

# GVPT NEWS

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- **Tenured** Faculty Meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague
- **Tenured** Faculty Meeting, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague
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**Democracy Then and Now: Citizenship and Public Education Program w/Robert Koulish.** “Citizenship and the Right to Public Education for Undocumented Immigrants.” **October 27 at 3:30pm in JMZ 0220.**

**The Terrapin Poll** launch being release by The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development Program, Dr. Shibley Telhami, will take place on Tuesday, **November 1st** in the Prince George's Room of the Stamp Student Union and will most likely be from 2:00-3:30pm.

- **Faculty Meeting** with Provost Mary Ann Rankin, Wednesday, November 2 from 11:00-12:45 in the Maryland Room. **SPECIAL INVITE TO OUR TENURED AND TENURE TRACK FACULTY.** (Brunch will be served, minutes will not be taken).

**Department Holiday Reception** will be on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall. Mark your calendars.

**GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series with Dr. Nadia Urbinati from Columbia University, POSTPONED** till the Spring Semester.

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

We have 2 new staff to introduce:



Our new Director of Administrative Services, Ms. Stefanie Dramé. Stefanie will start on Monday, October 17th. She comes to us from her position as the Associate Director for Finance and Administration at UMD's Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center. Previously, she was the Assistant Dean for Budget and Personnel at the School for International Service at American University. Stefanie has extensive personnel and budgeting experience with academic programs, particularly those with an international focus. A French and International Affairs double major at the University of New Hampshire, Stefanie received her MA in International Communications/International Education and Development from American University.



And, our new GVPT Undergraduate Advisor, Ms. Kiersten Riffert. Kiersten spent 6 years working primarily with military students at UMUC before joining us. Kiersten graduated from UMD in 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and received a citation from the University Honors College. During her time at UMD she served on the Mighty Sound of Maryland's Color Guard team, played clarinet in University Band, and was an active member of the National Honorary Band Sorority, Tau Beta Sigma. During her junior and senior years, Kiersten also worked in the Disability Support Services. She currently lives in Bowie, MD with her husband and 2 kittens. When she is not advising students, she spends her time reading, hiking, playing board games, and trying out new restaurants!

Please be sure to check out the story below about Professor Telhami briefing Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and his staff in Annapolis and then joining and accompanying the Governor on his trip to Israel for his visit to Bethlehem and meeting with Bethlehem Mayor Dr. Vera Baboun. And please do join us for the Terrapin Poll Sadat Event on November 1 (see above).

Finally, if you have not submitted your teaching preferences for Fall 2017 to your respective field chairs, please do so as soon as possible. And field chairs, please get your requests to Scott and Karmin in an equally timely fashion. Thanks!

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 2016 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 14, 2016.

Graduate course registration for Spring 2017 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.

Thank you for your patience due to the disruption in use of the graduate lab. After discovering a leak and subsequent problems, facilities management determined that it was best to make repairs, including replacing the carpet. I look forward to the completion of the project and the more welcoming and comfortable graduate lab.

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.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham  
Director of Placement



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

#### **Registration**

Undergraduate student registration for Spring 2017 will begin on October 27th. Instructors should check Testudo for errors in their course listing(s). The deadline to make changes to the Spring 2017 listings is Monday, October 3rd.

#### **Advising**

Please contact our academic advisors with undergraduate advising questions:

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Scott Kastner  
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes  
Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



### **GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) held its initial meeting of the semester on September 14. Kristen Ramos and Tiago Ventura were selected to represent the incoming students. The GSA representatives discussed professional development, volunteering, and building connections to graduate students in other BSOS departments as well as other DC-area universities. Also, several students have volunteered to redecorate the grad lab in a pleasant and professional manner after the upcoming renovations.

GSA attendees also expressed a desire to learn more about professional expectations. The Director of Graduate Studies Mike Hanmer will present at the next GSA meeting on Wednesday, October 12, at 12:30 pm in 1111 Tydings to discuss these issues.

