

# GVPT NEWS

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

GVPT is getting a facelift. We have been slated for renovations to the main office this summer. We will be adding 3 offices that will improve the administrative end of the department and increase communication on administrative issues. I will keep you posted on these changes as we receive commitments to dates.

We have 2 confirmed new Assistant Professors joining our faculty in the Fall 2007 semester, Comparativist Jóhanna Birnir and Americanist Michael Hanmer. We look forward to their joining our department.

Professor Birnir is an expert in Comparative Politics focusing on political developments in the new democracies of Latin America and European Studies. She is currently on the National Academies Research Council's Department of Homeland Security Resident Research Associateship at the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism at the University of Maryland College Park. She will continue the Associateship through the 2007/2008 academic year and will begin teaching classes for GVPT in the Fall 2008 semester.

Professor Hanmer will make substantial contributions in American politics and quantitative methodology. His interests in American politics span voting behavior, public opinion, parties, public policy, state politics, and election laws.

I would also like to announce that Mike Mansfield will be taking the Director of Administrative Services position recently vacated by Randy Roberson. Mike will also begin the Masters Program with the business school in the Fall semester. Please be sure to stop by and give Mike your strongest support.

Of course this means that GVPT continues with its transitioning period. Mike Mansfield taking the DAS position means that his current position will now have to go through a search process. Your continued patience while we get the main office back up to staff speed is appreciated.

Mark I. Lichbach  
Professor and Chair



## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

### **Scholarships**

The department has over \$15,000 to award to undergraduate students in this year's scholarship competition. Current freshman, sophomores, and juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and have financial need are strongly encouraged to apply. Specific criteria and application requirements are posted online on the GVPT website: [www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/undergraduate/scholarships](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/undergraduate/scholarships). The deadline for all materials is March 9, 2007.

### **Commencement**

The GVPT Department Commencement Ceremony will be held on May 21, 2007 at 2PM in the Record Armory. **We need faculty marshalls for ceremony.** Since this is a work day, we should have a full stage of faculty representing the department at this important event. To sign up as a volunteer, please email Jennifer Coarts at [jcoarts@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:jcoarts@gvpt.umd.edu). The department will be hosting a reception for marshalls and special guests before the ceremony. Please plan to attend.

### **Mock Trial**

The Mock Trial team has scored another victory in its impressive showing this year. At the National Qualifying Tournament in Easton, PA the team took first place and will now go on to compete at the National Championship Tournament in St. Petersburg, FL. This most recent victory was against strong powerhouse teams such as U. Penn, Georgetown, and Villanova. Nine students earned individual awards including Chaz Ball and Jimmy Creegan for all region witness, and Kara Wilcox, Ayo Otukoya, Coreen Mao, Emily Fetter,

and Mathew Pearsall earned all-region attorney awards. Suzanne McLeod and William Mundy received honorable mention for all-region attorney. Please congratulate these students for their outstanding achievement!

### Alumni News

#### **Spring Mixer Event**

The GVPT Alumni Group will be hosting its annual Alumni-Student-Faculty Mixer tentatively scheduled for April 19, 2007. Please check the GVPT alumni website [www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/alumni](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/alumni) for updated information and locations for this event.

Wayne McIntosh  
GVPT Undergraduate Director



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

We are also in the middle of recruitment season. We have received over 275 applications, and there are many quality applicants. Over the course of the next six weeks, a number of our applicants will be visiting. Please be generous with your time when they request to meet with you. Faculty should also feel free to examine the applicant files and to provide recommendations to one or more members of the Admissions committee. Do remember, however, that the files must be reviewed in the main office.

Faculty evaluations of student financial aid applications are due in Ann Marie's office. If you have not submitted your evaluations yet, please do so ASAP.

Nominations/applications for a number of awards are fast approaching. Nominations for the AAUW award are due on March 9<sup>th</sup> and should be submitted to Ann Marie. Nominations for the Phillips Award, a college award for outstanding policy-related research by a graduate student, are due on March 16<sup>th</sup>. These nominations should be submitted directly to Rachel Keller in BSOS.

