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## Peace Science Society (International)

The Peace Science Society (International) has opened the Walter Isard Award competition for dissertations completed in the 1994–96 period. The winner of the 1992–94 competition was Douglas Lemke, who received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. The award is intended to honor outstanding contributions to the scientific knowledge of peace and conflict and carries a value of \$1,000. Students of any nationality who have successfully defended a doctoral dissertation in any field on the subject of peace science, conflict behavior, international relations, or a related topic are eligible. The winner will be selected on the basis of the importance and scientific significance of the dissertation with respect to the field of peace science and its contribution to the understanding of international behavior more generally. Interested persons should write to Stuart A. Bremer, Peace Science Society, Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000 for more information.

## International Kelly Prize in French Political Thought

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT) announces the George Armstrong Kelly Prize. It will be awarded for the best journal article, or paper of similar length and scope, published in 1994 on the history of 18th and/or 19th century French-language political thought (including political theory, philosophy, etc.). This is an international prize: entries will be accepted from any country, although the articles must be in French, German, English, or Spanish.

Last year's prize, when the contest was for German political thought, went to Kenneth Westphal, "Kant on the State, Law, and Obedience to Authority", *Journal of Philosophical Research*, vol. 17, 1992, pp. 383–426.

Individual authors are encouraged to submit their own work for consideration for the prize. Others are invited to nominate possible candidates for the prize. In addition to journal articles and

articles in multi-authored collections, the prize committee encourages submissions of single-authored collections of articles, from which a winner could be selected.

The deadline for submissions of articles for the prize is November 30, 1995. Four copies of articles in English, French, or Spanish should be sent to John Christian Laursen, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, CA 92507-0118. Four copies of articles in German should be sent to Martyn P. Thompson, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698. Winner of the prize, which includes a cash grant, will be announced at the annual meeting of the CSPT.

## NEH Research Conferences

The National Endowment for the Humanities supports conferences designed to advance the state of research in a field or topic of major importance in the humanities. They bring together scholars working on related topics in one or several disciplines at a time when the open exchange of ideas will most benefit ongoing research. A conference may respond to the recognition of a critical juncture in research on a particular topic, the availability of new data or materials, or the need to integrate the results of disparate studies and other developments that affect future directions for research.

All projects should have a specific set of research objectives that can best be achieved by a conference. Presenters and discussants at conferences usually number ten to thirty and should be those scholars, junior and senior, American and foreign, whose current work and interests make them best suited to contribute to the discussion. The number of participants may vary, depending on the nature of the conference and may include faculty from a wide range of institutions, undergraduate and graduate students and members of the public. In addition to the costs of publicizing and conducting the conference, grants support travel and other expenses for primary participants. A limited number of stipends may also be available to offset travel and per diem

expenses for other persons, such as graduate students and junior faculty. Endowment funds may be applied to the costs of preparing conference proceedings for publication, though not to the actual costs of publication. In conferences, as in all Research Division's programs, applicants are encouraged to consult a member of the staff before submitting a final application.

There are two annual deadlines for applications. May 15 (notification by December) and December 15 (notification by August of the following year). Conferences should normally not be scheduled for less than five months after notification. Persons interested in proposing a conference should contact: David Coder, Program Officer, Division of Research Programs, Room 318, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506; phone: (202) 606-8210; fax: (202) 606-8204.

## Lviv Institute of East Central European Studies

During communist rule, Poland (and, to a lesser degree, Czechoslovakia and Hungary) served as a kind of window onto Europe for Ukrainian intellectuals. Ironically, now that borders have become more open, this situation has changed for the worse. The most recent Central European scholarly and political publications, including the press, reach Ukraine only sporadically. In many areas, the former Soviet republics now have fewer scholarly contacts with each other and with their immediate East European neighbors than with the United States and Western Europe. Thus, nations which face many common problems in their post-totalitarian development also face obstacles in sharing their experiences.

With this in mind, a team of scholars from Lviv and Kiev has established the *Lviv Institute of East Central European Studies*. It is a founding member of the Federation of Institutes of East Central European Studies with its headquarters in Lublin, Poland.

