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IPE SECTION LISTSERV NOW ONLINE:
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The IPE section is pleased to announce a new listserv ipe.section@gmail.com. Our objective is to enhance communication amongst IPE section members. The listserv is an ideal forum for discussing issues related to research and teaching of international and comparative political economy. Members are encouraged to use the listserv to announce items that may be of interest to IPE section members. We ask that IPE members employ discretion in posting items so as to limit email traffic. To join simply click on the following link: http://groups.google.com/group/ipe-section/members_invite
For further information on the listserv please email Hasmet Uluorta (huluorta@miami.edu) who will also serve as the listserv moderator.

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ISA 2012 CONVENTION CALLS FOR PAPERS & NOMINATIONS
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THE ISA ANNUAL CONVENTION: The program chairs invite you to participate in our 53rd Annual ISA Convention, to be held in San Diego from April 1-4, 2012 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. The convention theme is Power, Principles and Participation in the Global Information Age. The full call for proposals has been posted to our website here: http://www.isanet.org/annual_convention/call-for-papers.html
Proposals may be submitted online using MyISA. The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2011.

SEEKING IPE DISTINGUISHED SENIOR SCHOLAR NOMINATIONS:
Nominations are sought for the IPE section Distinguished Senior Scholar. Deadline: June 1, 2011 The DSS Award was created to recognize senior scholars of exceptional merit whose influence and intellectual works will likely continue to impact the field for years to come. Nominations should include a short narrative & current cv. The committee is especially interested in scholars who have a history of attending ISA meetings, as we do not have the ability to support travel. Please forward nomination materials to each committee member:
RENEE MARLIN-BENNETT (marlin@jhu.edu); PHIL CERNY (pgcerny@andromeda.rutgers.edu); AND BOB DENEMARK (denemark@udel.edu).
2 PANEL CONVENERS INVITE INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS FOR PROPOSED PANELS:

1) Title/ theme: Marxism and IPE: New Critical Engagements
Panel Abstract: Accumulation through dispossession, new enclosures, rent becoming profit, general intellect, immaterial labor, multitudes and the common. All of these are Marxist concepts of some variety or another which although prevalent in geography, sociology, anthropology and cultural studies still have not made their way into International Political Economy, where Marxist perspectives remain marginal and somewhat parochial (limited to historical materialist and world-systems analyses). This panel calls for papers interested in exploring issues of global capital and empire from fresh theoretical angles such as those offered by autonomist Marxists like Hardt & Negri, Christian Marazzi, Sandro Mezzadra, Franco Berardi (bifo), and Silvia Federici, normative Marxists like George Caffentzis, Massimo de Angelis, David Graeber, and Harry Cleaver and Marxist geographers like Saskia Sassen, David Harvey, and Jamie Peck. We welcome both theoretical engagements with questions of accumulation and valorization in international politics as well as more specific studies of the politics of everyday life, e.g., financialization, labor, education, consumption, culture, identity and ecology.

PLEASE SUBMIT your paper titles and abstracts to the conveners, Wanda Vrasti <wndvrst@googlemail.com> and Nicholas Kiersey <kiersey@ohio.edu>, by May 25.

Note, please, that we intend to make this panel the basis of an edited book volume, should it be accepted. Thank you!

2) Title/ theme: International Environmental Equity/ Environmental Justice
Panel Abstract: Contestations over justice have been one of the most prominent features of the international environmental and climate landscape. Similarly, competing claims over how policies may be designed to realize justice ideals constitute some of the principal challenges facing global environmental governance. Questions of climate and environmental justice have also provided the impetus for the recent intense and widespread academic engagement with the ethical issues associated with interstate relations and the international regime. However, while demands for scholarship on climate justice for example represent significant aspects of the global climate governance regime, much still remains to be done to clarify the status, implications, and best approaches for achieving global justice generally. Moreover while issues of global environmental equity are often addressed principally in the environmental dimension, in reality environmental justice implicates wider issues of global economic justice as well. There can be no durable engagement of environmental issues without an attendant acknowledgement of the way that economic precepts drive the very framework within which we formulate our respective notions of global environmental equity and fairness. It follows that significant changes in the international economic system may well be required to actualize demands for global environmental equity. In this panel we aim to bring together authors who evince commitment to the justice dimension of climate change and/or broader environmental policy to consider pertinent theories, policies and practices that can engender global environmental justice. This panel invites reflections on the appropriate conceptualization and application of equity and economic interests in global economic and environmental institutions as well as on potential synergies, incompatibilities and trade-offs. We particularly welcome abstracts/papers that provide guidance on how the implications of a justice discourse may be applied in practice and those that highlight the international political economy of environmental (in) justice.
OTHER ISA NEWS

