

Announcements

Summer Institute in Political Psychology

The fourth annual Summer Institute in Political Psychology was held at The Ohio State University from July 18-August 12, 1994. The participants in this year's Institute represented 28 universities, 12 foreign countries and 3 U.S. government agencies. The seminar was again a great success, with four weeks filled with stimulating debate on topics of political psychology, informative workshops on research methods and lectures from the top political scientists and psychologists. In addition, the Institute welcomed Robert Abelson (Yale University), Betty Glad (University of South Carolina), John Sullivan (University of Minnesota) and Marilynn Brewer (Ohio State University) as Guest Specialists. The Institute offers its participants the opportunity to interact with a diverse gathering of political psychologists, while learning about the latest research and theoretical issues in the field.

The fifth annual Summer Institute in Political Psychology will take place at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, from July 16 through August 11, 1995. The Summer Institute is sponsored by the International Society of Political Science and Psychology and the Mershon Center. The Institute is designed to introduce participants to the major theories and research findings from psychology and political science used in political psychology as well as to help participants integrate information from the two fields and to provide them with opportunities to interact in an environment that fosters sharing perspectives and experiential learning. The Institute is intended for advanced graduate students in political science, psychology and related disciplines. Junior faculty and other professionals may also apply, especially those interested in an in-depth introduction to political psychology. Up to 60 participants will be admitted. For more information and application forms, contact Margaret Hermann, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201, or send an e-mail message to mhermann@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu.

Frank M. Covey Jr./Loyola Lectures

The 1994 Frank M. Covey Jr./Loyola Lectures in Political Analysis will be presented by Jean Bethke Elshtain of the University of Chicago, March 20-24 at Loyola University. The Covey Lecture series was founded by the late Richard S. Hartigan to provide a continuing forum for the reanimation of political philosophy. Elshtain will speak on "Augustine: Politics and Limits" and each of her five lectures will be published by the University of Notre Dame Press. For further information on the Covey Lecture Series please contact Thomas S. Engeman at Loyola University of Chicago, (312) 508-3047.

Denison Establishes Richard G. Lugar Program in American Politics and Public Service

Denison University has established a new program for Denison students interested in the American national government and public service. Through the initiative of Emmett Buell Jr., professor of political science, the Richard G. Lugar Program in Politics and Public Service integrates coursework with internships in the federal government.

The program was inspired by Denison alumnus and trustee Richard G. Lugar, a U.S. Senator (R-Ind.) with a legacy of academic excellence and a distinguished record of public service. A 1954 Denison graduate with an economics major, Lugar was a Rhodes Scholar and continues to serve the University as a member of the Board of Trustees. He also was awarded a Denison honorary degree in 1978.

The program is a chance for students who are not political science minors or majors to gain practical, hands-on experience in the national government.

Lugar Program students will take four courses focusing on American political institutions and American foreign policy. Each student would prepare a senior-year paper reflecting on coursework and internship experiences and take part in a roundtable discussion with faculty.

Paul T. David Contributes Endowment to ICPSR

Shortly before his death in early September, Paul T. David, Professor Emeritus at the University of Virginia, donated \$25,000 in the form of endowment monies to ICPSR, the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. A portion of the contribution will be used by ICPSR to update and to archive Professor David's data collection on Party Strength in the United States. The remainder of the gift will be used to establish an endowment, which will help to maintain the Party Strength data and other ICPSR historical data series into the distant future.

Party Strength in the U.S.

The comprehensive election information available in the Party Strength data makes it possible to measure political party strength accurately and to identify and to predict voting trends over time. Professor David developed an innovative system of indexes that allow maximum comparability of election results and measurement of long-term trends in party strength for each state. These data represent a significant resource for the study of American election history.

ICPSR plans to convert existing paper versions of the Party Strength data into computer-readable form and to update the collection, which now covers the time period from 1872 through the mid-1970s, with current data.

Endowment for Historical Data Series

ICPSR's data archive contains a wide variety of historical data collections of interest to the political science and history communities. ICPSR has sometimes been able to obtain funding for the initial creation of these datasets, but securing funding for their continued maintenance and updating has been difficult. Despite setting aside some discretionary funds for this purpose, ICPSR has not been able to keep these series up-to-date.

