

GVPT NEWS

September, 2018

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 - IR/CIDCM “Meet and Greet”, September 17, 11-12:30am in 1109 Chincoteague
 - **Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture w/Professor Shibley Telhami** “The Clash of Values, at Home and Abroad” Thursday, October 25th at 4pm in the Atrium, SSU.
 - Executive Committee Meetings, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28, and 12/6
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- All Faculty Meeting, September 5, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague
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Department Holiday Reception will be on Tuesday, December 11th 12:30-2:00pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a restful (and productive!) summer. As we move into the fall, I encourage your involvement in the full range of department activities this semester. Your active participation and support have been crucial in molding the department we have today and continues to be crucial in cultivating the department we hope to have tomorrow.

GVPT Welcomes 1 new faculty member this semester:



Dr. Gabriella Lloyd

Dr. Gabriella Lloyd received her Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University in 2017. She has a B.A. in political science from Florida State University. She comes to us from a postdoctoral fellowship she held with the Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention at Binghamton University, New York.

Gabriella's background is in International Relations and Comparative Politics, with areas of expertise in peacekeeping, human security, human rights, and conflict. More information on her research and teaching experience is available online at gabriellalloyd.com.

One of the recommendations from our recent external review was more frequent faculty meeting. As a result, we will be holding monthly faculty meetings. Our second two faculty meetings will be on October 1st and November 2nd where Captain Kenneth Ecker from the UM Police Department will join us in October to discuss the campus security and in November, we will discuss the most recent graduation survey and undergraduate placement more generally with Katherine Russell from the BSOS Deans Office.

We have two new administrative appointees this fall. Professor Margaret Pearson will serve as Associate Chair, and Professor David Cunningham will serve as the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Please adjust your records accordingly.

I want to thank all of you in advance for being active members in the life of the department.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

I look forward to another great year. Please stop by 1115B/D Tydings or email me at mhanmer@umd.edu if I can be of any help.

Please join me in welcoming our incoming students.

American Politics

Tristan Hightower
Yamid Macias Orjuela
Jennifer St. Sume

Comparative Politics

John Derks
Connor Kopchick
Hansol Kwak

IR

Ellin Chung
Chase Englund
Ryan Frazier
Nathan Kim
Mingyang Su
Guan Wang

Please see the emails I sent recently on guidelines and key deadlines. Our website is an excellent source for information on GVPT and Graduate School policies but if you have any questions just let Ann Marie or me know.

Thanks,

Mike Hanmer
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. I look forward to working with the graduate students as they navigate the job market.

As Placement Director, I am here to help with any issues related to job searches and career planning more generally. Please feel free to ask me questions about any aspect of the process – from thinking about what type

of job to pursue, to applying and interviewing, to seeking job outside academia. I am happy to comment on CVs and job application materials.

For students not yet on the market, don't wait to ask your questions and learn about the process.

Anyone on the market this year who receives an invitation to interview should immediately contact me to arrange a practice job talk.

Maryland has recently placed graduate students at top departments for tenure-track jobs and post-docs, and I look forward to helping to continue this trend.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Course Waitlists

GVPT does not oversubscribe its courses; all students must adhere to the University's waitlist policy and procedures. Contact Karmin Cortes if you wish to discuss a student with an extenuating circumstance; however, please keep in mind that there are likely several students on the waitlist who need the course as well.

The University allows the first 5 students on a waitlist to access the course space in ELMS; these students are not officially enrolled in the course and will not appear on the UMEG roster. Students must follow the University's mandatory waitlist check-in procedures if they wish to maintain their spot on a waitlist and/or to confirm a seat issued via the waitlist.

Advising Office Contact Information

Jillian Santos jsantos5@umd.edu or (301) 405-4142
Kiersten Riffert kriffert@umd.edu or (301) 405-4124

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact Karmin Cortes at kcortes@umd.edu.

David Cunningham
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes
Associate Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents graduate student interests, serves as a liaison with faculty and the administration, and helps build a sense of community in the department.

GSA participated in orientation on August 21, hosting welcome events and facilitating a peer advising session. The remainder of the year we will be holding monthly meetings, announced via email to all students. The first meeting of the semester will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 12:30 pm in Tydings 1111. We will take nominations of incoming students interested in serving as First Year Representatives and identify student priorities for the upcoming year. Additionally, on September 15th, we will have a welcome back BBQ for all graduate students.

