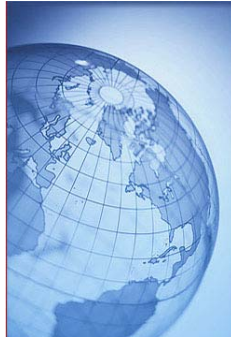


# IR Program Newsletter

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010



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Anna Grzymala-Busse is Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Michigan. Her two books, *Redeeming the Communist Past* and *Rebuilding Leviathan*, focus on the democratic transformations of the communist party-state in Eastern Central Europe. She is currently embarking on a research project on the impact of religion on politics in democratic Europe.

This event is presented by the Colloquium on Comparative Research.

When: **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

Where: McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event\\_type.cfm?id=43](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event_type.cfm?id=43)

#### **Lecture – “Text and Context: The Archaeology of Ancient India” with Professor Monica Smith, UCLA**

This lecture explores the highlights of ancient India, including recent results from the international collaborative research project at the ancient city of Sisupalgarh, India. Over two hundred years of archaeological research in the Indian subcontinent reveals a fascinating wealth of ancient civilizations. The sophisticated Bronze Age Harappan culture had trading relationships with the Arabian Gulf and with Mesopotamia, as well as an enigmatic script that remains undeciphered. The subsequent Early Historic period witnessed the development of Buddhism, urbanism and a comprehensive writing system. By the 1st century A.D., the written tradition included religious texts, poetry, political analyses, and even medical treatises.

Professor Smith also lectures on "Individuals vs. Infrastructure: Negotiating Consensus in Ancient Cities" on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. This lecture will also be in the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Rhode Island Hall, Room 108.

This event is presented as part of the Year of India.

When: **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**

Where: Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event\\_type.cfm?id=87](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event_type.cfm?id=87)

### **Lecture – “The Conundrum of Consensus: In Search of ‘The’ Pakistani Identity” with Dr. Farzana Shaikh, Royal Institute of International Affairs**

Farzana Shaikh is an Associate Fellow of the Asia Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London, where she directs the Pakistan Study Group.

Shaikh was born and brought up in Karachi, Pakistan, where she also received much of her education. Soon after leaving Pakistan, she was elected to a Research Fellowship in Politics at Clare Hall Cambridge. Since then she has lectured at universities in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States, and most recently was named a Visitor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. She is a frequent commentator on current affairs in Pakistan for the media in Britain and abroad and continues to write extensively on the history and politics of Muslim South Asia. She is the author of *Community and Consensus in Islam: Muslim representation in colonial India, 1860-1947*. Her new book, *Making Sense of Pakistan*, was published in June 2009.

This event is presented by the Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics.

When: **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Where: Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event\\_type.cfm?id=86](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event_type.cfm?id=86)

### **Lecture – “The Cuban Drumbeat: Cuba and Southern Africa 1875-1988” with Professor Piero Gleijeses, Johns Hopkins University**

Piero Gleijeses, professor of American foreign policy at Johns Hopkins University, leads a discussion as part of the "Cuba, the West and the Rest" lecture series.

This event is presented by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Lecture Series.

When: **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Where: Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event\\_type.cfm?id=12](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event_type.cfm?id=12)

### **Lecture – “Commercial Rights v. Communication Rights: Walking on the Tightrope” with Chris Watson, partner and head of Telecoms team, CMS Cameron McKenna**

In the digital age, where universal access and telecommunications infrastructure underpin technological and economic progress, Chris Watson, CMS Cameron McKenna, examines how the Information Society balances the public interest in the freest possible communications with

the protection of Intellectual Property rights and investment.

While the Internet has revolutionized and immeasurably improved access to information and content, the sheer volume and variety of communications present enormous challenges. Intellectual Property rights are fundamental commercial investments, yet they are generally protected only at a national level. Rights holders seeking to protect their products, brands and reputations, in particular those in the content industries, are finding traditional enforcement methods outdated and are swamped by the volume and geographic scale of potential infringements occurring online. With courts and consumer groups keen to protect individuals' fundamental freedoms and human rights, legislative bodies and national courts find themselves trying to resolve tensions that are fundamental to the values of society and the way we use the web.

Chris Watson considers recent developments and views from around the world, including global plans to prevent peer to peer file-sharing, references to the European Court of Justice and recent court actions against Google, e-bay and internet service providers in several jurisdictions.

