

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT FALL DATES:

September 7th-October 30th:
Course Withdrawal Period

October 9th: Mid-Point of Fall Semester
AND Last Day to Register to Vote!

October 12th: Columbus Day-Classes in session

October 23: Internal Deadline for Albany Semester/Internship Applications

Oct 27th: Last Date to Request Mail in Ballot in NYState (must be received by)

October 30th: Last Day for Course Withdrawal

November 2nd: Black Solidarity Day-Classes in session

November 3rd: ELECTION DAY

November 6th: Last day to S/U

December 8th: End of Fall Semester



Congratulations!

You made it six weeks into the term and campus remains open, though quieter than usual. Our covid rates remain low, and mask compliance high. We are doing pretty well, all things considered. But get ready as we are about to enter the height of our presidential election season, with everything in flux due to the President's positive COVID diagnosis. This month also includes multiple New York State deadlines for voter registration (Oct 9), to request a mail in ballot (by Oct 27), and early voting options arriving in the coming weeks (Oct 24-Nov 1 at New Paltz Community Center).



We are also entering a pre-registration period for spring semester, with the proposed (not yet approved) spring schedule enclosed within. Due to the ongoing threat of the virus, you will note that once again, most of our classes will be online (and synchronous) but for a couple of hybrid exceptions. While the UN Semester class will be offered in the spring, please note that the UN and its affiliated organizations are not open yet for socially distanced briefings or tours, so the briefings and tour this spring will be virtual (though we hold out hope for at least one late term trip to NYC). As in past years, we are asking those of who need and intend to sign up for a senior seminar, to please contact Jenn Freer at freerj@newpaltz.edu, to get on a list for either the comparative politics (IR) seminar with me, or the American seminar with Professor Minkoff. You need pre-registration clearance to sign up for the seminar, and those on the list, who have taken research methods, receive permissions first. Any questions, please reach out to me at 257-3558 or dowleyk@newpaltz.edu

Kathleen Dowley, Chair, PSIR Department

ALBANY STATE POLITICS SEMESTER PROGRAM: INTERN WITH THE NYSTATE ASSEMBLY OR SENATE

Reminder, you must apply internally, via the department liaison to the Senate and Assembly programs, And the campus liaison is Professor Joel Lefkowitz, lefkowij@newpaltz.edu.

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- **Graduate students** or applicants who recently completed a graduate degree program.

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SPEAKER**

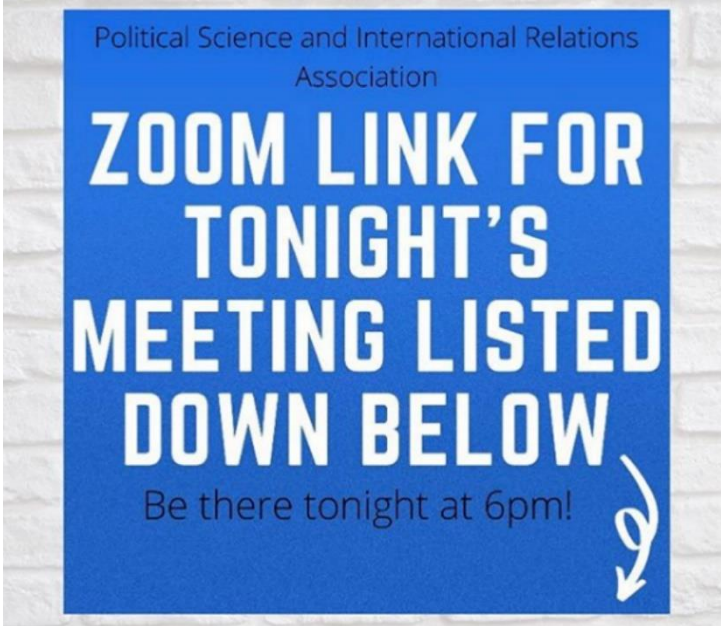


The Honorable
Deborah J. Glick
Intern Committee Chair

A [message](#) to all interested students from Deborah J. Glick, Chair

Internal deadline for completed applications is **October 23.**

Political Science and International Relations Club (Zoom) Meetings Thursdays from 5-6 pm



Political Science and International Relations
Association

**ZOOM LINK FOR
TONIGHT'S
MEETING LISTED
DOWN BELOW**




Be there tonight at 6pm!

Meeting ID: 796 5407 5621
PW: 5En3tM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79654075621?pwd=SUQySTJMWkdBWEdeOEURTTMyT2ljQT09>

DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2021

Spring 2021 Schedule Proof Report-Political Science and International Relations

		TITLE	SECTION	CREDITS	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
POL 216		American Govt and Politics	2	4	MWR	03:30 PM - 04:40 PM	Nancy Kassop
POL 216		American Govt and Politics	3	4	TWF	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Daniel Lipson
POL 216		American Govt and Politics	4	4	MWR	02:00 PM - 03:10 PM	Joel Lefkowitz
POL 227		Intro International Politics 	2	4	TWF	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Stephen Pampinella
POL 227		Intro International Politics	3	4	MWR	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Jonathan Schwartz
POL 227		Intro International Politics	4	4	TWF	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Stephen Pampinella
POL 229		Intro to Comparative Politics	2	4	MR	03:30 PM - 04:40 PM	
POL 300		Political Science Research Methods	2	4	MWR	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Joel Lefkowitz
POL 300		Political Science Research Methods	3	4	MWR	11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Joel Lefkowitz
POL 301		State and Local Politics	1	3	TF	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Scott Minkoff
POL 311		American Environmental Politics	1	3	TF	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Daniel Lipson
POL 317		The American Judiciary	1	3	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Nancy Kassop
POL 323		Sovereigns, Subjects, and the State: Modern Political Thought	1	4	TWF	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Jeffrey Miller
POL 326		Politics and Theater	1	3	TF	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Jeffrey Miller
POL 347		Politics of Environment and Development	1	3	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	
POL 351		Constitutional Law: National Government	1	3	MR	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Nancy Kassop
POL 363		Chinese Foreign Pol and US	1	3	MR	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Jonathan Schwartz
POL 364		Nationalism in World Politics	1	3	TF	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Stephen Pampinella
POL 370		United Nations Semester 	1	6	T	03:30 PM - 06:20 PM	Serife Ozler
POL 370		United Nations Semester	1		F	08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Serife Ozler
POL 401		Seminar in American Government and Politics	1	4	TF	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Scott Minkoff
POL 403		Seminar in Comparative Politics 	1	4	W	02:00 PM - 04:50 PM	Kathleen Dowley

***All courses listed are slated to be taught online (with synchronous components) but for the classes with a star, which connotes a hybrid course with some regular seated component.**

Fall 2020 Political Science Faculty Contact Information

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