

Political Science and International Relations



OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to Fall...

I hope you are staying safe and well, and that you are able to enjoy some of the beauty of the Hudson Valley this month. I also hope you had a chance to see our annual Constitution Day speaker, Professor Kimberley Johnson last month, one of the few live events hosted thus far on campus. Her talk, “*Crises and Reconstructions*,” on September 21 offered provocative reflections on the meaning of our Constitution in the context of the Black Lives Matter movement and national debates about the legacy of slavery for our country. For a recording of the event, go to <https://newpaltz.mediasite.suny.edu/Mediasite/Play/b68c537ddfa64411b9387de0a54b41721d>

We are entering a pre-registration period for the spring this month, with the proposed spring schedule enclosed within. Congratulations are in order to Professor Serife I. Özler, who was awarded a prestigious Fulbright award to do research/teaching in Madrid, Spain next semester, our second Fulbright winner in the department, with Professor Schwartz awarded one to conduct research in India in late spring-summer. External validation for what we’ve known all along, we have a very talented faculty here in PSIR.

As in past years, we are asking those who need and intend to sign up for a senior seminar next term to contact Jenn Freer at freerj@newpaltz.edu, to get on the list for either the law seminar with Professor Lipson, or the IR seminar with Professor Pampinella. You need pre-registration clearance to sign up for either, 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

IMPORTANT FALL DATES

October 11-12 Fall
Break

October 22: Internal
Deadline to Apply for
Albany Senate/Assembly
Internship Program

October 29: Last Day to
Withdraw from a Class

November 1: Black
Solidarity Day

November 2: Election
Day

November 15-19:
Spring 2022 registration
for undergraduates

November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break

December 6: Last Day
of Classes
Last Day for students to
elect S/U option

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 for New Paltz is Professor Joel Lefkowitz, lefkowij@newpaltz.edu.

New York State Assembly
INTERNSHIPS
An Academic Tradition



Home Undergraduates Graduates

**A COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAM
AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE**

The Assembly Session Internship is a comprehensive academic program which gives qualified students the chance to work in the New York State Assembly. The program is not just for political science majors.

**Session and Graduate Internship Programs
Open To All Majors**

To be eligible, applicants who meet the required internship hours must be:

- **Undergraduate students** who are full-time juniors and seniors matriculated in a college degree program or
- **Graduate students** or applicants who recently completed a graduate degree program.

Earn While You Learn

- \$6,600 Stipend - Undergraduate Session Interns
- \$15,000 Stipend - Graduate Scholars
- A Full Semester's Credit for Undergraduates



CARL E. HEASTIE
SPEAKER



The Honorable
Deborah J. Glick
Intern Committee Chair

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

Our students have been very successful in securing these competitive internships in the Assembly and Senate. But don't wait!

The internal deadline for completed applications is October 22!

Paid Opportunity for Registered Voters: Ulster County Seeks Election Inspectors and Poll Workers

If you are a registered voter in Ulster County, you can apply to be an Election Inspector/Poll Worker. This is a paid opportunity at \$15 per hour and paid training (\$60) is required. [Use this link to learn more and apply](#). Questions? Email elections@co.ulster.ny.us.

As a reminder, this opportunity is only available to individuals who are registered to vote in Ulster County.

Center for Student Engagement

Dear Students -

This email is a reminder that there are important voting-related deadlines coming in the next two weeks:

October 8: Last day to mail/postmark your [voter registration form](#) for General Election.

October 13: Last day to [change your address](#) with the board of elections.

October 18: Last day for board of elections to *receive* an [application for an absentee ballot](#).

- The Center for Student Engagement has NYS voter registration forms available at the HQ Desk [any time the building is open](#). We can also provide a stamp for you to mail it- just ask!
- [NYPIRG](#) is hosting a last-call voter registration event next week!
Parker Quad | Wednesday, October 6 | 10:30am-3:30pm

Every year is an important election year! There are several proposals on the ballot this year related to voter rights, redistricting, and environmental policy.