This event is presented by the Globalizing Knowledge Flows and their Media series.

When: **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**

Where: Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event\\_type.cfm?id=90](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/event_type.cfm?id=90)

## Student Opportunities and Resources

### Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowships

The Mellon Mays Fellowship Program aims to increase the number of individuals from underrepresented minority groups in faculty positions at colleges and universities.

Eligible students include African American, Latino, American Indian, or other students with a demonstrated commitment to the goals of the program and to eradicating racial disparities in higher education. Sophomores who are currently enrolled in or interested in designated disciplines at Brown may be eligible to apply to become Mellon Undergraduate Fellows.

Each Mellon Mays fellow is required to conduct an individual research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor beginning in the summer after sophomore year. Research continues through the junior and senior years and must include the summer prior to the last year of undergraduate study. Such research helps prepare Mellon Fellows for graduate study in their chosen discipline. Fellows who remain in good standing with the program receive a stipend for each of the two summers of their fellowship and for each semester of their junior and senior years.

Mellon Fellows participate in a seminar series designed to provide information about and discussion of a range of issues pertinent to the graduate school application process, including research issues, financial considerations, and practical concerns facing minority students contemplating academic careers. Fellows gather in an informal setting at least

once a month as a group to discuss their progress and their experiences. Fellows also travel to scholarly meetings to present their research projects, to visit research libraries, or to attend meetings relevant to their research. If a Mellon Undergraduate Fellow enrolls as a full-time student in an eligible Ph.D. program within three years of graduating from Brown, the Fellow may have up to \$10,000 of his or her undergraduate student loans repaid by the Mellon Foundation.

To apply: [http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean\\_of\\_the\\_College/research/mellon-mays\\_fellowships.php](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/research/mellon-mays_fellowships.php)

Deadline: **TODAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

More Information: Contact Dean Besenia Rodriguez, Coordinator of the Mellon Mays Program

### **NEW! Theories in Action Conference**

Theories in Action is a new conference for Brown seniors to present their capstone projects campus-wide. The conference will give selected seniors the opportunity to engage campus and community members in their project, gain feedback from experts in the field, and network with others who have common interests.

Eligible capstone projects include those completed for an independent study, thesis, campus or national fellowship, department prize, GISP/ISP, final theater/dance/vocal performance, community service, or art installation.

To apply: [http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean\\_of\\_the\\_College/crc/theories\\_in\\_action/](http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/crc/theories_in_action/)

Deadline: **TODAY, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

When: Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

More Information: Contact [crc@brown.edu](mailto:crc@brown.edu) or [Margareta.Chang@brown.edu](mailto:Margareta.Chang@brown.edu), or visit the website listed above.

### **NEW! China Education Initiative**

Established in 2008 under the auspices of the Ford Foundation, Princeton University, and Tsinghua University, CEI is an innovative non-profit organization taking a unique approach to eliminating educational inequity in China by enlisting the US and China's most promising future leaders in the effort. Through the institution of a US-China Teaching Fellows program, CEI meets the pressing need for exceptional teachers in China's understaffed low-income rural schools, while fostering a constituency of young leaders positioned to advance the cause of educational equity and effect long-term systemic change. CEI works closely with a network of renowned US, Chinese, and international partners, and is operating under the strategic guidance of McKinsey & Company.

CEI is offering a unique opportunity for promising future leaders to serve in one- and two-year teaching fellowships in China's most indigent rural schools, while living and working side-by-side with their Chinese counterparts. For those who are not graduating seniors, CEI is also currently recruiting for Campus Coordinators and internships.

To apply: <http://www.chinaeducationinitiative.org/en/frame/users/applylist.php>

Deadline: **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Where: China

More Information: [www.chinaeducationinitiative.org](http://www.chinaeducationinitiative.org)

## **Cogut Undergraduate Fellowships**

The Cogut Center for the Humanities offers academic-year-long Undergraduate Fellowships each year for Brown undergraduate students in the humanities. Rising junior and senior honors students are encouraged to apply. Undergraduate Fellows are expected to participate actively in the Cogut Center's regularly scheduled Fellows' Seminars and other center events.

