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## **New ASU assistant professor studies democracy**

This fall, Anna Meyerrose joins Arizona State University as a new Assistant Professor in the School of Politics and Global Studies.

“The School of Politics and Global Studies seems to be growing quickly and bringing in a number of leading scholars in their respective fields,” Meyerrose said. “I look forward to learning from and collaborating with these new colleagues over the coming years.”

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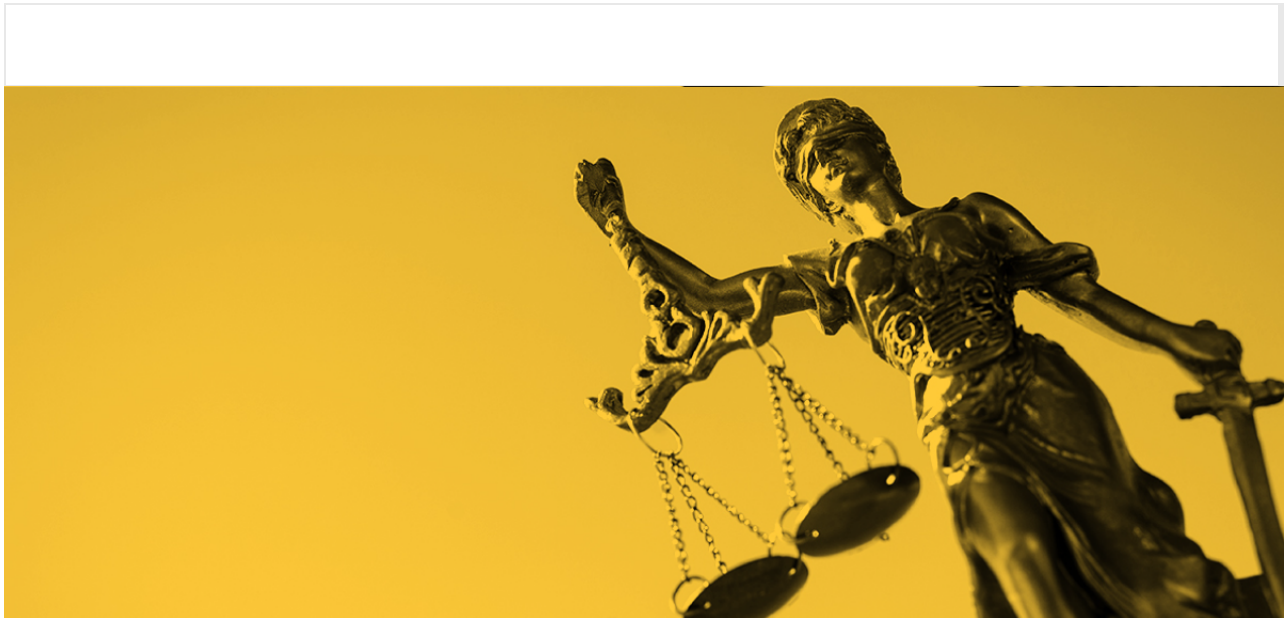
## **New ASU assistant professor to explore policy, social identities**

This fall, Kenicia Wright joins Arizona State University as a new Assistant Professor in the School of Politics and Global Studies.

“The vision outlined in the charter couldn't have been a better fit for my personal

aims and goals,” said Wright. “These factors, as well as my ability to contribute to such rich diversity and passion for excellence and innovation made joining ASU the clear choice for me.”

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## Is democracy dying?

What can be done to protect democracy?

Craig Calhoun, a University Professor of Social Sciences at Arizona State University, will discuss his co-authored book, "Degenerations of Democracy," during the Center for Work and Democracy's fall conference. ASU News talked to Calhoun about the book.

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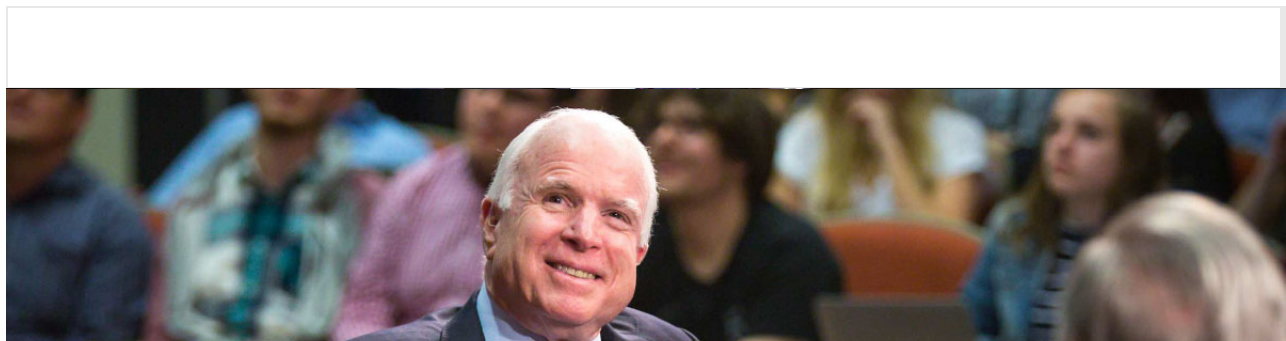


