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The School of Politics and International Relations has a long history of excellence in research, in undergraduate education and in postgraduate supervision. ANU was the only university in the country to receive a score of 5, denoting an “outstanding performance well above world standards”, for political science in the 2010, 2012 and 2015 Excellence in Research in Australia assessment. In the 2016 rankings of the world's top 200 universities, ANU was ranked 8th for Politics and International Studies.

Located in the national seat of government, Canberra, ANU is Australia's premiere research university. Students and researchers in the School enjoy easy access to Australia's national political institutions.

The School's undergraduate teaching program is broad, innovative and consistently popular among undergraduates. The School regularly attracts the largest number of undergraduate enrolments within the College. Several staff have won student-driven, University and national awards for their innovative teaching practices.

The School of Politics and International Relations has produced path-breaking work on political parties, public administration, international relations, elections and political behaviour.

[Dr Andrew Banfield](#)
Head of School



The School of Politics and International Relations offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, many unique to ANU. Students can specialise in areas ranging from human rights and globalisation, to European and Latin American studies.



Isabella Jensen-Fielding is in the third year of her Politics, Philosophy and Economics degree.

"I chose the BPPE program because of the foundation and the freedom it provides. Foundational knowledge from compulsory politics, philosophy and economics courses provided me with the stability and confidence required to navigate the early stages of university well. The freedom to choose electives enabled me to build upon my foundation, deviate from the norm and explore courses that have informed my decisions regarding the direction of my future. Looking back, I know that choosing the BPPE program has opened a plethora of opportunities and was certainly the right choice for me."



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Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Don't want to limit yourself? Keep every door open with our versatile Bachelor of Arts Program. This is the largest and most popular degree at The Australian National University because it allows you to explore all of the subjects that you love and perhaps discover more that you never knew existed. Whatever you choose to study, this program will keep you way ahead of the pack with transferable world class skills in critical analysis, research, written and oral communication.

Political Science Major (48 units)

Political Science Minor (24 units)

Political Science is the study of human relationships that involve power, rule, or authority. It is about how societies govern themselves and how societies ought to be governed. It is about the political behaviour of individuals and groups that occurs in all societies. It is about those who have political power in society and those who do not. Political Science is a broadly-based discipline offering courses that span a number of sub-fields including political thought, Australian government and public policy, and comparative politics including the study of particular countries or regions.

Bachelor of Political Science

The Bachelor of Political Science is the only degree of its type in Australia offering unparalleled access and connections to the political heartbeat of the nation. The comparative nature of courses means you'll develop an understanding of different systems of government, using comparative methodology. In this highly structured degree you'll examine political science theory, public opinion, political economy, government behaviour, systems, principles, and different methods and techniques of political science.

Capitalising on our ranking of number one in Australia and 7th in the world for Politics and International Relations*, the Bachelor of Political Science will provide you with a strong knowledge base of the global government landscape. Our commitment to research led education means that you'll be taught by world-leading researchers. You'll also have the opportunity to complete an internship, undertaking a research project for academic credit through the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP).

You'll graduate with a degree that is globally recognised and attractive to employers, with well-developed skills in research, critical and conceptual thinking and problem solving.

International Relations**Bachelor of International Relations**

Can you see yourself jet-setting the globe with a career in trade, foreign affairs, journalism, international business or research? You have found the right degree. ANU is a leader in the field of International Relations. With our flexible program you can extend your chosen language subject into a major, and have the opportunity to go on exchange or an international/national internship.

International Relations Major (48 units)**International Relations Minor (24 units)**

The study of International Relations has traditionally focused upon the (often hostile) engagements between nation-states and/or their diplomatic elites seeking to advance the national interest by war or other means. These are still important themes in the contemporary IR agenda. However, at the beginning of the 21st century analysts and policymakers require a more comprehensive body of knowledge and deeper understanding of the world and how it operates. The International Relations program is designed to introduce students to such knowledge and understanding in regard to both traditional and more recent agendas.

Bachelor in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

We all know that citizens in some countries have more freedom than citizens in others. But how do you measure freedom? If climate change is a world problem why don't we do more about it? Should government compensate people who don't bother to fully insure their homes against natural disaster? Why should those who do insure their homes have to contribute? There are many public policy puzzles and only through using the tools of politics, philosophy and economics can one see the problems from all angles: technical, ethical and practical. ANU's unique elite PPE degree will provide the student with all the skills needed to understand how to analyse public policy and provides an ideal degree for those wanting careers in the public service, politics, international organisations, policy advisors or simply those who want to understand our political, social and economic worlds. As well as following offerings in the three main disciplines the degree also has a seminar-based course only for BPPE students.

Human Rights**Human Rights Major (48 units)****Human Rights Minor (24 units)**

Courses in this program address the human rights discipline in both theory and practice. It is constructed so as to provide students with a robust understanding of political, legal, historical and philosophical origins and contemporary realities of the human rights field. Completion of this program will equip students with an understanding of key issues in the discipline, such as: the political, philosophical and historical development of ideas concerning human rights; the emergence and role of human rights in international relations; the interplay between human rights theory, law and practice; key contemporary theoretical debates on human rights; and the relationship between human rights and concepts such as social justice and equity.

**Emily La is doing Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws.**

"I knew a degree at ANU would provide me with an excellent foundation to pursue a career in foreign policy and human rights advocacy. The ANU's reputation for excellence attracts eminent leaders and policymakers whose perspectives have provided me with invaluable insights into international affairs. From being able to attend guest lectures delivered by Nobel laureates and participate in Q&A sessions with career diplomats, I've been able to engage with the best and brightest of the foreign policy world – as an undergraduate!

ANU lecturers are not only highly regarded academics; they are passionate educators who take unprecedented interest in supporting students' learning and are keen to involve students in academic research. I currently work as a research assistant on a human trafficking project – an opportunity which has been the highlight of my studies.

With think tanks, government institutions and embassies nearby, opportunities abound for ANU students to obtain practical experience which complements their studies. Studying IR has enabled me to appreciate the interplay between domestic politics and international relations."

European Studies**Bachelor of European Studies**

Can you see yourself bustling to work through the streets of Paris, Glasgow, Munich, London, Madrid or Geneva? If you are interested in the social, political and cultural structure of contemporary Europe – this program is for you. The Bachelor of European Studies focuses on the foundations of modern Europe, bearing in mind its long history and how this has shaped contemporary European societies. It also considers the innovative aspects of recent developments, particularly the possibilities for cooperation and unity as well as the tensions between diverse traditions. You will study a European language and travel to Europe for 'in-country' study at a partner institution.

Contemporary Europe Major (48 units)**Contemporary Europe Minor (24 units)**

The Contemporary Europe program will allow you to integrate diverse interests under one field of enquiry. Studying Contemporary Europe is a perfect way to combine international relations, politics, history, sociology, philosophy, literature and cultural studies, as well as being an ideal accompaniment to those learning European languages.

Latin American Studies**Bachelor of Latin American Studies**

From the secret language of tango dancers to the intricacies of political change in Cuba, this degree will fly you to Latin America (quite literally, and probably in your fifth semester of study). Latin America's history is a collision of culture and politics, wealth and poverty. In this course you will study a history of corruption, colonisation and celebration. Off the back of its traumatic history, Latin America is growing economically at breakneck speed and in this course you will move along with it. For aspiring comerciantes and cultural buffs alike, our degree immerses you in a region of extremes.

Latin American Studies Major (48 units)**Latin American Studies Minor (24 units)**

The Latin American Studies program is designed for students interested in the social, political, historical and cultural life of Latin America. It focuses on contemporary Latin America as well as its history and ancient heritage. It also considers the innovative aspects of recent developments, particularly the possibilities for cooperation and tensions between diverse traditions.

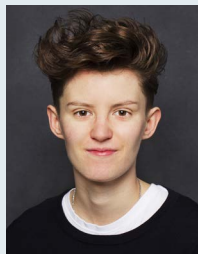
Undergraduate Degrees

Honours

The School of Politics and International Relations has a strong Honours program and offers both ANU and non-ANU students the opportunity to complete an Honours year. Honours students in the School of Politics and International Relations are highly valued and the School recognises Honours as a significant, transitional year between undergraduate studies and postgraduate study or employment; Honours prepares the way for high achievement in both.

