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### **UW-Madison - Workshop in the faculty series - Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship**

Illegal Peace?: Power-sharing, Impunity and Gender Justice in Africa

Jeremy Levitt , Associate Dean for International Programs

Distinguished Professor of International Law

Florida A&M University College of Law

Friday, Oct. 9, 2009 at noon Lubar Commons (7200 Law)

Hosted by Professor Linda Greene.

Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Brown bags also welcome. Registration is not required.

**Bio:** Dean Levitt is a public international lawyer and political scientist with expertise in the law of the use of force, human rights law, African politics, democratization, state dynamics and regional collective security. Levitt is the author or editor of four books and numerous law review articles. Prior to entering law teaching, he served as Special Assistant to the Managing Director for Global Human and Social Development at the World Bank Group. He was recently appointed as senior member of the International Technical Assistance Committee (ITAC) of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) of Liberia by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the President of the Republic of Liberia, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Africa's first democratically-elected female head of state. ITAC provides technical legal assistance to, and legal oversight of, TRC operations. He holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Cambridge-St. Johns College; a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and B.A., Political Science in Arizona State University.

More information can be found at Dean Levitt's faculty pages at Florida A&M:

[http://law.famu.edu/Faculty/Jeremy\\_I\\_Levitt.xhtml](http://law.famu.edu/Faculty/Jeremy_I_Levitt.xhtml)

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### **Assistant Professor position in Economic Geography The University at Buffalo**

The University at Buffalo, Department of Geography is accepting applications for an Assistant Professor position in Economic Geography.

The successful candidate will have primary responsibility for conducting research, providing graduate and undergraduate instruction, and supervising graduate student research in economic geography. The candidate is expected to conduct research and teach in areas such as international trade, foreign direct investment,

globalization, regional or international development, or related fields. The candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded research program based on scholarship and high-quality journal publications.

The candidate must have a Ph.D. in Geography or a related discipline at the time of hiring.

Apply: only e-applications are being accepted. Please submit application, cover letter, and CV to:

[www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52792](http://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52792)

The search committee will begin to evaluate applications October 1, 2009, and the position will remain open until filled.

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### Illinois State University, Assistant Professor in Human-Environmental Geography.

The Department of Geography-Geology at Illinois State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **Assistant Professor** level. The preferred starting date is August 16, 2010. A PhD in Geography or a closely related field is preferred, but ABD candidates will be considered. The department seeks a candidate with a strong potential for scholarly research, publication, and teaching in human-environmental geography with a preferred research emphasis in economic geography and focus in water, energy, or climate issues. The successful candidate is expected to seek extramural funding. A strong interest and expertise in conducting field-based research also is desired. The successful candidate will broaden the existing scope of faculty research. The potential for a significant startup package exists. Illinois State University is a research-intensive university with an annual enrollment of approximately 20,000 students. The university is located in the Bloomington-Normal metropolitan area of central Illinois with a population of approximately 150,000. The Department of Geography-Geology offers B.S./B.A. degrees in Geography, a B.S. degree in Geology, and a M.S. degree in Hydrogeology. Please send applications to Dr. Dagmar Budikova, Chair of the Human-Environmental Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 61790-4400, USA. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vita, statements outlining current and future research interests and teaching philosophy, three letters of recommendation, and all college and university transcripts.

Review of applications will begin on October 26, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. No e-mail applications will be accepted. Inquiries about the application process should be directed to Dr. Dagmar Budikova ([dbudiko@ilstu.edu](mailto:dbudiko@ilstu.edu), 309-438-7643).

Additional information about the department and the community can be found at [www.geo.ilstu.edu](http://www.geo.ilstu.edu).

Filling this position is contingent upon budgetary approval.

Illinois State University is an Affirmative Action University encouraging diversity.

