

Political Science and International Relations



March 2021 Newsletter

Spring is in the air, and we are already nearing the mid-point of the semester. Please see inside for a tentative schedule for Fall 2021, and information about upcoming deadlines, departmental scholarship and internship opportunities, and more.

If you have any questions about the PSIR Department, please feel free to email me at dowleyk@newpaltz.edu, and we can set up a zoom session to chat virtually. Hope you are all staying safe and well this term.

Kathleen Dowley, Associate Professor and Chair, PSIR

SPRING DATES:

March 8
Mid-Point of the semester

March 15
August Graduation Applications Due

March 24
Mind, Body, Spirit Day

March 29
Last Day for Course Withdrawal

April 12
Summer Registration Begins

April 15
Mind, Body, Spirit Day

April 19
Fall 2021 Registration Begins

April 29
Last Day to S/U a course
Last Day of Classes

Finals May 5-May 11

Sat May 15
Undergraduate Graduation
Ceremony for LAS Students:
TBD

PSIR Club Meeting Bi Weekly
Thursdays from 6-7 Virtually

<https://zoom.us/j/99776292770?pwd=WEEdydTdpc29leUdCS0VBdmUrSmJLQT09> Passcode: 096913

New Paltz Spring Virtual Career Fair

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, from 11:00am to 3:00pm

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Go to my.newpaltz.edu > Internships and Careers > HawkHire Events > Networking Events > SUNY New Paltz Spring 2021 Virtual Career Fair > click 'Attend'

- We recommend that you upload a resume for employers to view by Wednesday at 10am
- There are over 40 companies attending

[Virtual Career Fair Student-Alumni Instructions \(navigation tips\)](#)

[Spring 2021 Virtual Career Fair Employer List - February 25, 2021](#)

[Virtual Career Fair Prep Workshop](#) (recording - running time: 16:31)

The SUNY **Global Engagement Program** will be participating in the Fair!

Join them at bit.ly/3q6dWJ3

between 11am and 3pm to chat with us and learn more about our program, its benefits, and the application process!

Internship Opportunities (Spring Through Summer)

Campaign Internship & Fellowship with Ben Kallos for Manhattan Borough President

Students with progressive values who are interested in fighting for a better borough and learning how to win a campaign for Manhattan Borough President are invited to apply to Ben Kallos' campaign. Applicants should be committed to electing a progressive leader as Manhattan Borough President. Tasks may include but will not be limited to:

- **Ballot Access** - collecting petition signatures from Manhattan Democratic Voters to get on the ballot in February and March.
- **Voter Outreach** - connecting with voters by phone, mail, online, and wherever possible to tell them about our campaign and to ask for their vote.
- **Organizing & Events** - organizing residents and communities around common interests as well as planning and executing events.

Graduate students and interns who excel will have the opportunity to become fellows who assist with:

- **Finance** - fundraising, supporting zoom-raisers, and campaign finance compliance.
- **Communications** - social media, video, emails campaigns, correspondence with voters, mailings, letters to the editor, opinion editorials, and earned media.
- **Policy & Research** - researching policy positions, drafting policy proposals, and working with advocates

The internship is unpaid though the campaign will work with applicants to secure academic credit. Due to the pandemic, this internship will be mostly remote, at least to start, though there is a preference for New York City residents. A minimum of 10 hours per week is required with a preference for applicants who can commit more hours as we approach the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, with an option to continue through the summer. Please send your resume to lorina@kallos.nyc.

BRAC Internships (via one of our Alums!)

The non-profit organization BRAC has three **paid** Summer internships that they are currently recruiting for:

[Communications Intern](#)

[Learning, Empowerment, and Adolescent Development Intern](#)

[Research, Innovation & Learning Intern](#)

All three internships will be part-time (20-25 hours per week), paid \$15/hr, will begin on or around June 1, and continue for 10 weeks. These postings are seeking rising juniors/rising seniors/recent graduates. Please feel free to share the postings around the New Paltz/SUNY network, and I'm happy to answer questions about the internships or BRAC USA as a whole.

Jesmine Romanelli
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Tentative Fall 2021 Political Science Schedule*

Course Code	Course Name	Section Number	Credit Hours	Instructor/s	Day/Time
POL210	The Nature of Politics	1	3	Jeffrey Miller	MR 12:30PM-1:45PM
POL216	American Govt & Politics	1	4	Daniel Lipson	TWF 12:30PM-1:40PM
POL216	American Govt & Politics	2	4	Daniel Lipson	TWF 2:00PM-3:10PM
POL216	American Govt & Politics	3	4	Joel Lefkowitz	MWR 3:30PM-4:40PM
POL220	Athens and Jerusalem	1	4	Jeffrey Miller	MWR 8:00AM-9:10AM
POL220	Athens and Jerusalem	2	4	Jeffrey Miller	MWR 9:30AM-10:40AM
POL227	Intro to International Pol	1	4	Stephen Pampinella	TF 8:00AM-9:15AM
POL227	Intro to International Pol	2	4	Stephen Pampinella	TF 9:30AM-10:45AM
POL229	Intro to Comparative Pol	1	4	Staff (HYB)	MR 3:30PM-4:45PM
POL300	Pol Sci Research Methods	1	4	Scott Minkoff	TF 11:00AM-12:50PM
POL300	Pol Sci Research Methods	2	4	Scott Minkoff	TF 2:00PM-3:50PM
POL316	American Public Policies	1	3	Scott Minkoff	TF 9:30AM-10:45AM
POL331	American Pol Thought	1	3	Joel Lefkowitz	MR 12:30PM-1:45PM
POL332	The American Presidency	1	3	Nancy Kassop	MR 11:00AM-12:15PM
POL350	Introduction to Law	1	3	Nancy Kassop	MR 2:00PM-3:15PM
POL352	Con Law: Civil Liberties	1	3	Daniel Lipson	TF 9:30AM-10:45AM
POL354	European Pol and Govt	1	3	Kathleen Dowley	TF 11:00AM-12:15PM
POL362	Politics of China and India	1	3	Jonathan Schwartz	MR 9:30AM-10:45AM
POL366	American Foreign Policy	1	3	Stephen Pampinella	TF 12:30PM-1:45PM
POL404	Seminar in Int Rel HYB	1	4	Jonathan Schwartz	Tues 3:30-6:20PM

**Dean's Office has yet to give final approval*

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 abroad with an academic component (**participation in the Global Engagement Program is eligible for consideration**). 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. **\$3000 available for Fall term or Full AY for up to 2 students (Summer Study Abroad has been cancelled).**

To apply, please submit the following via the link below:

1. An essay of approximately two pages explaining the research you would like to conduct, how it fits into your plan of study, and your future goals.
2. A copy of your academic transcript.
3. The names and contact information of two faculty members who can speak to your qualifications for this scholarship. At least one of these must be a member of the SUNY New Paltz Department of PSIR.

For more information (and additional scholarship opportunities for Political Science and Liberal Arts students) visit <http://www.newpaltz.edu/scholarships>

Spring 2021 Political Science Faculty Contact Information

**FACULTY OFFICE HOURS WILL BE HELD REMOTELY FOR THE SPRING 2021 SEMESTER
PLEASE REACH OUT TO FACULTY VIA EMAIL IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THEM**

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