



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

Friday, January 20, 2023

We acknowledge and respect the lək'wəḡən peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS



POLI LANSDOWNE VISITOR: DR DEBRA THOMPSON

Associate Professor and CRC in Racial Inequality in Democratic Studies, McGill

LANSDOWNE LECTURE Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 pm DTB A102

“Roots, Routes, and Reckonings: On Blackness and Belonging in North America”

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR Tuesday, January 24, 2:30 pm COR B111

“What do we mean by systemic racism in Canada?”

Dr. Debra Thompson is a leading scholar of the comparative politics of race, with teaching and research interests that focus on the relationships among race, the state and inequality in democratic societies. She is the author of *The Long Road Home: On Blackness and Belonging in North America* (Simon & Schuster, 2022), finalist for the Hilary Weston Writer's Trust Prize for Nonfiction.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PhD STUDENT, NEIL MONTGOMERY!

Congratulations to Neil for winning the CSRS Graduate Student Fellowship for 2023-24!

AMY VERDUN IN THE MEDIA

Amy was featured on a podcast series: 'Balkan Talkin' Episode one: "Croatia: border pushbacks and the Schengen Area".

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5oGH0C54MNiB7eSjvDsH7p?si=JF9RLyhRSRWFuv0q1lIKXg&nd=1>

UVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISTORY DEPT: CAFÉ HISTORIQUE

Jill Walshaw, History Dept.

“False Impressions: How Counterfeiters Threatened to Topple the French State”

Wednesday, February 1, 7 pm (doors at 5:30), Hermann's, 753 Yates St.

When you hear "counterfeiter", you probably envision a high-tech operation bankrolled by an organized crime syndicate, churning out \$100 bills with near-perfect holograms. But counterfeiting is one of the world's oldest crimes - as soon as there was money, there were counterfeiters. Join me on a journey into the archives to uncover stories of smooth talkers, tragic victims, quick escapes, 11th-hour appeals, the surprising role of women, and piles - and piles - of false impressions.

JOIN FRAN MORRISON FOR A DISCUSSION OF BLACK HISTORIES OF BC

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12-2:30 pm, SUB Upper Lounge

Sponsored by Faculty of Social Sciences and the Students of Colour Collective

CFGS: BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION SEEKING A GRANT MANAGER

The [Borders in Globalization](#) program at the [Centre for Global Studies \(CFGS\)](#) at UVic is looking for someone to manage a diverse portfolio of research projects related to border studies. The position is housed at CFGS and the candidate is expected to work from an office on campus (CFGS) although flexible work arrangements are possible. The Program Manager reports to Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (Public Admin); is supported by an amazing team of scholars, students, and staff at CFGS; and works directly with Postdocs, students, and RAs on the program. The salary is commensurate with experience, but starts at \$55-\$70k + *benefits*! If you have any questions about the position, please contact BIG's former Program Manager Nicole Bates-Eamer nbeamer@uvic.ca, or you can submit a cover letter and CV to Bigmanager@uvic.ca. The official job posting is [here](#). The deadline for applications is 31 January 2023.



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