POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE BONNER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVER SCHMIDTKE!
Oliver Schmidtke has been awarded a EU Jean Monnet Network grant entitled “European Memory Politics – Populism, Nationalism and the Challenges to a European Memory Culture”. A group of scholars at UVic, including Matt James, will work with external partners in Europe at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest and the Université de Strasbourg. The new project is funded over three years (Euro 300.000/ CAD 450.000) and will conclude with a large public symposium at UVic. The new Jean Monnet project will shape research agenda focusing on the challenges to contemporary democracy over the next years.

UPCOMING FOR SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATES!

POLI GRAD ORIENTATION
Tuesday, September 3, 2:30-6 pm  Faculty introductions in DTB A357 followed by the annual ‘Grad Student Get-Together’ in the DTB lower lobby from 4-6 pm. RSVP to Rachel at poligrad@uvic.ca.
Friday, September 6, 1-4 pm, DTB A357  Campus info for new grad students.

TA Training
Friday, September 13, 1-5 pm, DTB A357 – Part 1
Tuesday, September 17, 10-2 pm, DTB A357 – Part 2
Questions about the TA training? Contact TAC Can Zhao at canzhao@uvic.ca.

Wednesday, September 18, 4-5:40 pm, SUB-VERTIGO – POLI Undergrad Meet and Greet

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCLE: OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERN
Application deadline: September 15
CIRCLE is looking for an Indigenous student who would like to have a volunteer role in coordination of RedTide, a climate action conference, from June 22-26, 2020 on Meares Island. More info: circle@uvic.ca.

LET’S TALK ABOUT TEACHING: AUG 28-29
Registration is now open for Let's Talk About Teaching, Aug. 28-29. This event, hosted by the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation, provides an opportunity for all instructors to share their thoughts and strategies about teaching and student learning. Register now

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS THIS SEPTEMBER – SEPT 3
Play a role in welcoming more than 4,000 new students to campus this fall. Volunteer at New Student Welcome on Sept. 3 at check-in, the opening ceremony or the President’s Welcome BBQ. You can also wear an “Ask Me” button and a pronoun button for the first week of term to signal your availability to answer questions and help welcome students to an inclusive campus community. Sign up to volunteer

DID YOU KNOW? COURSES AND COPYRIGHT...
Did you know the UVic Copyright Office offers workshops for faculty and staff? Come and find out how to deliver course materials in class and online via CourseSpaces, Coursepacks and library course reserve while adhering to copyright guidelines and legislative requirements. Workshops start in late August. View workshop schedule and register

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