

2016 SPSA Updated Preliminary Program

1630

Executive Council I

Wednesday
4:00pm-6:00pm
San Cristobal A

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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Office - Thursday

Thursday
6:30am-6:00pm
Boardroom 1

Meetings

2929

Registration - Thursday

Thursday
7:00am-6:00pm
Main Lobby

Meetings

2101

Memory and Narrative

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Maguey

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

2102

Political Theory and Literature

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 2

Political Theory**Chair**

Kenneth Mathew DeLuca, Hampden-Sydney College

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

2103

The Impact of Conventional and Unconventional Weapons Programs in International Relations

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2104

International Influences of Armed Conflict and Political Violence

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 6

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

2105

Comparative Judicial Politics: Institutional Development and Change

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 7

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

Testing The Efficacy of Judicial Councils On Judicial Independence: A Cross-National Analysis

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

2106

Public Opinion, Support, and Judicial Legitimacy

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

2107

Interest Group and Legislative Networks

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamboyan

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

2108

Science, Energy, and Environmental Policy

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo A

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

2109

International Trade: New Approaches and New Perspectives

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo B

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

2110

Political and Economic Change in the Post-Jim Crow South

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo C

Southern Politics**Chair**

Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Participants

Electoral Protectionism in the U.S. South

Mayya Komisarchik, Harvard University

Failed Party Realignment 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”?”

Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University

Robert (R.) Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Discussant

Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2111

Domestic and International Influences on Elections

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo D

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'

Nicole 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

2113

Congressional Staff: Roles and Resources

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar A

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

2114

Executive and Institutional Politics in the States and Territories

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar B

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

2115

The Politics of Sacred and Secular

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal B

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

The Return of Moral [In]Sanity: Wahhabism and the American Tea Party as Fundamentalist Ideological
Constructs

Caroline Lancaster, Furman University

Discussant

Helena Silverstein, Lafayette College

2116

Implementation of Public Programs

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal C

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 Gul, Aarhus University

Procuring Sustainability

Jessica N Terman, George Mason University

Christy D Smith, University of New Haven

Discussant

Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University

2117

Representation and the Public Sector

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal D

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

2118

Protest, Violence, Repression, Revolution

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal E

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

Protesting over Dissatisfaction or Policy Change: evidence from Kyrgyzstan

Sarah J Hummel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussants

Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

Dave Reilly, Niagara University

2119

Public Opinion & Measurement

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal F

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

2120

Elections, Nominations, and Scandals Over Time

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal G

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

Whither the October Surprise? Scandals, Incumbents, and Time in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2010

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

2121

CWC01 Research Papers - Using Elite Interviews in Africa

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical A

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.

2122

Democratization

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical B

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

2123

CWC02 Studying Identity and Politics with the CCES

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical C

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

Burying the Hatchet? Elite Influence and Public Opinion on the Washington Redskins Controversy

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

Thursday
9:00am-5:00pm
Flamingo Pre-Foyer
and Foyer

Meetings

2201

Democratic Decision Making

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Maguey

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

2202

Machiavelli, Rousseau and Spinoza

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 2

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

2203

Third Parties, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2204

Methodological Innovations in International Conflict Analyses

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 6

International Politics: Conflict and Security**Chair**

Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

Participants

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.

2205

Public Preferences and the U.S. Supreme Court

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 7

Judicial Politics**Chair**

Steven Light, University of North Dakota

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

2206

Models of Judicial Behavior in a Comparative Context

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Supreme Courts in Control: A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in Common Law
Judiciaries

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

2207

Network Influences on Political Behavior and Public Opinion

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamboyant

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

2208

Book Roundtable on Making Policy Public: Participatory Bureaucracy in American Democracy by Susan Moffitt

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo A

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.

2209

What's new in climate change research

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo B

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

2211

The Influence of Ethnicity on Elections

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo D

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

2213

Race, Class, and Representation

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar A

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

2214

The Role of Social Capital and Political Culture in the States

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar B

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

2216

Financial Issues in the Public Sector

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal C

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 Grynawski, 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

The Revolution in Federal Procurement, 1980-2015

Andrew Taylor, North Carolina State University

Discussant

Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University

2218

Terrorism and Domestic Politics

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal E

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

2219

Party Identification & Ideology

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal F

Public Opinion**Chair**

Joseph Aistrup, Auburn University

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

2220

Campaign Spending and Strategy in Congressional Elections

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal G

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections**Chair**

Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin

Participants

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

Discussant

Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin

2221

CWC01 Research Papers - Using Mass Surveys in Africa

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical A

Conference Within a Conference**Chair**

Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Participants

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

Discussant

Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Panel will include papers using mass surveys to better understand African politics.

2222

CWC05 Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives in Judicial Behavior

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical B

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.

2223

CWC02 Studying Perceptions and Beliefs with the CCES

Thursday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical C

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 Dancy, 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

Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference

2302

Aristotle

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 2

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2304

Russia and Great Power Politics

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 6

International Politics: Conflict and Security**Chair**

Rupal Mehta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Participants

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

2305

Experiments and Judicial Politics Research

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 7

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamboyant

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo A

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo B

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

2310

Elections as Agents of Change

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo C

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

A comparative Analysis of Opposition Victories in Ghana (2009) and Nigeria (2015): Implications for Growth of Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa

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

2311

Candidates, Issues and Choices of Election Participants

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo D

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

2313

Congressional Communication and the Electoral Connection

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Salon del Mar A

Legislative Politics: Institutions**Chair**

David Dulio, Oakland University

Participants

Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress

Michael Crespín, 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

2314

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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, Accountability, and Party Systems

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal B

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

Does Transparency reduce Corruption? Democratic performance and civic engagement

Monika Bauhr, Quality of Government (QoG) institute, Göteborg university

Position Blurring as an Electoral Strategy: Voter Polarization, Issue Salience, and Political Parties?

