

Department of Political Science Newsletter, October 26, 2009

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Institute for Ethnic Studies in the United States (IESUS) invites applications from University of Washington faculty members who are engaged in or are beginning projects on ethnic issues in the United States. The deadline for applications is November 16, 2009. For more information on application guidelines, please see the IESUS website at <http://depts.washington.edu/iesus/> or direct questions to Kelly Koo at (206) 616-6610 or via email at iesus@u.washington.edu

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FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Luis Fraga attended a conference at Brown University organized around our Latino National Survey (LNS) on October 23-24, 2009. Message from Luis: If you follow the link below you will see that a number of excellent papers have been written using our data. It is one of the reasons that our LNS Team committed itself to publicly releasing our data one year after it was collected. We wanted to enrich the research done on Latino communities in the U.S. The best way to do this is with a new, rich data set.

Please follow the link below to see what has resulted. With our first book out in January 2010, *Latino Lives in America: Making It Home* with Temple University Press, largely based on the focus groups we conducted prior to completing the questionnaire used in our survey, it seems that our work is bearing fruit. The Stark Professorship has provided critical resources to make as much progress as we have. I want to give each of you my thanks for this support.

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Race_Ethnicity/Ins/

Margaret Levi, Audrey Sacks, and Tom Tyler **Conceptualizing Legitimacy, Measuring Legitimizing Beliefs** *American Behavioral Scientist* 2009 53: 354-375

On Friday, 16 October, **Margaret Levi** did a video interview with **Elinor Ostrom**, the co-winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economics. The interview, which will appear on line once edited, complements the prefatory essay Ostrom wrote for the forthcoming volume of the *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Recent and upcoming talks by **Margaret Levi**: "Provoking Preferences by Inducing Beliefs: Transport Sector Unions in the US and Australia" at the University of Texas, Austin (October 19), University of Virginia (October 22-3), and Columbia University (October 28). These talks are from a book-in-progress, co-authored with John Ahlquist.

On October 14-16, **Margaret Levi** chaired the review of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, which Elinor and Vincent Ostrom co-founded.

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TALKS/SEMINARS:

Practice Job Talk: **Brian Greenhill** (Ph.D. student, UW-PoliSci), "Norm Transmission in Networks of Intergovernmental Organizations," **Wednesday, October 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Gowen 1A**. Please join him in providing support and constructive feedback.

Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy, Philanthropy Northwest and Social Venture Partners: **David B. Smith** (Executive Director of the National Conference on Citizenship), "Sustaining Impact: Measuring our Civic Return on Investment," **Wednesday, October 28, 4:00-5:30pm, Parrington Hall Commons, 3rd floor.**

Law School Colloquium: **Jamie Mayerfeld** (Associate Professor, UW-PoliSci), "The High Price of American Exceptionalism: Comparing Torture by the United States and Europe after 9/11," **Thursday, October 29, 12:30-1:30pm, William Gates Hall, Room 115.** Refreshments served at 12:00. If you would like to read the paper or the abstract, please contact Jamie at jasonm@u.washington.edu.

University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC): **Terence Lee**, (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore), "Fractured Militaries: The Armed Forces and Transitions from Authoritarian Rule in Asia," **Friday, October 30, 12:00-1:30pm, Gowen 1A.** Discussant: John Buchanan (Ph.D. student, UW-PoliSci).

Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality (WISER): **Neil Roberts** (Assistant Professor of Africana Studies and Faculty Affiliate in Political Science, Williams College), "Kant and Rastafari on Respect," **Tuesday, November 3, Noon, Petersen Room in Allen Library.**

Southeast Asia Center: **John Prados** (Analyst of national security based in Washington DC, Ph.D. from Columbia University, Senior Fellow and Project Director with the National Security Archive), "Commitment, Controversy, and Torture: The Road to Defeat in Vietnam (and New Wars)," **Tuesday, November 3, 4:00-5:30pm, Communications 120.**

Simpson Center for the Humanities NEW BOOKS IN PRINT: **Stephen Majeski** (Professor and Chair, UW-PoliSci), U.S. Foreign Policy in Perspective: Clients, Enemies, and Empire (Routledge, 2009), **Tuesday, November 10, 4pm, Communication 202.**

Law, Societies & Justice, the South Asia Center, the Jackson School of International Studies, and the Center for Human Rights: **Ray McGovern** (retired CIA analyst turned CIA critic, founder of "Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity"), "Why Accountability for Torture is Crucial for Human Rights, Our Security, and Our Souls," **Thursday, November 12, 7pm, Kane 220.**

University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC): **Steve Zech**, (Ph.D. Student, UW-PoliSci), "Grass-roots Jihadist Networks, Political Entrepreneurs, and Terrorist Violence: Dynamic Networks and the 11-M Madrid Train Bombings," **Friday, November 13, 12:00-1:30pm, Gowen 1A.** Discussant: TBA.

University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC): **Nina Tannenwald**, (Associate Professor of International Relations, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University), "Targeted Killings: The Decline of the Norm Against Assassination?" **Friday, December 4, 12:00-1:30pm, Gowen 1A.** Discussant: William d'Ambruoso, Ph.D. student, UW-PoliSci.