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U.Va. Miller Center Announces 2012–13 National Fellows

The University of Virginia's Miller Center has named nine promising young scholars as the 2012–13 Miller Center National Fellows. Each fellow will receive a one-year \$20,000 grant to support research and writing on U.S. politics, foreign policy, or global politics. Each fellow will also be guided by a “dream mentor,” a leading national scholar in their field, and take part in workshops to learn how to reach a broader audience with their scholarship.

The 2012–13 Miller Center Fellows are:

Clara Altman, Brandeis University

Project: “Courtroom Colonialism: Philippine Law and U.S. Rule, 1898–1935”

Dream Mentor: Mary Dudziak, University of Southern California

Peter Henne, Georgetown University

Project: “Varieties of Hesitation: Religious Politics and U.S.-Muslim Counterterrorism Cooperation”

Dream Mentor: John Owen, University of Virginia

Katherine Krimmel, Columbia University

Project: “Special Interest Partisanship: The Transformation of American Political Parties”

Dream Mentor: Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

Stephen Macekura, University of Virginia

Project: “Of Limits and Growth: Environmentalism and the Rise of Sustainable Development, 1961–1992”

Dream Mentor: John McNeill, Georgetown University

Oriana Mastro, Princeton University

Project: “Settling the Score: The Interactive Effect of Fighting and Bargaining on War Duration and Termination”

Dream Mentor: Dana Reiter, Emory University

Victor McFarland, Yale University

Project: “The Oil Crisis of the 1970s: An International History”

Dream Mentor: David Painter, Georgetown University

Tore Olsson, University of Georgia

Project: “Green Revolutions: The American South, Mexico, and the Twentieth-Century Remaking of the Rural World”

Dream Mentor: Sarah Phillips, Boston University

Olsson is the Ambrose Monell Foundation-funded Fellow.

Justin Peck, University of Virginia

Project: “Reclaiming Power: An Analysis of Congressional Reassertion Efforts, 1828–2002”

Dream Mentor: William G. Howell, University of Chicago

Josie Rodberg, Harvard University

Project: “Human Rights, Women’s Rights, States’ Rights: Debates Over Federally-Funded Family Planning Programs, 1965–1990”

Dream Mentor: Margot Canaday, Princeton University

Rodberg is the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation-funded Fellow.

“The Miller Center fellowship has become synonymous with first-rate scholarship that uses the lens of history to understand the evolution of politics and public policy,” said Brian Balogh, chair and founder of the fellowship program. “As the topics being pursued by the incoming class of fellows make clear, this scholarship ranges from the domestic sphere to America’s engagement with the world.”

On May 10 and 11, the current Miller Center fellows will conclude their year with a spring fellowship conference. The conference, which is open to the public, will include presentations by the fellows and their “dream mentors.” In addition, San Diego State Professor Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman’s manuscript, which reinterprets the history of American foreign relations, will be reviewed. The manuscript reviewers include the Brookings Institution’s Robert Kagan, Harvard’s Erez Manela, and Dartmouth College’s Michael Mastanduno. For more information, including a conference schedule, please visit millercenter.org/academic/fellowship2012.

In its 13 years, the Miller Center’s fellowship program has helped launch the careers of more than 100 scholars and public-affairs experts. Fellows now teach at such prestigious universities as Yale and Northwestern and work at institutions ranging from the State Department to the U.S. Air Force.

The program’s emphasis on reaching a broader audience through opinion-editorials, blogs, and other media has also proven successful. The fellows’ work regularly appears in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Politico*, and *Slate* and on PBS and NPR.

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