

# GVPT NEWS

February, 2016



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**FACULTY MEETING – February 22, 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN**

**GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series w/Dr. Susan Stokes, February 24 at 11am in MD Room, MMH.**

**Tenured Faculty Meeting – March 9, 11-12:15 in 2113 CHIN**

**GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series w/Dr. Margaret Weir, April 27 at 11am in Special Events Rm**

**GVPT End of Year Celebration – May 11, time TBA in 1101 Morrill Hall**

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Welcome Back. I hope you all had a good break and that you are now fully dug out of the snow.

GVPT has a new staff member, Ms. Karmin Cortes who will be filling the position of Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies. Please take the time to come to the main office and welcome her.

It is time to begin our Faculty Annual Reports (previously called FAR) for the 2015 calendar year. If you see slight changes, it is a result of the piloting program that BSOS was part of. The entire campus is now doing the live version of Lyterati. With all of the system upgrades and revisions, I expect your experience this year to be significantly better than your experience last year. But, of course, “better” does not imply perfect.

Departmental deadline for final submissions is set for Friday, February 19. Cissy will be sending out email reminders.

On February 24<sup>th</sup> 2016, Dr. Susan Stokes, John S. Saden Professor of Political Science at Yale University, will present the next GVPT Distinguished Lecture. The event will be in the Maryland Room at 11am. The series will continue with Dr. Margaret Weir, Professor of Political Science and Sociology and Avice Saint Chair in Public Policy at UC Berkeley, on April 27 at 11am in the Special Events Room in the McKeldin Library.

Irwin L. Morris  
Professor and Chair



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

The admissions committee has begun its work and will soon select the next cohort. Thank you in advance to all of the faculty, students, and staff who will help us recruit another group of outstanding political scientists. Join me in extending a special thank you to Ann Marie who has been invaluable – she has answered numerous emails, guided applicants and letter writers through the application system, and helped me in countless ways.

#### **Department Graduate Studies Award Announcements**

Congratulations to Stephen Arves and Joseph Braun on winning the 2015-16 Donald C. Piper award for their paper: "*On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes.*"

Congratulations to Gilbert Nunez who was selected as the 2015-16 winner of the Conley Dillon Award.

Congratulations to Stephen Arves for being selected as the 2015-16 winner of the James F. Hoobler Fellowship Award.

#### **Summer Research Fellowships**

Stay tuned for information regarding the Summer Research Fellowships and other awards.

Mike Hanmer  
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR**

I look forward to working with the graduate students as they navigate the job market.

As Placement Director, I am here to help with any issues related to job searches and career planning more generally. Please feel free to ask me questions about any aspect of the process – from thinking about what type of job to pursue, to applying and interviewing, to seeking job outside academia. I am happy to comment on CVs and job application materials.

For students not yet on the market, don't wait to ask your questions and learn about the process.

Anyone on the market this year who receives an invitation to interview should immediately contact me to arrange a practice job talk.

Maryland places many graduate students at top departments for tenure-track jobs and post-docs, and I look forward to helping to continue this trend.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham  
Director of Placement



### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

We hope you enjoyed your break and are looking forward to the spring semester! As always, if you have any questions concerning undergraduate studies, feel free to contact one of our advisors. We are happy to help you solve student issues, aid students in distress, or provide information on a variety of undergraduate opportunities within the department.

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#### **Scholarships**

We will be awarding several departmental scholarships this semester. The deadline for all departmental scholarships is early March. Please encourage your very best students to apply for these awards and consider writing letters of recommendation for them. More information on our scholarships is available at:

<http://www.gvpt.umd.edu/undergraduate/scholarships/>

#### **Maryland Student Researchers Program**

Please don't forget about the Maryland Student Researchers program sponsored by the university. Students receive an official notation on their transcript for participation. Faculty should add their projects to the website to recruit students. More information can be found online here:

<http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/programs/msr.html>

#### **Maryland Summer Scholars Program**

The Maryland Summer Scholars program is a competitive grant awarded to student researchers over the summer. Students participate in research projects with faculty, as well as specialized seminars and other events throughout the summer. Summer Scholars earn money for participation and gain a competitive edge when applying for graduate education. Please encourage your best undergraduate students to apply. More information can be found here:

<http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/summerscholars.php>

Scott Kastner

Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes

Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



### **GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Some of the initiatives we will be working on throughout the Spring semester are developing the student-led workshops, and working with the faculty to improve the mentorship system and bring more clarity to the assistantships allocation system. Moreover, we will continue with the organization of multiple professional development and methods workshops. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send an email to the GSA Co-Chairs Analia Gomez Vidal ([agv@umd.edu](mailto:agv@umd.edu)) and Patrick Tiney ([ptiney@umd.edu](mailto:ptiney@umd.edu)).

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**SOCIAL NETWORKS**  and 

The Department of Government and Politics is on Twitter and Face Book. “Follow” and “Like” GVPT. Information that you want to share on either (or both) of these outlets can be forwarded to [gyptdepartment@gmail.com](mailto:gyptdepartment@gmail.com).

