



# POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

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### POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO AVIGAIL!

Avigail has been awarded a fellowship from the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University for 2018-19.

**FABRICIO TELÓ: VISITING PHD STUDENT, FEDERAL RURAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**  
"Rural guerrilla as strategy: armed organizations and peasants during the Brazilian military regime (1967-1974)"

Wednesday, January 17, 1:30-2:30 pm, SEDG C168

#### EUS STUDY TOUR

**Application deadline: Wednesday, January 17**

Politics, policies, knowledge and learning. Experience all this and more on **the EU Study Tour (EUS 390)**. Travel May 13 - June 2. Internship following – separate application. Grant funding available. More info: [www.uvic.ca/europe](http://www.uvic.ca/europe)

#### CAPI PANEL DISCUSSION: "ASIA IN AFRICA: REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE"

Thursday, January 18, 3-4:30 pm, SEDG C168

##### Panelists:

- **Marlea Clarke**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Victoria
- **Cathleen Powell** (CH Powell), Associate Professor in Public Law, University of Cape Town
- **Ngozi S. Nwoko**, PhD student, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria

This panel will explore the broad theme of "Asia in Africa" from the perspectives of law, global political economy, and development. In particular, the panel will examine the garment industry in Mauritius, Madagascar, and southern Africa and its links to South Asia; the legal and regulatory challenges arising from inbound FDI from Asia in the extractive industries in Nigeria, and the public international law and domestic regulatory implications of Asian investment in southern Africa.

#### VICTORIA COLLOQUIUM SEMINAR

**"DIALOGISM IN THE COURTS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY"**

Friday, January 19, 2:30 pm, Fraser 152

Julen Etxabe is docent in legal theory from the University of Helsinki and writes in the areas of legal and political theory, law and humanities, international human rights, and comparative constitutionalism. As a Fulbright scholar, he completed his SJD at the University of Michigan Law School with James Boyd White. He has taught at the University of Michigan (2008-10) and at the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki since 2010. He was a research fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (2014-2017) and co-editor in chief of *No-Foundations: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Law and Justice* from 2012 to 2017. He is the author of *The Experience of Tragic Judgment* (Routledge 2013) and the editor of three other books, most recently *Rancière and Law* (Routledge 2018) and *Cultural History of Law in Antiquity* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming). His current book project entitled *Judicial Dialogues and the Conversation of*

*Democracy* seeks to illuminate the adjudicatory practices of several high courts in the world through the Bakhtinian concept of dialogism. Beyond identifying a global shift towards increasingly dialogical forms of judgment, the book seeks to theorize how these changes are transforming inherited notions of legal reasoning, legal authority, human rights, and the rule of law more generally.

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## UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CSPT COLLOQUIA “EAT, DRINK, TALK, AND THINK”

**Friday, January 26, 5:30 pm, Halpern Centre 118**

**Submission deadline: Wednesday, January 17**

The Cultural, Social & Political Thought (CSPT) Graduate Program invites you to “Eat, Drink, Talk, and Think!”. This series is a comfortable and informal arena to test new ideas, flesh out current research, or share completed research papers/thesis chapters with other students. You can read more about it here: <http://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/cspt/home/colloquium/index.php>. As an interdisciplinary program, we welcome proposals from all fields of study and walks of life (i.e., non-CSPT students are welcomed and encouraged to present as well). The colloquium is an important space to mix disciplines and theoretical backgrounds, so we encourage students in sciences, mathematics & technologies; humanities, arts & social sciences; legal & policy disciplines; and all other fields to apply and present their research to a non-specialized audience.

Each colloquium will run for approximately an hour and a half. The presentations are ≈ 20 minutes, with plenty of time for questions and conversation afterwards. We welcome presentations of all types. This includes but is not limited to formal academic-style presentations, panel discussions, group workshops, or creative presentations. Work at any level of preparation will be considered. The submission deadline for this session is **January 17**. Send proposals of 300 words to [csptcolloquium@gmail.com](mailto:csptcolloquium@gmail.com) and give a brief summary of your proposed presentation and a title.

### CFGS GLOBAL CURRENTS PRESENTS:

**“(IL)legal Pluralism. The Catalan Crisis From A Global Perspective”**

**CÉSAR ARJONA, Professor at ESADE Law School in Barcelona**

**Thursday, January 18, 12:30-1:30, CLE D131**

After years of conflict between Catalan and Spanish authorities, two different Governments simultaneously claimed legitimate authority over the region of Catalonia. What used to be a merely domestic dispute became front-page material in international media. Far from being a parochial issue, this rare political conflict within the European Union is inextricably linked with global tendencies and is indicative of the way law and legal thinking are evolving in a post-Westphalian world. César Arjona is Professor at ESADE Law School in Barcelona; Visiting professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), ICADE (Madrid), Bucerius Law School (Hamburg), and academic director at the Center for Transnational Legal Studies (London). Co-Sponsored by the Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence, CFGS and the Faculty of Law



### CAPI: ASIA UPDATE

**“The Separatist Movements in Northeast India: The Doklam Stand-Off between India, China and Bhutan”**

Thursday, January 25, 3 pm, SED C168

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY LANSDOWNE LECTURE: DR. PAMELA SUGIMAN, RYERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**“Acts of Kindness and Complicity: The silence of bystanders and eyewitnesses to the dispossession and internment of Japanese Canadians”**

**Sunday, January 28, 2-3:30 pm, Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC Museum**

Free and open to everyone. Seating is limited.

In this talk, distinguished oral historian Dr. Pamela Sugiman confronts the complexity and messiness of human relationships. She reveals a troubling silence: not the silence of Japanese Canadians, but rather of their friends, neighbours, classmates, teachers, co-workers, employers and religious leaders. Based on her interviews with these bystanders and witnesses, she explains who they are and how they remember the ugliness of Canada's past, how they shared their memories with their children and grandchildren, and how their stories have changed her own understanding of Canadian history, memory and racism. Dr. Sugiman will also introduce her new book, *Witness to Loss: Race, Culpability, and Memory in the Dispossession of Japanese Canadians*, co-edited with Uvic historian Jordan Stanger-Ross. Dr. Pamela Sugiman is a professor and Dean of Arts in the Department of Sociology at Ryerson University. She joined Ryerson in 2006 after holding a tenure-stream position for 15 years at McMaster University. In the course of her career, Dean Sugiman has built a reputation for creativity, collegiality, transparency and vision. She has had a long-standing commitment to issues of social justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. These values are rooted in her personal history and have profoundly shaped her scholarly pursuits. Dr. Sugiman is the Oral History research cluster chair in the Landscapes of Injustice research project.

**MEICON NEWS**

**2018 MEICON Middle East and Islamic Studies Student Conference – Saturday, April 7**

**Submission deadline: Monday, January 15**

Call for Abstracts: MEICON invites students to submit a 300-word abstract that outlines their paper with a clear thesis, goals/methodology, and compelling conclusion. Papers in the conference will be 15-20 minutes in length. Please send submissions to Rachael Carlson at [uvic.meicon@gmail.com](mailto:uvic.meicon@gmail.com) by January 26th, 2018. For topic list and more details, please see the poster and call for papers attached.

**Andrew Rippin Essay Prize: Application deadline February 15**

A prize of \$500.00 will be awarded to a paper presented at the 2018 MEICON-BC Student Conference. To apply for the prize, please send an additional letter of application, 150-word abstract, and the attached essay around 3000 words to [uvic.meicon@gmail.com](mailto:uvic.meicon@gmail.com) by February 15.

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