

Political Science and International Relations



Department

The 2017-2018 Academic Year

It seems like it's a long-way off, but you need to start thinking about the 2017-2018 academic year. In this newsletter you'll find the preliminary course schedule for Political Science and International Relations.

As always, plan out your schedule by first checking your progress report and consulting with your faculty advisor. Be sure you've taken the necessary pre-requisites and have the appropriate standing for the courses you select.

You'll also want to start thinking about summer and fall internships and programs (there are several listed in this newsletter).

IMPORTANT DATES:

EVERY WEDNESDAY POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Meet your colleagues. Discuss politics. SUB 408. 7:00pm.

3/1 WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

3:30-6:00, SUB. See p. 5 for details.

3/1 ROUNDTABLE ON POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

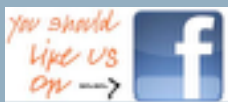
5:00, CSB Auditorium, see p. 6 for details.

3/7 WESTERN MUSLIMS AND CONFLICTS ABROAD

5:30, LC 108, see p. 2 for details.

3/31 LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWAL

Try not to.



Congratulations to our **Model United Nations** team, which spent a long and successful weekend in Boston representing Algeria and Chad. The team included Emma Mont, Jesmine Romanelli, Shane Rudy, Masato Suzuki, Courtney Trombly, Victor Jakupovic, Arjeta Prenaj, Kirsia Drobnicki, Marissa Alperin, Carlos Braadt, Nathan Bergelson, Ediliana Estrella, Michael Hammer, Kayoko Katagiri (not pictured), and Jeremy Luna. The delegation was led by Professor Kathleen

Talks

Western Muslims Abroad and Violence

Juris Pupcenoks
Marist College
Tuesday, March 7, 5:30pm

Western Muslims and Conflicts Abroad: Conflict Spillovers to Diasporas



Juris Pupcenoks describes a conceptual and theoretical explanation for why reactive conflict spillovers (political violence in response to conflicts abroad) occur in some migrant background communities in the West but not in others. He analyses the reactions of the Pakistani community in London and the Arab-Muslim community in Detroit to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq during the decade following 9/11.

Key findings include the fact that Muslim migrant communities primarily politically mobilize on the basis of their ethnicity (not religion). Pupcenoks will also discuss factors which contribute to reducing or eliminating conflict spillover.

3/7/17 5:30pm LC 108 SUNY New Paltz

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Internships

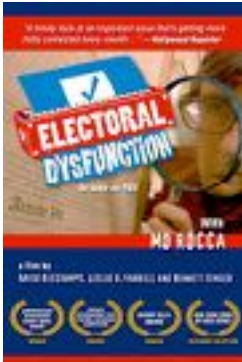
2017 Climate Reality Project

An international non-profit founded by former Vice President Al Gore, The Climate Reality Project (CRP) is offering internships to undergraduate students. This Fall they are working to get college campuses to commit to 100% renewable electricity by 2030.

The application can be found [HERE](#). It takes about 10 seconds to fill out.

A major part of CRP's work is providing the resources and skills trainings students will need to make a difference on this issue and any other that they care about. More information about the campaign can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/c/1FAIpQLSeUxTsxmeaWC6WdsuVB7gmyH9REVg9nbaGkgn5OajDHPqhGAg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Films

Electoral Dysfunction at the Rosendale Theatre

Come hear Professor Lefkowitz comment on the film “Electoral Dysfunction” at the Rosendale Theater on Tuesday, March 28, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.



Research

NSF Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates

The Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas has initiated a unique program to provide undergraduate students recruited from across the country the opportunity to engage in graduate-level research in conflict management and peace science in a senior faculty-mentored, in-residence, eight-week, Summer Research Experience (SRE) that integrates training in civil conflict management with training in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and training in research ethics. Participants develop theoretical propositions that are tested empirically. Participants collect and analyze empirical data and report their findings in a public forum.

The program is led by UNT faculty members Dr. John T. Ishiyama (Political Science) and Dr. Joseph Oppong (Geography). Please contact the Director of the Program, Dr. John Ishiyama at john.ishiyama@unt.edu for any questions.

The Summer 2017 REU will take place from Tuesday, June 6 to Friday, July 28.

