

## **POLI 882: TAM/CES Fall 2015 Friday Lecture Series**

GEC 4th floor (usually), Fridays 1:30-3:00pm

### **Course Profile**

POLI 882 is a one-credit course designed to enhance students' understanding of transatlantic and EU studies through lectures from and discussion with experts in the field. Topics will focus primarily on European foreign and domestic politics. This year, in particular, we are focusing on three main themes. Professor Rahsaan Maxwell has invited colleagues who specialize in immigration and Europe. Professor Milada Vachudova has invited scholars who work on issues of European security and defense as well as on identity issues in the EU. Professor John Stephens has invited professors who work on social policy and the welfare state. This lecture series will draw on the knowledge of UNC faculty and other visiting scholars or professionals. Most lectures will take place in the FedEx Global Education Center in the 4th floor conference room from 1:30 - 3pm; those that do not will be noted below. Please note that the speaker schedule is subject to change.

### **Course Requirements**

Attendance at the Friday lectures is required. If you miss one lecture, I won't ask any questions. Try to save up this free pass for when you are in a tough spot.

If the unavoidable occurs and you explain to me that it was indeed unavoidable, and you miss two lectures, you can watch the video of the missed lecture and provide three questions and answers in writing about the talk. After that, your grade will suffer if you miss any more lectures.

Most speakers will provide an advance copy of the lecture or a relevant article. TAM students are encouraged to read these selections before the Friday lecture. Most of the readings will be sent to you via the tam2015 listserv and/or posted on Sakai. Each week, one or two TAM students will be responsible for introducing the speaker at the Friday lecture. This short presentation must include more substance than a mere list of degrees, achievements, and work experience. Please put some effort and creativity into finding out about the speaker's interests and work. This may require some outside reading and hopefully, communication with the speaker. As this piece is the main assignment for this class, some time and effort are expected. Please also generate a few questions for the speaker before each lecture.

Also, on one Friday this semester when you are not introducing the speaker, you will be required to film the lecture.

### **Grades and Tardiness**

Failure to do the work involved in your speaker presentation or to comply with the attendance norms will result automatically in an F. Please take these requirements seriously. Tardiness has been a problem in past years. It is unprofessional and disrespectful to arrive late for a speaker. Students should expect to arrive at least five minutes early in order to be seated before the speaker begins.

8/21 – Meeting about course logistics – **3pm – GEC 2008**

8/28 – 4pm – GEC 2008-2010 - [John Stephens](#), UNC-CH Professor in the Political Science and Sociology Departments and CES Director; Talk title: “[Piketty’s Capital in the 21st Century and the Determinants of Top 1% Income Shares.](#)”

9/4 – No Lecture – too close to Labor Day.

9/11 – [Milada Vachudova](#), UNC-CH Associate Professor, Political Science Department, and Director of the Global Studies Curriculum, will speak. Talk title: “[Democratization in Post-Communist Europe: Authoritarian Regimes and the Leverage of the European Union,](#)”

9/18 - [Rahsaan Maxwell](#), UNC, UNC-CH Associate Professor, Political Science Department  
Talk title: “[Gastro-Cosmopolitanism: Supermarket Products in France and the United Kingdom.](#)”

9/25 – [Dimitry Kochenov](#) Chair of EU Constitutional Law at the Department of European and Economic Law at the University of Groningen and Visiting Professor in the Program in Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University. Talk Title: “[Citizenship without Duties.](#)”

10/2 – David Coates, Talk moved to 11/13 at 3:15.

10/9 – [Rachel Epstein](#), Associate Professor in the Josef Korbel School of International Studies and Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Europe and the World at the University of Denver. Talk Title: “[Banking Nationalism in the Eurozone’s Debt and Currency Crisis.](#)”

10/16 – Fall Break – No Lecture.

10/23 – GEC 3009 – [Ann Morning](#), Associate Professor of Sociology at NYU. Talk Title: “[The Lens of Race: Concepts of Difference in Italy and the United States,](#)”

10/30 – [Pepper Culpepper](#), Professor of Political Science at EUI. Talk Title: “[Bank Power and Bailouts in the European Union and the United States.](#)”

11/6 – [Herman Schwartz](#), Professor of Political Science at UVA-Charlottesville. Talk Title: “[No Growth and No Equality: Why the New Economy Creates Secular Stagnation](#)”

11/13 – [Antoaneta Dimitrova](#), Senior Lecturer (UHD), Coordinator Master Public Administration, Co-coordinator MAXCAP at the University of Leiden. Talk Title: “[Are EU citizens tired of enlargement? Findings from six countries and their significance for future enlargements of the EU.](#)”

11/13 (3:15 in GEC 4003) – [David Coates](#), Worrell Chair in Anglo-American Studies at Wake Forest University. Talk Title: “[Starting Over: Building a Credible Progressive Alternative in UK Politics.](#)”

11/20 – [Jonathan Laurence](#), Associate Professor of Political Science at Boston College and nonresident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution (Washington, DC). Talk Title: “[Can European Islam be Algerian, Moroccan and Turkish?](#)”

11/27 – Thanksgiving – No Lecture