Registration - Wednesday

Meetings

Executive Council I

Meetings

Participants

Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina
Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
Judith Baer, Texas A&M University
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
Pearl Dowe, University of Arkansas
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Rich Engstrom, Southern Political Science Association
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia

Wednesday 4 to 6 pm, final meeting of 2015-16 Council.
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Main Lobby
Memory and Narrative

Thursday  
8:00am-9:20am

Political Theory

Chair  
Michaele Ferguson, University of Colorado

Participants
Backlash as Narrative  
Kathleen Tipler, University of Oklahoma  
Joshua Shipper, University of Michigan
Cicero and Smith on Anger, Resentment, and Retributive Justice  
Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Modern Attempts at Damnatio Memoriae and Symbolic Violent Cleansing  
Danielle K. Scherer, Temple University

Discussant  
Michaele Ferguson, University of Colorado

Political Theory and Literature

Thursday  
8:00am-9:20am

Political Theory

Chair  
Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University

Participants
A Cure for an Ailing Ireland: Joyce on Militarism, Globalization, and Art in Dubliners  
Elizabeth Maria Wagner, Baylor University
A Herculean Semi-Fictional Dissident: A Political Analysis of Václav Havel’s Unconventionally Powerful Dramatic Literature  
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas, Monticello
Herbert Marcuse Stalks the Walking Dead for Political Science  
Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver
Virginia Woolf’s Phenomenology of the Female Poet’s Mind  
Kenneth Mathew DeLuca, Hampden-Sydney College
Feeling inequality: Understanding the self within the politics of the other  
Teófilo Espada-Brignoni, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón

Discussant  
Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University
The Impact of Conventional and Unconventional Weapons Programs in International Relations

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University

Participants
Assessing the Benefits and Burdens of Nuclear Latency
Rupal Mehta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Rachel Elizabeth Whitlark, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Gene Gerzhoy, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow

Assessing Intentions Under Uncertainty: Nuclear Programs and Military Conflict
Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University

Analyzing the Effects of Arms Attainment and Conflict across Political Systems
Razieh Vafaei, University of Houston
Jorge Leonardo Saldaña, University of Houston

The Use of Chemical Weapons in Intrastate Conflicts, 1945-2010
Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University
Allyn Milojevich, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

The Political Costs of Foreign Deployed Nuclear Weapons
Paul Avey, Virginia Tech

Discussants
Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University
Paul Avey, Virginia Tech

International Influences of Armed Conflict and Political Violence

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona

Participants
Geopolitics and the Aiding of Political Violence
Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University

Sticks, and Stones, and Small Arms: The effect of arms imports on the deadliness of civil war
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University

The Effect Of Arms Embargoes on Ongoing Armed Conflict: Can They Really Reduce Conflict Duration?
Mustafa Kirisci, University of North Texas

The Impact of Criminal Prosecutions During Civil War
Geoff Dancy, Tulane University
Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Economic Interdependence and Democracy Survival in Africa
Mwita Chacha, Nazarbayev University
Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida

Discussants
Julie Mazzei, Kent State University
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona
Comparative Judicial Politics: Institutional Development and Change

Judicial Politics

Chair
Patrick Wohlfarth, University of Maryland

Participants
Institutional Change and Gender Diversity on the World's Peak Courts.
Nancy Bays Arrington, Emory University
Jeffrey K. Staton, Emory University

Regional Courts and the Domestic Adoption of International Human Rights Laws
Rebecca Ann Reid, University of Texas, El Paso

The Organization of Legal Power in Authoritarian Regimes
Fiona Shen-Bayh, University of California, Berkeley

Supported With A Case Study Of Argentina
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia

Discussants
John R Hermann, Trinity University
Yen-tu Su, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica

Public Opinion, Support, and Judicial Legitimacy

Judicial Politics

Chair
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
The Impact of Social Media Use on Supreme Court Legitimacy and Political Knowledge
Matthew Montgomery, Georgia State University

Measuring Mass Perceptions of Politicalness toward the Supreme Court
Elizabeth Lane, Michigan State University
Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University

Reassessing Public Confidence in the Supreme Court
Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University

The Psychology of Legal Decision Making
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

Discussants
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University
Rachael K. Hinkle, State University of New York, Buffalo
Interest Group and Legislative Networks

Political Networks

Chair
Justin H. Gross, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Participants
Calling on Europe? Networks of Communications between Independentist Parties and the European Union
Brandon Boylan, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Ekaterina Turkina, HEC Montréal
Can Caucuses Alleviate Partisan Polarization in the U.S. Congress?
Jennifer Nicoll Victor, George Mason University
Collaborators Come and Go: A Dynamic Model of Interest Group Networks
Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University
Dino Christenson, Boston University
SuperPAC Effectiveness in Federal Elections 2010-2014
Suzanne Robbins, University of Florida
Economic and Political Networks and Firm Openness: Evidence from Indonesia
Daichi Shimamoto, Waseda University
Yasuyuki Todo, Waseda University

Discussants
Michael J Burton, Ohio University
Justin H. Gross, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Science, Energy, and Environmental Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Sara Rinfret, University of Montana

Participants
The True Cost of Energy
Ryan Yonk, Utah State University
Megan E Hansen, Utah State University
Role of Public Policy Instruments in Renewable Energy Development
Serife Elif Can Sener, Clemson University
Not Waiting for Washington: Climate Change Policy in California and New York
Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity
The Disappointment of Environmental Policy: Examining the Dynamics of a Nested Complex System
J Clifford Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University
The Substance of Congressional and Executive Science and Technology Policymaking
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College
Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College

Discussant
Sara Rinfret, University of Montana
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International Trade: New Approaches and New Perspectives

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Idalia Bastiaens, Fordham University

Participants
Bias in International Courts after 09/11: A Natural Experiment in the WTO Dispute Settlement
Gabriel Cepaluni, Sao Paulo State University
Umberto Mignozzetti, New York University
Price and Variety Compensate Losers?: Non-Embedded Liberalism Mechanism to Free Trade
Ikuo Kume, Waseda University
Yu Jin Woo, University of Virginia
Social Standards in PTAs and the Embedded Liberalism Compromise: An Empirical Investigation
Evgeny Postnikov, University of Glasgow
Idalia Bastiaens, Fordham University

Discussants
Umberto Mignozzetti, New York University
Idalia Bastiaens, Fordham University

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Political and Economic Change in the Post-Jim Crow South

Southern Politics

Chair
Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Participants
Electoral Protectionism in the U.S. South
Mayya Komisarchik, Harvard University
Failed Party Realignments in the South
Joseph Aistrup, Auburn University
The Economic Consequences of Democratization in the Post-Voting Rights Act South
William Terry, University of Oregon
“Is there a “South” in “Southern Politics”?
Robert (R.) Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant
Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Domestic and International Influences on Elections

Elections and Voting

Chair
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

Participants
How Foreign Aid Affects Election Outcomes
Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics

Measuring Sinophobia in Taiwan: Anxiety, Skepticism, and Its Political Impact on 2012 Taiwan Presidential Election
Kuan-chen Lee, University of Texas, Dallas
Karl Ho, University of Texas, Dallas
Harold Clarke, University of Texas, Dallas
Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas

The End of TINA? Emotions, Framing Contests and Electoral Choices in the ‘Age of Austerity’
Niccole Pamphilis, University of Glasgow
Georgios Karyotis, University of Glasgow
Wolfgang Rudig, University of Strathclyde

Discussants
Rachel K Cremona, Flagler College
WooJin Kang, KyungPook National University

Congressional Staff: Roles and Resources

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Participants
An Inter-Branch Arms Race: Presidential Activism and the Evolution of Professional Staff in Congress
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

Staff Resources and the Composition of Legislation in the States
Daniel Franklin, Georgia State University
Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University
Richard G. Gardiner, Georgia State University

Staffing Priorities in Congress: From Collective to Individualized Activities
Lara Chausow, Congressional Research Service
R. Eric Petersen, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Discussant
Jesse Travis Richman, Old Dominion University
Executive and Institutional Politics in the States and Territories

State Politics

Chair
Nelson Dometrius, Texas Tech University

Participants
Governor as Party Leader: The Emergence of Republican Dominance in the Florida Executive Branch
Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida
Pardon the Cynicism: The Insignificance of Political Capital in Gubernatorial Pardoning Decisions
Kalind David Sommer Parish, University of Pennsylvania
Talk is Not Cheap: Rhetoric, Issues, Ideology, and The 21st Century Pennsylvania Budget Impasses
Harry C Strine IV, Bloomsburg University
Christopher Darr, Indiana University, Kokomo
Non-Partisan Redistricting?: Inter-branch Bargaining Over Traditional Redistricting Principles
John Alexander Curiel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“…treated as a state:” Puerto Rico in Constitutional Law
John Brigham, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussant
Nelson Dometrius, Texas Tech University

The Politics of Sacred and Secular

Religion and Politics

Chair
Geoffrey Charles Bowden, Savannah State University

Participants
Albert Camus, Atheism, and Old Pieties
Matthew Charles Connell, Virginia Commonwealth University
Bread, Wine, Revolution: A Political Theology of the Eucharist
Beverly Gaddy, University of Pittsburgh
Eschatology and Political Purposes in Evangelical Christianity
Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University
Caroline Lancaster, Furman University

Discussant
Helena Silverstein, Lafayette College
Implementation of Public Programs

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University

Participants
Bridging the gap for at-risk youth: Assessing the long-term impacts of youth mentoring
Amanda Teye, James Madison University
Lili Peaslee, James Madison University
Managing the Gaps: How Performance Gaps Shape Managerial Decision Making
Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University
Policy Assumptions and Implementation: Consumer Assistance and the Affordable Care Act
Leo Christopher Plein, West Virginia University
No strings: Is the performance effect of increased managerial autonomy contingent on managers’ implementation strategies?
Jakob Majlund Holm, Aarhus University
Thorbjørn Sejr Guul, Aarhus University
Procuring Sustainability
Jessica N Terman, George Mason University
Christy D Smith, University of New Haven

Discussant
Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University

Representation and the Public Sector

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University

Participants
Effective and efficient representative bureaucracy: An application to immigration enforcement
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
M. Apolonia Calderon, Texas A&M University
Representative Bureaucracy: Are Bureaucratic Values Really Key?
Nathan Favero, Texas A&M University
Representative Bureaucracy Goes to School
Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
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Thursday
8:00am-9:20am

Protest, Violence, Repression, Revolution
International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

Participants
Can Citizen Communication Hinder Successful Revolution?
Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Miami
Dan Bernhardt, University of Illinois/University of Warwick

Protest Variations And Government Repression via Martial Law and States of Emergency
Gabriela Rangel, University of Kentucky
Jaclyn M Johnson, University of Kentucky

Repression and the Spread of Protest
Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Miami
Raphael Boleslavsky, University of Miami

Discussants
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University
Dave Reilly, Niagara University

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Thursday
8:00am-9:20am

Public Opinion & Measurement
Public Opinion

Chair
Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai

Participants
The Reliability of the ANES Feeling Thermometers: An Optimistic Assessment
Robert Lupton, Michigan State University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University

You're Hot and You're Cold: Language and Feeling Thermometer Evaluations of Social Groups in Surveys
Anja Kilibarda, Columbia University
Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval

Modality Theory and Syntactic-based Exploratory Analysis to Measure Political Polarization on Twitter
Yohei Kobashi, Waseda university
Minoru Kakuma, FullBalance, Limited
Kensuke Nakanishi, Shares Corporation
Airo Hino, Waseda University

New Approaches to Studying Representation: MRP Estimates of Issue Salience
Andrew Ballard, Duke University
Josh Lerner, Duke University

Suspicion and Conspiracy Thinking in the American Mass Public
Adam M Enders, Michigan State University
Steven M Smallpage, Michigan State University
Robert Lupton, Michigan State University

Discussant
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
Elections, Nominations, and Scandals Over Time

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

Participants
Renomination and Turnover Patterns in the U.S. House, 1820-1920
Jamie Carson, University of Georgia
Joel Sievert, Duke University

Scandals and Senate Elections, 1990-2014
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut
Rodrigo Praino, Flinders University

What is a Wave?: Defining Congressional Wave Elections Throughout History.
Jacob F.H. Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Testing the anti-Incumbency Hypothesis in India: A Natural Experiment
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University
Devesh Tiwari, University of California, San Diego

Discussant
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

CWC01 Research Papers – Using Elite Interviews in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin

Participants
Gender and Legislator Performance: Evidence from Uganda's Local Government Gender Quota
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Explaining Political Party Trajectories in a Context of Party Proliferation: Evidence from Senegal
Catherine Lena Kelly, American Council of Learned Societies

Fighting the Good Fight, Losing the War: interviewing in times of crisis
Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin

Legislative Candidacy in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Tanzania
Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Panel will include papers using elite interviews to better understand African politics.
Democratization

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Frank Thames, Texas Tech University

Participants
Organizing to Rule: Structure, Agent, and Explaining Presidential Management Styles in Countries in Transition
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas
Popular vs. Elite Democracies: A Class-Based Approach to Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Political Regimes
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Why are the Post-Communist Party Systems not Stabilizing?
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

Discussant
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

CWC02 Studying Identity and Politics with the CCES

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
What Do People Choose When Racial Solidarity and Class Interests Conflict?
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
Vesla Mae Weaver, Yale University
Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Elizabeth Sharrow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Melinda Tarsi, Bridgewater State University
Testing the 'Two Sides of Racialization'
Christopher D. DeSante, Indiana University
Bernard L. Fraga, Indiana University
Matthew Hayes, Indiana University
The Political and Partisan Impact of Inter-County Migration
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference.
### 2226 Exhibit Hall - Thursday

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### 2201 Democratic Decision Making

#### Political Theory

**Chair**

Jennifer Rubenstein, University of Virginia

**Participants**

- **Beyond Contestation: Citizens, Agonism and Democratic Renewal**
  - Paulina Tambakaki, University of Westminster

- **Majoritarianism in the Age of Environmental Crisis**
  - Elisabeth Ellis, University of Otago

- **Recognition and the Consensus Horizon in Democratic Politics**
  - Laura Back, University of Washington

- **Reconciling Empathy with Justice: Deliberative Democracy, Confucian Virtue Ethics, and the “Technique for Cultivating Benevolence”**
  - Se-Hyoung Yi, University of Houston, Clear Lake

- **Simon, Maritain, and Democracy's Pluralism**
  - Kevin M. Cherry, University of Richmond

**Discussant**

Jennifer Rubenstein, University of Virginia
## Machiavelli, Rousseau and Spinoza

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University

**Participants**
- "A New Case Is Born in the City": The Political Teaching of Machiavelli's Comedies
  Jack Vincent Riley, Coastal Carolina University
- Longing for the Republic: Rousseau’s Social Contract in Service of Civic Republicanism
  Megan K. Dyer, Texas A&M University
- Machevil and Machiavellianism in Marlowe's The Jew of Malta
  Damien Kenneth Picariello, University of South Carolina, Sumter
- Spinoza as a critic of liberalism
  Rory Schacter, Harvard University

**Discussant**
Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University

## Third Parties, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

**Participants**
- Engendering Peace? Using Q Methodology to test the UN's Gender-Based Rationale for UNSCR 1325
  Megan Lounsbury, University of Georgia
- Regime Complexity and the Effectiveness of Multilateral Peace Operations
  Caitlin Clary, Ohio State University
- Security-Building through Peacekeeping? UN Peacekeeping and Police Reform in Post-Civil Conflict States
  Gabriella Elizabeth Lloyd, Ohio State University
- “Buying Peace” The Duration of Peace and Private Military & Security Companies
  Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida
- The Process of Sanctions Removal in the Shadow of Commitment Problems
  Menevis Cilizoglu, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Discussant**
Christopher Joseph Saladino, Virginia Commonwealth University
Methodological Innovations in International Conflict Analyses

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

Participants
Controlling Civilians? Examining Support for the Military in Colombia
Aila M. Matanock, University of California, Berkeley
Miguel García-Sánchez, Universidad de los Andes
Conflict Environments: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Applications
Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa
Capability Ratios Predict Nothing
Robert J. Carroll, Florida State University
Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University
State Development, Parity, and International Conflict
Douglas Gibler, University of Alabama
Government Crackdowns, Mass Killings, and the Trajectories of Violent and Nonviolent Uprisings
Erica Chenoweth, University of Denver
Evan Perkoski, Harvard Kennedy School

Discussant
Cameron G Thies, Arizona State University

This panel explores a variety of methodological issues related to the study of international conflict: new datasets, forecasting out-of-sample, experimental surveys, measuring geopolitical environments, measuring long-term variations, and proxy variables. Papers demonstrate applications for both inter- and intra-state violence.

Public Preferences and the U.S. Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

Participants
Judging the Justices: How Citizens Make Decisions about Supreme Court Nominees
Amanda Bryan, Loyola University Chicago
Philip Chen, Macalester College
Understanding the Impact of Descriptive Representation on Public Opinion towards Supreme Court Nominees
Katelyn E Stauffer, Indiana University
Alex Badas, Indiana University
The Supreme Court, Cultural Values, and Polarized Regime Politics
Cornell Clayton, Washington State University
Mitch Pickerill, Northern Illinois University

Discussant
Steven Light, University of North Dakota
Models of Judicial Behavior in a Comparative Context

Judicial Politics

Chair
Rebecca Ann Reid, University of Texas, El Paso

Participants
Political Disagreements and Judicial Decision-making on the Bulgarian Constitutional Court
Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston
Lydia Tiede, University of Houston
Ali Masood, University of South Carolina
Monica Lineberger, University of South Carolina
The Causes of Rising Opinion Dissensus on Taiwan's Constitutional Court
Yen-tu Su, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica
Han-wei Ho, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica
Threat as a Motivational Factor in the Judicial Committee of the House of Lords
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University

Discussants
Rebecca Ann Reid, University of Texas, El Paso
William Myers, University of Tampa

Network Influences on Political Behavior and Public Opinion

Political Networks

Chair
Robert Bond, Ohio State University

Participants
Deliberation and Motivation in Informal Discussion Networks
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University
Dosage Treatment in Activist Recruitment: A Field Experiment on Information Acquisition, Persuasion and Multiplier Effects
Anand Edward Sokhey, The University of Colorado at Boulder
Christina Ladam, University of Colorado, Boulder
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
Opinion Leaders of the American Right: An Affective Network
Justin H. Gross, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Political Mechanisms of Deliberations with Ideology and Party Identification?: An Experimental Study
Masahisa Endo, Kochi University
Norihiro Mimura, Musashino University
Arata Yamazaki, Waseda University
Contagious political concerns: Identifying unemployment concern peer effects using the Danish population network
James Alt, Harvard University
Amalie Jensen, University of Copenhagen
Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University
David Lassen, University of Copenhagen
John Marshall, Harvard University

Discussant
Robert Bond, Ohio State University
Book Roundtable on Making Policy Public: Participatory Bureaucracy in American Democracy by Susan Moffitt

Public Policy

Participants
- David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- Anne Khademian, Virginia Tech
- Paul Manna, College of William & Mary
- Susan L. Moffitt, Brown University

Chair
- Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Moffitt’s book challenges the conventional wisdom that government bureaucrats inevitably seek secrecy and demonstrates how and when participatory bureaucracy manages the enduring tension between bureaucratic administration and democratic accountability. Looking closely at federal level public participation in pharmaceutical regulation and educational assessments within the context of the vast system of American federal advisory committees, this book demonstrates that participatory bureaucracy supports bureaucratic administration in ways consistent with democratic accountability when it focuses on complex tasks and engages diverse expertise. Panelists will discuss the book’s core claims, methods, and conclusions and then invite audience participation as well.

What’s new in climate change research

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
- Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity

Participants
- Advantages of the Underdog: Developing Countries, Public Good Provision and Global Climate Cooperation
  - Federica Genovese, University of Essex
- Ideological Bias in Global Perceptions of Climate Change
  - Amanda Helen Kennard, Princeton University
- Shifts in Environmental NGO Network Structure as a Response to UNFCCC Participation and Policy Development
  - Aja Jacqueline Binette, Temple University
- U.S. Climate Policy in Transition: Exceeding Low Expectations
  - Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity

Discussants
- Federica Genovese, University of Essex
- Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity
**The Influence of Ethnicity on Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Michael Martinez, University of Florida

**Participants**
Disenfranchisement and democracy: the curious case of the American territories
Andrew Thomas Proctor, Princeton University
Tanika Raychaudhuri, Princeton University
The Grand Old Party: How the GOP’s Rhetoric on Immigration is Alienating Hispanic Voters
Arianna Mendez, Florida International University
The Hispanic Immigrant Voter and the Classic American Voter: Presidential Support in the 2012 Election
Michael Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Latino Voting in the 21st Century
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

**Discussant**
Arianna Mendez, Florida International University

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**Race, Class, and Representation**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

**Participants**
Consequences of the Wealth Gap in Congress
Patrick Fisher, Seton Hall University
Southern White Legislative backlash to the Voting Rights Act of 1965
B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Ernest Dupree, Jackson State University
Charles E. Jones, University of Cincinnati
The Impact of the Tea Party Movement on Minority Political Interests in the U.S. Congress
Hong Min Park, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Joseph L. Smith, University of Alabama
Richard C. Fording, University of Alabama
Under Pressure: The Decline of Unions and Working Class Access to Government
Robert Louis Mermer II, University of Florida
Charles Garrett Shields, University of Florida

“Updating the Descriptive/Substantive Representation Debate
Rodolfo Espino, Arizona State University

**Discussants**
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology
The Role of Social Capital and Political Culture in the States

State Politics

Chair
Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University

Participants
A Longitudinal Examination of the Determinants of Social Capital in the American States
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
Explaining Idaho: Administration and Politics in America’s Last Place State
Brian Adrian Ellison, University of Idaho
Manoj Shrestha, University of Idaho
Juliet Carlisle, University of Idaho
Political Culture, Economic Conditions, and the Adoption of Morality Policy in the American States
C.M. Sukala, Louisiana State University
Bertha Gabriela Vitela, Louisiana State University
Jacob D. Ball, Louisiana State University
Quality of Life and Direct Democracy
Ryan Yonk, Utah State University
Megan E Hansen, Utah State University
The Specter of Social Capital: Bringing New Evidence to the Debate about Race
Mallory E Compton, Texas A&M University
Kenneth J. Meier, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University
Tracy L Steffy, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York

Financial Issues in the Public Sector

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University

Participants
At the Crossroads of Internal Management and Financial Management: Operational Risk Management as Minimizing Improper Payments
Justin B Bullock, Texas A&M University
Robert A Greer, University of Georgia
Bad Choices: The Impact of Political Structure on the Urban Pension Problem
Jeff Grynaviski, Wayne State University
Brady Baybeck, Wayne State University
Measuring Regional Benefits of a Public-Owned Port in the United States
Christopher Michael Williams, Old Dominion University
Predicting Budgetary Change: The Effects of Performance Growth and Decline
Carla Flink, University of Texas, San Antonio
Andrew Taylor, North Carolina State University

Discussant
Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University
Terrorism and Domestic Politics

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

Participants
Democracy, Inequality, and the Politics of Contention in the “Age of Terrorism.”
Luca Zini, Florida International University
Religious Freedom and Transnational Terrorism
Nilay Saiya, State University of New York, Brockport
The Effect of International Terrorism on Judicial Confidence
Steven Miller, Clemson University

Discussants
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore
Paul Lenze, Northern Arizona University

Party Identification & Ideology

Public Opinion

Participants
Moving the Unmoved Mover?: The Origins and Limitations of Systematic Individual-Level Change in Party Identification
Jacob M. Montgomery, Washington University in St. Louis
Steven S. Smith, Washington University in St. Louis
Patrick Tucker, Washington University in St. Louis
Partisanship of Young Hispanics: The Influence of Immigration Opinion
Andrea Vieux, University of Central Florida
Sophistication, Inconsistency, and Symbolism: A Rational Approach to Ideology
Brandon Rudolph Davis, University of Alabama
Who Follows the Leader? Authoritarianism and the Evolution of Conservative Policy Opinions
Junyan Zhu, Georgia State University

Discussant
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
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| 2220       | Campaign Spending and Strategy in Congressional Elections | Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin | The Impact of Citizens United v. FEC and Speechnow.org v. FEC on Campaign Spending in General-Election Senate Races  
Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College  
Day Dakota Robins, Middlebury College  
Building Fundraising Coalitions: A Formal Model and Empirical Test  
Bertram Johnson, Middlebury College  
Amy Yuen, Middlebury College  
Follow the Money: How Legislative Party Switching Alters the Landscape of Campaign Contributions  
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, State University of New York  
Brian Hamel, American University  
The Effects of the Ground Game in a Congressional Election  
Robert Crew, Florida State University  
Alexandra G Cockerham, Florida State University |
| 2221       | CWC01 Research Papers - Using Mass Surveys in Africa | Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa           | Can Common Knowledge Improve Common Goods? A Field Experiment in an African Democracy  
Claire Adida, University of California, San Diego  
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University  
Eric Kramon, George Washington University  
Gwyneth McClendon, Harvard University  
Operationalizing Socio-economic Status in Africa: Results from Surveys administered in Northern Ghana and Accra  
Mary Anderson, University of Tampa  
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa  
How Ethnic Antipathies Affect Voter Behavior in Africa: Evidence from Kenya  
Jeremy Horowitz, Dartmouth College  
The Political Sources of Religious Identification: Evidence from the Burkina Faso-Côte d’Ivoire Border  
John McCauley, University of Maryland  
Daniel N Posner, University of California, Los Angeles |
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Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University |

Panel will include papers using mass surveys to better understand African politics.
Theor
tical and Methodological Perspectives in Judicial Behavior

Conference Within a Conference

Participants

Measuring Ideology
- Michael Bailey, Georgetown University

Historical Development of Supreme Court Research
- Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin

Judicial Legitimacy
- James Gibson, Washington University in St. Louis
- Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

Supreme Court and the Separation of Powers
- Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

The Attitudinal Model
- Jeffrey Segal, Stony Brook University

An overview of the current state of the literature in judicial behavior with a focus on the primary theories and methodologies developed.

Studying Perceptions and Beliefs with the CCES

Conference Within a Conference

Participants

Bilingual Voters: Understanding and speaking the language of ideology in American politics
- Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
- Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University

Public Support for Legislative Compromises
- Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado, Boulder

Sources of Constituents’ Beliefs About Senators’ Roll Call Vote Positions
- Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
- Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Take a chance on me? A conjoint analysis of the factors voters use in evaluating candidate riskiness
- Alexander Theodoridis, University of California, Merced
- Anna Bassi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Reflection in the Mirror? Voter Perception of Ideal vs. Actual Personality Traits of their Members of Congress
- Cam Roche, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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2302

Aristotle

Political Theory

Chair
Stuart Gray, Washington and Lee University

Participants
Aristotle’s Ranking of the Constitutions: The Four Principles Approach
Ross A Mittiga, University of Virginia
On the Political Virtues of Aristotle's Poetics
Stephen Sims, Baylor University
Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University
The Protreptic Strategies of The Art of Rhetoric Book I
Daniel DiLeo, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Discussant
Stuart Gray, Washington and Lee University

2303

Domestic Politics and International Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago

Participants
Economic Accountability and Foreign Policy Aggression
Matthew Bassett, University of Georgia
George Williford, University of Georgia
Press During Wartime: Conflict and Press Freedom in Democracies and Autocracies
Thorin Wright, Arizona State University
Daniel Berliner, Arizona State University
Taking it Personally: Conflict Personalization in International Politics
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College
Emergency Powers and Conflict in Democracies
Bryan Rooney, Vanderbilt University
Russian Civil-Military-Intelligence Relations: A Case of Rich ICT and Poor Democracy?
Lajos Ferencz Szaszdi, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus

Discussant
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
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Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm

Russia and Great Power Politics

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Rupal Mehta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Participants
Evolution of Conceptual Framework of Russian Stance towards International Conflicts
Irina Antonova, Saint Petersburg State University
The Russian Federation and the West: The Problem of International Order
Aleksandar Jankovski, Northeastern Illinois University
Russia’s power in the post-Soviet space and the EU politics: Energy and Security.
Luba Racanska, St. John's University

Discussant
Rupal Mehta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm

Experiments and Judicial Politics Research

Judicial Politics

Participants
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University
Nancy Scherer, Wellesley College
David Glick, Boston University
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University

Chair
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

This roundtable will feature a discussion of the use of experiments in judicial politics research. Scholars will discuss the current use of experiments in legal research, challenges that researchers potentially face when conducting experiments, and future avenues for the increased use of experiments in judicial and legal scholarship.
### 2306

**Opinion-Writing and the U.S. Supreme Court**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Frank Colucci, Purdue University, Calumet

**Participants**
- Individuality in the Use of Separate Opinions on the U.S. Supreme Court
  Kathleen H Winters, University of St Thomas
- Silent Disagreement
  Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University  
  Madelyn Fife, Utah State University  
  Kaylee Johnson, Utah State University  
  Nicole Vouvalis, Utah State University
- Polarizing Rhetoric and Coalition Building on the Supreme Court: The Case of the Disrespectful Dissent
  Robert J Hume, Fordham University

**Discussant**
Andrew O'Geen, Davidson College

### 2307

**Political Networks and International Conflict**

**Political Networks**

**Chair**
Chad Levinson, University of Chicago

**Participants**
- Civilian Communication During Civil War and Spillovers in Ethnic Cleansing: Evidence from Kosovo
  Benjamin Laughlin, University of Rochester
- Militant Group Alliance Formation Strategies
  Laila Wahedi, Georgetown University
- International Socialization and Foreign Policy Correspondence: A Big Data Evaluation
  Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston  
  Cristian Cantir, Oakland University

**Discussants**
- Chad Levinson, University of Chicago
- Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced
2308

Health Policy and Politics

Public Policy

Chair
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

Participants
Policy and organizational effectiveness: examining state's attempts to mitigate prescription overdose deaths
Grant Neeley, University of Dayton
Lilliard E Richardson, IUPUI
Sabrina Neeley, Wright State University
Technologies and public health surveillance in the US: a policy appraisal
Gabriel Blouin Genest, Virginia Tech
The Impact of Newborn Babies on Fathers’ Smoking Habits
Dmitry V. Kurochkin, Tulane University
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University
The Politics of Cancer
Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

Discussant
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

2309

New Human Rights Discourse

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Participants
From Acceptable Loss to Unacceptable Harm: How Norm Entrepreneurs Co-opted the Human Rights Discourse
Taylor Benjamin-Britton, Temple University
Danielle K. Scherer, Temple University
Human Rights Declines in Washington While Hollywood Increasingly Shows Concern
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
Impact of the Lack of Sanitation Facilities on The Educational Level of Girls
Recha Reid, Georgia Institute of Technology/Georgia State University
Using Human Rights Frames to Support and Oppose Women's Rights: A Comparative Analysis
Kate Hunt, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Discussants
Julian Go, Boston University
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
Elections as Agents of Change

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Chris Brown, Georgia State University

Participants
All Ukrainians Were ‘Orange’? How Elites’ Mobilization Overshadows Ethnic Divisions in Elections under Authoritarian Regimes
Masatomo Torikai, University of Tokyo
Electoral Management Bodies and Election Quality
Kevin Pallister, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University
Effects of transitional justice mechanisms on electoral manipulation strategies
Cole Harvey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Claire Greenstein, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Discussants
A. Kadir Yildirim, Rice University
Luai Allarakia, University of Houston

Candidates, Issues and Choices of Election Participants

Elections and Voting

Chair
Michael J Burton, Ohio University

Participants
Campaigning for Conditional Issue Voters: Strategic Framing of Policy Positions
Daniel J Thaler, Michigan State University
Ideological or Strategic? Using Electoral Loss to Understand Contribution Motivations
Brian Hamel, American University
The Stability and Electoral Consequences of Political Attitudes
Patrick Fournier, Université de Montréal
Peter Loewen, University of Toronto
Who Can Get the Job Done? How Candidates Signal Competence and How Citizens React
Celia Paris, Loyola University Maryland
Daniel Feder, Benenson Strategy Group

Discussants
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College
Andrew Civettini, Knox College
Congressional Communication and the Electoral Connection

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Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
David Dulio, Oakland University

Participants
Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress
Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma
Jessica Hayden, University of Oklahoma
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia

Pass the Salt and Turn Up the Speakerphone: Member Presentation of Self in a Digital Age
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

The Anti-Obama Congress: Official Communications
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

Discussants
Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin, Madison
David Dulio, Oakland University

Mid-Decade Supreme Court Decisions and the Law and Politics of Redistricting

State Politics

Chair
Richard L Engstrom, Duke University

Participants
Partisan Gerrymandering and the Florida Supreme Court
Michael D McDonald, University of Binghamton

Racial Gerrymandering and the United States Supreme Court
R. Keith Gaddie, Oklahoma University

Redistricting Commissions: How They Get Adopted and How They Do Their Work, with Some Lessons from Australia.
Richard L Engstrom, Duke University

The U.S. Supreme Court Revisits the “One Person, One Vote” Principle”
Henry Flores, St. Marys University

Discussant
Tom Brunell, University of Texas, Dallas

Decisions made or soon to be made by Supreme Courts during 2015 have addressed important redistricting issues. These concern partisan gerrymandering, racial gerrymandering, redistricting commissions, and the standard for measuring the one person, one vote principle (total population or voting age population). Four scholars, all with extensive experience as both authors and expert witnesses, will each present a paper on one of these cases, placing the decisions in historical context and also assessing their future implications.
2315

Representation and Accountability

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Participants
Economic Voting and Issue Ownership in Emergent Democracies-Lessons from Korean Recent Presidential Elections
WooJin Kang, KyungPook National University
Heuristics & Voting Behavior in Ethnically Diverse Democracies: A Study in India
Sayan Banerjee, University of Essex
Under Friendly Fire: An Experiment on Partisan Press, Fragmented Opposition and Candidate Evaluations
Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, University of Notre Dame
Does Transparency reduce Corruption? Democratic performance and civic engagement
Monika Bauhr, Quality of Government (QoG) institute, Göteborg university

Discussants
Mason Wallace Moseley, West Virginia University
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

2316

The Interaction of the Bureaucracy with State and Non-State Actors

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Participants
IJs, ALJs, and the APA: A Case for Increased Independence for Immigration Judges
Daniel Chand, New Mexico State University
William Schreckhise, University of Arkansas
Public Sector Unions, Partisanship, and Pensions in the U.S. States
Carolyn Abott, Princeton University
Supreme Court Rulings and Their Executive Branch Effects: Milner’s FOIA Legacy
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service
Daniel Richardson, University of Virginia School of Law
The Resilient Community: How Social Capital Mitigates Disaster Loss in the American States
Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Qing Miao, Arizona State University
Public Administration and Informal Institutions: the Case of Worker Cooperatives
Michael Brintnall, Independent Scholar

Discussant
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service
**2317**

**U.S. State and Local Politics**

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**

John P Forren, Miami University

**Participants**

- De jure provisions for judicial independence in US states: 1776 to 2015
  Kimberly Marie Pilatovsky, University of South Carolina
- It Takes a Village: Community Sustainability and the Effects of Hidden Rules
  Ashley Lawrence, University of Arkansas, Monticello
- The Great Divide: The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky.
  Erika Binnix, Western Kentucky University
  Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University
  Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
  Jeff Kash, Western Kentucky University
- The Race of the Uninsured: How Symbolic Racism Colors Medicaid Policy
  Michael Zoorob, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant**

John P Forren, Miami University

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**2318**

**Politics of International Trade and Investment**

**International Relations and Domestic Politics**

**Chair**

Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University

**Participants**

- Social Trust and the Support for Free Trade: Social Trust as the Substitute of Institutional Welfare Compensation
  Sayumi Miyano, University of Tokyo
- Substitution Effects of Investment Treaties on Domestic Judicial Reform
  Richard James Loeza, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- The Impact of Trade Openness on Domestic Economic Regulations
  James Ruhland, Texas Tech

**Discussants**

Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University
Peter Furia, University of Virginia
Belief Systems & Attitude Formation

Public Opinion

Chair
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Participants
Individual Value Structures and Personal Political Orientations: Determining the Direction of Influence
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
Party Animals in the Age of Polarization: Ideological Constraint among Democratic and Republican Party Activists
Robert Lupton, Michigan State University
William Myers, University of Tampa
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University
The Tea Party: What Ideology?
Rachel Blum, Georgetown University
Attributing Traits to Genetics: Prelude to Eugenics...or Tolerance?
Stephen Schneider, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Kevin B. Smith, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
John R Hibbing, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
The Effect of Interview Mode on the Nature of Mass Belief Systems
Michael Martinez, University of Florida
Enrijeta Shino, University of Florida

Discussants
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Moderation, Polarization, and Policy Positioning by Candidates

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Participants
A Paradox in Polarization? Cross-Pressured Representatives and the Missing Incentive to Moderate
Benjamin T. Toll, Miami University
The Bachmann Effect: How Do Extreme Congressional Candidates Win In Moderate Districts?
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Peter Hienz, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Policy Rigidity
Lindsey Anne Hearn, University of California, Berkeley
Assisted Suicide: Political Risks and Rewards for Legislators Associated with Votes to Legalize vs. Maintain the Status Quo
Jacqueline C. Harvey, Tarleton State University

Discussant
Scott Basinger, University of Houston
CWC01 Research Papers - Using Public Records in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Participants
Contingent Prize Allocation in One Clientelist Democracy: Evidence from Senegal
   Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
Segregation, Ethnic Favoritism, and the Strategic Targeting of Local Public Goods
   Simon Ejdemyr, Stanford University
   Eric Kramon, George Washington University
   Amanda Robinson, Ohio State University
Power to the People: The Electoral Targeting of Electricity in Ghana
   Ryan Briggs, Virginia Tech
Rebel Finance and Sexual Violence
   Justin Conrad, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
   James Igoe Walsh, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
   Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Discussant
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Panel will include papers using public records to better understand African politics.