#### **MAKE-UP EXAMS** (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

#### **RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS**

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.

#### **INSTALLING Personal Network Devices IS PROHIBITED**

Please refrain from connecting your own networking devices to the campus network. Not only is this a violation of the Policy on the Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources (<http://www.nethics.umd.edu/aup/>), but also could cause much disruption to you, your colleagues, and our students. Such disruptions may be as serious as multi-building wide network outages (i.e., entire building data and voice services become unavailable).

If such a device is found on the network (i.e., a wired or wireless device that can hand out IP addresses) the device owner will be referred to the Division of IT’s Security Office and their device will be confiscated.

If you have needs that you feel the campus network cannot fulfill, please contact OACS. We will work with you and our network and security offices to devise a networking solution that works for you, yet is in compliance with the campus’ security rules and regulations.



### **Chapter and Article Publications**

**Gusmano, M.K.** Ph.D. 1995, with V.G. Rodwin, D. Weisz, J. Cottenet, and C. Quantin. 2015. “A Comparative Analysis of Rehospitalizations in France and the U.S.,” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, DOI:10.1080/13876988.2015.1058547. With K. Maschke. 2015. “Politics, Values, and Access to Untested Medical Interventions: The Case of Stem Cell Treatments,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 40(6), forthcoming. With V.G. Rodwin, D. Weisz. 2015. “Cities and Health: A Response to the Recent Commentaries” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* doi 10.15171/ijhpm.2015.149.

### **Other**

**Asal, Victor** Ph.D. 2003, Currently holds the title of Chair of Public Administration Rockefeller College, University at Albany, SUNY.

**Gusmano, Michael** Ph.D. 1995, has joined the Rutgers School of Public Health in the Department of Health Systems and Policy. I am an Associate Professor with tenure and continue to serve as a Research Scholar at the Hastings Center.



### **FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

#### **AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-weekly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.gvpt.umd.edu>. Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

**Workshops and events are held from 11-12:30pm** at the locations listed by date. While the workshops and events focus on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

#### **Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
12-Feb	TBA	2113 CHIN
26-Feb	TBA	2113 CHIN
11-Mar	TBA	2113 CHIN
25-Mar	TBA	2113 CHIN
22-Apr	TBA	2113 CHIN
27-Apr	<b>GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series with Dr. Margaret Weir</b>	6137 McKeldin
		Special Events Rm
6-May	TBA	2113 CHIN

## **COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the Fall. Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

### **Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

**February 10 — TBA - 11-12:15pm, 1101 Morrill Hall**

**February 24 – GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series w/Dr. Susan Stokes – 11-12:30pm, Maryland Room, Marie Mount Hall.**

**March 2 – Pauline Jones-Luong - 11-12:15pm, 1101 Morrill Hall**

**March 23 – TBA – 11-12:15pm, 1101 Morrill Hall**

**April 6 – TBA – 11-12:15pm, 1101 Morrill Hall**

**April 20 – TBA – 11-12:15pm, 1101 Morrill Hall**

**April 27 – GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series w/Dr. Margaret Weir – 11-12:30pm, 6137 McKeldin Special Events Rm.**

**May 11 – TBA – 11-12:15pm, 2113 Chincoteague Hall**

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at [www.gvpt.umd.edu](http://www.gvpt.umd.edu), click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work or would like to act as a discussant should contact Todd Allee at [tallee@umd.edu](mailto:tallee@umd.edu).

### **Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

**April 11 – METHODS/IR/CIDCM Workshop – 11-12:15pm, 2113 Chincoteague Hall**

## **POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been

done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

For more information contact Professor Fred Alford [calford@umd.edu](mailto:calford@umd.edu).

## **METHODS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

**April 11 – METHODS/IR/CIDCM Workshop – 11-12:15pm, 2113 Chincoteague Hall**

For information and details of the Methods Field Workshops, please contact Professor David Cunningham at [dacunnin@umd.edu](mailto:dacunnin@umd.edu).



## **CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)**

- CAPC is still looking for Research Assistants. If you know of any undergraduates who are looking to develop their research acumen, please have them email Christian Hosam at [chosam@umd.edu](mailto:chosam@umd.edu)
- This semester, in partnership with the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and the Former Members of Congress Association, the Center for American Politics and Citizenship is planning an event commemorating the Voting Rights Act. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD
- In coordination with Maryland Discourse, CAPC will be hosting Former Member of Congress Tom Davis for an evening reception to talk about his book *The Partisan Divide, Congress in Crisis* on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.
- CAPC will be taking part in Maryland Day 2016 this year, bringing back our popular event *Photos with Presidents*. For any questions, please contact Christian.