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### UW-Madison – Geography Lecturer – Fall 2009 – Geography 305 (Intro to the City)

The Dept of Geography seeks applications for a 40% lecturer to teach Geog 305 (Introduction to the City) for the Fall 2009 semester. Details about the position and about applying can be found here:

[http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv\\_062548.html](http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_062548.html)

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### Tenure-track Position in Community Planning and Development - Concordia University - Montreal, Quebec, Canada

The Department of Geography, Planning and Environment at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, invites applications for one tenure-track appointment in the field of Community Planning and Development, with core interests in the social and cultural geography of cities and issues of social and environmental equity. The Department would welcome research in areas such as neighborhood development, inner-city revitalization,

affordable housing, public space or food security. A PhD and a degree in planning or a closely related field is required. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a studio course.

Applications must consist of a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, a statement of teaching philosophy/interests, a statement of research achievements, and evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Candidates must also arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to:

Dr. Norma Rantisi, Search Committee Chair

Department of Geography, Planning and Environment

Concordia University

1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8

Canada

[norma.rantisi@gmail.com](mailto:norma.rantisi@gmail.com)

<http://gpe.concordia.ca/>

Subject to budgetary approval, we anticipate filling this position, normally at the rank of Assistant Professor, for July 1, 2010. Unless otherwise stipulated in the descriptions on our website, candidates should have a PhD.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All applications

should reach departments no later than November 2, 2009. All inquiries about the position should be directed to

Norma Rantisi ([norma.rantisi@gmail.com](mailto:norma.rantisi@gmail.com)). For additional information, please visit our website at

<http://artsandscience1.concordia.ca/> All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens

and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Concordia University is committed to employment equity.

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### Two new research fellowships - The Environmental Change Institute at Oxford University

**ECI Senior Research Fellow in Environmental Change - Resilience and Adaptation** [Deadline: 3 September 2009]. The Fellow will take forward a programme of work around resilience and adaptation to environmental change, especially in the theoretical and conceptual framing of resilience and adaptation debates and studies, and conducting rigorous empirical research within and across different economic sectors.

**ECI Senior Research Fellow in Environmental Change - Societal and Cultural Interaction with Environment** [Deadline: 3 September 2009] The post will address issues of societal and cultural interaction with environmental change, with particular emphasis on behaviour and lifestyles on the part of society and individuals. Issues of trust, beliefs, ethics and equity, and the role of cultural and art forms and key intermediaries such as the media, will all be explored.

See <http://www.eci.ox.ac.uk/news/vacancy.php>

The posts are part of a new ECI Research Fellowship Programme with a remit to address research themes which cut across the three main research areas in ECI - climate impacts and policy, ecosystems and low carbon energy futures. The positions will be based at the ECI, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in a relevant discipline or in exceptional circumstances an MSc followed by appropriate experience with an extensive research and policy record. You should also have at least five years research experience in the chosen area, a strong publication record and evidence of engagement in policy, practice or public discourse. You must have worked in or with interdisciplinary teams that include both natural and social scientists. In addition you should meet the following criteria:

- \* Willing to network across the Department, University, nation and internationally in order to improve their individual research and those of others

- \* Advanced degree (PhD) or relevant professional experience with evidence of quality publications in the environmental field

- \* Evidence of existing participation in international research networks and collaborations

- \* Demonstrated record of research and innovation in solving problems and analysing data and information associated with the chosen field

- \* Willingness to work as a member of a team to deal tactfully and effectively with a wide range of contacts, including academics, students, other university staff, the media and decision makers
- \* Ability to work independently
- \* Presentation skills and experience of presenting Conference and Workshop papers
- \* It is also desirable to have had success in securing funding in competitive bidding situations or to have developed and managed such competitions within funding bodies

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## Lakehead University - Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Environmental Education

### **Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Environmental Education -**

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm#L824>

Lakehead University invites applications from internationally recognized and respected scholars in the social sciences and humanities to be considered for two Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) positions within the following research areas: Canada Research Chair in Environmental Education

