

# Political Science and International Relations



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**MONDAYS**  
**PSIR CLUB MEETING**  
SUB 409, 5:00. Today: DC Trip  
Mandatory Meeting!

2/4-3/31  
**COURSE WITHDRAWAL  
PERIOD**  
Try not to.

3/16-20  
**SPRING BREAK (!)**  
Want to go to DC over it?  
Attend the PSIR meeting on  
Monday, February 19th, SUB 409,  
5:00pm.

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<https://www.facebook.com/nppolisci>



## Academics

### SUNY New Paltz's Model United Nations



**Congratulations**  
to our Model  
United Nations  
Team! Led by the  
intrepid Professor  
Kathleen Dowley,  
they braved the  
Boston blizzard to  
successfully  
represent Ireland at  
the recent Harvard  
Model UN event

over the February 13th weekend.



## Academics

### DC Trip!

The Political Science and  
International Relations Club  
meets this evening at 5:00pm in  
SUB 407 to finalize enrollment in  
the Washington, D.C. trip over

Spring Break. If you want to go on this trip, this is a  
*mandatory* meeting. Please contact club president Christopher  
Rosedale with any questions

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## Conferences

**Asia/Environment Conference at Bard**


**Asia/Environment Student Research Conference**  
April 16-17, 2015  
Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY

**Agenda**

**April 16:**

5:00 PM: Registration and Reception  
6:00 PM: Dinner & Introductions  
7:30-9:00 PM: Keynote Speaker: **Judith Shapiro**, American University  
*China's Environmental Challenges: The People's Response*

**April 17:**

9:00 AM: Keynote Speaker: Emily Yeh, University of Colorado  
10:00 AM- Noon: Student Presentations (panels and posters)  
1:00-2:30 PM: Student Presentations  
2:30-3:00 PM: Break  
3:00-4:30 PM: Student Presentations  
5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Reception and Next Steps Conversation

**Meals/Lodging provided for student participants.**  
Registration \$30  
More Info: <http://goo.gl/RzTEZi>

**Contact:**  
Eban Goodstein, Director  
Bard Center for Environmental Policy  
[ebangood@bard.edu](mailto:ebangood@bard.edu)  
Phone: 845.758.7067

亞洲環境與可持續發展

Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) from 36 Views of Mt. Fuji

## Student Organizations

**Nourish International Looking for Founding Members**

**nourish**  
INTERNATIONAL

Nourish is a non-profit student movement to address poverty through social entrepreneurship and international development. They are looking for motivated students at New Paltz to help found a chapter.

Check out their website at: <http://www.nourish.org> to learn more use the pull-down tab for Get Involved to see how to found a chapter.

## Internships

**Department of Homeland Security**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Summer Internship Program will provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in projects focused on helping DNDO meet its mission of “implementing domestic nuclear detection efforts for a managed and coordinated response to radiological and nuclear threats, as well as integration of federal nuclear forensics programs.”

Ten-week research experiences will be offered at federal research facilities located across the U.S.

Undergraduate students receive a stipend of \$600 per week plus travel expenses.

Areas of research: Engineering, earth and geosciences, computer science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological / life sciences, environmental science, and more.

U.S. citizenship required

Application deadline: March 16, 2015, at 12:00 AM

Additional information and how-to-apply instructions can be found at: <https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/details/824>

## Scholarships

**CUNY Graduate Programs, Scholarships**

***The Diversity Scholarship*** aims to foster diversity in the labor movement and in the field of Labor Studies. This competitive scholarship is for the **MA in Labor Studies** or **BA in Urban and Community Studies** (labor track). **Deadline: March 31, 2015.**

In the ***MA in Labor Studies***, students examine the debates and challenges affecting working people and unions. CUNY offers a world-class faculty and dynamic classes.

**2015 Open Houses: March 2, March 18, March 24, April 8, June 4 - 6:15 pm.**

***NY Union Semester*** is a mentored internship for **college graduates** and **undergraduates**, at a union or worker organization. Interns take 4 labor studies courses and receive:

- A weekly **stipend, in-state tuition rates and a scholarship**
- A Certificate; an unlimited Metro Card
- **RSVP, MA info, scholarships:** [Laurie.kellogg@cuny.edu](mailto:Laurie.kellogg@cuny.edu) or **212-642-2055.**
- **Union Semester:** [unionsemester@sps.cuny.edu](mailto:unionsemester@sps.cuny.edu) or **212-642-2075**
- Website/Blog: [www.sps.cuny.edu/institutes/jsmi](http://www.sps.cuny.edu/institutes/jsmi) ; [www.MurphyInstituteBlog.org](http://www.MurphyInstituteBlog.org)

## Speakers

**Regina Calcaterra, '88 Political Science (!)**

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**THE POWER OF RESILIENCE**

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

7:30 p.m.

SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center 100


Book signing and dessert reception to follow event. Regina Calcaterra, '88 is a SUNY New Paltz graduate and The New York Times best-selling author of *Etched in Sand*, a memoir about how she and her siblings survived growing up homeless on Long Island. *Etched in Sand* rose to No. 2 on *The New York Times* best sellers list and, as a result of its messages of resiliency and optimism, has been integrated into middle, high school, and college curricula throughout the U.S.

For the past 26 years, Calcaterra has spent her policy, managerial, and legal career in both the private and public sectors. She presently works as an attorney for New York State. Calcaterra recently served as executive director of two New York State commissions, one related to investigating the state's utility companies' preparation and response to recent significant weather events. The second commission was charged with investigating public corruption. Under her guidance, both commissions issued comprehensive reports identifying recommendations that were primarily adopted into state laws and regulations. Prior to her state appointments, Calcaterra served as chief deputy to the Suffolk County executive, where she managed a county of over 1.6 million residents, a \$2.7 billion annual budget, and a 9,500-employee workforce. During her tenure she managed the county's fiscal crisis and oversaw the county's day-to-day operations and its immediate response and recovery to Super Storm Sandy. The majority of Calcaterra's private sector experience was as a partner to Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, an internationally recognized securities litigation firm where she represented defrauded public and labor pension funds from those who committed corporate fraud on Wall Street.

She proudly serves as board vice president to You Gotta Believe, an organization that works to find older foster children forever homes. She is a graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law and is admitted to practice law in the state of New York, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Eastern and Southern U.S. District Courts.

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Conferences

**Sex, Money, and Power**


**Sex, Money and Power**  
**A Dialogue between Feminism and Economics**

**Rose W. Brewer**  
*Professor, University of Minnesota*

**Julie A. Nelson**  
*Professor, University of Massachusetts – Boston*

**April 17, 2015 • SUNY New Paltz**  
**11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. • The Terrace & LC102**


For more information and registration  
 visit [www.newpaltz.edu/wmnstudies](http://www.newpaltz.edu/wmnstudies)

**Sponsored by:**

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program  
 Economics Department  
 History Department  
 Economics Club  
 Feminist Collective  
 Eleanor Roosevelt – Val-Kill Partnership  
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 Office of the Provost  
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

*This conference is organized in cooperation with  
 the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site*

*Please contact Concetta (Cookie) Chandler at 257-2975  
 by April 1 if you will need sign language interpreters.*



## Fellowships

**SUNY Legal Fellowship at Albany Law School**

**THE 2015 SUNY LEGAL FELLOWSHIP AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL**

- SUNY students accepted to Albany Law School will receive a guaranteed three-year scholarship
- \$17,000 scholarship annually for a total of \$51,000 or more

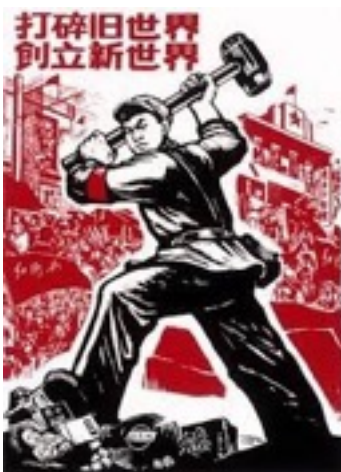
All SUNY graduate and undergraduate students who are accepted for admission to Albany Law School for the fall 2015 will be offered a SUNY Legal Fellowship. Students must apply for, be accepted, and enroll at Albany Law School for fall 2015 to be eligible.

Applicants to the SUNY Legal Fellowship program are also eligible for merit scholarships.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**ALBANY LAW SCHOOL**  
The only law school in New York State's capital — [albanylaw.edu](http://albanylaw.edu)

## Academics

**The Chinese Cultural Revolution**

You are invited to join the Cultural Revolution course on **TUESDAY March 3** from 5-6:20 PM in Humanities 216, when New Paltz alumnus Jack Wang will be visiting campus as a guest speaker, to talk with us about experiencing the Cultural Revolution of 1966-1976 during the final years of Mao's rule. Jack was born in 1960 in Shanghai and later came to the US to study at SUNY New Paltz. He has a fascinating background and is a compelling speaker. There will be some refreshments.

