



POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

Friday, November 5, 2021

We acknowledge and respect the lək̓ʷəŋən 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

NEWS FROM ROBERT BEDESKI

Robert Bedeski, Professor Emeritus, presented a paper at the Plenary Session of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations' 50th anniversary conference: "Civilization and the State: The American State and China's Challenge." Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania, September 2, 2021.

POLI GPS COLLOQUIUM

Monday, December 6, 2-4 pm PST via Zoom

The Colloquium will feature MA Student Maria Milanova presenting "Reproducing Colonialism: Imperial Tourism in the City of Victoria" and PhD student Neil Montgomery presenting "Time Immemorial: Ancient Constitutionalism and Canadian Law." MA student Neil Kohlmann and Dr. Rita Dhamoon will be responding to Maria Milanova's presentation and PhD candidate Phil Henderson and Dr. Avigail Eisenberg will be responding to Neil Montgomery's presentation. The Colloquium is open to all members of the Department or affiliates. Abstracts and a Zoom link to follow. Organizers Corie Kielbiski and Micheal Ziegler

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPI: "TWO FOR ONE: AN EPILOGUE OF THE MENG/WANZHOU/TWO MICHAELS SAGA"

Phil Calvert, CAPI Senior Fellow and Asad Kiyani, Law

Thursday, November 4, 3:30 pm

Registration [here](#).

In this, the third instalment of our series of public talks on the Meng Wanzhou/Two Michaels affair, we debrief on the aftermath of the abrupt resolution to the saga, after the US Department of Justice dropped their request for the Huawei executive's extradition, and China freed the Two Michaels on account of "health reasons." We ask: "How should Canada's extradition laws be changed to avoid politicization of extradition requests?" and "What is the role of Canadian diplomats in preventing hostage diplomacy?"

CFGS 2022-23 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Deadline: Monday, November 15

The Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) welcomes applications from qualified UVic faculty and students interested in participating in our dynamic interdisciplinary research community. The CFGS 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 info at: <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/apply%20now/index.php>

CSRS 2022-23 GRADUATE AND FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: Monday, November 15

The Centre for Studies in Religion and Society (CSRS) at the University of Victoria welcomes applications from UVic faculty and graduate students interested in participating in our dynamic interdisciplinary research community. More info at: <https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/csrs/fellowships-awards/apply/index.php>

CIRCLE: NAVIGATING THE GRAD SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Tuesday, November 16, 12-1:30 pm

Saunders Annex, Rm 130 or on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3nOou03>

This workshop is for graduate students at all stages in their studies. The goal is to offer some key tips and information on navigating grad school including timelines, supervisory relationship, expectations, funding, peer groups, navigating racism+sexism and applying for postdocs and (academic and non-academic) jobs. This workshop will be facilitated by Drs. Rita Kaur Dhamoon (Political Science) and Deondre Smiles (Geography).

SURVIVING THE SYSTEM PROMOTING SELF-ADVOCACY, RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

HEALTH CARE JUSTICE WORKSHOP FOR IBPOC STUDENTS

Tuesday November 16, 5-6.30pm PST

Registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/healthcare-justice-tickets-191354334967>

Medical clinics and hospitals should be places where people receive supportive, non-judgmental, comprehensive medical care. Unfortunately, for many Indigenous, racialized, and low-income patients, just the opposite is true. In this workshop, we will discuss the well-documented problem of medical racism with an emphasis on sexual and reproductive health care. We will discuss some of the ways that law has facilitated medical racism and violence in the past and present, and how some advocates are using law today to combat it. Special consideration will be given to health law issues of most concern to university populations including access to contraception, abortion, transgender care, and mental health services. Registration:

CAPI: THE POLITICS OF POPULATION IN EAST ASIA

Thursday, November 25, 3-4:30 pm PST

John P. Dimoia, Seoul National U; Susan Greenhalgh, Harvard; Aya Homei, Manchester; Yu-Ling Huang, National Cheng Kung U, Taiwan. Convenor: Sujin Lee, PACI, UVic

This virtual roundtable discussion brings together scholars whose research interests cover the history of population discourses, population policies, governmentality, and reproductive sciences and technologies across East Asia. The goal of the discussion is to foster cross-border dialogue on a range of population discourses that have legitimized population control and interventions in reproductive bodies in the East Asian context.

CFGs: BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION - 2022 CROSS-BORDER FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: Wednesday, December 10

The successful fellow will join the research team at WWU and UVic to participate in the development of a suite of research materials, including short analyses, infographics, and data visualizations. This research will be directed towards border policy professionals, agency staff, and elected officials to address emerging data needs in relation to COVID-19 and border systems. [More information](#).



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