



# POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

### UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **CHINA RISING: WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS**

**Guy Saint-Jacques, former Canadian Ambassador to China**

**Tuesday, February 20, 3-4:30 pm, Hickman 110**

Ambassador Saint-Jacques will address the emergence of China as a world power, its leadership, reform program and relations with Canada in the wake of the recent 19th Party Congress. One of the

department's most admired "China hands", Ambassador Saint-Jacques has had direct experience of China over the period of gradual reform and opening up. He served two separate tours at the Embassy in Beijing prior to his appointment as Ambassador 2012-16. All welcome! Sponsored by: Canadian International Council's Victoria Branch, CAPI and CFGS.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN IN POLITICS AND THE POLITICS OF WOMEN**

**Wednesday, February 28, 7:30-9:00 pm, St. Ann's Academy**

In collaboration with the Faculty of Education, UVic, the Society of Friends of St. Ann's Academy will be hosting the next panel discussion of their Critical Conversation Series on Wednesday, February 28. The discussion that will focus on the experiences of women working in the political realm, will take place at St. Ann's Academy (auditorium) and is open to everyone in the local community. Dr. Catherine McGregor, Associate Dean at the University of Victoria in the Faculty of Education will Chair the panel discussion. As a leadership scholar, she believes that *"now is a critical juncture in politics and exploring the paths women have taken as political leaders can inspire women of all ages to take up this vital role"*. The panel will include *Marianne Alto*, Councillor; *Maurine Karagianis*, Retired MLA; *Bowinn Ma*, MLA for North Vancouver-Lonsdale; and *Hon. Jinny Sims*, Minister of Citizens' Services. Join us in this intimate conversation with leaders about gender, gender politics, and the potentiality afforded by women who lead with purpose. To register, for general enquiries, or more information about the series, write to Satinder (Satty) Virji, Executive Director [atsfaa.vic@gmail.com](mailto:atsfaa.vic@gmail.com). Alternatively contact Co-President of the Society, Lynne Milnes at 250-472-5031. Admission to the panel discussion is by donation.



#### **CAFÉ HISTORIQUE PRESENTS:**

**Dr. Warren Magnusson "London: Global and Local"**

**Tuesday, March 6, Hermann's Jazz Club, doors 5 pm for 6:30 pm start**

London is the very archetype of a global city, but it is also a city of neighbourhoods largely unknown to most visitors. In this lecture, Warren Magnusson will discuss the relation between localization and globalization in the development

of the city. Using Islington, Greenwich, and the Isle of Dogs as his examples, he will explore the way recent changes have refigured the past as an aspect of present-day life.

The 2017-18 season, “The Traveller’s Guide to History: Great Cities” is based on a popular UVic course called The Backpacker’s Guide to European History. As in previous years, doors open at 5pm and talks begin at 6:30. Donations of \$2 per person are gratefully accepted at the event - bring your toonie! More info and registration at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/london-global-and-local-tickets-41905201586>.



#### **IDEAFEST 2018 JCURA RESEARCH FAIR**

**Wednesday, March 7, 11:30-3 pm, Michele Pujol Room and SUB Upper Lounge**  
**POLI’s 2017-18 JCURA students are Sarah Jansen (Winston), Alexa Lewis (Watson) and Kenya Rogers (Stark) and Aliya Schwabe (Watson).**

Connect with the next generation of Canadian researchers! UVic’s Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) offer exceptional undergraduate students the opportunity to carry out research in their field of study. The JCURA Research Fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects, ranging from the latest in robotics to literary analyses of the human condition.



#### **IDEAFEST – IDEAS THAT CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING**

**March 5-10**

Ideafest is the university’s annual research festival, showcasing the ideas of faculty, students and staff from across the university.

This year’s festival, running March 5–10, features over 40 outstanding events on topics ranging from climate change and chamber music to Indigenous law and antibiotic resistance. All events are free and open to the public.

Check out this year’s events: <https://www.uvic.ca/ideafest/>

#### **LANSDOWNE LECTURE PRESENTS DR. SARAH HUNT, UBC**

**“Justice at the Shoreline: redefining spaces of sovereignty through coastal wisdom”**

**Thursday, March 8, 11:30-1:30, First Peoples House, Ceremonial Hall**

Sarah Hunt is Kwagiulth (Kwakwaka’wakw) from Tsaxis, and has spent most of her life as a guest in Lkwungen territories. Her scholarship in Indigenous and legal geographies critically takes up questions of justice, gender, self-determination, and resurgence. Her research and writing emerge from 15 years of work as a community-based researcher & educator in both rural and urban Indigenous communities, with a particular focus on issues facing girls, women and two-spirit people. She is passionate about the revitalization of Indigenous knowledge, including the development of emergent methodological and pedagogical approaches as well as guidelines for Indigenous research ethics. Sarah Hunt is an Assistant Professor in the Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies and the Department of Geography at UBC.

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## **EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BC POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (BCPSA) 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS** **DEADLINE: Friday, April 6**

The 2018 BCPSA Annual General Conference will be held Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4 at the Kamloops Campus of TRU. The theme of the 2018 conference is Comparing Perspectives on Politics. This is an annual conference. BCPSA welcomes papers or research posters on a wide variety of topics from any theoretical perspective and across the breadth of the discipline. Participation is open to all political scientists and others with a scholarly interest in politics, including those from outside Canada. The BCPSA welcomes participation from graduate students. Doctoral candidates may submit their proposals and papers directly to the conference organizer; MA students are asked to submit their proposals and

papers through a supervising faculty member. Undergraduate students are asked to submit their proposals and papers through a supervising faculty member but may only participate if accompanied by supervising faculty. Please submit all proposals by email by Friday, April 6th to Derek Cook, [dcook@tru.ca](mailto:dcook@tru.ca), Department of Philosophy, History & Politics, TRU. More info at the BCPSA Website for details <http://www.bcpsa.ca/>.



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