

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT DATES:

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REPRESENTATION IN AN AGE OF PARTISANSHIP

A talk by alumna Mia Costa
(Dartmouth). See p. 4 for details.

EVERY WEDNESDAY POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Meet your colleagues. Discuss
politics. SUB 408. 6:00pm.

3/14

DEPARTMENT PLANNING MEETING

JFT 1010, 5:00. See note to the
right for details.

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EXTERNAL REVIEWER MEETING

JFT 1010, 3:30. See note to the
right for details.

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LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWAL

Do it at the Registrar's office



Department

2019-2020 Schedule

In this edition of the newsletter, we include for planning purposes the PSIR offerings for the 2019-2020 academic year. You can find the schedule on pp. 6-7. Here are a few notes to keep in mind as you work out your schedule for next year:

- We are reserving spots in senior seminars for *both* Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 this March. You *must* email Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) to save yourself a spot. Priority will be given to graduating seniors on a first-come, first-served basis.
- POL 350 Introduction to Law will also be offered online during the Summer 2019 session.
- POL 300 Political Science Research Methods is a pre-requisite for the senior seminar. You must take it *before* the seminar.

We're also holding a planning meeting on **Thursday, March 14th at 5:00pm in JFT 1010** where you can talk to professors in the department about what's on the agenda in each class. We'll also have pizza. Come chat.

Department

Departmental Review

The Political Science & International Relations Department is undergoing a self-study and review as part of our regular assessment process. We have invited external reviewers to campus in early April to meet with faculty and students and provide a written report to the SUNY New Paltz administration. We encourage you to meet with the reviewers while they are here. Student input is an important part of the review process.

We have reserved **JFT 1010 from 3:30-4:30 on Monday, April 1st** for the reviewers to meet with students. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. There will be pizza . . .

Jobs

Student Ambassador

The Office of Undergraduate Admission is accepting **Student Ambassador** applications for the Fall 2019 semester. A Student Ambassador is the primary student contact between the public and SUNY New Paltz in the area of Undergraduate Admission. They are charged with serving as a host to visitors through campus tours and other recruitment events.

Along with being professional, customer service oriented, and articulate, an ideal Student Ambassador is someone who enjoys sharing their experience with others and has a genuine love of New Paltz. As a Student Ambassador, students will have the opportunity to enhance essential transferable skills in public speaking, customer service, problem solving, and social responsibility through interactions with prospective students and their families.

You can find a link to the application and detailed information about the position by following the link below.
http://www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/ambassador_apply.html

Jobs

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is currently looking for strong student leaders for the Fall 2019 semester. Greeters are responsible for interacting with walk-in visitors, as well as answering phone calls and acting as a switchboard for the SUNY New Paltz community. These students are trained to be knowledgeable in all areas of the campus and relay that information in a friendly, helpful and well-spoken manner. In this position, students can learn how to navigate a fast-paced work environment and gain valuable communication and critical thinking skills.

Additional information and the application can be found at: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/welcomecenter/employment.html>

Conferences

Student World Affairs Council

The Student World Affairs Conference (SWAC) is an annual academic event sponsored by the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley. SWAC is an opportunity for undergraduate students to realize a research conference experience and meet student colleagues at colleges and universities across the Mid-Hudson region. For students with a deep interest in world politics, SWAC allows them to present their own original research and engage others in intellectual dialogue.

CALL FOR PAPERS: students from all colleges and universities in the Mid-Hudson region are invited to submit papers to present at SWAC 2019. Any student paper which deals with a topic in world politics is appropriate for the conference. Such topics include international security, global governance and international institutions, development and democratization, and foreign policy analyses.

Registration for the conference is **free**. Students interested in presenting their research should submit a paper abstract of **no more than 300 words** by **March 4, 2019**. To submit an abstract for consideration, please visit the following link: swac2019wacmhv@gmail.com

For further information, please contact:

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2018 Brownstein Scholarship Awardees



“This past fall semester I was awarded the Brownstein Scholarship for my study abroad in Milan, Italy. It was the most amazing learning experience. Because of the scholarship I was able to do more exploring around other parts of Europe and within Italy. I travelled to 8 different countries in total and saw many of the beautiful sights that Italy had to offer as well. I would not have been able to afford all of those tickets had it not been for the help of this scholarship.”

