

# GVPT NEWS

May, 2017

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- GVPT, CPS-IS, & Bahai’ Lecture with Youk Chhang, Director of the Documentation Center of Cambodia, May 9 2-3:30pm, Special Events Room, McKeldin Library
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

We will wrap things up with our GVPT “End of Year Reception” on Study Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in 2113 Chincoteague. We will announce all our 2016-2017 departmental, college and university awards listed below at the reception and say goodbye to our colleague Fred Alford who is retiring in June. You will also have the opportunity to meet our Commencement Speaker as well. I hope to see you there.

#### **FACULTY**

Johanna Birnir	2017-2018 winner of the RASA Semester Award Global Religion Research Initiative Grant, Notre Dame.
Kathleen Cunningham	2017 Emerging Scholar Award Global Religion Research Initiative Grant, Notre Dame. A Project Launch Grant
Jennifer Hadden	2016-2017 Dean’s Research Initiative Award Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor The Levine Prize for Best Book in Comparative Administration and Public Policy, APSA
Calvert Jones	2016-17 winner of the RASA Semester Award
Stacy Kosko	2017-18 Fulbright grant for research on self-determination in Republic of Moldova
Frances Lee	2016 Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award
Lilly Mason	2016-2017 Level 2 Dean’s Research Initiative Grant 2016-2017 Dean’s Research Initiative Award
William (Bill) Reed	2016-2017 Dean’s Research Initiative Award (with Leips and Sawyer)

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Noa Balf	2016-17 GVPT Research Initiative Award
Joe Braun	2016-17 Deans Research Initiative Award
Eric Dunford	2016-17 GVPT Research Initiative Award
Annie Gomez-Vidal	2016-17 GVPT Research Initiative Award Graduate School’s Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award for 2017
Heather Hicks	2016 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award 2017 Roger Davidson Award
Agatha Hultquist	2017 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship Award 2016-17 Deans Research Initiative Award
Catherine Kane	2017 BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award
Caitlin McCulloch	2016-17 GVPT Research Initiative Award 2016-17 Deans Research Initiative Award
Diana Partridge	2017 Boren Fellowship for \$24k to do research in Morocco Critical Language Scholarship, summer 2016
Joan Timoneda	2017 winner of the Donald C. Piper Award
Julian Wamble	2017 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship Award
Raymond Williams	2017 Conley Dillon Award

Another huge award announcement is that Professors Alcaniz, Allee, McCauley, Simmons, and Wohlfarth were all awarded promotion and tenure to Associate Professor and Professors Kastner and Reed were awarded promotion to Full Professor all starting in the Fall 2017 semester.

The GVPT Commencement ceremony will take place on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:00AM in the Armory. If you are a volunteer, thanks very much! If not, please consider being a part of this very important event in the lives of our students and our department in the near future.

Government and Politics, CAPC, and CIDCM/MIDCM all participated in Maryland Day 2017 on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Many of the attendees took our “guess the president” and the “name the state flag” quiz to win our GVPT pens and GVPT phone wallets this year. Those who dropped by the CAPC site played a new game “Fact from Fiction in U.S. Politics: Who Can Tell the Difference?” where guests tried to discern a fake headline from a real headline in a trivia challenge with increasing difficulty. Thanks to all the students, staff, and faculty who made it out this year to help at our tables, and thanks to all those who attended and made this event possible.



On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Team GVPT participated in the Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Run for the fourth straight year. We placed first in the Government Teams Division! Frances Lee, Eric Dunford, Neil Lund, Kelsey Hinchliffe, Jared McDonald, Mike Mansfield, Michael Coates (not shown), Haley Augustson, Charlie Hunt and I all participated.



Thank you for following us and for a wonderful semester and our next newsletter will be available in September at the beginning of the Fall 18 semester.

Irwin L. Morris  
Professor and Chair



**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Ann Marie, the faculty, and students did a remarkable job with our graduate recruitment efforts. We have an outstanding entering cohort. Thank you for all of your help with recruitment.

Registration will open soon. Please be sure to register quickly so we can avoid having to cancel classes due to low enrollment and so that we can minimize the amount of assignment switching due to course conflicts.

