

Political Science and International Relations

January 2022

Spring 2023

Important Dates

January 30
MLK Day Observed-
Classes in Session

February 5
Last Day to Withdraw
without a "W"

February 20
President's Day-No
Classes

March 3
Last Day to Submit
Incomplete work for
Fall 2022

March 13
Mid-Point of the
Semester

SPRING BREAK
March 13-17

March 23
Gary King Lecture in
Applied Social Science
@4:30 in Science Hall
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Welcome Back

Welcome Back (and welcome to new transfer students). Hope your semester is off to a good start. Inside please find information about the Global Engagement Program (application and deadlines), the Global Model European Union, spring faculty office hours and locations, and upcoming important dates and deadlines.

This term we are actively planning and preparing for the annual Washington DC trip over spring break, and the annual **Gary King** (Class of 1980) lecture in Applied Social Science Research in March. The campus is also excited to be hosting MSNBC Anchor Chris Hayes on Saturday March 4 (<https://www.newpaltz.edu/speakerseries/chris-hayes/>) and we are proud to have one of our talented alums representing PSIR at the annual Women's Summit on March 29. **Joleen Rivera** (Class of 2006) went on to get her law degree from the University of Wisconsin and eventually served as Legislative Director and Chief Counsel to Senator Catherine Cortez Masto. We look forward to welcoming her back to campus. Please stay tuned for more information about each of these in the coming weeks.

Again, my office is still over in SCB 133 and my winter/spring office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-3 and you can always email me at dowleyk@newpaltz.edu.



Kathleen Dowley, Chair, PSIR

New Paltz Returns To Model European Union Simulation In NYC

After a three-year pandemic related hiatus, Professor Kathleen Dowley (PSIR) brought two teams to the Global Model EU program in NYC during the winter break. New Paltz students represented Ireland and Belgium in three council configurations, (Heads of Government-European Council, Foreign Ministers, and Energy Ministers). Elizabeth Papa, Carolyn Weinstein and Veronica Monteverdi represented Ireland and Martin Renato Gonzales Podesta and Kelsey Wahlers represented Belgium in the two-day simulation at the SUNY Global Center in NYC, joining 90 other students from 11 other universities ranging from SUNY Albany to the Brussels School of Governance in Belgium.



Next winter break, Global Model EU will be held in Brussels January 6-11, 2024 and will include a trip/tour of the European Parliament and to Bruges. Stay tuned for more information (more can be found here).

<https://globalmodeleuropeanunion.org/>



SUNY Global Engagement Program in NYC Info Session



The SUNY Global Engagement Program in NYC is currently accepting applications for Fall 2023.

The SUNY Global Engagement Program is designed to foster that kind of global citizenship. It provides students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the extensive global affairs conducted in New York City. New York is truly a global city, arguably more so than any other in the world.

The SUNY Global Engagement Program in NYC information session is on **Monday, January 30 at 5:00PM** via WebEx.



Students, faculty and staff of all SUNY schools are encouraged to attend a webinar to learn more about the program.

Register here: <https://newpaltz.webex.com/webink/register/r38984e5c573168d20a2546c258a7661c>

Look forward to your applications!



Democracy Matters is looking for new members for the Spring 2023 semester! Democracy Matters (DM) empowers students with a voice in politics, with the skills for lifelong civic engagement, and with the passion to create a just, fair, and inclusive democracy. Our national, non-partisan college chapters inspire others to protect and strengthen our democracy by building on-campus coalitions, registering voters, and organizing exciting events. We mentor students to effectively fight the power of big money in politics, to end voter suppression, and to uplift social justice activism. We also have some executive board positions open.

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in SUB416.

If you are interested, please email us democracymattersnewpaltz@gmail.com to be added to the email list, and follow us on instagram: [@democracymattersnp](https://www.instagram.com/democracymattersnp)



NYSERDA Paid Internship Opportunities

NYSERDA is pleased to offer a variety of paid internship opportunities for current, full-time college students this spring and summer. Areas of focus include law, renewable energy development, emerging technologies, business development, energy efficiency, data analytics, environmental justice/equity, and more.



Please see a list of Spring and Summer 2023 opportunities below. For further information and to apply, please visit NYSERDA's Careers Page.

Link: <https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/about/careers-at-nyserdera/paid-internship-opportunities>

Current Opportunities

- [Communities and Local Government](#) - Albany Office
- [Human Resources \(2 positions\)](#) - Albany Office
- [Information Technology - Data Solutions](#) - Albany Office
- [Clean Heating and Cooling](#) - Albany Office
- [Clean Transportation](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Large-Scale Renewables, Tier 4](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Advanced Efficiency Solutions](#) - Albany Office
- [Clean Energy Siting](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Hydrogen and Clean Fuel](#) - Albany Office
- [GreenNY - Leading by Example](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Large Scale Renewables, Offshore Wind](#) - New York City or Albany Office
- [Events Management](#) - Albany Office
- [Information Technology - Service Desk](#) - Albany Office
- [Energy and Climate Equity - Extreme Heat & Frontline Community Engagement](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\) Team](#) - Albany, New York City, or Buffalo Office
- [Energy and Climate Equity - Regional Clean Energy Hubs](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Energy and Climate Equity - Equitable Engagement](#) - Albany Office
- [Strategic Operations Trainer](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Statistics & Analytics](#) - Albany Office

Summer 2023 Opportunities

- [Clean Transportation, Prizes](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Multifamily Residential](#) - New York City Office
- [Standards and Quality Assurance](#) - Albany Office
- [Market Characterization and Evaluation](#) - Albany Office
- [Strategic Operations, Business Analyst \(2 positions\)](#) - Albany or New York City Office
- [Counsel's Office](#) - Albany Office
- [Central Business Services](#) - Albany or New York City Office



PSIR Faculty Office Hours-Spring 2023

Welcome to the Department of Political Science and International Relations!

The Administrative Assistant, Jen Freer can be reached via email at freerj@newpaltz.edu

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