POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK LAUNCH: Resurgence and Reconciliation: Indigenous-Settler Relations and Earth Teachings
Monday, February 4, 12-2 pm, Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House

Join us on February 4 as we celebrate the release of Resurgence and Reconciliation: Indigenous-Settler Relations and Earth Teachings. The event will include a series of engaging speakers including Michael Asch, John Borrows, Keith Cherry, Paulette Regan, Pamela Spalding, Gina Starblanket, Jim Tully, and Nancy Turner.

Details: The two major schools of thought in Indigenous-Settler relations on the ground, in the courts, in public policy, and in research are resurgence and reconciliation. Resurgence refers to practices of Indigenous self-determination and cultural renewal whereas reconciliation refers to practices of reconciliation between Indigenous and Settler nations, such as nation-with-nation treaty negotiations. Reconciliation also refers to the sustainable reconciliation of both Indigenous and Settler peoples with the living earth as the grounds for both resurgence and Indigenous-Settler reconciliation. Critically and constructively analyzing these two schools from a wide variety of perspectives and lived experiences, this volume connects both discourses to the ecosystem dynamics that animate the living earth.

Resurgence and Reconciliation is multi-disciplinary, blending law, political science, political economy, women’s studies, ecology, history, anthropology, sustainability, and climate change. Its dialogic approach strives to put these fields in conversation and draw out the connections and tensions between them. By using “earth-teachings” to inform social practices, the editors and contributors offer a rich, innovative, and holistic way forward in response to the world’s most profound natural and social challenges. This timely volume shows how the complexities and interconnections of resurgence and reconciliation and the living earth are often overlooked in contemporary discourse and debate.

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POLI ALUMNI NETWORK PUB NIGHT
“Populism and the Migration Crisis: A Panel Discussion”
Wednesday, February 13, 5:30 pm, Maple Room Sticky Wicket Pub, 919 Douglas St.
Ticket Cost: $12 in advance | Includes one drink ticket and entry to prize draws
Registration: https://extrweb.uvic.ca/poli-panel-migration-and-rising-populism
The panel discussion will feature Michelle Bonner, Oliver Schmidtke and Feng Xu.

Populist movements around the globe are gaining ground, often in response to migration movements. In numerous countries, these movements are stoking anti-immigrant sentiment, calling for harsher border control policies and reducing international obligations toward migrants and refugees. This event
explores the rise of populist movements in Europe, Asia, and Latin America and its implications for host and sending countries. Join fellow UVic alumni and friends for light refreshments, networking and thought-provoking dialogue.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC ADMN: SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Our Inherent Right to Indigenous Self-Governance: From Settlement, Confederation to Now”
Satsan (Herb George)
Monday, January 21, 9-11:30 am, McKenzie/Sinclair Room, Cadboro Commons
Satsan is a Wet’suwet’en Hereditary Chief of the Frog Clan and has been a long-time Speaker for the Wet’suwet’en Nation, which is located in BC. He previously served as Speaker for both the Gitxsan and the Wet’suwet’en Nations. Satsan was a key figure and strategist in the Delgamuukw-Gisday’wa case, which was the subject of a successful judgment before the Supreme Court of Canada in December 1997. Satsan was President of the National Centre for First Nations Governance, and is now a Senior Associate for the Centre for First Nations Governance. He served two terms as Regional Chief, representing BC at the Assembly of First Nations, and one term on the Executive of the First Nations Summit. Satsan was also Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Public Administration at UVic and taught for several years in the University’s Administration of Aboriginal Governments Program.

EAT, DRINK, TALK, AND THINK! CSPT COLLOQUIUM CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Submission deadline: Thursday, January 24
Colloquium: Thursday, January 31, 6 pm
Join us for lavish food and sumptuous drinks to spark your collaborative spirits. We are now accepting submissions for the January colloquium, which will be held on January 31 at 6:00 pm. The submission deadline for this session is January 24. 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.

CAPI PRESENTS: “The Huawei Case & Canada-US-China Relations”
Thursday, January 24, 3-4:15 pm, Fraser 142
A conversation with with Asad Kiyani (UVic Law), Phil Calvert (CAPI Senior Research Fellow and former Deputy Head of Mission in the Canadian Embassy in Beijing) and Helen Lansdowne (CAPI Associate Director). In the latest of our responsive Asia Update series, we host UVic’s Asad Kiyani, an expert in international criminal law, in conversation with CAPI Senior Research Fellow Phil Calvert, a former Canadian diplomat and Director General of trade and political relations with north Asia, and Helen Lansdowne, CAPI Associate Director and China scholar, to unpack the legal, political, and economic details and possible ramifications of the Huawei case.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PRESENTS:
“Education and Cultural Genocide: Working to undo the Evils of the Past”
Dr. Bernard Schissel, Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan and Royal Roads University
Thursday, January 31, 1-2:15 pm, Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House
This presentation is a culmination of work that I have done over the years on the influence of educational policy and practice and the historical and contemporary oppression of Indigenous Canadians. I discuss the theoretical origins of my work and reflect on the need to ground the literature of oppression in stories of individual and collective abuse, abuse which most often emanates from public
policy. Importantly, I discuss the role that education may serve in undoing many of the injustices of the past.

CAPI PRESENTS: “Security, Terror and Colonial Modernity” Eli Jelly-Schapiro (U of South Carolina)  
Thursday, January 31, 3-4:30 pm  
Eli Jelly-Schapiro (U of South Carolina) will trace the political and philosophic genealogies of security and terror—from the settler-colonization of the New World to the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and beyond.

CAFÉ HISTORIQUE: Dr. Nelish Bose “Renaissance Reform in a Company Town: The History of Calcutta/Kolkata”  
Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm, Hermann’s Jazz Club  
Few places in India were touched as directly by British imperialism as Calcutta/Kolkata in the Bay of Bengal in the northeastern part of the subcontinent. With a thematic focus on cultural and social change, Dr. Bose examines the rise of this urban space from the rise of the East India Company’s fortifications in the 1690s through the 1940s, including mention of the Asiatic societies and the vast worlds of religion, culture, the arts, shipping, and business, the history of the space during partition, and a brief history of the post-1947 period. From the famed universities and colleges of the city and modern European architecture that dot the older European quarters, as well as the many temples, churches, and mosques that adorn the space, we will learn about the history of this pivotal “second city of the British Empire.”


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.

We can’t wait to see what you create! There’s lots of information at https://www.uvic.ca/info/researchreels/index.php to help you. If you can’t find an answer there, please email Beth Doman at bdoman@uvic.ca.

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.

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