



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

Friday, February 3, 2023

We acknowledge and respect the lək̓ʷəŋən 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 SPEAKER SERIES: DR. ETHEL TUNGOHAN, YORK UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, February 7, 2:30 pm COR B108

“Care Activism: Migrant Domestic Workers, Communities of Care and Movement Building”

In my talk, I address the ways migrant domestic workers form social justice movements in support of their communities of fellow migrant domestic workers and migrant families in four distinct national contexts - Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines. Through ethnographic research among communities of migrant domestic workers, I argue that the forms of activism that migrant domestic workers engage in are distinct from other social justice movements in that their efforts are fundamentally rooted in notions of caring citizenship, which in itself is grounded in an ethos of care and solidarity. Despite differences in ideological orientation, organizational goals and strategies, and history, as well as variations in national contexts, organizations led by migrant domestic workers are united by their embodiment of what I call care activism.

PUBLICATION NEWS FROM AMY VERDUN

Amy’s article “Weaponisation of finance: the role of European central banks and financial sanctions against Russia” has been published by Taylor and Francis online.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01402382.2022.2155906>

UVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CFGS: “(Ethical) Trade not Aid: Supporting Global South Farmers and Producers”

David Mincey, Founder of The Chocolate Project

Monday, February and Thursday, February 9, 1-2:30 pm, DSB C108

Learn more about some benefits and challenges of direct trade and other forms of global sourcing practices aimed at supporting producers, small-scale farmers and farmer cooperatives in Asia, Africa and South America. More ethical trade, not development ‘aid’ might better support global south farmers and producers. Join one or both of these presentations to learn more and contribute to this conversation! This is an interactive presentation and chocolate tasting and is part of UVic’s **International Development Week**, hosted by: Global Development Studies, Geography, and CFGS.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: BLACK HISTORIES OF BC

Fran Morrison, Director BC Black History Awareness Society

Wednesday, February 8, 12-1:30 pm, SUB Upper Lounge

Fran Morrison, Director, BC Black History Awareness Society, will give a talk about the first Black settlers in BC who represented a wide spectrum of backgrounds, skills, and interests; and contributed

substantially to the settlement of the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Province. In her talk, Fran Morrison will discuss:

- Brief history of BC Black History Awareness Society.
- Overview of slavery, abolition of slavery in Canada and the United States as a catalyst for migration.
- Events in the Colony of Vancouver Island and influences on the migration of Black settlers.

Join in person or via livestream https://uvic.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZiRI3BxuQPgrx6fh7DBBaA

ASRI DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: DR. JIM TULLY

“Animals as Citizens of Gaia Democracy”

Tuesday, February 14, 12:30-1:50 Online Lecture – [registration info](#)

This lecture explores the turn to the ways biodiverse life animates and co- sustains life over four billion years as the guiding light for co-sustainable human governance within ‘Gaia [earth] democracy.’ The complementary turn in law is from seeing law as a human-imposed order by states or global legal orders to planetary ‘multispecies constitutionalism.’ This is the view that the ways biodiverse planetary life sustains life constitutes a complex constitutive order that humans should redesign their legal orders in accordance with to recover from the 6th mass extinction. Research in both systems theory and earth-based pedagogy show the ways forward. More info at [ASRI website](#).



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