

GVPT NEWS

April, 2018



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- Executive Committee Meetings –4/11, 4/25, and 5/9
- BSOS Award Ceremony: April 10, 2019 3-5 p.m. in the SSU, Charles Carroll Rm
- SADAT FORUM: April 19 3:30-5 p.m. in the SSU, Atrium
- FACULTY MEETING: April 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in 2113 Chincoteague
- Undergraduate Research Day: April 25, 2018
- Maryland Day: April 28, 2018 from 10am to 4pm
- End of Year Celebration: May 11, 2018 12:00-2:00pm in 1101 Morrill Hall
- GVPT Graduation: Monday, May 21, 2018 at 12:30pm in the Armory

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I trust everyone enjoyed their Spring Breaks, and now it is back to business.

GVPT Welcomes New Business Manager:



Please join me in welcoming our new Business Manager, Jessica Houchens, who joined GVPT on March 26. Jessica has worked on campus since 2013 and comes to us most recently from the Robert H. Smith School of Business where she served as the human resource and payroll manager. She has a tremendous amount of experience with and knowledge of the UMD payroll systems, policies and procedures. We are excited to have Jessica join our team!

On April 12th, GVPT and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences will host the inaugural Feller Lecture with Chuck Todd (Moderator of NBC's *Meet the Press*) and Mike Viqueira (NBC News congressional correspondent, GVPT '86) in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at 7:30. For additional info, please see <https://bsos.umd.edu/event/feller-lecture-chuck-todd-and>. I hope to see you there.

The BSOS Award Ceremony will be on April 10th this year. This ceremony is a chance to show your support for colleagues being recognized for mentorship, research, teaching, and service. The reception will be held at the Stamp Student Union in the Charles Carroll Room from 3-5p.m.

It's here!!! Government and Politics will be participating for the 6th year at the university's Maryland Day 2018 on Saturday, April 28th. The Event will run from 10a.m. to 4p.m. GVPT, CIDCM/MIDCM/SADAT, and CAPC will be located in the tent outside of Tydings Hall facing the mall. Faculty or graduate students that would be interested in participating should contact Cissy.

Also in May, the GVPT Commencement ceremony will take place on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 12:30p.m. in the Armory. If you have already volunteered, thanks so much! If you haven't, please consider being part of this very important event in the life of our community.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The admissions committee is continuing it's work recruiting an outstanding group of admitted students who have a variety of excellent choices. Ann Marie has been doing an amazing job scheduling visits with admitted students. Please join me in thanking her. Thank you also to the faculty and students who are making time to meet with students, talk with them on the phone, and discuss the program and area via email.

Mike Hanmer
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

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.

Kathleen Cunningham
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fall 2018 Registration

Fall 2018 registration begins on March 29th and continues through May 9th.

Spring 2018 Commencement

The GVPT Commencement ceremony will take place on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 12:30PM in the Armory. The department is currently looking for faculty volunteers to serve as members of the platform party. If you are available, please contact Karmin Cortes, kcortes@umd.edu.

Irwin Morris

Interim Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes

Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Spring 2018 GSA Methods Workshop schedule. All workshops will take place from **1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Tydings 1111**. Please feel free to send any questions to Jiun-Da at rousseau510@gmail.com.

4/9

Spatial/Geographic Statistics in R- Michael Coates

4/16

Sampling with "difficult" populations & Ethnographic Methods- Haley Augustson

4/30

Introduction to time-series analysis- Prof. Wohlfarth

If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, Nick Miras and Alauna Safarpour, you can contact them at

nmiras@terpmail.umd.edu and acsafar@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.

INSTALLING Personal Network Devices IS PROHIBITED

Please refrain from connecting your own networking devices to the campus network. Not only is this a violation of the Policy on the Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources (<http://www.nethics.umd.edu/aup/>), but also could cause much disruption to you, your colleagues, and our students. Such disruptions may be as serious as multi-building wide network outages (i.e., entire building data and voice services become unavailable).

If such a device is found on the network (i.e., a wired or wireless device that can hand out IP addresses) the device owner will be referred to the Division of IT's Security Office and their device will be confiscated.