Professor David's contribution to an endowment will help to solve this problem. The hope is that Professor David's

generous donation will encourage others who share an interest in historical data to make contributions to the endowment. The annual interest earned from the endowment would be used to update one or more of the targeted data series each year. Coupled with the contributions that ICPSR makes, these funds would ensure that the data series remain current in perpetuity. The establishment of the endowment, for which Professor David's gift was the vital seed, will enable ICPSR to provide a qualitatively improved level of attention to these series, benefiting generations of social scientists.

IPSA Study Group 19 Comparative Health Policy

Future Activities 1994-1997

During the 1994-1997 triennium, the IPSA Study Group on Comparative Health Policy will continue to organize its activities under three interactive rubrics which are briefly sketched below. The group plans to convene two inter-congress meetings before the next IPSA World Congress in Seoul, Korea, in 1997. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 1995 in Israel and the second for the late spring in New York.

IPSA members who wish to participate in these activities should contact Christa Altenstetter, Chair, whose address is: Ph.D. Program in Political Science, Graduate School of the City University of New York, 33 West 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036, USA, or phone (212) 642-2386 or 2355; Fax: (212) 642-1980.

Research Activities:

The main areas for Study Group activities during the 1994-1997 period remain as follows:

Taking stock of comparative analyses of health policy studies: the state of the art in contemporary approaches, methodologies, and substantive findings. In political science awareness (much less exchange and dissemination) of information about current studies of comparative health policies is incomplete); it therefore seeks to inventory and to share the most recent materials available. Such gap in knowledge is particularly substantial in regard to the hospital sector (short-term and long-term). Despite some 20 years of comparative health policy research, there are no similar comparative studies for the hospital sector and health care technologies, high-tech equipment, medical requisites and patient-supporting devices.

Options and Instruments in Health Policy: State, Market, Community. In health policies throughout the world, relationships are being restructured among state, market and community forces. The study group solicits proposals that examine such restructuring and the new division of labor. Topics include modes of financing, privatization, corporatist and non-corporatist decision-making, policy networks, self-help, health promotion—all of which attempt to address health care delivery systems at national, subnational and/or transnational levels. Although health policy activities are often compartmentalized into substantive as well as geographic limits, the Study Groups seeks to compare commonalities over time, place and substance as well as to contrast non-governmental and governmental experiences in organizing, financing, regulating and delivering health care services in the ambulatory and the hospital care sector.

Health Policy and Sustainable Development: Laggards and Leaders. Given the convergence of broad strategies for development within increasingly interdependent regional and global linkages, the Study Group seeks to explore the rewards of investments in human capital and democratic participation in public policies for health care—that is, the costs of bad policies and the benefits of good governance. Empirical studies that link theory with practice are particularly welcome, especially those that depict systems in transition.

Announcement From CSPSIS

Chinese Scholars of Political Science and International Studies, Inc. (CSPSIS) was founded in 1986 by a group of Chinese scholars and students of political science and international relations to promote academic exchange among themselves and between Chinese scholars and American scholars. All Chinese students and scholars who are teaching and studying political science, international relations and other related disciplines in the United States are eligible to join the organization. CSPSIS has been holding annual academic conferences since its establishment. The most recent conference, which was held in the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii in early August of 1994, drew some 70 scholars from North America, the PRC, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Europe. A new board of directors was elected. The members of the Board include Huang Xiaoming (President), Zhong Yang (Vice Presi-

dent), Gao Zhan (Treasurer), Wang Feiling, and Hu Weixing.

Currently CSPSIS is working, among other things, on the following projects: probing the possibility of holding an academic conference in the P.R. China next summer, organizing a research trip to Taiwan, and publishing a professional journal. For more information about CSPSIS and membership, please contact Zhong Yang, Department of Political Science, 1001 McClung Tower, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0410; phone: (615) 974-7187; or e-mail pa145348@utkvm1.edu.

IPSA Research Committee on Business and Politics

The Research Committee on Business and Politics of The International Political Science Association would like to hear from anyone interested in participating in the conference and publishing activities of the Committee. There is no membership fee. Please describe briefly your research on business and politics. If you teach a course in this area, please describe it or send a course outline. Address your correspondence to: Henry Jacek, Chair, Research Committee on Business and Politics, Department of Political Science, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4M4, Canada.

