a tenure-track position at Babson College (Boston area). Hidetoshi Hashimoto interviewed at Hamline University (Minneapolis) and Wright State University (Ohio). Carola Weil has been offered a one-year visiting professorship at George Washington University (I don't need to tell you where that is). And a few people have been invited to apply for positions, or have been told they are being given serious consideration for an academic position—and in once case, they are being looked at for an excellent non-academic job. A number of people also are waiting to here about post-doctoral fellowships for next year.

In the past, a number of graduates have obtained interesting non-academic positions. The application process for these positions is very different from the academic one, and is not as easy to describe or systematize. Positions in government, at the local, state and federal levels, are divided into those in the regular bureaucracy, and those that are political appointments, each with their own specialized hiring process. Graduates have also obtained positions at consultancies, think tanks, polling and political advising firms, associations, foundations, various types of non-profits, and also non-faculty positions in higher education. There is a rich array of possibilities outside of academia for those with a Ph.d. who are interested and seek to pursue this career path. A number of faculty, including myself, have some experience outside of the university and can assist you with advice and put you in contact with others who can help you in a non-academic job search.

Virginia Haufler  
Placement Director



## **MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Welcome back from Spring Break! We have returned to letters regarding funding for the coming academic year and since there are probably many questions, we will be holding our last GSA meeting of the semester on Wednesday, April 13th at 11am in Tydings 1111. Dr. Morris will be attending towards the end of the meeting to address issues related to funding or to answer general questions. At this meeting we will also be distributing an important survey on the new comp system and department technology needs. Because the situation in the computer lab is so grim, many of you will want to complete this survey and make your concerns known.

It is also time to hold elections for GSA positions. We will begin taking nominations (self or otherwise) on April 1st for the following positions:

GSA co-chairs (2)  
Graduate studies committee (3)  
Undergraduate studies committee (1)  
Teaching committee (1)  
Graduate Student Government rep (1)  
BSOS Council (1)  
Social Chair (1)  
Professional development (1)  
IR Field Rep (1)  
American Field Rep (1)  
Comparative Field Rep (1)  
Theory Field Rep (1)  
Political Economy Field Rep (1)  
Webmaster (1)

You can visit the GSA webpage (<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/grad/>) to view who currently holds those offices. We encourage you to contact them if you have any questions about what the position entails. Please email nominations to us at the addresses below.

Voting will begin on Monday, April 11th, and close on Monday, April 18th. Most of these positions require very little time commitment but bring great reward because they put you in contact with faculty members you might otherwise not meet. They can be a great way to network within the department. We hope that you will consider running for one of these positions.

*Best Wishes from Your GSA Co-Chairs!*  
Jennifer Dabbs Sciubba (jdabbs@gvpt.umd.edu)  
Jenny Wüstenberg (jwustenberg@gvpt.umd.edu)



## **COLUMNS**

### **Graduate Students: Mentorship**

**Some Insights into the Policy World of Washington, DC**

**By Bidisha Biswas**

One of the advantages of living in the DC Metropolitan area is the opportunity to explore the ins and outs of policy making, both international and domestic. As someone who is interested in the intersection of policy and academic research, I have used my time here to try out some of the possibilities in this field.

In 2003, I applied to be a participant in the Women in International Security (WIIS) annual summer symposium for graduate students. This is a 5-day intensive workshop conducted in Washington DC. It was a wonderful – and exhausting experience – where I was able to meet several successful women, both in the policy and academic circles. I would certainly encourage students to avail of this great opportunity! Details for applying to symposium are available at the <http://wiis.georgetown.edu/>. Membership to WIIS is open to both men and women!

My next foray into the policy world was a Fall 2003 internship with the South Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Given that CSIS does not pay its interns, getting the position was surprisingly difficult! I had to persistently email and call the Director of the Program to get an audience with her. The effort was worth it. CSIS is quite a powerhouse think-tank and I got to rub shoulders (albeit distantly) with several policy big wigs.

In Summer 2004, I worked with the Environmental Change and Security Project (ECSP) at the Woodrow Wilson Center. This was a very different experience than the one at CSIS – the Wilson Center is structured along more academic lines – but it was also a rewarding insight into how the Center works.

