POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLI SESSIONAL POSTING for 2020-21
Deadline: Friday, November 1

LANSDOWNE SPEAKER: Whitney Lackenbauer (Trent University)
Public Lecture "Canada’s North: Learning from the Past, Understanding the Present, Navigating the Future"
Tuesday, October 22, 4:30-6:30 pm, ELL 061

Department Seminar "Challenges and Opportunities in Canada’s Fast Changing North" Wednesday, October 23, 2:30-4:30 pm, DSB C118

Public Lecture "The Canadian Rangers and Canada’s Arctic Sovereignty in the 20th and 21st Centuries" (with LCol. Russell Meads, Commanding Officer, 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group)
Thursday, October 24, 4:30-6:50 pm, ECS124

Workshop Keynote Roundtable, "Beyond the Boundaries of International Relations: Power, Indigeneity, and the Settler State"
Friday, October 25, 12:30-2:00 pm, DTB A357

Professor P. Whitney Lackenbauer is one of the leading global experts on Arctic history and politics, specializing in Arctic security, sovereignty and governance issues; modern Canadian military and diplomatic history; and Aboriginal-state relations. He is Professor of History and Canada Research Chair (Tier I) in the Study of the Canadian North at Trent University. Prior to taking up this appointment in 2018, he was Professor and Chair in the Department of History and co-director of the Centre for Foreign Policy and Federalism at St. Jerome’s University in the University of Waterloo. He sits on various national boards and working groups dedicated to Canadian Arctic affairs, including the Arctic Security Working Group and Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, and is a Fellow with the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary History; the Arctic Institute of North America; the Centre for Military, Security, and Strategic Studies; and an adjunct professor with the Frost Centre for Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies at Trent University. In recognition of his longstanding work with the Canadian Rangers, since 2014 Prof. Lackenbauer has served as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel for the 1st Canadian Ranger Patrol Group, based in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and spanning Canada’s three northern territories. In its millennium issue, Maclean’s Magazine named him as a “Canadian to watch” in the 21st century.
https://uwaterloo.ca/history/people-profiles/whitney-lackenbauer

POLI ALUMNI NETWORK PANEL: UNDERSTANDING THE 2019 CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION
Wednesday, October 23, 5:30-7:30 pm, Cedar Hill Golf Course
Presenters: Dr. Jamie Lawson, Dr. Grace Lore, Dr. Michael Prince, Dr. Reg Whitaker
What were the most surprising developments in the 2019 Federal Election? What issues emerged as most important, and which were less influential than expected? What is the future for the main political parties? What changes can Canadians expect in the short and long-term as a result of the election? Join the presenters, Political Science faculty and fellow UVic alumni and friends for refreshments, networking and thought-provoking dialogue.


**CAPI: US-CHINA TRADE WARS IN MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES**
**Thursday, October 24, 3 pm, Fraser 150**
US-China trade wars in a Canadian perspective: Mike Webb, Phil Calbert, CAPI Senior Research Fellow

**CSPT: EAT, DRINK, TALK AND THINK – OCTOBER 31**
Submission deadline: Thursday, October 24
The Cultural, Social & Political Thought (CSPT) Graduate Program invites you to "Eat, Drink, Talk, and Think!" series which is a comfortable and informal arena to test new ideas, flesh out current research, or share completed research papers/thesis chapters with other students. As an interdisciplinary program, we welcome proposals from all fields of study and walks of life (i.e., non-CSPT students are welcomed and encouraged to present as well). The colloquium is an important space to mix disciplines and theoretical backgrounds, so we encourage students in sciences, mathematics & technologies; humanities, arts & social sciences; legal & policy disciplines; and all other fields to apply and present their research to a non-specialized audience. We welcome presentations of all types. This includes but is not limited to: formal academic-style presentations, panel discussions, group workshops, or creative presentations. Send proposals of no more than 300 words to csptcolloquium@gmail.com. More info: [http://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/cspt/home/colloquium/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/cspt/home/colloquium/index.php)

**UPDATE FROM ROBERT BEDESKI**

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**CFGS: BIENNIAL GORDON SMITH LECTURE SERIES**
**“The Future of Global Power in an Era of Declining US Dominance”**
**Graham E. Fuller, CIA Operations Officer**
**Thursday, October 24, 6-7pm, ECS 125**
This talk will focus on the nature of new international forces in a multi-polar world, the future of democracy, and Canada’s place in it. Graham E. Fuller is an Adjunct Professor of History at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver and a Visiting Tutor at Quest University in Squamish. He has a BA and MA from Harvard University in Russian and Middle East Studies. He worked for 20 years as a CIA Operations Officer, seventeen of which were spent overseas in Turkey, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Afghanistan, and China. He later served as Vice-Chair of the National Intelligence Council and the CIA, with an overall
responsibility for national level strategic forecasting. More info is available here: https://events.uvic.ca/view/event/date/20191024/event_id/45455.