In the Honours program students have the opportunity to undertake higher level coursework and carry out an independent research project under the guidance of a specialist academic supervisor. Students will take three seminar courses in the first semester, including a core course, Research Training, and two electives. The two electives are chosen from a list of options which normally includes courses in political institutions/ public policy, international politics, and political theory. The options will vary from year to year. Students will write an Honours thesis of 17,500 words to be submitted at the end of the year.

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Emily Look is a PhD Candidate in Political Science.

“During my undergraduate degree and particularly in my Honours year, I became fascinated by the factors that shape political values and how they might differ across national and cultural contexts. I’m now researching the causes and consequences of support for democracy among young people in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.

I came to Canberra after spending a year teaching at my alma mater and working out where would be best for me to start a PhD. The ANU stood out from the start, because of both its excellent international reputation (eighth in the world for Political Science at last count) and the support it offers its research students. From my first day, when I was led into my own office space, I have been provided with every resource necessary for carrying out my research.

While I’m only in my first year of the PhD, I hope to continue in academia. I’ve been encouraged and inspired not only by my supervisor and panel, but also weekly seminars run by department academics and the high-calibre international scholars that the ANU attracts.”

Postgraduate Degrees

Graduate Research

Political Science and International Relations within the College of Arts and Social Sciences is the highest ranked political science department in Australia. Our academic staff are among the best in the world and we attract high calibre visitors from across the globe who enhance and contribute to our research culture. This makes CASS the ideal environment in which to undertake a PhD.

In addition, our location in the national capital provides researchers in politics and policy at ANU access to a wide range of valuable resources. Canberra is where the Parliament is, where the national parties have their headquarters and where the lobbyists come to influence policy. Canberra is home to the federal government and the High Court. The chances are that, whatever research you do on Australian politics and policy, most of the action is going on here in Canberra. The School of Politics and International Relations is also home to world-class experts in other regions, including Europe and Latin America.

We have a large area of expertise and can supervise PhDs in most areas of political science, public administration, public policy, international relations, and some areas of political theory and sociology. The School provides training in research design and methods, to help research students develop their research project with the support of peers and academic advisors.

If you are considering undertaking a PhD in the School of Politics and International Relations you can be sure that the School will provide whatever support it can to enable you to obtain your goals. There are a range of scholarships available to support research students. Additional to scholarships, the School of Politics and International Relations endeavours to support its graduate students in undertaking fieldwork, obtaining further training, and attending conferences in the discipline.

> cass.anu.edu.au/study-with-us/higher-degree-research

Master of Globalisation

The Master of Globalisation at ANU is the only degree of its type in Australia that allows you to focus your studies on globalisation. It offers you the opportunity to study an inter-disciplinary degree that encompasses politics and international relations, sociology, environmental studies, history, anthropology and economics.

You will explore the nature and challenges of global affairs and the evolution and implications of globalisation. This will develop your understanding of the economic mechanics of globalisation and the political and social changes central to globalisation.

Tailor a specific focus of interest to you from the wide range of the graduate course offerings at ANU – be it security, development, environmental sustainability or regional implications.

Situated within the the highly ranked School of Politics and International Relations in Australia’s capital city, you will have access to world class academics, in-depth analysis and a close cohort of students from across the globe.

> cass.anu.edu.au/degrees/master-globalisation

COURSES



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With over fifty courses to choose from, the School of Politics and International Relations offers something for everyone. Whether it's human rights, peace and conflict, political theory, or the politics of Europe, Australia, or Latin America that draws your interest, the School has something for you.

Hayley Pring is an honours student in the School of Politics and International Relations.

"My thesis is on how institutional variation among autocratic regimes determines the design of Preferential Trade Agreements. I became interested in trade after working at a free-market think tank in Germany in 2015 and it slowly became my honours topic.

After completing school in Perth I made the decision to come to Canberra to study at ANU, based on its prestige, availability of merit scholarships and program diversity. The opportunities I've had have ensured it was the best decision I could have made. With one of the best IR departments in the world, honours at ANU was ideal.

The quality of academic staff is what distinguishes ANU, while they may be conducting research in their own field, their commitment and passion for teaching is what facilitates my own learning. It is the reason the university continues to inspire students."

Compulsory Courses

POLS1002

Introduction to Politics

The first aim of this course is to introduce students to some of the key concepts in the discipline of Political Science, including: power, legitimacy, conflict, accountability and democracy. The second aim is to use these and other concepts to examine the major institutions of Australian politics, often in a comparative perspective.

POLS1005

Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts

This course provides a broad ranging introduction to the study of international relations. It concentrates primarily on the major events, ideas and strategic practices that have shaped the traditional international relations agenda, before engaging the new agenda of the post-Cold War era, particularly the new international political economy of the globalisation era.

POLS1006

Introduction to International Relations: Contemporary Global Issues

What are the most pressing issues facing global politics today? This course looks at the ideas, issues, and actions that shape our contemporary world. It asks how we understand the world, how we might understand it differently and why certain issues dominate global politics while others are ignored.

POLS1007

An Introduction to Latin American Studies

Where is Latin America, who lives there, where did they come from, and what are the issues that dominate their lives? This course addresses those questions, preparing the student for further study of Latin America through other courses offered in the College.

POLS1008

PPE Integrative Seminar Year 1: Puzzles in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Each week the students will be set an issue that is a problem in politics, philosophy or economics. The precise topics will vary from year to year, and many topics will be split into component parts and split over several weeks.

POLS 1009

Research and Writing in Political Science

This course aims to develop students' capacities in research and writing in political science effectively. It is intended for students wishing to pursue further study in political science, and aims to give students an introduction to the writing and research skills involved in political research. Topics may include: critical analysis of sources, constructing explanatory models, standards of logical demonstration, and organizing and presenting research results.

POLS2009

Bureaucracy and Public Policy

This course will provide an introduction to the study of public administration and public policy. Topics to be covered include: the role and nature of governmental bureaucracy; administrative politics; theories of bureaucracy and bureaucratic behaviour; governmental failings and corruption; governments, markets and 'the community'; trends in modern government; and the policy-making process.

POLS2011

Development and Change

This course is about development and change in the contemporary world. It examines the main theoretical approaches to development and how they affect development practice. Against this background the course takes up some key themes connected to the current "development agenda", including the role of social policies, foreign aid, gender, and environmental sustainability.

POLS2094

Issues in International Political Economy

This subject deals with fundamental ideas about how world capitalism emerged and operates. It investigates the global system of trade, investment and finance, including the workings of the IMF, the World Bank and the WTO. Of particular importance will be the investigation of the effects of modern globalised capitalism on underdeveloped countries.

POLS2105

Political Leadership and Executive Government

This scope course addresses the twin subjects of political leadership and executive government. It approaches these subjects theoretically, methodologically and comparatively. Additional topics to be addressed may include political communication, non-elected leaders (e.g. advisors and judges) and the executive experience at the sub and supranational levels of government.

POLS2113

Human Rights

This course introduces students to the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, policy instruments, and cutting-edge debates in the field of human rights. It examines the evolution of human rights in its philosophical, historical, and political contexts; various mechanisms and actors for promoting and protecting human rights; the trajectory and effectiveness of humanitarian intervention; and various forms of transitional justice.

POLS2119

Ideas in Politics

Ideas in Politics explores some of the central ideas and debates in politics today, including claims regarding the nature of freedom, democracy, power, and the state. An understanding of these ideas and debates is essential for coming to terms with the key ideological clashes that shape politics today.

POLS2125

Game Theory and Social Sciences

This course will teach the basic elements of game theory. It will focus on using the logic of games to make inferences and arguments about political and social behaviour, with readings on collective action, voting, bargaining, repeated interaction, war, and other examples.

POLS2133

International Organisations in World Politics

This course examines the nature and place of international organisations in world politics. Attention is given to why international organisations were formed, how they operate, and what role they play in contemporary international affairs. The course looks at different theoretical approaches to understanding and explaining international organisations. Attention is then turned to a series of institutional groupings. The course concludes by taking up the interactions of international organisations with nongovernmental actors as well as how new configurations of global power are changing the international organisations landscape.

