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Political Philosophy for the Many

Political Theory

Participants
- Jarrett Carty, Concordia University
- David D Corey, Baylor University
- Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette
- Daniel DiLeo, Penn State Altoona

According to contemporary commentators, political philosophy came into being as a reaction to democracy (Ober) or as a cure for the tyrannic impulses of the most ambitious, capable, and privileged (Bloom). In neither account was it intended for a mass audience. And in fact, in Plato’s Republic, Socrates warned against exposing all but those few fully possessed of mature virtue to penetrating examination of conventional presuppositions. Today’s teachers of political philosophy take advantage of political philosophy’s power to challenge students to examine what they have accepted on faith. If they are bereft of such faith, they may take political philosophy’s challenge to convention as a call to destructive iconoclasm or license to indulge immoderate desires. The problem is that we cannot vouch for the mature virtue of our students. The teacher of political philosophy is therefore confronted with profound ethical questions. Should she or he keep the radically zetetic essence of political philosophy under wraps, saving it for those who have built a record of serious study over a number of courses and have come to be known through informal conversations? One cost of doing so is to make initial studies less exciting or more ideological than they should be. Or is it best to introduce students to radical inquiry from the start, perhaps relying on the sad assumption that its impact will be only superficial and temporary. The purpose of this panel is to explore these questions.
### 2102

**Thinking About Aristotle**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Shane Gassaway, Tulane University

**Participants**
- Taming the Philosopher
  - John Boersma, Louisiana State University
- The Rhetoric of Anger: Anger, Achilles, and the Problem of One’s Own
  - Christine J. Basil, Baylor University
- The Role of Trust and Friendship in Aristotle's Account of the Intellectual Virtues
  - Rachel Alexander, Baylor University
- Aristotle’s Introduction to Friendship: Knowledge, Truth and Love in Book VII of the Ethics
  - Stephen Block, Baylor University
  - Patrick Cain, Lakehead University

**Discussant**
John Timothy Collins, University of North Alabama

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### 2103

**International Political Economy: The Asian Context**

**International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights**

**Chair**
Jonathon Patrick Whooley, San Francisco State University

**Participants**
- Beijing’s Winning Hand: Russia, the West, and the Competition over Eastern Europe
  - G Doug Davis, Troy University
  - Michael Slobodchikoff, Troy University
- Business actors in global environmental policy process: A case of Japan's response
  - Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science
- Evolving ASEAN – The Institute of Institutions Needed not the Regional Organization Desired
  - ADNAN RASOOL, Georgia State University
- Infrastructure facilities development of scheduled tribe in India-A study of Khammam district of Telangana state
  - Harishankar Banothu, Kakatiya University
- Rational Design of the Allocation of Confucius Institutes
  - Jun Xiang, Rutgers University
  - Wei-hao Huang, Rutgers University

**Discussant**
Jonathon Patrick Whooley, San Francisco State University
2104  

Power and Influence in Agencies  

Thursday  
8:00am-9:30am

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

Participants
Agency Amassed: The Capacity of the Early Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Jennifer Woodward, Middle Tennessee State University  
Campaign Contributions: Another way to capture the Food and Drug Administration  
Sophiya Das, University of Houston  
Does Army Engagement with Congress Affect Budgets? A Qualified 'Yes'  
Heidi Demarest, US Military Academy  
Which Agencies are Powerful?  
Eric Rosenthal, Williams College  
Mark D Richardson, Vanderbilt University  
David E Lewis, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

2105  

Does the Public Get what the Public Wants? Public Opinion and Representation

Thursday  
8:00am-9:30am

Public Opinion

Chair
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado

Participants
Identity sorting and political compromise  
Nicholas T. Davis, Louisiana State University  
Mysterious Pork: The Lack of Citizen Awareness of Earmarks  
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville  
Angela McCarthy, LSU  
Public Demand for Legislative Compromise  
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado

Discussants
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University  
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M

These papers examine the correspondence between public policy and public opinion.
2106

Comparative Political Economy: Intermestic Issues

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Daewoo Lee, Columbus State University

Participants
EU and Turkey: Is application as rewarding as actual membership?
Betul Dicle, Research by the Numbers, LLC
Mehmet Dicle, Loyola University New Orleans

Road Rage: How Infrastructure Programs Bring Out the Worst in Nation-States
Margaret Annette Evans, University of Southern Mississippi

Understanding the Implications the Participation of Lesser-Developed Nations in Global Climate Agreements.
Ryan M. Yonk, Utah State University
Joshua T. Smith, Utah State University
Arthur Wardle, Utah State University
Landon Stevens, Strata Policy

Discussant
Recha Reid, Georgia State University/Georgia Institute of Technology

2107

Legislative Institutions and Their (Unintended) Consequences

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University

Participants
Partisan Confirmation Politics and Filibuster Reform: Examining the Senate's Response to Procedural Change
Michael S. Lynch, UGA
Laine Shay, UGA

Filling the Amendment Tree: How Procedures Harm Electoral Prospects
Neilan S Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk
David Fortunato, Texas A&M University
Ian R. Turner, Texas A&M University

Willful Ignorance?: The Impact of Campaign Disclosure Thresholds on Midwestern Legislative Elections
Nicholas Bauroth, North Dakota State University

Discussant
Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University
Elections and Political Institutions

Elections and Voting

Chair
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Participants
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida
Charles G. Shields, University of Florida
Party Loyalty, Presidential Endorsements, and Committee Assignments: Inter-Branch Influence within the House of Representatives
Lindsay Rose Russell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
The Effects of Judicial Electoral Systems: Nonpartisan and Retention Elections for State Judges
James W. Endersby, University of Missouri
Myunghee Lee, University of Missouri

Discussants
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University

Law and Constitutionalism

History and Politics

Chair
Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

Participants
Informal Judicial Rules and American Constitutionalism
Roger Paul Abshire, University of Houston
Strong Men and Institutional Order: The Struggle for Power in the Federal Reserve
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida
The Puritans’ Covenant, the Declaration of Independence, and the State Constitutions
Alin Fumurescu, University of Houston, Department of Political Science
Understanding the Mechanisms Driving the Evolution of Obscenity Law in Five Common Law Countries
Michael Fix, Georgia State University

Discussant
Nancy Maveety, Tulane University
2109
AV and Storage - Thursday
Meetings

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Classroom Engagement and Learning Assessment
Teaching Political Science
Chair
Joel Olufowote, McMurry University

Participants
Audience, Purpose, and Civic Engagement: a Principled Approach to Writing Instruction in Political Science
Ian G Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Curriculum Mapping: Strategies for Mapping Information Literacy Threshold Concepts to Course Objectives in Political Science
Mohamed Berray, Florida State University
Do Green Lives Matter? A Survey of Environmental Awareness Among First-Year Students
Elizabeth Wheat, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Evan Miller, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Virtual Classrooms: Analyzing student learning and instructor online collaborative teaching experiences
Anita Chadha, University of Houston, Downtown

Discussant
Joel Olufowote, McMurry University
**Exploring Judicial Legitimacy**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

**Participants**
Elli Menounou, University of Southern California

Explaining the Educational Gradient in Opposition to the Legal System. The Role of Economic Resources, Institutional Knowledge, and Cultural Affinity in the United States, 2014
Jeroen van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Peter achterberg, Tilburg University

Movers not Movement: Extra-Judicial Actor Induced Change in Supreme Court Legitimacy
Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University

On Stability of SCOTUS Legitimacy: A Dynamic Panel Analysis of Individual-level Evidence
Fanghui Zhao, University of Pittsburgh

**Discussant**
Michael Zilis, University of Kentucky

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**The State of the Discipline in Applied Politics**

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**
Paul S Herrnson, University of Connecticut
Stephen K Medvic, Franklin and Marshall College

**Chairs**
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service
Dave Dulio, Oakland University

**Discussant**
James A Thurber, American University

We propose a round table discussion on the state of applied politics research. This includes, but is not limited to: the role of political consultants in campaigns; strategy and tactics in campaigns related to advertising, fundraising and spending; the use of technology; etc. It can also include lobbying. A second purpose of the panel is to honor the contributions of James A. Thurber (Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies) to this field of study throughout his career. The panelists will discuss key questions related to the study of applied politics over the last two decades including what has been done, what is left to do, what are the hurdles that are present, etc. The participants will be: Paul Herrnson, UConn; Dennis Johnson, George Washington University; Robin Kolodny, Temple University; Stephen Medvic, Franklin and Marshall College Dave Dulio (Oakland University) and Sam Garrett (Congressional Research Service) will co-chair. James A. Thurber (American University) will provide comments after the round table.
2115

CWC 3: Institutions in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

Participants
Expanding the pie: Compensating losers in authoritarian regimes
Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
Abigail L. Heller, Emory University
Smart Leviathan: The intellectual origins of state capacity in China
Yuhua Wang, Harvard University
Authoritarian institutions and women's rights
Daniela Donno, University of Pittsburgh
Anne Kreft, Gothenburg University
Smarter authoritarianism: Understanding the survival tools of today's dictators
Erica Frantz, MSU
Lee Morgenbesser, Griffith University

Discussants
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

Institutions in authoritarian regimes CWC 3 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes

2116

Bureaucracy

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Clifford James Carrubba, Emory University

Participants
Bureaucratic Expertise in Judicial Decision-making
Clifford James Carrubba, Emory University
Brady Dauzat, Emory University
Josh Fjelstul, Emory University
Matthew Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis
Lobbying and Presidential Oversight of the Executive Branch
Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School of Public Policy
Personnel, Politics, and Policymaking
Emily Moore, Washington University Saint Louis
John Patty, University of Chicago

Discussant
John Patty, University of Chicago
### 2117

**Violence and the State**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
- RICHARD LEDET, Troy University

**Participants**
- Collectivizing Village Life: State administration of the family and forced labor in Democratic Kampuchea
  - Rachel Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Promoting Political Development through Action Research: Evidence from Rural Afghanistan
  - RICHARD LEDET, Troy University
  - William Hardy, Independent Consultant
  - Pete Turner, Independent Consultant
- Securitization, Regime Survival and Mass Killings: The Case of Syria
  - Leonard Robinson, Salisbury University
- The Correlation between Corruption and Counterterrorism Outcome in Nigeria: Analysis of Presidents Goodluck Jonathan and Muhammad Buhari’s Counterterrorism Campaigns
  - Daniel K Banini, University of Central Florida

**Discussant**
- Matthew Clary, Auburn University

### 2120

**Lawmakers in the American States**

**State Politics**

**Chair**
- Magic M Wade, University of Illinois Springfield

**Participants**
- Employment and Wage Growth After the Recession: Evidence from US States
  - Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University
  - Jeffrey Vincent Swanson, Florida State University
- Patterns of Financial Gain: Evidence of Legislative Shirking?
  - Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
- The Influence of Gubernatorial Experience on the State Budgeting Process
  - Matthew Uttermark, Florida State University

**Discussant**
- Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas
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<td>Luisa Diaz-Kope, University of North Georgia; John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University</td>
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Thursday
9:00am-5:00pm
Foyer
History of Political Thought (1)

Political Theory

Chair
John Boersma, Louisiana State University

Participants
A Look at Socrates’ Motive in Plato’s Laches
Jason Lund, Baylor University
Thomas Aquinas, the Thomists, and the Consent of the Governed
Thomas Varacalli, Texas State University
“Founders and Legislators: The Lawgiver in Classical Political Thought”
John Timothy Collins, University of North Alabama

Discussant
Shane Gassaway, Tulane University

Contested Speech & The State

Political Theory

Chair
Robert Hocket, Cornell Law School

Participants
Containment, Free Speech and Trumping ISIS
Mohamad Al-Hakim, Florida Gulf Coast University
Freedom from Hate Speech: A Libertarian Justification of Hate Speech Regulations
Ugur Altundal, Syracuse University

Discussants
Clyde Ray, Duke University
Damien Kenneth Picariello, University of South Carolina Sumter
Agents for the Intractable: Legislating Human Rights Education as a Means for Agency-Building in Marginalized Populations

Thursday 9:45am-11:15am

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Participants
The Veiled Wives: Child Marriage in Latin America and the Caribbean
Kennedy McSherry, Georgia Southern University

The Emerging and Diverging Nature of Human Trafficking in the South America Region
Maria Alejandra Amiel, Georgia Southern University

The Transparency of Nonprofit Charitable Organizations
Bryan Booker, Georgia Southern University

Mental Health Options for the Poor: Illuminating the Human Condition and the Creation of Communities of Care
Jasmine Parker, Georgia Southern University

Discussant
Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

This panel addresses the absence of agency in alleviating seemingly intractable human security issues around the globe. The panel identifies some key social issues that are rendered intractable due to the prevailing legal frameworks of sovereignty that defined state interactions. Issues are seen as difficult or impossible to rectify because the victim populations lack a meaningful mechanism of expression through existing advocacy networks. Furthermore, some fundamental problems are inherent in the state’s inability to provide for human security for transnational or universal issues which undermines efforts at legal or civil enforcement of these global issues. Papers presented will address issues of refugee human rights in the EU, activists for women and children in developing regions of the world, and mental health services for the poor and minority populations. The populations who are most at risk are those who lack agency within their own social systems. Due to their lack of agency, not only are they denied meaningful access for changing their social condition, but the transnational advocacy networks that seek to mitigate prevailing risks to the communities are often subject to human rights violations as well. The panel proposes a re-evaluation of existing mechanisms for promoting agency in light of transnational issues and the marginalized populations that suffer most as a result. The panelists promote legislative innovation, community education policies, and increases in transparency and accountability among stakeholders, including the advocacy networks themselves, to maximize trust and cross-community cooperation as the path toward promoting agency-building for the disenfranchised.

Bureaucracy in Diverse Settings

Thursday 9:45am-11:15am

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service

Participant
A Sustainable Food Policy: Understanding the Iron Triangle of a Common Resource Pool
Stephen Northam, University of North Georgia
Nathan Price, University of North Georgia
Beth M. Rauhaus, University of North Georgia

Discussant
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service
**2205**

### Why Can't We Be Friends? The Politics of Ideological Division

#### Public Opinion

**Chair**
Nathan Kalmoe, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
Biased Reaction to Political Bias: Disfavorable Bias is Deplorable, Favorable Bias is Negligible  
Omer Yair, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deep-Seated Resentment: The Contribution of Core Values to Affective Polarization  
Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University  
Adam M. Enders, Michigan State University  
Steven M. Smallpage, Stetson University
Who Votes in Primaries?  
Bradley Spahn, Stanford University

**Discussant**
Nathan Kalmoe, Louisiana State University

The papers examine growing division and polarization in the mass public.

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**2206**

### Electoral Politics in East Asia

#### Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**
Vasabjit Banerjee, Mississippi State University

**Participants**
Contextual Influences on Ticket-Splitting: Evidence From Taiwan’s 2016 Legislative Election  
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
Running as a Woman? President Tsai Ing-Wen’s Presidential Campaigns in 2012 and 2016  
Young-Im Lee, St. Norbert College
Awareness of Party Issue Differences and Regrets about Voting Choices Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Japan  
Takeshi Iida, Doshisha University
Gender Images and Strategies in the Korean Political Campaigns: The Case of the 2016 National Assembly Election  
Jiso Yoon, University of Kansas  
Kyoung-hee Moon, Changwon National University

**Discussant**
Vasabjit Banerjee, Mississippi State University

This panel will cover issues in electoral politics in East Asian democracies (Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan).
**2207**

**Do Campaigns Matter?**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

**Participants**
Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Strategies of Clientelism
Nico Ravanilla, University of California San Diego
Allen Hicken, University of Michigan
Michael Davidson, University of California San Diego

Estimating Advertising Effects in an Open Gubernatorial Primary
Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University

Truman Defeats Dewey: The Effect of Campaign Visits on Election Outcomes
Boris Heersink, University of Virginia
Brenton D. Peterson, University of Virginia

**Discussants**
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University
Joshua Darr, Louisiana State University

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**2208**

**Reapportionment and Redistricting**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University

**Participants**
Analysis of Apportionment Formulas and Weighted Voting
Allen Brierly, Independent Scholar

Beyond the Party Binary: Committees and Commissions in Electoral Redistricting
Stephanie Chan, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Testing the Effects of Compounded Redistricting, Competition, and Voter/Candidate Displacement on Turnout
Charles R Hunt, University of Maryland - College Park

Defining Purple: A quantitative analysis of Wisconsin’s 8th Congressional District elections
Evan Miller, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

**Discussant**
Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University
## 2209

**Policy Making in the U.S.**

**History and Politics**

**Chair**  
Carry j Smith, Clark Atlanta University

**Participants**
- Congress and the Creation of the Federal Minimum Wage: Conservative Control and Split Labor  
  Adam Olson, University of Minnesota
- Political Trends in Fair Housing Policy  
  Charles Lamb, University at Buffalo, SUNY  
  Eric Wilk, Georgia Gwinnett College  
  Collin Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Rise of the Policy Subsystem: Re-Evaluating Civil War Pension Policy  
  Brandon Jason Archuleta, United States Military Academy
- Why Did the LBJ’s War on Poverty Have To Narrowly Target the Black?  
  Yongwoo Jeung, University of Oregon

**Discussant**  
Charles G. Shields, University of Florida

Historical insights about the domestic policy process.

## 2210

**The Domestic Influences of International Law and Institutions**

**International Relations and Domestic Politics**

**Participants**
- Identical Goals, Conflicting Results: The EU’s Impact on Corruption Control and Minority Protection  
  Mert Kartal, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- The Effect of Cooperation on States: Understanding the weakening of the state through delegation disguised as coordination  
  Danielle Scherer, Temple University  
  Nicolaos Catsis, Wilson College

**Discussant**  
Eddie Hearn, Kwansei Gakuin University
Studying High Courts Around the World

Judicial Politics

Chair
Harold Young, Austin Peay State University

Participants
Continuity and Change in the Courts of Ireland
Jolly Ann Emrey, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey
Brooksie Chastant, Texas A&M University
Stacia L. Haynie, Louisiana State University

Elections, Public Awareness and the Efficacy of Constitutional Review
Jay Krebsbiel, West Virginia University

Where the Action Is: Party Capability Theory and Conflict in Federal Systems
William M Myers, University of Tampa
Davia Cox Downey, Grand Valley State University

Discussant
Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

Gendered Pathways to Power

Women and Politics

Chair
Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State

Participants
Where’s the Party for Women? Identifying the Role of Party Chairs in the Recruitment Process in Pennsylvania
Dana Brown, Chatham University
Secretary Clinton or Charlotte's Grandma? The Evolution of a Candidate
Aidan Smith, Tulane University

Mentorship in State Bureaucracies
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

Leaning In?: The Professional Development of Women and Women of Color Mayors
Twyla Blackmond Larnell, Loyola University Chicago

Gendered Vulnerability and State Supreme Court Elections
Mikel Norris, Coastal Carolina University
Colin Ross Glennon, East Tennessee State University

Discussants
Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State
Dr. Sharron Herron-Williams, Alabama State University
Censorship and public opinion in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Peter Lorentzen, University of California, Berkeley

Participants
How sudden censorship can increase access to information
Molly Roberts, UCSD
William Hobbs, UCSD

Idioms of authoritarian stability: The technology of statecraft in the age of social media
Camber Warren, Naval Postgraduate School

The pathology of propaganda
Haifeng Huang, UC Merced

Implicit Attitudes Towards an Authoritarian Regime
Rory Truex, Princeton
Daniel Tavana, Princeton

Cults of personality, preference falsification, and the dictator's dilemma.
Charles Crabtree, University of Michigan
Holger Lutz Kern, FSU
David Siegel, Duke University

Discussants
Peter Lorentzen, University of California, Berkeley
John Reuter, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Censorship and public opinion in authoritarian regimes CW03 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes

The State

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Tiberiu Dragu, New York University

Participants
A Theory of Corruption and Extremism
Massimo Morelli, Bocconi University
Antonio Niccolo, University of Padova

Issue Salience and Policy Congruence in Counterterrorism
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
Tiberiu Dragu, New York University

Revolutionary Threats and the Dilemma of Authoritarian Repression
Jack Paine, University of Rochester

The Monopolization of Force and the Strategic Foundations of the Social Contract
Scott Tyson, University of Michigan

Can Fear Empower Citizens to Bring Down Regimes?
Abraham S Aldama Navarrete, NYU
Mateo Vasquez, New York University
Lauren E. Young, Columbia University

Discussant
Scott Tyson, University of Michigan
2217  

**Resources, Territory, and Conflict**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Daniel Tirone, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
Regional Dynamics in Rentier States  
Melda Ozsut, University of North Texas
Every Man a Heisenberg: 3-D Printing, the Illicit Goods Trade and Civil Violence  
James Luther Gilley, Louisiana State University  
Daniel Tirone, Louisiana State University
Bang For Our Buck: American Foreign Aid and the International Context  
Richie A Romero, Arizona State University

**Discussant**
Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University

2219  

**Political Socialization and the Behavior of Immigrants**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland

**Participants**
An Event-Based Model of Immigrant Political Socialization  
Mark Brockway, University of Notre Dame  
Christopher L. Weaver, Northeastern State University  
Andre P. Audette, University of Notre Dame
Another Hispanic Paradox? Political and Community Engagement across Hispanic Immigrant Generations and Citizenship Status  
Stephanie Potochnick, University of Missouri  
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
Location, Location, Location: Geography and Latino Turnout  
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

**Discussant**
Adriano A Udani, University of Missouri - St. Louis
2220  
**Policy Adoption and Diffusion in the States**

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Joshua Jansa, Oklahoma State University

**Participants**
- A Systematic Analysis of Adoption of Different Levels of Climate Change Policy at the State Level
  Shuang Zhao, The University of Alabama at Huntsville
  Derek Glasgow, Mercer University
- Fantasy vs. Reality: Examining State Legislation Involving Fantasy Sports
  Brendan Toner, Arkansas Tech University
  Joshua Mitchell, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
  Nikolay Anguelov, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
  Michael Patrick McCarthy, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
- The Diffusion of Scientific Policy Innovations: How Salience and Controversy Contribute to State Adoptions
  Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky
  Andrew Karch, University of Minnesota
- The Political and Economic Determinants of the American States' Reliance on Private Prisons
  Anna Gunderson, Emory University

**Discussant**
Joshua Jansa, Oklahoma State University

2221  
**Equity and Public Policy**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
Mitchell F Rice, Texas A&M University

**Participants**
- Reforming SNAP: Punitive Policies, Moral Failings and the Creation of Social Policy
  Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University
- The Public Sector Death Knell: Consequences of Fiscal Austerity Prison Reform
  Sarah Cate, University of Southern Mississippi
- Evaluating housing assistance programs for the non-chronic homeless: Evidence from the Los Angeles County
  Soomi Lee, University of La Verne
  Nikki Shipley, University of La Verne
- Breaking down the walls or rebuilding the Ghetto?
  Amos Zehavi, Tel Aviv University
  Dan Breznitz, University of Toronto
- Working: Employer Responses to the New Overtime Rule
  Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama

**Discussant**
Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University
2301

**History of Political Thought (2)**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**

Utz McKnight, University of Alabama

**Participants**

- Being in Rousseau's thought: A system in the Discourses and Emile
  Benjamin I Gross, University of North Texas

- Dethroning the Hobbesian Sovereign: The Real Goal of Rawls's Political Philosophy Revisited
  Brett Larson, East Georgia State College

- Hume’s Political Theory and the Partisan Nature of Politics
  Joel Landis, University of California Davis

- Locke and the Desire for Immortality
  Bruce Hunt, Angelo State University

2302

**Political Community and its Enemies**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**

Corey Abel, Independent scholar

**Participants**

- “Freedom and Equality Are Not Just Policy Goals, They Are Procedural Goals Too”
  David D Corey, Baylor University

- “Political Pluralism and the Common Law”
  Nathan Warf, Baylor University

- “Revolutionary Politics and Its Critics”
  Scott Segrest, The Citadel

- “Innovation for and against Political Community”
  Gladden Pappin, Notre Dame

**Discussants**

Corey Abel, Independent scholar

David D Corey, Baylor University

In our present age of intense ideological polarization and social conflict, American citizens are prone to wonder what is going on: Why is our political life suddenly so fractured? How much upheaval can a polity bear? What steps if any might we take to shore up and sustain a sense of political community amidst the chaos? These are questions this panel addresses directly. All four panelists and our two discussants are committed to exploring the elements of healthy political community and identifying some of the root causes of the forces that afflict it. One element of political health we examine is the vital importance of a fair deliberative process that does not violate the freedom and formal equality of the participants. Another is the presence of a free and rich associational life among citizens, one that is not a concession or gift of the state, but rather a source of meaning and authority in its own right. Of the many forces that work against political community in our present age, we focus on two in particular. The first is ideology in the negative sense of the word—a totalizing system of dogmatically held beliefs about the social world that generates decisive (often violent) action. We are critical of the ideological approach to politics and offer ways to temper it. The second is technological innovation. We are critical not of innovation per se but of its social side effects such as inequality and segregation among citizens. This too we seek to temper by proposing ways of politically evaluating technological developments.
### 2303

**State Repression and Human Rights**

**International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights**

**Chair**

Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi

**Participants**

- Repudiation and Repression: The Human Costs of Sovereign Default
  - Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia
  - K. Chad Clay, University of Georgia
- Understanding Children’s Rights – Study about the Child’s Right to Participation in Decision Making in Child protection Mechanisms systems in Telangana State
  - Padibandla Santosh Kumar, University of Hyderabad
  - Galib Bashirov, Florida International University
- Repression or Accommodation? A Bargaining Theory Model of State Repression
  - Ryan Whittingham, University of Florida
- How does Transitional Justice Matter? Reconciling Qualitative and Quantitative Trends in Measuring the Effects of Transitional Justice
  - Matt Murphy, Centenary College of Louisiana

**Discussant**

Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi

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### 2304

**New Approaches to Understand Bureaucracy**

**Bureaucratic Politics**

**Chair**

Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

**Participants**

- Characterizing the Preferences of Federal Agencies: Evidence in the Political Behaviors of Federal Employees
  - Scott Limbocker, Vanderbilt University
- Contracts as Pork? The Distributive Politics of Federal Procurement in Minority Set-Aside Contracts
  - William Resh, University of Southern California
- Disaggregating the Determinants of Embassy Performance Using Machine Learning
  - Jonathan Bennett, University of Rochester
- Policy Making and the President’s Control of Enforcement Discretion
  - Nathan Kiker, Vanderbilt University
  - David E Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- Time Horizons and the Control of Agency Appropriations
  - Eli L Byerly-Duke, Vanderbilt Organization

**Discussant**

Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University
2305

Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm

Public Opinion and Public Policy

Public Opinion

Chair
Michael D Cobb, NC State University

Participants
How Much is Enough? Analyzing Preferences for Education Taxes
Kattalina Berriochoa, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Public Perceptions of Coastal Community Resilience
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M
Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M
Public perceptions of climate change in Colombia
Clara Pardo, University of El Rosario
William Alfonso, University of El Rosario
Temporal and local variation in climate change opinion in the United States, 2006-2012
Lyle Scruggs, Univ of Connecticut
Clifford Vickrey, University of Connecticut

Discussant
Michael D Cobb, NC State University

These papers address how the public forms attitudes on important matters of public policy.

