

GVPT NEWS

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Department Holiday Reception will be on Tuesday, December 11th 12:30-2:00pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I want to begin by thanking Prof. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, for hosting the Sadat Forum “A Conversation about the Accords’ Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy” to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Camp David Accords on September 5th. The dialogue with the panelists and the special messages from President Jimmy Carter and Dr. Jehan Sadat made for a wonderful event for the department, the college, and the broader campus community.

I would also like to highlight Shibley’s Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture, “The Clash of Values, at Home and Abroad” on October 25th at 4:00 pm in the Atrium (1107) of the Stamp Student Union. RSVP’s are necessary, so if you can attend, please send an email to sadat@umd.edu.

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 discuss undergraduate and graduate student affairs. The latest developments in staff and administration are covered. We even bring you up to date information reported to us from our PhD Alumni!

Finally, if you have not submitted your teaching preferences for Fall 2019 to your respective field chairs, please do so as soon as possible. And field chairs, please get your requests to David Cunningham and Karmin in an equally timely fashion.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award committee invites nominations and self-nominations for the 2018 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award. The award goes to an outstanding woman graduate student in Government and Politics, with "preference given to a candidate with the potential to make a contribution to the areas of state and/or local government or American politics." Nominees must be active graduate students either taking courses or working on their dissertations. Nominees should submit a brief letter outlining their interests and goals in political science, a resume, a short writing sample, and the names of at least two professors willing to serve as references. All materials should be submitted to Ann Marie. The deadline for nomination is October 15, 2016.

Graduate course registration for Spring 2019 will begin soon. Please be sure to register early. 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. I will expect you to set your schedule prior to the TA assignments so that we can avoid conflicts with the courses you are taking – stay tuned for more details.

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

Undergraduate student registration for Spring 2019 will begin on October 25th. Instructors should check Testudo for errors in their course listing(s). The deadline to make changes to the Spring 2019 listings is Wednesday, October 3rd.

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

Our next GSA meeting will be Wednesday, October 10 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!

If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, SoRelle Wyckoff 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

Dougherty, Keith, (PhD 1997), "Stopping Rules for Majority Voting: A Public Choice Experiment," with Alice Kisaalita, Jordan McKissick, and Evan Katz, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, (forthcoming). And "Coalitional Instability and the Three-Fifths Compromise," with Gordon Ballingrud, *American Journal of Political Science*, (forthcoming).

Fox, Jonathan (Ph.D. 1997), 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.

Gusmano, Michael K. 2018. "Cities, Immigration and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," in the *Handbook of Global Urban Health: The Metropolis and Modern Life* edited by Igor Vojnovic, Amber

Pearson, Asiki Gershim, Adriana Allen, and Geoff DeVerteuil. London: Rutledge International Handbook Series, forthcoming. With Victor G. Rodwin. 2018. "Inequalities in Health and Access to Health Services in New York City: Change and Continuity," in *Racial Inequality in New York City: Looking Backward and Forward* edited by Benjamin Bowser and Chelli Devadutt. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Articles that Gusmano has released are: with Gregory E. Kaebnick. 2018. "Making Policies About Emerging Technologies." *The Hastings Center Report* 48(1): S2-S10; and 2018. "CBA and Precaution: Policy-Making about Emerging Technologies" *The Hastings Center Report*, 48(1): S88-S96. With Pamela Nadash, Edward A. Miller, David K. Jones, and Sara Rosenbaum. 2018. "A Series of Unfortunate Events: Implications of Republican Efforts to Repeal and Replace the Affordable Care Act for Older Adults," *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2018.146283>; with David K. Jones, Pamela Nadash, and Edward A. Miller. 2018. "Undermining the ACA through the Executive Branch and Federalism: What the Trump Administration's Approach to Health Reform Means for Older Americans." *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2018.1462684>; with Erin Strumpf, Julie Fiset-Laniel, D. Weisz, and V.G. Rodwin. 2018. "Hospitalization for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions Across Neighborhood's in Montreal and New York: A Comparative Analysis." *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744133118000166>; with Frank J. Thompson and Shino Shinohara. 2018. "Trump, Obamacare, And American Federalism: Executive Branch Discretion and Program Durability." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 10.1093/publius/pjy007; with Edward A. Miller, Pamela Nadash, E. Simpson & Corinna R. Ronneberg 2018. "The state of aging policy and politics in the Trump era." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2018.1481314; and with Irina Grafova. 2018. "Financing Long-Term Care." *American Affairs*. Fall: 3-11. Articles that Gusmano is releasing this month are: 2018. "Physician Advocacy for Public Health." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, October; with Kieke G. Okma. 2018. "Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities of Population Aging." *Hastings Center Report*, October and with Victor G. Rodwin, and Daniel Weisz. "Medicare Beneficiaries Living in Housing with Supportive Services Experienced Lower Hospital Use Than Others." *Health Affairs*, October.

Grants and Awards

Gusmano, Michael (Ph.D. 1995), won the 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award, Rutgers University School of Public Health Student Government Organization, May 11, 2018.

Other

Michael D. Beevers (Ph.D. 2011) was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in Environmental Studies at Dickinson College. He also serves at Department Chair.

Dougherty, Keith, (PhD 1997), is now the associate editor for Public Choice.



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)

We are co-sponsoring a Women in Politics Panel and our director, Stella Rouse, will be moderating the panel. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd at 4:30 PM in the Stamp Student Union. Panelists include

former MD. Rep. Heather Mizeur, Ambassador (ret.) Connie Morella, MD. Rep. Kathy Szeliga, and Montgomery County DCC member Sarah Wolek.

[Applications](#) for the spring internship program with the Maryland General Assembly are due October 22 by 5 PM.

We continue to work with the Terps Vote Coalition on campus to encourage voter registration and education. So far the coalition has registered about 300 voters this school year and recently, [Washington Monthly](#) named UMD-CP one of America's Best Colleges for Student Voting.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

No Updates this Month!

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

On Thursday, September 27th, the Sadat Chair will be hosting a private lunch conversation on “The Impact of the Nation-State Law on Arab Citizens of Israel: A Conversation with Mr. Jafar Farah.” Mr. Farah is the founder and director of the Mossawa Center, The Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens in Israel. This conversation will be moderated by Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development.

On September 26th, Dr. Shibley Telhami will also be participating in a panel discussion for the Center for American Progress on “Examining the Trump Administration’s Current Palestine Policy.” In early October, Dr. Shibley Telhami will be participating in a workshop for the U.S./Middle East Project in London.

Next month, Dr. Shibley Telhami will be delivering the Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture on “The Clash of Values, at Home and Abroad.” This lecture will take place on Thursday, October 25th at 4pm in the Atrium of the Stamp Student Union. A reception will follow.

❖ The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace

No updates this month!



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.

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.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Lee, Frances E. "Populism and the American Party System: Opportunities and Constraints," Triannual Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, September 25, 2018; "The Persistence of Bipartisan Policymaking in a Polarized Era," Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Princeton University, October 8, 2018; and a panel on "Do Congressional Elections Matter?" Swarthmore College on October 24, 2018.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Billing, Trey, Government Fragmentation, Administrative Capacity, and Public Goods: The Negative Consequences of Reform in Burkina Faso. *Political Research Quarterly*.



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

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