

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

# Political Science and International Relations



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 4-March 30  
Course Withdrawal Period  
Students will receive a W, and  
there is a \$20 fee

March 1  
Summer Study Abroad Deadline

March 3  
**SUPER TUESDAY PRIMARIES!**  
Primaries held in Maine, Mass,  
California, Alabama, North  
Carolina, Arkansas, Texas,  
Tennessee, Colorado, Minnesota,  
Vermont, Virginia, Utah,  
Oklahoma and American Samoa

March 5  
Classroom to Career Panel:  
Featuring Political Science alum  
Abe Uchitelle '10  
Ulster County Legislator  
6:00 SUB 62/63

March 10  
Midpoint of Spring Semester

March 12  
Annual Gary King Lecture  
"Gaining Voice: Black Seat Share  
and Policy Representation in  
States"  
By Christopher J Clark (UNC)  
SUB MPR, 6-7:30

March 14-22  
Spring Break

## March Newsletter

It's almost spring, and that means it's scholarship application season. Inside find information about NP scholarships and beyond, such as the Congressional Black Caucus sponsored scholarship below. We also include flyers for upcoming talks and events of interest.

If you have any questions about the PSIR Department, please feel free to come by and chat. Department Office: (845) 257 -3540, JFT 816. My spring office hours are Tuesdays 11-1 and Fridays 10-noon.

**Kathleen Dowley, Associate Professor and Chair, PSIR**

**Congressional Black Caucus**  
**FOUNDATION**

*Education*  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

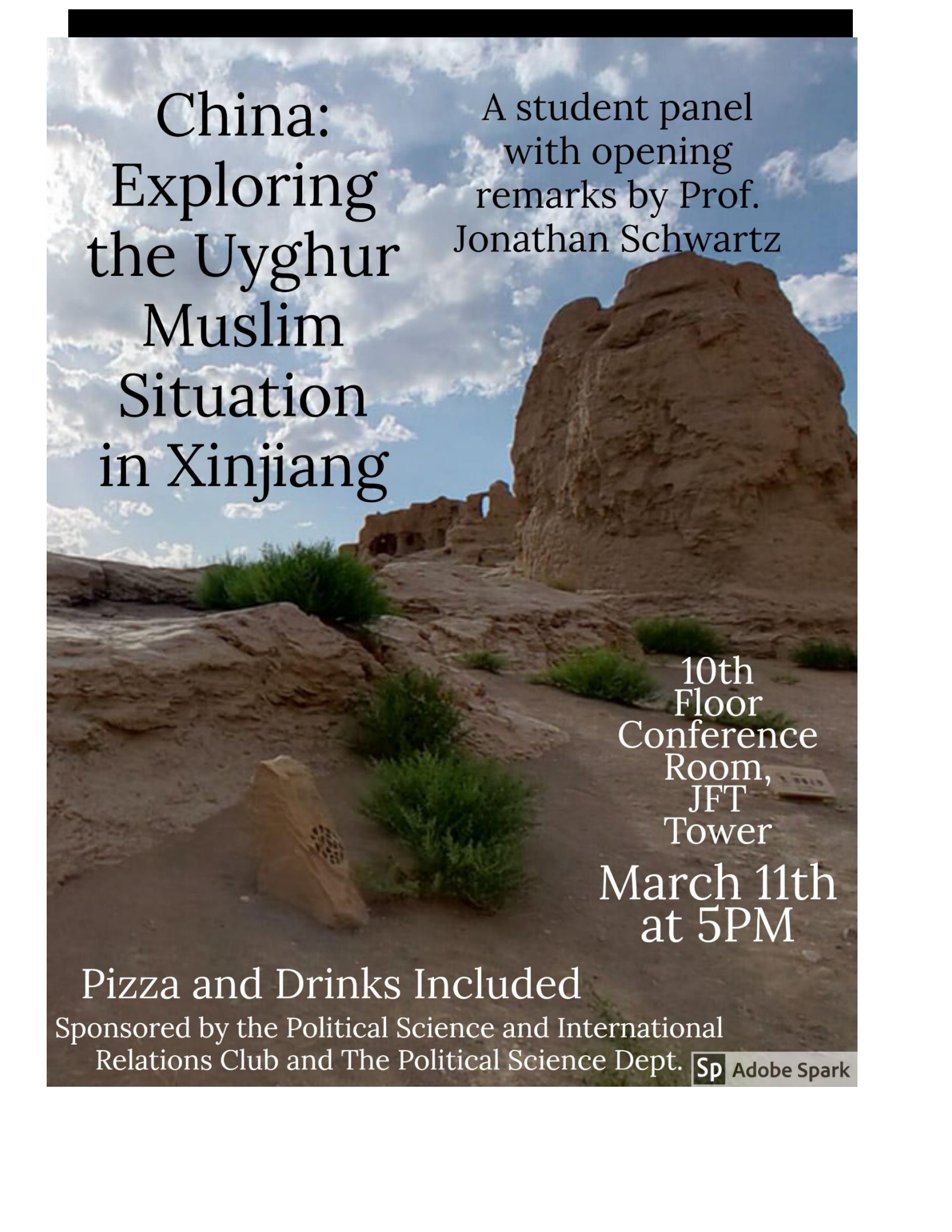
**APPLY TODAY!**  
APPLICATIONS OPEN  
**FEB. 3, 2020**  
**DEADLINE**  
**APR. 3, 2020**

