



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING POLI TALK: DR. IRVIN STUDIN “10 THESES ON CANADA IN THE WORLD IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Tuesday, March 20, 5-7 pm, COR B108

Dr. Irvin Studin is the President of the Institute for 21st Century Questions, and Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *Global Brief* magazine. One of the leading international policy thinkers of his generation, Dr. Studin has been a professor in leading universities in North America, Asia and Europe. He is the co-founder of Ukraine’s Higher School of Public Administration (Kiev). His latest book is *Russia: Strategy, Policy and*

Administration (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2018). He previously worked in the Privy Council Office in Ottawa, as well as in the Australian Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra.

Discussant: Dr. Chris Kilford, President of the Canadian International Council (Victoria Branch)

Moderator: Dr. Will Greaves, Department of Political Science

BOOK LAUNCH: DR. IRVIN STUDIN, *RUSSIA: STRATEGY, POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION*

Wednesday, March 21, 11 am – 1 pm, MAC D010

Dr. Irvin Studin will be launching his book, *Russia: Strategy, Policy and Administration* (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2018).

Discussant: Dr. Michael Byers, Professor of Political Science and CRC in Global Politics and International Law, UBC

Moderator: Dr. Will Greaves, Department of Political Science

RECENT BOOK BY ROBERT BEDESKI, PROFESSOR EMERITUS

- *Prolonging Existence: Letters from Genghis Khan and a Theory of Life Security*, Scholars’ Press.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN IN POLITICS AND THE POLITICS OF WOMEN

Wednesday, February 28, 7:30-9:00 pm, St. Ann’s Academy

In collaboration with the Faculty of Education, UVic, the Society of Friends of St. Ann’s Academy will be hosting the next panel discussion of their Critical Conversation Series on Wednesday, February 28. The discussion that will focus on the experiences of women working in the political realm, will take place at St. Ann’s Academy (auditorium) and is open to everyone in the local community. Dr. Catherine McGregor, Associate Dean at the University of Victoria in the Faculty of Education will Chair the panel discussion. As a leadership scholar, she believes that “*now is a critical juncture in politics and exploring the paths women have taken as political leaders can inspire women of all ages to take up this vital role*”.

The panel will include *Marianne Alto*, Councillor; *Maurine Karagianis*, Retired MLA; *Bowinn Ma*, MLA for North Vancouver-Lonsdale; and *Hon. Jinny Sims*, Minister of Citizens' Services. Join us in this intimate conversation with leaders about gender, gender politics, and the potentiality afforded by women who lead with purpose. To register, for general enquiries, or more information about the series, write to Satinder (Satty) Viridi, Executive Director atsfaa.vic@gmail.com. Alternatively contact Co-President of the Society, Lynne Milnes at 250-472-5031. Admission to the panel discussion is by donation.



CAFÉ HISTORIQUE PRESENTS:

Dr. Warren Magnusson "London: Global and Local"
Tuesday, March 6, Hermann's Jazz Club, doors 5 pm for 6:30 pm start

London is the very archetype of a global city, but it is also a city of neighbourhoods largely unknown to most visitors. In this lecture, Warren Magnusson will discuss the relation between localization and globalization in the development

of the city. Using Islington, Greenwich, and the Isle of Dogs as his examples, he will explore the way recent changes have refigured the past as an aspect of present-day life.

The 2017-18 season, "The Traveller's Guide to History: Great Cities" is based on a popular UVic course called The Backpacker's Guide to European History. As in previous years, doors open at 5pm and talks begin at 6:30. Donations of \$2 per person are gratefully accepted at the event - bring your toonie! More info and registration at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/london-global-and-local-tickets-41905201586>.



IDEAFEST 2018 JCURA RESEARCH FAIR

Wednesday, March 7, 11:30-3 pm, Michele Pujol Room and SUB Upper Lounge
POLI's 2017-18 JCURA students are Sarah Jansen (Winston), Alexa Lewis (Watson) and Kenya Rogers (Stark) and Aliya Schwabe (Watson).

Connect with the next generation of Canadian researchers! UVic's Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) offer exceptional undergraduate students the opportunity to carry out research in their field of study. The JCURA Research Fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects, ranging from the latest in robotics to literary analyses of the human condition.



IDEAFEST – IDEAS THAT CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

March 5-10

Ideafest is the university's annual research festival, showcasing the ideas of faculty, students and staff from across the university.

This year's festival, running March 5–10, features over 40 outstanding events on topics ranging from climate change and chamber music to Indigenous law and antibiotic resistance. All events are free and open to the public.

Check out this year's events: <https://www.uvic.ca/ideafest/>

LANSDOWNE LECTURE: DR. SARAH HUNT, UBC

"Justice at the Shoreline: redefining spaces of sovereignty through coastal wisdom"

Thursday, March 8, 11:30-1:30, First Peoples House, Ceremonial Hall

Sarah Hunt is Kwagiulth (Kwakwaka'wakw) from Tsaxis, and has spent most of her life as a guest in Lkwungen territories. Her scholarship in Indigenous and legal geographies critically takes up questions of justice, gender, self-determination, and resurgence. Her research and writing emerge from 15 years of work as a community-based researcher & educator in both rural and urban Indigenous communities, with a particular focus on issues facing girls, women and two-spirit people. She is passionate about the

revitalization of Indigenous knowledge, including the development of emergent methodological and pedagogical approaches as well as guidelines for Indigenous research ethics. Sarah Hunt is an Assistant Professor in the Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies and the Department of Geography at UBC.

LEARNING AND TEACHING CENTRE GRANTS AND DEADLINES

More info at <https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/faculty/grants/learning/index.php>

Teaching-Stream Faculty Scholarship Fund: March 31

LTDG – Course Design/Redesign (CDR) Grant: April 15


LTDG – Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant: April 15

Strategic Initiative Indigenous (SI-I) Grant: April 30

Strategic Initiative Learning Without Borders (SI-LWB) Grant: April 30

LTDG - Curriculum Renewal (CR) Grant: applications can be submitted any time

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