You can find the information on the program and the links for the application materials here: <https://untconflictmgmtreu.wordpress.com/>. **Deadline: April 7, 2017.**

NYAAPOR Young Scholars Conference

**New York Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion
Research and Fordham University Present ...**

The 3rd Annual NYAAPOR Young Scholars Evening Spring 2017

CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

****Call for Poster Abstracts****

NYAAPOR is holding its third annual young scholars event featuring an evening of poster displays of exemplary work in public opinion and survey research by young scholars in the NYC-metro area. [Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as those who have completed their bachelor's degree in the last five years, are encouraged to apply.](#) The presentation topic must involve original research related to public opinion, polling, surveys, survey methodology, or other related fields.

Research will be presented in a poster format that presents visualization of original research through text and graphics. Presenters should be prepared for active interaction and discussion about their research with judges and participants.

[A 250-word abstract is required for submission by March 20, 2017.](#)
[Applicants will be notified by April 3 regarding acceptance.](#)

Event Details:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Fordham University (Lincoln Center Campus)

[Please include the following along with your abstract:](#)

School * Major/Program * Title of paper * Email address * Phone number

Please send abstracts and contact information to

youngscholars@nyaapor.org

Subject Line: "NYAAPOR Young Scholar Submission"

WINNING POSTER:

\$300 MITOFSKY YOUNG SCHOLAR RESEARCH AWARD!!

The evening will provide an invaluable opportunity for both students and professionals, as participants share their research and have the chance to extensively interact with members of New York's survey research community.

***For more information about NYAAPOR visit www.NYAAPOR.org
Like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@NYAAPOR), and Linked In!***

Conferences

Women's Leadership Summit

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Benefits **ALL** College of Liberal Arts & Sciences students.

A panel of SUNY New Paltz alumnae and thought leaders:

- Offer professional advice
- Provide empowerment tips
- Answer individual questions on how to pursue and become successful in your chosen profession

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

2:45–3:30 pm Check-in: Student Union, 2nd floor

3:30–5:00 pm Individual breakout sessions by School/DCollege

5:00–6:00 pm Ice cream social and conversation with the panelists: Pre-Function Space, Student Union, 2nd floor

> LIMITED SEATING <
RSVP BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Registration and speaker information:
www.newpaltz.edu/summit

Walk-ins welcome based on seating availability

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Roundtable

Political Correctness. Who needs it?



**WHO
NEEDS
POLITICAL
CORRECTNESS?**

a roundtable discussion

**between students,
faculty, and staff at
SUNY New Paltz.**

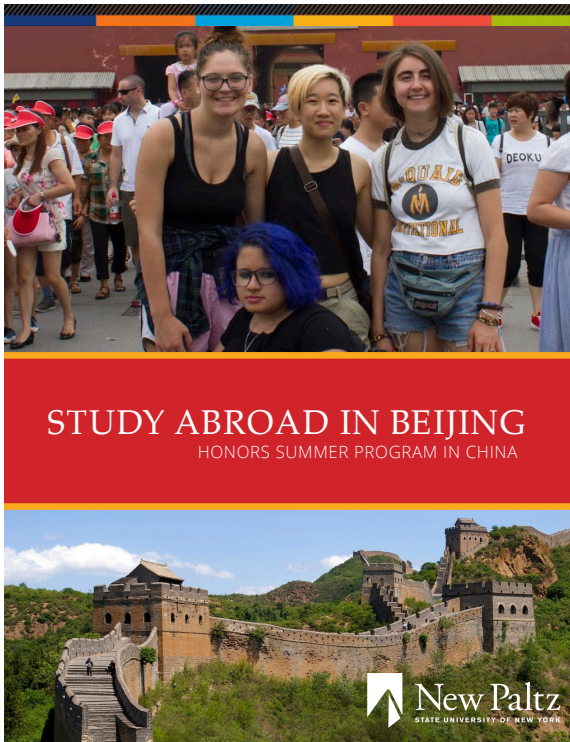
Wednesday March 1st 2017
CSB Auditorium
5:00-6:30PM
Free and Open to the Public

**Rivera House**
An LGBTQ+ Living-Learning Community

Co-sponsored by Rivera House Living Learning Community, Sojourner Truth Library, and the Office of Compliance and Campus Climate.