Position Blurring

Kyung Joon Han, University of Tennessee

Under Friendly Fire: An Experiment on Partisan Press, Fragmented Opposition and Candidate Evaluations

Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, University of Notre Dame

Discussants

Mason Wallace Moseley, West Virginia University

Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

2316

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal D

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

2318

Politics of International Trade and Investment

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal E

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

2319

Belief Systems & Attitude Formation

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

2320

Moderation, Polarization, and Policy Positioning by Candidates

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal G

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

2321

CWC01 Research Papers - Using Public Records in Africa

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical A

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.

2322

CWC05 The U.S. Supreme Court

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical B

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.

2323

CWC02 Studying Voting and Election Administration using the CCES

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical C

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.

2427

Pi Sigma Alpha Address

Thursday
12:00pm-12:45pm
Las Olas

Meetings

2401

Property Rights Across Cultures and Theoretical Foundations

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Maguey

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.

2402

Contemporary Issues in Liberal Theory and Practice

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 2

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

Using Historical Analogies to Evaluate U.S. Foreign Policy

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2405

Judicial Behavior and Salient Legal Questions

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 7

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

2406

Inequality in the Efficacy and Provision of Public Policy

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

The Inequality of Access to Mental Health Resources

Mary A. Bemker, Touro Univeristy, 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

2407

Gender and Political Candidates

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamboyant

Women and Politics**Chair**

Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

Participants

The Cost of the Dance-card: Women Candidates, The Price of Campaigning, and the Representation Shortfall

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

Discussant

Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

2408

Party Politics, Elections, and Policymaking

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo A

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

2409

Emerging Issues in Global Governance

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo B

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

2410

Governance in China

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo C

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

2411

Candidates and Voters in Primary Elections

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo D

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

2413

Districting and Distributive Politics

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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 Vaklifathi, 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

2414

Voting, Elections, and Election Reform in the States

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

2416

Street-Level Bureaucrats

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal C

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

2417

Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal D

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.

2418

Governance in Latin America

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal E

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

2419

Representation & Inequality

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal F

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

2420

Emotion

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal G

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

2421

CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Elite Interviews in Africa

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical A

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.

2422

CWC05 Comparative and Transnational Courts

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical B

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 Krehbiel, Washington University in St. Louis

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

2423

CWC02 Workshop: Understanding and Re-thinking the CCES

Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical C

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.

2428

Pi Sigma Alpha Reception

Thursday
12:45pm-1:30pm
Las Olas Terrace

Meetings

2430

Membership Development Committee Meeting

Thursday
1:15pm-2:45pm
San Cristobal A

Meetings**Participants**

Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

2501

Authors Meet Critics: Douglas Kriner & Andrew Reeves's The Particularistic President

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Maguey

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

2502

American Constitutional Issues

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 2

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

2503

American Perspectives on LGBT Politics

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2504

American Political Culture: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 6

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

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 7

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

2506

Beyond Clientelism: The Change and Continuity of Japanese Politics

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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.

2507

Gender and Voting

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamboyan

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

2509

Location in the International Economy

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo B

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

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo C

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

2511

Comparative Legislatures

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo D

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

2513

Agenda-Setting and Agenda Control

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar A

Legislative Politics: Institutions**Chair**

Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma

Participants

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

2514

Environmental Policy

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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

2515

Leadership Strategies for Tough Problems

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal B

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

2516

Political Socialization and Media

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

2517

Research on Pedagogy, Extracurriculars, and Early Life Experiences

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal D

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

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal E

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

2519

Political Knowledge

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

2520

Candidate Evaluations

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal G

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

2521

CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Mass Surveys in Africa

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical A

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.

2522

CWC05 Other U.S. Courts

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical B

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.

2523

CWC17: Gender and Political Science: Research and Resources

Thursday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical C

Conference Within a Conference**Chair**

Sarah Gershon, Georgia State 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.

2630

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday
3:00pm-4:30pm
San Cristobal A

Meetings**Participants**

Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina

Rich Forgette, University of Mississippi

Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University

David Rohde, Duke University

Sandra Schneider, Michigan State University

Robert Howard, Georgia State University

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Maguey

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 Elhajbrahim, 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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 2

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2604

Recruitment, Motivation and Armed Conflict

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 6

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

2605

Judicial Politics and Bureaucratic Policymaking

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 7

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamboyan

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo A

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

2609

Emerging Issues in International Political Economy

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo B

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo C

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

2612

Tips from the Journal Editors

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Las Olas

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

2613

Big Ideas and the Study of the American Presidency

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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

2614

Representation and Determinants of State Policy Outcomes

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

2615

Religion and the Politics of Conflict and Democratization

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal B

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

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

Discussants

Matthew Charles Connell, Virginia Commonwealth University

Mehmet Gurses, Florida Atlantic University

2616

International and Comparative Politics

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal C

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

Discussant

Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

2617

Comparative Public Policy

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal D

Comparative Political Institutions**Chair**

David Fortunato, University of California, Merced

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

2618

Seguridad Publica and Deliberacion en Latin America

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal E

Spanish Language Panels**Chair**

Gabriel Pina, Indiana University

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

La violencia en Costa Rica (2014-2015)

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

Discussant

Gabriel Pina, Indiana University

2619

Context and Public Opinion

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal F

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
San Cristobal G

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 Altama 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
Tropical A

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

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical B

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?

Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical C

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 the 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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 2

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

2705

Courts, Judges, and Descriptive Representation

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 7

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

2706

Interbranch Politics and the Federal Judiciary

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamboyan

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

Discussant

Julie Dolan, Macalester College

2708

New Perspectives on Policy Change and its Effects

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo A

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo B

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

2711

The Outlook for the 2016 Elections

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo D

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.

2713

Legislative Organization and External Stakeholders

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Salon del Mar A

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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)

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal B

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)

2716

Author Meets Readers Panel: Government against Itself: Public Union Power and Its Consequences

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal C

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Participants

Daniel Disalvo, City College of New York
Tracy Roof, University of Richmond
Katharine Elizabeth Neem Destler, George Mason University
Anne Khademian, Virginia Tech

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 his work: Jake Rosenfeld (Washington), author of What Unions No Longer Do, Kate Destler (George Mason), Tracy Roof (Richmond) and Patrick Roberts (Virginia Tech).