If there is one big lesson that I learnt from my experience, it is this...Building a career in the DC policy world is all, to repeat all, about networking. As someone once told me, you have to be circulating in the orbit all of the time. It's an intensely competitive field- the supply far exceeds the demand. But if making or influencing policy is what interests you, there is no better city than Washington, DC!



## Workshops and Seminars

### AMERICAN POLITICS WORKSHOP

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 workshop will meet two Fridays a month in Tydings 1111 from 10:30 to 12:00. If you would like to get on the Spring schedule, please send a title and brief description of your paper to Karen Kaufmann at [kkaufmann@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:kkaufmann@gvpt.umd.edu).

If you would like to attend the workshop, you can find the schedule on the AP Workshop website: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/apworkshop>.

While the substantive focus of the workshop surrounds issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

**NOTE TO AUTHORS:** You must send a copy of your paper to Wayne McIntosh at least one week prior to your presentation date. I will send out workshop reminders once the paper has been posted on our website.

**CALL FOR DISCUSSANTS:** We are happy to take volunteers for the Fall 2005 semester. If you would like to discuss a particular paper, just let me know.

### **Spring 2005 Schedule**

**April 1** - Nate Bigelow: "Representation in the Statehouse: The Responsiveness of State Legislators to their Constituents and their Supporters."

**April 15** - Jim Gimpel and Tony Wu: "The Political Mobilization of Arab American Citizens Following 9-11."

**April 29** - Josh Kaminski and Greg Shaffer "Unanimity and Supreme Court: Moving Beyond the Norm of Consensus."

**May 5** -- Jim Gimpel, Frances Lee and Josh Kaminski: "Geographic Variation in Individual Campaign Contributions."

### **CIDCM SEMINAR SERIES 2004-2005**

**Wednesday, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in 0139 Tydings Hall (CIDCM Conference Room), Light lunches will be provided. For more information, please go to: <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/announcement.asp?id=26>**

**April 20** - "Mediating International Crises"

Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Kathleen Young and David Quinn, CIDCM, University of Maryland

May 4 - "A Pseudo-Democracy That Delivered On Its Promises: Ukraine's Orange Revolution in A Comparative Perspective"

Peter Voitsekhovskiy, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland

## DC AREA WORKSHOP ON CONTENTIOUS POLITICS

**April 6:** Christian Davenport, "A License to Kill: Dissent, Threats, and State Repression in the United States"

**April 20:** Carter Johnson, "Sovereignty or demography? reconsidering the evidence on partition in ethnic civil wars"

All sessions are 12:30-2 pm, 1208 Tawes Fine Arts Building

For information, please contact Jillian Schwedler ([jschwedler@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:jschwedler@gvpt.umd.edu))

## INTERNATIONAL FULBRIGHT WORKSHOP

"Integrating the Global and the Local: New Directions in the Study of Conflict and Conflict Resolution"

April 8-10, Inn and Conference Center

Jillian Schwedler is directing this international workshop on conflict and conflict resolution, sponsored by the Fulbright New Century Scholars Program, with support from the Department of Government and Politics and the Harrison Program, and support-in-kind from the Center for International Development and Conflict Management. Detailed information about the participants, sessions, and agenda are available at: [www.rethinkingconflict.org](http://www.rethinkingconflict.org)

The workshop is open to anyone from the department, and graduate students are particularly encouraged to participate. Please contact Jillian Schwedler ([jschwedler@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:jschwedler@gvpt.umd.edu)).

## COLLABORATIVE DEMOCRACY STUDIES & CIVIC PRACTICE PROGRAM

The Democracy Collaborative announces a research seminar series on "The Role of Youths and Universities in Mobilizing Social Movements" that will bring to the University of Maryland campus nine speakers during the spring 2005 semester. As part of the Collaborative's Democracy Studies and Civic Practice Program, **brown-bag seminars will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm in Room 1208 Tawes Hall** during the spring semester. The seminar series will involve faculty, students, and practitioners from the Washington, DC metro area who have participated and/or are familiar with the social movements covered in the series. Confirmed speakers and topics for each of the seminars include:

### **April 5, 2005**

- **The Conservative Right on Campus: Building a Grassroots and National-Level Movement**

