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GPIS Student Accepts Tenure-Track Position at North Georgia St.

Anna M. Rulska is a doctoral candidate in the Graduate Program in International Studies at Old Dominion University. In the fall, Anna will be leaving Virginia to join the ranks of full-time faculty in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, GA. She received her dual master's degree in German and Political Science from Bowling Green State University. Her research includes global and collective security, with a focus on energy security, European international and comparative politics, and the transatlantic relationship. She has published an article on the position of the United States in the international security triangulation, a book chapter on India's foreign policy in the Middle East, and a response essay in a volume addressing issues of women in political crisis and instability across the

Important Dates

March

20: Deadline to Register for MA Comprehensive Exam
24: Matus Dobsovic, "New Regionalism"
27: MA Comprehensive Exam Orientation
30: Job Search Strategies for Int'l Studies workshop

April

1: Deadline, CIEE Scholarships
18: Summer/Fall Registration Opens
28: Last day of classes

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world. Currently, she is working on her dissertation centered on the normative role of NATO and its relationship with the structural/political distribution of power within the organization. Anna has taught courses in international and comparative politics at ODU and other universities in the Hampton Roads area.

On a more personal note, Anna believes one would be hard pressed to find a better place to study and enjoy oneself than Virginia. Since 2004, she has capitalized on the opportunities that the proximity of NATO ACT, JFSC, Washington DC, and Philadelphia bring. As a student, she participated at workshops and other events in the area. As a tourist, Anna capitalized on the natural beauty of Virginia, with its resources stretching from the ocean to the mountains, and the state's rich history, visiting old plantations and enjoying the region's culture and tradition.

Would you like to be featured on the GPIS website?

The "Hire a GPIS Graduate" portion of our website needs updating. If you'd like your information to be listed, please send your resume or CV to Kim (Van Dyke) Gilligan at kvandyke@odu.edu

News and Notes

GPIS Alumnus Chunlong Lu was awarded the "Excellent Teaching Award" for 2008 at his institution, the College of Politics and Public Administration, at China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. GPIS Director Dr Regina Karp said of the announcement, "Our graduates continue to make us proud." Chunlong was featured on page 2 of GPIS Bulletin Volume 17 Issue 2.

Please make note of the following dates if you plan to take the MA comprehensive examination in April. The deadline to register for April MA Comps Exam is **March 20, 2009**. MA Comps Orientation will be **March 27, 2009 12:30-1:30**. You **must** meet with Dr. Huizar to complete the application process.

The Graduate Society for International Studies will be hosting several upcoming research presentations. These presentations will showcase current research interests of faculty and students in GPIS. Please show your support for your colleagues by attending. Presentations will take place in 7009 BAL (large conference room). On **Tuesday March 24, 2009 at 12:30 PM**, PhD candidate **Matus Dobsovic** will present: "New Regionalism" which will highlight theory, modeling methods, and a case study on the Soviet Union. Audience members are welcome to bring their lunch.

GPIS and the Career Management Center for Arts & Letters have teamed together to create a series of workshops specifically for students in International Studies. This workshops will focus on job searching, resume/cv, interviewing, and federal careers. Please join us for this upcoming workshop: **"Job Searching Strategies for International Studies."** **Monday March 30, 2009 at 3:00 PM in 7009 BAL.**

From the Library

Mark your calendars! The **Friends of the Old Dominion University Libraries** will hold their **15th Annual Author Dinner on April 30, 2009**. The guest speaker will be **John A. Adam, University Professor and Professor of Mathematics**, who will speak on "Noticing Nature's Patterns." The Friends of the Libraries Outstanding Achievement Award will also be presented at the dinner. **For more information, please call Fern McDougal** at 683-4146, or e-mail her at: fmcdouga@odu.edu

Perry Library will be holding a tutorial workshop for graduate students on **EndNote**, a computer program for organizing bibliographic materials. According to the library, "this workshop has received rave reviews—don't miss it!" **Registration is required.** The next workshop will be **Saturday, 28 March**. Contact Nancy Schafer (nschafer@odu.edu) to participate. Please visit <http://www.lib.odu.edu/libassist/howto/endnote/> for more information.

