



# SCHOOL OF POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2018 HANDBOOK

School of Politics & International Relations

ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences

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## WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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 2017 rankings of the world's top 200 universities, ANU was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> 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 studentdriven, 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

## DEGREES

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.



## Kate Butler is studying Politics, Philosophy and Economics degree.

Studying a BPPE/BLaws in conjunction with a Dip. Languages (Arabic) at ANU enables me to explore a broad range of disciplines that both intersect and complement each other. The unique combination of subjects available in BPPE has taught me how to analyse issues from entirely different viewpoints. This has enhanced my reasoning skills and critical thinking, both essential to my other areas of study.

At ANU we are fortunate to be taught by academics who are often national or world leaders in their fields. Their enthusiasm is clearly communicated in their teaching, which helps engage students with the course material.

I am confident that my combination of degrees at ANU will open up many opportunities for me; whether that be pursuing my interest in politics and foreign affairs using skills from my Arabic and PPE studies, or combining my PPE and Law degrees to be involved in social economic policy.



## **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 broadlybased 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 vou'll develop an understanding of different systems of aovernment, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 vou 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. ANUs 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.



#### Evie Rose is studying Bachelor of International Relations/Bachelor of Development Studies.

When I started looking for a university, ANU was the obvious choice. It has some of the most prestigious and experienced academics, a beautiful campus and engaging community, and a reputation for excellence. I was also interested in international affairs, and ANU is one of the leading IR universities in the world. I've never looked back, and now intend to go on to honours next year!

It has been an inspiring environment, and given me lots of opportunities to learn both academically and practically. We have engaged with remarkable and accomplished figures in foreign policy, renowned academics and career diplomats; visited various government institutions and organisations; and been able to specialise in areas of most interest to us. I was also able to go on an exchange to Sweden as my IR minor - an amazing experience. The highly regarded academic staff at ANU are passionate and genuinely interested in our learning, and I have been able to collaborate with a lecturer on academic research. IR has given me a great introduction to the issues and workings of today's world, as well as research and analytical skills; important not only for foreign policymakers and diplomats, but for many fields.

## **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

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 flv vou 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.

#### **Policy Studies**

#### **Bachelor of Policy Studies**

Are you seeking a dynamic career in politics, the public service, advocacy organisations, not-for-profit social and community services or private industry?

The ANU Bachelor of Policy Studies equips you with a comprehensive understanding of Australian public policies and related international policies.

This well-regarded education experience includes the Applied Policy Project, in which you will be engaged in an intensive student-led investigation of a policy issue or controversy relevant to your interests. You may also have the opportunity to attend the Australian National Internship Program. Our program is designed to develop the skills and knowledge you need to gather and analyse a range of economic, demographic and social data, to evaluate public policies and programs, and to participate in policy design, advocacy and communication.

#### 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.

I am in the second year of the PhD and 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."

#### **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 lobbvists 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.

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## 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.

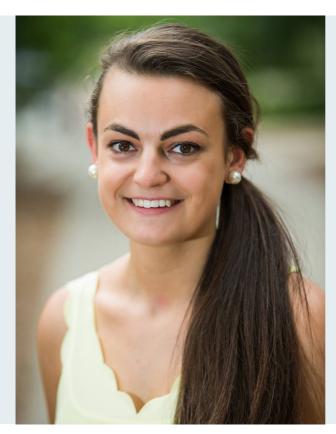
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## COURSES



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.



# Sariel Pindo Taylor is an honours student in the School of Politics and International Relations.

The innovative, world-leading and award-winning programs drew me to study at the ANU and specifically at the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR). Through my studies and associated internships, I have developed my research skills and my interest in examining the role of gender in politics. After taking 2016 off from study to volunteer on the US Presidential Campaign I returned to complete my Honours Year Program at SPIR.

My Honours Thesis studies women in Australian Federal Parliament and assesses parliamentary workload. Through the Honours Program, I am gaining excellent research training, knowledge and transferable skills. In addition to being brilliant thinkers and leaders in their respective fields, the academics within SPIR take a genuine interest in your research and are incredibly approachable and supportive. SPIR is appropriately extremely well regarded globally in research, education and supervision. It is with great sincerity and enthusiasm that I recommend SPIR's Honours Program.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **POLS2044**

Contemporary Political Analysis This course provides students with a continuation of the principles of social science research design and empirical analysis that they were exposed to in their first year courses. It begins with a review of the role of research design, method and methodology in social sciences.