Politics and Life Sciences Scholars Sought

Scholars interested in exploring the linkage between politics and the life sciences are invited to send their names and addresses and relevant interests to Steven Peterson, in an attempt to expand the base of scholars from throughout the world with an interest in this subject. Aspects of this approach include: (a) evolutionary influences on politics, (b) physiological factors which might affect political behavior, and (c) public policy issues arising from the life sciences (such as nutrition policy, bioethics, recombinant DNA, and so on).

In the works is the development of a newsletter to keep scholars informed about conference opportunities, publication opportunities, and so on. This would also facilitate development of a more integrated network of scholars from throughout the world. Please send the information requested to Steven A. Peterson, Division of Social Sciences, 26 N. Main St., Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail fpeterson@bigvax.alfred.edu.

Revenews Ceases Publication

As of August 1994 *Revenews*, the newsletter published by the Metropolitan Studies Program (now the Center for Policy Research) at Syracuse University will cease publication. We are not currently conducting long-term studies of municipal revenue mobilization and tax reform on developing countries.

Perspectives in Comparative Politics

Longman of England will soon be bringing out the first books in its new series, *Perspectives in Comparative Politics*, edited by Kay Lawson of San Francisco State University and the University of Paris and Stephen Padgett of the University of Essex. Each book in the series studies a single topic, offering a general introduction followed by three case studies and a conclusion. The texts are written for use at the upper division level, and will be marketed widely in Europe and the United States. Five books are presently under contract (Comparative Health Care by Paul Godt, Immigration and Citizenship by Miriam Feldblum, Social Movements by Cyrus Zirakzadeh, Ethnicity and Politics by Joseph Rudolph and Robert Thompson, and Public Deficits by Roland Sturm).

The editors of this series are now seeking additional authors. Topics of particular interest are environmental policy, the impact of globalism on national policy-making, and voting behavior. Other possibilities include: business and labor in politics, feminist politics, ethics and politics, money in politics, the politics of food, the politics of education, the politics of development, the political role of the military, the politics of local government, federalism, the welfare state, public administration, regime change, and theories of the state. All inquiries are welcome. For a set of guidelines write to Kay Lawson, Department of Political Science, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA., 94143, or (Jan. through June) at the Département de Science Politique, Université Paris I, 17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75231 Paris.

SUNY Press Series in Environmental Politics and Policy

The State University of New York Press has selected a new editorial team

for its series in Environmental Politics and Policy: Michael E. Kraft (Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay) and Harlan Wilson (Department of Politics, Oberlin College). The editors are interested in high-quality scholarly studies that are addressed to a wide audience that includes academics, policymakers, environmental professionals, business and labor leaders, environmentalists, and students concerned with environmental problems. Studies may be based in a single discipline or adopt an interdisciplinary perspective on environmental politics and policy. The editors especially invite proposals and manuscripts that deal with environmental problems from various perspectives of political and social theory, analyze the relationship of environmental science and public policy, assess environmental policy successes and failures, evaluate new institutional arrangements and policy approaches, and help to clarify possible new directions for environmental policy. For more information, contact either of the editors or Clay Morgan, the editor at SUNY Press, State University Plaza, Albany, NY 12246-0001, (518) 472-5000.

Urban Public Policy Center Formed

In a venture that joins academic research on public policy with its practical application, the Center for Leadership in Urban Public Policy has been created by Barnard College and Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

The Center's mission places it at the center of the current national debate on the plight of American cities. Through its comprehensive program of research and activism, it will contribute to a more informed national dialogue about the problems and successes of urban policies and programs. It also will provide public officials with new tools for management and policy analysis and prepare talented students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to play a leading role in improving the nation's cities.

The Center's first Senior Fellow is David N. Dinkins, former New York City Mayor and now Professor in the Practice of Public Affairs at SIPA. The Center will examine and propose solutions to urban problems through specially designed curricular programs, research, minority fellowships and undergraduate internships. It will conduct outreach projects to both the national

and local community through publications, polls on metropolitan issues, and an annual David N. Dinkins Leadership and Public Policy Forum of invited scholars, public officials, and practitioners. The first Forum is scheduled for the winter of 1994-95, and will address the empowerment zone program, the cornerstone of the Clinton administration's urban policy.

