Executive Council I

Meetings

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

Wednesday 4 to 6 pm, final meeting of 2015-16 Council.
| 2925 | Office - Thursday  
|      | Meetings  
|      | Thursday  
|      | 6:30am-6:00pm  
|      | Boardroom 1  
| 2929 | Registration - Thursday  
|      | Meetings  
|      | Thursday  
|      | 7:00am-6:00pm  
|      | Main Lobby |
2101

Memory and Narrative

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

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
The Impact of Conventional and Unconventional Weapons Programs in International Relations

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University

Participants
Assessing the Benefits and Burdens of Nuclear Latency
Rupal Mehta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Rachel Elizabeth Whitlark, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Gene Gerzhoy, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow
Assessing Intentions Under Uncertainty: Nuclear Programs and Military Conflict
Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University
Analyzing the Effects of Arms Attainment and Conflict across Political Systems
Razieh Vafaei, University of Houston
Jorge Leonardo Saldaña, University of Houston
The Use of Chemical Weapons in Intrastate Conflicts, 1945-2010
Amanda G. Sanford, Louisiana Tech University
Allyn Milojevich, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
The Political Costs of Foreign Deployed Nuclear Weapons
Paul Avey, Virginia Tech

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

International Influences of Armed Conflict and Political Violence

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona

Participants
Geopolitics and the Aiding of Political Violence
Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University
Sticks, and Stones, and Small Arms: The effect of arms imports on the deadliness of civil war
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University
The Effect Of Arms Embargoes on Ongoing Armed Conflict: Can They Really Reduce Conflict Duration?
Mustafa Kirisci, University of North Texas
The Impact of Criminal Prosecutions During Civil War
Geoff Dancy, Tulane University
Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Economic Interdependence and Democracy Survival in Africa
Mwita Chacha, Nazarbayev University
Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida

Discussants
Julie Mazzei, Kent State University
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona
## 2105

### Comparative Judicial Politics: Institutional Development and Change

#### Judicial Politics

**Chair**  
Patrick Wohlfarth, University of Maryland

**Participants**  
Institutional Change and Gender Diversity on the World's Peak Courts.  
Nancy Bays Arrington, Emory University  
Jeffrey K. Staton, Emory University  
Regional Courts and the Domestic Adoption of International Human Rights Laws  
Rebecca Ann Reid, University of Texas, El Paso  
The Organization of Legal Power in Authoritarian Regimes  
Fiona Shen-Bayh, University of California, Berkeley  
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

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## 2106

### Public Opinion, Support, and Judicial Legitimacy

#### Judicial Politics

**Chair**  
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University

**Participants**  
The Impact of Social Media Use on Supreme Court Legitimacy and Political Knowledge  
Matthew Montgomery, Georgia State University  
Measuring Mass Perceptions of Politicalness toward the Supreme Court  
Elizabeth Lane, Michigan State University  
Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University  
Reassessing Public Confidence in the Supreme Court  
Miles T. Armaly, Michigan State University  
The Psychology of Legal Decision Making  
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

** Discussants**  
Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University  
Rachael K. Hinkle, State University of New York, Buffalo
2107

Interest Group and Legislative Networks

Political Networks

Chair
Justin H. Gross, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Participants
Calling on Europe? Networks of Communications between Independentist Parties and the European Union
Brandon Boylan, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Ekaterina Turkina, HEC Montréal
Can Caucuses Alleviate Partisan Polarization in the U.S. Congress?
Jennifer Nicoll Victor, George Mason University
Collaborators Come and Go: A Dynamic Model of Interest Group Networks
Janet Box-Steppensmeier, 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

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
International Trade: New Approaches and New Perspectives

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

**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

Political and Economic Change in the Post-Jim Crow South

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

**Chair**
Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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

**Discussant**
Devin Caughey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
# Elections and Voting

**Chair**
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

**Participants**
- How Foreign Aid Affects Election Outcomes
  - Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics
- Measuring Sinophobia in Taiwan: Anxiety, Skepticism, and Its Political Impact on 2012 Taiwan Presidential Election
  - Kuan-chen Lee, University of Texas, Dallas
  - Karl Ho, University of Texas, Dallas
  - Harold Clarke, University of Texas, Dallas
  - Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas
- The End of TINA? Emotions, Framing Contests and Electoral Choices in the ‘Age of Austerity’
  - Niccole Pamphilis, University of Glasgow
  - Georgios Karyotis, University of Glasgow
  - Wolfgang Rudig, University of Strathclyde

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

### Congressional Staff: Roles and Resources

**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

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

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Nelson Dometrius, Texas Tech University

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

**Discussant**
Nelson Dometrius, Texas Tech University

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**The Politics of Sacred and Secular**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
Geoffrey Charles Bowden, Savannah State University

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

**Discussant**
Helena Silverstein, Lafayette College
Implementation of Public Programs

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University

Participants
Bridging the gap for at-risk youth: Assessing the long-term impacts of youth mentoring
Amanda Teye, James Madison University
Lili Peaslee, James Madison University

Managing the Gaps: How Performance Gaps Shape Managerial Decision Making
Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

Policy Assumptions and Implementation: Consumer Assistance and the Affordable Care Act
Leo Christopher Plein, West Virginia University

No strings: Is the performance effect of increased managerial autonomy contingent on managers’ implementation strategies?
Jakob Majlund Holm, Aarhus University
Thorbjørn Sejr Guul, Aarhus University

Procuring Sustainability
Jessica N Terman, George Mason University
Christy D Smith, University of New Haven

Discussant
Sean Nicholson-Crotty, Indiana University

Representation and the Public Sector

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University

Participants
Effective and efficient representative bureaucracy: An application to immigration enforcement
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
M. Apolonia Calderon, Texas A&M University

Representative Bureaucracy: Are Bureaucratic Values Really Key?
Nathan Favero, Texas A&M University

Representative Bureaucracy Goes to School
Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
Protest, Violence, Repression, Revolution

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

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

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

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

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

Public Opinion & Measurement

Public Opinion

Chair
Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

Participants
Renomination and Turnover Patterns in the U.S. House, 1820-1920
Jamie Carson, University of Georgia
Joel Sievert, Duke University
Scandals and Senate Elections, 1990-2014
Scott Basinger, University of Houston
Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut
Rodrigo Praino, Flinders University
What is a Wave?: Defining Congressional Wave Elections Throughout History.
Jacob F.H. Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Testing the anti-Incumbency Hypothesis in India: A Natural Experiment
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University
Devesh Tiwari, University of California, San Diego

Discussant
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

CWC01 Research Papers - Using Elite Interviews in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin

Participants
Gender and Legislator Performance: Evidence from Uganda's Local Government Gender Quota
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University
Explaining Political Party Trajectories in a Context of Party Proliferation: Evidence from Senegal
Catherine Lena Kelly, American Council of Learned Societies
Fighting the Good Fight, Losing the War: interviewing in times of crisis
Cara Jones, Mary Baldwin
Legislative Candidacy in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Tanzania
Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

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

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Frank Thames, Texas Tech University

Participants
Organizing to Rule: Structure, Agent, and Explaining Presidential Management Styles in Countries in Transition
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas

Popular vs. Elite Democracies: A Class-Based Approach to Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Political Regimes
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Why are the Post-Communist Party Systems not Stabilizing?
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

Discussant
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

CWC02 Studying Identity and Politics with the CCES

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
What Do People Choose When Racial Solidarity and Class Interests Conflict?
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
Vesla Mae Weaver, Yale University

Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Elizabeth Sharrow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Melinda Tarsi, Bridgewater State University

Testing the 'Two Sides of Racialization'
Christopher D. DeSante, Indiana University
Bernard L. Fraga, Indiana University
Matthew Hayes, Indiana University

The Political and Partisan Impact of Inter-County Migration
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

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

Democratic Decision Making
Political Theory
Chair
Jennifer Rubenstein, University of Virginia

Participants
Beyond Contestation: Citizens, Agonism and Democratic Renewal
Paulina Tambakaki, University of Westminster
Majoritarianism in the Age of Environmental Crisis
Elisabeth Ellis, University of Otago
Recognition and the Consensus Horizon in Democratic Politics
Laura Back, University of Washington
Reconciling Empathy with Justice: Deliberative Democracy, Confucian Virtue Ethics, and the “Technique for Cultivating Benevolence”
Se-Hyoung Yi, University of Houston, Clear Lake
Simon, Maritain, and Democracy's Pluralism
Kevin M. Cherry, University of Richmond

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

Political Theory

Chair
Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University

Participants
"A New Case Is Born in the City": The Political Teaching of Machiavelli's Comedies
Jack Vincent Riley, Coastal Carolina University

Longing for the Republic: Rousseau's Social Contract in Service of Civic Republicanism
Megan K. Dyer, Texas A&M University

Machevil and Machiavellianism in Marlowe's The Jew of Malta
Damien Kenneth Picariello, University of South Carolina, Sumter

Spinoza as a critic of liberalism
Rory Schacter, Harvard University

Discussant
Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University

Third Parties, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

Participants
Engendering Peace? Using Q Methodology to test the UN's Gender-Based Rationale for UNSCR 1325
Megan Lounsbury, University of Georgia

Regime Complexity and the Effectiveness of Multilateral Peace Operations
Caitlin Clary, Ohio State University

Security-Building through Peacekeeping? UN Peacekeeping and Police Reform in Post-Civil Conflict States
Gabriella Elizabeth Lloyd, Ohio State University

“Buying Peace” The Duration of Peace and Private Military & Security Companies
Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida

The Process of Sanctions Removal in the Shadow of Commitment Problems
Menevis Cilizoglu, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

Participants
Conflict Environments: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Applications
Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

Capability Ratios Predict Nothing
Robert J. Carroll, Florida State University
Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University

State Development, Parity, and International Conflict
Douglas Gibler, University of Alabama

Government Crackdowns, Mass Killings, and the Trajectories of Violent and Nonviolent Uprisings
Erica Chenoweth, University of Denver
Evan Perkoski, Harvard Kennedy School

Discussant
Cameron G Thies, Arizona State University

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

Public Preferences and the U.S. Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

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
### Models of Judicial Behavior in a Comparative Context

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Rebecca Ann Reid, University of Texas, El Paso

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

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

### Network Influences on Political Behavior and Public Opinion

**Political Networks**

**Chair**
Robert Bond, Ohio State University

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

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

Public Policy

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

Chair
Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

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

What’s new in climate change research

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

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

Participants
Advantages of the Underdog: Developing Countries, Public Good Provision and Global Climate Cooperation
Federica Genovese, University of Essex

Ideological Bias in Global Perceptions of Climate Change
Amanda Helen Kennard, Princeton University

Shifts in Environmental NGO Network Structure as a Response to UNFCCC Participation and Policy Development
Aja Jacqueline Binette, Temple University

U.S. Climate Policy in Transition: Exceeding Low Expectations
Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity

Discussants
Federica Genovese, University of Essex
Roger Karapin, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Editor-in-Chief, Polity
**2211**

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

**The Influence of Ethnicity on Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Michael Martinez, University of Florida

**Participants**
Disenfranchisement and democracy: the curious case of the American territories
Andrew Thomas Proctor, Princeton University
Tanika Raychaudhuri, Princeton University
The Grand Old Party: How the GOP’s Rhetoric on Immigration is Alienating Hispanic Voters
Arianna Mendez, Florida International University
The Hispanic Immigrant Voter and the Classic American Voter: Presidential Support in the 2012 Election
Michael Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
Latino Voting in the 21st Century
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

**Discussant**
Arianna Mendez, Florida International University

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**2213**

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

**Race, Class, and Representation**

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

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

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

State Politics

Chair
Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University

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

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

Financial Issues in the Public Sector

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Miner Marchbanks, Texas A&M University

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

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

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

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

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

Party Identification & Ideology

Public Opinion

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
### Campaign Spending and Strategy in Congressional Elections

**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

### CWC01 Research Papers - Using Mass Surveys in Africa

**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.
CWC05 Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives in Judicial Behavior

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Measuring Ideology
  Michael Bailey, Georgetown University
Historical Development of Supreme Court Research
  Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin
Judicial Legitimacy
  James Gibson, Washington University in St. Louis
  Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University
Supreme Court and the Separation of Powers
  Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University
The Attitudinal Model
  Jeffrey Segal, Stony Brook University

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

CWC02 Studying Perceptions and Beliefs with the CCES

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
Bilingual Voters: Understanding and speaking the language of ideology in American politics
  Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
  Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University
Public Support for Legislative Compromises
  Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado, Boulder
Sources of Constituents’ Beliefs About Senators’ Roll Call Vote Positions
  Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
  Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Minnesota, Duluth
Take a chance on me? A conjoint analysis of the factors voters use in evaluating candidate riskiness
  Alexander Theodoridis, University of California, Merced
  Anna Bassi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Reflection in the Mirror? Voter Perception of Ideal vs. Actual Personality Traits of their Members of Congress
  Cam Roche, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference
2302

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

Aristotle

Political Theory

Chair
Stuart Gray, Washington and Lee University

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

Discussant
Stuart Gray, Washington and Lee University

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

Domestic Politics and International Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago

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

Discussant
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
### Russia and Great Power Politics

**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

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### Experiments and Judicial Politics Research

**Judicial Politics**

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

**Chair**
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

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

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

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

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

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

### 2307

**Political Networks and International Conflict**  
**Political Networks**

**Chair**  
Chad Levinson, University of Chicago

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

**Discussants**  
Chad Levinson, University of Chicago  
Emily Heneken Ritter, University of California, Merced
Health Policy and Politics

Public Policy

Chair
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

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

Discussant
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

New Human Rights Discourse

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

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

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

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Chris Brown, Georgia State University

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

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

Candidates, Issues and Choices of Election Participants

Elections and Voting

Chair
Michael J Burton, Ohio University

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

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

Legislative Politics: Institutions  

Chair  
David Dulio, Oakland University  

Participants  
Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress  
Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma  
Jessica Hayden, University of Oklahoma  
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia  
Pass the Salt and Turn Up the Speakerphone: Member Presentation of Self in a Digital Age  
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida  
The Anti-Obama Congress: Official Communications  
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology  

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

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

State Politics  

Chair  
Richard L Engstrom, Duke University  

Participants  
Partisan Gerrymandering and the Florida Supreme Court  
Michael D McDonald, University of Binghamton  
Racial Gerrymandering and the United States Supreme Court  
R. Keith Gaddie, Oklahoma University  
Redistricting Commissions: How They Get Adopted and How They Do Their Work, with Some Lessons from Australia  
Richard L Engstrom, Duke University  
The U.S. Supreme Court Revisits the “One Person, One Vote” Principle”  
Henry Flores, St. Marys University  

