

GVPT NEWS

October, 2017

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- **Emily Ritter** will interview on Monday, November 6
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- **Clara Suong** will interview on Wednesday, November 8
JOB TALK - 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN
“In the Name of National Interest: Persuasion by Democratic Coercion”
- **Gabriella Lloyd** will interview on Friday, November 10
JOB TALK - 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN
“Mandating (In) Security: How UN Missions Endanger the Civilians They Intend to Protect.”
- **All Faculty Meeting, November 15, 11-12:30pm in 1101 Morrill Hall**
- **Shannon Carcelli** will interview on Friday, November 17
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“Bureaucracy at the Border: The Congressional Fragmentation of US Foreign Aid”
- **Roseanne McManus** will interview on Monday, November 27
JOB TALK - 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN
“Statements of Resolve: Achieving Coercive Credibility in International Conflict”
- **Marisella Rodriguez** will interview on Wednesday, November 29
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- **Sarah Bush** will interview on Friday, December 1
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- **Rochelle Terman** will interview on Wednesday, December 6
JOB TALK - 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN
“Backlash: Definance, Human Rights, and the Politics of Shame”
- **All Faculty Meeting, December 8, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**
- **Department Holiday Reception will be on Tuesday, December 12th 12:30-2:30pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall. Mark your calendars.**
- **Executive Committee Meetings, 11/22, and 12/6**

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

This month will be challenging from a scheduling standpoint, but it's a good sort of challenging. With two on-going faculty searches, we have eight interviews and two faculty meetings before our Holiday Party on December 12th. Please make time to attend as many of their job talks as possible. An email with dates has already been sent out and CV's will be made available in advance of the individual talks. If one or more of these candidates is doing work of particular interest to you, please let Cissy Roberts know, and she will try to fit you into that candidate's schedule. As always, graduate students will be given a time to meet as a group with each candidate.

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

Please consider contributing to the University of Maryland [Faculty Staff Campaign](#) this year. This is an excellent opportunity to support our undergraduate and graduate students. Various GVPT giving opportunities

may be found at <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/alumni-giving/give-department-government>. For more information, please Denise Wise, the GVPT campaign coordinator.

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 2018 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

Registration will begin on November 2nd and will continue until December 7th. As a reminder, we have a no-oversubscription policy. Please refer students requesting this type of accommodation to GVPT Advising.

Commencement

University Commencement will take place on Tuesday, December 19th at 6pm in the Xfinity Center. BSOS Commencement will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 12pm in the Xfinity Center.

Scott Kastner
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes
Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, Kristen Ramos and Nick Miras, you can contact them at kramos1@umd.edu and nmiras@terpmail.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

NO UPDATES THIS MONTH!



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 2017 Workshop Schedule:

Date	Presenter		Location
3-Nov	Katti McNally	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
17-Nov	Stella Rouse	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
1-Dec	Ric Uslander	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR

Spring 2018 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 2017 Workshop Schedule:

1-Nov	Margaret Pearson “Title” 11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
20-Nov	Dawn Teele, Assistant Professor at U of Pennsylvania	1101 MOR

Spring 2018 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 2016 Workshop Schedule:

TBA.

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 David Cunningham dacunnin@umd.edu.

**CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

No Updates this Month!

❖ **Sadat Chair for Peace**

In late October, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be traveling to Tokyo, Japan to present as part of a public forum at the “Japan-U.S. Conference on Peace in Northeast Asia”

hosted by The Genron NPO. Also, in early November, Dr. Telhami will be traveling to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt where he will be a keynote speaker at the session titled: "Differences among Cultures and Civilizations: Conflict or Integration?" at the World Youth Forum.

❖ **The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace**

No Updates this Month!



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards

Huth, Paul received \$150,000 in funding from the Smith Richardson Foundation for a two year project beginning Nov 1 on "Soldiers and Sanctuaries: How Armed Non-State Actors Build and Deploy Coercive Power to Win Wars."

Chapter and Article Publications

Owens, Ryan J. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2017. "Public Mood, Previous Electoral Experience, and Responsiveness Among Federal Circuit Court Judges." *American Politics Research* 45(6): 1003-1031.

Lectures, Presentations, Other

Lee, Frances E. "Bipartisanship or Bust: Majority Party Incapacity in a Polarized Era," Institute for Social and Economic Policy & Research, Columbia University, October 11, 2017.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

No Updates this Month!

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Comp Pol Wrkshp 11-12:30pm 1101 MOR PG Delegation Luncheon 12:00 Inn & Conf Center	2	American Pol Wrkshp 11-12:30pm 2113 CHIN	4
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