2307

Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm

Emotions

Elections and Voting

Chair
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado

Participants
Celebrity Endorsements and Voter Emotions
Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee
Them vs Us: Partisanship and Emotional Responses to Presidential Candidates, 1980-2012
William Case Jorgeson, American University
Jan Leighley, American University
Simon Heuberger, American University

Discussant
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado
The Evolving U.S. Congress
Legislative Politics: Institutions
Chair
Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University

Participants
Networks and the Early Congress
Nicolas K Dumas, MIT
Charles Stewart III, MIT
The Evolution of Professional Staff in Congress
Ian Ostrander, Michigan State University
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
Why Caucuses? The Institutional Development of Congressional Factions
Andrew Clarke, University of Virginia
The Deinstitutionalization (?) of the House of Representatives: Reflections on Nelson Polsby’s “Institutionalization of the House of Representatives” at Fifty
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
Charles Stewart III, MIT

Discussants
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University

This panel examines different elements of the internal structure of the U.S. Congress, like committees, caucuses, and legislative staff, across time. The focus will be on how these structures change and evolve.

American Foreign Policy
History and Politics
Chair
Benjamin E. Bagozzi, University of Delaware

Participants
Foreign Policy in the American Founding: Social Compact Theory and the Barbary Wars
Conner Lund, Hillsdale College
President Jimmy Carter’s Human Rights Foreign Policy
Joshua Boucher, Baylor University
Stopping the Rising Dragon? How the U.S. Reacted to China During the Early Cold War
Charles Fagan, Western Carolina University
The KGB, Aldrich Ames and the Art of Espionage
Lee Lukoff, University of Georgia

Discussant
Jonathon Patrick Whooley, San Francisco State University

Insights into American foreign policy from historical perspectives.
2310

The Domestic Politics and International Relations of MENA

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

Participants
Failing Norms: Case Studies Exploring How International Democratic Standards Have Undermined Meaningful MENA Reforms
Jonathan L. Snow, Roanoke College
Islamization & The Welfare State: The Economic Barriers To Political Transition
Deniz Dolun, The State University of New York at Buffalo
State-Society Relations in the Palestinian Territories: A Survey Experiment on Preferences for Democracy
Dana El Kurd, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Parmida Esmaeilpour, University of British Columbia

2311

The Impact of Institutional Interactions

Judicial Politics

Chair
Robert Dudley, George Mason University

Participants
Female Suffrage through State and Federal Constitutional Revision, 1865-1920
Robinson Woodward-Burns, University of Pennsylvania
The Ties That Bind: How Political Changes Influences Ties with Extraterritorial Courts
Harold Young, Austin Peay State University
Contesting the justice system; A study of societal trust in Europe, 2002-2014
peter achterberg, Tilburg University

Discussant
Jacqueline Sievert, Bowling Green State University
Tensions, Corruption, and Party Politics Around the Globe

Political Parties

Chair
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Participants
The Normative Foundations of Ideological Divisions in the Arab World
Malek Abduljaber, Wayne State University
Clifford Camp, Wayne State University
Democracy and Caste Politics in India: A Study in Andhra Pradesh
Dr. SATRI VEERA KESALU, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
Corruption and Political Party Financing in Nigeria
Abubakar Abdullahi, Department of Political Science, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto-Nigeria
Party-citizen linkages in the U.S. and Argentina: Beyond the clientelistic-programmatic dichotomy
Rachel H Meade, Brown University
Jose Itzigsohn, Brown University
Changes in party identity - Has Jobbik become moderate?
Attila Farkas, Corvinus University of Budapest

Discussant
Dalston Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

This panel explores a broad range of topics relating to the ways in which parties help to facilitate but also sometimes exacerbate the challenges faced in democracies around the world.

Influence of Religion on Policy

Religion and Politics

Chair
Joseph S. Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Participants
Supreme Court Religious Doctrine in Texas Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Compliance for Texas School Administrators
Charles Frederick Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University
Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University
The Evolution of Faith-Based Opposition to the Teaching of Evolution
Malcolm Lee Cross, Tarleton State University
Faith, Foreign Aid, and Fearless Leaders: George W. Bush’s Presidential Decision-making Model and PEPFAR
Elizabeth Verardo, United States Military Academy

Discussant
Joseph S. Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Consequences of Women's Presence in Elected Office

Women and Politics

Participants
Are Women Really More Ethical Even When They Are Powerful?
   Byong Seob Kim, Seoul National University
Women and Corruption: 'Political Cleaners' or ‘Newbies’?
   Miguel Maria Pereira, Washington University in St. Louis
Keeping the Lights On: Women and State Budget Impasses
   Benjamin Melusky, Old Dominion University
Dalit Women Political Participation and Empowerment through Panchayat Raj Institutions in India: Study in Telangana
   M RAMCHANDRAIAH, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
   Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University

Participants
When polarization trumps civic virtue: Ideological conflict, captured voters, and the subversion of democracy by incumbents
   Milan Svolik, Yale University
Social mobility and democratic attitudes
   Christian Houle, MSU
   Michael Miller, GWU
Elite cohesion in Putin's Russia
   John Reuter, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
The temporal dynamics of election violence
   Inken von Borzyskowski, FSU
   Patrick Kuhn, University of Durham

Discussants
   Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
   Daniela Donno, University of Pittsburgh

Elections and public support for democracy CW03 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes
2316
Elections

Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Michael M Ting, Columbia University

Participants
A Dynamic Model of Primaries
   Tara Lyn Slough, Columbia University
   Michael M Ting, Columbia University
   Erin Ashley York, Columbia University
Ethical Motives for Strategic Voting
   Christopher Miao Li, Princeton University
   Ricardo Pique, Ryerson University
Endogenous Party Ideologies
   Christopher Miao Li, Princeton University
   Daniel Diermeier, University of Chicago

2316

21st Century Separation of Powers Issues: New Challenges for the Supreme Court

Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville

Participants
Executive Unilateralism on Trial
   Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville
The Hollowing out of Youngstown Sheet: The Obama Administration and Congressional Acquiescence
   Chris Edelson, American University Law School
The ‘Unitary Executive’ and Theories of Executive Power
   Jeffrey Paul Crouch, American University
   Mark J. Rozell, George Mason University
   Mitchel A. Sollenberger, University of Michigan - Dearborn

Discussant
Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville

The papers on this panel address new areas of tension between the executive and legislative branches that arise due to new challenges posed by global forces. The Supreme Court must address these issues by adapting its precedents to uncharted territory. Each paper examines a different aspect of these tensions and how the Court seeks to manage (if not resolve) them.
2317

Disaggregating Civil Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Anup Phayal, University of Kentucky

Participants
The Effect of Unorganized Civilian Violence Against the State in Non-State Actor Conflicts
Daniel Arnon, Emory University
Shawn Ling Ramirez, Emory University

The Effects of Pro-Government Militias on Conflict Outcome & Duration
Jonathan Nickens, Louisiana State University

The Impact of Drone Strikes on Global Perceptions of the United States
Blake Travis Roberts, Presbyterian College

Threat of violence and support for strong leadership
Anup Phayal, University of Kentucky

Discussant
Connor James Somgynari, Pennsylvania State University

2318

The Unfrozen Party System

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

Participants
A Change of Heart? Explaining Stability and Change in European Party Systems
Jelle Koedam, UNC Chapel Hill

Catalan Nationalism : The Secessionist Turn
Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Party Crashers
Christopher Way, Cornell University
Steffen Blings, Cornell University

Participation, Competition and the Quality of Democracy in Greece
Constantine P Danopoulos, San Jose State University

The Effects of General Strikes on Voting Intentions in Spain
Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
Bonnie N Field, Bentley University
Alison Johnston, Oregon State University

Discussant
Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia
### 2319: Race, Ethnicity and White Public Opinion

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Participants**
- Immigrant Opposition in a Changing National Demographic  
  Maneesh Arora, University of California, Irvine
- Exploring the Political Correlates of Implicit Dehumanization  
  Steven Moore, University of Michigan
- Proximity and the Principle-Policy Gap in Whites’ Racial Attitudes  
  Andrew J Taylor, North Carolina State University
- Moral Suburbia vs. Narco-Gangland: How Racial Motivations & Public Opinion Crippled the War on Drugs  
  Clark DeMas, Georgia State University
- What Race is Your Member of Congress? Racial Awareness among White, African-American, Hispanic, and Asian-American Survey Respondents  
  Edward M Burmila, Bradley University

**Discussant**
- Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

### 2320: Initiatives, Referenda, and Money in State Politics

**State Politics**

**Chair**
- David Hughes, Auburn University at Montgomery

**Participants**
- Ballot Initiatives and Minority Rights  
  Edward Leonard Lascher, California State University, Sacramento
- Boardroom Progressives or Rich People’s Movement?: The Dark Money Network Behind a Charter Schools Initiative  
  Maurice Tobin Cunningham, University of Massachusetts at Boston
- Do Campaign Contributions Influence State Level Climate Change Policies?  
  Shuang Zhao, The University of Alabama at Huntsville  
  Andree Reeves, The University of Alabama at Huntsville

**Discussant**
- Michael Sances, University of Memphis
Education Politics and Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

Participants
Access and Outcomes: Automatic Enrollment Policy across U.S. States
Stephen J Chapman, Monmouth University
Evaluating Developmental Education Initiatives to Make Students College Ready: Findings & Policy Implications in Texas
Nandita Chaudhuri, Texas A&M University
Social Construction of Students and Public Opinion in Higher Education Budgeting
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Teng Teng Cai, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Discussant
Hyesong Ha, IUB
2401
Thursday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Memory, Tradition, & Change
Political Theory
Chair
  Michael Kilburn, Endicott College
Participants
Considering Burkean Progressivism
  Laura Back, University of Washington
Who Gets Mourned? Memorial Day and the Politics of Remembering Slavery and American Wars
  Lucy Britt, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Political Imperatives: How the Present Considers the Past for a Free Future
  Irami Osei-Frimpong, University of Georgia
Discussant
  Lindsey Smith, University of Alabama

2402
Thursday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Who Rules? Structure & Inequality
Political Theory
Chair
  Rafael Khachaturian, Indiana University Bloomington
Participants
Classes of Aristocracy in Tocqueville’s Democracy in America
  Alex Haskins, The University of Chicago
Carl Schmitt’s Premium Blend Constitution
  Freke Ette, University of Houston
Working Politics
  Maria R Rosales, Guilford College
Discussant
  Jason Lund, Baylor University
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Man-ho HEO, Kyungpook National University  
Miran KIM, Kyungpook National University  
Simplicity in Sustainable Living: How Clean Cookstoves Can Help Combat Disease, Deforestation, and Climate Change  
Marla Cherney, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay | Melia Pfannenstiel, Kansas State University |

| 2404 | Bureaucratic Politics in States and Localities | Electing Bureaucrats: Analyzing the Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs)’ Elections in American States.  
Junseok Kim, Dongguk University in Seoul  
Enervate or Energize? Examining Enforcement Trends and Variation Across State-Run OSHA Programs 1984-2012  
James Edward Vike, Widener University  
Institutional Barriers and Interest Group Input in Economic Development Agencies  
Joshua Jansa, Oklahoma State University  
Police Militarization and the Use of Lethal Force  
Edward Lawson, University of South Carolina  
An Overview of Corruption in the US Governments  
Yahong Zhang, Rutgers University in Newark  
Razilya Shakirova, Rutgers University in Newark | Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte |
Polling Procedures and Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville

Participants
Examining Mode Differences in the 2012 American National Election Study
Brian Guay, Duke University
D. Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University
Nicholas Valentino, University of Michigan
Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan

Knowing and Cheerleading: Circumventing Partisan Perceptual Screens to Improve Election Forecasts
Ian G Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Survey Transparency and Public Confidence in Polls
Michael D Cobb, NC State University

Discussant
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville

These papers explore how the process of conducting and reporting public opinion polls influences what we learn about public opinion and how the public perceives what we tell them we've learned.

Comparative Political Economy: Government and Elites

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Ryan M. Yonk, Utah State University

Participants
The Ambivalent Effects of Corruption: Measuring Outcomes in Economic Well-being and Political Stability across Post-Communist Eastern Europe
Sidita Kushi, Northeastern University

Class, Unequal Representation, and Satisfaction with Democracy in Latin America
Tiffany D Barnes, University of Kentucky
Gregory W Saxton, University of Kentucky

Inequality perception, inequality tolerance and collective action in China’s transformation
JuanJuan Li, Peking University

Discussant
Ryan M. Yonk, Utah State University
2407

Thursday 1:15pm-2:45pm

Who Votes?

Elections and Voting

Chair
Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University

Participants
The Electoral Effect of Stop-and-Frisk
Chris Dawes, New York University

The Relationship Between Education and Voter Turnout
Chris Dawes, New York University

The budgetary constraints of voters and its impact on ballot completion
Matt Lamb, Rice University
Robert Stein, Rice University

They're Coming to America: Country of Origin, Political Freedom, and Acculturation's Impact on Immigrant Turnout.
Peter Licari, The University of Florida
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida

Who Votes in Off-Year Elections? The Role of Demographics, Policy Preferences and District Characteristics
Jan Leighley, American University
jonathan nagler, NYU

Discussants
Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University
John Henderson, Yale University

2408

Thursday 1:15pm-2:45pm

Legislative Voting and Ideological Change

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
David Fortunato, Texas A&M University

Participants
Ideological Change in Congress? Occasionally but Not Quickly and Not Everywhere
Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University

Change Between Bill Versions in Legislatures: Whose Bills Change and Implications for Majority Party Power
Mary Alice Kroeger, Princeton University

Change We Can Believe In: Legislator Vote Change in Veto Overrides
Patrick D Rickert, Washington University in St. Louis

Coalition Stability Under Fixed-term Parliamentarism and the Single Transferable Vote: Evidence from American Cities
Jack M. Santucci, Georgetown University

Discussant
David Fortunato, Texas A&M University
American Legislative Institutions

History and Politics

Chair
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida

Participants
The Institutionalization of the United States Senate: Changes in Careers and Behavior
Nicholas Howard, Auburn University Montgomery
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler
A Voice of the Nation: The Speaker of the House and Foreign Policy Agenda-Setting
Jordan Cash, Baylor University

Discussants
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida
Jeremy Strickler, University of Tennessee - Chattanooga

Panels on the evolution of American legislative institutions.

Reflexivity and Politics in the Academy

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Mohamed Berray, Florida State University

Participants
The Academic Father: Experiences of Men at Research I Institutions
Diana Tracy Cohen, Central Connecticut State University
Polarization in the Political Science Classroom
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
Joe Gershtenson, Eastern Kentucky University

Discussant
Lorenzo Williams, Virginia Tech
Studying State Courts of Last Resort

Judicial Politics
State Politics

Chair
Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

Participants
Judicial Polarization on State Supreme Courts
David Hughes, Auburn University at Montgomery

State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors
Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso
Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso
Gaspare Genna, University of Texas at El Paso

The Impact of Gender on Administrative Agenda-Setting by Chief Justices of State High Courts
Richard L Vining, University of Georgia
Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

United States Supreme Court Review and Support for State Court Decisions
Robert M Howard, Georgia State University
Justin Kingsland, Georgia State University
Matthew Montgomery, Georgia State University
Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University

Strategic Dissensus on State High Courts: Electoral Incentives and Disincentives
Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

Discussant
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

Party Competition and Coalition Formation

Political Parties

Chair
Seth Masket, University of Denver

Participants
How Labor Swung the Ideologues: A Formal Model of Vote-Maximizing with Exit
Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex
Jennifer Nicoll Victor, George Mason University

On the relationship between Vote or Seat Margins and Two-Party Competition
Allen Brierly, Independent Scholar

Bernard I Tamas, Valdosta State University

When Do Parties Target the Poor? Inequality and Party Strategies
Elif Ozdemir, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant
Betul Demirkaya, Washington University in St. Louis

How do strategic parties and elites behave, and what are their goals? The papers on this panel explore a variety of topics that all address these basic questions. Specifically, when do stable party coalitions form? When do they converge on the median voter versus appealing to their base? When are they motivated by policy goals versus simply gaining office? And when do parties appeal to economically vulnerable individuals?
2413

Democratic Values and Identity

Religion and Politics

Chair
Maurice Moshe Eisenstein, Purdue University Northwest

Participants
Israel and the U.S.: A Comparative Assessment of The Legal Structure of Religion and its Influence on Political Tolerance
Marie A. Eisenstein, Indiana University Northwest
Maurice Moshe Eisenstein, Purdue University Northwest
Religiosity and Out-group Tolerance in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Matthew Thomas Becker, University of Tampa
Losing My Religion: Liberty of Conscience and Religious Tests for Office in the United States
Ted Henry Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Discussant
Daniel Vincent Betti, Texas A&M University Kingsville

2414

Changing Perceptions of Gender in the Public Eye

Women and Politics

Chair
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University

Participants
Twitter & the Mobilization of Pro-Choice Activists
Susan Lynn Roberts, Davidson College
From Private to Public: Examining Violence Against Women Policy in Albania
Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina University
Opening the Door: The Role of Conflict in Security Sector Gender Mainstreaming Policy Adoption
Laura Huber, Emory University

Discussant
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University
CWC 3: Political economy of authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Christian Houle, MSU

Participants
Investments in public goods in 19th century Prussian cities
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

Political centralization, public goods, and the persistence of bad housing in Russian municipalities
Quintin Beazer, FSU

The signal from the noise: Cosponsorship and information in China's local People's Congress
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University
Steven Matthew Oliver, Yale-NUS College

Discussants
Christian Houle, MSU
Arturas Rozenas, New York University

Political economy of authoritarian regimes CW03 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes

War

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago

Participants
Should Audiences Cost?: Optimal Domestic Constraints in International Crises
Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University

Who Wins the Peace
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University
Colin Krainin, Princeton University
Disasters from hurricanes, winter storms, and terrorist attacks have become a prominent part of our social and political life. This panel will engage topics related to how the public understands disasters and how local governments respond (or not) to these events.
Immigrant, refugees, and politics.

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

Participants
How Perceptions of Immigrants Affect Voter Turnout Among Dissatisfied Individuals
Matthew Alan Bufford, University of Georgia
Local Political Contexts and Immigrant Integration
Dalston Ward, Washington University in St. Louis
Anna Piil Damm, Aarhus University
Refugees, Asylum Determination, and the European Welfare States
Misty Knight-Finley, UCI
Patricia Rodda, UCI

Discussant
Ingrid Grosse, Dalarna University, Sweden

The Many Faces of Racism

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
"Are You Too Busy to Listen Up?" Exploring the Effects of Race on Local Legislators' Proclivities toward Distractions in Public Meetings
Bai Linh Hoang, University of Texas Arlington
An Agent-Based Model: The Potential Effects of Colorism (Skin Color Bias) on Policing Outcomes
Henry Smart, III, Virginia Tech
Are Teachers the New Welfare Queens? The Case of CPS in the Illinois Budget Stalemate
Magic M Wade, University of Illinois Springfield
Environmental Racism: How the Social Construction of Race as a Pollutant Shaped Waste Disposal Policy
Sharon J. Ridgeway, Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette
The Evolution and Implications of Perceptions of Barack Obama
Matthew Jacobsmeier, West Virginia University

Discussants
Leah Michelle Graham, University of North Alabama
Hans Hassell, Cornell College
2420

Parties and Polarization in the American States

State Politics

Chair
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana Monroe

Participants
Polarization's Impact on Local Government.
    Michael Sances, University of Memphis
Polarization, Legislative Constraint, and Executive Policymaking in the United States
    Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
    Alexander Bolton, Emory University
    Sharece Thrower, Vanderbilt University
Reexamining Party Influence: Evidence from Minnesota's Natural Experiment
    Robert Lucas Williams, Rice University
Sex, Drugs and Faith: Morality Politics and Issue Ownership in the American States
    Nicole Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University
Legislative Leadership and CPG in U.S. State Legislatures
    Laine Shay, UGA

Discussant
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

2421

The Influence of Ideology, Perception and Beliefs on Public Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton

Participants
Shared Determinants Within the Typology of Morality Policy
    Eric DeBruin, San Jacinto College - South
Knowledge Hubris, Risks, and Vaccine Policies: Exploring the Effects of Knowledge Hubris on
    Vaccination Benefit and Risk Perceptions and Policy Views
    Creed Tumlison, University of Arkansas
    Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas
The Promise of Constructivism for Studying and Making Public Policy
    David Edwards, University of Texas at Austin
Investor perception of second amendment related policy change
    John Levendis, Loyola University New Orleans
    Mehmet Dicle, Loyola University New Orleans
    Betul Dicle, Research by the Numbers, LLC

Discussant
David Edwards, University of Texas at Austin
Critical Social Theory, Loosely Construed

Political Theory

Chair
Michael J. Thompson, William Patterson University

Participants
Ranciere, Race & Time
   Utz McKnight, University of Alabama
Deleuze & Guattari on Ideology
   John Protevi, Louisiana State University
The Currency of the General Will: Money as Collective Agency
   Robert Hocket, Cornell Law School
The Devil is in the Categories: Metaphysics & Political Thought
   Ruth Groff, Saint Louis University

Political Cultures and Linguistic Relativity: Four Perspectives

Political Theory

Chair
Samah Elhajibrahim, University of Pennsylvania

Participants
Basho's Pond: A Poem Only Possible in Japanese
   Haj NMN Ross, University of North Texas
Political Conceptualization in Japanese: Natsume Soseki's Late Works
   Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University
El Lenguaje y la Politica: Four Literary Artists and Their Linguistic Contributions to Puerto Rican Poetry and Political Philosophy
   Monica Alfaro-Rodriguez, University of Texas at Dallas
German Political Discourse and the Principle of Linguistic Relativity
   Jonathan Robert Olsen, Texas Woman's University

Discussants
   Samah Elhajibrahim, University of Pennsylvania
   Sylvia Gonzalez, Louisiana State University

Working at the juncture of two disciplines, political science and linguistics, our proposed panel is focused on the concept of "political culture," particularly as it is shaped by what in the field of linguistics is often called "linguistic relativity." More specifically, we draw on the works of 20th century phenomenologists Edmund Husserl and Alfred Schutz and linguistic theorists Edward Sapir and Benjamin Whorf. The efforts of the latter two are popularly referenced in linguistic theory as the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis. Although there is much nuance and controversy surrounding debates regarding this hypothesis, it generally holds that "the world is differently experienced and conceived in different linguistic communities" (Brown and Lenneberg 1954, 455). Combining insights from this tradition in linguistic theory with aspects of the above referenced scholars in philosophy and political science, participants on our proposed panel, working with German, Japanese, Spanish, and Arabic languages and cultures, wish to challenge whether diminishing language requirements in graduate political science programs is wise policy.
International Norms and Regimes

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Barry M. Hashimoto, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of International Studies, American University of Sharjah

Participants
Dynamics of International Cooperation from the Perspective of International Relations Theories:
Implications for Fishery Regime in East Asia
Young Soo Kim, Loyola University New Orleans

International Norms and Prisoners’ Rights: A Field Experiment with Foreign Missions
Zhanna Terechshenko, Pennsylvania State University
Charles Crabtree, University of Michigan
Kristine Eck, Uppsala University
Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan

The Power of Ideas in Small, Open Economies
Michael E. Jones, Tulane University

Power to the Masses: The impact of public opinion on papal communication
Jeffrey Ziegler, Washington University in St. Louis

The Irregularity of Intervention for Human Rights Violations
Shelby Lynn Hall, University of Georgia

Discussant
Melda Ozsut, University of North Texas

Political Participation in a Digital Age

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Anderson M Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin

Participants
Assessing Offline and Online Political Participation in China
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

Patterns of Conventional and Un-Conventional Political Participation in Global Perspective
Christian Haerpfer, World Values Survey Association
Kseniya Kizilova, World Values Survey Association

Shoring Up Autocracy: Participatory Technologies and Regime Support in Putin's Russia
Hannah Chapman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Internet and Regime Stability in a Non-Democracy: Evidence from Russia
Matthew Placek, University of South Carolina Upstate

Discussant
Anderson M Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin
Race of Interviewer Effects in Public Opinion Surveys

Public Opinion

Chair
Jule Wronski, University of Mississippi

Participants
More Accurate Responses or Just Different Bias? Assessing Race of Interviewer Effects in the ANES
Clinton M. Jenkins, The George Washington University
Ismail K White, The George Washington University
Michael Hamner, University of Maryland
Antoine Banks, University of Maryland
Peter Licari, The University of Florida
The Persistence of Race-of-Interviewer Effects in Telephone Surveys
Adolphus Belk, Winthrop University
Scott H Huffmon, Winthrop University
Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University

Discussant
Jule Wronski, University of Mississippi

These papers all address how the race of the interviewer influences responses on public opinion surveys.