Current plans for this year include: working with faculty to help new (and current) students understand program timeline and expectations, fostering a stronger graduate student community, and encouraging student participation at sub-field workshops. We will also continue previous successful initiatives of both student-led and faculty-led research, methods, and professional development workshops. If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, SoRelle Wyckoff and Kee Hyun Park, you can contact them at sorellew@terpmail.umd.edu and khpark@terpmail.umd.edu.

2018-2019 GSA officers:

GSA co-chairs:

SoRelle Wyckoff & Kee Hyun Park

Methods Workshop Officer

Tiago Ventura

Grad Lab Officer

Sean Rao

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee

Tiago Ventura & Joan Timoneda

Student-led workshops Officer

Nick Miras

Graduate Student Government Representative

Simon Sheaff

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STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

MAKE-UP EXAMS (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student

privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PHD Alums

Books in press

Gervais, Bryan T. (Ph.D. 2013) with Irwin L. Morris, Reactionary Republicanism: How the Tea Party in the House Paved the Way for Trump's Victory. Oxford University Press (2018).

Grants and Awards

Asal, Victor (Ph.D. 2003) is the Torch Award winner at UAlbany - <https://www.albany.edu/news/86736.php>. He also won the SUNY award winner of the Chancellor's Awards for teaching Excellence: <https://www.albany.edu/news/86883.php>

Payne, Rodger A. (Ph.D. 1989) was awarded this fall a Fulbright Canada Research Chair position in Canada-US Relations at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Other

Francia, Peter (Ph.D. 2000) Reports that The East Carolina University (ECU) Center for Survey Research completed its inaugural Life, Liberty, and Happiness survey – a project that involves a unique national survey of more than 1,000 Americans, led by a team of researchers at ECU in the Departments of Public Health, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. On July 4, the survey's results from its first report were covered on the NPR national broadcast (https://cpa.ds.npr.org/pre/audio/2018/07/crowder_life_liberty_happiness_wrap.mp3?siteplayer=true&dl=1). For more information about the Life, Liberty, and Happiness Project, see <https://surveyresearch.ecu.edu/lifelibertyhappiness/>.



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-weekly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.gvpt.umd.edu>. Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm at the locations listed by date. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

Date	Presenter		Location
13-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	THURSDAY 12-1:00pm	1111 TYD
28-Sept	Stella Rouse & Nick Miras	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
19-Oct	Jared McDonald	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
9-Nov	Charlie Hunt & Analía Gómez Vidal	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
16-Nov	Patrick Wohlfarth	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN
30-Nov	Liz Suhay, American University	11-12:30pm	2113 CHIN

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the Fall. Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

10-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
19-Sept	Joan Timoneda	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
3-Oct	Dave Siegel, Duke University	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
17-Oct	Katherine Kane	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
31-Oct	TBA	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR
14-Nov	Laia Balcells, Georgetown University	11-12:30pm	1101 MOR

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.gvpt.umd.edu, click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work or would like to act as a discussant should contact Todd Allee at tallee@umd.edu.

Fall 2018 Workshop Schedule:

17-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
8-10	Bill Reed”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
15-10	Scott Kastner”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
29-10	Stacy Kosko”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
5-11	Gabriella Lloyd”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
3-12	Paul Huth & David Backer”	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN

Spring 2019 Workshop Schedule:

11-3	Ryan Griffiths (Syracuse)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN
8-4	Aila Matanock (Berkeley)	11-12:30pm	1109 CHIN

POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

For more information contact Professor James Glass jglass1@umd.edu.

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY & FORMAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

For information and details of the Political Methodology and Formal Theory Field, please contact Professor Sarah Croco scroco@umd.edu.



CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

Over the summer, 6 students participated in the CAPC internship program. Internship sites included Congressman Steny Hoyer's D.C. office, the USDA, and Freedom House an independent watchdog organization dedicated to the expansion of freedom and democracy around the world.

Applications for the fall internship program and undergraduate research assistant program just closed. Internship applications for the Maryland General Assembly in the spring will open soon. Please encourage those you know who may be interested to apply.

In early June, our joint poll with the *Washington Post* was released, which focused on the Maryland gubernatorial election. The poll found that Governor Larry Hogan has high approval and popularity ratings from both Republican and Democratic voters.

“With an approval rating above 50% across almost every category of voters—even among Democrats—Governor Hogan is the counter example to the rampant polarization sweeping the country,” said Associate

Professor of Government and Politics Michael Hanmer, research director of UMD's [Center for American Politics and Citizenship](#) (CAPC). "The results from this poll show Marylanders are not discounting Hogan's achievements just because he's a member of the Republican Party."

More information can be found on our website, including a [press release](#), [articles](#), and [full results](#).

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

No Updates this Month!