POLS3001

Foreign Policy Analysis: Understanding Global and Australian Foreign Policy Decision-Making

This course proceeds from the assumption that the decision by a government to engage in foreign war is the most serious that a government can take. Australia's international history will be examined, presenting an occasion for examining its understandings and practices of international politics.

POLS3017

International Relations Theory

This subject focuses on the different ways in which theorists have attempted to explain and understand different aspects of international relations. It begins by introducing students to the nature and purpose of theory as well as the major theoretical concepts employed by IR scholars and policymakers.

POLS3025

Contemporary Political Analysis

This course asks students a basic question: how do you know what you know? Contemporary Political Analysis is a third-year course, divided into two sections: Theory and Methods. It will propel students beyond what they know to an understanding of how they know it.

POLS3028

Researching and Writing Human Rights

This course aims to develop students' capacities in researching and writing in the field of human rights. It will assist students to undertake a research project and to present their work on human rights in a form appropriate to the subject matter, purpose and audience.

EURO2003

European Union: Policies, Institutions and Challenges

The European Union is the most advanced form of supranational governance on the planet, yet it is widely tolerated rather than loved. Students completing this course will have an understanding of what the European Union is; how its institutions inter-relate and function; and the role of Euroscepticism in contemporary Europe.

EURO3001

Uniting Europe: history, politics, theory

The European Union is the most advanced supranational polity on the planet, but how did it get that way? Was it the Grand Design of far-sighted visionaries, or merely an unintended consequence of past decisions and policies? This course poses such questions and introduces students to the history and theory of European integration.

HIST2230

Latin America: Conquest and Colonization

This course provides an overview of the conquest and colonisation of Latin America. It does so in the context of the major theoretical perspectives and controversies surrounding this process. Topics dealt with will include the nature of the Aztecs and the Incas, motivations for conquest, and perspectives on colonisation.

Electives

POLS2025

Politics in Britain

This course examines British politics since 1945 through the lens of ideological change and electoral competition. It will cover ideological shifts of the major parties, the rise of "third parties", the challenge posed by separatist nationalist parties in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and the UK's relationship with the European Union.

POLS2063

Contemporary Political Theory

Political theory is marked by its diversity and contested nature. In this course we examine the development of contemporary political theory. Beginning with Renaissance humanism and the Scottish enlightenment, the course also covers the gloom of Frankfurt School dialectics, and the chic of French post-structuralism.

POLS2064

Global Social Movements

This course will examine the changing role of social movements in bringing about change in a globalising world. From the 1960s so-called 'new social movements', including women's, lesbian and gay and environmental movements, transformed the social and political landscape of western societies. These movements promoted new forms of organisation, tactics and ideas such as the politics of oppression, identity and culture, empowerment and post-materialism.

POLS2095

Politics and Development in Latin America

It has been said that Latin America pre-figured every political trend of the twentieth century. This course provides an overview of the politics of development in five Latin American countries – Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela and Chile. It will explore key economic development models and their political and social consequences in the region, over time, highlighting critical issues in contemporary Latin American Democracies and their development.

POLS2101

Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

This course addresses three questions. Who is a refugee? What compels refugees to leave their homes? And how should governments and communities respond to them? Through concepts and case studies the course will illuminate the dynamics of political belonging and exclusion in international relations.

POLS2102

The Political Philosophy of Deception

Much of the Western political-philosophical tradition is based on deception. Political philosophers/theorists such as Plato, Machiavelli, and Strauss have argued that unless certain truths about reality and politics are hidden from the public, society will fall into ruin. This course examines how and why deception has become central to politics.

POLS2104

Media Politics: Political leaders, media moguls, journalists and audiences

This course introduces the complex set of interactions between politics and the media. It examines the function, roles and strategies of individual journalists and media corporations in their relationships with politicians, political institutions and citizens. It also considers the implications of the media as a powerful political institution in its own right.

POLS2111

Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia

Why do Australians vote the way they do? Why are young people more likely to support minor parties? What would happen if voting were not compulsory? This course will examine political behaviour and public opinion in Australia to investigate these questions and more.

POLS2114

Australian Political Institutions

Australia is one of the world's oldest liberal democracies. This course examines the Australian political system, providing students with an overview of the cleavages that characterize Australia and the institutions that attempt to manage them. The course concentrates on formal political institutions and electoral competition.

POLS2117

The International Relations of Latin America

How do countries in Latin America interact with each other and the rest of world? What institutional structures are used by Latin American countries to manage conflicts and take advantage of global opportunities? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in this course as it surveys the foreign relations of actors in Latin America.

POLS2120

Foundations of Political Theory

This course examines the intellectual origins and analytical foundations of Western political thinking, from classical Greece through to the early modern period, focusing on selected thinkers from Thucydides to Machiavelli. The course blends normative and analytical thinking in reconstructing the political concepts at the core of some of the greatest texts in the Western political tradition.

POLS2121

Ideas in Australian Politics

Political science generally examines relationships among ideas, institutions, and interests. This course focuses on Australian political ideas about institutions and interests. The aim is to understand the nature of political and policy argument in Australia by examining debate over central themes in Australian politics.

POLS2123

Peace and Conflict Studies

This course will critically examine the theoretical and practical issues surrounding peace and conflict studies. Integral to these discussions will be the application of theory to case-studies such as Israel-Palestine, South Africa, Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, Iraq, East Timor, Sri Lanka and Rwanda.

POLS2126

Democracy: Its Causes and Consequences

How and why has democracy spread across the world? Is democracy important for citizens? How can international actors help encourage the spread of democracy? What does the history of democracy say about Australian history? This course will teach students about various aspects of democracy in a comparative and international context.

POLS2127

U.S. Politics

This course provides an introduction to U.S. political behaviour and institutions. We will discuss the design and rationale for the U.S. political system and the implications it has for both citizen involvement and governing. Throughout the course we will make comparisons between the U.S. system and other democracies around the world.

POLS2130

Public Choice and Politics

This course examines the application of public choice theory to problems in politics including political conflicts, decision-making, political institutions and ways of improving public policy making. Public choice theory seeks to account for the behaviour of individuals in non-market environments using simple models of political decision-making seeking to look beneath the surface phenomena of political institutions and processes to discover the mechanisms for which political outcomes emerge. It shows how well-meaning politicians and policies can end up with inefficient outcomes.

POLS3032

The Politics of Empire

A revival of the word 'empire' has been used to describe global politics and American power. This course examines the American Empire Debate and IR approaches to theorising empire as a form of politics. Can we really call the US an empire at the dawn of the 21st century? Is the revival of the word significant? And how does a political theory of empire change our understanding of the international system?

POLS3035

The Politics of International Law

This course introduces students to the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, policy instruments, and cutting-edge debates in the field of international law from an International Relations perspective. It examines major International Relations theoretical approaches to international law; the general principles of international law; and several specialised areas of international law, such as human rights, the environment, international criminal justice, trade, and/or the use of force.

POLS3029

Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective

In this course, we will explore the logic of vertical power-sharing and what drives it from two very different theoretical perspectives: rational choice (American) and historical institutionalism (European). By doing so, we will examine one of the most dynamic research areas at the intersection of political science and economics. The workshop component will provide students a unique opportunity to design (reform) the Australian Federation.

POLS 3030

Contemporary Politics of Brazil

Brazil is the sixth largest economy in the world. Yet despite numerous signs of advanced development, the country is still beset with widespread poverty, social exclusion, and violence. The purpose of this course is to take students from a beginner's to a more advanced understanding of Brazilian society, and the political dynamics of this amazingly diverse country.

POLS3031

Comparative Judicial Politics

This course will provide an overview of the major debates in comparative judicial politics. The primary goal is to familiarise students with principal questions and methodological approaches to the study of a major subfield in political science. This is not a course in constitutional law. Rather, the focus of this class will be on studying the law and courts as a political institution and judges as political actors.

POLS3033

Environment, Human Security and Conflict

This course examines the linkages between environmental conflicts and human security. The global rise in conflicts associated with control of natural resources (water, food, energy resources), has exposed the tensions between traditional notions of security and human-centred security concerns. Students will conduct in-depth analyses of cases of environmental conflicts around the world in order to identify the key actors, their projected values and interests, as well as the implications of different alternatives from a human security perspective.

