

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: PH.D. DISSERTATION WORKSHOP IN GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WATERLOO, ONTARIO, MAY 30-31 2014

PLEASE CIRCULATE WIDELY! (Apologies for Cross-Postings)

The Balsillie School of International Affairs will be hosting a dissertation workshop for Ph.D. students working on global/ international political economy on May 30 and 31 2014. The workshop will give Ph.D. students the opportunity to present their work in progress to an interdisciplinary audience of faculty and doctoral students.

Framework: Students will present either a dissertation proposal or a draft thesis chapter. All participants (students and roughly 6 faculty members from the BSIA) will read all of the submitted papers in advance. Half an hour will be devoted to each paper on each day of the workshop. On the first day, each paper will be introduced by a student discussant, and there will then be open discussion of the paper; the author will not be permitted to speak. On the second day, the author will lead off the discussion with a response to the previous day's comments and critiques, and then the floor will be opened. Faculty will participate in the discussion on both days, but students will be encouraged to take the lead. The workshop will thus give students the opportunity to get feedback on their own work, to gain experience of discussing the work of others, and to make connections with students and faculty at other universities.

Eligibility: Students will need to be able to submit either an extended dissertation proposal or a draft thesis paper by May 12 2014. Applications from students in the second year of their program or higher will be prioritized. In assessing the applications, we will take a broad view of the scope of topics covered by GPE/IPE, but we particularly encourage applications from students who are explicitly engaging with GPE/IPE debates.

Application and Deadline: Please submit a 500-word summary of your proposal or chapter to Dr. Derek Hall at dehall@wlu.ca by February 24 2014. Include with your submission your contact details, the name of your academic program, and your current year level. If you may be able to cover some or all of your travel and accommodation costs, please indicate this in your application. Decisions will be made by early March.

Funding: We hope to be able to provide funding for participants' travel, accommodation and meals. Travel funding for students from outside of North America will be limited.

Organizing Committee: Derek Hall (Wilfrid Laurier University) and Eric Helleiner (University of Waterloo)