Discussant  
Tom Brunell, University of Texas, Dallas  

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

**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

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

**Public Administration and Public Sector Politics**

**Chair**
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

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

**Discussant**
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service
### U.S. State and Local Politics

#### Undergraduate Research and Training

**Chair**  
John P Forren, Miami University

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

**Discussant**  
John P Forren, Miami University

### Politics of International Trade and Investment

#### International Relations and Domestic Politics

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

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

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

Public Opinion

Chair
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Participants
Individual Value Structures and Personal Political Orientations: Determining the Direction of Influence
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University

Party Animals in the Age of Polarization: Ideological Constraint among Democratic and Republican Party Activists
Robert Lupton, Michigan State University
William Myers, University of Tampa
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

The Tea Party: What Ideology?
Rachel Blum, Georgetown University

Attributing Traits to Genetics: Prelude to Eugenics...or Tolerance?
Stephen Schneider, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Kevin B. Smith, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
John R Hibbing, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Effect of Interview Mode on the Nature of Mass Belief Systems
Michael Martinez, University of Florida
Enrijeta Shino, University of Florida

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

Moderation, Polarization, and Policy Positioning by Candidates

Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

Chair
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Participants
A Paradox in Polarization? Cross-Pressured Representatives and the Missing Incentive to Moderate
Benjamin T. Toll, Miami University

The Bachmann Effect: How Do Extreme Congressional Candidates Win In Moderate Districts?
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Peter Hienz, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Policy Rigidity
Lindsey Anne Hearn, University of California, Berkeley

Assisted Suicide: Political Risks and Rewards for Legislators Associated with Votes to Legalize vs. Maintain the Status Quo
Jacqueline C. Harvey, Tarleton State University

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

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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

Discussant
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

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

CWC05 The U.S. Supreme Court

Conference Within a Conference

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

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

Conference Within a Conference

Participants

Attitudes toward voting technology
Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
James Dunham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Immigrant Resentment and Voter Fraud Beliefs in the U.S. Electorate
David Kimball, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Adriano Udani, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Lying About Voting: A Panel Study of Voter Turnout Overreports
Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Beyond the Core and Periphery: A New Look at Voter Participation Across Elections
Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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

Pi Sigma Alpha Address

Meetings
Property Rights Across Cultures and Theoretical Foundations

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Bryan Cwik, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Participants**
Authorship and Authority in the Moral Foundations of Moral Rights
Bryan Cwik, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Hegel and Marx on Embodiment, Labor, and Property
Samuel Duncan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A Capabilities-Based Understanding of Property
Gregory Peterson, South Dakota State University

Property, Place, and Identity
Staci Zavattaro, University of Central Florida

**Discussant**
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology

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

Contemporary Issues in Liberal Theory and Practice

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Margaret Moore, Queen's University

**Participants**
In Lieu of Flowers: The Politics of Intimate Donating
Jennifer Rubenstein, University of Virginia

Marginalized Bodies, Unimaginable Lives: Cultivating a Habit of Ethical Imagination in Emergencies
Brittany R Leach, University of Virginia

The Genealogy of Pragmatism
Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida

The Taking of Territory and the Wrongs of Colonialism
Margaret Moore, Queen's University

**Discussant**
Daniel Weinstock, McGill University
Using Historical Analogies to Evaluate U.S. Foreign Policy

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

Participants
"U.S. Foreign Policy and Paramilitarism: El Salvador and Iraq"
Julie Mazzei, Kent State University
Bad analogical reasoning and post-war operations in Iraq after 2003
Charles Philippe David, University of Quebec, Montreal
How Clausewitz Can Help Us Understand Pearl Harbor...and U.S. Foreign Policy Today
Tyler Bowen, Yale University
Daniel Lindley, University of Notre Dame
Wishing War Away: Disarmament and Pacifism During the Inter-war Period
Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Discussant
Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

Judicial Behavior and Salient Legal Questions

Judicial Politics

Chair
Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University

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

Discussants
Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University
Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
**Inequality in the Efficacy and Provision of Public Policy**

**Class and Inequality**

**Chair**
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

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

**Discussant**
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University

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**Gender and Political Candidates**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University

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

**Discussant**
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University
Party Politics, Elections, and Policymaking

Public Policy

Chair
David Fleming, Furman University

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

Discussant
Andrea Vieux, University of Central Florida

Emerging Issues in Global Governance

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Robert V. Bartlett, University of Vermont

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

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

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair

Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

Participants

Achieving Good Governance through Deliberative Democracy in Contemporary China
JIafeng Wang, Nanjing Normal University
Zaijian Qian, Nanjing Normal University

Party, Faction, and the Anti-Corruption Campaign in China
Robert Grafstein, University of Georgia
Rongbin Han, University of Georgia
Luyan Xie, Harbin Engineering University

Does pollution reduce support for the authoritarian regime? Quasi-experimental evidence from Beijing’s air
Meir Alkon, Princeton University
Erik Wang, Princeton University

Judicial Reform as Political Stabilizer: Evidence from China’s Quasi Natural Experiment
Zeren Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Why Authoritarian Regimes Care About Rule of Law: Administrative Litigation and Elite Promotion in China
Jing Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Discussants

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

Candidates and Voters in Primary Elections

Elections and Voting

Chair

Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Participants

Campaign Finance and the Top Two Primary in Washington
Emily Schnurr, Northern Arizona University

Candidate Strategies between the Primary and the General Elections
Ikuma Ogura, University of Tokyo

Who Chooses? Strategic Cross-Over Voting in Primary Elections
Marcia Neille Beyer, University of Houston

Discussant

Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University
Districting and Distributive Politics

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University

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

Discussants
  Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University
  Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia

Voting, Elections, and Election Reform in the States

State Politics

Chair
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Participants
The Impact of State Party Traditions on the Voting Experience
  Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut
  Richard G. Niemi, University of Rochester
  Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
  Jay Goodliffe, Brigham Young University
Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Voters Punish the President for Local Tax Increases.
  Michael Sances, University of Memphis
Popular Constitutionalism as Political Behavior: Analyzing State Constitutional Convention Referenda
  William Blake, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Explaining the Louisiana Elections of 2015
  Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Discussant
  Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
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Street-Level Bureaucrats

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

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

Discussant
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

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Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable

Undergraduate Research and Training

Participants
Robert (R.) Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas, Monticello
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Chair
James T. LaPlant, Valdosta State University

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

Spanish Language Panels

Chair
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Participants
La sostenibilidad fiscal y el rol del alcalde en el desempeño municipal: El caso de los Gobiernos Autónomos y Descentralizados Municipales del Ecuador
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
Julio César Zambrano-Gutiérrez, Indiana University

Transparencia Municipal en Latinoamérica: Contexto Político e Institucional o Capacidades de los Gobiernos Locales?
Gabriel Pina, Indiana University

Discussant
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Representation & Inequality

Public Opinion

Chair
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota

Participants
When do the Rich Win?
Alex Branham, University of Texas, Austin
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

Public Opinion on the Relative Size of Government
Alex Branham, University of Texas, Austin

State Level Public Opinion on Medicaid
Renu Singh, Georgetown University

Tax Complaints: Individual Response to the Federal Income Tax Rate Structure
Eric Walsh, Binghamton University

The Politics of Family Structure
Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University
Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

Discussants
Frederick Solt, University of Iowa
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
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Emotion

Political Psychology

Chair
Andrew Civettini, Knox College

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

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

CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Elite Interviews in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

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

Chair
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Discussant
Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Round table will include scholars with practical experience conducting elite interviews in Africa who will talk about the challenges they have faced with this data collection method as well as the solutions.
CWC05 Comparative and Transnational Courts
Conference Within a Conference
Participants
Strategic Behavior
Brad Epperly, University of South Carolina
Courts in Developed Countries
Michael C. Tolley, Northeastern University
Courts in Developing Countries
Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
International Court of Justice
Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
European Court of Justice
Matthew Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University
Jay Krehbiel, Washington University in St. Louis

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

CWC02 Workshop: Understanding and Re-thinking the CCES
Conference Within a Conference
Chairs
Brian F. Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University

Workshop for those participating in the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference within a Conference.
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**Meetings**

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

Presidential/Executive Politics

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

Chair
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University

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

American Constitutional Issues

Political Theory

Chair
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College

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

Discussants
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College
Patrick Peel, University of Montana
2503

American Perspectives on LGBT Politics

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Chair
Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College

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

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

2504

American Political Culture: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

History and Politics

Chair
Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida

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

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

Campaigns and Elections

Positive Political Theory

Chair
William Minozzi, Ohio State University

Participants
Multi-Faceted Persuasion
  Michael Bailey, Georgetown University
  Carlo Prato, Georgetown University
Poll Watchers, Polling Stations, and Electoral Manipulation
  Miguel Rueda, Emory University
  Sergio Ascencio, University of Rochester
Single-Issue Campaigns and Multidimensional Politics
  Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University
Complexity and Strategy: The Limits of Political Reasoning in Electoral Contests
  Michael J Burton, Ohio University

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

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

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

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

Discussant
Naofumi Fujimura, Harvard University

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

Women and Politics

Chair
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

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

Discussant
Jennifer L. Lawless, American University

Location in the International Economy

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Margaret Peters, Yale University

Participants
Migrant Networks and International Immigration Policy Diffusion
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan
Immigration, Delegation and International Law
Margaret Peters, Yale University
The Process of Headquartering IGOs
Tana Johnson, Duke University
Salvation by Good Works? Corporate Philanthropy and Public Attitudes Toward Globalization
Andrew Kerner, University of Michigan
Jane Lawrence Sumner, Emory University

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

As in the case of real estate, geographic location in the world economy has had important consequences for states and non-state actors. This panel looks at how location has affected both state and non-state actors; how non-state actors choose where to locate their activities; and how reframing location can affect opinions. The paper by Shin examines how immigration policies diffuse geographically based on shared migrant networks while the Peters paper examines how states can overcome a “bad” location for migrants by signing bilateral labor migration treaties. The works by Johnson and Kerner and Sumner focus on non-state actors; Johnson studies how international organization choose where to locate while Kerner and Sumner study whether priming the positive effects of outsourcing on the developing country can garner greater support for globalization. Together, these papers increase our understanding of how and why location matters and what actors can do to overcome the disadvantages of location.
2510
Thursday 2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo C

**Ethnic Politics in the Global South**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida

**Participants**
Empowerment in Bolivia and Brazil Compared
Donald J Bradt, Lincoln University
Ethnic Inequality and Coups: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Christian Houle, Michigan State University
Cristina Bodea, Michigan State University
Racial heterogeneity as a determinant of income inequality in Latin America
Rashid CJ Marcano Rivera, Indiana University

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

2511
Thursday 2:00pm-3:20pm
Flamingo D

**Comparative Legislatures**

**Comparative Political Institutions**

**Chair**
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

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

**Discussant**
Frank Thames, Texas Tech University
Agenda-Setting and Agenda Control

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma

Participants
- How Strong Bicameralism Constrains the Government’s Agenda
  Yuki Yanai, Kobe University
- Roll Rates and Party Influence -- Making the Non-Party Null Explicit
  Jesse Travis Richman, Old Dominion University
- The Revolt Against Cannon's Negative Agenda Control
  Gregory Koger, University of Miami

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

Environmental Policy

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
J Clifford Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University

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

Discussants
- J Clifford Fox, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Ryan Yonk, Utah State University
Leadership Strategies for Tough Problems

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**  
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma

**Participants**

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

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

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Political Socialization and Media

**Media and Politics**

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

**Participants**

- “It’s My Kind of News”: Media Motivations, Device Selection, and Participation Among U.S. Youth  
  Stephanie Edgerly, Northwestern University  
  Emily Vraga, George Mason University  
  Leticia Bode, Georgetown University  
  Kjerstin Thorson, University of Southern California  
  Esther Thorson, University of Missouri  
  Dhavan Shah, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Boomers versus Millennials: Online Media Effects on Political Attitudes  
  Terri Towner, Oakland University  
  Caroline Legg 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
Research on Pedagogy, Extracurriculars, and Early Life Experiences

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University

Participants
ALPRs And Online Undergraduate Research
John Anthony Tures, LaGrange College
Benefits of Undergraduate Involvement in Moot Court Programs
Taylor Hannah Fisher, Saginaw Valley State University
Factors Affecting Six-Year College Graduation Rates in the Southeast
Benjamin Briggs Hightower, Valdosta State University
Mapping the Landscape of Public Montessori in South Carolina
Julia C Roberts, Furman University
David Fleming, Furman University
Victimized without Legal Recourse: Putting the Spotlight on Bullying
Sanpreet Ruby Kaur, University of Arkansas, Monticello

Discussant
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University

Políticas Publicas y Efectividad del Gobierno en Puerto Rico

Spanish Language Panels

Chair
Elsie Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico

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

Discussant
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
Political Knowledge

Public Opinion

Chair
Jeffrey M. Glas, Georgia State University

Participants
Ignorance Abroad: Political Knowledge and American Foreign Policy
Ryan Claassen, Kent State University

In Voters’ Minds, Are All Politics Really Local? Comparing Voters’ Knowledge of National and Local Politics
Michael Binder, University of North Florida
Matthew Childers, University of North Florida
Andrew Hopkins, University of North Florida

Insufficient Discussion?: Face-to-Face Political Discussion in the Internet Age
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin

Right On: Citizens' Forecasting in Multiparty Electoral Systems
Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval
Mickael Temporão, Université Laval

Discussant
Christopher N Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University

Candidate Evaluations

Political Psychology

Chair
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

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

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

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

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

Discussant
Scott Basinger, University of Houston
CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Mass Surveys in Africa

Conference Within a Conference

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

Chair
- Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
- Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

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

CWC05 Other U.S. Courts

Conference Within a Conference

Participants
- U.S. District Courts
  - Christina Boyd, University of Georgia
- Specialized Courts
  - Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina
  - Ryan James Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Selection of Federal Judges
  - Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University
- Selection of State Judges
  - Christopher Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
  - Heather Rice, Slippery Rock University

An overview of the literature pertaining to the lower federal courts and state courts of the United States.
CWC17: Gender and Political Science: Research and Resources

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
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.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Meetings

Participants
Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina
Rich Forgette, University of Mississippi
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
David Rohde, Duke University
Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Four Southern Political Theorists: Remembrance, Celebration and Critical Reflections
Political Theory

Chair
Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

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

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

Four Southern Political Theorists: Remembrance, Celebration, and Critical Reflections Sheldon Wolin in his widely quoted article on “Political Theory as a Vocation” distinguishes the “theorists” from the “methodists” as “those who preserve our understanding of past theories, who sharpen our sense of the subtle, complex interplay between political experience and thought, and who preserve our memory of the agonizing efforts of intellect to restate the possibilities and threats posed by political dilemmas of the past” (Wolin 1969, 1077). Prominent in contemporary discussions of American political theorists and their contributions to the discipline of political science are the émigré scholars and their students. John G. Gunnell, for example, dramatizes the role of the émigré scholars in developing, rather “inventing,” political theory in the United States beginning in the 1940s. Particularly important in his narrative are the works of Leo Strauss, Hannah Arendt, Hans Morgenthaler, 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). Morgenthaler 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 Meyse, 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. in his youth, and editor of a collection of essays on Martin Luther King Jr.'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 Martin Luther King, Jr. in his youth, and editor of a collection of essays on Martin Luther King Jr.’s
Autonomy and the Self

