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**GPIS/CRGS News**

**Fall Schedule Update**

Dr. Chen's IS 719/819 course on Chinese Politics has been cancelled for the Fall semester. Students should revise their registration plans as necessary and consult the latest course schedule.

**Registration for Summer and Fall**

Registration for both Summer and Fall semesters begins on **April 14**. Students who have not yet seen their advisor should set up an appointment as soon as possible.

**Finding a Job in Academia**

Come hear about finding an academic job from Dr. Chen during an hour long informal discussion. This is an excellent opportunity for PhD students to get an insider's perspective of what search committees are looking for in applicants. MA students may also benefit, if they are thinking about a career in academics.

This question and answer session will take place on Tuesday May 6, 2008 from 12:30 -1:30 in 7009 BAL. GPIS will be providing pizza for all students who attend.

**Summary of Events:**

Using EndNote with Library Databases workshop, Saturday April 12, 2008 10:00 - 11:30 AM

International Festival Saturday April 12, 2008 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Kaufman Mall

"Global Poverty & Trade" Conversation Series Tuesday April 15, 2008 6:00 - 9:00 PM Virginia Beach Room Webb Center

Purple Hope Exercise at Joint Forces Staff College Thursday May 1, 2008.

Finding a Job in Academia, a discussion with Dr. Chen. Tuesday May 6, 2008 at 12:30 PM in 7009 BAL.

"Jimmy Carter's Foreign Policy: The Battle for Power and Principle" Fran Jacobson Dissertation Defense, Wednesday May 14, 2008 at 10:30 AM in 7009 BAL.

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Apr. 14, 2008: Registration for Summer and Fall 2008 semesters begins
- Apr. 21, 2008: Applications for Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute Fellowship

**Future Deadlines:**

- Apr. 29, 2008: Theses/Dissertations due in registrar's office for Spring 2008
- Apr. 30, 2008: Proposals of E Pluribus Unum? Conference Bielefeld, Germany
- May 1, 2008: Proposals for Building Bridges III: Multiculturalism and Diversity



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## GSIS Updates

### GSIS and ODU's International Festival

The Graduate Society for International Studies is participating in the International Festival on Saturday April 12, 2008. We will be reading international children's stories to young children. GSIS encourages all students to participate in the festival. If you are interested in volunteering or have a story suggestion contact GSIS Secretary Melodee Baines ([mbaines@odu.edu](mailto:mbaines@odu.edu)).

### GSIS Elections: Nominations Now Accepted!

It's that time again, folks! Time for nominations and elections of officers for the Graduate Society for International Studies. Anyone accepted to the MA or PHD programs may be nominated for any of the officer positions. Exceptions may also be made for non-admitted\* students with permission from the Faculty Advisor (Dr. Karp).

Nominations can be made by anyone and self-nominations are accepted (anyone not self-nominated will be asked if they accept the nomination). Positions include President, Vice President, Development Officer, Secretary/Treasurer, and Social Activities Officer. Nominations will be accepted through 5:00 PM on Friday April 18th. Nominations and questions about positions can be sent to JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh, the liaison officer via email: [jhakala@odu.edu](mailto:jhakala@odu.edu).

### Intramurals and Recreational Activities

If you have an interest in sports, you may want to consider intramurals at ODU. Currently, GSIS is looking into the possibility of forming student teams to participate in intramurals on campus.

ODU also offers outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking and kayaking, at very reasonable student prices. If you are interested in participating in either activity, contact Kim Van Dyke ([kvandyke@odu.edu](mailto:kvandyke@odu.edu)).

## GPIS/CRGS News, cont.

### Research Expo 2008: Follow-up

Dr. Regina Karp, GPIS Director, moderated a panel during the 2008 Research Expo on April 9, 2008. Panelists included Dr. Francis Adams, Political Science and International Studies, and GPIS PhD students Eva Sigmon and Vlad Galushko.

### Conference Reimbursement

Students attending conferences are eligible to be reimbursed for expenses incurred. Currently, students can be reimbursed up to \$200 per conference attended.

