

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT DATES:

3/31

COL JOSEPH DAVIDSON

Reconstruction in Iraq. 3:30, JFT
1010. See page 3 for details.

3/31

NEOLIBERAL THOUGHT AND THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

Darrick Hamilton, 5:00pm. LC
102. Details on page 4.

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LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWAL

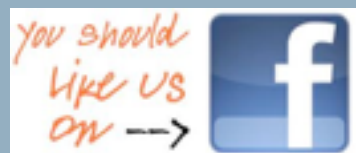
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4/14

PANEL DISCUSSION ON SYRIA

5:00 - 6:30, LC 104.

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



Frontmatter

Registration and Other Matters

If you haven't yet made an appointment to discuss Fall 2016 classes with your advisor, now's the time! Have a preliminary schedule ready for the meeting, and don't forget to email Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) to reserve a space in *any* of the 2016-2017 senior seminars.

Also - don't miss our upcoming talk by Col. Joseph Davidson on reconstruction in Iraq. He's a New Paltz (Political Science) alumnus, and will have much to say about U.S. efforts in the region. Details and a flyer on page 4.

Trips

PISA Visits DC

The SUNY New Paltz Political and International Studies Association visited Washington, D.C. over spring break under the direction of Professor Nancy Kassop. Here's their photo-op in front of the Supreme Court.



Internships

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Want hands-on experience organizing a youth event at the United Nations?

AVAILABLE INTERNSHIPS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2016:

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Fellowships

Center for Community Change Action

The Center for Community Change Action seeks an Immigration Writing Fellow for our Latino and immigrant voter program. The ideal candidate is a first-time voter who has been personally affected by the country's immigration policies with either parents, siblings or other close relatives who are undocumented immigrants.

The writing fellow would be responsible for identifying potential stories and storytellers within the nation's vast immigrant community. The Fellow will conduct interviews and write first-person essays and opinion pieces or third-person reported narratives.

This position is for a highly motivated member of the immigrant community who is passionate about fighting for comprehensive immigration reform and interested in telling the stories of people affected by American immigration policy. This fellowship lasts through December with the possibility to extend the contract for the right fellow. Fellows can work from home within their communities and will work with CCCA's senior political writer as their editor.

Learn more: <http://www.cccaction.org/immigration-writing-fellow/>

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Talks

Colonel Joseph Davidson on Reconstruction in Iraq**Colonel Joseph D. Davidson
Garrison Commander
Fort Hamilton, NY
Thursday, March 31, 2016****Personal Observations
and Lessons Learned
from Phase IV
Operations in Iraq**

Colonel Davidson is a Cavalry officer who has served in a variety of command and staff positions in combat brigades throughout the US and overseas including multiple combat deployments to Iraq.

Prior to assuming command of the Fort Hamilton Garrison, he served as the Chief of Staff for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization where he managed and synchronized an organization of 1,500 people in support of the global Counter-IED mission.

He holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science from the State University of New York at New Paltz and holds a Master in Military History from the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College as well as a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Washington, DC.

There will be pizza...

3/31/16 3:30pm JFT 1010 SUNY New Paltz

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Talks

Darrick Hamilton on the Racial Wealth Gap

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

DARRICK HAMILTON

PROFESSOR AT THE NEW SCHOOL

Rhetoric vs. Reality:
**Neoliberal Thought and
 the Racial Wealth Gap**

Discussant: Professor Cruz Caridad Bueno,
 Department of Black Studies

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Lecture Center 102

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

This event is co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Departments of Political Science & International Relations, Geography and Black Studies.



Dr. Hamilton is the director of the doctoral program in public and urban policy, and jointly appointed as an associate professor of economics and urban policy at the Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy and the Department of Economics, The New School for Social Research at The New School in New York. He is also a faculty research fellow at the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis at The New School and the president-elect of the National Economic Association (NEA). Professor Hamilton is a stratification economist, whose work focuses on the causes, consequences and remedies of racial and ethnic inequality in economic and health outcomes. He has authored numerous scholarly articles on socioeconomic stratification in education, marriage, wealth, homeownership, health and labor market outcomes.

For more information about the event,
 contact Mona Ali: alim@newpaltz.edu



Conferences

Student World Affairs Conference



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STUDENT WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

April 16, 2016

You're invited to join the 2016 Student World Affairs Conference- submit a paper and mark your calendars!

The 3rd annual Student World Affairs Conference will be hosted at Dutchess Community College on Saturday, April 16, 2016. This year's theme will center on **global poverty and development**.

We welcome proposals from students of political science, history, philosophy, gender studies, economics, business, and more.

The conference provides an excellent interdisciplinary venue for undergraduate students, academics, researchers, and professionals in private and public organizations to discuss issues and share their work related to political science and associated disciplines.

Please **submit your abstract** of 200-500 words to SWACHudsonValley@gmail.com by **Friday, March 18**.



The Student World Affairs Conference will be hosted at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, New York. For more information, please visit www.sunydutchess.edu.



The Student World Affairs Conference is sponsored by the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley. For more information, please visit www.hvworldaffairsCouncil.org.

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Department

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Faculty Office Hours for Spring 2016

Gerald Benjamin	257-2901	HAB704	By appointment
Max Crook	257-3540	JFT404	MR 3:30-4:30
Kathleen Dowley	257-3558	JFT920/SS	M 12:20-2:30 (JFT) R 12:30-2:30 (SSH)
Nancy Kassop	257-3544	JFT812	M 12:00-1:00, T 2:00-3:00, R 1:00-2:00
Joel Lefkowitz	257-3792	JFT818	MR 2:00-3:00 W 11:00-1:00
Daniel Lipson	257-3543	JFT810	W 11:00-12:00 R 10:00-1:00
Philip Mauceri	257-2680	OM323	MWR 1:30-3:00
Jeff Miller	257-3934	JFT816	TF 10:00-12:00
Scott Minkoff	257-3541	JFT1008	T 3:30-5:00, W 9:30-12:00
Ilgu Ozler	257-2635	JFT912	MW 9:30-11:30
Stephen Pampinella	257-3549	JFT1000	W 10:00-11:00, W 1:00-2:00, R 10:00-12:00

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