# New designation includes \$1.9 million in program support

The Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian & East European Studies was recently designated a National Resource Center by the U.S. Department of Education.

“This designation as a National Resource Center reflects many years of hard work and innovation by faculty and students, the vision and generosity of Greg and Emma Melikian and their family in establishing an endowment to advance the study of Russia, Eurasia and East Europe, and the consistent institutional support from university leadership,” said Keith Brown, Center Director and Professor in the School of Politics and Global Studies.

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# McCain Institute honors life, legacy of John McCain

The McCain Institute for International Leadership at Arizona State University recently launched a social media campaign celebrating his life of leadership and public service.

ASU News spoke to McCain Institute Director Evelyn Farkas about Sen. John McCain's life, work and how she plans to keep his legacy alive for several generations to come.

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## Other news

The Center on the Future of War just began a new project supported by a \$500k grant from the Ford Foundation to assist survivors of U.S military operations in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and elsewhere to receive condolence payments from a fund established by the Department of Defense.

Graduate students Alexandra M. Williams and Trudy Horsting published "[What's](#)

[in a Campaign Logo? Exploring Differences in Candidate Self-Presentation through Campaign Logos](#)” in the *Journal of Political Marketing* with Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez.

Assistant Professor James Strickland and Katelyn Stauffer co-published the article “[Legislative Diversity and the Rise of Women Lobbyists](#)” in the *Political Research Quarterly*.

Henry Thomson published a data special feature titled “[Urban Social Disorder 3.0: A global, city-level event dataset of political mobilization and disorder](#)” in *Journal of Peace Research*. Several SPGS undergraduates worked as data coders on the project.

Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez and Director of Latino Justice Lourdes M. Rosado published a report “Anti-Latinx Bigotry” in *Moving Toward Antibigotry* published by Boston University's Center for Antiracist Research.

Principal Lecturer Gina Woodall published “[Arizona’s Latino voters and political independents could spell midterm defeats for MAGA candidates](#)” in *The Conversation*.

Assistant Professor Henry Thomson and Foundation Professor Michael Hechter published the article “[The GOP’s Embrace of Economic Nationalism](#),” with *Persuasion*.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer co-published the articles “[How Putin’s Ukraine War Has Made Russia More Reliant on China](#)” and “[China’s Roadblocks to Becoming A Science Superpower](#)” with *Defense One*.

Assistant Professor James Strickland gave a talk titled “Gaining Access and Influence in Congress: Elements of Success” before the annual convention of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) in Scottsdale on August 23.

The [US Department of Defense announced](#) the most significant revision of US policies to reduce harm to civilians during combat operations and exercises, efforts developed partly in response to the work of SPGS and Center on the Future of War faculty [Anand Gopal and Azmat Khan](#).

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux shared insights from her research on the Wagner Group and Russia's geostrategic ambitions ([Examining the Realities of Russian Activities and Influence in Africa](#) and [Russia in the WHEM: Assessing Putin's Malign Influence in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)).



## September 29, 2022

The School of Politics and Global Studies is hosting Dr. Evelyn Farkas, Executive Director of the McCain Institute, for a discussion on her experience running for congress.

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## Recording

The School of Politics and Global Studies held a talk and discussion with Dr. Mike Slaven, Senior Lecturer in International Politics at the University of Lincoln.

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## October 4, 2022

Join the School of Politics and Global Studies for a roundtable discussion on the United States 2022 midterm

## October 28, 2022

Join the The Asia Center and School of Politics and Global Studies for "Myanmar's Revolutionary Situation



elections from a political psychology perspective, which provides insight into the psychological underpinnings of political decision-making and behavior.

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and Political Theory" with Dr. Nick Cheesman, Associate Professor at Australian National University.

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