



# POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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### POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE HOLIDAY PARTY!!



**Monday, December 4, 4:30 pm, Fireside Lounge**

Enjoy some festive cheer with colleagues and friends. There will be appetizers and a cash bar. RSVP to Rosemary, [poliao@uvic.ca](mailto:poliao@uvic.ca) by **Monday, November 27**.

#### CAPI BOOK LAUNCH AND PANEL DISCUSSION: GUOQUANG WU

**Thursday, November 23, 4:30, SED C168**

**“Globalization against Democracy: A Political Economy after its Global Triumph”**

#### **“MASCULINDIAN 2.0: THE ROOTS AND RESURGENCE OF MOWHAWK MANHOOD”**

**Taiaiake Alfred, IGOV**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2:30-4, TEF 170**

The Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture and CTheory are pleased to announce a new symposium series, VECTORS. The series will celebrate UVic as a global leading edge of the critically engaged intellectual imagination. Here, issues key to the 21st century future—pipeline politics, indigenous resurgence, robotics in the age of AI, and new perspectives on the three ecologies of environment, consciousness and society—will be creatively explored in all their urgency and complexity.

#### **PENINSULA JOURNAL: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**Deadline: Thursday, November 30**

*Peninsula: A Journal of Relational Politics* is a journal of political theory open to a broad range of methodological, philosophical, and disciplinary perspectives. Our area of focus is *politics*; our approach is *critical*; and our perspective is *relational*. *Peninsula* invites submissions for its upcoming issue *Field Notes*, that explores the politics of the ‘field’ and ‘fieldwork.’ Submissions should not exceed 8000 words in length. Artistic works will be considered in whatever form in which they are submitted, provided that they conform to our ability to publish them online. Before submission, please be familiar with the focus and scope of the journal as well as its guidelines for authors. More info is available at <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/peninsula/announcement/view/289>. Please send submissions to: [pjrp@uvic.ca](mailto:pjrp@uvic.ca).

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### UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CHAIR IN TRANSGENDER STUDIES: GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM**

**Monday, November 20, 12:30-1:30 pm, COR A137**

Come hear UVic graduate students talk about their trans-related research and discuss their processes, challenges, and preliminary results. <https://www.uvic.ca/research/transchair/what-we-do/events/speakers/index.php>

#### **BURTON COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE**

**“What's in a Name? Overcoming Exclusions in the Stories We Tell” -Timothy J. Stanley**

**Monday, November 20, 7 pm, DSB C118**

History is not neutral. The stories we tell about the past have real consequences for people in the present. Who we publicly commemorate matters. Should we honour Canada's first prime minister, John A. McDonald? Or A.W. Neil, the MP from Port Alberni who has a school named in his honour? Or Christopher Columbus, after whom the province is named? This lecture illustrates ways of developing antiracist and decolonized histories of inclusion for British Columbia and Canada. A prize-winning historian of the Chinese and of racism in British Columbia, Timothy J. Stanley studied with Professor Paul Lin at McGill University in the 1970s and later participated in the Canada-China student exchange program. He was recently a member of the General Advisory Committee for the new Canada Hall of the Canadian Museum of History and has been a leading critic in relation to the commemoration of John A. Macdonald. He is the author of *Contesting White Supremacy* (UBC Press), the forgotten story of Chinese Canadians who fought segregation in Victoria in the 1920s. Neil Burton went to China as part of the first Canada-China student exchange in 1973. He lived in China for eight years and then in Japan for 18 years before returning to Canada in 1990. Neil taught at Sophia University, the University of Toronto and at the University of Victoria. A commemorative fund has been established in his honour and has funded the lecture series since 2010.

#### **CAPI INFO SESSION: INTERN AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Wednesday, November 22, 1:30-2:30 pm SEDG C168**

Did you know that CAPI has funded opportunities for over 30 students a year in internship placements with partners around Asia? If you are interested in learning more, come to our Internship and Scholarship Program Info Session with Program Manager, Robyn Fila. Get an overview of the internship and scholarship opportunities available to UVic students for 2018 and ask any questions you may have about the program! Contact: Robyn Fila – [rfila@uvic.ca](mailto:rfila@uvic.ca)

Upcoming Events

#### **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS STUDENT LUNCH**

**Thursday, November 23, 12-2 pm, DTB B215**

Connect with other Indigenous students in SOSC. Meet SOSC faculty and Dean's Office staff. Check out the new SOSC Indigenous Learning Centre!