- Rachel Brown



“The Center for International Programs influenced my decision to study abroad in Prague. Their guidance throughout the application process allowed me to have the tools and resources I needed to immerse myself into Czech culture. Receiving the Brownstein scholarship significantly eased the financial burden of studying abroad. It allowed me to have an incredible opportunity and experience. Developing new insights and perspectives in seeing other cultures, has positively influenced my academic and personal life.”

- Jessica Reich

Scholarships

Benjamin Center



Each year The Benjamin Center offers the Centrino Family Scholarship to an exceptional rising junior or senior. The scholarship pays full tuition and includes a pair internship at The Benjamin Center working on a regionally focused project. Past scholarship recipients have gone on to graduate study in law, public administration, and a number of other fields. Others have gained employment in national, state, or local government and in domestic and foreign policy research and advocacy organizations.

Interested applicants must be full-time students. Applicants must be entering their junior year at SUNY New Paltz in the Fall 2019 semester and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be able to intern at the Benjamin Center for at least ten hours per week during the academic year and at least half-time during the summer. You can find more information about the scholarship online at newpaltz.edu on the Students tab under Money. Questions may be directed to Janis Benincasa at benincaj@newpaltz.edu.

Representation in an Age of Negative Partisanship

Mia Costa
Dartmouth College
Thursday, March 7, 4:30pm

Representation in an Age of Negative Partisanship



How do constituents want to be represented in a context of intense polarization and negative partisanship? “Negative partisanship” is the phenomenon characterized by a deep-seated hostility and loathing towards opposing partisans. Recent theories of political polarization suggest that citizens embrace negative partisanship, and contemporary narratives about American politics suggest that this comes at the expense of actual representation on policy. Indeed, members of Congress increasingly go public to express disdain for the opposite party. How do constituents react to such expressions, relative to

when the representative votes in line with their policy preferences? Using a series of survey experiments, I examine how individuals weigh the relative value of substantive representation on issues, constituency service, and negative partisanship. This research challenges the contemporary notion that Americans embrace symbolic expressions of partisanship, and demonstrates the value of substantive representation and constituency service even in an era of heightened polarization

Professor Costa is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and her B.A. in Political Science from the State University of New York at New Paltz. She studies representation, public opinion, and political participation in American politics, generally using experimental methods. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PLoS ONE*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Review of Policy Research*, and has been covered by NPR, Pacific Standard, Bustle, and other outlets.

3/7/19 4:30pm JFT 1010 SUNY New Paltz

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Conferences

U.N. Commission on the Status of Women



Once a year, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is held in New York and approximately 5,000 women, men and youth - advocates and activists - come from around the world to participate in meetings and make their voices heard on **women's human rights and gender equality**.

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW) Forum organizes events for participants in and around the United Nations. From March 11-15, 2019 there will be nearly 400 presentations, discussions, roundtables, briefings and receptions and we need volunteers to help us coordinate these activities.

We are now accepting applications from volunteers who can spend a day or more in midtown Manhattan to staff venue locations between March 11-15. Volunteer staff will provide information to participants and generally assist at venues representing NGO CSW. Each volunteer is expected to contribute at least two 4-hour timeslots, as specified on the online application, as well as attend a 4-hour mandatory training session in Manhattan on Friday, March 1.

If you are interested in serving as volunteer staff, please complete the online CSW63 Volunteer Application Form for consideration. Those selected will receive lunch and training on Friday, March 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the United Nations and a Certificate of Appreciation at the conclusion of CSW.

In addition, this will be an **excellent networking opportunity** for those interested in women's human rights, international relations, the United Nations, civil society engagement and in meeting with other like-minded people.