In October, the GSA Methods representative Trey Billing has organized two skill-building methods workshops. Neil Lund will introduce the BSOS High Performance Computing Cluster on Tuesday, October 4 at 2pm in Tydings 1111, and Pavel Coronado will explain synthetic control methods for causal inference on Tuesday, October 25 at 2pm in Tydings 1111. Anyone interested is welcome to attend!

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**

### **Chapter and Article Publications**

**Gusmano, Michael**, Ph.D. 19???: Thompson, F.J., P. Nadash, M.K. Gusmano and E. Miller. 2016. "Federalism and the Growth of Self-Directed Long-Term Care Services and Supports." *Public Policy & Aging Report* 26(4).



## **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 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>16-Sept</b>	<b>"Meet and Greet"</b>	<b>2113 CHIN</b>
<b>7-Oct</b>	<b>Vanessa Williamson (Brookings)</b>	<b>2113 CHIN</b>
<b>28-Oct</b>	<b>Ethan Kaplan (UMD Economics)</b>	<b>2113 CHIN</b>
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Marc Hetherington (Vanderbilt University)</b>	<b>2113 CHIN</b>

**Spring 2017 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. **Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm.**

**Fall 2015 Workshop Schedule:**

12-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	2113 Chincoteague
21-Sept		1109 Chincoteague
19-Oct		1101 Morrill Hall
16-Nov		1101 Morrill Hall

**Spring 2016 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](http://www.gvpt.umd.edu), click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available. **Workshops are held 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).

**Fall 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

7-Sept	“Meet and Greet” – 1109 Chincoteague, (10-11:00am)
19-Sept	Vera Mironova, UMD GVPT PhD candidate “Labor Market for Rebel Fighters in the Syrian Civil War”
3-Oct	John McCauley, Assistant Professor, GVPT
17-Oct	Paul Zachary, PhD. Candidate, Political Science Dept, UC San Diego



31-Oct	Helge Holtermann, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo.
14-Nov	To be scheduled
28-Nov	Anca Paducel, PhD candidate, IR and Political Science Dept, Graduate Institute Geneva
12-Dec	Niklas Karlen, PhD candidate, Dept of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

More to come.

### **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**

The Political Methodology and Formal Theory field is offering a series of workshops for faculty and grad students this semester on using the statistical program R. Eric Dunford will teach the workshops which will be held on:

7-Oct in 2113 CHIN, 2-4pm  
 14-Oct in 1101 Morrill Hall, 2-4pm  
 4-Nov in 1101 Morrill Hall, 2-4pm  
 18-Nov in 1101 Morrill Hall, 2-4pm

These workshops are designed for adept Stata users who do not have experience in R. Attached is a preliminary breakdown of what will be covered in each workshop.

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please let me know. I will build an email list of those people that express interest for future communications about this.

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)**



- On November 1st, CAPC, in conjunction with the Anwar Sadat Chair and Neilsen Scarborough, will have an event to launch the Maryland Critical Issues Poll, a poll that will focus on both domestic and foreign issues.
- The CAPC Internship is now live at [capc.umd.edu](http://capc.umd.edu) and being accepted by CAPC Coordinator Christian Hosam. If you want an internship in the Spring 2017 Semester, please email him at [chosam@umd.edu](mailto:chosam@umd.edu)
- If you would like an opportunity to get placed with a state legislator through a CAPC internship, please make sure to get your application in to Christian by October 21st. Students accepted to work at the State General Assembly will get placed (so no searching for an internship) and will receive a stipend from the legislature. Apply today!
- The CAPC Research Assistant Application for the Spring Semester will be live by the end of October. Check [capc.umd.edu](http://capc.umd.edu) for more information.

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

### ❖ Peace and Conflict 2016 Released

CIDCM's flagship publication, Peace and Conflict 2016, has been released.