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

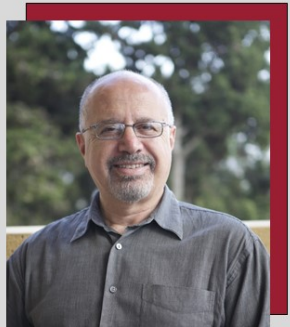
On Wednesday, September 5th, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences will be hosting "The Sadat Forum: A Conversation about the Accords' Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy" to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Camp David Accords. There will be special messages from President Jimmy Carter and Dr. Jehan Sadat and a panel discussion featuring Daniel Kurtzer, Ellen Laipson, William Quandt, and Shibley Telhami, who will moderate the conversation. The event will take place from 4-5:30pm, with a reception to follow, in Heise Ballroom in Riggs Alumni Center. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: go.umd.edu/SadatForumCampDavid

Later in September, Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will be traveling to Cairo, Egypt to participate in a forum hosted by the American University in Cairo on "Camp David at 40." The Sadat Chair will also be hosting a delegation from the Mossawa Center, The Advocacy Center for the Arab Citizens in Israel in late September.

Save the Date

The Clash of Values, at Home and Abroad

**Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture by
Professor Shibley Telhami**
Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development
Director of the University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll
A recipient of the 2018-2019 Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Award



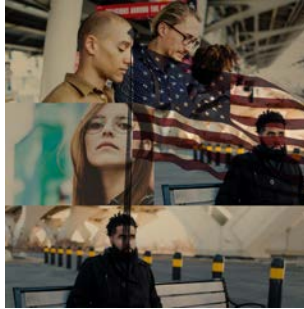
**Thursday, October 25th, 2018
4 p.m. with a reception to follow
The Atrium, Adele H. Stamp Student Union
University of Maryland**

Invitation to follow

❖ The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace

Deconstructing Race /Reconstructing Difference:

Beyond the U.S. Paradigm



Abstract:

In this moment of a turn to identity politics in the United States, mitigating the detrimental impacts of ideologies and hierarchies predicated on the idea of race is ever more important. Although race is not a scientific fact, it is a social fact that operates through ascribed categories anchored in a white/black binary with other color-coded categories capriciously placed in between. These structured not only accentuate difference; they also sow division. Based on a conceptual framework of “micro-cultures” drawn from analyses of extensive, ethnographic interviews with people who are socially defined within each of the five main, ascribed racial categories in the U.S., this presentation argues for ways to move beyond the severe limitations of current narratives of race and difference. It further argues that the role of education is imperative in understanding the complexities and contradictions of how race and difference are enacted and also critical for challenging and progressively changing these social constructions in the U.S. and internationally.

September 20, 2018 at 8PM

Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union
University of Maryland, College Park



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books

Morris, Irwin L. with Ph.D. Alum Bryan T. Gervais, Reactionary Republicanism: How the Tea Party in the House Paved the Way for Trump’s Victory. Oxford University Press (2018).

Rouse, Stella with Ashley Ross, The Politics of Millennials: Political Beliefs and Policy Preferences of America's Most Diverse Generation. University of Michigan Press (2018)

Chapter and Article Publications

Backer, David and **David E. Cunningham** with Karsten Donnay, Eric T. Dunford, and Erin C. McGrath, “Integrating Conflict Event Data”, 2018 in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Lee, Frances E. 2018. "The 115th Congress and Questions of Party Unity in a Polarized Era," *Journal of Politics*, online July 31, <https://doi.org/10.1086/699335>

Morris, Irwin L. with Nicholas S. Miras "The Clinton Impeachment: Where are they now?" 2018, in *The Politics of Impeachment*. Edited by Margaret Ting. Westphalia Press. Washington.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Lee, Frances E. and Eric Schickler. 2018. Turning Points in the Separation of Powers, Dinner and Democracy Series, The John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress. May 10: The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946; June 28: The Administrative Procedure Act of 1946; and August 8: The Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Also in 2018. "Populism and the American Party System: Opportunities and Constraints," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, August 30, 2019.

Rouse, Stella was appointed as an Editorial Board Member for the *Social Science Quarterly* journal.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Dunford, Eric T., and Erin C. McGrath, with David Backer, David E. Cunningham and Karsten Donnay, "Integrating Conflict Event Data", 2018 in the Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Miras, Nicholas S. with Irwin L. Morris "The Clinton Impeachment: Where are they now?" 2018, in *The Politics of Impeachment*. Edited by Margaret Ting. Westphalia Press. Washington.



SEPTEMBER 2018 – (Calendar is also available on our website)

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