

Faculty News

- SPGS Professors Reed Wood and Mark D. Ramirez published “Exploring the Microfoundations of the Gender Equality Peace Hypothesis,” in *International Studies Review*, 20(3): 345-367. A previous version of this research was presented at the 2015 Kopf Conference on “How does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion?” at Arizona State University.
- University professor Craig Calhoun gave a keynote address on The Value and Values of Science at the launch of the International Science Council, Paris, July 3.
- SPGS Professor Mark D. Ramirez and Peter K. Enns of Cornell University published “Privatizing Punishment: Testing Theories of Public Support for Private Prison and Immigration Detention Facilities,” in *Criminology*, 56(3): 546-573.
- University professor Craig Calhoun moderated and spoke in the opening plenary on Existential Risk at the World Social Science Forum, Fukuyama, Japan, September 26.
- SPGS professor Carolyn Warner wrote an opinion piece in *Newsweek* titled: "[Want To End Child Sex Abuse In The Church, Pope Francis? Change Canon Law | Opinion](#)".
- University professor Craig Calhoun gave a keynote address on Social Science, Knowledge, and Democracy and served as President at the International Institute of Sociology, Johannesburg, September 4.
- Drawing upon his time in Nicaragua last June, instructor Charles Ripley discussed the political violence that has destroyed the Central American nation with the Washington DC-based think tank the Council on Hemispheric Affairs: [Read more](#).
- Sheldon Simon, professor emeritus, has been honored by the National Bureau of Asian Research with the October issue of *Asia Policy*. NBR's scholarly journal. Edited by See Seng Tan, who earned his Ph.D. from ASU and including articles by Simon's former Ph.D.s and colleagues from around the world as well as an article by Professor Simon, this issue of the journal is a "festschrift" for Simon on "50+ Years of Watching Asia: An American Perspective."
- SPGS assistant professor Valerie Mueller's environmental migration studies were covered

in [Slate](#) since they were mentioned in the new IPCC Report, and one of her new studies on migration and mental health effects in Pakistan was covered in [The Print](#) and [The Hindu BusinessLine](#).



SPGS professor awarded Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Mentor Award

The American Political Science Association (APSA) has awarded Mark Ramirez, an associate professor in Arizona State University's School of Politics and Global Studies, with the 2018 Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Mentor Award.

"I am fortunate to have such a great pool of Latina/o students to work with here at ASU and help foster my own research agenda," Ramirez said.

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ASU prof says changes to canon law

could make it easier to hold priests accountable for sexual abuse

The 2002 landmark reporting of The Boston Globe that uncovered pervasive child sexual abuse at the hands of Catholic priests opened the veritable floodgates to a torrent of parallel accounts. ASU political science Professor Carolyn Warner's recent research seeks to lay bare the underpinnings of the institution that could have allowed a tragedy of this scale to occur.

Read on to learn more about why child sexual abuse became such a widespread problem in the Roman Catholic Church, and how that can be changed.

[Read more.](#)



Washington, D.C., inspires ASU alumnus to pursue global security degree

After completing the McCain Policy Design Studio and Internship Program, ASU student Alec Guthrie knew he wanted to get back to Washington D.C. It was at that time that he stumbled upon the MA in global security, a master's degree program in the School of Politics and Global Studies.

"Once I read the description, I was hooked."

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Emmy-nominated 'Legion of Brothers' looks at first post-9/11 special operations forces in Afghanistan

SPGS professor of practice and co-director of the ASU Center on the Future of War, Peter Bergen, spoke with ASU Now on his Emmy-nominated documentary that follows one small group's successes and sacrifice on the battlefield.

"These guys are deploying five, 10, 17 times," said Bergen. "And 17 years later, because we're still fighting these wars, some of these guys continue to get deployed. And that's very tough."

"Legion of Brothers" debuted at the Sundance Film Festival in 2017, followed by a theatrical release and CNN airing.

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Upcoming events



How State and Local Contexts Shape Immigrant Reception and Engagement

ASU Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research
Arizona State University

Thursday, October 25th
12:00pm to 1:00pm