Political Theory

Chair
Nancy J Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

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

Discussant
Nancy J Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania
2603

Challenging Issues of U.S. Foreign Policy

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

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

Discussants
Ryan McMahon, St. Mary's University
Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa

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Recruitment, Motivation and Armed Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester

Participants
"Money and Control: Rebel Groups and the Forcible Recruitment of Child Soldiers"
Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida
A Cause Worth Fighting For: Female Fighters and Rebel Group Legitimacy
Reed Wood, Arizona State University
Jakana Thomas, Michigan State University
ISIS's Western Recruits: Understanding Jihad's Appeal to Youth in Liberal Societies
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University
In Defense of my Faith: The Nexus between Religion and Armed Conflict in the Developing
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

Discussants
Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester
Neil Englehart, Bowling Green State University
### Judicial Politics and Bureaucratic Policymaking

**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University

**Participants**
- Delegation and Bureaucratic Policymaking in the Presence of Binding Legal Constraints: Like a Good Neighbor, State Farm is There...
  - Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University
  - John Wright, Ohio State University
- District Court Adjudication Under Appellate Review
  - Ryan Hubert, University of California, Berkeley
- Interest Groups and the Politics of Agency Design: A Model of Agency Insulation
  - Mark Richardson, Vanderbilt University
- Dynamic Dispute Resolution under Uncertainty
  - Deborah Beim, Yale University
  - Tom Clark, Emory University
  - John Wiggs Patty, University of Chicago

**Discussants**
- Sanford Gordon, New York University
- Clifford Carrubba, Emory University

### Issues and Interpretations in Constitutional Law

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Patrick Peel, University of Montana

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

**Discussants**
- Mark Rush, Washington and Lee University
- Kathryn Rand, University of North Dakota
### American Federalism and Public Policy

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Chair**

Brett S Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

**Participants**

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

**Discussant**

Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College

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### Education Policy, Politics, and Practice

**Public Policy**

**Chair**

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

**Participants**

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

**Discussant**

Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
Emerging Issues in International Political Economy

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

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

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

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

Ethnic Politics in Asia

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**
Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University

**Participants**
- Explaining National Identity in Taiwan
  - Yang Zhong, Shanghai Jiao Tong University/University of Tennessee
- Affirmative Inaction: Education, Social Mobility and Ethnic Inequality in China
  - Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa
- The Role of Education in Increasing the Salience of Ethnic Cleavages in Central Asia
  - Benjamin Laughlin, University of Rochester
- U.S. Image in East Asia: A Cross-National Analysis of China, Japan and South Korea
  - Young Choul Kim, University of Evansville

**Discussants**
- Joel Olufowote, McMurry University
- Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University
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Program Chair's Panels

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

Chair
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

Big Ideas and the Study of the American Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University

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

Discussants
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University
Lara M Brown, George Washington University
Representation and Determinants of State Policy Outcomes
State Politics
Chair
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University

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

Discussant
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University

Religion and the Politics of Conflict and Democratization
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
International and Comparative Politics

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

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

Discussant
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

Comparative Public Policy

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
**Seguridad Publica and Deliberacion en Latin America**

**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
  - 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

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**Context and Public Opinion**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark College

**Participants**

- Physical Vulnerability and Ideological Worldviews: Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Water Scarcity
  - David Switzer, Texas A&M University
  - Arnold Vedlitz, Texas A&M University
- Rethinking Democracy: The Consequences of Insecurity on Public Opinion in Mexico
  - Tara Phinney Buss, University of California, Berkeley
- The Effect of Proximity on Americans’ Perceptions of Hydrofracking
  - Matthew Stephen Barnes, West Virginia University
- Clinging to Their Guns: An Empirical Examination of Self versus Sociotropic Interest in Support for Gun Control Legislation
  - Kathleen Donovan, St. John Fisher College

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

Political Psychology

Chair
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

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

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

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

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

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

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

CWC01 Roundtable - Challenges and Solutions with Public Records in Africa

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.
Media and Policy-Making

Media and Politics

Chair
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Participants

Immigration Policies at the State-Level and the Role of the Media
Raul Madrid, Claremont Graduate University

Media Politics and Advocating for Healthcare, Social Justice, Equity and Ethical Policies
Mary A. Bemker, Touro University, Nevada
Judith A Carrion, Touro University

Social Media and Political Polarization: The Case of Gun Policy
Melissa Merry, University of Louisville

Policy Output, Party Positions, and/or Media Coverage: A Test of Competing Mechanisms in the Thermostatic Theory of Representation
Christopher Williams, University of Mannheim
Martijn Schoonvelde, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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

CWC17: Mentoring Women in Political Science: What Works?

Conference Within a Conference

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

This roundtable discussion will focus on what we know about effective mentoring for women in political science. Panelists will highlight examples and best practices in departmental and university mentoring programs, national programs, peer-to-peer mentoring, and political science-specific programs. These examples will consider mentoring for women at various stages, including: undergraduates, graduate students, junior faculty, and tenured faculty members. With regard to undergraduates, we will consider 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

Political Theory

Chair
Alan Gibson, California State University, Chico

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

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

2703

Armed Conflict and Climate Change

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Reed Wood, Arizona State University

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

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

Judicial Politics

Chair
Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia

Participants
Judicial Diversity and Decision Making
Susan Haire, University of Georgia
John Szmer, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Judicial Selection and Diversity on Bench: an Analysis of the Circuit Court of Cook County
Allison P Harris, University of Chicago
Allen L Linton, II, University of Chicago
The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the U.S., Canadian, and English Intermediate Appellate Courts
Susan W. Johnson, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Donald R Songer, University of South Carolina
Ali Masood, University of South Carolina
What Does A Woman Bring to the Bench?
Elizabeth Tillman, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

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

Interbranch Politics and the Federal Judiciary

Judicial Politics

Chair
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

Participants
Lawsuit-Incentivizing Reforms Miss the Mark: An Explanation for Variation in Private Citizens’ Rights Filings
Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University
Packing the Courts: An Examination of Expansions to the Federal Judiciary from 1937 to 2012
Adam Feldman, University of Southern California
Thora Giallouri, University of Southern California
Elli Menounou, University of Southern California
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California
The State of Attendance: Supreme Court Justices and the State of the Union
Jacob F.H. Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Ryan James Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
The Patent Pilot Program: Congress-Induced Specialization on the Federal District Courts
Banks P. Miller, University of Texas, Dallas
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University
The Ideological Implications of Class Action Certification Decisions in Federal Circuit Courts
Shenita Brazelton, Old Dominion University

Discussants
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
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| 5:00pm-6:20pm |  
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| **Women and Politics** |  
| **Chair** | Julie Dolan, Macalester College |  
| **Participants** |  
| Becoming Appointed: The Men and Women Appointed at the State Level | Kaitlin Sido rsky, 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 |  
| 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

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

**Capital Flight and Sovereign Debt**

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

**Chair**
William Kindred Winecoff, Indiana University

**Participants**
Distinguishing Debt Type Makes a Difference
Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia

Market Spillovers from Sovereign Litigation
Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University

Political parties, party systems and Capital Flight
Daniel Scott Owens, University of Maryland, College Park

The Politics of the Federal Reserve's International Crisis Lending
William Kindred Winecoff, Indiana University

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

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

**The Outlook for the 2016 Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

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

**Chair**
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University

Participants will discuss the outlook for the primaries and general election.
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Authors Meet Critics: David Gutterman and Andrew Murphy, POLITICAL RELIGIONS AND RELIGIOUS POLITICS: NAVIGATING IDENTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (Routledge, 2015)

Religion and Politics

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

Chair
Keally McBride, University of San Francisco

Discussants
Andrew Murphy, Rutgers University
David Gutterman, Willamette University

This session brings together a group of scholars from across the subfields of the discipline to respond to Gutterman and Murphy's new book POLITICAL RELIGIONS AND RELIGIOUS POLITICS: NAVIGATING IDENTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (Routledge, 2015)

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

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

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Participants**
- Akan Malici, Furman University
- Hakseo 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?

### Congress & the Presidency

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
- Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

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

**Discussants**
- Josh Ryan, Utah State University
- Richard S. Conley, University of Florida
2719
Political Judgments

Public Opinion

Chair
Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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

Discussant
Jeremy Pope, Brigham Young University

2720
Political Psychology of Elites

Political Psychology

Chair
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

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

Discussant
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota
**CWC01 Roundtable - Funding Sources for Data Collection in Africa**

*Conference Within a Conference*

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

**Chair**
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant**
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Round table will include representatives from funding agencies who regularly fund data collection in Africa. They will discuss what they learned from CWC01 and educate participants in areas of data collection they see a need for.

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**Media Effects: Examples and Attention to Methods**

*Media and Politics*

**Chair**
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

**Participants**
- Exploring the Effect of Extreme Media on Political Trust and Efficacy
  J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- Wishin’ and Hopin’: The Indirect Effect of Partisan Media on Electoral Predictions
  Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University
  Glen Smith, University of North Georgia
- Turn-Off, or Turn-On? The Impact of Uncivil Discourse on Political Participation
  Victoria C Williams, Alvernia University
- Sorting out Chicken and Egg: Causal Mechanisms of the Media and Public Sentiment
  Airo Hino, Waseda University
  Luigi Curini, University of Milan
  Kensuke Nakanishi, Shares Corporation
  Minoru Kakuma, FullBalance, Limited
  Yohei Kobashi, Waseda university
  Yutaro Akashi, Deloitte Analytics, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

**Discussant**
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
Formation of Partisanship and its Effects

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University

Participants
Campaign Effects and Party System Institutionalization
Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, University of Notre Dame
Moral Foundations: Are They Really Foundational?
David Ciuk, Franklin & Marshall College
Of Love and Hate: A Theory of Negative Party Identification
Nathanael Gratias Sumaktoyo, University of Notre Dame
Political Reformation of Social Coalitions for Elections
Yuki Yanai, Kobe University

Discussants
Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University
Joseph Patten, Monmouth University

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APSA President’s Reception/Welcoming Reception

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**Registration - Friday**
- **Meetings**
  - **Main Lobby**
  - **Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm**

### 3101
**Social Contract and Sovereignty**
**Political Theory**
**Chair**
Andrew M Koch, Appalachian State University

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

**Discussant**
Andrew M Koch, Appalachian State University
3102

Technology, Science and Innovation

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

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.
Appointments and the Economic Behavior of Bureaucrats

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Allies or Commitment Devices? Appointments to the Federal Reserve
Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky
Ian R Turner, Texas A&M University
Alicia Uribe, University of Illinois

Ideology, Appointments, and Battlefield Outcomes
Jeffrey Arnold, University of Washington
Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame

The Effect of Unions on Federal Government Wages
John de Figueiredo, Duke University
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University

Why do bureaucrats give? Campaign contributions to presidential candidates, 2004-2012
Scott Limbocker, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
Alex Acs, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University

Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court

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**

**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

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**3107**

**Gender and Representation**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Maria Renee Rosales, Guilford College

**Participants**

- Descriptive Representation and the Political Engagement of Women
  - Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado, Boulder
- An Easy Concession or Meaningful Representation? Minority Women in French Politics
  - Amanda Garrett, New York University
- Ideas or People? The Relationship between Feminist Values and Representation
  - Shane Redman, University of Pittsburgh
- Hitting the Bullseye: Constituencies of Women and Descriptive Representation
  - Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  - Kaylee T Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- “Notorious RBG” – The Emergence of Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a Feminist Icon
  - Sara A. Grove, Shippensburg University

**Discussants**

- Erin Heidt-Forsythe, Pennsylvania State University
- Diana Z. O'Brien, Indiana University
Political Legacies of National Education Reform

Public Policy

Chair
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University

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

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

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

Discussant
Lesley Lavery, Macalester College

Crime and Punishment

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Emily Hencken Ritter, University of California, Merced

Participants
Dying for the Story: An Analysis of the Killing of Journalists, 1992-2012
Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Explaining the Spread of Death Penalty Abolition Since 1945
Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
Fabio Wasserfallen, University of Salzburg

Rebels’ Laws of War
Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University

Not in My Backyard: An Experimental Assessment of Public Reactions to International Prosecutions in Kyrgyzstan
Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois
Terrence Chapman, University of Texas

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
Challenges and Opportunities in Comparative Empirical Analysis

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.

Electoral Reform: Causes and Effects
**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**  
**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**  
Wendy Schiller, Brown University

**Participants**
- Collaboration through Cosponsorship: Measuring Senate Friendships across Congressional History  
  Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University
- Legislative Collaboration and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House of Representatives  
  Alison W, Craig, Ohio State University
- Logrolling for a Leg Up: Presidential Elections and Power in the U.S. Senate  
  Benjamin Andrew Chupp, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Power Entrepreneurship in Congress: Institutional Reform through the Freedom of Information Act  
  Kevin Baron, University of Florida
- The Value of Committee Seats in State Legislatures  
  Josh Ryan, Utah State University

**Discussants**
- Wendy Schiller, Brown University  
- Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut

### 3114

**Education and Health Care Policy**  
**State Politics**

**Chair**  
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**
- Increasing Access to Higher Education in Prisons: Policy Change at the State and Local Level  
  Tracy L Steffy, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York
- Using Solutions to Understand/Misunderstand Health Care Problems  
  Monica Garlick, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- Vested Interests and State Healthcare Politics  
  Daniel Disalvo, City College of New York

**Discussant**
- Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College
Leadership and Landscape in American Religious Traditions

Religion and Politics

Chair
Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati

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

Communities of Color and Perceptions about Policy

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Public Policy

Chair
Michael Jones-Correa, Cornell University

Participants
Environmentally-Minded: The Attitudes of Latino Millennials about Climate Change
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Ashley Dyan Ross, Sam Houston State University
“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
### Psychological Roots of Political Participation

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**  
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

**Participants**

- Candidate Framing and Sophisticated Voting in Primary Elections  
  Jarrod T Kelly, University of Pittsburgh
- Delayed Gratification and Political Participation  
  Jerome Schafer, Yale University
- Motivations for collective climate action: What kinds of efficacy are important?  
  Neil Stenhouse, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Policy (Mis)Representation and the Cost of Ruling: The Case of US Presidential Elections  
  Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

**Discussant**  
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

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### Political Communication

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**  
Amy E. Jasperson, Rhodes College

**Participants**

- The Effect of Compassionate Rhetoric on Public Opinion  
  Meri Long, Vanderbilt University
- Changing Your Mind? The Power of Counter-Arguments  
  Thomas R Marshall, University of Texas, Arlington
- Broken Politics: How Perceptions of Process Influence Policy Support  
  Mary Layton Atkinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University

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

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

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

Political Dynamics of Critical Executive Orders in Presidential Unilateral Governance
Gilbert David 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