POLS3034

Comparative Political Parties

This course examines the roles of political parties in democracies by reviewing the emergence, functions, activities, and the future of political parties. The focus of this course is on a comparative analysis of parties; however, on many occasions it will draw on specific country experiences, including Australia, to illustrate particular topics. Additionally, the course will reflect on how and why political party experiences in post-industrial democracies may (or may not) be applied to newer democracies.

POLS3xxx

International Terrorism

This course examines the principal issues associated with modern international terrorism and efforts to counter it. The objective of the course is to provide the student with a broad understanding of international terrorism, and to enhance the ability to engage knowledgeably in discussion and debate on the subject. The course considers a wide range of questions in order to provide students with a deeper understanding of the threat of terrorism today.



Claire Gunton is in the final year of a Bachelor of International Relations. Claire was part of the Washington Internship Program in 2016 working in the office of Congressman Tom Rooney.

"The Washington Internship Program was the highlight of my time at the ANU. The internship is an unparalleled opportunity to live and work in the heart of us politics. There is nothing quite like stepping out your front door and walking past the Supreme Court.

Working in the office of Congressman Tom Rooney, I had the opportunity to work closely with legislative staff, attend committee hearings, and prepare memos on a wide range of topical issues such as the spread of the Zika virus, and security vetting of Syrian refugees.

The internship program also has a strong research component, undertaking a self-directed research project has been challenging, but also incredibly rewarding. It has provided me with an opportunity to consolidate the research and analysis skills developed over the course of my international relations degree."

Internships

ANIP

Australian National Internships Program

The Australian National Internships Program provides students from any discipline with the opportunity to undertake a significant research project within a workplace, for academic credit towards their degree. Most placements are in Canberra at national institutions, peak industry bodies, public policy focused NGOs, or international organisations, such as foreign embassies. In addition, SPIR provides an opportunity to undertake an internship in Taiwan as part of ANIP.

POLS3022

Washington DC Internship

The Washington Internship consists of a six-week internship in the United States Congress during January and February each year. During their time in Washington, students will begin work on a research project to be completed at ANU during the first semester.

Postgraduate

POLS8031

Globalisation: Theories, Issues, Debates

This course explores the different frameworks by which globalisation has been understood and debated. It zeros in on the issues that affect contemporary global life from poverty, crisis, and security, to identity, migration, development, nationalism, media and popular culture, and new global actors such as civil society and multinational corporations.

POLS8032

Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics

This course introduces students to how economics and politics have interacted during two centuries of globalisation. By the end of this course, students should have a good understanding of the economic forces driving globalisation, and principal debates in the literature on globalisation.

POLS8004

Postgraduate Training in Politics and Policy: Research Methods

This course is designed for postgraduate students in politics, public policy and international relations (students from other social sciences may take the course with the agreement of their supervisors and course convenors). It will introduce various techniques that doctoral students might need to adopt in the course of their PhD research.

EURO8003

The European Union: Regional Integration in Comparative Perspective

This Master's level course addresses issues relating to the challenges and implications of European integration. By examining case-studies in the fields of law and regulation, human rights, trade and the environment, common policing, security policy and immigration, students will gain interdisciplinary insights into the process of regional integration.

COURSE PLANNER

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Compulsory Courses							
POLS1002	Introduction to Politics	●		●		●	
POLS1005	Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts	●		●		●	
POLS1006	Introduction to International Relations: Contemporary Global Issues		●		●		●
POLS1007	An Introduction to Latin American Studies		●		●		●
POLS1008	PPE Integrative Seminar Year 1: Puzzles in Politics, Philosophy and Economics		●		●		●
POLS1009	Research and Writing in Political Science		●		●		●
POLS2009	Bureaucracy and Public Policy	●		●		●	
POLS2011	Development and Change	●		●		●	
POLS2094	Issues in International Political Economy		●		●		●
POLS2105	Political Leadership and Executive Government		●		●		●
POLS2113	Human Rights		●		●		●
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics	●		●		●	
POLS2125	Game Theory and Social Sciences		●		●		●
POLS2133	International Organisations in World Politics	●		●		●	
POLS3001	Foreign Policy Analysis	●		●		●	
POLS3017	International Relations Theory		●		●		●
POLS3025	Contemporary Political Analysis		●		●		●
POLS3028	Researching and Writing Human Rights		●		●		●
EURO2003	European Union: Policies, Institutions and Challenges	●		●		●	
EURO3001	Uniting Europe: history, politics, theory		●		●		●
HIST2230	Latin America: Conquest and Colonization		●		●		●
Electives							
POLS2025	Politics in Britain		●				
POLS2063	Contemporary Political Theory		●		●		●
POLS2064	Global Social Movements				●		
POLS2095	Politics in Latin America	●		●		●	
POLS2101	Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the 20 th and 21 st Centuries		●		●		●
POLS2102	The Political Philosophy of Deception	●		●		●	
POLS2104	Media Politics: Political leaders, media moguls, journalists and audiences	●					
POLS2114	Australian Political Institutions		●		●		●
POLS2117	The International Relations of Latin America		●		●		●
POLS2121	Ideas in Australian Politics				●		
POLS2123	Peace and Conflict Studies				●		
POLS2126	Democracy: Its Causes and Consequences			●		●	
POLS2127	U.S. Politics	●		●		●	
POLS2130	Public Choice and Politics	●		●		●	
POLS3029	Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective	●		●		●	



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programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

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POLS3030	Contemporary Politics of Brazil						●
POLS3032	The Politics of Empire		●		●		●
POLS3033	Environment, Human Security and Conflict		●		●		●
POLS3034	Comparative Political Parties		●		●		●
POLS3035	The Politics of International Law		●		●		●
POLSxxxx	International Terrorism		●		●		●
Internships							
POLS3022	Washington DC Internship	●		●		●	
ANIP	Taiwanese Internship Program	●		●		●	
Postgraduate							
POLS8031	Globalisation: Theories, Issues, Debates	●		●		●	
POLS8032	Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics		●		●		●
POLS8004	Postgraduate Training in Politics and Policy: Research Methods		●		●		●
Summer / Winter Courses		S	W	S	W	S	W
POLS2111	Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia	●		●		●	
POLS2120	Foundations of Political Theory		●		●		●
POLS3031	Comparative Judicial Politics	●		●		●	
EURO8003	The European Union: Regional Integration in Comparative Perspective		●		●		●

OPPORTUNITIES

Fancy doing research at the Australian Federal Parliament, working for a member of Congress in Washington D.C., or being part of a vibrant student society? The School of Politics and International Relations offers fantastic opportunities to gain practical experience and build networks.



Australian National Internships Program

The Australian National Internships Program (ANIP) gives Australian and International undergraduate and postgraduate students an opportunity to work at the heart of Australian policy and politics.

The elite program arranges 13 week research-orientated internships at a variety of Canberra locations.

Interns develop career and research skills while building professional networks that can give them an advantage in a competitive employment market.

ANIP is the only program that offers Australian Commonwealth Parliamentary Internships. In addition, the program offers a range of placement options including the Australian Public Service, the ACT Legislative Assembly, the ACT Public Service, non governmental organisations and lobby groups, think-tanks and Embassies. Through ANIP the school also offers an opportunity to undertake an internship in Taiwan.

As an Intern you will undertake a research project for which you will receive academic credit. Depending on the program, Interns will write a 8,000–12,000 word research report. In addition, Interns attend weekly workshops focused on research methods and public policy.

>
[anip.anu.edu.au/
internships/anip](http://anip.anu.edu.au/internships/anip)



Washington Internship

The Washington Internship program gives students a unique opportunity to network with some of the most powerful people in American politics.

The six-week internships in the United States Congress take place in January and February and are available to ANU undergraduate students.

Interns work in either the office of a member of Congress or the office of a congressional committee. During their internships students start a research project which they complete during their first semester at ANU.

The internship offers you the opportunity to develop a strong background in American politics and the opportunity to experience political life in Washington DC. You will pursue an advanced program of study and research on a specialised aspect of American Government, politics and public policy.

During your internship placement you will also be invited to attend several functions to add to the Washington experience. These include functions or briefings coordinated through the Congressional liaison office at the Australian Embassy and the US State Department.

