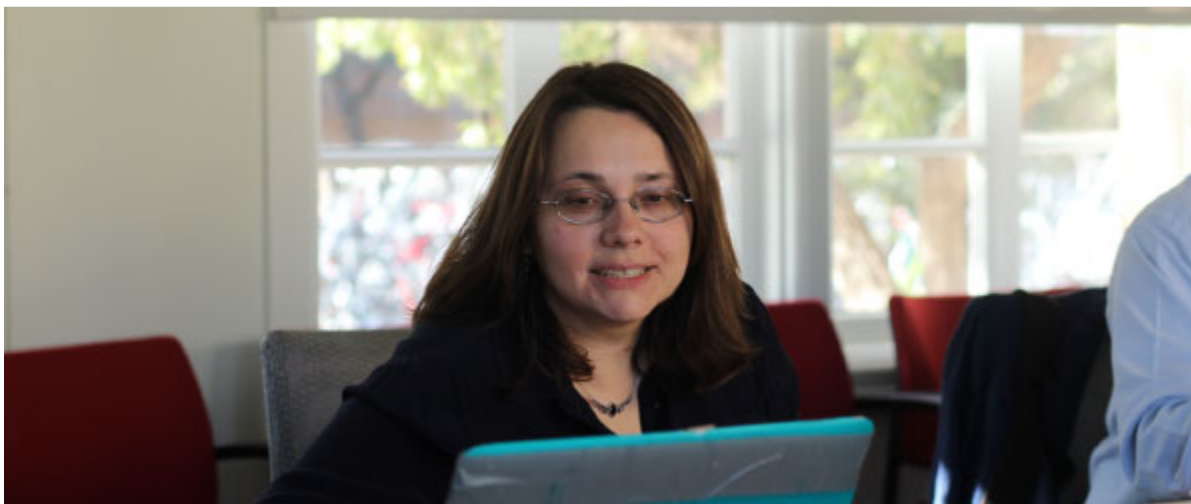


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## ASU professor awarded Davis Center Book Prize

Congratulations to Lenka Bustikova, Arizona State University Associate Professor, on being awarded this year's Harvard University Davis Center Book Prize for her new book *[Extreme Reactions: Radical Right Mobilization in Eastern Europe](#)*. This prize is annually awarded by the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES).

Bustikova, who is part of ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies, spoke with ASU Now about her recent book.

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## ASU alumna reflects on her path to becoming Phoenix mayor's chief of staff

Lisa Fernandez said it was her upbringing that initially sparked her interest in politics, but her time at Arizona State University that motivated her to pursue a lifelong career in the field.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, but I thought if I ended up teaching or if I went to law school, a political science degree would still work because it's so versatile. But then I found that it was a great program and I stuck with it because of the professors," said Fernandez, who earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 2009 from the School of Politics and Global Studies. "To me it really feels like it all started at ASU."

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## Expert discusses the state of voting rights in America

On October 21st, the School of Politics and Global Studies hosted author and journalist David Daley for a discussion on the history of voter suppression. Daley, former editor-in-chief of Salon, is a senior fellow for FairVote, a nonprofit organization that advocates electoral reform in the United States, and the author of multiple bestsellers.

Missed the event? You can watch it here: <https://youtu.be/Lek5cz37X8c>

ASU Now provides a recap of the event that was titled “The Voting Rights Crisis and the 2020 Presidential Election.”

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# ASU professor awarded Title VIII grant for Critical Language Institute

Keith Brown, Director of the Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian & East European Studies and Professor in School of Politics and Global Studies, was recently awarded Title VIII support from the Department of State to increase national capacity through enhanced graduate language training in advanced Russian, languages of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

The award supports the operations of the Critical Languages Institute, which every summer since 1991 has provided high quality, intensive, proficiency-based language training programs in Arizona and abroad.

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## Faculty News

The Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research (CLAPR) recently contributed to a Latino Presidential Poll, which was conducted through a partnership between Univision News and UnidosUS/SOMOS. This national poll along with four statewide polls were conducted in Arizona, Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania from the 17th through the 25th of October 2020.

