Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT ACADEMIC CALENDAR DATES:

October 1

Deadline to apply for Winter Study Mission to Brussels (SUNY Model EU)

FRIDAY, Oct 6

Last day for students to submit incomplete work for "I" courses in spring/summer

October Break

Friday, Nov 3

Last Day to Withdraw from a course

Monday, Nov 6 Black Solidarity Day

Monday, Nov 13: Undergraduate Registration Begins



October News

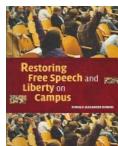
The Spring 2018 schedule of classes will soon go live (and is included in detail inside) and there are a few items to note here. As mentioned in the first newsletter, the only "Political Theory" course being offered this AY is Professor Lefkowitz's *American Political Thought*, which you may take to satisfy the Theory requirement in the Political Science major (your advisor will need to do a workflow to have that reflected on your progress report). The Junior Seminar next term, taught by Professor Lipson, will count as a Law elective (its focus will be on conservative legal activism).

The two senior seminars (in American and International Politics) can only be "added" with permission of the chair, so please email your preference for one or the other to Erin Stewart

(stewarte@newpaltz.edu) and you will be added based on need. First priority will go to seniors who need it to graduate! Others will be allowed in as space permits.

> Schedule Appointments with Your Advisors soon!

Free Speech on Campus: The Conversation Continues Thursday, October 19



The Department of Political Science, along with the Free Speech Task Force and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is pleased to host a visit by Professor Don Downes of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, author and scholar of numerous books on free speech and academic freedom. Professor Downes will be giving a talk on Thursday, Oct 19 at 7 p.m. in LC 102.

Department of Political Science SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE

POL 216 Americ	can Government						
01 40	4 USS3	MWR	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Nancy Kassop			
02 40	4 USS3	MWR	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Nancy Kassop			
03 40	4 USS3	MWR	08:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Scott Minkoff			
POL227 Intro International Politics							
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POL229 Intro to 02 40	Comparative Politics 4 WRLD	^s TWF	11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Philip Mauceri			
POL300 Political Science Research Methods							
01 20	4	MR	11:00 AM - 12:50 PM	Scott Minkoff			
02 20	4	MR	2:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Scott Minkoff			
POL301 State Politics							
01 35	3	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Gerald Benjamin			
POL320 Protest Movements							
01 35	3	MR	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Joel Lefkowitz			
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POL345 War and International Politics							
01 35	3	TF	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Stephen Pampinella			
POL355 Criminal Law							
01 35	3	MR	08:00 AM - 09:15 AM	Paul Zuckerman			
POL362 Politics of China and India							
01 35	3	MR	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Jonathan Schwartz			
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POL390 Junior Seminar in Political Science: Conservative Legal Activism							
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*POL401 Seminar in American Government and Politics							
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*POL404 Seminar in International Relations							
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*Requires Permission of the Chair to add

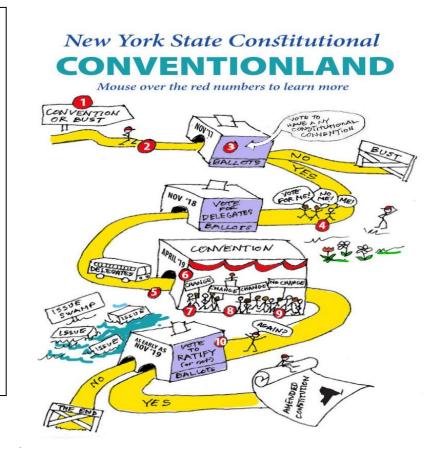
SCUSA 2017: Opportunity for NP Student at West Point Conference

SUNY New Paltz has been invited to send one student to the 69th Annual Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA), hosted by the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. SCUSA 2017 meets from the **evening of Wednesday, November 1st to noon on Saturday, November 4th.**

The largest and oldest conference of its type, SCUSA promotes civil-military engagement among future leaders from around the world. In addition to 60 cadet delegates, approximately 200 undergraduate and graduate students from over 100 universities and 20-30 countries attend SCUSA each year. Highlights of the conference include the opening senior panel discussion on the evening of November 1st, the keynote banquet address on November 2nd, four roundtable sessions, and a closing session on November 4th at which delegates will present recommendations for U.S. foreign policy developed during their roundtable sessions. The theme this year is "The Politics of the Forgotten and the Aggrieved: Remaking the World Order." During SCUSA, delegates will serve on one of 15 topical roundtables to discuss the theme.

The Department is willing to sponsor one student (we pay the registration fee of \$180), which covers your meals and lodging at the conference. Interested students are asked to submit a brief description of their interest in participating in the conference, and a copy of their unofficial transcript to Professor Dowley at <u>dowleyk@newpaltz.edu</u> by October 12. You will be notified by Oct 16 of your selection.

For more information visit the website at <u>http://www.usma.edu/scusa/SitePages/Home.aspx</u>.



Con-Con Conversation:

UUP Sponsored Debate on

the Proposed NY State

Constitutional Convention

On the Pro Side: New Paltz Distinguished Professor of Political Science Dr. Gerald Benjamin

On the Con Side:

UUP President Fred Kowal

Monday October 16 6 p.m. CSB Aud. Be Informed B4 the Vote!

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*INDICATES NEW OFFICE LOCATION!