The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses in partnership with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding African American college students residing or attending college in a Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) member district.

**REQUIREMENTS**

-  Enrolled full-time for the 2020-2021 school year
-  Reside or attend school in a CBC member district
-  Current minimum grade point average of 2.5
-  Demonstrate financial need
-  Demonstrate leadership ability
-  U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
VISIT  
[cbcfinc.org/scholarships](http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships)  
EMAIL  
[scholarships@cbcfinc.org](mailto:scholarships@cbcfinc.org)



China:  
Exploring  
the Uyghur  
Muslim  
Situation  
in Xinjiang

A student panel  
with opening  
remarks by Prof.  
Jonathan Schwartz

10th  
Floor  
Conference  
Room,  
JFT  
Tower

March 11th  
at 5PM

Pizza and Drinks Included

Sponsored by the Political Science and International  
Relations Club and The Political Science Dept.



Adobe Spark

## Tentative Fall 2020 Political Science Schedule

### *POL210 The Nature of Political Thinking*

01 PI 20 3 HUM3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MR 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM Jeffrey Miller  
Not yet

### *POL216 American Govt and Politics*

01 PI 40 4 USS3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 12:30 PM - 01:40 PM Daniel Lipson

03 PI 40 4 USS3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MWR 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM

04 PI 40 4 USS3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 02:00 PM - 03:10 PM Daniel Lipson

### *POL220 Athens and Jerusalem: Political Thought in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds*

01 PI 40 4 WES3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MWR 12:30 PM - 01:40 PM Jeffrey Miller

02 PI 40 4 WES3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MWR 02:00 PM - 03:10 PM Jeffrey Miller

### *POL227 Intro International Politics*

01 PI 40 4 SSCI 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 08:00 AM - 09:10 AM Jonathan Schwartz

02 PI 40 4 SSCI 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 09:30 AM - 10:40 AM Jonathan Schwartz

### *POL229 Intro to Comparative Politics*

01 PI 40 4 WRLD 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MWR 03:30 PM - 04:40 PM Kathleen Dowley

02 40 4 WRLD 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MR 05:00 PM - 06:50 PM Staff

### *POL300 Political Science Research Methods*

01 PI 25 4 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 09:30 AM - 10:40 AM Scott Minkoff

02 PI 25 4 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TWF 12:30 PM - 01:40 PM Scott Minkoff

### *POL303 Campaigns and Elections*

01 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MR 03:30 PM - 04:45 PM Joel Lefkowitz

### *POL316 American Public Policies*

01 30 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TF 02:00 PM - 03:15 PM Scott Minkoff

### *POL342 Politics of Developing Areas*

01 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TF 12:30 PM - 01:45 PM Jonathan Schwartz