CWC03 Institutions in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Quintin Beazer, Florida State University

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

The reach of an authoritarian state
Yuhua Wang, Harvard University

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

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

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

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### Race and Candidate and Party Evaluations

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**
David Redlawsk, Rutgers University

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

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

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

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Clemson University

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

**Discussant**
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Clemson University

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

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

Participants
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
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

CWC 18: Presidents, Agency Leadership, and Political Control

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

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

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

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

Class, Inequality, and Political Activism in the American States

Class and Inequality

Chair
Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

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

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

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Lindsey Kingston, Webster University

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

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

Commons Dilemmas and Public Goods Provision

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

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

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

Elections and Voting

Chair
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

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

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

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

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

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

Discussant
Michael Joseph Pomante II, Northern Illinois University

Non Academic Job Searches

Program Chair's Panels

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

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

Participants
Debt and Hypocrisy: Reconciling Ideology and the Quest for Institutional Control
Wayne Steger, DePaul University

Exploring Two-Dimensional Conflict in the U.S. Congress
Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University
Lawrence C. Dodd, University of Florida

House Committee Gatekeeping: Polarization or Party Cohesion?
Dave King, West Virginia University

The Committee of the Whole and Bill Cosponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives: The Case of the Non-voting House Members
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University, New Orleans

Voting Behavior and Gun Control in Congress
Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

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

The Boston-Austin Connection

State Politics

Chair
Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University

Participants
The Massachusetts Election of 2014: Big Data, Big Money, Small Politics
Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Boston

The battle for the Speakership of the Massachusetts House, 1983-1984
Peter 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.
Religion and Political Attitudes: Changing and Unexpected Patterns

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver

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

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

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

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

**Discussant**
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Obama, the Presidency and Voters of Color

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Angela K Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham

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

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

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

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

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

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Jeremiah Olson, University of Michigan, Flint

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

Discussant
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Audience Costs and Democratic Peace

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Steven Miller, Clemson University

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

Discussant
Steven Miller, Clemson University
Political Socialization

Public Opinion

Chair
Kent Tedin, University of Houston

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

Discussant
Brittany Perry, Texas A&M University

The Development of Legal Institutions in the New Millennium

History and Politics

Chair
John Skrentny, UC-San Diego

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

Discussant
Thomas Ogorzalek, Northwestern University

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

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Nicholas Carnes, Duke University

Participants
The Cultural Contradictions of Race and Welfare in the US: Extending the Racial Classification Model  
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University  
Michael Berkman, Pennsylvania State University  
Anne Marie Whitesell, Pennsylvania State University  
Eric Plutzer, Pennsylvania State University  
Learning Where We Stand: How School Experiences Matter for Civic Marginalization and Political Inequality  
Sarah K. Bruch, University of Iowa  
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota  
College Campuses and Class Inequality  
Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University  
Katherine McCabe, Princeton University  
Adam Thal, Princeton University  
Inequality, Economic Segregation, and Unequal Policy Responsiveness  
William Franko, Auburn University

Discussant
Vesla Mae Weaver, Yale University

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CWC 08 Thinking about the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
William Howell, University of Chicago

Participants
Acting Alone on Immigration: Executive Politics & US Immigration Policy  
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University  
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
CWC03 Political economy of authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin

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

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

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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 |
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Rich Engstrom, Southern Political Science Association |
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Methodological Issues in Political Theory
Political Theory
Chair
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Four Types of Theory—and Their Practical Implications
David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

Naturalisms in Politics
Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida

What can ‘ideal theory’ do for politics?
William English, Harvard University

Discussant
Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University
3402 Greek Political Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

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

Discussant
Bryan Paul Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

3403 Issues, Territory and Conflict

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

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
Julia Fleischer, University of Bergen

Discussant
Adam Cohon, University of Rochester

3405

International Policy, Green Politics, and the Presidency

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
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
### 3406

**Lobbying Regulation and Reform in the US and Abroad**

**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 Vargovčíková, 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.

### 3407

**Gender and Media Coverage**
**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Lorna Norman Bracewell, University of Florida

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

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

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

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

**Discussants**
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida
Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
Implementation and Effects of the Affordable Care Act

Public Policy

Chair
Brett S Sharp, University of Central Oklahoma

Participants
Health Care Policy in New York in the Age of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College
How the Affordable Care Act is Changing the Way that Physicians Practice Medicine - Implications for Public Policy Reform Enactment
Heather G Bennett, State University of New York, Albany
Public Policy Obesity Index
Andree Elizabeth Reeves, University of Alabama, Huntsville
Explaining States Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A Longitudinal South/non-South Analysis
Robert C Kenter, Old Dominion University
Martin Mayer, Old Dominion University
John C Morris, Old Dominion University

Discussant
Susan L. Moffitt, Brown University

Global Issues from Local Perspectives

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Ivan Sascha Sheehan, University of Baltimore

Participants
Magic Beans: Transforming Rwanda's and Uganda's Coffee Sector
Erika Jean Koss, Northeastern University
The Determinants of Brazilian Bilateral Aid 2003 - 2010
Rafael Nunes Magalhães, University of São Paulo
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
### Party and Elite Politics in Authoritarian Regimes

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

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

**Participants**  
Legislatures in Authoritarian Rentier Monarchies: The Case of Kuwait  
Luai Allarakia, University of Houston

Party Institutionalization in Authoritarian Regimes: Theory and Evidence  
Anne Meng, University of California, Berkeley

The Dimensionality of Elite Political Attitudes Structure in the Arab World  
Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University

Why Dominant Parties Decline: Evidence from India’s Green Revolution  
Aditya Dasgupta, Harvard University

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

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### Congressional Elections

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**  
Vincent Moscardelli, University of Connecticut

**Participants**  
Judging Senators' Character: The Impact of Scandals  
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Personally, I Don’t Care: Party Polarization and Seniority in the U.S. House of Representatives  
Adam Cox, University of South Carolina

Rules and Competition in U.S. House Primaries  
Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University

The Long and Short of the 2014 Senate Election in Louisiana  
Edward Chervenak, University of New Orleans

The Perfect Storm? The Impact of Texas Drought in Congressional Elections  
Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston
Markie McBrayer, University of Houston

**Discussant**  
Robert Boatright, Clark University
Congress, Partisanship, and Ideology

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
- Charles J. Finocchiaro, University of South Carolina

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

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

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

Public Opinion and Representation

State Politics

Chair
- Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Participants
- Out of Step and Out of Touch: The Matter with Kansas in the 2014 Midterm Election
  - M. V. Hood, University of Georgia
  - Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University
  - Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University
- Red States & Blue States: State Public Opinion on Specific Issues vs. Overall Ideology
  - Kyla Stepp, Wayne State University
- The Stability of Macropartisanship in U.S. States
  - Kevin Richard Stout, State University of New York, Buffalo
- Time is on (The Party's) Side: State Institutional Control and Representational Bias
  - Stephen J. Chapman, Monmouth University

Discussants
- John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Celebrating the 15th Anniversary Christian Clergy in American Politics

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

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

Religion and Politics

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

Chair
- John McTague, Towson University
### Comparative Perspectives on LGBT Politics

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

**Chair**
Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Sacramento

**Participants**
- Islands of Freedom in an Increasingly Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Turkey
  - Berna Turam, Northeastern University
- The Journey of LGBT Rights: Norm diffusion and its challenges in EU seeking states – Bosnia and Serbia
  - Safia Swimelar, Elon University
- Top Down, Bottom Up, or Meeting in the Middle: A SOGI Human Rights Case Study
  - Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

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

### Partisan Media, Partisan Users, Partisan Voters?

**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 Resonation: Partisan Isolation in Modern Political Media
  - Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University
- Media Choice and Moderation: Evidence from Online Tracking Data
  - Andrew Guess, New York University
- Resurgent Mass Partisanship Revisited: The Role of Media Choice and Elite Polarization
  - Joshua P Darr, Louisiana State University
  - Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University
  - Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University

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

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Luba Racanska, St. John's University

Participants
Civil Liberties and Rights and the Quality of Democracy in Greece
Constantine P. Danopoulos, San Jose State University
What Citizens Think Matters To Them: Concepts of Democratic Representation
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri, Kansas City
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Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Discussant
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri, Kansas City

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

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota

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

Discussant
Larry Bartels, Vanderbilt University

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

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa

Participants
More Personnel, More Policies?
Emily Moore, Washington University in Saint Louis
Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers
Elizabeth Mann, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Presidential Rhetoric and Bureaucratic Responsiveness: Clarity and Influence of George W. Bush’s
Signing Statements
Deanna Joy Watts, Angelo State University
Signing Statements in a Less Partisan Era
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

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

CWC03 Protests in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University

Participants
Tocqueville's warning: Reform and rebellion in autocratic states
Evgeny Finkel, George Washington University
Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin
Informational vs. relational diffusion of collective action in authoritarian regimes: The June 1953 East
German uprising
Charles David Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University
Holger Kern, Florida State University
Steven Pfaff, University of Washington
Protest diffusion in autocracies
Espen Geelmuyden Rod, University of Konstanz
Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz
Propaganda, censorship, and credulity
Andrew Little, Cornell University

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

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### Gender and Language in Media Content and Media Effects

#### 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 Grassett, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
  Martha Ellen Kropf, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Visual Depictions of Poverty in the U.S.: Racial and Gender Patterns.  
  Bas van Doorn, The College of Wooster  
  Angela Lynne Bos, College of Wooster
- Reducing the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge  
  Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University  
  Jason Barabas, Stony Brook University
- Political knowledge en español: Spanish-language media and Latino political knowledge  
  D. Xavier Medina Vidal, University of Arkansas - Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society

**Discussant**  
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University
Innovations in Political Psychology

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Participants
Measuring Discrimination: People feeling wronged but are we measuring it right?
Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi
Vy Dao, Tulane University

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

New Directions in Presidential Rhetoric

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

Participants
Attention and the President's Agenda
Lara A Wessel, Armstrong State University

Fruitful Alliance: Republican Presidents and Their Rhetoric to Evangelicals
Micah Samuel Mintz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Not On Deaf Ears: Evaluating Presidential Party Cohesiveness
AnnMari Robinson, Georgia Perimeter College

Social v. Personal Identity: A Text Analysis of Presidential Speeches from Washington to Obama
Tyler Scott Steelman, Appalachian State University

Constitutional Statesmanship: The Rhetoric of Jackson and Lincoln in Preserving the Union
Joseph Griffith, Baylor University

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

The rhetorical presidency and the study of presidential rhetoric have been fundamental to the field of presidency studies for decades. The papers on this panel each represent new research directions in these fields, including both the consequences of presidential speech and the determinants of how presidents talk.
CWC 18: Congress and the Bureaucracy

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Participants
Congressional Committees and Strategic Responsiveness in the Bureaucracy
Kenneth Lowande, University of Virginia
Having it Both Ways: Cross-Pressured Senators and the Bureaucracy
Melinda Ritchie, Vanderbilt University
Intergovernmental Grant Management and Distributive Public Policy
Anthony Bertelli, New York University
Pamela Clouser McCann, University of Southern California

When Does Congress Use Procedural Controls? Differentiation, Distributive Politics, and the Ease of Oversight
Kathleen Doherty, University of Southern California
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

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

Appointments and Nominations in the Federal Judiciary

Judicial Politics

Chair
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Participants
A Rush to Judgment: The Timing and Placement of Lower Court Nominations
Christopher N Krewson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Did the “Nuclear Option” Work?: Analyzing Judicial Confirmations During the Obama Administration
Kenneth L Manning, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Politicized Appointment Politics: A View from the Bench
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont

When Groups Get it Wrong: Opposition to Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court
Christine Nemacheck, College of William & Mary

Vetting Lifetime Appointees: Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings and Circuit Court Nominees
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University
Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University
Eve Ringsmuth, Oklahoma State University

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

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University

Participants
A Causal Effect of Employee Empowerment on Organizational Performance, using a Propensity Score Matching method.
Hyesong Ha, Indiana University, Bloomington
Antecedents of Transformational Leadership: Does Public Service Motivation Play a Role?
Ulrich Jensen, Aarhus University
Maria Petersen, Professional Stakeholder Engagement: Comparing Theory and Practice
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma
Javier F Pagan, University of Puerto Rico School of Business San Juan
Public-Private Partnerships: The Experience of Puerto Rico
Joe Saviak, Flagler College
Lawrence Martin, University of Central Florida
Wendell Lawther, University of Central Florida
The Disaster Cycle and Firefighter Readiness: A Holistic Approach
Stephen E. Sussman, Barry University
Kirstin K Loutzenhiser, Troy University
Eric Smith, Barry University
Jalane Meloun, Barry University

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

New Approaches to Participation

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

Participants
Rural-Urban Divide: College Location and Political Activism
Brianna White, Northwestern University
Spanish Language Media and the Effect on Hispanic Voter Participation
Amy Stringer, University of Florida
The Monetary Value of Education on Voting Participation in the United States
Yeaji Kim, University of Houston
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 has had a long and troubled history. It reflects a fundamental tension between the geopolitical imperative of respect for existing territorial arrangements and the desire of many captive populations to resist involuntary governance. The process of decolonization added another layer of complexity since it fostered the perception that the extension of statehood to oppressed populations would end state-sponsored oppression. This has proven to be illusory and has led to serious and continuing intra-state tensions. The end of the Cold War has rekindled a variety of self-determination claims in the developed, as well as in the developing world, claims that the prevailing state-centric optic has generally failed to address in a rights-respectful way. This panel will examine the evolution of the concept and critically assess some of the major ongoing challenges in the realization of self-determination claims through a review of pivotal cases, with special emphasis placed on the case of Puerto Rico.
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
   Tamar London, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
   Natural Resources and the Quality of Peace
   Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
   Guns, Butter and Bonds: The “Peace Dividend” Reconsidered
   Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University
   Jeff Carter, University of Mississippi
   Heather Ondercin, University of Mississippi
   How Hard to Fight? A Contest Experiment with Asymmetry and Value Shocks
   Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois
   Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh
   The Long-term Effect of Sanctions on Political Violence
   T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
   Santiago Sosa, Rice University

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

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

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**  
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

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**Race, Political Attitudes, and Behavior**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**  
Darren W Davis, University of Notre Dame

**Participants**

Minority Context and Party Strength  
Patrick Rickert, University of Alabama

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

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

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

Program Chair’s Panels

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

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

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

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

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

All PhD’s have been impacted early in their career by mentor’s that have had both minor and profound impacts on scholarship and thinking. Larry Dodd has been research, writing, and mentoring graduate students on Congress for more than forty years. With such an abundance of research to draw upon and a dynamic mentorship philosophy, it could be easy to state that Larry has had an influence upon the discipline both directly and indirectly. This panel brings together research presented by current graduate students of Larry Dodd, and discussed by former graduate students that seeks to understand the influence on scholarship that Dodd’s work has had on the discipline. By providing the space for this type of discussion the panel can better determine if there is an emergence of a “Doddian” perspective on understanding Congress.
3514
Political Advertising and Campaign Strategy