CWC05 The U.S. Supreme Court

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Selection of Justices
   Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Opinion Writing
   Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University
Public Opinion
   Patrick Wohlfarth, University of Maryland
   Peter Enns, Cornell University
The Solicitor General
   Richard L. Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Oral Arguments
   Timothy Johnson, University of Minnesota

An overview of the literature focused on the U.S. Supreme Court.
CWC02 Studying Voting and Election Administration using the CCES

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Attitudes toward voting technology
  Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  James Dunham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Immigrant Resentment and Voter Fraud Beliefs in the U.S. Electorate
  David Kimball, University of Missouri, St. Louis
  Adriano Udani, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Lying About Voting: A Panel Study of Voter Turnout Overreports
  Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Beyond the Core and Periphery: A New Look at Voter Participation Across Elections
  Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
  Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference.

Pi Sigma Alpha Address

Meetings
Property Rights Across Cultures and Theoretical Foundations

Political Theory

Chair
Bryan Cwik, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Participants
Authorship and Authority in the Moral Foundations of Moral Rights
Bryan Cwik, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Hegel and Marx on Embodiment, Labor, and Property
Samuel Duncan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
A Capabilities-Based Understanding of Property
Gregory Peterson, South Dakota State University
Property, Place, and Identity
Staci Zavattaro, University of Central Florida

Discussant
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology

This panel proposal brings together junior and senior scholars for a discussion on property rights across cultures and theoretical foundations. All the authors examine property rights from differing perspectives that should contribute to the fruitful discussions often found at SPSA. The panel fits within the overall conference theme by exploring the diverse theoretical and practical foundations of property rights, as well as showing the myriad understandings of how rules, laws, norms, and conventions about property affect us every day.

Contemporary Issues in Liberal Theory and Practice

Political Theory

Chair
Margaret Moore, Queen's University

Participants
In Lieu of Flowers: The Politics of Intimate Donating
Jennifer Rubenstein, University of Virginia
Marginalized Bodies, Unimaginable Lives: Cultivating a Habit of Ethical Imagination in Emergencies
Brittany R Leach, University of Virginia
The Genealogy of Pragmatism
Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida
The Taking of Territory and the Wrongs of Colonialism
Margaret Moore, Queen's University

Discussant
Daniel Weinstock, McGill University
### 2403

**2403**

**Using Historical Analogies to Evaluate U.S. Foreign Policy**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**

Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

**Participants**

"U.S. Foreign Policy and Paramilitarism: El Salvador and Iraq"

Julie Mazzei, Kent State University

Bad analogical reasoning and post-war operations in Iraq after 2003

Charles Philippe David, University of Quebec, Montreal

How Clausewitz Can Help Us Understand Pearl Harbor...and U.S. Foreign Policy Today

Tyler Bowen, Yale University

Daniel Lindley, University of Notre Dame

Wishing War Away: Disarmament and Pacifism During the Inter-war Period

Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

**Discussant**

Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

### 2404

**2404**

**Political Institutions and Domestic Instability**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**

Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced

**Participants**

Opinions or Oppression? The Choice of Judicial Independence and Repression in Authoritarian Regimes

Jacqueline M Sievert, Western Carolina University

Your Time Is Up: Executive Term-Limits and Military Coups

Timothy Hazen, Loyola University Chicago

Institutions, State Policies and the Success of Military Counterinsurgent Strategies: A Boolean

Differentiated Analysis of the Democratic Security Policy in Colombia, 1995-2009

Lilian Yaffe, University of Miami

Diego Andres Lugo Vivas, University of Miami

The Right 'Man' for the Job: The Influence of Gender on Civil-Military Friction

Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida

**Discussants**

Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced

Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University
Judicial Behavior and Salient Legal Questions

Judicial Politics

Chair
Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University

Participants
Can Courts Protect Voting Rights in Polarized Times?
Terri Peretti, Santa Clara University
Modern-Day Judicial “Politics” in the Federal District Courts
Kyla Stepp, Wayne State University
Strategic Diversion: Economic Conditions, Gubernatorial Politics, and the Racialized Risk of Execution in the American States
Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina
The Supreme Court, the Privacy Doctrine, and the Use of State or Foreign Laws
John R Hermann, Trinity University
Reevaluating Repeat Players and One-Shotters: Access and Success in Environmental Lawsuits
Paul J Gardner, Syracuse University

Discussants
Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University
Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Inequality in the Efficacy and Provision of Public Policy

Class and Inequality

Chair
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Participants
Social Capital and Health Efficacy in Mixed-Income Development
Sarah Martin-Anderson, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Social Equity and Inequality in the Veteran Community
Raun Lazier, Federal Government
The Inequality of Access to Mental Health Resources
Mary A. Bemker, Touro University, Nevada
K. Richard Holladay, Holladay Counseling and Consulting, LLC
When do Citizens Step in? Class, Race, and Choice as Predictors of Citizen Coproduction
Katharine Elizabeth Neem Destler, George Mason University
Elsa Khwaja, George Mason University

Discussant
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
Gender and Political Candidates

Women and Politics

Chair
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
Rhonda Wrzenski, Indiana University Southeast
Kassandra Galvez, Florida Southern College
Hailey Jenkins, Florida Southern College
Female Candidates' Gendered Physical Attributes and Voters' Use of Stereotypes
Monika McDermott, Fordham University
David R Jones, Baruch College, City University of New York
Family Matters, for Women: The Effects of Familial Status on Female Candidate Vote Support
Tyler Thomas Theel, Texas A&M University
The Shortcomings of Explicit Measures of Bias against Female Political Leadership
Mark Setzler, High Point University
Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

Discussant
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

Party Politics, Elections, and Policymaking

Public Policy

Chair
David Fleming, Furman University

Participants
Policy and Popularity: How Politicians Forge Disaster Policies for Reelection Purposes
Rachel Sarah Cahill, Saginaw Valley State University
The Political Effects of ‘Right-to-Work’ Laws in the American States
Patrick Pierce, Saint Mary's College
The Influence of Party Polarization on the Diffusion of State Renewable Energy Policy
Virgil Ian Stanford, Trinity Washington University

Discussant
Andrea Vieux, University of Central Florida
Emerging Issues in Global Governance

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Robert V. Bartlett, University of Vermont

Participants
A Proposed Framework for Global Governance Research and Pedagogy
Amber Rebecca Aubone, St. Mary's University
Democratic Agency in the Anthropocene: Rich Democracy, Poor Democracy
Robert V. Bartlett, University of Vermont
Walter F. Baber, California State University, Long Beach
Internet Governance: The Contest to Control Cyberspace
Carol M Glen, Valdosta State University
Nongovernmental approaches to international issues in intergovernmental organizations
Alexandru Grigorescu, Loyola University Chicago
Market Responses to Global Governance: International Climate Agreements and Europe’s Carbon Trading
Federica Genovese, University of Essex

Discussants
Alexandru Grigorescu, Loyola University Chicago
Amber Rebecca Aubone, St. Mary's University

Governance in China

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

Participants
Achieving Good Governance through Deliberative Democracy in Contemporary China
JIafeng Wang, Nanjing Normal University
Zaijian Qian, Nanjing Normal University
Party, Faction, and the Anti-Corruption Campaign in China
Robert Grafstein, University of Georgia
Rongbin Han, University of Georgia
Luyan Xie, Harbin Engineering University
Does pollution reduce support for the authoritarian regime? Quasi-experimental evidence from Beijing’s air
Meir Alkon, Princeton University
Erik Wang, Princeton University
Judicial Reform as Political Stabilizer: Evidence from China’s Quasi Natural Experiment
Zeren Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Why Authoritarian Regimes Care About Rule of Law: Administrative Litigation and Elite Promotion in China
Jing Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Discussants
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa
Candidates and Voters in Primary Elections

Elections and Voting

Chair
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Participants
Campaign Finance and the Top Two Primary in Washington
Emily Schnurr, Northern Arizona University
Candidate Strategies between the Primary and the General Elections
Ikuma Ogura, University of Tokyo
Who Chooses? Strategic Cross-Over Voting in Primary Elections
Marcia Neille Beyer, University of Houston

Discussant
Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University

Districting and Distributive Politics

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University

Participants
Advertising Member Effectiveness: Pork, Policy, and Representation
Travis Johnston, University of California, Berkeley
Disaggregating the Effects of Gerrymandering and Natural Sorting when Measuring Partisan Bias and Electoral Competition
Jason Kelly, Virginia Tech
Does a Greater Number of Congressional Representatives Lead to a Greater Allocation of Federal Funding?
Liesel Spangler, UCSD
Mona Vakilifathi, University of California, San Diego
How Different is Different Enough? Simulating Various Methods of Redistricting
Mark Dudley, Duke University

Discussants
Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
Voting, Elections, and Election Reform in the States

State Politics

Chair
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Participants
The Impact of State Party Traditions on the Voting Experience
Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut
Richard G. Niemi, University of Rochester
Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
Jay Goodliffe, Brigham Young University

Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Voters Punish the President for Local Tax Increases.
Michael Sances, University of Memphis

Popular Constitutionalism as Political Behavior: Analyzing State Constitutional Convention Referenda
William Blake, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Explaining the Louisiana Elections of 2015
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Discussant
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Religion and the Politics of Conflict and Democratization, Part 1

Religion and Politics

Participants
Civil War and Secularization: The Effect of War on Religion
Mehmet Gurses, Florida Atlantic University

Do the Muslim Millennials Exist?
Gregory Weiher, University of Houston
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
Matthew Ward, University of Houston

Religious Conflict: Examining the Effects of Polarization and Fractionalization
Allison Martuch, Saginaw Valley State University
Street-Level Bureaucrats
Public Administration and Public Sector Politics
Chair
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

Participants
Minority Discrimination in Street-level Bureaucracy: Taste-Based or Coping Strategy? Combined Survey-and Field Experimental Evidence
Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University
Thorbjørn Sejr Guul, Aarhus University
Street-Level Bureaucrat's Perceptions of Program Administration: An Investigation of Food Nutrition Education Program Agents in Arkansas
Henry Brooks IV, University of Arkansas
Health Care Case Management: Delegation or Abdication
Swanson Vincent Jeffrey, Florida State University
William Weissert, Florida State University

Discussant
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable
Undergraduate Research and Training
Participants
Robert (R.) Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas, Monticello
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Chair
James T. 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.
### Governance in Latin America

#### Spanish Language Panels

**Chair**
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

**Participants**
- La sostenibilidad fiscal y el rol del alcalde en el desempeño municipal: El caso de los Gobiernos Autónomos y Descentralizados Municipales del Ecuador
  - Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
  - Julio César Zambrano-Gutiérrez, Indiana University
- Transparencia Municipal en Latinoamérica: Contexto Político e Institucional o Capacidades de los Gobiernos Locales?
  - Gabriel Pina, Indiana University

**Discussant**
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

### Representation & Inequality

#### Public Opinion

**Chair**
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota

**Participants**
- When do the Rich Win?
  - Alex Branham, University of Texas, Austin
  - Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
  - Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin
- Public Opinion on the Relative Size of Government
  - Alex Branham, University of Texas, Austin
- State Level Public Opinion on Medicaid
  - Renu Singh, Georgetown University
- Tax Complaints: Individual Response to the Federal Income Tax Rate Structure
  - Eric Walsh, Binghamton University
- The Politics of Family Structure
  - Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University
  - Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

**Discussants**
- Frederick Solt, University of Iowa
- Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
### Emotion

#### Thursday 12:30pm-1:50pm

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**
Andrew Civettini, Knox College

**Participants**
- Emotions and the Rise of the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street Movements
  Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
- Information, Aversion, or Emotion? Explaining Gender Gaps in Reaction to Disaster Related Negativity
  Christopher Weber, University of Arizona
  Christopher Kenny, Louisiana State University
  Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
- Know Thyself? The Effects of Expressed versus Observed Emotions in Political Communication
  Experiments
  Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
  JoEllen Pope, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Passion and Political Engagement
  Joshua D Hostetter, Louisiana State University
- Reactions to conflict: How emotional and physiological responses to news predict political interest
  Jay Jennings, Temple University
  Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
  Nicolas Anspach, Temple University

**Discussants**
- Andrew Civettini, Knox College
- Bethany Albertson, University of Texas

### CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Elite Interviews in Africa

#### Thursday 12:30pm-1:50pm

**Conference Within a Conference**

**Participants**
- Catherine Lena Kelly, American Council of Learned Societies
- Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin
- Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University
- Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

**Chair**
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

**Discussant**
Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Round table will include scholars with practical experience conducting elite interviews in Africa who will talk about the challenges they have faced with this data collection method as well as the solutions.
### CWC05 Comparative and Transnational Courts

**Conference Within a Conference**

#### Participants
- Strategic Behavior
  - Brad Epperly, University of South Carolina
- Courts in Developed Countries
  - Michael C Tolley, Northeastern University
- Courts in Developing Countries
  - Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
- International Court of Justice
  - Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
- European Court of Justice
  - Matthew Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis
  - Clifford Carrubba, Emory University
  - Jay Krebsiel, Washington University in St. Louis

An overview of the literature pertaining to comparative judicial studies and transnational courts.

### CWC02 Workshop: Understanding and Re-thinking the CCES

**Conference Within a Conference**

#### Chairs
- Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University

Workshop for those participating in the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference.
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**Authors Meet Critics: Douglas Kriner & Andrew Reeves's The Particularistic President**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Authors**
Douglas Kriner, Boston University  
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

**Chair**
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University

**Critics**
Jon Rogowski, Washington University in St. Louis  
Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Virginia  
Sharece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh

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2502

**American Constitutional Issues**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College

**Participants**
Birthright Citizenship, The Fourteenth Amendment, and Congressional Empowerment  
Roger Abshire, University of Houston  
Comparing the Confederation Constitution  
Colleen Mitchell, University of Notre Dame  
On Judicial Representation in the United States  
Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University  
Todd A. Curry, University of Texas, El Paso  
The Bill of Rights as a Mechanism of Democratic Accountability  
Patrick Peel, University of Montana

**Discussants**
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College  
Patrick Peel, University of Montana
### American Perspectives on LGBT Politics

#### Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

**Chair**
- Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College

**Participants**
- An Analysis of Black Openly-LGBT Elected Officials in the Obama Era
  - Ravi K Perry, Virginia Commonwealth University
- @Equality: Twitter as an LGBT Interest Group Lobbying Tool
  - Royal Gene Cravens, III, University of Tennessee
- Avoidance of LGBT Issues in Predominantly Black Public Schools
  - Xavier L. Manley, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Studying Shifts in Feelings Toward Gays and Lesbians 1984-2012
  - Joseph Anthony, University of Missouri, St. Louis

**Discussants**
- Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver
- Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College

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### American Political Culture: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

#### History and Politics

**Chair**
- Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida

**Participants**
- American Nationalism Seen Through the Lenses of American Exceptionalism
  - Dragana Svraka, University of Florida
- The Libertarian Turn: Conservative Politics and the Rhetorical Creativity of Ron Paul
  - Michael Magee, University of Oregon
- Lines with Power and Purpose: Political Analysis of Editorial Cartoons in Journalism’s Golden Age
  - Brett S Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma
- The Vanishing American Dream In The Land Of Second Chance
  - Thomas J. McInerney, Metropolitan State University, Denver

**Discussants**
- Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida
- Jack Vincent Riley, Coastal Carolina University
**2505**

**Campaigns and Elections**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**

William Minozzi, Ohio State University

**Participants**

Multi-Faceted Persuasion

- Michael Bailey, Georgetown University
- Carlo Prato, Georgetown University

Poll Watchers, Polling Stations, and Electoral Manipulation

- Miguel Rueda, Emory University
- Sergio Ascencio, University of Rochester

Single-Issue Campaigns and Multidimensional Politics

- Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University

Complexity and Strategy: The Limits of Political Reasoning in Electoral Contests

- Michael J Burton, Ohio University

**Discussants**

- Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University
- Michael Bailey, Georgetown University

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**2506**

**Beyond Clientelism: The Change and Continuity of Japanese Politics**
Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Participants
Testing Theories of Distributive Politics – Governors under the Dominant Party Regime in Japan
Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University
The Impact of Municipal Mergers on Political Machines in Japan
Naoki Shimizu, University of Kochi
Whom Do You Call? An Empirical Test of Political Behavior after Disaster
Daniel P Aldrich, Northeastern University
Yoshikuni Ono, Tohoku University
Who is the best saving mayor? : A change from the division of profits to the burden sharing.
Junichi Hirano, Konan University
Normalizing Japan? Foreign Threats and Parliamentary Questions
Koji Kagotani, Osaka University of Economics
Yoshikuni Ono, Tohoku University

Discussant
Naofumi Fujimura, Harvard University

In keeping with this year’s theme of “Rich and Poor Democracy,” this panel aims to explore clientelism and changes in contemporary Japan. Japan has been considered one of the most successful democratic countries outside the West. Several factors have been said to contribute its success: a favorable international environment, high economic growth and income equality. The dominant party has responded the policy demands of rural, low-income voters. These policies, which compensate for the income gap between urban and rural residents, are also said to contribute the stability of society. On the other hand, the factors mentioned above are rapidly being lost. The clientelistic relationship has been criticized as a major obstacle to economic policy reform after the bubble economy. The income gap has widened. The favorable international environment also has been lost due to China’s emergence as the hub of Asian countries. Japan is a good subject for studying rich and poor democracy because the factors that have supported its democratic success are changing rapidly. To contribute to this year’s theme, we focus on the change and continuity of Japan’s clientelistic politics. In our first paper, Shimizu analyzes the effects of local administration reform on the political machine and the LDP politicians’ support structure in rural area. In the second paper, Aldrich and Ono investigate the actors to whom the local politicians turned after the 11 March 2011 disasters. They interpret the networking behavior of council members as a function of their need to claim credit and demonstrate sincerity to local constituents. Nakamura explores the governors’ distributive strategies and their control of local politicians. Hirano analyzes the success and failure of administrative reform at local government and reveals how mayors respond to resistance and what is the most important factors for implementing reforms. Kagotani and Ono’s study examines Japan’s security identity in the post-Cold War period using data from legislative speeches in the Diet, showing that a pacifist, rather than realist, norm still dominates Japan’s security identity despite the rapid change of the international environment. Inspired by this year’s theme of “Rich and Poor Democracy,” we have recruited two discussants. Our primary discussant and chair is Hiroki Takeuchi, whose research focuses on Asian politics, especially Chinese local politics and international relationships in Asia. We consider him to be the best discussant for the topic, as he regularly compares Chinese political developments and the Japanese experience. He can also discuss security issues in Asia. Our secondary discussant is Naofumi Fujimura, who is an expert in Japanese politics and can use high level statistical analysis. With these two discussants, we hope to bring new insights on the development of democracy.
Gender and Voting

Women and Politics

Chair
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

Participants
Grisly Feminism: Clinton, the Tea Party and "Women"
Julie Webber-Collins, Illinois State University
Republican voter preferences and candidate gender, ethnicity, and ideology
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University
Domestication Without Representation: The Good Mother and the Gender Gap in Political Participation
Kimberly Saks McManaway, Wayne State University/University of Michigan, Flint

Discussant
Jennifer L Lawless, American University

Comparative Party Systems

Political Parties

Chair
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

Participants
Party Systems and Public Goods: The Dynamics of Good Governance in the Indian States
Sayan Banerjee, University of Essex
Charles Hankla, Georgia State University
Position Blurring as an Electoral Strategy: Voter Polarization, Issue Salience, and Political Parties’ Position Blurring
Kyung Joon Han, University of Tennessee

Discussants
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College
2509 Location in the International Economy

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Margaret Peters, Yale University

Participants
Migrant Networks and International Immigration Policy Diffusion
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan

Immigration, Delegation and International Law
Margaret Peters, Yale University

The Process of Headquartering IGOs
Tana Johnson, Duke University

Salvation by Good Works? Corporate Philanthropy and Public Attitudes Toward Globalization
Andrew Kerner, University of Michigan
Jane Lawrence Sumner, Emory University

Discussants
Margaret Peters, Yale University
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan

As in the case of real estate, geographic location in the world economy has had important consequences for states and non-state actors. This panel looks at how location has affected both state and non-state actors; how non-state actors choose where to locate their activities; and how reframing location can affect opinions. The paper by Shin examines how immigration policies diffuse geographically based on shared migrant networks while the Peters paper examines how states can overcome a “bad” location for migrants by signing bilateral labor migration treaties. The works by Johnson and Kerner and Sumner focus on non-state actors; Johnson studies how international organization choose where to locate while Kerner and Sumner study whether priming the positive effects of outsourcing on the developing country can garner greater support for globalization. Together, these papers increase our understanding of how and why location matters and what actors can do to overcome the disadvantages of location.

2510 Ethnic Politics in the Global South

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida

Participants
Empowerment in Bolivia and Brazil Compared
Donald J Bradt, Lincoln University

Ethnic Inequality and Coups: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Christian Houle, Michigan State University
Cristina Bodea, Michigan State University

Racial heterogeneity as a determinant of income inequality in Latin America
Rashid CJ Marcano Rivera, Indiana University

Discussants
Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida
Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University
Comparative Legislatures

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Participants
Filibustering, Cow-Walking, and Long-Winded Speeches: Legislative Delay in Comparative Perspective
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College
Government Life Expectancy and Fiscal Discipline
David Fortunato, University of California, Merced
Matt W. Loftis, Aarhus University
Pass the Pork Barrel: Representative Type and Discretionary Spending in the Philippines
Laurie Ipanag Tumaneng, Pennsylvania State University
The Implications of Legislative Capacity: Consumer Confidence and Credit Risk
David Fortunato, University of California, Merced

Discussant
Frank Thames, Texas Tech University

Agenda-Setting and Agenda Control

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma

Participants
Committee Chair Elections and the Growth of Majority Party Agenda Setting
Scott Guenther, University of California, San Diego
How Strong Bicameralism Constrains the Government’s Agenda
Yuki Yanai, Kobe University
Roll Rates and Party Influence -- Making the Non-Party Null Explicit
Jesse Travis Richman, Old Dominion University
The Revolt Against Cannon's Negative Agenda Control
Gregory Koger, University of Miami

Discussants
Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma
Hong Min Park, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Environmental Policy

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
J Clifford Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University

Participants
Big or Small, Near or Far? A Survey of University-Community Environmental Sustainability Partnerships Among the Top 50 OSSPI Cities and Towns
Megan DeMasters, Colorado State University
Samantha Mosier, Missouri State University
Megan Ruxton, Colorado State University
Democratic Adaptiveness in the Anthropocene: Reconciling Communities and Institutions to Environmental Change
Walter F. Baber, California State University, Long Beach
Robert V. Bartlett, University of Vermont
Time, Language and Environmental Policy
Jayme Neiman, University of Northern Iowa

Discussants
J Clifford Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University
Ryan Yonk, Utah State University

Leadership Strategies for Tough Problems

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma

Participants
Crisis Management in Dallas- Fort Worth Metropolitan Region: Ebola Virus Outbreak
Orkhan Ismayilov, University of North Texas
Simon Andrew, University of North Texas
Revenue Structure and Nonprofit Budget Distribution Behavior
Madinah F Hamidullah, Rutgers University
Jongmin Shon, Rutgers University
The Elimination of Asthma Disparities through the Creation of Targeted Public Policies
Lolita D Gray, Jackson State University
Towards A Theory of Public Sector Payment Errors
Justin B Bullock, Texas A&M University
Robert A Greer, University of Georgia

Discussants
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma
Dr. Sharron Y. Herron-Williams, Alabama State University
**Political Socialization and Media**

**Media and Politics**

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

**Participants**

“It’s My Kind of News”: Media Motivations, Device Selection, and Participation Among U.S. Youth
Stephanie Edgerly, Northwestern University
Emily Vraga, George Mason University
Leticia Bode, Georgetown University
Kjerstin Thorson, University of Southern California
Esther Thorson, University of Missouri
Dhavan Shah, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Boomers versus Millennials: Online Media Effects on Political Attitudes
Terri Towner, Oakland University
Caroline Lego Munoz, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Educating Digital Citizens: The Influence of High School Civics Instruction
Diana Owen, Georgetown University
Jilanne Doom, Georgetown University
G. Isaac W. Riddle, Georgetown University

**Discussant**
Kent Tedin, University of Houston

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**Research on Pedagogy, Extracurriculars, and Early Life Experiences**

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University

**Participants**

ALPRs And Online Undergraduate Research
John Anthony Tures, LaGrange College

Benefits of Undergraduate Involvement in Moot Court Programs
Taylor Hannah Fisher, Saginaw Valley State University

Factors Affecting Six-Year College Graduation Rates in the Southeast
Benjamin Briggs Hightower, Valdosta State University

Mapping the Landscape of Public Montessori in South Carolina
Julia C Roberts, Furman University
David Fleming, Furman University

Victimized without Legal Recourse: Putting the Spotlight on Bullying
Sanpreet Ruby Kaur, University of Arkansas, Monticello

**Discussant**
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University
**2518**

**Políticas Publicas y Efectividad del Gobierno en Puerto Rico**

**Spanish Language Panels**

**Chair**
Elsie Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico

**Participants**
- Islas Grandes; Islas pequeñas: relaciones politico-administrativas entre estados multi-islas
  Rafael Sola, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
- La federalizacion de la politica publica de Puerto Rico.
  Elsie Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico
- Redescubriendo el sistema de funcion publica en el gobierno de Puerto Rico para aumentar la efectividad de las politicas publicas
  Ilia Rosario, Professional
- Las crisis economicas como agente catalitico para reformar los procesos de politica publica en Puerto Rico
  Hernan Vera, Professional

**Discussant**
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University

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**2519**

**Political Knowledge**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Jeffrey M. Glas, Georgia State University

**Participants**
- Ignorance Abroad: Political Knowledge and American Foreign Policy
  Ryan Claassen, Kent State University
- In Voters’ Minds, Are All Politics Really Local? Comparing Voters’ Knowledge of National and Local Politics
  Michael Binder, University of North Florida
  Matthew Childers, University of North Florida
  Andrew Hopkins, University of North Florida
- Insufficient Discussion?: Face-to-Face Political Discussion in the Internet Age
  Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin
- Right On: Citizens' Forecasting in Multiparty Electoral Systems
  Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval
  Mickael Temporão, Université Laval

**Discussant**
Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University
Candidate Evaluations

Political Psychology

Chair
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Participants
It's Not You, It's Her: Reference Dependence and Candidate Evaluations
Eric Loepp, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Something About Their Smile: Voter Support for Candidates Varies Based on Candidates' Facial Affect
Andrew Civettini, Knox College
Nicole Civettini, Winona State University

Voter Evaluations of Political Candidates from Diverse Professional Backgrounds
Aldo Yanez Ruiz, Claremont Graduate University
Carlin Crisanti, Claremont Graduate University

All the People, All the Time? An Examination of Reaction to Political Lying.
Jakob Miller, Ohio State University

Discussant
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Mass Surveys in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa
Jeremy Horowitz, Dartmouth College
Eric Kramon, George Washington University
John McCauley, University of Maryland

Chair
Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Round table will include scholars with practical experience conducting mass surveys in Africa who will talk about the challenges they have faced with this data collection method as well as the solutions.
CWC05 Other U.S. Courts

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
U.S. District Courts
Christina Boyd, University of Georgia

Specialized Courts
Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina
Ryan James Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Selection of Federal Judges
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

Selection of State Judges
Christopher Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
Heather Rice, Slippery Rock University

An overview of the literature pertaining to the lower federal courts and state courts of the United States.

