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*International Events and Opportunities Newsletter
(Weeks of October 10-October 18)*

**Fall 2013 Employment Seminar
International Students and Scholars**

Friday, October 11, 2013

1:00 - 4:30 PM

Melcher Hall, Room 170

Bauer College of Business

Sponsored by:

International Student & Scholar Services Office ([ISSSO](#))

Itinerary for the Day:

1:00 PM	Welcome	Anita Gaines Director of ISSSO
1:05 PM	UH Policy Information for Graduate & Professional Students Applying for Curricular Practical Training (CPT)	Alma Flores, Assistant Director The Graduate School
1:20 PM	Overview of Employment Options	Jason Scherzer, International Student Counselor
1:45 PM	Applying for F-1 Practical Training	Stefan Johnsson, SEVIS Compliance Senior Coordinator
1:45 PM	Academic Training and J Visa Employment for J-1 Students and Scholars (Room 138 Melcher Hall)	Anita Gaines
2:15 PM	STEM Extensions (OPTX)	Dr. Grace Semple-Paul, International Student Counselor
2:35 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	Getting Prepared for the Job Search: Resumes, Interviews, and Landing the Job	James Mable, Alumni Career Counselor, University Career Services
2:45 PM	The J-1 Exchange Visitor Program and Employment Issues Q & A for UH Faculty and Staff (Room 138, Melcher Hall)	Dr. Jin Zhang, Associate Director Ann Pino, Manager, Human Resources

3:30 PM	Obtaining H-1B Status and Employment-Based Immigration	Nelli Nikova Attorney Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
4:00 PM	Q & A	
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

“The Transformation of Rebel Groups into Political Parties”

October 18, 2013
11:30 – 12:30pm
[Agnes Arnold Hall](#), Room 210

Presented by:
[Dr. John Ishiyama](#)

NOTE:
There will be a session for **Graduate Students on Publishing at 9:00 - 10:00 am in the Werlin room (448 [PGH](#)).**

John Ishiyama (PhD Michigan State University) is a professor at the University of North Texas and lead editor of the American Political Science Review. He is a Comparative Politics scholar, who specializes in political parties and democratization in post-communist Russian, East Central European, and African (particularly Ethiopian) politics. He also has done considerable work on ethnic conflict and politics (particularly the role played by ethnic parties) and on the scholarship of teaching and learning. He has published six books, 105 journal articles and 16 chapters in edited volumes. His work has included the use of both quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

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