



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Submitted by Prof. Hudson Meadwell, Chair

This report highlights significant achievements and activities during the 2013 year.

A. HONOURS, AWARDS, PRIZES

Elisabeth Gidengil was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Stuart Soroka was a co-recipient of the Seymour Lipset Book Award from the American Political Science Association, with Christopher Wlezien, for their co-authored book, *Degrees of Democracy: Politics, Public Opinion and Policy* (Cambridge University Press).

Manuel Balán won the Political Science Students Association Award (PSSA) for outstanding teaching for 2013-2014.

Lorenzo Daieff received the PSSA Award for outstanding Teaching Assistant.

B. PROMOTIONS AND HIRES

Megan Bradley was hired in 2013 and will join the Department of Political Science and the Institute for the Study of International Development as an Assistant Professor in the fall of 2014.

Christa Scholtz was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.

C. RANKINGS

The Department is ranked 38th in the world and 2nd in Canada [QS University Rankings, 2013, Politics and International Studies].

D. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Arash Abizadeh, (2013) "The Representation of Hobbesian Sovereignty: Leviathan as Mythology." In S. A. Lloyd (ed.) *Hobbes Today: Insights for the 21st Century*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 113-152.

Arash Abizadeh, (2013) "Publicity, Privacy, and Religious Toleration in Hobbes's Leviathan." *Modern Intellectual History* 10.2: 261-291.

Frédéric Bastien, **Éric Bélanger**, and François Gelineau, eds. (2013). *Les Québécois aux urnes: les partis, les médias et les citoyens en campagne*. Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal.

Andrea Lawlor and **Éric Bélanger** (2013). "The Blue Electorate in Quebec and Support for the ADQ and the CPC". In James Farney and David Rayside (eds.), *Conservatism in Canada*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, pp. 293-316.

Richard Nadeau, Michael S. Lewis-Beck, and **Éric Bélanger** (2013). "Economics and Elections Revisited." *Comparative Political Studies*, 46, 5: 551-573.

Mark Brawley and Pierre Martin (2013) "La politique économique. » In Michel Fortmann and Pierre Martin (eds.). *Le système politique américain*, Montréal : Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, fifth edition, pp. 353-381.

Rex Brynen and Roula el-Rifai (eds). (2013) *The Palestinian Refugee Problem: The Search for Resolution*. London: Pluto Books, 2013.

Rex Brynen and Roula el-Rifai (eds.) (2013). *Compensation to Palestinian Refugees and the Search for Palestinian-Israeli Peace*. London: Pluto Books.

Juliet Johnson and Ben Forest (2013) "Security and Atonement: Controlling Access to the World Trade Center Memorial." *Cultural Geographies*, 20, 3: 405-411.

Stuart Soroka, **Antonia Maioni** and Pierre Martin (2013) "What Moves Public Opinion on Health Care? Individual Experiences, System Performance And Media Framing." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy And Law* Early View DOI: 10.1215/03616878-2334656

Hudson Meadwell (2013) "Gellner Redux?," *Nations and Nationalism* Early View DOI: 10.1111/nana.12029, pp. 1-19.

Victor M. Muñoz-Fraticelli (2013) "The Problem of Pluralist Authority', *Political Studies* Early View DOI: 10.1111/1467-9248.12065.

T.V. Paul (2013) *The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, Electronic Edition.

Krzysztof J. Pelc (2013) "Googling the WTO: What Search Engine Data Tell Us About the Political Economy of Institutions." *International Organization* 67, 3: 629-655.

Krzysztof J. Pelc (2013) "The Cost of Wiggle-Room: Considering the Welfare Effects of Flexibility in Tariff Rates at the WTO." *International Studies Quarterly* 57, 1: 91-102.

Christian B. Jensen, **Sven-Oliver Proksch**, and Jonathan B. Slapin (2013) "Parliamentary Questions, Oversight, and National Opposition Status to the European Parliament." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 38, 2: 259-282

David Fortunato, Thomas König and **Sven-Oliver Proksch** (2013) "Government Agenda-Setting and Bicameral Conflict Resolution", *Political Research Quarterly* 66, 4: 938-951.

Filippo Sabetti (2013) *Civilization and Self-Government: The Political Thought of Carlo Cattaneo*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Paperback edition.

