



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLI SESSIONAL POSTING for 2018-19

Deadline: Friday, November 3

<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/politicalscience/home/job-postings.php>

PACTAC: VECTORS SYMPOSIUM SERIES

"FELIX GUATTARI'S *THE THREE ECOLOGIES*"

Arthur Kroker and Warren Magnusson

Wednesday, November 8, 2:30-4, TEF 170

Led by Warren Magnusson and Arthur Kroker, the Vectors seminar will discuss the extent to which the future of politics, society and affectivity has already been written under the prophetic sign of Felix Guattari's *The Three Ecologies*. A manifesto of radical ecological thought as well as an appeal for political activism in the era of crisis-ridden capitalism, Guattari's *The Three Ecologies* provides a powerful theoretical gateway to the dark future that is now. Arguing that our understanding of ecology must be expanded beyond material nature to include questions concerning the nature of mass affect, specifically rising rates of mental and social deterioration, Guattari proposes an "Ecosophy" that is simultaneously a depth critique of capitalism and an activist agenda for radical transformation.

Warren Magnusson is Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Victoria. A political theorist with a particular interest in the urban and the local as sites of politics and government, he is author of *Local Self-Government and the Right to the City*, *Politics of Urbanism: Seeing Like a City*, and *The Search for Political Space*, among others.

Director of the Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture and Professor of Political Science, University of Victoria, **Arthur Kroker** is a political theorist, focusing particularly on the future of 21st century politics, culture and technology. His writings include *Body Drift*, *Exits to the Posthuman Future* and *Surveillance Never Sleeps*.

FALL 2017 CONVOCATION

Wednesday, November 15, 10am

Faculty are encouraged to register for the procession. More information at

<https://www.uvic.ca/ceremonies/convocation/faculty/academic-procession/index.php>

PENINSULA JOURNAL: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: Thursday, November 30

Peninsula: A Journal of Relational Politics is a journal of political theory open to a broad range of methodological, philosophical, and disciplinary perspectives. Our area of focus is *politics*; our approach is *critical*; and our perspective is *relational*. *Peninsula* invites submissions for its upcoming issue *Field Notes*, that explores the politics of the 'field' and 'fieldwork.' Submissions should not exceed 8000 words in length. Artistic works will be considered in whatever form in which they are submitted, provided that

they conform to our ability to publish them online. Before submission, please be familiar with the focus and scope of the journal as well as its guidelines for authors. More info is available at <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/peninsula/announcement/view/289>. Please send submissions to: pjrp@uvic.ca.

"MASCULINDIAN 2.0: THE ROOTS AND RESURGENCE OF MOWHAWK MANHOOD"

Taiaiake Alfred, IGOV

Wednesday, November 29, 2:30-4, TEF 170

The Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture and CTheory are pleased to announce a new symposium series, VECTORS. The series will celebrate UVic as a global leading edge of the critically engaged intellectual imagination. Here, issues key to the 21st century future—pipeline politics, indigenous resurgence, robotics in the age of AI, and new perspectives on the three ecologies of environment, consciousness and society—will be creatively explored in all their urgency and complexity.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLONIAL REALITY TOUR

Saturday, November 4, 9 am – 1 pm

There are a limited number of seats available on a Colonial Reality Tour tomorrow, Saturday November 4th, departing at 9 am, returning between 12 and 1pm. The Colonial Reality Tour is a 3-4 hour tour delivered by Lekwungen (Songhees) community member, Cheryl Bryce. This tour has been offered on multiple occasions at UVic through various faculties to students, faculty and staff and has received very positive feedback. The tour is designed to highlight Indigenous and colonial landscapes around the city by focusing on places of significance to the original inhabitants of these lands, while simultaneously drawing attention to the colonial institutions that have marked and altered them. Participants have indicated that this tour is of the utmost importance as it serves to introduce them to the territories while offering alternative perspectives to mainstream tours, which tend to gloss over Indigenous histories and presence in the city of Victoria. The cost is \$20 cash to cover transportation, honorarium. Please bring water and food for yourself if you wish. To register for the tour, please contact Blair Taylor directly at humssoff@uvic.ca by 3 pm on Friday.

