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■ Welcome to the Institute of Political Economy

The Institute of Political Economy, established in 1989, developed out of the Graduate Summer School of Political Economy, which was formed in 1983. The summer school was built on the strong tradition of interdisciplinary studies at Carleton, and on the interests of numerous faculty at Carleton involved in political economy. Distinguished international scholars have been attracted to teach in the summer school. Through the Institute, these distinguished visitors will now be in residence during the normal academic year, in addition to the summer program.

■ Latest News and Events

Universities and their Publics: Higher Education in Question
Visiting Professor's Workshop - January 22, 2010, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
2017 Dunton Tower, Carleton University

The question of the privatization of higher education in Canada and elsewhere remains a highly contested one. This symposium aims to broaden this debate by raising questions about the university and its publics. What is the public that universities -- their knowledges, expertise and so on -- do, or should serve today? Do universities make their publics, and if so, how? Do publics make universities? What are the challenges facing the idea of the university as a public space? For the workshop program, [please click here](#).

Call for Papers; 11th Annual Graduate Student Conference in Political Economy

Political Economy and the Crisis of Capitalism: Looking Back, Moving Forward

The organizing committee invites papers that engage with multiple understandings of "crisis" in a variety of conceptual frames (financial crisis, ecological crisis, food crisis, etc.) and locations (body, workplace, state, economy, etc.) in both contemporary and historical contexts. For more information, [please click here](#).

Call for Papers: Great Lakes Graduate Conference in Political Economy

State of Crisis / Crisis State: Domination and Resistance in the Wake of Neoliberalism(s)

The Great Lakes Graduate Conference in Political Economy is an interdisciplinary, international meeting of graduate students currently inviting submissions and panel proposals for their conference to take place at Carleton University, May 7-8, 2010. For more information, [please click here](#).

Winter 2010 Visiting Professor
Asha Varadharajan, Department of English, Queen's University

Professor Varadharajan will teach PECO 5502W (also listed as PSCI 5502W and SOCI 5505W)
"Rage Against the Machine: Manufacturing Dissent in the Age of Globalization."

For the Department of Sociology and Anthropology Professor Varadharajan will teach
SOC 5806Y - **"On the Postcolony: War, Terror, Debt"**

Registration is open to all graduate students in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences and Public Affairs. For a description of these courses, please [click here](#).

New Scholarship for Research in Political Economy

Pending Senate approval, our first scholarship will be awarded in the 2009-10 academic year. This award was established by former students Eliot Che and Matthew Lymburner.

Value \$500. Awarded annually by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research on the recommendation of the Institute of Political Economy to an outstanding student enrolled in the second year of the Masters of Arts Program in Political Economy. Preference will be for international students and financial need will be considered. Scholarship recipients will be invited to submit a paper for possible publication in www.culturalshifts.com.

If you would like to contribute to this award or want to know more about setting up a scholarship or bursary for Political Economy students, please email Elizabeth DiSabato, Department of University Advancement, at elizabeth_disabato@carleton.ca.