If you are planning to take one or more comprehensive exams in August, your application is due Ann Marie's office on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Irwin Morris  
GVPT Graduate Director



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

**From the Placement Director's Desk**

So far this year, we have a number of successful job searches to report. Last month congratulations went to Elizabeth Freund, Chris Whitt, and Steve Simon. Please also congratulate Adam Hoffman, who has accepted a position at Gettysburg College. Some of our people have interviews coming up, and we wish them the best of luck. New job openings continue to be listed, but the number has declined. As of 2/21/07, the eJobs listing of APSA shows openings for 35 American, 23 Comparative, 29 IR, 6 Theory and 9 Public Law assistant professors. Some students may want to seriously consider applying for a Post-Doctoral position; there are twelve of these opportunities listed on eJobs.

Recently, I discovered that the APSA website has a list of questions it suggests people ask before accepting a job offer. Once an offer is made, many people are a little clueless about what to ask for—or even whether asking questions is appropriate. Even at the entry level, when you may feel desperate for a job, you should still be sure to find out as much as you can before accepting any position. A few things to keep in mind are questions about: (1) salary levels, raises (cost of living and merit), and how salaries are negotiated; and health, life, and retirement benefits including matching contributions; (2) teaching resources to develop expertise and support new courses and technologies; the relative emphasis at the institution on research versus teaching in tenure and promotion; the expected course load; and expectations regarding advising; (3) research support from the department and the institution, including for equipment, research assistants, travel, and other expenses; and support for applying for external funding; (4) policies, procedures and expectations regarding tenure and promotion, and for annual review; (5) expectations regarding departmental and institutional service on committees, participation in professional activities, and outreach to the local community; and (6) departmental support through mentorship, assistance for spouses, and family policies; and (7) institutional policies regarding minority and female faculty.

Virginia Haufler  
Placement Director



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

Hi everyone!

Below is the spring calendar of events for the GSA. We hope you can make it to as many events as possible. This semester we have made a few additions to the schedule: a third technology session, a trip to the National Zoo and the Kennedy Center, and coffee hours on Thursday afternoons. These events are in conjunction with our regularly scheduled general meetings and happy hours. Note: if there are any topics you would like to discuss at the general meetings, please let either Mike or Elizabeth know so we can present the information to the student body.

Also, please start thinking about what student government positions you are interested in running for as elections are just around the corner. In the next newsletter, we will list all of the different opportunities on the board (there are many) so tell your fellow colleagues which ones you are planning to run for.

## **GSA Calendar – Spring 2007**

Wednesday, 1/31	11:00 am	Re-Meet and Greet – Tydings 1111
Friday, 2/9	5:30 pm	Happy Hour @ Franklin's
Wednesday, 2/28	11:00 am	GSA Meeting – Tydings 1111
Thursday, 3/1	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Friday, 3/2	5:30 pm	Happy Hour @ Mulligan's (UMD Golf Course)
Wednesday, 3/14	11:00 am	GSA Tech Session
Thursday, 3/15	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Thursday, 3/29	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Friday, 3/30	5:30 pm	Happy Hour @ Mulligan's (UMD Golf Course)
Wednesday, 4/4	11:00 am	GSA Meeting – Tydings 1111
Thursday, 4/12	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Wednesday, 4/18	11:00 am	GSA Tech Session
Friday, 4/20	5:30 pm	Happy Hour @ Mulligan's (UMD Golf Course)
Saturday, 4/21	1:30 pm	National Zoo, followed by drinks @ Irish Pub
Thursday, 4/26	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Wednesday, 5/2	11:00 am	GSA Meeting – Tydings 1111
Wednesday, 5/9	11:00 am	GSA Tech Session
Thursday, 5/10	3:00 pm	Coffee Break – Tydings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Friday, 5/11	5:30 pm	Happy Hour @ Mulligan's (UMD Golf Course)

Your GSA Co-Chairs,  
Elizabeth Bentley-Smith ([ebentley@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:ebentley@gvpt.umd.edu))  
Michael McDonald ([mmcdonald@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:mmcdonald@gvpt.umd.edu))

## 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 Spring 2007 American Politics Workshop is now underway. We meet from 10:30 to 12:00 in Tydings 1111. 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.

**Friday 3/9** -- Mark Graber "Constitutional Politics and the Destruction of the New Deal Conceptual Order"

**Wednesday 3/28** -- Becca Thorpe, "Tracking the 'Requirements Stampede': Economic and Geographic Influences in Defense Procurement Contracting"

**Wednesday 4/11** -- Jim Gimpel, "The Spatial Distribution of Capital and Labor in an Election Campaign"

**Friday 4/20** -- Paul Herrnson and Irwin Morris, "Presidential Visits Through Time and Space: Off-Year Congressional Campaigning, 1990-2002"

**Friday 5/4** -- Mini-Conference on the University of Maryland's Polimetrix Survey

## 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. Students could present dissertation work or a conference. We meet approximately once per month on Monday at 11am. Students interested in presenting their work should contact Virginia Haufler at [vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:vhaufler@gvpt.umd.edu) or call at 301-405-4122.