THE NEW ISA GLOBAL SOUTH CAUCUS provides a wonderful opportunity for scholars of the south to work together. If you are working in any way on thematic or area studies that can be designated as pertaining to the "south," please join the caucus. Any ISA member may join the Global South Caucus at any time by signing into their MyISA account and adding a section or caucus to their membership. Visit http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/myisa/

OTHER CALLS FOR PAPERS

CONFRONTING THE GLOBAL: Alternatives, Alterity, Solidarity
Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, 8th-9th September, 2011. Conference co-convened by the UK Political Studies Association's Anarchist Studies Network, the BISA Poststructuralist Politics Working Group, the BISA International Political Economy Group and the BISA Marxism and International Relations Group. We welcome paper, panel, roundtable and workshop proposals. Please send a 250 word abstract outlining the aims and scope of your proposal to Chris Rossdale (c.rossdale@warwick.ac.uk) by Monday May 2nd, 2011. Please ensure you include your name, contact details and a short academic biography (100 words) with your abstract. If you would like to be considered for a conference bursary, please indicate the amount you will need clearly. For further information, please contact Chris Rossdale (c.rossdale@warwick.ac.uk) or Alex Prichard (w.a.prichard@lse.ac.uk).

The aim of this conference is to nourish intellectual affinities and build research synergies across a broad cross-section of critical approaches to 'the global'. This conference follows from an ESRC supported conference on 'Anarchism and World Politics', held at the University of Bristol in June 2010, and the subsequent forum in Millennium: Journal of International Studies (39:2, 2010). Anarchist approaches to the global, characterised mainly by a desire for a radical, fuller democratic agency in world affairs and the eschewal of the state to this end, raise interesting questions about both how we conceive of agency in the international domain and how we conceptualise the global itself. Anarchists are not the only ones with answers to these questions, but they have hitherto been marginal to the debates. This conference seeks to build solidarities and to widen the terms of debate.

This conference will explore questions of 'the global' from anarchist, Marxist, feminist, post-colonial, post-structuralist and other 'radical' approaches to global politics. It seeks to bring together a wide range of scholars with the aim of exploring the affinities and differences between and within these approaches, and to consider the productive spaces for praxis which might be generated from intellectual engagement. We welcome scholars from international relations, sociology, philosophy, geography, anthropology and beyond. The conference will take place across two days in September.
2011, and will be hosted at the department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS) at the University of Warwick. The intention is to collect a selection of the best papers into an edited volume and we are actively seeking publishers.

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POLITICS PHD STUDENTSHIPS AND MA BURSARIES AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY, UK.
The School of Geography, Politics and Sociology at Newcastle University have the following funding opportunities for postgraduate courses being offered in 2011-12:
Up to TWELVE full or partial fees bursaries for MA or PhD student (some with small additional maintenance payments) available to UK, EU or International students intending to go on to study for a PhD. Please see the following link for further details:
http://www.ncl.ac.uk/gps/postgrad/funding/
We have eight MA programmes in Politics, including programmes in 'International Studies', 'Global Justice and Ethics' and 'Globalization, Poverty and Development', 'Critical Geopolitics', 'World Politics and Popular Culture', 'European Union Studies', 'International Political Economy' and 'Politics (Research)' – for details see:
http://www.ncl.ac.uk/gps/politics/postgrad/taught/
We would particularly welcome applications from students wishing to study for a PhD in any area of Politics. You can find details of staff interests and student blogs by following the link above. If you have any queries, please contact Jenny Lamb (j.c.lamb@ncl.ac.uk) or Karyn McCloud (karyn.mccloud@ncl.ac.uk).

POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW IN DEPT. OF IR AT KOC U. INSTANBUL:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the department of International Relations at Koc University, Istanbul: This fellowship is part of COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action IS0905: Emerging Multinationals and Their Impact on Europe. COST is one of the longest-running European instruments supporting cooperation among scientists and researchers across Europe. This research is also supported by the Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey (TUBITAK).
Applications are invited for the one-year fixed term post of Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the department of International Relations at Koc University. The post is available from 1st of September. You will be responsible for providing research assistance in the areas of international business and Multinational Corporations under the supervision of A/Prof. Caner Bakir.
Fellow is expected to be a full-time researcher at the Koc University working closely with his/her faculty mentor. Fellow will have no teaching obligations.
The Post-Doctoral Fellow will perform the following duties:
• Conduct literature review and produce summary reports
• Collect data on Emerging Country Multinationals
• Help design and implement research projects related to Emerging Country Multinationals
• Help prepare academic and non-academic publications to disseminate the research findings
• Help prepare conference presentations for academic and non-academic audiences

Education and qualifications
• PhD degree in IPE (or International Relations, Political Science, International Business, International Management)
• Advanced expertise in survey method
• Strong writing skills in Turkish and English

Benefits: Comprehensive benefits include a salary monthly stipend (gross), furnished housing depending upon its availability, University's group health insurance plan for fellows, and meal card, travel and conference allowances, international networking and research collaboration with members of COST Action IS0905.

Start date: 1 September 2011 This is a one-year appointment.

Applicants should send Official and up-to-date Graduate School Transcript and a proof of PhD Award, TOEFL score card (required if the applicant is not a native speaker of English nor graduate of English language university); three academic reference letters, a cover letter, and resume with contact information to:
A/Professor Caner Bakir, Department of International Relations, Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Rumelifeneri Yolu 34450 Sariyer, Istanbul, Turkey, E-mail: cbakir@ku.edu.tr, Ph: (+90 212) 338 16 74, Fax: (+90 212) 338 16 42

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SUMMER SCHOOLS & RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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YORK U. SUMMER SCHOOL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE: York is hosting a graduate summer school in International Political Economy and Ecology, a one day conference The Future of Global Governance, and a SSHRC research workshop on New Constitutionalism and World Order. We have places available for the summer school, which can be taken for credit or as an audit:


2. An SSHRC-funded international research workshop: New Constitutionalism and World Order. This is by invitation only but summer school, students will sit in. This will be held 26-28 May 2011. For details see: www.yorku.ca/nc2011/

Summer school information: York University is now accepting outside applications for a graduate course entitled 'New Constitutionalism and Global Political Economy.' The 2011 International Political Economy and Ecology Summer School will take place from May 16-28 and will be directed by Distinguished Research Professor Stephen Gill, Political Science and Communications and Culture, York University. Hosted by Departments of Political Science and Geography, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, and by the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, this year's International Political Economy and Ecology Summer School is integrated with a One-day Conference and a three-day Research Workshop, that form sessions of the course. Students are required to attend both.
The Summer School is integrated with two related events that also form class sessions:
1. A one-day public event on 25 May 2011, 11:00-18:00: The Future of Global Governance. Please see [www.yorku.ca/lefutur/](http://www.yorku.ca/lefutur/) for further information and registration (required).

2. An SSHRC-funded international research workshop: New Constitutionalism and World Order. Applications: The deadline for applications is 16:25 on 3 May 2011. IPEESS students will be required to read the papers and offer comments and discussion on the workshop proceedings. This will be held 9:00-18:00 on the 26th & 27th and 9:00-13:00 on 28 May 2011. Please see [www.yorku.ca/nc2011](http://www.yorku.ca/nc2011/) for further information.

