

Newsletter

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Recent Events

The Political Science Summer Course, POLI 487, held in Israel in July enabled students to debate political reform at the Israel Democracy Institute in Jerusalem, as well as



Visit a Bedouin community in the Southern Desert of Israel, the Negev.

IPSA Summer Schools

St. Petersburg 2nd Annual IPSA-HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research

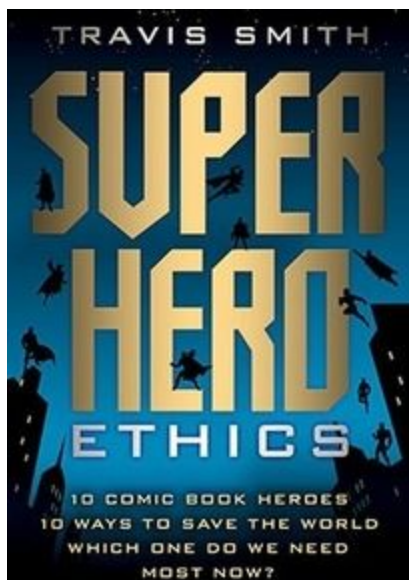
The 2nd IPSA-HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research was held in St. Petersburg, Russia from **July 25 to August 10, 2018**. The School is co-organized by the National Research University Higher School of Economics and the International Political Science Association (IPSA) to provide essential training in a variety of cutting-edge research methods and techniques.

Recent Publications

Congratulations to PhD candidate, Mark Frimpong on his publication: Frimpong, Mark Kwakye, Bossman Asare, and Evans Aggrey-Darkoh. 2018. "Taxation Policymaking in Ghana" pp. 1-13 in Ali Farazmand (ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, Springer International Publishing, http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3466-1.

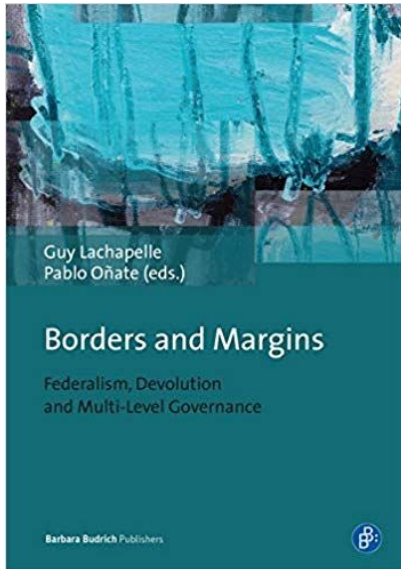
Nicole De Silva, "International Courts' Socialization Strategies for Actual and Perceived Performance" in Theresa Squatrito, Oran Young, Geir Ulfstein, and Andreas Føllesdal (eds), *The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals* (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Congratulations to Travis Smith on the publication of his book "Superhero Ethics".



See his CTV interview with Mitsumi Takahashi at this link:

<https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/mobile/video?clipId=1440546>



Borders and Margins: Federalism

by Guy Lachapelle (Editor), Pablo Oñate (Editor)

The theory and concept of multi-level governance is a fairly recent one, emerging with the deepening integration of the European Union in the early 1990s and the development of free trade agreements around the world. Multi-level governance expands on traditional approaches, such as neo-institutionalism and multinational federalism, by offering a better understanding of the role of the state, regions, and provinces. In this book, Guy Lachapelle and Pablo Oñate analyze the changes that have taken place as well as those that might take place in the future in the many levels of governance.



The three co-editors, at the book launch, held at INRS (Institut national de la recherche scientifique) on June 18, 2018: Véronique Billette, coordinator of the VIES (*Vieillissements, exclusions sociales, solidarités*) research team, Patrik Marier, and Anne-Marie Séguin, Principal Investigator of the VIES team, from 2014 to 2018. This book was the Presses de l'Université Laval's top seller during the summer.

Billette, Véronique, **Patrik Marier** and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) (2018). [*Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*](#). Québec : Les Presses de l'Université Laval.

Marier, Patrik, Anne-Marie Séguin and Véronique Billette (2018). 'Enjeux de politiques publiques et complexités du vieillissement' Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval. P. 275-286.

Marier, Patrik, Yves Carrière and Jonathan Purenne (2018). 'Riche comme Crésus ? Le mythe des aînés riches' Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval. P. 25-34.

Carrière, Yves, **Patrik Marier**, Jonathan Purenne and Diane Galarneau (2018). 'Les années ajoutées à la vie : années de retraite ou de travail ?' Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval. P. 169-178.

Gilbert, Norma, Annette Leibing and **Patrik Marier** (2018). 'Multiples autonomies : Naviguer l'univers du soutien à domicile'. Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval. P. 249-256.

Joy, Meghan, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (2018). 'La démarche villes-amies des aînés. Un remède universel pour vieillir chez soi ?'. Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval. P. 75-84.

