

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT DATES:

11/30
YALTA CONFERENCE
See page 7 for details.

12/7
**HUMAN RIGHTS
CELEBRATION**
See page 3 for details.

12/10
LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Not even two weeks away

12/14-12/20
FINAL EXAMS
Don't be late.

12/21
**RESIDENCE HALLS
CLOSE**
Go someplace warm.

1/22
**SPRING SEMESTER
CLASSES BEGIN**
It'll be 2019.

Spring Semester

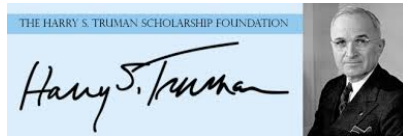
Internships and Fellowships

Now that you're finished (hopefully!) with registering for the Spring 2019 semester, take a look at the listings for scholarships, fellowships, and internships in this edition of the newsletter. Now's the time to begin to apply for Summer 2019 and the 2019-2020 academic year.

And if you just want to stay around New Paltz in the spring, think about an internship with a local legislative office (State Senate, State Assembly, local and county governments). Brush off your resume and block off some time in the spring!

Scholarships

Truman Scholarships



The Truman Foundation identifies young people at an important inflection point in their development—when they are college juniors—and recognize

and reward their commitments to devote themselves to public service.

Trumans are working in the West Wing, sitting on the US Supreme Court, and serving in federal and state legislatures. They are transforming nonprofits, delivering crucial services and organizing for change in local communities. And Truman Scholars are leaders in academia, research, and health care. They can be found in every branch of the Armed Services. And many make a difference beyond the borders of the United States.

Website: <https://www.truman.gov>

Deadline: February 5, 2019

Conferences

Isabelle Hayes ('18): Student Conference on U.S. Affairs

Attending the 2018 Student Conference on United States Affairs at West Point was an amazing experience and an incredible opportunity. I was able to meet and collaborate with other bright, passionate, and motivated students. I sharpened valuable skills, such as how to listen to others, how to work with those that may have a different outlook or opinion, when to take leadership, and when to step back, and ultimately how to overcome differences and work together to

create one final product—a policy paper presented at the end of the conference. I was able to participate in making recommendations for how the U.S. can remain involved in multilateral institutions, such as the UN, and offer ideas for improvement and reform. I was able to make not only professional connections, with the cadets, senior delegates, and other student delegates, but personal ones as well. Over the four days, friendships blossomed, and I made lasting connections that I truly believe will serve me later in life. Being exposed to the environment at West Point was very eye-opening and a great learning experience. Personally, the civilian-military gap has been closed a bit, and I've gained a better understanding, appreciation, and respect for the cadets and the military. At the conference, I gained academic knowledge, but also experiences that have shaped me as a person. I feel very lucky to have been chosen, and was proud to represent SUNY New Paltz I would highly recommend this experience to any student interested in attending.

Pictured: Isabelle Hayes, Romane Berti, Chaz Wagner, and Maya Gros.

Scholarships

Boren Fellowship

Boren Fellowships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

Website: <https://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics>

Deadline: January 30, 2019

Conferences

Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebration

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) Wallace Center at the FDR Library on Friday, December 7.

This **free**, day-long program, based around “FDR’s Four Freedoms Today,” will feature talks, dialogue, and workshops focused on connecting the UDHR to Hudson Valley issues and solutions.

Presenters and faculty will include:

- Dr. Rebecca Adami, Research Associate at the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London
- Mona Ali, Associate Professor of Economics, SUNY New Paltz
- Dr. Ellen Chesler, Senior Fellow, Roosevelt Institute
- Dr. Maria Hoehn, Professor of History, Vassar College/Mid-Hudson Refugee Solidarity Project
- Rev. Walter LeFlore, Board President, Interfaith Council
- Ben Majekodunmi, UN Senior Human Rights and Political Affairs Officer
- Marc Molinaro, County Executive
- John Penney, *Poughkeepsie Journal*

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE INCLUDED

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

[RSVP through EventBrite](#)



Summer Institutes

United Nations Summer Study

You want to work for social justice at the global level? Do you want to immerse yourself in international affairs?