Media and Politics

Chair
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Participants
Does Media Selectivity Help Campaigns Find Persuadable Voters?
Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
“Earned but Wanted? News Coverage of Negative Political Ads”
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University
Does Press Matter? How Media Evaluations Affect a Political Ad's Survival
Leonid Liu, Blue Labs
Erika Franklin Fowler, Wesleyan University
Debating the Truth: The Impact of Fact-Checking During Electoral Debates
Amanda Wintersieck, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Discussant
J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

3515
The Road to Tenure: Advice from Administrators

Program Chair's Panels

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

Chair
Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
### 3516

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

**Program Chair's Panels**

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

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### 3517

**Twenty Years after the Electoral Institutional Change – Elections and Voters in Contemporary Japan.**
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, Kwansei 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.
New Developments in Positive Political Economy

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago

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

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

Media, Public Opinion, and Elections

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee. Martin

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

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

Conference Within a Conference

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

CWC 08 Influences on Interbranch Bargaining

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Crouch, American University

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

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

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University

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

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

Corruption and Reform: Poetic Political Education in Shakespeare and Achebe

Political Theory

Chair
Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College

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

Discussant
Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College

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

Political Theory

Chair
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen

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

Discussant
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen

Border Security, Transnational Politics, and Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jacqueline M Sievert, Western Carolina University

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

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

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Alex Acs, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Participants
Inter-Agency Learning in Policy Implementation
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis
Marbury v. Madison 2.0: Agency Independence and Judicial Review of Bureaucratic Policymaking
Jennifer Selin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Carrie Russell, Vanderbilt University
Claire Grogan, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Vox Populi? Agency Rulemaking and the Politics of Mass Comment Campaigns
Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Virginia
Mark Richardson, Vanderbilt University
How Good are the Watchdogs of Good Government? Bureaucratic Effectiveness in Offices of Inspector General
John Hudak, The Brookings Institution

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

Judicial Independence in a Comparative Context

Judicial Politics

Chair
Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University

Participants
Judicial Independence: Evidence from the Philippine Supreme Court, 1970-2003
Janica Magat, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Towards a Multidimensional Measure of De Facto Judicial Independence
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia

Discussant
Bethany Nanamaker, Emory University
Gender and Health Policy

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

Roundtable on the Improbable Prospects for Federal Tax Reform

Public Policy

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

Chair
Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Participant
The Improbable Prospects for Federal Tax Reform
John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Tax reform is again high on 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

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

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Political Institutions and Institutionalization

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Shane Barter, Soka University of America

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

Discussants
Bernard Thompson O Ikegwuoha, Imo State University
Christian Houle, Michigan State University
### Racial and Class Barriers to Voting

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**

Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

**Participants**

Community-Level Consequences of Felon Disenfranchisement  
Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky  
Bridgett King, Auburn University

The Political Effects of Felony Disenfranchisement  
Linda Trautman, Ohio University, Lancaster

When Labor Goes Away, Who is Left?: Race, Class and U.S. Voter Turnout, 1972-2014  
Laura Bucci, Indiana University

**Discussant**

Leniece Titani-Smith, Jackson State University

### Congress and American Political-Economic Development

**Legislative Politics: Institutions**

**Chair**

Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Participants**

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

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

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

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

**Discussants**

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

The papers on this panel will examine different aspects of Congress's influence on American political-economic development in the 19th century. Examples include public lands, post offices, veterans' pensions, and pork-barrel spending. All papers will investigate these topics through the development of the "electoral connection" and party politics.
3614

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

Legislative Politics in the States

State Politics

Chair
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Participants
Legislative Productivity in the States
Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University
Rethinking the Influence of Interest Groups through a Study of the American Legislative Exchange Council
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky
Kellee J. Kirkpatrick, Idaho State University
James W. Stoutenborough, Idaho State University
Heather Yates, University of Central Arkansas
Justin A. Tucker, California State University, Fullerton
The Effect of Institutional Setting on the Legislative Process
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
The Prevalence of The Tea Party Movement in U.S. State Legislatures
Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park
James Glenn, University of Maryland

Discussants
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

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

Religion in Institutional and Electoral Contexts

Religion and Politics

Chair
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

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

Discussant
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University
Racial Identity, Socialization, and Political Behavior

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

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

Discussant
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Nationalism and Identity Politics

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Besir Ceka, Davidson College

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

Discussants
Besir Ceka, Davidson College
Joel Simmons, University of Maryland
The History and Future of Quantoid Studies of LGBT Politics
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

Participants
Dara Strolovich, 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.

International Partnership and Integration
International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Kelly A. McHugh, Florida Southern College

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

Discussants
Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
Kelly A. McHugh, Florida Southern College
Political Competition and Issue Attitudes

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

Legislative Policymaking

Positive Political Theory

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

Participants
Institution-specific preferences
Elizabeth Maggie Penn, University of Chicago

Legislative Bargaining with Accountability
Niall Hughes, University of Warwick

Spatial Models of Legislative Effectiveness
Matthew P. Hitt, Louisiana State University
Craig Volden, University of Virginia
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University

The Political Economy of Public Debt: A Laboratory Study
Salvatore Nunnari, Bocconi University
Marco Battaglini, Cornell University
Thomas Palfrey, California Institute of Technology

Discussant
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University
CWC 08 Revisiting the Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

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

Chair
Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

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

CWC03 Public support for authoritarianism

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

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Women's Caucus Business Meeting
Meetings

3701

Religion, Learning and Liberty in American Political Thought
Political Theory
Chair
Jason Royce Lindsey, St. Cloud State University

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

Discussant
   Jason Royce Lindsey, St. Cloud State University

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

Political Theory

Chair
Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College

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

Discussant
Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College

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

Models of Civil War Escalation, Duration, and Outcomes

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

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

Discussants
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
   Geoff Dancy, Tulane University
Combating Legacies of Marginalization in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas

Participants
Democracy and Indigenous Rights in Latin America
Aimee Arias, Florida Atlantic University
Political Institutions and Policy Responsiveness to Minority Protests in 17 Latin American Countries
Taishi Muraoka, Washington University in St. Louis
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University
Do Dominican Daily Newspapers Promote Anti-Immigrant Stereotypes? A Quantitative Content Analysis
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut
Samuel Martinez, University of Connecticut

The Precarious Participation of Nicaraguan Women’s Organizations: Revolutionary Legacies and
Personal Politics
Rachel E. Bowen, Ohio State University
Puerto Rico’s Status Debate and the Politics of American Identity
Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University
Gia Barboza, Northeastern University

Discussants
Kendall Funk, Texas A&M University
Leslie Anderson, University of Florida

Decision-Making in Lower Federal Courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont

Participants
Loaded Dice? Random Assignment on the U.S. Courts of Appeals
Jeremy R Johnson, Pennsylvania State University
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University
The Impact of Circuit Ideology on the U.S. Courts of Appeals Decisions Following Remand from the U.S.
Supreme Court
Christopher Santos, University of South Carolina
The Effect of Video-Teleconferencing on Immigration Court Decision Making
Linda Camp, University of Texas, Dallas
Banks P. Miller, University of Texas, Dallas
Jennifer S. Holmes, University of Texas, Dallas
Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Cognitive Processing of Norms and Interests on the U.S. Courts of
Appeals
Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University
The Effects of Panel Composition Method in the U.S. Court of Appeals
Jose Enriquez, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Christopher N Krewson, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussants
Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont
Jennifer Bowie, University of Richmond
### Economic Class and Public Opinion

**Class and Inequality**

**Chair**  
Peter Enns, Cornell University

**Participants**
- Do Voters Dislike Politicians from the Working Class?  
  Nicholas Carnes, Duke University  
  Noam Lupu, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Inequality and Democratic Stability: Do Perceptions of Distributive Unfairness Depress Democratic Support in Latin America?  
  Gregory W Saxton, University of Kentucky
- Partisan Deviation or Misperceived Self-Interest? An Evaluation of the Economic Voting Hypothesis  
  Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside  
  Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University  
  Gary Segura, Stanford University
- Which Economy? Class and Partisan Biases in the Acquisition of Economic Information  
  Ian Geoffrey Anson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Discussants**
- Peter Enns, Cornell University  
- William Franko, Auburn University

### Gender and Elections

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**  
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University

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

**Discussant**
- Erin Cassese, West Virginia University
Equity and Public Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Participants
Compounding Disadvantage: How North Carolina's Formula for Grading Schools Disadvantages the Disadvantaged
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Policy Content Typologies and Media Framing: The cases of Same-Sex Marriage and Elian Gonzalez
Harry Wessel, Merrimack College

Progress or Posturing: Investigating the Integration of Cultural Competence into University Police Departments
Randolph Burnside, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Michelle N Fletcher, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Stephanie Pink-Harper, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Minimum Wage Increases and Workers' Well-Being
Patrick Flavin, Baylor University
Gregory Shufeldt, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Discussant
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute

Think Environment

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Leila Zakhirova, Concordia College

Participants
Fracking versus Warming: A New Odd Couple in World Politics?
Leila Zakhirova, Concordia College
William R. Thompson, Indiana University

Fragmentation in Global Environmental Governance: Gridlock in the Ozone and Climate Regimes
Gorana Draguljic, Temple University

Global Governance and Institutional Adaptation: The Evolution of the Arctic Council
Vincent A. Auger, Western Illinois University

NGOs and Participation in Voluntary Environmental Programs
Krisztina Pusok, University of Missouri

The Human Security Dimensions of Air Infrastructure Development
Barbara Salera, Air Command and Staff College

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

environmental governance; energy; environmental NGOs
Terror, Rebellion and Rights

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

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

Discussants
Malek Abduljaber, Central Michigan University
Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

Electoral Rules and Structures and their Consequences

Elections and Voting

Chair
Gayle Alberda, Drake University

Participants
Did the Republicans Gerrymander Themselves into the Majority
Steven Jeffrey Taylor, American University
Examining the Consequences of Electoral Structures: How Do Electoral Structures Affect School Bond Elections?
Laura Jackson, The University of Texas, Dallas
James Harrington, University of Texas, Dallas
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
Roundtable on Larry Dodd's Congress in a Downsian World: Polarization Cycles and Regime Change

Legislative Politics: Institutions

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

Chair
Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University

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

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

State Politics

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

Ray La Raja and Brian Schaffner and critics come together to discuss Campaign Finance and Political Polarization: When Purists Prevail (University of Michigan Press 2015).
### Discussing "Godless Democrats and Pious Republicans? Party Activists, Party Capture and the 'God Gap'"

**Religion and Politics**

**Author**

Ryan Claassen, Kent State University

**Chair**

Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

**Critics**

Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

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### Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Bishops in American Politics

**Religion and Politics**

**Participants**

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

**Chair**

Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
Conventional and Unconventional Participation in Developing States

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Shane Singh, University of Georgia

Participants
Inconsistent Voting Participation in Semicompetitive Elections in Rural China
Gang Wang, University of Zurich
Political Protest in Southeast Asia
Ginger Denton, United States Coast Guard Academy
Protester Identity and Government Response
Sarah J Hummel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
The Effect of Authoritarianism on Political Mobilization
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin
The Impact of District Magnitude on Political Efficacy and Participation
Linsey Ann Moddelmog, Washburn University

Discussant
Shane Singh, University of Georgia

Transgender Politics

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Politics

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

Chair
Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

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

Media and Politics

Chair
Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University

Participants
The Role of Social Media in Transitional Revolutionary Periods
Sean M Aday, George Washington University
Marc Lynch, George Washington University
Deen Freelon, American University
“Battle of Narratives: Contesting ISIL’s Propaganda with Social Media”
Kenneth Rogerson, Duke University
Megan Hastings, Duke University
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

Getting In or Getting Out: Immigration Policy in Comparative Perspective

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations

Chair
Luba Racanska, St. John’s University

Participants
The Power of Citizenship: How Immigrant Incorporation Affects Attitudes Towards Social Benefits
Melanie Kolbe, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Markus Crepaz, University of Georgia
Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa
Polish conceptions of national identity and support for ethnic and national minorities’ rights
Ewa Golebiowska, Wayne State University

Discussant
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan
Models of International Politics

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Counterterrorism Policy-Making, Partisanship, and the Electoral Consequences of Terrorism
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
Uncertain Uncertainty in Crisis Bargaining
Peter Bils, University of Rochester
Bradley Carl Smith, University of Rochester
Gleason Judd, University of Rochester
Do You Really Know Your Friends? Crisis Bargaining Games with Privately Informed Allies
Bradley Carl Smith, University of Rochester
On the Initiation and Strategic Implications of Mass Killings
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
Is the Bargaining Model of War Falisifiable?
Mark Fey, University of Rochester

Discussants
Brett V Benson, Vanderbilt University
Kristopher Ramsay, Princeton University

Race and the American State

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
The Future of Political Science Associations

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

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The Internet and Elections: Asian Perspectives

Media and Politics

Chair
Kazuhiro Maeshima, Sophia University

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

Discussant
Diana Owen, Georgetown University

This panel explores how the internet has transformed electoral campaigns by comparing cases of three countries (Japan, South Korea, and the United States). Japan as well as South Korea has finally dropped restrictions on the use of the Internet as an election campaign tool. Lagged behind American and European counterparts, Japanese and Korean tech-savvy lawmakers and voters started to create more robust online political discussions during campaigns. Also, the deregulation of the internet use during the campaigns of the two nations may bring not only transformation of electoral systems of the two countries, but also other negative ramifications, namely high cost of campaign expenditures. Further, the new electoral rule may arguably promote Americanization of campaigns. “Americanization of campaigns” is the adaptation of certain characteristics of campaign elements and strategies, first developed in the United States. Those characteristics include the instrumental relationship between politics and media and the professionalization of election campaigns. Specifically, we focus on the following three aspects: (1) to what extent do online election campaigns did influence the political attitude of voters who were exposed in Japanese and Korean, as well as American campaigns electoral campaigns; (2) how political parties have involved in implementing new campaign technologies, such as social media apps and how those technologies have been utilized; (3) how the internet has promoted the “Americanization” of campaign process both in Japanese and Korean elections. This Asian-US comparison provides more balanced perspectives to the ongoing discussions on American and/or European centered media-electoral nexus. Second, the methodologies employed in the studies of this group are varied from quantitative approaches to more qualitative ways, such as interviews, participant observations, and political ethnography. Third, analysis of new developments in elections across the Pacific finds a new horizon in the relationship between the ICT industry and society. Finally, this panel will synthesize each discussion and attempt to propose a more comprehensive model of comparative electoral across the Pacific.
Jean-Jacques Rousseau’s conception of the general will remains one of the most controversial features of his political thought. Various interpretations of Rousseau’s meaning have led scholars to make starkly different assessments of Rousseau’s thought as a whole. Consequently, scholars have, for example, identified Rousseau as a proto-totalitarian, a republican, or a communitarian. Yet, it is clear that, for Rousseau, the concept of the general will is essential to reconciling the individual and the common good. This problem is deeply relevant to contemporary political theory and the question of how the interests of the individual and the community can be upheld in modern liberal societies. This panel is motivated by the idea that Rousseau’s thought contains resources for addressing this problem. It seeks to articulate how Rousseau’s thought might serve such a project by reconsidering the relation between Rousseau’s conception of the general will and the common good. In so doing, it opens up a series of possible questions: Why does Rousseau think that the general will is necessary to the realization of the common good? What kinds of goods might the general will lead us to endorse? Considered from the standpoint of contemporary theory, is a theory of the general will necessary to achieve common goods? In what ways might Rousseau’s views on the common good serve interventions in contemporary political theory?
The Effects of Globalization in Latin America