#### **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.

## 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.

#### **POLS2132**

This course focuses on three different current international security issues to give students depth in global security problems. The topics will change but will always include at least one traditional and nontraditional security issue, such as terrorism, cybersecurity, weapons of mass destruction, poverty, climate change, or maritime competition.

#### **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.

## EURO2012

## 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.

## EURO3002

Comparative European Politics 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 why it is so, drawing on an analysis of the politics of Europe in a comparative perspective.

#### **HIST2230**

# Latin America: Conquest and Colonisation

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

## POLS2043

## Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying

This course involves the study of the impact of pressure groups on politics and policy-making in Australia. The role of both sectional groups (such as business organisations and trade unions), promotional groups (including the environmental and women's lobbies), as well as professional independent lobbyists, will be examined.

## **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.

## **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 politicalphilosophical 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.

## **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.

## **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 decisionmaking 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.

## **POLS2134**

**Gender and Politics** This course examines the roles of gender and feminist research in political science. The point of departure of this course is women's longstanding underrepresentation in politics and its consequences for political research. The focus is on a comparative analysis of gender and politics; however, on many occasions we will draw on specific country experiences, including Australia, to illustrate particular topics. Issues of global importance will be discussed such as social movement. representation, elections, political parties, public policies, body politics, and LGBTIQ.

## **POLS2135**

Race, Ethnicity and Representation As industrialized societies become more diverse, there is a growing need to understand how 'racial,' ethnic and religious minorities participate in politics and society. This course will focus on the political and social inclusion of migrant and ethnic minority (MEM) groups in Australia and other countries. The course is designed both as an exercise in covering the theory and literature in the field, and as a vehicle

#### **POLS2136**

## Power and Influence in World Politics

Why has the unparalleled military might of the United States seemingly been insufficient to achieve its interests in the Middle East, while Russia appears to be achieving significant foreign policy successes across the globe? Does China's rapidly growing economy endow it with a potent economic instrument of power? This course focuses on puzzles like these, examining how power is accumulated and wielded in international relations.

#### **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.

#### 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..

#### **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?

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **POLS3036**

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.

#### **POLS3038**

#### Media and Politics

This course introduces the complex set of interactions between politics and the media. It examines the function, roles and strategies of both 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.

#### **POLS3039**

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.

#### SOCY3030

Applied Policy Project The course involves students in the guided application of theories, concepts and analytical tools to real world policy problems/issues. The Applied Policy Project is designed as a 'capstone' course that enables students of Policy Studies to synthesize and apply their learning from preceding subjects to the sorts of issues they are likely to encounter in the workplace.



Grace Flanagan is a fourth year Bachelor of Policy Studies / Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) student. Grace interned in the office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand in 2017.

The Washington Internship Program was the apogee of my Political Science major. Interning during such a controversial transition in administration highlighted many conventions in the US political system that had previously been treated as institutions. During my time in the office I researched intercountry adoption possibilities for Syrian refugees and wrote memos on health care policy and domestic human sex trafficking. I also spoke to constituents and discussed the mechanisms at play on the hill, and the potential for community organising in the electorate.

Inauguration and The Women's March on Washington were two experiences emblematic of the formal institutions and the practical application of politics in which we were immersed. On my return from the US I chose to continue researching human sex trafficking and the influence of interest groups on antitrafficking legislation for my coursework. The Washington Internship Program provided absolute opportunity for research and political engagement in the United States political system.

## 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.

## Honours

## POLS4009 and POLS4010

Special Topics in Politics and International Relations 1 and 2 Honours in the School of Politics and International Relations requires two elective 6 unit courses, in addition to the 12 unit core course in Research Training. The contents of this elective course change from year to year, with the School inviting different academic experts to contribute a course based on their expertise. The common feature each vear is an advanced seminar with expert researchers as instructors. The course instructs students in advanced research skills required by Honours students. Student numbers are kept small to maximise the impact and benefits for students.

## **POLS4011**

Research Training: Scope and Methods

This course will prepare research students for demanding investigation of the content and process of political behaviour in a wide variety of settings. Students will be taught advanced research skills to interpret and explain political processes, drawing on debates over the choice of appropriate research methodologies for many different political and social settings.

## Postgraduate

## **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.

## 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.

#### **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 casestudies 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.

