TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE 2019-2020 (Fall Term)
POL 347: The Politics of Africa
Department of Political Studies
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of Political Studies at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in The Politics of Africa. This is an on campus lecture course with an expected enrolment of 60 students. Candidates should have a MA or PhD, and teaching experience in African Politics. This is a fall term appointment for the period of September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, with classes in session from September 2, 2019 to November 29, 2019.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Department of Political Studies, Michelle Knapp-Hermer, knappm@queensu.ca, 613-533-6000 x36226.

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the Collective Agreement between the Queen’s University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/queens-qufa-collective-agreement.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should be addressed to Dr. Zsuzsa Csergő, Department Head, Political Studies and should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. We encourage applicants to send all documents in their application packages electronically (either as PDFs or MS Word files) to Michelle Knapp-Hermer at knappm@queensu.ca although hard copy applications may be submitted to:

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Attn: Michelle Knapp-Hermer, Department Manager
Email: knappm@queensu.ca (preferred)

Applications will be received until April 19, 2019. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Political Studies can be found at http://www.queensu.ca/politics.

Course Description:

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Description: This course provides an introduction to African politics by exploring a broad range of issues from both
historical and contemporary perspectives. It examines major themes and issues of importance to African politics, including the legacy of colonialism, post-colonial politics and authoritarian rule, economic development and foreign aid, democratization and ‘good governance’, violent conflict and state failure, environmental issues and challenges, and the relationship between Africa and emerging powers such as China and India.

**PREREQUISITES** (12.0 units in POLS at the 200-level or above) and (a GPA of 2.0 in all POLS units), or permission of the Department

Date posted – April 2, 2019