CWC17: Gender and Political Science: Research and Resources

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Participant
CWC17: Raising your Professional Profile: A Roundtable on Networking and Professional Development for Women in the Discipline
Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University
Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
Monika McDermott, Fordham University
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
Melissa Merry, University of Louisville
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida

Women continue to be underrepresented in political science at all levels. This Conference within a Conference will bring together research and resources on women in political science and politics to evaluate concerns that women face and opportunities to reach gender parity in the profession and field. Combining a roundtable on "Mentoring women in Political Science: What Works" with a substantive panel on barriers to women's entry into political science and politics "Barriers to Entry for Women in Politics" and a roundtable on "Raising your Professional Profile: A Roundtable on Networking and Professional Development for Women in the Discipline", this Conference Within a Conference partners the Women and Politics section with the Committee for the Status of Women in the South, the Women’s Caucus for Political Science in the South, and the Undergraduate Research section to bring together a diverse set of practical resources to help academics, departments, programs, and practitioners increase success in political science.
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Meetings

Participants
Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina
Rich Forgette, University of Mississippi
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
David Rohde, Duke University
Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University
Robert Howard, Georgia State University

Four Southern Political Theorists: Remembrance, Celebration and Critical Reflections
Political Theory

Chair
Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Participants
Ellis Sandoz on the American Founding
Monica Alfaro-Rodriguez, University of Texas, Dallas
What the Republican Party Today Can Learn from Willmoore Kendall
Sarah Christine Armor, Collin County Community College
Samuel DuBois Cook and the Affirmation and Negation of the American Dream
Sylvia Gonzalez, Texas Woman's University
Integral Liberalism: John H. Hallowell and the 20th Century
Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Discussants
Samah Elhajibrahim, University of Pennsylvania
Randy Leblanc, University of Texas, Tyler

Four Southern Political Theorists: Remembrance, Celebration, and Critical Reflections
Sheldon Wolin in his widely quoted article on “Political Theory as a Vocation” distinguishes the “theorists” from the “methodists” as “those who preserve our understanding of past theories, who sharpen our sense of the subtle, complex interplay between political experience and thought, and who preserve our memory of the agonizing efforts of intellect to restate the possibilities and threats posed by political dilemmas of the past” (Wolin 1969, 1077). Prominent in contemporary discussions of American political theorists and their contributions to the discipline of political science are the émigré scholars and their students. John G. Gunnell, for example, dramatizes the role of the émigré scholars in developing, rather “inventing,” political theory in the United States beginning in the 1940s. Particularly important in his narrative are the works of Leo Strauss, Hannah Arendt, Hans Morgenthau, Theodor Adorno, Eric Voegelin, Franz Neuman, Arnold Brecht, Max Horkheimer, and Herbert Marcuse (Gunnell 1988, 73). Strauss, of course, is associated with the University of Chicago, and both Arendt and Brecht with the New School for Social Research (now The New School). Morgenthau spent his mature years at the University of Chicago and the City University of New York. Adorno and Horkheimer, such as they spent time in the U.S., lived and worked in Los Angeles. Horkheimer was also a regular visiting scholar at the University of Chicago. Marcuse is most closely associated with the University of California at San Diego where he taught from 1965 to his retirement. Prior to that he taught at Brandeis for seven years. Neuman’s experience in the U.S. was principally as a professor at Columbia. Alone among the émigré scholars, Eric Voegelin lived and worked in the American south serving on the faculty of Louisiana State University from 1942 to 1958. For the most part, however, references to political theory and theorists within the discipline of political science in the United States evoke images of prestigious institutions in the north, northeast and on the west coast. Yet, institutions of higher education in the American south have been blessed with numerous distinguished scholars in the field of political science. This is especially true with respect to the sub-discipline of political theory, or what the American Political Science Association likes to classify as “normative political theory.” Often, however, over time, these scholars fade in our memory and their contributions to scholarship become neglected or even forgotten. The proposed panel here is to remember, celebrate, and critically analyze particular dimensions in the work of four distinguished southern theorists: Ellis Sandoz and Samuel DuBois Cook are retired; Willmoore Kendall and John H. Hallowell are deceased. Two of the theorists, John H. Hallowell and Samuel DuBois Cook, are former Presidents of the Southern Political Science Association. All four have remarkable reputations as classroom teachers, two being recently featured for their teaching in a collection of essays on Teaching in an Age of Ideology. John H. Hallowell and Ellis Sandoz (Von Heyking and Trepanier 2013). Ellis Sandoz retired in May of this year as the Hermann Moyse, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Director/Founder of the Eric Voegelin Institute for American Renaissance Studies at Louisiana State University. He was a student of Eric Voegelin both at LSU and at Munich where he was the only American to receive a doctorate at Munich under Voegelin’s supervision. Monica Alfaro-Rodriguez’s paper considers Sandoz’s contribution to our understanding of the American founding, with particular attention to his analysis of the political sermons of the time (1991), placing his work alongside works by Pocock (1975), Bailyn (1967), Wood (1969), and others. Willmoore Kendall, from Oklahoma, finished his career at the University of Dallas after somewhat difficult years at several universities, most notably at Yale where William F. Buckley was among his students. He is often credited as among the most important contributors to postwar conservative thought in the United States. Sarah Armor explores in her paper what Kendall’s thoughts might be today on conservative and neo-conservative trends with particular reference to the current field of Republican contenders for the 2016 nomination for president. Kendall’s work on the conservative “affirmation” (1963) is of particular interest here. Samuel DuBois Cook retired as President of Dillard University in 1997 and lives in retirement in New Orleans. A close associate of
2602
Autonomy and the Self

Political Theory

Chair
Nancy J Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

Participants
The Idea of Ethical Autonomy
Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College
The Right to Be
Frederick Michael Dolan, University of California, Berkeley
The Social Bases of Human Dignity (but not Self-respect)
Colin Bird, University of Virginia

Discussant
Nancy J Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

2603
Challenging Issues of U.S. Foreign Policy

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

Participants
American IR Theory and Obama's Policies of Diplomatic Reconciliation
Gregory Ryan, Union University
Making Sense From Nonsense: How the U.S. Legally Justifies its Drone Campaign
Jon W. Pearce, Midwestern State University
US Trade Policy and the Militarization of Intellectual Property
Robert Farley, University of Kentucky

Discussants
Ryan McMahon, St. Mary's University
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa
Recruitment, Motivation and Armed Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester

Participants
"Money and Control: Rebel Groups and the Forcible Recruitment of Child Soldiers"
Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida

A Cause Worth Fighting For: Female Fighters and Rebel Group Legitimacy
Reed Wood, Arizona State University
Jakana Thomas, Michigan State University

ISIS's Western Recruits: Understanding Jihad's Appeal to Youth in Liberal Societies
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

In Defense of my Faith: The Nexus between Religion and Armed Conflict in the Developing
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

Discussants
Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester
Neil Englehart, Bowling Green State University

Judicial Politics and Bureaucratic Policymaking

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University

Participants
Delegation and Bureaucratic Policymaking in the Presence of Binding Legal Constraints: Like a Good Neighbor, State Farm is There...
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University
John Wright, Ohio State University

District Court Adjudication Under Appellate Review
Ryan Hubert, University of California, Berkeley

Interest Groups and the Politics of Agency Design: A Model of Agency Insulation
Mark Richardson, Vanderbilt University

Dynamic Dispute Resolution under Uncertainty
Deborah Beim, Yale University
Tom Clark, Emory University
John Wiggs Patty, University of Chicago

Discussants
Sanford Gordon, New York University
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University
### 2606

**Issues and Interpretations in Constitutional Law**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Patrick Peel, University of Montana

**Participants**
- A Man’s Phone is his Castle: Applying Fourth Amendment Theory to Recent Technology Cases.
  John Charles Evans, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
  Brian DiSarro, California State University, Sacramento
- Kennedy’s Right to Privacy Jurisprudence through the Lens of the Social Contract
  Thomas Pope, Lee University
- Fourth Amendment issues and the requirement of a search warrant to search hotel registries
  Alton Joseph Slane, Muhlenberg College
- The Myth of the Absent Sovereign
  Thomas Raymond Laehn, University of Iowa College of Law
- "The Limits of Constraint: The Originalist Jurisprudence of Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas."
  James Brian Staab, University of Central Missouri

**Discussants**
- Mark Rush, Washington and Lee University
- Kathryn Rand, University of North Dakota

### 2607

**American Federalism and Public Policy**

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

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

**Participants**
- Comparative Environmental Management in the American States
  Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College
  Hunter Bacot, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- Do regulators allow bordering facilities emit more air pollution? An empirical assessment of the Interstate Free Riding Problem
  Derek John Glasgow, Mercer University
  Shuang Zhao, University of Alabama, Huntsville
- Revamping of No Child Left Behind: The return of education policy to the states
  Marissa Grayson, Samford University
- The Evolution of Interjurisdictional Cooperation
  Neal Woods, University of South Carolina
  Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College
### 2608  
**Education Policy, Politics, and Practice**

#### Public Policy

**Chair**  
Tracy L Steffy, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York

**Participants**
- Public-Private School Partnerships: Mission and Motivation  
  Constance Clark, Teachers College Columbia University
- Lessons Learned: How Unfunded Mandates Shape Parents’ Political Orientations  
  Lesley Lavery, Macalester College
- Do politicians ever make efficient decisions?  
  Carsten Jensen, Aarhus University  
  Søren Serritzlew, Aarhus University  
  Kim Mannemar Sønderskov, Aarhus University
- Beyond Policy Adoption: Explaining the Diffusion Process with Policy Implementation  
  Kelly Smith, Brown University
- Recruiting the Next Generation of Teachers: An Experiment  
  Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

**Discussant**  
Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas

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### 2609  
**Emerging Issues in International Political Economy**

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

**Chair**  
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
- Overcoming Structural Barriers: The Effect of Migrant Networks and Coordinated Financial Policies on International Investment  
  Kelly McCaskey, Texas A&M University
- Paying for Pirates: Foreign Aid as a Policy Tool for Combating Maritime Crime  
  Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia  
  Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University
- Stumbling at the Finish Line? Remittances and Developing Country Democratization  
  Idalia Bastiaens, Fordham University  
  Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University
- U.S. Presidents, Human Rights, and Economic Aid from Truman to Obama: A Mixed Effects Approach  
  Steven Miller, Clemson University

**Discussants**  
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University  
Steven Miller, Clemson University
2610

Ethnic Politics in Asia

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University

Participants
Explaining National Identity in Taiwan
Yang Zhong, Shanghai Jiao Tong University/University of Tennessee

Affirmative Inaction: Education, Social Mobility and Ethnic Inequality in China
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

The Role of Education in Increasing the Salience of Ethnic Cleavages in Central Asia
Benjamin Laughlin, University of Rochester

U.S. Image in East Asia: A Cross-National Analysis of China, Japan and South Korea
Young Choul Kim, University of Evansville

Discussants
Joel Olufowote, McMurry University
Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University

2611

Long-Term and Short-Term Influences on Voter Turnout

Elections and Voting

Chair
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University, New Orleans

Participants
Marshmallows and Votes? Childhood Socio-Emotional Skill Development and Adult Voter Turnout
John Holbein, Duke University

Political Information and the Costs of Turnout: Reconsidering the Calculus of Voting
James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Discussant
Jeffrey M. Glas, Georgia State University
Tips from the Journal Editors

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity
Emma R. Norman, Alliant International University, Mexico City
Vera Eva Troeger, University of Warwick

Chair
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Big Ideas and the Study of the American Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University

Participants
'Sole Organ of the Nation': Executive Prerogative in the Use of Foreign Policy Proxies
Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas
Deteriorating Foundations: The Presidency, Congress, the Courts, and the Politics of the Post-Constitutional Republic
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida
The Last Days of the New Order
Richard Alexander Izquierdo, Seton Hall University
The Dynamics of Presidential Legacies
Sean J. Byrne, Indiana University
Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

Discussants
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University
Lara M Brown, George Washington University
Representation and Determinants of State Policy Outcomes  

State Politics  

Chair  
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University  

Participants  
Conflicting Constituencies: Why States Pass Pro-Immigrant Policies  
Michael Rivera, University of Texas, Austin  
The Electoral Sources of Immigration Policies in the American States  
James Avery, Stockton University  
Jeff Fine, Clemson University  
Budgeting by Democracy: Choosing Municipal Bond Issues  
Haley Murphy, Oklahoma State University  
Jamie N Smith, University of Oklahoma  

Discussant  
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University  

Religion and the Politics of Conflict and Democratization, Part 2  

Religion and Politics  

Chair  
Matthew Charles Connell, Virginia Commonwealth University  

Participants  
Political Islam: Institutional Sources of Moderation  
A.Kadir Yildirim, Rice University  
Religious Parties, Democracy and the Politics of Inclusion: Lessons from Turkey and Tunisia  
Buket Oztas, University of Florida  
The Religious Tango of Spiritualities and Governmentality in Kenya  
Steven L Lichty, University of Florida  

Discussant  
Matthew Charles Connell, Virginia Commonwealth University
2616

International and Comparative Politics

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
  Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

Participants
  Black Gold is 50% Off: The Powerful Role of Oil within the Global Community
    Travis Steinke, University of Arkansas, Monticello
  Is Socialism Really Evil?: Examining the Balancing Potential of Socialized Health and Education Programs
    Gauge Adkins, University of Arkansas, Monticello
  The Disappearing Middle Class in Sub-Saharan Africa
    Kathleen Anne Schatz, Saginaw Valley State University
  The Theory and Practice of Microfinance: The Case of Tanzania
    Dava Donaldson, Defiance College
  Who’s really in Control at the Top: A Comparative Examination of the Oligarchical Tendencies of Russia and the United States
    Leslie Beard, University of Arkansas, Monticello
  A Coalition of Nations: The Fight Against ISIL
    Patrick Webb, Florida Southern College
    Tyler Hillier, Florida Southern College

Discussants
  Christopher Joseph Saladino, Virginia Commonwealth University
  Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

2617

Comparative Public Policy

Comparative Political Institutions

Participants
  The Influence of Political Institutions on Preventative Health Care Policy: Germany and the US Compared
    Renu Singh, Georgetown University
  Towards a New Conceptualization of Welfare States
    Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia
  The Importance of Institutional Sequencing: Using Cadastral Records to Explain Governmental Performance
    Michelle D'Arcy, Trinity College Dublin
    Marina Nistotskaya, University of Gothenburg

Discussant
  David Fortunato, University of California, Merced
Seguridad Publica and Deliberacion en Latin America

Spanish Language Panels

Chair
Heidi Jane M. Smith, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Participants

ESFERA PÚBLICA Y DELIBERACIÓN EN REGÍMENES AUTORITARIOS:El debate público sobre la actualización de la política migratoria en Cuba
Alexei Padilla Herrera, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

La fraternidad una exigencia para la política pública de protección, asistencia, atención y reparación integral a las víctimas del conflicto armado interno colombiano
Javier Andres Baquero, Docente Universidad Central
Yuly Natalia Barrero Nieto, Professional
Yuri Andrea Garcia Velasquez, Professional

María José Cascante Matamoros, University of Costa Rica

Seguridad Pública en Brasil: las políticas actuales y las perspectivas de un futuro más eficiente y sostenible
Diego Nogueira, Universidade Estadual do Paraná

Federalismo Fiscal de la Política Seguridad: El caso de México y sus Modificaciones administrativas
Heidi Jane M. Smith, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Bernardo Jorge Almaraz Calderón, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Discussants
Heidi Jane M. Smith, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Context and Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark College

Participants

Physical Vulnerability and Ideological Worldviews: Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Water Scarcity
David Switzer, Texas A&M University
Arnold Vedlitz, Texas A&M University

Rethinking Democracy: The Consequences of Insecurity on Public Opinion in Mexico
Tara Phinney Buss, University of California, Berkeley

The Effect of Proximity on Americans’ Perceptions of Hydrofracking
Matthew Stephen Barnes, West Virginia University

Clinging to Their Guns: An Empirical Examination of Self versus Sociotropic Interest in Support for Gun Control Legislation
Kathleen Donovan, St. John Fisher College

Discussants
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University
Ryan Claassen, Kent State University
2620 Race & Racial Attitudes

Thursday 3:30pm-4:50pm

Political Psychology

Chair
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Participants
"Generational Membership, the Impressionable Years Hypothesis, and White Vote Choice in Bi-Racial Elections"
Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Jill Greenlee, Brandeis University

How emotions about candidates condition the influence of racial resentment on policy positions
David Redlawsk, Rutgers University
Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley
Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa

The Continuing Significance of Old Fashioned Racism: Skin Color and Implicit Racial Attitudes Among Survey Interviewers
Darren W Davis, University of Notre Dame
David C Wilson, University of Delaware

White Linked Fate And Backlash: Realistic and Perceived Threats to White Group Cohesion
Matthew Fowler, Indiana University, Bloomington

Rebuttals as Deracializing Strategies for African American and White Candidates
Matthew Tokeshi, Princeton University

Discussants
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Camille D. Burge, Villanova University

2621 CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Public Records in Africa

Thursday 3:30pm-4:50pm

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Ryan Briggs, Virginia Tech
Amanda Robinson, Ohio State University
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University

Chair
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Round table will include scholars with practical experience collecting public records in Africa who will talk about the challenges they have faced with this data collection method as well as the solutions.
2622

Media and Policy-Making

Media and Politics

Chair
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Participants
Immigration Policies at the State-Level and the Role of the Media
Raul Madrid, Claremont Graduate University
Media Politics and Advocating for Healthcare, Social Justice, Equity and Ethical Policies
Mary A. Bemker, Touro University, Nevada
Judith A Carrion, Touro University
Social Media and Political Polarization: The Case of Gun Policy
Melissa Merry, University of Louisville
Policy Output, Party Positions, and/or Media Coverage: A Test of Competing Mechanisms in the Thermostatic Theory of Representation
Christopher Williams, University of Mannheim
Martijn Schoonvelde, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Discussants
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

2623

CWC17: Mentoring Women in Political Science: What Works?

Conference Within a Conference

Discussants
Angela Lynne Bos, College of Wooster
Mirya Holman, Tulane University
Anna Mahoney, Tulane University
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University
Paula O’Loughlin, Gustavus Adolphus College

This roundtable discussion will focus on what we know about effective mentoring for women in political science. Panelists will highlight examples and best practices in departmental and university mentoring programs, national programs, peer-to-peer mentoring, and political science-specific programs. These examples will consider mentoring for women at various stages, including: undergraduates, graduate students, junior faculty, and tenured faculty members. With regard to undergraduates, we will consider they ways in which our work with undergraduates can address some of the political gaps (such as in political ambition) between men and women shown to emerge during college. For graduate students and faculty members, we will consider the ways in which mentoring needs change over time in order to facilitate women continuing in the profession. As in the roundtable “Raising your Professional Profile: A Roundtable on Networking and Professional Development for Women in the Discipline,” panelists will share advice based on their own experiences and academic research. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions from the audience.
2702  
**Issues in Contemporary Liberal Theory**  
**Political Theory**  

**Chair**  
Alan Gibson, California State University, Chico

**Participants**  
A Paternalistic Account of Stakes  
Soren Flinch Midtgaard, Aarhus University  
An Unreasonable Pluralism: Understanding the Place of “Special Psychologies” within Rawls’ Justice as Fairness  
Nathan Orlando, Baylor University  
Reconsidering the Ontology of the Political Self  
Ramon Lopez, University of Chicago

**Discussants**  
James Read, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University  
Alan Gibson, California State University, Chico

2703  
**Armed Conflict and Climate Change**  
**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**  
Reed Wood, Arizona State University

**Participants**  
Organized Conflict, Climate Stability, and Strategic Coordination  
Steven T Landis, Arizona State University  
SeyedBabak Rezaedaryakenari, Arizona State University  
Cameron G Thies, Arizona State University  
Climate Change and Displaced People in sub-Saharan Africa  
Alfonso Sanchez, University of New Orleans  
Elizabeth Juhasz, University of New Orleans  
Weaponizing famine as genocide: Mass atrocity in the climate era  
Elisabeth Hope Murray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Climate Change, Crop Production, and Social Unrest in sub-Saharan Africa  
Alfonso Sanchez, University of New Orleans  
Climate Change and National Security: A Comparative Analysis of Response  
Ashley Marie Stone, Saginaw Valley State University

**Discussant**  
Reed Wood, Arizona State University
Courts, Judges, and Descriptive Representation

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia

**Participants**
Judicial Diversity and Decision Making
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
John Szmer, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Judicial Selection and Diversity on Bench: an Analysis of the Circuit Court of Cook County
Allison P Harris, University of Chicago
Allen L Linton, II, University of Chicago

The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the U.S., Canadian, and English Intermediate Appellate Courts
Susan W. Johnson, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Donald R Songer, University of South Carolina
Ali Masood, University of South Carolina

What Does A Woman Bring to the Bench?
Elizabeth Tillman, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

**Discussants**
Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University
Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia

Interbranch Politics and the Federal Judiciary

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Participants**
Lawsuit-Incentivizing Reforms Miss the Mark: An Explanation for Variation in Private Citizens’ Rights Filings
Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University

Packing the Courts: An Examination of Expansions to the Federal Judiciary from 1937 to 2012
Adam Feldman, University of Southern California
Thora Giallouri, University of Southern California
Elli Menounou, University of Southern California
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California

The State of Attendance: Supreme Court Justices and the State of the Union
Jacob F.H. Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Ryan James Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Patent Pilot Program: Congress-Induced Specialization on the Federal District Courts
Banks P. Miller, University of Texas, Dallas
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University

The Ideological Implications of Class Action Certification Decisions in Federal Circuit Courts
Shenita Brazelton, Old Dominion University

**Discussants**
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
2707

Gender and Executive and Appointed Office

Women and Politics

Chair
Julie Dolan, Macalester College

Participants
Becoming Appointed: The Men and Women Appointed at the State Level
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

When Women Run the Show: Female Executive Authority and Agenda Setting in Latin America
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University
Alissandra T Stoyan, Kansas State University

Highlights of a Forum: Leaders in Government and Nonprofit Discuss Veteran Families and Reintegration
Raun Lazier, Federal Government

Discussant
Julie Dolan, Macalester College

2708

New Perspectives on Policy Change and its Effects

Public Policy

Chair
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College

Participants
Beyond Policy Diffusion: Does Policy Venue Selection Also Diffuse?
Marty Patrick Jordan, Michigan State University

Policies as Species: Understanding the Life of Policies through an Evolutionary Developmental Perspective
Samantha Mosier, Missouri State University

Time Horizons in Democracies
Petrus Olander, University of Gothenburg
Marina Povitkina, University of Gothenburg

The Promise of Constructivism for Policy Study and Recommendation
David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

Policy Implications of People Analytics and the Automated Workplace
Brett S Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

Discussants
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
2709

Capital Flight and Sovereign Debt
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
  William Kindred Winecoff, Indiana University

Participants
  Distinguishing Debt Type Makes a Difference
    Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia
  Market Spillovers from Sovereign Litigation
    Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University
  Political parties, party systems and Capital Flight
    Daniel Scott Owens, University of Maryland, College Park
  The Politics of the Federal Reserve's International Crisis Lending
    William Kindred Winecoff, Indiana University

Discussants
  William Kindred Winecoff, Indiana University
  Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University

2710

Contentious Politics
Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
  Mason Wallace Moseley, West Virginia University

Participants
  Calculation and Repression: Chiang Ching-kuo and Deng Xiaoping
    Zhen Lin, Tulane University
    Zhu Zhang, Tulane University
 Protesting over Dissatisfaction or Policy Change: evidence from Kyrgyzstan
    Sarah J Hummel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
The Outlook for the 2016 Elections

Elections and Voting

Participants
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Kyle Kondik, University of Virginia
Louis Sandy Maisel, Colby College

Chair
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University

Participants will discuss the outlook for the primaries and general election.

Legislative Organization and External Stakeholders

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Bidding for Attention: Effort, Efficiency, and Oversight in Legislative Committees
Scott Moser, University of Texas, Austin
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin
Candidate Quality in Electoral Agency Problems with Multiple Principals
Lindsey Anne Hearn, University of California, Berkeley
Lobbyists as Matchmakers in the Market for Access
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University
Karam Kang, Carnegie Mellon University
Policy Preferences in Coalition Formation: Instability, Minority, and Surplus Governments
Anna Bassi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Discussants
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University
Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky
2714

Electoral Influences on Direct Democracy

State Politics

Chair
Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University

Participants
Newspaper Endorsements for Ballot Measures: Do They Make A Difference?
Carol S Weissert, Florida State University
Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
Matthew Uttermark, Florida State University

Direct Democracy Institutions and Economic Inequality
Daniel Lewis, Siena College

Mary Jane Rocks the Vote: Analyzing the Impact of Geographic Context on Turnout and Support for Cannabis Initiatives
Victorial Knaupp, University of North Texas
Regina Branton, University of North Texas

Discussant
Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University

2715

Authors Meet Critics: David Gutterman and Andrew Murphy, POLITICAL RELIGIONS AND RELIGIOUS POLITICS: NAVIGATING IDENTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (Routledge, 2015)

Religion and Politics

Participants
Milton Heumann, Rutgers University
Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University
Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark College

Chair
Keally McBride, University of San Francisco

Discussants
Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University
David Gutterman, Willamette University

This session brings together a group of scholars from across the subfields of the discipline to respond to Gutterman and Murphy's new book POLITICAL RELIGIONS AND RELIGIOUS POLITICS: NAVIGATING IDENTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (Routledge, 2015)
Government Against Itself asks whether the benefits that some public sector unions have amassed for themselves crowd out other public services and interfere with democratic values. The book highlights the virtues of private sector unions and union politics as representing labor’s interest against capital. Private sector unions are restrained in their demands by the demands of the market: they can pursue benefits up to the point that the business remains healthy, but it is not in their interest to extract so many benefits that they weaken the business. Public sector unions do not face such pressures. The book concludes by arguing that democratic accountability requires weakening the grip of public sector unions, particularly at the state and local level. Government Against Itself has received media attention, but this panel will offer a distinctive contribution by situating the book in a scholarly tradition of the study of public sector politics. Disalvo will present a brief overview of his book, and then several critics will offer their account of his work: Jake Rosenfeld (Washington), author of What Unions No Longer Do, Kate Destler (George Mason), Tracy Roof (Richmond) and Patrick Roberts (Virginia Tech).

This roundtable discussion will focus on best practices for supporting high quality, original undergraduate research in political science. We will consider the challenges and opportunities of teaching research methods to undergraduates. Panelists will discuss such issues as: Should a required methods course differ from a non-required course in strategy and content? How do we overcome potential student anxiety about learning research methods and engaging in scholarship? What are the most effective strategies for teaching students to develop an appropriate (and do-able) research question, to do a literature review and to use a particular method?
2718

Congress & the Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Participants
Do Vetoes Hurt the President?
Joel Sievert, Duke University
Ryan Williamson, University of Georgia
Presidents, Baseball, and Wins Above Expectations: What Can Sabermetrics Tell Us about Presidential Success?
Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University
Public Prestige and Presidential Success in Congress: Testing the Marginal Effect of Electoral Vulnerability
Seth Isaac Euster, University of Georgia
The Non-Majoritarian Bias in Counterterrorism Policy-making
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
Tiberiu Dragu, New York University
Significant Proclamations, 1862-1944
Raymond Williams, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants
Josh Ryan, Utah State University
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

2719

Political Judgments

Public Opinion

Chair
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Participants
Dynamic Approval: What Makes the Economy Matter?
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
The Meaning of Democracy and Public Discontent
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University
Early Voting Effects on Pre-Election Poll Estimates
Michael Martinez, University of Florida
Christopher McCarty, University of Florida
Michael P. McDonald, University of Florida
Daniel Smith, University of Florida

Discussant
Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University
Political Psychology of Elites

Political Psychology

Participants
Polarized Words in Polarized Times? Value-Based Language of Political Elites in a Polarized Government
Jayme Neiman, University of Northern Iowa
Frank John Gonzalez, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Psychological Models of Legislator Ideology
Jarrod T Kelly, University of Pittsburgh
Eric Loepp, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Min Han Kim, University of Pittsburgh
Farhod Yuldashev, University of Pittsburgh
Republicans and Immigration: Using Explanatory Coherence to Study Conservative Ideology on Immigration
Sergio Pablo Diaz Sierra, Ohio State University
The Effects of United States Presidents’ Psychology on the Management of International Crises
Dexter Daniel Wilborn, University of Central Florida
Traits, Gender, and Leadership: An Analysis of Angela Merkel's Early Chancellorship
Beth Rauhaus, University of North Georgia
Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia
Azamat Sakiev, University of North Georgia

Discussant
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

CWC01 Roundtable - Funding Sources for Data Collection in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Representative World Bank, World Bank
Representative USAid, USAid
Representative Minerva Project, Department. of Defense
Representative NDI, National Democratic Institute

Chair
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Round table will include representatives from funding agencies who regularly fund data collection in Africa. They will discuss what they learned from CWC01 and educate participants in areas of data collection they see a need for.
**Media Effects: Examples and Attention to Methods**

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**

Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

**Participants**

Exploring the Effect of Extreme Media on Political Trust and Efficacy  
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Wishin’ and Hopin’: The Indirect Effect of Partisan Media on Electoral Predictions  
Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University  
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia

Turn-Off, or Turn-On? The Impact of Uncivil Discourse on Political Participation  
Victoria C Williams, Alvernia University

Sorting out Chicken and Egg: Causal Mechanisms of the Media and Public Sentiment  
Airo Hino, Waseda University  
Luigi Curini, University of Milan  
Kensuke Nakanishi, Shares Corporation  
Mioru Kakuma, FullBalance, Limited  
Yohei Kobashi, Waseda university  
Yutaro Akashi, Deloitte Analytics, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

**Discussant**

Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

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**Formation of Partisanship and its Effects**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**

Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

Campaign Effects and Party System Institutionalization  
Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, University of Notre Dame

Moral Foundations: Are They Really Foundational?  
David Ciuk, Franklin & Marshall College

Of Love and Hate: A Theory of Negative Party Identification  
Nathanael Gratias Sumaktoyo, University of Notre Dame

Political Reformation of Social Coalitions for Elections  
Yuki Yanai, Kobe University

**Discussants**

Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University  
Joseph Patten, Monmouth University
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Friday
8:00am-9:20am

Social Contract and Sovereignty

Political Theory

Chair
Andrew M Koch, Appalachian State University

Participants
Miraculous Sovereignty
Jason Royce Lindsey, St. Cloud State University
Rousseau’s Social Contract and the Legitimacy of the Confederate Secession
Seth Isaac Euster, University of Georgia

Discussant
Andrew M Koch, Appalachian State University

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Friday
8:00am-9:20am

Technology, Science and Innovation

Political Theory

Chair
Jesse Kirkpatrick, George Mason University

Participants
Blut und Boden: The Economy of Blood Plasma Research, Economies of Truth, and Population
Sarah Elise Sladek, Virginia Tech
From Ars Erotica to Scientia Sexualis?: Contemporary sex work and the discourse of sex surrogacy
Lorna Norman Bracewell, University of Florida
Desmond Nichols, University of Florida
Innovation, Lawlessness, and Non-Domination
Steven Serna, Harvard University
Syed Shimail Reza, Harvard University
Trust and Emerging Technology
Jesse Kirkpatrick, George Mason University

Discussant
Jesse Kirkpatrick, George Mason University
**3103**

**Nuclear Rich or Poor?: US and Security Dynamics in East and Southeast Asia**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Michael Beckley, Tufts University

**Participants**
- Nuclear Allies? The U.S. Approach to Nuclear Northeast Asia
  James Edward Platte, Merrimack College
  Ivan Willis Rasmussen, Harvard Kennedy School/Hamilton College
- New Geography of Nuclear Energy Politics in Asia: U.S.-Vietnam Cooperation in Nuclear Energy Policy and Its Implications
  Hyunji Rim, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University
- Getting Clear(er) on Nuclear in Southeast Asia?
  Prashanth Parameswaran, Tufts Fletcher School

**Discussant**
Jae-Seung Lee, Johns Hopkins University

East and Southeast have come a long way in pursuit of peace and security under shifting security structure. Facing uncertainties of the geopolitics, growing interdependence, and multilateralism, countries in the region developed different policies to promote regional security and global stability. This panel explores security dynamics at play in East and Southeast Asia. The presentations in this panel include papers titled 1) "Nuclear Allies? The U.S. Approach to Nuclear Northeast Asia" 2) "Getting Clear(er) on Nuclear in Southeast Asia?" 3) "New Geography of Nuclear Energy Politics in Asia: U.S.-Vietnam Cooperation in Nuclear Energy Policy and Its Implications." By examining East and Southeast Asian security dynamics addressing both international and domestic complexities, the panel hopes to contribute to finding a positive direction toward which the region should proceed.