### IR WORKSHOPS

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 11-12:15, TYD 1136**

Jonathan Brown "**The Negotiation and Design of Strategic Access Agreements**"

**Monday, April 23rd, 11-12:15, TYD 1136**

Pelin Eralp "**Military Interventions in Civil Wars: Why do Foreign Powers Intervene in Civil Wars?**"

**Monday, May 3rd, 11-12:15, TYD 1136**

Alexander Wendt, Ohio State University (tentative)

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11-12:15, TYD 1136**

Tony Marcum/ Jonathan Brown "**Models, Methods, and Relevance for Theories of Foreign Policy**"

**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).

**DC AREA WORKSHOP ON CONTENTIOUS POLITICS**

The DCAWP is dedicated to the rigorous study of contentious political phenomena including, but not limited to state repression/human rights violation, protest, civil war, genocide/politicide, everyday resistance as well as interstate conflict.

This workshop is meant to help authors refine and revise their work for publication. As such, we do not present/discuss work that is already published, but work in any other phase of completion is welcomed, including work that is just getting underway. We encourage both graduate students with papers and dissertation chapters to present their work. We also encourage faculty members at institutions throughout the DC metro area to submit their work for consideration in future meetings.

The DCAWCP format is as follows: the paper is submitted to the group roughly one week prior to the discussion (or earlier if possible); everyone reads the paper and comes prepared to discuss; two discussants lead off the discussion with their comments on the work after which the author is allowed to respond; finally, the floor is opened to the audience for discussion.

The plan is to meet every other Wednesday of the semester in 0139 CIDCM Conference Room from 11:30-12:30pm. If interested in presenting or serving as a discussant/reviewer, then please provide a title and a date preference.

Schedule for the Spring 07 semester are as follows:

**March 7**

**Paper:** Benjamin Appel, U of Maryland, "Globalization and Political Survival"

**Discussant:** Tony Marcum, U of Maryland and Agnieszka Paczynska, George Mason

**March (no meeting on March 21 because of Spring Break)**

**April 4**

**Paper:** Holger Schmidt, George Washington University, and Michael Tierney, College of William and Mary, "Perpetual Terror? Explaining the Terrorist Penchant for Attacking Liberal Regimes"

**Discussant:** Johanna Krisitn Birnir, U of Maryland

**April 25**

**Paper:** Kristian Gleditsch, U of Essex, “Dyadic Analyses of Civil War”

**Discussant:** TBA

**May 2**

**Paper:** Johanna Kristin Birnir, U of Maryland, “The Paradox of Terrorism in Democracy Institutional Alternatives”

**Discussant:** TBA

**May 16**

**Paper:** TBA

**Discussant:** TBA

To find out more about DCAWCP please explore our website

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/davenport/dcawcp> where you will find a schedule, past papers discussed at the workshop and directions to the campus.

The DCAWCP organizing committee: Christian Davenport, Jack Goldstone, Paul Huth, Mark Lichbach, Jillian Schwedler. This year Paul Huth, Professor in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland and Research Director for the Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM) will organize the workshops. Please email Professor Huth at [phuth@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:phuth@gvpt.umd.edu).

**FORMAL POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Please watch for future emails and newsletters for more panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are most 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.

**March 2**

Please join us for "Game Theory and Culture" workshop in the Formal Theory / Game Theory series on Friday, March 2, 1:00-2:15 pm in Tydings 1111.

**POLITICAL THEORY FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS****March**

Looking forward, the political theorists are sponsoring talks by Professor Steven Schneck of Catholic University in March, and Professor Cindy Burack of the Women’s Studies Center at Ohio State University in April. Professor Burack received her Ph.D. from this Department.

**April 24**

Professor Nancy Hirschman will be speaking at a colloquium sponsored by the graduate students on April 24th.