Admission to this course is highly competitive as there are only six places available each year.

>
[anip.anu.edu.au/
internships/washington](http://anip.anu.edu.au/internships/washington)



International Relations Society

The Australian National University's International Relations Society is one of the largest student-run organisations at ANU. The Society's members include ANU students, staff and many from beyond the ANU community. Some student organisations are centred on particular degrees or specialisations, but here the subject matter is all that counts – you only need to be interested in the world around you to be a member of the Society!

The Society is honoured to have Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AC QC, one of Australia's longest serving Foreign Ministers as patron. Professor Evans has devoted his life to foreign affairs and international relations and has been Chancellor of the Australian National University since 2010.

The Society was founded with three main aims: to promote the academic study of International Relations and Politics; to facilitate the interaction of International Relations Students with each other; and to give a social setting for those studying International Relations to further the enjoyment of study and allow them to interact with future colleagues and employers. The society advances these aims mainly through its events: lectures, social events, careers fairs and embassy visits.

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facebook.com/irsociety



PPE Society

The Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) Society at the ANU was formed with an aim to support students studying in the field and also provide an outlet for ANU students to explore topics and issues that engage the different disciplines together and individually. The society has had great success in delivering help with administrative concerns while also organising academic and social with leading experts and providing a platform for students studying PPE or interested in the disciplines to meet fellow students. PPE is becoming one of the more popular areas of study at the ANU and we have had great success connecting the staff in the field with the students at various stages of their studies. We have also been able to foster an environment of peer learning having organised multiple programs where younger students have been able to connect and learn from older students through academic support and through advice on the different options available and their experiences at the ANU. The PPE Society is a great way to get to meet other students interested in the field.

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CENTRES



ANU Centre for European Studies

The ANU Centre for European Studies (ANUCES) has been established to underscore the University-wide commitment to European studies.

ANUCES is an initiative involving six ANU Colleges (Arts and Social Sciences, Law, Business and Economics, Asia and the Pacific, and Medicine, Biology and Environment, and Engineering & Computer Science).

It focuses the talents of hundreds of researchers, teachers and students working on Europe on a single site. Its purpose is to create synergies, promote interdisciplinary dialogue, and generate collaborative research projects at home and abroad.

It is the hub for Europe at ANU and is a special initiative of the European Commission and ANU. The ANU Centre for European Studies takes over the role formerly played by the National Europe Centre. It is funded jointly by ANU and the European Commission.

The ANU Centre for European Studies hosts a successful public lecture and seminar series to offer the academic and wider Canberra community a regular forum for debate on Europe. Our public events program also involves joint activities with the Diplomatic Community.

> politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/centres/anu-centre-for-european-studies



Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies

The Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies (ANCLAS) exists to develop research and teaching in Latin American Studies, particularly in the fields of the social sciences and humanities, business and economics. ANCLAS aims to promote mutual interest and exchange between Australian and Latin American scholars and to raise broader public awareness and understanding of Latin America in Australia.

ANCLAS hosts a regular seminar series which includes sponsored visits by Latin Americanists from elsewhere in Australia and overseas. These seminars provide a forum for those working in the field to come together to present and discuss their work. In addition, ANCLAS sponsors various research projects which bring together Australian and international scholars.

ANCLAS is situated at the Australian National University as a Centre within the College of Arts and Social Sciences, hosted in the School of Politics and International Relations. The ANCLAS Advisory Board includes members of the academic, diplomatic and business communities.

> politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/centres/australian-national-centre-for-latin-american-studies



The Australia and New Zealand School of Government

The Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) is recognised globally as a leading provider of executive-level education for the public sector. The ANU is a major partner of ANZSOG, which undertakes research of national importance, residential executive development, postgraduate supervision in SPIR and engagement with governments and public sector organisations.

ANZSOG runs annual conferences, roundtables and workshops and commissions research projects of national significance. ANZSOG also maintains an ambitious publication program producing research monographs, conference proceedings, occasional papers and manuals for practitioners. Over 50 titles have been published through ANU press on diverse topics of public policy and public management.

Professor John Wanna is the ANZSOG foundation chair at ANU; he oversees research projects and supervises PhDs in public policy; provides specialist media commentary and is the National Research Director for ANZSOG.

> www.anzsog.edu.au/research/publications



Centre for the Study of Australian Politics

The Centre is the University's newest site for those interested in Australian politics. Recently established in the School of Politics and International Relations, the Centre promotes greater public interest in the structure of political debate in Australia.

The Centre provides fresh intellectual analysis of the trends behind the headline news, drawing on the sharpest minds that ANU can muster. Those interested in examining the big ideas driving the way politics is practised, debated and analysed turn to the Centre for the latest academic research from ANU scholars on Australian politics.

The Centre brings together the best analysts studying the developing character of national politics, including those best placed to identify what is internationally distinctive and interesting about the way that politics is conducted in Australia. Political competition is at its best when it is a contest of ideas and the Centre helps as a new broker of ideas in the study of Australian politics.

> ppoliticsir.cass.anu.edu.au/centres/centre-for-the-study-of-australian-politics



Australian Centre for Federalism

The Australian Centre for Federalism was formed in 2012 to re-establish ANU as a leading academic institution for the study of comparative federalism, subnational and local politics, and multi-level governance.

Federal systems are diverse, varying in design, purpose, and in practice. If these varying characteristics matter, it is because of the effects on policy outcomes ranging from the protection of citizenship rights, to social and human development, to environmental protection, and the regulation of industry and natural resources.

The centre aims to bring new debates to the study of federalism both in Australia and outside—framed within a fresh comparative approach. The current centralizing trend in Australian federalism stands in sharp contrast to other regions around the world currently pursuing diversity in policy. For scholars interested in the power of local governments from Brazil to Germany, to indigenous politics in Canada and Australia, or, the challenges of multi-level governance and territorial conflict in Europe, this is the centre to showcase your research and ideas and promote debate.

> politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/centres/australian-centre-for-federalism

OUR PEOPLE

The School of Politics and International Relations is home to academic experts in Australian politics, international relations, comparative politics, human rights, political theory, Europe, Latin America, and much more. Our staff have been recognised for teaching excellence with a range of student-led, University, and national teaching awards. Many staff have won prestigious national and international research grants. Meet the academic staff who teach the diverse classes on offer, supervise research students, and carry out path-breaking research.



Dr Andrew Banfield
Head of School

Undergraduate Convenor, Politics
BA (McMaster), MA (McMaster),
PhD (Calgary)

Research Interests: Political
institutions, comparative politics,
and Australian politics.

Andrew Banfield's research primarily focusses on political institutions, particularly legislative assemblies and Supreme Courts. His current research interests centre around comparative judicial careers in Westminster-derived countries, specifically focussing on Supreme Courts. The research asks about the career paths (where do judges come from), why do they leave the job, and post-retirement activities. Other research interests include a long standing interest in the role of Supreme Courts and the development of public policy, with a particular focus on 'moral' issues like euthanasia and same-sex marriage. Dr Banfield comes to ANU from the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary, Canada.

POLS1002
Introduction to Politics

POLS1009
Research and Writing in Political
Science

POLS3022
Washington DC Internship

POLS3031
Comparative Judicial Politics



Dr Katrine Beauregard
Lecturer

MSc in Political Science (Université
de Montréal), PhD in Political
Science (University of Calgary)

Research Interests: Comparative
politics, political behaviour,
gender and politics, and political
methodology.

Katrine Beauregard joined the School of Politics and International Relations in January 2015. Her work focuses on political behaviour and the factors that explain differences among citizens. After completing a master thesis in Montréal on gender differences in political interests among teenagers, she moved to Calgary to pursue a Ph.D. Her Ph.D dissertation investigated how political institutions can provide incentives and barriers that affect citizens' political participation differently according to their gender. Part of this dissertation has been published in the European Journal of Political Research in an article that demonstrates that electoral systems play an important role in understanding gender gaps in political participation. Dr Beauregard's current projects focus on extending her dissertation work on the effects of political institutions on political behaviour by investigating how institutions can be used to include marginalized groups in the political process.

