# Political Science and International Relations



# IMPORTANT DATES:

#### **MONDAYS**

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION MEETING

Every Monday at 5:00pm. Check out their Facebook page for details: https://

www.facebook.com/groups/ 280766691979829/?fref=nf

#### 4/22 - 4/23

NY STATE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Here at SUNY New Paltz.

### Go to this!





#### Department

#### **New York State Political Science Conference**



**Juniors and Seniors** - The NYSPSA Conference hosts two workshops specifically for undergraduates thinking about publishing and grad school. Both facilitated by Julia Schwarz, the Program Coordinator from the American Political Science Association

#### **Getting Ready for Graduate School**

#### Saturday, 12:30 HUM 211

This workshop is for students considering graduate school. Topics include how to choose a school, differences between MA and PhD programs, tips for application writing, the admissions process, and the importance of funding. A Q&A session will give students a chance to raise questions.

#### How to Present at an Academic Conference

#### Saturday, 2:15 HUM 211

This workshop is for undergraduates who want to learn how to present papers at an academic conference. Topics include how to turn a class paper into a conference paper, tips for an effective presentation, and an overview of conferences in the discipline. A breakout session will allow students to practice creating an outline of a presentation and providing feedback to their peers.

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Fall Schedule

### Get an Advantage in the Junior Seminar

#### The PSIR Department offers its first Junior Seminar this fall (MR 2:00-3:25)



POL390, the Junior Seminar, will be useful for students taking the senior seminar in the spring. In response to student concerns about being overwhelmed in senior seminars and not feeling sufficiently prepared, Professor Lefkowitz proposed developing junior seminars, classes specifically designed to prepare students for success in senior seminars. His junior seminar in the fall will focus on practical research skills, including collecting data and

managing and analyzing datasets. Professor Kassop will teach a Junior Seminar in the spring.

Trips

#### Go to the United Nations

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SLINY New Paltz Economics Club

## Trip to United Nations

Thursday, May 5th 2016



Admissions: \$10.00

Depart from New Paltz: Depart from New York City: 9:30AM 5:00PM

\*\*The United Nations requires a valid government issued identification upon entry (e.g., Driver's License or Passport)

Sign up outside SUB 100 or in SUB 428 (If we are not there please contact us with info below). You will need to provide: (1) Name (2) Phone No. (3) Email (4) Emergency Contact Trip cover transportation and admissions into UN. Food will NOT be provided.

For information and updates, please email sunynpeconclub@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook facebook.com/groups/npeconomics

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### Visit your professors...

## 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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