Students must complete paperwork prior to leaving for the conference and submit receipts on return. Use this form for reimbursement: <http://al.odu.edu/all/resources/studentconferenceparticipationsupport.doc>

### Purple Hope Exercise at Joint Forces Staff College

Joint Forces Staff College seeks volunteers for an upcoming Purple Hope exercises. Student volunteers are needed to play the roles of civilian agencies such as the UN and various Non-Governmental Organizations.

The next Purple Hope exercise will take place on May 1. Students should contact Gary McCorkindale by directly at [MCCORKINDALEG@ndu.edu](mailto:MCCORKINDALEG@ndu.edu).

For more information about Joint Forces exercises visit: [www.al.odu.edu/crgs/JFSC\\_exercises.shtml](http://www.al.odu.edu/crgs/JFSC_exercises.shtml)





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## Around Campus, cont.

### ODU's International Festival

On April 12, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, the Kaufman Mall will be transformed into a global village as Old Dominion University hosts the First Annual International Festival.

There will be performances, music, dance, traditional costumes and crafts from Brazil, Ghana, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, Poland, France, Panama, England, Scotland, Greece, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Japan, Egypt, and many other countries.

For the children, there will be an International Children Village consisting of cultural performances, petting zoo, inflatables, dance, music, folk stories, puppets, face painting, origami, and much more.

The festival is oriented towards families, is free of charge, and is open to the public.

### Real Conversation Series: Global Poverty & Trade

The Multicultural Student Services and Fair Trade ODU will present "Global Poverty & Trade" part of the Real Conversation Series on Tuesday April 15, 2008 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Virginia Beach Room of Webb Center.

Panelists include:

- Angelia Sanders, GPIS Master's Student and Peace Corps Volunteer in Kenya
- Ralph Cann-Tamakloe, Instructor of Economics
- Charlie G. Turner, Associate Professor of Economics
- Francis Adams, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies

The event includes a free dinner for all attendees. For more information contact Multicultural Student Services at 757-683-4406.

## Library News

### Graduate Students: Learn EndNote!

Saturday April 12, 2008 attend Using EndNote With Library Databases. This workshop will help you collect citations from the library's databases to export into EndNote, a powerful tool for organizing and managing bibliographic citations.

The workshop will be held in Perry Library Room 163 from 10-11:30 am. To register, contact Nancy Schafer at [nschafer@odu.edu](mailto:nschafer@odu.edu) or 683-5909.

Additionally, students and staff can download and install EndNote 10 for free from ODU <http://occs.odu.edu/hardwaresoftware/downloads/studfacstaff/studfacstaff.shtml>

### For Faculty: "Who's Citing You -- And Where?"

This workshop will help you learn how to determine who has cited your publications and how to decide which journals might be the best places for you to publish. This is an important opportunity for those planning to apply for promotion and tenure. Registration is not required but is helpful to us in planning. Email [kvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:kvaughan@odu.edu).

### "Who's Citing You -- And Where?"

Friday April 18, 10:00 - 11:00AM, Room 151, Perry Library

### Women's History Month Exhibit

In recognition of Women's History Month 2008, the Old Dominion University Libraries has mounted an exhibit, "Women's Art: Women's Vision," in the main lobby of Perry Library. The exhibit features books on women artists from the collection of the Hofheimer Art Library in the Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The exhibit will be available through the end of the month. For more information, please contact the creators of the exhibit: Clay Vaughan [cvaughan@odu.edu](mailto:cvaughan@odu.edu) or Cynthia Swaine [cswaine@odu.edu](mailto:cswaine@odu.edu).

## Library News

### The Art of Surviving Sexual Violence

"The Art of Surviving Sexual Violence" is an exhibit of 2-dimensional art created by survivors of sexual violence across the state of Virginia. Co-sponsored by Theta Chi Fraternity and the ODU Women's Center, the exhibit is on display for the month of April in a new art gallery space in the first floor atrium in Perry Library.