Anyone interested in participating or for more information please contact Alison Staudinger at [astaudinger@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:astaudinger@gvpt.umd.edu)

## **POLITICAL ECONOMY FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMIARS**

### **CIDCM CONTENTIOUS POLITICS SEMINAR SERIES**

The Contentious Politics Seminar will continue its Speaker Series. Please consult our website for announcements and dates. <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/>

### **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 Mark Jacobs, the CP4 RA, at [mxjacobs@umd.edu](mailto:mxjacobs@umd.edu) or Prof. Judith Lichtenberg of the Philosophy Department, or Prof. Karol Soltan of the Government and Politics Department.

### **Spring Schedule**

**February 9, 2-3:30 in 1136 Tydings.**

**Kim Lane Scheppele** (Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University) will discuss her book-in-progress: **"The International State of Emergency: Challenges to Constitutionalism After September 11"**

Abstract: Since September 11, states around the world have changed their domestic law to comply with a new and rapidly developing international security law, and have created constitutional conflicts at home in doing so. The new laws and policies at issue arguably are "legal" - perhaps even required - at the transnational level, even while being violations of local laws and constitutional understandings. This work is an attempt to sort out this new dynamic.



## **CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The Center for American Politics and Citizenship held a Career Seminar for Government and Politics majors on February 20th. GVPT alumni made presentations to approximately 240 students about the how their education

in the Department of Government and Politics enabled them to advance their professional careers. The alumni were: Amy Tenney of Jenner and Block (a DC law firm), Matt Stempeck of Echoditto (a firm specializing in Internet campaigning), Jeff Davis, Legislative Assistant to U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley, and Ryan Duffy, Chief of Staff to Maryland Delegate Justin Ross.

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

### **Conference:**

On March 16<sup>th</sup> CIDCM will host a Conference entitled “Building African Global Competitiveness in Information and Communication Technologies Conference.” Through an analysis of current African and global trends, senior policy makers, analysts and scholars from both sides of the Atlantic will conduct a strategic planning session for fostering African competitiveness in the world information technology industry. Issues that will be examined include:

- What are global trends in the ICT Sector? What ICT trends can be perceived today across Africa? What can we reasonably project about these 5 or 10 years from now?
- Working backwards from that horizon, what human, technological or infrastructure investments need to occur today to build global competitiveness?
- What are the applications, services or technologies where African countries could build a competitive advantage in the next 5-10 years?

### **MIDCM Now Accepting Applications**

The Center for International Development and Conflict Management is now accepting applications for the undergraduate minor program through March 6. The minor offers undergraduates a program where they will learn more about international issues including development, post-conflict reconstruction, peace-building, in addition to the challenges and opportunities these fields present. Students will participate in the field by completing an internship, where they will learn both the conceptual and the practical elements of development and conflict management. Accepted students may begin the 19-credit coursework in the fall. Applications are due March 6 at noon.

[For more information, please continue to the website for the Minor program.](#)

### **CIDCM Partners with UMIACS**

CIDCM has partnered with the University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS) in the development of the Laboratory for Computational Cultural Dynamics (LCCD). CIDCM’s Minorities at Risk Project is one of the key datasets for the interdisciplinary work of LCCD. The purpose of the laboratory is to develop the theory and algorithms required for tools to support decision making in cultural contexts.

The faculty and staff working on this project are from many different academic units, including UMIACS, the Center for International Development and Conflict Management, the Department of Computer Science, the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Department of Government and Politics, the Institute for Systems Research, the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, the Department of Psychology, and the R. H. Smith School of Business.

## New Report in START Research Brief Series

Jonathan Wilkenfeld and Victor Asal have written a report entitled "The Use of Violence by Ethnopolitical Organizations in the Middle East". The fundamental question underlying this research focuses on the identification of those factors that motivate some members of ethnic minorities to become radicalized, to form activist organizations, and to move from conventional means of politics and protest into violence and terrorism. Focusing initially on the Middle East, the Minorities at Risk and the Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior (MAROB) projects provide information on the characteristics of those ethnopolitical groups and organizations most likely to employ violence and terrorism in the pursuit of their perceived grievances with local, national, or international authority structures. The report is the latest release in the *Research Brief* series produced by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, START, at the University of Maryland.

[The full report is available at the START Center Website.](#)

## Harrison Program

**WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF WAR-TORN SOCIETIES: LINKING PEACEBUILDING, SUSTAINABILITY, AND HUMAN SECURITY:** The Harrison Program will be cosponsoring a one-day workshop on this theme at the ISA meeting in Chicago in March. The workshop will bring together scholars working on conflict analysis, postconflict peacebuilding, and environmental governance. Space is limited. See Ken Conca for details.