[You can read some of the notable findings here.](#)

Professor Okey C. Iheduru, "[The National Chief Imam of Ghana: Religious Leadership and Peacebuilding in an Emerging Democracy](#)," *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis*, vol. 2, no. 2, August 2020, pp. 66-98.

Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez gave a colloquium presentation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison on October 28, 2020. The colloquium,

“Ignored Racism: White Animus toward Latinos,” discussed his new book available [here](#).

Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff published “[A Spatially Explicit Satellite-Derived Surface Urban Heat Island Database for Urbanized Areas in the United States: Characterization, Uncertainties, and Possible Applications](#).” in *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing* with co-authors T.C. Chakraborty, A. Hsu, and D. Manyá.

Postdoctoral Research Scholar Angie Bautista-Chavez is a participant of the Seminar Series for the Organizations and Their Effectiveness Institute at the [Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University](#). Bautista-Chavez presented her working paper, “The Bureaucratic Politics of U.S. International Migration Control” at the Seminar's first meeting on October 9th.

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg and Associate Professor Thorin Wright presented research at the *Global Human Rights Hub Mini Conference: Human Rights on the Edge* on October 23, 2020. The event was organized by [ASU's new Global Human Rights Hub](#) and is linked to a major NSF grant in which Associate Professor Magda Hinojosa is a co-PI. Prof. Rothenberg presented “Does Genocide Matter Anymore? Beyond the ‘Canonical’ View of Genocide in International Law” and Prof. Wright presented, “An Examination of US Reporting on Refugee Treatment Over Time.”

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published the article “[What Else Is at Stake in the U.S. Election: the Supreme Court's Legitimacy](#)” in *World Politics Review*.

Professor Keith Brown published “[From Macedonia to America: Civics lessons from the former Yugoslavia](#)” in *The Conversation*.

On Monday, October 19th, University Professor Craig Calhoun, in the first of a series of three lectures at the London School of Economics (LSE), discussed the problems which arise from putting a secular conception of the human at its center for our normative and political imagination. Calhoun is a Centennial Professor and previous director at LSE. This public lecture was chaired by Monika Krause, Co-Director of the LSE Human Rights Centre.



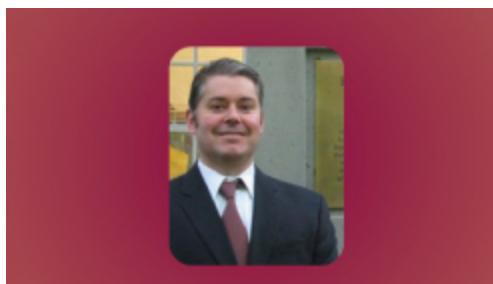
Associate Professor Mark D. Ramirez appeared on *Talk of Iowa* hosted by Charity Nebbe on Iowa Public Radio. He discussed how anti-Latino bias drives politics, policy, and opportunity. The broadcast is available [here](#).

Professor of Practice Daniel Rothenberg participated in an online seminar on "Great Power Conflict and Legal Issues Relating to the Protection of Civilians" on October 28, 2020. The event was co-hosted by the Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC), Emory Law School, the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University, the Stockton Center and the National Security Law Division of Army Judge Advocate Corps. This is one of a series of events on emerging international law issues related to civilian protection and current trends in armed conflict.

Postdoctoral Research Scholar Angie Bautista-Chavez joined the [Migration Group at ASU's new Global Human Rights Hub](#). Bautista-Chavez presented her working paper, "Migration Control by Migration State Type: U.S.-Mexican Cooperation on Immigration Policy and Enforcement" at the Group's first meeting on October 14th.



**Social Pandemic and Institutional Pathology**



**Mobilization for Democracy in East Germany, 1989 to the Present**

Featuring with Dr. Nnamdi Igbokwe, Post-Doctoral Fellow at ASU Institute For Humanities Research, on November 18th at 3:00pm. [Watch part one of the lecture series.](#)

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Featuring Dr. Steven J. Pfaff, professor of sociology at the University of Washington, on November 12th at 12:00pm.

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