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Faculty News

- On January 11th, the Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research, which is directed by SPGS Professor and Raul Yzaguirre Chair, Rodney Hero, will host a [Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium](#) meeting at ASU (PRIEC). PRIEC is an ongoing series of meetings that brings together faculty and graduate students and showcases work-in-progress on racial/ethnic politics and the politics of immigration.
- SPGS Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez co-authored a publication "[Does Political Sophistication Minimize Value Conflict? Evidence from a Heteroskedastic Graded IRT Model of Opinions toward Climate Change](#)," in the *British Journal of Political Science*.
- SPGS Assistant Professor Lenka Bustikova is now serving as an editor of East European Politics.
- SPGS Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff published "[How Did Air Quality Standards Affect Employment at US Power Plants? The Importance of Timing, Geography, and Stringency](#)" with Ann E. Ferris and Ronald J. Shadbegian in the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.
- Kenneth W. Abbott has retired from ASU after 12 years as Professor of Global Studies, and as the Jack E. Brown Chair in Law at the College of Law. This marks 40 years of teaching (the first 28 at Northwestern), following several years practicing poverty law, corporate law, and studying Japanese law.
- Namig Abbasov (2nd year Ph.D. student in SPGS) was awarded the Preregistration Prize from the Center for Open Science, together with faculty member David Siroky, for their article, and its pre-registered hypotheses, entitled: "Joining the club: explaining alliance preferences in the South Caucasus," *Caucasus Survey*, 6(3), 252-267. It was included in a special section: "Combating Publication Bias in Area Studies," ([available online here](#)).

The award reads: “Your actions are helping to improve the process of science and are a concrete example that more open and reproducible science is possible.”

- SPGS Associate Professor David Siroky was quoted in [Nezavisimaya Gazeta](#), a Russian daily newspaper, about the perception of the Butina case in the US.



ASU ranks 5th in political science research expenditures for third straight year

For the third consecutive year, ASU ranks 5th in political science research expenditures according to the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Higher Education Research and Development Survey (HERD). ASU's ranking in the political science category was higher than notable schools such as Berkeley, Penn State and Duke.

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ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recognizes fall 2018 Dean's Medalists

Congrats to Adisa Podrug for receiving the Dean's Medal for the School of Politics and Global Studies for fall 2018!

"Adisa embodies the core tenets of the School as her academic work and personal life engage directly within social and cultural contexts at local and global levels," said Richard Herrera, associate director at the SPGS. "(She is) eager to use her academic training and program experiences to make a difference in the lives of others."

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Political science program in Washington, D.C., sets up ASU student's success

This past summer, ASU political science senior Alexandria "Daisy" Maese took a different approach to learning about what's going on in the world around her by participating in the Capital Scholars Program.

"Seeing the topics I was learning about in class become reality was one of the coolest moments I could have imagined," Maese said.

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Religious studies alum stresses the importance of humanities and social sciences

Alli Coritz graduated from Arizona State University in 2011 with degrees in global studies, geography and religious studies from 3 different schools within ASU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She knew studying both humanities and social sciences was vital to comprehending the world around her.

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