### *POL350 Introduction to Law*

02 PI 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 R 05:00 PM - 07:50 PM **HYBRID** Shala Mills

### *POL353 International Relations of the Americas*

01 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MR 12:30 PM - 01:45 PM Joel Lefkowitz

### *POL356 Sex Discrimination and the Law*

01 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TF 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM Daniel Lipson

### *POL366 American Foreign Policy*

01 PI 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 TF 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM Stephen Pampinella

### *POL379 Women in Politics*

01 35 3 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 MR 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM KT Tobin

### *POL404 Seminar in International Relations*

01 PC 20 4 WI 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 T 03:30 PM - 06:20 PM Stephen Pampinella  
W 12:30 PM - 01:20 PM Stephen Pampinella

### *POL406 Seminar in Law*

01 20 4 WI 08/24/20 12/17/20 1 W 03:30 PM - 06:20 PM **HYBRID** Nancy Kassop

## Apply Now for the Professor Lewis Brownstein Study Abroad Scholarship Portal open from March 1-March 31

Established in 2016 by the Department of Political Science and International Relations in honor of Professor Emeritus Lewis Brownstein, the scholarship provides a margin of excellence by supporting student travel to foreign countries with an academic component. Applicants must have completed their fourth semester prior to travel, be registered as a major in either International Relations or Political Science, full-time, have a grade point average of at least 3.0, and have completed at least nine credits in the major. **\$1000 for summer study, \$1500 for fall!**

To apply, please submit the following:

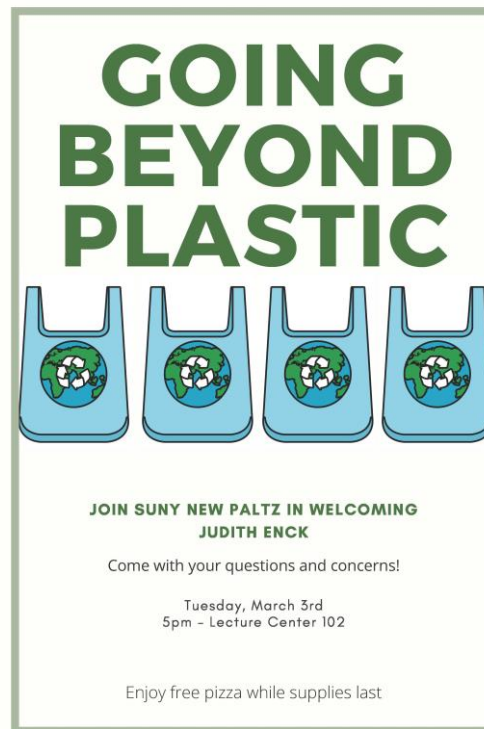
1. An essay of approximately two pages explaining your project, how it fits into your plan of study, and your future goals.
2. One writing sample from a Political Science or International Relations course.
3. The names and contact information of two faculty members who can speak to your qualifications for this scholarship. At least one of these persons must be a member of the SUNY New Paltz Department of Political Science and International Relations.



4. A copy of your academic transcript.

Awards will be made based on academic merit, future potential, financial need, and the particulars of the application.

For more information about this and other NP scholarships you may be eligible for, please visit <http://www.newpaltz.edu/scholarships>

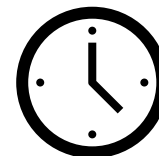


As a part of SUNY New Paltz's efforts to implement the Sustainable Development Goals here on campus, Judith Enck has been invited to give the campus community a lecture on the importance of abandoning single-use plastics, the importance of composting, and to mitigate any student/faculty concerns. Judith Enck was the Regional Director of Region 2 of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Obama Administration, and has since founded the *Beyond Plastics Initiative* at Bennington College.

This lecture will be on Tuesday, March 3rd @5pm, in Lecture Center 102. The lecture will be followed by an Open Forum, which will include a panel of campus leaders, and Judith Enck. The panel will answer questions from the audience about the potential consequences of adapting sustainable policies on campus. The Open Forum is an opportunity for the community to voice both their concerns, and their support. The Open Forum will begin promptly @6pm, at the conclusion of Judith Enck's lecture.

## Where to find us

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## Spring 2020 Faculty Office Hours

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