Identity Politics: Bringing the Nation Back Out

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University

Participants
Sport and National Identity in Iran
Ehsan Kashfi, University of South Florida
Women and Gender in the 1979 Iranian Revolution
Sahar Razavi, Northern Arizona University
Benevolent/Malevolent Colonialism: The Social, Religious, and Political Origins of Contradictory Perceptions of Colonial Experiences and Their Effects on National Identities of India and Pakistan
Samee Lashari, Northern Arizona University
Chiefdom Institutions and Political Ethnicity in Africa: evidence from Tanzania
Theophilus Yakah, University of Virginia
The State and Sociopolitical Violence in Pakistan
Islam Muhammad, IQRA University, Islamabad

Discussant
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University
### Apathy, distrust, and discontent

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
David Niven, University of Cincinnati

**Participants**
- Effects of elections: A panel data analysis of political trust among winners and losers
  - Eefje Steenvoorden, Erasmus University Rotterdam
  - Tom Van der Meer, University of Amsterdam
- The ‘Lesser Evil’ Problem in Elections and Election Studies
  - Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Who do you trust?: Investigating political trust during the 2016 elections
  - Mia Kamal Sanati, Louisiana State University
- Voter Apathy in Jamaica: An Assessment of the 2016 General Election
  - Tracy-Ann Johnson-Myers, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

**Discussants**
- Jeffrey Wallace Koch, State University of New York at Geneseo
- David Niven, University of Cincinnati

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### Authors Meet Critics: Strategic Party Government

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Participants**
- David Rohde, Duke University
- Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
- John Patty, University of Chicago

**Chair**
Kris Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh

**Discussants**
- Matthew Lebo, Stony Brook University
- Gregory Koger, University of Miami

This is a roundtable discussion of a new book on Congressional parties, Strategic Party Government.
**Finance Committee Meeting**

**Meetings**

**Participants**
- Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Robert M Howard, Georgia State University
- Stacia L. Haynie, Louisiana State University
- Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
- Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas
- Clifford James Carrubba, Emory University

**Program Director Initiative Panel: Spatial Models of Politics**

**Spatial Models of Politics**

**Chair**
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond

**Participants**
- Next Door or Next of Kin? Disaggregating Contagious Conflict & Preemptive Repression
  
  K. Chad Clay, University of Georgia

- Modeling Spatio-Temporal Dynamics in Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
  
  Scott Cook, Texas A&M University
  Jude Hays, University of Pittsburgh
  Robert Franzese, University of Michigan

- Theory Testing and Development with Spatially Dependent Data: A Menu of Mixed-Methods Research Designs
  
  Imke Harbers, University of Amsterdam
  Matthew C Ingram, University at Albany, SUNY

**Discussants**
- Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis
- David Hughes, Auburn University at Montgomery

Geography and politics are necessarily intertwined. Political units are defined by geographic borders, and political culture is similar among nearby residents. In this panel, several researchers demonstrate great techniques that address geographic dependencies in data across an array of substantive research areas.
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Thursday
3:00pm-4:30pm

Sports, Games, and Simulations as Teaching Tools

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Diana Tracy Cohen, Central Connecticut State University

Participants
The Andragogical Case for Sport: A "Knowlesian" Approach to teaching Political Science
Joel Olufowote, McMurry University
Assessing Student Learning in Mock Trials, Policy, and Model United Nations Simulations
Elizabeth Wheat, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Causing a Crisis: Simulating Interstate Crisis Conditions as a Learning Exercise in Crisis Diplomacy
Matthew Clary, Auburn University
Virginia Clary, University of Georgia
Andrew Owsiak, University of Georgia

Discussant
Anita Chadha, University of Houston, Downtown

2611

Thursday
3:00pm-4:30pm

The Role of External Actors in Judicial Politics

Judicial Politics

Chair
Rachael K. Hinkle, University at Buffalo

Participants
Beyond Appointment: Presidential Influence in the Federal Judiciary
Lauren Mattioli, Princeton University
Civil Conflict as Critical Juncture in the Development of Judicial Independence
Brad Epperly, University of South Carolina
Jacqueline Sievert, Bowling Green State University
Banks Miller, University of Texas at Dallas
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University
Judicial selection and decision making: evaluating the policy impact of Obama’s appointments to the
U.S. Courts of Appeals
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
Bryson Culver, University of Georgia
Reagan's Constitutional Vision vs. Reagan's Political Vision: The Lasting Legacy of the Asymmetry
Richard Alexander Izquierdo, Seton Hall University

Discussant
Alicia Uribe-McGuire, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Understanding Contemporary American Parties

Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm

Political Parties

Chair
Seth Masket, University of Denver

Participants
A Tea Party Congress? How Tea Party Legislators Behave
Rachel Marie Blum, Miami University of Ohio

For God and Party: Descriptive Representation, Religion and the American Party System
Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island

John McTague, Towson University

The Party Decline Thesis: Misinterpreting Political Change
Jeffrey Morgan Stonecash, Syracuse University

Discussant
Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

As this panel is being constructed, Donald Trump has secured the Republican presidential nomination and is surging in the polls. Hillary Clinton, who has been the presumed Democratic nominee for years, is having difficult rallying young voters who would have preferred Bernie Sanders as their candidate. What is happening, and how did we get here? From Tea Party legislators, to religious activists, to populist uprisings, this panel explores the landscape of contemporary party politics and how we got from apparent “dealignment” in the 1960’s and 70’s to the polarization we see today.

Islam and National Identity

Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm

Religion and Politics

Participants
New Wave of Mobilization in the Kashmir Valley since 2008: Religious or Political?
Simple Mohanty, Delhi University

The Role of Religion in the Establishment of Turkishness
Dilara C Hekimci-Adak, Bahcesehir University

Discussant
Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama
2614

Gender and Latin American Politics

Thursday

3:00pm-4:30pm

Chair
Renee Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Participants
Don't Call Me Negra: Afro Latinas in Modern Day Brazil
Andrea C Peña-Vasquez, University of Notre Dame
Shauna N Gillooly, University of California, Irvine
State Repression and Domestic Voices: Explaining Women's Protests in Latin America
Dakota Thomas, University of Kentucky
Women Mobilizing Women: Presidential Contests in Chile and Brazil 1999-2014
Catherine Reyes-Housholder, Cornell University

Discussant
Renee Scherlen, Appalachian State University

2615

CWC 3 Repression in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Milan Svolik, Yale University

Participants
The coercive state in Africa
Mai Hassan, University of Michigan
Indiscriminate repression and political mobilization in autocracies
Arturas Rozenas, New York University
In public or in private: Repressing dissidents in China
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University
Rescuing autocracy from itself: China's anti-corruption campaigns
Peter Lorentzen, University of California, Berkeley
Xi Lu, UC Berkeley

Discussants
Milan Svolik, Yale University
Yuhua Wang, Harvard University

Repression in authoritarian regimes CWC 3 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes
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Legislatures

Positive Political Theory

Chair
 Monika Nalepa, The University of Chicago

Participants
Agenda Setting: the Third Pathway to Voting Unity.
 Royce Carroll, University of Essex
 Monika Nalepa, The University of Chicago
Backward Induction in the Wild: Evidence from the U.S. Senate
 B Pablo Montagnes, Emory
 Daniel Magleby, SUNY Binghampton
 Jorg Spenkuch, Northwestern University
Houses in Motion: Bicameralism and Partisan Coordination
 Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas at Austin
 Scott Moser, University of Nottingham
 Whistleblower in the Parliament
 Betul Demirkaya, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant
 Daniel Magleby, SUNY Binghampton

2616

CWC 4: Disasters and Political Institutions

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
 Warren Eller, West Virginia University

Participants
Local Policy Learning and Disasters
 Kristin O'Donovan, Wayne State University
Analogical Reasoning Across Time and Space: Does Context Matter?
 Robert DeLeo, Bentley University
Understanding the Mechanisms and Processes of Inter-jurisdictional Coordination in the Management of
 Natural Hazards
 Grent Neeley, University of Dayton
(Re)Emergent Government Institutions in Disaster Response
 Malka Older, Sciences Po

Discussant
 Warren Eller, West Virginia University

As disasters have become more politically salient, they have become the subject of activity with many
major political institutions. This panel will discuss how these political institutions affect the politics of
disasters -- and how disasters affect these institutions.
**2617**  
**Thursday**  
**3:00pm-4:30pm**

**Economics of Conflict**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**  
Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University

**Participants**

In Praise of Market Volatility: The Moderating Effect of Price Volatility on Food Riots and Civil Conflict  
Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi  
Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

International Conflict and Third-Party Trade Dynamics: The Circumvention Hypothesis  
Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University

Regional Power Dynamics and Bilateral Trade Flows  
Nathan Alvin Andrew, University of Mississippi  
matthew DiGiuseppe, University of Mississippi

Social Mobility and Political Instability  
Christian Houle, MSU

**Discussant**  
Paul Zachary, UCSD

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**2618**  
**Thursday**  
**3:00pm-4:30pm**

**Brexit and the Euroskeptics**

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

**Chair**  
Dalston Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

**Participants**

Brexit Vote: Will it Matter?  
Nathan Price, University of North Georgia

Just Say ‘No’: Explaining the Electoral Fortunes of Niche Parties in Europe  
Carrie Humphreys, University of Tennessee at Martin

**Discussant**  
Christopher Way, Cornell University
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Integrating Women’s Political Participation while Rebuilding Afghanistan Kathleen Sabol, University of Florida  
The Role of Culture in Understanding and Identifying Women’s Rights Violations Miaad Hassan, University of Florida  
Bringing Comfort to ComfortWomen: An Analysis of Relations between Japan and South Korea after the Second World War Jeeye Song, University of Florida  
Panel Chair: Dr. Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida  
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Kathleen Sabol, University of Florida. kcsabol01@ufl.edu  
Miaad Hassan, University of Florida. miaadhassan@ufl.edu  
Jeeye Song, University of Florida. jeeyesong@ufl.edu  
Ningxin Dong, University of Florida. ningxindo1g@ufl.edu Discussant: Dr. Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University |
| 2620    | The President's Constitutional Power                                  | Michelle Belco, University of Houston     | A Constitutional Defense of Prerogative: Taft’s Our Chief Magistrate and His Powers Kevin J. Burns, Baylor University  
National Security Council Entrepreneurship: A Framework for Analysis Karine Premont, Sherbrooke University  
Charles-Philippe David, University of Quebec in Montreal  
Vincent Boucher, University of Quebec in Montreal  
Florence Darveau Routhier, University of Sherbrooke  
The Assassination Attempt Against Ronald Reagan: Skillful Medical Treatment and Major Political effects Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University  
Discussant: Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service |
2621  Implementation and Effects of The Affordable Care Act

Public Policy

Chair
Mitchell F Rice, Texas A&M University

Participants
The "Obamacare" contradiction in New York: Access versus Cost Containment
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Is the Affordable Care Act Cultivating a Cross-Class Constituency? Low- and Middle-Income Americans' Beliefs about Health Care Reform’s Personal Impact
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte

Covering the Poor: Explaining Variation in the Expansion of Community Health Centers
Dana Patton, University of Alabama
Richard Fording, University of Alabama
Michael Nicholson, University of Alabama

2701  Liberalism & Relations of Power

Political Theory

Chair
Laura Back, University of Washington

Participants
Ambiguity in Action
Jennifer P Forshee, Santa Fe College

Running Sweatshops and Endorsing Political Violence: Reconciling the Moral Demands of Liberalism with Its Historical Sense
Brandon Turner, Clemson University

Neoliberal Sovereignty and Segregation in Alabama
Lindsey Smith, University of Alabama

Confrontational Citizenship
William W Sokoloff, UT - Rio Grande Valley

The road to hell is paved with good conventions: Anarchism, state sovereignty, and human rights.
Michael Kilburn, Endicott College

Discussant
Irami Osei-Frimpong, University of Georgia
2703

Contemporary Challenges in Global Migration

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Participants
Blacks in Asia: Identity and Belonging
   Dr. Sharron Herron-Williams, Alabama State University
   Dr. Alecia Hoffman, Alabama State University
Hitting too Close to Home: Asylum Decisions as a Practice of Border Control
   Anna Rose Oltman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mitigating the Syrian Refugee Crisis?: Truth, Consequences, & Regional Security
   Paul Lenze, Jr., Northern Arizona University
Co-ethnic Refugees and Repression
   Saadet Ulasoglu, Florida State University
Public Perception toward Migrants: Citizenship Law Matters?
   Yu Jin Woo, University of Virginia

2704

Understanding Domestic Political Institutions in the Context of International Relations

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
   Melia Pfannenstiel, Kansas State University

Participants
China’s Domestic Immigration Regimes: Economic Determinants of Domestic Migration Integration Policies
   Samantha Vortherms, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Limits of Limited Government: Effective Checks and Balances, Governance, and Investment in Comparative Perspective
   Michael Touchton, University of Miami
Similar Origins, Different Destinations: Explaining Cross-national Variation in Post-Communist Europe’s Fight against Corruption
   Mert Kartal, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Discussant
   Melia Pfannenstiel, Kansas State University
The Public Opinion of the Right

Public Opinion

Chair
Ian G Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Participants
"The Law and Order Candidate": Perceptions of Law Enforcement by Trump Voters
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College
David McLennan, Meredith College

How people organize cultural attitudes: Cultural belief systems and the Populist Radical Right
Stijn Daenekindt, Ghent University (BE) and Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)
Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Jeroen van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam

White Racial Ideology and Group Cohesion: Racial Prejudice and Linked Fate among Whites
Matthew Fowler, Indiana University

The New Populist Right –Its Roots and Its Potential Consequences
Barbara Franz, Rider University

Discussant
Ian G Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

These papers examine factors that have aided the emergence of conservative politics.

Friends of the Court: Exploring the Role of Amicus Briefs

Judicial Politics

Chair
Morgan Hazelton, SLU

Participants
Amicus Curiae Filings in the Supreme Court, 2005-14
John M Scheb, University of Tennessee
Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Hemant Kumar Sharma, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
David Scott, Tusculum College

The Makings of a Good Friend: Characteristics of an Effective Amicus Curiae Brief
Catherine Gayle Thrash, University of Alabama

Changing the Frame: Amicus Curiae Influence on Supreme Court Abortion Decisions
Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Vested Interests: Amicus Curiae Influence on State High Court Opinions
Allison Trochesset, University of Georgia

Discussant
Claire Wofford, College of Charleston
2707

**Cyber-Campaigns**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Susan Lynn Roberts, Davidson College

**Participants**
- Clinton v. Clinton: The Trump Factor
  Allison Pingley, USC Upstate
- Credibility, Viability, and Strategic Voting
  Joshua Darr, Louisiana State University
  Robyn Stiles, LSU
- From Joy to Tears in 140 Characters: Understanding Emotional Appeals in Gubernatorial Primaries
  Anne Bennett Smithson, George Mason University
- Gaps in the Digital Democracy: Strategic Candidates and Issue Obfuscation
  David Niven, University of Cincinnati
- Partisanship as One of Many Politically Relevant Social Identities
  Kevin Munger, NYU
  jonathan nagler, NYU

**Discussant**
Natalie Jackson, The Huffington Post

2708

**Party Loyalty and Leadership**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
C. Lawrence Evans, College of William and Mary

**Participants**
- Cultivating Congressional Leaders: the Democratic Study Group and Alternative Leadership Pipelines in the Reform Era
  Emily Baer, University of Minnesota
- Issue Choice and Legislative Apprenticeship in the House of Representatives
  Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service
- Solving the Partisan Jigsaw Puzzle
  C. Lawrence Evans, College of William and Mary
  Charles Truxillo, College of William and Mary
- On Message: Party Loyalty and One Minute Speeches in the House of Representatives
  Tyler Hughes, Cal State Northridge
  Gregory Koger, University of Miami

**Discussant**
Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School of Public Policy
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Looking at the Supreme Court Over Time

Judicial Politics

Chair
Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

Participants
Philosophy and Ideology Side-by-Side on the Courthouse Steps
Michelle Marie Buehlmann, George Mason University

Strategic Judicial Supremacy
Barrett Lee Anderson, Utah State University
Robert Ross, Utah State University

The Salience of Ideologically Polarized Supreme Court Decisions Over Time
Aaron Houck, Queens University of Charlotte
Andrew O'Geen, Davidson College

Witness to History: Justice Harry A. Blackmun’s Observations from Oral Argument about Life, the Law, and the U.S. Supreme Court
Amanda C Bryan, Loyola University Chicago
Timothy R Johnson, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Discussant
Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

Nominations and Conventions

Political Parties

Chair
John McGlennon, College of William & Mary

Participants
Friendly Candidates: Interest Group Support in Party Nominations
Cory Manento, Brown University

Moderation in All Things: Parties’ Sincere Support of Moderate Candidates
Hans Hassell, Cornell College

Prejudice among Party Elites: Party Convention Delegates and Intergroup Attitudes
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
Gregory Shufeldt, Butler University

Presidential Primary Debates and Internal Party Democracy
Seth Masket, University of Denver
Julia Azari, Marquette University

Discussant
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service

Who gets nominated? Perhaps no question is more fundamental to our understanding of political parties, and perhaps no aspect of party institutions has changed more over time. This panel examines who controls nominations and with what effects.
## The Influence of Religion on Political Attitudes

### Religion and Politics

**Chair**

Angela McCarthy, LSU

**Participants**

- A Trend Analysis of Responses to ANES Foreign Affairs Measures by Protestant Denominational Affiliation
  - Mark Andrew Roeder, North Greenville University
- An Over Time Analysis: How Religion and Income Structure Partisan and Ideological Orientations
  - James C Garand, LSU
  - Angela McCarthy, LSU
- The Enduring Effects of Religion on Policy Positions in the U.S. Senate
  - Daniel Arnon, Emory University
- What's In a Name: Partisanship and Vote Choice by African-American Evangelicals in East Texas
  - Kenneth Alan Wink, University of Texas at Tyler
- Religion and Conditional Support for Interrogation Techniques
  - Whitney Court, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University
  - Andrea Vieux, University of Central Florida

**Discussant**

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

### Women's Presence in Politics

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**

Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina University

**Participants**

- Gendered Self-Presentation and Electoral Success
  - Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
  - Chris Karpowitz, Brigham Young University
  - Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
- Political Geography and Women-Friendly US House Districts, 1972-2014
  - Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University
  - Barbara Palmer, Baldwin Wallace University
- Linking Geography and Female Representation in Canada
  - Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State
  - Alixandra Yanus, High Point University
- Electing Women to the Japanese Lower House: The Impact of Electoral System
  - Miyuki Kubo, Texas Tech University
  - Aie-Rie Lee-Glasure, Texas Tech University

**Discussants**

Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina University
Jonathon Patrick Whooley, San Francisco State University
International Media Effects

Media and Politics

Chair
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

Participants
From Micro to Macro Determinants in Communications and Popular Manifestations: Brazilian Recent Experience
Jamil Civitarese, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
In the Spotlight: How International Attention Affects Rebel Behavior
Marjorie Breslawski, University of Maryland
Information Wants to Be Free: The Struggle over Freedom of Information Laws in the Southern Cone
Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College
Pan-politicization in the cyber society in China
Juanjuan Li, Peking University

Discussants
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville
Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University

Positive Political Theory

Media

Chair
Dimitri Landa, New York University

Participants
Targeted Advertising, and an Inverse Relationship Between Media and Political Polarization
Samarth Gupta, Boston University
Benjamin G. Ogden, Texas A&M University & Universite libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Unbelievable Lies
Andrew Little, Cornell University
Who owns the story? News-gathering competition and political accountability
Catherine Hafer, New York University
Dimitri Landa, New York University
Patrick Le Bihan, Sciences Po, CEVIPOF

Discussant
Andrew Little, Cornell University
CWC 4 - What Disaster Research Can Teach Us about Politics

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Brian Gerber, Arizona State University
Warren Eller, West Virginia University
Ashley Ross, Texas A&M - Galveston
Kristin O'Donovan, Wayne State University
Malka Older, Sciences Po

Chair
Tom Birkland, North Carolina State University

With the increased prominence of disasters, many researchers have turned to studying how our political systems respond to these extreme events. This roundtable will discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with studying disasters and what this research can offer the general literature in political science.

Regional Security

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Clifton Sherrill, Troy University

Participants
Crisis at the Third Pole: Global Warming, Water Security, and Conflict in the Himalayan Watershed
James Eastman, Independent Researcher

Losing Legitimacy: What the End of Khomeini’s Charismatic Shadow Means for Regional Security
Clifton Sherrill, Troy University

Trade, Legislator's Preference, and Taiwan's Military Spending Puzzle
Jun Xiang, Rutgers University
Wei-hao Huang, Rutgers University

Discussant
Joel Campbell, Troy University
**Tax Policy and Rule Implementation in the American States**

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Garrett Darl Lewis, Princeton University

**Participants**
Do States Circumvent Supermajority Vote Requirements to Raise Taxes? Examining Time-Varying Effects of Supermajority Rule
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Ripple Effects and Coalition Building: Scope of Practice Reform in West Virginia
L. Christopher Plein, West Virginia University

State Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Four Case Studies
Martin Mayer, Old Dominion University
Robert Kenter, Old Dominion University
John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University
Luisa Lucero, Old Dominion University

**Discussant**
James Edward Vike, Widener University

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**Gender, Diversity and Its Effects**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Kristina Mitchell, Texas Tech University

**Participants**
Gender Bias in Student Evaluations
Kristina Mitchell, Texas Tech University
Jonathan Martin, South Plains College

Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics: Gender Diversity and Inclusion
Bonnie Gail Mani, East Carolina University

What Do African American Women Voices Say To Us About Democratic Civic Engagement in Indiana
Paul N. M. Kriese, Indiana University East

Man! I Feel Like a Woman: Socialization and Men’s Views of Women’s Issues
Amy Sentementes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Leah Christiani, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Discussant**
Devin Joshi, Singapore Management University
Looking back at the Obama Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Participants
Mitchell F Rice, Texas A&M University
Jeffrey Tulis, University of Texas, Austin
Michael Nelson, Rhodes College
Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University

Chair
Wilbur Cornelius Rich, Wellesley College

President Barack Hussein Obama will leave office January 20th 2017. Obviously his tenure has been both an historical and complex one. There is now a record that will tell us much about the last eight years. His foreign policy has been surprisingly traditional and we now have enough history to make predictions about what type of world the next president will inherit from the Obama policies. Granted scholars will have to wait for the declassification of government documents before they can make a definitive judgment about the Obama foreign policy. Obama’s domestic policies seem much clearer. We can now say that there have been unexpected achievements and failures. The President has been foursquare and successful in the passage of Affordable Health Care Act, rethinking the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, promoting equal rights for LGBT Americans, forthright about racial discrimination and promoting school reform (ESSA). The Affordable Care Act, also called Obamcare, attracted many critics but it still may be his long lasting legacy. So far the Congress has blocked his attempts at Immigration Reform. This roundtable of president watchers will review Obama’s tenure in office and his possible legacies. The roundtable participants will address the following questions: What is the current state of Obama’s health reform? What are the President’s foreign policy triumphs and failures? What are the possible futures for immigration reform? Will his school reform program fail? What are some of the policy spillover issues for the next Administration? This roundtable will be, at best, a preliminary analysis of the legacy of President Obama but we hope to identify some emerging indicators and their implications for American Presidential Politics.

The Politics of Policy Elites

Public Policy

Chair
Magic M Wade, University of Illinois Springfield

Participants
Climate Policy and Political Viability: Prospects in an Age of Biased Pluralism
Chris J. Miller, Indiana University

Insurance Reform and the Politics of Autism in the States
David Prince, Georgia Gwinnett College

Subsystems, Signals, and Stovepipes: Information Processing within the Military Personnel Policy Subsystem
Brandon Jason Archuleta, United States Military Academy

Exploring the policy implications of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
Ryan M. Yonk, Utah State University
Joshua T. Smith, Utah State University
Arthur Wardle, Utah State University

The Origin and Role of Trust in Hydraulic Fracturing Perceptions – Comparing Policy Elites and the General Public in Arkansas and Oregon
Creed Tumlison, University of Arkansas
Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas

Discussant
David Prince, Georgia Gwinnett College
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### 3101

**Theory & Practice: Jails, Drones & Campus Activism**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
James Block, DePaul University

**Participants**  
  Emily Ferkaluk, Cedarville University  
- Constructivism and Counter-Constructivism  
  Alex Donovan Cole, Louisiana State University  
- Drones and Precarity  
  Charles Phillips, Franklin & Marshall College

**Discussant**  
John Louis LeJeune, Georgia Southwestern State University

### 3102

**Nietzsche, Heidegger, Kojève**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
Sidney Simpson, University of Notre Dame

**Participants**  
- A Commentary Upon Alexandre Kojève’s Notion of Authority: Context and Interpretation  
  Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette
- Plato, Nietzsche and the Dionysian Drama of the Soul  
  Troy Manuel Vidal, Columbus State University
- The Coherence of Nietzsche’s View on Oedipus  
  Elizabeth Wagner, Baylor University
- The Taken Path: Heidegger’s Political Writings, 1933-34 & 1984  
  Andrea Danielle Conque, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Discussant**  
John Protevi, Louisiana State University
These papers examine a variety of ways in which the public's manner of thinking about politics is shaped and structured.
US-Latin American Relations across Space, Time and Issue Area

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Robert C. Harding, Valdosta State University

Participants
An Interpretive Approach to U.S. Relations with Nicaragua: An Analysis of Discourse and Meaning
Charles Ripley, Arizona State University
Reagan, the Peace Corps, and the Civil Wars in Central America
Thomas Nisley, Kennesaw State University
US Drug Policy Today: Peace at Home, War Abroad?
Renee Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Robert C. Harding, Valdosta State University
Thomas Nisley, Kennesaw State University

Between Conflict and Peace: Contextualizing South Africa

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Participants
Transitional Justice in Post-Conflict States
Meshack Simati, Georgia state university
Truth in Reconciliation: Evidence of Political Interference in South Africa's Combatant Reintegration Process
Amuitz Garmendia Madariaga, European University Institute
Paul Zachary, UCSD
Trust Points and Check Points: Measuring Social Capital at the Individual Level
Vasabjit Banerjee, Mississippi State University
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University
Political Utility of Performative Violence: Perpetrators and Victims
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University
Brian Shoup, Mississippi State University

Discussant
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida
Comparative Electoral Systems

Elections and Voting

Chair
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

Participants
Coattails and Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from Taiwan’s 2016 Election
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
Is regional voting still effective? Empirical analyses of presidential elections in Korea
Daesik Kim, Kyungpook National University
Eunyoung Jang, Kyungpook National University
Daeweon Seo, Kyungpook National University
Jeongmin Kim, Kyungpook National University
Eunjin Bae, Kyungpook National University

Postmaterialism, austerity politics and youth political activism in Britain
Matt Henn, Nottingham Trent University
Ben Oldfield, Nottingham Trent University
James Hart, Nottingham Trent University

Should I Stay or Should I Go? The United Kingdom’s 2016 Referendum on EU Membership
Brian William Smith, St. Edward's University
Thomas Beech, Bemidji State University

Comparing Ranked-Choice and Runoff Election Systems
Robert Montjoy, UNO
David Kimball, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Anita Chadha, University of Houston, Downtown
Joseph Anthony, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Discussants
Alfred Cuzan, University of West Florida
James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Committee Power in the House and Senate
Friday
8:00am-9:30am

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University

**Participants**
The Nature of Committee Agenda Power in the Antebellum House of Representatives
Chris Den Hartog, Cal Poly
Craig Goodman, University of Houston-Victoria

Committee Chairs and the Nature of Power in Congress
Christopher Berry, University of Chicago
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

Circumventing Committees in the U.S. Senate
Nicholas Howard, Auburn University Montgomery
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

When Committees Can Harm: Cross-Pressured Senators and Senate Committee Assignments
Neilan S Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Evan Benson, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Thomas Davis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Gabriel Smith, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

An Investigation of Congressional Scrutiny of Judicial Review & Statutory Overrides
Robert Mermer, University of Florida