Faculty: The Course Director is Stephen Gill. Other faculty include: Isabella Bakker (Political Science, York); Adam Harmes (Political Science, Western Ontario); David Schneiderman (Law, Toronto); Philip McMichael (Rural Sociology & Development Studies, Cornell); Robert Albritton (Emeritus, Political Science, York); Claire Cutler (Political Science & Law, Victoria); Upendra Baxi, (Emeritus Professor of Law, Warwick & Delhi) and Richard Falk (Emeritus, International Law & Politics, Princeton; Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara).

Students and interested individuals are invited to apply. The course can be taken for credit. For Ontario graduate students the fee for the course is included in their regular tuition. Non-Ontario students are welcome and should write for further details and enrolment costs. For all students not seeking academic credit, the fee for the course is CDN $600. York students should submit applications to their GPD with a short statement (100 words) with their qualifications to take the class and its contribution to their program of studies. GPDs should then forward applications to Judy Matadial, Political Science. All other applicants should submit their applications directly to Judy Matadial, matadial@yorku.ca. Other administrative contacts: Peggy McGrath, FES (peggym@yorku.ca); Yvonne Yim, Geography (yvonney@yorku.ca). For further information, please contact Paul Foley at: pfoley@yorku.ca. The Summer School Director, Stephen Gill, can be reached at: sgill@yorku.ca.

UN WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH UN World Institute for Development Economics Research (Helsinki, Finland) [http://www.wider.unu.edu/](http://www.wider.unu.edu/)

UNU-WIDER's mandate
To undertake multidisciplinary research and policy analysis on structural changes affecting the living conditions of the world's poorest people.
To provide a forum for professional interaction and the advocacy of policies leading to robust, equitable and environmentally sustainable growth.
To promote capacity strengthening and training for scholars and government officials in the field of economic and social policy making.

EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR IPE
European Centre for International Political Economy (Brussels, Belgium) [http://www.ecipe.org/](http://www.ecipe.org/)

Mission: The European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE) is an independent and non-profit policy research think tank dedicated to trade policy and other international economic policy issues of importance to Europe. It was founded in 2006 by Fredrik Erixon and Razeen Sally.
ECIPE is rooted in the classical tradition of free trade and an open world economic order. Progressive reduction of barriers to the movement of goods, services, capital and people across borders creates prosperity, and improves the conditions for peace, security and individual freedom. But discussion and advocacy of abstract ideas is far from enough. ECIPE’s intention is to subject international economic policy, particularly in Europe, to rigorous scrutiny of costs and benefits, and to present conclusions in a concise, readily accessible form to the European public. We aim to foster a “culture of evaluation” – largely lacking in Europe – so that better public awareness and understanding of complex issues in concrete situations can lead to intelligent discussion and improved policies. That will be ECIPE’s contribution to a thriving Europe in an open world.

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AWARDS & HONORS
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Teivo Teivainen, Professor of World Politics at the University of Helsinki was awarded the J.V. Snellman Public Information Award on March 25, 2010: see http://www.helsinki.fi/news/archive/3-2011/25-16-03-59.html

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ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUPS
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MOTHERS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MIR): You are invited to join Mothers in International Relations (MIR), an on-line discussion and information-sharing group, started in 2006, for mothers and prospective mothers working in any area of international relations. Although most of us are ISA members, anyone who works in the international studies area, broadly defined, is welcome to join. MIR topics have included information on policies related to mothers (such as stopping the tenure clock), how motherhood affects women's wages, and studies on how women do (or do not) negotiate. If you would like to join, please visit their yahoo! group site: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MIR_06/ and click on "Join This Group."
The next edition of our IPE section newsletter will be published in August. We welcome BRIEF & CLEAN-COPY SUBMISSIONS (that is, provide a short summary & then ideally a link to a web page for more detailed info) for inclusion to be send by July 31 to newsletter editor Ruth Reitan: r.reitan@miami.edu.