



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

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POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 MUN STUDENTS!!

Congratulations to the 2017 Model UN Delegation on a successful MUN trip to New York in March. The entire delegation of 12 students won the Distinguished Delegation Award. Julian Kolsut won an award for Outstanding Individual Delegate.

UVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALLS, MIGRATION, AND BORDER COOPERATION – A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM WITH TWO PANELS

Monday, April 10, 3 - 5 pm, DSB C116

Borders in Globalization and the EU Centre of Excellence at the Centre for Global Studies are cohosting the first of three annual symposiums to encourage public debate on current border and migration issues. This symposium will feature presentations and discussions examining the (re)enforcement of Europe's borders, and proposals for border walls and fences in North America, with colleagues from Denmark/Germany, The Netherlands, Quebec and UVic. Panels will conclude with a Q&A, additional opportunities to speak with the scholars will be provided through a small reception following both panels. This symposium is free and open to the public.

Panel 1: Border Cooperation and Migration in Europe

Oliver Schmidtke, UVic

Martin Klatt, Southern Denmark University

Martin van der Velde, Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands)

Panel 2: Walls, Borders and Flows in Canada

Élisabeth Vallet, Université du Québec à Montréal

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, UVic

For more information, visit www.biglobalization.org/events, borders@uvic.ca, or 250-721-6490

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“JOURNAL COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIGITAL ERA”

Dr. Vincent Larivière, U de Montreal

Tuesday, April 11, 12-1:30 pm, McPherson Library Room 210

Created in the second half of the 17th century, journals became the fastest and most convenient way of disseminating new research results, outranking correspondence and monographs. The advent of the digital era then challenged their traditional role and form. Indeed, digital technologies, which are easy to update, reuse, access, and transmit, have changed how researchers produce and disseminate knowledge, as well as how knowledge is accessed, used, and cited. It also changed licensing models and how libraries subscribe to scholarly content. Drawing on historical and contemporary empirical data, this talk will address the past and current transformations of scholarly communication, with an emphasis on

the role of journals in this new ecosystem, and present the results of the first large-scale analysis of journal usage in Canada. Presented by UVic Libraries.


CAPI CONFERENCE FORGOTTEN CORRIDORS: GLOBAL DISPLACEMENT & THE POLITICS OF ENGAGEMENT

May 15 - 18

10th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

CAPI will host the tenth annual CARFMS conference from May 15th to 18th, 2017 in beautiful Victoria, BC. Join researchers, policy makers and activists from diverse disciplines and regions to discuss the parameters of global displacement, especially the experiences of those taking routes less traveled. [View Full Conference Program](#) | [Early Registration deadline April 15 - Register Now](#)

Never before in modern history have so many people been forced to leave their homes and journey abroad for temporary or permanent settlement. According to the UNHCR Mid-Term June 2015 report, “by the end of 2015, 65.3 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, generalized violence or human rights violations.” Much attention in the west has been directed at the steady flow of refugees leaving war-torn countries to end up on the shores of the Mediterranean. However, many of the displaced remain neglected or forgotten; travelling little watched corridors en route to temporary destinations in detention centers, refugee camps, or makeshift housing. These hierarchies of human mobility hide the precarious nature of the lives of millions of migrants, demanding attention and engagement to make meaningful transformations.



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