Professor Ester Fuchs, a political scientist and urban affairs expert on the Barnard faculty, holds the first three-year appointment as Director of the Center. Fuchs has written and spoken widely on urban affairs in areas such as politics, criminal justice, and city finance. Her most recent book, *Mayors and Money: Fiscal Policy in New York and Chicago* (University of Chicago Press), examines how the structure of politics in two of America's greatest cities can lead to, or away from, fiscal crisis.

The Center was developed in the fall of 1993 at Barnard College with an anonymous grant of \$500,000. Building upon a history of cooperative work in urban affairs between Barnard and SIPA, the two schools joined forces in the spring of 1994, expanding the scope of the original program. The dean of SIPA, John Gerard Ruggie, said, "SIPA is renowned throughout the world as an international affairs school. With the appointment of David Dinkins to our faculty, and with the creation of this joint Center with Barnard, we are telling the world that we are equally committed to excellence in domestic public policy studies."

For further information contact the Center at (212) 854-2072.

40 Years of Presidential TV Ads

A comprehensive updated series of historic television commercials is available for classroom use: (1) A 1952 to 1992 (74 minutes) tape of presidential primary and general election short commercials (primarily 30 or 60 seconds long) for \$200; (2) A 1952 to 1992 (124 minutes) tape of longer TV ads (primarily 2 to 5 minutes long) for \$200; (3) A 1952 to 1992 (69 minutes) tape of selected negative ads for \$200; (4) A 1992 (87 minutes) tape of presidential primary and general election commercials for \$200; (5) A 1988 (60 minutes) tape of presidential campaign ads for \$100; (6) A 1984 (47 minutes) tape of presidential campaign ads for \$100; (7) A 1980 (44 minutes) tape of presidential campaign ads for \$100.

Include \$25 additional for each VHS tape ordered to cover cost of tape, copying, and shipping. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Communication Studies, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812 or phone (401) 792-2552 or fax (401) 792-4722.

The Journal of Contemporary China

The Journal of Contemporary China is the only English language journal in North America that provides exclusive information about contemporary Chi-

nese affairs for scholars, businessmen and government policy-makers. Highlights of recent issues include "Beijing's New Thinking of Security Strategy," "Illegal Drugs, Policy Change, and State Power: The Case of Contemporary China," "Chinese Confidential Document System," "The Environmental Agenda Setting in Hong Kong," "A Greater China? The Political Economy of Chinese National Reunification," "The Subject in Crisis: Han Shaogong's Cripple(s)," "China and the Central Asian Nightmare," "Right and Left in Communist China," "Environmental Management by Law in China," "The China Problem in the Eyes

of the China-Watchers," "Xiqu's Problems in Contemporary China," "Democracy and Mao Fever." Editorial correspondence and subscription may be sent to: Suisheng Zhao, Editor, *The Journal of Contemporary China*, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901. Phone: (207) 872-3445; Fax: (207) 872-3263. Subscriptions (One year): Students, \$21; individuals, \$32; institutions, \$115. For postage and handling in Canada and Mexico, please add \$5.00 per year; outside of North America, \$11.00. Please make your check or money order in US dollars payable to: The Center for Modern China.



Summer Faculty Institute on Teaching Ethics and International Affairs June 5–June 10, 1995 • Monterey CA



The Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and the Monterey Institute of International Studies announce a six-day summer faculty institute on "Teaching Ethics and International Affairs." The institute will be held on the campus of the Monterey Institute of International Studies (Monterey CA) on June 5–10, 1995.

The institute will explore a range of ethical issues raised in international affairs from both historical and philosophical perspectives. The schedule will include morning presentations by distinguished scholars in the field and afternoon discussion sessions with the presenters and participants.

Twenty-five college and university faculty participants will be selected from a nation-wide pool of applicants. Participants will have the opportunity to study both classic and contemporary literature in the field and will be encouraged to integrate ideas of ethical choice into their courses in history and international affairs.

Schedule

Monday, June 5	Opening Reception
Tuesday, June 6	"Ethics in the World of States"
Wednesday, June 7	"Intervention: From Theories to Cases"
Thursday, June 8	"Institutions: Possibilities for Collective Action"
Friday, June 9	"Human Rights and Related Issues"
Saturday, June 10	Teaching Symposium by Participants

To apply: Please send curriculum vita and a brief cover letter to:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: March 31, 1995

Registration, room, and most meals will be provided at no cost. Participants are responsible for all personal and travel expenses.