

# Centre for Global Studies 2012/2014 Biennial Report

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**Research for a secure,  
sustainable and  
equitable world.**

## Message from the Director



This report on the Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) at the University of Victoria covers a period of transition and renewal (2013 and 2014). This transition was far-reaching and involved a radical redesign of the Centre's organizational structure and portfolio of initiatives. This report provides an account of how we at CFGS have built upon the strong foundations established by our former director, Dr. Gordon Smith, and developed new and enhanced relationships and networks to bring the Centre more closely into line

with the university's goals of a relevant, multidisciplinary, international and engaged institution. We have been able to welcome new multi-year projects to CFGS and to launch a fellowship program that is now in its second year. From a personal standpoint, I would like to emphasize what a privilege it has been to provide leadership for CFGS first as its interim director (August 2012 to June 2013) and since July 2013 as its regular director for a five-year term. One of the most rewarding experiences during this time has been to realize the potential of an interdisciplinary research centre such as CFGS. This has been particularly evident in our collaborations with the academic community at the University of Victoria. While research is often conducted in collaborative ways, the university as an institution does not provide many places for exchange, networking and collaboration across traditional disciplinary lines. CFGS allows for tapping into the talent and expertise of faculty and students and provides them with opportunities for enhancing the impact of their research that they otherwise simply would not be able to rely on. CFGS looks forward to welcoming you over the following years!



Oliver Schmidtke

## About CFGS

Housed at the University of Victoria, the Centre for Global Studies was founded in 1998. Building on the University's existing base on interdisciplinary expertise CFGS is uniquely poised to bridge academic research, and student mentoring with knowledge mobilization and effective community engagement.

CFGS strives to produce quality and practical research with tangible benefits to both the local community and internationally.

CFGS has a rich history of producing cutting edge research and disseminating it in concise and accessible ways for both policy makers and the wider community.

# CFGs PROJECTS

## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The fellowship program is at the core of the networking initiatives of the Centre. CFGS launched its fellowship program in January 2013. Since then, 34 fellows from 5 continents and a variety of disciplines have been housed at CFGS. Fellows may consist of: UVic Graduate Students, UVic Faculty, Visiting Researchers or Faculty and International and Visiting Graduate Students. CFGS houses both stipendiary and non-stipendiary short-term fellows. Fellows typically spend two academic terms with CFGS, using the Centre as their primary office to conduct research and perform academic writing. Fellows are committed to actively participate in the Centre's programs and activities and to give at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of the awarded fellow's research. This creates a unique, inclusive interdisciplinary community of researchers, staff and students at the Centre, conducive to a supportive academic work environment. In addition to the awarded fellowships, CFGS is also affiliated with several Associate Fellows. Associate Fellows play an important role at CFGS by participating in meetings and events and collaborating on projects. Many of the Centre's Associate Fellows were previously involved with the Centre as project leads, and are now engaged as advisors and/or mentors.



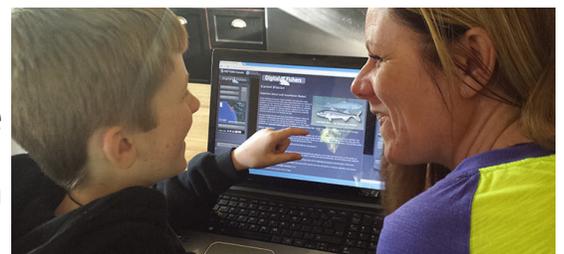
Canada, the US, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. During the time frame of this report, BIG co-hosted an inaugural conference with over 150 scholars from around the world at Carleton University, established the BC roundtable, and hired masters and PhD students to be doing research work.

## BORDERS PROJECT

CFGS welcomed the Borders in Globalization (BIG) project during the summer of 2013. BIG is a seven-year international research collaboration led by Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly. The project explores the understanding of borders—real, remote and virtual—in the 21st century. BIG creates a partnership involving 23 universities and 34 non-academic partners from

## DIGITAL FISHERS

Digital Fishers focuses on the application of science-oriented crowdsourcing or Web2.0—enabled citizen-science to the challenge of effectively assessing and annotating the large volume of visual and audio data streaming in from the NEPTUNE seafloor observatories data which is still largely undecipherable by current machine computation methods —without applying highly-skilled, scientifically-trained human resources in repetitive tasks that require very little training. The objective of this component is the creation of a crowdsourcing platform that engages large numbers of volunteers to provide a feedback loop from the database through the collective mind of the crowd and back to the database. An achievement over this report period was the partnership with the David Suzuki Foundation for the Sablefish Campaign and the contributions of almost 3000 users.