If you have needs that you feel the campus network cannot fulfill, please contact OACS. We will work with you and our network and security offices to devise a networking solution that works for you, yet is in compliance with the campus' security rules and regulations.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PHD Alums

Chapter and Article Publications

Francia, Peter L. 2017. “‘Going Public’ in the Age of Twitter and Mistrust of the Media: Donald Trump’s 2016 Presidential Campaign.” In *The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign*, ed. Jody C Baumgartner and Terri L. Tower. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 199-217.

Other

Diamond, Michael Ph.D. 1981, on April 25th 2018 (11:30 to 1:30PM) will be at the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) and the Gould Center for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations and Consultation in New York, presenting and co-facilitating a case conference with IPTAR members and the community.

McTague, John M. Ph.D. 2010, has been promoted to Associate Professor for the Fall 2018 at Towson University.

Wu, Fengshi, (Ph.D. 2005), is moving to a new position as AU: Senior Lecturer with the Asia Institute at the University of Melbourne.



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.

Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule:

16-Mar CHIN	Frances Lee “Trump, the Republican Congress, and Questions of Party Unity in a Polarized Congress” Discussants: Kris Miler and SoRelle Wycoff	2113
30-Mar CHIN	Heather Hicks “Intersectional Stereotyping and Support for Black Women Candidates” Discussants: Lilliana Mason and Julian Wamble	2113
13-Apr CHIN	Irwin Morris “Title TBA” Discussants: TBA	2113
27-Apr CHIN	Melissa Deckman (Washington College) “Title TBA” Discussants: TBA	2113
11-May CHIN		2113

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. **Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm.**

Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule:

4-Apr CHIN	Dr. Calvert Jones	2113
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18-Apr
CHIN

Dr. Ernesto Calvo

2113

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

At the CIDCM/IR Workshop, researchers' present work-in-progress on all topics related to international relations. The research presented often, but not exclusively, focuses on issues related to state development and the causes and prevention of conflict between and within states. The workshop prides itself on showcasing work that is novel, methodologically rigorous, and crosses traditional subfield and disciplinary boundaries.

Workshops are open to all who are interested, especially members of the GVPT department and faculty from related departments and schools. They are generally held 5-6 times a semester, on Mondays from 11:00-12:15 p.m. in 1109 Chincoteague Hall.

See the schedule below for specific details of a presentation. If you have questions please e-mail cidcminfo@umd.edu. If you would like to present a paper, please e-mail [Professor Kathleen Cunningham](#).

Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule:

9-April	Kaitlyn Webster (Duke) Title TBA
30-April	Suzanna Campbell (American University) "Bringing Positive Peace into Empirical Analyses of Conflict: A Latent Variable Approach"
7-May	Roman Krtsch (Konstanz University) "The Tactical Use of Civil Resistance by Armed Rebels. Evidence from India's Maoist Insurgency"

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

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

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 hosted our Maryland General Assembly Internship Reception at the end of March. Students had the opportunity to interact with various elected officials and were recognized for all their hard work the past few months.


Recently, our research director Michael Hanmer was selected to join the Advisory Board of the [ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge](#), which recognizes colleges and universities for their commitment to increasing student voting rates and making democratic participation a core value on their campuses. The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge was also featured in a recent [New York Times article](#) about the civic engagement efforts taking place on campuses around the country. CAPC is part of the University of Maryland's coalition that works to increase civic engagement.

CAPC is cosponsoring an event titled [Census 2020: Race and Whose Story 'Counts'](#) on April 19. The all-day event features two panels and one keynote, and our director, Stella Rouse, will be a panelist at 1 PM to discuss "Racial Anxieties and the Census." On April 6, Stella Rouse is moderating an event on Women in Politics, check out our website and social media for more details as they become available.

Lastly, please stop by CAPC's table at Maryland Day on April 28. Our theme this year is Division in Politics and representatives will be available to discuss findings from our polls, help facilitate some of our activities, and provide more information about CAPC undergraduate programs.

