IMPORTANT DATES:

MONDAYS
PSIR CLUB MEETING
SUB 409, 5:00pm

4/17
SEX, MONEY, AND POWER CONFERENCE
See page 5 for details.

4/27
CONFRONTING THE ISLAMIC STATE
John Bellinger comes to campus, 7:00pm, LC 100. See page 2 for details.

5/6
PSIR END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY
This year at Professor Benjamin’s house(!) Save the date!
4:00-6:00pm.

Congratulations to the New Paltz Model EU team which went to SUNY Model European in New York City under the direction of Professor Kathleen Dowley. They represented Ireland, Malta, and Spain.

Members of the team were: Sampson Oppedisiano, Austin Cartegena, Shaun Lenihan, Haley Powers, Rebecca, Verrone, Hanna Kasahara, Gabrielle Napoli, Fernando Cintron, Luisana Sosa, Chris Newman, Abigail Swint, Aaron Marrero, Briana Suarez, Mona Mahraoui, Denera Ragoonanan, and Monica Farrell.
John Bellinger will be coming to campus to give a talk titled: “Confronting the Islamic State: Challenges for International Law and International Justice.”

**April 27, 7:00pm, LC 100**

Bellinger was the legal adviser to the National Security Council from 2001 to 2005, and the legal adviser to the State Department from 2005 to 2009, during the George W. Bush administration.

As the State Department Legal Adviser - the most senior international lawyer in the US Government - Mr. Bellinger directed more than 170 lawyers on domestic and international law matters affecting US foreign relations. Before joining the State Department, Mr. Bellinger managed Secretary Rice's confirmation process and co-directed her State Department transition team. In 2009, Mr. Bellinger received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Bellinger has argued cases before the International Court of Justice (Mexico v. United States-(Medellin)) and the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague. He has appeared on numerous briefs in US federal courts, including the Supreme Court, in litigation involving international law issues.

As Legal Adviser to the NSC, Mr. Bellinger advised the President, Cabinet officials, the National Security Adviser, and NSC staff on a wide variety of national security and international law issues. He was present in the White House during the 9/11 attacks and later represented the White House in dealings with the 9/11 Commission; he was one of the principal drafters of the legislation that created the Director of National Intelligence.

To see a recent editorial in the *New York Times* by Bellinger, click here:


*Meet Bellinger in person: PSIR students are invited to a special reception for Bellinger in the Honors Center at 5:30.*
Conferences

New York State Political Science Association Conference

Congratulations to Julian Mostachetti for presenting his paper, “Inexorable Doom: The State of the State of Exception” last weekend at the New York State Political Science Association’s annual conference in Plattsburgh, NY. Mostachetti also spoke on a panel discussion on Charlie Hebdo and Free Speech.

The New York State Political Science Association will hold its conference at New Paltz next year (April 22-23, 2016). If you’ll be a senior next year and writing a paper for a seminar, consider presenting it at the conference. Save the date!

Honor Societies

Pi Sigma Alpha - Join Up!

Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha provides recognition of excellence, usually recorded in the Honors and Awards section of a resume, helping members stand out to future employers and law and graduate school admissions committees. Benefits of membership in Pi Sigma Alpha also include eligibility for internship and graduate study scholarships, a national paper competition, and discounts on test prep courses from the Princeton Review.

Criteria for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society:

1. Completed at least 60 college credits
2. An overall GPA of at least 3.00
3. Completed at least 15 credits in political science
4. Completed at least 3 upper division political science credits
5. A GPA of at least 3.20 in political science classes

Applications for membership must include
1. A completed application form (attached)
2. A Progress Report
3. A $35 check or money order payable to Pi Sigma Alpha Iota Tau (No cash!)

Optionally: $17 for graduation honor cords or medallion, $30 for both; available only for members of Pi Sigma Alpha. Due in the departmental office by April 15th (tax day!). Applications available in the departmental office.
Edward Wolff on Inequality

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

EDWARD N. WOLFF
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

INEQUALITY & RISING PROFITABILITY
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TUESDAY, APRIL 14
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LECTURE CENTER 100
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

DR. WOLFF is a distinguished scholar who has published numerous journal articles and books on the distribution of income and wealth, poverty, discrimination, gender wage differentials, technological innovation, productivity and economic growth. He is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College. He has also been the Director of the Institute for Economic Analysis at New York University.

If you are a person with a disability who will require accommodations, please contact Economics Department, SUNY New Paltz, 845.257.2969 as soon as possible.

This event is sponsored by Campus Auxiliary Services (CAS), Office of the Provost, Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Economics, and Department of Geography.
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

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Please contact Concetta (Cookie) Chandler at 267-2975
by April 1 if you will need sign language interpreters.

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### Workshop Schedule

**Wednesday Workshops Spring 2015**

**12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Humanities 115 (except 4/22)**

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*Networking Fair for Internships & Jobs is on Tuesday April 7 in Student Union MPR*

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**Career Resource Center**

Humanities 105

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