## POLIS PROJECT

The POLIS Project on Ecological Governance is a centre for transdisciplinary research that investigates and promotes sustainability. POLIS fills a unique niche on campus as a place where academic and policy research meet community action. To foster healthy and sustainable communities, the POLIS Project collaborates with a diverse group of people and sectors, including urban and rural communities, all levels of government, including First Nations, Aboriginal organizations, businesses, co-operatives, public officials and the non-profit sector. During this review period, a major achievement for POLIS was the publishing of the research report, “A Blueprint for Watershed Governance in British Columbia.” It focuses on current water governance issues in B.C. and offers a path forward for how the Province could transform its current approaches to decision-making to ensure a more sustainable and resilient future—especially given B.C.’s new Water Sustainability Act. The report received attention in a dozen media outlets, including the Victoria Times Colonist, Water Canada magazine, The Tyee, and The Province. It also spurred a series of webinars targeted at the Canadian freshwater community, focusing on the nine winning conditions of watershed governance laid out in the report.



## WIGG LAB

The WIGG Lab is made up of Honours undergraduate, Masters, and PhD students, as well as Postdoctoral Fellows. The goal of the WIGG Lab is to advance interdisciplinary research in the areas of water, social innovation, and global governance—and apply that research in local and international contexts. Each of the projects undertaken by the WIGG Lab targets different components of the processes that may contribute to transformative change in water governance. The research relies heavily, although not exclusively, on complex systems thinking, resilience, social structuration theory, social transitions theory, and design thinking, while drawing on different disciplinary approaches to understanding change. A major success over this report period is WIGG has nearly completed the Water Governance and Hydraulic Fracturing project, partnered with POLIS, Fort Nelson First Nation, and the Confederacy of Mainland Mi’kmaq, which explores the governance challenges and opportunities surrounding water allocation for hydraulic fracturing. The final project report will be available in early 2015.



## EUROPEAN UNION CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The European Union selected the University of Victoria as a European Union Centre of Excellence for the second time; UVic previously co-hosted from 2009–2012 with the University of Toronto’s Munk Centre. The EUCE is housed at CFGS and coordinates lectures, conferences, workshops, summers schools, online courses, and student travel and research grants. The EUCE adds value to CFGS through its interdisciplinary program that connects faculty from more than 10 departments giving CFGS greater visibility on campus and with students. EUCE provided over 20 grants to students, hosted several conferences, including one on CETA, a summer conference for graduate students, and currently running a free online course, EU Borders without Walls, with 75 students from all over the world. As a hub for European Union focused activities on campus, students, faculty, staff and the broader community will benefit from the institutional support CFGS provides for the EUCE.



