POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS (TENURE-TRACK)
Application deadline: Friday, October 2
The Department of Political Science at the University of Victoria invites applications for a tenure-track position in Indigenous Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor. In addition to maintaining an active research program in Indigenous Politics, the candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and be prepared to build and expand the department’s offerings. This includes teaching and supervision in the Indigenous Nationhood graduate certificate, which serves to train students in the field of Indigenous politics, law and governance.
https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/indigenousnationhood/.
Applicants should have completed a PhD in Political Science or a related field, with preference given to UVic PhD graduates. Applicants should have an established publication record which indicates promise of research excellence appropriate to their stage of career, and a well-developed research program in Indigenous Politics. In accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be limited to Indigenous peoples. Candidates from this group must self-identify. More information at: https://bit.ly/2XNXXEB

WELCOME TO NEW POSTDOC, DENNIS ZAGERMANN!
Welcome to Amy’s new postdoc funded through the EUROSEM grant, Dennis Zagermann! Dennis has a 1-year appointment and will be working with Amy and Valerie on the political and economic affects of the European Semester.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PhD STUDENT, JESSICA PERCY-CAMPBELL!
Jessica has won the Michael Harcourt Fellowship in Technology and Aging from the Age-Well Network of Centers of Excellence. This is a one-year fellowship to assist her in her PhD dissertation on seniors and home assistance technology.

COVID-19 DEPARTMENT UPDATES
Effective September 8, OH&S recommends that everyone wear a mask in public indoor spaces at UVic.

CAPI: “THE HONG KONG CRISIS FROM MULTIPLE PERSEPECTIVES”
Thursday, September 17, 5 pm
Guoguang Wu, POLI, Cora Chan, Faculty of Law, U of Hong Kong, Michael Lo, UVic POLI student. Helen Lansdowne, Chair. Registration and more info: https://events.uvic.ca/capi/view/event/event_id/50423
POLI SPEAKERS SERIES FALL 2020
COLIN BENNETT “Digital Campaigning, Micro-targeting and the Privacy of Voters: My Lonely Journey to Change the Face of Canadian Politics!”
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2:30-4:30 pm
Join on Zoom:
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95864829173?pwd=c0RLNGJiaGdlYk1ralNYeUphTHNnUT09
Meeting ID: 958 6482 9173  Password: 089837

WILL GREAVES “Democracy, Donald Trump, and the Canada-US Security Community”
Tuesday, September 29, 2:30-4:30pm
Join on Zoom:
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95864829173?pwd=c0RLNGJiaGdlYk1ralNYeUphTHNnUT09
Meeting ID: 958 6482 9173  Password: 089837

BOOK LAUNCH BY POLI PhD GRAD (2019), GEORGE ABBOTT!
BIG PROMISES, SMALL GOVERNMENT: DOING LESS WITH LESS IN THE BC LIBERAL NEW ERA
Tuesday, September 29, 7 pm
When Gordon Campbell’s Liberal government won a massive majority in BC in 2001, the premier immediately fulfilled his pledge to cut personal income taxes. Big Promises, Small Government reveals the consequences of dramatic tax policy changes on social programs. Campbell expected lower taxes to spur investment and growth. Instead, cutting taxes, while exempting health and education, left smaller ministries scrambling to absorb the cuts to maintain a balanced budget, with disastrous effects. This insider recounting of the real-world genesis, implementation, and consequences of a tax policy offers vital lessons to future governments and insight into the role of taxes in society.
Tune in as Abbott discusses his new book with Vaughn Palmer, the political columnist for the Vancouver Sun since 1984. Presented by Munro’s Books and UBC Press. Visit www.munrobooks.com or e-mail service@munrobooks.com for registration info.

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CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-LED ENGAGEMENT (CIRCLE)
Friday, September 18, 2020 (2 - 4 pm): Indigenous Research Workshop
The Indigenous Research Workshop is committed to building a network of faculty members and graduate students whose research, writing & teaching address Indigenous peoples and topics. The workshop provides a place for graduate students and faculty members from across disciplines to come together, share research and engage in critical discussions related to Indigenous peoples and politics. The group typically meets once a month to provide feedback to one another by engaging works in progress such as conference papers, fellowship and grant proposals, articles, and thesis or manuscript chapters. First organizational meeting will set the agenda for the Fall term.
The workshop will run every other Friday from 2 - 4 PM until December 5, 2020. Registration is required.

**BOOK LAUNCH | STORYING VIOLENCE: UNRAVELLING COLONIAL NARRATIVES IN THE STANLEY TRIAL**

**Tuesday, September 22, 12-1:30 pm**

Join Gina Starblanket and Dallas Hunt for a discussion of their book *Storying Violence: Unraveling Colonial Narratives in the Stanley Trial* before questions will be opened up to a virtual audience. This event will take place online via Zoom. Books are available for purchase through the UVic Bookstore.

In August of 2016, Cree youth Colten Boushie was shot dead by Saskatchewan farmer Gerald Stanley. Using colonial and socio-political narratives that underlie white rural settler life, Starblanket and Hunt position the death of Colten Boushie and trial of Gerald Stanley in relation to Indigenous histories and experiences in Saskatchewan. They point to the Stanley case as just one instance of Indigenous peoples' presence being seen as a threat to settler colonial security, then used to sanction the exclusion, violent treatment, and death of Indigenous peoples and communities. Registration is required. Open to public.

**SAGE WORKSHOP: COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH**

**Thursday, September 24, 12 -1:30 pm**

Join Gina Starblanket and Dallas Hunt for a workshop focusing on community-engaged research. This workshop is open to UVic students and faculty with limited space, Indigenous graduate students have prioritized spaces. Registration is required. Open to UVic students and faculty.

**INDIGENOUS RESEARCH WRITING GROUP**

**September 25, 9:30 am – 12 pm**

A writing group for UVIC graduate students and faculty doing Indigenous focused research led by Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark. Join us every Friday until December 5, from 9:30 am until noon for a focused writing session. Registration is required. Participation limited to UVic graduate students and faculty.

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