


School of Political Science and International Studies

Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs

Welcome!


Commencing postgraduate coursework students studying

- Governance and Public Policy
- International Relations
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution

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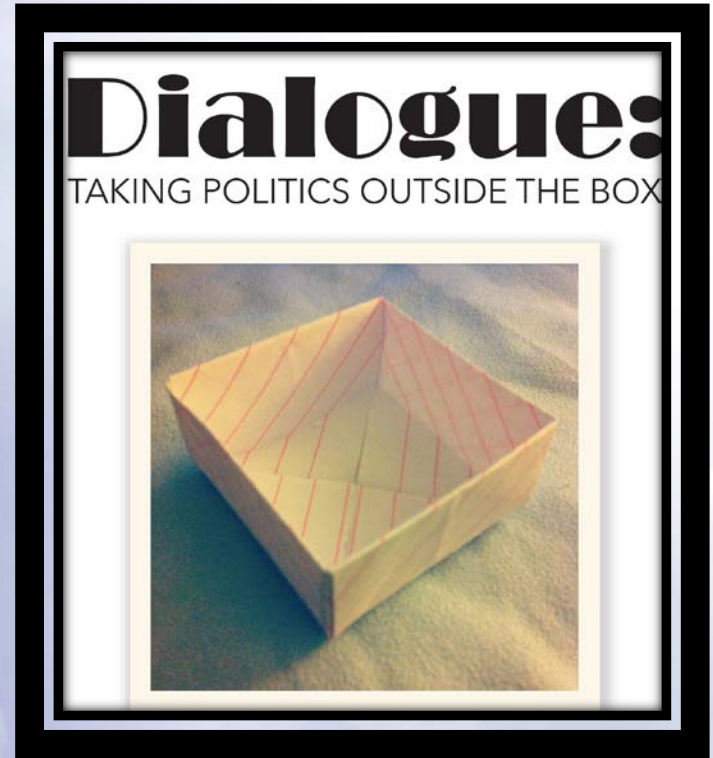
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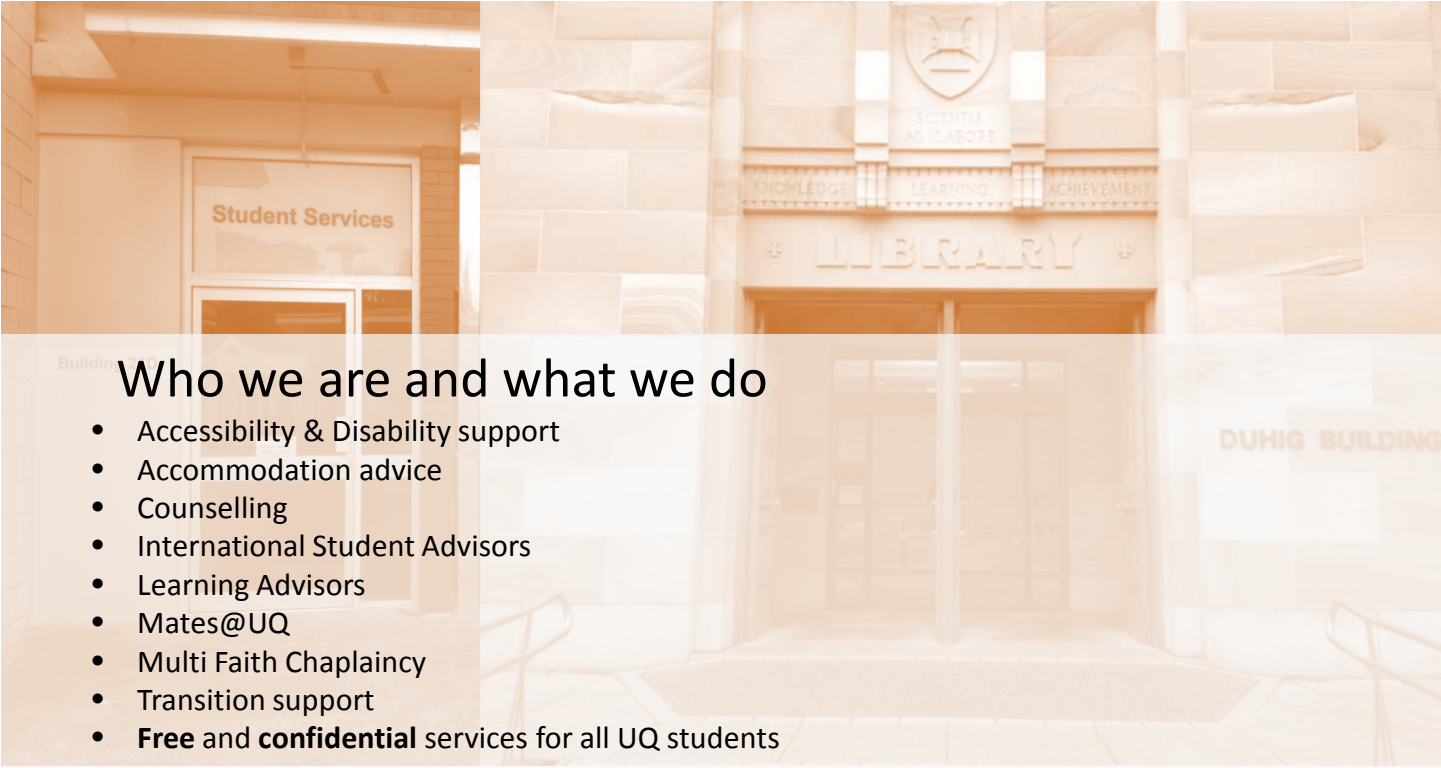
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- **Interviews**
- **Events**
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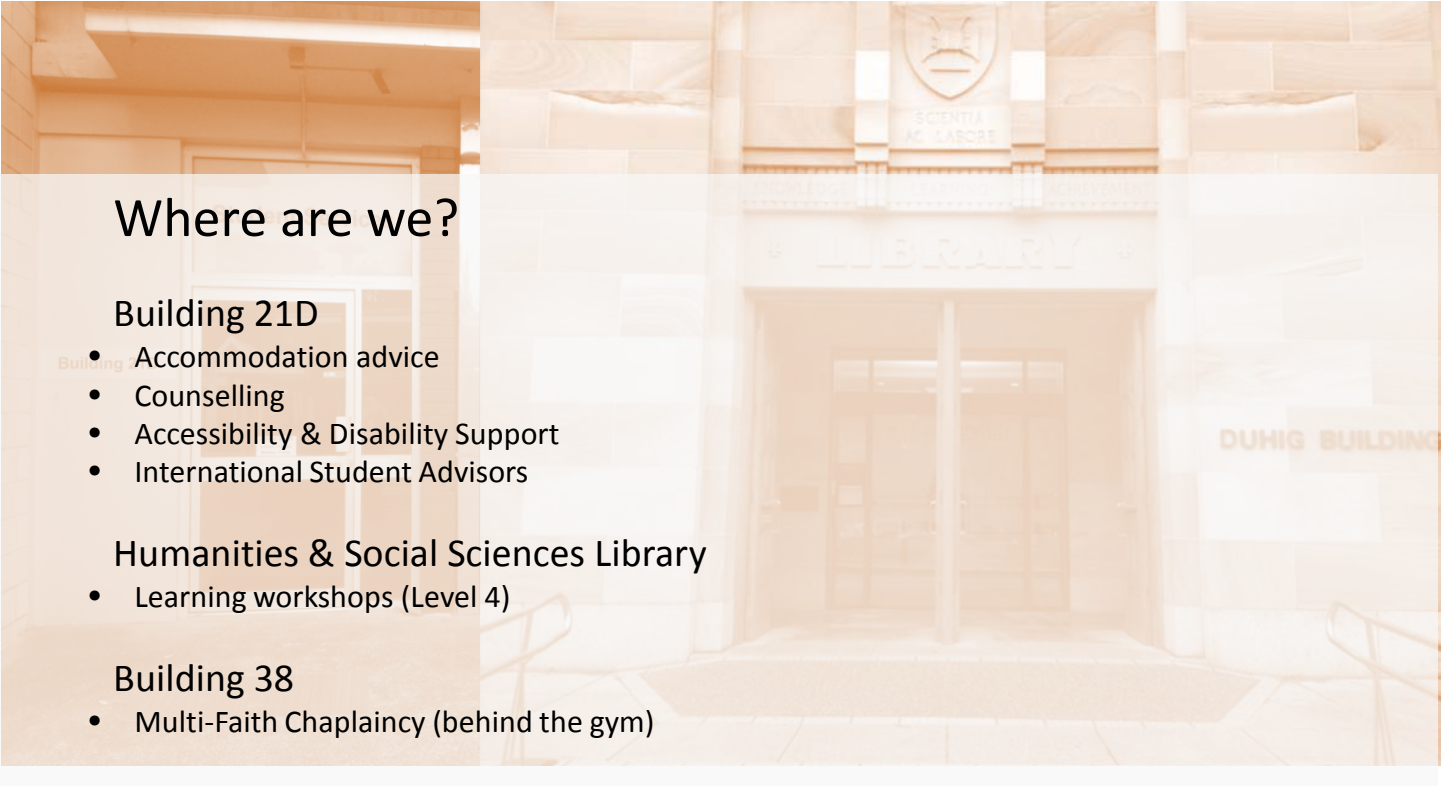
Student Support