[Enter your address to learn more!](#)

Students with questions about voting or voter registration can email Erica Wagner, Assistant Director of Community and Civic Engagement, at wagnere@newpaltz.edu.



**Sign up for the Annual Virtual Graduate and Law School Fair:
Virtual Graduate and Professional School Fair**



When: Wednesday, October 6th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual via Handshake

Instructions: Virtual via [Handshake](#) > Events > Graduate and Professional School Fair > Register > View Employer Sessions

Log into Handshake to see all of the schools and start signing up for 1:1 and group sessions. [Student Guide to Attending a Virtual Career Fair in Handshake](#)

Participating Law Schools

1. Albany Law School
2. American University
3. Bard College Master of Arts in Teaching Program
4. Bard Graduate Center
5. Brooklyn Law School
6. Central Connecticut State University
7. City University of New York School of Law
8. College of Saint Rose, Graduate Programs
9. CUNY Office of Graduate Studies
10. Drexel University - Admissions
11. Duquesne University
12. Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Pace Law)
13. Fordham University School of Law
14. Hofstra University, Maurice A. Deane School of Law
15. New York Law School
16. Pace University - Graduate Admissions
17. Seton Hall Law School
18. SOAS University of London
19. Syracuse University
20. Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
21. UB - University at Buffalo - The State University of New York
22. University College Cork
23. University of New Haven
24. Western New England University School of Law
25. Yeshiva University

Spring 2022 Schedule Proof Report

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Sec	PI	Limit	Cr	GE3	WI	Start	End	PT	Days	Time	Bldg	Room	Cap	Instructor(s)
POL216 American Govt and Politics														
01		35	4	USS3		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TWF	12:30 PM - 01:40 PM				Nancy Kassop
02		35	4	USS3		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TWF	02:00 PM - 03:10 PM				Nancy Kassop
03		35	4	USS3		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MWR	02:00 PM - 03:10 PM				Joel Lefkow itz
POL227 Intro International Politics														
01		35	4	SSCI		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MWR	08:00 AM - 09:10 AM				Jonathan Schw artz
02		35	4	SSCI		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MWR	09:30 AM - 10:40 AM				Jonathan Schw artz
POL229 Intro to Comparative Politics														
01		40	4	WRLD		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM				Kathleen Dow ley
02		35	4	WRLD		01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TBA	TBA				
POL300 Political Science Research Methods														
01		25	4			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MWR	11:00 AM - 12:10 PM				Joel Lefkow itz
POL301 State and Local Politics														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM				Scott Minkoff
POL305 American Legislative Process														
01		30	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM				Scott Minkoff
POL317 The American Judiciary														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM				Nancy Kassop
POL320 Protest Movements														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MR	03:30 PM - 04:45 PM				Joel Lefkow itz
POL323 Sovereigns, Subjects, and the State: Modern Political Thought														
01		35	4			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TWF	08:00 AM - 09:10 AM				Jeffrey Miller
POL324 International Relations Theory														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MR	02:00 PM - 03:15 PM				Stephen Pampinella
POL325 Power, Justification, Discipline: Political Thought in the Twentieth Century														
01		30	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM				Jeffrey Miller
POL355 Criminal Law														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MR	03:30 PM - 04:45 PM				
POL356 Sex Discrimination and the Law														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	TF	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM				Daniel Lipson
POL365 International Politics of the Asia-Pacific														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	MR	12:30 PM - 01:45 PM				Jonathan Schw artz
POL379 Women in Politics														
01		35	3			01/24/22	05/19/22	1	M	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM				KT Tobin
POL404 Seminar in International Relations														
01		20	4		WI	01/24/22	05/19/22	1	W	02:00 PM - 04:50 PM				Stephen Pampinella
POL406 Seminar in Law														
01		20	4		WI	01/24/22	05/19/22	1	W	12:30 PM - 03:20 PM				Daniel Lipson

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Join the PSIR Club
Wednesday October 6
at 7:30 pm in SUB
62/63!