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**3104**

**Appointments and the Economic Behavior of Bureaucrats**

**Bureaucratic Politics**

**Chair**
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**
- Allies or Commitment Devices? Appointments to the Federal Reserve
  Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky
  Ian R Turner, Texas A&M University
  Alicia Uribe, University of Illinois
- Ideology, Appointments, and Battlefield Outcomes
  Jeffrey Arnold, University of Washington
  Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University
  Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame
- The Effect of Unions on Federal Government Wages
  John de Figueiredo, Duke University
  Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
- Why do bureaucrats give? Campaign contributions to presidential candidates, 2004-2012
  Scott Limbocker, Vanderbilt University

**Discussants**
Alex Acs, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University
## Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court

**Friday 8:00am-9:20am**

### Judicial Politics

**Chair**
Helena Silverstein, Lafayette College

**Participants**
- Constitutional Avoidance Through Agenda Setting
  - Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University
- Ideology, Litigant Advantage, and Appeals to the US Supreme Court
  - Andrew Hewitt Smith, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- The U.S. Supreme Court's Civil Rights Agenda: Examining Institutional Dynamics
  - Andrew O'Geen, Davidson College
- Public Attention and Strategic Case Selection on the U.S. Supreme Court
  - Leeann Bass, Emory University

**Discussant**
Kathleen H Winters, University of St Thomas

## Economic Elites, Governance, and the Struggle for Equality

**Friday 8:00am-9:20am**

### Class and Inequality

**Chair**
Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder

**Participants**
- From Equality to Exclusion: Citizenship and Economic Inequality in Modern Democracies
  - Rachel K Cremona, Flagler College
- In The Shadows of Federalism: Administrative and Corporate Law in an Age of Inequality
  - Gregory Lyon, Rutgers University
- Land concentration in Colombia and the escalation of the conflict. Property-regime as a mechanism of control, dispossession, and primary accumulation
  - Diego Andres Lugo Vivas, University of Miami
- Maximizing and Maintaining Legislators’ Bias in Response to Collective Action by the Politically Marginalized
  - LaGina Gause, University of Michigan
- Transparency and Good Governance
  - Alexander William Severson, Florida State University
  - Eric Coleman, Florida State University

**Discussants**
- Rachel K Cremona, Flagler College
- Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder
Gender and Representation

Women and Politics

Chair
Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College

Participants
Descriptive Representation and the Political Engagement of Women
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado, Boulder

An Easy Concession or Meaningful Representation? Minority Women in French Politics
Amanda Garrett, New York University

Ideas or People? The Relationship between Feminist Values and Representation
Shane Redman, University of Pittsburgh

Hitting the Bullseye: Constituencies of Women and Descriptive Representation
Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Kaylee T Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“Notorious RBG” – The Emergence of Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a Feminist Icon
Sara A. Grove, Shippensburg University

Discussants
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University
Diana Z. O’Brien, Indiana University

Political Legacies of National Education Reform

Public Policy

Chair
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

Participants
Education Reform after NCLB: Popular Support and Partisan Divisions
Travis Johnston, University of California, Berkeley

Achieving Legitimacy: The Use of Education Policy in Modern American Politics
Amanda M Edmiston, University of Florida

The Gender of Education Reform
Michael Callaghan Pisapia, Wake Forest University

The Political Logic of Policy Implementation
Paul Manna, College of William & Mary
Susan L. Moffitt, Brown University

Discussant
Lesley Lavery, Macalester College
Crime and Punishment

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced

Participants
Dying for the Story: An Analysis of the Killing of Journalists, 1992-2012
  Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Explaining the Spread of Death Penalty Abolition Since 1945
  Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
  Fabio Wasserfallen, University of Salzburg
Rebels’ Laws of War
  Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University
Not in My Backyard: An Experimental Assessment of Public Reactions to International Prosecutions in Kyrgyzstan
  Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois
  Terrence Chapman, University of Texas

Discussants
  Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University
  Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

international prosecutions; international crimes related panel

Challenges and Opportunities in Comparative Empirical Analysis
Friday 8:00am-9:20am

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Matt Buehler, University of Tennessee

**Participants**
Why Does it Matter What Observers Say? The Impact of International Monitoring on the Electoral Legitimacy
- Lindsay J Benstead, Portland State University
- Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg
- Ellen Lust, Goteborg University

Rupture and Reform: The Case of Slippery Concepts and Muddled Measurements in the Study of Regime Change
- Hans Lueders, Stanford University
- Ellen Lust, Goteborg University

Interviewer Religiosity and Polling in Transitional Tunisia
- Dhafer Malouche, University of Carthage, Tunisia
- Lindsay J Benstead, Portland State University

Using remote sensing to measure the quality of local governance
- Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai

**Discussants**
- Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin
- Matt Buehler, University of Tennessee

Recent advances in survey analysis, the use of big data and empirical methods provide a basis for more rigorous studies of important questions. Yet, they also raise thorny questions regarding the validity of measurements used. This panel addresses such problems, focusing on a number of methodological problems and substantive questions. The panel includes two papers that explore challenges in survey research. The first examines interviewer effects, drawing from an original survey conducted in Tunisia to analyze the effects of interviewer's apparent religiosity on response rates and answers on sensitive questions. The second paper examines how revealing international monitors' evaluations of election quality affects respondents' assessments of elections. The third paper turns our attention to large-N data sets that are used to measure regime transitions, finding that these datasets are only loosely correlated and, as a result, the findings in the extant literature often lack robustness. The fourth paper sheds light on the possibilities opened up by big data, focusing on available evidence from China. Taken together, the panel aims to spark discussion and deeper thinking about the challenges in political analysis, as well as opportunities for improvement.
Electoral Reform: Causes and Effects

Friday 8:00am-9:20am

**Chair**
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

**Participants**
Polarization, Fraud Perceptions, and Electoral Reform
Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

The Conditions to Lead States to Adopt Voter Registration Reforms
Paul Gronke, Reed College/Appalachian State University

The Probability of Provisional: Voters and Election Day Ballot Type
Bridgett King, Auburn University

Troubling Trends in Provisional Voting in Harris County, Texas
Mimi Marziani, University of Texas School of Law
Katherine Haenschen, University of Texas, Austin
Grady Lunsford, University of Texas School of Law

**Discussant**
Miguel Rueda, Emory University

Legislators as Entrepreneurs

Friday 8:00am-9:20am

**Chair**
Wendy Schiller, Brown University

**Participants**
Collaboration through Cosponsorship: Measuring Senate Friendships across Congressional History
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

Legislative Collaboration and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House of Representatives
Alison W, Craig, Ohio State University

Logrolling for a Leg Up: Presidential Elections and Power in the U.S. Senate
Benjamin Andrew Chupp, Georgia Institute of Technology

Power Entrepreneurship in Congress: Institutional Reform through the Freedom of Information Act
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

The Value of Committee Seats in State Legislatures
Josh Ryan, Utah State University

**Discussants**
Wendy Schiller, Brown University
Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut
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**Education and Health Care Policy**

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**
Increasing Access to Higher Education in Prisons: Policy Change at the State and Local Level
Tracy L Steffy, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York

Using Solutions to Understand/Misunderstand Health Care Problems
Monica Garlick, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Vested Interests and State Healthcare Politics
Daniel Disalvo, City College of New York

**Discussant**
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

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**Normative and Empirical Treatments of Religion and Human Rights**

**Religion and Politics**

**Participants**
Islamic Conservatism and Support for Religious Freedom
Nathanael Gratias Sumaktoyo, University of Notre Dame

The Possibility of Religious Freedom: Theories of Unwritten and Natural Law through History
Karen Taliaferro, Princeton University
3116

Leadership and Landscape in American Religious Traditions

Religion and Politics

Chair
Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati

Participants
(Religious) Knowledge Matters: Survey Evidence for Clergy Influence on Parishioners' Political Attitudes  
Eric Robert Schmidt, Indiana University
Falling on Deaf Ears or Forming Conscience? The Effects of Pastorals on Catholic Public Opinion  
Jeanine Kraybill, California State University, Bakersfield
The Structure of Religious Institutions and the Voluntary Contribution Mechanisms: An Agent-Based Model  
Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

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Communities of Color and Perceptions about Policy

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Public Policy

Chair
Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University

Participants
Environmentally-Minded: The Attitudes of Latino Millennials about Climate Change  
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Ashley Dyan Ross, Sam Houston State University
Whose Right to Bear Arms?: Exploring the Role of Race in Attitudes about Gun Control  
Camille D. Burge, Villanova University
“Racial Resentment” and “Immigrant Resentment,” is there a Difference? Predicting White American Public Opinion on Restrictive Immigration Policy  
Yalidy Matos, Brown University
Reexamining Inequality in Healthcare  
Luisa M. Lucero, Old Dominion University
Affirming or Dis-confirming America’s Promise? Attitudes about Affirmative Action among Black Immigrants and Black Americans  
Latasha Chaffin, College of Charleston
Anthony Greene, College of Charleston

Discussant
Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University
Psychological Roots of Political Participation

Political Psychology

Chair
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
Candidate Framing and Sophisticated Voting in Primary Elections
Jarrod T Kelly, University of Pittsburgh

Delayed Gratification and Political Participation
Jerome Schafer, Yale University

Motivations for collective climate action: What kinds of efficacy are important?
Neil Stenhouse, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Policy (Mis)Representation and the Cost of Ruling: The Case of US Presidential Elections
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

Discussant
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Political Communication

Public Opinion

Chair
Amy E. Jasperson, Rhodes College

Participants
The Effect of Compassionate Rhetoric on Public Opinion
Meri Long, Vanderbilt University

Changing Your Mind? The Power of Counter-Arguments
Thomas R Marshall, University of Texas, Arlington

Broken Politics: How Perceptions of Process Influence Policy Support
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Discussant
Jie Lu, American University
Domestic Politics, Security and War

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Joel Campbell, Troy University

Participants
A Crisis of Opportunity: Do Pre-Existing Disputes Present Diversionary Incentives to Leaders?
   Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University
   Marissa Wilson, University of Tennessee

Finally Ripe for Rivalry? Nationalism and War Willingness in East Asia
   Peter Furia, University of Virginia

A State’s Security-Promoting Domestic Drive in Times of her Superpower Patron’s Strategic Posture of Retrenchment
   Seok Ryul Kang, Purdue University

Determinants of Military Manpower Decisions in New States
   Max Margulies, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants
   Amber Rebecca Aubone, St. Mary's University
   Joel Campbell, Troy University

CWC11: American Political Institutions and Rising Inequality

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University

Participants
Keeping Workers off the Ballot: Gatekeeper Biases and the Shortage of Candidates from the Working Class
   Nicholas Carnes, Duke University

The Koch Effect: The Impact of a Cadre-Led Network on American Politics
   Theda Skocpol, Harvard University
   Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Harvard University

Political Inequality, Centralized Sanctioning Institutions, and the Maintenance of Public Goods
   Chris Dawes, New York University

Labor Union Strength and the Equality of Political Representation
   Patrick Flavin, Baylor University

Discussant
   Chris Witko, University of South Carolina

A substantial amount of research has been conducted in the past decade exploring how politics and policy shape distributional outcomes. After a half-century of rising economic inequality, however, researchers have become increasingly interested in reversing the causal arrow, exploring how economic inequality shapes politics and policy outcomes related to shared prosperity. A growing body of work is also exploring the potential feedback loop, interrogating whether high and rising economic inequality is undermining the political system’s ability to create broadly shared economic growth. This panel focuses on how U.S. political institutions have been affected by rising economic inequality.
CWC 08 Executive Orders & the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University

Participants
Executive Orders and the Imperial Presidency
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Filling in the Blanks: Interbranch Coordination of Executive Orders to Supplement Legislation
Kevin Evans, Florida International University
Mark Mayo, Florida International University

Measuring Unilateral Action: A New Theoretical and Quantitative Approach
Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky
Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa

Political Dynamics of Critical Executive Orders in Presidential Unilateral Governance
Gilbert David Núñez, University of Maryland

To Revoke or Not Revoke?: The Political Determinants of Executive Order Longevity
Sharece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

CWC03 Institutions in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Quintin Beazer, Florida State University

Participants
Opposition unity and cooptation in authoritarian regimes
Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
Grant Buckles, Emory University

The reach of an authoritarian state
Yuhua Wang, Harvard University

Veto players and term limits in authoritarian regimes
Eric Chang, Michigan State University
Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University

Digital discrimination? Ethnicity and internet access in a global perspective
Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz
Suso Benitez-Baleato, University of Konstanz

Discussants
Quintin Beazer, Florida State University
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

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### Race and Candidate and Party Evaluations

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**
David Redlawsk, Rutgers University

**Participants**
Black Group Identity and Vote Choice  
Steven T Moore, University of Michigan  
Candidate Evaluations: the Impact of Incumbent Race/Ethnicity and Challenger Experience  
Regina Branton, University of North Texas  
Competing Identities and Candidate Evaluation  
Tyler Scott Steelman, Appalachian State University  
Edward Matthew Burmila, Bradley University

**Discussants**
Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi  
Alexander Theodoridis, University of California, Merced

### Science, Progress, and Democracy: Francis Bacon’s Contribution to the Democratic Project

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Clemson University

**Participants**
Francis Bacon on Human Nature  
Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College  
Christian Scientists: Bacon’s use of Christianity for the Relief of Man’s Estate  
Benjamin I. Gross, University of North Texas  
De-emphasizing Justice: Hope and Change in Francis Bacon  
Evan M. Lowe, University of North Texas

**Discussant**
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Clemson University

There is a clear relationship between modern science and modern democracy. Research shows that as the level of scientific knowledge and technological expertise increases so, too, do democratic indicators. While early proponents of the idea of science were concerned with the idea of progress, it is not clear that democratic concerns were at the forefront of their minds. Francis Bacon is recognized as a founder of progressive modern science, which seeks to expand the bounds of human empire to the greatest extent possible. Through torture and vexation, progressive modern science attempts to command and conquer nature – including human nature – to serve the needs and desires of human beings. On this panel we will consider three aspects of Bacon’s teaching that underscore the importance of science and its relationship to democracy: religion, justice, and human nature. While progressive modern science is attractive, Bacon's expansive and ambitious project raises many questions: what is the relationship between intellectual and political life? What is the place of religion in the modern political-scientific world? Toward what end does one progress? Is the end achievable or merely hoped for? Varied in their approaches and content, the panel addresses questions concerning progress that arise from Bacon’s project. These questions are of the greatest importance to us, those living within the political and scientific landscape of Bacon’s creation and who must understand the merits and defects of the project in order to cope with the contemporary “crisis” of democracy.
Economic Factors and Domestic Instability

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

Participants
Commodities, commitment and cocaine: How natural resources affect local conflict in Peru
Renard J Sexton, New York University
Conflict outcomes: are stable economic conditions more conducive to long term peace in intra-state conflicts?
Alexandru Cristea, Kent State University
Extortion: Making All Resources Lootable
Neil Englehart, Bowling Green State University
Running Candidates after Running Drugs? Evidence on a Possible Path to Peace from a Survey Experiment in Colombia
Aila M. Matanock, University of California, Berkeley
Natalia Garbiras Diaz, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

CWC 18: Presidents, Agency Leadership, and Political Control

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
Centralized and Decentralized Strategies for Presidential Control: Substitutes or Complements?
Alex Acs, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Collegial Leadership Structures, Ideological Diversity, and Policymaking in the United States
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
Delegation, Ideology, and Politicization
Shareece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants
Anthony Bertelli, New York University
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame
Selection and Retention in State and Local Courts

Friday 9:30am-10:50am

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

**Participants**
- The Judge and the Verdict: Does Judicial Selection Method Shape Outcomes in Civil Trials?
  Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey
- The Limits of Electoral Influence in State Supreme Courts: Comparing Electoral and Elite Influence through Retention
  Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
- Public Funding of Judicial Elections in the American States
  Elizabeth Gordon, Kennesaw State University
  Tara Stricko, Kennesaw State University
- Spillover Effects in Political Advertising: Evidence from Judicial Elections
  Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
  Adam Hughes, University of Virginia
- The Nature of Judicial Election Coverage
  Joshua Thompson, Arizona State University

**Discussants**
Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota
Christopher Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh

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Class, Inequality, and Political Activism in the American States

Friday 9:30am-10:50am

**Class and Inequality**

**Chair**
Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

**Participants**
- Chasing Disparity?: State Economic Development Policy and Income Inequality
  Joshua Jansa, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- State Politics, Policies, and Income Distribution: Does Politics Matter?
  Thomas J. Hayes, University of Connecticut
  Amy Widestrom, Arcadia University
  Christopher Dennis, California State University, Long Beach
- Change and Continuity: The Variation in Manufacturing Employment and its Impact on Levels of Poverty and Income Inequality in Alabama’s Local Economy
  Nicholas Jermaine Bolden, Columbus State University
- The Class Background of Activists: The Mississippi Freedom Movement
  Alan Draper, St. Lawrence University

**Discussant**
Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University
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Refugee Politics and Political Economy of Human Rights

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Lindsey Kingston, Webster University

Participants
Exploring the Economic Development-Repression Nexus: Sociopolitical Conflict or State Capacity?
Ryan Patrick Whittingham, University of Florida
A Taste of Chaos: Food Insecurity and Violent Group Grievance
Jason Christensen, University of Central Florida
Haitians Seeking Refuge in Brazil: Earthquakes, Denationalization, and International Law
Lindsey Kingston, Webster University
Hostility Toward Hospitality: Asylum and the Radical Right
Jeffrey Alan Long, University of Tennessee

Discussants
Lindsey Kingston, Webster University
Jeffrey Alan Long, University of Tennessee

Commons Dilemmas and Public Goods Provision

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Participants
Stavros Papadopoulos, Georgia State University
Partisan Politics and the Tragedy of the Commons: Groundwater Depletion in India's Breadbasket
Meir Alkon, Princeton University
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
Johannes Urpelainen, Columbia University
Coercive Distribution: Authoritarian Public Goods in Ethnically Divided Societies
Michael Albertus, University of Chicago
Sofia Fenner, University of Chicago
Dan Slater, University of Chicago
Economic and Cultural Differences: Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision
Janica Magat, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Discussants
Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University
Causes and Consequences of Voter Turnout

Elections and Voting

Chair
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
Democratic Renewal: The Positive Effects of Elections on Voters Attitudes Towards Government
Tom Brunell, University of Texas, Dallas
Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside
Jeff Karp, Exeter University
Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

Term Limits and Voter Turnout in State Legislative Elections
Anthony Jesuale, Wayne State University
Kevin Gerald Lorentz, Wayne State University

The Downstream Effects of Long Lines: How long waits at the precinct depress future turnout
Stephen Pettigrew, Harvard University

The Impact of Early Voting on Turnout in Municipal Elections
Gayle Alberda, Drake University

Costly Voting Systems Deter Participation among Moderates, and Generate a Voting Population Dominated by Extremists
Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant
Michael Joseph Pomante II, Northern Illinois University

Non Academic Job Searches

Program Chair's Panels
Political scientists offer attractive skills to non-academic employers, from knowledge of analytical and research methods to substantive issue expertise. At this session, participants will learn how to highlight these skills to successfully navigate the non-academic job search. The session will cover structuring a job search, drafting non-academic resumes and cover letters, handling interviews, and negotiating offers.
Preferences, Partisanship, and Polarization

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
  Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

Participants
  Debt and Hypocrisy: Reconciling Ideology and the Quest for Institutional Control
    Wayne Steger, DePaul University
  Exploring Two-Dimensional Conflict in the U.S. Congress
    Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University
    Lawrence C. Dodd, University of Florida
  House Committee Gatekeeping: Polarization or Party Cohesion?
    Dave King, West Virginia University
  The Committee of the Whole and Bill Cosponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives: The Case of the Non-voting House Members
    Sean A. Cain, Loyola University, New Orleans
  Voting Behavior and Gun Control in Congress
    Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

Discussants
  Josh Ryan, Utah State University
  Sean M. Theriault, University of Texas at Austin

The Boston-Austin Connection

State Politics

Chair
  Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University

Participants
  The Massachusetts Election of 2014: Big Data, Big Money, Small Politics
    Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Boston
  The battle for the Speakership of the Massachusetts House, 1983-1984
    Peter Uberattaccio, Stonehill College
  Texas and Massachusetts in presidential elections: comparisons and contrasts
    Malcolm Cross, Tarleton State University

Discussant
  Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University

This panel derives its name from the axis that used to define Democratic Party politics for much of the 20th century. The panel takes a look at modern developments in the state level politics of Massachusetts and Texas.
Religion and Political Attitudes: Changing and Unexpected Patterns

Religion and Politics

Chair
Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver

Participants
Building a Coalition for Criminal Justice Reform: An Analysis of Religion and Issue Framing
Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati
Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Foreign Policy Responses to Global Persecution: A Comparison of Mainline and Evangelical Denominations in the U.S.
Kevin den Dulk, Calvin College

Liberals or Libertarians? Religious Millennials and Support for Same-Sex Marriage
Chase Porter, University of Alabama

Religion and Economic Conservatism: A Match Made in Heaven?
Ronald J McGauvran, University of North Texas
Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

Discussant
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Obama, the Presidency and Voters of Color

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Angela K Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
Barack Obama and The Racial Context of Electoral Malfeasance
David C Wilson, University of Delaware
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The Great Divider: President Obama’s Influence on Racial Attitudes
Clarissa Peterson, DePauw University
Emitt Riley, DePauw University

Understanding the Latino Presidential Vote: Evidence from the 2008 and 2012 ANES
Jason Casellas, University of Houston
David Leal, University of Texas, Austin
Daron Shaw, University of Texas, Austin

Race, Electoral Realignment, and Polarization in Tennessee
Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant
Leniece Titani-Smith, Jackson State University
Ethnoracial Politics in Cities and States

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Jeremiah Olson, University of Michigan, Flint

Participants
Human Relations in Los Angeles, 50 Years after Watts
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas
Brian Calfano, Missouri State University
National Security or Civil Rights? Conditions of Support for Racial Profiling after 9/11
Julie Lee Merseth, Northwestern University

Discussant
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Audience Costs and Democratic Peace

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Steven Miller, Clemson University

Participants
Deconstructing the "Democratic Peace"
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
Domestic Audience Constraints and Threat Credibility
Matthew Hauenstein, Florida State University
Measuring Audience Cost: An Experimental Design that Recovers Preference for Consistency without Confounding
Ted Hsuan Yun Chen, Pennsylvania State University
Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace: A Global Observational Analysis
Peter Furia, University of Virginia

Discussant
Steven Miller, Clemson University
**Political Socialization**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
- Kent Tedin, University of Houston

**Participants**
- Political Crises and Their Effect on Generational Cohort Public Opinion
  - Katelyn Hayes, Georgia State University
- College Students' Attitudes toward Gay Marriage: A Test of the Basic Student Engagement Model
  - Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University
  - Lee Remington Williams, Bellarmine University
- What Determines the Liberal-Conservative Orientations of College Students? A Comparative Study of Two Universities
  - Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas
  - Ty Dooley, University of Illinois, Springfield
- Would You Like to Know More? Selection, Socialization, and the Political Attitudes of Military Veterans
  - Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University
  - Jonathan Klingler, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

**Discussant**
- Brittany Perry, Texas A&M University

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**The Development of Legal Institutions in the New Millennium**

**History and Politics**

**Chair**
- John Skrentny, UC-San Diego

**Participants**
- Leveraging Private Legal Power: The Development of Litigation Mobilization Strategies in the American Bureaucracy
  - Quinn Mulroy, Northwestern University
- The Shadow of the Litigation State: Arbitration and Medical Malpractice Reform
  - Sarah Staszak, City College of New York, City University of New York
- Judges, Labor, and Economic Inequality
  - Paul Frymer, Princeton University
- Litigation: The Next Partisan Arena
  - James Sasso, Princeton University

**Discussant**
- Thomas Ogorzalek, Northwestern University

This panel offers a group of papers all interested in the importance of courts and legal institutions in the modern era. The papers are all interested in courts as bureaucratic entities, with some focused on critical features of domestic administration and others focused on international features. All of the papers emphasize courts as sites of development and transition in the late 20th/early 21st century.
CWC11: Community Level Manifestations of the Economic-Political Inequality Nexus

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Nicholas Carnes, Duke University

Participants
The Cultural Contradictions of Race and Welfare in the US: Extending the Racial Classification Model
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University
Michael Berkman, Pennsylvania State University
Anne Marie Whitesell, Pennsylvania State University
Eric Plutzer, Pennsylvania State University

Learning Where We Stand: How School Experiences Matter for Civic Marginalization and Political Inequality
Sarah K. Bruch, University of Iowa
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota

College Campuses and Class Inequality
Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University
Katherine McCabe, Princeton University
Adam Thal, Princeton University

Inequality, Economic Segregation, and Unequal Policy Responsiveness
William Franko, Auburn University

Discussant
Vesla Mae Weaver, Yale University

A substantial amount of research has been conducted in the past decade exploring how politics and policy shape distributional outcomes. After a half-century of rising economic inequality, however, researchers have become increasingly interested in reversing the causal arrow, exploring how economic inequality shapes politics and policy outcomes related to shared prosperity. A growing body of work is also exploring the potential feedback loop, interrogating whether high and rising economic inequality is undermining the political system’s ability to create broadly shared economic growth. This panel examines how economic inequality shapes community-level (state and/or local) politics.

CWC 08 Thinking about the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
William Howell, University of Chicago

Participants
Acting Alone on Immigration: Executive Politics & US Immigration Policy
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University
Marina Medina, Texas Tech University

Delegation or Unilateral Action?
Kenneth Lowande, University of Virginia

Policy Making in the Shadow of Executive Action
Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina Asheville

Toward a Better Understanding of Unilateral Executive Power
Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa

Unilaterally Unitary: How presidents utilize unilateral directives to control the executive bureaucracy.
Graham G. Dodds, Concordia University

Discussants
William Howell, University of Chicago
Douglas Kriner, Boston University
CWC03 Political economy of authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin

Participants
Who's to blame?: Punishing poor economic performance in a centralized political system
Quintin Beazer, Florida State University
Local taxation and public spending in historical Prussia
Florian M Hollenbach, Texas A&M University
Kleptocrats for hire? Self-selection into post-communist bureaucracies
Jordan Gans-Morse, Northwestern University
Click here to investigate---Anti-corruption activity in China
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

Discussants
Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin
Evgeny Finkel, George Washington University

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Finance Committee Meeting

Meetings
Annual Business Meeting of the SPSA

Meetings

Participants
- Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina
- Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University
- William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
- Judith Baer, Texas A&M University
- David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
- Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University
- Pat Brown, Southern Political Science Association
- Rich Engstrom, Southern Political Science Association

SPSA Awards Presentation and Reception

Meetings
### Methodological Issues in Political Theory

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**
- Four Types of Theory--and Their Practical Implications
  - David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin
- Naturalisms in Politics
  - Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida
- What can ‘ideal theory’ do for politics?
  - William English, Harvard University

**Discussant**
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

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### Greek Political Thought

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

**Participants**
- Antigone's Tragedy: Human and Divine, not Natural
  - Karen Taliaferro, Princeton University
- Healthy Hubris: A Greek Lesson in Turning Subjects into Democratic Citizens
  - Stuart Gray, Washington and Lee University
- Motion and Rest in Thucydides: the Psychology of Political Metaphysics
  - Borden Flanagan, American University
- Problems of Virtue and Knowledge in Plato's Meno: Reversing Socrates' Turn and Approaching Science
  - Jason James Lund, Baylor University

**Discussant**
Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
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The proliferation and influence of moneyed interests presents one of the greatest challenges to democracy in America today. The private sector money spent by the very few, but highly mobilized, organized interests on lobbying far exceeds that which is spent on electoral campaigns. Yet, in the United States, campaign finance regulation remains the near exclusive priority of reformers, lawmakers, and the courts. Alternatively, the papers on this panel theoretically and empirically explore the nature and impacts of lobbying and ethics regulations in supranational, national, and local institutional settings. The authors reveal how different aspects of the lobbying profession are regulated, how these laws exacerbate the well-known upper class bias in the interest group system, and how best to design policies to monitor and enforce lobbying and ethics regulation objectives. The papers offer diverse and often competing justifications to reform lobbying laws in the United States and abroad.
Gender and Media Coverage

Women and Politics

Chair
Lorna Norman Bracewell, University of Florida

Participants
Gender Differences in Governors' Press Releases: Priming Media Coverage of Gubernatorial Speeches
Richard Herrera, Arizona State University
Karen Shafer, Walden University

Madam Secretary: Gender, Media Narratives and Power in the Executive Branch
Julie Dolan, Macalester College

The Media's Portrayal of Jamaica's First Female Prime Minister
Tracy-Ann Johnson-Myers, University of the West Indies

Was This Any Way to Frame a Presidential Candidate? Media Dismissal of First Lady Experience in 2008
Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas

Discussants
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida
Caroline Heldman, Occidental College

Implementation and Effects of the Affordable Care Act

Public Policy

Chair
Brett S Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

Participants
Health Care Policy in New York in the Age of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

How the Affordable Care Act is Changing the Way that Physicians Practice Medicine - Implications for Public Policy Reform Enactment
Heather G Bennett, State University of New York, Albany

Public Policy Obesity Index
Andree Elizabeth Reeves, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Explaining States Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A Longitudinal South/non-South Analysis
Robert C Kenter, Old Dominion University
Martin Mayer, Old Dominion University
John C Morris, Old Dominion University

Discussant
Susan L. Moffitt, Brown University
### Global Issues from Local Perspectives

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

**Chair**
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

**Participants**
- Magic Beans: Transforming Rwanda's and Uganda's Coffee Sector
  Erika Jean Koss, Northeastern University
- The Determinants of Brazilian Bilateral Aid 2003 - 2010
  Rafael Nunes Magalhães, University of São Paulo
- The Role of Social Media in the Egyptian Revolution of 2011: Three Perspectives
  Asif Siddiqui, MacEwan University
- Conceptions of “Regime Change” Amongst the Iranian Opposition and the Implications for Policy
  Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

**Discussants**
- Erika Jean Koss, Northeastern University
- Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

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### Party and Elite Politics in Authoritarian Regimes

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**
- Legislatures in Authoritarian Rentier Monarchies: The Case of Kuwait
  Luai Allarakia, University of Houston
- Party Institutionalization in Authoritarian Regimes: Theory and Evidence
  Anne Meng, University of California, Berkeley
- The Dimensionality of Elite Political Attitudes Structure in the Arab World
  Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University
- Why Dominant Parties Decline: Evidence from India's Green Revolution
  Aditya Dasgupta, Harvard University

**Discussants**
- Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai
- Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
**Congressional Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
- Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut

**Participants**
- Judging Senators' Character: The Impact of Scandals
  - Scott Basinger, University of Houston
- Personally, I Don’t Care: Party Polarization and Seniority in the U.S. House of Representatives
  - Adam Cox, University of South Carolina
- Rules and Competition in U.S. House Primaries
  - Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University
- The Long and Short of the 2014 Senate Election in Louisiana
  - Edward Chervenak, University of New Orleans
- The Perfect Storm? The Impact of Texas Drought in Congressional Elections
  - Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston
  - Markie McBrayer, University of Houston

**Discussant**
- Robert Boatright, Clark University

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**Congress, Partisanship, and Ideology**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
- Charles J. Finocchiaro, University of South Carolina

**Participants**
- Party Pressure In Congress: A (New) Data-Based Approach
  - Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Revisiting the Horse Race: Ideological vs. Partisan Models of Lawmaking
  - Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
  - Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
- Broken Record: Electoral Competition, Procedural Complexity and the Changing Congressional Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012
  - Michael S. Lynch, University of Georgia
  - Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
  - Lane P. Shay, University of Georgia
  - Andrew M. Blackstock, University of Georgia
  - Casey M. Grippando, University of Georgia
  - Adam J. Veale, University of Georgia
- The Fundraising Success of Presidential Endorsers: Evidence from Legislators in Early-Contest States
  - Seth Masket, University of Denver

**Discussants**
- Charles J. Finocchiaro, University of South Carolina
- Craig Volden, University of Virginia

This panel includes papers that explore various aspects of legislative behavior, most having to do with partisanship and ideology.
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Public Opinion and Representation

State Politics

Chair
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Participants
Out of Step and Out of Touch: The Matter with Kansas in the 2014 Midterm Election
M. V. Hood, University of Georgia
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

Red States & Blue States: State Public Opinion on Specific Issues vs. Overall Ideology
Kyla Stepp, Wayne State University

The Stability of Macropartisanship in U.S. States
Kevin Richard Stout, State University of New York, Buffalo

Time is on (The Party's) Side: State Institutional Control and Representational Bias
Stephen J. Chapman, Monmouth University

Discussants
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

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Celebrating the 15th Anniversary Christian Clergy in American Politics

Religion and Politics

Participants
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Timothy Byrnes, Colgate University
Eric Robert Schmidt, Indiana University
Anand Edward Sokhey, The University of Colorado at Boulder
Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of The Great Divide: Religious and Cultural Conflict in American Party Politics

**Religion and Politics**

**Participants**
- Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
- Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island
- Ryan Claassen, Kent State University
- Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
- Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina

**Chair**
- John McTague, Towson University

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Religion, Ethnorace, and Politics

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
- Gary Segura, Stanford University

**Participants**
- Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Latina/o Faith
  - Alicia Reyes-Barrientez, Duke University
- ¿Es su casa mi casa? An Institutional Analysis of Latinos and the Catholic Church
  - Kiku Huckle, University of Washington

**Discussant**
- Gary Segura, Stanford University
Comparative Perspectives on LGBT Politics
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Chair
Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Sacramento

Participants
Islands of Freedom in an Increasingly Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Turkey
Berna Turam, Northeastern University

The Journey of LGBT Rights: Norm diffusion and its challenges in EU seeking states – Bosnia and Serbia
Safia Swimelar, Elon University

Top Down, Bottom Up, or Meeting in the Middle: A SOGI Human Rights Case Study
Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

Discussants
Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Sacramento
Phillip M Ayoub, Drexel University

Partisan Media, Partisan Users, Partisan Voters?

Chair
Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University

Participants
The Ideological Orientation of US and European Newspapers
Joshua D. Clinton, Vanderbilt University
Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez, Carlos III - Juan March Institute

The Changing Pattern Of Cable News Viewership Over Time
Benjamin T. Toll, Miami University

Ideological Resonation: Partisan Isolation in Modern Political Media
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

Media Choice and Moderation: Evidence from Online Tracking Data
Andrew Guess, New York University

Resurgent Mass Partisanship Revisited: The Role of Media Choice and Elite Polarization
Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University
Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University
Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University

Discussant
Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
Democratic Quality and Expectations for Democracy

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Luba Racanska, St. John's University

Participants
Civil Liberties and Rights and the Quality of Democracy in Greece
Constantine P Danopoulos, San Jose State University
The European Union as a political subject: The quest of “democratic legitimacy”
Robert Chaouad, Institute of International and Strategic Relations

Discussant
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri, Kansas City

CWC11: Preferences, Participation, Public Policy, and Economic Inequality

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota

Participants
How Economic Insecurity Threatens Electoral Accountability
Adam Levine, Cornell University
The Rise of Income Inequality and Changes to the Federal Tax Progressivity
Christopher Faricy, Syracuse University
The Congressional Agenda and the Power of Economic Elites
Peter Enns, Cornell University
Nathan Kelly, University of Tennessee
Jana Morgan, University of Tennessee
Chris Witko, University of South Carolina
Economic Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, and Belief in Meritocracy in the United States
Frederick Solt, University of Iowa

Discussant
Larry Bartels, Vanderbilt University

A substantial amount of research has been conducted in the past decade exploring how politics and policy shape distributional outcomes. After a half-century of rising economic inequality, however, researchers have become increasingly interested in reversing the causal arrow, exploring how economic inequality shapes politics and policy outcomes related to shared prosperity. A growing body of work is also exploring the potential feedback loop, interrogating whether high and rising economic inequality is undermining the political system’s ability to create broadly shared economic growth. This panel examines behavioral responses to changes in economic inequality.
CWC 08 Expanding the Unilateral Toolbox

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa

Participants
More Personnel, More Policies?
Emily Moore, Washington University in Saint Louis

Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers
Elizabeth Mann, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Presidential Rhetoric and Bureaucratic Responsiveness: Clarity and Influence of George W. Bush’s Signing Statements
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University

Signing Statements in a Less Partisan Era
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

Pursuing the President’s Agenda Using Executive Orders, Legislative Initiatives, or Both?
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

Discussants
Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina Asheville
John Hudak, The Brookings Institution

Please note: This is part of the CWC about the unilateral presidency. We would like these to all be scheduled on Friday and ideally this will be the 4th panel of the series of five.

