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Sadat Forum, October 6, 3:30-5pm – PG Room, SSU. Details listed below under CIDCM.

Tenured Faculty Meeting, October 28th from 11:00-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague.

Department Holiday Reception will be on Friday, December 11 at 12pm. Mark your calendars.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Professor Suheil Bushrui, the George and Lisa Zakhem Kahlil Gibran Chair for Values and Peace in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, passed away on Sept. 2 at the age 85. The world’s foremost authority on the work of Lebanese artist and author Kahlil Gibran, Professor Bushrui was internationally renowned for his poetry, literary criticism, translations, and his tireless advocacy for peace. A college-wide memorial event is currently in the planning stages.

The Department of Government and Politics has a social media presence on Twitter: https://twitter.com/GVPTU MD and Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umdg yp t?ref=hl. I want to remind you that your contributions and participation allow us to promote our department and properly advertise the many accomplishments of our faculty, students, and staff. I encourage you to check out the pages (and “follow” and “like” GVPT), but more importantly, please send us information to post on the sites. This information includes articles or books recently published, recent media appearances, recent OP eds, recent awards won, announcements of talks/lectures you will be giving, etc. Notes on student accomplishments are especially welcome. Information for the department’s social media should be sent to gvptdepartment@gmail.com, and should be formatted for immediate distribution. Please do not send requests to Cissy or other staff members. And thanks to Prof. Stella Rouse for her continued coordination of these efforts.

Finally, if you have not submitted your teaching preferences for Fall 2016 to your respective field chairs, please do so as soon as possible. And field chairs, please get your requests to Scott and Apitchaya in an equally timely fashion.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

No updates this month!

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 has recently placed 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

Registration

Undergraduate student registration for Spring 2016 will begin in late October. Instructors should check Testudo for errors in their course listing(s). The deadline to make changes to the Spring 2016 listings is Monday, October 5.

Advising

Please contact our academic advisors with undergraduate advising questions:

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Scott Kastner
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Apitchaya Pimpawathan
Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

GSA held its first meeting on Monday, September 14th. In this meeting, we have shared the news about events related to each subfield and future workshops. We have also discussed about the role graduate students should have in the admissions committee, and IT needs related to our research. Finally, we have selected our First-Year Representatives: congratulations to Sean Rao and Tegan George!
During September, GVPT GSA has had its first two Methods workshops, Intro to STATA on September 4th and Intro to R on September 11th. Organized by our Methods Rep, Eric Dunford, and taught by Jose Cabezas, both workshops offered the basics for working with datasets in these software. The next workshop will be on Time Series, offered by Joel Simmons, on Friday October 2nd.

Moving forward, we will work on the topics previously mentioned, as well as other initiatives such as professional development workshops, student-led presentations, gender studies group, and social events. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 5th at 11 am.

For comments or suggestions about these or any other initiatives, please contact GSA Co-Chairs Analia Gomez Vidal (agv@umd.edu) and Patrick Tiney (ptiney@umd.edu)

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STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

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.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PHD Alums

Books in press

Chapter and Article Publications


Other

Asal, Victor, Ph.D. 2003, is now Chair of Public Administration at the University of Albany, SUNY.

VanDeveer, Stacy, Ph.D. 1997, is Chair of Political Science and newly appointed Program Chair of the new Dual Major in Sustainability at UNH. Stacy is also coordinating the new interdisciplinary Security Studies Minor that they just launched.

Wendel, Stephen, Ph.D. 2012, was promoted to be the "Head of Behavioral Science" at Morningstar. We have a team of behavioral scientists and practitioners working with academics to develop research papers in the finance space.

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.gypt.umd.edu](http://www.gypt.umd.edu). Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

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

Fall 2015 Workshop Schedule:

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Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

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.

Fall 2015 Workshop Schedule:

October 7 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – Deans Conference Room

October 21 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – 1101 Morrill Hall

November 4 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – 1101 Morrill Hall

November 18 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – 1101 Morrill Hall

December 2 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – 1101 Morrill Hall

December 9 – TBA – 11-12:15pm – 2113 Chincoteague

Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:

February 10 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

February 24 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

March 7 - 11-12:15pm with IR/CIDCM

Miles Kahler (AU) will be speaking at the IR/CIDCM workshop Monday, March 7 at 11-12:15.

March 9 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

March 23 – TBA – 11-12:15pm
April 6 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

April 20 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

May 4 – TBA – 11-12:15pm

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.gypt.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.

