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GPIS/CRGS News

Spring 2008 Dissertation and Thesis Defenses

On Thursday April 24, 2008 Greg Bayes will defend his thesis entitled: *Russia's Return: Energy Superpower or Potemkin Village?* This defense will take place at 11:30 AM in 7031 BAL.

On Wednesday May 14, 2008 Fran Jacobson will defend her dissertation entitled: *Jimmy Carter's Foreign Policy: The Battle for Power and Principle*. This defense will take place at 10:30 AM in 7009 BAL.

GPIS End of the Year Picnic

With another semester coming to a close, the time has come to celebrate the end of the year.

Please mark your calendars for the GPIS Picnic on Saturday May 3, 2008 at 4:00 PM at Whitehurst Beach along the Elizabeth River (adjacent to ODU Campus).

There will be plenty of food and drink, but you are welcome to bring your favorite dish or beverage to share. Also, please bring any lawn games, outdoor activities, or beach/camping chairs that you have.

Summary of Events:

"Blacklisting the Enemy" Amb. Wayne Neill, Monday April 21, 2008 at 3:30 PM in 2002 BAL.

Greg Bayes Thesis Defense, Thursday April 24, 2008 at 11:30 AM in 7031 BAL.

"Economic Globalization and National Security: Networks of Vulnerability" Dr. David Earnest and Dr. Steve Yetiv, Friday April 25, 2008 in 7009 BAL at 12:15 PM

GSIS April Organizational Meeting Sunday April 27, 2008 at 2:00 PM, Portsmouth Room of Webb Center.

"Institutional Conditionality and States: The Czech and Slovak Accession to NATO and the EU." Dissertation Fellow Eva Svobodova Sigmon, Monday April 28, 2008 in 7009 BAL at 12: 15 PM.

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

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Apr. 21, 2008: Applications for Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute Fellowship
- Apr. 29, 2008: Theses/Dissertations due in registrar's office for Spring 2008

Future Deadlines:

- 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

Upcoming Research Presentations

The Graduate Society for International Studies and the Center for Regional and Global Study are sponsoring two upcoming research presentations.

Dr. David Earnest and Dr. Steve Yetiv will present *Economic Globalization and National Security: Networks of Vulnerability* on Friday April 25, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:15 PM in 7009 BAL.

Dissertation Fellow, Eva Svobodova Sigmon will present *Institutional Conditionality and States: The Czech and Slovak Accession to NATO and the EU* on Monday April 28, 2008 from 12:15 - 1:15 in 7009 BAL.

GSIS April Meeting and Elections

We will have our last organizational meeting of the 2007-2008 Academic year on Sunday April 27, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the Portsmouth Room of Webb Center. We will wrap up the year and preview the 2008-2009 year.

We will also hold officer elections at this meeting. Nominations for any position will be accepted until Friday April 18, 2008. Send nominations to JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh (jhakala@odu.edu). If you would like to vote, but are unable to attend, please contact JoAnne to make arrangements.

International Festival

GSIS would like thank everyone who participated or attended in the International Festival. It was a great success, even with the rain. A special thanks to all the students who volunteered to work in the Children's Village. GSIS plans to participate in next year's International Festival.

Norfolk Tides Games

Several GPIS students are planning to attend the April 23rd Norfolk Tides baseball game. The group will meet at the Black Finn (Waterside Mall) around 6 PM, and will head to Harbor Stadium at 7 PM. If you are interested in going to the game, contact Kim Van Dyke (kvandyke@odu.edu) for more information.

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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.

GPIS Students at the NSSA Las Vegas Conference

GPIS doctoral students Christopher White and Melodee Baines presented research papers at the National Social Science Association Las Vegas Conference on Tuesday 8 April 2008. GPIS graduate Dr. Robert Pauly, professor at the University of Southern Mississippi (USM), chaired their panel.

Melodee's paper, "Water in the Hashemite Kingdom: How policy decisions regarding water since 1946 have hindered and encouraged stability, security and prosperity in Jordan and the Middle East", also won the NSSA Graduate Student Paper Competition. As winner, Melodee received the \$50 Gail McClay Award, two-year membership in NSSA and publication of her paper in the National Social Science Journal.

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.

For more information about Joint Forces exercises visit: www.al.odu.edu/crgs/JFSC_exercises.shtml

Around Campus

2008 Great Decisions Great Series

The Old Dominion University Model United Nations Society 2008 Great Decisions Lecture Series will feature 8 speakers that will present lectures on a variety of topics in international affairs. Lectures will be held every Monday from 3:00 - 4:15pm in the Model UN Conference Room, BAL 2002.

The next guest lecture will be on April 21, 2008. Ambassador Wayne Niell will present "Blacklisting the Enemy".