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Participants
Civil Military Dynamics in Democratic Mexico: The Effects of Calderon’s War
   Gabriel Aguilera, Air War College
Castro’s Revolutionary Cuba: Threat... or Threatened?
   Dave Reilly, Niagara University
The Eden that Was: Can Cuba Continue to Protect its Environment as Americans Flock its Shores for Cabanas and Cocktails?
   Brenda Kauffman, Flagler College
Brazil’s Space Program: On the Edge of Reality?
   Robert C Harding, Valdosta State University

Discussants
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University
Charles Ripley, Arizona State University

Comparative Judicial Politics: Judicial Access and Transparency

Judicial Politics

Chair
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University

Participants
Which Governments Come Out Ahead?
   William Myers, University of Tampa
   Davia Cox Downey, Grand Valley State University
Resource Inequality and Regime Response to Litigation Outcomes in the South African Constitutional Court, 1995-2015
   Brooksie Nichole Chastant, Louisiana State University
   Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
Taking it to the Courts: Judicial Access and Welfare Reform in Colombia
   Jessica Lynn Webb, Tulane University
Which Incentives Do Judges Have in Public Deliberation? A Case Study of the Brazilian Supreme Court
   Monaliza Oliveira da Silva, New York University
Equality of Arms: Open and Fair Justice in Terrorism Cases
   Jeffrey Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Discussants
Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University
Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston
The Evolution of Lobbying
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Adam J. Newmark, Appalachian State University

Participants
Beth Leech, Rutgers University

K Street on Main: How Advocacy Costs and Competition Cultivate a Professional Lobbying Elite
James Manning Strickland, University of Michigan
Jesse Marcus Crosson, University of Michigan

Social Media is not a Strategy: Different uses of Twitter based on NGO Function
Jamie N Smith, University of Oklahoma
Haley Murphy, Oklahoma State University

Fundraising for Policy Outcomes
Amy Melissa McKay, University of Exeter

Discussant
Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen/Leiden University

How and into what has lobbying developed in the U.S.? This panel looks at change and professionalization in lobbying, from Prohibition to Twitter.

Gender and Political Ambition
Women and Politics

Chair
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Participants
#Like a Girl? An Experimental Investigation of Whether the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increases Female Empowerment
Jeanine Kraybill, California State University, Bakersfield
Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside
Abbylin Sellers, Azusa Pacific University

Where Does the Pipeline Get Leaky?: The Progressive Ambition of School Board Members
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University

Discussants
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
Mirya Holman, Tulane University
Energy Politics and Policymaking

Public Policy

Chair
Charles Davis, Colorado State University

Participants
In the Eye of the Storm: A Case Study on State Media Coverage Implementing the New Coal-Burning Power Plant Rules
Sara 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.

Pushing the Boundaries of Human Rights Research

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Alison Brysk, University of California, Santa Barbara

Participants
IO Autonomy and Issue Emergence: The World Bank's Roma Inclusion Agenda
Melanie H. Ram, California State University, Fresno

Freedom From Fear: Gender Violence, Human Rights, and Global Public Policy Repertoires
Alison Brysk, University of California, Santa Barbara

Structures of Inclusion and Human Rights Performance
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

The Scope and Methods of Modern Slavery: The Etiology of Human Trafficking in Guatemala
Bill Mishler, University of Arizona

Tolerance and Intolerance: Fractures, Fissures and Progress in the New India
Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

Discussants
Melanie H. Ram, California State University, Fresno
Beth Simmons, Harvard University
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**Intergroup Cooperation**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi

**Participants**
Socializing with the Out-group: The Impact of Schools and Religiosity in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi
Cronies, Co-ethnics, or Community Development? Kenya’s Constituency Development Fund and the Politics of Resource Allocation
Kirk A. Harris, Indiana University
Disentangling Ethnic Identification and Ethnic Institutions: Do Traditional Authorities Foster Cooperation?
Mitchell Goist, Pennsylvania State University
Florian G. Kern, University of Essex
Education and Social Mobility among China's Muslim Minorities
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

**Discussants**
Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
Eric Kramon, George Washington University

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**New and Traditional Modes of Campaigning**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Jeffrey F Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**
Like, Share, or Comment: The use of facebook in a highly Contested Senatorial Campaign
Ryan Teten, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Low Information Campaigns: Strategic Ambiguity on Candidate Websites
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College
Picture-Perfect Candidate: The Use of Instagram in Campaigns
Allison Pingley, University of South Carolina Upstate

**Discussant**
Glen Smith, University of North Georgia
Party Factions in Congress

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University

Participants
Intra-Party Factions in the House of Representatives
Brian Webb, Gordon State College
Jeffrey M. Glas, Georgia State University

The Politics of Congressional Factions
Andrew Clarke, University of Virginia

The Tea Party in the Senate: Attachment, Support, and “Tea Partyness” among U.S. Senators
Bryan Gervais, University of Texas, San Antonio
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

Twenty-Twenty Vision: Public Service, Watergate Babies, GOP Revolutionaries
Melanie J. Blumberg, California University of Pennsylvania
Michael D. Slaven, California University of Pennsylvania
Mohamed Yamba, California University of Pennsylvania
William C. Binning, Youngstown State University

Discussants
Ian Ostrander, Texas Tech University
Michael S. Lynch, University of Georgia

Issues of Race in State Politics and Policy

State Politics

Chair
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University

Participants
Symbolic Racism, Institutional Bias, and Drug Testing Welfare Applicants: Racial Biases Matter
Chris Ledford, University of Kentucky

There’s Something About Culture: An Empirical Examination of Race, Political Culture, and Public Opinion
Antwain Hannibal Leach, University of Mississippi

The (Dis)Enfranchisement of Poor, Minority Voters: The Case of Early Voting Site Selection in Texas
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston
Markie McBrayer, University of Houston
Robert Lucas Williams, University of Houston

Discussants
Renee J Johnson, Rhodes College
Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University
Religion and Political Attitudes: The Culture Wars and Beyond

Religion and Politics

Chair
Franklyn Niles, John Brown University

Participants
Religious Attitudes about Genetically Modified Foods
Laura 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

Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Assessing worldview cohesion and differences across religious groups in the United States
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Discussant
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame

Politics of Intersectionality

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Women and Politics

Chair
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

Participants
Better For All Women? The Impact of Race and Gender on Negative Campaigns
Liz Lebrón, Louisiana State University

I'm Every Woman? How Identities Influence Conceptions of Women's Issues
Amy Sentementes, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Intersectional Grace: Latticed Identity, Agency, and Activism in the Environmental Justice Movement
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond

Sentiment, Symbolism, and Stereotypes: Trait Coverage of Women and Minority Candidates in the States
Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Newly Paul, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas
Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
### What do Citizens Want the State to be Doing? The Origins of Political Preferences

**Comparative Political Behavior**

**Chair**
- Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana

**Participants**
- Aspirations and the Role of Social Protection: Evidence from Economic Shocks in Rural Pakistan
  - Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
  - Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University
- Magnifying Insecurities: How Contexts Temper Worries and Policy Preferences in Latin America
  - Mallory E Compton, Texas A&M University
  - Israel Marques, Columbia University
  - Joseph Schaffer, University of Colorado, Boulder
  - Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Youth, austerity politics and culture shift: has the global downturn triggered the demise of post-materialism?
  - Matt Henn, Nottingham Trent University

**Discussants**
- Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
- Thomas J. Hayes, University of Connecticut

### Framing LGBT Politics

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

**Chair**
- Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University

**Participants**
- The Dance of Policy Argumentation: Framing Marriage for Different Policy Venues
  - Shauna Fisher, West Virginia University
- "So What If I Did: LGBT rights and choice"
  - Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville
- Contending and Negotiating Identity through Discourse: Trans Activism within the Brazilian LGBT Movement
  - Jacob Reed Longaker, University of Kansas
- Religious and Moral Language in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues
  - Scott N. Nolan, University of New Orleans

**Discussants**
- Adam Levine, Cornell University
- Cynthia Burack, Ohio State University
Political Polarization

Public Opinion

Chair
Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University

Participants
The Ideological Foundations of Affective Polarization
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
Steven Webster, Emory University
Revisiting the Myth: New Evidence of a Polarized Electorate
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Meri Long, Vanderbilt University
Thomas J Rudolph, University of Illinois
The Family and Political Socialization: Evidence from a New Survey
Kent Tedin, University of Houston
Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University
Other-Party Negativity, Partisan Bias, and Political Blame
Carolyn E. Roush, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
Jason Barabas, Stony Brook University
Jennifer Jerit, Stony Brook University

Approaches to the Study of Civic Education

Civic Education

Chair
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

Participants
"Learning Where We Stand: How School Experiences Matter for Civic Marginalization and Political Inequality."
Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
Sarah K. Bruch, University of Iowa
Required Civics Courses and Voter Turnout
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Citizenship, Civic Competence and Self-Governance: Revisiting the Ostroms’ Perspective
Paul Aligica, George Mason University
Democracy and the Future of Higher Education
Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University, Newark
Public School Closure and Citizens Beliefs about the Efficacy of Government
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

Discussants
Ashley Dyan Ross, Sam Houston State University
Kelley Brown, Sam Houston State University

Shamira Gelbman is only available all day Friday and Saturday morning.
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.
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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
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Mario Feit, Georgia State University
| 4203 | Targeted Violence and Human Security  
**International Politics: Conflict and Security**  
**Chair**  
Elisabeth Hope Murray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  

**Participants**  
Conflict and Ethnic Identity  
- John Ishiyama, University of North Texas  
- Issues of Conflicts and Human Security in Nigeria’s Democratization Process, the Missing Link  
- Felix Olanrewaju Awosika, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria  
- The Horror and Strategy of Gender-Based Violence  
- Roudabeh Kishi, University of Sussex  
- The demand for ethnic cleansing  
  - Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester  
  - Karen Albert, University of Rochester  
  - Emily Vanmeter, University of Rochester  

**Discussant**  
Elisabeth Hope Murray, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

| 4204 | Cuba after Fidel: Challenges and Opportunities  
**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**  
**Chair**  
Michael Kelly, Creighton University  

**Participants**  
Property Claims Resolution and the US - Cuban Relationship  
- Richard Witmer, Creighton University  
- Michael Kelly, Creighton University  
- Erika Moreno, Creighton University  
- The China Factor  
  - Gregg B Johnson, Valparaiso University  
  - Zhimin Lin, University of Macau  
- U.S. – Cuba Agricultural Trade: Recent Developments and Future Prospects  
  - Mario Gonzalez-Corzo, City University of New York  
  - Armando Nova Gonzalez, University of Havana  
- A Taste of Capitalism? Competing Notions of Cuban Entrepreneurship in Havana’s Paladares  
  - Ted Henken, Baruch College  
- The Ghost of Helms-Burton: Necessary Course Corrections on the Path to Normalized U.S. - Cuban Relations  
  - Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska, Omaha  

**Discussants**  
- Richard Witmer, Creighton University  
- Erika Moreno, Creighton University

After decades of rule by the Castro brothers, Cuba is poised to experience dramatic changes to its political, legal, and economic dimensions. Warming relations with the US and recent legal reforms on the island have brought forth a host of new challenges and opportunities for the island and its people. The panel explores the causes and effects of legal, political, and economic policy changes on the island and its implications for the evolving US-Cuban relationship.
Checking the Courts and The View from the Bench and Chambers

Judicial Politics

Authors
- Donald R. Songer, University of South Carolina
- John Szmer, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Jennifer Bowie, University of Richmond
- Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina
- Richard W. Waterman, University of Kentucky

Chair
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

Critics
- Deborah Beim, Yale University
- Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut
- Todd A. Curry, University of Texas, El Paso
- Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University

This roundtable features a discussion of Checking the Courts: Law, Ideology, and Contingent Discretion by Kirk Randazzo and Richard Waterman and The View from the Bench: Examining Judicial Process and Decision-Making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Randazzo and Waterman's Checking the Courts examines the way in which statutory language affects, and potentially restrains, judicial behavior at the state and federal level. Bowie, Songer, and Szmer's The View from the Bench uses quantitative analysis to examine models of judicial behavior, and judicial interviews to explore the work of U.S. Court of Appeals Judges. Both works offer thorough and enlightening examinations of the complexities of judicial behavior and decision-making.