A "Gallery Talk" by Rachel Mann, founder of MettaKnowledge for Peace, "will provide an illuminating glimpse into this exhibit and how sexual violence affects us all." The talk will take place in Perry Library, Room 151 on Thursday, April 17.

For more information, contact the Women's Center  
<http://studentservices.odu.edu/wc>  
[http://studentservices.odu.edu/wc/images/flyers/surviving\\_full.jpg](http://studentservices.odu.edu/wc/images/flyers/surviving_full.jpg)

### New Resources: Making of the Modern World and 19th Century U.S. Newspapers

- The Making of the Modern World: Goldsmiths'-Kress Library of Economic Literature 1450-1850: provides digital facsimile images on every page of 61,000 works of literature on economic and business published from 1450 through 1850.
- 19th Century U.S. Newspapers: With digital facsimile images of both full pages and clipped articles for hundreds of 19th century U.S. newspapers and advanced searching capabilities, researchers will be able to research history in ways previously unavailable.

### New Journals Added to Project Muse

- *Transition* is an international review of politics, culture, and ethnicity from Beijing to Bujumbura.
- *Journal of Film and Video* an internationally respected forum, focuses on scholarship in the fields of film and video production, history, theory, criticism, and aesthetics.
- *Contagion: Journal of Violence, Mimesis, and Culture* is the official journal of the Colloquium on Violence and Religion.

## Announcements

### Call for Papers: E Pluribus Unum? - Ethnic Identities in Processes of Transnational Integration in the Americas, October 2008 Bielefeld, Germany

The age of globalization has spawned a renewed focus on political and cultural negotiations in what one might call with Bourdieu the field of identity politics. This development manifests itself throughout the American hemisphere: new indigenous movements have contested post-colonial forms of political representation in Ecuador and Bolivia; the debates on ecological consequences of industrialization and on intellectual property rights have put indigenous groups from the Amazonian region on international agendas; large numbers of people have been mobilized for and against immigration reform in the U.S.; and so-called "ethnic minorities" may decide the current electoral process in the United States

In current academic discussions, concepts like multiculturalism, new ethnicities, creolization, hybridity, mestizaje, diasporas, and "post-ethnicity" articulate positionings vis à vis these developments, profoundly changing our understanding of "ethnicity."

The Inter-American Research Group at the Bielefeld Center for Interdisciplinary Research aims to contribute to an understanding of key factors in the field of identity politics, of the changing semantics of ethnicity, as well as of the cultural practices of identity construction. In order to elucidate the role of ethnicity in the field of identity politics, the inaugural conference will focus on the following three areas:

- Conceptualizing the Field of Identity Politics
- Transnationalism and Ethnic Identity
- Ethnicity in/and Conflict

One-page proposals for 30-minute papers (in English or in Spanish) should be e-mailed by **April 30, 2008** to:  
[Trixi.Valentin@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:Trixi.Valentin@uni-bielefeld.de).

Conference participants may apply for partial funding of accommodation costs and travel expenses.

## Announcements, cont.

### Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship

The United States Institute for Peace offers several grant and fellowship opportunities for scholars and students. The Institute is an independent, nonpartisan, national institution established and funded by Congress. Its goals are to help:

- Prevent and resolve violent international conflicts
- Promote post-conflict stability and development
- Increase conflict management capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide

The Institute meets these goals by empowering others with knowledge, skills, and resources, as well as by directly engaging in peace building efforts around the globe. In order to achieve its goals, the Institute undertakes a unique combination of activities, including the following:

- Operating on-the-ground in zones of conflict
- Performing cutting-edge research
- Identifying and developing peacebuilding tools
- Training governments, the military, and NGOs
- Educating high school and college students
- Supporting policymakers

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowships to students at U.S. universities who are researching and writing doctoral dissertations related to the Institute's mission.

Dissertation projects in all disciplines are welcome. The Institute awards approximately ten Peace Scholar fellowships per year.

