POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE HOLIDAY PARTY!!  
**Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 pm, Fireside Lounge**  
Enjoy some festive cheer with colleagues and friends. There will be appetizers and a cash bar. RSVP to Rosemary, poliao@uvic.ca by Wednesday, December 5.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES – Wednesday, December 5

DECEMBER EXAMS BEGIN – Saturday, December 8

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CAPI TALK: “THE RISE OF PRINCELINGS IN CHINA: CAREER ADVANTAGES AND COLLECTIVE ELITE REPRODUCTION”  
Tony Huiquan Zhang, U Saskatchewan  
**Monday, December 10, 10-11:30 am, SEDG C168**  
Recently, China’s princelings - political elites whose parents are also political elites - have formed an influential group in China’s top leadership. How have China’s princelings benefitted from their family backgrounds in their careers? This study seeks to answer the question and in so doing to add to the existing factionalist and meritocracy approaches to Chinese political elites.

EU STUDY TOUR AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
Application deadline: Friday, December 14  
The Study Tour takes place in May every year, and is not only about the EU, but also takes place within the EU. Participants travel through Brussels, Luxembourg, Frankfurt and Strasbourg, to key sites of European institutions and civil society organisations. Students will engage with representatives of the EU’s administrative and political leadership, such as the European Commission, Parliament, Court of Justice and Central Bank, along with other European organizations such as NATO, the European Court of Human Rights, and the Canadian Mission to the EU. The Tour is not simply an accredited course, it is a full immersion into European history, culture, and political formation, a program for self-directed and independent study.

In addition to the Study Tour, a number of qualified participants are offered internship opportunities with EU institutions and other organizations following completion of the Tour. The 2019 internships are two or three months in duration, and are completed by the end of August at the latest. Many EUSTIP participants have gone on to find employment in Europe either with their original internship organisation, or one that is affiliated.
EU RESEARCH GRANTS
Application deadline: Thursday, December 20
The European Studies program (EUS) provides grants to graduate and undergraduate students via the Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence (EUCE). For the past several years, students have been conducting field research in Europe and/or participating in experiential learning programs such as the EU Study Tour (EUS 390) thanks to the grant funding available through the EUCE. The Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence funds students and post-doctoral student fieldwork and conference attendance in Europe on EU integration topics. Each year (2017, 2018, 2019) there are up to nine (9) graduate student grants and six (6) EU Study Tour grants available. Students receiving the graduate student grants must present their research upon returning to UVic. More info available at: https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/travel-and-learn/grants/index.php. E-mail eusprog@uvic.ca with questions.

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