This report highlights significant achievements and activities during the 2012 year.

A. HONOURS, AWARDS, PRIZES

Erik Kuhonta's book *The Institutional Imperative: The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia* was shortlisted for the 2012 Canadian Political Science Association Prize in Comparative Politics.

Elisabeth Gidengil was recognized with the 2012 Faculty of Arts Award for Distinction in Research.

T.V. Paul won the Best Professor in International Relations Award at the World Education Congress held in Mumbai.

Theodore McLaughlin, a PhD student, received the inaugural International Studies Association-Canada student essay prize for "Desertion and Collective Action in Civil Wars."

Will Roberts received the 2012 Political Science Students' Association award for outstanding teaching; Cameron Fleming, a MA student, received the award for outstanding teaching by a teaching assistant.

B. PROMOTIONS AND HIRES

Khalid Medani was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.

The Department filled three tenure track Assistant Professor positions in International Relations, Comparative Politics and Political Theory. The new hires, Fernando Núñez-Mietz, Sven-Oliver Proksch and Yves Winter take up their positions in the fall of 2013.

C. RANKINGS

The Department is ranked 38th in the world and 2nd in Canada [QS University Rankings, 2012].

D. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS
http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0003055412000421


Rex Brynen, Pete Moore, Bassel Salloukh, Marie-Joelle Zahar. *Beyond the Arab Spring: Authoritarianism and Democratization in the Arab World.* Boulder, Lynne Reiner. https://www.riener.com/title/Beyond_the_Arab_Spring_Authoritarianism_and_Democratization_in_the_Arab_World


Jacob Levy, “From liberal constitutionalism to pluralism.” In Mark Bevir (ed.) *Modern Pluralism: Anglo-American Debates Since 1880.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. http://books.google.ca/books?id=T6XBOR11x4C&pg=PA20&lpg=PA20&dq=jacob+levy+from+liberal+constitutionalism+to+pluralism&source=bl&ots=6gyxQaQZEN&sig=u7EnOwWVuoyIW30a3xgsflqmBMY&hl=en&sa=X&ei=qQDLUYqUM4rK0wGVnoC4Bw&ved=0CFIQ6AEwBg#v=onepage&q=jacob%20levy%20from%20liberal%20constitutionalism%20to%20pluralism&f=false

Catherine Lu, “Tragedies and international relations.” In Toni Erskine and Richard Ned Lebow (eds.) *Tragedy and International Relations.* Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan. http://books.google.ca/books?id=08Jgc3-3pMk&pg=RA1-PT70&lpg=RA1-PT70&dq=catherine+lu+tragedies+and+international+relations&source=bl&ots=tkZID62u9G&sig=niywvprMX2ZEDRonOw3cgc3rbbE&hl=en&sa=X&ei=AwDLUTrOofq0gHQulCwAg&ved=0CD0Q6AEwAg


Vincent Pouliot, “Putting practice theory into practice.” In Rebecca Adler-Nissen (ed.) Bourdieu in International Relations. London and New York: Routledge. http://books.google.ca/books?id=dCi1DOUFAPwC&pg=PA45&lpg=PA45&dq=pouliot+putting+practice+theory+into+practice&source=bl&ots=0kX6LruJrr&sig=jji0KqjKnRcMfZa941fWzTg1VzM&hl=en&sa=X&ei=yAP LUdOrDIqx0QGI-4GIDg&ved=0CD8Q6AEwAQ#v=onepage&q=pouliot%20putting%20practice%20theory%20into%20practice&f=false


E. SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Arash Abizadeh, *The Democratic Legitimacy of Border Coercion: Freedom of Association, Territorial Dominion and Self-Defence.* Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto and Workshop on Immigration, Integration and Membership, University of Zurich.


Éric Bélanger, Invited Lectures [no titles] University of Brasilia, University of Western Ontario, University of Lisbon, Wilfrid Laurier University.


Rex Brynen, *Game Lab and Interdisciplinary War Gaming.* National Defense University, Washington DC.


Jacob Levy, *Rationalism, Pluralism and Freedom.* Nuffield College, University of Oxford; Queen Mary’s, University of London; Central European University.


Antonia Maioni, *La santé du système de santé canadien: choix et avenirs.* Annual Conference of Central European Canadianists, Comenius University, Bratislava Slovakia. [Keynote Address].

T.V. Paul. *Is Peaceful Accommodation Possible?* University of Michigan, Shanghai Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Chinese Institute of International studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing Foreign Affairs University, Jinan University, Sun Yat-Sen University, Nanjing University.


Filippo Sabetti, Institutional Diversity and Social Theory: Developing an Ostromian Perspective. George Mason University.

Christa Scholtz, Building the Yes: Aboriginal Consensus and the Charlottetown Accord. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.


F. SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

Éric Bélanger: Co-Investigator, FQRSC 2012-2016, $345,000
Erik Kuhonta: Principal Investigator, SSHRC 2012-2017, $210,000
Philip Oxhorn: Co-Investigator, IDRC 2012-2015, $450,000
Krzysztof Pelc: Principal Investigator, SSHRC. 2012-2014, $72,300
Dietlind Stolle: Principal Investigator, SSHRC 2012-2016, $210,000
Christina Tarnopolsky: Principal Investigator, SSHRC 2012-2016, $94,500
Juan Wang: Principal Investigator, FQRSC 2012-2015, $39,500

Faculty members holding other ongoing research grants either as PI or Co-Investigator include:
Éric Bélanger, Elisabeth Gidengil, Philip Oxhorn, T.V. Paul, Maria Popova, Vincent Pouliot, Filippo Sabetti, Stuart Soroka, Dietlind Stolle.

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE GRANTS

Erik Kuhonta. The Challenge of Democratic Consolidation in Thailand. SSHRC. $25,000.

Jacob Levy. Charles Taylor at 80. Templeton Foundation. $35,000.

G. INSTITUTIONAL AND DISCIPLINARY CONTRIBUTIONS


Prize Committee Members

Elisabeth Gidengil was a member of the Selection Committee for the Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Political Science Association.

T.V. Paul was a member of the Distinguished International Jury for the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order.

Juliet Johnson was a member of the Prize Committee for the International Political Economy Group Book Prize awarded by the British International Studies Association.
The Department placed the following students in tenure track positions: Aisha Ahmad, University of Toronto Scarborough; Ece Atikcan, Université Laval; Marc-André Bodet, Université Laval; Jessica Trisko Darden, University of Western Ontario; Stephanie von Hlatky, Queen’s University; Sarah-Myrian Martin-Brulé, Bishop’s University; Melanee Thomas, University of Calgary.