The Lviv Institute of East Central European Studies has the following primary fields of activity:

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1. The Institute promotes research activities—joint projects, seminars, and conferences—in selected areas of study. Areas of its special interest are history of relations between countries and nations of the region, problems of dealing with the legacy of totalitarianism in the social structure, and mass psychology of post-communist societies.
2. The Institute has launched a project to gather information and create databases on social studies and humanities in Ukraine. This includes the collection of written documents as well as sound and video recordings. The project is being conducted in cooperation with other institutions involved in similar activities.
3. The Institute will facilitate the circulation of books and political periodicals between the countries of East Central Europe, including Ukraine, the Baltic states, Belarus, Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Moldova. It will publish bulletins containing bibliography and abstracts of books and articles on the history and current situation in Ukraine, including problems of the transition of post-totalitarian society to democratic forms of government, to a civil society and to a market economy in Ukraine. The Institute is planning to provide on-line access to the most current information in this field.

For further information contact: Iaroslav Isaievych, 24 Vynnychenka Street, Lviv 290008 Ukraine; phone and fax: 7(0322) 76515; or e-mail: svitlo@litech.lviv.ua.

## The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics

The MIT Press has launched a major new international journal dedicated to analyzing the interaction of the press, politics, and public policy making. *Press/Politics* will be a quarterly journal, including a special thematic issue. The contents will be divided into five sections: Articles of 6,000–10,000 words in length, focused primarily on original academic research and subject to a rigorous process of blind review; Notes of 1,000–3,000 words, covering current events, topical issues, or new developments; Current Debate, where brief articles express strong views about a current controversy; Book Notes, to keep readers abreast of recent publications; and News of forthcoming conferences, fellowships and awards.

Contributors from academics and practitioners are invited now for early issues of *Press/Politics*. Three copies of the manuscript should be sent, double-spaced throughout including notes and references. An abstract of no more than 250 words and an estimated word count should be included. The cover should give the complete address (including phone, fax, and e-mail) of the author to whom proofs and correspondence should be sent. A style sheet following APSA guidelines is available from the editors. Send your submission to Pippa Norris, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138; phone: (617) 495-1475 or fax: (617) 495-8696.

Subscriptions are \$45 for individuals, and \$100 for institutions. Prepayment is required. For further information contact MIT Press Journals, 55 Hayward St., Cambridge, MA 02142; phone: (617) 253-2889; fax: (617) 258-6779 or e-mail: journal-orders@mit.edu.

## Syllabi Clearinghouse Project

Since 1974 The Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a syllabi Clearinghouse for the profession. The project reproduces copies of syllabi from over 100 colleges and universities and makes them available for about cost (currently \$.15/page).

Such a collection is of use to departments interested in revision of basic courses of sequences, to new institutions or others anticipating teaching a course for the first time, as well as to seasoned teachers seeking to improve their offerings. It is also a mine of materials for those looking for ideas for special topics courses.

The main divisions of the collection are General & Behavioral, American, Law, Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public Administration and Public Policy, and Miscellaneous.

We are in the process of upgrading the collection and would appreciate receiving copies of syllabi presently used in courses.

For a copy of the checklist send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Martin Gruberg, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

## Politics and Policy in American Institutions

Garland Publishing announces *Politics and Policy in American Institutions*, a new series on American poli-

tics. The series is designed to present the best work in political science, and to address the significant changes in American political institutions, at all levels of government.

American political institutions are criticized for inefficiency, a lack of responsiveness to public needs, and an inability to adapt to changing circumstances and issues. Yet American political life remains built around the Presidency, the Congress, and the Judiciary. Even as critics call for changes in our political system, the business of politics engages political parties, interest groups, public opinion, and bureaucracies.

How do our political institutions interact and function? What are the critical issues for American politics? How do political institutions respond to external environment? Are our institutions inflexible? How do our institutions make and carry out public policy? *Politics and Policy in American Institutions* seeks to answer these questions in first-rate analytic studies.

Volumes in the series will focus on the Presidency, Congress, the Judiciary, bureaucratic politics, political parties, and interest groups. Public policy will be examined at all stages of the process and in contemporary issues, including health care, social welfare, racial politics, and the environment. Ultimately, *Politics and Policy in American Institutions* will chart a vision of American politics for the next millennium.

