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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Congratulations again to Prof. Shibley Telhami, GVPT's most recent Distinguished Scholar-Teacher. Thanks to all of you who attended the lecture on October 25th, "The Clash of Value, at Home and Abroad."

Please remember that we will have special guests at our next department meeting on November 2nd. Associate Dean Katherine Russell from BSOS and Crystal Sehlke from the University Career Center & the President's Promise will present the latest data on undergraduate student placement.

A Roundtable in honor of the late Ted R. Gurr. I want to let you know that at the upcoming ISA conference there will be a roundtable in honor of the late Ted R. Gurr on at the upcoming ISA conference on Friday, March 29th at the Peel Sheraton Centre in Toronto. This will be sponsored by the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies Program. Panel Participants include **Victor Asal** (State University of NY at Albany); **Jonathan Fox** (Bar-Ilan Univ); **Franke Wilmer** (Montana State Univ); **Anne Santiago** (Univ of Portland); and **Mark Lichbach** (Univ of Maryland).

Watch for an email announcing this year's Spencer Award Winner. The Spencer Ceremony is scheduled for December 7th. Details to follow.

Finally, just a reminder that the most efficient way to keep up with developments in the Department of Government and Politics is to spend a few minutes each month reading GVPT NEWS. We make every effort to cover all the workshops, seminar series, panel discussions, brown bags, and general meetings that occur in the Department. We even bring you up to date information from our PhD Alumni!

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Please stay tuned for paper award and Graduate School fellowship nomination information.

Please be sure to register early for Spring 2019 courses. We will need to make scheduling decisions about low-enrollment courses well before the start of classes. Please don't let a late decision lead to the cancellation of classes. Early registration is also important for TA assignments.

Mike Hanmer
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. I look forward to working with the graduate students as they navigate the job market.

As Placement Director, I am here to help with any issues related to job searches and career planning more generally. Please feel free to ask me questions about any aspect of the process – from thinking about what type

of job to pursue, to applying and interviewing, to seeking job outside academia. I am happy to comment on CVs and job application materials.

For students not yet on the market, don't wait to ask your questions and learn about the process.

Anyone on the market this year who receives an invitation to interview should immediately contact me to arrange a practice job talk.

Maryland has recently placed graduate students at top departments for tenure-track jobs and post-docs, and I look forward to helping to continue this trend.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Registration

Spring 2019 registration opened on October 25th. As a reminder, we have a no-oversubscriptions policy. Please refer students requesting this type of accommodation to GVPT Advising.

Commencement

University Commencement will take place on Tuesday, December 18th at 6pm in the Xfinity Center. BSOS Commencement will take place on Wednesday, December 19th at 3:30pm in the Xfinity Center.

Advising Office Contact Information

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If you have any questions about these policies, please contact Karmin Cortes at kcortes@umd.edu.

David Cunningham
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes
Associate Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

November GSA meeting

Our next GSA meeting will be Wednesday, November 14 at 12:30 in Tydings 1111. Faculty, please let the GSA co-chairs, SoRelle Wyckoff (sorellew@terpmail.umd.edu) and Kee Hyun Park (khpark@terpmail.umd.edu), if you have any announcements to pass along to graduate students. Graduate students, hope to see you there

Maryland Football Tailgate

Grad students will come out for great food and beer as the Terrapins take on Michigan State. Brats, burgers, dips, and plenty of beer. Bring any other food you would like to eat or grill. Family and friends welcome.

If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, SoReele Wycoff and Kee Hyun Park, you can contact them at sorellew@terpmail.umd.edu and khpark@umd.edu



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 PHD Alums

Books in press

Beevers, Michael D. (Ph.D. 2011). Peacebuilding and Natural Resource Governance After Armed Conflict :Sierra Leone and Liberia. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

Burack, Cynthia (Ph.D. 1991) Because We Are Human: Contesting US Support for Gender and Sexuality Human Rights Abroad, SUNY Press.

Gusmano, Michael K. (Ph.D. 1995) with Karen J. Maschke. 2018. Disputing Modern Medical Care Technologies: The Politics of Regulation, Physician Control, and Patient Access. Praeger/ABC-Clio.