**Discussant**
Tyler Hughes, Cal State Northridge
Office - Friday
Meetings

American Political Behavior

History and Politics

Chair
Jack Edelson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Participants
Democratization and the Property Qualification for Voting: the Southern States
  - Ronald King, San Diego State University
  - Justin Moeller, West Texas A&M University
Districting, Split-Ticket Voting, and Unified Government in the Nineteenth Century
  - Jack Edelson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Robert Woolley and the 1916 Elections: The Rise of Publicity Within Campaigns
  - Robyn Stiles, LSU
Voluntary Associations in the Late 19th Century: An Exploratory Study of Delegates to National Conventions
  - Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant
Daniel Vincent Betti, Texas A&M University Kingsville

Historical takes on elections, voting, and other forms of political behavior in the American context.
3109 AV and Storage - Friday
Meetings

3110 Domestic Politics and International Conflict
International Relations and Domestic Politics
Chair
Ore Koren, University of Minnesota

Participants
Confronting the Crazy Dictator: Ideology, Worldviews, and Public Support for Preemptive Measures Against Irrational World Leaders
Jacob Ausderan, Arkansas State University
Does Education matter? Leaders and International Conflicts
Jinxu Tang, Brown University
International Conflict, Authoritarian Breakdown, and Post-transition Stability
Joonbum Bae, Bush School, Texas A&M

Discussant
Glenn Palmer, Penn State University
### The Politics of Selecting Federal Judges

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Amy L. Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

**Participants**
- Do Interest Groups Get it Right? An Evaluation of Vetting Efficacy for USCA Nominees
  - Donald Campbell, Middle Tennessee State University
  - Marcus E Hendershot, Oklahoma State University
- Vetting Lifetime Appointees: Confirmation Hearings for Lower Court Nominees
  - Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
  - Kjersten R. Nelson, North Dakota State University
  - Eve M Ringsmuth, Oklahoma State University
- Presidential Strategy in Courts of Appeals Nominations
  - Stephanie Dean Kerce, Emory University
- The Role of Nominee Gender and Race at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings
  - Christina Boyd, University of Georgia
  - Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - Bryce McManus, University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - Lori A Ringhand, University of Georgia

**Discussant**
Alicia Uribe-McGuire, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Identity Formation & Mobilization

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics**

**Chair**
Shane Redman, University of Pittsburgh

**Participants**
- Migration and Homosexuality. The case of Vorarlberg (Austria)
  - Hüseyin I. Cicak, University of Erlangen
- Politicized Subjects: LGBT Identity and Advocacy Networks
  - Andrew Thomas Proctor, Princeton University
- The Politics of Perverts: non-traditional sexual minorities and politics
  - Charles A Smith, University of California Irvine
  - Shawn Richard Schulerberg, Marshall University
  - Eric Baldwin, University of California Los Angeles

**Discussant**
Charles G. Shields, University of Florida
National Politics, Religion, and Rhetoric

Religion and Politics

Chair
Elizabeth Verardo, United States Military Academy

Participants
- Faith, Freedom, and Foreign Policy: The Religious Rhetoric of Harry S. Truman and George W. Bush
  Elizabeth Verardo, United States Military Academy
- A Japanese Holy War?: the Devastation of the Religious Effects during the Second World War
  Shino Yokotsuka, University of Delaware
- The Old Testament in the African-American Political Tradition
  Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College
- Inefficient Voting, Inefficient Government
  Jesse Stephen McQuade, University of North Alabama

Discussant
Thomas Varacalli, Texas State University

CWC 5: Local Environmental Policy

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Hyunjung Ji, University of Alabama

Participants
- Governance and Co-Production of Local Recycling: Institutions, Policy and Recycling Performance
  Ruowen Shen, Florida State University
  Edgar Ramirez, CIDE
- Local Government Officials Information and Implementation Decisions on Environmental Regulation in Korea and China
  Jill Tao, Inchon University
- Finding Variation in Local Sustainability Efforts among the U.S. cities in the US-Mexico Border Regions
  Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  Sung-Wook Kwon, Texas Tech University
  Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University

Discussant
Hyunjung Ji, University of Alabama

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Migration and Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Participants
Good Screenings Make Good Immigrants: National Security, Immigration, and Health
Alicja Jac-Kucharski, Lone Star College - Kingwood

Immigrants and MIDs: Immigration and National Security: A Quantitative Approach
Alicja Jac-Kucharski, Lone Star College - Kingwood

Raising a False Alarm? An Empirical Analysis of Refugee Flows and Domestic Terrorism
Hemant Kumar Sharma, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Internally Displaced Populations and Terrorism: A Curvilinear Relationship
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Esteban Antonio Doria, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Discussant
Patrick F. Larue, University of Texas at Dallas

Rethinking Candidate Extremity

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Dalston Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
Democratic Incumbent Resilience in the Post-1980 Senate: A Theory of Issue Competence and Polarization
Nicholas Goedert, Virginia Tech

Extremely Qualified? How Candidate Extremity Impacts Impressions of Quality in U.S. House Elections
Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston

Polarization in the U.S. Congress 1952-2012: A Theoretical Explanation
Stuart Elaine Macdonald, UNC at Chapel Hill
Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State

Discussant
Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis
## Framing Effects

### Media and Politics

**Chair**  
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University

**Participants**  
"Welfare" as Racial Dog Whistle  
Charles Dahan, Stanford University  
Casey C Ste Claire, University of California - Berkeley

From ‘Click Bait’ to Navy Cruisers: How New Media Shapes Understanding of the All-Volunteer Force  
Jon Patrick Cheatwood, United States Military Academy, West Point

Same Old Story: How Coverage of Diplomatic Immunity Skews Public Perception and Why It Matters  
Olivia Carroll, Baylor University

**Discussants**  
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University  
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton

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## Dimensions of Political Issues

### Political Psychology

**Chair**  
Maria R Rosales, Guilford College

**Participants**  
Personality and Attitude Extremity  
Ryan M Jewell, University of Houston

Public Understanding of Hard and Easy Issues  
Lauren Elliott-Dorans, Ohio University

The Seeds of Change: Examining the Heritability of Attitudinal Stability  
Johnathan C Peterson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Social Psychology of Gun Ownership  
Will Miller, Flagler College  
Elaina Seyfang, Flagler College

**Discussant**  
Chris Mann, Skidmore College
Congress: The Shaping of Legislation

Public Policy

Chair
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Participants
Policy and the Growth of Commercial Spaceflight
Kathryn Robison, The University of Alabama
Congressional Inaction and Ad Hoc Bureaucratic Policymaking
Rachel Lynn German, University of Texas at Austin
One Bite at a Time: Cybersecurity Policy in Congress
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas at Austin

Exhibit Area - Friday

Meetings
3201

**Art & Politics (2) - Fiction, Movies, Pop Culture**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Douglas Jarvis, Independent Scholar

**Participants**
Give Fighting A Philosopher's Chance  
Stephen Savage, Louisiana State University  
Gulliver's Voyage to Lilliput -- Swift's Response to Hobbes  
Clint Condra, Baylor University  
Politics as Metafiction: Reading Robert Coover's Political Fable in the Age of Trump  
Timothy Wyman McCarty, University of San Diego

**Discussant**
Daniel Michael Savage, Northeastern State University

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3202

**From Violence to Peace**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Barry M. Hashimoto, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of International Studies, American University of Sharjah

**Participants**
Conceptualizing Peace Settlements  
Doug Atkinson, University of Georgia  
Andrew Owsiak, University of Georgia  
Matthew Yarbrough, University of Colorado  
Deconstructing Victory (or, The Origins of Military Effectiveness)  
Robert J. Carroll, Florida State University  
Do Institutions Predict Effectiveness in War? A Machine Learning Approach With Battle-Based Data  
Barry M. Hashimoto, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of International Studies, American University of Sharjah

**Discussant**
Anup Phayal, University of Kentucky
Partisanship, Polarization, and Political Accountability

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Participants
Decentralization, Regional Identity and Economic Performance: Ideologies of Regionalist Parties
Cagil ALBAYRAK, University of Kansas

Political Trust in Institutions and Democratic Evaluation: Analysis of East Asian Democracies
Yu-Ceng Liao, Department of Political Science, University of Houston

The Electoral Cost of Governing
Ida B Hjermitslev, Duke University

Discussant
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Spanning the Globe: The Wide World of Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Chris Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

Participants
Public Perceptions of Science and Technology in Colombia: A quantitative analysis
Clara Pardo, University of El Rosario

The Determinants of Sub-Saharan Attitudes Towards Chinese Foreign Direct Investment
Patrick F. Larue, University of Texas at Dallas

The Neglected Public Voice in Understanding Taiwan’s 2014 Sunflower Movement
Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu, Purdue University

Attitudes of Arab Spring Countries towards the American Presidential Elections 2016
nermeen Zakaria Khedr, Cairo-University

Whom will conspiracists vote for and why? A two-nation survey
peter achterberg, Tilburg University
Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Jeroen van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant
Chris Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

These papers address a wide range of policy concerns and approaches in the area of single-case and comparative public opinion.
3205

Culture, Religion and Political Behavior in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Clemente Quinones, Georgia Gwinnett College

Participants
Afro-descendants and the pursuit of Happiness
Rubia Valente, The University of Texas at Dallas
Religion and Political Activism in Southern Mexico
Christopher W. Hale, University of Alabama
Bolivia and Brazil: Different Paths, Different Outcomes
Donald J Bradt, Lincoln University

Discussants
Clemente Quinones, Georgia Gwinnett College
Christopher W. Hale, University of Alabama

3206

Political Behavior: From Protest to Population Movement

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Participants
Information Technology and Political Engagement: Mixed Evidence from Uganda
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University
Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz, Columbia University
Refugee Cascades and the Spatial Spillover of Fleeing in Civil War
Benjamin Laughlin, University of Rochester
Urban-rural differences in life satisfaction in East Asia
Ingrid Grosse, Dalarna University, Sweden
Bottom-up Ethnic Mobilization in Africa: the Case of the Ashanti in Ghana
Theophilus Yakah, University of Virginia

Discussant
Francisco Cantu, University of Houston
Comparative Local Politics: China

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University

Participants
Becoming Local: Naturalization in China’s Household Registration System
Samantha Vortherms, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Calculation and Repression: Chiang Ching-kuo and Deng Xiaoping
Zhen Lin, Tulane University
zhu zhang, Tulane University

The Changing Characteristics of Chinese Private Sector Elites and Their Relationship with the Communist Party: An In-depth Analysis of China Rich List
zhu zhang, Tulane University

Discussant
Feng Sun, Troy University

None

Lobbyists and Legislative Networking

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

Participants
Linked Government: The Power of Networking on Capitol Hill
Casey Burgat, University of Maryland; Congressional Research Service

Revolving Door Lobbyists: Cooling Off Periods and the Value of Personal Connections
Josh McCrain, Emory University

Rhetoric and Contributions on a Committee Level: A Bayesian Dynamic Model
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi
3209

New Directions in APD Research

History and Politics

Chair
Charles Stewart III, MIT

Participants
Redemption and Republican Politics in the South, 1880-1896
  Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
  Boris Heersink, University of Virginia
Different Rules, Different Outcomes?: Indirect Elections to the U.S. Senate
  Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University
Congress and Civil Rights: The Civil War Era, 1861-1865
  Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
  Justin Peck, San Francisco State University
Rights by Fortune or Fight? Reexamining the Addition of Sex to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act
  Katherine Krimmel, Barnard College

Discussants
  Charles Stewart III, MIT
  Ryan Dane Williamson, University of Georgia

This panel considers various substantive takes on American Political Development.

3210

Carrots and Sticks: Foreign Aid and Economic Sanctions

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Vinicius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira, Princeton University

Participants
Arming Development: The Evolution of Japanese Aid Development
  Nicolaos Catsis, Wilson College
Collective Action, Economic Interests and Foreign Aid
  matthew DiGiuseppe, University of Mississippi
  Sally Simon, University of Mississippi
Sanctioning the Homeland: Diasporas affect on US economic sanctions policy
  Tyler Kustra, New York University
Economic Sanctions as an Impediment to Democratic Transition
  Razieh Vafaei, University of Houston

Discussants
  Vinicius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira, Princeton University
  Patrick Egan, Tulane University
3211

**Dissensus and Negativity in the Supreme Court**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Rachael K. Hinkle, University at Buffalo

**Participants**
In-house Impact: The Effect of Dissents on Majority Opinions in the U.S. Supreme Court
Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University
Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University

Justices and Their Multiple Audiences: How Context and Audience Shape Judicial Behavior
Christopher Krewson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court: The Interactive Role of Opinion Language, Coalition Size, and Ideological Signals
Alexander Denison, University of Kentucky
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky
Michael Zilis, University of Kentucky

The Use of Contentious Rhetoric on the U.S. Supreme Court: A Historical Perspective
Robert Hume, Fordham University
Kansas Guidry-Leingang, Fordham University

**Discussant**
Rachael K. Hinkle, University at Buffalo

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3212

**Mass Attitudes & LGBTQ Rights**

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics**

**Chair**
Charles A Smith, University of California Irvine

**Participants**
Direct Democracy Institutions and Transgender Rights Policy
Dan Lewis, Siena College
Don Haider-Markel, Kansas University
Jami Taylor, University of Toledo

Effects of Same-Sex Legislation on Attitudes Toward Homosexuals
Shane Redman, University of Pittsburgh

Information seeking behavior and transgender issues
Barry Tadlock, Ohio University
Jami Taylor, University of Toledo
Don Haider-Markel, Kansas University
Patrick Miller, Kansas University
Dan Lewis, Siena College
Andrew Flores, Williams Institute

Visibility & Inequality: Same-Sex Marriage & Reports of Anti-LGBT Discrimination
Royal Gene Cravens, University of Tennessee

**Discussant**
Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University
Religious Leaders and Shaping Public Opinion

Religion and Politics

Chair
Christopher Cronin, Methodist University

Participants
Religious Leaders as Political Leaders
Christopher Cronin, Methodist University
The Relationship Between Religious Participation and Political Participation in Louisiana
Sarah Heise, Tulane University

Discussant
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

CWC 5: Network Analysis

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Simon A Andrew, University of North Texas

Participants
Policy Influence across Multiple Forums in Complex Policy Networks
Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati
Ramiro Berardo, Ohio State University
Mark Lubell, University of California Davis
Ways to Filter Out or Ways To Build Trust?
Chang-Gyu Kwak, Sam Houston State University
Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida
Qian Hu, University of Central Florida
Interrelational Embeddedness and Collaboration Risk in Emergency Management: An Institutional Collective Action Analysis
Minsun Song, Askew School, Florida State University
Kyujin Jung, Tennessee State University

Discussant
Simon A Andrew, University of North Texas

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### CWC 6: Roundtable on Gender in the Classroom during the 2016 Presidential Election

#### Conference Within a Conference

**Participants**
- Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
- Laura van Assendelft, Mary Baldwin University
- Ngoc Phan, Davidson College
- Lindsay Hoffman, University of Delaware
- Young-Im Lee, St. Norbert College
- Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State

**Chair**
- Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

This roundtable will discuss the place of gender issues in the classroom, specifically in light of the challenges & opportunities of this year’s presidential election. The gathering is one of three panels planned and sponsored by the Southern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus, with the goal of creating a conference-within-a-conference to address topics of interest and facilitate community.

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### New Incentives

#### Positive Political Theory

**Chair**
- Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago

**Participants**
- An experiment on inequality and social comparisons
  - Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago
  - Rebecca B Morton, New York University
  - Kai Ou, Florida State University
- I Don't Know
  - Andrew Little, Cornell University
- Incentives or Disincentives?
  - Dan Alexander, The University of Chicago
- Policy Decay and Political Competition
  - Gregory Martin, Emory University
  - Steven Callander, Stanford University

**Discussant**
- Gregory Martin, Emory University
### Politics of the 2016 Presidential Election

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**
John Tures, LaGrange College

**Participants**
- Helping Comparative Politics "Feel The Bern." A Study Of Delegate Math That Isn't "Trumped Up."
  - John Tures, LaGrange College
- The Political Economy of Keynesian Demand Management
  - Austin Peters, Graduate Student

**Discussant**
John Tures, LaGrange College

### International Politics: Conflict and Security

**Arming**

**Chair**
John Kmiecik, Texas Tech University

**Participants**
- God and the Strategic Imperative: Religious Commitments as Costly Signals about Weapons Development
  - Mert Kartal, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- The Origins of Underkill: A Theory of Inefficient Arms Racing
  - Matthew Kroenig, Georgetown University
  - Alexander Sullivan, Georgetown University
- The Search for Autonomy: Arms Transfers and Foreign Policy Similarity
  - John Kmiecik, Texas Tech University
- US Arms Control Dynamics in the Era of Humanitarian Disarmament
  - Taylor Benjamin-Britton, Temple University

**Discussant**
Doug Atkinson, University of Georgia
Candidate Entry and Exit
Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections
Chair
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Participants
Joining the Great Majority: An Analysis of Senate Deaths, 1919-2014
Hanna K. Brant, University of Missouri
Theodore J. Masthay, University of Missouri
Marvin Overby, University of Missouri
Primary Election Laws and Candidate Entry
Eric Loepp, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Kris Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
The senator’s Ideological Voting, Ideological Congruence, and Electoral Fortunes
Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Discussants
Scott James Basinger, University of Houston
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Public Administration and Governance Outcomes in a Global Context
Comparative Public Administration and Management
Chair
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University

Participants
A comparative analysis of Public Administration curriculum delivery in the United States and Public Administration schools in post-Soviet Central Asia
Beth M. Rauhaus, University of North Georgia
Azamat Sakeiv, Penn State- Harrisburg
The Effect of Corruption on Energy Security and the Analysis of Outlying Countries in East Asia
Jae-Hyung Lee, Woosuk University
Varieties of National Bureaucracies and Governance Outcomes
Seoyoun Choi, Michigan State University

Discussant
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University
3220
Friday
9:45am-11:15am
Political Bias
Political Psychology
Chair
Jan Leighley, American University
Participants
The politics behind perceptions of political bias
Omer Yair, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Eric Groenendyk, University of Memphis
Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University
Helicopter Parenting: Political Ambition and Blame Attribution in College Students
Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama
Kerri Milita, Illinois State
Discussant
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte

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Friday
9:45am-11:15am
The Latino Vote in the 2016 Election: Lessons Learned and Future Directions
Program Chair's Panels
Participants
Jason Casellas, University of Houston
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland
Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston
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Friday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Everyone Who's Anyone Is A Continental Political Theorist

Political Theory

Chair
Troy Manuel Vidal, Columbus State University

Participants
Phenomenology, Metaphysics and the Transcendent in the Philosophy of Dorothy Day
   William Schulz, Louisiana State University
Reflection, Recognition and Reconciliation: Demarcating Rawls's Intellectual Life Using Hegel
   Sidney Simpson, University of Notre Dame
What is a Free Spirit?: Primo Levi and Italy's Fascist Experiment
   John Louis LeJeune, Georgia Southwestern State University

Discussant
Andrea Danielle Conque, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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Friday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Security, Democracy, and Economics

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Dr. Sharron Herron-Williams, Alabama State University

Participants
Does Reputation Really Work?: Explaining Selective Default on Internal vs. External Sovereign Debt
   In Young Park, Princeton University
Brain Drain and Democracy
   Daniel Scott Owens, University of Maryland, College Park
American Military Assistance and Democratization
   Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida
   Rebecca Schiel, University of Central Florida
   David Raugh, University of Central Florida
NGOs in Terrorism Cases: Balancing Security and International Human Rights Law
   Jeffrey Davis, UMBC
The Politics of Contested Space: A Comparative Analysis of 2013 Protests in Brazil and Turkey
   Thomas J. Vicino, Northeastern University
   Berna Turam, Northeastern University
Paying for Pirates: Foreign Aid as a Policy Tool for Combating Maritime Crime
   Samuel Rohrer, University of North Georgia
   Daniel Tirone, Louisiana State University

Discussant
Dr. Sharron Herron-Williams, Alabama State University
3403

**Public Opinion Surveys and Experiments: Methodological Challenges**

**Comparative Political Behavior**

**Chair**
Olivia Carroll, Baylor University

**Participants**
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Calvin Garner, University of Washington

Public opinion, principal-agent problems, and electoral manipulation: Survey experimental evidence from Russia
Cole Harvey, Univ Of N Carolina-Chapel Hill

Support for separatism as a multidimensional latent concept
Kyle Lohse Marquardt, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg
Beyond Ethnicity: Exploring Drivers of Response Bias in Global Barometer Survey Data
Joseph Asunka, Hewlett Foundation
Dayna Judge, Princeton University

**Discussant**
Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

3404

**American Foreign Policy Attitudes**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

**Participants**
Political Crises and Their Effect on Generational Cohort Public Opinion
Liam Hayes, Georgia State University
Political and Socio-demographic Determinants of Americans’ Attitudes on U.S. Policies toward Cuba
Erin McAdams, Presbyterian College
Public Opinion and Use of Military Force: Moderating Role of Religion and Theology on War
Andrew Podob, The Ohio State University
The Effect of Affective and Cognitive Economic Evaluations on Support for Troop Deployment
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

**Discussant**
Nicholas P. Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University

These papers examine the American public's attitudes about foreign policy.
Representation, Participation and Policy Accountability in Latin America

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**
Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College

**Participants**
- Public Policies and Political Parties in Uruguay: a balance of the José Mujica’s administration (2010-2015)
  Dercio Fernando Moraes Ferrari, Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná - UNIOESTE
- Sub-national Democratization and Income Inequality in Mexico: the “Political Kuznets curve” hypothesis
  Mart Trasberg, Tulane University
- Testing Broader Notions of Representation and Accountability in São Paulo's Participatory Councils
  David McCoy, University of Pittsburgh
- The Role of Expectations in Contentious Collective Action: A Survey Experiment
  Pedro L Rodriguez, NYU

**Discussant**
Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College

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Political Development: African Politics

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

**Participants**
- Does the rule of law ensure justice in Africa? Anecdotal evidence about the condition of women and political opponents suggests mixed outcomes.
  Napoleon Bamfo, VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
- The Search for a Functional Democracy in Ethiopia: The Utilities of Federalism, Consociationalism, Presidentialism, Semi-Presidentialism, and Parliamentarianism Revisited
  Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

**Discussant**
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University
Identities and Voting

Elections and Voting

Chair
Jason Casellas, University of Houston

Participants
"Stronger Together": Political Ambition and the Presentation of Women Running for Office
Kris Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
Chris W Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
Between the Hammer and the Anvil: Muslim Americans vote in the 2016 Presidential Election
Ayman Nada, Cairo University
Ethno-Nationalism and Electoral Volatility in the 2014 and 2016 Bulgarian Elections
Brian G. Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University
The Effect of Perceived Ethnicity in Non-Partisan, Low Information Elections
Matthew Ward, University of Houston
Adam Ozer, University of Houston

Discussants
Jason Casellas, University of Houston
Regina Branton, University of North Texas

Factionalism, the 2016 Campaign, and Party Theories of Congress

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Participants
Lawrence Dodd, University of Florida
Daniel Lipinski, U.S. House of Representatives
Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University
David Rohde, Duke University
Michele Swers, Georgetown University
Danielle Thomsen, Syracuse University

Chair
C. Lawrence Evans, College of William and Mary

Over the past decade, congressional Republicans, and to some extent Democrats as well – have exhibited signs of increased internal factionalism, which in turn has complicated the job of party leader in Congress. These internal party divisions have been reflected in and reinforced by the remarkable 2016 campaign. The purpose of this roundtable is to explore the implications of party factionalism for the leading theories of congressional partisanship and the likely consequences for campaigns and legislating in the years ahead. Chair: C. Lawrence Evans, College of William and Mary Participants: Lawrence Dodd, University of Florida Daniel Lipinski, U.S. House of Representatives Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University David Rohde, Duke University Michele Swers, Georgetown University Danielle Thomsen, Syracuse University
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Major Powers, Foreign Policy, and Domestic Politics

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Robert C. Harding, Valdosta State University

Participants
A Team of Rivals?: Analyzing the Views of Barack Obama’s Key Foreign Policy Advisors
Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College

Power through Persuasion: Russia’s Media Strategy in the Near Abroad
Hannah Chapman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Iran Nuclear Deal Plan Through the Scope of Deterrence and Compellence
Nicolette Paige Kilgo, University of North Alabama

Examining the Effectiveness of Political Appointee Ambassadors: Evidence from Wikileaks
Jonathan Bennett, University of Rochester

Discussants
Clifton Sherrill, Troy University
Robert C. Harding, Valdosta State University

Judicial Behavior on the Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

Chair
Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University

Participants
Gender Dynamics and Justice-to-Justice Interruptions in Supreme Court Oral Arguments
Adam Feldman, University of Southern California
Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Homines Economici: Judicial Decision-making and the Personal Financial Interests of Supreme Court Justices
Thora Giallouri, University of Southern California
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California
Elli Menounou, University of Southern California

Judging Race and Gender: The Influence of Counsel’s Individual Traits on Court Decisions
Jonathan Samuel Hack, GWU
Clinton M. Jenkins, The George Washington University

The Supreme Court and the Policymaking Agenda
Logan Strother, Syracuse University

Discussant
Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Theorizing Identities: Performance, Perceptions, & Solidarity
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics
Friday 1:15pm-2:45pm
Chair
Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

Participants
American Nationhood in Transition: Sexual Orientation, Race and the Media
Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University
Edward Kammerer, Occidental
Outside the Binary
Margaret Mary Riley, LSU
Vulnerable White Men and Sexual Citizenship: Charles Ray Sculptures
Jerry D Thomas, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Discussants
Hüseyin I. Cicek, University of Erlangen
Andrew Thomas Proctor, Princeton University

Catholic Leadership and its Influence on Attitudes and Policy
Religion and Politics
Friday 1:15pm-2:45pm
Participants
Catholic Politicians and the Politics of Abortion Discourse
Kathleen Marchetti, Dickinson College
David O'Connell, Dickinson College
Cueing Catholicism: Examining the Effects of Elite Cues and Group Norms on Catholics’ Political Attitudes
Camille Burge, Villanova University
Peter Messina, Villanova University
Multilingual Topic Modeling of Social Policy in Papal Encyclicals
Blake A Miller, University of Michigan
Anna Grzymala-Busse, Stanford University

Discussant
Christopher W. Hale, University of Alabama
### CWC 5: Urban Land Use and Smart Growth