## **POLS8038**

**Comparative Political** Institutions This course examines the central issues in comparative political institutions across a range of jurisdictions and from a variety of perspectives. The course opens with an introduction of political institutions and discusses various approaches to the study. The second part deals with key concepts (constitutionalism. presidentialism. parliamentarism etc) which are discussed in a historical and comparative perspective. The point of these sessions is not to compare for the sake of comparing, but to equip you (the researcher) with the conceptual tools to do insightful, critical, and original comparative work of your own. The overall aim of the course is to develop students' understanding and use of many general theoretical explanations surrounding debates in political institutions and to develop students' critical/analytical approach to many of the questions facing practioners and scholars in the next decade.

## **POLS8039**

Comparative Political Behaviour

This course is designed to help students understand development in political behaviour literature and prepare for conducting independent research. In this course we consider the following topics: turnout, voting, economic voting and public opinion on various issues. The course will consider both theoretical and empirical work that will be drawn from studies of mass political behaviour in a variety of different political contexts.

## POLS8041

Special Topics in Comparative Politics

This course will vary depending on who is teaching it in a given year. The central point of the course will be to use the research agenda of the faculty to provide expanded opportunities for the study of Comparative politics. Topic may include: parliaments, judicial politics, elite behavior, political parties, and media (among others)

## **POLS8042**

Research Training: Scope and Methods This course will prepare research students for demanding investigation of the content and process of political behaviour in a wide variety of settings. Students will be taught advanced research skills to interpret and explain political processes, drawing on debates over the choice of appropriate research methodologies for many different political and social settings.

## **COURSE PLANNER**

		2018		2019		2020	
	Compulsory Courses Semester	1	2	1	2	1	2
POLS1002	Introduction to Politics						
POLS1005	Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts						
POLS1006	Introduction to International Relations: Contemporary Global Issues						
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						
POLS2044	Contemporary Political Analysis						
POLS2094	Issues in International Political Economy						
POLS2113	Human Rights						
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics						
POLS2125	Game Theory and Social Sciences						
POLS2132	Current Issues in International Security						
POLS2133	International Organisations in World Politics						
POLS3001	Foreign Policy Analysis						
POLS3017	International Relations Theory						
EURO2012	Uniting Europe: History, Politics, Theory						
EURO3002	Comparative European Politics						
HIST2230	Latin America: Conquest and Colonization						
	Electives						
POLS2043	Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying						
POLS2063	Contemporary Political Theory						
POLS2095	Politics in Latin America						
POLS2101	Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the 20th and 21st Centuries						
POLS2102	The Political Philosophy of Deception						
POLS2114	Australian Political Institutions						
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						
POLS2134	Gender and Politics						
POLS2135	Race, Ethnicity and Representation						
POLS2136	Power and Influence in Workd Politics						
POLS3029	Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective						



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		2018		2019		2020	
	Semester	1	2	1	2	1	2
POLS3032	The Politics of Empire						
POLS3033	Environment, Human Security and Conflict						
POLS3035	The Politics of International Law						
POLS3036	International Terrorism						
POLS3038	Media and Politics						
POLS3039	Political Leadership and Executive Government						
SOCY3030	Applied Policy Project						
	Internships						-
POLS3022	Washington DC Internship						$\neg$
ANIP	Taiwanese Internship Program	Ŏ		Ŏ		Ŏ	
	Honours						
POLS4009	Special Topics in Politics and International Relations1						
POLS4010	Special Topics in Politics and International Relations 2						
POLS4011	Research Training: Scope and Methods						
	Postgraduate						
POLS8004	Postgraduate Training in Politics and Policy: Research Methods						
POLS8031	Globalisation: Theories, Issues, Debates						
POLS8032	Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics						
POLS8038	Comparative Political Institutions						
POLS8039	Comparative Political Behaviour						
POLS8040	Comparative Federalism						
POLS8041	Special Topics in Comparative Politics						
POLS8042	Research Training: Scope and 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.

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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.

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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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## **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 studving PPE or interested in the disciplines to meet fellow students. PPE is becomina 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

The School of Politics and International Relations is home to several leading national research centres including the ANU Centre for European Studies, the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies, the Centre for the Study of Australian Politics, and the Australian Centre for Federalism. The centres are hubs of expertise, bringing together leading thinkers, and connecting with the wider community.



#### 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.

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## 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.

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# 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.

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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.

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## 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 outsideframed 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.