Articles and Chapters in print

Fox, Jonathan (Ph.D. 1997), with Roger Finke and Dane R. Mataic “New Data and Measures on Societal Discrimination and Religious Minorities” Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion, 14 (14), 2018; and with Roger Finke, & Marie A. Eisenstein “Examining the Causes of Government-Based Discrimination against Minorities in Western Democracies Societal-level Discrimination and Securitization” Comparative European Politics, 2018 doi: 10.1057/s41295-018-0134-1.



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-weekly 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.gvpt.umd.edu>. Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm at the locations listed by date. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

Date	Presenter		Location
13-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	THURSDAY 12-1:00pm	1111 TYD
28-Sept	Stella Rouse & Nick Miras	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
19-Oct	Jared McDonald	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
9-Nov	Charlie Hunt & Analia Gómez Vidal	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
16-Nov	Patrick Wohlfarth	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
30-Nov	Liz Suhay, American University	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

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

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

10-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
19-Sept	Joan Timoneda	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
3-Oct	Dave Siegel, Duke University	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
17-Oct	Catherine Kane	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
31-Oct	TBA	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
14-Nov	Laia Balcells Ventura, Georgetown University	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – 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. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.gvpt.umd.edu, click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work or would like to act as a discussant should contact Todd Allee at tallee@umd.edu.

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

17-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
8-Oct	Bill Reed”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
15-Oct	Scott Kastner”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
5-Nov	Gabriella Lloyd”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
19-Nov	Gerald Schneider (Univ of Konstanz)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
3-Dec	Debra Avant (Univ of Denver)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
10-Dec	Paul Huth & David Backer”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

11-Feb	Caitlyn McCulloch	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
25-Feb	Stacy Kosko	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
11-Mar	Ryan Griffiths (Syracuse)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
8-Apr	Aila Matanock (Berkeley)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN

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.

For more information contact Professor James Glass jglass1@umd.edu.

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY & FORMAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

For information and details of the Political Methodology and Formal Theory Field, please contact Professor Sarah Croco scroco@umd.edu.

**CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

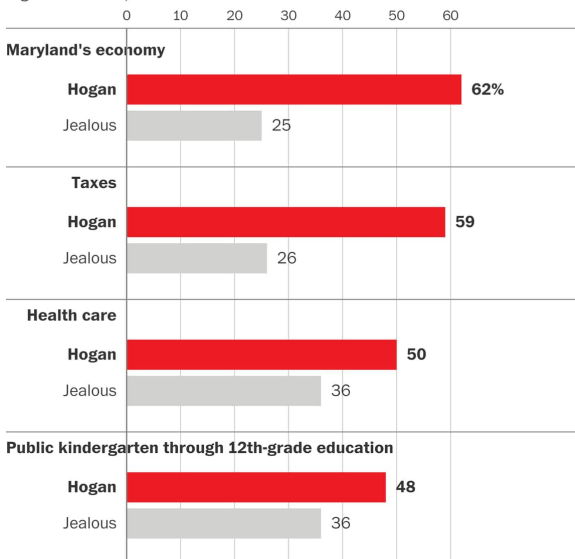
The Women in Politics panel we cosponsored in early October was very successful and panelists discussed the need for more women to run for office because women are about collaboration, coming together, and finding solutions.



In early October, the results from our more recent poll with the *Washington Post* were released. The results showed that Gov. Hogan has a 20-point lead over Ben Jealous, which is an increase from his 12-point advantage in June. When the poll was taken, 58% of registered voters would have supported Hogan, compared to 38% who would have supported Jealous. Gov. Hogan also had the advantage on key issues like Maryland's economy (37 points), taxes (33 points), health care (14 points), and public K-12 education (12 points). See the full polling results on [our website](#).

Maryland voters prefer Hogan on key issues, Post-U. Md. poll finds

Q: Which candidate do you trust more to handle [ITEM] – Hogan or Jealous? (Among registered voters)



Note: Both equally, neither, no opinion not shown.

Source: Oct. 4-7, 2018 Post-U. Md. poll of 814 registered Maryland voters with an error margin of +/- 4 points.