**Conference Within a Conference**

**Chair**
Edgar Ramirez, CIDE

**Participants**
- Phoenix Urbanization and Land Use Policy
  - Abigail M. York, Arizona State University
  - Vaswati Chatterjee, University of North Texas
  - Simon A Andrew, University of North Texas
- Measurement Validity in Urban Sustainability: Advances in Spatial Models of Public Policy Choices
  - William L. Swann, University of Colorado Denver
  - Aaron Deslatte, Northern Illinois University
- Inequality and the Quality of Local Government
  - Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico

**Discussant**
Edgar Ramirez, CIDE

N/A

### CWC 6: Roundtable on The Glass Ceiling in Academia

**Conference Within a Conference**

**Participants**
- Karen O'Connor, American University
- Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond
- Wendy Gunther-Canada, University of Alabama-Birmingham
- Gina Yannitell Reinhart, University of Essex

**Chair**
Wendy Gunther-Canada, University of Alabama-Birmingham

This roundtable will discuss the status of the glass ceiling in academia as well as solutions. The gathering is one of three panels planned and sponsored by the Southern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus, with the goal of creating a conference-within-a-conference to address topics of interest and facilitate community.
Constitutional and Foundational Insights Into Teaching American Government

Civic Education

Chair
Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Participants
American Government is defective on purpose!
Andrew Steinfeldt, Lamar State College-Orange
Is the United States still a republic? (And what is a republic?)
Daniel Vincent Betti, Texas A&M University Kingsville

Discussant
Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Lethal Confrontation: Excessive Force Accusations Over the Last Decade

Undergraduate Research and Training

This project comes after increased public debate and classroom discussion regarding incidents of law enforcement’s use of “excessive” or “deadly” force. The twenty-two students in my senior-level Civil Rights/Civil Liberties course are investigating beyond social-media reports. This semester, they are ambitiously researching prior studies, looking into reporting inconsistencies, and collecting state-level data of actual excessive-force or brutality cases over the last ten years from all fifty states. With this data we hope to elucidate whether the occurrences of police brutality have actually increased; the demographic information of both officer and alleged victim; and at what governmental level and to what extent these allegations are investigated. We also hope to clarify possible disparities in the use of terms and laws across states (excessive force, brutality, etc.).
Gender, Education, and Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Rebecca Best, University of Missouri at Kansas City

Participants
Complicating “The Feminist Peace”
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida
Cameron Thies, Arizona State University
Kelly Kadera, University of Iowa

Gender and Terrorism: The influences of Education on Acts of Terrorism among African States
orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

When Civilians are Attacked: Gender Equality and Terrorist Targeting
Laura Huber, Emory University

You can’t have women in peace without women in conflict and security
Rebecca Best, University of Missouri at Kansas City
Kyleanne Hunter, University of Denver

Do Western Educated Leaders Matter for War Involvement?
Joan Barcelo, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant
orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University

An Extraordinary Election: One of a Kind or Window to the Future

Elections and Voting

Participants
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
Charles Hadley, University of New Orleans
Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida
Christine L. Day, University of New Orleans
William Joseph Crotty, Northeastern University

Chair
William Joseph Crotty, Northeastern University

Title: “An Extraordinary Election: One of a Kind or Window to the Future.” Moderator: William J. Crotty
The election of 2016 is most unusual. It has no precedent in modern American history. It deserves serious attention and analysis on a number of levels. This is the purpose of the proposed roundtable, “An Extraordinary Election: One of a Kind or Window to the Future.” The roundtable is composed of top-level analysts of American elections and politics, each with a formidable list of publications and contributions to an understanding of the dynamics of representation, approached from different perspectives, in a democratic society. The meaning of the election for a restrained conception of democratic leadership equal to the task of leading the world’s greatest power in a time of international crisis will represent a subtext of the panel presentation.
Explaining Municipal Performance: Analyzing Data from Asian and Latin American Contexts
Comparative Public Administration and Management

**Chair**
Jill Tao, Inchon University

**Participants**
Does Gender Representation in City Councils Affect Legislation Proposals and Approval?
Kohei Suzuki, University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute
Claudia N. Avellaneda, Indiana University, Bloomington

Does Municipal Consolidation Improve Legislative Performance?
Kohei Suzuki, University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute
Hyesong Ha, IUB

Testing the Multiplicative Effect of Mid-level Managerial Size and Turnover on Subnational Government Performance
Ricardo Andres Bello-Gomez, Indiana University
Claudia N. Avellaneda, Indiana University, Bloomington

When Do Networks Enhance Municipal Performance?
Claudia N. Avellaneda, Indiana University, Bloomington
Taishi Muraoka, Washington University in St. Louis

**Discussant**
Jill Tao, Inchon University

The Presidency and the Bureaucracy
Presidential/Executive Politics

**Chair**
Tom Lansford, University of Southern Miss

**Participants**
Revisiting JQ Wilson's "Bureaucracy" through the Lens of Modern Appointee Politics
William Resh, University of Southern California

Action and Reaction: The Politics of Rulemaking
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Building the State to Wage the War: Presidents and the Federalization of U.S. Drug Policy
Jeremy Strickler, University of Tennessee - Chattanooga

**Discussant**
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
3601
Shakespeare as Political Thinker
Political Theory
Chair
Richard L Velkley, Tulane University

Participants
"Socrates and Falstaff: Corrupting the Youth and Political Authority"
Matthew Oberrieder, Rogers State University
"Shakespeare and the First Brexit: King John and the Birth of Britain"
nalin ranasinghe, Assumption College
"The Corpus Politic: On Hamlet's Rotten State"
Charlie Gustafson-Barrett, Tulane University
"The Rule of Wisdom and the Rule of Law in Shakespeare's Measure for Measure"
Steven Berg, Bellarmine University

Discussant
Richard L Velkley, Tulane University

In this panel, four speakers will examine different plays of Shakespeare with an eye to his understanding of kingship, law, and philosophy.

3602
The Institutional and Regional Dynamics of Multilateral Trade
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights
Chair
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Participants
The Regional Origins of Domestic Interests in Multilateral Trade
Vinicius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira, Princeton University
Consumers Unite: Fair Trade, Direct Trade, and Human Rights Mobilization
Caroline Payne, Lycoming College
Alliance Membership and Arms Imports
Sara Norrevik, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Discussant
Ore Koren, University of Minnesota
**Institutional Perspectives on Agenda Control**

**Comparative Political Institutions**

**Chair**
Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University

**Participants**
“Going Public” in comparative perspective: Presidents’ public appeals via speechmaking in modern Latin America
alexandra cockerham, Florida State University
Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University
Joan Joseph, Florida State University

Who Controls the Agenda in Multiparty Presidential Systems?
Yann Kerevel, Louisiana State University
Cassie M. Knott, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**
Harvey Palmer, University of Buffalo, SUNY

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**Public Opinion toward Immigration in the US and Europe**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte

**Participants**
Immigrant Diversity and Natives' Attitudes Towards Immigration
Dalston Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

Immigrant Skill-level as a Factor in Attitudes toward Immigrants in Europe
Panagiotis Chasapopoulos, Tilburg University
Michelle Hale Williams, University of West Florida

The Mass Feedback Effects of Policies on Immigration Control and Lethal Police Force
Adriano A Udani, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Why don’t good people support more immigration? The altruist’s dilemma of helping others & favoring compatriots
Alexander Kustov, Princeton University

**Discussant**
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte
3605

Institutional Structures and the Politics of Crime in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Aldo Fernando Ponce, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Participants
Meet the Narco: The Increase of Competition among Criminal Organizations and the Explosion of Violence in Mexico
Aldo Fernando Ponce, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Laura Atuesta, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
The Impact of Violence on Non-Incumbent Party Support in Brazilian Gubernatorial Elections, 1994-2010
Douglas Aaron Block, University of Pittsburgh
The Politics of Crime in Central American Democratic Transition and Consolid
Lee Demetrius Walker, University of North Texas

Discussant
Aldo Fernando Ponce, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

3606

Interfacing Formal and Informal Institutions: Religion and Politics

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama

Participants
Informal Institutions, Alternative Governance Structures and Religious Regulation in Areas of Very Limited Statehood.
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida
Politics of Minority (In) tolerance: The case of the Gambia and the Ahmadi Community
Abdoulie Jabang, Ohio University
Radicalization of state and society: Development of uncivil society in the Middle East and South Asia
Tahmina Rahman, Georgia State University
The Correlates of Islamophobia
Farah Jarmak, Wayne State University
Malek Abduljaber, Wayne State University

Discussant
Matthew Thomas Becker, University of Tampa
3607  

Economic Voting  
Elections and Voting  

Chair  
Brad Lockerbie, East Carolina University  

Participants  
Multidimensional Economic Voting in Australia: Valence and Patrimonial  
Rafael Oganesyan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Stratification and Vote Choice in the United States: Economic Voting and Status Voting during the  
Presidential Election of 2012  
Jeroen van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
peter achterberg, Tilburg University  
Dick Houtman, University of Leuven  
Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam  

Discussants  
Brad Lockerbie, East Carolina University  
Michael Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa  

3608  

Legislators and Their Audiences  
Legislative Politics: Institutions  

Chair  
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University  

Participants  
Lone Wolves and Team Players: Policy Collaboration and Audience Appeals in the House of  
Representatives  
Alison Craig, Ohio State University  
Risk Acceptance and Legislative Representation  
josh hostetter, LSu  
The Effects of Political Ambition on Constituency Service  
Hans Hassell, Cornell College  
Adam Dynes, Brigham Young University  
Matthew Miles, Brigham Young University-Idaho  
Constituent Evaluations of U.S. Senators Over the Electoral Cycle  
Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University  
Ryan Dane Williamson, University of Georgia  
Private Member Bills and the Electoral Connection in Wales  
Brian Donald Williams, University of West Florida  

Discussant  
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
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|         |                              | The Disappointment of Virtuous Persians Under Cyrus the Great
|         | Discussant                   | Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette                                         |
**3610**

Domestic Dimensions to International Political Economy

International Relations and Domestic Politics

**Chair**
Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi

**Participants**
"The Composition of IMF Conditionality During the Eurozone Debt Crisis: A New Dataset"
Eric Graig Castater, University of Tennessee
Andrew Leming, University of Tennessee
Choosing Partners: Consumer Tastes and Support for Preferential Trade Agreements.
Eddie Hearn, Kwansei Gakuin University
Tax Treaties, Risk, and Financial Markets
Austin Johnson, Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

**Discussant**
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida

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**3611**

The Legacy of Antonin Scalia

Judicial Politics

**Participants**
Karen O'Connor, American University
Lief Carter, Colorado College
Ralph Rossum, Claremont McKenna College
Mark Graber, University of Maryland

**Chair**
Judith Baer, Texas A&M University

Specialists in constitutional law and judicial policy will discuss the impact of Justice Scalia’s service on the Supreme Court.
LGBTQ Rights in the Courts

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics

Chair
Jerry D Thomas, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Participants
Child Custody in the Aftermath of Obergefell v. Hodges
Ruth Ann Watry, Northern Michigan University
Understanding the New Tactics Used Against Transgender Rights: An Analysis of Competing Rights Claims
anne caldwell, University of Louisville

Discussant
Maria R Rosales, Guilford College

The Reformation after 500 Years

Religion and Politics

Chair
Stephen Wolfe, Louisiana State University

Participants
"For civil fellowship of humane things": John Cotton and Continuity in Early American Political Thought
Stephen Wolfe, Louisiana State University
The Marian Exiles and the Right of Resistance: The Grounds of Political Authority in the Thought of John Ponet, Christopher Goodman, and John Knox
Christian Dean Finnigan, McGill University,
Harbinger of liberalism?: Johannes Althusius’s pactio and social contract theory
Simon P Kennedy, University of Queensland
Does the Reformation matter?
Glenn Moots, Northwood University

Discussant
Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the panel presents a set of essays on how the Reformation and Reformed theologians and political theorists shaped Western political thought and impacted key political events. The essays shed light on enduring questions of political history, political theory, the limits of power, freedom of conscience, and the relationship of religion and politics.
CWC 5: Regional Governance In Energy, Transportation, and Sustainability

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Meghan E Rubado, Cleveland State University

Participants
Network Governance and Effectiveness on Renewable Energy Integration: A Comparative Case Study on Power Transmission Networks in the United States
Tian Tang, Florida State University

MPO Governance Structure and Regional Transportation Decisions
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Jerry Zhao, University of Minnesota

Comparing Collaboration: Energy Efficiency Action Across Local Governments
Jessica N Terman, George Mason
Jisun Youm, University of Colorado Denver

Regional Collaboration Strategies for Solving NIMBY Conflicts in Sustainable Development: Applying a Two-Step fs/QCA Approach
Hyung Jun Park, Sungkyunkwan University
Kyunghoon Cho, Gyeonggi Research Institute
Min Yi Yoo, Korea University
Jiye Ju, Sungkyunkwan University

Discussant
Meghan E Rubado, Cleveland State University

Papers on Regional Governance In Energy, Transportation, and Sustainability

CWC 6: Roundtable on Academic Self-Promotion: Problems and Strategies

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Jane Lawrence Sumner, University of Minnesota
Natalie Jackson, The Huffington Post
Rhonda Cooper, Jackson State University
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello
Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University
Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Chair
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University

This roundtable will discuss the need for self-promotion in academia; problems created; and effective strategies to achieve it. The gathering is one of three panels planned and sponsored by the Southern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus, with the goal of creating a conference-within-a-conference to address topics of interest and facilitate community.
Publishing a Book Manuscript: Advice from Editors

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
Chuck Myers, University of Chicago Press
Robert M Howard, Georgia State University
Emma Sanders, Routledge Press

Topics in Politics: Identify, Prisons, and Police

Undergraduate Research and Training

Participants
Free and Do Not Move: Police Violence Across the 50 States
Ashley Williams, Valdosta State University
Prison Locations
Audrey Arias, Soka University of America
Gender Perceptions in Taiwan
Hannah Neeper, Western Kentucky University
“Hunger for Being”: Ressentiment in Identity Politics
Paul Doyen, Tulane University
### Security in Asia

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Joel Campbell, Troy University

**Participants**
- Circle of Friends: The Contending Network of Partnership in the Arbitration on the South China Sea
  - Chengli Wang, University of Nevada, Reno
  - Zhu Zhang, Tulane University
- Cooperation Out of Competition: Japan, South Korea, and China in the Six-Party Talks
  - Joel Campbell, Troy University
- Closing the Gap: Chinese Military Modernization and Taiwanese Air Defense Capabilities
  - Matthew Munday, University of Texas at Dallas
  - Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas

**Discussant**
Joel Campbell, Troy University

### Money and Advertising in Campaigns

**Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections**

**Chair**
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville

**Participants**
- Advertising Ideology
  - Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
  - Andrew Clarke, University of Virginia
  - Adam Hughes, Pew Research
- Brazilian municipal campaign finance: Electoral outcomes and legislative organization
  - David Vawter Hughes, Rice University
- Gender Stereotypes and Women's Rights Issues in Congressional Election Negative Advertisements
  - Jessica Hayden, University of OK
- Issue Distancing in Congressional Elections
  - John Henderson, Yale University
- Pork, Interest Groups, and Votes: Evidence from the American States
  - Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston
  - Jennifer Clark, University of Houston

**Discussants**
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville
B Pablo Montagnes, Emory
Citizens, Stakeholders, and Public Administration

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Mary Hilderbrand, Texas A&M University

Participants
Parents, Teachers, Principals, and Students in Centralized System: Judging the Quality of Schools
  Miyeon Song, Texas A&M University
  Kenneth J. Meier, Texas A&M University
Religious Attendance and Job Choice: a Cross-National Comparison of Attraction to Public-Sector Employment
  Michael Moltz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Discussant
Mary Hilderbrand, Texas A&M University

Issues from the Obama Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Catherine Reyes-Housholder, Cornell University

Participants
President Obama’s Legacy and Deepwater Horizon
  Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University
The Gun Stops Here: How Have Presidents Framed the Gun Control Debate?
  Anthony Fleming, University of West Georgia
  J. Salvador Peralta, University of West Georgia
  Paul Rutledge, University of West Georgia
The Obama Doctrine: US National Security Policy in a Multilateral World
  Tom Lansford, University of Southern Miss
  David Holt, University of Southern Miss

Discussant
Catherine Reyes-Housholder, Cornell University
Four Really Interesting Papers

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Pat Gouzien, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Participants
Parochial versus programmatic legislators and duration of legislative initiatives: Evidence from Colombia
  Mauricio Andres Vela Baron, Washington University in St. Louis
The sexual orientation wage gap in the US
  Rachel C. Sayers, Duke University
  John Levendis, Loyola University New Orleans
  Mehmet Dicle, Loyola University New Orleans
"Dereification" and "Reflective Practice" as Keys to Better Political Theorizing--and ActionElification
  David Edwards, University of Texas at Austin
Presidential Speeches and the Rhetoric of Progress
  Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College
  Renée J Johnson, Rhodes College

Discussants
Jeong Hyun Kim, Washington University in St. Louis
William Simoneau, Washington University

On Community

Political Theory

Chair
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Coastal Carolina University

Participants
D.W. Winnicott and the Pathologies of Democracy
  John Louis LeJeune, Georgia Southwestern State University
Dewey and the Democratic Politics of Shared Experience
  Alexander Ades, Princeton University
“This is our town”: Political Community in High Noon and The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
  Damien Kenneth Picariello, University of South Carolina Sumter
The Collective Ethics of Flying
  Elisabeth Ellis, University of Otago
Normative Democratic Theory as a Tool for Practical Reasoning
  Quinlan Bernhard Bowman, University of Canberra

Discussant
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Coastal Carolina University
Human Security, Human Rights, and International Law

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

Participants
Disease: The Role of Science, Policy, and the State
Renu Singh, Georgetown University

Emotional Correlates of Human Rights Support
Joseph Braun, University of Maryland-College Park

Understanding the conflict between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Recha Reid, Georgia State University/Georgia Institute of Technology

Managing Transitions the Ethiopian Way: A Closer Look at Transitional Justice Mechanisms in Contemporary Ethiopia
Yohannes Gedamu, Georgia State University

The Wartime Destruction of Human Capital and Social Relationships in the Balkans by Mental Trauma
Barry M. Hashimoto, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of International Studies, American University of Sharjah

Discussant
Maryam Stevenson, Troy University

Representation and Accountability in Developing Democracies and Authoritarian States

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Sasha de Vogel, University of Michigan

Participants
The Effect of Administrative Unit Creation on Electoral Behavior: Evidence from Senegal
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania

Gessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M

Horacio A Larreguy, Harvard

Benjamin Marx, MIT

The Combined Impact of Party Laws and Personalism on Party System Nationalization in Latin America
Yen-Pin Su, National Chengchi University

Dimensions of Conflict in an Authoritarian Hybrid Regime: Kuwait’s National Assembly
luai allarakia, University of Houston

Discussant
Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama
### 3704 Where is the Trust? What Influences Political Trust

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Scott James Basinger, University of Houston

**Participants**
- The Impact of Scandals on Trust in Government
  Scott James Basinger, University of Houston
- The Political Trust of Racial Minorities
  Jeffrey Wallace Koch, State University of New York at Geneseo
- Understanding Political Trust: Evidence from Survey Experiments
  Aaron Martin, University of Melbourne, Australia
  Nick Faulkner, Monash University
  Kyle Peyton, Yale University
  Orr Raymond, University of Melbourne, Australia

**Discussant**
Adam M. Enders, Michigan State University

These papers examine a variety of factors that influence the public's willingness to trust (or not trust) government.

### 3705 Institutions, Legitimacy and Public Policy Performance in Latin America

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**
Harold Young, Austin Peay State University

**Participants**
- Political Legitimacy and Public Policy: What is at Stake?
  Yonique Campbell, University of the West Indies
- The Power of the Pen: Developing Judicial Power in Latin America
  Monica Lineberger, University of South Carolina

**Discussants**
Harold Young, Austin Peay State University
Lee Demetrius Walker, University of North Texas
Political Order: Social Structures and Changing Institutions

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Srobona Bhattacharya, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Government Trust in East Asia: Does Globalization Matter?
Daewoo Lee, Columbus State University
Louis Fucilla, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Hyungkang Hur, Indiana University-Kokomo

Learning from Social Movement Failure: the Importance of an Integrated Theory in Assessing the INRA and the TIPNIS Conflict in Bolivia
Melissa Buice, West Virginia Wesleyan College

What Determines the Political Stability of Africa? A Cross-National Analysis
Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant
Srobona Bhattacharya, Georgia Southern University

Social Networks and Participation

Elections and Voting

Chair
Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University

Participants
Effects of Restrictive Voter Identification Laws on Voter Turnout and Democratic Party Victories
Scarlett Elizabeth Winters, Loyola University Chicago

The Social Returns to Political and Charitable Giving
Conor Dowling, University of Mississippi
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University

Voter Over Report in Mexico
Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Yann Kerevel, Louisiana State University

Who Votes Early? Evidence from Pensacola
Brian Donald Williams, University of West Florida
Amy Newburn, Haas Center, University of West Florida

Discussants
Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University
Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston
Race, Representation, and Policymaking in Congress

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

Participants
Talking the Talk? Descriptive Representation of Latinos and Congressional Speech
Michael Kowal, Bowdoin College
Malapportionment and its Consequences to National Identity: White Overrepresentation in a Postracial America
Vinicius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira, Princeton University

Discussant
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

American Political Theory

History and Politics

Chair
Geoffrey Kellow, Carleton University

Participants
Compassionate Conservatism in the Spiral of Politics
Anthony Sparacino, University of Virginia
What Publius Knew and Didn’t Know
James R. Stoner, Louisiana State University
Examining the Judicial Philosophy of Chief Justice John Roberts
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Discussant
Maria R Rosales, Guilford College
**Domestic Dimensions to International Environmental Politics**

**International Relations and Domestic Politics**

**Chair**
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Participants**
Hunger Games: Analyzing Relationships Between Food Security and Violence
Ore Koren, University of Minnesota
Status-Seeking in a Multi-Polar World: Putin’s Arctic Strategy
Thomas Rotnem, Kennesaw State University

**Discussant**
Benjamin E. Bagozzi, University of Delaware

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**Exploring Constitutional Topics**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Paul Foote, Murray State University

**Participants**
Beyond Brown v. Board of Education: Did Judicial Supervision Reduce the Achievement Gap
Cameryn C. Blackmore, The University of Alabama
Don’t Speak? The Paradoxical Effect of Speech-Suppressing Appeals to the First Amendment
Thomas Hansford, UC Merced
Kayla Canelo, UC Merced
Stephen Nicholson, UC Merced
Religious Exemptions in Public Schools: Lower Courts and the Free Exercise Clause
John P Forren, Miami University
Cody Statum, Miami University
The Re-Segregation of Schools Across America 62 Years After Brown v. Board of Education
Daniel C Myers, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Discussant**
Michael Fix, Georgia State University
### Framing LGBTQ Rights

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics**

**Chair**
Edward Kammerer, Occidental

**Participants**
Explaining Antipathy: Elites Mobilize the Like-Minded as a Response to Advances in Gay Rights
- Ben Bishin, UC Riverside
- Thomas J Hayes, U of Connecticut
- Matthew Incantalupo, Haverford College
- Charles A Smith, University of California Irvine

The US and SOGI Human Rights: Ironic Convergences on Clinton’s 2011 SOGI Human Rights Speech
- Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

Negotiation, Impasse, and Crusade: Processes of Elite Frame Framing in Congress
- Charles G. Shields, University of Florida

**Discussant**
Dan Lewis, Siena College

### Discourses in Islam

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
Bill Eger, Old Dominion University

**Participants**
God and Voters
- Bill Eger, Old Dominion University

Sunnis and Shi`as in Islam: A Brief Comparative Overview
- Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama

The Salafi Discourse on Copts in post-2011 Egypt
- Hebatullah Selim, University of Birmingham

**Discussant**
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida
CWC 5: Economic Development
Conference Within a Conference

Chair
In-Sung Kang, Soongsil University

Participants
Policy Instrument Bundling of Local Land Use Sustainability Tools
anthony kassekert, FSU

Hierarchies of Need in Urban Sustainability: Mutual gains and zero-sum games at the nexus of economic development and environmental protection
Eric Stokan, Towson University
Aaron Deslatte, Northern Illinois University

Implementation of EECBG sustainability programs among Native American Tribal Governments:
  Environmental vs. Economic Sustainability
Lachezar Anguelov, Evergreen State College
Eric Trevan, Evergreen State College

Effect of Natural Disasters on the Economy: Growth in the Green Job Sector in Local Governments
Orkhan Ismayilov, University of North Texas
Simon A Andrew, University of North Texas

Discussant
In-Sung Kang, Soongsil University

Papers on Economic Development

SPSA Women's Business Meeting
Meetings
The How and Why of Civic Education

Civic Education

Chair
Andrew Steinfeldt, Lamar State College-Orange

Participants
Civic Habits: Developing a Practice of Civic Education in America
Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Social Capital Investment: Teaching Experiential Civic Responsibility
Jeffrey M Brauer, Keystone College
Political Attitude Change in the Classroom: Do We Inform or Reinforce?
Liz Norell, Chattanooga State Community College

Discussant
Andrew Steinfeldt, Lamar State College-Orange

Advising and Preparing: Helping Political Science Majors Begin Their Careers

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Julia Schwarz, American Political Science Association

Discussant
Richard Engstrom, University of Maryland
Dynamics of International Security

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Participants
"Therefore Think Him as a Serpent's Egg": Putin and His Plans for the Western Liberal Order
Mary Hampton, Air Command and Staff College
Phoenix Rising: Identifying the Process of Rehabilitating a National Reputation from the Ashes of the Past
Matthew Clary, Auburn University
Reagan’s Ghost: Space-Based Defense Policy in the 21st Century
Robert C. Harding, Valdosta State University
The Russian Federation and the United States as Managers of International Society: The Case of International Terrorism
Aleksandar Jankovski, Northeastern Illinois University/Lake Forest College

Discussant
Todd Clayton Robinson, US Air War College

Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation

Women and Politics

Chair
Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

Participants
The Impact of Women on Budget Priorities of Counties in North Carolina
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College
David McLennan, Meredith College
Mary Kolisnichenko, Meredith College
Maria-Fernanda Diaz-Jimenez, Meredith College
Female Constituents and Judicial Nominees: An Examination of Gender Representation in Judicial Confirmation Voting
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Montevallo
Robert Ross, Utah State University
Conditioning Representation: The Effects of State Legislative Professionalism and Gender in Three Policy Areas
Sarah Poggione, Ohio University
Institutional Effects on Effectiveness of Women State Legislators
Carol S Weisert, Florida State University
Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
Teresa Cornacchione Stanquist, Florida State University

Discussant
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University
Intergovernmental and Network Politics
Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Joel Campbell, Troy University

Participants
Intergovernmental Politics of Load shedding: Blame Games and Cognitive Maps in the Case of Nuri Child Education Program in South Korea
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University
Seungjoo Han, Myongju University
Township leaders and village chiefs in contemporary China
Zhe Ren, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan

Discussant
Joel Campbell, Troy University

Leadership and Decision Making
Political Psychology

Chair
Nicholas P. Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University

Participants
Leaders’ decisions to use violent/nonviolent methods when faced with popular protests or secessionist movements: 1989-2016
Zlatin Borisov Mitkov, University of Central Florida
Karthikeyan Thiagarajan, University of Central Florida
Traits, Gender and Leadership: An Analysis of Angela Merkel’s Early Chancellorship
Samuel Rohrer, University of North Georgia
Beth M. Rauhaus, University of North Georgia
Azamat Sakeiv, Penn State-Harrisburg
The Online Political Forum Experiment: A Novel Measure of Political Tolerance
Chanita Intawan, UC Merced

Discussant
Nicholas P. Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University
### Preparing Young Women for Public Leadership

#### Program Chair's Panels

**Participants**
- Anna Mitchell Mahoney, Newcomb College Institute - Tulane University
- Dana Brown, Chatham University
- Aidan Smith, Tulane University

How can institutions connect students of women and politics to practitioners? Although the Democratic Party has nominated its first woman for President, there is still a dearth of underrepresentation of women in politics at the local, state, and federal levels. How are institutions preparing its female students for the challenge of succeeding in the current political environment? The roundtable will address various approaches that include role-playing; service-learning; and scholar-practitioner collaborations.