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### **Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

#### **❖ Minor in International Development and Conflict Management**

**Apply now to the Minor in International Development and Conflict Management!**

The Minor in International Development and Conflict Management (MIDCM) is currently accepting applications. MIDCM is a 16-credit undergraduate program open to students of all majors who are interested in the theory, practice and professions related to development and conflict – and their intersections – around the world. Apply now to begin the program in fall 2016!



To apply, or for more information, visit the program website at: [www.cidcm.umd.edu/minor](http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/minor).

Applications are due by 11:59 pm Monday, February 22, 2016.

### ❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

At the end of January, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be traveling to Cairo where he will be delivering a talk titled, “American Presidential Elections and Public Attitudes Toward the Middle East” for the Tahrir/CASAR Dialogue Event at the American University in Cairo. He will also be participating in the Networking and Learning Meeting for Education for Employment (efe.org). After Egypt, Dr. Telhami will be traveling to Israel and the Palestinian Territories where he will be participating in meetings with Palestinian and Israeli leaders as well as speaking to Arab parliamentarians.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Books

**Alcañiz, Isabella** (forthcoming in 2016) *Environmental and Nuclear Networks in the Global South: How Skills Shape International Cooperation*, Cambridge University Press (in press at the Structural Analysis in the Social Sciences Series).

**Lee, Frances E.** *Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2016.

**Tismaneanu, Vladimir** co-edited with Bogdan C. Iacob (co-author of the introduction, author of chapter), *Remembrance, History, and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies*, Budapest and New York: Central European Press.

### Chapter and Article Publications

**Alcañiz, Isabella** (2016). "Partner selection in international environmental networks: The effect of skills and money on cooperation in the Global South" in *Environmental Science & Policy*, 55 (1): 107-115.

**Cunningham, David E.** with Peter B. White, Dragon Vidovic, Belen Gonzalez, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2015. "Nonviolence as a Weapon of the Resourceful: From Claims to Tactics in Mobilization." *Mobilization* 20(4): 471-491.

**Cunningham, Kathleen G.** (2016) with Lee JM Seymour and Kristin M. Bakke "E pluribus unum, ex uno plures Competition, violence, and fragmentation in ethnopolitical movements," *Journal of Peace Research*, January, vol. 53(1), 3-18.

**Uslaner, Ric** has many published and forthcoming articles and chapters. "A Reconsideration of Olivera's 'Changes in Inequality and Generalized Trust in Europe,'" *Social Indicators Research*, 2015, DOI: 10.1007; "Congressional Polarization and Trust," *The Forum*, v. 13 (Fall 2015), pp. 361-373; "What's the Matter with Palm Beach County?," *Politics and Religion*, v. 8 (December 2015), pp 699 – 717; (first author, with Bo Rothstein), "The Historical Roots of Corruption: State Building, Economic Inequality, and Mass Education,"

*Comparative Politics*, 48 (January 2016), pp. 227-248; (with Gal Ariely), "Corruption, Fairness, and Inequality," *International Political Science Review*, forthcoming; "Trust," in Fathali M. Moghaddam, ed., *Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, forthcoming; "Who Do You Trust," in Ellie Shockley, Tess M.S. Neal, Lisa PytlikZillig, & Brian Bornstein, *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Trust: Towards Theoretical and Methodological Integration*. New York: Springer, 2015, pp. 71-84; and "Disasters, Trust, and Social Cohesion," *Ritsumeikan Studies in Language and Culture*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (May, 2016).

**Wohlfarth, Patrick C.** "The Influence of Public Sentiment on Supreme Court Opinion Clarity." *Law & Society Review*: Forthcoming (with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Justin Wedeking).

### Lectures, Presentations and Other

**Jones, Calvert** "It's the End of the World and They Know It: How Dystopian Fiction Shapes Political Attitudes" paper was selected for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9, 2016. And "Outsourcing the State: The Expert-Ruler Nexus and Implications for Governance in the Arab Gulf" was an invited presentation at the Georgetown University Comparative Politics Workshop, Washington, DC, December 7, 2015.

**Pearson, Margaret** delivered the EAI Distinguished Public Lecture, National University of Singapore, on "Understanding the Adaptive Qualities in Chinese Bureaucracy" Jan 7, 2016. She also participated in a roundtable on her ongoing work (with Scott Kastner and Chad Rector) "China and International Economic Governance: Authoritarian Constraints on New Institutions?," at Nanyang Technical University, Rajaratnam School of International Studies China Centre.

### Awards

**Jones, Callie** was awarded the 2016-2017 RASA Semester Award.

**Wohlfarth, Patrick** was awarded the 2016 Summer RASA Award.

### GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Awards

**Arves, Stephen** was selected as the 2015-16 winner of the James F. Hoobler Fellowship Award.

**Arves, Stephen** and **Braun, Joseph** won the 2015-16 Donald C. Piper award for their paper: "*On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes.*"

**Nunez, Gilbert** was selected as the 2015-16 winner of the Conley Dillon Award for his many contributions in research, teaching, and mentoring.

# February 2016

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