Van Pevenage, Isabelle, Zeldia Freitas, **Patrik Marier** and Pam Orzeck (2018). 'Les familles abandonnent les personnes âgées ?' Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval.

Séguin Anne-Marie, Véronique Billette et **Patrik Marier** (2018). 'Les vieillissements sous la loupe : regards sur des expériences diversifiées' Véronique Billette, Patrik Marier and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) *Les vieillissements sous la loupe : entre mythes et réalités*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval.

Caradec, Vincent, Aline Chamahian, **Patrik Marier** and Anne-Marie Séguin (eds.) (2017). Les territoires du vieillissement. [Lien social et politique](#). No. 79.

Elizabeth A. Bloodgood. 2018. "Quantifying NGOs." In *Handbook on Non-Governmental Organizations*, Aynsley Kellow and Hannah Murphy-Gregory, eds. London: Edward Elger.

Grants and Fellowships

Francesca Scala's work - *Delivering Policy: The Contested Politics of Reproductive Technologies in Canada* (UBC Press) - received a publication grant, valued at \$8000, from the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) .

Concordia's Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture (CISSC) has provided a grant of \$1500 to the African Studies Working Group. Founding members of this CISSC working group include faculty and graduate students in the departments of Anthropology, History, and Political Science.

Patrik Marier (Principal investigator), and 14 co-investigators from 6 universities and 4 partner organizations were awarded a grant in the amount of \$572,931 by the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et Culture (FRQSC), through the *Soutien aux Équipes de recherche* program. This grant is in support of the **VIES (Vieillissements, inclusions sociales et solidarités) team's 2018-2022 research program titled "L'inclusion sociale des personnes âgées : enjeux spatio-temporels"**.

Elizabeth Bloodgood. "*Interest Group Effects in Global Governance*," Co-Investigator with Lisa Dellmuth, Stockholm University, Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018.

Elizabeth Bloodgood. "*International NGO Digital Data Dictionary Workshop*," ARRE grant, Concordia University, 2018.

Conference and Roundtable Presentations

2018 IPSA World Congress of Political Science

The 25th World Congress of Political Science, organized by the International Political Science Association (IPSA), held in Brisbane, Australia from July 21 to 25, 2018. The Congress brought together around 2,300 political scientists and scholars from over 80 countries around the theme "*Borders and Margins*", with Professors Terrell Carver (UK) and Füsün Türkmen (Turkey) as Program Co-Chairs.

To get more information about the Congress and to watch plenary session videos, please visit the Congress website: <http://wc2018.ipsa.org/events/congress/wc2018/home>



The African Studies Working Group hosted the African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya on 21 March 2018. The roundtable, moderated by **Antwi Boasiako**, featured Nicolas Cheeseman (University of Birmingham), Aaron Erlich (McGill), **Amy Poteete**, and **Leander Schneider**. This event was made possible by support from the Department of Political Science and the Faculty of Arts and Science.



We launched the Department's Human Rights Lecture Series on March 29 with a talk by Cosette Creamer (University of Minnesota) on "The Effects and Effectiveness of Human Rights Campaigns" (below). On April 12, Radha D'Souza (University of Westminster) gave a talk "What's Wrong with Rights? Social Movements, Law and Liberal Imaginations."



Poteete, Amy R. 2018. "Social and Political Sustainability." Participation in a roundtable discussion on "What, If Anything, is Sustainability?" at the Sustainability across Disciplines conference, 8 – 9 March 2018, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Marlene K. Sokolon presented "The Citizen Body: Storytelling and the Metaphor of Origin" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Regina SK: May 3- June 1.

Marlene K. Sokolon presented "Origin Stories: Darwin and the Story of Us" at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association in Brisbane, Australia: July 22- 25.

Csaba Nikolenyi "Between Parties vs Legislators: The Role of the Knesset Committee in the Recognition of New Parties" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA, June 25-8, 2018

Csaba Nikolenyi. "Exit and Loyalty in the Knesset: Determinants of Party Switching in the Israeli Legislature", paper presented at the conference on *Israel at 70* hosted under the auspices of the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, July 2-6, 2018.

Csaba Nikolenyi. "Why Do Rookie Legislators Defect? Preliminary Evidence from the Israeli Knesset", Paper presented at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Nicosia, Cyprus, April 10-14, 2018.

Csaba Nikolenyi and Chen Friedberg. "Measuring the Strength of the Israeli and Hungarian Parliamentary Committees in Its Legislative Process". Paper presented at the workshop on *Committees in Comparative Perspective*, Brussels, 23-24 July 2018.

Meghan Joy (with J. Shields, and S.M. Cheng) "Social Innovation Labs: A Democratic Intervention or an Austerity Inspired Neoliberal Tool?" Paper presented at *International Political Science Association 25th World Congress*. Brisbane, Australia, July 22-25.