CWC03 Protests in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University

Participants
Tocqueville's warning: Reform and rebellion in autocratic states
Evgeny Finkel, George Washington University
Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin

Informational vs. relational diffusion of collective action in authoritarian regimes: The June 1953 East German uprising
Charles David Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University
Holger Kern, Florida State University
Steven Pfaff, University of Washington

Protest diffusion in autocracies
Espen Geelmuyden Rod, University of Konstanz
Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz

Propaganda, censorship, and credulity
Andrew Little, Cornell University

Discussants
Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University
Florian M Hollenbach, Texas A&M University

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JOP Editorial Board Meeting  
Friday  
1:15pm-2:45pm

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Gender and Language in Media Content and Media Effects  
Friday  
2:00pm-3:20pm

Chair  
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

Participants  
Do Women Only Talk About “Female Issues”? The Gender Gap in Issue Discussion on Twitter  
Heather K Evans, Sam Houston State University

Mansplaining or Candidate-Splaining: A Large Scale Text Analysis of U.S. Senate Debates  
Emily Grassett, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
Martha Ellen Kropf, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Visual Depictions of Poverty in the U.S.: Racial and Gender Patterns.  
Bas van Doorn, The College of Wooster  
Angela Lynne Bos, College of Wooster

Reducing the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge  
Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University  
Jason Barabas, Stony Brook University

Political knowledge en español: Spanish-language media and Latino political knowledge  
D. Xavier Medina Vidal, University of Arkansas - Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society

Discussant  
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University
Innovations in Political Psychology

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Participants
Measuring Discrimination: People feeling wronged but are we measuring it right?
Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi
Vy Dao, Tulane University
Social Groups and the Two-Stage Identity Priming Process
Jacob Rothschild, Northwestern University

Discussants
Jay Jennings, Temple University
Victor Olivieri, University of California, Riverside

New Directions in Presidential Rhetoric

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

Participants
Attention and the President's Agenda
Lara A Wessel, Armstrong State University
Fruitful Alliance: Republican Presidents and Their Rhetoric to Evangelicals
Micah Samuel Mintz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Not On Deaf Ears: Evaluating Presidential Party Cohesiveness
AnnMari Robinson, Georgia Perimeter College
Social v. Personal Identity: A Text Analysis of Presidential Speeches from Washington to Obama
Tyler Scott Steelman, Appalachian State University
Constitutional Statesmanship: The Rhetoric of Jackson and Lincoln in Preserving the Union
Joseph Griffith, Baylor University

Discussants
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University

The rhetorical presidency and the study of presidential rhetoric have been fundamental to the field of presidency studies for decades. The papers on this panel each represent new research directions in these fields, including both the consequences of presidential speech and the determinants of how presidents talk.
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Friday 2:00pm-3:20pm

CWC 18: Congress and the Bureaucracy

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Participants
Congressional Committees and Strategic Responsiveness in the Bureaucracy
Kenneth Lowande, University of Virginia
Having it Both Ways: Cross-Pressured Senators and the Bureaucracy
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University
Intergovernmental Grant Management and Distributive Public Policy
Anthony Bertelli, New York University
Pamela Clouser McCann, University of Southern California
When Does Congress Use Procedural Controls? Differentiation, Distributive Politics, and the Ease of Oversight
Kathleen Doherty, University of Southern California
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussants
Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Virginia
Jason MacDonald, West Virginia University

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Friday 2:00pm-3:20pm

Appointments and Nominations in the Federal Judiciary

Judicial Politics

Chair
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Participants
A Rush to Judgment: The Timing and Placement of Lower Court Nominations
Christopher N Krewson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Did the “Nuclear Option” Work?: Analyzing Judicial Confirmations During the Obama Administration
Kenneth L Manning, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Politicized Appointment Politics: A View from the Bench
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont
When Groups Get it Wrong: Opposition to Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court
Christine Nemacheck, College of William & Mary
Vetting Lifetime Appointees: Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings and Circuit Court Nominees
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University
Eve Ringsmuth, Oklahoma State University

Discussants
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College
Amanda Bryan, Loyola University Chicago
Leadership Strategies in the Public Sector

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University

Participants
A Causal Effect of Employee Empowerment on Organizational Performance, using a Propensity Score Matching method.
Hyesong Ha, Indiana University, Bloomington

Antecedents of Transformational Leadership: Does Public Service Motivation Play a Role?
Ulrich Jensen, Aarhus University
Maria Petersen, Professional

Stakeholder Engagement: Comparing Theory and Practice
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma
Javier F Pagan, University of Puerto Rico School of Business San Juan

Public-Private Partnerships: The Experience of Puerto Rico
Joe Saviak, Flagler College
Lawrence Martin, University of Central Florida
Wendell Lawther, University of Central Florida

The Disaster Cycle and Firefighter Readiness: A Holistic Approach
Stephen E. Sussman, Barry University
Kirstin K Loutzenhiser, Troy University
Eric Smith, Barry University
Jalane Meloun, Barry University

Discussants
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

New Approaches to Participation

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

Participants
Rural-Urban Divide: College Location and Political Activism
Brianna White, Northwestern University

Spanish Language Media and the Effect on Hispanic Voter Participation
Amy Stringer, University of Florida

The Monetary Value of Education on Voting Participation in the United States
Yeaji Kim, University of Houston

Discussants
Bernard L. Fraga, Indiana University
Matthew B. Incantalupo, Haverford College
The right of self-determination has had a long and troubled history. It reflects a fundamental tension between the geopolitical imperative of respect for existing territorial arrangements and the desire of many captive populations to resist involuntary governance. The process of decolonization added another layer of complexity since it fostered the perception that the extension of statehood to oppressed populations would end state-sponsored oppression. This has proven to be illusory and has led to serious and continuing intra-state tensions. The end of the Cold War has rekindled a variety of self-determination claims in the developed, as well as in the developing world, claims that the prevailing state-centric optic has generally failed to address in a rights-respectful way. This panel will examine the evolution of the concept and critically assess some of the major ongoing challenges in the realization of self-determination claims through a review of pivotal cases, with special emphasis placed on the case of Puerto Rico.
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Tamar London, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
Natural Resources and the Quality of Peace
Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa

Guns, Butter and Bonds: The “Peace Dividend” Reconsidered
Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University
Jeff Carter, University of Mississippi
Heather Ondercin, University of Mississippi

How Hard to Fight? A Contest Experiment with Asymmetry and Value Shocks
Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois
Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh

The Long-term Effect of Sanctions on Political Violence
T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
Santiago Sosa, Rice University

Discussants
Tamar London, Pennsylvania State University
Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois

Scholars have long suspected that there is a connection between economics and peace/conflict. Most prior research has examined broad possible relationships, such as whether trade between states reduces their propensity to fight wars. The papers on this panel examine much more nuanced relationships that focus on how subtle differences or changes in economic valuations can account for variation in political actors’ behaviors that affect peace and conflict.
Motivation and Psychology in International Relations

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Joel Campbell, Troy University

Participants
A Motivational Theory of Wartime Rape
Holly Williamson, Arizona State University

Ideology, Beliefs, and Personality: Exploring the psychological variation between leaders of terrorist groups.
Clayton Thomas Besaw, University of Central Florida

Reactive Devaluation and the Bomb: The Case of Iranian Nuclear Enrichment
Matthew Christopher Millard, University of Alabama
Chase Porter, University of Alabama

Discussants
So Morikawa, The University of Tokyo
Joel Campbell, Troy University

Race, Political Attitudes, and Behavior

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Darren W Davis, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Minority Context and Party Strength
Patrick Rickert, University of Alabama

Too Liberal to Support? Race and Voter Perceptions of Candidate Ideology
Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M University
Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University

War On Washington: Racial Competition and the Public’s Perception of the Threat Posed by Government in the Contemporary U.S.
Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois, Chicago
Noah Naplan, University of Illinois at Chicago

Millenials, Diversity & Racialized Policy Preferences
Candis Watts Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Discussants
Darren W Davis, University of Notre Dame
Matthew Hayes, Indiana University
**Political Science in the Public Arena: Communication Strategies for Scholars Workshop**

**Program Chair’s Panels**

At this workshop, participants will learn strategies for effectively communicating political science research to audiences ranging from community groups to members of Congress. The workshop begins with a training session that discusses opportunities for engaging with the public; provides practical tips on communicating academic research in clear and concise formats; and discusses strategies for specific types of communication, including writing op-eds, engaging with journalists, briefing policymakers, and using Twitter. At the panel session that follows, political scientists who regularly engage in the public arena will talk about why and how they engage and share their tips for effective communication with the public.

**Scholarship Informed by the Works of Larry Dodd: Could There be a "Doddian" Perspective?**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**

Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

**Participants**

Processes of Congressional Frame Selection, Adaptation, and Taxonomy: Theory and Methods
Charles Garrett Shields, University of Florida
Roger Sherman Reconsidered
Alex P. Smith, University of Florida
Stephen C. Phillips, University of Florida
SCOTUS in a Tocquevillian Democracy
Robert Louis Mermer II, University of Florida
A Trinity of Institutional Change: Understanding the Foreground, Background, and Synthesis of the Policy Process
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

**Discussants**

Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

All PhD’s have been impacted early in their career by mentor’s that have had both minor and profound impacts on scholarship and thinking. Larry Dodd has been research, writing, and mentoring graduate students on Congress for more than forty years. With such an abundance of research to draw upon and a dynamic mentorship philosophy, it could be easy to state that Larry has had an influence upon the discipline both directly and indirectly. This panel brings together research presented by current graduate students of Larry Dodd, and discussed by former graduate students that seeks to understand the influence on scholarship that Dodd’s work has had on the discipline. By providing the space for this type of discussion the panel can better determine if there is an emergence of a “Doddian” perspective on understanding Congress.
Political Advertising and Campaign Strategy

Media and Politics

Chair
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Participants
Does Media Selectivity Help Campaigns Find Persuadable Voters?
Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University

“Earned but Wanted? News Coverage of Negative Political Ads”
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University

Does Press Matter? How Media Evaluations Affect a Political Ad's Survival
Leonid Liu, Blue Labs
Erika Franklin Fowler, Wesleyan University

Debating the Truth: The Impact of Fact-Checking During Electoral Debates
Amanda Wintersieck, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Discussant
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

The Road to Tenure: Advice from Administrators

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
Cameron G Thies, Arizona State University
Steven Light, University of North Dakota

Chair
Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
Reflections on Voting Rights in the South in the Age of Shelby v. Holder

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
- Kareem Crayton, CRIMCARD Consulting Services
- Pearl Dowe, University of Arkansas
- B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
- Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University
- Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina
- Angela K Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Twenty Years after the Electoral Institutional Change – Elections and Voters in Contemporary Japan.
Based on the theme of this year, “the rich or poor performance of democratic institutions,” we explore the performance of electoral institutions by examining recent elections in Japan. Twenty years have passed since the change of the electoral institution. The change of institution has dramatically altered the electoral politics in Japan. Malapportionment was corrected, although not perfectly, and the equality of the representation has been improved. On the other hand, it is still unclear whether the electoral institutional change actually made Japanese democracy successful, especially since the Democratic Party of Japan, which beat the dominant party in 2009 election, failed to manage its government and intra-party decisions.

In this panel, we collect five papers which analyze the electoral campaign, interest groups, split-ticket voting, certainly of ideologically radical parties, and voters’ value and culture. These five papers comprehensively reassess and explain the effects of change of electoral institutions. In our first paper, Iida focuses on the 2014 election and explores the conditions under which both conservative and radically progressive parties surge at the same time. Niwa’s paper explores the current status of Japanese interest group politics in the electoral arena and emphasizes that small groups have become active as the result of the electoral institutional change. Natori investigated why Japanese voters split their ticket into different parties in the House of Representatives election. Fujimura investigates the prime minister’s campaign visits to candidates during an election. He argues that the campaign visit is an important electoral resource in Japan and allocates more opportunities to those members who have extreme policy positions. Yamada and Ono assess why more people chose DK in an opinion survey in Japan. They find that DK responses in opinion polls are not merely the result of disengagement; they rather reflect social norms and desirability. Thus, we examine a wide variety of studies and comprehensively analyze the effects of electoral institutional change and the performance of democratic institutions. We have acquired two discussants. Our primary discussant is Daniel Aldrich, who is the professor at the Northeastern University and an expert in Japanese politics. His primary focus is on the interaction between civil society and the state, and he also has deep knowledge of Japanese elections as well. The second discussant is Etsuhiro Nakamura, who is an associate professor at Ehime University and an expert in the statistical analysis of election data in Japan. With these two discussants and other participants, we seek to understand the performance of democratic institutions.
New Developments in Positive Political Economy

**Positive Political Theory**

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

**Participants**
Family Size, Investment in Daughters, and the Politics of Gender Equity
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University
A Linear Programming Model of Legislative Apportionment
Allen Brierly, Northern Iowa
Reason-Giving and Accountability
Dimitri Landa, New York University
Marlene Guraieb, New York University
Wolfpacks, hunters, or stray cats: Relational contracts in anarchic systems
Adam H Meirowitz, University of Utah
Luis Rayo, University of Utah

**Discussants**
Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago
Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University

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Media, Public Opinion, and Elections

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin

**Participants**
Flying the Primary Colors: When Veterans Choose to Run
Frederick Scott, United States Coast Guard Academy
Gilliam Hill, United States Coast Guard Academy
Evan Haglund, United States Coast Guard Academy
Mobilizing the Electorate: Evidence from the 2014 Senatorial Candidate Twitter Feeds
Reno Jamison, Wabash College
Andrew Noland Powell, Wabash College
Parental Socialization and Media Choice of Young Adults
Dan Purkeypyle, Washington State University Graduate School
Voter Turnout Across the 50 States
Isabella Carina Lugo, Valdosta State University

**Discussants**
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
CWC11: Wrap-up Session

Conference Within a Conference

This is a collective wrap-up session for the inequality mini-conference.

CWC 08 Influences on Interbranch Bargaining

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Crouch, American University

Participants
Congress, the Public, and Informal Constraints on Unilateral Action
  Dino Christenson, Boston University
  Douglas Kriner, Boston University
Going it Alone: The Competing Effects of Tenure Potential and Executive Experience on the use of Unilateral Action
  Alexandra G Cockerham, Florida State University
Power and Persuasion: Understanding the Relationship between Executive Orders and Legislative Proposals
  Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College
  Jesse MS Gubb, Harvard University
Publicizing Unilateral Executive Action
  Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina Asheville
  Leeann Bass, Emory University
When Does the Public Penalize Politicians for Implementing Policies they Support? Presidents and Public Constraints on Unilateral Action
  Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis
  Jon Rogowski, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussants
  Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University
  Joel Sievert, Duke University
CWC03 Transitions to democracy and their aftermath

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University

Participants
Oil, authoritarian breakdown, and democratization
Christian Houle, Michigan State University
Understanding authoritarian trajectories: A sequence analytic approach
Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University
The long shadow of electoral violence: How election violence undermines democracy in sub-Saharan Africa
Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University
Patrick Kuhn, Durham University
A legacy of violence: The consequences of military rule for crime in new democracies
Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

Discussants
Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
Chris Fariss, Pennsylvania State University

Corruption and Reform: Poetic Political Education in Shakespeare and Achebe

Political Theory

Chair
Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College

Participants
“Vows are but breath:” Political Education in Shakespeare's Love's Labor's Lost
Denise Schaeffer, College of the Holy Cross
“Let Your Indulgence Set Me Free:” Love and Liberty in Shakespeare’s Measure for Measure and The Tempest
Sara MacDonald, St. Thomas University
Matt Dinan, St. Thomas University
“The Purpose of Playing:” Political Education through Drama in Shakespeare’s Tempest and A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Paul E. Kirkland, Kenyon College
Diversity, Globalism, and Chinua Achebe’s Things Fall Apart
Tim Spiekerman, Kenyon College

Discussant
Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College

This panel treats political education in and through literature in Shakespearean comedies and Achebe’s Things Fall Apart. Including treatments of Love’s Labor’s Lost, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Measure for Measure, and the Tempest, several papers treat Shakespeare as responding to perennial questions in the history of political thought and material for reflection on contemporary political tensions. The papers address interlocking themes including: the role of poetry in political education and reform, the confrontation of indigenous and European peoples and the political challenges raised thereby, and relations between culture and political order. Three papers treat themes in Shakespeare and one takes up Achebe’s novel, building from the questions of political education and colonial confrontation raised in Shakespeare’s Tempest. All of the papers address literature in which antecedent cultural conditions confront the demands of political order. In so doing, they address relations between politics and culture and education as a political concern.
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Marx
Political Theory
Chair
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen

Participants
History, Ideology, and Regulation: The Multiple Facets of a Production Based Materialism in Marx, Althusser, and Aglietta
Andrew M Koch, Appalachian State University
Nature and Politics in "The German Ideology"
Kelly Elizabeth Martin, Tulane University

Discussant
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen

3603

Border Security, Transnational Politics, and Conflict
International Politics: Conflict and Security
Chair
Jacqueline M Sievert, Western Carolina University

Participants
Stopping the Flow: What border security measures can stop personnel & material from crossing the border?
Ben Lubben, Wayne State University
Increased violence at the border: border militarization and borderwalls in a post-9/11 era
Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec, Montreal
Refugees, Transborder Ethnic Ties, and International Conflict
Saadet Ulasoglu, Florida State University
Contentious memories and commemorations of war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina 20 years after the war
Dragana Svraka, University of Florida

Discussant
Jacqueline M Sievert, Western Carolina University
CWC 18: Bureaucratic Effectiveness and External Influences on Decision-making

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Alex Acs, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Participants
Inter-Agency Learning in Policy Implementation
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

Marbury v. Madison 2.0: Agency Independence and Judicial Review of Bureaucratic Policymaking
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Carrie Russell, Vanderbilt University
Claire Grogan, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Vox Populi? Agency Rulemaking and the Politics of Mass Comment Campaigns
Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Virginia
Mark Richardson, Vanderbilt University

How Good are the Watchdogs of Good Government? Bureaucratic Effectiveness in Offices of Inspector General
John Hudak, The Brookings Institution

Discussants
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
Sharece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh

Judicial Independence in a Comparative Context

Judicial Politics

Chair
Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University

Participants
Judicial Independence: Evidence from the Philippine Supreme Court, 1970-2003
Janica Magat, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Towards a Multidimensional Measure of De Facto Judicial Independence
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia

Discussant
Lydia Tiede, University of Houston
Campaign Contributions as Lobbying
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service

Participant
Disguised Contributions from Corporations to Political Campaigns
Adam Fremeth, University of Western Ontario
Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin
Brandon Schaufele, University of Western Ontario

Discussant
David Karol, University of Maryland

Under what conditions do campaign contributions "buy" access, votes, earmarks, or other things? This panel considers the ways in which interest groups' contributions discreetly affect legislative policymaking.

Gender and Health Policy

Women and Politics
Public Policy

Chair
Rachel Bergsieber, American University

Participants
Abortion Politics in the Age of Internet Advocacy
Susan Roberts, Davidson College

Right to Choose? Top-Down Women's Health Policy Diffusion and Partisan Politics
Matthew Ward, University of Houston
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston

Beyond Abortion and Contraception: Representation and Women's Health
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

The Relationship between State-level Policies Restricting Abortion and State-level Abortion Rates
Danielle Atkins, University of Tennessee
Daniel Fay, Mississippi State University
Vicky Wilkins, American University

Discussant
Laura R. Woliver, University of South Carolina
Roundtable on the Improbable Prospects for Federal Tax Reform

Public Policy

Participants
- Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
- Wayne Steger, DePaul University
- Robert Lowry, University of Texas, Dallas

Chair
- Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Participant
The Improbable Prospects for Federal Tax Reform

John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Tax reform is again high the American agenda. Among many others, House Ways and Means Chairman Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) has clearly made it his top priority for the new Congress in January 2017. Also, many Republican candidates for president have it as one of their main issues. Panelists will respond to a paper by John Witte, which argues that despite all the rhetoric, the chances of meaningful reform, for example on the order of the 1986 Tax Reform Act, is highly implausible. Audience participation will be encouraged after Witte and the panelists offer their thoughts on the policy and political implications of this important topic.

Theory and Policy in Global Security Issues

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
- Jeffrey D Berejikian, University of Georgia

Participants
Deterrence and Risk
- Jeffrey D Berejikian, University of Georgia
- Florian Justwan, University of Idaho

Who’s For Humanitarian Intervention? Race and Support for US Military Involvement for Humanitarian Purposes Abroad
- Antwain Hannibal Leach, University of Mississippi

The Sanctions against Iran and Iran's self-inflicted economic wounds.
- Manuel De Leon, Bethune-Cookman University

Discussants
- Jeffrey D Berejikian, University of Georgia
- Antwain Hannibal Leach, University of Mississippi
**3610**

**Political Institutions and Institutionalization**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Shane Barter, Soka University of America

**Participants**
Gimme Shelter. On the Political Determinants of Vulnerability.
   Tove Ahlbom, University of Gothenburg
   Marina Povitkina, University of Gothenburg
Pattern of Chinese political institutionalization: "responding" verses "planning"
   Liang Kong, Louisiana State University
Poor Democracy in Rich Nigeria
   Saidat Ilo, Lincoln University
The Disambiguation of Hyphenated “Democracies”: Corporatism, Structures of Representation, and Democratic Purgatory in Poor-Quality Democracies
   Christopher M Brown, Georgia Southern University

**Discussants**
Bernard Thompson O Ikegwuoha, Imo State University
Christian Houle, Michigan State University

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**3611**

**Racial and Class Barriers to Voting**

**Elections and Voting**

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

**Participants**
Community-Level Consequences of Felon Disenfranchisement
   Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky
   Bridgett King, Auburn University
The Political Effects of Felony Disenfranchisement
   Linda Trautman, Ohio University, Lancaster
When Labor Goes Away, Who is Left?: Race, Class and U.S. Voter Turnout, 1972-2014
   Laura Bucci, Indiana University

**Discussant**
Leniece Titani-Smith, Jackson State University
Congress and American Political-Economic Development

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Participants
Political Economy and Public Lands Policy in the Early United States
Sean Gailmard, University of California, Berkeley
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia

The Birth of Pork: Local Appropriations in America's First Century
Sanford Gordon, New York University
Hannah K. Simpson, New York University

The Electoral Effects of Credit Claiming in the Antebellum Congress
Stephanie Davis, University of South Carolina
Charles J. Finocchiaro, University of South Carolina

Mobilization and the Mail: Voter Turnout and the Expansion of the U.S. Postal Service, 1876-1896
Jon Rogowski, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussants
Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

The papers on this panel will examine different aspects of Congress's influence on American political-economic development in the 19th century. Examples include public lands, post offices, veterans' pensions, and pork-barrel spending. All papers will investigate these topics through the development of the "electoral connection" and party politics.

Legislative Politics in the States

State Politics

Chair
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Participants
Legislative Productivity in the States
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University

Rethinking the Influence of Interest Groups through a Study of the American Legislative Exchange Council
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky
Kellee J. Kirkpatrick, Idaho State University
James W. Stoutenborough, Idaho State University
Heather Yates, University of Central Arkansas
Justin A. Tucker, California State University, Fullerton

The Effect of Institutional Setting on the Legislative Process
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

The Prevalence of The Tea Party Movement in U.S. State Legislatures
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park
James Glenn, University of Maryland

Discussants
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College
Religion in Institutional and Electoral Contexts

Religion and Politics

Chair
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Participants
For God and Party: Descriptive Representation, Religion and the American Party System
John McTague, Towson University
Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island
Legislative Prayer in the House of Representatives: A Preliminary Analysis of Guest Clergy and Their Messages
Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service
Taft to Trump: Religion in Presidential Primaries
Christopher Cronin, Methodist University
The 'Ministerial Exception' and Lower Court Policymaking
John P Forren, Miami University
The Separation of Religion and Education: The Impact of Charter Schools on Inner-City Catholic Schools
Rhonda Cooper, Jackson State University

Discussant
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Racial Identity, Socialization, and Political Behavior

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Participants
Deconstructing the Hispanic Military Experience to Assess Political Behavior
Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Pace University
Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University
Ethnicities Matter: Latino Ethnic Differences in Political Participation
Juan Luis Urbano, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Pamela Lopez, American University
Racial Identity and Affect Among Biracial White-Blacks and White-Asians
Lauren Davenport, Stanford University
Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University
Annie Franco, Stanford University
Rethinking Political Socialization: Examining the Political Sophistication of Latino Parents
Brittany Perry, Texas A&M University
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
The Effect of Policy Enforcement on Groups' Social Capital
M. Apolonia Calderon, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Nationalism and Identity Politics

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Besir Ceka, Davidson College

Participants
Divided We Stand? Segregation and Out-group Tolerance in Central Bosnia, Herzegovina-Neretva, and Zenica-Doboj Cantons, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi
Ethnic Hierarchy versus Cultural Difference: Group Threat and Immigration Attitudes in Spain
Alexander Kustov, Princeton University
Ethnic Identity and Willingness to Serve in the Military: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Korea
Min Han Kim, University of Pittsburgh
Farhod Yuldashev, University of Pittsburgh
Jarrod T Kelly, University of Pittsburgh
Psychological Motivations of Supporting Secessionist Movements. Evidence from Catalonia
Joan Barcelo, Washington University in St. Louis
Why Do Chinese Students Study Abroad: An Empirical Study on Brain Drain in Developing States
Shane Xinyang Xuan, Wabash College

Discussants
Besir Ceka, Davidson College
Joel Simmons, University of Maryland

The History and Future of Quantoid Studies of LGBT Politics

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Participants
Dara Strolovitch, Princeton University
Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Sacramento
Patrick J. Egan, New York University
Gregory B Lewis, Georgia State University

Chair
Kenneth Sherrill, Hunter College, City University of New York

This panel looks back at 50 years of quantitative research on LGBT politics to examine what we have learned and what questions new research should address.
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International Partnership and Integration
International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

Participants
The League's Long Shadow: American Constitutionalism and the International Delegation Dilemma
Matthew Baugh, Spring Hill College
The Politics of Regulating Land Ownership by Foreign Nationals
Nikola Mirilovic, University of Central Florida
Victoria Augspurger, University of Central Florida

Discussants
Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

3620

Political Competition and Issue Attitudes
Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Participants
Individual Support for the Euro in EU Candidate States
Katharine Aha, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Issue Mainstreaming: Electoral Effects of De-Niching a Party Profile
Matthew Edward Bergman, University of California, San Diego
Henry Flatt, University of California, San Diego
Who Are You Talking to? The Effect of District-Level Socioeconomic Conditions on Candidate-Level Campaign Strategy
Jae Hee Jung, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte
Legislative Policymaking

Positive Political Theory

Chairs
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University
Mark Fey, University of Rochester

Participants
Institution-specific preferences
Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago
Legislative Bargaining with Accountability
Niall Hughes, University of Warwick
Spatial Models of Legislative Effectiveness
Matthew P. Hitt, Louisiana State University
Craig Volden, University of Virginia
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University
The Political Economy of Public Debt: A Laboratory Study
Salvatore Nunnari, Bocconi University
Marco Battaglini, Cornell University
Thomas Palfrey, California Institute of Technology

Discussant
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University

CWC 08 Revisiting the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Participants
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
Justin Vaughn, Boise State University
Jeffrey Crouch, American University
Karen M. Hult, Virginia Tech

Chair
Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

In recent years, scholars, politicians, political pundits, and the media have claimed that the increased polarization and gridlock in Congress have hampered the legislative process. Despite the policy roadblocks on Capitol Hill, recent presidential administrations have been very active and successful at pursuing their policy agendas through the powers and tools of the unilateral presidency. This roundtable session will assess the strategic, political, and practical advantages and disadvantages of the unilateral presidency in an age when Congress has encountered significant challenges at fulfilling its lawmaking duties.
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Religion, Learning and Liberty in American Political Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Jason Royce Lindsey, St. Cloud State University

Participants
Education and Errata in Franklin's Autobiography
Geoffrey C. Kellow, Carleton University
James Madison and Religious Factionalism
John Colman, Ave Maria University
Two Rival Conceptions of Republican Liberty in the Lincoln-Douglas Debates
Jarrett A Carty, Concordia University

Discussant
Jason Royce Lindsey, St. Cloud State University

This panel will discuss three seminal texts in the tradition of American Political Thought: The Federalist Papers, The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin and The Lincoln-Douglas Debates. These deeply diverse texts, divided by both context and genre, share a common concern with the defining tensions of the American Republic’s first century. In each instance the claims of conscience, the character of the political culture and limits of liberty shaped both the substance and the structure of the arguments made. In discussing religion, education and slavery respectively, Madison, Franklin and Lincoln ultimately concerned themselves with the limits and possibilities of citizenship and civic virtue. This panel will discuss both these texts and these questions with an eye to the enduring relevance of both for the study and practice of politics.

Religion and the demands of the civic order

Political Theory

Chair
Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College

Participants
“Liberal” Toleration: From Concordia to Tolerantia and back again
Teresa M. Bejan, University of Oxford
An institutional conception of religious freedom?
Francois Boucher, Universite de Montreal
Para-church organizations in the modern state
Victor M. Muniz-Fraticelli, McGill University
A freedom of religion-based argument against religious schooling
Daniel Weinstock, McGill University

Discussant
Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College

Religious citizens, whether individually or through the organizations of which they are part, often act in accordance with reasons that are different from and sometimes in deep tension with the reasons that orient the civic order. These reasons influence the relations between different religious groups, the education of children in religious communities, and the governance and administration of religious organizations. How are the claims of religious citizens as both religious persons and as citizens to be weighed against each other? What demands may the civic order impose on religious individuals and organizations, and what rejoinders may they in turn present in support of their claims of autonomy and self-expression? The papers in this panel examine these questions by addressing religious education, exemptions and governance of religious organizations, and the effect of religious discourse on social harmony.
Models of Civil War Escalation, Duration, and Outcomes

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Participants
Born Weak, Growing Strong
Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University
Fostering Relief or Fueling War? The impact of humanitarian aid on civil conflict
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University
Kevin Bradley, Louisiana State University
Cassie Knott, Louisiana State University
Terror and Feuding Neighbors: The Impact of Active Terrorist Organizations on Civil War Duration
Christopher Willis, Central Michigan University
How Coups Escalate to Civil War
Erica De Bruin, Hamilton College
Motivations and Victory: An Examination of the Success and Failure of De Facto States
Matthew Bassett, University of Georgia
Shelby Hall, University of Georgia

Discussants
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
Geoff Dancy, Tulane University

Combating Legacies of Marginalization in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas

Participants
Democracy and Indigenous Rights in Latin America
Aimee Arias, Florida Atlantic University
Political Institutions and Policy Responsiveness to Minority Protests in 17 Latin American Countries
Taishi Muraoka, Washington University in St. Louis
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
Do Dominican Daily Newspapers Promote Anti-Immigrant Stereotypes? A Quantitative Content Analysis
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut
Samuel Martinez, University of Connecticut
The Precarious Participation of Nicaraguan Women’s Organizations: Revolutionary Legacies and Personal Politics
Rachel E Bowen, Ohio State University
Puerto Rico’s Status Debate and the Politics of American Identity
Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University
Gia Barboza, Northeastern University

Discussants
Kendall Funk, Texas A&M University
Leslie Anderson, University of Florida
Decision-Making in Lower Federal Courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont

Participants
Loaded Dice? Random Assignment on the U.S. Courts of Appeals
Jeremy R Johnson, Pennsylvania State University
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

The Impact of Circuit Ideology on the U.S. Courts of Appeals Decisions Following Remand from the U.S. Supreme Court
Christopher Santos, University of South Carolina

The Effect of Video-Teleconferencing on Immigration Court Decision Making
Linda Camp, University of Texas, Dallas
Banks P. Miller, University of Texas, Dallas
Jennifer S. Holmes, University of Texas, Dallas

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Cognitive Processing of Norms and Interests on the U.S. Courts of Appeals
Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

The Effects of Panel Composition Method in the U.S. Court of Appeals
Jose Enriquez, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Christopher N Krewson, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussants
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont
Jennifer Bowie, University of Richmond

Economic Class and Public Opinion

Class and Inequality

Chair
Peter Enns, Cornell University

Participants
Do Voters Dislike Politicians from the Working Class?
Nicholas Carnes, Duke University
Noam Lupu, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Inequality and Democratic Stability: Do Perceptions of Distributive Unfairness Depress Democratic Support in Latin America?
Gregory W Saxton, University of Kentucky

Partisan Deviation or Misperceived Self-Interest? An Evaluation of the Economic Voting Hypothesis
Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University
Gary Segura, Stanford University

Which Economy? Class and Partisan Biases in the Acquisition of Economic Information
Ian Geoffrey Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Discussants
Peter Enns, Cornell University
William Franko, Auburn University
Gender and Elections

Women and Politics

Chair
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University

Participants
The Effect of State Context on the Influence of Women in State Legislatures
Marie Courtemanche, Thiel College
Joanne Connor Green, Texas Christian University
The Election of Women to the U.S. House of Representatives: Is Demography Destiny?
Barbara Palmer, Baldwin Wallace University
Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University
Getting the Vote by the Vote: Women's Suffrage in Switzerland
Dakota Thomas, University of Kentucky

Discussant
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University

Equity and Public Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Participants
Compounding Disadvantage: How North Carolina's Formula for Grading Schools Disadvantages the Disadvantaged
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Policy Content Typologies and Media Framing: The cases of Same-Sex Marriage and Elian Gonzalez
Harry Wessel, Merrimack College
Progress or Posturing: Investigating the Integration of Cultural Competence into University Police Departments
Randolph Burnside, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Michelle N Fletcher, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Stephanie Pink-Harper, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Minimum Wage Increases and Workers’ Well-Being
Patrick Flavin, Baylor University
Gregory Shufeldt, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Discussant
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
Think Environment

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

**Chair**  
Leila Zakhirova, Concordia College

**Participants**

- Fracking versus Warming: A New Odd Couple in World Politics?  
  Leila Zakhirova, Concordia College  
  William R. Thompson, Indiana University
- Fragmentation in Global Environmental Governance: Gridlock in the Ozone and Climate Regimes  
  Gorana Draguljic, Temple University
- Global Governance and Institutional Adaptation: The Evolution of the Arctic Council  
  Vincent A. Auger, Western Illinois University
- NGOs and Participation in Voluntary Environmental Programs  
  Krisztina Pusok, University of Missouri
- The Human Security Dimensions of Air Infrastructure Development  
  Barbara Salera, Air Command and Staff College

**Discussants**

- Leila Zakhirova, Concordia College  
- Vincent A. Auger, Western Illinois University

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Terror, Rebellion and Rights

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**  
Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

**Participants**

- Crime-terror nexus: The Maoist conflict in India  
  Srobana Bhattacharya, Georgia Southern University
- Under a Rebel Flag: Social Resistance to Insurgent Rule in Aceh  
  Shane Barter, Soka University of America

**Discussants**

- Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University  
- Christopher Hale, University of Alabama
**Electoral Rules and Structures and their Consequences**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Gayle Alberda, Drake University

**Participants**
Did the Republicans Gerrymander Themselves into the Majority
Steven Jeffrey Taylor, American University

Examining the Consequences of Electoral Structures: How Do Electoral Structures Affect School Bond Elections?
Laura Jackson, The University of Texas, Dallas
James Harrington, University of Texas, Dallas

**Discussant**
Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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**Roundtable on Larry Dodd's Congress in a Downsian World: Polarization Cycles and Regime Change**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Participants**
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Frances Lee, University of Maryland
David Rohde, Duke University
Lawrence C. Dodd, University of Florida

**Chair**
Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University

This roundtable will critically examine former SPSA President Larry Dodd's "Congress in a Downsian World: Polarization Cycles and Regime Change". This important article is the foundation of a new book project and key legislative scholars will engage with the author about it and the new project moving forward.
Authors Meet Critics: La Raja and Schaffner’s Campaign Finance and Political Polarization

State Politics

Participants
Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
Seth Masket, University of Denver
Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut
Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

Ray La Raja and Brian Schaffner and critics come together to discuss Campaign Finance and Political Polarization: When Purists Prevail (University of Michigan Press 2015).