Please join me in congratulating the following students who won major awards:

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship: Agatha Hultquist, Julian Wamble

BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award: Catherine Kane

Don C. Piper Award: Joan Timoneda

Conley H. Dillon Memorial Award: Raymond Williams

Roger H. Davidson Award: Heather Hicks

Please also join me in congratulating our students who defended and submitted all revisions for their Ph.D.

Christopher Meserole

Konrad Mugglestone

David Prina

Boran Zic

We have a number of other students completing final revisions and more defenses in May as well.

Keep up the great work!

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**

### **Book Orders**

Book orders for Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 are due. If you have not already done so, please submit your book orders ASAP.

### **Commencement Information**

The departmental commencement ceremony will take place on Monday, May 22nd at 9:00AM in the Reckord Armory. Thank you to those who volunteered to participate in the ceremony!

### **Undergraduate Scholarship Winners**

The department awarded over \$20,400 in scholarships this spring. Winners will be announced at the GVPT End of the Year Reception. Congratulations to the award winners!

Scott Kastner  
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes  
Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



## **GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

In April, GSA Methods Representative Trey Billing hosted Georgetown Professor Luke Keele to discuss regression discontinuity designs. Eric Dunford also shared his knowledge on Bayesian methods. Also in April, GSA Professional Development officer Annie Gomez hosted Mr. Jerry Higgins from SAGE publishing to discuss the book publishing process. Thank you to Professor Mike Hanmer for his help with this event!

On March 31, GSA Student-Led Workshops officer Patrick Tiney arranged workshops for grad students discuss their upcoming research. Thank you to the faculty advisors who attended!

The GSA will elect its officers for the 2017-2018 School Year on next Wednesday, May 3. The GSA will also approve a new constitution to facilitate registration with the Student Union and Graduate Student Government.

**RECAPPING THE YEAR:** GSA welcomed the incoming students through an advising session and a welcoming happy hour and a picnic. We learned about professionalization and developed suggestions to improve the Grad Lab. We held a food drive, a Thanksgiving party, a DC area school networking happy hour, and end-of-semester events. Thank you to our Social Events Officer Peggy McWeeney for arranging these!

Professors Paul Huth, Ernesto Calvo, Kathleen Cunningham, Frances Lee, Sarah Croco, Jennifer Hadden, and students Neil Lund, Pavel Coronado, José Cabezas, Peggy McWeeney, Ted Plettner, and Eric Dunford shared their experience through methods or professional development workshops. Thank you to everyone who helped

with these events! Thank you very much to Annie Gomez (professional development) and Trey Billing (methods) who helped arrange these!

GSA held a student-led workshop in each semester; thank you to everyone who attended, especially Patrick Tiney who arranged these!

Thank you also to David Prina and Annie Gomez for representing GVPT on the Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee!

Thank you to the department for investing in the work of the grad students by considering the improvements to the grad lab!

Finally, thank you to the Director of Graduate Studies Mike Hanmer who has been extremely helpful in advising the GSA!

Feel free to contact the GSA co-chairs, Sean Rao ([seanrao@umd.edu](mailto:seanrao@umd.edu)) and Tegan George ([tigeorge@umd.edu](mailto:tigeorge@umd.edu)) with any questions or comments. We will provide information on the newly-elected officers as soon as they are elected. Thank you for another successful year!

GSA Co-Chairs,

Tegan George  
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Sean Rao  
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## **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

### Books

**Bowker, Matthew** PhD 2008, A Dangerous Place to Be: Identity, Conflict, and Trauma in Higher Education (with D. Levine). London: Karnac (Forthcoming); D.W. Winnicott and Political Theory: Recentring the Subject (Ed., with A. Buzby). New York: Palgrave (2017); and Ideologies of Experience: Trauma, Failure, Deprivation, and the Abandonment of the Self. New York: Routledge (2016).

**Diamond, Michael A.** PhD 1981, Discovering Organizational Identity, University of Missouri Press, 2017. Also, podcast interview available (follow link): <http://www.eugenioduartephd.com/blog/2017/4/11/podcast-the-psychology-of-organizations>.