Research

Spend the Summer in China

Want to spend the summer in China? Consider the China Study Abroad through the Honors program.

- All classes are taught in English.
- You will be volunteering for four weeks at a local NGO engaging in all aspects of running the organization including organizing workshops, marketing, fundraising and completing day-to-day operational tasks.
- You will complete a personal project focused on identifying one key issue facing the NGO and using your own skill set and field of study to come up with a solution. Findings will be presented to key donors and stakeholders at the end-of-program event.
- You will participate in 12 hours of Mandarin language classes.

See the Center for International Programs website for more information at: https://studioabroad.newpaltz.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=1928

Teaching Fellowships

Practice Makes Perfect

The Practice Makes Perfect paid summer Teaching Fellowship offers Teaching Fellows the opportunity to make summer learning engaging, fun, and impactful for students who need it the most. Serving as head classroom teachers at our partner school sites in New York City, Fellows are instrumental to achieving PMP's mission of providing high-quality summer programming. Fellows craft engaging lessons, facilitate cultural learning and serve as role models for our scholars and mentors. Teaching Fellows will arise from this rigorous and rewarding summer having gained the experience, skills, and confidence necessary to be fully prepared for a future position as an educator, changemaker, and leader.



Applications deadline: March 6th.

For more information, see the website: <http://practicemakesperfect.org/summer/>

Conferences

Their America: The U.S. in the Eyes of the Rest of the World**REGISTER FREE:****Friday, April 7, 2017**

6 PM

The New School

Theresa Lang Student and Community
Center**55 W. 13th St**
New York, NYLink: <https://www.centerforpublicscholarship.org/>

This panel will discuss the effects of our changing political identity as a way of deepening understanding of our current situation and what is likely to be in store not only for us, but for the rest of the world.

Speakers:

Jerome Cohen, Professor of Law and Director, US-Asia Law Institute, New York University

Oz Frankel, Associate Professor of History, The New School

Masha Gessen, Author, *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin*

Alma Guillermoprieto, Author, *The Heart that Bleeds: Latin America Now*

Laura Secor, Author, *Children of Paradise: The Struggle for the Soul of Iran*

Moderator: **Aryeh Neier**, President – Emeritus, Open Society Foundations

Internships

Senator Schumer's Westchester Office

Sen. Charles Schumer's Westchester Office seeks self-motivated and professional college students or recent college graduates for a part-time or full-time internship.

Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

researching legislative issues, attending hearings, preparing follow-up memos, performing legislative research, answering phones, processing mail and other administrative duties. This

internship presents an opportunity for both a unique learning experience and an inside look at the political process. Applicants must be hard-working, have strong writing and communication skills and have a demonstrated interest in public policy.

This is an unpaid internship. Contact Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) if interested.

Academics

Fall 2017 Schedule

Course Number	Name	Day(s)	Times	Professor
POL216-01	American Govt and Politics	TWF	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Daniel Lipson
POL216-02	American Govt and Politics	TWF	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Daniel Lipson
POL227-01	Intro International Politics	TWF	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Jonathan Schwartz
POL227-02	Intro International Politics	TWF	02:00 PM - 03:10 PM	Jonathan Schwartz
POL227-03	Intro International Politics	TWF	08:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Stephen Pampinella
POL229-01	Intro to Comparative Politics	MWR	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Philip Mauceri
POL229-02	Intro to Comparative Politics	MWR	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Philip Mauceri
POL300-01	Political Science Research Methods	MWR	08:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Joel Lefkowitz
POL300-02	Political Science Research Methods	MWR	11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Joel Lefkowitz
POL305-01	American Legislative Process	TF	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Scott Minkoff
POL316-01	American Public Policies	TF	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Scott Minkoff
POL317-01	The American Judiciary	MR	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Nancy Kassop
POL350-01	Introduction to Law	TF	08:00 AM - 09:15 AM	Paul Zuckerman
POL356-01	Sex Discrimination and the Law	MR	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Nancy Kassop
POL366-01	American Foreign Policy	TF	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Stephen Pampinella
POL371-01	Latin American Politics	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Philip Mauceri
POL390-01	Junior Seminar in Political Science	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Kathleen Dowley
POL393-02	National Security Law	T	03:30 PM - 06:20 PM	Nancy Kassop
POL393-03	First Amendment: Law and Policy	W	03:30 PM - 06:20 PM	Lloyd Constantine
POL404-01	Seminar in International Relations	T	05:00 PM - 07:50 PM	Stephen Pampinella
POL485-95	Legislative Gazette	A semester-long program in Albany		Alan Chartock