The United Nations Summer Study (UNSS) program, offered by The New School's [Julien J. Studley Graduate Program in International Affairs](#), puts graduate, undergraduate, and PhD students on the ground in the United Nations and in New York City. UNSS takes you beyond a narrow focus on security and diplomacy to investigate development, human rights, humanitarian action, peacekeeping and peacebuilding, and environmental and reform issues. UNSS coursework prepares you to understand and engage with contemporary issues, policies, and debates in international affairs. UNSS practicums, not found in any other UN summer program, enable you to gain hands-on experience in consultancy work with the UN system.

Program Website: : newschool.edu/unss

Scholarships

Mark I Kalish Fund

The Mark I. Kalish fund is for students enrolled in an internship (fieldwork) in the Spring 2019 Semester. Students apply directly, although they will need one faculty recommendation.

The deadline is soon: 11/30/18.

Here is a link to the description:

<https://newpaltz.academicworks.com/opportunities/3345>

Scholarships

Point Foundation Scholarship

Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society.

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

Website: <https://pointfoundation.org/thepoint/mission/>

Deadline: January 28, 2019



Spring Internships

Vote Smart

Vote Smart is looking for interns for Spring of 2019.

Vote Smart is a nationally recognized organization delivering factual information to tens of millions of voters each election cycle. Strictly non-partisan, Vote Smart internships offer opportunities for experiential learning to students from all backgrounds and beliefs. Opportunities exist for in-house internships at our Des Moines research headquarters and remote opportunities for students across the nation.

For more information, please go to: votesmart.org/internships, or contact: Andrew Buenger, Internship Coordinator

Email-drew@votesmart.org

Website: Vote Smart

Spring Internships

Coro Fellowships

The Coro Fellows Program develops emerging leaders to work and lead across different sectors by equipping them with knowledge, skills, and networks to accelerate positive change. They achieve their mission by:

- Honing communication and critical-thinking skills with an approach unlike those taught in any other professional or academic programs. This empowers you to build relationships faster and increase your impact.
- Exposing you to multiple sectors. By working across various industries, you directly experience whole-systems thinking that provides a tangible understanding of different paths to being effective.
- Providing a cohort structure that gives you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to practice complex decision-making and active feedback. This allows you to better lead across differences.
- Facilitating hands-on learning in real-life situations. This ensures you grow from your experience and develop the skills and confidence to tackle whatever issue or opportunity comes next.

Website: <http://www.corofellowship.org/apply-today/>

DEADLINE: January 9, 2019 (11:59 PM, PST)



Summer Institutes

Security and Society Summer School in Warsaw

In Summer 2019, SRAS and Collegium Civitas will host the **5th Security and Society Summer School in Warsaw, Poland**.

This summer school offers a range of courses taught in English and addressing global topics. Poland, one of the largest countries in this region, is particularly sensitive to security issues. Repeatedly invaded and even partitioned by its neighbors, it has also seen massive social, economic, political, and infrastructural change in recent decades. This makes Poland a fascinating case study to understand the pressing policy issues facing states in a rapidly changing global environment.

Summer 2019 Course Topics:

- Cybersecurity
- Security Studies
- Terrorism Studies
- Genocide Studies
- Criminal Justice/Criminology
- Jewish Studies
- History/Museum Studies
- Socio-Economic Transformation
- Health Policy

Program Dates: May 25 - July 6, 2019 (internship option extends to August 3)

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

Cost: \$3950 (one course/3 weeks/3 credits) - \$7,950 (two courses + internship/10 weeks/9 credits)

Includes: Tuition, accommodations, excursion program, one three-day trip per course, insurance, airport pickup, transcript of studies.

See <http://www.securityandsociety.org/summer-school> for course descriptions.

Discounts for groups of three or more applying together!

Summer Institutes

Security and Society Summer School in Warsaw

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship Program invites recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for full-time, six-to-nine month fellowships in Washington, DC. Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates with a strong interest in these issues who have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy.

Fellows receive a salary of \$3,200 per month and basic health insurance compensation, plus travel expenses to Washington, DC. The program also provides \$1,000 per fellow for **professional development** to attend relevant conferences or meetings that could cover travel, accommodations, and registration fees, or to take a language or policy course. The program arranges meetings for the fellows with policy experts and social networking events with alumni. Fellows also receive mentoring from a board member and a former fellow.

Website: <http://scoville.org/apply/application-information/#deadlines>

U.S.-Russian Relations: From Tehran to Yalta and Beyond

A Symposium Marking the 75th
Anniversary of the Tehran Conference












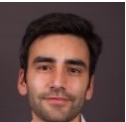

Olin Hall - Bard College
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