Undergraduate Fellowships provide an enhanced context for advanced honors students, including the opportunity for presentation of work and the benefits of critique from an exciting group of Cogut Center Faculty Fellows, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows, Graduate Fellows and Distinguished Visiting Fellows. To apply, Brown undergraduate students must submit the following by the application deadline:

1. A statement (no more than three pages) outlining how your area of study would benefit from and contribute to a collective seminar experience among scholars in the humanities.
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, one of which must come from your honors advisor or thesis director.
3. A letter of support from your department's Concentration Advisor.
4. A short writing sample

Two copies of application materials must be submitted: one copy electronically to [Humanities\\_Center@brown.edu](mailto:Humanities_Center@brown.edu) and one printed copy to the Cogut Center offices. Faculty reference letters may be emailed initially as long as they are followed up by signed copies. Four Undergraduate Fellowships are awarded annually by the governing board of the Cogut Center for the Humanities. A generous research fund is available with these Fellowships.

Deadline: **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

More Information:

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Humanities\\_Center/grants/undergraduatefellows.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Humanities_Center/grants/undergraduatefellows.html)

## ***Foreign Affairs* Editorial Internship**

Each year, *Foreign Affairs* looks for an outstanding young person to join their editorial team as an intern during the academic year.

The internship is a full-time, paid position offering an exceptional training in serious journalism. The length of the internship is one year, beginning in August. The intern works as an assistant editor with substantial responsibility. Interns are involved in all aspects of the editorial process—editing, proofreading, evaluating manuscripts, research, fact-checking, and production work.

Previous interns have included recent graduates from undergraduate and master's programs. Candidates should have a serious interest in international relations, a flair for writing, and a facility with the English language.

To apply: Submit a cover letter, résumé, three letters of recommendation, and three writing samples (5 pages or less per sample for a potential total of 15 pages) to:

Editorial Internships Foreign Affairs 58 East 68th Street New York, NY 10065

Finalists will be interviewed in person. The volume of applicants makes it impossible for us to give informational interviews.

Deadline: **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

More Information: Contact the *Foreign Affairs* editorial assistant at [ecoja@cfr.org](mailto:ecoja@cfr.org) or visit [www.foreignaffairs.org](http://www.foreignaffairs.org)

### **NEW! Jack Ringer Summer in Southeast Asia Fellowship**

The award provides Brown students with up to \$3,500 to support summer travel to Southeast Asia to conduct research or work in an internship. Only students enrolled at the time of their internship/project and traveling to Cambodia, Laos, East Timor, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam are eligible. Preference will be given to undergraduate students who have never visited the particular country that is his or her destination and who have not received Watson sponsored internship funding in the past. Freshmen and graduating seniors are ineligible to apply.

Interested students are responsible for developing their own projects or finding their own internship opportunities. Funding will be provided only for unpaid opportunities and will not cover fees to participate in study abroad, exchange or other similar programs (e.g., Amigos). Students who are awarded and accept the Ringer Fellowship may not accept other University summer funding.

To apply: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs\\_students.cfm#Ringer](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs_students.cfm#Ringer)

Deadline: **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs\\_students.cfm#Ringer](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs_students.cfm#Ringer)

### **NEW! Marla Ruzicka International Public Service Fellowship**

The Ruzicka Fellowship awards \$3,500 annually to support the summer plans of one Brown University undergraduate who displays the characteristics of compassion, determination, and selflessness in the pursuit of international human rights, post-conflict rehabilitation or international public service in its most noble spirit, and whose summer plans reflect those traits. Freshmen are ineligible to apply, and all applicants must be enrolled at Brown University at the time of their travel. Only projects of a duration over eight weeks will be considered.

Interested students are responsible for developing their own projects or finding their own internship opportunities. Funding will be provided only for unpaid opportunities and will not cover fees to participate in study abroad, exchange or other similar programs (e.g., Amigos). The student who is awarded and accepts the Marla Ruzicka Fellowship may not accept other University summer funding.

