

Department of Political Science Newsletter, September 28, 2009

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<http://www.polisci.washington.edu/home/nl/newsletters.html>

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WELCOME TO AUTUMN QUARTER 2009.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The university has information on **Academic Honesty: Cheating and Plagiarism** at <http://depts.washington.edu/grading/issue1/honesty.htm>. Autumn Quarter faculty and TAs are encouraged to talk with students early in the quarter about plagiarism and how to prevent it.

Political Science's **Health & Safety Plan** is located on our website. Everyone should take a few moments to review it. It is especially important that instructors review the "Classroom Emergency Procedures" plan. It can be found at http://www.polisci.washington.edu/Resources/Admin_Forms/safetyforms.html

Political Science Annual Fall Reception: Friday, October 2nd, 4-6pm, University of Washington Club, Colleen Room. Please rsvp to Ann (buscherf@u) by Monday, 9/28/09.

Faculty Meeting for tenured faculty only on Friday, October 9, 1:30-3pm, Gowen 1A.
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FACULTY GOING ON LEAVE FOR 2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- Victor Menaldo (National Fellows Program, Hoover Institute at Stanford)
- Susan Whiting (Sabbatical, academic year)

FACULTY RETURNING FROM LEAVE STATUS:

- Chris Adolph (Robert Woods Johnson Fellow, University of Michigan)
 - Karen Litfin (Sabbatical, academic year)
 - George Lovell (Sabbatical, academic year)
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GRADUATE STUDENT ADVANCEMENTS:

Congratulations to the following graduate students:

Spring 2009:

Masters: Katie Banks, John Buchanan, Laura Back, Andrew Cockrell, Loren Collingwood, Larry Cushnie, Yoav Duman, Ben Gonzalez, Ashley Jochim, Kelly Merrick, Todd Tavares

General: Tim Deak, Amanda Fulmer, Seth Greenfest, Brian Greenhill, Tim Jones, Carolyn Lee, Francisco Pedraza

Final: Sebastien Lazardeux

Summer 2009:

Masters: Angela Day, Amelia Cronan, Asaph Glosser

Final: Erica Johnson, Emily Neff-Sharum, Josh Sapotichne, Christi Siver, Samuel Workman

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NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS: Please welcome the following new graduate students:

Wei-Chih Chen, Sarah Dreier, Kendra Dupuy, Carolina Johnson, Huaxia Lai, Jennifer Noveck, Joannie Tremblay-Boire, Young Jin Yang

Visiting Graduate Student: Jan Ullrich

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POLITICAL SCIENCE STAFF:

Here are the staff who keep the inner workings of the department running smoothly:

Meera Roy, Director of Academic Services, Smith 215B, 543-9456
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Kate Connolly, Editor of *Comparative Political Studies*, Gowen 142, 685-0669
Ann Buscherfeld, Administrator, Gowen 106, 543-2783

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FACULTY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

Steve Majeski, continues as Chair, Gowen 106, 543-2780. To set up an appointment, please e-mail him at: majeski@u.washington.edu
Rachel Cichowski, Associate Chair
Jon Mercer, Undergraduate Program Committee Chair
Beth Kier, Graduate Program Committee Chair and Graduate Financial Aid Committee Chair
Mark Smith, Graduate Admissions Committee Chair
Peter May, Graduate Placement Director
Aseem Prakash, Technology Committee Chair
George Lovell, American Politics Search Committee Chair
Matt Barreto, Director of the Washington Institute of Sex, Ethnicity and Race (WISER)
John Wilkerson, Director of The Center for American Politics and Public Policy (CAPPP)

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FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Margaret Levi and one of her UW graduate students, Jon Agnone, participated in a major plenary panel at the American Sociological Association Meetings in San Francisco on 10 August. The plenary panel focused on the legacies of a major strike and set of labor actions in the 1930s that influenced labor politics and actions up through the present day. Jon and Margaret reported on the findings from their National Science Foundation funded research on the creation, maintenance, and changes in the organizational culture of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union since the 1934 General Strike in San Francisco and the simultaneous coastwide maritime strike.

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CHAOS/Seattle Seminar:

Please join us on **Thursday, October 1 in Gowen 1A** for the Fall CUP/Seattle seminar. Guest: **Layna Mosley** (University of North Carolina). We will be discussing Mosley's manuscript "Working Globally? Multinational Production and Labor Rights." To obtain a copy of the manuscript, email Rebecca Szper at rszper@gmail.com

The seminar will be divided into two sections:

9:30 - 11:30 (tentative times)

Discussion: Chapters 1-4: Theory/Dependent Variables

Faculty discussant: Margaret Levi

Graduate Student discussant: TBD

1:00 - 3:00

Discussion: Chapters 5-8: Empirics

Faculty discussant: Debra Glassman

Graduate Student discussant: Brian Greenhill

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The Disability Studies Program at the University of Washington presents:

“EUGENICS AND DISABILITY: HISTORY AND LEGACY IN WASHINGTON”

A one-day public symposium examining the history and significance of eugenics in Washington, which in 1909 became the second state to enact a forced sterilization law. This event will provide a forum for dialogue about the eugenic past and its current implications.

Friday, October 9, 2009

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

UW Tower Auditorium, 4333 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle, Washington 98195

Registration is required. This event is free and open to the public.

Lunch will be provided at no cost to registered attendees.

To register and for further information, go to:

<http://eugenics.washington.edu>

Or contact Tammi Olson, tammio@uw.edu (email), 425-774-4446 (voice), 425-774-9303 (fax), 425-771-7438 (TTY).

For information about symposium content, email Joanne Woiak, UW Disability Studies Program, jwoiak@uw.edu.

To view the live webcast, go to: <http://UWTV.org>

The symposium will feature panel presentations by national and local scholars and advocates, addressing “Disability in the History of Eugenics” and “Perspectives on the Relevance of Eugenics Today.” The roundtable format will include ample time for audience discussion. The intended audience includes academics, community advocates, individuals with disabilities, clinicians, service providers, policy makers, and interested members of the general public.

Co-sponsors: UW Office of the Provost, UW Center for Genomics and Healthcare Equality, Seattle Children’s Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, DBTAC Northwest ADA Information Center.

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TALKS/SEMINARS:

UW School of Law: **Michael Sandel** (Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, Harvard University), "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?" **Friday, October 2, 2:30pm, William H. Gates Hall, Room 133.**

CSSS Seminar: **Chris Adolph** (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, and CSSS, UW), "TBA," **Wednesday, October 7, 12:30-1:20pm, Denny 409.** More information at www.csss.washington.edu/seminars/

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.**