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PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Zorn's article with Alexander Hicks (Emory University), "Economic Globalization, the Macro Economy, and Reversals of Welfare Expansion in Affluent Democracies, 1978-1994," was published in the Summer issue of *International Organization*.

David Darmofal's article "The Political Geography of Macro-Level Turnout in American Political Development" has been accepted for publication in *Political Geography*.

Gordon Smith's article "Putin, the Procuracy and the New Code of Criminal Procedure," appears in a recently published special issue of *Law in Eastern Europe*, University of Leiden, the Netherlands, pp. 169-187.

Ann Bowman and George Krause's article "Adverse Selection, Political Parties, and Policy Delegation in the American Federal System," appears in the October 2005 issue of the *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 21 (2): 359-387.

Steve Hays and Robert Lavigna's article "Recruitment and Selection of Public Workers: An International Compendium of Modern Trends and Practices," [*Public Personnel Management*, Fall 2004] has been reprinted in *Human Resources for Effective Public Administration in a Globalized World*. (New York: United Nations, 2005): 67-80.

Zaryab Iqbal's article, "Health and Human Security: the Public Health Impact of Violent Conflict", has been accepted for publication in *International Studies Quarterly*.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Shahrough Akhavi spoke to the Palmetto Forum on the Internal Politics and Foreign Policy of Iran on October 4, 2005.

Shahrough Akhavi presented a paper, "The Thought and Role of Ayatallah Husayn Ali Muntaziri in Iranian Politics Since 1979," to the International Symposium on Iran and Iraq Face the Future, the International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 26, 2005.

Sharough Akhavi presented his research from his sabbatical year in Cairo on the topic of "Contemporary Muslim Thought and Social Theory" to the Colloquium Series sponsored by the Walker Institute for International Studies on October 20, 2005.

Christopher Zorn presented a paper, "Thoughts on Modeling Law" at the Conference on Modeling Law at New York University Law School in New York, NY, October 27-28, 2005.

Gordon Smith presented a series of lectures on Russian politics, economics and Siberian development to a group of 105 Smithsonian and National Geographic travelers on the Trans-Siberian Express, September 17-30.

Gordon Smith presented a lecture "US - Russian Relations: The Problem of Shifting Paradigms" at the Center for USA Studies, Belgrade University, Serbia, October 3.

Dan Sabia presented a paper on "Ambition and Morality: Four Characters in Search of Political Morality," at the annual conference of the Association for Political Theory, at Washington University in St. Louis on October 22, 2005.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Christopher Zorn was recently appointed to the National Advisory Council of the American Judicature Society, and to the Editorial Committee of the journal *Judicature*.

Betty Glad has been asked to join a small interdisciplinary group of scholars to give a paper at the Oxford Round Table (St. Anne's College, Oxford University), August 2006. The topic is "History as a Guide to the New International Order: The United States, Europe and China in the 21st Century."

Tom Hansford was the guest expert in a Washington Post on-line discussion about the Harriet Miers nomination.

Chuck Kegley presented four lectures, October 4-8, 2005 at the Center for American Studies at the University of Belgrade, sponsored by the US State Department, and was hosted to a reception at the US Embassy honoring the publication of the translation of his book, *World Politics*, into Serbo-Croatian, for dissemination throughout the former Yugoslavia.

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

Greg Plagens received the Bill Collins Award for best conference paper by a doctoral student at the 2005 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA), held October 5-8 in Little Rock, AR. He presented a paper titled, "Social Capital in North Carolina: An Examination of School Performance at the Local Level." The award program coordinator announced that this year's competition drew more entries than in recent history and that the judges were unanimous in their

choice of Greg's paper.

Rebekah B. Steen, who just received her MPA degree, had her article, "Representative Government and Gender Diversity in State Legislative Bodies" published in *Pi Alpha Alpha On-line Journal*, Volume 7, Number 3, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

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