Second Annual "Taste of India" Festival

The Asian Indian community in Hampton Roads will celebrate and share its heritage and culture from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 20 at Old Dominion University's Ted Constant Convocation Center. The second annual "Taste of India festival," which is free and open to the public, will highlight the culture, politics and history of India through live musical and dance performances, video displays, ethnic Indian foods and a wide variety of exhibits and booths. In addition, teams from four universities, including ODU, will compete in a Bhangra dance contest. Bhangra is a traditional Punjabi folk dance.

For more information about the event visit www.TasteofIndiaHR.org or contact Dr. Vinod Agarwal at vagarwal@odu.edu.

Students Farewell to President Runte

The students of Old Dominion University want to honor the time President Runte has shared with us on this campus. On April 21, 2008, the students of ODU will be hosting a Farewell Celebration for her called "Forever a Monarch." Good food will be provided, great performances will entertain you, and all ODU students are invited.

Please come out and enjoy the wonderful celebration. April 21, 2008, 5pm - 7pm Behind the Ted Convocation Center on Monarch Way (East Plaza).

Baskets & Beads Benefit

On Saturday April 26, 2008 there will be a silent benefit auction in support of South African and Rwandan women artisans. All proceeds will be contributed to efforts to sponsor a 2009 US speaking tour for Myrtle Witbooi & Hester Stephens, leaders of the South African Domestic Workers' Union.

Individually crafted items for sale include a collection of beaded jewelry from Cape Town artists Perth Kraya and Mboni Mabunda. In addition, 10 intricately woven grain storage baskets from the Dufatanye women's cooperative at the Rwandan National Museum will be featured.

The event will take place on Saturday April 26, from 10:00-12:00 PM at the YWCA, 5215 Colley Avenue, Norfolk. Continental Breakfast will be provided. Please bring cash or check for your auction payments. Guests may also place orders for South African beaded jewelry. Items will be available in June 2008, following our upcoming women's studies service-learning course.



Library News

Web of Science Now Includes "Arts & Humanities Citation Index"

"Arts & Humanities Citation Index" (AHCI) provides access to bibliographic information, author abstracts, and cited references from over 1,150 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals. It also covers individually selected, relevant items from approximately 7,000 journals in the sciences and social sciences.

AHCI is one of three standard citation databases. It joins the other two—Science Citation Index (SCI) and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)—on the same search system "Web of Science." This should make cited reference searching more efficient and streamlined.

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: I International Conference on Intercultural Studies: Oporto, Portugal December 9, 2008

The Centre for Intercultural Studies of the Polytechnic Institute of Oporto's School of Accounting and Administration (ISCA-IPP) will host the I International Conference on Intercultural Studies, on December 9, 2008.

CEI invites all national and international researchers who develop an active interest for the vast field of Intercultural Studies to submit 20 minute paper proposals in Portuguese, English, French, German or Spanish with: title, subject area and abstract (250 words) and bionote (100 words) to: cei@iscap.ipp.pt. The deadline for submission is **June 15, 2008**.

Paper proposals should cover, but not necessarily be restricted to, one of the following broad subject areas:

- Representations of Portugal
- Journeys through Cultures
- Translation and Interpreting
- Compared Contemporary Legal Systems
- Tourism and Intercultural Studies
- Gender and Intercultural Studies
- Learning / Teaching Languages and Cultures
- Intra-Cultural Studies
- The Portuguese Language in the World: New Approaches
- Information Systems and Intercultural Studies
- Economic and Cultural Globalization
- Intercultural Studies in History / History and Intercultural Studies

Papers that are accepted and actually read at the Conference will be selected and considered for national and international publication.

Further details at the Conference's website: <http://www.iscap.ipp.pt/~cei/congresso.htm>

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UCD School of Politics and International Relations Post-doctoral Research Fellow

The School of Politics and International Relations invites applications for a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in the area of international relations from candidates who have completed or are very close to completing a PhD. The appointment will be on a fixed-term basis for a period of two years.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Engage in research and publication
- Under the direction of the Head of School provide critical management support to the MSc in International Relations
- Contribute to graduate and/or undergraduate teaching in the field of international relations

Qualifications

- Completed or near-completed PhD in an area relevant to International Relations
- Administrative and interpersonal skills
- Plans for future research and publications
- Ability and willingness to contribute to the academic life of the School

Informal enquiries to:

Dr Andreas Dür (Andreas.Duer@ucd.ie) or Dr Tobias Theiler (Tobias.Theiler@ucd.ie)

Application Procedure

http://www.ucd.ie/hr/html/vacancies/guidelines/acad_guidelines.pdf

All applicants must include at a minimum:

- Completed application form
- Application cover letter
- Complete CV including a list of publications
- The names and contact details of three referees

Deadline for receipt of application: **May 1, 2008** (Noon).

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.

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 or contact the program by email: 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

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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

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.



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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

Ongoing Announcements

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/al/resources/studentconferenceparticipationsupport.doc>

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. 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. 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

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