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Welcome to a new school year!

We have welcomed 1,300 EPPS students to campus for a new academic year and are excited about all the upcoming events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of UTD's founding. We hope you can join us for UTD events and for our own EPPS events, such as our Leaders and Luminaries speaker series.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions. Alumni, please also share your good news with us for the alumni notes section in future issues.

*Best,
Jennifer S. Holmes, PhD
Dean
School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences*



[Click here to view all of next week's EPPS related events!](#)

The New EPPS Dean Has Been Appointed

Dr. Jennifer S. Holmes has been appointed as the new Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at UT Dallas. Dr. Holmes has served EPPS as interim dean since June 2018 and has been a member of the EPPS faculty for over 20 years.

"It's really special to be given this opportunity. This was my first job out of grad school," said Dr. Holmes. "I started as a half-time visiting assistant professor in the fall of 1998 and have worked through the ranks. To know this school, its faculty, and its students so well, and to be asked to lead the school at this critical moment is a great honor."

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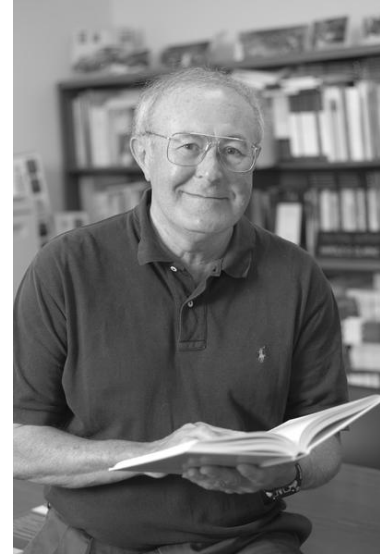
Research Spotlight: UK faces unpredictable times and a reflection on Canadian election strategies

The United Kingdom appears on course for an election in a matter of weeks. Harold Clarke, Ashbel Smith Professor of Political Science at UT Dallas, and his co-authors considered results across 138 polls to forecast the election on UK's exit from the EU.

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Dr. Clarke has also recently co-authored ***Absent Mandate: Strategies and Choices in Canadian Elections***. This book develops the crucial concept of policy mandates and addresses the disconnect between election issues and government actions. This is a fragment emphasizing Canadian federal elections between 1993 and 2015.

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Research Spotlight: What we've learned since 9/11

This week marked the 18th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people. This unprecedented event has prompted many academics to study terrorism, the violence of a subnational group to obtain a political goal through intimidation.

Dr. Todd Sandler, Vibhooti Shukla Professor of Economics and Political Economy at UT Dallas, is featured in the ***Washington Post*** discussing what we've learned about terrorism since 9/11.

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The Political Science 400: With Citation Counts by Cohort, Gender, and Subfield

The journal ***PS: Political Science & Politics*** recently published "The Political Science 400," an analysis of scholarly influence among Political Science faculty in the United States. Based on lifetime citation counts in Google Scholar, the list includes the following EPPS faculty members: Dr. Brian J.L. Berry, Dr. Harold Clarke, Dr. Paul Diehl, and Dr. Todd Sandler.

Dr. Sandler and Dr. Clarke have also been recognized as the top 25 scholars in the field of International Relations and Methodology, respectively. Dr. Berry and Dr. Diehl have been recognized among the top 25 scholars in the field of Public Policy, Public Administration, Public Law, Political Psychology.

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PEP TALK

POLICY, ECONOMICS, AND POLITICS

The PEP Talk We All Need

EPPS recently launched the PEP Talk, a student-run podcast focused on policy, economics, and politics.

The podcast features interviews with experts on on topics ranging from politics and policy to criminology and trade. This podcast is an opportunity for listeners to learn about relevant topics, firsthand, as they are being researched and implemented.

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EPPS In the News

A curated look at recent articles featuring EPPS faculty, students and alumni

PBS NewsHour:

[In Dallas, how art and culinary skills are helping juvenile offenders stay out of jail](#)

SydneyNews.net:

[No-deal Brexit: how some traders will be gearing up to short the pound](#)

KXAS-TV:

[Experts Support DPD Efficiency Recommendations](#)

Newsweek Online:

[Tearing down abandoned buildings may help lower gun violence, Detroit study shows](#)

The Dallas Morning News:

[A child's death prompts soul-searching for Dallas leaders grappling with spike in violent crime](#)

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