#### **MOVING TRANS HISTORY FORWARD 2018 CONFERENCE MARCH 22-25, 2018: CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Deadline: Sunday, November 28**

Conference theme: “From Generation to Generation”

Our conference is called Moving Trans History Forward in order to highlight both the history of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists and researchers, and how today's activists and researchers are moving that work forward. We invite trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists, community-based and academic scholars, students, family members, service providers, and other allies to submit proposals for presentations, panels, posters, workshops, and creative works for the upcoming Moving Trans History Forward conference (#MTHF18). The conference, March 22nd-25th, 2018, is presented by the Chair in Transgender Studies at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, which is on the traditional territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

While the theme of the conference is “From Generation to Generation,” we welcome proposals concerning any aspect of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people and communities. We especially encourage submissions on topics related to the histories and voices of Indigenous, racialized, and disabled trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people. Submissions from all perspectives and pertaining to all eras and regions of the world are welcome. Please limit your proposals to unpublished material. The language of the conference is plain English. More information at <https://www.uvic.ca/mthf2018/>

### **CAPI CROSSING BORDERS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Crossing Borders Program, developed by the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) is part of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) program. CAPI is offering five **\$6,000 CAD scholarships** per year (from 2015-2018) for Canadian, UVic graduate-level students. Placements include a pre-departure orientation, 3-6 months overseas research project and community engagement activities. The scholarship offers a unique opportunity for graduate students to receive financial and institutional support for the pursuit of research or field-work projects in a Commonwealth country, with preference given to the Asia-Pacific region. Scholars will be expected to identify a partner organization (research institution, university or civil society organization) in a Commonwealth country in advance of their application for the scholarship. Scholars will work closely with their academic advisor and CAPI, engage extensively in our existing research environment (through conferences, presentations, graduate students symposia, and workshops) and contribute to the growing Canada-wide community of QE scholars. More information at <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/capi/intern-scholar/home/internships/cb-internships/index.php>.

### **PROVOST’S ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD**

**Deadline: Friday, December 8**

UVic has a long history and reputation of excellence in community engagement, both in Canada and abroad. It has made a strong commitment to community-university engagement initiatives through its research, academic and external relations programs. The title, *Provost's Engaged Scholar*, will be awarded to tenured members of faculty who have achieved great distinction as a community engaged scholar. This is a call for nominations and this year up to two recipients will receive a one-time award of \$10,000 at the beginning of their 5 year term to support their community engaged research and teaching. Info at <https://www.uvic.ca/vpacademic/news/current/2017-18callforprovostsengagedscholarawardnominations.php>

### **LEARNING AND TEACHING CENTRE GRANTS AND AWARDS INFO**

**TLC – Strategic Initiative Indigenous (SI-I) Grant**

**Application deadline: Thursday, January 4**

Strategic Initiative - Indigenous grants are intended to support faculty and staff to substantially revise programs, courses, curricula or learning resources that will help support UVic’s commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. These grants are focused on improving or enhancing understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing and being, deconstructing colonialism and decentering unequal colonial knowledge structures, and promoting reconciliation of power relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Those who are proposing projects aimed at supporting UVic’s commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples should consider an SI-I grant. The deadline for the new SI-I grant applications is January 4th, 2018. More info at <https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/faculty/grants/learning/index.php#acc-strategic-initiative-indigenous-si>

**TLC – Strategic Initiative Learning Without Borders (SI-LWB) Grant**

#### **Application deadline: Thursday, January 4**

Strategic Initiative-Learning Without Borders grants are intended to encourage members of the university community to substantially update and renew existing courses and programs to reflect principles of internationalization. Projects designed to improve or enhance student learning or to fill a gap in curriculum or to enrich and strengthen global mindedness in teaching are encouraged. Those who are proposing projects aimed at supporting UVic's commitment to internationalization should consider an SI-LWB grant. The deadline for the new SI-LWB grant applications is January 4th, 2018. More info at <https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/faculty/grants/learning/index.php#acc-strategic-initiative-indigenous-si>.

#### **2018 UVic Teaching Awards – Call for Nominations**

##### **Nomination deadline: Wednesday, January 31**

The call for nominations for the 2018 UVic Teaching Awards is now open. The deadline for nominations is January 31st, 2018. More info at

<https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/faculty/grants/teaching/index.php>

- Harry Hickman Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Leadership (Regular Faculty)
- Gilian Sherwin Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching (Sessional or Lab Instructor)
- Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision and Mentorship
- Award for Excellence in Teaching for Experiential Learning
- Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research-inspired Teaching

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