UQ Student Services



Who we are and what we do

- Accessibility & Disability support
- Accommodation advice
- Counselling
- International Student Advisors
- Learning Advisors
- Mates@UQ
- Multi Faith Chaplaincy
- Transition support
- **Free and confidential** services for all UQ students



Where are we?

Building 21D

- Accommodation advice
- Counselling
- Accessibility & Disability Support
- International Student Advisors

Humanities & Social Sciences Library

- Learning workshops (Level 4)

Building 38

- Multi-Faith Chaplaincy (behind the gym)



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Online Appointments, Workshop dates: www.studenthub.uq.edu.au

We look forward to sharing your UQ journey with you

Upcoming Events

Welcome Back Event
Thursday 2nd August 2018
5-7pm
GPN39A Room 402



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Welcome Back Sushi & Pizza event
for new & continuing Post Graduate students

This welcome event is open to all new & continuing postgraduate coursework students studying in the Graduate Centre. It is a valuable opportunity to meet fellow students and be welcomed back into the School for semester 2 2018 - and enjoy a piece or two of sushi and pizza!

WHERE: Thursday 2nd August, 2018
TIME: 5pm - 7pm
WHERE: Building GPN39A, Room 402

No RSVP necessary - just come along before or after your class - we would love to see you!



Trivia Night
Thursday 26th July 2018
6:30 start \$5 per head
Pig 'n' Whistle Eagle Street
Riverside Brisbane CBD



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TRIVIA NIGHT

IN THIS GAME, IT'S NOT WHO YOU KNOW, IT'S WHAT YOU KNOW!

BUT...WHO YOU KNOW HELPS TOO, SO BRING ALONG SOME FRIENDS OR JOIN A TABLE FOR A FUN EVENING OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TRIVIA!

WHEN: THURSDAY 26th JULY, 2018
WHERE: PIG 'N' WHISTLE EAGLE STREET RIVERSIDE
TIME: 6:30PM START
CODE: \$5.00 PER HEAD PAY AT THE DOOR

Graduate Centre Annual Roundtable
“Outsider Politics”
Wednesday 5th September, 2018
5:30 for a 6:00pm start
“Terrace Room” Sir Llew Edwards



Examples of Additional Events

Lunch Seminars

Professor Iver Neumann

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Lunch Seminar

"Discourse and Practice Analysis"

IR is long on debates about meta-theory, theory and methodology, but short on method, understood as the process of producing data. Drawing on his new book with Kevin Dunn, *Undertaking Discourse Analysis for Social Research* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2016), Iver Neumann will discuss some practical challenges when using discourse analysis.