### Chapter and Article Publications

**Bowker, Matthew** PhD 2008, “Analytic and Political Neutrality.” *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society* (Forthcoming); “Albert Camus and the Psychoanalytic Tradition.” In: *Albert Camus: Critical Essays*. London: Brill (Forthcoming); “Review: *America at War with Itself*, by Henry A. Giroux.” *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture* 16, 2 (2017); “Suicide-Terrorism, *Todestriebe*, and the Inner World.” *Clio’s Psyche: Psycho-History Forum* 23, 3, 238-244 (2017); “Safety in Danger and Privacy in Privation: Ambivalent Fantasies of Natural States Invoked in Reaction to Loss.” In: *D.W. Winnicott and Political Theory: Recentring the Subject*, 137-162. New York: Palgrave (2017); “Beyond the Battlefield: ‘Moral Injury’ and Moral Defense in the Psychic Life of the Soldier, the Military, and the Nation” (with D. Levine). *Organisational and Social Dynamics* 16, 2, 85-109 (2016).

**Fox, Jonathan** PhD 1997, with Roger Finke, and Robert Martin, “Explaining Religious Discrimination against Religious Minorities” *Politics & Religion*, 2017, doi:10.1017/S1755048317000037. This is the first of what I expect to be many publications in collaboration with Roger Finke who is bringing his expertise in the sociology of religion to help bring a new dimension to the analysis of the RAS dataset.

### Other

**Bowker, Matthew** PhD 2008, will serve as Co-Editor of Routledge’s new book series: *Psychoanalytic Political Theory*. First titles are expected to be released in 2018. Matthew also received a Fulbright Specialist Grant, focusing on institutional and programmatic capacity-building in political science and critical thinking.

**Kaufmann, Joyce** PhD 1978, was awarded the Harry Nerhood Award for Teaching Excellence at Whittier College and will be giving the Nerhood Keynote address at their Honors Convocation on April 28. The title for her talk is “Women and War: Stories from the Field, Lessons for the Classroom.” She is thrilled about being honored in this way by her colleagues, students and administration.

**Lee, Shin-wha** PhD 1994, Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University. UN Secretary-General’s Advisor Group Member on Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). Visiting Scholar, Center for International Studies (CIS), MIT (2016-2017).

**Santiago, Anne** (Pitsch) PhD 2000, received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in January of this year at the University of Portland.



## **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 2017 Workshop Schedule:**

**No Workshops in May**

### **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 2017 Workshop Schedule:**

**No Workshops in May**

#### **DC Area Workshop at George Mason**

The 5<sup>th</sup> DC Area Comparative Politics Workshop at George Mason University is scheduled for Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Founders Hall 126 Arlington Campus. This event is sponsored by SCHAR School of Policy and Government School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. If you need information on this event, please contact [MLOPEZSK@GMU.EDU](mailto:MLOPEZSK@GMU.EDU).

## 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.cidcm@umd.edu](http://www.cidcm@umd.edu), click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available. **Workshops are held on Mondays from 11-12:15pm in 1109 Chincoteague.**

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](mailto:tallee@umd.edu).

### Spring 2017 Workshop Schedule:

**May 1:** Peter White, Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, "Generals in the Cabinet: Military Participation in Government and International Conflict Initiation"

**May 8:** Michael Furnstenberg, Planck Institute of Germany, TBD

## 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](mailto:jglass1@umd.edu).

## POLITICAL METHODOLOGY & FORMAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

### No Workshops in May

For information and details of the Political Methodology and Formal Theory Field, please contact Professor David Cunningham [dacunnin@umd.edu](mailto:dacunnin@umd.edu).



## CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Summer 2017 Internship Application will be available on Monday April 3rd. The due date for the application will be May 26th. Please contact Center Coordinator Christian Hosam at [chosam@umd.edu](mailto:chosam@umd.edu) with any questions.