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*James Riker, Associate Director, Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland*



**CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Center for American Politics and Citizenship  
(CAPC)**

**CAPC and School of Public Policy Host Town Hall Meeting with Steny Hoyer**

The Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Maryland School of Public Policy hosted a town hall meeting with U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer on Monday, March 14, 2005 to discuss strengthening Social Security and plans being proposed by the Bush Administration to privatize Social Security. Congressman Hoyer’s town hall meeting was part of an effort by House Democrats, who are holding more than 300 town hall meetings across the country, to provide their constituents with information about Social Security. Hans Riemer, Washington Director of Rock the Vote, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing political participation among young people, also participated in today’s meeting. More than 125 people attended the meeting.

“The Social Security Act was passed in 1935 because the federal government sought to provide basic economic security that families could rely on in times of need. Since then, Social Security has meant independence for generations of Americans,” said Hoyer. “The issue of Social Security, and retirement security generally, commands a bipartisan solution. The American people expect and deserve no less. I stand ready to engage in such an effort with the President and my Republican colleagues, as soon as they heed the views of voters and put aside their privatization plan that seems designed to sabotage the program rather than strengthen it.”

## [CAPC to Participate in Maryland Day](#)

On Saturday, April 30, the College Park campus will be buzzing with activity as visitors, students, faculty, staff, and their families enjoy a day of learning, exploration, food, and fun. The Center for American Politics and Citizenship will once again host “Voting Rights and Wrongs,” an interactive exhibition of the many different ways Americans vote. Come by and visit us at Maryland Day.

## **The Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

### **CIDCM/GVPT MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

If you know of undergraduate students who may be interested: The Department of Government and Politics and the Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM) are currently accepting applications for the Minor in International Development and Conflict Management. All students are eligible to apply. The Minor is a 19-credit, undergraduate program designed for students interested in the fields of conflict resolution, international development, and humanitarian relief. The Minor provides students with one-on-one mentoring with development professionals, interaction with small groups of like-minded students, assistance in locating internships, and a specialized certification upon completion that demonstrates commitment to the fields of development and conflict management. Information and application materials are available at [www.cidcm.umd.edu/cidcm\\_minor.asp](http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/cidcm_minor.asp). For more information, please contact Dr. Andrew Blum at [ablum@cidcm.umd.edu](mailto:ablum@cidcm.umd.edu) or 301.405.4511.

## **Summer Program in**

## **Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation**

June 20<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup> 2005



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*The Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM), in association with the Office of Summer Programs at the University of Maryland, is offering an intensive*

program in the field of appropriate dispute resolution (ADR), to provide experiential learning and multiple perspectives on ways to bring about conflict transformation and peace-building. The aim is to develop the knowledge and professional skills necessary to facilitate the resolution of protracted ethnic, nationalist or religious conflicts, as well as conflicts over borders, water or other common-pool resources, using in particular the techniques of “second track” or citizens’ diplomacy. These techniques, as exemplified in CIDCM’s Innovative Problem-Solving Workshops, provide an essential complement to official, or “first track,” diplomacy especially for conflicts involving non-state actors, as currently in the Middle East (which will provide a focus for this year’s exercises building on our current work toward a solution for Gaza).

Multi-track diplomacy has become an increasingly important tool for diplomats, government and IO agencies and NGO staff working in development, relief, refugee and humanitarian aid and other activities in areas of conflict. The great majority of violent conflicts are now internal rather than inter-state, with at least one party a non-state community, and no mutually acceptable official structure through which disputes can be settled. In the context of mistrust and uncertainty, project sustainability often depends on our ability to encourage local communities to find common ground on implementation of planned initiatives. Trust building, skills building in areas such as nonviolent communication, prejudice reduction and integrative problem solving, along with consensus building and action planning methodologies may become essential elements for success.

The Summer Program in Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation offered by CIDCM offers both theoretical and experiential bases for application of these methodologies, bringing to participants the cumulative experience of researchers and scholar-practitioners at CIDCM in working with *Partners in Conflict* and related projects around the world, including in Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Armenia/ Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Burma/Thailand/China, Lesotho, Falklands/Malvinas and Galapagos Islands, Nicaragua, Ecuador/Peru, Guyana/Venezuela and Bolivia.

