

Announcements

1997 Edgar S. Furniss Book Award

The Mershon Center of The Ohio State University invites submissions for the 1997 Furniss Book Award. The award will be given to the author of a book published in 1994, 1995 or 1996 that makes an exceptional contribution to the study of national and international security. The award, which commemorates the founding director of the Mershon Center, is restricted to the author's first published book. The winning author receives \$1000 and is invited to address the faculty of the Mershon Center.

The scope of the competition will be interpreted in the broadest possible terms; works that make both theoretical and policy contributions to the fields of national and international security will be considered. Past winners have come largely from the fields of political science and history, but members of all disciplines are invited to apply. Although authors of any nationality may compete, books must be published in English.

We invite submissions from authors, publishers and third parties. More than one book from the same publisher may be nominated, but edited volumes will not be considered.

The competition will proceed in two rounds. One copy of each book is required upon nomination for the first round. Publishers of books included in the second round of semifinalists will be asked to provide three additional copies. Books will be evaluated by the Mershon Awards Committee on the basis of relevance to the award subject, originality of contribution, scholarship, and clarity of exposition.

Submissions must have a publication date for the calendar years 1994, 1995, or 1996. Nominations will be accepted through February 28, 1997. Letters of nomination (with copies to the publisher and/or author) accompanied by a nonreturnable copy of the book should be sent to: Bill Ayres, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, 1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43201-2602; Phone: (614) 292-1681.

Party Politics Graduate Prize

To mark its commitment to promoting the work of young scholars, the journal

awards an annual *Party Politics* prize to the best work submitted to the journal by a graduate student. The winner receives a prize of \$250 plus publication of the article in the report section of the journal.

For more details, please contact the editors: David M. Farrell and Ian Holliday, Department of Government, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, UK; Phone: +44 161 275 4902/4888; E-mail: david.farrell@man.ac.uk; E-mail: ian.holliday@man.ac.uk; or Kenneth Janda, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208; Phone: (708) 491-2634; Fax: (708) 491-8985; E-mail: k-janda@nwu.edu.

General Social Survey Student Paper Competition

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago announces the second annual General Social Survey (GSS) Student Paper Competition. To be eligible papers must: (1) be based on data from the 1972–1994 GSSs or from the GSS's cross-national component, the International Social Survey Program (any year or combination of years may be used); (2) represent original and unpublished work; and (3) be written by a student or students at an accredited college or university. Both undergraduates and graduate students may enter and college graduates are eligible for one year after receiving their degree.

The papers will be judged on the basis of their: (a) contribution to expanding understanding of contemporary American society; (b) development and testing of social science models and theories; (c) statistical and methodological sophistication, and (d) clarity of writing and organization. Papers should be less than 40 pages in length (including tables, references, appendices, etc.) and should be double spaced.

Papers will be judged by the principal investigators of the GSS (James A. Davis and Tom W. Smith) with assistance from a group of leading scholars. Separate prizes will be awarded to the best undergraduate and best graduate-level entries. The winners will receive a cash prize of \$250, a commemorative plaque, and the MicroCase Analysis System, including

data from the 1972–1994 GSSs (a \$1,395 value). The MicroCase software is donated by the MicroCase Corporation of Bellevue, Washington.

In addition, winning papers will be eligible for publication in the GSS Student Report Series. Honorable mentions may also be awarded by the judges.

Two copies of each paper must be received by February 15, 1997. The winner will be announced in late April, 1997. For further information or to submit a paper contact: Tom W. Smith, General Social Survey, National Opinion Research Center, 1155 East 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637; Phone: (312) 753-7877; Fax: (312) 753-7886; E-mail: smitht@norcmail.uchicago.edu.

NEH Summer Seminars

Scholars are welcome to attend a NEH summer seminar for college teachers hosted by Karl Galinsky at the University of Texas at Austin, June 16–August 1, 1997. Under the theme "Roman Culture in the Age of Augustus," the seminar will aim at an interdisciplinary overview of the major aspects of the age of Augustus (31 B.C.–A.D. 14): political and social history, literature, religion, art, architecture, and thought. Interested individuals should visit the following web site, <http://www.dla.utexas.edu/depts/classics/faculty/galinsky/home.html>, or contact Karl Galinsky, Department of Classics, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1181; Fax: (512) 471-4111; E-mail: galinsky@utxvms.cc.utexas.edu.

A second seminar will also be held June 16–August 8, 1997, hosted by James Schmidt at Boston University. Fifty years after its publication, Max Horkheimer and Theodor Adorno's *Dialectic of Enlightenment* remains one of the twentieth century's most troubling and enigmatic works. This will examine the book's argument, explore its genesis, and assess its continued relevance. Particular attention will be given to the relationship between enlightenment and mythology, the nature of cultural production in industrial society, and the origins of anti-Semitism. Applications from scholars working in all disciplines within the humanities and the social sciences are welcome.

The fifteen scholars selected to participate in the seminar will receive a stipend



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

1997 ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies

Brown University, 27 July - 8 August 1997

The Role of State and Non-State Actors in Global Governance

Purpose

The Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) are jointly sponsoring the seventh in a series of summer workshops on international organization studies to be held at Brown University from 27 July to 8 August 1997. This workshop is designed specifically for advanced graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and younger faculty. The purposes of this workshop are to:

- enhance professional development in international organization studies
- encourage new directions in international organization research
- establish and strengthen contacts amongst legal and international relations scholars and UN practitioners
- stimulate teaching in international organization studies

Program

The 1997 workshop will be directed by Dorinda Dallmeyer of the University of Georgia Law School and Keith Krause of the Graduate Institute of International Studies at the University of Geneva.

