



## POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

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#### POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **POLITICAL SCIENCE ALUMNI PUB NIGHT**

**Tuesday, October 17, 5:30-7:30, Maple Room, Sticky Wicket**

**Politics in BC: The New Balance of Power A discussion on the new government in BC**

Join fellow UVic Political Science Alumni for an engaging panel discussion and pub night. Catch up with old friends and faculty members, reflect on the current state of BC politics, and have fun! Panelists: Paul Noble, Daniel Westlake, Grace Lore. Moderator: Vaughn Palmer. Guests are welcome. For more info, contact Rosemary ([poliao@uvic.ca](mailto:poliao@uvic.ca)) or Cora LaRussa, Social Sciences Alumni Officer at [soscalum@uvic.ca](mailto:soscalum@uvic.ca).

##### **PACTAC: VECTORS SYMPOSIUM SERIES**

**"Contesting the Power of Carbon Capital: The Corporate Mapping Project as Action Research"**

**Shannon Daub, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, William Carroll, Sociology, UVic**

**Monday, October 16, 2:30-4 pm, 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.

##### **VICTORIA COLLOQUIUM SEMINAR**

**"ESCAPE FROM DIGNITY: THE HONOUR POLITICS OF JIHAD, SOCIAL MEDIA SHAMING, AND TRUMP"**

**Friday, October 13, 2:30 pm, Fraser 152**

Orit Kamir publishes, teaches and is socially active in three interdisciplinary areas: 1. Dignity, respect and honor as moral/ethical values, bedrocks of social structures, and foundations of legislation and policy making; 2. Law-and-Film: analysis of mutual influences of two powerful contemporary discourses, that have substantial impact on the creation and determination of individuals' and societies' forging of their self-perceptions and visions of their identities and futures; 3. Gender politics in societies, cultures and laws. She has authored six monographs and dozens of articles, mostly in these areas, in English and in Hebrew, and has taught in universities in Israel and the United States. She has participated in drafting legislation in Israel, and as founder and academic head of the center for human dignity in Israel she has worked with diverse audiences on implementing dignity and respect in daily life as well as institutional policy making. She earned her BA in law, philosophy and literature at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and her Masters and Doctorate in Law and Culture at the University of Michigan (under the supervision of the founder of Law and Literature, Prof. J. B. White). She is an active participant in Israel's public discourse and a social activist in gender equality and human rights.

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#### UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CFGS FACULTY and GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2018-19 FELLOWSHIP**

**Application deadline: Friday, November 17, 2017**

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 information is available at

<https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/apply%20now/index.php>

## **CFGS-CIC VICTORIA STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST LAUNCHED**

**\*Entries must be received by March 1st, 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>

## **"THE ROJAVA SOCIAL REVOLUTION: COOPERATION, ENVIRONMENTALISM AND FEMINISM IN NORTH SYRIA"**

**John Restakis**

**Thursday, October 12, 4 pm, MAC D288**

Join us for a fascinating look into a little-known social revolution inside Syria. *Humanizing the Economy* author, John Restakis, will share with us the inspiring developments taking place in Rojava, a Kurdish enclave in Syria whose inhabitants have fashioned a place of security, gender equality, economic cooperation, and a unique form of localized direct democracy that has no equivalent elsewhere. Presented by Environmental Studies. Co-sponsored by the UVic Academic Women's Caucus, Gender Studies, the Centre for Global Studies and the Critical Geographies Research Lab.

## **GLOBAL SOUTH COLLOQUIUM**

### **"HAWAIIAN INDIANS AND BLACK KANAKAS: RACIAL TRAJECTORIES OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN DIASPORIC LABORERS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY"**

**Dr. David A. Chang, Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota**

**Thursday Oct. 12, 5:30 pm, CLE 109**

In the maritime economy of the nineteenth century, Native Hawaiian laborers fanned out across the oceans. Some never returned home, instead settling in spots from Vancouver Island to California to New England to Tahiti. Given that race was (and remains) a structuring difference in settler colonial states and capitalist economies, what were these migrants' experiences of race? How were they categorized by outsiders? What racialized affiliations did they make? This talk will explore the racial trajectories of these Kānaka in multiple sites. In some sites, they entered into what we would now recognize as Indigenous communities. In others, they merged into African-descent populations. In still others, they

entered into the privileged status of whiteness. These differing outcomes provide glimpses into the intersections of racial, class, and national identifications. They also shed light on the early roots of what we might today call a global indigenous identity. David Chang is an historian of indigenous people, colonialism, borders and migration in Hawaii and North America, focusing especially on the histories of Native American and Native Hawaiian people. His book *The World and All the Things Upon It: Native Hawaiian Geographies of Exploration* (University of Minnesota Press, 2016) speaks to a foundational imperative in Indigenous studies: the need to not just understand Indigenous people from their own perspectives, but to understand the world from their perspectives as well.

The Global South Colloquium, a new initiative at the University of Victoria, provides a forum for intellectual exploration of the “Global South,” the post-colonial world, and the world-system, its contours, inequities, and sources of power, thereby including a focus not divided by geography and nation-states, but defined by placement within global histories and practices. The theme for 2017-18 is Asian migration and globalization, including lectures by Dr. David Chang, Ms. Gaiutra Bahadur, and Drs. Sunila Kale and Christian Novotzke. For more information, visit [globalsouthcolloquium.org](http://globalsouthcolloquium.org). Subscribe to our e-mail news group to receive regular updates about Global South Colloquium Events. Send an e-mail to [uvic-global-south-request@lists.uvic.ca](mailto:uvic-global-south-request@lists.uvic.ca) with ‘subscribe’ in the subject line. Or, sign up at: <https://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/uvic-global-south>

### **“COMMUNITY INFLUENCE CAPACITY: A STUDY OF TWO PERUVIAN COMMUNITIES’ RELATIONS WITH MINING COMPANIES”**

**Dr. Matt Murphy, School of Business**

**Thursday Oct. 19, 10-11am SEDG C168**

While much research has focused on how firms manage relations with communities and other stakeholder groups, less attention has been given to the capacities needed by communities to defend their rights and influence firms. Using a grounded theory research design, this research draws on a comparative study of the relations between two neighboring campesino communities in the Peruvian highlands and the mining companies that affect them in order to better understand the capacity of communities to influence firms.

### **UNITED WAY BOOKSALE DONATION DRIVE**

**October 1 – December 1**

Donate your new or used good quality books and support the United Way! With the official kick-off of the 2017 UVic United Way campaign last Friday September 29 at CARSA, this is a reminder to all departments that UVic Libraries’ Book Sale for the United Way is now an ongoing event, held in the main foyer of the UVic Bookstore, all year-round. In the spirit of giving and generosity that distinguishes the campaign, donations of good quality used books are now being accepted at the Main Loan Desk in the McPherson Library from Oct. 1 until Dec. 1. For more information about our donations policy, visit: <https://www.uvic.ca/unitedway/events/booksale/index.php>

### **PROVOST’S ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD**

**Application 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>

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