## **Instructors and Readings**

Dr. John Davies and Dr. Edward [Edy] Kaufman are senior associates with CIDCM, which has pioneered the development and application of Second Track Diplomacy for resolving protracted ethnic and nationalist conflicts since the early 1980’s. They are co-editors of the book: *Second Track/Citizens’ Diplomacy: Concepts and Techniques for Conflict Transformation* (2003), and have collaborated in leading conflict transformation workshops through CIDCM’s *Partners in Conflict*, *Partners in Peacebuilding* and related projects on several continents. Edy Kaufman has also been Executive Director of the Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He has taught and worked extensively with applied techniques of conflict management in the US, Middle East, Latin America, Former Soviet Union, South Asia and Africa. John Davies has done similar work in the Middle East, Caucasus, Balkans, Caribbean, South and South-East Asia and Africa. He also trains police peacekeepers for the UN in conflict transformation, and has helped to build conflict early warning and early response networks in the Caucasus, Africa, Central and South East Asia.

The primary text for the program will be: John Davies and Edy Kaufman (eds.) *Second Track/Citizens’ Diplomacy: Concepts and Techniques for Conflict Transformation* (2003). Additional readings for the course will include extracts from Jeffrey Rubin, Dean Pruitt and Sung Hee Kim *Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate and Settlement* (McGraw Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2003); the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance’s *Democracy and Deep-Rooted Conflict: Options for Negotiators* (1998); and the European Center for Conflict Prevention’s *People*

*Building Peace* (1999). All required readings outside the primary text and not available on line will be available for purchase as a course packet at the first seminar by arrangement with the publishers.

## **Program Structure and Credit**

The program may be taken either by non-degree-seeking professionals for audit and certification, or by graduate or advanced undergrad students as a three-credit seminar (GVPT 808K or GVPT 409K):

### *Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation*

GVPT 808K- GVPT 409K

Instructors: Drs. Edward [Edy] Kaufman and John Davies

Schedule: Six evening seminars, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 – 9.20pm; weekend workshop: Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 – 9.20pm and Saturday and Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 9.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00 – 6.00pm.

The seminar will introduce participants to the concepts, issues and skills of unofficial diplomacy, and its interface with official diplomacy in conflict transformation and peace building processes. The weekend workshop will focus on preparatory techniques (trust building and skill building), including communication skills and shared visioning, and on role-playing the adversarial, reflective and integrative phases of the problem-solving process (consensus building).

## **Certification**

*Certification of Seminar Completion* will be available for those completing the program (a B or better will be required for degree-seeking students).

## **Location**

The seminars and workshop will be held at CIDCM, Tydings Hall #1101, University of Maryland, College Park.

## **Potential Participants**

Potential participants include diplomats (especially from developing countries), foreign service and other U.S. and foreign professionals; staff and volunteers in government agencies and non-governmental organizations working in the fields of peace-building, peace-keeping, conflict resolution, humanitarian aid and development; upper level and graduate students from the University of Maryland system as well as other universities. Expected enrollment: 20-30.

Some comments from earlier seminars:

- “For an effective and constructive resolution of present-day world conflicts, we do need a systematic approach of the kind CIDCM is promoting with exemplary self-dedication and professionalism. So much the more as nearly all the conflicts that have emerged since the end of the Cold War are intra-state ones and formal diplomacy can no longer work out integrative options without second track diplomacy. The strategies and tactics used by the latter are much more flexible and conducive to a resolution rather than a settlement, to a termination rather than procrastination of conflict. Although each of the tracks exists by itself, there are numerous places of overlapping collaborative and complementary activities.” –Ovidiu Ghita, First Secretary, Embassy of Romania.
- “The course is a good mix of theory and practice and would be very valuable for the wider community of diplomats, who have no exposure to track two diplomacy. There is a dire need for such a course targeted at the working population in Washington DC, including diplomats,

businessmen, representatives of financial institutions, international organizations and government officers.” –Ambassador Lebohng Moleko, Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

## Registration

For on-line application and registration visit our Web site at [www.umd.edu/summer](http://www.umd.edu/summer). Note that a registration fee of \$50 and a campus use fee of \$190 are payable in addition to tuition fees as below. We have been granted permission for all participants to pay the much lower in-state tuition fees, even if they are in fact from other states or countries.