2717

Roundtable On Undergraduate Research: Best Practices and Useful Strategies for Teaching Students to Do Research

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal D

Undergraduate Research and Training**Participants**

Akan Malici, Furman University
 Hakseon Lee, James Madison University
 Stuart Elaine Macdonald, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 Michael Parkin, Oberlin College
 Bas van Doorn, The College of Wooster
 Rebecca Urkov Thorpe, University of Washington
 Carolyn Forestiere, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Chair

Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal E

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

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

2720

Political Psychology of Elites

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal G

Political Psychology**Chair**

Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

Participants

Polarized Words in Polarized Times? Value-Based Language of Political Elites in a Polarized Government

Jayne Neiman, University of Northern Iowa

Frank John Gonzalez, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Psychological Models of Legislator Ideology

Jarrold 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 Díaz Sierra, Ohio State University

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

2721

CWC01 Roundtable - Funding Sources for Data Collection in Africa

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical A

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.

2722

Media Effects: Examples and Attention to Methods

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical B

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
Minoru Kakuma, FullBalance, Limited
Yohei Kobashi, Waseda university
Yutaro Akashi, Deloitte Analytics, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

Discussant

Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

2723

Formation of Partisanship and its Effects

Thursday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical C

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 Gratiias 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

2827

APSA President's Address

Thursday
6:30pm-7:30pm
Las Olas

Meetings

2928

APSA President's Reception/Welcoming Reception

Thursday
7:30pm-9:00pm
Las Olas Terrace

Meetings

3925

Office - Friday

Friday
6:30am-6:00pm
Boardroom 1

Meetings

3929

Registration - Friday

Friday
7:00am-6:00pm
Main Lobby

Meetings

3101

Social Contract and Sovereignty

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Maguey

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

3102

Technology, Science and Innovation

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 2

Political Theory**Chair**

Jesse Kirkpatrick, George Mason University

Participants

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

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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 a Nuclear Northeast Asia" 2) "Getting Clear(er) on Nuclear in Southeast Asia?" 3) "New Geography of Nuclear Energy Politics in Asia: US-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.

3104

Appointments and the Economic Behavior of Bureaucrats

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 6

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

3105

Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 7

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

3106

Economic Elites, Governance, and the Struggle for Equality

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

3107

Gender and Representation

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamboyant

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

3108

Political Legacies of National Education Reform

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo A

Public Policy**Chair**

Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

Participants

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

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

3109

Crime and Punishment

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo B

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

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

Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University

Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

international prosecutions; international crimes related panel

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo C

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

Jeremy Wallace, Cornell

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.

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo D

Elections and Voting

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

3113

Legislators as Entrepreneurs

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar A

Legislative Politics: Institutions**Chair**

Wendy Schiller, Brown University

Participants

Collaboration through Cosponsorship: Measuring Senate Friendships across Congressional History
Paulina Ripperre, 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

3114

Education and Health Care Policy

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar B

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

3116

Leadership and Landscape in American Religious Traditions

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal C

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

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

3117

Communities of Color and Perceptions about Policy

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal D

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

“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

¿Es su casa me casa? An Institutional Analysis of Latinos and the Catholic Church

Kiku Huckle, University of Washington

Discussants

Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University

Gary Segura, Stanford University

3118

Psychological Roots of Political Participation

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal E

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

3119

Political Communication

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal F

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

3120

Domestic Politics, Security and War

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal G

International Relations and Domestic Politics**Chair**

Amber Rebecca Aubone, St. Mary's 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

3121

CWC11: American Political Institutions and Rising Inequality

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical A

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.

3122

CWC 08 Executive Orders & the Unilateral Presidency

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical B

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 Nuñez, 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

3123

CWC03 Institutions in authoritarian regimes

Friday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical C

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

NA

3130

Latino Graduate Student Mentorship Breakfast

Friday
8:00am-9:30am
San Cristobal A

Meetings

3226

Exhibit Hall - Friday

Friday
9:00am-5:00pm
Flamingo Pre-Foyer
and Foyer

Meetings

3201

Race and Candidate and Party Evaluations

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Maguey

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

Who Represents You? Racial Awareness among White, African-American, Hispanic, and Asian-American Survey Respondents

Edward Matthew Burmila, Bradley University

Discussants

Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi

Alexander Theodoridis, University of California, Merced

3202

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

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 2

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.

3203

Economic Factors and Domestic Instability

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

International Politics: Conflict and Security**Chair**

Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

Participants

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

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

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

Jacqueline M Sievert, Western Carolina University

Discussants

Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced

Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University

Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

3204

CWC 18: Presidents, Agency Leadership, and Political Control

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 6

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

Sharece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants

Anthony Bertelli, New York University

Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame

3205

Selection and Retention in State and Local Courts

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 7

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

3206

Class, Inequality, and Political Activism in the American States

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

3207

Gender and the Economy

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamboyan

Women and Politics**Chair**

Matthew Ward, University of Houston

Participants

Culture, Resource Wealth, and Women's Labor Force Participation

Joel Simmons, University of Maryland

Females and Mortgage Lending

Elizabeth Tillman, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Gender, Distribution, and Conflict in Global Politics

Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida

Diversity and Employee-Friendly Policies in the Federal Government: A Disconnect in Theory and Practice

Stephanie Pink-Harper, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Beth Rauhaus, University of North Georgia

Discussant

Matthew Ward, University of Houston

3208

Non-Governmental Actors in the Policy Process

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo A

Public Policy**Chair**

Grant Neeley, University of Dayton

Participants

Agenda Setting and Naming and Shaming in Global Supply Chains

Colin Lowell Provost, University College London

Tereza Capelos, University of Birmingham

Building Civilian Think Tanks in China

Zaijian Qian, Nanjing Normal University

Collaboration Meets Accountable Care Organizations: Developing a Framework for Mental Health Collaboratives

Tiffany Henley, Old Dominion University

3209

Refugee Politics and Political Economy of Human Rights

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo B

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

3210

Commons Dilemmas and Public Goods Provision

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo C

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**Chair**

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Participants

Collective Action Capacity and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP's): Investigating the Development and Management of Common Pool Resources

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

3211

Causes and Consequences of Voter Turnout

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo D

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

3212

Non Academic Job Searches

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Las Olas

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.