# FELLOWS

	<b>Danielle Allen</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Law) <i>“For Here or To Go?” Migrant Workers and the enforcement of Workplace Rights in Canada: A Case Study of Temporary Foreign Hospitality Workers in BC</i>		<b>Stephen Fielding</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of History) <i>Narratives of “Return”: Second Generation European Canadians, Sport, and Homeland Trips to Europe, 1983-2000</i>
	<b>Michaelangelo Anastasiou</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Sociology) <i>Supranational Democracy in a Transnational World: Exploring Convergences and Divergences between NAFTA and the EU</i>		<b>Bikrum Gill</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – York University) <i>The Developmental Impacts of the Transnational Integration of Indian and Ethiopian Agricultural Production</i>
	<b>Nathan Bennett</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Geography) <i>Conservation, Livelihoods, and Climate Change in Marine Protected Areas on the Andaman Coast of Thailand</i>		<b>Anita Girvan</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Sociology: Cultural, Social, and Political Thought) <i>Tracing the Mediations of the Carbon Footprint: Sensing with Ecological Metaphor</i>
	<b>Michael Carpenter</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Political Science) <i>“Unarmed and Democratic Struggle in Theory and Practice with Case Analysis of Palestinian Resistance</i>		<b>Sarah Grünendahl</b> (CFGS/Borders in Globalization Visiting Fellow – University of Siegen, Germany) <i>(Trans-) national Civic Engagement and Identity Formation in Politically Motivated Migration Phenom: U.S. American War Resisters in Canada</i>
	<b>Deborah Curran</b> (UVic Faculty Fellow – Faculty of Law) <i>When the Water Dries Up; Lessons from the Failure of Water Entitlements</i>		<b>Hanny Hilmy</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Departments of History, Political Science & Global Studies) <i>National Sovereignty and International Peacekeeping: The United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF), Suez 1956-1967</i>
	<b>Assem Dandashly</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Maastricht University, The Netherlands) <i>External Forces and Democracy Promotion in the Wake of the Arab Spring EU Democratization Efforts in North Africa</i>		<b>David Huxtable</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Sociology) <i>Labour, Social Movements, and Global Civil Society</i>
	<b>Megan Dersnah</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – University of Toronto) <i>UN Communities of Practice and the Production of Global Norms on Women, Peace and Security</i>		<b>Ezra Karmel</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of History) <i>Civil Society in the Middle East: Moderating Islam</i>
	<b>Eli Enns</b> (Visiting Research Fellow) <i>Nuu-chah-nulth Canadian political scientist focused in Constitutional Law, International Dispute Resolution and Ecological Governance.</i>		<b>Vincent Kusi-Kyei</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC) <i>Sustainable Leisure Management</i>



The CFGS launched its fellowship program in January 2013, providing opportunities to graduate students, faculty fellows, and visiting scholars.

	<b>Iryna Matiyenko</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Political Science) <i>Smart identity cards and welfare surveillance. The case of electronic Moscow Resident Cards</i>		<b>Christopher Ross</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – University of Victoria) <i>Britain and Iran: The Troubled History of Anglo-Iranian Relations</i>
	<b>Adam Molnar</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Political Science) <i>The Olympic Transformation Global Security Governance</i>		<b>Liane Tessa Rothenberger</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany) <i>Terrorism as Communication</i>
	<b>Miriam Mueller</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Political Science – Joint [Ph.D UVic & Freie Universität Berlin]) <i>Warring Identities in Yemen's South – The creation of a national identity and the process of nation-building</i>		<b>Richa Sharma</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Ph.D Student with the School of Population and Public Health at UBC, research associate with the International Women's Rights Project)
	<b>Chris Parsons</b> (UVic Graduate Student Fellow – Department of Political Science) <i>The Institutional Significance of Internet Service Provider Surveillance Technologies</i>		<b>Linda Sheehan</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Earth Law Center, California) <i>Working to advance in law the Rights of nature to exist, thrive, and evolve</i>
	<b>Astrid Perez Piñan</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – Trinity College Dublin) <i>Engendering Effectiveness: A Gender Critique of the Aid Effectiveness Agenda</i>		<b>Bart Simpson</b> (Visiting Research Fellow – University of Edinburgh) Bart Simpson is a Genie Award-winning filmmaker, and currently a PhD student at the Edinburgh College of Art - University of Edinburgh

## SUMMER VISITING FELLOWS

Justin Longo, PDF Arizona State University | NYTO Center for Policy Informatic | The GovLab

Liane Rothenberger, Technische Universität Ilmenau | Media Studies – Institute of Media and Communication Science

Patrycja Rozbicka, Ph.D., European University Institute in Florence, Italy | Department of Social and Political Science

Cameron Whitehead, Ph.D., University of British Columbia | History

## ASSOCIATE FELLOWS

Susan Bazilli  
 Ron Crelinsten  
 Derek Fraser  
 Budd Hall  
 Peter Heap  
 Peter Langille  
 Jon O'Riordan  
 Ted Parson  
 Alan Pence  
 Martin Segger  
 Harry Swain  
 Lewis Williams

All CFGS Fellows actively take part in and present in the Global Talks series; a weekly discussion which provides an opportunity for researchers within the CFGS to share their research in an informal, collegial and supportive environment. Based on these regular meetings, the Centre has built a growing community of researchers on campus and around the globe from a variety of disciplines.

# EVENTS

CFGS has hosted over 170 events during this reporting period. Events include, conferences, co-sponsored events, weekly in house global talks, and guest lecturers. Below we have highlighted several. For a complete listing view the online events calendar.

## CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

CFGS regularly works with other UVic departments and external organizations to co-sponsor events on various global issues. Over the period of this report, CFGS has contributed to over 30 co-hosted events. A highlight of our co-sponsored events includes CFGS' 2014 contribution to Ideafest. CFGS co-hosted four different events from March 3-6 with a range of partners including UVic departments and centres as well as external organizations and initiatives. The largest event was, "Tapped In: How do we engage youth in the world's greatest challenges?". Partnering with Claremont Secondary School's Institute for Global Solutions, this event was an opportunity to work with local educators who are focusing on pressing global issues in their classrooms. This event brought over 200 high school students to campus to discuss how to engage our youth in the world's biggest challenges - the event featured an afternoon of musical performances, as well as presentations by author Gwynne Dyer and Moussa Magassa from UVic's Equity and Human Rights office, and a market place promoting university academic programs and clubs getting prospective students enthusiastic about what UVic has to offer.



## GORDON SMITH LECTURE SERIES



On June 2, 2014 CFGS hosted the inaugural Gordon Smith Lecture Series, created in recognition of Dr. Gordon Smith's service to the university community for 13 years as the Director of the Centre for Global Studies. In lieu of admission, donations were requested by attendees to be put towards the continuation of the Gordon Smith Lecture Series. The inaugural event featured Dr. Gordon Smith and the Right Honourable Paul Martin. The lecture was entitled "Short-termism and Democracy: Can short-sighted democracies address long-term global issues?" and consisted of former Prime Minister Paul Martin and former Deputy Minister Gordon Smith

leading a discussion on looking to the future to inform how global issues can be managed. The inaugural event had a fantastic turnout of over 150 attendees who took part in an engaging discussion. We intend to continue to host this lecture series annually or biennially and look forward to welcoming many additional esteemed lecturers.

## GUEST LECTURES

CFGS is proud to have hosted and to continue to host a number of events featuring guest lecturers addressing key global issues with a view to social and political change. It is in this context that CFGS regularly seeks to involve different communities and stakeholders as actively as possible. Guest lecturers range from UVic faculty outside of the Centre to distinguished scholars and political figures from all over the world. Many of the events featuring guest lecturers are hosted by CFGS in collaboration with other UVic departments, centres and organizations. Some highlighted distinguished guest lecturers include: Mustapha Kamal Pasha (Sixth Century Professor of International Relations at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and Vice-President of the International Studies Association), Mukesh Kapila (Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs at the University of Manchester), and Hamadi Jebali (former Prime Minister of Tunisia). A full list of our lecturers can be found on our website.



## CONFERENCES



CFGS has hosted multiple conferences - one to highlight was the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance's "Watersheds 2014: Towards watershed governance in BC and beyond, three-day forum". This event took place over January 27-29, 2014 at the Cowichan Tribes territory in Duncan, BC. Almost 200 delegates took part in this event with over 75 additional virtual participants across the country. This event spoke to the interdisciplinary nature of what we do at CFGS, bringing together participants from all background and positions including watershed groups, researchers, professional resource managers, and decision-makers at all levels of government, including First Nations. The conference was co-sponsored in partnership between CFGS, Cowichan Tribes and numerous other local and national partners.

# STAFF AND COMMITTEES

## OUR PEOPLE

Oliver Schmidtke, Director  
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Jennifer Swift, Project Manager  
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Oliver Brandes, Co-director, POLIS Project  
Laura Brandes, Communications Director, POLIS  
Raluca Hlevca, Water Law and Policy Researcher, POLIS  
Megan Spencer, Research Assistant  
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Project Lead, BIG  
Helga Hallgrimsdottir, Senior Researcher, BIG  
Nicole Bates-Eamer, Project Manager, BIG  
Michele-Lee Moore, Co-founder, WIGG Lab



## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Martin Bunton, History, Associate Professor  
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Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Borders in Globalization/EUCE (PADM), Co-Director  
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Michael Hayes, Public Health & Social Policy/GEOG, Dir. of Health Education  
Tom Pedersen, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, Executive Director  
Marlea Clarke, Political Science, Assistant Professor  
Alan Pence, UNESCO Chair for Early Childhood Education  
Sikata Banerjee, Humanities, Associate Dean & Women's Studies Professor  
Michele-Lee Moore, Geography, Assistant Professor  
Michael Miller, Engineering & Computer Science, Associate VP Research



**There were over 200 publications during the time period of this review. Below we have highlighted some of our key publications.**

Baltutis, J., Brandes, L., Brandes, O.M., Moore, M-L., Overduin, N., & Plummer, R. (Eds.). (2014). *Watersheds 2014: Towards watershed governance in British Columbia and beyond—edited proceedings*. Victoria, Canada: POLIS Project on Ecological Governance, University of Victoria.