Discussing "Godless Democrats and Pious Republicans? Party Activists, Party Capture and the 'God Gap'"

Religion and Politics

Author
Ryan Claassen, Kent State University

Chair
Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Critics
Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University
Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Bishops in American Politics

Religion and Politics

Participants
Timothy Byrnes, Colgate University
Jo Renee Formicola, Seton Hall University
Mary Segers, Rutgers University-Newark

Chair
Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University

Conventional and Unconventional Participation in Developing States

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Shane Singh, University of Georgia

Participants
Inconsistent Voting Participation in Semicompetitive Elections in Rural China
Gang Wang, University of Zurich

Political Protest in Southeast Asia
Ginger Denton, United States Coast Guard Academy

Protester Identity and Government Response
Sarah J Hummel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

The Effect of Authoritarianism on Political Mobilization
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

The Impact of District Magnitude on Political Efficacy and Participation
Linsey Ann Moddelmog, Washburn University

Discussant
Shane Singh, University of Georgia
### Transgender Politics

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics**

**Participants**
- Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
- Mark Rom, Georgetown University
- Jami Taylor, University of Toledo
- Jacob Reed Longaker, University of Kansas

**Chair**
- Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

As attention shifts to transgender issues after the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex marriage, this panel addresses the politics of transgender identity and rights in the Americas.

### Media in Authoritarian Regimes and Times of War

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
- Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University

**Participants**
- The Role of Social Media in Transitional Revolutionary Periods
  - Sean M Aday, George Washington University
  - Marc Lynch, George Washington University
  - Deen Freelon, American University
- “Battle of Narratives: Contesting ISIL’s Propaganda with Social Media”
  - Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University
  - Megan Hastings, Duke University
  - Jonathan Nickens, Louisiana State University
- Virtual Civil Society: How Nigerian NGOs Utilize Social Media Platforms
  - Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University
  - Crystal Douglas, Kennesaw State University

**Discussants**
- Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University
- Sean M Aday, George Washington University
Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Luba Racanska, St. John's University

Participants
The Power of Citizenship: How Immigrant Incorporation Affects Attitudes Towards Social Benefits
Melanie Kolbe, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Markus Crepaz, University of Georgia

Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Polish conceptions of national identity and support for ethnic and national minorities’ rights
Ewa Golebiowska, Wayne State University

Discussant
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan

Models of International Politics

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Counterterrorism Policy-Making, Partisanship, and the Electoral Consequences of Terrorism
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University

Uncertain Uncertainty in Crisis Bargaining
Peter Bils, University of Rochester
Bradley Carl Smith, University of Rochester
Gleason Judd, University of Rochester

Do You Really Know Your Friends? Crisis Bargaining Games with Privately Informed Allies
Bradley Carl Smith, University of Rochester

On the Initiation and Strategic Implications of Mass Killings
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago

Is the Bargaining Model of War Falisifiable?
Mark Fey, University of Rochester

Discussants
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University
### Race and the American State

**Friday, 5:00pm-6:20pm**

**History and Politics**

#### Participants
- Conflict and Consensus in the Postwar Civil Rights Lobbying Coalition
  - Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
- Maclean for Mayor – At the Forefront of Integration and Desegregation in the Deep South
  - Carry J Smith, Clark Atlanta University
- Representation without Parties: Reconsidering the One-Party South
  - Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Privilege, Property, and Power in the Early Republic
  - Justin Moeller, Eastern University

#### Discussant
- Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

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### The Future of Political Science Associations

**Friday, 5:00pm-6:20pm**

**Program Chair's Panels**

#### Participants
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University
- Richad Clucas, Portland State University
- Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
- Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University
- Steven Rathgeb Smith, American Political Science Association
- William Morgan, Midwest Political Science Association
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|      | Saturday  
|      | 7:00am-4:00pm  
|      | Main Lobby |
The Internet and Elections: Asian Perspectives

Media and Politics

Chair
Kazuhiro Maeshima, Sophia University

Participants
Evaluating the Effects of Online Election Campaigns in the 2013 and 2014 Japanese National Elections
Morihiro Ogasahara, Kansai University
Does Election Apps Bring Smartphone Campaign to South Korea?
Hongchun Lee, Tokyo City University
How Did Political Parties Use Social Media in the 2014 U.S. Midterm Election Campaign?
Shoko Kiyohara, Meiji University
Detecting Regime-Sponsored Comments in Chinese News Media
Blake Miller, University of Michigan

Discussant
Diana Owen, Georgetown University

This panel explores how the internet has transformed electoral campaigns by comparing cases of three countries (Japan, South Korea, and the United States). Japan as well as South Korea has finally dropped restrictions on the use of the Internet as an election campaign tool. Lagged behind American and European counterparts, Japanese and Korean tech-savvy lawmakers and voters started to create more robust online political discussions during campaigns. Also, the deregulation of the internet use during the campaigns of the two nations may bring not only transformation of electoral systems of the two countries, but also other negative ramifications, namely high cost of campaign expenditures. Further, the new electoral rule may arguably promote Americanization of campaigns. "Americanization of campaigns" is the adaptation of certain characteristics of campaign elements and strategies, first developed in the United States. Those characteristics include the instrumental relationship between politics and media and the professionalization of election campaigns. Specifically, we focus on the following three aspects: (1) to what extent do online election campaigns did influence the political attitude of voters who were exposed in Japanese and Korean, as well as American campaigns electoral campaigns; (2) how political parties have involved in implementing new campaign technologies, such as social media apps and how those technologies have been utilized; (3) how the internet has promoted the “Americanization” of campaign process both in Japanese and Korean elections. This Asian-US comparison provides more balanced perspectives to the ongoing discussions on American and/or European centered media-electoral nexus. Second, the methodologies employed in the studies of this group are varied from quantitative approaches to more qualitative ways, such as interviews, participant observations, and political ethnography. Third, analysis of new developments in elections across the Pacific finds a new horizon in the relationship between the ICT industry and society. Finally, this panel will synthesize each discussion and attempt to propose a more comprehensive model of comparative electoral across the Pacific.
Jean-Jacques Rousseau’s conception of the general will remains one of the most controversial features of his political thought. Various interpretations of Rousseau’s meaning have led scholars to make starkly different assessments of Rousseau’s thought as a whole. Consequently, scholars have, for example, identified Rousseau as a proto-totalitarian, a republican, or a communitarian. Yet, it is clear that, for Rousseau, the concept of the general will is essential to reconciling the individual and the common good. This problem is deeply relevant to contemporary political theory and the question of how the interests of the individual and the community can be upheld in modern liberal societies. This panel is motivated by the idea that Rousseau’s thought contains resources for addressing this problem. It seeks to articulate how Rousseau’s thought might serve such a project by reconsidering the relation between Rousseau’s conception of the general will and the common good. In so doing, it opens up a series of possible questions: Why does Rousseau think that the general will is necessary to the realization of the common good? What kinds of goods might the general will lead us to endorse? Considered from the standpoint of contemporary theory, is a theory of the general will necessary to achieve common goods? In what ways might Rousseau’s views on the common good serve interventions in contemporary political theory?
Great Power Politics and Multilateralism
International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Erica De Bruin, Hamilton College

Participants
A Regional State’s Military Behaviors in Response to her Superpower Patron’s Strategic Posture of Retrenchment
Seok Ryul Kang, Purdue University
Regional (Dis)order in the Middle East: The Future US Role in Regional Security
Paul Lenze, Northern Arizona University
The Signaling Role and Effects of Vetoes in the UN Security Council
Richard James Loeza, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant
Erica De Bruin, Hamilton College

The Effects of Globalization in Latin America
Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Participants
Civil Military Dynamics in Democratic Mexico: The Effects of Calderon’s War
Gabriel Aguilera, Air War College
Castro’s Revolutionary Cuba: Threat… or Threatened?
Dave Reilly, Niagara University
The Eden that Was: Can Cuba Continue to Protect its Environment as Americans Flock its Shores for Cabanas and Cocktails?
Brenda Kauffman, Flagler College
Brazil’s Space Program: On the Edge of Reality?
Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

Discussants
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University
Charles Ripley, Arizona State University
Comparative Judicial Politics: Judicial Access and Transparency

Judicial Politics

Chair
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University

Participants
Which Governments Come Out Ahead?
William Myers, University of Tampa
Davia Cox Downey, Grand Valley State University

Resource Inequality and Regime Response to Litigation Outcomes in the South African Constitutional Court, 1995-2015
Brooksie Nichole Chastant, Louisiana State University
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University

Taking it to the Courts: Judicial Access and Welfare Reform in Colombia
Jessica Lynn Webb, Tulane University

Which Incentives Do Judges Have in Public Deliberation? A Case Study of the Brazilian Supreme Court
Monaliza Oliveira da Silva, New York University

Equality of Arms: Open and Fair Justice in Terrorism Cases
Jeffrey Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Discussants
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University
Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston

The Evolution of Lobbying

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

Participants
Beth Leech, Rutgers University

K Street on Main: How Advocacy Costs and Competition Cultivate a Professional Lobbying Elite
James Manning Strickland, University of Michigan
Jesse Marcus Crosson, University of Michigan

Social Media is not a Strategy: Different uses of Twitter based on NGO Function
Jamie N Smith, University of Oklahoma
Haley Murphy, Oklahoma State University

Fundraising for Policy Outcomes
Amy Melissa McKay, University of Exeter

Discussant
Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen/Leiden University

How and into what has lobbying developed in the U.S.? This panel looks at change and professionalization in lobbying, from Prohibition to Twitter.
Gender and Political Ambition

Women and Politics

Chair
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Participants
#Like a Girl? An Experimental Investigation of Whether the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increases Female Empowerment
Jeanine Kraybill, California State University, Bakersfield
Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside
Abbylin Sellers, Azusa Pacific University

Where Does the Pipeline Get Leaky?: The Progressive Ambition of School Board Members
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University

Discussants
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Energy Politics and Policymaking

Public Policy

Chair
Charles Davis, Colorado State University

Participants
In the Eye of the Storm: A Case Study on State Media Coverage Implementing the New Coal-Burning Power Plant Rules
Sara Rifret, University of Montana
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton

Socio-technical and Innovation Challenges in the Electric Industry
Sandra Davis, Colorado State University

Local Responses to State Fracking Policies
Jonathan M. Fisk, Auburn University

State Implementation of Air Quality Rules Linked to Oil and Gas Drilling Operations
Charles Davis, Colorado State University

Discussants
Serife Elif Can Sener, Clemson University
Jason Kalmbach, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Despite renewed attention devoted to the interplay between energy and environmental issues by the Obama Administration, state and local governments continue to be critical players when it comes to shaping policy decisions. Federal, state and local officials address policy challenges affecting climate change, natural gas production and renewable energies in a political environment characterized by overlapping and frequently contentious jurisdictional issues. This panel offers papers that examine how the enactment or implementation of differing energy policies are influenced by political, economic, and social factors.
Pushing the Boundaries of Human Rights Research

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Alison Brysk, University of California, Santa Barbara

Participants
IO Autonomy and Issue Emergence: The World Bank's Roma Inclusion Agenda
Melanie H. Ram, California State University, Fresno

Freedom From Fear: Gender Violence, Human Rights, and Global Public Policy Repertoires
Alison Brysk, University of California, Santa Barbara

Structures of Inclusion and Human Rights Performance
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

The Scope and Methods of Modern Slavery: The Etiology of Human Trafficking in Guatemala
Bill Mishler, University of Arizona

Tolerance and Intolerance: Fractures, Fissures and Progress in the New India
Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

Discussants
Melanie H. Ram, California State University, Fresno
Beth Simmons, Harvard University

Intergroup Cooperation

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi

Participants
Socializing with the Out-group: The Impact of Schools and Religiosity in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi

Cronies, Co-ethnics, or Community Development? Kenya’s Constituency Development Fund and the Politics of Resource Allocation
Kirk A. Harris, Indiana University

Disentangling Ethnic Identification and Ethnic Institutions: Do Traditional Authorities Foster Cooperation?
Mitchell Goist, Pennsylvania State University
Florian G. Kern, University of Essex

Education and Social Mobility among China's Muslim Minorities
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

Discussants
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
Eric Kramon, George Washington University
**New and Traditional Modes of Campaigning**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**
Like, Share, or Comment: The use of facebook in a highly Contested Senatorial Campaign  
Ryan Teten, University of Louisiana, Lafayette  
Low Information Campaigns: Strategic Ambiguity on Candidate Websites  
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College  
Picture-Perfect Candidate: The Use of Instagram in Campaigns  
Allison Pingley, University of South Carolina Upstate

**Discussant**
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia

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**Party Factions in Congress**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

**Participants**
Intra-Party Factions in the House of Representatives  
Brian Webb, Gordon State College  
Jeffrey M. Glas, Georgia State University  
The Politics of Congressional Factions  
Andrew Clarke, University of Virginia  
The Tea Party in the Senate: Attachment, Support, and “Tea Partyness” among U.S. Senators  
Bryan Gervais, University of Texas, San Antonio  
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park  
Twenty-Twenty Vision: Public Service, Watergate Babies, GOP Revolutionaries  
Melanie J. Blumberg, California University of Pennsylvania  
Michael D. Slaven, California University of Pennsylvania  
Mohamed Yamba, California University of Pennsylvania  
William C. Binning, Youngstown State University

**Discussants**
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University  
Michael S. Lynch, University of Georgia
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Issues of Race in State Politics and Policy

State Politics

Chair
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

Participants
Symbolic Racism, Institutional Bias, and Drug Testing Welfare Applicants: Racial Biases Matter
Chris Ledford, University of Kentucky
There’s Something About Culture: An Empirical Examination of Race, Political Culture, and Public Opinion
Antwain Hannibal Leach, University of Mississippi
The (Dis)Enfranchisement of Poor, Minority Voters: The Case of Early Voting Site Selection in Texas
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston
Markie McBrayer, University of Houston
Robert Lucas Williams, University of Houston

Discussants
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

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Religion and Political Attitudes: The Culture Wars and Beyond

Religion and Politics

Chair
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Participants
Religious Attitudes about Genetically Modified Foods
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Zeynep Taydas, Clemson University
Cigdem Kentmen, Izmir University of Economics
Jesus Saves, Should We? Christian financial advice and attitudes toward government spending and debt
Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark College
Joseph Moore, Gardner-Webb University

Toward a Theory of Religion and Climate Opinion: The Impact of Faith on Perceptions of Global Warming in Oklahoma
Jason Pudlo, University of Oklahoma

Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Assessing worldview cohesion and differences across religious groups in the United States
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Discussant
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
Politics of Intersectionality
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Women and Politics

Chair
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

Participants
Better For All Women? The Impact of Race and Gender on Negative Campaigns
Liz Lebrón, Louisiana State University
I'm Every Woman? How Identities Influence Conceptions of Women's Issues
Amy Sentementes, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Intersectional Grace: Latticed Identity, Agency, and Activism in the Environmental Justice Movement
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond
Sentiment, Symbolism, and Stereotypes: Trait Coverage of Women and Minority Candidates in the States
Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Newly Paul, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University

What do Citizens Want the State to be Doing? The Origins of Political Preferences
Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana

Participants
Aspirations and the Role of Social Protection: Evidence from Economic Shocks in Rural Pakistan
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University
Magnifying Insecurities: How Contexts Temper Worries and Policy Preferences in Latin America
Mallory E Compton, Texas A&M University
Israel Marques, Columbia University
Joseph Schaffer, University of Colorado, Boulder
Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder
Youth, austerity politics and culture shift: has the global downturn triggered the demise of post-materialism?
Matt Henn, Nottingham Trent University

Discussants
Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
Thomas J. Hayes, University of Connecticut
Framing LGBT Politics
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Chair
Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

Participants
The Dance of Policy Argumentation: Framing Marriage for Different Policy Venues
Shauna Fisher, West Virginia University
"So What If I Did: LGBT rights and choice"
Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville
Contending and Negotiating Identity through Discourse: Trans Activism within the Brazilian LGBT Movement
Jacob Reed Longaker, University of Kansas
Religious and Moral Language in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues
Scott N. Nolan, University of New Orleans

Discussants
Adam Levine, Cornell University
Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

Political Polarization
Public Opinion

Chair
Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University

Participants
The Ideological Foundations of Affective Polarization
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
Steven Webster, Emory University
Revisiting the Myth: New Evidence of a Polarized Electorate
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Meri Long, Vanderbilt University
Thomas J Rudolph, University of Illinois
The Family and Political Socialization: Evidence from a New Survey
Kent Tedin, University of Houston
Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University
Other-Party Negativity, Partisan Bias, and Political Blame
Carolyn E. Roush, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
Jason Barabas, Stony Brook University
Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University
Approaches to the Study of Civic Education

Civic Education

Chair
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

Participants
"Learning Where We Stand: How School Experiences Matter for Civic Marginalization and Political Inequality."
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
Sarah K. Bruch, University of Iowa

Required Civics Courses and Voter Turnout
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Citizenship, Civic Competence and Self-Governance: Revisiting the Ostroms’ Perspective
Paul Aligica, George Mason University

Democracy and the Future of Higher Education
Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University, Newark

Public School Closure and Citizens Beliefs about the Efficacy of Government
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

Discussants
Ashley Dyan Ross, Sam Houston State University
Kelley Brown, Sam Houston State University

Shamira Gelbman is only available all day Friday and Saturday morning.

CWC 04 Domestic Politics and International Relations in Authoritarianism (I): Public Goods and Social Response in Authoritarianism
Saturday 8:00am-9:20am

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Participants
Expansion and Diffusion: Two Dimensions of the Islamic State's Growth
Satoshi Ikeuchi, University of Tokyo

Individual Preferences for FDI in Developing Countries: Experimental Evidence from China
Xiaojun Li, University of British Columbia
Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas

Kan Bing Nan, Kan Bing Gui: Local Governance and Health Service Delivery in Multiethnic China
Sara Newland, Harvard Kennedy School

The Impact of China’s Xinjiang Policy on Chinese Security Involvement in Central Asia
Laura-Anca Parepa, University of Tsukuba
Vida Maciškenaite, International University of Japan

Discussant
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

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Executive Council Meeting - Saturday

Meetings

Participants
Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
Judith Baer, Texas A&M University
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
Sue Tolleson Rinehart, University of North Carolina
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
Rich Engstrom, Southern Political Science Association
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
Pearl Dowe, University of Arkansas
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Exhibit Hall - Saturday

Meetings
**Arendt**  
**Political Theory**  

**Chair**  
Mario Feit, Georgia State University

**Participants**  
Escape from Politics: Hannah Arendt, Politics, and the Yoke of Necessity  
Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College  
Passion, Principle, and the Arendtian Politics of Anger  
Juman Kim, University of Pennsylvania  
Public and Private: Spaces for Political Dissent  
Lindsey Smith, University of Alabama

**Discussant**  
Mario Feit, Georgia State University

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**Targeted Violence and Human Security**  
**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**  
Elisabeth Hope Murray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Participants**  
Conflict and Ethnic Identity  
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas  
Issues of Conflicts and Human Security in Nigeria’s Democratization Process, the Missing Link  
Felix Olanrewaju Awosika, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria  
The Horror and Strategy of Gender-Based Violence  
Roudabeh Kishi, University of Sussex  
The demand for ethnic cleansing  
Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester  
Karen Albert, University of Rochester  
Emily Vanmeter, University of Rochester

**Discussant**  
Elisabeth Hope Murray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Cuba after Fidel: Challenges and Opportunities

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Michael Kelly, Creighton University

Participants
Property Claims Resolution and the US - Cuban Relationship
Richard Witmer, Creighton University
Michael Kelly, Creighton University
Erika Moreno, Creighton University

The China Factor
Gregg B Johnson, Valparaiso University
Zhimin Lin, University of Macau

U.S. – Cuba Agricultural Trade: Recent Developments and Future Prospects
Mario Gonzalez-Corzo, City University of New York
Armando Nova Gonzalez, University of Havana

A Taste of Capitalism? Competing Notions of Cuban Entrepreneurship in Havana’s Paladares
Ted Henken, Baruch College

The Ghost of Helms-Burton: Necessary Course Corrections on the Path to Normalized U.S. - Cuban Relations
Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Discussants
Richard Witmer, Creighton University
Erika Moreno, Creighton University

After decades of rule by the Castro brothers, Cuba is poised to experience dramatic changes to its political, legal, and economic dimensions. Warming relations with the US and recent legal reforms on the island have brought forth a host of new challenges and opportunities for the island and its people. The panel explores the causes and effects of legal, political, and economic policy changes on the island and its implications for the evolving US-Cuban relationship.

Checking the Courts and The View from the Bench and Chambers
Judicial Politics

Saturday 9:30am-10:50am

Authors
Donald R Songer, University of South Carolina
John Szmer, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Jennifer Bowie, University of Richmond
Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina
Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

Chair
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

Critics
Deborah Beim, Yale University
Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut
Todd A. Curry, University of Texas, El Paso
Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University

This roundtable features a discussion of Checking the Courts: Law, Ideology, and Contingent Discretion by Kirk Randazzo and Richard Waterman and The View from the Bench: Examining Judicial Process and Decision-Making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Randazzo and Waterman's Checking the Courts examines the way in which statutory language affects, and potentially restrains, judicial behavior at the state and federal level. Bowie, Songer, and Szmer's The View from the Bench uses quantitative analysis to examine models of judicial behavior, and judicial interviews to explore the work of U.S. Court of Appeals Judges. Both works offer thorough and enlightening examinations of the complexities of judicial behavior and decision-making.
Building Social Movements

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

Participants
Representation, Inequality, and New Social Movements
David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

The Benefits of Organizational Diversity: Resource Exchange and Collaboration among Women’s Groups in New Delhi, India
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

Inclusive Deliberation, Diversity and Solidarity in Transnational Social Movements
Fernando Tormos, Purdue University
Laurel Weldon, Purdue University

Social Movements and Electoral Activity: A Tale of Two Mobilizations
Frederic Solop, Northern Arizona University

Diversity and inclusion in Social Movements
Rachel Einwohner, Purdue University
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University
Mangala Subramaniam, Purdue University
Laurel Weldon, Purdue University
Fernando Tormos, Purdue University
Jared Wright, Purdue University

Discussant
Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

This panel examines social movements, particularly how they develop from social groups.

Gender Equality

Women and Politics

Chair
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Participants
Where She Lives: Federalism and Gender Equality in the United States
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University
Wendy Schiller, Brown University

Revisiting the Historic Roots of Quality of Government: The Role of Gender Equality and Implications for Democratic Performance
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute

Gender Neutral Housing Options in the USG
Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

Discussant
Mirya Holman, Tulane University
Non-Profits and Policy Implementation

Public Policy

Chair
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

Participants
The Geography of Grantmaking: The Spatial Distribution of Philanthropic Support for Education
Cadence Willse, Brown University
Community Impacts on Nonprofit Income Portfolios: Are Population Characteristics Related to Nonprofit Revenue Diversification?
Jung-In Soh, Georgia State University
A Veteran Reintegration Framework: Policymaking in a Multilateral Political Environment
Raun Lazier, Federal Government
Autism and Local Policy Networks: A Study of Virginia Communities
Bryan M Parsons, Roanoke College

Discussant
David Fleming, Furman University

Globalization Issues

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Raymond L Richman, University of Pittsburgh

Participants
Bribery is not the Best Policy, The Origins of an International Anti-bribery Institution
Jeffery Mistic, Florida State University
Does Mercantilism Pay? National Power and the Balance of Payments
Jesse Travis Richman, Old Dominion University
Howard B Richman, Ideal Taxes Association
Raymond L Richman, University of Pittsburgh
Pushing cultural artifacts: Anti-American responses to globalization and power in the developing world, 2002 and 2013
Mia Kamal, Louisiana State University
Wither the TPP?: Japan and agricultural trade liberalization
Jemma Kim, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan
"Americans Hate Welfare": But How About When Facing Globalization Risks?
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

Discussants
Jemma Kim, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan
Raymond L Richman, University of Pittsburgh
**Partisan Change in Western Democracies**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Marco Steenbergen, University of Zurich

**Participants**
Calloused Hands: Consistency in Change in the Attitudes and Behaviors of the American Working Class
- R. Keith Gaddie, Oklahoma University
- Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University
Making America Safe for Democrats: FDR and the Greatest Generation
- Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University
Regional Realignment Hits an Upstate New York Town: It’s More Complicated than That
- Bruce Shefrin, Le Moyne College
The Changing Face of the Tea Party
- Ronald B Rapoport, College of William and Mary
- Jack Reilly, New College

**Discussant**
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

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**Teaching Democracy: Exploring Aspects of Diversity, Inclusion and Inequality**

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
Angela K Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham

**Participants**
Greetings from Asbury Park: Improving Graduation Rates Through University-High School Debate Mentoring Programs
- Joseph Patten, Monmouth University
An Evaluation of the Results of Utilizing Various Best Practices for Engaging Diverse Students in Online POLS classes.
- Sean E. Murphy, Georgia Perimeter College
Meeting Them Where They Are: Obstacles and Strategies of Teaching Structural Racism
- Candis Watts Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Teaching Inequalities through Environmental Justice
- Teri Walker, Elmhurst College
The Chocolate Fix Is In: Assessing Outside Influence on Student Perceptions of Instructor Effectiveness
- John Robert Wood, University of Central Oklahoma
- Ryan Kiggins, University of Central Oklahoma

**Discussants**
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida
**Party Rule in Comparative Perspective**

**Political Parties**

**Chair**
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

**Participants**
Ideology and Hegemonic Party Rule in South Africa, Hungary, and Turkey
A.Kadir Yildirim, Rice University
Caroline Lancaster, Furman University

Incumbent Parties' Responses to Protest Movements: To Repress, Discredit, Negotiate, Resign or Ignore?
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

The Determinants of Ethnic Minority Party Formation and Success in Europe
Danail Koev, Regent University

**Discussants**
Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

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**Previewing and Prognosticating the 2016 Campaign**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Participants**
Lara M Brown, George Washington University
Mark Hannah, University of Southern California
Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
Todd Cranney, Boise State University
Jennifer L Lawless, American University

**Chair**
Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

Experts in presidential campaigns and applied politics discuss what we should expect in the 2016 election.
### Engagement in Indigenous and Latinx Communities

#### Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

**Chair**
David Leal, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**
- Nonpartisanship and the Influence on Latina Voter Participation
  Amy Stringer, University of Florida
- Racial/Ethnic Legal Advocacy Group Coalitions in U.S. Supreme Court Amicus Briefs: Analyzing the Causes of Cooperation, Concurrence, and Autonomy
  Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley
- The Political Engagement of American Indians
  Jeffrey Wallace Koch, State University of New York, Geneseo
- “Leaning In or Hunkering Down? Contact, Trust and Civic Engagement among Immigrants and the Native Born”
  Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University

**Discussant**
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University

### Partisanship and Ideology in the United States

#### Undergraduate Research and Training

**Chair**
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College

**Participants**
- All Tea, All Shade: How the Tea Party Influences the American Political Process
  Jimmy Tyler Harrison, University of Arkansas, Monticello
- Political Ideology and Knowledge Self-Assessment
  Japheth McGee, Utah Valley University
- The Role of Ideology in Administrative Court Proceedings
  Christopher Joel Molina, New Mexico State University
- Using Spending Preferences as Policy Preferences to Support Partisanship and Ideology
  Sean O'Brien, University of Tennessee, Martin

**Discussants**
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College
Andrew Civettini, Knox College
Frontiers in the Quantitative Study of LGBT Issues
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Chair
Kenneth Sherrill, Hunter College, City University of New York

Participants
Internalizing New European Norms: Public Opinion and the Politicization of LGBT Rights
Phillip M Ayoub, Drexel University
Policy Biteback: Self-Undermining Rhetoric and the Queer Politics of Same-Sex Marriage
Adam Levine, Cornell University
Andrew Thomas Proctor, Princeton University
Dara Strolovitch, Princeton University
Testing Contact Theory and Attitudes on Transgender Rights
Barry Tadlock, Ohio University
Jami Taylor, University of Toledo
Donald Haider-Markel, Kansas University
Andrew Flores, Williams Institute
Patrick Miller, Kansas University
Daniel Lewis, Siena College
Truth or Consequences: Do Institutional Decisions Lead to Opinion Backlash?
Benjamin G. Bishin, University of California, Riverside
Thomas J. Hayes, University of Connecticut
Matthew B. Incantalupo, Haverford College
Charles Anthony Smith, University of California, Irvine

Discussants
Gregory B Lewis, Georgia State University
Patrick J. Egan, New York University

Public Opinion, Identity, and Race

Public Opinion

Chair
Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University

Participants
Prejudice and Politics
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
Race and representational priorities
Matthew Hayes, Indiana University
Support for Strengthening International Institutions within the Democratic Party Varies by Race
Antwain Hannibal Leach, University of Mississippi
American Public Opinion towards International Punishment for Human Rights Violations
Alan James Simmons, Arizona State University
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**Conference Within a Conference**

9:30am-10:50am

**Chair**
Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

**Participants**

- Political Manipulation and Fiscal Manuevering in Electoral Authoritarianism: The Case of Kazakhstan
  Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University
- Pre-Colonial Kingdoms and the Coup-Civil War Nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa
  Jack Paine, University of Rochester
- The “New Effect” of Institutionalized Autocracy: How “Democratic” Institutions Affect Internet Access and Leaders’ Survival Rates in Authoritarian Regimes
  Elizabeth Stein, University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
- Domestic Politics and the Credibility of U.S. Pressure over China’s Currency Manipulation
  Jessica Chen Weiss, Cornell University
  Amber Wichowsky, Marquette University

**Discussant**
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**CwC06: Experimental Approaches to the Study of Identity and Political Representation**

**Conference Within a Conference**

**Chair**
Daniel Butler, Washington University

**Participants**

- A Sensitive Question: The Effect of Asking Ethnic and Cultural Background on Survey Satisfaction
  - Patrik Öhberg, University of Gothenburg
  - Mike Medeiros, McGill University

- Experiments with Political Elites: A Meta-Analysis
  - Mia Costa, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Nudging Good Politicians: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Philippines.
  - Nico Ravanilla, Stanford University

**Discussant**
Peter Loewen, University of Toronto

This panel includes papers designed to examine questions of identity and legislative representation. This is the fifth panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference "Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches" co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.

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**Democratic Theory and Practice**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Colin Bird, University of Virginia

**Participants**

- Democracy and Epistemic Specialization
  - Jacob Roundtree, Harvard University
  - Syed Shimail Reza, Harvard University

- Democratic Impatience and Social Acceleration
  - Mario Feit, Georgia State University

- Democratic Inequalities: The Role of Political Parties
  - Paulina Tambakaki, University of Westminster

- Directly Representative Democracy
  - Michael Neblo, Ohio State University
  - Kevin Esterling, University of California, Riverside
  - David Lazer, Northeastern University

**Discussant**
Colin Bird, University of Virginia
The Crisis of Contemporary Liberalism and the Roads Not Taken

Political Theory

Chair
James E Block, DePaul University

Participants
- From Fiduciary Duty to Opportunism: The Neoliberal Transformation of Representation in States and Corporations
  David Ciepley, University of Denver
- Nuclearized Sovereignty
  SM Amadae, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Neoliberalism and the Erosion of Democratic Citizenship
  Michael J Thompson, William Paterson University
- From Public Citizen to Pursuer of Private Palliatives: The Twentieth Century Crisis of the Liberal Subject
  James E Block, DePaul University

Discussant
Kathleen Tipler, University of Oklahoma

In this panel, historically minded political theorists and political philosophers from distinct conceptual approaches will jointly examine an important theme of common interest: the twentieth century bases of the crisis of contemporary liberalism and its retreat into a normatively and conceptually ungrounded neoliberalism. Focusing on specific aspects of this historical shift, the participants will examine how liberalism was confronted from early in the twentieth century with structural, cultural, and moral problems and cleavages arising in late industrial and post-industrial society that required a serious—and perhaps sweeping—reformulation of the liberal project. By instead prioritizing the maintenance of existing conceptual frames, incentive systems, and structural arrangements even as these critical structural and psychosocial shifts rent the sense of common purpose, the liberal polity failed to develop the crucial conceptual and operational resources to respond to—thus perhaps even accelerating—its fragmentation and loss of direction in the late twentieth century. In time, as these problems expanded into a full blown transition to the present neoliberal system, liberalism has found itself struggling to recover normative and structural grounding principles and practices. With the fate of that effort now in doubt, the aim of the panel will be to analyze in detail specific dimensions of this larger crisis, its causes and implications in each case, and possible ways forward.