Meghan Joy (with J. Shields, and S.M. Cheng) "Austerity and the Rise of Social Innovation Labs: The Canadian Case" Paper Presented at *Austerity Against Democracy: Work, Welfare and the Remaking of Global Capitalism*. Bologna, Italy. June 11-13.

Meghan Joy "From Deserving to Undeserving? Targeting Senior Citizens through the Age Friendly Cities and Communities Program in Toronto" Paper Presented at *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Regina, SK. June 1.

Meghan Joy (with J. Shields) "The Political Economy of the Non-profit Sector" Book Chapter Presentation, *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Regina, SK. May 30.

Patrik Marier, Kyuho Lee, Daniel Dickson. *The Social Gerontology Policy Index*. Toronto Public Policy and Governance Workshop, Toronto, March 16-17, 2018.

Patrik Marier, Daniel Dickson, Anne-Marie Séguin, Anne-Sophie Dubé. *Adding a Social Dimension to Autonomy - Aging Policy in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Regina, May 30 - June 1, 2018.

Patrik Marier, Daniel Dickson, Anne-Sophie Dubé. *Focus Groups in Comparative Public Policy*. International Public Policy Association, Pittsburgh, June 26-28, 2018.

Patrik Marier, Daniel Dickson. *Problem Definition in Social Services: Conceptualizing Autonomy in Aging Policy in Quebec*. International Political Science Association, Brisbane, July 21-25, 2018.



Daniel Salee gave a lecture on Canada's First Peoples to a group of Israeli professors visiting Kahnawake on July 3, 2018. The group was in Montreal attending the conference on "Israel at 70" convened by Csaba Nikolenyi at the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies.

Lisa Dellmuth and **Elizabeth Bloodgood** convened a workshop "Interest Group Effects and Global Governance" at Stockholm University, June 11-13, 2018 for a special issue of *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

Tristan Masson and **Elizabeth Bloodgood**. "The Global Governance of the Internet: The Case of Social Media Platforms." Presented at the International Political Science Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25, 2018.

Christopher Pallas and **Elizabeth A. Bloodgood**. "Beyond the Boomerang: Evolving Patterns in Transnational Advocacy." Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 10-13, 2018.

Elizabeth A. Bloodgood and Jesse Bourns. "Networks of Influence: Patterns in NGO Giving and Receiving." Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 10-13, 2018.

Awards

Congratulations to **Alexander Shadeed**, MPPPA graduate of June 2018, who is the winner of The Hebert F. Quinn Medal for Political Science.

Congratulations to **Jin Jin**, winner of this year's Political Science Prize.

Congratulations to **Tristan Masson**, winner of this year's Jean H. Picard Scholarship.

Congratulations to **Antwi Boasiako** for winning the Outstanding Contribution Award from the Concordia Council on Student Life (CCSL), for his work in organizing the Concordia-McGill African Studies Conference held in the department on October 5-6, 2017.



Congratulations to **Mireille Paquet** for winning the 2018 Prix du Livre Francophone given by the CPSA-ASCP for her book *La fédéralisation de l'immigration au Canada* (Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal).



Congratulations to Dr. **Ceren Belge** for being awarded the 2018 Üstün Ergüder research award by the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey. Named for a former rector, the award is given to a scholar affiliated with the Department (Dr. Belge is an alumna of the undergraduate program, and was a visiting scholar during 2017-2018 while on sabbatical leave from Concordia) for their research accomplishments, and includes a cash prize.



Kudos

Congratulations to Dr. **Mireille Paquet** for being awarded a Concordia University Research Chair in the New Politics of Immigration. Her appointment at the New Scholar level and extends to May 2023.

Congratulations to **Antwi Boasiako**, PhD candidate, who won the PBEEE – Quebec Merit Scholarship Program for Foreign Nationals.

Congratulations to **Mark Frimpong**, PhD candidate, who won the FQRSC Doctoral Fellowship in Research (B2).

Congratulations to the **Department of Political Science Masters of Public Policy and Public Administration** for becoming accredited by the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA).

New Arrivals

Welcome to **Véronique Billette**, the **VIES research team's coordinator** for the past ten years. She is in the process of moving from INRS (Institut national de la recherche scientifique), where the VIES team was previously based, to join the new PI for this new four-year cycle, here at the Department.

Congratulations to **Thibaud Henin** and his wife Johanna Luttrell on their first child, born on May 14, 2018, named Emmanuel Henri Luttrell Henin.



Welcome to our new Limited Term Appointments, **Jason Ferrell** (Political Theory), **Tina Rupcic** (Political Theory), **Simon Langlois-Bertrand** (International Relations).

Public Talks

In May, **Nicole De Silva** gave two talks at the European Commission to inform states' negotiations over the proposed Multilateral Investment Court for investor-state dispute settlement. The talks drew on her research on international courts' strategies regarding public information and capacity-building.