**Professional/Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants** should first complete the standard “Undergraduate Visiting Student Application” (even though they are not undergraduates: this allows a lower tuition fee) and then enroll to “audit” GVPT 409K. Call 1-877-989-SPOC (1-301-314-3572 if outside US), or email [summer@umail.umd.edu](mailto:summer@umail.umd.edu), if assistance is desired or web access is problematic. Tuition fees are \$819.

**Students currently enrolled at the University of Maryland** should first complete the graduate or undergrad application and then register for GVPT 808K or 409K as they would for any summer course.

**Those currently enrolled at other universities or colleges within the Metropolitan Washington DC Consortium** should contact the Office of Special Projects at their respective institutions for registration information. They may also register on-line as above or call the Graduate Admissions office at 301-405-4198 for an admissions application and course registration form.

**Intending applicants are strongly encouraged to enroll early** as acceptance (for credit or otherwise) will be subject to availability of seats (maximum 30 participants).

## Specialized Training Options

CIDCM also provides specialized training programs tailored to the needs of specific embassies, agencies or NGOs. Programs may be developed for groups in Washington DC or in the field, focusing on issues of conflict management and transformation, conflict prevention, democratic transition, multi-track diplomacy and peace building.

Some related classes for credit are also offered through the University of Maryland. *Conflict Resolution - The Israeli Palestinian Experiment* will be taught immediately following this Program, at the same times (Tues and Thurs evenings), July 12 – Aug 18. Palestinian and Israeli professors from the Middle East are team-teaching this groundbreaking course. The approach allows an in-depth understanding of this volatile conflict using interactive discussion, historical perspectives and applying several of the concepts and skills acquired during the Summer Program on Multi-Track Diplomacy in a search for common ground.

## Further Information

For more information, please contact Dr. John Davies by email: [jdavies@cidcm.umd.edu](mailto:jdavies@cidcm.umd.edu).

## The Democracy Collaborative

### The Role of Youth and Universities in Mobilizing Social Movements

The Democracy Collaborative is convening a research seminar series on “**The Role of Youth and Universities in Mobilizing Social Movements**” during the spring 2005 semester. This series seeks to stimulate dialogue, exchange and mutual learning among faculty, students and practitioners to understand the factors that lead students and youths to engage in effective forms of political activism from campus-based advocacy and protest to civil disobedience and participation in broader social movements.

Please join us for these public **brown-bag seminars on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm in Room 1208 Tawes Hall** during the spring semester.

## **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

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*James Riker, Associate Director, Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland*

For additional information about this seminar series, see the BSOS web site at:

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/dean/bullets/DCYouthSocialMov.htm> or contact Loreene O’Neill, seminar coordinator (phone: 301-405-8519; [loneill@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:loneill@gvpt.umd.edu))

For additional information about this seminar series, contact Loreene O'Neill, seminar coordinator (phone 301-405-8519; [loneill@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:loneill@gvpt.umd.edu)).

## **Global Summit on Democracy, Terrorism and Security**

Professors Benjamin Barber and Gary LaFree represented The Democracy Collaborative at the Club of Madrid's Global Summit on Democracy, Terrorism and Security March 8th to 11th, 2005 in Madrid. Dr. Barber is a member of the Club of Madrid's advisory committee and was actively involved in planning for this event. Attending the Summit were numerous former heads of state and government leaders as well as renowned scholars and important figures in the fields of diplomacy, business and culture. Please see [www.clubmadrid.org](http://www.clubmadrid.org) for more information on this summit and the activities of The Club of Madrid.

Ending his trip to Europe, Dr. Barber participated in a debate in the National Assembly in Paris with former Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Chevènement and former Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine. This debate, conducted in French, had an audience of 400 Assembly members and the literary community.

## **Political-Study-Discussion-Action Book Clubs**

The Democracy Collaborative has initiated a pilot project to engage citizens in political-study-discussion-action book groups that can build on the grassroots energy and participation of the last Presidential election. The initiative was launched on March 12 by Gar Alperovitz, Judith Donovan (Northern Virginia activist and book club organizer), and Carla Cohen (owner of Politics and Prose bookstore in Washington, D.C.). About 100 people participated in the kick-off, hosted by Politics and Prose.