Notes:

1. Seats in POL 404 Seminar in International Relations are prioritized for graduating seniors. Email Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) to reserve a spot.
2. If you're a junior, or a senior planning on taking a seminar in the spring, consider POL 390 Junior Seminar to brush up on your research skills and get a head-start on the work for the senior seminar

Academics

Spring 2018 Schedule

Course Number	Name	Day(s)	Times	Professor
POL216-01	American Govt and Politics			Nancy Kassop
POL216-02	American Govt and Politics			Nancy Kassop
POL216-03	American Govt and Politics			Scott Minkoff
POL227-01	Intro International Politics			Stephen Pampinella
POL229-02	Intro to Comparative Politics			Kathleen Dowley
POL229-03	Intro to Comparative Politics			Serife Ozler
POL300-01	Political Science Research Methods			Scott Minkoff
POL300-02	Political Science Research Methods			Scott Minkoff
POL301-01	State Politics			Gerald Benjamin
POL320-01	Protest Movements			Joel Lefkowitz
POL331-01	American Political Thought			Joel Lefkowitz
POL341-01	Revolution and Counterrevolution			Philip Mauceri
POL345-01	War and International Politics			Stephen Pampinella
POL354-01	European Politics and Government			Kathleen Dowley
POL355-01	Criminal Law			Paul Zuckerman
POL370-01	United Nations Semester			Serife Ozler
POL390-01	Junior Seminar in Political Science			Daniel Lipson
POL393-01	Racial Politics in the U.S.			Daniel Lipson
POL393-02	Politics of China and India			Jonathan Schwartz
POL401-01	Seminar in American Government and Politics			Joel Lefkowitz
LAM 493	Senior Seminar in Latin American Politics			Phillip Mauceri

Days and times for Spring 2018 T.B.A.

Notes:

1. Seats in POL 401 Seminar in American Government and Politics and LAM 493 Seminar in Latin American Politics are prioritized for graduating seniors. Both fulfill the senior seminar and WI requirement. Email Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) to reserve a spot.
2. If you're a junior, or a senior planning on taking a seminar in the fall, consider POL 390 Junior Seminar to brush up on your research skills and get a head-start on the work for the senior seminar

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Where to find people.

	Name	Email	Office	Hours
	Benjamin, Gerald	benjamig@newpaltz.edu	HAB 704	By appointment
	Dowley, Kathleen	dowleyk@newpaltz.edu	JFT 920 Southside	W 1:00-3:00 M 1:00-3:00
	Kassop, Nancy	kassopn@newpaltz.edu	JFT 812	T 10:00-12:00 W 12:00-2:00
	Lefkowitz, Joel	lefkowij@newpaltz.edu	JFT 400	W 2:00-5:00 TF 5:30-6:00
	Lipson, Daniel	lipsond@newpaltz.edu	JFT 810	M 1:00-3:00 R 10:00-12:00
	Mauceri, Phillip	mauceriop@newpaltz.edu	JFT 320	M 3:30-4:30 R 10:00-12:00
	Miller, Jeff	millerj@newpaltz.edu	JFT 816	MR 10:00-12:00
	Minkoff, Scott	minkoffs@newpaltz.edu	JFT 1008	W 9:30-12:00 R 1:30-3:00
	Ozler, Ilgu	ozleri@newpaltz.edu	JFT 912	W 10:00-11:00 W 12:00-3:00
	Pampinella, Stephen	pampines@newpaltz.edu	JFT 1000	T 1:00-3:00 W 10:00-11:00 W 12:45-1:45
	Schwartz, Jonathan	schwartzj@newpaltz.edu	JFT 1016	T 10:00-12:00 W 12:00-1:00 F 11:00-12:00