POWERED BY LOVE: VICTORIA GRANDMOTHERS FOR AFRICA

"WOMEN MAKING CHANGE IN AFRICA: INSIGHTS INTO A FEMINIST DEVELOPMENT AGENDA"

Monday, November 6, 3:30 pm, DTB A102

A conversation hosted by the Centre for Global Studies. www.grandmotherspoweredbylove.com

Panelists: Nompumelelo Gladys Mayaba, Grandmothers against Poverty and AIDS, South Africa

Siseko Mkalipi, Executive Director, GAPA South Africa

Joanna Henry, author, Powered by Love

Ida Mukuka, SLF Special Field Representative

Jonea Agwa, Stephen Lewis Foundation staff

Lisbie Rae, Victoria Grandmothers for Africa

Chair, Elizabeth Vibert, Department of History

CAPI ROUNDTABLE: "CANADA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA: EXPLORING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"

Thursday, November 9, 3-5:30 pm, Fraser 150

Southeast Asia is one of the world's fastest growing economies, and for several decades Canada has taken a keen interest. But the region is not without its challenges, which Canadian businesses and diplomatic representatives continue to navigate. This session will examine Canada's current opportunities and challenges in the region, including trade, investment, and human rights. It will discuss key questions, including what are the prospects for a Canada-ASEAN free trade agreement? How do NAFTA discussions affect Canada's relationship with Southeast Asia? What are the opportunities for Canada, and how should Canada respond? Does Canada have the human capacity to engage with Southeast Asia? What are the geopolitical and human rights challenges of engaging with ASEAN? How should Canada balance its engagement with Southeast Asia and its commitment to human rights and social responsibility?

Panelists

- **Marie-Louise Hannan**, Ambassador of Canada to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (via video link)
- **Hugh Stephens**, Distinguished Fellow with the Asian Pacific Foundation and Principal at Trans-Pacific Connections; CAPI Associate
- **Greg Eidsness**, Director of International Business Development at Trade & Invest BC
- **Jim Boutilier**, Special Advisor on Asia-Pacific, Maritime Forces Pacific; CAPI Associate
- **Dominique Spragg**, VP Strategic Planning, Viking Air
- **Andrew Doherty**, Canada Director, Canada-ASEAN Business Council
- **Kai Ostwald**, Assistant Professor in the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs & the Department of Political Science, and Faculty Associate at the Institute of Asian Research, UBC
- **Robyn Fila**, International Programs Manager, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, UVic
- **Thanh Phan**, PhD Candidate in Law & Society, Faculty of Law, and CIGI Doctoral Fellow, UVic
- **Theressa Etmanski**, LLM Candidate in Law & Society, Faculty of Law, UVic
- **Chairs**
- **Phil Calvert**, CAPI Senior Research Fellow and former Canadian Ambassador to Thailand
- **Victor V. Ramraj**, CAPI Director and Chair in Asia-Pacific Legal Relations and Professor of Law, UVic

CAPI NEWS: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR The Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives is delighted to welcome Victor V. Ramraj, Professor of Law at the University of Victoria, as its new Director. Dr. Ramraj joined the University of Victoria in July 2014, after 16 years at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Since 2014, he has been a Professor of Law and Chair in Asia-Pacific Legal Relations, and served as the Director of Graduate Studies at the Faculty of Law. As he takes on the Centre Director role, Dr. Ramraj will draw upon his many years of research on the Asia-Pacific region, and his international leadership experience, including five years as Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs at the NUS Law School and a one-year secondment as Co-Director of the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLIS) in London, England.

CHAIR IN TRANSGENDER STUDIES: GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

Monday, November 20, 12:30-1:30 pm, COR A137

Come hear UVic graduate students talk about their trans-related research and discuss their processes, challenges, and preliminary results. <https://www.uvic.ca/research/transchair/what-we-do/events/speakers/index.php>

INFO SESSION: INTERN AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Wednesday, November 22, 1:30-2:30 pm SEDG C168

Did you know that CAPI has funded opportunities for over 30 students a year in internship placements with partners around Asia? If you are interested in learning more, come to our Internship and

Scholarship Program Info Session with Program Manager, Robyn Fila. Get an overview of the internship and scholarship opportunities available to UVic students for 2018 and ask any questions you may have about the program! Contact: Robyn Fila – rfila@uvic.ca
Upcoming Events

