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Election campaigns in Japan

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- The Criminology Dept. has three tenure track faculty positions for Fall 2013.

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If you follow some of the many political campaigns for elected positions you will also have read about problems with the veracity of information spread by candidates about their background, which could include their educational history and accomplishments, but particularly their military career, if any. Some candidates may merge the truth with an "alternate" truth and others may deny facts about their own life.

While truth modification in campaign literature may sway some voters in either direction, publicizing an alternative truth is not a criminal offense, unless it involves lying on government documents. In Japan, however, candidates face criminal prosecution for making false statements about themselves when publicizing their candidacy for office.

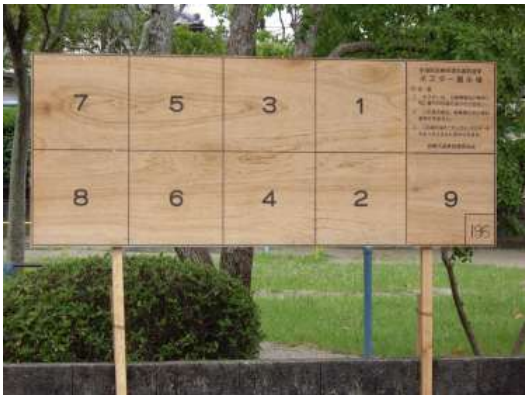
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MONEY EQUALS VOTES

When listening to newscasts about the election chances of candidates in various states or jurisdictions, it is not unusual to hear one party or the other explaining that in order to garner more votes, it needs to spend more money in a particular state. Money translates into bigger and more campaign posters and increased media coverage. It does not make a candidate more qualified.



In Japan, however, the practice of outspending opposing candidates to have more and bigger campaign posters and therefore affecting voter recognition, is neutralized through a different approach. The government erects billboards in specific locations and the space on these billboards is divided into equally sized numbered squares.



Election campaign board for candidates in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan.

Based on random number generation, each candidate for office then has to place his photo and/or info into the square assigned to him/her. This means that each candidate has equal exposure regardless of the size of their campaign coffers.



The signs are not on private property and cannot be placed wherever a candidate wants them.

EU COMMISSION TO SET WOMEN QUOTA



http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

According to an article in DIE WELT, the Commission of the European Union is set to impose an EU-wide women's quota for large and medium sized corporations and private firms. By the year 2020, forty percent of the boards of directors in private organizations must be female. EU Justice commissioner Viviane Reding is planning to have the legally binding rule in place by this fall. All companies traded on the stock exchange must adhere to the policy or face monetary fines, withdrawal of any kind of government subsidies, and/or exclusion from the

WOMEN QUOTA...

competitive bidding process. Excluded are family owned businesses with fewer than 250 employees and a yearly sales volume of less than €50 million.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article108918408/EU-Kommission-plant-Frauenquote-fuer-Aufsichtsrate.html>

The EU commission website has a speech given by Viviana Reding on 12 July 2012 on the disproportionate number of males in the top executive suites and the need for change.

The Tug of War over the Women Quota

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/547&type=HTML>

Honor killing in reverse

A 26 year old Turkish female in the Turkish village of Koruyaka shotgunned her alleged abuser who had raped her multiple times over a long time period and threatened to show nude photos of her if she reported the incidents. Had he done so, she would have been dishonored and possibly faced being killed for the honor of her family. The suspect was armed during the assaults.

After killing him, the female cut off his head and laid it on the village square. When asked what it was all about, she explained that the man had played with her honor. The body of the abuser also showed several shotgun wounds to the genitals and stabbing knife wounds to the stomach.

The woman who has been arrested and is in jail, is also five months pregnant from her attacker and is demanding an abortion, which in Turkey is only allowed during the

first ten weeks of pregnancy.

26-jährige Türkin schneidet Vergewaltiger Kopf ab

<http://www.welt.de/vermishtes/weltgeschehen/article108907827/26-jaehrige-Tuerkin-schneidet-Vergewaltiger-Kopf-ab.html>

The story was reported in the international press and it is interesting to note that the facts in the German newspaper article have a sympathetic tone towards the woman, while an article in the Zaman, a Turkish English language newspaper, left out many of the details that were reported in the German paper and that would make readers sympathetic to the victim (the woman). Someone reading the Turkish news article could more readily conclude that the woman is the offender and the man the victim.

Woman decapitates man to save her honor

<http://www.todayszaman.com/news-290916-woman-decapitates-man-to-save-her-honor.html>

That Turkish article does not mention anything about the male having been armed during numerous encounters with the woman and that he threatened to show her nude photos around the village if she refused to submit. The article also did not mention all of the injuries found on the male. The female was arrested by the Turkish Gendarmerie.