Innovative Directions in International Relations Theory

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University

Participants
- Centralized Coercive Force and the Economic Foundations of the Social Contract
  Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
- National Power: Measuring What Matters
  Michael Beckley, Tufts University
- The Politics
  Olaide Adurodolorun Adeniyi, Delta State University
- The State, Risk, and Strategy: The New Direction of War
  Joshua B. Hill, Tiffin University
  Robert B. Scaife, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant
Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University
Symposium on the Contributions of "Social Capital in Developing Democracies" by Leslie Anderson

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm

Participants
Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma
Leslie Anderson, University of Florida
Lindsey Richardson, University of Colorado
Chesney McOmber, University of Florida

Chair
Gabriela Ippolito-O'Donnell, Universidad de San Martin, Buenos Aires

This roundtable will discuss Leslie Anderson's "Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared" (Cambridge, 2010). Panelists will discuss the book's contributions and consider avenues for future research.

Separation of Powers and the U.S. Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm

Chair
Robert J Hume, Fordham University

Participants
Identifying and Measuring Congressional Intent
Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina
Stephanie Davis, University of South Carolina

Curbing their Enthusiasm: When Does Congress Decide to Sanction the Supreme Court?
Alyx Mark, North Central College
Michael Zilis, University of Kentucky

Interbranch Politics and Federal Court Reform
Richard L Vining, University of Georgia
Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia
David Hughes, University of Georgia

Discussants
Robert J Hume, Fordham University
Richard L Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Food fight: Interest group influence and American agricultural policy
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Bartholomew Sparrow, University of Texas, Austin

Participants
The Hunger Lobby, Food Stamps, and the Farm Bill
Tracy Roof, University of Richmond

The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy
Clare Brock, University of Texas, Austin

Discussant
Adam Sheingate, Johns Hopkins University

What role do interest groups play in shaping agricultural policy in America? Agricultural policy is a historically rich policy area in which to examine interest group behavior, and an area in which large amounts of useful data are currently available. Agricultural policy can offer valuable insights on the role of interest groups, not only because of the enormous economic stakes in decisions on subsidy allocations, but also because agricultural industries and related interest are enormous actors in the U.S. economy, contributing about $9.95 trillion to the nominal GDP in 2012, and employing over one-sixth of the U.S. civilian labor force (Ag 101: Economic Overview n.d.). This panel brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars who leverage a variety of methods and data for the purpose of examining and developing new theories of how interest groups are able to influence our mix of agricultural policies. Tracy Roof examines the changes in the hunger lobby as the size and reach of the food stamp program (SNAP) has grown, and investigates the role of these interests in securing the passage of the larger farm bill. In particular, she asks whether farm groups have become more committed to the food stamp program as a stimulus for consumption of agricultural goods. This leads her to ask how do interest groups decide which institution to lobby, if they make the decision to lobby at all? In her paper, Clare Brock argues that lobbying is a strategic activity, and the decision regarding which institution to lobby will depend on several factors, including both the political environment and the characteristics of the lobbying organizations. Using food policy as a vehicle and drawing on evidence from the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, she examines the strategies that lobbying groups develop in order to achieve their desired outcomes. Garrett Graddy-Lovelace and Adam Diamond focus on the ultimate output and consequences of farm policy, drawing on a genealogy of the US Farm Bill and participatory action research with two coalitions of diverse smallholder farmers and ranchers engaged in Farm Bill reform, in order to trace how a fixation on (cutting) subsidies results from a deep aversion—and more recently: inattention—to supply management. They argue that massive exportation of US commodity crops serves as a spatial fix for (over)supply management, with substantial geopolitical consequences, such as aggravated agrarian crises due to chronically low and volatile farmgate prices alongside dumping and rising input and land rent costs. We know that interest groups are intimately involved in policy formation at all levels of government, from local to national. We also know that the role that these groups play, and the strategies that they utilize to achieve desired outcomes, may vary wildly. Each of these papers highlights a different aspect of the influence interest groups may have on policy formation. While the panel papers take diverse approaches to this issue, they all illustrate the importance of pluralism in American democracy—as well as its drawbacks.

Gender and Comparative Policymaking
Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm

**Women and Politics**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Emily D Bello-Pardo, American University

**Participants**

"Economic Security Issues in the American Women's Movement"
Laura R. Woliver, University of South Carolina

The Anti-Trafficking Movement in Post-Communist Europe: Case Studies of Anti-Trafficking and Feminist Organizing in Poland and Hungary
Alexandria Wilson, University of Florida

Analyzing Girls' Education in Afghanistan: A Tale of Gender Disparity
Mallory Hope Walton, Central Michigan University

The Leaving Behind of “The Girls Left Behind”: DDR’s Gender Failure in Sierra Leone
Rachel Bergsieker, American University

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Challenges of Intersectionality Peace Praxis
Lynne Woehrle, Mount Mary University
Patrick G. Coy, Kent State University
Gregory Maney, Hofstra University

**Discussant**
Joanne Connor Green, Texas Christian University
States, Statehood, and Policy Outcomes

Public Policy

Chair
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Participants
Governing the Untouchables: Explaining state welfare policy sanctions under welfare reform in the United States
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida
Reverse Cultural Engineering of Ethnic Conflicts
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
Banning Dog Breed Bans: Explaining State Policy on Breed-Specific Legislation
Michael J. Berry, University of Colorado, Denver
State General Obligation Credit Rating Response to Public Pension Liability Data
Carolyn Abott, Princeton University

Discussant
Bryan M Parsons, Roanoke College

Keeping Peace

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Robert Chaouad, Institute of International and Strategic Relations

Participants
Liberia and Mozambique: The Civil War is Over But Still No Rule of Law
Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University
Norms and rhetoric of forgiveness in the post-conflict reconciliation engineering
Robert Chaouad, Institute of International and Strategic Relations
Penholder vs. Peacekeeper – A Case Comparative Analysis of Robust-Mandate UN Missions
Ann Mezzell, Alabama State University

Discussants
Robert Chaouad, Institute of International and Strategic Relations
Ann Mezzell, Alabama State University
**Institutional Adoption and Design**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Participants**
- Corruption in Middle Eastern Courthouses? Evidence from an Original Survey Experiment in Morocco
  - Matt Buehler, University of Tennessee
  - Amnah Ibraheem, University of Tennessee
- Still the Magic Bullet? Chinese and South Korean Technology Policy Regimes Compared
  - Joel Campbell, Troy University
- The rise of Legislative Tyrannies
  - Stephen Macharia Magu, Hampton University
- Legislative Oversight of Policy Implementation Process: The Case of Bangladesh
  - Irina Khmelko, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
  - Andrea Griner, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- The Causes and Consequences of the Local Government Code in the Philippines
  - Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

**Discussants**
- Paul Lenze, Northern Arizona University
- Jeffrey K. Staton, Emory University

**Theory, Methodology, and Pedagogy**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
- Steven Miller, Clemson University

**Participants**
- Occam's Rusty Razor: Competing Conceptions of Parsimony in International Relations Theory
  - Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
- Towards Methodological Pluralism? The Status of Qualitative Methods in American Political Science Doctoral Programs
  - Cassandra Victoria Emmons, Princeton University
  - Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University
- When BLUE Is Not Best: Non-Normal Errors and the Linear Model
  - Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University
  - Daniel K. Baissa, Harvard University

**Discussant**
- Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa
Teaching Democracy: Lessons Learned from Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in American and Comparative Government

Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm

Teaching Political Science

Participants
Mark Rom, Georgetown University
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Randolph Burnside, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Chair
Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

The Advanced Placement (AP) exams in American and Comparative Government are taken by some 300,000 US high school students each year. The AP courses that prepare students for these exams are the largest political science curricula in the country. They are the first introduction to political science for many students, and numerous colleges and universities accept AP scores for course credit (or course waivers). In this roundtable, professors who have played leading roles in developing and/or scoring the exams will discuss of concern to political science faculty. How are the exams developed? How are they linked to the curricula? How are they scored? What lessons might college faculty learn from these questions that would be useful in the college classroom?

Policy Adoption and Diffusion Across the States

Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm

State Politics

Chair
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky

Participants
Cocked, Locked, and Loaded: A Legislative and Policy Diffusion Analysis of Concealed Carry on College Campuses
Mack Seckinger, Valdosta State University
Kristina M. LaPlant, Georgia State University
James T. LaPlant, Valdosta State University
Do Anti-Union Policies Increase Inequality? Evidence from State Adoption of Right-to-Work Laws
Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University
Testing Variation in the Predictors of Adoption across the Policy Diffusion Lifecycle
Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University
Policy-making with Outside Options
Garrett Darl Lewis, Princeton University

Discussants
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky
Race and Gender in Local Elections

Urban Politics

Chair
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Participants
Deciding to Run for Higher Elected Office: Evidence from California
Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami

Strangers Among Us: Latino Politicians and Local Immigration Policies
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

The Voting Rights Act 50 Years Later: An Analysis from a Political Minority Perspective
Carly J Smith, Clark Atlanta University
Leslie Small, Clark Atlanta University
Osamagbe Osagie, Georgia State University
James H Muhammad-Mason, Clark Atlanta University

The New Liberal Coalition: Latino Candidates, Partisanship, and Local Elections
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Space Race”: Black Neighborhood Attachments and the Geographic Heterogeneity of Black Politics
Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

Discussant
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Social Movements and Democracy in American Politics

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington

Participants
War, Race, and Social Change in the Jim Crow South
Christopher Sebastian Parker, University of Washington

The Role of Protests in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy
Sophia Jordán Wallace, Rutgers University
Chris Zepeda-Millan, University of California, Berkeley

The Loneliness of the Black Republican
Leah Wright Rigueur, Harvard Kennedy School

Do Foundations Co-Opt Civil Rights Organizations?
Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington

Discussant
Jason Casellas, University of Houston

Recent mobilizing around #blacklivesmatter and immigration rights have highlighted the importance of social movements in American politics. Over the years, scholars have spilled much ink attempting to examine the state of race and social movements. But many areas of inquiry remain unexplored. The papers on this panel examine key paradoxes and developments at the intersection of race and social movements. Panelists apply a diverse set of research methodologies from political science, history, law, and sociology to explore the vast landscape of social movement formation and mobilization. Through this panel we hope to shed light not just on the changing racial order but how different groups have mobilized and transformed political institutions.
Political Accountability in the Americas

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Participants
What Moves Consumer Sentiment in Latin America?
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, University of North Carolina
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

The Latin American Popularity Function
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University
Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, University of North Carolina
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Populist Management of the Electorate: Discourse and Presidential Approval in Chavez' Venezuela
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi

Women, Men, the Economy, and Presidential Approval in the U.S.
Alison Higgins, Texas A&M University
Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M

Discussants
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
James Stimson, University of North Carolina

This panel builds on the conference’s theme by looking at how political accountability functions in the Americas by exploring the dynamics that underlie aggregate public opinion in the region. By understanding how the region’s citizens evaluate the state of the economy and how they evaluate political leaders (and how these dynamics interact) we can understand the demands that citizens make on the political process and start to understand how well it responds to those needs.

Politics & Administration in the White House

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Kiki Caruson, University of South Florida

Participants
Presidential Coordination as Supervised Collaboration: The Case of Ocean and Coastal Zone Management
William West, Texas A&M University

The Struggle to Govern in the Obama White House 2009-2015: How Internal Clashes Led to Dysfunction
Shirley Anne Warshaw, Gettysburg College

U.S. Presidential Cabinet composition: Historical shifts
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Understanding Presidential Recess Appointments: The Role of Agency Politicization
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Tech
### Federalism in Comparative Context

#### Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

**Chair**
Frank Colucci, Purdue University, Calumet

**Participants**
- Is political alignment with central governments important for local government performance
  - Ricardo Gomes, Universidade de Brasilia
  - Luciana Miranda Gomes, Universidade de Brasilia
- Public Goods Spending and Political Incentives in China
  - Kebin Deng, South China University of Technology
  - Anders C. Johansson, Stockholm School of Economics
  - Danglun Luo, Lingnan College/Sun Yat-sen University
  - Johanna Rickne, Research Institute for Industrial Economics/IFN

**Survival of the Fittest: Explaining the Success of Ethnic Autonomy Arrangements**
- Liam David Anderson, Wright State University
- Carlos Costa, Wright State University

**Discussants**
- Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
- Tracy L Steffy, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York

### Historical Antecedents of State Stability and Capacity

#### History and Politics

**Chair**
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

**Participants**
- Health Care Reforms and the Japan Medical Association in the 1950s
  - Takakazu Yamagishi, Nanzan University
- Long-Run Impacts of State Integration Policies
  - Mai Nguyen, New York University
- Exporting U.S. Democracy and Free-Market Economics to Latin America: An Examination of the Alliance for Progress as it Pertained to Pre-Sandinista Nicaragua, 1961-1979
  - John-Paul Wilson, Virginia Union University/St. John's University
- Ideological Media: Cinema and the State in Maoist China and Nazi Germany
  - James D. Decker, Middle Georgia State University
  - Patrick Seawright Brennan, Middle Georgia State University

**Discussant**
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College
Although most of the human beings have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in comparative politics have focused on domestic politics in democratic countries. Moreover, although the international system is anarchic, majority of the studies in international relations have focused on foreign policy making in the democratic system—or disregarded the differences of domestic political regimes after all. The papers in this “conference in the conference” try to fill this hole in studies of comparative politics and international relations. We will try to answer the following questions. Why has some authoritarian regimes been resilient (like China so far)? How do domestic institutions—often seemingly democratic—help the regime to sustain authoritarian rule, if at all? How do authoritarian regimes face the challenges from popular protests and democratization movements? What explanations would account for the variation of the regime’s response when it faces social unrest? What implications does domestic politics and foreign policy making in the authoritarian context have on U.S. foreign policy making? To answer these questions, the papers in the panels draw empirical evidence from politics in China, the Middle East, and other authoritarian countries. Panel 1 focuses on the public goods provision, social response, and their impacts on local economy and security in the authoritarian context. Panel 2 explores how authoritarian countries (both the regime and society) respond to external pressure from the increasingly globalized world. Panel 3 focuses on the implications of the regime’s attempt to sustain one-party rule on domestic and international political economy in the Chinese authoritarian context.
Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm
Comparative Public Administration and Management
Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
Partisan Politics, Agency Budgets and Political Appointments
Carl Dahlstrom, University of Gothenburg
Mikael Karl Holmgren, University of Gothenburg
All the President's Senators: Presidential Co-Partisans, Federal Grants, and the Electoral Connection
Dino Christenson, Boston University
Douglas Kriner, Boston University
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis
Congressional Appropriations Power and the Basis for Bureaucratic Discretion
Jason MacDonald, West Virginia University
Political Control and the Presidential Spending Power
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
John Hudak, The Brookings Institution
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

This panel examines the politics of agency budgets and spending. How to elected officials use budgets and spending as tools of political control and sources of electoral gain.
CwC06: Information and Legislator Behavior: Experimental Approaches
Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

Participants
How Information Shapes Responsiveness: Evidence from Elite Experiments
D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University

Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support: A Field Experiment
among Elected and Non-elected Officials in Malawi
Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics
Brigitte Zimmerman, University of North Carolina

Politicians as Rats? Communication with Elite Experiment Subjects on What It Means to be Part of an Experiment
Elin Naurin, University of Gothenburg
Patrik Öhberg, University of Gothenburg

Discussant
Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

This panel is for CwC06, Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches. Co-organizers of CwC: Daniel Butler and Christian Grose. This is the first of five panels in the CwC. This panel will examine the role of information in decision-making by legislators. The papers all use field or laboratory experiments to examine legislator behavior. Below is the proposed full program for the conference-within-a-conference: SPSA Conference-within-a-Conference: Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches Draft proposal: July 2015 Organizers: Daniel Butler and Christian Grose January 2016, time and day TBA by SPSA organizers
Panel 1, 8:00-9:30am: Information and Legislator Behavior: Experimental Approaches
Chair: Christian Grose (U. Southern California)
Ryan Jablonski (London School of Economics) and Brigitte Zimmerman (U. North Carolina), “Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support: A Field Experiment among Elected and Non-elected Officials in Malawi.”
Panel 2, 9:45-11:15am: The Politics of Representation and Finance: Experiments of Political Elites
Chair: Daniel Butler (Washington U.)
Benjamin G. Bishin (U. California, Riverside) and Thomas J. Hayes (U. Connecticut), “Do Elected Officials Service the Poor? A Field Experiment on the U.S. Congress.”
Discussant: Elin Naurin (U. Gothenburg) LUNCH
11:15am-1:00pm [to include discussion of best ethical practices and establishment of ethical guidelines for study of political elites]
Panel 3, 1:15 – 2:45pm: Workshop: Experimental Research Proposals on Political Institutions and Elites
Chair: Christian Grose (U. Southern California)
Pablo Bellucci, Sabrina Cavatorto, Maurizio Cotta, Pierangelo Isernia, Luca Verzichelli (U. of Siena; Italy), “The Dynamic of Political Representation in Europe.”
Leticia Bode (Georgetown U.), Jennifer M. Connolly (U. of Miami), and Ben Epstein (DePaul U.), “Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Requests Made via Online Communication Tools: A Field Experiment Research Design.”
Jessica Gottlieb (Texas A&M) and Katrina Kosec (IFPRI), “Mechanisms for Strengthening Accountability to the Rural Poor: Evidence from Public Expenditures in Mali.”
Andrew Janusz (U. California, San Diego), “Discrimination in Brazil’s ‘Racial Democracy’.”
Nazita Lajevardi (U. California, San Diego), “Are Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Communities Treated Equally by Representatives? An Experiment of State Legislators.”
Dan Mallinson (Stockton U.) and Charles Crabtree (Penn State U.) “Ideology and Learning in State Legislator Attention to Policy Innovations.”
Costas Panagopolos (Fordham U.), “Field Experimental Design Placeholder.”
Leslie Schwindt-Bayer (Rice U.), “Gender, Corruption, and Political Elites.”
Note: This panel will involve the session participants breaking out into 3-4 small subgroups where each participant in each subgroup will provide feedback to those presenting early-stage experimental research designs. Attendees who come to this session but who are not presenting a research design will also be encouraged to join one of the small breakout groups to provide feedback and ask questions. As a result, there are no discussants assigned. The papers for this panel will be research design proposals. Panel 4, 3:00-4:30pm: Legislative Compliance with Interest Group and Constituent Demands: Field and Laboratory Experiments
Chair: Jordan Peterson (U. Southern California)
Sarah Anderson (U. California, Santa Barbara), Daniel Butler (Washington U.), and Laurel Harbridge

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Religion and American Political Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Geoffrey C. Kellow, Carleton University

Participants
Monarchy, Republics and Moderate Government: Debating Montesquieu’s Role in America’s Constitutional Development
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
Subversive Theology and the Declaration of Independence
Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri
Mark Noll and the Fusion of Theology and Liberalism
Geoffrey Charles Bowden, Savannah State University

Discussant
Geoffrey C. Kellow, Carleton University
Religion and Politics in Political Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

Participants
The Inevitable Enslavement of Religion and Politics
Michael Allen Gillespie, Duke University
"Multiple Religious Belonging and American Politics"
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Why Public Reason Asks the Wrong Questions about Religious Politics
Benjamin R. Hertzberg, Emory University

Discussant
Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

The question of the relation of religion and politics is a central question for political theory in our time. Is revealed religion compatible with democratic theory? Is a tolerant democracy possible where religion is a core value? Are there important distinctions for politics between religious belief and practice? And how does religion shape the moral structures that underlie our political institutions?

Evaluating the Causes and Consequences of Terrorism

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

Participants
Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections
Alex Braithwaite, University of Arizona
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona
Boko Haram issue in subsaharian Africa: from insurgency to terrorism
Yombo Eugène Arnaud Sembe, University of Yaounde II Cameroun
Institutional Capacity and Transnational Terrorism: The importance of governance
Patrick Larue, University of Texas, Dallas
The Religion Terrorism Dichotomy
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
The Effect of Terrorism on Financial Markets
Bryan Joseph Arva, Pennsylvania State University
Muhammed Idris, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University
Political Dynamics in Liminal Spaces: Democracy and Authoritarianism in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Rachel E Bowen, Ohio State University

Participants
Dynamic Democratic Accountability or the Civilian Coup?: Presidential Impeachment in Paraguay
Edward F Guernica, Winona State University
Defection in Authoritarian Legislatures: Evidence from the Fujimori Regime in Peru
Jessie Bullock, Harvard University
Venezuela's Shifting "Democracy": A Case Study of Democratic Performance
Emily D Bello-Pardo, American University
Venezuela, Violence, and the New York Times: Rethinking the Venezuelan Crisis and Democracy
Charles Ripley, Arizona State University
Visions of Cuba: Comparing US and Canadian Coverage of Cuba
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Discussant
Erika Moreno, Creighton University

U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making: Influential Actors and Information

Judicial Politics

Chair
Christine Nemacheck, College of William & Mary

Participants
Assessing Judicial Certainty: The Supreme Court's Use of Statements During Oral Arguments
Maron W. Sorenson, University of Minnesota
Assessing the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on Decision Making on the Roberts Court
John M Scheb, University of Tennessee
Richard L Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Hemant K Sharma, University of Tennessee
David H Scott, Tusculum College

Information and Influence: The Role of Briefs in Supreme Court Decisionmaking
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
Rachael K. Hinkle, State University of New York, Buffalo
James F Spriggs, Washington University

The (Over)Value of Former Law Clerks As Attorneys Before the US Supreme Court
Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin
Ryan Black, Michigan State University

Discussants
Christine Nemacheck, College of William & Mary
Paul J Gardner, Syracuse University
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Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Interest Groups, the Public, and Agenda-setting

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen/Leiden University

Participants
Agenda-Setting within Interest Groups: How Groups Choose Their Issue Priorities
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee

Does Protest Matter? The Impact of Rights-Related Protest on Congressional Agenda-setting
Alexandra Brewer, University of Tennessee

Interest group influence over the European Commission's consultation agendas
Henrik Alf Jonas Hermansson, University of Copenhagen

The Role of Public Opinion in Advocacy Success
Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen/Leiden University
Lars Mäder, University of Copenhagen
Stefanie Reher, European University Institute

Who Influences Lawmakers? The Competing Effects of Public Opinion and Organized Interests on State-Level Policy
Eric Hansen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Discussants
Thomas T. Holyoke, California State University, Fresno
Tim LaPira, James Madison University

Do interest groups, the public, or a combination have the greatest influence over agendas and policy outcomes?

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Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Gender and Political Leadership

Women and Politics

Chair
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Participants
Insights into the Female Political Empowerment/Lower Corruption Link: Female Politicians’ Engagement in Anti-Corruption Efforts
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

A Feminine Peace? Female Leadership and the Propensity to Go to War
Neil Englehart, Bowling Green State University
Melissa Miller, Bowling Green State University

Under Pressure: Rivalry and the Adoption of Gender Quotas
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

Discussant
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University
Higher education politics and policy

Public Policy

Chair
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Participants
When Policies Feed-Forward: A Case of Restrictive Higher Education
Kristen Carroll, Texas A&M University

The Effects of State Higher Education Governance and Policies on Student Access
Robert Lowry, University of Texas, Dallas

The Policy Implementation Problem of Title IX
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Politics of Higher Education and the Sex Problem of Title IX
Deirdre M Condit, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant
John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison

International Criminal Court on Trial

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Napoleon A Bamfo, Valdosta State University

Participants
"Justice is a Dead Mule in the Road:" The Judicialization of Mega-Politics in Colombia
Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts

Bashir’s dance-tease with the ICC: Rehashing a familiar theme about African leaders and human rights abuses
Napoleon A Bamfo, Valdosta State University

Discussants
Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts
Napoleon A Bamfo, Valdosta State University
Topics in Comparative Political Economy

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

Participants
The Expansion of Targeted Cash Transfers in the Developing World: the Policy Diffusion Perspective
Mart Trasberg, Tulane University
The Impact of a Community-Managed Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Trust in Leaders and Political Participation: Evidence from Tanzania
David K. Evans, World Bank
Brian Holtemeyer, International Food Policy Research Institute
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
The Tortuga Disease: The Perverse Effects of Illicit Foreign Capital
Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics
Steve Oliver, Yale University
Justin Hastings, University of Sydney

Discussants
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

Experimental Design and Analysis

Political Methodology

Chair
Marco Steenbergen, University of Zurich

Participants
Models, Methods and Network Topology: Experimental Design for the Study of Interference
Jake Bowers, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Bruce Desmarais, Pennsylvania State University
Mark Frederickson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan
Hsuanyi Lee, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Simi Wang, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Practical and Effective Approaches to Dealing with Clustered Data
Justin Esarey, Rice University
Andrew Menger, Rice University
Social Scientific Banditry: Improving Experimental Designs through Adaptive Treatment Allocation
Drew Dimmery, New York University
Investigating Identity Politics through Physiological Experiments
Victor Olivieri, University of California, Riverside

Discussants
Michael Kellermann, United States Naval Academy
Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University
**4413**

**Lawmaking and Problem Solving**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

**Participants**
Congressional Dysfunction and the Decline of Problem Solving
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin
Sean M. Theriault, University of Texas at Austin
Bryan D. Jones, University of Texas, Austin

Congressional Use of Title VI Spending Provisions, 1973-2012
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

Evolution of the Reconciliation Process, 1980-2010
James Saturno, Congressional Research Service

Lawmaking and Agenda Setting in a Centralized Congress
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin

Investigative Committee Reporting in the U.S. Congress - Issues of issuance
John I Hanley, Duquesne University

**Discussants**
Michael J. Berry, University of Colorado, Denver
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

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**4414**

**U.S. Parties and Their Constituencies**

**Political Parties**

**Chair**
Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Participants**
Building a Conservative Majority: the Republican National Committee and Republican Party Building, 1960-1980
Boris Heersink, University of Virginia

Governing on the Cheap: Structural-temporal magnification of Republican power in contemporary American politics
Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Group Commitment among Republican Factions: A Perspective from National Convention Delegates
Gregory Shufeldt, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington
Kimberly Conger, University of Cincinnati
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
John C. Green, University of Akron
Richard Herrera, Arizona State University
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University

Talking Past One Another: Trends in Republican and Democratic Elite Rhetoric
Marty Patrick Jordan, Michigan State University
“The Party Decides—When it Has a Sure Thing”
Wayne Steger, DePaul University

**Discussants**
David Karol, University of Maryland
Josh Ryan, Utah State University
4415
Public Policy and Opinion in Urban Politics

Urban Politics

Chair
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Participants
Explaining Local Policy Preferences: The Relative Roles of Demographics and Culture
Laura Reese, Michigan State University
Matthew Zalewski, Michigan State University
Urban fiscal distress, loss of trust, and political participation
Mirya Holman, Tulane University
City Learning: Evidence of Policy Information Diffusion From a Survey of U.S. Mayors
David Glick, Boston University
Katherine Levine Einstein, Boston University
"Are You Too Busy to Listen Up?" Exploring the Effects of Race on Local Legislators' Proclivities to Engage in Distractions in Public Meetings
Bai Linh Hoang, University of Michigan

Discussant
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

4416
The Political Preferences of Blacks and African Americans

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Pearl Dowe, University of Arkansas

Participants
Affirming or Dis-confirming America’s Promise? Attitudes about Affirmative Action among Black Americans and Black Immigrants
Latasha Chaffin, College of Charleston
Anthony Greene, College of Charleston
Policing and Punishment: African American Opinions on Racial Profiling and the Death Penalty
Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University
Anthony Rodriguez, Texas Southern University
David Baker, Texas Southern University

Discussant
Pearl Dowe, University of Arkansas

This panel examines the opinions and preferences of Blacks and African Americans on the death penalty and racial profiling, affirmative action, the environment, and party identification.
Gender and Public Opinion Dynamics
Comparative Political Behavior
Women and Politics

Chair
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

Participants
(Un)gendered Rallies: Incumbent Voting in the Wake of Militarized Interstate Disputes
Shane Singh, University of Georgia
Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado, Boulder
Are Women Divided on “Women’s” Issues?
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University
Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky
How Citizens React to the European Union’s Human Rights Agenda
Douglas Page, University of South Carolina
Measuring Gender Inequality in the Americas
Whitney M Lopez-Hardin, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute

Presidents, Personnel, and Public Management
Presidential/Administrative Politics
Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Creating Capacity: Presidential Control and the Senior Executive Service
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
Gilt By Associations: Interest Group Appointments to National Security Federal Advisory Committees
Chad Levinson, University of Chicago
Waiting for the Watchdogs: Strategic Vacancies and Inspectors General
Evan Haglund, United States Coast Guard Academy
Examining Accountability Level of Federal Agencies by Using Accountability Process Model on Policy Program
Yousueng Han, Indiana University, Bloomington

Discussants
William West, Texas A&M University
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University
Elections, Representation, Trust, and Approval

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
The Geography of Racial Voting in the United States and Consequences on Racial Representation
Brian Amos, University of Florida
Michael P. McDonald, University of Florida

Electoral Hurdles, Rainbow Coalitions, and Black Descriptive Representation in Local Legislatures:
Detecting Necessary and Sufficient Conditions
Kathy Dopp, Independent Scholar
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Linda Trautman, Ohio University, Lancaster

The Effect of Political Trust on the Congressional Vote
David R Jones, Baruch College, City University of New York
Monika McDermott, Fordham University

What I Like About You: Personality Trait Valence Versus Congruence as Determinants of Congressional Job Approval
Jonathan Klingler, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame
Adam Ramey, New York University, Abu Dhabi

Discussant
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Presidential Leadership and Executive Power

History and Politics

Chair
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
Escape From Jekyll Island: Presidential Leadership and the Negotiation of Institutional Reforms
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida

The Isolated Presidency: John Tyler and Inherent Presidential Powers
Jordan Cash, Baylor University

Richard Nixon and the Dream of Managed Care
Daniel Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington

The Political Development of the U.S. Budgetary Process
William Ewell, Stonehill College

Discussants
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University
Timothy Lindberg, University of Minnesota, Morris
CWC 12 (In)justice, (In)dignity, and Human Rights

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Eileen Hunt Botting, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Global (In-) justice in Critical Theory
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen
The Role of Universal Human Rights in Peacebuilding: Evidence from Northeastern India
Karie Cross, University of Notre Dame
Why Dignity Matters for the Theory and Practice of Human Rights
Pablo Gilabert, Concordia University

Discussant
Michael Goodhart, University of Pittsburgh

Session about approaches to human rights that affect individuals in terms of dignity, inclusiveness and sense of being treated justly.

CWC 07 Senior Officials: Tenure, Turnover, and Consequences

Comparative Public Administration and Management
Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Raun Lazier, Federal Government

Participants
The Structure of Western European Governments: Coalition Dynamics and Critical Junctures
Julia Fleischer, University of Bergen
Structural Reorganization as Personnel Management
Mikael Karl Holmgren, University of Gothenburg
Regional Disparities: Do Governors’ Background Characteristics Matter?
Johabed Georgina Olvera Esquivel, Indiana University
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University

Discussants
Marina Nistotskaya, University of Gothenburg
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

The papers to be presented here cover determinants and consequences of the turnover of senior elected and appointed officials under different institutions.
CwC06: Legislator Compliance with Interest Group and Constituent Demands: Field and Laboratory Experiments

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California

Participants
Can Voter Communication Lead Elites to Hold Out?
Sarah Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara
Daniel Butler, Washington University
Laurel Harbridge, Northwestern University

Social Lobbying: An Interest Group Field Experiment of Legislators
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California
Pamela Lopez, American University
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Can Legislator Performance be Improved by Disseminating Performance Information to Citizens?
Evidence from 20 Ugandan Local Governments
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Zambia Parliamentary Scorecard Pilot Impact Evaluation
Nicole Bonoff, University of Wisconsin/United States Agency for International Development
Aaron Abbarno, University of Pittsburgh/USAID

Discussant
Brigitte Zimmerman, University of North Carolina

This panel examines legislative accountability, representation, and responsiveness by legislators to interest groups. All papers use field, laboratory, or survey experiments to study political institutions (both in the U.S. and outside of the U.S.). This is the fourth panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference "Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches" co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.
4501 American Political Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Participants
Alexander Hamilton and the Anti-Federalists on the Problem of Political Obligation
Stephen H Wirls, Rhodes College
James Madison and the Emergency Powers of the Legislature
Clement Fatovic, Florida International University
What Is Equal Protection of the Laws?
Whitley Kaufman, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Discussants
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Stephen H Wirls, Rhodes College

4502 Public Opinion & the American Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University

Participants
Presidential Approval in Louisiana: Performance and Race
Edward Chervenak, University of New Orleans
Shih-chan Dai, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Presidents and Electoral Polarization
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University
The President As Leader of Public Opinion: John F. Kennedy and Civil Rights
Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University
“Explaining Approval for Clinton, Bush-43, and Obama: Addressing Three Puzzles”
Charles W. Ostrom, Michigan State University
Brian Newman, Pepperdine University
Alon P. Kraitzman, Michigan State University

Discussants
Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University
Dino Christenson, Boston University
Politics in the Other United States: Studying U.S. Territories

Program Chair’s Panels

Participants
Jose Javier Colon Morera, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
Bartholomew Sparrow, University of Texas, Austin
Charles Robert Venator-Santiago, University of Connecticut
Carlos Ivan Gorrin Peralta, Universidad InterAmericana de Puerto Rico

Chair
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service

Puerto Rico offers far more than sand and sun. Politics are central to the island hosting the 2016 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Puerto Rico’s rich political culture is full of lively debates over various public policy issues. Its politics are rooted in current relations with the mainland United States and a colonial history involving Spain and the U.S. Despite this complex and sometimes contentious environment, political science appears to have paid little systematic attention to Puerto Rico or the other four major U.S. territories of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Territorial politics are fundamentally American, with familiar connections to questions about political participation, governance, and political institutions. At the same time, their party systems, languages and political cultures also reveal connections to comparative politics. Unique legal and historical factors make studying the territories even more unique and complex. At this roundtable session, a distinguished panel will explore how political science and related disciplines have studied politics in U.S. territories and what opportunities exist for future inquiry. They will also consider how scholarship can inform policy debates on territorial political status and related topics. All those interested in learning more about U.S. territories, whether expert or beginner, are welcome to attend.