**Fall 2015 Workshop Schedule:**

**Monday, November 2 - 11-12:15 in 1109 Chincoteague**
Elizabeth Saunders, George Washington University
Title: TBA

**Monday, November 6 - 11-12:15 in 1109 Chincoteague**
Erik Voeten, Georgetown University
Title: TBA

**Wednesday, December 9 - 11-12:15 in 1109 Chincoteague**
Yon Lupu, George Washington University
Title: "The Relationship between the Forms of Repression and Violent Dissent"

**Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:**

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**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.
METHODS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

For information and details of the Methods Field Workshops, please contact Professor Patrick Wohlfarth at patrickw@umd.edu.

CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

CAPC welcomes Mr. Christian Hosam as the new Coordinator of the Center for American Politics and Citizenship. Christian comes to CAPC from Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT where he was a double major in Government (with an American Politics concentration) and African American Studies. Christian has an extensive background in planning both academic and social events. He was co-Chair of the Government Majors Committee for the last two years, serving as both an academic resource, a coordinator of student events, and a representative for the department. Furthermore, Christian was a lead coordinator of the Edgar Beckham Social Justice Award, a ceremony designed to honor members of Wesleyan’s campus community dedicated to social justice and diversity. You can email Christian at chosam@umd.edu or feel free to call him at (301)314-2736 should you have any questions about our center or newsletter items.

Here are some of CAPC's highlights:

- The next iteration of the CAPC-Washington Post Poll will be published at the end of October, with some added questions and insight about campaign finance.

- In addition, on November 12th in the Driskell Center, CAPC will be co-sponsoring a roundtable discussion with the organization Issue One on Money In Politics. Quoting from the preliminary press release:

  “Using money-in-politics-related questions in the annual UMD/Washington Post poll as a pretext, this round-table discussion will explore the issue of money in politics as it relates to Maryland voters, and connect it to the problem at the national level. The discussion will focus on Maryland as a 'laboratory of democracy' and its approach to dealing with the issue. The event will also bring attention to solutions to the problem available to policy-makers at the national level.”

  Professor Rouse moderating featuring former congressman Tom McMillen (D-MD), former congresswoman Connie Morella (R-MD), Congressman John Sarbanes (D-MD), with Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and Governor Larry Hogan/Representative from his office both being TBD

- Finally, CAPC would like to announce that the applications for the Maryland Internship Program (MIP) is live. Students can apply at the capc.umd.edu website but are encouraged to email me at chosam@umd.edu for a copy since the new website is under construction

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Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)
Books

Articles

Presentations

Awards
Kathleen Cunningham received the Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Award for her book “Inside the Politics of Self-determination” on September 14 at the University of Kent.

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

On October 6th, from 3:30-5pm, the Sadat Chair will be hosting a Sadat Forum, titled, “America and the Middle East: How Did We Get Here and Where Do We Go From Here?” featuring Ambassador William J. Burns. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, will engage Ambassador Burns in a conversation about America’s role in a changing Middle East. For more information and to RSVP for this event, please visit: go.umd.edu/sadatforum15

In addition, on October 5th, Dr. Telhami will participate in a Foreign Policy Workshop at George Washington University as part of a seminar discussion on “U.S. Policy in the Middle East and the Iran Nuclear Deal.” Later that day, he will be participating in a workshop on “Transnational Challenges in the Mediterranean” at the Atlantic Council.

Later in October, Dr. Telhami will be traveling to Marrakech, Morocco where he will be serving on a panel titled, “Is Religion Responsible for the Chaos in the World?” as part of the Young Presidents’ Organization’s Morocco University. Dr. Telhami will also be traveling to Cairo, Egypt to participate in Education for Employment’s (EFE) Annual Network and Learning Meeting.

❖ Gibran Research and Studies

No updates this month

❖ International Communication and Negotiation Simulations (ICONS)

No updates this month.

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Tetteh, ICONS Education Program Director, at atetteh@umd.edu or 301-405-4381.
**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Books**


**Chapter and Article Publications**


Rouse, Stella, with Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg and Ben Thrutchley: the “Latino Civic Health Index” report, [http://ncoc.net/LatinosCHI](http://ncoc.net/LatinosCHI).


**Lectures, Presentations and Other**

Alcaniz, Isabella has been invited to present her book under contract with Cambridge University Press at Saint Michael's College (Vermont) in October and at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico.


Uslaner, Eric, “The Historical Roots of Corruption,” Aarhus University (Denmark), October 7; University of Copenhagen, October 9; Social Capital ICAS 2015, International Congress on Applied Sciences, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Turkey, October 22-24, also member of Scientific Committee of the Congress.

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**GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**Hicks, Heather M.** and Antoine J. Banks. “Fear and Implicit Racism: Whites' Support for Voter ID laws” Forthcoming in *Political Psychology*. 
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