TURKISH GENDARMERIE

The Gendarmerie is responsible for all rural law enforcement, i.e. policing outside of large cities, similar to the French Gendarmerie. In 2009, the Turkish gendarmerie celebrated its 170th anniversary. You can read about the Turkish Gendarmerie at:

<http://www.turkiyemiz.gen.tr/english/174-175.htm>



New Indiana Law Allows Citizens to Shoot Police Officers

The law's intent is to allow citizens to protect themselves when police unlawfully enter their homes. Below are links to a few of the many articles on the law.

<http://presstv.com/usdetail/245679.html>

<http://www.sfgate.com/nation/article/Indiana-law-lets-citizens-shoot-at-police-3612347.php>

You Tube also has a video on the issue at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxYYVn3eA7s>

OFF CAMPUS B.S. DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

New classes start in October

Any active or retired government employee with about two years of prior college coursework is eligible. This includes persons in the military or National Guard. For additional information contact Dr. H.O. Schweizer via email at:

haralds@csufresno.edu

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SS110 (California History) # 78972 Upper division GE COURSE in area ID taught by Armando Gomez (agomez@csufresno.edu). Instruction for this course is on-line except for two class meetings in the downtown classroom on **Monday** Oct 1 & Nov 19 (1800-2000)

Crim 127 Advanced Crim Legal Process #78303 taught by Dr. Kissner
Class meets Wednesday evenings (1800-2230) on Oct 3, 10 Nov 14, 21

OFF CAMPUS M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM

The current (second) graduate cohort has just passed the halfway mark and will complete the program in Fall 2013. Current and retired government/military personnel interested in the graduate criminology degree with an emphasis on management and administration, should contact Dr. Schweizer for additional information.

A third cohort is tentatively scheduled to commence its studies in spring 2014 and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. In addition to a GPA of 3.0 or greater at the undergraduate level from an accredited institution, all applicants must take the general Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and such scores must be on file before admission can be granted. The program consists of ten three unit courses, followed by a comprehensive exam as the required culminating experience.

Some classes in both degree programs are now held at the Clovis Police Department and some at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

NOTE: Applicants meeting the "transfer admission" requirements can be admitted as degree seeking student to the off-campus program even when on campus admission is closed. Once admitted they can also qualify for financial aid.

Tech-Bits



SECURE INTERNET BANKING TRANSACTIONS

Germany and other European banks are using a new system to verify the authenticity of the account holders when transferring funds over the Internet. A previous article, **Cyber Crime: CREATIVE RESPONSES BY THE GERMAN BANKING INDUSTRY**, in the March 2010 newsletter described the process in which banks issued customers a series of Transaction Numbers (TAN) and each number was usable one time to make an internet based banking transaction.

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~Eharalds/deptdocs/Newsletters/March%202010%20CSUF%20Criminology%20Newsletter.pdf>

This system, like many others, was later shown to have flaws and the most recent change is the use of automated TAN generators.

The small pocket sized electronic devices cost about \$12 and vary in color and shape from square to rectangular. They can be purchased directly at most banks.



Account transaction Process

1. Account holder first accesses the bank on line account using the normal password and user name.
2. Account holder completes the form fields for the desired transaction.
3. The banking card is inserted into the slot on the side of the TAN generator
4. The computer then displays an animated graphic.
5. The TAN generator is then held in front of the graphic on the computer screen.
6. The F key is then pushed on the generator.
7. The generator displays the information entered on the bank's transaction form.
8. After verifying that the account numbers (from/to) and the amounts are correct, the customer pushes the OK button on the generator.
9. The generator shows a special one time use transaction number that is then entered on the banking form, completing the transaction.

Newsletter readers interested in seeing a video of the process can email Dr. Schweizer for a link. The video is in German but it is easy to follow the transaction process using the TAN generator. NOTE: The banking card must have a CHIP and is not usable with only a magnetic stripe typical of US banking cards

An amusing observation

An Oklahoma H.S. valedictorian was denied her diploma because she used the phrase “how the hell do I know” in her speech.

High school valedictorian denied diploma over graduation speech

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/lookout/valedictorian-denied-diploma-speech-hell-134805221.html>

The news was posted in the nationwide press and also in Germany and in the British Daily Mail.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2190713/High-school-valedictorian-denied-diploma-said-hell-graduation-speech.html>

Klassenbeste sagt „zum Teufel“ in Rede – und bekommt Abschlusszeugnis nicht

<http://de.nachrichten.yahoo.com/klassenbeste-sagt-%E2%80%9Ezum-teufel%E2%80%9C-in-rede-%E2%80%93-und-bekommt-abschluss-nicht-20120821.html>

After reading the mentioned articles I looked up the website of the Prague, OK High School where the incident occurred.



http://www.prague.k12.ok.us/page/7866_2

Note the school mascot on the left. Perhaps the student’s speech was considered a copyright violation.