**GVPT 'GREEN GROUP' GETTING ORGANIZED:** Several GVPT graduate students and faculty with interests related to the environment will be meeting periodically in the spring to talk about common interests and possible activities. Contact Ken Cousins at [kcousins@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:kcousins@gvpt.umd.edu) to be added to the distribution list or for more information.

**ISA RECEPTION:** The Harrison program is cosponsoring this year's reception of the Environmental Studies Section at the ISA meeting in Chicago. The reception will be Friday evening, March 2. If you are at ISA, please feel free to join us for warm conversation and warmed-over spanakopita.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Chapters and Article Publications

**Paul Huth** published an article in *World Politics* that came out recently: vol. 58,3 (2006), Ben Valentino, Paul Huth, Sarah Croco, "Covenants Without the Sword"

**Vladimir Tismaneanu** February 2007: Weekly column in Romanian daily "The Event of the Day" (Evenimentul Zilei). Recent articles deal with the condemnation of the communist dictatorship in Romania, the meanings of totalitarianism, intellectuals and politics. And February 16: interview with daily "Cotidianul" (Bucharest, Romania) on public intellectuals and democracy.

### Grants and Awards

**Frances Lee** has been nominated for the “2007 BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award.”

**Irwin Morris** has been nominated for the “2007 BSOS Excellence in Teaching Mentorship Award.”

**Ric Uslaner** has been named to the Advisory Boards of the Velux Foundation (Denmark) Program on Social Trust and the Ratiu Foundation (Romania) Program, "The Future of Romanian Democracy."

### **Lectures, Presentations and Other**

**Gar Alperovitz's** “America Beyond Capitalism” was quoted in the New York Times..2.9/2007.

**Chris Davenport** is just returning from India where i along with my collaborators (at Navsarjan Trust in Ahmedabad, India and Dartmouth College) have just completed a community-level census of 1450 villages in rural Gujarat of Untouchability Practices for a project entitled the Navsarjan Dalit Research Project I - Untouchability Practices. Enumerators are currently in the field to complete the household-level census of another 1600 villages. This study represents one of the most comprehensive of its kind. In March, Chris will be giving a talk at the University of Rochester entitled "Freedom Under Fire: Repression and Democratic Pacification in Conflict Situations." Also in March, Chris will be giving a talk at the University of Georgia.

**Vladimir Tismaneanu** lectured January 2007: Woodrow Wilson Center, on "Romania Enters EU" and "Confronting the Communist Past in Romania."

**Ric Uslaner** gave a keynote address on "The Moral Foundations of Trust," at the Conference on Reciprocity: Theories and Facts, sponsored by the Department of Economics, University of Milan--Bicocca, Verbania, Italy, February 22-24.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Chapters and Article Publications**

**Laryssa Chomiak** and Waleed Ziad published an op-ed in the Christian Science Monitor titled “A lesson in stifling violent extremism Crimea's Tatars have created a promising model to lessen ethnoreligious conflict.” (Feb. 2007).

### **Lectures, Presentations and Other**

**Joanne Manrique** will be a Visiting Scholar at the American University of Beirut at the Center for Research on Population and Health. She will be working with faculty at the Center and completing her research on the effects of civil war public health performance.

**Jennifer Dabbs Sciubba** served as the discussant for "Demography and Conflict: How Population Pressure and Youth Bulges Affect the Risk of Civil War" at the Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, on March 5th.



**SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <b>Game Theory &amp; Culture Wrkshp 1-2:15 TYD 1111</b>	3
4	5	6	7 <b>DCAWCP 11-12:15 0139 TYD</b>	8	9 <b>AP Workshop 10:30-12:00 TYD 1111</b>	10
11	12 <b>IR Workshop 11-12:15 TYD 1136</b>	13	14 <b>GSA TECH Session 11-12:00</b>  <b>Executive Committee 11-12:15 3140 TYD</b>	15	16	17 <b>SPRING BREAK</b>
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\*\* For more details on calendar events you first need to set your Groupwise to access my calendar. Go to the little person in the lower left hand corner of your email, click Proxy, type under Name: Abu and my name should automatically come up. Click OK. Now you can use that little person to go back and forth between your email and my Calendar.

Now to access the calendar, click on the little person and select my name. Click on the Calendar, Select the Month of February, right click on the tab Month, click properties and select Month, then move up to place tab for the Month first. Click OK.

Should you see an event that you want more information on, right click on the event, click open. Should you require further information, follow instructions.