To apply: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs\\_students.cfm#Ringer](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs_students.cfm#Ringer)

Deadline: **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

More Information:

[http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs\\_students.cfm#Ringer](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs_students.cfm#Ringer)

## **NEW! The McKinney Family Summer Fellowship and Richard Smoke Summer Fellowships**

The McKinney Fellowship is awarded annually to an undergraduate who exemplifies excellence in international studies. Internship proposals must relate directly to contemporary global problems and may involve research, advocacy, service, or any combination, but must be real working internships. Successful applicants will demonstrate that they will be substantively involved in work being done by professionals who are dedicated to the resolution of contemporary international global problems. For this fellowship, institutional affiliation is very important - students must demonstrate that there is a real opportunity available in the organization they are planning to join for the summer.

Interested students are responsible for finding their own internship positions. Funding will be provided only for unpaid internships and will not cover fees to participate in study abroad, exchange or other similar programs (e.g., Amigos). Students who are awarded and accept Smoke or McKinney Fellowship funding may not accept other University summer funding.

To apply: <http://www.watsoninstitute.org/fellowships/>

Deadline: **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

More Information: [http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs\\_students.cfm#McKinney](http://www.watsoninstitute.org/jobs_students.cfm#McKinney)

## **NEW! Howard R. Swearer International Service Fellowship**

The Swearer Fellowship is intended to enable Brown undergraduates to undertake a public service project in any international context, although work pursued in developing or underdeveloped countries will be prioritized. The project may involve working with an existing not-for-profit development or relief organization, a government agency, or may involve initiating a new effort within a developing or underdeveloped community. Projects may focus on education, health care, technology, the environment, social justice, housing, agricultural development, or other development and relief services.

The Fellowship provides up to \$3,500 to cover student's costs. Funds may not be used to pay fees for service programs nor may it be used for tuition. Swearer International Service Fellows may receive additional financial support from other sources but may not receive other Brown University funding (e.g. Smoke Internships, Royce or Starr Fellowships, UTRAs, or assisted internships, etc.) at the same time or for the same work as their Swearer Fellow work.

To apply:

[http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean\\_of\\_the\\_College/fellowships/awards/info/swearer\\_international](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/fellowships/awards/info/swearer_international)

Deadline: **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

More Information:

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer\\_Center/whatwedo/fellowships-swearerint.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer_Center/whatwedo/fellowships-swearerint.html)

## **NEW! Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution, and Reconciliation**

In cooperation with Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), the International Peace & Security Institute (IPSI) is accepting applications for the 2010 Bologna, Italy Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution, and Reconciliation to be held at the SAIS Bologna Center from June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The International Symposium in Bologna will bring together up to 100 of the globe's brightest young minds from top graduate institutions, international organizations, grassroots peace movements, and the armed services. Over a four-week period, the participants will undergo intensive training by the field's premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates in the skills necessary to bring peace and security to their communities and to the world.

In addition, students may apply to earn graduate-level course credit from SAIS, one of the world's top graduate schools for international affairs.

To apply: <http://www.ipsinstitute.org/bologna/>

Deadline: **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** (Early Decision)

When: June 19<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

More Information: <http://www.ipsinstitute.org/>

## **NEW! Mali Health Organizing Project**

The Mali Health Organizing Project (MHOP) is seeking four volunteer Development Coordinators to assist Director Anna Ninan in fundraising. The Development Coordinator positions entail 8-10 hours of work a week, and include roles focused on major donors, special events, school groups, and communications. While past experience is a plus, it is by no means required. Rather, they are seeking creative, energetic, and hard-working volunteers willing to dedicate their time and energy to supporting an innovative health organization. Volunteers will gain valuable skills in nonprofit management and development. Although the director is based in New York, volunteers can work from anywhere provided they are able to communicate regularly by phone and email.

To apply: Email [anna@malihealth.org](mailto:anna@malihealth.org) with a resume and statement of interest by the deadline.

Deadline: **Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

More Information: Email [anna@malihealth.org](mailto:anna@malihealth.org)

## **Global Engagement Summer Institute at Northwestern University – Uganda, India, Nicaragua, Bolivia**

The Northwestern University Global Engagement Summer Institute program involves a 7-day preparatory institute in Chicago, followed by an 8-week, team-based internship at a host nonprofit. Students will work directly with grassroots NGOs and local communities in Uganda, India, Nicaragua, or Bolivia. They will work in teams to design and implement an original development project in environmental development, microfinance, youth and education, gender and development, global health, social enterprise, and more.

To apply: <http://mycge.org/application-process/>

Deadline: **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

More Information: <http://mycge.org/>