Graffiti Everywhere

During a visit to Paris this summer, it was apparent that every mile of various structures lining the train/subway tracks was the target of graffiti artists. Buildings, pylons, bridges, walls and other upright surfaces were all covered with graffiti.





California State University, Fresno

College of Social Sciences

Criminology

Vacancy # 11812

<http://www.csufresno.edu/socsci/>

General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines at the doctoral level. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, education, industry, business and government. The university was one of the first US Colleges and Universities to be selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

Law Enforcement (3 positions - revised 7/23/2012) Assistant Professor - AY

California State University, Fresno is a learning-centered University. We believe learning thrives when a strong and active commitment to diversity is shared by all. This is because learning can only take place in a climate where differing positions are welcome, and diversity of all kinds is valued by everyone.

- Available for Academic Year: 2013/2014.
- Fresno State has been recognized in the Community Engagement classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
- Fresno State has been recognized by the Federal government as an Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI).
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate

Position Characteristics: The Department is seeking a criminologist with an emphasis in law enforcement. Primary teaching responsibilities will be in undergraduate and graduate criminology courses. Substantive area in criminology is open, although there is a particular need for an individual who can develop and teach courses related to law enforcement, global criminal justice systems, cybercrimes, and/or multiculturalism in the United States. A thorough knowledge of the organization and management of law enforcement at the federal, state and local level is essential. Specific assignments will depend on departmental needs. Other duties will include, but are not limited to, advising criminology and pre-law students, participating in program development, actively engaging in research and problem solving activities, and committee service at all levels of university governance. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in the department and college. Refereed publications are required for tenure.

Academic Preparation: An earned doctorate in Criminology or other closely related discipline is preferred. Applicants with a J.D. in addition to a master's degree in criminology or a similar combination of degrees may be considered if: 1) the J.D. is from an ABA approved school; 2) the applicant is a member of the bar; and 3) the applicant has extensive prior experience with a government law enforcement or intelligence agency.

Teaching Or Other Experience: Candidates with verifiable prior experience with any law enforcement or government intelligence agency will be preferred. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to and potential for teaching excellence and scholarly activity at the university level. Candidates with a record of publications, presentations, and/or participation in grant activities are strongly preferred. Candidates must be able to provide knowledgeable career information in the area of law enforcement. Our preferred candidate will have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds. The University is committed to promoting the success of all, and to reducing the barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, culture, disability, and more. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in this area. For additional information on the University's commitment to diversity visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity.

Other Requirements: Revised: Added 7/17/2012. 1) Employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States as stated in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. 2) This position may require the satisfactory completion of a background check. This may include, submitting fingerprints to the LiveScan Print Services, and evidence of degree(s) and/or certification(s) at or prior to the appointment. 3) Candidates who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the search chair or the Office of Faculty Affairs (559) 278-3027. 4)

California State University, Fresno publishes an Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report in October. This report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department.

Equal Employment Opportunity: California State University, Fresno is committed to maintaining and implementing employment policies and procedures in compliance with applicable state and federal equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. Executive Order 883 prohibits discrimination and Executive Order 927 prohibits harassment on the basis of protected status: race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex (including gender identity, per HR 2004-12), sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition and covered veteran status. Retaliation against individuals for complaining about proscribed conduct, opposing such conduct, or participating in an investigation or proceeding involving such conduct is prohibited by both executive orders. Further, California State University, Fresno's statement of commitment to equal employment opportunity principles is also found in the various collective bargaining agreements.

Application Instructions: Complete application online at <http://jobs.csufresno.edu>, attach 1) curriculum vitae 2) cover letter, 3) transcripts (unofficial) and 4) three current letters of reference (dated within the last 6 months) for review. For information, contact: Professor Harald Otto Schweizer, Search Committee Chair Department of Criminology California State University, Fresno 2576 East San Ramon Avenue, M/S ST104 Fresno, CA 93740-8039 Phone: (559) 278-2305 Fax: (559) 278-7265 E-mail address: haralds@csufresno.edu

Open Until Filled: To ensure the full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by 12/1/2012. Searches automatically close on 4/1/2013 if not filled.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and authorization to accept employment.