3213

Preferences, Partisanship, and Polarization

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar A

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

3214

The Boston-Austin Connection

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar B

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 Ubertaccio, 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.

3215

Religion and Political Attitudes: Changing and Unexpected Patterns

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal B

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

3216

Obama, the Presidency and Voters of Color

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal C

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

3217

Ethnoracial Politics in Cities and States

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal D

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

3218

Audience Costs and Democratic Peace

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal E

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

3219

Political Socialization

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal F

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

3220

The Development of Legal Institutions in the New Millennium

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal G

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.

3221

CWC11: Community Level Manifestations of the Economic-Political Inequality Nexus

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical A

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.

3222

CWC 08 Thinking about the Unilateral Presidency

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical B

Presidential/Executive Politics**Chair**

William Howell, University of Chicago

Participants

Acting Alone on Immigration: Executive Politics & US Immigration Policy

Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

Mariana 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

3223

CWC03 Political economy of authoritarian regimes

Friday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical C

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

NA

3225

Finance Committee Meeting

Friday
9:45am-10:45am
Boardroom 1

Meetings

3230

Membership Development Committee Meeting

Friday
10:00am-11:00am
San Cristobal A

Meetings**Participants**

Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

3327

Annual Business Meeting of the SPSA

Friday
11:00am-12:00pm
Las Olas

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

3427

SPSA Awards Presentation and Reception

Friday
12:00pm-1:30pm
Las Olas

Meetings

3401

Methodological Issues in Political Theory

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Maguey

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

3402

Greek Political Thought

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 2

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

3403

Issues, Territory and Conflict

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

International Politics: Conflict and Security**Chair**

Alex Braithwaite, University of Arizona

Participants

Conflict Escalation and Territorial Issue Salience

Christopher Cody Macaulay, University of North Texas

Issue Termination in World Politics

David Dreyer, Lenoir-Rhyne University

Raising the Stakes in East Asia: The PRC, Economic Growth, Nationalism, and Territorial Disputes

Ryan McMahon, St. Mary's University

China's Energy Vulnerability and the Escalation of Militarized Tensions in Its Territorial Disputes

Hye Ryeon Jang, University of Florida

Discussant

Alex Braithwaite, University of Arizona

3404

Comparative Perspectives on Bureaucratic Decision-making

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 6

Bureaucratic Politics**Chair**

Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky

Participants

Perceptions of Coworker Age and Performance on Job Satisfaction: An International Approach

Scott Granberg-Rademacker, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Participation in the Policymaking Process: Which Federal Advisory Committees Report the Most Traction

Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Raymond Williams, University of Maryland, College Park

Public Goods Provision and Bureaucracy in Francophone Africa

Margaret H Ariotti, Penn State

The Relevance of Turf: Sectoral Determinants of Bureaucratic Tenure in Europe Title

Julia Fleischer, University of Bergen

Discussant

Adam Cohon, University of Rochester

3405

International Policy, Green Politics, and the Presidency

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 7

Presidential/Executive Politics**Chair**

Lara A Wessel, Armstrong State University

Participants

Green Politics: The Environmental Presidency in the Age of Obama

Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

International Agreements in an Age of Presidential Unilateralism

Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University

International Environmental Diplomacy from a U.S Presidential Perspective (1977-2008)

Kiki Caruson, University of South Florida

Senate Confirmation of Foreign Policy Nominees in the Post-9/11 Era

Michael Kellermann, United States Naval Academy

Discussants

Evan Haglund, United States Coast Guard Academy

Lolita D Gray, Jackson State University

Lobbying Regulation and Reform in the US and Abroad

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Tim LaPira, James Madison University

Participants

Going Astray: A Theoretical Foundation for Assessing Principle-Agent Problems in Lobbying and an Empirical Test

Thomas T. Holyoke, California State University, Fresno

Government's Unequal Attentiveness to Citizens' Political Priorities

Patrick Flavin, Baylor University

William Franko, Auburn University

Lobbying Regulation in the States: Change and Continuity

Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

Why Do We Have Rules on Lobbying? Investigating the Introduction of Lobbying Laws in EU and OECD Member States

Michele Crepaz, Trinity College Dublin

Inside the Lobbying Regulation Processes in Europe: Negotiating Public and Private Actors' Roles in Governance

Jana Vargovčiková, Charles University in Prague; Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense; CEFRES, French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences

Discussant

Beth Leech, Rutgers University

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

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamboyan

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 Weekin, University of Central Arkansas

Discussants

Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida

Caroline Heldman, Occidental College

3408

Implementation and Effects of the Affordable Care Act

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo A

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

3409

Global Issues from Local Perspectives

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo B

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

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

3410

Party and Elite Politics in Authoritarian Regimes

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo C

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

3411

Congressional Elections

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo D

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

3413

Congress, Partisanship, and Ideology

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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.

3414

Public Opinion and Representation

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

3415

Celebrating the 15th Anniversary Christian Clergy in American Politics

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal B

Religion and Politics**Participants**

Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Timothy Byrnes, Colgate University
Eric Robert Schmidt, Indiana University
Anand Edward Sokhey, The University of Colorado at Boulder

3416

Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of The Great Divide: Religious and Cultural Conflict in American Party Politics

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal C

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

3418

Comparative Perspectives on LGBT Politics

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal E

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

3419

Partisan Media, Partisan Users, Partisan Voters?

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal F

Media and Politics**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 Resonance: 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

3420

Democratic Quality and Expectations for Democracy

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal G

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

What Citizens Think Matters To Them: Concepts of Democratic Representation

Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri, Kansas City

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3421

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

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical A

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.

3422

CWC 08 Expanding the Unilateral Toolbox

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical B

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

Discussants

Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina Asheville

John Hudak, The Brookings Institution

3423

CWC03 Protests in authoritarian regimes

Friday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical C

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

NA

3430

JOP Editorial Board Meeting

Friday
1:15pm-2:45pm
San Cristobal A

Meetings

3501

Gender and Language in Media Content and Media Effects

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Maguey

Media and Politics**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 Grasset, 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

3502

Innovations in Political Psychology

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 2

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

Rally Around Group Identity: Group Responses to External Threats

Camille D. Burge, Villanova University

Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

Counteracting the Politicization of Science

Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University

Jamie Druckman, Northwestern University

Discussants

Jay Jennings, Temple University

Victor Olivieri, University of California, Riverside

3503

New Directions in Presidential Rhetoric

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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.