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Brunet-Jailly, E. (2014). A review of cross-border cooperation in North America. In L. Dominguez and I. Pires (eds.) *Cross-border cooperation structures in Europe: Learning from the past, looking to the future* (49-66). P.I.E. Peter Lang: Bruxelles.

Brunet-Jailly, E. (2014). *Border Disputes [3 Volumes]: A Global Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Dobell, R., & Walsh, J. (2014). Narrative trumps numbers: Marilyn Waring in the world. In M Bjørnholt & A. McKay (eds.), *Counting on Marilyn Waring: New advances in feminist economics* (139-155). Bradford, ON: Demeter Press.

Gilles, P., Koff, H., Maganda, C., & Schulz, C. (2013). *Theorizing borders through analyses of power relationships*. (Vol. 9). Brussels: P.I.E. Peter Lang S.A.

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Moore, M-L., Von der Porten, S., Plummer, R., Brandes, O., & Baird, J. (2014). Water policy reform and innovation: A systematic review. *Environmental Science and Policy*. 38: 263-271.

Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., & Weiss, A. (2014). *Work in transition. cultural capital and highly skilled migrants’ Passages into the labour market*. University of Toronto Press.

Plummer, R., Baird, J., Moore, M-L, Brandes, O., Imhof, J., & Krievens, K. (In press, 2014). Governance of aquatic systems: What characterizes resilience? *Society and Natural Resources*.

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Schmidtke, O. & Zaslove, A. (2014). Why regions matter in immigrant integration policies: North-Rhine westphalia and Emilia-Romagna in comparative perspective. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 2 (1), 271-293.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## CFGS General Operating account 2012-2013

<b>Revenues</b>	
UVic endowment	199,100.00
Income recovery	21,031.00
Other income	1,900.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>222,031.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salary and benefits	124,071.07
Operational Costs	67,363.29
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>191,434.36</b>
<b>Revenues less expenses</b>	<b>30,596.64<sup>1</sup></b>

## CFGS General Operating account 2013-2014

<b>Revenues</b>	
UVic endowment	202,100.00
Income recovery	1,127.27
Other income	1,900.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>205,127.27</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salary and benefits	149,656.25
Operational Costs	81,029.66
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>230,685.91</b>

### Cash Flow Table

	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Carry forward</b>	\$15,143.09	\$45,740.46
<b>Revenue</b>	\$222,031.73	\$205,127.27
<b>Expense</b>	\$191,434.36	\$230,685.91
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$45,740.46</b>	<b>\$20,181.93</b>

1. This surplus was largely because of the launch of the CFGS fellowship program- funds were earmarked to cover fellows for the academic year but the program did not commence until January 2013; thus most of the expense associated with this first fellowship intake fell in the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

2. See footnote 1. This deficit is due to extraneous fellowship payments falling within this fiscal year. The overall account balance remained positive as seen in the cash flow table.



**IDEA FEST 2013 MARCH 4 - 15**  
www.uvic.ca/ideafest

**"Religion Rights and Political upheaval"**  
Presented by the Centre for Global Studies and The Centre for Studies in Religion and Society

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC
Mar 7th	1:00 - 4:00pm	Cladhoun Commons	CFGS's POLS: Project on Ecological Governance
Mar 7th	4:30 - 5:30pm	SIM A130	Ben Wood, Uvic Religious Studies Program
Mar 11th	12:30 - 2:30pm	Sedgewick C16A	CFGS's POLS: Project on Ecological Governance
Mar 12th	2:30 - 4:00pm	CLE A205	Bob Beleski Collaborating with PublicCARE
Mar 14th	4:30 - 5:30pm	SIM A130	Wendy Hatcher, Vancouver School of Theology
Mar 21st	7:00 - 8:00pm	HSD A240	Zayn Kaziem, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

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