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## **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

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 Westministerderived 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 samesex 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.

POLS2044 Contemporary Political Analysis

POLS2111 Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia



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

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 emeraina Southern development actors. Previous to his time in government he was a postdoctoral fellow at Carleton University and Lecturer at the University of Wales, Abervstwyth. His current research focuses on the national and international dimensions of statebusiness relations in Brazil.



Dr Svitlana Chernykh Lecturer

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

Research Interests: Democratisation, elections, post-election disputes, Executivelegislative 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 **Besearch 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 iournals 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 ioining 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.



Professor Patrick Dumont Professor of Political Science

Convenor, Bachelor of European Studies

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.

EURO2012 Uniting Europe: history, politics, theory

EURO3002 Comparative European Politics



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 Senior 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-Shovama 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 Fundacão Getulio 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.

POLS2095 Politics in Latin America

POLS3029 Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective



Professor Benjamin Goldsmith Professor of International Relations

BA (Columbia), MA (Georgetown), PhD (Michigan)

Research Interests: International relations, interstate peace and conflict, public opinion and foreign policy and forecasting mass atrocities.

Ben Goldsmith's research focuses primarily on domestic factors that affect states' foreign policies. This has led him to investigate international public opinion and US foreign policy, the causes of interstate war, military spending, and whether decision makers learn from other states' experiences in international relations. He also leads the Atrocity Forecasting Project, a collaboration with computer scientists. His articles have appeared in leading journals including Comparative Political Studies. European Journal of International Relations, Journal of Conflict Resolution. Journal of Peace Research. Journal of Politics. Quarterly Journal of Political Science, and World Politics. He has received several maior grants and is currently an ARC Future Fellow. Before joining ANU in 2017, he held positions at the University of Sydney and the National University of Singapore.



Professor Darren Halpin Professor of Political Science Director, Centre for the Study of Australian Politics

Graduate Convenor

BA Hons, PhD (UWS)

Research Interests: Interest Groups and Lobbying, Think tanks, Political Organisations, Australian Politics and Comparative Politics.

Darren Halpin's research agenda examines interest groups in the policy process, with specific emphasis on the political representation provided by groups, the level of (and necessity for) internal democracy within groups, and in assessing group organizational development/ capacity.

Professor Halpin has undertaken research in several countries, including Australia, the UK, Denmark and the US. Professor Halpin is Co-editor of the journal Interest Groups and Advocacy and the Foundation Series Editor for the book series Interest Groups, Advocacy and Democracy (Palgrave, UK). He is co-convenor of a newly established Political section of the Australian Political Studies Association.

#### POLS2043

Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying

SOCY3030 Applied Policy Project



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's most recent book is a collection of political novellas entitled Vietnam as if... Tales of youth, love and destiny (ANU Press). His biography of his parents. Where the Sea Takes Us: A Vietnamese-Australian Story (HarperCollins) has attracted academic and literary acclaim. being short-listed for the Australian Society of Author's prize and ACT book of the year. He co-authored Children and Global Conflict (Cambridge University Press) and co-edited The Culture Wars: Australian and American Politics in the 21st Century (Palgrave-McMillan). Kim has published iournal articles and book chapters on political theory, Vietnamese politics, women's studies and refugee politics, and has written essays and opinion editorials for a range of Australian newspapers along with the BBC Vietnamese. He's a recipient of the ANU Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Kim is also a part-time presenter on the ABC Radio Canberra Drive Program and has run for public off (GoKimbo.com. au).

## POLS2101

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

POLS2102 The Political Philosophy of Deception



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

POLS2044 Contemporary Political Analysis

POLS3039 Political Leadership and Executive Government



Dr Dongwook Kim Lecturer

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 joined the School of Politics and International Relations in June 2015. He 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, the growth and impact of human rights international nongovernmental organisations, transitional justice, and democracy. His research has appeared in International Organization, European Journal of International Relations, and Journal of East Asian Studies

POLS2113 Human Rights

POLS2133 International Organisations in World Politics

POLS3035 The Politics of International Law



Dr Darren Lim Lecturer

Undergraduate Convenor, International Relations

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

Research Interests: Economic statecraft; the economicsecurity 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

POLS2136 Power and Influence in World Politics

POLS3017 International Relations Theory



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: Political Staff, Australian government and politics, public policy, public administration.