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

Summer Course on the Israeli Palestine Experiment



GVPT309X/ISRL349X
The Israeli-Palestinian Experiment
 Lessons Learned and the Search for Common Ground

Professors Edy Kaufman and Manuel Hassassian

This groundbreaking, interactive course provides an in-depth understanding of the conflict using simulations that explore competing historical narratives and the search for common ground. Topics include: Jerusalem, refugees, settlements, water rights, border disputes, and security concerns.

- Edy Kaufman (Israeli) is a Senior Fellow and Former Director of the Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM), and is the former Director of the Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Manuel Hassassian (Palestinian) has been Executive Vice-President of Bethlehem University and is now Ambassador of the Palestinian Liberation Organization to the United Kingdom.

Course meets June 18 - July 6, 2018; 2110 Tydings Hall
 Monday- Thursday: 6:00 – 9:25 PM
 Section WBS1: Online
 For more information visit our Facebook page
fb.me/TheIsraeliPalestinianConflictExperiment
 or email the Program Coordinator
 Jonny Simpson at jsimpso2@umd.edu



❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

On Thursday, March 15th, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be participating in a book talk on *The Last Palestinian: The Rise and Reign of Mahmoud Abbas*, hosted by the Middle East Graduate Field Committee and the Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies. This talk will take place at 4:00pm in 2114 HJ Patterson Hall. Later in the month, he will be serving on a panel hosted by the Arab Center Washington DC on “Trump’s Policy Reversals on Palestine: Political and Legal Ramifications.” This event will take place on Tuesday, March 27th at 9:30am.

In April, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences will be hosting The Sadat Forum: A Conversation with America’s Top Diplomat for the Middle East featuring Ambassador David Satterfield, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. The conversation will be moderated by Dr. Shibley Telhami and will cover challenges ranging from Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Israel-Palestine, efforts to defeat ISIS, and broader regional issues. The event will take place on Thursday, April 19th from 3:30-4:45pm in the Atrium at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: go.umd.edu/sadatforum2018

❖ Bahá’í Chair for World Peace



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapters and Articles

Haufler, Virginia, “Producing Global Governance in the Global Factory: Markets, Politics, and Regulation” *Global Policy*.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Birnir, Johanna; David Laitin; Jonathan Wilkenfeld; David Waguespack; Agatha Hultquist; Ted Gurr. (2018) “Introducing the AMAR (All Minorities at Risk Data.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 62(1):203-226.

Haufler, Virginia, “Producing Global Governance in the Global Factory” Public Lecture, March 20, 2018 Global Governance Institute, University College London.

Lee, Frances E., “Prospects for Budget Process Reform: Lessons from History,” Better Budget Process Summit, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC, February 26, 2018; James M. Curry and Frances E. Lee, “Capacity in a Centralized Congress,” The State of Congressional Capacity Conference, New America, Washington, DC, March 2, 2018; and Frances E. Lee, “Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign,” Harvard Kennedy School of Government, March 22, 2018.,

Uslaner, Ric was the training leader, “Workshop on Anti-Corruption and Transparency in Public Administration,” for the Government of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia on March 15-17. Ric will be the keynote speaker, “The Historical Roots of Corruption,” Conference on “Social Capital and Rural Development,” Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey, May 22-23; and at the Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Moscow, Russia in April 10-13.

Awards

McCauley, John was awarded a book writing fellowship for 2018 from the Global Religion Research Initiative at Notre Dame.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapters and Articles

Grants and Awards

Breslawski, Jori was awarded the Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship

APRIL 2018

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8	9 IR/CIDCM Wrkshp 11-12:30pm 1109 CHIN GSA METHODS TYD 1111 1-2pm	10 BSOS Fac & Staff Recognition Reception SSU, Charles Carroll Rm 3-5pm	11 Executive Committee Mtg 3140 Tydings 11-12:15pm	12	13 American Pol Wrkshop 11-12:30pm 2113 CHIN	14
15	16 GSA METHODS TYD 1111 1-2pm	17	18 Comp Pol Wrkshp 11-12:30 2113 CHIN	19 SADAT FORUM 3:30-5pm Atrium, SSU	20	21
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