

## Johan Olsen to Deliver Gaus Lecture

The selection committee for the John Gaus Award has named renowned Norwegian scholar Johan P. Olsen winner of the 2003 prize. Olsen will deliver the 18th annual John Gaus Lecture on Friday, August 29 at 6:15pm, as part of the APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Olsen has been one of the most influential researchers in the field of administration and organization theory since the beginning of the 1970s. His books, *Rediscovering Institutions: The Organization Bias of Politics* (Free Press 1989) and *Democratic Governance* (Free Press 1995), both with James March, are seminal works. His work with March has resulted in important contributions to concept- and theory-formation in the fields of organization theory and political science, including the “garbage can” model and neo-institutionalism. Over the span of his career, he has produced nearly 20 books and authored dozens of book chapters and journal articles. His current work investigates institutional dynamics at the European and national level, and the interaction between such processes.

Olsen is co-research director of the Advanced Research on the Europeanization of the Nation State (ARENA)



program, a position he has held since 1993. ARENA, a multidisciplinary program based at the University of Oslo, seeks to create and develop research and competence on European matters in Norway—with a special emphasis on the European Union. From 1973 until 1993, he served in the Department of Public Administration and Organizational Theory at the University of Bergen. Currently he is an adjunct professor in the political science department at the University of Oslo and a fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies at Stanford. He is also member of the Royal Danish Academy of Science and the Research Council at the European University Institute in Florence.

APSA is pleased to recognize a scholar whose career has so fittingly met the spirit of the John Gaus Award—to recognize exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration. Olsen will receive the award at the Association’s Award Ceremony on Thursday, August 28 at 8:30pm in Philadelphia.

For more information on this award and to read previous lectures visit APSANet <[www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)>.

## Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Announces 2003 Class



Duke Chapel at the Duke University Campus.  
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The American Political Science Association is pleased to announce the 2003 class of Ralph Bunche Summer Institute students. The Institute is in its 17th year of operation and will again be hosted by Duke University. The Selection Committee for the 2003 class included Paula McClain, Director of RBSI, and other members of the Duke University faculty: Scott deMarchi, John Transue, and John Aldrich. Twenty outstanding students, representing diverse institutions all over the country, have been invited to participate in this summer’s program. The invitees are:

**Lakeyta Bonnette**, Winthrop University  
**Nadia E. Brown**, Howard University  
**Gwen S. Davis**, College of William and Mary  
**Adrian DeLeon**, DePaul University  
**Joseph A. Delgado**, Mercyhurst College  
**Clifton Dorsey**, California State University, Long Beach  
**Lilian M. Endicott**, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
**Charles Francis**, Western Carolina University  
**Wellinthon Garcia**, Beloit College  
**Maia J. Harris**, Seattle University  
**John P. Hernandez**, Bowdoin College  
**Rashida Jeffers**, College of Charleston  
**Jessica D. Johnson**, Yale University  
**Christopher J. Lebron**, Baruch College  
**Shameka Mills**, Mississippi Valley State University  
**Darby L. Morgan**, Providence College  
**Ivory R. Parnell**, University of California, Riverside  
**Carlton F. Rand**, Duke University  
**Christopher Stout**, University of California, Riverside  
**J. Chris Zepeda**, Loyola Marymount University