

Department of Political Science Newsletter, November 28, 2011

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<http://www.polisci.washington.edu/Alumni/Newsletter/newsletter.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark your calendars! The Political Science Holiday Party is **Friday, December 2nd, 4:00-6:00pm in the University of Washington Club, Colleen Room**. Event will be catered. **RSVP** to Ann at buscherf@uw.edu by **Monday, November 28th**.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY:

For faculty: The Ford Foundation is pleased to announce a request for proposals (RFP) as part of its Sexuality Research Initiative entitled "*Sexuality, Health and Rights Among Youth in the United States: Transforming Public Policy and Public Understanding Through Social Science Research.*" Letters of intent are due **January 6, 2012**. See Peter May for more information.

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

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS:

For Ph'd Students: Applications are being accepted for the Chateaubriand Fellowship program offered by the Embassy of France. The program offers 10 months of support for Ph.D. students from U.S. institutions to conduct research in France. There are two programs: one is a STEM fellowship program and the other focuses on Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). The deadline for the HSS program is **December 31, 2011**; STEM Fellowship applications are due **February 1, 2012**. More information is available at: chateaubriand-fellowship.org.

For Ph'd Students: Applications are being accepted for the Scan|Design Fellowship. Receive a scholarship of \$2500-\$9000 per semester for Summer, Fall or Spring 2012-13 to support you participation in one of UW's Danish study-abroad programs at a Danish Institution (see website for more details). **Deadline is January 15, 2012**. Information sessions on Friday December 2nd or January 6th at 12pm in Schmitz 459. More information at: www.be.washington.edu/scandesign

For Ph'd Students: The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA) and the Asian Pacific Islander Community Leadership Foundation (ACLF) have an Fellowship opportunity for college juniors, seniors, and graduate students to build their legislative and public policy analysis skills on issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. For more information see Peter May.

FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Cambridge University Press announced an Arabic-language printing of **Tony Gill's** latest book, *The Political Origins of Religious Liberty*.

TALKS/SEMINARS:

Asian Law Center "Global Mondays" Lecture Series: **Barbara Standal** (Seattle attorney and Legal Education, Rule of Law Specialist at ABA/ROLI Azerbaijan), "Women lawyers and the legal system in Kyrgyzstan and Azerbaijan," **Monday, November 28, 12:30-1:20pm, William H. Gates Hall Room 117.** Lunch Served. Hosted by the International Law Society

Simpson Center: **Tanya Erzen** (Associate Professor, Department of Comparative Religious Studies, Ohio State University), "On Becoming a Faith-Based Prison Nation," **Tuesday, November 29, 4:00pm, Communications 202.**

Communications Colloquium: **Eike Rinke** (Visiting scholar in the Dept of Communications, UW, from the University of Mannheim, Germany), "Re-Assessing Election News Coverage: How Do Horse-Race and Contestation News Frames Contribute to Democracy?" **Wednesday, November 30, 3:30-5:00pm, Communications 126.**

36th University Faculty Lecture: **W. Lance Bennett** (Professor, Political Science & Communication, UW), "The Democratization of Truth: Communication and the Crisis of Contemporary Politics," **Wednesday, November 30, 7:00pm, Kane Hall 130.** The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the Walker-Ames Room in Kane Hall.

UW School of Law Faculty Colloquia: **Kent Greenfield** (Professor of Law, Boston College Law School), "The Myth of Choice," **Thursday, December 1, 12:30pm, William H. Gates Hall room 115.**

Stroum Jewish Studies Program: **Dan Chirot** (Professor, JSIS & Sociology, UW) and **Ruth Messinger** (President of American Jewish World Service), "Can Foreign Aid Really Help Africa," **Thursday, December 1, 7:30-9:30pm, 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle (South Lake Union).** To register: <http://jewdub.eventbrite.com/> This program was made possible by the Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project, directed by the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Support for the Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project is generously provided by Legacy Heritage Fund Limited.

Center for Korea Studies Book Launch!: Please join the Center for Korea Studies and friends in celebrating the publication of our newest book, "Reassessing the Park Chung Hee Era: Development,

Political Thought, Democracy, and Cultural Influence," edited by **Hyung-A Kim** (Associate Professor of Korean Politics, Australian National University) and **Clark W. Sorensen** (Director of the Center for Korean Studies, UW). **Friday, December 2, 3:30-5:00pm, Thomson Hall 317.**

The New Books in Print series at the Simpson Center: **Chandan Reddy** (Associate Professor, English, UW), "Freedom with Violence: Race, Sexuality, and the US State," **Thursday, December 8, 4:30pm, Communications 202.**

Law and Development Institute Conference: "Law and Development at the Microlevel: From Microtrade to Current Issues in Law and Development." Seventeen speakers from seven countries, including U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Australia, Thailand, United Kingdom, and India, are scheduled to present key issues on international trade, investment and finance, and least-developed countries from the perspective of law and development. **Saturday, December 10, 8:30am-6:00pm, Seattle University School of Law (Student Center, "LeRoux Room").** Registration is required. For more information: http://www.law.seattleu.edu/Academics/International_Programs/Law_and_Development_Institute_Conference.xml

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