FIVE DAYS OF ACTION: NOVEMBER 4-8
This week-long event is organized around calls to action to encourage every UVic community member to take concrete steps to end all forms of discrimination, harassment, and sexualized violence on campus. We all have a part to play in making our campus welcoming and inclusive. The programming during the week includes free workshops, lectures, performances, art exhibits and more organized by many units across campus. We encourage you to participate in events scheduled, and hope you will encourage others to do so. There are also daily Calls to Action that we recommend everyone review and participate in. The workshops, lectures, performances and art exhibits are the UVic community coming together, stepping up and sharing their expertise. If you see something missing, or want to share your personal story with us, please contact eqhr02@uvic.ca. More info and registration: https://www.uvic.ca/equity/education/5-days-action/index.php.

CAPI: JAPANESE EXCLUSION, LABOUR AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE BC SALMON FISHERIES 1900-1930
Monday, October 28, 3 pm, SEDG C168
Benjamin Bryce, History, UNBC, Hailey Massingham, Law, UVic
Between 1900 and 1930, fishermen, cannery workers, investors, fisheries officials, and federal commissioners in British Columbia knew that the salmon in the Fraser and Skeena Rivers were overfished. They saw the solution in hatcheries, controlling when and where people could fish, and limiting the number of fishermen engaged in the commercial fisheries. Yet while the first two solutions relied on a certain scientific logic, the last issue was highly influenced by racial ideologies. More info https://events.uvic.ca/capi/view/event/event_id/45644.

CFGS: 2020-21 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Deadline: Friday, November 15
The Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) is very excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 2020/2021 Fellowship Program! Since its inception in 1998, the Centre for Global Studies has had a mandate to conduct collaborative, multi-disciplinary, and cross-regional research. Graduate students and faculty members from all departments on campus are eligible and welcome to apply for the CFGS Fellowship Program. The CFGS Fellowship Program provides opportunities to graduate students, UVic faculty, and visiting scholars. All of our fellowships offer enhanced opportunities for research networking and exchange as well as participation in the centre’s wide range of scholarly and social activities. For more information on each type of fellowship opportunity, please reference the attached fellowship announcement or visit our fellowship information page https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/apply%20now/index.php. Questions? E-mail Operations Director/Research Coordinator, Jodie Walsh, at jodie@uvic.ca.

CSRS FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Application deadline: Monday, November 18
CSRS graduate and faculty fellowships are an excellent opportunity to engage in the life of the CSRS for members of the UVic academic community who are involved in some way in the study of religion and society (both categories are defined broadly at the centre). Faculty Fellows receive a course buy-out and a private office in the CSRS, and Graduate Student Fellows receive $5,000-$6,000 and a private office. CSRS offers an excellent environment for collegiality as well as a deepening of one’s own research project through the engagement with other academics from various departments across campus as well as from international institutions. More info: https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/csrsoffellowships-awards/index.php
WEST COAST MODEL EU
Applications open from Sept. 4 – Nov. 22
Info Sessions: Tuesday, October 29, 11:30 am, HSD A264
Tuesday, November 5, 11:30 am, HSD A264

The West Coast Model EU is a simulation of a European Council summit, which takes place every Spring in Seattle, WA. UVic sponsors four undergraduate students each who represent EU member state delegations, as either the Head of Government or the relevant Minister. Registration, travel and accommodation costs are covered by the EUS program at UVic. With thanks to JMCE, this year four UVic students received full funding to attend the 2019 West Coast Model EU, a simulation of a European Council summit. Two teams represent EU member state delegations, as either Heads of State or Ministers. Alina Sobolik won an honourable mention as the Head of State for Poland for her work on the issues of common immigration and border schemes. More info at https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/travel-and-learn/model-eu/index.php

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