Filippo Sabetti (2013) "Cattaneo, Tocqueville and the Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University." In Carlo Lacaita and Franco Masoni (eds.), *Carlo Cattaneo: Federalismo e Sviluppo* Florence: Le Monnier Publisher, pp. 31-46.

Christa Scholtz (2013) "Federalism and Policy Change: An Analytic Narrative of Indigenous Land Rights Policy in Australia (1966-1978)." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46, 2: 397-418.

Stuart Soroka, Blake Andrew, Toril Aalberg, Shanto Iyengar, James Curran et al. (2013). "Auntie Knows Best? Public Broadcasters and Current Affairs Knowledge," *British Journal of Political Science* 43, 4: 719-739.

Stuart Soroka, Shanto Iyengar, Simon Jackman, Solomon Messing et al. (2013). "Do Attitudes About Immigration Predict Willingness to Admit Individual Immigrants? A Cross-National Test of the Positivity Bias," *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77, 3: 641-665.

Stuart Soroka, Toril Aalberg, Stylianos Papathanassopoulos, Sharon Coen, James Curran et al. (2013). "International TV News, Foreign Affairs Interest and Public Knowledge: A Comparative Study of Foreign News Coverage and Public Opinion in 11 Countries," *Journalism Studies* 14, 3: 387-406.

Dietlind Stolle and Michelle Michetti (2013) *Political Consumerism—Global Responsibility in Action*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Narendra Subramanian (2013) "Myths of the Nation, Cultural Recognition, and Personal Law in India." In Gerard Bouchard (ed.), *Whither National Myths? Reflections on the Present and Future of National Myths*. New York: Routledge, pp. 259-275.

Harold M. Waller and Jean-Francois Godbout (2013). "Le Congres." In Michel Fortmann and Pierre Martin (eds.) *Le systeme politique americain*, 5th Edition. Montreal: Les Presses de l'Universite de Montreal, pp. 91-122.

Yves Winter (2013). "Debating Violence on the Desert Island: Engels, Dühring and Robinson Crusoe," *Contemporary Political Theory*. Early View. DOI: 10.1057/cpt.2013.28

E. SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Arash Abizadeh, “The Special-Obligations Challenge to More Open Borders.” Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 27-31, 2013.

Arash Abizadeh, “Sovereign Jurisdiction, Territorial Rights, and Membership in Hobbes.” Yale Political Theory Workshop.

Arash Abizadeh, “The Special-Obligations Challenge to More Open Borders.” Immigration Speaker Series, Cornell University.

Manuel Balán and Alberto Vergara, “PJ and APRA: Insights on Party Adaptation.” Latin American Studies Association Conference.

Rex Brynen, “Western Intelligence Communities and the Arab Spring.” John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Invited.

Rex Brynen, “IAS Forecasting and the Arab Spring.” Presentation to the Intelligence Assessment Secretariat of the Privy Council Office, March 2013. Invited.

Rex Brynen, “Hizbullah in a Changing Middle East.” Invited Lecture delivered at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, February 2013.

Elisabeth Gidengil and Allison Harell. “Les Québécoises et les élections provinciales,” paper presented at Colloque sur l’élection québécoise de 2012.

Hanna Wass and **Elisabeth Gidengil**. “Political socialization and voting: The parent-child link in turnout,” Midwest Political Science Association.

Delia Dumitrescu, **Elisabeth Gidengil** and Dietlind Stolle. “Gender and electoral communication: How differences in non-verbal and verbal behavior lead to different evaluations of male and female politicians.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, and the European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference.

Juliet Johnson, “The Ruble and the Yuan: Allies or Competitors?” Speaker, PONARS Eurasia Policy Conference, European University-St. Petersburg.

Juliet Johnson, “Multipolar Learning in the Transnational Central Banking Community.” Multipolar Learning Workshop, Copenhagen Business School.

Juliet Johnson, “Financial Nationalism as a Response to Crisis: The Hungarian Experience.” Workshop on the Political Economy of the Euro Area Sovereign Debt Crisis, University of Luxembourg. Co-authored with Andrew Barnes.

Erik Kuhonta. “Dictatorship and the State: A Comparison of State Building and State Plunder in South Korea and the Philippines” Princeton-Oxford Conference on “State Building in the Developing World,” St. John’s College, Oxford University. Invited.

Erik Kuhonta. “Social Cleavages and Political Parties in the Building of Legitimacy in Southeast Asia” Workshop on the Historical Turn in Democratization Studies: Beyond Europe, University of Chicago. Invited.