The series editor invites manuscripts and proposals for upper-division texts and scholarly monographs. Please direct inquiries and submissions to: Steven A. Shull, Research Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148; phone (504)-286-6383; fax (504)-286-3838; or e-mail: saspo@uno.edu or David Estrin, Senior Editor, Garland Publishing Inc., 717 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022-8101; phone (212) 751-7447; fax (212) 308-9399; or e-mail: djestrin@aol.com.

## Service-Learning in Political Science

Richard Battistoni and William Hudson of Providence College are editing a monograph on service-learning in political science. This monograph will be part of a series on service-learning in academic disciplines to be published under the auspices of Campus Compact. As a part of the political science volume, we would like to compile a list of political scientists who have used

“service-learning” as a pedagogical tool in their courses. To do this, we need to find out who is practicing service-learning in political science. If you are now or have taught in the past, a course in which students are required or encouraged to participate in community service as an integral learning experience of the course, we would like to hear from you. Please send us the name of the course, a brief description and, if possible, a syllabus, along with contact information (phone, e-mail address, fax, etc.—however you prefer to be contacted) for those who might want further information about your course.

For the purposes of our list, we define service-learning broadly to include a variety of experiential activities linked directly to the content of a particular course. These might include certain kinds of internships or research assignments as well as direct service activities. If your students are engaged in any activity that you consider providing service to the community and, if this activity is an integral part of the student’s course work, please send us a description. We will be in touch with those who send us descriptions, before the end of the year, to obtain final permission to include a course on our list.

Please send the information about your course to: William E. Hudson, Political Science Department, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918.

## New PSO Developments

On Friday, September 2, 1994, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., the Policy Studies Organization held its annual meeting at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York as part of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Topics covered included the following:

1. Louise White is the newly elected Vice-President and President-elect of PSO. She is the chair of the Department of Public and International Affairs at George Mason University. She is a contributor in the field of policy theory to the second edition of the *Encyclopedia of Policy Studies*. She has also authored four books in the field of developmental policy studies and a book on policy analysis methodology.
2. Newly elected council members include Terry Busson of Eastern Kentucky University, Hector Correa of the University of Pittsburgh, Lenneal Henderson of the University of Baltimore, and Fred Meyer

of Ball State University. These new members have all been editors or authors of PSO publications. The continuing members of the PSO council are William Crotty, Thomas Dye, and Harrell Rodgers.

3. The winners of the PSO Awards for lifetime activities include:
  - Irving Horowitz of Rutgers University received the Harold Lasswell Award for outstanding scholarship in policy studies.
  - David Nachmias of Tel Aviv University received the Donald Campbell Award for being an outstanding methodological innovator in policy studies.
  - Walter Broadnax of the Department of Health and Human Services received the Hubert Humphrey Award for bridging political science and practical politics.
4. The winners of the PSO Awards for recent outstanding publications include:
  - The 42 chapter authors of the *Encyclopedia of Policy Studies* received the Aaron Wildavsky Award for the best policy studies book in 1993–94.
  - David Rochefort of Northeastern University and Roger Cobb of Brown University received the Theodore Lowi Award for the best article in the *Policy Studies Journal* in 1993.
  - Ira Sharkansky of Hebrew University received the Jeffrey Pressman Award for the best article in the *Policy Studies Review* in 1993.
5. Other PSO awards included:
  - Matthew Holden of the University of Virginia received the Robert Lane Award for outstanding service as the outgoing PSO president.
  - Paula McClain of the University of Virginia received the Miriam Mills Award as an outstanding young person and/or woman in the policy studies field.
  - William Crotty of Northwestern University received the Thomas R. Dye Award for outstanding service to the PSO.
6. The Membership and Treasury Reports were distributed. They will be reproduced in the *Policy Studies Journal*. Highlights of the report are that we have 1,000 individual members and over 1,100 library members. Total dues income, subscription fees, and individual issue sales are higher than ever, with recent expenditures somewhat higher than they were in 1993.
7. The latest PSO Book Distribution

Report was circulated. The report indicated over 120,000 books have been sold. That covers over 200 different titles with 20 more under contract. The 120,000 books include 42,000 PSO-Sage books, 43,000 PSO-Lexington books, and 38,000 books from other more recent publishers such as Greenwood, Macmillan, Nelson-Hall, JAI Press, Marcel Dekker, Transaction Books, University Press of America, St. Martin’s Press, Kennikat Press, and others.