Candidates should be firmly grounded in educational theory, research and practice, yet also understand that environmental problems are complex socio-ecological phenomena and that environmental education thus must be interdisciplinary. Lakehead University is interested in candidates who conduct research that exists at the convergence of education and the environment and that demonstrably improves the capacity of humans to understand and live as part of flourishing natural and social environments. Research could focus on environmental educational initiatives in formal, non-formal or informal settings. Examples of research foci could include, but are not limited to: the use of natural environments to advance learning; historical, sociological or philosophical analyses of trends in environmental education; the impact on environmental education of intersectional analyses of the connections between social and environmental justice; or the measurement and evaluation of particular approaches to environmental education (e.g., place-based learning, experiential learning, environmental literacy). The Chair is expected to take a leadership role in establishing and facilitating interdisciplinary initiatives in environmental education at Lakehead University.

The successful candidates will hold a doctoral degree and have excellent research credentials and a demonstrated record of, or potential to attract external research funding. Tier 2 positions are intended for emerging scholars with the potential to retain or achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years. Successful candidates must be able to work effectively with undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates must have the necessary qualifications to be appointed as a tenured or tenure-track professor at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. CRCs will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with researchers throughout the university, as well as the wider community. Normally, the Tier 2 CRC competition is open to candidates who have at most 10 years' experience from the highest degree at the time of nomination.

Lakehead University offers on-campus and community-based programs, continuing education and distributed learning, and graduate programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels. Lakehead is a comprehensive University providing an impressive array of programs in professional, arts, and sciences and the west campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. The University has an enrolment of approximately 7,500 students, with a large Aboriginal contingent at the Thunder Bay campus. The Orillia campus, which has just unveiled its first permanent building, will be the first official Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum university campus in Canada.

For more information on these and all other positions as well as a complete listing of teaching opportunities and detailed course descriptions, please visit our website at <http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/employment.php>.

Applications and nominations including a curriculum vitae, five-year research plan, and three publications that demonstrate a significant contribution to the field should be sent to:

Dr. Rui Wang  
Vice-President Research  
Lakehead University  
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5E1

In addition, three confidential letters of recommendation should be sent under separate cover to Dr. Wang by the candidate's referees. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2009.

Please note that all positions are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat in Ottawa. For additional information on the CRC program, please visit the program website at: [www.chairs.gc.ca](http://www.chairs.gc.ca)

Lakehead University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The CRC program imposes no restrictions with regard to nationality or current country of residence.

Lakehead University is a comprehensive institution with over 7,500 students and over 2,000 faculty and staff. The University has a main campus in Thunder Bay, Ontario and a branch campus in Orillia, Ontario. Lakehead offers a variety of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including the PhD.

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## Lakehead University - Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Northern Community Development

### **Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Northern Community Development**

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm#L823>

Lakehead University invites applications from internationally recognized and respected scholars in the social sciences and humanities to be considered for two Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) positions within the following research areas: Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Northern Community Development

Candidates will be expected to conduct and coordinate interdisciplinary social science research that addresses sustainable community development in Northern Canada. The research scope will include northern Ontario, with broader application to other provincial and circumpolar 'Norths'. The successful candidate will undertake applied research in communities confronting novel, rapidly changing, unpredictable, largely externally induced environmental, social, and economic situations. S/he will seek to contextualize such changes, exploring means of economic diversification, social resilience, and sustainability. Such research will be community-based and oriented towards problem-solving, but may have a local, regional or international perspective. We welcome applicants from diverse fields including anthropology, economics, geography, history, sociology, social work, tourism, and other social sciences and humanities disciplines.

The successful candidates will hold a doctoral degree and have excellent research credentials and a demonstrated record of, or potential to attract external research funding. Tier 2 positions are intended for emerging scholars with the potential to retain or achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years. Successful candidates must be able to work effectively with undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates must have the necessary qualifications to be appointed as a tenured or tenure-track professor at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. CRCs will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with researchers throughout the university, as well as the wider community. Normally, the Tier 2 CRC competition is open to candidates who have at most 10 years' experience from the highest degree at the time of nomination.

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