Amy Poteete gave a talk on “Restricting Access: Exclusion, Redistribution, and Belonging” at the University of Michigan on 17 April 2018 as part of the Samuel Trask Dana Chair Speaker Series. The talk was co-sponsored by the FLARE (Forests and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement) network.

Michael Lipson gave a talk titled “Gated Haven: Organized Hypocrisy and EU Asylum Policy” to the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey (his sabbatical host institution during 2017-2018) on June 7, 2018.

Ceren Belge gave a talk titled “Containing the Kurdish Conflict in the AKP Era” (co-authored with Semuhi Sinanoğlu) to the Atatürk Institute Seminars at Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey on March 23, 2018.

Ceren Belge gave a talk titled “The Rules of Difference: Honor Killings and National Identity in the Courts of Urfa and Diyarbakır to the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey on May 29, 2018.

Media Appearances and Op Eds

Meghan Joy was interviewed and quoted in the Montreal Gazette article “Phillips Square vendors struggle to grasp why they were asked to leave” by Darya Marchenkova, published August 3, 2018: <https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/phillips-square-vendors-given-until-end-of-year-to-leave>

Amy Poteete did an interview in March 2018 with The Worlds We Want on Collective Action and Co-Managing the Commons. Broadcast on CJLO on 28 March 2018 and available online as a podcast: <https://medium.com/@worldswewant/episode-6-collective-action-and-co-managing-the-commons-732fdb87363>

Since Spring, **Graham Dodds** has been interviewed by journalists about various topics related to U.S. politics on national TV once, on local TV eight times, and on radio twice.



Thanks to...

Thanks to everyone for all the hard work that went into making this year's MPPPA accreditation visitors feel very much at home.



Thanks also to everyone involved in the series of Orientation Sessions that are put on every year for brand new students.



Theses and Internship Defenses

Congratulations to **Jordano Nudo** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: "Not a Real Change: Why Mutual Accountability between Canada and First Nations is over 40 Years in the

Making” on March 29, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. James Kelly**, second reader **Dr. Brooke Jeffrey** and chaired by **Dr. Elizabeth Bloodgood**.

Congratulations to **Daphne Pomerleau-Normandin** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: “Regulatory Ambivalence: Implementation Strategy and Instrument Selection in Canadian Public Health Policy” on April 9, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Marlene Sokolon**, second reader **Dr. Travis Smith** and chaired by **Dr. Francesca Scala**.

Congratulations to **Jonathan Postnikoff** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “Exploring Convergence of Climate Change Policy Goals, Content and Instruments Among the Umbrella Group of Countries” on April 11, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Antoine Bilodeau**, second reader **Dr. James Kelly** and chaired by **Dr. Francesca Scala**.

Congratulations to **Phoebe Baumgarten** who successfully defended her internship report entitled: “Multiple Streams, Institutions and the Oceans Protection Plan: Origins and Change in Canadian Oceans Policy” on April 12, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Julian Schofield**, second reader **Dr. Francesca Scala** and chaired by **Dr. Graham Dodds**.

Congratulations to **Justin Pariat** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “Financial Literacy and Its Impact on the Economic Empowerment of Indigenous People in Canada” on April 17, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Daniel Salée**, second reader **Dr. Csaba Nikolenyi** and chaired by **Dr. Francesca Scala**.

Congratulations to **Eli Friedland** who successfully defended his doctoral dissertation entitled, “A Footnote to Plato” on April 26. Congratulations Eli. Dr. Salée wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to **Dr. Marlene Sokolon** and **Dr. Travis Smith** who, as co-supervisors, generously guided Eli through the completion of this significant achievement.



Congratulations to **Leif Schenstead-Harris** who successfully defended his internship report entitled: “State Imaginations and Policy Formulation: An Imperfect Report on Bureaucratic Writing” on May 1, 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Kimberley Manning**, second reader **Dr. Leander Schneider** and chaired by **Dr. Francesca Scala**.

MPPPA News

Eve Pankovitch (Internship Coordinator) was in Ottawa in early March to conduct 6 site visits for interns presently completing their experiential placement in policy offices across departments with the Federal Government. Even at this early stage, interns were all given the opportunity to renew their contracts for an additional work-term. An alumni gathering was held at D'Arcy McGee's. New and old alike, came to share their stories with their MPPPA peers; the elders taking good care of the newcomers.

Two other visits were conducted the following week right here in Montreal at the Canadian Coast Guard. All in all, MPPPA interns are seriously assuming their role as Concordia Political Science ambassadors; we can be proud.



Alumni Corner

Political Science alum, **Joshua Newman**, is one of the finalists for the Donner Prize this year. Josh completed his BA with us in 2006 and is now a lecturer at Flinders University in Adelaide, Australia.