



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

RY MORAN: 2018 UVIC DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

TITLE: TBA

Tuesday, February 6, 2:30-4:30, First Peoples House



As the first Director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), it is Ry Moran's job to guide the creation of an enduring national treasure – a dynamic Indigenous archive built on integrity, trust and dignity. Ry came to the centre directly from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). On the TRC's behalf, he facilitated the gathering of nearly 7,000 video/audio-recorded statements of former residential school students and others affected by the residential school system. He was also responsible for gathering the documentary history of the residential school system from more than 20 government departments and nearly 100 church archives – millions of records in all. Before

joining the TRC, Ry was the founder and president of YellowTilt Productions, which delivered services in a variety of areas including Aboriginal language presentation and oral history. He has hosted internationally broadcast television programs, produced national cultural events, and written and produced original music for children's television. Ry is a proud member of the Métis Nation. Ry received his BA in political science from the University of Victoria in 2002. He is honoured to receive the 2018 Social Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award. More info at <https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY VERDUN...

... on her new book, *Political Leadership in the European Union*, (edited with Ingeborg Tömmel), published by Taylor and Francis. More info is here

<http://208.254.74.112/books/details/9780815395614/>

VICTORIA COLLOQUIUM SEMINAR

"DIALOGISM IN THE COURTS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY"

Friday, January 19, 2:30 pm, Fraser 152

Julen Etxabe is docent in legal theory from the University of Helsinki and writes in the areas of legal and political theory, law and humanities, international human rights, and comparative constitutionalism. As a Fulbright scholar, he completed his SJD at the University of Michigan Law School with James Boyd White. He has taught at the University of Michigan (2008-10) and at the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki since 2010. He was a research fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (2014-2017) and co-editor in chief of *No-Foundations: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Law and Justice* from 2012 to 2017. He is the author of *The Experience of Tragic Judgment* (Routledge 2013) and the editor of three other books, most recently *Rancière and Law* (Routledge 2018) and *Cultural History of Law in Antiquity* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming). His current book project entitled *Judicial Dialogues and the Conversation of Democracy* seeks to illuminate the adjudicatory practices of several high courts in the world through the Bakhtinian concept of dialogism. Beyond identifying a global shift towards increasingly dialogical forms

of judgment, the book seeks to theorize how these changes are transforming inherited notions of legal reasoning, legal authority, human rights, and the rule of law more generally.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

“WATER, PEACE AND GLOBAL SECURITY: CANADA’S PLACE IN A CHANGING WATER WORLD”

Tuesday January 23, 2:30-3:45pm, DSB C116

The POLIS Water Sustainability Project, Centre for Global Studies, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, and Rocky Mountain Books invite you to participate in an intimate conversation with two of the world’s leading water experts. International water expert, Robert Sandford, the EPCOR Chair in Water and Climate Security at the United Nations University Institute for Water Environment and Health, and discussant Dr. Jon O’Riordan will explore the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals from the global-local water nexus perspective. Special remarks will be given by the B.C. Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Judith Guichon. After the talk, join us for the launch and signing of Robert Sandford and Dr. Jon O’Riordan’s new book, *The Hard Work of Hope*. Location TBD. This event is free but space is limited. RSVP to Roleen Sevillena at: ra@polisproject.ca. More info at <https://poliswaterproject.org/polis-event-webinar/water-peace-global-security-canadas-place-changing-water-world/>.

CAPI: ASIA UPDATE

“The Separatist Movements in Northeast India: The Doklam Stand-Off between India, China and Bhutan”

Thursday, January 25, 3 pm, SED C168

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY LANSDOWNE LECTURE: DR. PAMELA SUGIMAN, RYERSON UNIVERSITY **“Acts of Kindness and Complicity: The silence of bystanders and eyewitnesses to the dispossession and internment of Japanese Canadians”**

Sunday, January 28, 2-3:30 pm, Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC Museum

Free and open to everyone. Seating is limited.

In this talk, distinguished oral historian Dr. Pamela Sugiman confronts the complexity and messiness of human relationships. She reveals a troubling silence: not the silence of Japanese Canadians, but rather of their friends, neighbours, classmates, teachers, co-workers, employers and religious leaders. Based on her interviews with these bystanders and witnesses, she explains who they are and how they remember the ugliness of Canada’s past, how they shared their memories with their children and grandchildren, and how their stories have changed her own understanding of Canadian history, memory and racism. Dr. Sugiman will also introduce her new book, *Witness to Loss: Race, Culpability, and Memory in the Dispossession of Japanese Canadians*, co-edited with Uvic historian Jordan Stanger-Ross. Dr. Pamela Sugiman is a professor and Dean of Arts in the Department of Sociology at Ryerson University. She joined Ryerson in 2006 after holding a tenure-stream position for 15 years at McMaster University. In the course of her career, Dean Sugiman has built a reputation for creativity, collegiality, transparency and vision. She has had a long-standing commitment to issues of social justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. These values are rooted in her personal history and have profoundly shaped her scholarly pursuits. Dr. Sugiman is the Oral History research cluster chair in the Landscapes of Injustice research project.

UVIC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IS RECRUITING

International Student Services is recruiting volunteers for the UVic Global Community Programs, and we need your help getting the word out. We are looking to recruit UVic community members (UVic

students, alumni, faculty, staff) to volunteer as Global Community Conversation Partners, and we hope to recruit UVic students to volunteer as Global Community Mentors. The Conversation Partners Program provides students, who have English as an additional language, with opportunities to practice, build confidence, and improve their conversational English skills. Volunteers meet up with students weekly to provide a safe space to practice conversation and engage in a cross-cultural exchange. The Mentorship Program offers friendship and guidance for international students as they navigate their social and academic transition to UVic and Canada. Volunteers organize activities and meetups to help students get involved with our campus community and form connections with peers. More info at <http://ow.ly/LYPo30heMFf>.

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