Panel Discussion

## Mass Destruction

# Disarmament and WMDs:

## Remembering the Past and Securing Our Future

Student Activities  
& Union Services

FEB 27

SUNY New Paltz  
APPROVED

## Guest Panelists



**Ray Acheson**  
Director,  
Reaching Critical Will



**Tim Wright**  
Director (Asia Pacific),  
International Campaign  
to Abolish Nuclear Weapons



**Christian Ciobanu**  
Coordinator,  
Ban All Nukes Generation

With 2015 marking the 70th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan, the UNA-USA Hudson Valley invites you to learn about ongoing efforts in the field of nuclear and small arms disarmament.

UNA-USA Hudson Valley will hold a panel featuring several NGO experts in the disarmament field who directly work with UN officials. The discussion will focus on the efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, the humanitarian issues these weapons pose, as well as current youth movements for a nuclear free world.

Sponsored by: Department of Political Science and International Relations, Center for International Programs, UNA-USA Hudson Valley, and the SUNY New Paltz Political Science Club

March 11th, Wednesday

 Coykendall Science  
Building Auditorium

5:00PM



Designed by Shinnosuke Saito

The Future

## Career Resource Center Workshops



### Wednesday Workshops

Spring 2015

12:30-1:30p.m.

Humanities 115 (except 4/22)

#### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Wed. January 28  | <b>Internships</b> – <i>Beth King</i>                      | HUM 115 |
| Wed. February 4  | <b>Social Media</b> – <i>Erica Wagner</i>                  | HUM 115 |
| Wed. February 11   | <b>Co-curricular Transcript</b> – <i>Michael Patterson</i> | HUM 115 |
| Wed. February 18   | <b>Leadership Skills</b> – <i>Beth King</i>                | HUM 115 |
| Wed. February 25   | <b>ePortfolio</b> – <i>Emily Zurner</i>                    | HUM 115 |
| Wed. March 4   | <b>Networking</b> – <i>Christine Daly</i>                  | HUM 115 |
| Wed. March 11  | <b>Resume &amp; Cover Letter</b> – <i>Ben Sweet</i>        | HUM 115 |
| Wed. March 18  | Spring Break – No classes                                  | -----   |
| Wed. March 25  | <b>Major to Career</b> – <i>Marcia Tucci</i>               | HUM 115 |
| Wed. April 1   | <b>Career Fair Prep*</b> – <i>Beth King</i>                | HUM 115 |
| *Networking Fair for Internships & Jobs is on Tuesday April 7 in Student Union MPR |  |         |
| Wed. April 8   | <b>Graduate School Prep</b> – <i>Dawn McCaw</i>            | HUM 115 |
| Wed. April 15  | <b>Interviewing Skills</b> – <i>Emily Zurner</i>           | HUM 115 |
| Wed. April 22  | <b>Company Research</b> – <i>Anne Deutsch</i>              | STL 18  |
| Wed. April 29  | <b>Resume</b> – <i>Robert Dietrich</i>                     | HUM 115 |

#### CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Humanities 105  
 (845) 257-3265  
[careers@newpaltz.edu](mailto:careers@newpaltz.edu)



Department

**Visit your professors...**

# Political Science and International Relations Office Hours

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|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Benjamin, Gerald    | HAB 704a             | By appointment                                    |
| Dowley, Kathleen    | JFT 920<br>Southside | M 1:00 - 4:00<br>R 1:30 - 3:00                    |
| Kassop, Nancy       | JFT 812              | M 12:30 - 2:30<br>T 1:00 - 2:00<br>W 12:00 - 1:00 |
| Lipson, Daniel      | JFT 810              | T 2:00 - 3:00<br>R 10:00 - 1:00                   |
| Lefkowitz, Joel     | JFT 818              | M R 2:30 - 4:00<br>W 1:30 - 2:30                  |
| Miller, Jeff        | JFT 816              | T F 10:00-12:00                                   |
| Pampinella, Stephen | JFT 1000             | T 1:00 - 3:00<br>F 10:00 - 12:00                  |
| Rexhepi, Piro       | JFT 912              | T 1:00 - 3:00                                     |
| Schwartz, Jonathan  | JFT 1016             | T 1:00 - 3:00<br>F 10:00 - 12:00                  |