Building Social Movements

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

Participants
- Representation, Inequality, and New Social Movements
  - David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

- The Benefits of Organizational Diversity: Resource Exchange and Collaboration among Women’s Groups in New Delhi, India
  - Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

- Inclusive Deliberation, Diversity and Solidarity in Transnational Social Movements
  - Fernando Tormos, Purdue University
  - Laurel Weldon, Purdue University

- Social Movements and Electoral Activity: A Tale of Two Mobilizations
  - Frederic Solop, Northern Arizona University

- Diversity and inclusion in Social Movements
  - Rachel Einwohner, Purdue University
  - Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University
  - Mangala Subramaniam, Purdue University
  - Laurel Weldon, Purdue University
  - Fernando Tormos, Purdue University
  - Jared Wright, Purdue University

Discussant
Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

This panel examines social movements, particularly how they develop from social groups.
**Gender Equality**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Participants**
Where She Lives: Federalism and Gender Equality in the United States
Kaitlin Sidorsky, Coastal Carolina University
Wendy Schiller, Brown University
Revisiting the Historic Roots of Quality of Government: The Role of Gender Equality and Implications for Democratic Performance
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute
Gender Neutral Housing Options in the USG
Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

**Discussant**
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

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**Non-Profits and Policy Implementation**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Participants**
The Geography of Grantmaking: The Spatial Distribution of Philanthropic Support for Education
Cadence Willse, Brown University

Autism and Local Policy Networks: A Study of Virginia Communities
Bryan M Parsons, Roanoke College

**Discussant**
David Fleming, Furman University
Globalization Issues

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Raymond L Richman, University of Pittsburgh

Participants
Bribery is not the Best Policy, The Origins of an International Anti-bribery Institution
Jeffery 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

Partisan Change in Western Democracies

Elections and Voting

Chair
Marco Steenbergen, University of Zurich

Participants
Calloused Hands: Consistency in Change in the Attitudes and Behaviors of the American Working Class
R. Keith Gaddie, Oklahoma University
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University

Making America Safe for Democrats: FDR and the Greatest Generation
Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University

Regional Realignment Hits an Upstate New York Town: It’s More Complicated than That
Bruce Shefrin, Le Moyne College

The Changing Face of the Tea Party
Ronald B Rapoport, College of William and Mary
Jack Reilly, New College

Discussant
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Democracy: Exploring Aspects of Diversity, Inclusion and Inequality

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Angela K Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
Greetings from Asbury Park: Improving Graduation Rates Through University-High School Debate Mentoring Programs
Joseph Patten, Monmouth University
An Evaluation of the Results of Utilizing Various Best Practices for Engaging Diverse Students in Online POLS classes.
Sean E. Murphy, Georgia Perimeter College
Meeting Them Where They Are: Obstacles and Strategies of Teaching Structural Racism
Candis Watts Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Teaching Inequalities through Environmental Justice
Teri Walker, Elmhurst College
The Chocolate Fix Is In: Assessing Outside Influence on Student Perceptions of Instructor Effectiveness
John Robert Wood, University of Central Oklahoma
Ryan Kiggins, University of Central Oklahoma

Discussants
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University
Richard S. Conley, University of Florida

Party Rule in Comparative Perspective

Political Parties

Chair
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg

Participants
Ideology and Hegemonic Party Rule in South Africa, Hungary, and Turkey
A.Kadir Yildirim, Rice University
Caroline Lancaster, Furman University
Incumbent Parties' Responses to Protest Movements: To Repress, Discredit, Negotiate, Resign or Ignore?
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College
The Determinants of Ethnic Minority Party Formation and Success in Europe
Danail Koev, Regent University
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**

**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**

**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
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## Public Opinion, Identity, and Race

### Public Opinion

**Chair**  
Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University

**Participants**

Prejudice and Politics  
Kerem Oza 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

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## Legacies of Colonialism

### 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
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.
**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.
Democratic Theory and Practice

Political Theory

Chair
Colin Bird, University of Virginia

Participants
- Democracy and Epistemic Specialization
  Jacob Roundtree, Harvard University
  Syed Shimail Reza, Harvard University
- Democratic Impatience and Social Acceleration
  Mario Feit, Georgia State University
- Democratic Inequalities: The Role of Political Parties
  Paulina Tambakaki, University of Westminster
- Directly Representative Democracy
  Michael Neblo, Ohio State University
  Kevin Esterling, University of California, Riverside
  David Lazer, Northeastern University

Discussant
Colin Bird, University of Virginia

The Crisis of Contemporary Liberalism and the Roads Not Taken

Political Theory

Chair
James E Block, DePaul University

Participants
- From Fiduciary Duty to Opportunism: The Neoliberal Transformation of Representation in States and Corporations
  David Ciepley, University of Denver
- Nuclearized Sovereignty
  SM Amadae, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Neoliberalism and the Erosion of Democratic Citizenship
  Michael J Thompson, William Paterson University
- From Public Citizen to Pursuer of Private Palliatives: The Twentieth Century Crisis of the Liberal Subject
  James E Block, DePaul University

Discussant
Kathleen Tipler, University of Oklahoma

In this panel, historically minded political theorists and political philosophers from distinct conceptual approaches will jointly examine an important theme of common interest: the twentieth century bases of the crisis of contemporary liberalism and its retreat into a normatively and conceptually ungrounded neoliberalism. Focusing on specific aspects of this historical shift, the participants will examine how liberalism was confronted from early in the twentieth century with structural, cultural, and moral problems and cleavages arising in late industrial and post-industrial society that required a serious – and perhaps sweeping – reformulation of the liberal project. By instead prioritizing the maintenance of existing conceptual frames, incentive systems, and structural arrangements even as these critical structural and psychosocial shifts rent the sense of common purpose, the liberal polity failed to develop the crucial conceptual and operational resources to respond to – thus perhaps even accelerating – its fragmentation and loss of direction in the late twentieth century. In time, as these problems expanded into a full blown transition to the present neoliberal system, liberalism has found itself struggling to recover normative and structural grounding principles and practices. With the fate of that effort now in doubt, the aim of the panel will be to analyze in detail specific dimensions of this larger crisis, its causes and implications in each case, and possible ways forward.
Innovative Directions in International Relations Theory

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Centralized Coercive Force and the Economic Foundations of the Social Contract
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago
National Power: Measuring What Matters
Michael Beckley, Tufts University
The Politics
Olaide Aduodolorun Adeniyi, Delta State University
The State, Risk, and Strategy: The New Direction of War
Joshua B. Hill, Tiffin University
Robert B. Scaife, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant
Tyson Chatagnier, Vanderbilt University

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

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Participants
Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma
Leslie Anderson, University of Florida
Lindsey Richardson, University of Colorado
Chesney McOmber, University of Florida

Chair
Gabriela Ippolito-O'Donnell, Universidad de San Martin, Buenos Aires

This roundtable will discuss Leslie Anderson's "Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared" (Cambridge, 2010). Panelists will discuss the book's contributions and consider avenues for future research.
Separation of Powers and the U.S. Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

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
What role do interest groups play in shaping agricultural policy in America? Agricultural policy is a historically rich policy area in which to examine interest group behavior, and an area in which large amounts of useful data are currently available. Agricultural policy can offer valuable insights on the role of interest groups, not only because of the enormous economic stakes in decisions on subsidy allocations, but also because agricultural industries and related interest are enormous actors in the U.S. economy, contributing about $9.95 trillion to the nominal GDP in 2012, and employing over one-sixth of the U.S. civilian labor force (Ag 101: Economic Overview n.d.). This panel brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars who leverage a variety of methods and data for the purpose of examining and developing new theories of how interest groups are able to influence our mix of agricultural policies. Tracy Roof examines the changes in the hunger lobby as the size and reach of the food stamp program (SNAP) has grown, and investigates the role of these interests in securing the passage of the larger farm bill. In particular, she asks whether farm groups have become more committed to the food stamp program as a stimulus for consumption of agricultural goods. This leads her to ask how do interest groups decide which institution to lobby, if they make the decision to lobby at all? In her paper, Clare Brock argues that lobbying is a strategic activity, and the decision regarding which institution to lobby will depend on several factors, including both the political environment and the characteristics of the lobbying organizations. Using food policy as a vehicle and drawing on evidence from the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, she examines the strategies that lobbying groups develop in order to achieve their desired outcomes. Garrett Graddy-Lovelace and Adam Diamond focus on the ultimate output and consequences of farm policy, drawing on a genealogy of the US Farm Bill and participatory action research with two coalitions of diverse smallholder farmers and ranchers engaged in Farm Bill reform, in order to trace how a fixation on (cutting) subsidies results from a deep aversion—and more recently: inattention—to supply management. They argue that massive exportation of US commodity crops serves as a spatial fix for (over)supply management, with substantial geopolitical consequences, such as aggravated agrarian crises due to chronically low and volatile farmgate prices alongside dumping and rising input and land rent costs. We know that interest groups are intimately involved in policy formation at all levels of government, from local to national. We also know that the role that these groups play, and the strategies that they utilize to achieve desired outcomes, may vary wildly. Each of these papers highlights a different aspect of the influence interest groups may have on policy formation. While the panel papers take diverse approaches to this issue, they all illustrate the importance of pluralism in American democracy—as well as its drawbacks.
Gender and Comparative Policymaking

Women and Politics

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Emily D Bello-Pardo, American University

Participants
"Economic Security Issues in the American Women's Movement"
Laura R. Woliver, University of South Carolina

The Anti-Trafficking Movement in Post-Communist Europe: Case Studies of Anti-Trafficking and Feminist Organizing in Poland and Hungary
Alexandria Wilson, University of Florida

Analyzing Girls' Education in Afghanistan: A Tale of Gender Disparity
Mallory Hope Walton, Central Michigan University

The Leaving Behind of “The Girls Left Behind”: DDR’s Gender Failure in Sierra Leone
Rachel Bergsieker, American University

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Challenges of Intersectionality Peace Praxis
Lynne Woehrle, Mount Mary University
Patrick G. Coy, Kent State University
Gregory Maney, Hofstra University

Discussant
Joanne Connor Green, Texas Christian University

States, Statehood, and Policy Outcomes

Public Policy

Chair
Khalilah L Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Participants
Governing the Untouchables: Explaining state welfare policy sanctions under welfare reform in the United States
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida

Reverse Cultural Engineering of Ethnic Conflicts
Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Banning Dog Breed Bans: Explaining State Policy on Breed-Specific Legislation
Michael J. Berry, University of Colorado, Denver

State General Obligation Credit Rating Response to Public Pension Liability Data
Carolyn Abott, Princeton University

Discussant
Bryan M Parsons, Roanoke College
Keeping Peace

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
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

Institutional Adoption and Design

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
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Theory, Methodology, and Pedagogy

Political Methodology

Chair
Steven Miller, Clemson University

Participants
Occam's Rusty Razor: Competing Conceptions of Parsimony in International Relations Theory
Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto
Towards Methodological Pluralism? The Status of Qualitative Methods in American Political Science
Doctoral Programs
Cassandra Victoria Emmons, Princeton University
Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University
When BLUE Is Not Best: Non-Normal Errors and the Linear Model
Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University
Daniel K. Baissa, Harvard University

Discussant
Yu Ouyang, University of Tampa

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

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?
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Policy Adoption and Diffusion Across the States

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

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Race and Gender in Local Elections

Urban Politics

Chair
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Participants
Deciding to Run for Higher Elected Office: Evidence from California
Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami

Strangers Among Us: Latino Politicians and Local Immigration Policies
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

The Voting Rights Act 50 Years Later: An Analysis from a Political Minority Perspective
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

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington

Participants
War, Race, and Social Change in the Jim Crow South
Christopher Sebastian Parker, University of Washington
The Role of Protests in Shaping the Behavior of Legislators on Immigration Policy
Sophia Jordán Wallace, Rutgers University
Chris Zepeda-Millan, University of California, Berkeley
The Loneliness of the Black Republican
Leah Wright Rigueur, Harvard Kennedy School
Do Foundations Co-Opt Civil Rights Organizations?
Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington

Discussant
Jason Casellas, University of Houston

Recent mobilizing around #blacklivesmatter and immigration rights have highlighted the importance of social movements in American politics. Over the years, scholars have spilled much ink attempting to examine the state of race and social movements. But many areas of inquiry remain unexplored. The papers on this panel examine key paradoxes and developments at the intersection of race and social movements. Panelists apply a diverse set of research methodologies from political science, history, law, and sociology to explore the vast landscape of social movement formation and mobilization. Through this panel we hope to shed light not just on the changing racial order but how different groups have mobilized and transformed political institutions.

Political Accountability in the Americas
**Comparative Political Behavior**

**Chair**
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

**Participants**
What Moves Consumer Sentiment in Latin America?
- Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University
- Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
- Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
- Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, University of North Carolina
- Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

The Latin American Popularity Function
- Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University
- Timothy Hellwig, University of Indiana
- Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi
- Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, University of North Carolina
- Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Populist Management of the Electorate: Discourse and Presidential Approval in Chavez’ Venezuela
- Gregory J Love, University of Mississippi

Women, Men, the Economy, and Presidential Approval in the U.S.
- Alison Higgins, Texas A&M University
- Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M

**Discussants**
- Brad Gomez, Florida State University
- James Stimson, University of North Carolina

This panel builds on the conference’s theme by looking at how political accountability functions in the Americas by exploring the dynamics that underlie aggregate public opinion in the region. By understanding how the region’s citizens evaluate the state of the economy and how they evaluate political leaders (and how these dynamics interact) we can understand the demands that citizens make on the political process and start to understand how well it responds to those needs.
Politics & Administration in the White House

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Kiki Caruson, University of South Florida

Participants
Presidential Coordination as Supervised Collaboration: The Case of Ocean and Coastal Zone Management
William West, Texas A&M University
The Struggle to Govern in the Obama White House 2009-2015: How Internal Clashes Led to Dysfunction
Shirley Anne Warshaw, Gettysburg College
U.S. Presidential Cabinet composition: Historical shifts
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Understanding Presidential Recess Appointments: The Role of Agency Politicization
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants
Alexander D Bolton, Duke University
Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Tech

Federalism in Comparative Context

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Frank Colucci, Purdue University, Calumet

Participants
Is political alignment with central governments important for local government performance
Ricardo Gomes, Universidade de 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
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Historical Antecedents of State Stability and Capacity

**History and Politics**

**Chair**
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

**Participants**

Health Care Reforms and the Japan Medical Association in the 1950s
Takakazu Yamagishi, Nanzan University

Long-Run Impacts of State Integration Policies
Mai Nguyen, New York University

Exporting U.S. Democracy and Free-Market Economics to Latin America: An Examination of the Alliance for Progress as it Pertained to Pre-Sandinista Nicaragua, 1961-1979
John-Paul Wilson, Virginia Union University/St. John's University

Ideological Media: Cinema and the State in Maoist China and Nazi Germany
James D. Decker, Middle Georgia State University
Patrick Seawright Brennan, Middle Georgia State University

**Discussant**
Nina Simeonova Barzachka, Gettysburg College

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

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.
CWC 18/CWC 07 Political Control and Agency Budgets

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
Partisan Politics, Agency Budgets and Political Appointments
Carl Dahlstrom, University of Gothenburg
Mikael Karl Holmgren, University of Gothenburg

All the President's Senators: Presidential Co-Partisans, Federal Grants, and the Electoral Connection
Dino Christenson, Boston University
Douglas Kriner, Boston University
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

Congressional Appropriations Power and the Basis for Bureaucratic Discretion
Jason MacDonald, West Virginia University

Political Control and the Presidential Spending Power
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

Discussants
John Hudak, The Brookings Institution
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis

This panel examines the politics of agency budgets and spending. How to elected officials use budgets and spending as tools of political control and sources of electoral gain.