An authoritative source of information on violent conflicts and peacebuilding processes around the world, Peace and Conflict is an annual publication of the University of Maryland's Center for International Development and Conflict Management and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva).

The contents of the 2016 edition are divided into three sections:

Global Patterns and Trends provides an overview of recent advances in scholarly research on various aspects of conflict and peace, as well as chapters on armed conflict, violence against civilians, non-state armed actors, democracy and ethnic exclusion, terrorism, defense spending and arms production and procurement, peace agreements, state repression, foreign aid, and the results of the Peace & Conflict Instability Ledger, which ranks the status and progress of more than 160 countries based on their forecasted risk of future instability.

Special Feature spotlights work on measuring micro-level welfare effects of exposure to conflict.

Profiles has been enlarged to survey developments in instances of civil wars, peacekeeping missions, and international criminal justice proceedings that were active around the world during 2014.

Frequent visualizations of data in full-color, large-format tables, graphs, and maps bring the analysis to life and amplify crucial developments in real-world events and the latest findings in research.

The contributors include many leading scholars in the field from the U.S. and Europe.

### ❖ UMD and Ulster University Announce Winners for Collaborative Research Workshops

The University of Maryland (UMD) and Ulster University in the United Kingdom have launched a new program to support joint research collaboration.

The partnership aims to help scholars at both institutions leverage their research strengths, identify complementary areas of expertise, and explore potential collaborations that could lead to external funding.

Last October, UMD and Ulster University invited researchers to submit joint research workshop proposals in all fields of knowledge.

Proposals had to be submitted jointly, by at least one member of the faculty from each institution, and involve several Ulster and UMD scholars as well as post-doctoral fellows and/or graduate students. Complete submission guidelines can be found at: [research.umd.edu/ulster](http://research.umd.edu/ulster).

The winners of the 2015 Ulster-UMD Joint Research Workshops are:

Yiannis Aloimonos, Computer Science, UMD, and Sonya Coleman, Computer Science Research Institute, Ulster University  
Intelligent Robotic Systems

David Backer, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, UMD, and Brandon Hamber, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University  
Peacetracking: Developing a Cross-National Event Dataset and Cityscapes on Peace

Stephen Thomas, Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity, UMD, and Vivien Coates, School of Nursing, Ulster University  
Beyond Affordable Medical Care and Universal Insurance Coverage: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health to Eliminate Health Inequalities

Ulster University has an international reputation for excellence and innovation, focusing on research-informed teaching and impact in areas as diverse as health, the economy, the creative industries, and social policy. Ulster University continues to make a major contribution to the economic, social and cultural development of Northern Ireland. For more information, visit: [www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.ac.uk).

## ❖ New Resident Fellows at CIDCM

### Helge Holtermann

Helge Holtermann is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo. His research focuses on the causes and dynamics of civil wars. As a Visiting Research Scholar at UMD he will be working on his postdoc project, Dynamics of Violence in Civil Armed Conflicts. The project aims to build theory about shifts in the forms and levels of fighting during armed conflict. It will do so through mixed-methods analyses of four South Asian conflicts. During his stay here Holtermann will be working with Associate Professor Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. Holtermann did his PhD studies at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and the University of Oslo. His work has been published in Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Security, Journal of Conflict Resolution, and Terrorism and Political Violence.

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### Niklas Karlen

Niklas Karlén is a Ph.D. Candidate at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University, Sweden. His research is located in the nexus between civil war studies and international relations and focuses on

the decisions of external states to provide and terminate material support to civil war belligerents and how these decisions in turn influence conflict dynamics. Methodologically he uses quantitative methods, archival research and elite interviews.

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### David Larsson Gebre-Medhin

David Larsson Gebre-Medhin is a PhD Candidate at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research (DPCR), Uppsala University, Sweden. He received his Master degree in Peace and Conflict Research from DPCR in 2012.

