



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST Friday, September 16, 2022

We acknowledge and respect the lək̓ʷəŋən peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSANEC peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – UVic closed for National Day of Mourning

REVISED FALL 2022 TERM DATES:

- To accommodate the closure on Sept. 19, the Fall 2022 term course schedule **has been extended by one day, from Monday, Dec. 5 and will now end on Tuesday, Dec. 6.**
- To account for the previous adjustment to the September calendar for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, **Tuesday, Dec. 6 will incorporate the Friday course schedule and all classroom bookings will reflect this revision. Monday, Dec. 5 will be scheduled as normal.**
- The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women will be observed between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Classes and exams are not scheduled during this time.
- The **December final exam period will begin on Dec. 8 and run until Dec. 21.**

VICTORIA COLLOQUIUM: “MARX UPDATE”

Terrell Carver, Professor of Political Theory, University of Bristol

Friday, September 23, Fraser 152, 2:30 pm

Marx is a moving target, but so are his readers. And so are his scholarly editors and translators. Regrettably, though, some of his recent biographers and commentators haven't moved on very much, partly from keeping him the same and playing safe, and partly from the genre-constraints of intellectual biography and textbook-mainstreaming. Moreover, some of his ideas go unmarked and uncredited because they have merged with liberal-minded commonsense and taken-for-granted methodologies. In sum he is a complex cultural phenomenon, taking in visual, dramaturgical and cinematic representation.

This talk will cover various ways that Marx has changed, because we – or rather some of us in the scholarly community – have changed. The text for this talk will be in outline form covering topics such as the *Gesamtausgabe* (MEGA) or *Complete Works* project and its editorial politics; the shifting canon of 'great works' over the last 120 years; 'Marx and ...': ecology, the anthropocene, settler societies, Indigeneity and racial capitalism; feminism and the politics of sex, gender and sexuality; democracy, social democracy and socialisms.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 IS ORANGE SHIRT DAY

The university will be closed on Sept. 30 to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a federal statutory holiday to honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. More info about events at UVic to mark the day: <https://www.uvic.ca/event/orange-shirt-day/>

UVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPI: BOOK TALK “MARRIAGE UNBOUND: STATE LAW, POWER AND INEQUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA”

Ke Li, Assistant Professor, City U of New York

Thursday, September 29, 3:30-4:30 PDT

Online event: [Register here](#)

China after Mao has undergone vast transformations, including massive rural-to-urban migration, rising divorce rates, and the steady expansion of the country’s legal system. Today, divorce may appear a private concern, when in fact it is a profoundly political matter—especially in a national context where marriage was and has continued to be a key vehicle for nation-state building. Marriage Unbound focuses on the politics of divorce cases in contemporary China, following a group of women seeking judicial remedies for conjugal grievances and disputes. More info <https://events.uvic.ca/capi/event/68146-book-talk-marriage-unbound-state-law-power-and>



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