POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
FRIDAY, February 15, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLI RAISING FUNDS FOR REFUGEE FAMILY
A group associated with the Political Science department reached out to their friends and former retirees of the Political Science department to form a sponsorship group in December 2018. Now this group of 20 is fully engaged, seeking donations and starting to prepare the arrival of a refugee family to Victoria. The financial obligation to raise funds is a priority at the moment and this is why we are reaching out to you. Donate via our CHIMP fundraising site or directly to ICA: Cheques can be given to ICA’s reception desk at 930 Balmoral Rd (please insert our number "CG094-19"). Donations can also be made directly on ICA’s website with a credit card. Donors can donate at https://chimp.net/groups/support-a-refugee-family-for-resettlement-in-victoria. Choose "Private Sponsorship of Refugees" from the dropdown menu, then type "CG094-19" into the box underneath. More info is here: https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/politicalscience/home/news/current/refugee-11-feb-19.php: Questions? E-mail Beate Schmidtke - beates@uvic.ca

CFGs IDEAFEST PANEL DISCUSSION: “How a Rise in Asylum Seekers Affects Canada”
Tuesday, March 5, 5-6:30 pm, DTB A110
Nicole Bates-Eamer (PhD Candidate, Political Science and Borders in Globalization Project Manager), will be joined by Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (ADMN), Asad Kiyani (Law), Scott Watson and Oliver Schmidtke as they explore the impact of the recent increase in “irregular migrants” coming over our own border on policy, international agreements, humanitarian commitments, and public perception. More information here.

JCURA STUDENT RESEARCH FAIR
Wednesday, March 6, 11:30 am – 3 pm, Michele Pujol Room
Free – everyone welcome! Drop in, visit the displays, speak with the students. Find out how you can apply for a Research Award.
This event showcases the work of over 100 JCURA 2018-19 recipients. The students, from across campus, will come together to give poster presentations, put on art installations, and give performances of their work. POLI’s 2018-19 JCURA students are: Blake Glassford, Rachel McMillan, Erin Spence and Lyndsee Thompson. More information about the JCURA program: https://www.uvic.ca/ideafest/events/events/ltsi19.html

MICHELLE BONNER INTERVIEWED ABOUT BRAZIL’S ANTI CRIME BILL
Michelle was interviewed for a Brazilian news portal called UOL (Universo Online) on Bolsonaro’s new anticrime bill. The link to the blog post on the interview is: https://brasilianismo.blogosfera.uol.com.br/2019/02/09/lei-anticrime-de-moro-e-populismo-punitivo-e-visa-vingança-diz-academica/
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CFGs: “SAUDI ARABIA: INSIDE A KINGDOM IN CRISIS”
Dennis Horak, Former Canadian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia
Tuesday, February 19, 3-4:30 pm, DSB C118
Ambassador Horak served as Canada’s Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, and Yemen from 2015 until he was declared persona non grata and expelled from Saudi Arabia on August 5, 2018 after the Government of Canada sent out a tweet calling for the immediate release of two Saudi activists. In collaboration with the Canadian International Council Victoria Branch and the UVic Middle East Discussion Group.

RESEARCH REELS CALL FOR ENTRY
Deadline: Wednesday, February 20
Do you have a passion for storytelling? Are you interested in the film industry? If so, we have an opportunity for you! This March is the third annual juried Research Reels video contest. You can submit a short video (30 seconds – 3 minutes) of research happening on campus to the Research Reels website – and, if selected as a finalist, you will have your piece screened at Cinecenta in front of an audience at Ideafest March 5, 2019!
Some great reasons to enter:
• FAME: Shortlisted videos are shared widely on UVic’s main social media channels. A couple of last years’ winners have had spin-off media success due to this contest.
• SKILLS: Build your skills telling your research story using the hottest medium around, video!
• CASH: Great cash prizes. Top prize for Feature category is $1,250. Total prize payout $4,000.
More info at https://www.uvic.ca/info/researchreels/index.php Questions? E-mail bdoman@uvic.ca.

CFGs SEMINAR
“Poster-Modern Borders: Mutation – Global Borders” with Benjamin Perrier
Tuesday February 26, 4-6 pm, 4-6 pm, CLE B007
The Borders in Globalization project will be hosting another seminar titled,. This seminar will discuss the ways in which the concept of the Global Border challenges the idea that borders are primarily territorial boundaries framed only by interstate legality. In this seminar, we study the way the legal border regime is shaped by new legal actors organized as infra-state collectivities, the European Union and global networks. Acknowledgment of the multiplicity of actors involved in the bordering process, reveals the transmutation of the modern border into its post-modern conceptualization. Find more information, as well as a reading list, here.

CSPT Colloquium: Eat, Drink, Talk and Think!
Thursday, February 28, 6 pm, CLE B215
Submission deadline: Thursday, February 21
Please send proposals of no more than 250 words to csptcolloquium@gmail.com, giving a brief summary of your proposed presentation and a title. We look forward to your submissions and to eating, drinking, talking, and thinking together.

CFGs STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST
Deadline: Friday, March 1
With the beginning of the Spring 2019 semester right around the corner, I wanted to remind you all of our annual student essay contest. This year we have partnered with the Canadian International Council, Royal Roads University, Vancouver Island University, and Camosun.
College to offer cash prizes to the top three research papers (adjudicated by a committee comprised of representatives from all the sponsoring institutions). The top prize winner receives $1000, the chance to be published on the CIC national website, and the opportunity to give a public lecture as part of the CFGS Global Talk Series. This year’s research question is “What are Canada’s Interests and Values? What is our Future Role and Presence in the World?” with possible topics including (but not limited to) populism, migration, human rights, security, emerging technologies, and protection. Students may submit papers that were previously (or are currently being) submitted for academic credit. If you are teaching a class on a related topic, or know of such a class being offered within your department, please encourage your students to submit their essays for consideration! Papers from senior level undergraduate students and graduate students from ALL FACULTIES are eligible. Questions? Contact cfgs@uvic.ca.

CFGFS PRESENTATION
Maral Attallah “Armenian Genocide: Legacies of Denial”
Friday March 1, 1-2:30 pm, DSB C122
Maral Attallah will draw on the Armenian Genocide, and link analyses of various genocides of the 20th and 21st centuries. She argues that recognition & reparation (structural recognition) is a necessary aspect of holding active and passive genocide deniers accountable. This event is part of the “Other & Belonging: Legacies of the Past and their Impact Today” Lecture Series put on collaboratively between the Department for Germanic & Slavic Studies and the Centre for Global Studies. Maral Attallah program is made possible by the Campus Outreach Lecture Program of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, supported by Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller. More information here.

EUS RESEARCH GRANTS
Deadline: Friday, March 15
The European Studies program (EUS) provides grants to graduate and undergraduate students via the Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence (EUCE). For the past several years, students have been conducting field research in Europe and/or participating in experiential learning programs such as the EU Study Tour (EUS 390) thanks to the grant funding available through the EUCE. The Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence funds students and post-doctoral student fieldwork and conference attendance in Europe on EU integration topics. Each year (2017, 2018, 2019) there are up to nine (9) graduate student grants and six (6) EU Study Tour grants available. Students receiving the graduate student grants must present their research upon returning to UVic. More information at https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/travel-and-learn/grants/index.php. Questions? eusprog@uvic.ca.

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