

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – March 2014

Welcome to the March newsletter about recent developments related to our suite of MA degrees in International Studies and the MA in International Law and International Relations.

Dr. Stephen Hurt (Course Director, MA in International Studies)

Current Students Attend Careers Workshop

Our current students recently had the opportunity to attend a dedicated workshop organised by the Careers Service. This included a new innovation this year: a live skype chat with one of our alumni, Jonas Knudtson (MA in IS 2011-12). Plans are in place to include additional input from our former students next year.

Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society Seminar Series

Our Semester 2 seminar series concluded this week with a very topical presentation by Dr Anton Shekhovtsov (University College London) on "An Uneasy Coexistence: The Ukrainian Extreme Right and the Euromaidan". Our MA students are strongly encouraged to attend the seminar series, which always attracts a strong list of guest speakers from a range of UK (and sometimes non-UK) universities.

Latest Staff Publications

- Dr. Rico Isaacs recently published 'Nomads, warriors and bureaucrats: nation-building and film in post-Soviet Kazakhstan' in *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*.
- Dr. Stephen Hurt's article 'The Congress of South African Trade Unions and Free Trade: Obstacles to Transnational Solidarity' was published in *Globalizations*.

- Dr. Mikko Kuisma's edited symposium on 'Understanding Crises and Transformations of Welfare States' was recently included in *Public Administration*.

Launch of Prof. Barrie Axford's new book: 'Theories of Globalization'

Last month we hosted a Roundtable event to mark the publication of Prof. Axford's new book. This was attended by a number of distinguished academics and was co-hosted by the Global Studies Association.

Semester Dates

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