His research interest concerns the peaceful resolution of interstate territorial disputes, especially focusing on the use of international law (arbitration and adjudication) as a facilitating tool. His dissertation project examines the domestic political aspects of interstate territorial dispute resolution. He specifically investigates whether international legal processes can be used to change the domestic framing of territorial disputes, reducing the domestic political costs of concession making and thus opening up for dispute resolution through implementation of legal rulings and awards.

His research draws on rationalist/functionalist theory of state behavior and the research project is designed as a comparative case study coupled with frame analysis that investigates four cases of legal dispute resolution, two of which led to speedy settlement (Chad/Libya 1994; Egypt/Israel 1988), one which saw delayed settlement (Cameroon/Nigeria 2002) and one in which one party reneged on the verdict (Eritrea/Ethiopia 2002). During his stay at CIDCM, he will conduct archival studies for his dissertation project.

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### Anca Paducel

Anca H. Paducel is an advanced doctoral candidate in International Relations and Political Science at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She completed her undergraduate studies in International Development and Globalization at the University of Ottawa and obtained a Master's degree in International Relations and Political Science from the Graduate Institute.

Ms. Paducel's work has focused on the challenges of peacebuilding, statebuilding and development in post-war and developing societies. Using mixed data gathered from a randomized control trial carried out in Burundi in April 2015, her PhD research explores whether and how structured intergroup encounters between victims of armed conflict and political violence contribute to a common victimhood identity and reduce competition that one's group has suffered more than another's during the civil war (1993 - 2005) and since then due to political violence.

Ms. Paducel was awarded the Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.Mobility Fellowship to join the Center for International Development and Conflict Management as a Visiting Research Fellow for a period of twelve months.

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For this semester we have a number of talks by visiting researchers at CIDCM.

**September 19:** Vera Mironova, UMD GVPT PhD candidate, "Labor Market for Rebel Fighters in the Syrian Civil War"

**October 3:** John McCauley, Assistant Professor GVPT

**October 17:** Paul Zachary, PhD candidate, Political Science Dept, UC San Diego

**October 31:** Helge Holtermann, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo

**November 14:** To be scheduled

**November 28:** Anca Paducel, PhD candidate, IR and Political Science Dept., Graduate Institute Geneva

**December 12:** Niklas Karlen, PhD candidate, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

For more information, please visit: <https://cidcm.umd.edu/research/cidcmir-workshop>

### ❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

Professor Telhami briefed Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and his staff in Annapolis prior to the Governor's trip to Israel and the West Bank, then accompanied Governor Hogan for his visit to Bethlehem and meeting with Bethlehem Mayor Vera Baboun. Professor Telhami also had a set of meetings with Palestinian Israeli leaders and pollsters in preparation for a new poll he plans to conduct on citizenship and identity.



On Thursday, October 20th, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development with the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and The Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland with the School of Public Policy will be hosting an event titled, "Islamophobia and the American Elections: How Does It Look in America and the Middle East?", which includes fresh polling results. There will be a panel discussion featuring Nilsu Goren (Post-doctoral Research Scholar at the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland) on Turkish attitudes, Sahar Khamis (Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Maryland) on Egyptian and other Arab attitudes, Fatemeh Keshavarz (Director of the Roshan Institute for Persian Studies and Director of the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of Maryland) on Iranian attitudes, and Shibley Telhami (Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland) on American attitudes. This event will take place from 3:30-5pm in the Prince George's Room in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience using this link: [go.umd.edu/islamophobiaevent](https://go.umd.edu/islamophobiaevent)