3504

CWC 18: Congress and the Bureaucracy

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 6

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

3505

Appointments and Nominations in the Federal Judiciary

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 7

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

3506

Leadership Strategies in the Public Sector

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

3507

New Approaches to Participation

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamboyan

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

Political Information and the Costs of Turnout: Reconsidering the Calculus of Voting

James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Discussants

Bernard L. Fraga, Indiana University

Matthew B. Incantalupo, Haverford College

The Right of Self-Determination in Context: Challenges and Prospects

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo A

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

George Andreopoulos, City University of New York

Participants

What next for Self-Determination?

George Andreopoulos, City University of New York

State of the Nation: The Political Economy of Puerto Rico

Ismael Betancourt, Institute for Multicultural Communications, Cooperation and Development, Inc.

Disentangling the Colonial Conundrum

Jose Luis Morin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York

Statehood versus Nationhood

Maria Elena Pizarro, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York

Discussant

George Andreopoulos, City University of New York

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.

Economic Values, Conflict, and Peace

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo B

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.

3510

Motivation and Psychology in International Relations

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo C

Program Chair's Panels**Chair**

So Morikawa, The University of Tokyo

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

Discussant

So Morikawa, The University of Tokyo

3511

Race, Political Attitudes, and Behavior

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo D

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

Millennials, 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

3512

Political Science in the Public Arena: Communication Strategies for Scholars Workshop

Friday
2:00pm-4:50pm
Las Olas

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.

3513

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

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar A

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.

3514

Political Advertising and Campaign Strategy

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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

3515

The Road to Tenure: Advice from Administrators

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal B

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

3516

Reflections on Voting Rights in the South in the Age of Shelby v. Holder

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

3517

Twenty Years after the Electoral Institutional Change – Elections and Voters in Contemporary Japan.

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal D

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair

Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University

Participants

The Role of the Prime Minister in Legislation and Elections: Evidence from Japan

Naofumi Fujimura, Harvard University

Surging Progressives in the Conservative Mood The Conditional Effects of Income and Urbanism on
Vote in the 2014 Japanese Lower House Election

Takeshi Iida, Doshisha University

Changing Landscape of Japanese Interest Group Politics: Their Presence in the Upper House Election

Isao Niwa, University of Washington

Split-Ticket Voting under the Mixed Electoral System

Ryota Natori, Kansai University

Why so Many “Don’t Know” Responses in Japan?: Social Influence on Political Opinion Formation

Masahiro Yamada, Kwansai Gakuin University

Yoshikuni Ono, Tohoku University

Discussant

Daniel P Aldrich, Northeastern University

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.

3518

New Developments in Positive Political Economy

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal E

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

3519

Media, Public Opinion, and Elections

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

3521

CWC11: Wrap-up Session

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical A

Conference Within a Conference

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

3522

CWC 08 Influences on Interbranch Bargaining

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical B

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

3523

CWC03 Transitions to democracy and their aftermath

Friday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical C

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

NA

3601

Corruption and Reform: Poetic Political Education in Shakespeare and Achebe

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Maguey

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.

3602

Marx

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 2

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

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

3604

CWC 18: Bureaucratic Effectiveness and External Influences on Decision-making

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 6

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

3605

Judicial Independence in a Comparative Context

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 7

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

Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University

3607

Gender and Health Policy

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamboyan

Women and Politics
Public Policy

Chair

Rachel Bergsieker, 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

3608

Roundtable on the Improbable Prospects for Federal Tax Reform

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo A

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.

3609

Theory and Policy in Global Security Issues

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo B

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

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo C

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

3611

Racial and Class Barriers to Voting

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo D

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

3613

Congress and American Political-Economic Development

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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.

3614

Legislative Politics in the States

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

3615

Religion in Institutional and Electoral Contexts

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal B

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

3616

Racial Identity, Socialization, and Political Behavior

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal C

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

3617

Nationalism and Identity Politics

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal D

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

3618

The History and Future of Quantitative Studies of LGBT Politics

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal E

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.

3619

International Partnership and Integration

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal F

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

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal G

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**Chair**

Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

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

3621

Legislative Policymaking

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical A

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

3622

CWC 08 Revisiting the Unilateral Presidency

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical B

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.

3623

CWC03 Public support for authoritarianism

Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical C

Conference Within a Conference**Chair**

Holger Kern, Florida State University

Participants

China's ideological spectrum

Jennifer Pan, Harvard University
Yiqing Xu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Authoritarian audiences in international crises: Evidence from real-history and hypothetical survey experiments in China

Jessica Chen Weiss, Cornell University
Allan Defoe, Yale University

Nationalism and nativism: Varieties of other in China

Jessica Chen Weiss, Cornell University
Jeremy Wallace, Cornell

Discussants

Charles David Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University
Holger Kern, Florida State University

NA

3730

Women's Caucus Business Meeting

Friday
4:45pm-6:15pm
San Cristobal A

Meetings

3701

Religion, Learning and Liberty in American Political Thought

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Maguey

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.

3702

Religion and the demands of the civic order

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 2

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.

3703

Models of Civil War Escalation, Duration, and Outcomes

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

3704

Combating Legacies of Marginalization in Latin America

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 6

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

3705

Decision-Making in Lower Federal Courts

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 7

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

3706

Economic Class and Public Opinion

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

3707

Gender and Elections

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamboyant

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

3708

Equity and Public Policy

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo A

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

3709

Think Environment

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo B

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

environmental governance; energy; environmental NGOs

3710

Terror, Rebellion and Rights

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo C

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

3711

Electoral Rules and Structures and their Consequences

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo D

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

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

Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

3713

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

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Salon del Mar A

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.

3714

Authors Meet Critics: La Raja and Schaffner's Campaign Finance and Political Polarization

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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).