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### SPSA President's Address

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This panel proposes to examine the political thought of the Great Triumvirate. In considering Calhoun, Webster and Clay, the panel will consider their approaches to populism, the character of the American founding and the substance of civic virtue and statecraft in a democratic republic. The panel will contend that the treatment of these issues by these three, offers insights useful to understanding permanent qualities of American politics. The papers proposed will each focus on one member of the triumvirate while at the same time noting the positions of the other two and of a third party that was often in their thoughts, an undercurrent in so many of their later writings: Andrew Jackson.
International Finance and the Impacts of Foreign Direct Investment

Saturday 8:00am-9:30am

Children: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Robert Clemente Chalwell, Eastfield College

Participants
- Political Opportunity, Political Risk, and the FDI Lifecycle
  - Colin Barry, University of Oklahoma
- Agricultural Foreign Investment and Host Country Institutions: FDI as Usual?
  - Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi
  - Patrick Egan, Tulane University
- The Effect of FDI on Knowledge-based Economy in the OECD Countries and Emerging Economies
  - Feng Sun, Troy University
- Remittances and Recovery in EU Bailout States
  - Rebekah M Dowd, Georgia State University

Discussant
Robert Clemente Chalwell, Eastfield College

Political Institutions and Identity Politics

Saturday 8:00am-9:30am

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Participants
- It's Not (Just) the Economy, Stupid!: Unpacking the Black Box of Euroskepticism
  - William Blake Smith, University of Georgia
- Does Ethnic Heterogeneity Really Exacerbate Consociationalism's Effects?
  - Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University
  - Kyle Rogers, West Virginia University
- Problem of Liberty in Consociational Democracy
  - Dragana Svraka, University of Florida
- A Nativist Countryside: Rural Resentment and the Radical Right in Austria
  - Jeffrey A Long, Carson-Newman University

Discussant
Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia
4104

**Ideology and Issues**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Joseph E Uscinski, Univsity of Miami

**Participants**
Climate Context and Support for Climate-Related Ballot Initiatives
Regina Branton, University of North Texas
Ronald J McGauvran, University of North Texas
Issue Salience and Cross-Pressures in the Contemporary American Electorate
Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis
Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University
The Impact of Survey Mode on Model Estimates of Voting Behavior
Enrijeta Shino, University of Florida
Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida
Understanding and Using Ideology
Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
Jeremy C Pope, Brigham Young University
Voter Placement of Candidate Ideology: A Test of Competing Theories
Brandon Marshall, Stony Brook University
Michael Peress, Stony Brook University
Who Punishes Extremist Nominees?
Andrew Hall, Stanford University
Daniel Thompson, Stanford University

**Discussants**
Joseph E Uscinski, Univsity of Miami
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University

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**Legislative Rhetoric and Polarization**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Kevin Fahey, Florida State University

**Participants**
Disentangling Agenda Setting and Polarization: Is Congress as Polarized as its Final Product?
Scott Guenther, Princeton University
Party Polarization, Member Incivility, and the Structuring of Policy Conflict in Congress: House/Senate Contrasts
Lawrence Dodd, University of Florida
Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University
Tracing Political Rhetoric in the Polarized U.S. Congress: Are Our Legislators That Different?
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi
Yulia Gel, University of Texas at Dallas
Xin Huang, University of Texas at Dallas
U.S. Senators on Twitter: Partisan Rhetoric in 140 Characters
Annelise Russell, University of Texas

**Discussant**
Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
**Legislative Networks**

**Political Networks**

**Chair**
Sahar Abi-Hassan, Boston University

**Participants**
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Congressional Fundraising and the Extended Party Network
  Michael Kowal, Bowdoin College
- Implicit Coordination? Mapping Consultants across Political Organizations in American Federal Elections
  Suzanne M Robbins, University of Florida
- Legislative Power and Constituent Preferences: The Incumbent Advantage
  Benjamin Andrew Chupp, Georgia Institute of Technology
- The Name Dropping Connections of Congress
  Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology
  Stephen McArdle, Stevens Institute of Technology

**Discussant**
Parmida Esmaeilpour, University of British Columbia

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**Policy Environments and Federalism**

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Chair**
Ronald King, San Diego State University

**Participants**
- Are We Better Off? Looking Back at Emergency Management Policy Implementation During The Obama Administration
  Sean Hildebrand, Ball State University
- Devolution and Representation: Evidence from the 1996 Welfare Reform
  Asya Magazinnik, Princeton University
- Leveraging Local Change: State Initiatives to Promote Service Sharing and Consolidation
  Carl W Stenberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  Ricardo Morse, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Preempting Preemption in Federal Systems
  Garrett Darl Lewis, Princeton University
- The Effects of State Policy Environments on Access to Healthcare in the Post-ACA Era
  Michele Deegan, Muhlenberg College
  Sabrina Terrizzi, Moravian College
  A. Lanethea Mathews-Schulz, Muhlenberg College

**Discussants**
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University
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**Political Psychology**  
**Chair**  
Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico  
**Participants**  
Investigating the Dimensionality of Multiple Implicit Racial Attitude Measures  
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut  
Putting People into Boxes: The Effects of Partisan and Racial Stereotyping  
Ethan Craig Busby, Northwestern University  
Adam Howat, Northwestern University  
Jacob Edward Rothschild, Northwestern University  
Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University  
Theodore James Davis, Jr., University of Delaware  
**Discussant**  
Matthew Jacobsmeier, West Virginia University |
| 4108 | Saturday 8:00am-6:30pm | **Office - Saturday**  
**Meetings** |
Are race and income the keys to understanding policy?

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Belinda Creel Davis, Louisiana State University

Participants
It Takes a Village: Minority Social Capital, Representation, and Student Performance
Kristen Carroll, Texas A&M University
Making the Grade? How Public School Accountability Systems Shape Perceptions of Quality
Belinda Creel Davis, Louisiana State University
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
Patterned Inequality: The Effect of County Institutions on Participation in TANF, Medicaid, and SNAP
Markie McBrayer, University of Houston
Political Economy of School Parcel Taxes in California
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Discussant
Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University

AV and Storage - Saturday

Meetings
Gender Gaps in (the Study of) Politics

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

**Participants**
Direct Democracy and the Gender Gap in Political Engagement
Jeong Hyun Kim, Washington University in St. Louis
Candidate Rhetoric and the Gender Gap in American Presidential Campaigns
Marcia Neille Beyer, The University of Houston
Let’s (NOT) Meet Face to Face: Gender Differences in Online versus In-Person Political Discussions
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University
Mary Herring, Wayne State University
Elizabeth Prough, Madonna University
Fred Vultee, Wayne State University
You Research Like A Girl: Gendered Research Agendas and Their Implications
Jane Lawrence Sumner, University of Minnesota
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
Gender and Public Engagement in Political Science via The Monkey Cage blog
Amy E Jasperson, Rhodes College
Elizabeth S. Smith, Furman University

**Discussant**
Emily Ferkaluk, Cedarville University

The Role of Race and Gender in Judicial Politics

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Participants**
Beneath the Surface: Do Gender and Race Influence Publication and Authorship in the USCOA?
Elizabeth Tillman, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Rachael K. Hinkle, University at Buffalo
Gender, Race and Majority Opinion Assignment: A Cross-Court Perspective
John Szmer, UNC Charlotte
Robert K. Christensen, Brigham Young University
Erin Kaheny, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Minority Rights and Judicial Legitimacy: Immigration Bans and Support for the Supreme Court
Michael Zilis, University of Kentucky
Perceptions of Gender Bias in Public Attitudes towards the Decisions of Female Judges
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College
Michael Fix, Georgia State University
Trading Liberties for Security: The Effects of Judge Minority Status on U.S. Appellate Decision Making During Times of War
Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University
Susan Johnson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Discussant**
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University
Panel on Undergraduate Research: the "How To" of the Liberal Arts Institution

Undergraduate Research and Training

This panel is composed of people in the field of practice in directing undergraduate research and creating and maintaining programs in undergraduate research with an emphasis on smaller liberal arts institutions. The purpose is to share strategies, with a particular emphasis on new start-ups and additions to curriculum in Political Science programs. The panel should be of critical interest to institutions with experiential elements and cross-disciplinary emphases. Mini-Conference.

CWC 5: Intergovernmental Relations

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Jessica N Terman, George Mason

Participants
Multi-Level Governance and City Sustainability Policies: Does it Exist? Does it Matter?
  Kent E Portney, Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University
  Ann O'M. Bowman, Texas A&M University
  Jerry M. Berry, Tufts University
Interjurisdictional Competition and Cities’ Choice of Policy Instruments for Environmental Sustainability
  Rachel M. Krause, University of Kansas
  Y.S. Angela Park, University of Kansas
Congressional Delegation Support and Intergovernmental EECBG Implementation
  Antonio Tavares, University of Minho, Portugal
  Kathryn Wassel, Florida State University

Discussant
Jessica N Terman, George Mason

N/A
CWC 7 Comparative Authoritarianism of State-Society Relations Panel 1: Institutionalization and Authoritarian Rule

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Participants
The Politics of Courts in Authoritarianism: Explaining the Expansion of Judicial Power in Post-Mubarak Egypt
Housam Darwisheh, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization
Dictatorial Survival and Breakdown
Erica Frantz, MSU
Barbara Geddes, UCLA
Wright Joseph, Pennsylvania State University
How Does the Chinese People's Liberation Army Utilize People's Congresses? Its Changing Relationship with Society
Tomoki Kamo, Keio University, Japan
China's Trade Union Reform in the 1980s: The Impact of Poland's Democratization Movement
Kazuko Kojima, Keio University, Japan

Discussant
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

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CWC 2: Election Laws
Saturday 8:00am-9:30am

**Conference Within a Conference**

**Chair**
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida

**Participants**
The Effects of the South Carolina Voter ID Law
M.V. Hood III, UGA

Deadwood and Disenfranchisement: Maintaining Election Lists in the United States
Lorraine C. Minnite, Rutgers University-Camden

Alexander B. Wathen, University of Houston - Downtown

Locked out: Examining the Effect of Felon Disenfranchisement Laws on Partisan Representation in State Legislatures
Craig Freeman, Oklahoma State University
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M
Brian Smentkowski, Queens University of Charlotte

**Discussants**
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida
Paul Gronke, Reed College
Civil War Dynamics and Outcomes
International Politics: Conflict and Security
Chair
Holly L. Guthrey, Uppsala University

Participants
Examining the Efficacy and Impact of Rebel Diplomacy
Connor James Somgynari, Pennsylvania State University

Facing or Forgetting the Past: Variations in Truth Recovery and Accountability in Aceh and Timor-Leste
Holly L. Guthrey, Uppsala University

Follow the Leader: Rebel Leaders and Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War, 1989-2014
Austin Doctor, University of Georgia

Civilian Victimization in Armed Conflict: An Opportunity Cost Argument
Emily Naasz, Texas Tech University

Discussant
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Party, Incumbency, and Reputation Effects in Elections
Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections
Chair
Michael Julius, Coastal Carolina

Participants
Complexities of Lock-Step Voting Punishment in Primary Elections
Matthew Montgomery, Georgia State University
Jeffrey Lewis Lazarus, Georgia State University

Evaluating the Role of Coattail Effects in the 2016 Elections
Jason Byers, University of Georgia
Jamie Carson, University of Georgia
Ryan Dane Williamson, University of Georgia

Voter Response to Senate Scandals: Newer Techniques for Analyzing Aggregate Electoral Behavior
Scott James Basinger, University of Houston
Damon M. Cann, Utah State University
Michael J. Ensley, Kent State University

Discussants
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
Michael Julius, Coastal Carolina
Campaigns, Advertising, and Endorsements
Saturday
8:00am-9:30am

Chair
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia

Participants
Examining Elite Political Incivility During the 2012 Election: Contextual Factors that Result in Strategic Application of Incivility in Political Advertising
Chance York, Kent State University
Eric Weaver, Kent State University
Hollywood Meets Washington: Celebrity Endorsement of a Political Candidate
Mia Kamal Sanati, Louisiana State University
The Effect of Political Advertising and Mobilization Tactics on the Turnout Likelihood of Emergent Peripheral Voters
Arthur Beckman, George Washington University
Who Approves of Whom and Why?: Factors that Influence the Strategic Use of Endorsements in 2012 Campaign Advertisements
Chance York, Kent State University
Newly Paul, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia
Anderson M Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin

Public Policy
Saturday
8:00am-9:30am

Chair
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

Participants
How the UIDAI “Leviathan” is Structured: A Policy Process and Actor Network Theory Perspective
Pragati Rawat, Old Dominion University
John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University
Intervention Impact Model: Integrating Biology, Policy, and Communication for More Effective Disease Containment
Christine Crudo, Texas A&M University
Douglas Call, Washington State University
William Sischo, Washington State University
Promise and Peril in the Robotics Age: Policy Options for Mitigating Technological Displacement
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma
State and Local Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation: Developing Leadership Strategies through the Delta Regional Authority
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana Monroe
John W. Sutherlin, University of Louisiana Monroe
Ashley Lawrence, University of Louisiana Monroe
Evaluating Public Spaces: A Meta-Analysis of Literature Across Academic Disciplines
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Discussant
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma
Exhibit Area - Saturday
Meetings

Art & Politics (1) - Poetry & Prose
Political Theory
Chair
  Dustin Fridkin, Santa Fe College

Participants
  Democracy and Prophecy: Whitman's Compound "I" and Democratic Faith
  Dustin Fridkin, Santa Fe College
  Edgar Allan Poe's 'American Nightmare' as Satirical Alternative to the Transcendentalist Movement
  Douglas Jarvis, Independent Scholar
  Masters and Friends – Friendship’s Moderation of Liberalism in “Benito Cereno,” Go Down, Moses, and Huckleberry Finn
  Joseph Griffith, Baylor University
  Self-Reliance and Political Activism in Emerson
  Daniel Michael Savage, Northeastern State University

Discussant
  Timothy Wyman McCarty, University of San Diego
Intervention, Development, and Security

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Patrick Egan, Tulane University

Participants
An African Marshall Plan
Bill Eger, Old Dominion University
Globalization and Strategic Leadership Development: Balancing Political and Business Imperatives
Mary Eve Spirou, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant
Patrick Egan, Tulane University

Institutional Perspectives on Democratization

Comparative Political Institutions

Participants
All for One and One for All? How Inclusive Transitional Bodies May Hinder Democratization Prospects
Katherine Michel, Loyola Marymount University
Dominant party systems and property rights
Daniel Scott Owens, University of Maryland, College Park
Public Subsidies for Parties, the Timing of Democratization, and Electoral Volatility in Latin America
Yen-Pin Su, National Chengchi University
Impact of Political Institutions and Ethnic Composition on Corruption and Policy Productivity: The Case of Latin America
Clemente Quinones, Georgia Gwinnett College

Discussant
Carrie Humphreys, University of Tennessee at Martin
Exploring and visualizing political data
Political Methodology

Chair
Jane Lawrence Sumner, University of Minnesota

Participants
A Radical Right Party Family? Cluster Analyses of European Party Manifestos
Jennifer M. Simons, University of Virginia
The Fingerprints of Fraud: Using Convolutional Neural Networks to Identify Fraud in Mexico’s 1988 Presidential Election
Francisco Cantu, University of Houston
The State of Information Visualization in the Social Sciences
Parmida Esmaeilpour, University of British Columbia

Discussant
Jane Lawrence Sumner, University of Minnesota

Federalism and Constitution: Intergovernmental Management Issues

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Michael W Hail, Morehead State University

Participants
“Capacity, Strategic Choice, and Fiscal Performance: Scaling the Peaks of Public Management in Appalachia.”
Jeremy L. Hall, University of Central Florida
Sarah Larson, University of Central Florida
American Representation: Analyzing representation using the Franco-American Treaty of Amity and Commerce under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution”
Stephanie Davis, University of Texas Dallas
"Federalism and Executive Action: Memoranda, Executive Orders, and Vetoes."
Ashley Ruggiero Slupski, Morehead State University
“The Kentucky Constitutional Conventions and the Federalism of the Founding Fathers.”
Ashley K Taulbee, Morehead State University
“Federalism in the transition from the Articles of Confederation to the U.S. Senate.”
Michael W Hail, Morehead State University

Discussant
Jeremy L. Hall, University of Central Florida

Federalism and the U.S. Constitution: Intergovernmental Management Issues The papers address key concepts for understanding American federalism and the intergovernmental management challenges of this system of multi-level governance. The approaches are comparative, theoretical, historical, and empirical. The research is state and federal level and has relevance for a broad audience of federalism and intergovernmental relations scholars.
Author Meets Critics: Robert Mickey's Paths Out of Dixie

Southern Politics

Author
Robert Mickey, University of Michigan

Critics
Morgan Kousser, Cal Tech
Angie Maxwell, University of Arkansas
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
M.V. Hood III, UGA

Paths Out of Dixie examines the dramatic political changes in the American South after World War II through the lens of democratization. Robert Mickey argues that Southern states after Reconstruction were governed by authoritarian regimes, led by white Democrats to sustain white supremacy, the agricultural economy, and their political careers. From the 1940s to the 1970s, these regimes were beset by democratizing forces. Politicians and institutions in southern states varied in their responses to these forces. Mickey examines political change in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina to argue that the paths each state took in response to the civil rights movement continue to shape politics today. He offers a unique perspective on political development in the South.

Authoritarianism, Trust, and Tolerance

Political Psychology

Chair
Yann Kerevel, Louisiana State University

Participants
Authoritarianism and Trust in Political Institutions
Kris Dunn, University of Leeds
Social Trust and South Koreans’ Attitudes toward the Reunification
Donghun Kim, Sogang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Undemocratic Participation: Authoritarianism, Attitude Strength, and Political Engagement
Matthew Ward, University of Houston
Social mobility and institutional distrust. Cults of gratitude and resentment?
Stijn Daenekindt, Ghent University (BE) and Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)
Jeroen van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant
Yann Kerevel, Louisiana State University
Worth the hassle? Training and Certification

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Nicholas Peter Guehlstorf, Southern Illinois University

Participants
Transforming Public Sector Workforces: A Cross-Jurisdictional Analysis of the Certified Public Manager Program
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma
Steve Housel, Rogers State University
Joyce Doakes Smith, OMES/State of Oklahoma
The Research / Practice Gap in Emergency Management: Operating in a Political Environment
Brian D Williams, Lamar University

Discussant
Nicholas Peter Guehlstorf, Southern Illinois University

The Effects of Electing Judges (or Not)

Judicial Politics
State Politics

Chair
Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

Participants
Competitive Advantage: Electing Women as Judges
Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Kate Eugenis, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Contingent Decision-Making: How State Supreme Court Judges Respond to Polarization Across Retention Regimes
Kyla Stepp, Central Michigan University
Kevin Lorentz, Wayne State University
Judicial Visibility and Accountability on State Supreme Courts
David Hughes, Auburn University at Montgomery
Electoral Competition in Judicial Elections
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant
Chris W Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
Interest Group Strategies from an International Perspective
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

Participants
Challenge accepted - Conflict expansion as a successful interest group strategy in the European Commission consultations
Henrik Hermansson, University of Copenhagen
Traditional Panchayats and Tribes in India: A Case of Lambadi in Telangana
BODA VAMSHI NAIK, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
Sources of Institutional Change: Participatory Initiatives and Urban Agriculture in Rio de Janeiro
Ezra Spira-Cohen, Tulane University
In Plain Sight and Behind Closed Doors
Kristen Laura Martinez, University of Central Florida

Discussant
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable
Undergraduate Research and Training

Participants
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello
R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Chair
James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

With faculty from a variety of institutions, our roundtable explores the challenges and opportunities for mentoring undergraduate research. Faculty will discuss departmental and institutional initiatives to promote undergraduate research opportunities. The roundtable will examine best practices and lessons learned from mentoring undergraduate political science research. Furthermore, the roundtable will identify resources, such as the Council on Undergraduate Research, that are available to faculty who are novices or veterans at mentoring undergraduate research. Audience participation and feedback will be encouraged throughout the discussion.
CWC 5: Contributions of the ICSD to Sustainability Research

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Aaron Deslatte, Northern Illinois University

Participants
An approach to missing data based on Bayesian multiple-imputation
Cali Curley, Indiana University Purdue University
Changes to Local Sustainability Initiatives: An Exploratory Study
Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida
Vanessa Balta Cook, University of Central Florida
Interorganizational Competition and Collaboration: The Effect of Organizational Autonomy, Resource Availability, and Transaction Cost on Collaboration
Seo Young Kim, Florida State University
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
An Evaluation of the Efficiency of Collaboration in the Context of the EECBG and Local Sustainability Output
Y.S. Angela Park, University of Kansas
Rachel M. Krause, University of Kansas

Discussant
Aaron Deslatte, Northern Illinois University

Papers on Contributions of the ICSD to Sustainability Research

CWC 7 Comparative Authoritarianism of State-Society Relations Panel 2: Communication, Information, and Authoritarian Rule
Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Erica Frantz, MSU

Participants
Public Opinion and Foreign Policy in Authoritarian China
Rumi Aoyama, Waseda University

Of Rents and Rumors: Government Competence and Media Freedom in Authoritarian Countries
Haifeng Huang, UC Merced
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Critical Journalists and the State in China: Grasping Transformation on the Boundary
Maria Repnikova, Georgia State University

Why Oil Rich Dictators Do Not Invest in Information and Communication Technologies
Elizabeth Ann Stein, Indiana University

Discussant
Erica Frantz, MSU

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CWC 2: Voter Mobilization

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida

Participants
Voter Mobilization in Iran
Daniel Tavana, Princeton
Kevan Harris, UCLA

Effect of "I Voted" Stickers on Turnout
Chris Mann, skidmore college
Henry Jaffe, Skidmore College

Early Voting and its Effect on Voters
Brian Brox, Tulane University

Field Experiments with State Election Agencies on Encouraging Voter Registration
Chris Mann, skidmore college
Robyn Stiles, LSU
Mingxiao Sui, Louisiana State University

The supply of Voter Registration in Florida: How and when One Registers Matters
Thessalia Merivaki, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

Discussants
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida
Paul Gronke, Reed College

International Law and Cooperation

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Olivia Carroll, Baylor University

Participant
Traditional Diplomacy as a Facilitator for the Use of Force and Public Diplomacy
Gregory Ryan, Union University

Discussant
Olivia Carroll, Baylor University
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Strategic Decisions and Position-Taking by Parties and Candidates  
Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections  
Chair  
Neilan S Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Participants  
Explaining and Projecting Immigration’s Impact on Individual Member Decisions on Immigration Policy, 2006-2016  
Maryam Stevenson, Troy University  
Incumbent Positioning on Twitter in the 2010 Election  
Doug Murdoch, University of Houston  
I’m With Her? Why Republican Lawmakers Refused to Endorse Its Party’s Nominee  
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston  
Overcoming The Learning Curve: The Use Of Facebook By Members Of Congress  
Lucas J Lothamer, Tarrant County College  
The effects of Québec’s Bill no2 amending the Election Act on Political Party Behaviour.  
Justin Savoie, Université Laval  
François Gélineau, Université Laval  
Discussant  
Neilan S Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

4219  
Entertainment and Nontraditional Media Sources  
Media and Politics  
Chair  
Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College  
Participants  
Childhood Determinants of Relative Entertainment Preference (REP): Exploring Parent and Child Behavioral Factors that Predict Long-Term REP  
Chance York, Kent State University  
Civil Servants on the Silver Screen  
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton  
Political Satire: A reflection of democratic values?  
Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A & M International University  
Politicization of Art in Iran  
Tahereh Hadian Jazy, PhD student  
Discussants  
Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College  
Michael Friedman, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Corruption and Violence

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Pat Gouzien, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Participants
Mafia, Elections and Political Violence
Gemma Dipoppa, University of Pennsylvania
Gianmarco Daniele, Institut d'Economia Barcelona (IEB), University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
State, Minorities and Conflict Resolution: A Study of 1984 Anti Sikh Violence in Delhi
Mansimar Kaur, Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, India
Trump and the American Presidency: Pastor Burns
Darryl Lamont Roberts, Tuskegee University

Discussant
Miguel Maria Pereira, Washington University in St. Louis

Deontological Discussions

Political Theory

Chair
Quinlan Bernhard Bowman, University of Canberra

Participants
Torture, Coercive Interrogation Techniques, and Respect for Persons
Samuel Duncan, Tidewater Community College
Voting as a Natural Duty of Justice
Julia Maskivker, Rollins College
“Value Pluralism and Political Freedom: A Third Concept of Liberty?”
Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Discussant
Maria R Rosales, Guilford College
Supra-National/Transnational Structures and Policy Diffusion in Latin America
Caribbean and Latin American Politics
Chair
Renee Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Participants
Trade Wars and Politics in Paradise: Intra-CARICOM Economic Conflict and Prospects for Deepening Integration in the Commonwealth Caribbean
Robert Clemente Chalwell, Eastfield College
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi
A Competition for Legitimacy: Security Approaches to Transnational Organized Crime in Latin America
Ana Raquel Martin, Georgia State University