Erik Kuhonta. Organizer, Chair, and Discussant, Panel on “Religion and Politics in Asia” Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies.

Jacob Levy, “Freedom of Complex Associations,” University of Toronto Centre for Ethics; Cornell University Law School Constitutional Law Workshop. Invited.

Jacob Levy, “Contra Politanism: Against the Moral Teleology of Political Forms,” Goethe University of Berlin. Invited.

Jacob Levy, “Must Associations Become Interest Groups?” Georgetown Conference on “The Ethics of Lobbying.” Invited.

Catherine Lu, “Reparations and Reconciliation”, Australian National University, School of Philosophy, Moral, Social and Political Thought Seminar. Invited.

Catherine Lu, “Global justice, democracy and world government,” presented in the Department of Government and International Relations Colloquium Series, University of Sydney; School of Political Science & International Relations, University of Queensland; Democracy and Justice Workshop, Australian National University. Invited.

Antonia Maioni, Summary and Closing Panel, “Toward a Canadian Healthcare Strategy” Health Policy Change Conference, Queen’s University Monesian Centre/School of Public Policy, Toronto.

Antonia Maioni, “Changing Political Landscapes and Public Policy in Canada”, Agents of Parliament Workshop, Ottawa.

Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, “Rawls the Hegelian? Social union, corporation, and the social bases of self-respect”, Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting.

Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, “Religious institutionalism in a comparative perspective,” The New Religious Institutionalism De Paul University College of Law. Invited.

Philip Oxhorn. Keynote Address, Re-Imagining Communities and Civil Society Conference, School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph.

T.V. Paul. American University (January 2013); East-West Center, Honolulu (February); University of Hawaii, Honolulu (February); Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu (February); Asia-Pacific Studies

Center, Honolulu (February); George Washington University (April); Aarhus University, Denmark (December).

Krzysztof Pelc, "Words Matter: How the Wording of World Trade Organization Verdicts Affects Legal Outcomes". Waseda University, Tokyo.

Krzysztof Pelc, Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). "Japan's Trade Litigation Activity In Perspective".

Krzysztof Pelc, University of Copenhagen. iCourts Institute. "The Welfare Implications of Precedent in International Law".

Krzysztof Pelc, "The Welfare Implications of Precedent in International Law". University of Ottawa. Invited.

Krzysztof Pelc, "Shaping Precedent In International Trade Law: A Social Network Application". Browne Center for International Politics. University of Pennsylvania. Invited.

Krzysztof Pelc, "Shaping Precedent in International Trade Law: A Social Network Application". Munk School, University of Toronto International Relations Seminar (TIRS). Invited.

Maria Popova, "Judicial Independence and Media Freedom: Defamation Litigation Trends in Russia, 2004-2010," Council for European Studies 20th International Conference, Amsterdam.

Maria Popova, "How Politicized Are the Russian Courts? Evidence from Defamation Cases Against Media Outlets, 1997-2011," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting.

Maria Popova, "Reform in Ukraine," The George Washington University. Invited.

Maria Popova, "Political Competition and Judicial Independence in Democracies: A Cross-National Test," European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Johannes Gutenberg Universität.

Vincent Pouliot, "Diffusion and Mechanisms: Reports from the Trenches of Field Research," roundtable participant, ISA.

Vincent Pouliot, "Practice Theory and World Politics: Promise and Limitations," roundtable participant, ISA.

Vincent Pouliot, "Theorizing Hierarchy in Anarchy: Political, Economic and Social Perspective," workshop participant, ISA.

Vincent Pouliot, "Bourdieu in IR: Rethinking Key Concepts in IR," roundtable participant, ISA.

Sven-Oliver Proksch, “Delivering the Message: Parties, Rebels, and the Politics of Parliamentary Debate,” Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University St. Louis. Invited.

Sven-Oliver Proksch, “Party Politics of Parliamentary Debate,” Department of Government, University of Essex. Invited.

Will Roberts, “There’s Something Happening Here; What It Is Ain’t Exactly Clear: Or, Why, Despite What People Tell You, Education Is Not Being Commoditized,” Western Political Science Association.

Will Roberts, “Partisan Theory: Lenin, Schmitt, and Weber,” Roundtable on Tracy Strong's *Politics Without Vision: Thinking Without a Banister in the Twentieth Century*, Western Political Science Association.

