

Department of Political Science Newsletter, October 31, 2011

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JUNIOR FACULTY SEARCH:

Job Talk: **James Long** (Ph'd Candidate, UCSD), "Voting for Performance: The Demand for Electoral Accountability in Kenya," **Monday, October 31st, 12:00-1:30pm, Gowen 1A.**

Job Talk: **Yonatan Lupu** (Ph'd Candidate UCSD), "Best Evidence: The Role of Information in Domestic Enforcement of International Human Rights Agreements," **Monday, November 7th, 12:00-1:30, Gowen 1A.**

Job Talk: **Laia Balcells** (Researcher, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica), "Violence Against Noncombatants in Civil Wars," **Wednesday, November 9th, 12:00-1:30, Gowen 1A.**

Job Talk: **Daniel Corstange** (Asst. Professor, University of Maryland), "Dominant Parties, Dueling Machines, and Vote Trafficking: Theory and Evidence from Lebanon," **Monday, November 14th, 12:00-1:30, Gowen 1A.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For faculty and advanced Ph'd students -- deadline November 28th. For more details contact Peter May:

The University of Washington – University of Ljubljana Exchange Committee invites applications from UW faculty, other academic personnel, and senior graduate students to visit the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) during the 2012 calendar year. Academic visitors are expected to give lectures, interact with Slovene students, and collaborate with Slovene faculty colleagues in their field of study. The visit must be completed by the end of 2012, and should take place while the University of Ljubljana is in session (spring or fall semesters). The UW Exchange Committee will reimburse UW participants for travel to and from Ljubljana, while the University of Ljubljana will provide room and board. Two visitors, each staying for a period of two weeks, can be supported.

FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Lance Bennett has given talks on "The Logic of Connective Action" (with Alexandra Segerberg) at the Conference for the 10th Anniversary of the Oxford Internet Institute in September, and at the meeting of the European Consortium of Political Science in Reykjavik in August. He also presented a paper at ECPR with Sabine Lang and Alexandra Segerberg titled "Public Engagement vs. Institutional Influence Strategies: Comparing Trade and Environmental Advocacy Networks at the National and EU Levels in Germany and the UK." He is delivering a keynote on the " Digital Media and the Organization of Popular Protests" at the Conference on Art and Social Justice in Cyprus, and at the RBS forum in Barcelona. And then he will come home.

Jack Turner, "John Locke, Christian Mission, and Colonial America," Modern Intellectual History 8:2 (August 2011): 267-297.

Jack Turner, Symposium Guest Editor, "W.E.B. Du Bois as Political Philosopher: A Symposium on New Books by Robert Gooding-Williams and Lawrie Balfour," Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race 8.2 (Fall 2011): 377-416.

Jack Turner, "Symposium Introduction: Shadows of Du Bois," Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race 8.2 (Fall 2011): 379-382.

Jack Turner, "Self-Reliance and Complicity: Emerson's Ethics of Citizenship," A Political Companion to Ralph Waldo Emerson (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2011), 125-151.

John Griswold. 2011. "The Changing of the Guard: The National Guard's Role in American Politics" *The Forum* vol 9 (3), Article 3.

A paper co-authored by **Chris Adolph, Victor Shih and Mingxing Liu** has been accepted for publication in the APSR. The paper title is: "Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China."

Matt Barreto, Loren Collingwood, Ben Gonzalez, and Christopher Parker published their article, "Tea Party Politics in a Blue State: Dino Rossi and the 2010 Washington Senate Election." as a chapter in the book, Stuck in the Middle to Lose: Tea Party Effects on 2010 U.S. Senate Elections. Rowman & Littlefield Press, William Miller and Jeremy Walling, editors. November 2011.

Matt Barreto attended the American National Election Study Board meeting in Palo Alto, CA, October 21-22, and presented recommendations to the Board and PIs on improvements for accurate measures of voter turnout.