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Telhami will be giving a talk on the Middle East at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square. The talk will take place from 10:05am to 10:40am between the two worship services which

are held at 9am and 11am. Later in the month, Dr. Telhami will be delivering the Irv Goldstein Memorial Lecture on “The Impact of the American Election on Public Attitudes toward the Middle East” at Oseh Shalom Synagogue in Laurel, MD on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Dr. Telhami will also be serving on several panels in the month of October. On Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dr. Telhami will be serving on a panel at the Cato Institute on “Refugees, Immigrants, and National Security.” To learn more and to register for this event, please visit: <http://www.cato.org/events/refugees-immigrants-national-security>. On Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Telhami will be participating in a panel discussion hosted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Middle East Program where he will be discussing the upcoming U.S. elections. And on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, he will be serving on the U.S. Political Situation Plenary panel for the U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation. During the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, he will be participating in The Phillips Collection-University of Maryland International Forum Weekend on “Migration/Immigration” where he will be serving on a panel taking place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Phillips Collection is located at 1600 21<sup>st</sup> NW, Washington, DC 20009.



## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Chapter and Article Publications**

**Allee, Todd** and Andrew Lugg. “Who Wrote the Rules for the Trans-Pacific Partnership?” *Research & Politics* July-September (2016): 1-9.

**Banks, Antoine J.** and Heather Hicks. 2016. “Fear and Implicit Racism: Whites’ Support for Voter ID laws” *Political Psychology*, 37:641-658. And Banks, Antoine J. 2016 “Are Group Cues Necessary?: How Anger Makes Ethnocentrism Among Whites a Stronger Predictor of Racial and Immigration Policy Opinions” *Political Behavior*, 38: 635-657.

**Pearson, Margaret** with Zhi Qiang, has published "China's Hybrid Adaptive Bureaucracy" in *Governance*.

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

**Alford, C. Fred** delivers the annual Baha'i Lecture this year on October 4<sup>th</sup> in the McKeldin Library special events room. The topic of his talk is “Forgiveness”.

**Karol, David** gave a talk at Bucknell University this Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> sponsored by the Bucknell Institute for Public Policy and the Political Science Department entitled, "Does the Party Still Decide: Presidential Nominations in 2016 and Beyond."

**Lee, Frances.** Gave a book talk on *Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign*, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, September 14, 2016. And also gave a book talk on *Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign*, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, September 27, 2016.

**Mason, Lilliana** gave a lecture at Hood College on September 20, titled "Clashing Identities: Social Polarization and the 2016 Election" <http://www.hood.edu/About-Hood/Events-at-Hood/2016-Events/Sept--20-->

[Lilliana-Mason-to-headline-Constitution-Day.html](#). She also appeared with her students on the local ABC news twice, pre-debate and post-debate. <http://wjla.com/news/political/more-millennials-to-watch-presidential-debate-than-in-previous-election-years> <http://wjla.com/news/local/umd-students-majoring-in-government-and-politics-rate-first-presidential-debate>.

**Rouse, Stella** gave a talk at Washington College as part of their lecture series, "Who Chooses the President?" The talk will be on September 28th and the title is: "The Latino Electorate and the 2016."

**Oppenheimer, Joe (Professor Emeritus)** has two more short stories published. *Bus Rides and Destinations* is all about the cognitive change that political decisions generate. It is a very short piece (less than a thousand words) and can be found at the Scarlet Leaf Review at <http://www.scarletleafreview.com/short-storiesaug2016/category/joe-oppenheimer>. The second story, "Charlemagne" will be published in the Fall Issue of the Corvus Review at <http://www.corev.ink>. It is about a humorous short story about a son's taking care of his cranky and quirky elderly father.

**Pearson, Margaret** will give the Keynote address at the Association of Chinese Political Scientists at the Monterrey Institute for International Studies in early October.



## **GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Chapter and Article Publications**

**Althunayyan, Hamad** published short articles in a kuwaiti think tank "[Why Oman is Oman?](#)" in Rai Institute on Oman's regional policy. "[Post-Saddam Iraq](#)" in Rai Institute on Iraq's political system after the 2003 invasion. "[I Think ISIS Hates us](#)" in Rai Institute on the need to neutralize the political environment which enabled the birth of ISIS. "[Putin's Payback](#)" in Rai Institute on Saudi-Russian Relations.

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