CFGFS FACULTY and GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2018-19

Deadline: Friday, November 17

The Centre for Global Studies (CFGFS) welcomes applications from qualified UVic faculty and students interested in participating in our dynamic interdisciplinary research community. The CFGFS promotes critical citizenship in a complex and rapidly changing global environment including the advancement and understanding of major global issues by civil society, the private sector, governments, and international institutions. UVic faculty and graduate students are invited to apply who are engaged in similar topics of a global dimension. These topics may include, but are not limited to global governance, international environmental challenges, social and ecological justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome. More information is available at <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/apply%20now/index.php>

BURTON COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE

“What's in a Name? Overcoming Exclusions in the Stories We Tell” -Timothy J. Stanley

Monday, November 20, 7 pm, DSB C118

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS STUDENT LUNCH

Thursday, November 23, 12-2 pm, DTB B215

Connect with other Indigenous students in SOSC. Meet SOSC faculty and Dean's Office staff. Check out the new SOSC Indigenous Learning Centre!

MOVING TRANS HISTORY FORWARD 2018 CONFERENCE MARCH 22-25, 2018: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: Sunday, November 28

Conference theme: “From Generation to Generation”

Our conference is called Moving Trans History Forward in order to highlight both the history of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists and researchers, and how today's activists and researchers are moving that work forward. We invite trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit activists, community-based and academic scholars, students, family members, service providers, and other allies to submit proposals for presentations, panels, posters, workshops, and creative works for the upcoming Moving Trans History Forward conference (#MTHF18). The conference, March 22nd-25th, 2018, is presented by the Chair in Transgender Studies at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, which is on the traditional territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

While the theme of the conference is “From Generation to Generation,” we welcome proposals concerning any aspect of trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people and communities. We especially encourage submissions on topics related to the histories and voices of Indigenous, racialized, and disabled trans, gender non-binary, and Two-Spirit people. Submissions from all perspectives and pertaining to all eras and regions of the world are welcome. Please limit your proposals to unpublished material. The language of the conference is plain English. More information at <https://www.uvic.ca/mthf2018/>

CAPI CROSSING BORDERS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Crossing Borders Program, developed by the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) is part of the

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) program. CAPI is offering five **\$6,000 CAD scholarships** per year (from 2015-2018) for Canadian, UVic graduate-level students. Placements include a pre-departure orientation, 3-6 months overseas research project and community engagement activities. The scholarship offers a unique opportunity for graduate students to receive financial and institutional support for the pursuit of research or field-work projects in a Commonwealth country, with preference given to the Asia-Pacific region. Scholars will be expected to identify a partner organization (research institution, university or civil society organization) in a Commonwealth country in advance of their application for the scholarship. Scholars will work closely with their academic advisor and CAPI, engage extensively in our existing research environment (through conferences, presentations, graduate students symposia, and workshops) and contribute to the growing Canada-wide community of QE scholars. More information at <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/capi/intern-scholar/home/internships/cb-internships/index.php>.

CFGS-CIC VICTORIA STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST LAUNCHED

Deadline: March 1, 2018

In cooperation with the CIC Victoria Branch, the Centre for Global Studies is sponsoring an essay competition with **three cash prizes (\$1000 \$500 \$250)** for senior undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Victoria and Royal Roads University. Students are invited to submit essays that address subjects related to Canada's interests and values as they pertain to our future roles and presence in the world. Papers submitted for academic credit are also welcome, provided they are relevant to the themes: Global Populism, Protectionism & Polarisation: Risks & Opportunities for Canada or Security Threats in an Uncertain World. More information is available at <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/additional%20info/student%20essay%20contest/index.php>

PROVOST'S ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD

Deadline: Friday, December 8


UVic has a long history and reputation of excellence in community engagement, both in Canada and abroad. It has made a strong commitment to community-university engagement initiatives through its research, academic and external relations programs. The title, *Provost's Engaged Scholar*, will be awarded to tenured members of faculty who have achieved great distinction as a community engaged scholar. This is a call for nominations and this year up to two recipients will receive a one-time award of \$10,000 at the beginning of their 5 year term to support their community engaged research and teaching. Info at <https://www.uvic.ca/vpacademic/news/current/2017-18callforprovostsengagedscholarawardnominations.php>

EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FOOD SUMMIT 2017

November 16-17, Songhees Wellness Centre

Join us for this annual gathering of food security champions! This year, we are excited to gather with folks from across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Our theme is 'Nourishing Island Connections' and our priority areas include cultural safety, Indigenous foods, school food initiatives, youth engagement, rural and remote community perspectives, and collective impact. More info at <http://www.crfair.ca/goodfoodsummit>.



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