3715

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

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal B

Religion and Politics**Author**

Ryan Claassen, Kent State University

Chair

Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Critics

Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati

Laura R. Olson, Clemson University

Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

3716

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Bishops in American Politics

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

3717

Conventional and Unconventional Participation in Developing States

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal D

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

3718

Transgender Politics

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal E

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.

3719

Media in Authoritarian Regimes and Times of War

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

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

3720

Getting In or Getting Out: Immigration Policy in Comparative Perspective

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal G

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

The political consequences of self-determination referendums in liberal-democracies: Québec, Scotland, Catalonia and Puerto Rico.

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

3721

Models of International Politics

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical A

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 Bills, 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 Falsifiable?

Mark Fey, University of Rochester

Discussants

Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University

Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University

3722

Race and the American State

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical B

History and Politics**Chair**

Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

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

Discussants

Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

3723

The Future of Political Science Associations

Friday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical C

Program Chair's Panels**Participants**

Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Richard 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

3827

SPSA President's Address

Friday
6:30pm-7:30pm
Las Olas

Meetings

3928

SPSA President's Reception

Friday
7:30pm-9:30pm
Las Olas Terrace

Meetings

4925

Office- Saturday

Saturday
6:30am-6:00pm
Boardroom 1

Meetings

4929

Registration - Saturday

Saturday
7:00am-4:00pm
Main Lobby

Meetings

4101

The Internet and Elections: Asian Perspectives

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Maguey

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.

4102

Rousseau, the General Will, and the Common Good

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 2

Political Theory**Chair**

Michael J Thompson, William Paterson University

Participants

Translating Amour-Propre into the Common Good: Rousseau's Moral Psychology and Public Life
Gregory Zucker, Rutgers University

Reconciling Autonomy and the Common Interest: Rousseau's Theory of the General Will
Michael J Thompson, William Paterson University

From Scarcity to Abundance: Rousseau's Political Transformation of the Common Good
James E Block, DePaul University

Discussants

Michael J Thompson, William Paterson University
Damien Kenneth Picariello, University of South Carolina, Sumter

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?

4103

Great Power Politics and Multilateralism

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

4104

The Effects of Globalization in Latin America

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 6

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

4105

Comparative Judicial Politics: Judicial Access and Transparency

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 7

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

4106

The Evolution of Lobbying

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

Participants

Even More of the Same: Washington Lobbying in 1996 and 2012

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.

4107

Gender and Political Ambition

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamboyant

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

4108

Energy Politics and Policymaking

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo A

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 Rinfret, 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.

4109

Pushing the Boundaries of Human Rights Research

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo B

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

4110

Intergroup Cooperation

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo C

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

4111

New and Traditional Modes of Campaigning

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Flamingo D

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

4113

Party Factions in Congress

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar A

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

4114

Issues of Race in State Politics and Policy

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Salon del Mar B

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 McBryer, University of Houston

Robert Lucas Williams, University of Houston

Discussants

Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College

Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

4115

Religion and Political Attitudes: The Culture Wars and Beyond

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal B

Religion and Politics**Chair**

Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Participants

Religious Attitudes about Genetically Modified Foods

Laura R. 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

The Genesis of the Culture War: Americans' Opinions about Human Origins, Science, and the Environment

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

4116

Politics of Intersectionality

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal C

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

4117

What do Citizens Want the State to be Doing? The Origins of Political Preferences

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal D

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

The Foundations of Social Policy Support: Experimental Evidence on How Institutional Quality Affects
Redistributive Preferences

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

4118

Framing LGBT Politics

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal E

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

4119

Political Polarization

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal F

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

4120

Approaches to the Study of Civic Education

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
San Cristobal G

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 Ostrows' 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 (1): Public Goods and Social Response in Authoritarianism

Saturday
8:00am-9:20am
Tropical A

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 Macikenaite, International University of Japan

Discussant

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

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
8:00am-11:00am
San Cristobal A

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

4226

Exhibit Hall - Saturday

Saturday
9:00am-4:00pm
Flamingo Pre-Foyer
and Foyer

Meetings

4201

Arendt

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Maguey

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

4203

Targeted Violence and Human Security

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

4204

Cuba after Fidel: Challenges and Opportunities

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 6

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.

4205

Checking the Courts and The View from the Bench and Chambers

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 7

Judicial Politics**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.

4206

Building Social Movements

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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.

4207

Gender Equality

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamboyan

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 Gil, Columbus State University

Discussant

Mirya Holman, Tulane University

4208

Non-Profits and Policy Implementation

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo A

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

Autism and Local Policy Networks: A Study of Virginia Communities

Bryan M Parsons, Roanoke College

Discussant

David Fleming, Furman University

4209

Globalization Issues

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo B

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 Mistich, 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

"Americans Hate Welfare": But How About When Facing Globalization Risks?

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

Discussants

Raymond L Richman, University of Pittsburgh

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

4211

Partisan Change in Western Democracies

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Flamingo D

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

4213

Teaching Democracy: Exploring Aspects of Diversity, Inclusion and Inequality

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar A

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

4214

Party Rule in Comparative Perspective

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Salon del Mar B

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

Party Systems and Public Goods: The Dynamics of Good Governance in the Indian States

Sayan Banerjee, University of Essex

Charles Hankla, Georgia State University

Discussants

Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder

Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

4215

Previewing and Prognosticating the 2016 Campaign

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal B

Presidential/Executive Politics**Participants**

Lara M Brown, George Washington University
Mark Hannah, University of Southern California
Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
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.

4216

Engagement in Indigenous and Latinx Communities

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal C

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

4217

Partisanship and Ideology in the United States

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal D

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

4218

Frontiers in the Quantitative Study of LGBT Issues

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal E

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

4219

Public Opinion, Identity, and Race

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal F

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

Discussant

Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University

4220

Legacies of Colonialism

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
San Cristobal G

History and Politics**Chair**

Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

Participants

American Colonialism and the Creation of Authoritarian Enclaves in Hawaii and Puerto Rico

Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

Colonial Legacies and Economic Nationalisms in Post-War Brazil and India

Jason Jackson, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Why Did Colonialism End?