- Eligibility: Doctoral students enrolled in U.S. universities who will have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation. Dissertation fellowships are open to citizens of any country.
- Application deadline: Winter of each year
- Duration: 12 months beginning 1 September
- Stipend: U.S. \$20,000

For more information about the fellowship program visit [www.usip.org/fellows/scholars](http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars) or contact the program by email: [fellowships@usip.org](mailto:fellowships@usip.org).

### Gender Ratios and Global Migrations, 1850-present: June 2008 University of Minnesota

Join an international team of researchers in reviewing and critiquing the preliminary research results of this exciting project.

The Immigration History Research Center and the Minnesota Population Center with funding from the University of Minnesota's Office of International Programs continues a research project on Gender Ratios and Global Migrations. Started in summer 2007 and using IPUMS and IPUMS International population data, an interdisciplinary research team of University of Minnesota and Vanderbilt University researchers have been exploring the timing and geography of transitions from male- to female dominated migrations within nations and worldwide.

Do women always dominate among short-distance migrants? Do we see transitions in gender ratios among both internal and international migrations and do they occur at the same times? How can perspectives from anthropology, geography, history, sociology, and political science refine and complement the research questions and quantitative research methods most often used in the study of population movements across time and space?

The conference will take place on Wednesday, June 11 (1-4 p.m.) and Thursday June 12 (9-12 p.m.) at the Minnesota Population Center 50 Willey Hall, West Bank Campus Minneapolis, MN.

To register or for more information, contact Donna Gabaccia, Director, Immigration History Research Center: [drg@umn.edu](mailto:drg@umn.edu)

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### Taylor & Francis eCompile

Have you ever wished that you could hand-pick pages or chapters from a selection of your favorite books and compile them into one very personalized and completely relevant reference work?

The Taylor and Francis' eCompile service allows you to browse and buy individual pages or chapters from over 17,500 eBooks to create your very own reference eBook. Your personalized eBook can then be downloaded to your PC as an offline source of reference, creating a simple and easy-to use alternative to investing in multiple reference works. You can add pages or chapters to your eBook as often as required and a preview is available in the online DX Reader prior to compilation. Once compiled your eBook will be available for a one-time download as an Adobe eBook.

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### Fellowships for Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies, June 9–June 21

The DAAD Center for German & European Studies at the Universities of Minnesota will host the 8th Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies (TASI). The 2008 topic is "Immigrants in Europe and North America: Representations of Self and Other."

The Institute will be taught by a multi-disciplinary team of senior faculty. The Institute is intended for advanced graduate students. All selected students will receive full fellowships. Application deadline: **April 21, 2008.**

Full details and application materials at [www.cges.umn.edu/fellowships/tasi.htm](http://www.cges.umn.edu/fellowships/tasi.htm)

## Jobs and Internships

### Assistant Professor of Political Science, Virginia Wesleyan College

Virginia Wesleyan College (VWC), a small (1,200 students, 85 full-time faculty), selective, and diverse liberal arts institution sited on 300 beautiful wooded acres in the heart of the historical, economically dynamic, and culturally rich Norfolk-Virginia Beach metropolitan area, seeks applications for a tenure-track position as assistant professor of political science, beginning fall, 2008. A Ph.D. in political science is required at the time the position begins.

The successful candidate will have teaching and research interests in comparative politics and political economy. We are especially interested in candidates with an interest in development, democratization, and globalization and a geographic specialization in the Middle East, North Africa, or Central Asia. The successful candidate will join a four-person political science department that emphasizes broad teaching and research interests.

The teaching load is 21 hours. Teaching assignments will include qualitative research methods, international political economy, and introductory political science and comparative politics courses. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop courses in their field of specialization.

VWC seeks committed teacher-scholars who will foster undergraduate research, be professionally active, and advance the college's quest for Phi Beta Kappa recognition. Salary is competitive. Please send a letter of application, a statement of your philosophy of teaching, a curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. Timothy G. O'Rourke, Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of the College, Virginia Wesleyan College, 1584 Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23502-5599.

For full consideration, a candidate should submit a complete application by **May 9, 2008.** Review of applications will continue until position is filled.

## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### Fulbright Programs: Scholarships and Grants

Fulbright grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Fulbright Program encompasses a variety of exchange programs, including those for faculty and professionals.

- The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 scholars and professionals each year to over 140 countries, where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.
- The Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program awards grants to foreign scholars to come to the United States to lecture or conduct postdoctoral research. Nearly 800 scholars come annually for an academic year or term.
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowships are offered to U.S. and foreign graduate students and graduating seniors. Similar awards are offered each year to foreign graduate students for support at U.S. universities.
- The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program provides opportunities for mostly one-for-one exchanges between U.S. and foreign elementary, secondary and postsecondary teachers.
- The College and University Affiliations Program seeks to establish linkages between U.S. universities and institutions overseas through the exchange of faculty and staff.
- A portion of the Fulbright program, the Fulbright-Hays Foreign Area and Language Training Programs, is administered by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of International Education and Graduate Programs. Funds are awarded to Americans individually or to U.S. institutions to support research and training efforts abroad focusing on non-western foreign languages and world area studies.

For more information about Fulbright Programs, including applying, visit [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org)

### Summer Research Internship with the Center for Global Justice, July 3-29 2008

This unique internship brings together faculty and students from the U.S., Cuba and Mexico in participatory research into effects of globalization. NAFTA, an early model for globalization, has made Mexico a laboratory where its economic effects on the global South—and oppositional democratic strategies—are both concentrated.

Participatory field research joins systematic observation to service in ongoing community projects. For the first half of the 4-week session undergraduate and graduate students will equip themselves with cutting-edge theory and method in San Miguel, a colonial city with a rich history.

In the second half interns will be placed with rural cooperativista families for participatory research requested by the communities. Accompanied by faculty mentors, they will study how rural Mexicans live—and creatively respond to—issues of immigration, land privatization, environmental degradation, and globalizing economic relations. Throughout, living with Mexican families will be a basis for concrete understandings. Applicants are expected to have conversational ability in Spanish.

This singular combination of intensive study of globalization with action research into cooperative alternatives—all with multi-cultural perspectives—affords participants a view of our historical epoch from below.

#### 2008 Faculty:

Gustavo Esteva, Miguel Limia David, Ross Gandy, Cliff Durand, David Stea, Bob Stone, Betsy Bowman, Arturo Yarish, Silvia Elguea, Dawn McCarty, Yolanda Millan, Ilian Barrera Perez.

Cost: \$1,500 USD will cover basic living expenses (housing and meals) and program costs. To apply, send a letter of interest, a resume, and a letter of recommendation to [intern@globaljusticecenter.org](mailto:intern@globaljusticecenter.org) to arrive before **April 15, 2008**. For more about the Center, visit our website at [www.globaljusticecenter.org](http://www.globaljusticecenter.org).



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## **Ongoing Announcements**

### Job and Internship Opportunities: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Learn about a variety of new internship and full-time job opportunities with U.S. Department of Homeland Security at the DHS Careers website: [www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers](http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers). Through DHS Careers website, visitors can sign-up for periodic updates by email to keep track of job openings and internship opportunities.

### European Union Vacancies

Students interested in a career in the European Union or the United Nations should consider the website EU Vacancies (<http://www.euvacancies.net/>). This career portal site is updated daily, with recruitment positions in Brussels. The site also lists special international vacancies and specializes in listing of jobs with law firms, NGOs, lobbies and EU Institutions which are currently offering jobs in Brussels. Anyone considering a career involved with the EU or United Nations can subscribe to the website's free email updates.

### Internet Career Portal: America's Career InfoNet

America's Career InfoNet is a new internet portal to help students identify options and plan their education and career. The site also provides up-to-date information on occupation trends, industry information, and job availability by locale. There are also career tools to help job seekers build a resume and prepare for interviews. In addition, the portal offers an online career coach to help individuals from simple inquiry and planning to application and transition.

Regardless of your status, Career InfoNet is a powerful tool for career planning: [www.careerinfonet.org](http://www.careerinfonet.org)