On the library's Website under "Research Assistance & Instruction" you will find **"Subject Guides."** These guides, **created by subject-specialist librarians** at the ODU Libraries, provide suggested resources that may include print materials in the Old Dominion University Libraries, online resources provided by the Library, and select recommended resources on the Internet. The focus and contents of the guides vary significantly, depending on the subject area, and they are by no means comprehensive. Select the "Subject Guides" option, and look at the guides for your interests. Contact the Subject Specialist in your area for more information.

The Library has trial access to Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice 1490-2007. "This resource is designed as an important portal for slavery and abolition studies, bringing together documents and collections covering an extensive time period 1490-2007, from libraries and archives across the Atlantic world." You may access this trial from the bottom of the "Databases" page on the Library's Web site. Be sure to try it out before March 19, 2009. Keep in mind that trial products are offered for evaluation purposes -- no assurance is offered that they will be purchased. Please give your feedback to Judy Trump jtrump@odu.edu or Pamela Morgan pmorgan@odu.edu

New Library Acquisitions

JZ1310 .H86 2008.
Hunter, Robert Edwards
INTEGRATING INSTRUMENTS OF POWER AND INFLUENCE : LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES : REPORT OF A PANEL OF SENIOR PRACTITIONERS / CO-CHAIRS, ROBERT E. HUNTER (PRINCIPAL AUTHOR), EDWARD GNEHM, AND GEORGE JOULWAN ; RAPPORTEUR, CHRISTOPHER CHIVVIS.
Santa Monica, CA : RAND, 2008.
International relations.
International cooperation.
Nation-building.

JZ1480 .C36 2008.
Campbell, Kurt M.
DIFFICULT TRANSITIONS : FOREIGN POLICY TROUBLES AT THE OUTSET OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER / KURT M. CAMPBELL, JAMES B. STEINBERG.
Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, c2008.
United States Foreign relations.

JZ1730 .S36 2008.
Scott, David
THE CHINESE CENTURY? : THE CHALLENGE TO GLOBAL ORDER / DAVID SCOTT.
Basingstoke [England] ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
World politics -- 21st century.
China -- Foreign relations

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, and COURSES

Nonproliferation Studies

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) in cooperation with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) will be conducting an intensive one-week course on nuclear safeguards policy and information analysis on May 18-22, 2009. The course will provide background information and introduce tools needed for careers in nuclear safeguards with an emphasis on policy and information analysis. Currently-enrolled graduate students of a U.S. university and young professionals working in the area of nonproliferation are encouraged to apply. **The course is free** for selected participants and a small number of **\$500-\$1000 stipends** to cover living expenses will be available to students traveling from outside of the Monterey area.

In addition, six paid internships at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory from June 8 to August 14, 2009 are also available. The safeguards internships at LLNL are currently open to U.S. citizens only. Students selected for the internship at LLNL will be required to take the safeguards policy course at MIIS offered on May 18-22, 2009. Students selected for internships will be provided with a monthly **\$3,000 stipend** to cover basic expenses (e.g. accommodation, meals, and incidentals). LLNL and CNS staff will mentor and supervise interns. The safeguards internships and the course are funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Next Generation Safeguards Initiative.

**APPLY BY
29 MARCH 2009**

The application forms and additional information can be obtained from the website of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies: <http://www.cns.miis.edu>

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CAMCAS Summer Institute on Popular Culture and the City

We are very proud to present the first CAMCAS Summer Institute on Popular Culture and the City, which will be held at the Graduate School of Social Sciences at the University of Amsterdam, NL from July 7-22, 2009.

This Summer Institute offers students of various disciplines, but with an interest in media, cultural and urban studies, a great opportunity to study and to explore Amsterdam. The Institute is an intensive and active two-week summer programme that seeks to provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of urban popular culture and to promote opportunities for international networking among participants.

**APPLY BY
1 MAY 2009**

You can visit http://www.graduateschoolofsocsciences.nl/gsss_education/object.cfm/0760D4BC-1321-B0BE-A4A4957B76D75AB9 for further information.

CIEE Programs in China

Scholarships for CIEE Programs in China are still available for students who apply before the **April 1, 2009 deadline**. CIEE is excited to offer scholarships to applicants for the programs at the CIEE Study Centers in Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, and Taipei. This scholarship program was created with funding from the U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad to provide scholarship funding to qualified CIEE program participants that intend to continue advanced studies in the Chinese language and pursue a career in academia or public affairs following their semester or year with CIEE in China or Taiwan.