Julian Go, Boston University

The Ebb and Flow of Democracy in U.S. Territories: Imperialism or Republicanism?

Timothy Lindberg, University of Minnesota, Morris

Japan's Colonial Legacy in Korea and Taiwan: 21st Century Implications for Security Relations in Asia

Daniel Bonjoo Ku, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants

Julian Go, Boston University

Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

CWC 04 Domestic Politics and International Relations in Authoritarianism (2): Authoritarian Regime's Response to External Pressures

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical A

Conference Within a Conference**Chair**

Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

Participants

Political Manipulation and Fiscal Maneuvering 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

Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

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.

CwC06: Experimental Approaches to the Study of Identity and Political Representation

Saturday
9:30am-10:50am
Tropical C

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.

4301

Democratic Theory and Practice

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Maguey

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

4302

The Crisis of Contemporary Liberalism and the Roads Not Taken

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 2

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.

4303

Innovative Directions in International Relations Theory

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

4304

Symposium on the Contributions of "Social Capital in Developing Democracies" by Leslie Anderson

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 6

Caribbean and Latin American Politics**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

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 7

Judicial Politics**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

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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.

4307

Gender and Comparative Policymaking

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamboyan

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

4308

States, Statehood, and Policy Outcomes

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo A

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

4309

Keeping Peace

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo B

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

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

Participants

Liberia and Mozambique: The Civil War is Over But Still No Rule of Law

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

Penholder vs. Peacekeeper – A Case Comparative Analysis of Robust-Mandate UN Missions

Ann Mezzell, Alabama State University

Discussants

Ann Mezzell, Alabama State University

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

4310

Institutional Adoption and Design

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo C

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**Chair**

Jeffrey K. Staton, Emory University

Participants

Corruption in Middle Eastern Courthouses? Evidence from an Original Survey Experiment in Morocco

Matt Buehler, University of Tennessee

Amnah Ibraheem, University of Tennessee

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

Discussant

Paul Lenze, Northern Arizona University

4311

Theory, Methodology, and Pedagogy

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Flamingo D

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

4313

Teaching Democracy: Lessons Learned from Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in American and Comparative Government

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Salon del Mar A

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 the scored? What lessons might college faculty learn from these questions that would be useful in the college classroom?

4314

Policy Adoption and Diffusion Across the States

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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

4315

Race and Gender in Local Elections

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal B

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

Carry 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

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal D

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 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.

4318

Politics & Administration in the White House

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal E

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

4319

Federalism in Comparative Context

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal F

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 Brasília

Luciana Miranda Gomes, Universidade de Brasília

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

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
San Cristobal G

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

CWC 04 Domestic Politics and International Relations in Authoritarianism (3): Political Economy of China's Authoritarianism

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical A

Conference Within a Conference

Chair

Sara Newland, Harvard Kennedy School

Participants

Networks of Chinese Social Organizations

Kazuko Kojima, Keio University

The Impact of Official Investment Policy on the Location Patterns of China's Outward FDI

Vida Macikenaite, International University of Japan

Information Problems, Migration Restrictions, and Public Service Provision in China

Jeremy Wallace, Cornell

Resource Conflict Resolution in an Authoritarian Regime

Jing Vivian Zhan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant

Sara Newland, Harvard Kennedy School

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Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical B

**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 do elected officials use budgets and spending as tools of political control and sources of electoral gain.

Saturday
11:00am-12:20pm
Tropical C

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) D.J. Flynn (Northwestern U.), “How Information Shapes Responsiveness: Evidence from Elite Experiments” 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.” Elin Naurin (U. Gothenburg) and Patrik Öhberg (U. Gothenburg), “Politicians as Rats? Communication with Elite Experiment Subjects on What It Means to be Part of an Experiment.” Discussant: Costas Panagopolous (Fordham U.). Panel 2, 9:45-11:15am: The Politics of Representation and Finance: Experiments of Political Elites Chair: Daniel Butler (Washington U.) Lior Sheffer (U. Toronto) and Peter John Loewen (U. Toronto), “Policy Outcomes of Politicians’ Cognitive Biases: How Sunk Costs, Status Quo Preference and Future Discounting Affect Elite Decision Making.” Jordan Peterson (U. Southern California), “The Outer Limits of Bureaucratic Neutrality: Private Financial Interests and Decision Making on the National Labor Relations Board.” 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) Paolo 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.” Peter Loewen (U. Toronto), “The Local Parliament: Voter Preferences, Local Campaigns, and the Parliamentary Representation of Citizens.” 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.” Mona Vakilifathi (U. California, San Diego), “Legislative Delegation to the Bureaucracy: Laboratory Experiments” 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: Legislator 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 (Northwestern U.) “Can Voters Communicate with Legislators? Evidence from a Field Experiment” Christian R. Grose (U.

4401

Religion and American Political Thought

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Maguey

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

4402

Religion and Politics in Political Theory

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 2

Political Theory**Chair**

Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

Participants

The Inevitable Engangement of Religion and Politics

Michael Allen Gillespie, Duke University

"Multiple Religious Belonging and American Politics"

Laura R. 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?

4403

Evaluating the Causes and Consequences of Terrorism

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

4404

Political Dynamics in Liminal Spaces: Democracy and Authoritarianism in Latin America

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 6

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

4405

U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making: Influential Actors and Information

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 7

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

4406

Interest Groups, the Public, and Agenda-setting

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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

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?

4407

Gender and Political Leadership

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamboyan

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

4408

Higher education politics and policy

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo A

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

4410

Topics in Comparative Political Economy

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo C

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

4411

Experimental Design and Analysis

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Flamingo D

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

Hsuan-Wei 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

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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

4414

U.S. Parties and Their Constituencies

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

Discussant

Josh Ryan, Utah State University

4415

Public Policy and Opinion in Urban Politics

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal B

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

4417

Gender and Public Opinion Dynamics

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal D

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

Discussants

Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute

4418

Presidents, Personnel, and Public Management

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal E

Presidential/Executive 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

4419

Elections, Representation, Trust, and Approval

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal F

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

4420

Presidential Leadership and Executive Power

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
San Cristobal G

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

4421

CWC 12 (In)justice, (In)dignity, and Human Rights

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical A

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.

