



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST Friday, September 23, 2022

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORANGE SHIRT DAY EVENTS

Thursday, September 29

On Thursday, September 29, we encourage all faculty, staff and students to wear an orange shirt and join us on the quad to listen, learn and share at these free events:

9 am: Lighting of the Sacred Fire

9:30 am -noon: Opening remarks, Survivors sharing and witness reflections

1-3 pm: Open dialogue on resurgence, closing remarks and closing prayer

Please wear an orange shirt as a visible symbol of our awareness of, and commitment to redressing, the historical and ongoing harms of colonization and the residential school system. Orange T-shirts, along with buttons and pins designed by artist Carey Newman Hayalthkin'game (Kwakwaka'wakw/Coast Salish), are available for purchase from the UVic Bookstore, with proceeds directly benefitting the UVic Elders Engagement Fund and the Witness Blanket Project. You are welcome to wear any orange shirt. If you already have one, please consider making a \$25 donation to the Elders Engagement Fund this year: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/facultystaff/working-elders/elders-engagement/index.php>

There are many other ways you can show your commitment to fostering truth, respect and reconciliation at UVic on Orange Shirt Day and throughout the year. For more information, support and resources, visit the website at <http://www.uvic.ca/orangeshirtday>.

UVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCLE AND THE UVIC LIBRARIES ANARCHIST ARCHIVE

“The Wet’suwet’en Sovereignty Movement and the Role of Allies and Accomplices.”

Sleydo’ (Molly Wickham) of Gidimt’en Clan

Friday, September 23, 1-3 pm, First Peoples House

Description: “Sleydo’ will be discussing the Wet’suwet’en resistance and the efforts made by the Wet’suwet’en Hereditary Chiefs, Gidimt’en Clan members, and our allies – both Indigenous and non-Indigenous. You’ll hear about how the movement has grown and shifted from a fight to protect land and water from a fracked gas pipeline, to the larger Indigenous struggle for liberation, challenge to the state and capitalism, and our fight to save the planet for all our relations focusing on how various groups of allies and accomplices have and continue to be critical to this movement. Sleydo’ will also provide an update about the on-the-ground re-occupation and the drilling of the Wedzinkwa river.”

THE CITY TALKS: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY TRANSITIONS IN THE CITY:

“Climate Change and the City Region: Seattle in Metropolitan Context”

Yonn Dierwechter, Professor, School of Urban Studies, U of Washington

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30-9 pm, Legacy Art Gallery, 630 Yates Street

The origins of urban sustainability as a global concern stretch back to the early 1970s, but the rise of cities in global climate action has accelerated over just the past 15-20 years. Urban scholars and practitioners now think of large cities like London, Cape Town, Barcelona, Milan, and Seattle as “international actors” engaged in novel forms of “greenovation.” Yonn Dierwechter will discuss select efforts in Seattle (and the wider region) to confront the terrifying reality of global climate change. He will consider both tantalizing progress and tangible problems in Seattle’s climate initiatives so far, adapting a framework suggested originally by the Urban Climate Change Research Network. *Organized by the UVic Committee for Urban Studies*

BIG: POST-DOC FELLOWSHIP CALL

Deadline: October 14

Borders Studies at the School of Public Administration and the Centre for Global Studies under the supervision of Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly seeks applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship. BIG Fellowships provide individuals the opportunity to be integrated into an international network of scholars. Job responsibilities focus around the coordination and management of the BIG Database and Jean Monnet Network database projects including: coordinating the research team of undergraduate and graduate level research assistants, updating the database codebooks, managing the database software, and reviewing, editing, and contributing to publications associated with the database project. Other duties may include: teaching online courses and organizing conferences, workshops, seminars, and summer schools. View full call [here!](#)



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