§ Learn more about NGO CSW Forum: <https://www.ngocsw.org/ngo-csw-forum>



Fall 2019 Schedule












Number	Title	Cr	Meetings			
			Days	Begin	End	Instructors
210-01	The Nature of Political Thinking	3	MR	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Miller
216-01	American Govt and Politics	4	TWF	12:30 PM	01:40 PM	Lipson
216-02	American Govt and Politics	4	TWF	08:00 AM	09:10 AM	Lefkowitz
216-03	American Govt and Politics	4	TWF	11:00 AM	12:10 PM	Lefkowitz
216-04	American Govt and Politics	4	TWF	02:00 PM	03:10 PM	Lipson
220-01	Athens and Jerusalem: Political Thought in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds	4	MWR	12:30 PM	01:40 PM	Miller
220-02	Athens and Jerusalem: Political Thought in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds	4	MWR	02:00 PM	03:10 PM	Miller
227-01	Intro International Politics	4	TWF	08:00 AM	09:10 AM	Pampinella
227-02	Intro International Politics	4	MWR	09:30 AM	10:40 AM	Schwartz
227-03	Intro International Politics	4	MWR	12:30 PM	01:40 PM	Schwartz
229-01	Intro to Comparative Politics	4	MWR	03:30 PM	04:40 PM	Mauceri
229-02	Intro to Comparative Politics	4	MWR	02:00 PM	03:10 PM	Mauceri
300-01	Political Science Research Methods	4	TWF	09:30 AM	10:40 AM	Minkoff
300-02	Political Science Research Methods	4	TWF	03:30 PM	04:40 PM	Minkoff
311-01	American Environmental Politics	3	TF	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Lipson
317-01	The American Judiciary	3	MR	02:00 PM	03:15 PM	Kassop
318-01	Local Politics	3	TF	12:30 PM	01:45 PM	Minkoff
331-01	American Political Thought	3	TF	02:00 PM	03:15 PM	Lefkowitz
332-01	The American Presidency	3	MR	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Kassop
350-02	Introduction to Law	3	R	05:00 PM	07:50 PM	Tobin
354-01	European Politics and Government	3	TF	03:30 PM	04:45 PM	Dowley
363-01	Chinese Foreign Pol and US	3	MR	03:30 PM	04:45 PM	Schwartz
366-01	American Foreign Policy	3	TF	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Pampinella
371-01	Latin American Politics	3	MR	05:00 PM	06:15 PM	Mauceri
404-01	Seminar in International Relations	4	R	03:30 PM	06:20 PM	Pampinella
			W	12:30 PM	01:20 PM	Pampinell
485-01	Legislative Gazette	6		02:49 PM	02:49 PM	Chartock

Spring 2020 Schedule

Number	Title	Cr	Meetings			
			Days	Begin	End	Instructor
216-01	American Govt and Politics	4	MWR	09:30	10:40	Kassop
216-02	American Govt and Politics	4	MWR	12:30	01:40	Kassop
216-03	American Govt and Politics	4	TWF	09:30	10:40	Minkoff
227-01	Intro International Politics	4	TWF	08:00	09:10	Pampinella
227-02	Intro International Politics	4	MWR	12:30	01:40	Schwartz
229-01	Intro to Comparative Politics	4	TWF	03:30	04:40	Dowley
300-01	Political Science Research Methods	4	MWR	11:00	12:10	Lefkowitz
301-01	State Politics	3	MR	02:00	03:15	Benjamin
316-01	American Public Policies	3	TF	12:30	01:45	Minkoff
320-02	Protest Movements	3	MR	02:00	03:15	Lefkowitz
323-01	Sovereigns, Subjects, and the State: Modern Political Thought	4	MWR	09:30	10:40	Miller
324-01	International Relations Theory	3	TF	11:00	12:15	Pampinella
325-01	Power, Justification, Discipline: Political Thought in the Twentieth Century	3	MR	12:30	01:45	Miller
341-01	Revolution and Counterrevolution	3	TF	11:00	12:15	Mauceri
351-01	Constitutional Law: National Government	3	MR	03:30	04:45	Kassop
355-01	Criminal Law	3	T	05:00	07:50	Tobin
356-01	Sex Discrimination and the Law	3	MR	09:30	10:45	Lipson
365-01	International Politics of the Asia-Pacific	3	MR	03:30	04:45	Schwartz
370-01	United Nations Semester	6	W	03:30	06:20	Ozler
			F	08:00	05:00	Ozler
401-01	Seminar in American Government and Politics	4	TF	12:30	2:50	Lipson
403-01	Seminar in Comparative Politics	4	T	03:30	06:20	Mauceri
484-01	State Politics Semester	15				
485-95	Legislative Gazette	6				Chartock

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