Dr. Jacquetta Newman

After growing up in the Northwest Territories, Dr. Jacquie Newman came south for university eventually achieving a Ph.D. in Political Studies (Comparative and Canadian) at Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario. Along the way she acquired a spouse, a child, two dogs, a canoe, a taste for micro-brewed beer and an unhealthy interest in fireworks and catapults. Her first day of teaching at King’s was 9/11/2001.

Her research interests cover state-society relationships, particularly unconventional forms of political action and identity, and women’s feminist politics. In the past she has taught introduction to political science, comparative politics, the comparative politics of protest and social movements, women’s politics, and Canadian politics. Her Canadian politics class is renowned on campus for its annual Parliamentary and first ministers’ meeting simulations. Jacquie’s blog, ‘Small p and Large p politics and the F Word’ can be found at http://jacquettanewman.blogspot.ca

Learning opportunities

Political Science faculty at King’s aim to inspire intellectual curiosity and confidence in our students through a range of learning opportunities outside of the classroom.

The Political Science Club and the King’s Debating Society are two pillars of the program that attract involvement by many gifted, dedicated and motivated students.

For more information

Department of Political Science
King’s University College
at Western University Canada
519-433-3491
1-800-265-4406
kings@uwo.ca
www.kings.uwo.ca/political-science/

KING’S

Political Science

Get connected. Make a difference.
Dr. Benjamin Muller

Dr. Ben Muller has published widely in books and academic journals on issues of borders, sovereignty, security, technology and identity, as well as publishing two monographs: Security, Rish, and the Biometric State: Governing Borders and Bodies and, with Samer Abboud, Rethinking Hizballah: Legitimacy, Authority, Violence.

Dr. Muller has contributed invited expertise to NATO, Canadian Parliamentary Committees, and stakeholder groups related to borders, security and ethics, provided multiple invited keynote and guest lectures in both North America and Europe to academics and practitioners, and is consulted regularly by national and international media on issues of border security and technology. In 2014 he was a visiting Fellow at Confluence: Centre for Creative Inquiry at the University of Arizona.

At King’s, Dr. Muller teaches International Politics and Security Studies. He is an active supporter of the King’s Political Science Club.

Political Science

All around us the world is changing. Security considerations, geo-politics, divisions born of wealth and poverty, and global development challenges are all re-shaping the world in fascinating and critical ways.

Political science in the field of study interested in making sense of power and authority within the global, national, provincial and local arenas.

Political Science at King’s is a vibrant community of students and award-winning faculty that offers opportunities to question and debate policy choices and to examine alternative futures for our society. The King’s Political Science Department is committed to real student engagement and active learning. Our faculty supports an active student club and a debating society where vibrant discussion, contentious, timely public lectures, and visits to major political institutions take place frequently. We aim to help student develop in all aspects of life - intellectually, socially, and personally.

Career Options

- Law
- Government and public service
- Broadcasting and journalism
- Intelligence
- Public relations
- Consulting
- NGO advocacy
- International organizations
- Business
- Academics

What students have to say

“King’s small class sizes, accessible professors and the collegiality of staff and students fostered open debate, critical thinking and understanding about political history, decision making, and distilling current events - skills I use every day.”

Joanne McNamara,
Deputy Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Stephen Harper

“My years at King’s were a blessing beyond description. The smaller school atmosphere, combined with the remarkable faculty, gave me an advantage as I moved forward in life and business. Being a King’s graduate is more than receiving a degree, it is a credential.”

John Anderson,
Founder and CEO of Canada Steel

“I will invariably remember my time at King’s fondly, particularly the terrific faculty and opportunities to work with them, a carefully designed Political Science program that stimulates critical thinking, and the tight-knight student community - a combination that could not have prepared me better for a master’s degree and my current work.”

Amy Wood,
MA Global Governance at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, Research Assistant at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

“I’ve always felt a level of support and friendship with the faculty, staff and students at King’s that is unparalleled at other institutions. Every time I’m back in London I visit and am always welcomed with open arms as a member of the King’s family.”

Sarah Watson,
Manager of Executive Projects, Free the Children