Professor Iver Neumann
Iver B. Neumann is professor at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and the outgoing Montague Burton Professor in IR, London School of Economics. His latest book is 'Russia and the Idea of Europe', 2nd ed. (London: Routledge, 2017).

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd August, 2017
TIME: 12noon - 1:00pm
WHERE: GPN39A St. Lucia Campus
Room: 402

All Welcome - bring your lunch!

"Learn with the Knowledge Leaders"



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Examples of Additional Events

FlashPoints

“The Rohingya Crises and the Politics of International Law”

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FLASH POINT
TOPICAL ISSUES IN WORLD AFFAIRS

The Graduate Centre invites you to hear from our panel of speakers on the topic of

“The Rohingya Crisis and the Politics of International Law”

The recent escalation in violence in Myanmar's Rakhine state has sharply highlighted the continuing humanitarian crisis in Myanmar's northeastern region and the associated communal conflict between Arakanese Buddhists and Muslim Rohingyas. The NLD government of Aung San Suu Kyi has been under pressure from the international community to respond favourably to the situation in Rakhine and to stop the atrocities being committed against the Rohingyas by the military. Some have argued that the situation amounts to a genocide. In this FlashPoint event, our expert panel will discuss this crisis and ask: How the situation amounts to a genocide? And, given that Myanmar is not a signatory to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, what legal and policy tools are available to the international community to investigate and respond to these crimes?

SPEAKERS

- Professor**
Doreen Bin Chaffee Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) Centre
- Dr Melissa Collier**
Senior Lecturer
School of Political Science and International Studies (Division of the Arts)
Queensland
- Dr Melissa O'Brien**
Research Fellow in International Law
in the UQ Law School of Law and
member in the R2P Centre
- Assoc. Professor Judith O'Shea**
Director Global Centre in International and
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WHEN
Wednesday
18th October 2017
5:00pm - 7pm
5:30-6:30pm panel event
6:30-7:00pm networking

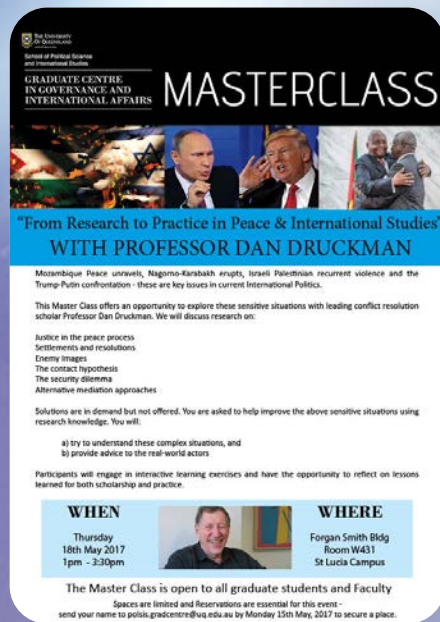
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118 North Quay
Brisbane CBD

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Examples of Additional Events

MasterClass



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School of Political Science and International Studies

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MASTERCLASS

"From Research to Practice in Peace & International Studies" WITH PROFESSOR DAN DRUCKMAN

Mozambique Peace unravels, Nagorno-Karabakh erupts, Israeli-Palestinian recurrent violence and the Trump-Putin confrontations – these are key issues in current International Politics.

This Master Class offers an opportunity to explore these sensitive situations with leading conflict resolution scholar Professor Dan Druckman. We will discuss research on:

- Justice in the peace process
- Settlements and resolutions
- Enemy images
- The contact hypothesis
- The security dilemma
- Alternative mediation approaches

Solutions are in demand but not offered. You are asked to help improve the above sensitive situations using research knowledge. You will:

- try to understand these complex situations, and
- provide advice to the real-world actors

Participants will engage in interactive learning exercises and have the opportunity to reflect on lessons learned for both scholarship and practice.

WHEN
Thursday
18th May 2017
1pm - 3:30pm

WHERE
Forgan Smith Bldg
Room W431
St Lucia Campus

The Master Class is open to all graduate students and Faculty
Spaces are limited and Reservations are essential for this event –
send your name to polis.gradcentre@uq.edu.au by Monday 15th May, 2017 to secure a place.