The focus for this year's workshop is "The Role of State and Non-State Actors in Global Governance." The workshop will serve as a forum for multidisciplinary exchange related to the role of global governance. It will be structured to help stimulate interest and guide: advanced graduate students in the research and writing of their dissertations; post-doctoral scholars in turning their dissertations into books and articles; and younger faculty members in developing new research agendas.

Week one will consist of presentations made by lecturers and experts in the field, as well as a seminar on teaching international organization. Week two will consist of a series of panel presentations made by participants. A new emphasis will be placed on research methodologies.

The subject matter is open to participants whose analytical perspectives are multilateral—to those who are trying to focus on the role of governmental, intergovernmental, and nongovernmental institutions in the complex task of global governance. The United Nations system is crucial in this effort; but key insights result from how non-UN institutions can complement UN ones in a better division of labor.

Application Procedure

International relations and legal students and scholars from institutions in all countries are encouraged to apply. The selection committee encourages applications from advanced graduate students and younger legal and international relations scholars whose research interests will inform a debate about the role of state and non-state actors in global governance.

There is no standard application form. Applicants are required to submit one copy of a brief (no more than 3-4 typewritten pages) dissertation abstract or research proposal, a full curriculum vitae, and at least two letters of recommendation directly to the address listed below.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **February 14, 1997**. Twenty to twenty-five participants will be selected on a competitive basis.

For more information and application guidelines, please contact:

*ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop
Brown University, Box 1983
Providence, RI 02912-1983
Attn: Program Assistant
Tel: 401/863-1274
Fax: 401/863-3808*

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of \$4,000 to cover travel, books, and living expenses. They will have access to a major library collection, with time reserved to pursue individual research and study projects.

Participation is open to full- and part-time teachers in two- and four-year colleges and to independent scholars. Faculty in Ph.D.-granting departments are normally not eligible. Although an applicant need not hold an advanced degree to qualify, candidates currently enrolled for degrees are not eligible, with the exception of faculty who have taught full-time in colleges for at least three years. Applicants must be United States citizens or foreign nationals residing in the U.S. since 1994 or earlier.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1997. Individuals desiring more information and application forms should write: James Schmidt, University Professors Program, Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

For more information visit the seminar web site: <http://web.bu.edu/polisci/jschmidt/neh>

The Frank M. Covey, Jr., Loyola Lectures in Political Analysis

Loyola University Chicago is pleased to announce the twenty-first presentation of the Frank M. Covey, Jr., Loyola Lectures in Political Analysis. Intended as a forum for the development of normative political theory, this year's lectures will be delivered during the week of March 17–21, 1997, by Stephen Salkever, the Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor of Political Science at Bryn Mawr College.

Salkever's lectures are entitled "Why Political Science? Recent Aristotelian Critiques of Modern Political Analysis." The Covey Lectures are free and open to the public, and are published by the University of Notre Dame Press. For further information, please contact Robert Mayer in the Department of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago IL 60626; or phone (773) 508-3057.

Travel Seminar in Cuba

The Center for Development Studies and the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Programa Cuba (FLACSO Cuba) are jointly sponsoring a travel seminar in Cuba for social scientists and historians from the United States. The seminar will be conducted in English from June 2 to June 21, 1997. It will include discussion classes of readings on the history of Cuba conducted by a U.S. sociologist, presentations on themes related to the Cuban Revolution by Cuban scholars affiliated with FLACSO Cuba, and opportunities to meet with people in such settings as factories, hospitals, schools, and neighborhood organizations.

For more information, contact Charles McKelvey, Center for Development Studies, 210 Belmont Stakes, Clinton, South Carolina, 29325; Phone: (864) 833-8385 or (864) 833-1018; Fax (864) 833-8481; E-mail: cemck@cs1.presby.edu.

Southern Politics Home Page

The Southern Politics Home Page, from John C. Kuzenski of The Citadel, has moved to a new address on the

World Wide Web; it can now be accessed at the URL: <http://users.aol.com/thecitadel/sopol>.

SPHP is a resource dedicated to serving southern politics students and scholars, with a wide variety of state-by-state weblinks and original data for researchers. It is also the WWW home of the *Southern Political Report* online, featuring the latest political news from the region. Visitors are invited to use the online registry to join this growing community of online scholars free of charge. Kuzenski, formerly of Louisiana State University and Vanderbilt University, is now Assistant Professor of Political Science at The Citadel—The Military College of South Carolina and Co-Director of the Biannual Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics. He may be reached via E-mail at kuzenskijc@citadel.edu.

Political Science Syllabi Collection

Since 1974 the Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a syllabi clearinghouse project for the profession. The archive contains several hundred syllabi in a wide range of fields from over 100 colleges and universities. The archive is continually updated and faculty submissions of current syllabi are encouraged. To receive a copy of the most recent Syllabi Checklist (through June 1996) or to contribute a new syllabus to the collection, please contact Martin Gruber, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Those individuals interested in the new Checklist should also enclose 32¢ postage with their request.