EURO2003
European Union: Policies,
Institutions and Challenges

POLS2111
Elections, Political Behaviour and
Public Opinion in Australia

POLS3034
Comparative Parties



Dr April Biccum
Lecturer

Convenor, Masters of Globalisation
BA (York University, Canada), MA
(Nottingham), PhD (Nottingham)

Research Interests: Post-colonial
international relations, empire, and
global citizenship.

April Biccum, Canadian born, received an MA in Critical theory and Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations from Nottingham University. Her research interests historically have been centred around bringing postcolonial theory closer to the study of politics and IR, specifically through an engagement with International Development. Dr Biccum's theoretical grounding in post-colonial theory has led her to a wider fascination with the concept of empire, not simply what empire is and whether it can effectively be deployed as a category of analysis to describe our contemporary world, but what is at stake in the revival of 'empire'; per se and what it denotes about the foundational crisis in the narrative(s) of modernity. Current substantive projects also involve the politics of Global Education and Global Citizenship.

POLS3032
The Politics of Empire

POLS8031
Globalisation: Theories,
Issues, Debates





Dr Justin Bruner
Lecturer

BA (UC Berkeley), PhD (UC Irvine)
Research interests: formal methods (especially game theory), political and social philosophy, social epistemology, experimental economics.

Justin Bruner joined the School of Politics and International Relations in January 2015. Dr Bruner was previously a postdoctoral research fellow in the School of Philosophy at ANU and received his PhD in Philosophy from the University of California Irvine. Dr Bruner utilizes game theory and experimental methods to explore a variety of issues in political philosophy such as social contract formation and the evolution of discriminatory norms. He is also interested in decision making and information pooling within groups, formal models of communication, and low-rationality models of human behavior. Some of his publications have appeared in *Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Philosophy of Science and Synthese*.

POLS1008
PPE Integrative Seminar Year 1:
Puzzles in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

POLS2063
Contemporary Political Theory



Dr Sean W Burges
Senior Lecturer

Undergraduate Convenor,
International Relations
Deputy Director, Australian National
Centre for Latin American Studies
BA, MA (University of Western
Ontario), PhD (University of
Warwick)

Research Interests: Brazilian
foreign policy, Inter-American
affairs, South-South relations, and
development.

Sean Burges comes to ANU
after three and half years working
in the Government of Canada,
including senior policy roles in
the Canadian International
Development Agency (2008–2010),
where he helped implement new
Canadian development assistance
legislation and lay the groundwork
for policy engagement with
emerging Southern development
actors. Previous to his time in
government he was a postdoctoral
fellow at Carleton University and
Lecturer at the University of Wales,
Aberystwyth. His current research
focuses on the national and
international dimensions of state-
business relations in Brazil.

POLS2117
The International Relations
of Latin America

POLS3001
Foreign Policy Analysis:
Understanding Global and
Australian Foreign Policy
Decision-Making

POLS3030
Contemporary Politics in Brazil



Dr Svitlana Chernykh
Lecturer

MA (Kansas State University),
PhD (University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign)

Research Interests:
Democratisation, elections,
post-election disputes, Executive-
legislative relations, comparative
constitutional design.

Svitlana Chernykh joined the
School of Politics and International
Relations in September 2014. She
received her PhD in 2011 from the
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign. Prior to coming to
ANU, she was a Postdoctoral
Research Fellow in Coalitional
Presidentialism at the University
of Oxford (2011–2014), a Junior
Research Fellow at St Antony's
College (2011–2014) and a Senior
Researcher and Project Manager
of the Comparative Constitutions
Project at the Cline Centre for
Democracy, University of Illinois
(2008–2011). Her research
focuses on democratisation,
comparative political institutions
(parties, constitutions, elections),
and executive-legislative relations.
Her work has appeared in
journals such as *Comparative
Political Studies, Journal
of Politics, Constitutional
Political Economy, and Political
Communication*.



Professor Keith Dowding
Professor of Political Science

BA Hons (Keele), DPhil (Oxon)
Research Interests: Political
philosophy, political science, public
administration, public policy, and
methods.

Keith Dowding has published
extensively on political power,
freedom, rights, equality,
responsibility, explanation in political
science, rational choice methods,
on the British civil service, prime
ministers, ministerial selection
and de-selection, attitudes to
public service quality, and policy
agendas in Australia. His most
recent books are *The Philosophy
and Methods of Political Science*
(2016), *The Selection of Ministers
Around the World* (2015) Exits,
Voices and Social Investment:
Citizens' Responses to Public
Services (2012) and *Accounting
for Ministers: The Hiring and Firing
of Ministers in British Government
1945–2007* (2012). He edited the
Journal of Theoretical Politics for
16 years, is Associate Editor of
Research and Politics, and series
editor of *Routledge Research on
Social and Political Elites*. Before
joining ANU in 2007 he was a
Professor of Political Science at
the London School of Economics
and Political Science. Professor
Dowding is a Fellow of the
Academy of Social Sciences
in Australia.

POLS1008
PPE Integrative Seminar Year 1:
Puzzles in Politics, Philosophy and
Economics

POLS8004
Postgraduate Training in Politics
and Policy: Research Methods



Professor Patrick Dumont
Professor of Political Science

BA Hons (Central Lancashire),
Licence (Louvain), MA/DEA
(Louvain), PhD (Geneva)

Research Interests: comparative
politics, political institutions, parties
and party systems, political elites.

Patrick Dumont will join the
School of Politics and International
Relations in July 2017. His main
research interests are coalition
theory, executive-legislative
relations, parties and party
systems, political elites for which
he has published in journals such
as the *European Journal of Political
Research, European Union Politics,
Journal of European Public Policy,
Public Choice* and won the Vincent
Wright award for best article in
2007 in *West European Politics*.
His latest (co-edited) books are
*The Selection and Deselection
of Ministers Around the World*
and *European Integration and
Consensus Politics in the Low
Countries* in 2015. He is also
co-editor of *Routledge Research
on Social and Political Elites*. His
other topics of interest include
the development of online Voting
Advice Applications and related
issues of political representation.
Before coming to the ANU Patrick
Dumont held positions at the
Université catholique de Louvain
in Belgium and at the University of
Luxembourg.

EURO3001
Uniting Europe: history, politics,
theory



Dr Annmarie Elijah
Associate Director,
ANU Centre for European
Studies

B.A. (Hons), PhD (Melbourne)

Research Interests: Trade policy,
Australia-EU relations, European
integration theory, comparative
regionalism, trans-Tasman
relations, federalism.

Annmarie Elijah has worked in
policy in the Australian Department
of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,
and has taught politics at the
University of Melbourne and
Victoria University of Wellington
before joining the ANU Centre for
European Studies. Her doctorate
examined the implications for
Australia of British membership
of the European Community. She
has published on Australia-EU
relations and the trans-Tasman
economic relationship. Her current
research focuses on comparative
regionalism and trade policy.
In 2014 she was awarded the
Europe-Australia Business Council
Fellowship to undertake research
on the recent Canada-EU trade
agreement.

EURO8003
The European Union: Regional
Integration in Comparative
Perspective



Dr Tracy Beck Fenwick
Lecturer

BA (McGill), MA (McGill), DPhil (Oxon)

Research Interests: Comparative federalism and social development (international poverty alleviations strategies, decentralization and subnational politics). Regional Specialization: Latin America (Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico).

Tracy Beck Fenwick was previously a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan. She completed her doctorate in Political Science specializing in Comparative Politics at the University of Oxford, U.K. in 2009 (St. Antony's College). Dr Fenwick has been a visiting researcher at the Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), the Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), and at the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-SP). From 2003 to 2004, she also worked with the Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL) based in Santo Domingo. Dr Fenwick is currently the Director of the Australian Centre for Federalism and a lecturer in SPIR. In 2015 she published *Avoiding Governors: Federalism, Democracy, and Poverty Alleviation in Brazil and Argentina*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press.

POLS1007
An Introduction to Latin American Studies

POLS2095
Politics in Latin America

POLS3029 (2018)
Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective



Dr Richard W. Frank
Lecturer

BA (UCLA), MA (Binghamton), PhD (Binghamton)

Research Interests: Civil conflict, election violence, human trafficking, electoral integrity, and peace studies.