Filippo Sabetti, Panelist, “Civic Studies: Bringing Theory to Practice” Conference, Association of American Universities and Colleges, Washington DC.

Dietlind Stolle, “Contact and Social Change,” Keynote Speech at the Ethnic Diversity and Social Capital conference, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Germany.

Dietlind Stolle, “Putting your money where your mouth is: Political consumerism as political participation” Department Speaker Series in Comparative Politics, George Washington University. Invited.

Dietlind Stolle, Eva Falk-Pedersen, Allison Harell and Pascale Dufour, “Le « printemps érable » et l’élection québécoise de 2012,” Colloque sur l’élection Québécoise 2012 Quebec, January 2013.

Narendra Subramanian, “From Bondage to Citizenship: Dalits and African Americans since Enfranchisement”, Panel on “Historicity and Modernity of Caste”, South Asia without Borders Symposium, Harvard University. Invited.

Yves Winter, “Violence and Realism in *The Prince*’, Machavelli’s *The Prince*: Five Centuries of History, Conflict and Politics. Brunel University.

F. SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

Arash Abizadeh, Principal Investigator SSHRC, Insight Grant, 2013-2016: “The Oscillations of Thomas Hobbes: Between Insight and the Will.” \$98,738

Rex Brynen, Principal Investigator SSHRC, Insight Grant, 2013-2016 “The ‘Arab Spring’ and the Political Science of Prediction”, \$160,233

Catherine Lu, Principal Investigator, SSHRC, 2013-2018.

Victor M. Muniz-Fraticelli, SSHRC Insight Development Grants 2013-2015, \$73,213

T. V. Paul, FQRSC, “Globalization, Rising Powers, and the World Security Order,” \$415,604 2013-17 Research Team Grant (Team Leader).

Will Roberts, Principal Investigator, FQRSC, Établissement nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, 2012-15. (\$39,000)

Institutional Support

Juliet Johnson, McGill Co-Director of EUCE, Institutional Grant “Cooperation with Industrialised Countries - Supplementing the Network of EU Centres in Canada and Korea.” European Commission Grant, 2014-16. 300,000 euros from EU, 300,000 euros in matching funds from McGill and Université de Montréal.

Workshop and Lecture Series Grant

Erik Kuhonta: Principal Investigator, SSHRC Workshop Grant 2012-2013, \$25,000

Jacob Levy, \$35,000 grant from the Aurea Foundation for the RGCS Lecture Series and RGCS Student Essay Prize, 2013-14

Faculty members holding other ongoing research grants either as PI or Co-Investigator include:

Éric Bélanger, Elisabeth Gidengil, Erik Kuhonta, Jacob Levy, Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, Philip Oxhorn, T.V. Paul, Krzysztof Pelc, Maria Popova, Vincent Pouliot, Filippo Sabetti, Stuart Soroka, Dietlind Stolle, Christina Tarnopolsky, Juan Wang.

G. INSTITUTIONAL AND DISCIPLINARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Editorial Positions Faculty members provided editorial support for the following journals: *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *French Politics*, *International Journal*, *Jewish Political Studies Review*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, *Latin American Research Review* (Philip Oxhorn, Editor-in-Chief), *Law and Politics*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Political Communication*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Politics and Governance*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Studies*, *Russian Politics and Law*, *South Asia in World Affairs*, *Russian Politics and Law*, *Palestinian Refugee Research* website and blog.

Board and Advisory Functions: Faculty members supported the activities of: American Political Science Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; Asian Journal of Political Science; Association for Political Theory; British International Studies Association (IPE Book Prize Committee); Canadian Academics for Peace in the Middle East; Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement; Canadian Institute for Advanced Research; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Canadian Political Science Association; CIREQ Advisory Board; European Consortium for Political Research; Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences; International Studies Association, ISA-Int’l Political Sociology; International Telecommunications Society; PONARS Eurasia; Society for Social and Political Philosophy; Vanier College (University Rep, Board of Directors); Vote Compass.

Prize Committee Members:

Elisabeth Gidengil was a member of the Sigel Award Committee for the International Society for Political Psychology.

H. PHD Placement

The Department placed the following students in tenure track or postdoctoral positions: Merouan Mekouar, Assistant Professor York University; Nina Valiquette-Moreau, Collegiate Associate Professor (Postdoctoral Fellowship) University of Chicago; Erin Crandall, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Queen's University.