Discussants
Vinicius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira, Princeton University
Renee Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Rebel, Rebel: Authoritarian Institutions and Anti-System Behavior
Comparative Political Institutions
Chair
Jacqueline Sievert, Bowling Green State University

Participants
Clearing the Streets: Understanding Authoritarian Response to Mass Protest
Sasha de Vogel, University of Michigan
The Breakdown of Anarchy and the Emergence of Institutionalized Political Order
Scott F Abramson, University of Rochester
Jee Seon Jeon, Florida State University
Taking Care of their Own: Armed Forces and their Business Enterprises
David Prina, University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics
Afghanistan Social Structure Challenges and the Political Stability
Nouf Aljassar, University Of Florida

Discussant
Elif Ozdemir, Washington University in St. Louis
4304

**Attitudes and participation**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Robert Jackson, Florida State University

**Participants**
Mobilizing a Generation? The Many Behavioral Effects of the Vietnam Draft Lottery
John Henderson, Yale University
Opting Out: A Multidimensional Analysis of the Political Behavior of "Party Non-Conformers"
Zachary Albert, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Walking the Walk? The Effect of Pledging to Vote on Turnout
Mia Costa, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Alicia Prevost, Environmental Defense Fund
Affective Orientation of Ambivalence and Voter Turnout
Christina Cota-Robles, LSU

**Discussants**
Robert Jackson, Florida State University
Jeremy C Pope, Brigham Young University

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**Methodological advances in the study of public opinion and political behavior**

**Political Methodology**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Participants**
Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach
Giancarlo Visconti, Columbia University
Deus ex Machina: Methods for Identifying Influential Subgroups in Voter Targeting Models
Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis
A General-to-Specific Approach to Unobservable Individual Effects in Dynamic Panel Models with a Very Small T
Mark Pickup, Simon Fraser University
### Institutional Networks

**Political Networks**

**Chair**
Suzanne M Robbins, University of Florida

**Participants**
- Call Me Maybe? Varying Patch-Through Scripts to Optimize Advocacy Programs
  - Genevieve Mayhew, University of Maryland/AFL-CIO
- Supreme Court Coalition Formation and its Precedential Effects
  - Kristen Renberg, Duke University
  - Mathew McCubbins, Duke University
- The Downstream Effects of Granting Writ: Judicial Agenda-Setting, Litigation & Opinion Writing
  - Sahar Abi-Hassan, Boston University
  - Dino Christenson, Boston University
  - Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University

**Discussant**
Carry j Smith, Clark Atlanta University

### Urban Governance and Contemporary Political Campaigns

**Urban Politics**

**Chair**
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

**Participants**
- Personality Traits, Candidate Emergence, and Political Ambition: How Personality Affects Who Represents Us
  - Adam Dynes, Brigham Young University
  - Hans Hassell, Cornell College
  - Matthew Miles, Brigham Young University-Idaho
- Civil Community in the Delaware Valley: A Framework for Studying Urban Governance
  - Wes Leckrone, Widener University
  - Michelle Atherton, Temple University
- The Political Consequences of the Endangered Local Watchdog: The relationship between quality local news and political outcomes
  - Meghan E Rubado, Cleveland State University
  - Jay Jennings, University of Texas Austin

**Discussants**
- Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
- Peter Burns, Soka
Believing in Conspiracy and Its Effects
Political Psychology
Chair
Paul Gronke, Reed College

Participants
Belief in Ideological Conspiracy Theories: Situational or Dispositional?
Stephen P. Schneider, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Johnathan C Peterson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ingrid J Haas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Conspiratorial Thinking, Plausibility Judgements, and Abductive Reasoning
Adam M. Enders, Michigan State University
Steven M. Smallpage, Stetson University
The Effect of Conspiracy: Demobilizing or Mobilizing?
Yongkwang Kim, University of Houston
The Relationship between Conspiracy Thinking and Issue Positions
Joseph E Uscinski, University of Miami
Rumors in Retweet: Social Media and the Spread of Political Misinformation
Andrew Guess, New York University
Briony Swire, University of Western Australia
adam berinsky, MIT
John Jost, New York University
Josh Tucker, New York University

Discussant
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia

Motivations, Goal Setting, and Empowerment: Their Impact on Bureaucracies
Public Administration and Public Sector Politics
Chair
Carol S Weissert, Florida State University

Participants
Citizens and the New Public Service: Suggestions to Address Team Production Problems
Jonathan Rauh, East Carolina University
Examining The Impact of Goal Setting on Public Employees’ Perception of Performance Appraisal
Fairness
James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas
Seeking a Causal Inference of Employee Empowerment on Organization Outcomes: Panel Data Analysis
Hyesong Ha, IUB

Discussant
Carol S Weissert, Florida State University
### Race and Southern Politics

#### Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm

#### Chair
Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico

#### Participants
- **Residential Segregation and the Allocation of Public Goods in Louisiana Before and After Hurricane Katrina**
  - Matthew P. Hitt, Colorado State University
  - Wayne Parent, Louisiana State University

- **Personal Business Interests and Legislative Voting to Remove Racially Intolerant Symbols**
  - Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California
  - Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California

- **White Racial Consciousness and Support for Donald Trump: A Comparison of Southerners and Non-Southerners**
  - Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

#### Discussant
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

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### Judicial Politics

#### Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm

#### Chair
Marcus E Hendershot, Oklahoma State University

#### Participants
- **Federal Judicial Selection in Legislative Context**
  - Amy L Steigerwalt, Georgia State University
  - Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

- **Grandstanding or Polarization: Senator Behavior in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings**
  - Jessica Schoenherr, Michigan State University
  - Elizabeth Lane, Michigan State University
  - Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University

- **Judicial Appointment and the Cloture Change of 1975**
  - Roger Paul Abshire, University of Houston
  - Sarah Mallams, University of Houston

- **Judicial Nominations and Senate Rule XXXI**
  - Alicia Uribe-McGuire, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

#### Discussant
Donald Campbell, Middle Tennessee State University
### 4312

**Workers of the World: The Influence of Labor Unions**

**Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization**

**Chair**

Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service

**Participants**

Does Labor Punish Democrats?: Free Trade Agreements and Campaign Resources from PNTR to TPP
- Joshua Jansa, Oklahoma State University
- Michele Hoyman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Wad Khalafalla, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Trade union representativeness in East Asia
- Ingrid Grosse, Dalarna University, Sweden

When Anti-Labor Policies Succeed: The People or The Politicians
- Laura C. Bucci, Indiana University

**Discussant**

Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

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### 4313

**Undergraduate Research In American Politics**

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**

Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University

**Participants**

The Badger State: The Senatorial Race
- Nathan Willian, Florida Southern College
- Laura Cheatham, Florida Southern College

Shifting Economic Fortunes: Analysis of the 2016 Pennsylvania Senate Race
- Anisha Koilpillai, Florida Southern College
- Mordechai Wellish, Florida Southern College

Showdown: Bayh vs Johnson
- Michaela Royse, Florida Southern College
- Morgan Woodle, Florida Southern College

Viva Marco!: How Republicans Found their Hispanic Champion in the Age of Trump
- Tyler Hillier, Florida Southern College
- Kassidy Watkins, Florida Southern College

**Discussant**

Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University
CWC 5: Local Government Managers: Managerial Motivations, PSM, and Service Delivery

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Yahong Zhang, Rutgers University in Newark

Participants
Now Hiring: The Impact of Recruitment Strategies on the Hiring of City Managers
Jennifer Connolly, University of Miami
Laura E. Connolly, University of Alabama
High-Power and Low-Powered Incentives and Public Service Motivation: A Survey Experiment
Namhoon Ki, Florida State University
Training v. Sanctions in a High PSM Environment: Improving Fire Department Turnout Times
Daniel Scheller, UTEP
The Long-term Effect of County Government Structure on County Roles as Regional Service Providers
Jayce Farmer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Discussant
Yahong Zhang, Rutgers University in Newark

N/A

CWC 7 Comparative Authoritarianism of State-Society Relations Panel 3: The Market an the State in Authoritariansm

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Participants
Development and Everyday Politics in China: A Big Data Approach
John Wagner Givens, University of Pittsburgh
Andrew W. MacDonald, University of Louisville
Links between Business Entities and State Institutions in China through the Economic Reform Era to the Xi Jinping Administration
Vida Macikenaite, International University of Japan
Free Trade Agreements and Domestic Politics of an Authoritarian Regime
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Discussant
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

In 2013, The Economist said that year was the “biggest year for democracy ever,” and in the wake of the Arab Spring of 2011, the world seemed to finally be advancing toward that democratic utopia that Francis Fukuyama predicted in The End of History and the Last Man. But between then and now, something has changed. Now the original stability of the liberalized Arab regimes seems to be slipping, and The Economist’s front page touts an article called “What’s Gone Wrong with Democracy.” Although most of the human being have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. This conference-within-the-conference tries to fill this hole in political science. Why have some authoritarian regimes been resilient (like China so far)? What makes authoritarian governments stay in power? Interestingly, many authoritarian regimes have faced social unrest, and they have been democratized in some cases while they have survived in other cases. What explanations would account for this variation? To answer this question, the papers in the panels draw empirical evidence from politics in China, the Middle East, and other authoritarian countries. Panel 1 focuses on how authoritarian rulers institutionalize governance for survival of the regime, Panel 2 highlights how rulers manage political communication and information to maintain the authoritarian regime, and Panel 3 explores the implications of economic globalization on authoritarian politics.
CWC 2: Academic and Professional Partnerships

Conference Within a Conference

Discussants
Thomas Schedler, Louisiana Secretary of State
Derek Willis, ProPublica

Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization I

Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization of Political Parties

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants
Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization of Political Parties: Conceptual Framework
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University
Institutionalization of a Charismatic Movement Party: The Case of the Croatian Democratic Union
Goran Cular, University of Zagreb
Dario Nikic Cakar, University of Zagreb
The institutionalization of new parties in Europe. (How) does it matter for success?
Kristina Weissenbach, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Discussants
Ivan Vukovic, University of Montenegro
Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen
Causes and Consequences of Terrorism

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Pete Turner, Independent Consultant

Participants
Are "New" Terrorists Old News?: Evidence from Electoral Terrorism
   Parmida Esmaeilpour, University of British Columbia
Lone Wolves and Wolf Packs: Are Both Types of Terrorist Different?
   John Tures, LaGrange College
The Lone Wolf and International Security
   Darryl Lamont Roberts, Tuskegee University
The Origin of Suicide Terror: The Influence of Country Origin on Suicide Terrorists
   Steve Garrison, Midwestern State University
   Luke Allen, Midwestern State University
The Relationship between Corruption and Terrorism
   Patrick F. Larue, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant
Pete Turner, Independent Consultant

Campaign Coverage

Media and Politics

Chair
Arthur Beckman, George Washington University

Participants
Candidates’ Twitter Content as an Election Results Indicator: The Case of the US 2014 Senate Election
   The Anh Pham, Wabash College
Further Polarization on the Internet: Preliminary Results from the 2016 Election
   Anderson M Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin
Gender and Presidential Elections: How the 2016 Candidates Played the “Woman Card”
   Heather K Evans, Sam Houston State University
   Kayla Brown, Sam Houston State University
   Tiffany Wimberly, Sam Houston State University
Late Night Political Humor and Presidential Candidate Favorability over Time
   S. Robert Lichter, George Mason University
   Jody C Baumgartner, East Carolina University
   Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University

Discussants
Arthur Beckman, George Washington University
   Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M
The vice presidency has long been the subject of ridicule. However, since World War II, there has been profound changes over the very function of the vice presidency and consequently over the quality of its occupants. Several factors explain these changes, such as the expansion of the U.S. role around the globe and the growing complexity of political issues. Two important constitutional changes also contributed to the transformation of the role of vice president: the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution (1951), as it turns the vice-presidency into a springboard for the country’s highest political office; and the 25th Amendment (1967), which ensures that the vice president shall become president in case of the death or incapacitation of the president. Furthermore, tragic events have propelled unprepared vice presidents to the Oval Office during troubled times, such as Truman in 1945 and Ford in 1974. Since then, presidential candidates have every incentive to be more careful as they choose their running mate and to involve them in their decision making process in a more significant way. This resulted in the phasing out of ceremonial duties of the vice presidency in favor of a more governmental and diplomatic roles. This shows that vice presidents are increasingly important figures in the decision-making process, becoming active presidential advisers. The presentations of this panel aim to expose how the changes that have affected the vice presidency since World War II have transformed the institution itself and the place occupied by vice presidents in the policy decision-making process, but foremost to see if those changes allow them to exert real influence on the president and on the United States policy.
New Orleans is among one of the U.S.’s most resilient cities after recovering from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Since New Orleans has held the premier coffee port in the U.S. for almost two centuries, with more than a dozen warehouses devoted solely to coffee, there is no better “resilient city” to hold this internationally vital discussion. This panel will consider the global and national imperative of resilience by looking at the 21st century global coffee chain and the specialty coffee industry, by considering the following questions:  

• How have coffee farmer-producers have demonstrated resilience to date?  
• Is such resilience sustainable, considering growing threats of climate change and its impact for all agricultural crops, including coffee?  
• Is such resilience sustainable, considering the challenges of farmer-producers in coffee, which include an aging farmer population and youth migration to cities?  
• What political and economic structures help or impede resilience for coffee farmer-producers?  
• What trade and business practices help or hinder resilience for coffee farmer-producers?  
• What role do U.S. roasters and cafés play in creating resilience for this complex supply chain?  
• What role do U.S. cafés play in creating resilient cities and communities? Using coffee as a focus matters, not only because it remains one of the world’s most important agriculturally traded commodities, but also because the global north continues in patterns of trade and consumption that affect the livelihoods of more than 25 million farmer-producers in the global south. This interdisciplinary panel – comprised of academics and practitioners in the specialty coffee industry – seeks to lead an urgent discussion of the political and economic structures that impede that work of humanitarian and aid organizations. This panel will explore the politics of the coffee supply chain by utilizing frameworks of resilience. Considering that New Orleans is experiencing an increase of “third wave coffee cafes” even as post-Katrina recovery continues, the 2017 SPSA conference is a perfect place for this panel to feature issues of sustainability, gender equity, and injustice in one of our world’s most important agricultural global supply chains, and its impact on U.S. cities.
2018 Program Committee Meeting
Meetings

Categories, Methods & The Deliverances Thereof
Political Theory
Chair
Lucy Britt, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Participants
Between Marx and Weber: The Return to the State in American Political Science
Rafael Khachaturian, Indiana University Bloomington
John Muir, Imagination and Environmental Politics
Joshua Bowman, Louisiana State University
Varieties of Naturalism in Politics
Michael T Gibbons, University of South Florida

Discussant
Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College
4402
Regime Transitions
Comparative Politics: Developing Areas
Chair
Vasabjit Banerjee, Mississippi State University

Participants
"Give them Toys?": Military Allocations and Regime Stability
Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida
Christopher Faulkner, University of Central Florida
Abandoning the Prince: Loyalty and Accountability in Non-Democracies
Hisham Soliman, GSU
Punish the Dissidents: The Principal-Agent Logic of Stability-Preserving Choices in China
Dongshu Liu, Syracuse University

Discussant
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University

4403
Judicial Behavior in Developing Democracies and Authoritarian States
Comparative Political Institutions
Chair
Samantha Vortherms, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Participants
Sending a Message: A Model of Judicial Signaling in Authoritarian Regimes
Jacqueline Sievert, Bowling Green State University
Law and Conflict Emergence
Margaret Hanson, The Ohio State University
Independent Judiciary: Democratic Prerequisite or Autocratic Necessity?
ADNAN RASOOL, Georgia State University
Bailey Fairbanks, Georgia State University

Discussant
Teresa Cornacchione Stanquist, Florida State University
A Post-Mortem of 2016 Election Forecasts

Elections and Voting

Participants
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
Alfred Cuzan, University of West Florida
Natalie Jackson, The Huffington Post
Bruno Jerome, University of Paris II
Kyle D Kondik, University of Virginia Center for Politics
Brad Lockerbie, East Carolina University
Michael Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa
Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

Chair
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Evaluation of what went right or wrong with various forecasts based on econometric models or polls of the 2016 presidential election.

Gauging public opinion from non-representative data

Political Methodology
Public Opinion

Chair
D. Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University

Participants
Identifying Panel Attrition through Comparison of Synthetic Panel
Min Hee Seo, Washington University in St.Louis
Less is more? How demographic sample weights can improve public opinion estimates based on Twitter data.
Pablo Barbera, University of Southern California
4406

Social Networks and Surveys

Saturday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Political Networks

Chair
Olivia Carroll, Baylor University

Participants
A Novel Heuristic For Assessing Social Network Data Reliability with Survey Non-Response
Jarrod Olson, Battelle Memorial Institute
John M Rose, Battelle Memorial Institute
Marilyn Sitaker, Evergreen State College

Partisan, Accuracy, and Prosocial Motivations in Political Communication Networks
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University

Social Influence on Political Attitudes: The Role of Homogeneity
Lauren Ratliff Santoro, The Ohio State University

Two-Step Priming: How Social Groups extend Media Influences on Political Identities
Jacob Edward Rothschild, Northwestern University

Discussants
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University
Rashid C Marcano, Indiana University

4407

Public or private? The problem with market failures

Saturday
1:15pm-2:45pm

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico

Participants
Assuming Public and Private Traits in Pseudo-Competitive Public Markets
Jonathan Rauh, East Carolina University

Freeriding and the Determinants of County Revenue in Appalachia
Sara Brooke Moser, Lee University
Shelley Grace Harris, Lee University

Ideology, Inequality, and Water Scarcity in Private and Public Utility Rate Adoption
David Switzer, Texas A&M University

The Political Economy of State-Owned Enterprises: The Case of Public Higher Education
Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico
Political Persuasion

Saturday 1:15pm-2:45pm

Political Psychology

Chair
Amy E Jasperson, Rhodes College

Participants
Experimental Evidence on the Relationship Between Place-based Appeals and Voter Evaluations.
Kal Munis, University of Virginia
Nicholas Jacobs, University of Virginia
Negative Gains? Exploring the Effects of Negative Messages on Party Identification
Katharine Gomez, University of Tennessee
The effects of discrepant outcomes of political violence on national pride: Israel 2005-2015
Maya Hadar, University of Konstanz

Discussant
David Ciuk, Franklin & Marshall College

Economic Growth and Grants

Saturday 1:15pm-2:45pm

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
James C Garand, LSU

Participants
Merit or Marionettes? An Analysis of Political Influence on Federal Project Grant Awards
Jordan T Long, University of Georgia
Benjamin M Brunjes, University of Washington
The Effect of Swing voters on Intergovernmental grants distribution
Howon Suk, Korea University
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University
The Inconvenient Truth of the Political Pollution Cycle: Theory and Evidence from Chinese Prefectures
Shiran Shen, Stanford University

Discussant
James C Garand, LSU
Political Change in the South

**Southern Politics**

**Chair**
John A Clark, Western Michigan University

**Participants**
- How Competition Changed Party Nomination in the South
  John McGlennon, College of William & Mary
- The Growth of State Legislative Republicans in Tennessee
  Sean Evans, Union University
- The Republican Present in Southern Politics
  Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

**Discussant**
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana Monroe

Exploring the Foundations of Justice

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

**Participants**
- Mass Incarceration and Reentry in the USA: Is The Prison State at a Cross Road?
  Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University
- Racial Disparities in Criminal Appeals: Evidence from Texas
  Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
- The Sociopolitical Foundations of Judicial Power:
  Rhonda Evans, The University of Texas at Austin
- Political Change and Transitional Justice in North Korea: Types of Transition and South Korean Engagements
  Man-ho HEO, Kyungpook National University
  In-sul Park, Kyungpook National University
- Built Environment and the Court: An Experimental Substantiation of Political Aesthetics
  Cody Robert Melcher, Wayne State University
  Kevin Lorentz, Wayne State University

**Discussant**
Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso
Fighting the Man: The Effectiveness of Activism and Protest

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan

Participants
Does Protest Matter? The Impact of Rights-Related Protest on the Legislative Agenda
Alexandra Brewer, University of Tennessee Knoxville
A View from Different Planets: Gun Related Activists in Western New York
Dylan S. McLean, University of West Georgia
Selection and Sequencing of Movement Strategies: A Case Study of Legal Activism in India
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute
The Challenges of Homeless Women in the United States: A Call for Evidence-based Public Policy Changes
Revathi Hines, Southern University and A & M College
Leslie Taylor Grover, Southern University and A & M College
Melanie Johnson-Cunningham, Southern University and A & M College

Discussant
Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan

Panel of Undergraduate Research in IR, Comparative Politics and Political Theory

Undergraduate Research and Training

Participants
John Locke’s Utopia: Combining Locke’s Ideas on Education, Government, and Religious Freedom to Theorize an Ideal State
Patrick Webb, Florida Southern College
Brandon Gicewski, Florida Southern College
Is everything alright with the Alawite?: What does the future hold for Syrian Arab Republic
John Bryant, Florida Southern College
Bradley Denault, Florida Southern College
Pedro Cuervo, Florida Southern College

This panel is for advanced undergraduates in the wide range of topics associated with International Relations and Comparative Politics, and is open to all topic matter in these wide areas. Panel participants must be from an undergraduate program, and must be either in the process of attaining a 2 or 4 year degree; or be recent graduates not yet embarked on a graduate student career.
New Orleans suffered catastrophic flooding in Hurricane Katrina a little over one decade ago. The hurricane destroyed infrastructure, expelled a sizeable portion of the population, and directed national and international attention to the city, bringing funding and new plans for redevelopment. The disruption of the aftermath unleashed a struggle for control of the city and its development. After a decade of rapid change, this panel explores the politics of New Orleans in terms of political, social, policy, and economic trends. Existing political arrangements, especially the voting blocs that swayed elections, decayed and reorganized around new cleavages. New social actors have articulated agendas, formed organizations, and pressed for access to politics and policy. New policy and institutional frameworks, both imposed from outside and indigenously designed, have emerged to govern important activities. New economic sectors, and the actors who lead them, reorganize the way production, work, and accumulation occur in the city. With so much that is new, it is time to take stock and evaluate how much has changed, with what impacts, to whose benefit, and how the current moment fits into major periods in the history of the city. What is new about the new New Orleans? This panel brings together political scientists who have been looking closely at New Orleans for most of the last decade. Their research touches on political, social, policy, and economic aspects of change, drawing on literatures from urban politics, public opinion, education, and international development. There is a cottage industry of partial views of New Orleans after Katrina, but there have been few attempts to put the current moment of city politics in the context of socio-economic shifts and historical trajectories of change. This panel invites academic and policy observers to weigh the nature of changes in the city and draw conclusions about likely future balances of power and directions of the city’s evolution.
**Conference Within a Conference**

**Chair**
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida

**Participants**
How Do County Budgets Affect Administrative Capacity and Election Outcomes? Evidence from North Carolina  
Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
JoEllen Pope, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Zach Mohr, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Mary Jo Shepherd, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Election Audits In Space And Time  
Leonardo Antenangeli, University of Houston  
Francisco Cantu, University of Houston

How long were the lines at the polls in 2016?  
Charles Stewart III, MIT

Analyzing the costs of voting using mathematical programming  
Guillermo Dur'an, Universidad de Chile

Voting Technology and Electoral Outcomes: The Case of Indian Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)  
Indrajit Sinha Ray, University of Houston

**Discussant**  
Kathleen Hale, Auburn University
Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization II

Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization of Political Parties

Chair
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen

Participants
Deinstitutionalizing Power of Decision-Making Personalization: The Paradigmatic Case of the Serbian Communist-Successor Party
Ivan Vukovic, University of Montenegro

Patterns of Party Institutionalization in the Czech Republic
Jakub Stauber, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague

The uneven institutionalisation of the Green Party in Poland
Agnieszka Kwiatkowska, University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Discussants
Dario Nikic Cakar, University of Zagreb
Kristina Weissenbach, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Propaganda, Violence, and the Islamic State

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Seth Cantey, Washington and Lee University

Participants
Beyond Butchery: The Development of Islamic State Propaganda and the Creation of Legitimacy
Scott Bledsoe, New York University

Is the Islamic State (IS) really Islamic?
Neda Jebelly, Asia Pacific university

In Their Own Words: Prospects for Negotiation with al Qaeda and the Islamic State
Seth Cantey, Washington and Lee University

Discussant
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore
Diversity and Intergroup Relations

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
Intersectional Solidarity: Intersectionality’s Contribution to Social Movement Theory and Practice
Fernando Tormos, Purdue University
Social Diversity Leads to Higher Provision of Public Goods and Services
Neeraj Vimal Prasad, Tufts University
Socializing with the Out-group: Testing the Contact Hypothesis in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Matthew Thomas Becker, University of Tampa
Sometimes, the issue is the issue you support…Blacks, Latinos, and Abortion
Sarah Perez, Eastern Kentucky University

Discussant
Leah Michelle Graham, University of North Alabama

Discussing Politics Online

Media and Politics

Chair
Heather K Evans, Sam Houston State University

Participants
Automated Detection of Chinese Government Astroturfers Using Network and Social Metadata
Blake A Miller, University of Michigan
Dissident Flows of Information and Political Trust: Social Media Effects in Kazakhstan
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville
Amanzhol Bekmagambetov, University of Louisville
How Do Online Discussion of Social Events Become Politicized? —A PRC Case Study
Dapeng Wang, Peking University
Chunying Yue, Peking University
JuanJuan Li, Peking University
Investigating Gaps in Digital Production and Political Activism among Social Media Users Using Self-Reported and Behavioral Measures
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
Lance Porter, Louisiana State University
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
Belinda Creel Davis, Louisiana State University
Asim Shrestha, Louisiana State University
The Limits of Digital Citizenship: Constraints on News Consumption and Recall in the Mobile Setting
Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M
Mingxiao Sui, Louisiana State University
Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University
Newly Paul, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Heather K Evans, Sam Houston State University
Newly Paul, Appalachian State University
The Tools of the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Matthew Mark Caverly, Middle Georgia State University

Participants
Presidents' Calculus in the Political Landscape: Unilateral Actions as a Tool of Voter Mobilization
Myunghoon Kang, Washington University in St. Louis
The Vigorous Executive: Significant Executive Orders and Proclamations, 1861-2012
Raymond Williams, University of Maryland
Unilateral Delegation: A Principal-Agent Model for Presidential Use of Executive Orders
Derek Culp, University of Pittsburgh
White House Response Times to Congressional Mail during the Carter Administration
Kevin Evans, Florida International University
Lame Duck Governors
alexandra cockerham, Florida State University
robert crew, Florida State University

Discussant
Matthew Mark Caverly, Middle Georgia State University

Mission Impossible: Enforcing the Transgender Bathroom Laws

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Jami Taylor, University of Toledo
Barry Tadlock, Ohio University

Chair
Richard Fording, University of Alabama
The Cultural Contradictions of Neoliberalism: Assessing Daniel Bell’s The Cultural Contradictions of Capitalism After Forty Years

Political Theory

Chair
James Block, DePaul University

Participants
From Containment to Narcissism: The Intrapsychic Contradictions of Post-Industrial (Neo)Liberalism
James Block, DePaul University
The End of Authentic Modernity and the Exhaustion of Liberalism
Michael J. Thompson, William Patterson University
The contradictions of the neoliberal corporation and state
David Ciepley, University of Denver
Unyielding Contradictions or Productive Tensions: A Response to Bell’s Crisis of Liberalism
Daniel Brudney, University of Chicago

In 1976, Daniel Bell in The Cultural Contradictions of Capitalism laid forth the argument that American liberal society had reached a turning point: the tensions among and within its discrete sectors – politics, culture, the economy – were evolving into full blown contradictions, pitting these sectors against each other. The result in his view was a great “trial” for American liberalism which raised the question whether “it can survive.” As the polarizations and tensions have further sharpened in the neoliberal age of late capitalism, Bell’s sharply observed reflections and daunting questions regarding the structural and moral viability of the American system have also taken on greater urgency in this period. Participants in this panel will provide analyses regarding distinct dimensions of these cultural contradictions as they have evolved since Bell’s work, and will offer a vibrant set of alternatives on the liberal prospects for dealing with these. The focus ultimately will be on the compelling question “What is to be done?,” either within or beyond the liberal framework.

