CONGRATULATIONS TO REETA TREMBLAY ON PUBLICATION OF HER NEW BOOK!
*Religion and Politics in Jammu and Kashmir* Edited by Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay and Mohita Bhatia
This book examines the shifting, non-linear relationship between religion, nationalism, and politics in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, India. In the wake of the revocation of Article 370, the state’s plural and relatively harmonious society has come under multiple strains, with religion often informing day-to-day politics. Religion and Politics in Jammu and Kashmir will be an indispensable read for students and researchers of religion and politics, democratisation and democracy, secularism, sociology, cultural studies, and South Asian studies.

Additional contributions by Andrew Wender (POLI) (with Mohita Bhatia), Zehra Abrar Munshi (Law) and Namitha George (POLI)

CONGRATULATIONS TO DIDIER ZUNIGA!
A big congratulations to Didier who successfully defended his dissertation yesterday. The dissertation’s title is ‘Relational Ethics for a World of Many Worlds: An Ecosocial Theory of care, vulnerability and sustainability’. Didier will start a postdoc at McGill in September.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FAZILA MAT!
Fazila has published an analysis on the state of media in Turkey with Sofia Verza (Perugia University). It has been published in the European Journalism Observatory which is tied to the Universita' Svizzera Italiana (Lugano) and is operated by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism. The article is available here: [https://en.ejo.ch/media-politics/media-in-turkey-a-testing-ground-of-censorship-and-control](https://en.ejo.ch/media-politics/media-in-turkey-a-testing-ground-of-censorship-and-control).

WELCOME TO INCOMING POSTDOC – DENNIS ZAGERMANN
We are pleased to announce that Dennis Zagermann (University of Bremen) has accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science for one year starting 1 September 2020. He is joining the project, funded by the Jean Monnet Network grant, “The Politics of the European Semester: EU Coordination and Domestic Political Institutions” and will be working with Amy Verdun, Valerie D’Erman and Paul Schure (ECON). Welcome Dennis!

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS (TENURE-TRACK)
Application deadline: Friday, October 2

Job Summary
The Department of Political Science at the University of Victoria invites applications for a tenure-track position in Indigenous Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor. In addition to maintaining an active research program in Indigenous Politics, the candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and be prepared to build and expand the department’s offerings. This includes teaching and supervision in the Indigenous Nationhood graduate certificate, which serves to train
students in the field of Indigenous politics, law and governance
https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/indigenousnationhood/.
Applicants should have completed a PhD in Political Science or a related field, with preference given to UVic PhD graduates. Applicants should have an established publication record which indicates promise of research excellence appropriate to their stage of career, and a well-developed research program in Indigenous Politics. In accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be limited to Indigenous peoples. Candidates from this group must self-identify. More information at: https://bit.ly/2XNXEB

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES: COVID-19 AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Friday, July 24
International Student Services is hosting an online IRCC Information Session: COVID-19 and International Students. Description and registration form are available on the event page: https://www.uvic.ca/international/home/news/current/20200724-event.php.
(Attendees must register before July 23 to receive an event confirmation with meeting instructions.)
Questions about this or any other matter, e-mail issinfo@uvic.ca.

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