

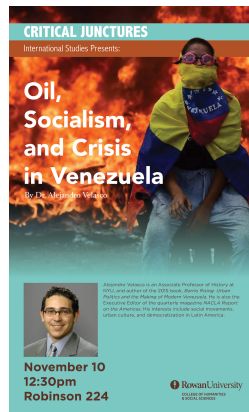
International Studies Newsletter

Rowan University Fall 2017-Winter 2018



Fall Lectures

On November 10, 2017, Dr. Alejandro Velasco of NYU participated in the International Studies lecture series, "Critical Junctures." Many students and faculty turned out to hear his fascinating talk, "Oil, Socialism, and Crisis in Venezuela." On November 30, Rowan's own Dr. Joshua Gedacht gave a talk on the past and present of the crisis in Myanmar to a standing room only crowd.



4+1 BA/MBA Applications Due 2/16 (extended)

This accelerated dual degree program allows students to earn a B.A. in International Studies with a Concentration in International Business & Economics and an M.B.A. in only five years. Students take courses required for the International Studies major as well as courses required as prerequisites for the M.B.A. Assuming they have met requirements, students in this program may take 12 credits of the 36 credit M.B.A. program as a senior, saving time--and 12 credits of graduate tuition and fees.

Applications for fall 2018 entry into the program are due on February 16, 2018. To be eligible for admission into the program, you must have earned at least 60 credits, have an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher, and have completed all MBA prerequisites and International Studies requirements listed on the website:

https://academics.rowan.edu/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/Acad/4+1%20IS%20BA-MBA.html#Application

Freshmen and sophomores interested in the 4+1 program should email the International Studies Coordinator, Dr. Kelly Duke Bryant (duke-bryant@rowan.edu) so that she can ensure that you receive appropriate advising.

Program and Advising Information

Ms. Cindy Finer is the advisor for International Studies. She can be reached by email at finer@rowan.edu and you can also schedule advising appointments through the Rowan Success Network.

Dr. Kelly Duke Bryant is the International Studies Coordinator. Her email address is duke-bryant@rowan.edu.

For information about requirements for the IS major and concentration, including suggested sequences for a number of double majors, go to

https://academics.rowan.edu/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/Acad/Major.html.html

Student News

• **Tyler Jiang** (IS/History/Honors) published a cover story in the October 10 issue of *Majalla*, a Chinese news magazine (<http://eng.majalla.com>) and appeared as part of a panel of experts on China Global Television Network (pictured below). He also contributed several blog posts to Sigma Iota Rho's online journal, which is available at <http://www.sirjournal.org/>.



• **Elizabeth Mosolovich** (IS/History/Writing Arts/Honors) was selected for the State Department Virtual Internship program, and is serving as Press Intern for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

• **Olivia Grasso** (History/ IS minor) was selected by the International Communication Association to present a paper she co-authored with Dr. Marilena Vilceanu (Rowan, PR/Advertising) for presentation at their annual conference in Prague. Their paper is entitled, "Energy and Power: Discursive Arguments in Presidential State of the Union Addresses (1970-2016)." Olivia is studying abroad in Austria this spring.

• **Kaitlyn Van Dyk** (IS/History) was selected to complete a campus internship through the Peace Corps Campus Ambassadors program.

• **Cheyenne Marion** (IS/History) is studying abroad in Amman, Jordan.

Study Abroad

Please note these important deadlines for study abroad:

- For summer 2018, the Rowan study abroad application deadline is March 1.
- For fall 2018, the Rowan study abroad application deadline is March 26.

Information about program options may be found at <http://www.rowan.edu/home/education-abroad/program-options>.

For information about study abroad scholarships, go to the International Studies Study Abroad scholarships page, https://academics.rowan.edu/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/scholarships/undergrad.html.

Internships Related to International Studies

Undergraduates with strong academic records might consider applying for a summer internship at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia (due March 1) or at The Think Tank and Civil Society Program (applications accepted on a rolling basis). Both of these programs are very competitive and they provide interns with valuable experience in international affairs. Information about these and many other programs for undergraduates and graduates may be found on the International Studies Scholarships and Internships page, https://academics.rowan.edu/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/scholarships/international.html

Spring 2018 Events of Interest

Rowan in the World Lecture Series:

February 22, 3:30 pm: Dr. Brent Elder will speak about the sustainability of educational models in the Global South.

March 20, 3:30 pm: Dr. Lawrence Markowitz will discuss far-right xenophobic movements in Russia.

Trip to the United Nations

Headquarters in New York City:

Friday, April 6, 2018, all day

More information coming soon! This trip is co-sponsored by International Studies, Honors, Sigma Iota Rho, and Phi Alpha Theta.

Critical Junctures: An International Studies Lecture Series:

April 9, 3:30-5:00 pm, James 2103:
Benjamin Young (George Washington University), "The Crisis in North Korea."

Sigma Iota Rho

The honor society and campus organization for international studies students is planning a variety of exciting events for the spring semester under the leadership of SIR president, **Miriam Kontoh**. New honor society initiates will be inducted at a ceremony on April 14, at 11:00 am. To qualify for induction, you must be an IS major or minor with a minimum 3.3 overall GPA and 3.4 major GPA. Applications (due 2/23) are coming soon!