



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – University closed for Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 14 & Wednesday, November 15 – Reading Break

FALL 2017 CONVOCATION

Wednesday, November 15, 10am

Faculty are encouraged to register for the procession. More information at
<https://www.uvic.ca/ceremonies/convocation/faculty/academic-procession/index.php>

“MASCULINDIAN 2.0: THE ROOTS AND RESURGENCE OF MOWHAWK MANHOOD”

Taiaiake Alfred, IGOV

Wednesday, November 29, 2:30-4, TEF 170

The Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture and CTheory are pleased to announce a new symposium series, VECTORS. The series will celebrate UVic as a global leading edge of the critically engaged intellectual imagination. Here, issues key to the 21st century future—pipeline politics, indigenous resurgence, robotics in the age of AI, and new perspectives on the three ecologies of environment, consciousness and society—will be creatively explored in all their urgency and complexity.

PENINSULA JOURNAL: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: Thursday, November 30

Peninsula: A Journal of Relational Politics is a journal of political theory open to a broad range of methodological, philosophical, and disciplinary perspectives. Our area of focus is *politics*; our approach is *critical*; and our perspective is *relational*. *Peninsula* invites submissions for its upcoming issue *Field Notes*, that explores the politics of the ‘field’ and ‘fieldwork.’ Submissions should not exceed 8000 words in length. Artistic works will be considered in whatever form in which they are submitted, provided that they conform to our ability to publish them online. Before submission, please be familiar with the focus and scope of the journal as well as its guidelines for authors. More info is available at <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/peninsula/announcement/view/289>. Please send submissions to: pjrp@uvic.ca.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPI LECTURE: INDIA AT 70: ASSESSING CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN INDIA ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE

Thursday, November 16, 3-4:30 , SED C168



In August 1947, India became an independent nation, after nearly two centuries of colonial rule. The framers of India's constitution labored for nearly three years to craft its independence constitution which was adopted in January 1950. In this talk, I will seek to assess India's overall performance as a constitutional democracy, judged by the standards set by its framers and by those of scholars of comparative constitutional law.

The goal will be to cover in broad strokes the major constitutional developments that have occurred across the 67 years that the Constitution of India has been in place. Arun K. Thiruvengadam is a Professor of Law at the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. He holds degrees in law from the National Law School, Bangalore and the New York University School of Law. He teaches, researches and writes in the fields of comparative constitutional law, Indian public law and law and development. The talk will draw upon his most recent book - *The Constitution of India: A Contextual Analysis* (Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury, 2017) – which is due to be published in December 2017. Presented by UVic's Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) and UVic Faculty of Law

CFGS FACULTY and GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2018-19

Deadline: Friday, November 17

The Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) welcomes applications from qualified UVic faculty and students interested in participating in our dynamic interdisciplinary research community. The CFGS promotes critical citizenship in a complex and rapidly changing global environment including the advancement and understanding of major global issues by civil society, the private sector, governments, and international institutions. UVic faculty and graduate students are invited to apply who are engaged in similar topics of a global dimension. These topics may include, but are not limited to global governance, international environmental challenges, social and ecological justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome. More information is available at

<https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/apply%20now/index.php>

CHAIR IN TRANSGENDER STUDIES: GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

Monday, November 20, 12:30-1:30 pm, COR A137

Come hear UVic graduate students talk about their trans-related research and discuss their processes, challenges, and preliminary results. <https://www.uvic.ca/research/transchair/what-we-do/events/speakers/index.php>

BURTON COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE

"What's in a Name? Overcoming Exclusions in the Stories We Tell" -Timothy J. Stanley

Monday, November 20, 7 pm, DSB C118

History is not neutral. The stories we tell about the past have real consequences for people in the present. Who we publicly commemorate matters. Should we honour Canada's first prime minister, John A. McDonald? Or A.W. Neil, the MP from Port Alberni who has a school named in his honour? Or Christopher Columbus, after whom the province is named? This lecture illustrates ways of developing antiracist and decolonized histories of inclusion for British Columbia and Canada. A prize-winning historian of the Chinese and of racism in British Columbia, Timothy J. Stanley studied with Professor Paul Lin at McGill University in the 1970s and later participated in the Canada-China student exchange program. He was recently a member of the General Advisory Committee for the new Canada Hall of the Canadian Museum of History and has been a leading critic in relation to the commemoration of John A. Macdonald. He is the author of *Contesting White Supremacy* (UBC Press), the forgotten story of Chinese Canadians who fought segregation in Victoria in the 1920s. Neil Burton went to China as part of the first Canada-China student exchange in 1973. He lived in China for eight years and then in Japan for 18 years before returning to Canada in 1990. Neil taught at Sophia University, the University of Toronto and at

the University of Victoria. A commemorative fund has been established in his honour and has funded the lecture series since 2010.