Regime Transitions II: Democratization

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University

Participants
International Political Pressure Systems and Sub-State Repression in Autocratic Regimes
Austin Scott Matthews, Louisiana State University
Why Do Some Military Coups Usher in Democratic Transitions while Others Lead to Military Rule?
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida
Why Isn’t China Democratizing? An Analysis on Social Classes in China
Feng Sun, Troy University
Social Media Activism and Protest Participation
Süveyda Karakaya, The University of Tennessee

Discussant
Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University
Nominating Presidential Candidates
Elections and Voting
Saturday
3:00pm-4:30pm
Chair
Allison Pingley, USC Upstate

Participants
Does Media Affect The Presidential Nomination Process?
Jarred Ralston Cuellar, University of Arkansas
In the Arena: Assessing the Impact of Nationally Televised Debates on Presidential Campaign Fundraising During the Invisible Primary
Justin J. Norris, University of Georgia
The Rigors of a Rigged System? Delegate Allocation Rules in the 2016 Presidential Primaries
John A Clark, Western Michigan University
Brittany Page Brake, Western Michigan University
Who Decides, and Why? Assessing Delegate Choices During the Republican Presidential Nominating Process
Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College
Katherine Reinmuth, Middlebury College

Discussants
Allison Pingley, USC Upstate
Kyle D Kondik, University of Virginia Center for Politics

Voting across the Life Cycle
Elections and Voting
Saturday
3:00pm-4:30pm
Chair
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University

Participants
Living Together, Voting Together: How Couples Instantly Adapt Their Turnout Behavior as They Co-reside
Yosef Bhatti, KORA, the Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research
Jens Olav Dahlgaard, University of Copenhagen
Jonas Hedegaard Hansen, University of Copenhagen
Kasper M. Hansen, University of Copenhagen
Making Young Voters: Policy Reforms to Increase Youth Turnout
D. Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University
John Holbein, Princeton University
The Influence of Becoming a Parent on Political Participation
Robert Jackson, Florida State University
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University
Two times the trouble: Twinning, costs, benefits, and voting
Jens Olav Dahlgaard, University of Copenhagen
Yosef Bhatti, KORA, the Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research
Kasper M. Hansen, University of Copenhagen

Discussants
Chris Chapp, St. Olaf College
Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University
Methodological challenges in comparative politics and international relations

Political Methodology
International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Shawn Ling Ramirez, Emory University

Participants
External Validation of Event Data
Benjamin E. Bagozzi, University of Delaware
Patrick T. Brandt, University of Texas at Dallas
John R. Freeman, University of Minnesota
Jennifer S. Holmes, University of Texas at Dallas
Alisha Kim, University of Texas at Dallas
Agustin Palao, University of Texas at Dallas

The Puzzle of Human Rights Treaty Ratification: A Causal Variable Importance Analysis
Sinh Nguyen, Purdue University

Incorporating case-level reliability into latent variable models of expert-coded data
Kyle Lohse Marquardt, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg
Daniel Pemstein, North Dakota State University

Discussant
Scott Cook, Texas A&M University

Growing Complexities in U.S. Civil-Military Relations
President's Special Panels

Chair
Steven Kreeger, United States Military Academy

Participants
Does Army Engagement with Congress Affect Budgets? A Qualified 'Yes'
Heidi Demarest, US Military Academy

Rise of the Policy Subsystem: Re-Evaluating Civil War Pension Policy and its Lasting Consequences on Veterans and Society
Brandon Jason Archuleta, United States Military Academy

Who’s the Boss? Defining the Civil-Military Relationship in the 21st Century
Kevin Krupski, United States Military Academy

Presidential Directives and Bureaucratic Drift: Passive Aggressiveness in the Pentagon
Delaney Brown, United States Military Academy

From Cat Videos and ‘Click Bait’ to Navy Cruisers and the Korengal Valley: How the New Media Landscape is Shaping Understanding of the All-Volunteer Force
Jon Patrick Cheatwood, United States Military Academy, West Point

Discussant
Steven Kreeger, United States Military Academy

As the U.S. military remains the most trusted institution in the nation after 15 years of war, defense and military scholars are finding renewed interest in U.S. civil-military relations. Featuring scholarly expertise from active duty and retired military officers, this panel explores the many formal and informal aspects of U.S. civil-military relations. Papers in the panel include works exploring Congress and the defense budget, military pensions and their impact on veterans and society, a stewardship theory of civ-mil relations, presidential directives and bureaucratic drift in the Pentagon, and new media’s impact on members of the military. Indeed, research of this sort should be considered timely and relevant for all students of American politics, public policy, and democratic institutions. Chair: Doyle Hodges, ABD, Princeton University Discussant: Steven Kreeger, MPhil, MA, U.S. Military Academy Panelists: 1. Heidi Demarest, PhD, U.S. Military Academy 2. Brandon Archuleta, PhD, U.S. Military Academy 3. Kevin Krupski, ABD, Syracuse University 4. Delaney Brown, MIDP, U.S. Military Academy 5. Jon Cheatwood, MALD, U.S. Military Academy
Letting the Cat out of the Bag: Information and Bureaucracies

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Jonathan Rauh, East Carolina University

Participants
FOIA at 50: An Examination of Records Access in a Digital World
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service
Daniel Richardson, University of Virginia School of Law
Whistleblowing and the War on Science: Methods of Assault and Defense
Glenn W. Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University (Emeritus)
Jane G. Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University (Emeritus)
Strategic information transmission in Quebec State affairs: a phenomenological study
Benoît Béchard, Université Laval
The Effect of Case Load on Judicial Behavior
Mark Beougher, Western Michigan University

Discussant
Jonathan Rauh, East Carolina University

Political Psychology and the 2016 Election

Political Psychology

Chair
Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Participants
Can Populism Trump Ideology?
Matthew Jackson, University of Pittsburgh
Jarrod Kelly, University of Pittsburgh
Fanghui Zhao, University of Pittsburgh
I'm (Not) With Stupid: Do Extreme Candidates Help or Hurt Their Parties?
Jack Edelson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Frank John Gonzalez, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Love him or Hate him: The Effect of Group Polarization on Support for Donald Trump
Marija Bekafigo, Northern Arizona University
Elena Stepanova, University of Southern Mississippi
Kenji Noguchi, University of Southern Mississippi
Monster Discourse and Moral Outrage in the 2016 Presidential Contest
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University

Discussant
Ngoc Phan, Davidson College
## Budgeting

**Public Administration and Public Sector Politics**

**Chair**

Jayce Farmer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Participants**

- Budgetary Changes and Performance: Adding in Clientele Context
  - Carla Flink, American University Department of Public Administration & Policy
  - Angel Molina, Arizona State University

- How State Performance Budgeting Requirements Impact Citizen Tax Burdens
  - Tucker Staley, University of Central Arkansas

- State oversight and fund balance policies: An analysis of local government savings
  - LaShonda M Stewart, lms10@siu.edu
  - John A Hamman, Southern Illinois University
  - Brian Chapman, Southern Illinois University
  - Darren M Bailey, Union County, IL Treasurer

- Which types of ministers get more budget?
  - Byong Seob Kim, Seoul National University

**Discussant**

Jayce Farmer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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## Using Computational Text Analysis and Machine Learning to Examine Judicial Politics

**Judicial Politics**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**

Robert Hume, Fordham University

**Participants**

- Automated Content Analysis, Topic Modeling, and the Establishment Clause Jurisprudential Regime
  - Chase M. Porter, University of Alabama

- Distorting the Court?: Politicized Language in Media Portrayals of the Supreme Court
  - Alexander Denison, University of Kentucky

- Do Judges or Case Facts Influence Writing Style in Judicial Opinions?
  - Daniel Lempert, State University of New York, Potsdam
  - Matthew P. Hitt, Colorado State University
  - Jeffrey Budziak, Western Kentucky University

- Targeting Inconsistency: The Why and How of Studying Disagreement in Adjudication
  - Ryan Copus, University of California, Berkeley
  - Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis

- The Importance of Being Caustic
  - Rachael K. Hinkle, University at Buffalo
  - Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

**Discussant**

Morgan Hazelton, SLU
Whose Interests? Campaigns, Elections, and Behavior
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Ingrid Grosse, Dalarna University, Sweden

Participants
Money and Rhetoric: A Dance with Equal Partners?
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi

Representation in a World of Inequality: After "Occupy", Sanders, and New Social Movements
David Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Who Protests? Using Social Media Data to Solve Ecological Inference Problems in Studies of Mass Behavior
Ted Chen, PSU
Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan
Paul Zachary, UCSD

Discussants
Brianne Heidbreder, Kansas State University
Dylan S. McLean, University of West Georgia

Comparative Politics

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Timothy Wyman McCarty, University of San Diego

Participants
Brexit: The Driving Factors Behind the Vote to Leave the European Union
Connor Quinlan McCarthy, Valdosta State University

Scientific culture in Colombia. A proposal of an indicator system for science technology and innovation
Clara Pardo, University of El Rosario
William Alfonso, University of El Rosario

Taiwanese Perceptions of Refugees: Results of an Experimental Survey
Stella Treumann, Western Kentucky University
Minority Empowerment and Political Incorporation in the Urban Landscape

Urban Politics

Chair
Cynthia R. Rugeley, University of Minnesota Duluth

Participants
Black Empowerment, Black Disillusionment, and City Politics in New Orleans
Marek Steedman, University of Southern Mississippi
Allan McBride, University of Southern Mississippi
Marcus Coleman, University of Southern Mississippi

Breaking Glass Walls: Public Policies to Counteract Gender and Racial Occupational Segregation in Urban Planning
Oscar Loza Hoyos, University of Central Oklahoma
Eric Anthony Johnson, University of central Oklahoma Political Science Department
Brett S. Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

Making Coalitions. Picking Winners: How Political Organizations Influence Local Elections
Andrea Benjamin, UNC Chapel Hill
Alexis Miller, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

School Closures and Civic Engagement: How Social Policies Influence Identity and Participation
Sally Nuamah, Princeton University

Discussants
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond
Ashley Brown Burns, Tulane

How to Land an Academic Job

President’s Special Panels

Participants
Christopher N. Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University
Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Chair
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

The participants on this roundtable will provide advice and answer questions about the academic job market in political science.
CWC 2: Election systems: campaign finance

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
When Do Political Parties Break Election Campaign Rules?
Imantas Bernotas, University of Houston

Effects of campaign finance audits on candidates
Abby Wood, University of Southern California
Gould, School of Law
Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California

Not Checking the Box: The Presidential Election Campaign Fund, Campaign Finance Rhetoric, and Opt-In Default Effects
Richard G Forgette, University of Mississippi
Conor Dowling, University of Mississippi
Joel Hanel, University of Mississippi

The Super Donors Behind the Super PACs
Paul S Herrnson, University of Connecticut
Richard Skinner, Sunlight Foundation

Discussant
Brent Ferguson, NYU School of Law

Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization III

Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization of Political Parties

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants
Party Institutionalization in East Central Europe (1990-2010)
Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham

The Swedish Pirate Party: An institutionalized party?
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen

Discussants
Jakub Stauber, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague
Agnieszka Kwiatkowska, University of Social Sciences and Humanities
Counterterrorism
International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
William Wagstaff, Emory University

Participants
Besieging and Eliminating Terrorists: Bureaucratic Capacity, Cooperation and Terrorism
mustafa kirisci, university of north texas
Hierarchy and Leadership Decapitation: Assessing the Robustness of Terrorist Organizations
William Wagstaff, Emory University
Danielle Jung, Emory University
Terrorists of Our Making: Social Constructionism in Designations of Foreign Terrorist Organizations
Cagil ALBAYRAK, University of Kansas
The Militarization of Counterterrorism Policies and its Effect on Radical Mobilization
Michael Douglas Baggs, University of Kansas

Discussant
Darryl Lamont Roberts, Tuskegee University

Representation and Black Political Leadership
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
More than Skin Deep: How Variation in Black Political Leadership Affects Black Political Behavior
Julian Wamble, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
The Death of Black Politics
Shannon Frank Reeves, The University of Alabama
The Role of the Congressional Black Caucus in Appointments to the Federal Judiciary
Shenita Brazelton, Old Dominion University

Discussant
Kerry Haynie, Duke University
Media Effects On Policy And Democracy

Saturday
3:00pm-4:30pm

Media and Politics

Chair
Belinda Creel Davis, Louisiana State University

Participants
How Media Environments Affect Ideological Expression
Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
Christopher Weber, University of Arizona

Persuasion in Hard Places: Accounting for Selective Exposure in Estimating the Persuasive Effects of Partisan Media
adam berinsky, MIT
Teppei Yamamoto, MIT
Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Matthew Baum, Harvard University

The Clues in the News: Mass Media and Public Responsiveness to Policy
Fabian Neuner, University of Michigan
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

Watching the News and Support for Democracy: Why Media Systems Matter
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M
Keith Gaddie, Oklahoma University

Discussant
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University

Public Opinion and Public Appeals From Presidents

Saturday
3:00pm-4:30pm

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Kevin M. Baron, University of Florida

Participants
Presidential Polls and Midterm Campaigning
Michael Julius, Coastal Carolina

Electoral Vulnerability and Presidential Support
Patrick T Hickey, West Virginia University

Recasting Ronald Reagan: The Politics of Rhetoric, Reproach, and Redemption
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

The First Term of Thomas Jefferson's Presidency, As Seen through His Presidential Newspaper
Melvin Laracey, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University
4621 Race, the Politics of Inequality, and Public Policy
Saturday 3:00pm-4:30pm

Class and Inequality
Chair
Alan Draper, St Lawrence University

Participants
From the Poorhouse to the Voting Booth: The Effect of Economic Inequality and Race or Ethnicity on Voting
Ronald J McGauvran, University of North Texas

Public misperceptions of welfare recipients: a conjoint experiment
Casey C Ste Claire, University of California - Berkeley
Charles Dahan, Stanford University

The Whitewashed Middle Class: Priming Class and Racial Identity
Kaylee Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant
Maria R Rosales, Guilford College

4701 Humans, Nature & Technology
Saturday 4:45pm-6:15pm

Political Theory
Chair
Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University

Participants
Do Androids Dream of Electric Solidarity? Toward a Techno-Solidarity Ethic
Garrett Pierman, Florida International University

Utilizing Popular Culture to Conceptualize an Ethic of Human-Robot Social Interaction: An Epistemological Approach
Jamie Steele, Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute

Zombies, Pandora, and the Future of Human Evolution in M.R. Carey’s "The Girl With All The Gifts"
Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant
Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University
4703  Contextual effects on turnout  
Elections and Voting

Chair
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Participants
Casino Gaming and Tribal Turnout
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Geneva Seeger, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Change in the Air? Pollution, Health, and Electoral Outcomes in the United States.
Matthew Incantalupo, Haverford College
New Deal or No Deal?: How “Right to Work” Laws Affect Voter Turnout
Stacey Terrio, Louisiana State University
Turnout in low-income communities: the role of competitive local races and social capital
Chris Chapp, St. Olaf College

Discussants
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Chris Dawes, New York University

4704  Parties and Partisanship  
Elections and Voting

Chair
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

Participants
Prediction Spillover: The effects of the national electoral race on local riding citizen forecasts
Justin Savoie, Université Laval
Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval
Mickael Temporao, Université Laval
The Critical Election of 1992: Presaging the Contemporary Party System
Tim Blessing, Alvernia University

Discussant
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University
Gender and Citizens’ Attitudes towards Politics

Women and Politics

Chair
Amy E Jasperson, Rhodes College

Participants
Citizen Responses to Female Executives: Is It Sex, Novelty or Both?
Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rice University
Catherine Reyes-Housholder, Cornell University

Hillary Clinton’s Gen(d)eration: When and How Female Party Leaders Turn Women Into Strong Partisans
Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

It's Not You, It's Her: The Effects of Reference Dependence on Female Politicians
Eric Loepp, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Policy, Gender, and Citizen Evaluations of Substantive Representation
Katelyn E Stauffer, Indiana University

Discussant
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Montevallo

Networks and the World

Political Networks

Chair
Marilyn Sitaker, Evergreen State College

Participants
Development, Transition, and Crisis in the International System: 1870-2009
Heather-Leigh K Ba, UNC Chapel Hill

Global Financial Networks and the 2008 Crisis: What Changed?
Timothy E Marple, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Reviewing the Academic Record: Social Network Analyses of Terrorist Networks
Parmida Esmaeilpour, University of British Columbia

The Impact of Disagreement in Social Networks on Attitude Extremity: The Case of Candidate Trait Evaluations
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

The Japanese Keiretsu Network: policy and macroeconomic responses in the 1990s
Rashid C Marcano, Indiana University

Discussants
Michael Kowal, Bowdoin College
Benjamin Andrew Chupp, Georgia Institute of Technology
**4708**

**Morality and Issues**

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**
Eric Groenendyk, University of Memphis

**Participants**
The Moralization of Politics from Early Life to Young Adulthood  
Kristin Garrett, University of Georgia
Public Opinion and Information Processing on Moralized and Unmoralized Issues  
David Ciuk, Franklin & Marshall College
Can moral values predict attitudes towards petty bribery?  
Dariga Abilova, Georgia State University
Multidimensional altruism: Organizational boundary and work-related perspective  
Mao Wang, National Taiwan University

**Discussant**
Nathan Kalmoe, Louisiana State University

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**4709**

**Public or Private: Organizational Responses to Social Media**

**Public Administration and Public Sector Politics**

**Chair**
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
Governmental Revenue Sources, And Social Media Engagement Among Environmentally Focused Nonprofits  
John McCaskill, University of Texas at Dallas  
James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas
Putting Shame Back in the Game: Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Twitter and Email Requests  
Jennifer Connolly, University of Miami  
Ben Epstein, DePaul  
Leticia Bode, Georgetown
Social Media and Off-Duty Public Employees: Tradeoffs between Civil Liberties, Agency Mission, and Public Trust  
Paul Foote, Murray State University

**Discussant**
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
Elections and Local Politics

Southern Politics

Chair
John McGlennon, College of William & Mary

Participants
Addressing Georgia's Trend of City-County Consolidation and the Voter Demographics That Support It
Taylor Edwards, Georgia College
Elite Perceptions of Media Reporting and Citizen Engagement in Southern City Governments
Rachael Houston, Coastal Carolina University
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University
A Jungle of a Jungle Primary: Louisiana’s 2016 Open Senate Election
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana Monroe
School Board or Springboard? The Politics of Running for Mississippi School Board Seats
Nathan Robert Shrader, Millsaps College

Discussant
Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Litigation, Resources, and Expertise in Lower Courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Comparing the Role of Relationships in the Legal Strategies of Men and Women
Claire Wofford, College of Charleston
Ideology and Results: Litigation Outcomes in Enforcement Cases Brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Morgan Hazelton, SLU
In Search of Expertise in Specialized Courts: Expertise in the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
Ryan Williams, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Litigant Resource Advantage and Success in Federal Circuit Courts over Time
Andrew Hewitt Smith, University of Tennessee
The Sword and Shield of Pleading: Using Litigation to Limit Exposure
Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama

Discussant
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
Lobbying in the American Context
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi

Participants
“Tail Wags Dog? The Lobbying Activities of Subordinate Governments in the State Policy Environment.”
Brianne Heidbreder, Kansas State University
Nathan Grasse, Carleton University
Party Conditions and Lobbying in the U.S. States
William Massengill, Ohio State University

Discussant
Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi

The South in Transition: Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics
Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Keith E. Lee, Jr., Georgia College

Participants
An Antebellum Ailment: The Prison Industrial Complex and its Modern Implications
Caroline Elizabeth Sessions, University of Florida
“First in Freedom” State Passes Bill to Sideline Transgender Freedom: An Analysis of Legislative Voting Behavior on House Bill 2
Kelah MacKenzie Hendon, Valdosta State University
Women in the South: Tradition, Suffrage, and Political Involvement
Carrie Hartnett, University of Florida
The American Dream Myth: Social Immobility in the American South
William Curatolo, University of Florida

Discussant
Kristina M LaPlant, Georgia State University

This panel includes undergraduate research exploring criminal justice reform, women in the electorate, transgender equality, and the American Dream, specifically how these areas relate to the changing political landscape of the modern South.
Urban Resistance and the Effects of Law and Order Practices

Urban Politics

Chair
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

Participants
Agents of Politics From Below in Turkey
Hande Ramazanogullari, Istanbul Bilgi University, Political Science and International Relations department

Front Porch Politics: Public Housing Policies in American Cities
Regina M Moorer, Auburn University-Montgomery

Post-Ferguson Analysis of Local and Municipal Police Department Militarization in the United States
Parker E Quinlan, Winthrop University

Discussant
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

Urban Growth, Development, and Sustainability in the 21st Century

Urban Politics

Chair
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond

Participants
A Case Study of Urban Sprawl and Community Capacity: Water for Waukesha, Wisconsin
Nicholas Peter Guehlstorf, Southern Illinois University
Molly Rebecca McCready, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Big Boxes and the New Informal Suburbs: The Spatial Politics of Scarcity in the Rural South
David Franco, Assistant Professor of Architectural Design, History and Theory Clemson University

City Limits, Politics, and Local Economic Development
Cynthia R. Rugeley, University of Minnesota Duluth
Jeffrey L. Osgood Jr., West Chester University
Susan Opp, Colorado State University

Effects of Urban Growth on Sustainability: An analysis of energy and material flows in Colombian cities
Clara Pardo, University of El Rosario
William Alfonso, University of El Rosario

Discussants
Marek Steedman, University of Southern Mississippi
Meghan E Rubado, Cleveland State University
CWC 2: Election Systems: Election Corruption/Problems

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Michael P McDonald, University of Florida

Participants
Was the election rigged against Donald Trump?
David Cottrell, Dartmouth

The Fingerprints Of Fraud: Mexico’s 1988 Presidential Election
Francisco Cantu, University of Houston

Vote Buying in Election 2016: A Threat to Ghana’s Democratic Systems
ISAAC ADISAH-ATTA, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Violence politique en Afrique: etude des crises post-électorales entre usinage et tripotage
NJIKI BIKOI madeleine Christelle, universite de Douala Cameroun

Discussant
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization Business Meeting

Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization of Political Parties

Participants
Ivan Vukovic, University of Montenegro
Dario Nikic Cakar, University of Zagreb
Jakub Stauber, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague
Kristina Weissenbach, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen
Agnieszka Kwiatkowska, University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University
4717

Ethnicity and Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Dino Hadzic, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
Ethnic Conflict and the Limits of Nonviolent Resistance
Costantino Pischedda, University of Miami

Family Matters: The Role of Ethnic Identity in Interstate Conflict Management
Rachel Hannah Wayne, Florida State University

Violence as a Method of Ethnic Polarization
Dino Hadzic, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant
Rebecca Best, University of Missouri at Kansas City

4718

Descriptive Representation, Voting and Elections

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Richard L. Engstrom, Duke University

Participants
Becoming Blue: Deconstructing Asian American Vote Choice in the 2008 Presidential Election
Tanika Raychaudhuri, Princeton

Does the presence of women in elected office increase female empowerment? Using an experimental approach to look at the effects of descriptive representation
Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside
Danielle Lemi, University of California, Riverside
Abbylin Sellers, Azusa Pacific University

The Color of Victory: The Electoral Prospects of Black Republican Senate Candidates, 2006-2016
Andra Gillespie, Emory University

The Effects of Female Officeholders on Environmental Policy Stringency
Amy L Atchison, Valparaiso University
Ian Down, University of Tennessee

Discussants
Richard L. Engstrom, Duke University
Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama
Activism and Propaganda

Media and Politics

Chair
Charles Dahan, Stanford University

Participants
A Structured Literature Review of the Roles of Social Media in the 2011 Egyptian Revolution
Asif Siddiqui, MacEwan University

Changes in Russian Propaganda
Collin Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Network political participation activity and political trust in China.
Chunying Yue, Peking University
Dapeng Wang, Peking University
JuanJuan Li, Peking University

Taking advantage of political bias: How media photographs can persuade conservatives to not participate in a rally
Michael Friedman, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Katharine Gomez, University of Tennessee

Has the increased use of social media brought awareness to the general population about racialized police brutality?
VICTOR HAYNES, Claremont Graduate University

Discussants
Charles Dahan, Stanford University
Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A & M International University

The Unilateral Presidency: Perspectives on Presidential Power

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Participants
A New World Order: The End of Communism and the Continuation of Unilateral Executive Action
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology

Executive Orders and the Presidential Agenda
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

Social Learning and the Political Power Dynamics of Executive Privilege in a Cold War Paradigm
Kevin M. Baron, University of Florida

Discussant
R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
The Politics of Inequality in the Contemporary US

Class and Inequality

Chair
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte

Participants
Charitable Giving and School Support Networks in Public Education
cadence Willse, Brown University

Inequality and Policy Representation in Local Government
Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Raymond La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Burden of War: Socioeconomic Backgrounds of US Military Casualties after 9/11
Kaine Meshkin, United States Military Academy

Inequality and Voter Turnout in American Elections
Michele Fenzl, University of Essex

Discussant
Ian G Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County