EMILY GUSKIN/THE WASHINGTON POST

Applications for our spring internship program, undergraduate research assistant program, and Latino fellowship are posted on our [website](#). Deadlines range from late January to early February.

Lastly, the Terps Vote Coalition has registered nearly 3,000 student voters and is focusing on voter turnout ahead of the midterm elections. Remember to vote on November 6!

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

CIDCM/IR workshops:

November 5: Gabriella Lloyd @ 11 am

November 19: Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz) @ 11 am

December 3: Debra Avant (University of Denver) @ 11 am

December 10: Paul Huth & David Backer @11am

Awards

CIDCM would like to acknowledge several award winners: **Johanna Birnir** received a grant from Folke Bernadotte and the project is Gender Norms and Violent Behavior Across the Virtual and Real Worlds; **Jennifer Hadden** was awarded an NSF grant; **John McCauley** won a grant through START; and **Kelly Wong** something about his Borlaug project

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

In November, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be traveling to London to speak about his polling research at the U.S./Middle East Project London Meeting. Dr. Telhami will also be delivering a talk to the Global Communities living-learning program on “American Public Attitudes toward the World in the Trump Era.”

The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development and the Stamp Gallery are co-sponsoring two artist talks in November as part of an exhibit titled “MIRRORED RE-COLLECTION,” featuring work by Sepideh Salehi and Sobia Ahmad. Please find more information on these talks below. These talks are free and open to the public. There is also an opening reception on Thursday, November 1st from 5-7 PM in the Stamp Gallery.

Sobia Ahmad: **November 15, 5 PM – 6:15PM** in **Adele’s** on the first floor of the Stamp Student Union

Sepideh Salehi: **November 28, 6 PM – 7:15PM** in **Juan Jimenez 2208**, Stamp Student Union

❖ The Bahá’í Chair for World Peace

November 6, 2018

Be the Solution: Interrogating Structural Racism

Abstract: Social institutions have the power to either enable or restrict individual agency and opportunity toward a better life. Structural racism is one such inhibitor of institutionalized “practices and behaviors that produce a racial structure—a network of social relations at social, political, economic, and ideological levels that shapes the life chances of various races.” Structural racism harms people, maintains division

between racial groups, and minimizes social justice. What actions can social institutions and individuals take to become the solution to structural racism? This symposium aims to answer this question by interrogating structural racism and promoting an interchange of ideas between panel speakers and the audience. Come and find out how you can be part of the solution.

November 6, 2018 at 11AM - Atrium, Stamp Student Union

Speakers

Dr. Luisa Boyarski, Assistant Director of Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership and Assistant Professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy

Dr. La Marr Jurelle Bruce, Assistant Professor of American Studies, University of Maryland College Park

Dr. Hoda Mahmoudi, Research Professor and Chair, The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland College Park

Dr. Rashawn Ray, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park

To RSVP Goto:

http://www.bahaichair.umd.edu/bethesolution?utm_source=Student+Sign+Up+Sheets&utm_campaign=a0924a5063-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_06_18_07_19_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aac1125a3d-a0924a5063-233931765



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books

Kosko, Stacy; Agency and Democracy in Development Ethics with Cambridge University Press.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/agency-and-democracy-in-development-ethics/C5F15A2A16A40F84F9178EFBDEC36066>, hard copy to be released in February 2019.

Lee, Frances E. and Nolan McCarty, eds. Forthcoming 2019. *Can America Govern Itself?* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Karol, David "Elite Opinion, Party Coalitions and Institutional Conflict in U.S. Trade Politics" at the American Politics Workshop at the Columbia University Department of Political Science on October 9th.

Lee, Frances E. "The Persistence of Bipartisan Policymaking in a Polarized Era," Department of Political Science, UC-Irvine, November 6, 2018. And "The 115th Congress and the Challenges of Measuring Party Unity in a Polarized Era," Conference on the Dynamics of American Democracy, Brown University, November 15, 2018.

Awards

Birnir, Johanna received a grant from Folke Bernadotte and the project is Gender Norms and Violent Behavior Across the Virtual and Real Worlds.

Hadden, Jennifer was just awarded an NSF grant.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

No Updates This Month!



NOVEMBER 2018 – (Calendar is also available on our website)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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