For more information, and a complete list of eligibility requirements visit <http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx>

Paid Publishing Opportunity

INFINITY JOURNAL (IJ), a "global affairs journalzine", is seeking creative and innovative papers (research and/or opinion pieces) from graduates and young professionals. Please note that we are looking for articles for the 4th edition, which will launch in August 2009.

Awards of up to \$5,000 will be given at the end of the year (November 2009) for best pieces. Please note: those with a degree of PhD or higher are not eligible to submit work (only graduates, e.g. those with or currently obtaining masters level education and young professionals).

For more information, rules, and submission guidelines, visit [infinityjournal.com](http://www.infinityjournal.com)

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Verify that the subject heading of your message includes the phrase "for bulletin" in order to ensure timely publication.

CONFERENCES

HUMAN SECURITY DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA – Issues and Challenges

Contributors who are well versed in human security issues particularly in the East Asian region (covering North and Southeast Asia) are invited to participate in this book project.

It will include both top-down and bottom-up processes and focus on issues covered under the seven categories of UNDP-defined "human security". Suggested proposals are on international marriage and migration, poverty, health and diseases, survival of traditional cultures, and environment.

Please send an abstract of about 400 words of your proposed topic and a brief professional C.V. to

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Email: genchan@hotmail.com

Feminist Strategies for Surviving and Thriving in This Economy

The Virginia NOW State Conference, 8-9 May, hosted by Fredericksburg NOW, which invites you to together with activists and feminists from throughout Virginia at the Virginia NOW State Conference.

What's This Economy Doing to Your Pocketbooks, Careers, Plans, and Values? Bring your stories and your ideas for achieving economic security. Great speakers, lively discussion, meet new people and old friends.

Register by mail – print out form at www.vanow.org and mail it with your check (made out to Virginia NOW) to: VA NOW, PO Box 7621, Arlington VA 22207. Cost: \$50 before 4/20. \$60 after 4/20. Lunch- \$10.

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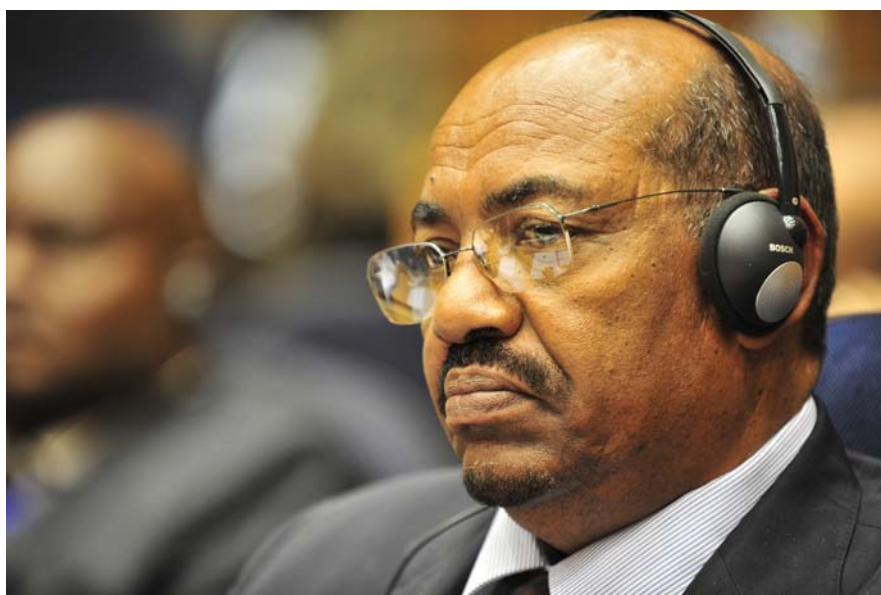
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World Affairs in Pictures

On March 4, The International Criminal Court ordered the arrest of Omar Al-Bashir, president of the Sudan, on accusations of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Al-Bashir, pictured above at a January conference in Ethiopia, is the first current head of state for whom the ICC has issued warrants.

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