

Newsletter 03/2002

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NEW FACULTY FELLOWS

Please welcome these new Faculty Fellows to the ISERP community:

Charles Cameron, Political Science
Rodolfo de la Garza, Political Science
Erik Gartzke, Political Science
Gary Natriello, Teachers College
Aaron Pallas, Teachers College
Ray Reagans, Business School
David Weiman, Barnard Economics

SEED GRANTS

We are pleased to announce the following seed grant:

Women, Property and Rights

Principal Investigator(s): Lena Edlund and Rohini Pande

March 15 is the last seed grant deadline for this academic year. Next year, seed grant deadlines are expected to be October 1, November 15, February 1, and March 15. See our website for proposal guidelines and more information about the seed grant program.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

ISERP is working with other GIS clusters on campus—at CIESIN, Architecture, and Public Health—to develop a coordinated strategy for developing GIS capacity at Columbia. We are working on plans for a library of spatial data, as well as expanded GIS course offerings, improved spatial lab facilities, a research seminar, and other kinds of research support. We are interested in hearing from researchers who are using—or want to use—GIS or spatial data analysis. Contact Kathy Neckerman at kmn2@columbia.edu for more information.

GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

The deadline to apply for an ISERP Graduate Student Fellowship is April 15, 2002. Please see the ISERP website for further details about the fellowship program and application requirements.

WORKING PAPERS

Working Papers in ISERP's new series are available on-line and (for a modest charge) in print. See the ISERP website or contact the ISERP office for more information.

We encourage ISERP-affiliated faculty, postdocs, and graduate students to submit papers to the series. For submission procedures, see our website.

EVENTS

The following seminars are scheduled for March. See our website for information on topics and locations.

Fri, Mar 1, 12pm - Historical Dynamics: Brenda Coughlin (Columbia)

Fri, Mar 1, 12pm - Sawyer Seminar on Democracy and Inequality: Albert Fishlow (Columbia)

Fri, Mar 1, 4pm - Lazarsfeld Center: Kevin Esterling (Berkeley)
Mon, Mar 4, 4pm - Contentious Politics: Jacqueline Klopp (Columbia)
Tues, Mar 5, 12pm - Urban Issues: Rosemary Batt (Cornell/Russell Sage)
Tues, Mar 5, 12:15pm - Political Economy: Philippe Aghion (Harvard)
Thurs, Mar 7, 5:15pm - Decision Science: Christian Schade (Berlin)
Mon, Mar 11, 4pm - Contentious Politics: George Gravilis
Tues, Mar 12, 12:15pm - Political Economy: Per Krusell (Rochester)
Thurs, Mar 14, 4:10pm - American Society and Politics: Jennifer Klein (Smith College)
Fri, Mar 15, 12pm - Historical Dynamics: Robert Smith (Barnard)
Wed, Mar 20, 4pm - Lazarsfeld Center: Toby Stuart and Matthew Bothner (Chicago)
Mon, Mar 25, 4pm - Contentious Politics: Takeshi Wada (Columbia)
Tues, Mar 26, 12:15pm - Political Economy: Alessandro Lizzeri (NYU)
Fri, Mar 29, 10am - American Society and Politics: Suzie DeBoef (Penn State)
Fri, Mar 29, 12pm - Historical Dynamics: Daniel Kratochvil (Columbia)