Maria Malev'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. She is a former public servant and political adviser. Her research appears in journals including the Public Adminsitration. Australian Journal of Political Science, the Australian Journal of Politics and History and the International Review of Administrative Sciences. Dr Malev has also contributed to Partisan Appointees and Public Servants: An International Analysis of the Role of the Political Adviser (2010). She is a member of the international Ministerial Advisers Research Consortium. 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

POLS3001 Foreign Policy Analysis



Professor Ian McAllister Distinguished Professor of Political Science

BA (CNAA), 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, coauthor) 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 Edinburah.

## POLS2111

Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia



Dr John Minns Associate Professor

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 aovernments' 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

BA Asian Studies (Chinese) (ANU), Dip. Ed (UC), MA (UTAS), 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. 2013 and 2016 Australian Election Studies, 2013 National Survey of Asian Australians, World Values Survey, Australian Survey of Social Attitudes and the ANU Poll. She has led several comparative research projects on the political participation and representation of migrants and ethnic minorities in Europe, North America and Australia. She is currently an investigator on an ARC research project which looks at the problems of inconsistent migration data and migration flows in the Asia Pacific Region.

## POLS2101

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

POLS2135 Race, Ethnicity and Representation



Professor Zoe Robinson Associate Professor

B.Mus (Griffith), BA (ANU), LLB (Hons) (ANU), JD (Hons) (Chicago)

Research Interests: Applied human rights, Judicial behaviour, Public law, Constitutional law and US politics.

Zoe Robinson will join the School of Politics and International Relations in July 2018. She comes to the ANU after nine years working as a Professor of Law at DePaul University in Chicago, IL, USA. Her research primarily focuses on the intersection of law and politics particularly as it relates to judicial behaviour, as well as applied human rights, examining the impact of politics on human rights outcomes particularly as they relate to race and religion. Her most recent book (co-edited) is The Rise of Corporate Religious Liberty. published by Oxford University Press. Other research interests include interest group behaviour, the effect of interest groups on human rights outcomes, and the impact of politics on constitutional interpretation.

POLS2113 Human Rights



Dr Jillian Sheppard Lecturer

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

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

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, opinion formation and electoral behaviour, compulsory voting and its effects on voters. internet use and political learning, and political socialisation in the workplace. Recent papers on participation and voting have been published in Australia and internationally. Methodologically. her interests focus on sampling and fielding population-based surveys, questionnaire design, and respondent recruitment and retention. From 2017. Jill is an investigator on Australia's contribution to the Asian Barometer and World Values Survey projects, and an investigator on the Australian Election Study.

POLS2114 Australian Political Institutions

POLS3038 Media Politics



Dr Shawn Treier Lecturer

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 Viriginia, 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 Bavesian 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 Professor of Political Science

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 Storv (2015).

POLS2119 Ideas in Politics

POLS2120 Foundations of Political Theory



Dr Jana von Stein Associate Professor

BA (UC Berkeley), Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (Institut d'Etudes Politiques), PhD (UC Los Angeles)

Research Interests: .

.Jana von Stein will be joining the academic staff as an Associate Professor in 2018. She holds a BA from UC Berkeley, a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (France), and a Ph.D. from UC Los Angeles. Jana was an Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan, and then a Senior Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington. She studies international institutions -- both their design and their effectiveness -- and is particularly interested in human rights and environmental affairs. Her earlier research focused specifically on questions of compliance. More recently, she has been looking at the human rights treaty behaviour of autocracies. Her work has been featured in the American Political Science Review, the Australian Journal of Political Science, the British Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Conflict Resolution. and in other venues.

## POLS1005

Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts



Professor John Wanna Sir John Bunting Chair of Public Administration, Australia and New Zealand School of 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

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

Dr Michael Zekulin joined the School of Politics and International Relations in faculty 2017 having taught the past six years in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary (Canada). He has written and presented on issues related to terrorism and homegrown terrorism, its impact on international and national security as well as how it affects statesociety relations and conceptions of identity in Western democratic states. His work has been published in Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression. Studies in Conflict & Terrorism and The Journal of Military and Strategic Studies, Currently, Dr Zekulin is working on a book manuscript on the phenomenon of homegrown terrorism. Research projects underway include an examination of terrorist groups' messaging and communication strategies, developing and expanding current CVE initiatives and the methodological challenges of creating case studies in the field of terrorism studies.

## POLS1006

Introduction to International Relations: Contemporary Global Issues

POLS3036 International Terrorism

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