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

### **CIDCM/IR Workshops on Mondays 11-12:15pm in 1109 Chincoteague:**

**May 1:** Peter White, Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, "Generals in the Cabinet: Military Participation in Government and International Conflict Initiation"

**May 8:** Michael Furnstenberg, Planck Institute of Germany, TBD

### **New CIDCM Research Project: Modelling Early Risk Indicators to Anticipate Malnutrition (MERIAM)**

David Backer and Paul Huth of the Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM) are leading a University of Maryland (UMD) team that has been awarded a \$1.2 million four-year grant for the project Modelling Early Risk Indicators to Anticipate Malnutrition (MERIAM). The sponsor is the UK's Department for International Development (DfID), under the Strengthening Data for Nutrition Program. UMD is receiving a subaward from the nonprofit organization Action Against Hunger (ACF), as part of a total project budget of over \$3.7 million.

The aims of the MERIAM project are to develop, test and scale up cost-effective means to improve the prediction and monitoring of undernutrition in difficult contexts, in such a way that it enables an effective response to manage and mitigate nutritional risk. The approach developed by the MERIAM team will result in techniques and tools suited to strengthen early warning systems. Achieving these goals entails (1) forecasting circumstances susceptible to an increased risk of undernutrition, (2) identifying the key drivers of that risk, (3) generating scenarios that demonstrate how the timing and type of services provided may affect the impact of a shock on communities, and (4) considering the implications of responses for expected outcomes. A focus will be isolating leading indicators of undernutrition, leveraging a variety of existing, accessible, granular data to capture causal factors and model dynamic variation in contexts where projections are urgently required.

The project personnel at UMD include researchers from the Department of Geographical Sciences and the Center for International Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM), in addition to CIDCM. Other partners on the project include the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) and Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

### **Watch for more information on a Summer Course on Multi-Track Diplomacy:**

Multi-Track Diplomacy: Transforming Violent Conflict course with John Davies and Edy Kaufman, "The Israeli-Palestinian Experiment: Lessons Learned and the Search for Common Ground."

### **❖ Sadat Chair for Peace**

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be presenting some of the findings of the latest public opinion poll conducted by the Critical Issues Poll at the Brookings Institution. This presentation will take place at 10am.

Also this month, Dr. Telhami will be delivering a talk to the Women's National Democratic Club on "The U.S. Role in a Changing World." This talk will be taking place on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC. Dr. Telhami will also

be participating in George Washington University's Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)'s Annual Conference on May 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, on May 30<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Telhami will be serving on a panel for the Council on Foreign Relations in New York for a meeting marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Six Day War. Looking ahead to the summer, Dr. Telhami will be traveling to Ojai, California in early June for the UCSD Academic Exchange Retreat where he will be serving on a plenary session on "The Contours of Public Opinion in and Beyond the Region."



## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Books in print**

**McCauley, John's** book *The Logic of Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa* (Cambridge University Press) is out this month and ready for purchase.

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

**Mason, Lily and Frances Lee** were both extensively quoted in New York Times article.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/12/upshot/why-americans-vote-against-their-interest-partisanship.html>

**Rouse, Stella** was invited to present at a Speaker Series, SPA Latino Scholars "Latino Millennials to the Rescue? Climate Change (Dis)Belief in the United States and the Future of Environmental Policy." Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, School of Public Affairs, American University, April 5, 2017.

**Uslaner, Ric** Invited keynote speech, "Corruption, Fairness, and Inequality," Laboratory for Comparativr Social Research Conference on "Subjective Well-being and Growing Inequality across the Globe," Moscow, April 11-14, 2017.

### **Awards**

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**Kosko, Stacy** was awarded a Fulbright grant for research on self-determination in the Republic of Moldova for the AY 2017-18.

**Uslaner, Ric** received an ACCESS-EUROPE Fellowship, Amsterdam. May 21-June 22, 2017; lectures on "The Moral Foundations of Trust" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and at the University of Amsterdam and a workshop for PhD students on the measurement of trust.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Awards**

**Gomez Vidal, Analia** was awarded the 2017-2018 Adam Smith Fellowship of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University (GMU) and was awarded the Graduate School's Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award for 2017.

**Hicks, Heather** won the Roger H. Davidson Award

**Kane, Catherine** won the BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Hultquist, Agatha** won the Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship Award.

**Timoneda, Joan** won the Don C. Piper Award

**Wamble, Julian** won the Wylie Dissertation Fellowship Award.

**Williams, Raymond** won the Conley H. Dillon Memorial Award



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