8. The report also indicated that there have now been over 135 issues published over the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review*. That covers about 338,000 separate copies. There are also six PSO directories averaging about 5,000 copies apiece or 30,000 copies altogether. There have thus been over a half million volumes distributed combining the figures for the books, journal issues, and directories. Quality indicators include the generally excellent reviews the books and journals have received in such periodicals as *APSR*, *Perspective*, *Choice*, and elsewhere.
9. The *Policy Studies Journal* is under the editorship of Uday Desai of Southern Illinois University and Mack Shelley of Iowa State University. They reported on their processing of numerous non-symposium manuscripts. Forthcoming *PSJ* symposia include “Technology Policy,” “Mental Health Policy,” “Privatization,” “Environmental Health Policy,” and “Non-Profits in Public Policy.”
10. The *Policy Studies Review* is under the editorship of Allan Rosenbaum of Florida International University. He also reported on the processing of numerous non-symposium manuscripts. Forthcoming *PSR* symposia include “Environmental Policymaking,” “Abortion Policy,” “Adult Education,” “Employing the Elderly,” and “Long Term Care.”
11. The meeting discussed the possibility of arranging for the publication of the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review* through Heldref Publications. This is instead of doing the typesetting, printing, mailing, and other functions in-house at Illinois, Iowa State, SIU, and FIU. The editing of *PSJ* would still be done by Uday Desai of SIU and Mack Shelley of Iowa State, and the editing of *PSR* would still be done by Allan Rosenbaum of FIU. The President of



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Heldref Publications is Walter Beach. He is preparing a budget showing the costs of publishing with Heldref Publications as compared to our present in-house procedures.

12. The overall conclusion is that the Policy Studies Organization is doing well as to library subscribers, individual members, journal sales, grants, royalties, permission fees, and net worth. More important, PSO is doing well in generating a high quantity and quality of articles, book chapters, journal issues, books, conference papers, and other forms of interaction which add to the policy studies field.

### **Rhodes-Fulbright International Library**

Wyndham Hall Press, an academic scholarly publishing house since 1982, is pleased to announce the expansion of the Rhodes-Fulbright International Library. The Library is a major publish-

ing component of Wyndham Hall Press and constitutes a significant repository and showcase of research in the humanities and the social sciences produced by Rhodes Scholars and Fulbright Fellows and under their supervision and oversight. As such, the Library features the best in scholarly accomplishment, past and present. In a concerted effort to further enhance the range of publishing activities on behalf of the Rhodes-Fulbright International Library, Wyndham Hall Press has recently transferred the editorial management of the Library to the American International University Foundation. While historically the Library has restricted its publishing activities exclusively to Rhodes Scholars and Fulbright Fellows, the new Editorial Board is pleased to consider original scholarship from throughout the academic community. This latest development is designed specifically as a policy shift in response to wide-ranging interests and enquiries from across the entire spectrum of scholarly research. From March 1, 1995, all manuscript submis-

sions and enquiries should be directed to American International University Foundation, 3201 Arthur Drive, Ruston, LA 71270, or call Wyndham Hall Press at (219) 848-4834.

### **New Officers Elected by National Conference of Black Political Scientists**

The following new officers were recently elected by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists: Kathie Golden, Morgan State University, president-elect; Sheila D. Ards, Minnesota University, treasurer; and Zaphon Wilson, Appalachian State University, secretary. Members of the Council are Marion Orr, Duke University; Robert Brown, Emory University; and Zelma Moseley, University of Delaware.

Kathie Golden and Marion Orr are former APSA Congressional Fellows.

The next annual meeting will be held on March 13-16, 1996, in Savannah, Georgia.