Sources and Influence of Voter Evaluations

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University

Participants
A Bayesian Explanation for Incumbency Advantage
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
Propaganda and Regime Change
Carlo Horz, New York University
 Undisclosed Donations in Political Campaigns
Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky
Ian R Turner, Texas A&M University
Economic Development and Social Tensions: An Experimental Test of Tocqueville’s Thesis in Rural Pakistan
Cecilia hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
Andrew Healy, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants
Adam H Meirowitz, University of Utah
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University
**State of the Field: Comparative Judicial Politics**

**Judicial Politics**

**Participants**
- Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
- Jeffrey Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia
- Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

**Chair**
- Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

During this roundtable, panelists will discuss the growth and impact of comparative judicial politics research. The panelists and audience will also discuss current innovations and future avenues for the continued expansion of comparative judicial research.

**Latinos and the 2016 Election Roundtable**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Matt Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles
- Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
- Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame
- Gabriel Sanchez, University of New Mexico
- Betina Wilkinson, Wake Forest University
- Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Pace University
- Aileen Cardona-Arroyo, Cornell University

**Discussant**
- Gary Segura, Stanford University

This roundtable will discuss the Latino vote in the upcoming 2016 election. Given the significance placed on the Latino vote in the last few elections as well as in the upcoming presidential election, top Latino politics scholars will engage in a general discussion of what they predict will occur in 2016 as well as share the latest Latino Decisions poll data of Latino voters.
School Choice at 25
Public Policy

Chair
Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Participants
School Choice Vouchers: A “Get Out of Jail” Card?
   Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
   Corey DeAngelis, University of Arkansas
Evaluating Educational Voucher Programs: The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program
   John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Choice, Voice & Exit: School Vouchers in Milwaukee
   David Fleming, Furman University

Discussants
   Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
   Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Private school choice is increasingly common across the U.S. Eight new voucher and scholarship programs were enacted in 2015 alone. The public policy world still has much to learn about school vouchers. The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) is the nation’s oldest urban voucher program, having operated for 25 years. This panel will discuss the results from a recent longitudinal evaluation of the MPCP, with special emphasis on the non-cognitive effects of school choice. The panel finds evidence that suggests: • Voucher parents are more involved in school-based activities or participatory co-production, while public school parents are more likely to participate in home-based education activities or independent co-production. Voucher schools may be more receptive to parental involvement, and the religious nature of some voucher schools may promote participatory co-production. • Merely being exposed to private schooling for a short time through a voucher program may not have a significant impact on criminal activity; persistence in a voucher program can have a negative effect on crime. • Comprehensive evaluations of the MPCP from 1990-1996 and 2006-2012 found a wide range of common outcomes over those two different time periods even though the program changed significantly between the evaluations.

Book Roundtable: Domestic Law Goes Global
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University

Participant
Domestic Law Goes Global
   Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
   Emilia Powell, University of Notre Dame

Discussants
   Krista Wiegand, University of Tennessee
   Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University
   Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois

Looking-backward and forward of "Domestic Law Goes Global" by Sara Mitchell and Emilia Powell (Cambridge University Press, 2013). Panelists will discuss the book’s key contributions as well as potential research agendas stemming out of the book.
Analysis of Panel and Observational Data

Political Methodology

Chair
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
A Bayesian Approach to Inference with Instrumental Variables: Improving Estimation of Treatment Effects with Plausibly Exogenous Instruments
Jacob M. Montgomery, Washington University in St. Louis
Florian M Hollenbach, Texas A&M University

Dealing with Separation in Logistic Regression Models
Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University

Do You See What I See? Looking for Panel Effects in The American Panel Study
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Alex Adams, University of New Mexico

Tracking Amendments to Legislation and Other Political Texts with a Novel Minimum-Edit-Distance Algorithm: DocuToads.
Henrik Alf Jonas Hermansson, University of Copenhagen
James Cross, University College Dublin

Discussants
Andrew Menger, Rice University
Justin Esarey, Rice University

Poster Session: Experimental Research Using Black Subjects from Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Undergraduate Research and Training

Discussants
Courtney Body, Jackson State University
Jasmine Jackson, Jackson State University
Jauan Knight, Jackson State University
Kesicia Dickinson, Jackson State University
Lemuel Barney, Jackson State University
Chelsey Jones, Jackson State University
Sean Wynn, Jackson State University

Jackson State University's Political Science Department is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant to build a state of the art research lab that will be heavily operated by undergraduate and graduate students and will include equipment to conduct telephone surveys, experimental research using physiological response equipment and oral histories. Given the dearth of data used in Political Science to study blacks, the research conducted in the lab will focus heavily, although not exclusively, on the collection of data to examine black racial attitudes and political behavior. JSU is a Historically Black University and has a significantly high black enrollment, thereby making it an excellent resource for the collection of such data.
Coalition Politics in American Parties

Political Parties

Chair
Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh

Participants
Republican Party Politics in the American South: From Reconstruction to Redemption, 1865-1880
  Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
  Boris Heersink, University of Virginia
The Revolt Against Cannon
  Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Congress and Civil Rights: The Reconstruction Era
  Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
  Justin Peck, San Francisco State University
Presidential Nominations and Coalition Politics: Detecting Internal Party Divisions In Network Data
  Rachel Blum, Georgetown University
  Hans Noel, Georgetown University

Discussants
  Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
  Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin, Madison

This panel looks at how coalitions and/or factions have affected the development of political parties in the United States, both historically and contemporaneously.

Urban Politics and Urban Development

Urban Politics

Chair
Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

Participants
A Formal Model of Voting and Location Decisions with Local Jurisdiction
  Allen Brierly, Northern Iowa
Minor League Baseball and the City
  Eric Joseph Van Holm, Georgia State University/Georgia Tech
The Disjointed Metropolis: Urban-Suburban Reorganization and Uneven Development
  Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University
The Impact of Transit Development on Housing Affordability: The Case of Denver
  Sierra Frigge-Hartlaub, University of Colorado, Denver
  Stephen G Hartlaub, Frostburg State University
“Free to Gate: How Neoliberal Ideology Undercuts the Public Good in Planning Decisions”
  Keith C Gibson, Rhodes College

Discussant
  Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina
The State of Presidency Research 40 years after “Presidential Influence in Congress”

Presidential/Executive Politics

Participants
- George C Edwards III, Texas A&M University
- William Howell, University of Chicago
- Karen M. Hult, Virginia Tech
- Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

Chair
- Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

Four decades ago, George C. Edwards III published "Presidential Influence in Congress" in the American Political Science Review. This article brought quantitative analysis to the field of presidential studies and inspired countless subsequent projects, not only on the subject of presidential-congressional relations but within the broader field itself. This roundtable discusses the impact the article had and how presidency research has evolved in the forty years since.

Information and Learning

Political Psychology

Chair
- Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University

Participants
- Political Communication and Knowledge Bias
  - Victoria Dounoucos, Duke University
- Selective Learning of Factual Information? Evidence from a Survey Experiment on the Affordable Care Act
  - Kabir Khanna, Princeton University
- Stumbling upon Attention: Exposure and Attention to Political Content on Social Media
  - Leticia Bode, Georgetown University
  - Emily Vraga, George Mason University
  - Sonya Troller-Renfree, University of Maryland
- When Corrections Work: The Political Psychology of Misinformation
  - D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University

Discussant
- Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University
Winners and Losers, Incumbents and Challengers

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington

Participants
Explaining and Predicting Midterm Congressional Election Outcomes: Factoring in Opposition Party Strategy
James King, University of Wyoming
Which Women Win? An Analysis of Female Congressional Candidates Over Time
Danielle Thomsen, Syracuse University
Battle in the Bluegrass: Incumbent and Challenger Communication in the 2014 Kentucky Senate Election
Anne-Bennett Smithson, George Mason University
Partisan Social Identity, Electoral Accountability, and Congressional Representation
Ryan Strickler, University of South Carolina

Discussants
Michael J Burton, Ohio University
David Dulio, Oakland University

CWC 12 Just Responsibility, Book workshop

Conference Within a Conference

Discussants
Michael Goodhart, University of Pittsburgh
Christine Keating, Ohio State University
Karen Zivi, Grand Valley State University
Michaele Ferguson, University of Colorado
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

Book workshop session
CWC 07 Bureaucratic Structure, Reform, and Outcomes

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Participants
Bridging Scholarship in United States and Latin American Public Administration
- Adam Cohon, University of Rochester
Bureaucratic Structure and the Socio-Economic Development of Russian Regions
- Marina Nistotskaya, University of Gothenburg
Varying Organizations of Transboundary Policy Execution: British, German and Polish Answers to Obligatory Administrative Cooperation in the EU
- Eva G. Heidbreder, Heinrich Heine University, Duesseldorf

Discussant
Julia Fleischer, University of Bergen

The papers in this panel examine differences between bureaucracies in Europe, Latin America, and cross-nationally, as well as some of the consequences.

CwC06: The Politics of Representation, Income, and Finance: Experiments of Political Elites

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Daniel Butler, Washington University

Participants
- Lior Sheffer, University of Toronto
- Peter Loewen, University of Toronto
The Outer Limits of Bureaucratic Neutrality: Private Financial Interests and Decision Making on the National Labor Relations Board
- Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California
Do Elected Officials Serve the Poor? A Field Experiment on the U.S. Congress
- Benjamin G. Bishin, University of California, Riverside
- Thomas J. Hayes, University of Connecticut

Discussant
Elin Naurin, University of Gothenburg

This panel includes papers designed to examine questions of legislative representation and legislative & bureaucratic decision-making in the policy domains of finance, income inequality, and related topics. All papers leverage field, laboratory, or natural experiments in studying political institutions. This is the second panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference "Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches" co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.
**Can the Left Get Right with the Founding?**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Vincent Phillip Munoz, University of Notre Dame

**Participants**
Our Progressive Founders
 Alan Gibson, California State University, Chico
The Old Regime and the New Deal
 Greg Weiner, Assumption College
Public Constitutional Argument: Have Contemporary Liberals Abandoned the Field?
 James Read, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

**Discussants**
Vincent Phillip Munoz, University of Notre Dame
Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

Contemporary conservatives often assert that their political principles, objectives, and policies flow seamlessly, even uniquely, from the American Founding. Conversely, they debunk contemporary liberalism as an abdication of America’s founding principles. These assertions are centerpieces in a mode of persuasion that explains and justifies conservative ideas and policies as efforts to restore America to its founding principles. The restoration politics of the Right rests on claims of a Founding lineage for, among other objectives, a social conservative/family values policy agenda, limited or “small” government that includes a reduction in the American welfare state, and support for commercial capitalism and minimal government regulation of the economy. The Right’s claims to derive its normative core as well as its specific policy positions from the American Founding are well-known and widely circulated, but are they true? Does the Right have an exclusive claim to derive its politics for the American Founding? In what sense can (and have) contemporary liberals also legitimately draw on Founding principles as an intellectual resource? Is there anything inherently conservative about the Founding? Are its values also compatible with the objectives of contemporary liberals? Is the natural rights republicanism of the America Founding consistent with a welfare state? Is it consistent with a modern regulatory state? The panel we are proposing includes papers by three Founding scholars who address these topics in search of liberals’ proper stance toward the American Founding.

**Oil and Conflict**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee

**Participants**
Oil Discoveries, Civil War, and State Repression
 Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee
 Scott Wolford, University of Texas
Oil Wealth, Risk Aversion, and Coups d'etat
 Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida
 Jun Koga, University of Strathclyde
Oil and Interstate Behavior
 M. Liann Gallagher, Texas Tech University
Oil for Terrorism: The effectiveness of Western intervention in ISIS’s oil smuggling operations
 Rae Heuer, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Discussant**
Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee
The Politics and Policy of Well-being in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University

Participants
Politicians Matter: Legislature Size and Welfare with Evidence from Brazil
   Gabriel Cepaluni, Sao Paulo State University
   Umberto Mignozzetti, New York University
Toward Social Accountability: Local Policy Councils and Well-being in Brazil
   Michael Touchton, Boise State University
The Impact of the Socio-Economic Stratification System in Colombia
   Ana Maria Lopez, Tulane University
Ecosystem Vitality and Environmental Health in Latin America: A Political Institutional Explanation of Performance
   Denis Alberto Rey, University of Tampa
   Joshua Ozymy, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
   Melissa Jarrell, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Discussants
   Adam Cohon, University of Rochester
   Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University

Politics and Policy in State and Local Courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Richard L Vining, University of Georgia

Participants
Amicus Curiae Activity in the State Judiciary: A Closer Look
   Christopher Baxter, University of Tennessee, Martin
Dissensus on State Supreme Courts: Role of Institutions, Judges, and the Interplay Between Them
   Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota
Judges and their Friends: The Influence of Amicus Briefs in State Courts of Last Resort
   Jared Perkins, University of North Texas
The Impact of Lower Court Opinions on Higher Court Decisions in State Courts
   Todd A. Curry, University of Texas, El Paso
   Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University
   Richie A. Romero, University of Texas, El Paso
Legislating Judicial Independence in the States
   Phillip J. Wininger, George Washington University

Discussants
   Richard L Vining, University of Georgia
   Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey
What role do values, interests, and identities (gender identities, ethnic identities, etc) play in enabling coordinated political action, such as social movements? Political scientists who study political mobilization seem to take political identities (for example, ethnic identities) as given bases for action. Sociologists studying social movements see these identities as constructed in the process of mobilization. Many social theorists posit that identities are prior to interests as they define the interest-bearing group to some degree, while others argue that identities are completely subordinate to interests, being deployed like resources to advance strategic ends. Last, some scholars point to the ways that values and ideas (though these can never be fully separated from identity) infuse social movement mobilization. In this panel, we seek to elucidate the relationship between interests, identities, and values in enabling social movements to build solidarity. Papers submitted to this panel will examine various approaches to building solidarity in a series of (mostly transnational) social movements to explore 1) the challenges of building solidarity and 2) the consequences of building solidarity. Moreover, papers will assess the effect that specific approaches to building solidarity have on a movement’s persistence through time and policy influence.
Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm

Women and Politics

Chair
Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University

Participants
Exerting Leverage: How Access and Institutional Structure Shape Women's Influence on Policy Outcomes
Stephanie Ann Slocum-Schaffer, Shepherd University
Robert E. Bohrer II, Gettysburg College

Making a Career Out of Politics?: Women's Representation and Legislative Professionalization
H. Abbie Erler, Kenyon College

Conditioning Representation: The Effects of Legislative Professionalism and Gender in State Legislatures
Sarah Poggio, Ohio University

Women Legislators, Partisan Polarization, and Policy Outcomes
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina
Emily Schilling, Washington University, St Louis

Relationship Between Single-Motherhood and Employee Turnover in the Military
Jennifer Symonds Morrison, Murray State University

Discussant
Kendall Funk, Texas A&M University
### 4608: Policy Change and Mass Opinion

**Public Policy**

**Participants**
- Empathy, Politics, and Support for Enumerated Anti-Bullying Policies  
  Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi  
  Amanda Winburn, University of Mississippi  
- Change in Perceptions toward Policies in Japan: Before and After Fukushima, Difference in Policy Areas  
  So Morikawa, The University of Tokyo  
- A Role for the People? The Passage of Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations  
  Jason Kalmbach, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

### 4609: Political Regimes and Political Leaders

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

**Chair**
- Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

**Participants**
- Authoritarian regimes and compliance with international treaties  
  Tomoya Sasaki, University of Tokyo  
- Global Power Movements, Uncertainty and Democracy  
  Selin Guner, St. Edward's University  
- Policemen and the Rule of Law: Enforcing Human Rights Reforms in Democratizing Regimes  
  Erin K Little, University of Alabama  
- Poor Execution or Poor Policies: Human Rights, Policy Implementation, and IMF/World Bank Programs  
  By Brendan Mark and Carl Kalmick  
  Brendan Skip Mark, Binghamton University  
  Carl Kalmick, Binghamton University  
- Technological Disasters and the Survival of Political Leaders  
  Steve Garrison, Midwestern State University  
  Daniel Lowe, Vernon College

**Discussants**
- Selin Guner, St. Edward's University  
  Brendan Skip Mark, Binghamton University
Democratic Culture in Authoritarian Contexts

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Shane Barter, Soka University of America

Participants
Education and Democratic Values across Different Regime Types
Yeaji Kim, University of Houston
Income and regime support: field-experimental evidence from China's stock market
Erik Wang, Princeton University
Xiao Ma, University of Washington
Is It Just a Show? Impact of Military Parade on Public Opinion in Authoritarian China
Xuchuan Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University
Jie Lu, American University
Why do Chinese Citizens Dare to Protest? An Explanation of the Difference of Political Trust in Governments
Yen-Hsin Chen, University of North Texas
Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas
Authoritarian Predisposition and Beliefs about Democracy
Kris Dunn, University of Leeds

Discussants
Gregg B Johnson, Valparaiso University
Shane Barter, Soka University of America

The Politics of Factions and Subnational Units on Policymaking

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Craig Volden, University of Virginia

Participants
Access to Justice in Unequal Societies
Hannah K. Simpson, New York University
Fail-Safe Federalism
Sanford Gordon, New York University
Dimitri Landa, New York University
Internal Politics of Non-state Groups and the Challenges of Foreign Policy
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
The Politics of International Oversight: Strategic Monitoring and Legal Compliance in the European Union
Joshua Fjelstul, Emory University
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University

Discussants
Craig Volden, University of Virginia
John Wiggs Patty, University of Chicago
Teaching Democracy: Strategies for Improving Literacy and Integrating Media

Teaching Political Science

Chair
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

Participants
Collaborating with Reference Librarians to Improve Information Literacy in a Policy Course
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton
Heidi Gauder, University of Dayton

Integrating Media Sharing Websites into University Curricula for Adult Learning Delivery: An Andragogical Approach
Stephen E. Sussman, Barry University
Millicent J Kelly, Barry University
Jalane Meloun, Barry University

The Moving Image as Data: Using Film to Deduce Political Trends and Culture
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

Starting the Conversation with the Numbers: Using the Robinson Country Intelligence Index in the Classroom
Chris Brown, Georgia State University

Teaching Case Briefing and Issue-Rule-Application-Conclusion (IRAC) analysis in Online Pre-Law Education
Rick Swanson, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Discussant
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin

Parties and Campaigns in U.S. Presidential and State Elections

Political Parties

Chair
Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Participants
Estimating the Value of Endorsements in Presidential Elections
Jason Sclar, Harvard University

Mapping Discontent in the U.S. Policy Space: An Analysis of Major and Third Party Manifestos
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

The Organizational Culture of Political Parties in the American States
Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Direct Primary Law Changes and Partisan Competition, 1930-1970
Robert Boatright, Clark University

Discussants
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University, New Orleans
Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
Legislative Processes in Local Contexts

Urban Politics

Chair
Carry J Smith, Clark Atlanta University

Participants
Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of “No-Win” Situations
Adam Michael Dynes, Brigham Young University
Justin Fox, Washington University in St. Louis
Political Economy of Parcel Tax in California School Districts
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne
Who Bids? Big-City Mayors and Political Conventions
Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
David Swindell, Arizona State University
Who Pays for Government? Descriptive Representation and Exploitative Revenue Sources
Michael Sances, University of Memphis
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Carry J Smith, Clark Atlanta University

Bad Boys, Bad Boys, What Ya Gonna Do? Examinations of Police Brutality and Its Response

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Political Psychology

Chair
B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Participants
Blacks’ Political Attitudes and Physiological Responses to Police Killings
B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Hand Up, Don't Shoot: Innovative Tactics Used By #BlackLivesMatter
Frederic Solop, Northern Arizona University
Emily Schnurr, Northern Arizona University
The Influence of Implicit Racial Attitudes on Opinions Regarding Police Brutality in African American Communities
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut
The Predatory State, Collective Violence, and Race
Brandon Rudolph Davis, University of Alabama
The Racial Contract and Ferguson, MO
Leniece Titani-Smith, Jackson State University
Rickey Hill, Jackson State University

Discussant
Julie Lee Merseth, Northwestern University
Democratic Values

Comparative Political Behavior
Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Participants
Civic Engagement Problem in Arab States: Is Underdevelopment of Civil Society a Continuing Problem?
Eyup Civelek, University of Florida

Do the rich and the poor have different understandings of democracy? A cross-national comparison
Besir Ceka, Davidson College
Pedro Magalhães, Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon

From the Bottom Up: Understanding Political Culture in Uneven Democracies
Mason Wallace Moseley, West Virginia University

Governmental Overthrow as Political Responsiveness: Public Attitudes Towards the Rule of Law and the Honduran Coup of 2009
Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University
Christopher Williams, University of Mannheim

Sore Winners? Democratic Attitudes, Institutional Fragmentation, and Support for Executive Authority in Latin America
Aimee Bourassa, Brown University

Discussant
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Comparative evidence on what do citizens think "democracy means", what do they expect democracy to provide, and how do these attitudes shape democratic outcomes.

Federalism Jurisprudence

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Stephanie Davis, University of South Carolina

Participants
Forging the Middle Ground: Antonin Scalia’s Unique Treatment of the Commerce Power
Christopher P McMillion, University of Notre Dame

Seeing Red: The Saga of the Red Wolf in North Carolina
Edward A Fitzgerald, Wright State University

The Equitable Federalism of John Roberts
Frank Colucci, Purdue University, Calumet

Discussant
Kathleen H Winters, University of St Thomas
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Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm

Ideology

Political Psychology

Chair
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University

Participants
"Do we Like Them?" Exploring the Determinants and Implications of Political Consumerism
Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University
Are Samples Drawn from Mechanical Turk Valid for Research on Political Ideology?
Scott Clifford, University of Houston
Ryan Jewell, University of Houston
Philip Waggoner, University of Houston
Ideological Motivated Reasoning and Beliefs about the Bible
Christopher D. DeSante, Indiana University
Gabrielle Malina, Harvard University

Discussants
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University

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New Perspectives on American Political Development

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm

History and Politics

Chair
Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

Participants
Land Use, Party Politics, and the Repeal of Proportional Representation in Cincinnati
Jack Santucci, Georgetown University
Partisan vs. Institutional Conflict in American Political Development: The Case of Immigration
David Karol, University of Maryland
Visualizing the American Electorate’s Political Polarization: Does it Mirror the Polarization in Washington?
Naijia Liu, Columbia University
State-level Origins of the United States Labor Relations Order
Anthony Michael Daniel, Columbia University

Discussant
Colin Moore, University of Hawaii
CWC 12 Responsibility and Rights

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

Participants
What does to be responsible in a global age mean? Towards a new approach to the right to food
Marina Calloni, University of Milano-Bicocca
Nudges, Tools, and Responsibility (With a Focus on the Sexual Division of Labor)
Nancy J Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania
Frankenstein, Parental Responsibility, and Children's Human Rights
Eileen Hunt Botting, University of Notre Dame
Cooptation or Complicity? A Genealogy of the Rhetoric of “Women’s Empowerment” from Radical
Third World Feminism to Neoliberal First World Feminism
Michaele Ferguson, University of Colorado

Discussant
Jeff Spinner-Halev, University of North Carolina

Panel on responsibilities and rights

CWC 07 Effects of Context

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University

Participants
Measurement Equivalence in Replications of Experimental Findings
Sebastian Jilke, Erasmus University
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky
Bart Meuleman, University of Leuven
Oliver James, University of Exeter
Kohei Suzuki, Indiana University
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
How Do Personal Interactions Affect Policy Implementation? A Case Study of a County-Level
Government’s Comprehensive Reform
Bo Yan, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Discussants
Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai
Soeren C Winter, SFI - Danisk National Centre for Social Research

All papers in this panels deal with context in some form, either by comparing empirical patterns in
different context, assessing how context affects comparisons between studies, or testing hypotheses in
less-studied contexts such as the Middle East and China.
Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

Participants
The Dynamic of Political Representation in Europe
Paolo Bellucci, University of Siena
Sabrina Cavatorto, University of Siena
Maurizio Cotta, University of Siena
Pierangelo Isernia, University of Siena
Luca Verzichelli, University of Siena

Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Requests Made via Online Communication Tools: A Field Experiment Research Design
Leticia Bode, Georgetown University
Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami
Benjamin Epstein, DePaul University

Mechanisms for Strengthening Accountability to the Rural Poor: Evidence from Public Expenditures in Mali
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute

Discrimination in Brazil’s ‘Racial Democracy’
Andrew Janusz, University of California, San Diego

Are Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Communities Treated Equally by Representatives? An Experiment of State Legislators
Nazita Lajevardi, University of California, San Diego

The Local Parliament: Voter Preferences, Local Campaigns, and the Parliamentary Representation of Citizens
Peter Loewen, University of Toronto

Ideology and Learning in State Legislator Attention to Policy Innovations
Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University
Charles David Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University

Field Experimental Design
Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

Gender, Corruption, and Political Elites
Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rice University

Legislative Delegation to the Bureaucracy: Laboratory Experiments
Mona Vakilifathi, University of California, San Diego

This panel will involve the session participants breaking out into 3-4 small subgroups where each participant in each subgroup will provide feedback to those presenting early-stage experimental research designs. Attendees who come to this session but who are not presenting a research design will also be encouraged to join one of the small breakout groups to provide feedback and ask questions. As a result, there are no discussants assigned. The papers for this panel will be research design proposals. This is the third panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference "Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches" co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.
Saturday 5:00pm-6:20pm

Political Theory

Chair
Emily Nacol, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Democratic Peace Theory, Montesquieu and Public Choice
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
Chad Van Schoelandt, Tulane University
Kant’s Use of the Noble in the Pursuit of Right
David H Little, Baylor University

Discussant
Elisabeth Ellis, University of Otago
**Innovative Approaches to the Study of Terrorism**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University

**Participants**
Contested Memory of Terrorism: A Framework for a Gendered Analysis of Memory Politics
Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Northern Arizona University
Candice Ortbals, Pepperdine University
Principal or Agent? The Curious Case of Hezbollah
Lee Lukoff, University of Georgia
Suicide Terrorism: A Critical Assessment of the Political Science Literature
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore
The Effect of New Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) on Terrorism
Bryan Joseph Arva, Pennsylvania State University

**Discussants**
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
Robert Farley, University of Kentucky

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**Evaluating Conventional and Unconventional Representation in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**
Michael Touchton, Boise State University

**Participants**
Representation and Weak Parties in Peruvian Politics
Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma
Unusual Bedfellows? PRI-Green Electoral Alliances in Mexican Legislative Elections
Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas
Amalia Pulido, University of North Texas
Voter Turnout and Political Competition in the Caribbean Basin: a Comparative Study
Alberto Lioy, University of Oregon
The Politics of Contested Space: The 2013 Protest Movement in Brazil
Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University

**Discussants**
Christopher Hale, University of Alabama
Michael Touchton, Boise State University
Anniversary Panel: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of The Hollow Hope

Judicial Politics

Participants
Gerald Rosenberg, University of Chicago
Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

Chair
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

2016 marks the 25th Anniversary of The Hollow Hope. This roundtable will discuss the importance and lasting legacy of Gerald Rosenberg's seminal work. Panelists will also discuss the book's premise in the context of the Roberts' Court Era.

Interest Groups Immersed in the Policy Process

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Thomas T. Holyoke, California State University, Fresno

Participants
Diffusion or Dissent: Examining International Advocacy Efforts and Domestic Policy Divergence
Gillian Beach, West Virginia University

It Takes a Coalition to Change Tobacco Policy in Louisiana
Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University

Working Together: The Presence and Influence of Lobbying Coalitions in Wisconsin Legislative Politics
Brianne Heidbreder, Kansas State University
Nathan Grasse, Carleton University

Politics of Active Representation in Bureaucracy: The Tradeoff between Group Interest and Self-interest
Changgeun Yun, University of Kentucky

Discussants
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin

This panel examines the role of interest groups deeply involved in policymaking on a variety of issues including education, the environment, and tobacco regulation.
Gender and Intersectionality

Women and Politics

Chair
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston

Participants
Aesthetics, Agonistic Politics, & Writing New Ontologies: Black Women’s Activism in the Public Sphere
Lindsay Plott, Old Dominion University
The Unique Career Path of Latina Legislators, 1990-2010
Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame
To Engage or Not to Engage?: Risks and Rewards of Public Engagement by Marginalized Groups
Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University
Melissa Temple, Furman University
Amy E. Jasperson, Rhodes College
Women, Minorities, and Selection to US State Supreme Courts
Nancy Bays Arrington, Emory University

Discussant
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston

Issues in Global Finance

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Quan Li, Texas A&M University

Participants
Coup Risk & Fiscal Decision-making in the Developing World
Cristina Bodea, Michigan State University
Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University
Adrienne LeBas, American University
Global Attitudes Towards FDI
Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University
Re-estimating the Economic Cost of Civil War: A Synthetic Control Approach
Quan Li, Texas A&M University
Norberto Morales, Texas A&M University
Transparency, Risk, and FDI
Colin Barry, University of Oklahoma
Matthew DiGiuseppe, University of Mississippi

Discussants
Quan Li, Texas A&M University
Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University
### Voting and Turnout

#### Political Methodology

**Chair**  
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

**Participants**  
- A Day In The Life Table: Estimating Turnout Using Survival Analysis In Early Voting States  
  Katherine Haenschen, University of Texas, Austin  
- Aggregating Presidential Nomination Season Poll Results  
  Charles Smith, University of Mississippi  
  Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University  
- The Cost of Voting in the American States: Creating a Comprehensive Index  
  Michael Joseph Pomante II, Northern Illinois University  
- The Ideological Content of Reversals v. Affirmances Revisited  
  Douglas Rice, University of Mississippi  
  Gregory Caldeira, Ohio State University  
  Charles Smith, University of Mississippi  
  Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University  
- Hitting the Target: A Meta-Analysis of Presidential Election Forecast Models  
  Jay DeSart, Utah Valley University

**Discussants**  
- Scott Basinger, University of Houston  
- Justin Esarey, Rice University

### Teaching Democracy: Innovative Classroom Projects and Methods

#### Teaching Political Science

**Chair**  
Dave Reilly, Niagara University

**Participants**  
- Adopting an Open Content Textbook in Introduction to American Government  
  Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University  
  Julie A Lester, Middle Georgia State University  
- Teaching International Relations and American Democracy Revisited  
  Christopher Joseph Saladino, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Discussants**  
- Dave Reilly, Niagara University  
- Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College
Political Parties, Race, and Ethnicity

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Participants
From Republicans to Democrats?: Case Study of Vietnamese Americans in Orange County, California
Chinbo Chong, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Paul M. Ong, University of California, Los Angeles

The Contours of Contemporary Black Republicanism: Policy Positions and Black Partisan Identification
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut
Niambi M. Carter, Howard University

The Curious Case of Black Republicans: An Examination of Race-Neutral Rhetoric on White Republican Affect
Chryl Laird, Saint Louis University
Julian Wamble, University of Maryland, College Park

Why Do Asian Americans Identify as Democrats? Testing Theories of Social Exclusion and Intergroup Commonality
Alexander Kuo, Cornell University
Neil Malhotra, Stanford University
Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond

New Methods for Measuring and Analyzing Comparative Political Behavior

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M

Participants
Estimating the effect of institutions on behavior: Correcting for selection effects using CSES data
John Aldrich, Duke University
Victoria Dounouchos, Duke University
Josh Lerner, Duke University
Greg Schober, Duke University

Selective Charity: Public Trust and Charitable Donations in the PRC
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

The Choice Set Approach to Electoral Behavior: A New Way to Study Voting Behavior in a Complex World
Marco Steenbergen, University of Zurich

Tweeting Identity? Ukrainian, Russian, and #Euromaidan
Megan MacDuffee Metzger, New York University

People on Streets: The Impact of Social Pressure on Protest Participation
Rebecca Mix Bryan, State University of New York, Buffalo

Discussants
Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
Entertainment, Politics, and Entertaining Politics: What are the Effects?

**Media and Politics**

**Participants**
- It's The End Of The World & They Know It: How Dystopian Fiction Shapes Political Attitudes
  - Celia Paris, Loyola University Maryland
  - Calvert Jones, University of Maryland, College Park
- Laughing Our Way to a Stronger Democracy: Political Comedy's Potential to Equalize Political Interest in Community College Students
  - Lisa Lawrason, Delta College
- News Media Literacy and The Daily Show: Effects on Media Skepticism and Political Efficacy
  - Emily Vraga, George Mason University
  - Melissa Tully, University of Iowa
- Media Choice, News Grazing, and Congressional Approval: The Media Effects of Political Satire on Public Attitudes of Congress
  - Rich Forgette, University of Mississippi

**Discussant**
- Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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News Coverage and Its Electoral Effects

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
- Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh

**Participants**
- Examining Agenda Fragmentation Among the U.S. Mainstream Media
  - Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University
- Continuity and change in election coverage: A case study of the 2015 Argentine election
  - Diane E. Johnson, Lebanon Valley College

**Discussant**
- Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh
CWC 07 Performance

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Participants
A Model of Citizens’ Perceptions of Public Service Equity
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University

Does the Quality of Local Democracy Affect Fiscal Performance?
Kohei Suzuki, Indiana University
Yousueng Han, Indiana University, Bloomington

Local Government Performance in a Decentralized Context: The Case of Brazil
Kendall Funk, Texas A&M University

Pygmalion and Golem Leadership Effects on Followers’ Followers
Soeren C Winter, SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research
Mogens Jin Pedersen, SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research
Vibeke Lehnmann Nielsen, Aarhus University
Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University

The absence of social equity in Brazilian public administration
Gaylord George Candler, University of North Florida

Discussants
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

All papers in this panel deal with a dimension of government or service performance. The panel stands out by including papers covering equity, which is sometimes neglected.

U.S. Foreign Policy

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University

Participants
Foreign Defense Investment: Regime Type and US Military Bases in the Middle East
Andrew Stravers, University of Texas
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

Lame Duck Foreign Policy
Philip B Potter, University of Virginia

Obama and the Caribbean: Cuba Policy Changes, But Others Left Wanting
Walt Vanderbush, Miami University

Red Line or Red Light?: The Debate Over U.S. Intervention in Syria
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

Discussant
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University
Rums of Puerto Rico Reception
Saturday
6:30pm-8:30pm
Beach Area

Meetings