Richard Frank joined the School of Politics and International Relations in January 2015. Prior to joining ANU, he was a research fellow and manager of the Electoral Integrity Project at the University of Sydney and an assistant professor at the University of New Orleans. Dr Frank received his PhD in 2009 from Binghamton University. His research focuses on the domestic effects of international politics and the causes of election integrity, electoral violence, civil conflict, and human trafficking. Recent articles have appeared in *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Democracy*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, and *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. Co-edited volumes include *Advancing Electoral Integrity* (OUP 2014) and *Contentious Elections* (Routledge 2015). Current research projects include a book manuscript on global human trafficking patterns and an ARC Discovery Project on election violence.

POLS 1005
Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts

POLS3017
International Relations Theory

POLS3033
Environment, Human Security and Conflict



Dr Kim Huynh
Lecturer

BA Hons, PhD (ANU)

Research Interests: International relations, refugees and migration, Vietnamese politics and political literature.

Kim Huynh teaches Refugee Politics and The Political Philosophy of Deception. He has received the Vice Chancellor's award for teaching excellence and is a 2014 nominee for the national award for outstanding contribution to learning. He researches international relations, forced migration, political literature and Vietnamese politics. He is the author of *Vietnam as if: Tales of Youth, Love and Destiny* (ANU Press 2015), *Where the Sea Takes Us: A Vietnamese-Australian Story* (Harper-Collins 2008), co-editor of *The Culture Wars: Australian and American Politics in the 21st Century* (Palgrave Macmillan 2009) and co-author of *Children and Global Conflict* (CUP 2015). He has published articles on political theory, women's studies and forced migration along with contributing essays to Australian newspapers and the *BBC Vietnamese*.

POLS2101
Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

POLS2102
The Political Philosophy of Deception

POLS1006
Introduction to International Relations



Dr Woo Chang Kang
Lecturer

BA, MA (Korea University), PhD (New York University)

Research Interests: Comparative Politics, Distributive Politics, Election, Political Behavior.

Woo Chang Kang joined the School of Politics and International Relations in July 2016. He received his PhD in 2015 from New York University. Prior to coming to ANU, he was a postdoctoral research associate at the Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University (2015 – 2016). His research focuses on political economy and political behavior in East Asia, with a secondary interest in the United States. His doctoral research addresses how electoral incentives of incumbents affect the allocation of government resources in South Korea, Japan and the United States. Beyond his dissertation work, Dr Kang is interested in political participation, incumbency advantage, the effect of civil wars, and public opinion. His work appears or is forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*, *Conflict Management of Peace Science* and the *Journal of East Asian Studies*.



Dr Matthew Kerby
Senior Lecturer

Honours Convenor

BA (Concordia), MA(Carleton), PhD (Trinity College Dublin)

Research interests: comparative politics of industrialised democracies, elite, executive, and legislative behaviour and research methods.

Matthew Kerby joined the School of Politics and International Relations in 2015. He teaches and researches broadly in the areas of comparative politics and research methods. His primary research interests fall under the umbrella of executive and legislative elite studies with an emphasis on the elite careers of prime ministers and cabinet ministers. More recently, this research has evolved to include other political actors such as legislators, subnational elites, and judges. Dr Kerby has published in the fields of party politics, legislative studies, political communication and Irish and Canadian politics. Recent articles have appeared in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Political Communication and Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*.

POLS1002
Introduction to Politics

POLS2105
Political Leadership and Executive Government

POLS3025
Contemporary Political Analysis



Dr Dongwook Kim
Convenor, Human Rights Major

BA, MA (Seoul National University), PhD (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Research Interests: International relations theory; human rights; international law and organisations; transnational activism; policy diffusion.

Dongwook Kim received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the USA. He was Hewlett Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University. Dr Kim taught at the University of Chicago as Lecturer in International Relations and at Marquette University as Assistant Professor of Political Science. He is currently working on several research projects on the diffusion and effectiveness of national human rights institutions in the developing world, the growth and impact of human rights international nongovernmental organisations, transitional justice, and the global diffusion of constitutional courts. His research has appeared in *International Organization* and *European Journal of International Relations*.

POLS2113
Human Rights

POLS2133
International Organisations in World Politics

POLS3035
The Politics of International Law



Dr Darren Lim
Lecturer

B.Ec (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Monash)
MPA, PhD (Princeton)

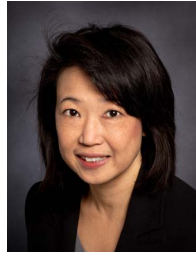
Research Interests: Economic statecraft; the economic-security nexus, Australian foreign policy, Chinese economic interdependence; international relations theory; qualitative research methods.

Originally from Melbourne, Darren Lim joined the School of Politics and International Relations in June 2015. He received his PhD in 2014 from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. His research primarily focuses on economic statecraft, the foundations of interdependence, particularly between China and its major economic partners (including Australia), and the mechanisms through which trade and investment links can affect states' security and foreign policies. Other research projects include "hedging" security strategies in East Asia, the relationship between Security Council membership and foreign aid receipts, and the political economy of power transitions in the context of US-China relations.

POLS2133
International Organisations
in World Politics

POLS3017
International Relations Theory

POLS8004
Postgraduate Research Methods



Professor Jacqueline Lo
Director, ANU Centre for
European Studies

PhD (UWA)

Research Interests: Asia in the West, diaspora and migration, cosmopolitanism, cross-cultural and intercultural engagement, memory and memorialisation.

Jacqueline Lo is Director of the Australian National University's Centre for European Studies, Associate Dean (International) for the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences and Adjunct Research Fellow of the Centre for Interweaving Performance Cultures at the Free University of Berlin. Her research focuses on issues of race, colonialism, diaspora and the interaction of cultures and communities across ethnic, national and regional borders. Publications include *Staging Nation* (HKUP 2002), *Performance and Cosmopolitics* (Palgrave Macmillan 2007, with Helen Gilbert). Her latest publications include editing a special issue of *Crossings: Journal of Migration and Culture* focusing on transnational memories in Germany and Australia (2013) and a special issue of the *Asia Europe Journal* (2014). She was awarded the Chevalier Ordre des Palmes Académiques in 2014.



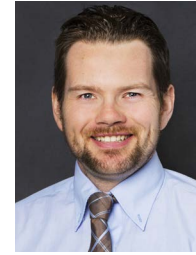
Dr Maria Maley
Lecturer

BA Hons (Sydney), PhD (ANU)

Research Interests: Australian government and politics, public policy, public administration.

Maria Maley's research focuses on ministerial staff, the evolution of advisory institutions in Australia, ministerial career paths, political leadership, the public sector, politicisation and policy theory. Current research projects include an ARC Discovery Project on ministerial staff and politicisation. Her research appears in journals including the *Australian Journal of Political Science*, *Public Administration*, the *Australian Journal of Politics and History* and the *International Review of Administrative Sciences*. Dr Maley has also contributed to edited volumes, such as *Contemporary Politics in Australia: Theories, Practices and Issues* (2012) and *Partisan Appointees and Public Servants: An International Analysis of the Role of the Political Adviser* (2010). Dr Maley teaches the undergraduate classes *Bureaucracy and Public Policy* and *Political Leadership and Executive Government*. She has been nominated for College and University teaching awards.

POLS2009
Bureaucracy and Public Policy



Dr Charles Miller
Lecturer

BA (Cantab), MA (University of Chicago), PhD (Duke University)

Research interests: international security, research methods, public opinion, military institutions, war and peace, socialization.

Dr Miller obtained his MA in international relations from the University of Chicago in 2007 and his PhD in political science from Duke University in 2013. Interested in international security and political methodology, Dr Miller's current research has two focuses- military institutions and public opinion and foreign policy. In the first area, his research has examined the question of why soldiers fight in war, using micro-level datasets to examine the influence of socialization and identity on combat motivation. In public opinion and foreign policy, he has examined questions ranging from the extent to which the American public are prepared to trade off lives and money in pursuing foreign policy goals, the attitude of the Australian public towards the alliance with the United States and the role of economic ties in shaping Australian views of China.

POLS1006
Introduction to International
Relations: Contemporary
Global Issues



Professor Ian McAllister
Distinguished Professor of
Political Science

BA (CNA), MSc (Strathclyde),
PhD (Strathclyde)

Research Interests: Comparative politics, with particular reference to elections and voters, Russian politics, Northern Ireland politics, Australian parties and elections.