Margaret Levi presented "Workers Rights as Human Rights: Creating Ethical Supply Chains," co-authored with **Anne Greenleaf**, and **Milli Lake**, at the ILO's Better Works Conference in Washington, DC on October 27. **Anne** also attended. **Levi** will present the paper more fully at the World Bank on November 10.

Constructing Communities of Fate: Leaders, Governance and Political Activism in Voluntary Organizations by **John Ahlquist** and **Margaret Levi** is the subject of a "book party" at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, on November 4.

TALKS/SEMINARS:

Ellison Center Book Talk: **Glennys Young** (Assoc Professor, Department of History & Jackson School, UW), "The Communist Experience in the 20th Century," **Tuesday, November 1, 12:30-1:20, Thomson Hall 317.**

Sixth Annual Reading of the Constitution: **Suzzallo Library** will be the site of a campus-wide public reading of the U.S. Constitution. For this simple yet inspirational act, we need one hundred readers (each person reads about five sentences) and a crowd to listen. **Tuesday, November 1, 12:00pm**, area outside **Suzzallo Library Main Reading Room, 3rd Floor**, at the top of the Grand Staircase. [Reader sign-up](#). For more information: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/govpubs/classes/constitution.html>

Reflections on the U.S. Constitution Panel: **George Lovell** ("The Decline of Democracy as a Constitutional Crisis"), **Jamie Mayerfeld** ("The Constitution after 9/11"), **Patricia Novotny** ("Marriage, Same-Sex Couples, and the Constitution(s)") and **Kathryn Watts** ("The Reach of Federal Power"). **Wednesday, November 2, 2:00-3:20, William H. Gates Hall Room 133.**

Harry Bridges Center for Labor: **David Bacon** (Nationally-known writer, documentary photographer, and union organizer). "Talk on Immigration and Labor," **Thursday, November 3, 6:00pm, Savery Hall 260.** Event sponsored with, UW American Ethnic Studies, UW Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Washington Institute for the Study of Sexuality, Ethnicity and Race; Diversity Research Institute; and Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Bothell.

Central Inner Asian Studies Seminar: **Purevdulam Lkhagvasuren** (Graduate of the National University of Mongolia, specializing in the fields of Hydrology and Environmental Science), "Opportunities and Environmental Challenges of the Mining Industry in Mongolia," **Friday, November 4, 12:30-1:30pm, Denny Hall 123.** Sponsored by Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization; Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies Program (REECAS); Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies.

Political Science Colloquium: **James Tully** (Distinguished Professor, Political Science, Law, Indigenous Governance and Philosophy, University of Victoria), "Two Traditions of Human Rights," **Friday, November 4, 2:00-3:30pm, Gowen 1A.** Co-sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster "Human Interactions and Normative Innovation" (HI-NORM), the Simpson Center for the Humanities, the Diversity Research Institute, the Law, Societies & Justice Program, and the Center for Human Rights.

Philosophy Colloquium: **Hans Halvorson** (Princeton University), "What Scientific Theories Could Not Be," **Friday, November 4, 3:30-5:20, Savery 260.**

Asian Law Center "Global Mondays" Lecture Series: **Linda Yanti Sulistiawati** (Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada Faculty of Law, Indonesia; Ph.D student in Asian and Comparative Law), "Climate Change Issues in Indonesia," **Monday, November 7, 12:30-1:20pm, William H. Gates Hall Room 117.** Hosted by the Asian Law Center.

CHID Talk: **Wendy Brown** (Heller Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley). "The Weakness of One: Devolution, Responsibilisation, and Citizenship in Neoliberal Rationality." **Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 PM in CMU 120.** A reception with food and drinks follows in CMU 204 that will end at 8:00.

LSJ Workshares: **Seth Greenfest** (Ph'D Candidate, Political Science, UW), "The Dynamics of Standing: How the Supreme Court and Congress Determine Access to the Federal Courts." **Friday, November 18, 12:00-1:20pm, Smith 40A.**

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