One hundred years ago, book clubs played an important role in helping to build the suffragist movement. In the 1960s and early '70s, women gathered in living rooms around the country to read feminist literature and to discuss how these ideas applied to their own lives and situations. Student activists read and debated in their dormitories during the 1960s as they worked to build the anti-Vietnam War movement.

More recently, hundreds of thousands of Americans were brought together in living room meetings by Moveon.org and the Dean for America campaign. There is a long, long history of labor study groups, liberation theology groups, and many others who realized that having serious debate about ideas is essential to developing a viable longer-term politics—and to beginning to take creative new action based upon new learning and reflection on ideas and information about what others are already doing.

As a result of the March 12 meeting, political-study-discussion-action book groups are forming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. For information, contact Judith Donovan at <http://vapoliticalbooks.blogspot.com> or Gar Alperovitz at [www.garalperovitz.com](http://www.garalperovitz.com). An initial reading list and other book club materials can also be found on the latter site.

## **The Harrison Program**

**2005-06 HARRISON FELLOWS-CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:** Each year the Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda supports two GVPT doctoral students as Harrison Fellows. Harrison Fellows are supported on a 20-hour-per-week basis, with the bulk of their time devoted to making progress on their dissertations. To be eligible, you must be receiving departmental funding for 2005-06. Normally, Harrison Fellows have defended a dissertation proposal by the start of the fellowship year, although applications are encouraged from students at an earlier stage in the program as well. Students in all subfields within the department are eligible. We are particularly interested in students with theoretical or substantive interests in the following areas: global governance; transnationalism; social movements and advocacy networks; international environmental politics and policy; peace and conflict resolution. To apply, submit a short written statement to Ken Conca by April 11 containing the following elements: a summary of your dissertation plans and their connection to one or more Harrison Program themes; a summary of your progress in the doctoral program, including status of coursework, comps, and proposal defense; the names of two GVPT faculty references; and any other pertinent information.

**The Harrison Program is pleased to announce its spring speaker series. All talks are 11:00-12:15 in 1101 Morrill Hall (IRIS conference room):**

? April 13: Renee Marlin-Bennett, American University, "Intellectual Property in an Era of Globalization."

? April 27: George Modelski, "Long Cycles and Global Political Evolution."

## **The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development**

The Honorable James A. Baker III will deliver the Sadat Lecture for Peace on Thursday, April 14th at the Dekelbaum Concert Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at 7pm. If you would like tickets for the lecture, please call Aysha Ismail at 301-405-6734, or stop by the Sadat Chair Office at 1137 Tydings Hall.

The Sadat Chair/Brody Event in early May - Tom Friedman and Shibley Telhami will speak on the long-term impact of the war in Iraq, and the future of the Middle East.



### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Books Published**

French publishing house "Du Rocher" has just released the French translation of the book "The Great Shock at the End of the Short Century," a dialogue conducted by **Vladimir Tismaneanu** with former Romanian President Ion Iliescu. The American version came out in February from Social Science Monographs, distributed by Columbia University Press.

#### **Articles, Chapters, Book Reviews**

**Charles Butterworth's** "Ethical and Political Philosophy," in *The Cambridge Companion to Arabic Philosophy*, ed. Richard C. Taylor and Peter A. Adamson (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), 266-286.

**Shibley Telhami's** "Fighting bin Laden," Shibley Telhami and James Steinberg, in *The Road Ahead: Middle East Policy in the Bush Administration* by Flynt Leverett, Brookings Institution Press, 2005.

**Vladimir Tismaneanu** published a series of four articles on "The Genesis of Romanian National Stalinism" in Romania's most circulated newspaper "Jurnalul National" (National Journal). An article by Vladimir Tismaneanu on George Kennan's intellectual legacy came out in Romanian newspaper "Cotidianul" (March 28, 2004).

**Ernest Wilson** is delighted to conclude the inaugural volume of Information Technologies and International Development (ITID) with a Special Issue devoted to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). ITID is published quarterly by the The MIT Press. For more information, please see: <http://mitpress.mit.edu/itid>

### Grants and Awards

**Virginia Hafler** won a grant from the United States Institute of Peace for a project on "Regulation, Responsibility, and Corporate Conflict Prevention." The grant will fund field research and a workshop.

