

Political Science and International Relations



EVENTS

1/21

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Don't be late.

1/21 - 1/27

ADD/DROP PERIOD

Except for first-semester freshmen and transfers, you can do it online, at will..

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MAY GRADUATION APPLICATIONS DUE

Bring them to the Registrar's Office in the HAB.

3/16 - 3/18

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Reserve these dates! Travel to DC with Professor Kassop! Watch for details later this spring.



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Department

Welcome Back!

We hope you are rested and ready for the spring semester... it'll be busy!

We start out by congratulating Stephen Pampinella, who will join the department full-time this fall in a tenure track Assistant Professorship after a nation-wide search. Welcome, Stephen!

We're also gearing up to search for a new faculty member in American Politics to begin teaching here in the Fall 2014 semester. Plus there's the Washington, D.C. trip, upcoming speakers, and much more.

In this issue of the PSIR Newsletter, you'll find information about summer internships, conferences, publishing possibilities, faculty publications, and student accomplishments.

See you in class.

Conferences

Call for Papers

SUNY Oneonta just issued a call for papers for its 6th Annual Undergraduate Political Science Conference.

Interested students with outstanding papers can submit their work at oneonta.polisci.conference@gmail.com, along with a cover letter and *c.v.* The conference is scheduled for March 14th between 9:30am - 5:00pm at SUNY Oneonta Hunt College Union.

For more information contact: Christina Wlodarczyk at wlodcw76@oneonta.edu, or 607 206 4753.

Deadline: February 28th, 2014

Internships

Homeland Security Summer 2014 Internship



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Public Affairs (OPA) currently has internship opportunities available.

Deadline: February 17th, 2014.

DHS is the leading agency for the U.S. Government mobilizing and organizing our nation to secure the homeland from terrorists. OPA is responsible for developing and implementing the Department's message regarding homeland security and the oversight of the website, secretarial events, public outreach, media relations, and communications to all regional offices.

Interns will be working on projects related to the mission of the Office of Public Affairs and its 7 functional areas, (Internal Communications, Incident Communications, and Office of the Press Secretary, Speechwriting, Strategic Communications, Web Communications, and Still Photography). The internship is full-time with flexible hours and the DHS office (located near American University) is metro accessible. All candidates must be U.S. citizens (no dual citizenship) enrolled and in good standing in a college or university. Preference will be given to applicants with a focus on political science, governance, development, public affairs, communications, and other related areas. Internships are **unpaid and housing assistance is not provided**. Interns will require a suitability clearance. In order to obtain a suitability clearance, all candidates must pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript and completed application to the Internship Coordinator via email at OPA.Internships@dhs.gov by February 17th, 2014. Attached is an informational flyer containing information regarding the internship.

If you have any further questions, contact DHS directly at (202) 282-8010 or OPA.Internships@dhs.gov

Scholarship

Journal Articles



Undergraduates are invited to submit their papers to the *United Nations University Graduate Student Journal*. If you've written an outstanding paper and are interested in having it published, consult with your faculty advisor about

submitting it to the UNU Graduate Student Journal. The journal accepts submissions on:

- Peace, Security, and Human Rights
- Development and Governance
- Population and Health
- Global Change and Sustainable Development
- Science, Technology and Society

You can visit their website here: http://isp.unu.edu/publications/journal/peace_and_progress.html

Academics

Global Engagement Program Ceremony



The Global Engagement Program held its first graduation last December in New York City at the SUNY Global Center. Pictured here from left to right are Alex Elmasri, Caitlin O'Donnell, Center for International Programs Director Bruce Sillner, Keith Uffer, Cecilia Stein, Dilrupa Haque, Kate Boehler, President Donald Christian, Jennifer Vanriper, Monica Farrell, Nadine Ahrabi-Nejad, Christiana Nicolaou, Professor Ilgu Ozler, and Gregory Blitstein.

Academics

December Outstanding Graduates

Each semester, the department honors two of its outstanding graduating students. For the December graduation, the students were Taylor Pugliese and Ricardo Hernandez.

Congratulations to both!



Taylor Pugliese

Taylor, a Political Science major with a concentration in Law, heads off to law school in the fall.



Ricardo Hernandez

Ricardo took a double-major in Political Science (with a concentration in International Relations) and Communications and Media. He is headed off to law school in the fall. Ricardo was also the Outstanding Graduate for Communication and Media as well as the Honors Program (a trifecta!).

Faculty

Recent Faculty Publications



Nancy Kassop, "Control over Executive Branch Information: Who 'Judges'?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, July 2013, pp. 784-504

URL: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=8939838>



Nancy Kassop, "Rivals for Influence on Counterterrorism Policy: White House Political Staff Versus Executive Branch Legal Advisors" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; Jun 2013, pp. 252-273.

URL: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/psq.12023/abstract;jsessionid=68CC1315DCFBAE842FCFEA79CB137EE2.f01t04>



Alan P. Zelicoff and Jonathan Schwartz, "Is China Really Ready for the Next Influenza Outbreak?" *The Diplomat* 8/5/13

URL: <http://thediplomat.com/2013/08/is-china-really-ready-for-the-next-influenza-outbreak/>



Ş. İlgü Özler, "Political Institutions and Protest: A Comparative Analysis, *Representation* Vol. 49, No. 2, 2013, pp. 135-154.

URL: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00344893.2013.800348#.UsHCWGRDtxg>

Academics

Call for Papers

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DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH, HISTORY, AND LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, AND THE AFRICANA STUDIES, AMERICANA, ASIAN STUDIES, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE

DEPARTMENTS OF BLACK STUDIES AND
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES



INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

II FIRST WORLD DIASPORAS OF COLOR UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE

Call for Papers & Presentations

“Global(izing) Identities and Migration across Diasporas of Color”

Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th, 2014

State University of New York at Geneseo

Students are invited to present papers, posters, and multimedia projects that are concerned with all issues relevant to the diasporas of color of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States. Presenters may offer scholarly research or participate in panel discussions from all academic disciplines and social sectors.

Suggested Topics

(Presentations on additional, related topics are welcome.)

- Crossing color lines across the diaspora
- Documents and artifacts of protest
- Economic development and empowerment
- Environmental justice issues
- Forceful relocations
- Human rights issues
- Internal exile and diasporas
- Iroquoia
- Literary and other artistic interpretations
- Media representations
- Migration and immigration
- Nation languages, creolized cultures and genres
- Non-violent vs. militant approaches
- Politics and activism
- Prisons
- Race and identity across the diaspora
- Refugee and stateless groups
- Religion
- Revolutionary models
- Role of Africana/Black, Americana, Asian, Latin American and/or Transatlantic Studies
- Social media/technologies as tools for change
- Transnational adoptions and identity
- Using language as a subversive tool
- Voices of first-nation peoples

For consideration, submit online a 150-word abstract and short biographical statement
by **Tuesday, February 25, 2014**

at http://www.geneseo.edu/diasporas_of_color_conference

Questions? Contact Dr. Rose McEwen at mcewen@geneseo.edu

This conference is free and open to the public. Presenters and participants must pre-register.