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MASTERCLASS

with Professor Saleem Ali



'The Necessity of Eclectic Methodologies in Environmental Social Science'

In this Masterclass we will consider the challenges political science researchers face when dealing with complex environmental policy problems that are prolicated in natural science analytics.

What are the ways in which scholars trained in conventional social science methods can tackle such problems using a range of methodological tools. Professor Ali will share examples from his own interdisciplinary research which has employed a range of both quantitative, spatial and qualitative methods. We will consider how methods from social science complement natural science methods and how to effectively work in complex epistemic research teams which can harness such synergies. There are two short readings which all participants should do before the masterclass and will be shared with all registered participants.

Professor Saleem Ali holds the Blue and Gold Distinguished Professorship in Energy and Environmental Policy at the University of Delaware (USA). He is also a Senior Fellow at Columbia University's Centre on Sustainable Investment and at Georgetown University's Center for Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Studies. Professor Ali has held the Chair in Sustainable Resources Development at the University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute in Brisbane, Australia (where he retains professional affiliations). His books include 'Treasures of the Earth' (Yale University Press) and 'Islam, Education, Conflict and Conformity in Pakistan's Madrasas' (Oxford University Press). Prof. Ali received his doctorate in environmental planning from MIT, a masters in Environmental Studies from Yale University and a Bachelor in Chemistry (summa cum laude) from Tufts University. He serves on the governance task force for the United Nations' International Resource Panel and the World Commission on Protected Areas.

WHEN: Tuesday 1st August, 2017
TIME: 1pm - 4pm
WHERE: UQ Campus GPN39A Room 402
REGISTER: email.polis.gradcentre@uq.edu.au (essential)

Open to all Graduate and Honors Students

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Examples of Additional Events

Employability Workshops

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Employability Seminar

 LinkedIn
"Rock your Profile"

Ryan Webb (Employability Specialist) UQ BEL SET team, will explain this amazing networking and job seeking tool - taking you through how to use this platform to maximise your chances of finding that job you are working so hard to achieve. If you are not currently looking for a job - see the benefits of using LinkedIn to promote your research and so much more!

WHEN: Wednesday 20th September, 2017 TIME: 4pm - 5:00pm
WHERE: Room 537 GPK09A
REGISTER: Send an email to polisci.gradcentre@uq.edu.au

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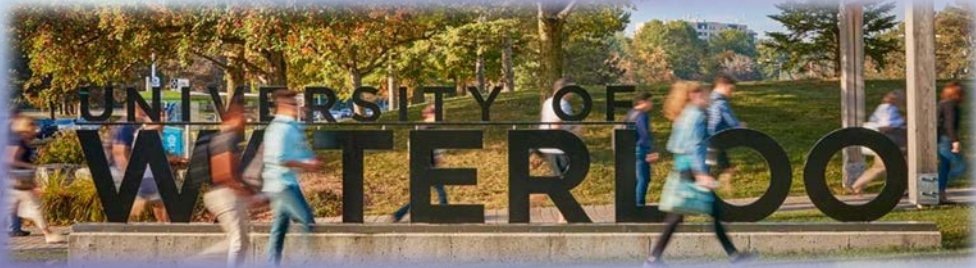


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- Receive a weekly email from the Graduate Centre Manager keeping you in touch with events, employment and internship opportunities and news about the school and centre.
- To activate this email-send an email to polsis.gradcentre@uq.edu.au with the message “opt in” and go on our mailing list.
- Like our Facebook page - The Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs at UQ
- Follow us in Twitter - UQ_POLSIS_Grads

Exchange Program

- Exchange Program with University of Waterloo in Canada for one semester!



Q&A

Break into Program Groups with Convenors

- **Governance and Public Policy**
- GPN39A Room 208
- Dr Al Stark

- **Peace and Conflict**
- **Master International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies**
- GPN39A Room 209
- Dr Seb Kaempf

- **International Relations**
- **Master International Law/Master International Relations**
- GPN39A Room 501
- Assoc. Professor Sarah Percy

See you again at 3pm GPN39A
Room 402
For Afternoon Tea!

