POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
Friday, March 5, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORKING ON CAMPUS? Complete a health check BEFORE you leave home. E-mail policheckin@uvic.ca to confirm you have no symptoms of Covid-19. Questions? E-mail Rosemary poliao@uvic.ca.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WAY: MARCH MOVEMENT CHALLENGE
This spring, the UVic United Way campaign is partnering with Vikes Athletics and Recreation to help our campus community get out and get active with the March Movement Challenge. The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology recommends adults get a minimum of 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity aerobic activity per week, so that’s the weekly number participants will be aiming for. This is a fantastic way to help motivate yourself to get out and get moving, get to know your colleagues better... and maybe even win a Fitbit!

Here is how it works:
• Register online and pay your $20 entry fee at https://uwgv.ca/uvic/movementchallenge/. Entry fees are donated to United Way.
• You will be added to the March Movement Challenge Microsoft Teams group with other participating UVic staff and faculty members.
• On Monday March 8, 15, 22 and April 1, a post will pop up in the Teams group asking if you hit your 150 minutes for the week prior. If you have, like the post and comment how you did it.
• For every week you hit your 150 minutes and respond to the post, you will receive an entry into a draw.
• At the end of the challenge, we’ll draw winners for some great prizes including a Fitbit and a bag stuffed with UVic swag!

This is a great way for you to show support for the UVic United Way campaign. If you have not yet made a payroll donation, you can do so by Mar. 31 at http://pledge.uwgv.ca/uvic, or find out more about the UVic campaign at https://www.uvic.ca/unitedway/index.php. United Way does vital work right here in Victoria and this year is focusing on three key areas: mental health and addictions, isolated seniors, and families in need. Share your local love and help support those in our community in need. Keep in mind that new donors who give before the end of the campaign will be entered to win a lunch with UVic’s president, Dr. Kevin Hall. We hope to see you out there this month!

CAPI: NICOLE CuUNJIENG ABOITIZ
“Asian Place, Filipino Nation: A Global Intellectual History of the Philippine Revolution, 1887-1912”
Thursday, March 11, 3-4:30 pm
Register: https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscO6rpzMtH9wHzCleXXvLRIIXAeO_BZKE
The Philippine Revolution of 1896–1905, which began against Spain and continued against the United States, took place in the context of imperial subjugation and local resistance across Southeast Asia. Yet scholarship on the revolution and the turn of the twentieth century in Asia more broadly has largely approached this pivotal moment in terms of relations with the West, at the expense of understanding the East-East and Global South connections that knit together the region’s experience. Asian Place, Filipino Nation reconnects the Philippine Revolution to the histories of Southeast and East Asia through an innovative consideration of its transnational political setting and regional intellectual foundations. Uncovering the Pan-Asianism of the periphery and its critical role in shaping modern Asia, Asian Place, Filipino Nation offers a vital new perspective on the Philippine Revolution’s global context and content.

2021 SUMMER BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION SUMMER INSTITUTE
“Canadian Border Policies in Comparative Perspective”
Call for applications: Deadline March 31
This international, interdisciplinary post-graduate Summer Institute on border and migration public policy in the EU and Canada offers two, week-long programs that each include thirty hours of seminars and six hours of practicum. Activities are aimed at engaging graduate students and young researchers to discuss, with academic experts from the Borders in Globalization research program as well as professionals from the public, private and non-governmental sectors, themes that critically link literatures on migrations and borders in our era of security. Students will present and discuss research. More info available at Summer Institute 2021 - University of Victoria (uvic.ca)

HISTORY: DECOLONIZING SETTLER SOCIETIES LECTURE SERIES
The Department of History invites you to attend a series of live, online public talks organized as part of an upper-year history course on decolonization. Please pre-register to access Zoom link by e-mailing uvichstr427a@gmail.com.
Thursday, March 11, 2:30-3:30: Dr. Lisa Hall
"Violence and Resistance in the Pacific"
Thursday, March 18, 2:30-3:30: Dr. Michael Asch
"Confederation Era Treaties and the Origin Story of the Canadian State"
Thursday, March 25, 2:30-3:30: Dr. Wendy Wickwire
“Anthropology in the Service of the State: The Case of British Columbia, 1880-1940”

2021 Climate Solutions Challenge
Sign up before March 12 for a chance to win!
Learn more here: https://www.uvic.ca/event/climate-challenge/

Do you have innovative ideas that could foster meaningful climate change solutions at UVic? Want to meet with climate experts on campus who are already creating change? Take part in the 2021 Climate Solutions Challenge and upcoming information session and ‘mentorshop’ by signing up before March 12 here. The 2021 Climate Solutions Challenge is a campus-wide contest for actionable climate ideas for change at UVic. By participating you’ll have the chance to meet with climate experts at UVic for submissions in the category of your choice:
1. Looking Past COVID to Climate
2. Measuring and Managing for Climate

Final proposals are due by May 2nd, and will stand a chance to pitch their climate solution to UVic leadership judges including and cash prizes of up to $1250! Sign up for the mentorshop and information session before March 12 HERE. Contact picsstudenteng@uvic.ca if you have any questions.
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