CAPI INFO SESSION: INTERN AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Wednesday, November 22, 1:30-2:30 pm SEDG C168

Did you know that CAPI has funded opportunities for over 30 students a year in internship placements with partners around Asia? If you are interested in learning more, come to our Internship and Scholarship Program Info Session with Program Manager, Robyn Fila. Get an overview of the internship and scholarship opportunities available to UVic students for 2018 and ask any questions you may have about the program! Contact: Robyn Fila – rfila@uvic.ca

Upcoming Events

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS STUDENT LUNCH

Thursday, November 23, 12-2 pm, DTB B215

Connect with other Indigenous students in SOSC. Meet SOSC faculty and Dean's Office staff. Check out the new SOSC Indigenous Learning Centre!

MOVING TRANS HISTORY FORWARD 2018 CONFERENCE MARCH 22-25, 2018: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: Sunday, November 28

Conference theme: "From Generation to Generation"

Our conference is called Moving Trans History Forward in order to highlight both the history of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists and researchers, and how today's activists and researchers are moving that work forward. We invite trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists, community-based and academic scholars, students, family members, service providers, and other allies to submit proposals for presentations, panels, posters, workshops, and creative works for the upcoming Moving Trans History Forward conference (#MTHF18). The conference, March 22nd-25th, 2018, is presented by the Chair in Transgender Studies at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, which is on the traditional territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

While the theme of the conference is "From Generation to Generation," we welcome proposals concerning any aspect of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people and communities. We especially encourage submissions on topics related to the histories and voices of Indigenous, racialized, and disabled trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people. Submissions from all perspectives and pertaining to all eras and regions of the world are welcome. Please limit your proposals to unpublished material. The language of the conference is plain English. More information at

<https://www.uvic.ca/mthf2018/>

CAPI CROSSING BORDERS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Crossing Borders Program, developed by the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) is part of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) program. CAPI is offering five **\$6,000 CAD scholarships** per year (from 2015-2018) for Canadian, UVic graduate-level students. Placements include a pre-departure orientation, 3-6 months overseas research project and community engagement activities. The scholarship offers a unique opportunity for graduate students to receive financial and institutional support for the pursuit of research or field-work projects in a Commonwealth country, with preference given to the Asia-Pacific region. Scholars will be expected to identify a partner organization (research institution, university or civil society organization) in a Commonwealth country in advance of their application for the scholarship. Scholars will work closely with their academic advisor and CAPI, engage extensively in our existing research environment (through conferences, presentations, graduate

students symposia, and workshops) and contribute to the growing Canada-wide community of QE scholars. More information at <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/capi/intern-scholar/home/internships/cb-internships/index.php>.

PROVOST'S ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD

Deadline: Friday, December 8

UVic has a long history and reputation of excellence in community engagement, both in Canada and abroad. It has made a strong commitment to community-university engagement initiatives through its research, academic and external relations programs. The title, **Provost's Engaged Scholar**, will be awarded to tenured members of faculty who have achieved great distinction as a community engaged scholar. This is a call for nominations and this year up to two recipients will receive a one-time award of \$10,000 at the beginning of their 5 year term to support their community engaged research and teaching. Info at <https://www.uvic.ca/vpacademic/news/current/2017-18callforprovostsengagedscholarawardnominations.php>

EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FOOD SUMMIT 2017

November 16-17, Songhees Wellness Centre

Join us for this annual gathering of food security champions! This year, we are excited to gather with folks from across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Our theme is 'Nourishing Island Connections' and our priority areas include cultural safety, Indigenous foods, school food initiatives, youth engagement, rural and remote community perspectives, and collective impact. More info at <http://www.crfair.ca/goodfoodsummit>.

The Political Science Weekly Digest is a weekly e-mail newsletter and biweekly in the summer. It's also available online <http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/politicalscience/home/news/index.php> If you have an item for the newsletter or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact poliao@uvic.ca.



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