Ian McAllister is currently engaged in three main projects. (1) An examination of Russian elections and voting since democratization in 1990. (2) The political socialization of first and second generation immigrants in Australia. (3) A book-length comparative study of the role of public opinion in the transition from authoritarianism to democracy. His most recent books are *Conflict to Peace: Society and Politics in Northern Ireland Over Half a Century* (Manchester University Press, 2013, co-author) and *Political Parties and Democratic Linkage* (Oxford University Press, 2011, co-author). Professor McAllister is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, and a corresponding fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

POLS2111
Elections, Political Behaviour and
Public Opinion in Australia



Dr John Minns
Associate Professor

Director, Australian National Centre
for Latin American Studies

BA Hons (UNSW), PhD (UNSW)

Research Interests: International political economy, political economy of development, and Latin American politics.

John Minns is the Director of the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies (ANCLAS). He was President of the Association of Iberian and Latin American Studies of Australasia from 2010–2012. A former Fulbright Scholar, his main research interests centre on the political economy of developing and newly industrializing countries, especially in Latin America. He initiated and has responsibility for the newly-created Bachelor of Latin American Studies at ANU. He won the ANU Students' Association Award for Teaching in 2008, the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Citation for Teaching in 2009 and the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2010. In 2010 he was also awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year and in 2011, the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Education.

POLS2011
Development and Change

POLS2094
Issues in International
Political Economy

HIST2230
Latin America Conquest and
colonisation



Dr Chungshik Moon
Lecturer

Convenor, Masters of Globalisation

BA (Yonsei University), MS (Florida State University), PhD (Florida State University)

Research Interests: International relations, international political economy, causes and effects of globalisation and development, interaction between domestic and international politics.

Chungshik Moon joined the School of Politics and International Relations in July 2014, after receiving his PhD in Political Science from Florida State University. His research is concerned with how domestic and international institutions affect governments' policy choices and outcomes, with a particular interest in the causes and effects of economic globalisation and development, institutional performance in autocracies, and quantitative methodology. His publications appear in *International Studies Quarterly*, the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and the *Journal of East Asian Studies*, and *Comparative Political Studies*. He also has various working papers examining the effects of IMF program on FDI, economic consequences of FDI in authoritarian regimes, and the effect of bilateral investment treaties on FDI inflows, among others.

POLS2094
Issues in International Political Economy

POLS8032
Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics



Dr Juliet Pietsch
Associate Professor

PhD (ANU)

Research Interests: Comparative political behaviour, political integration of migrants in Australia and other western democracies, migration politics in Europe and the Asia Pacific.

Juliet Pietsch has been involved in numerous funded research projects, based on the collection and analysis of survey data. Her past projects include the 2010 and 2013 Australian Election Studies (funded by the ARC), the World Values Survey, the Australian Survey of Social Attitudes and the ANU Poll. She is currently the Australian coordinator for a comparative research project on political participation and representation in modern democracies (www.partirep.eu).

Between 2013 and 2015 Dr Pietsch is leading a major comparative Asian American and Asian Australian research project which will for the first time compare the experiences of Asian migrants in two major immigrant receiving countries (www.naasurvey.com).



Dr Nikola Regent
ARC Fellow

BA Hons (Rijeka), MA (CEU Budapest), MPhil (CEU Budapest), PhD (Exeter)

Research Interests: Political theory, history of political thought, history of philosophy, aspects of political economy.

Nikola Regent is currently an ARC Fellow at the School of Politics and International Relations, working on a 3-year research project 'Francesco Guicciardini as a Political Theorist' funded by the Australian Research Council DECRA grant. The project examines Guicciardini's (1483–1540) political writings, aiming to establish his importance as one of the great thinkers of the European political tradition, and uncover and reassess a number of his highly original theoretical insights. Dr Regent's other research deals with Renaissance political thought (especially Machiavelli); history of republican thought (Renaissance Italy, eighteenth-century France) and contemporary republican theories; German nineteenth and early twentieth-century political thought (in particular Nietzsche, Weber, and Schmitt); and ancient influences on modern political thought.



Dr Jillian Sheppard
Lecturer

BA (RMIT), MA (Monash), PhD (ANU)

Research Interests: Comparative political behavior and institutions, public opinion, elections, and Australian politics.

Jill Sheppard's research focuses on why people participate in politics, what opinions they hold and why, and how both are shaped by political institutions and systems. Her current projects include studies of ethnic political participation in Australia, the social class bases of Australian political parties, and Australians' attitudes towards immigration, foreign policy, economic management, and governance. Recent papers on participation and voting have been published in Australia and internationally. Dr Sheppard has a joint appointment with the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods, where she conducts social surveys on a range of topics, and researches survey methodology. She received a Masters of Communications from Monash University and retains an interest in media and politics.

POLS2114
Australian Political Institutions



Dr Shawn Treier
Lecturer

Graduate Convenor

BA (Ohio Wesleyan University), MA (Stanford), PhD (Stanford)

Research Interests: American Politics (political institutions, political behaviour and public opinion, and American political development), quantitative methodology.

Shawn Treier was previously a postdoctoral fellow at the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney, and has taught at the University of Georgia, University of Minnesota, and the University of Virginia. His 2008 article "Democracy as a Latent Variable", co-authored with Simon Jackman, won the 2010 Gregory Luebbert Award for the best article in comparative politics. Shawn's research involves the application of Bayesian measurement models to the study of American political institutions, political behaviour and public opinion, and the measurement of democracy. He is currently working on a book manuscript on the United States Constitutional Convention (with Jeremy Pope). His work has appeared in the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *American Politics Research* and *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

POLS2125
Game Theory and Social Sciences

POLS2127
U.S. Politics

POLS2130
Public Choice and Politics



Professor John Uhr
Director, Centre for the Study of Australian Politics

BA (University of Queensland), MA, PhD (University of Toronto)

Research Interests: Australian politics and political theory.

John Uhr has a PhD in political science from the University of Toronto, Canada, and later a Harkness Fellow in the United States. He taught for many years in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the ANU. He has been the initial director of the School's Centre for the Study of Australian Politics. He has published *Deliberative Democracy in Australia* (1998), *Terms of Trust: arguments over ethics in Australian government* (2005), and *Prudential Public Leadership: promoting ethics in public policy and administration* (2015). His edited books include *Public Leadership* (2008), *How Power Changes Hands: transition and succession in government* (2011), *Studies in Australian Political Rhetoric* (2014) and *Eureka: Australia's Greatest Story* (2015).

POLS2119
Ideas in Politics

POLS2120
Foundations of Political Theory



Professor John Wanna
 Sir John Bunting Chair of
 Public Administration, Australia
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 Government

BA Hons (Adelaide), PhD (Adelaide)

Research Interests: Australian politics and public policy, budgetary systems and reforms, policy implementation, and comparative government.

John Wanna is the Foundation Professor for the Sir John Bunting Chair of Public Administration, with the Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) based at the Australian National University. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences Australia and a National Fellow and Councillor of the Institute of Public Administration, Australia. He sits on a number of editorial boards and has been editor of the *Australian Journal of Public Administration* since 1995. Presently he is editor of the ANU E-Press ANZSOG monograph series. Professor Wanna has published around 45 books (authored and edited), around 50 refereed articles and some 70 chapters in books. He also contributes a regular political chronicle on Australian national politics to the *Australian Journal of History and Politics*.



Dr Michael Zekulin
 Lecturer

BEd (McGill University),
 BA (Concordia University),
 PhD (University of Calgary)

Research Interests: international security, terrorism and political violence, counterterrorism policies (comparative), radicalization and countering violent extremism.

Dr Michael Zekulin joins the ANU faculty in 2017 having taught the past six years in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary (Canada). Dr Zekulin has written and presented extensively on issues related to terrorism and homegrown terrorism, its impact on international and national security as well as how it affects state-society relations and conceptions of identity in Western democratic states. His research has been published in *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* and *The Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*. His current research projects include a book manuscript on the phenomenon of homegrown terrorism and two additional projects examining terrorist groups' messaging and communication strategies and how to improve our current efforts developing effective counter-radicalization initiatives.

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