4422

CWC 07 Senior Officials: Tenure, Turnover, and Consequences

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical B

**Comparative Public Administration and Management
Bureaucratic Politics****Chair**

Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

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.

4423

CwC06: Legislator Compliance with Interest Group and Constituent Demands: Field and Laboratory Experiments

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm
Tropical C

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.

4430

2017 Program Committee Meeting

Saturday
1:00pm-2:00pm
San Cristobal A

Meetings

4501

American Political Thought

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Maguey

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

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 2

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

4503

Politics in the Other United States: Studying U.S. Territories

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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.

4504

Sources and Influence of Voter Evaluations

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 6

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

4505

State of the Field: Comparative Judicial Politics

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 7

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.

4506

Latinos and the 2016 Election Roundtable

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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.

4508

School Choice at 25

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo A

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.

4509

Book Roundtable: Domestic Law Goes Global

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo B

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.

4511

Analysis of Panel and Observational Data

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo D

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: DocuTods.

Henrik Alf Jonas Hermansson, University of Copenhagen

James Cross, University College Dublin

Discussants

Andrew Menger, Rice University

Justin Esarey, Rice University

4513

Poster Session: Experimental Research Using Black Subjects from Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar A

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.

4514

Coalition Politics in American Parties

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Salon del Mar B

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.

4515

Urban Politics and Urban Development

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal B

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

4518

The State of Presidency Research 40 years after “Presidential Influence in Congress”

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal E

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.

4519

Information and Learning

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

4520

Winners and Losers, Incumbents and Challengers

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
San Cristobal G

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

4521

CWC 12 Just Responsibility, Book workshop

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical A

Conference Within a Conference**Discussants**

Michael Goodhart, University of Pittsburgh
Christine Keating, Ohio State University
Karen Zivi, Grand Valley State University
Michael Ferguson, University of Colorado
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

Book workshop session

4522

CWC 07 Bureaucratic Structure, Reform, and Outcomes

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical B

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.

Saturday
2:00pm-3:20pm
Tropical C

Conference Within a Conference**Chair**

Daniel Butler, Washington University

Participants

Policy Outcomes of Politicians' Cognitive Biases: How Sunk Costs, Status Quo Preference and Future Discounting Affect Elite Decision Making

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 Service 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.

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Maguey

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.

4603

Oil and Conflict

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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

4604

The Politics and Policy of Well-being in Latin America

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 6

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

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 7

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

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair

Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

Participants

Inclusive Deliberation, Diversity and Solidarity in Transnational Social Movements

Fernando Tormos, Purdue University

Laurel Weldon, Purdue 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

Social Movements and Their Impact on Modern-Day Democracies: A Comparative Case Study

Shauna N Gillooly, Florida State University

For the benefit of all women everywhere: Feminist Internationalism at World's Fairs and International Exhibitions, 1893-1939

Tracey Jean Boisseau, Purdue University

Moral Mondays and Religion: The Struggle of Adapting a Religiously-Framed Social Movement to a Different Socio-Political Context

Mark Denninghoff, Purdue University

Discussant

Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

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.

4607

Gender and Institutions

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
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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 Poggione, 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

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo A

Public Policy**Chair**

David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

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

Discussant

David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

4609

Political Regimes and Political Leaders

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo B

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

4610

Democratic Culture in Authoritarian Contexts

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo C

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

4611

The Politics of Factions and Subnational Units on Policymaking

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Flamingo D

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

4613

Teaching Democracy: Strategies for Improving Literacy and Integrating Media

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar A

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

Adopting an Open Content Textbook in Introduction to American Government

Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University

Julie A Lester, Middle Georgia State University

Discussant

Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin

4614

Parties and Campaigns in U.S. Presidential and State Elections

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Salon del Mar B

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

4615

Legislative Processes in Local Contexts

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal B

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

4616

Bad Boys, Bad Boys, What Ya Gonna Do? Examinations of Police Brutality and Its Response

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal C

**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 Merseeth, Northwestern University

4617

Democratic Values

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal D

**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.

4618

Federalism Jurisprudence

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal E

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

4619

Ideology

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal F

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

4620

New Perspectives on American Political Development

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
San Cristobal G

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

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

4621

CWC 12 Responsibility and Rights

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical A

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

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical B

Comparative Public Administration and Management**Chair**

Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University

Participants

Measurement Equivalence in Replications of Experimental Findings

Sebastian Gilke, Erasmus University

Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Bart Meuleman, University of Leuven

Oliver James, University of Exeter

Does Political Context Matter? Explaining Performance in Japanese Localities

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.

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
Tropical C

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 Vaklifathi, 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.

4701

Kant and Montesquieu

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Maguey

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

4703

Innovative Approaches to the Study of Terrorism

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 3 & 4
& 5

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 Ortals, Pepperdine University

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

4704

Evaluating Conventional and Unconventional Representation in Latin America and the Caribbean

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 6

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 Liroy, 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

4705

Anniversary Panel: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of The Hollow Hope

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 7

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.

4706

Interest Groups Immersed in the Policy Process

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Conference 8 & 9
& 10

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
Brienne Heidbreder, Kansas State University

Nathan Grasse, Carleton University

Politics of Active Representation in Bureaucracy: The Tradeoff between Group Interest and Self-interest
Changeun 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.

4707

Gender and Intersectionality

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamboyant

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

4709

Issues in Global Finance

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo B

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

4711

Voting and Turnout

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Flamingo D

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

4716

Political Parties, Race, and Ethnicity

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal C

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

4717

New Methods for Measuring and Analyzing Comparative Political Behavior

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal D

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 Dounoucos, 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

4718

Entertainment, Politics, and Entertaining Politics: What are the Effects?

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal E

Media and Politics**Chair**

Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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

4719

News Coverage and Its Electoral Effects

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
San Cristobal F

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

4722

CWC 07 Performance

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical B

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 - Danisk National Centre for Social Research

Mogens Jin Pedersen, SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research

Vibeke Lehmann 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.

4723

U.S. Foreign Policy

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm
Tropical C

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