### Lectures and Presentations

**Charles Butterworth** is the Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Interplay between Religion and Politics: Toleration and Liberty," New Orleans, LA, Mar 17-20, 2005.

**Ken Conca** presented a public lecture on water, violence, cooperation and conflict at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, March 2.

**Virginia Hafler** presented a paper titled "The New Responsibility to Protect? Corporations and Conflict Prevention" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association March 1-5, 2005.

**Paul Herrnson** will present *The Promise and Pitfalls of Electronic Voting Machines: Results from a Usability Field Experiment* at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005. Paul will also present *The Impact of Voting Systems on Residual Votes, Incomplete Ballots, and Other Measures of Voting Behavior* at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

**Scott Kastner** presented a paper at the ISA conference in Honolulu entitled: "Does economic interdependence constrain, inform, or transform? Preliminary evidence from the relationship across the Taiwan Strait."

**Shibley Telhami** will be co-chairing US-Islamic World Forum in Doha, Qatar - a project of the Brookings Project on US Policy Towards the Islamic World--over 150 leaders from the US and 38 Muslim countries plan to attend, April 10-12, 2005. He will be speaking on Fundamentalism,

Peace and the Middle East, University of Notre Dame, April 8, 2005. Shibley spoke on The Media and Anti-Americanism in the Middle East, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, March 30, 2005

Spoke at a policy briefing "The Road Ahead: Middle East Policy in the Bush Administration's Second Term," Brookings Institution, March 24, 2005

Hosted, with Professor Herb Kelman, the Israeli-Palestinian second track negotiations in Vienna, Austria, March 18-20, 2005

Spoke on Middle East Identity and Perceptions of America at a symposium "Winning Hearts and Shaping Minds: Public Diplomacy and International Education in an Age of Conflict," at Center for Public Policy Education, Brookings Institution, March 15, 2005

Spoke at forum on Resolving Conflicts, Achieving Peace—Religious Forum on the Middle East at Westmoreland Church, Bethesda, Maryland, March 5, 2005

Hosted a luncheon talk with Professor Saad Eddin Ibrahim, who spoke on Islamists in Middle East Reform, University of Maryland, March 3, 2005

Spoke on Media Opinion and Identity in the Arab World, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia, March 3, 2005

**Vladimir Tismaneanu** gave several interviews to Romanian and other European stations about George Kennan, the democratization wave in the former USSR, elections in Moldova.

**Ric Uslaner** will present invited paper, "Trust and the Family," at the Conference on "Whither Social Capital," London South Bank University, April 6-7, 2005; will present paper (co-authored with Gabriel Badescu of Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, "Making the Grade in Transition: Equality, Transparency, Trust, and Fairness," at the Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Political Research, Granada, Spain, April 14-20, 2005; will present paper (co-authored with Daphna Canetti-Nissim and Ami Pedahzur of Haifa University, "The Effect of Fear of Terror on Israeli Political Stands," to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, April 8-10, 2005; will meet with MP Tony Colman (Labour) in Portcullis House, the new Parliamentary office building, to discuss legislative civility in the United States and the United Kingdom, London, April 4, 2005; and will brief delegates from the Southeast Asia Emerging Leadership Study Tour on policy formation in American politics, the Asia Foundation, Washington, DC, April 20, 2005.

**Ron Walters** was selected to participate as a participant at the APSA Conference in a panel "The 1965 Voting rights Act at Forty (1): The Voting Rights Act and the American Federal System.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Lectures and Presentations**

**Lorrie Ann Frasure** presented the paper entitled, “An Empirical Analysis of Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban ‘Melting Pot’ Metros (2000-2004)” at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 10-13, 2005. Frasure also served as chair of this panel entitled ‘Morality and Justice’ and presented the paper entitled, “We Won’t Turn Back: Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban America” at the National Conference of Black Political Scientist, Arlington, Virginia, March 23-26, 2005

### **Grants and Awards**

**Lorrie Ann Frasure** was offered a two-year Cornell University Provost's Academic Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Government (2005-2007)



SCHEDULE

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