CwC06: Information and Legislator Behavior: Experimental Approaches
Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

Participants
How Information Shapes Responsiveness: Evidence from Elite Experiments
D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University

Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support: A Field Experiment among Elected and Non-elected Officials in Malawi
Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics
Brigitte Zimmerman, University of North Carolina

Politicians as Rats? Communication with Elite Experiment Subjects on What It Means to be Part of an Experiment
Elin Naurin, University of Gothenburg
Patrik Öhberg, University of Gothenburg

Discussant
Costas Panagopolous, Fordham University

Religion and American Political Thought
Political Theory
Chair
Geoffrey C. Kellow, Carleton University

Participants
Monarchy, Republics and Moderate Government: Debating Montesquieu’s Role in America’s Constitutional Development
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
Subversive Theology and the Declaration of Independence
Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri
Mark Noll and the Fusion of Theology and Liberalism
Geoffrey Charles Bowden, Savannah State University

Discussant
Geoffrey C. Kellow, Carleton University

Religion and Politics in Political Theory
Political Theory
Chair
Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

Participants
The Inevitable Englangelment 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?
Evaluating the Causes and Consequences of Terrorism

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

Participants
Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections
Alex Braithwaite, University of Arizona
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona
Boko Haram issue in subsaharian Africa: from insurgency to terrorism
Yombo Eugène Arnaud Sembe, University of Yaounde II Cameroun
Institutional Capacity and Transnational Terrorism: The importance of governance
Patrick Larue, University of Texas, Dallas
The Religion Terrorism Dichotomy
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University
The Effect of Terrorism on Financial Markets
Bryan Joseph Arva, Pennsylvania State University
Muhammed Idris, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant
Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

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

Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Rachel E Bowen, Ohio State University

Participants
Dynamic Democratic Accountability or the Civilian Coup?: Presidential Impeachment in Paraguay
Edward F Guernica, Winona State University
Defection in Authoritarian Legislatures: Evidence from the Fujimori Regime in Peru
Jessie Bullock, Harvard University
Venezuela’s Shifting "Democracy": A Case Study of Democratic Performance
Emily D Bello-Pardo, American University
Venezuela, Violence, and the New York Times: Rethinking the Venezuelan Crisis and Democracy
Charles Ripley, Arizona State University
Visions of Cuba: Comparing US and Canadian Coverage of Cuba
Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Discussant
Erika Moreno, Creighton University
U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making: Influential Actors and Information

Judicial Politics

Chair
Christine Nemacheck, College of William & Mary

Participants
Assessing Judicial Certainty: The Supreme Court's Use of Statements During Oral Arguments
Maron W. Sorenson, University of Minnesota
Assessing the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on Decision Making on the Roberts Court
John M. Scheb, University of Tennessee
Richard L. Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Hemant K. Sharma, University of Tennessee
David H. Scott, Tusculum College
Information and Influence: The Role of Briefs in Supreme Court Decisionmaking
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
Rachael K. Hinkley, 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

Interest Groups, the Public, and Agenda-setting

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen/Leiden University

Participants
Agenda-Setting within Interest Groups: How Groups Choose Their Issue Priorities
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
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?
Gender and Political Leadership

Women and Politics

Chair
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Participants
Insights into the Female Political Empowerment/Lower Corruption Link: Female Politicians’ Engagement in Anti-Corruption Efforts
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute
Andreas Bagenholm, University of Gothenburg
A Feminine Peace? Female Leadership and the Propensity to Go to War
Neil Englehart, Bowling Green State University
Melissa Miller, Bowling Green State University
Under Pressure: Rivalry and the Adoption of Gender Quotas
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

Discussant
Theresa M. Schroeder, Radford University

Higher education politics and policy

Public Policy

Chair
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Participants
When Policies Feed-Forward: A Case of Restrictive Higher Education
Kristen Carroll, Texas A&M University
The Effects of State Higher Education Governance and Policies on Student Access
Robert Lowry, University of Texas, Dallas
The Policy Implementation Problem of Title IX
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University
The Politics of Higher Education and the Sex Problem of Title IX
Deirdre M Condit, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant
John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison
**4410**

**Topics in Comparative Political Economy**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

**Participants**
The Expansion of Targeted Cash Transfers in the Developing World: the Policy Diffusion Perspective
Mart Trasberg, Tulane University

The Impact of a Community-Managed Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Trust in Leaders and Political Participation: Evidence from Tanzania
David K. Evans, World Bank
Brian Holtemeyer, International Food Policy Research Institute
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute

The Tortuga Disease: The Perverse Effects of Illicit Foreign Capital
Ryan Jablonski, London School of Economics
Steve Oliver, Yale University
Justin Hastings, University of Sydney

**Discussants**
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

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**4411**

**Experimental Design and Analysis**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
Marco Steenbergen, University of Zurich

**Participants**
Models, Methods and Network Topology: Experimental Design for the Study of Interference
Jake Bowers, University of Illinois, Urbana--Champaign
Bruce Desmarais, Pennsylvania State University
Mark Frederickson, University of Illinois, Urbana--Champaign
Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan
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
Lawmaking and Problem Solving

Legislative Politics: Institutions

Chair
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Participants
Congressional Dysfunction and the Decline of Problem Solving
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin
Sean M. Theriault, University of Texas at Austin
Bryan D. Jones, University of Texas, Austin
Congressional Use of Title VI Spending Provisions, 1973-2012
Miranda Elyse Yaver, Washington University in St. Louis
Evolution of the Reconciliation Process, 1980-2010
James Saturno, Congressional Research Service
Lawmaking and Agenda Setting in a Centralized Congress
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas, Austin
Investigative Committee Reporting in the U.S. Congress - Issues of issuance
John I Hanley, Duquesne University

Discussants
Michael J. Berry, University of Colorado, Denver
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

U.S. Parties and Their Constituencies

Political Parties

Chair
Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

Participants
Building a Conservative Majority: the Republican National Committee and Republican Party Building, 1960-1980
Boris Heersink, University of Virginia
Governing on the Cheap: Structural-temporal magnification of Republican power in contemporary American politics
Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Group Commitment among Republican Factions: A Perspective from National Convention Delegates
Gregory Shufeldt, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington
Kimberly Conger, University of Cincinnati
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
John C. Green, University of Akron
Richard Herrera, Arizona State University
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
Talking Past One Another: Trends in Republican and Democratic Elite Rhetoric
Marty Patrick Jordan, Michigan State University
“The Party Decides—When it Has a Sure Thing”
Wayne Steger, DePaul University

Discussant
Josh Ryan, Utah State University
### Public Policy and Opinion in Urban Politics

#### Urban Politics

**Chair**  
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Participants**
- **Explaining Local Policy Preferences: The Relative Roles of Demographics and Culture**  
  Laura Reese, Michigan State University  
  Matthew Zalewski, Michigan State University  
- **Urban fiscal distress, loss of trust, and political participation**  
  Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**City Learning: Evidence of Policy Information Diffusion From a Survey of U.S. Mayors**  
David Glick, Boston University  
Katherine Levine Einstein, Boston University

**"Are You Too Busy to Listen Up?" Exploring the Effects of Race on Local Legislators' Proclivities to Engage in Distractions in Public Meetings**  
Bai Linh Hoang, University of Michigan

**Discussant**  
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

### Gender and Public Opinion Dynamics

#### Comparative Political Behavior

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**  
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University

**Participants**
- **(Un)gendered Rallies: Incumbent Voting in the Wake of Militarized Interstate Disputes**  
  Shane Singh, University of Georgia  
  Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado, Boulder

- **Are Women Divided on “Women’s” Issues?**  
  Erin Cassese, West Virginia University  
  Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky

- **How Citizens React to the European Union’s Human Rights Agenda**  
  Douglas Page, University of South Carolina

**Discussants**  
Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University  
Amy C. Alexander, University of Gothenburg, The QoG Institute
### 4418

**Presidents, Personnel, and Public Management**  
**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**  
**Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections**  

**Chair**  
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham  

**Participants**  
The Geography of Racial Voting in the United States and Consequences on Racial Representation  
Brian Amos, University of Florida  
Michael P. McDonald, University of Florida  
Electoral Hurdles, Rainbow Coalitions, and Black Descriptive Representation in Local Legislatures: Detecting Necessary and Sufficient Conditions  
Kathy Dopp, Independent Scholar  
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Linda Trautman, Ohio University, Lancaster  
The Effect of Political Trust on the Congressional Vote  
David R Jones, Baruch College, City University of New York  
Monika McDermott, Fordham University  
What I Like About You: Personality Trait Valence Versus Congruence as Determinants of Congressional Job Approval  
Jonathan Klingler, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse  
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame  
Adam Ramey, New York University, Abu Dhabi

**Discussant**  
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Presidential Leadership and Executive Power

History and Politics

Chair
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University

Participants
Escape From Jekyll Island: Presidential Leadership and the Negotiation of Institutional Reforms
Nicolas Wayne Thompson, University of South Florida
The Isolated Presidency: John Tyler and Inherent Presidential Powers
Jordan Cash, Baylor University
Richard Nixon and the Dream of Managed Care
Daniel Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington
The Political Development of the U.S. Budgetary Process
William Ewell, Stonehill College

Discussants
Mark Major, Pennsylvania State University
Timothy Lindberg, University of Minnesota, Morris

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

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Eileen Hunt Botting, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Global (In-) justice in Critical Theory
Regina Kreide, University of Giessen
The Role of Universal Human Rights in Peacebuilding: Evidence from Northeastern India
Karie Cross, University of Notre Dame
Why Dignity Matters for the Theory and Practice of Human Rights
Pablo Gilabert, Concordia University

Discussant
Michael Goodhart, University of Pittsburgh

Session about approaches to human rights that affect individuals in terms of dignity, inclusiveness and sense of being treated justly.
CWC 07 Senior Officials: Tenure, Turnover, and Consequences
Comparative Public Administration and Management
Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
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.

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

Chair
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California

Participants
Can Voter Communication Lead Elites to Hold Out?
Sarah Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara
Daniel Butler, Washington University
Laurel Harbridge, Northwestern University

Social Lobbying: An Interest Group Field Experiment of Legislators
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California
Pamela Lopez, American University
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Can Legislator Performance be Improved by Disseminating Performance Information to Citizens?
Evidence from 20 Ugandan Local Governments
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University

Zambia Parliamentary Scorecard Pilot Impact Evaluation
Nicole Bonoff, University of Wisconsin/United States Agency for International Development
Aaron Abbarno, University of Pittsburgh/USAID

Discussant
Brigitte Zimmerman, University of North Carolina

This panel examines legislative accountability, representation, and responsiveness by legislators to interest groups. All papers use field, laboratory, or survey experiments to study political institutions (both in the U.S. and outside of the U.S.). This is the fourth panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference “Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches” co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.
## 2017 Program Committee Meeting

### Meetings

### 4430

- **Meeting:** 2017 Program Committee Meeting
- **Time:** Saturday, 1:00pm-2:00pm
- **Location:** San Cristobal A

### 4501

- **Meeting:** American Political Thought
- **Time:** Saturday, 2:00pm-3:20pm
- **Location:** Maguey

### American Political Thought

#### Political Theory

**Chair**

- Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

**Participants**

- Alexander Hamilton and the Anti-Federalists on the Problem of Political Obligation
  - Stephen H Wirls, Rhodes College
- James Madison and the Emergency Powers of the Legislature
  - Clement Fatovic, Florida International University
- What Is Equal Protection of the Laws?
  - Whitley Kaufman, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

**Discussants**

- Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Stephen H Wirls, Rhodes College
Public Opinion & the American Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University

Participants
Presidential Approval in Louisiana: Performance and Race
Edward Chervenak, University of New Orleans
Shih-chan Dai, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presidents and Electoral Polarization
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University

The President As Leader of Public Opinion: John F. Kennedy and Civil Rights
Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University

“Explaining Approval for Clinton, Bush-43, and Obama: Addressing Three Puzzles”
Charles W. Ostrom, Michigan State University
Brian Newman, Pepperdine University
Alon P. Kraitzman, Michigan State University

Discussants
Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University
Dino Christenson, Boston University

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

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Jose Javier Colon Morera, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
Bartholomew Sparrow, University of Texas, Austin
Charles Robert Venator-Santiago, University of Connecticut
Carlos Ivan Gorrin Peralta, Universidad InterAmericana de Puerto Rico

Chair
R. Sam Garrett, Congressional Research Service

Puerto Rico offers far more than sand and sun. Politics are central to the island hosting the 2016 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Puerto Rico’s rich political culture is full of lively debates over various public policy issues. Its politics are rooted in current relations with the mainland United States and a colonial history involving Spain and the U.S. Despite this complex and sometimes contentious environment, political science appears to have paid little systematic attention to Puerto Rico or the other four major U.S. territories of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Territorial politics are fundamentally American, with familiar connections to questions about political participation, governance, and political institutions. At the same time, their party systems, languages and political cultures also reveal connections to comparative politics. Unique legal and historical factors make studying the territories even more unique and complex. At this roundtable session, a distinguished panel will explore how political science and related disciplines have studied politics in U.S. territories and what opportunities exist for future inquiry. They will also consider how scholarship can inform policy debates on territorial political status and related topics. All those interested in learning more about U.S. territories, whether expert or beginner, are welcome to attend.
Sources and Influence of Voter Evaluations

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University

Participants
A Bayesian Explanation for Incumbency Advantage
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

Propaganda and Regime Change
Carlo Horz, New York University

Undisclosed Donations in Political Campaigns
Keith E Schnakenberg, University of Kentucky
Ian R Turner, Texas A&M University

Economic Development and Social Tensions: An Experimental Test of Tocqueville’s Thesis in Rural Pakistan
Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University
Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute
Andrew Healy, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants
Adam H Meirowitz, University of Utah
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University

State of the Field: Comparative Judicial Politics

Judicial Politics

Participants
Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
Jeffrey Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia
Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

Chair
Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

During this roundtable, panelists will discuss the growth and impact of comparative judicial politics research. The panelists and audience will also discuss current innovations and future avenues for the continued expansion of comparative judicial research.
### Latinos and the 2016 Election Roundtable

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Matt Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles
- Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University
- Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame
- Gabriel Sanchez, University of New Mexico
- Betina Wilkinson, Wake Forest University
- Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Pace University
- Aileen Cardona-Arroyo, Cornell University

**Discussant**
- Gary Segura, Stanford University

This roundtable will discuss the Latino vote in the upcoming 2016 election. Given the significance placed on the Latino vote in the last few elections as well as in the upcoming presidential election, top Latino politics scholars will engage in a general discussion of what they predict will occur in 2016 as well as share the latest Latino Decisions poll data of Latino voters.

### School Choice at 25

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
- Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

**Participants**
- School Choice Vouchers: A “Get Out of Jail” Card?
  - Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
  - Corey DeAngelis, University of Arkansas
- Evaluating Educational Voucher Programs: The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program
  - John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Choice, Voice & Exit: School Vouchers in Milwaukee
  - David Fleming, Furman University

**Discussants**
- Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
- Paul Manna, College of William & Mary

Private school choice is increasingly common across the U.S. Eight new voucher and scholarship programs were enacted in 2015 alone. The public policy world still has much to learn about school vouchers. The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) is the nation’s oldest urban voucher program, having operated for 25 years. This panel will discuss the results from a recent longitudinal evaluation of the MPCP, with special emphasis on the non-cognitive effects of school choice. The panel finds evidence that suggests: • Voucher parents are more involved in school-based activities or participatory co-production, while public school parents are more likely to participate in home-based education activities or independent co-production. Voucher schools may be more receptive to parental involvement, and the religious nature of some voucher schools may promote participatory co-production. • Merely being exposed to private schooling for a short time through a voucher program may not have a significant impact on criminal activity; persistence in a voucher program can have a negative effect on crime. • Comprehensive evaluations of the MPCP from 1990-1996 and 2006-2012 found a wide range of common outcomes over those two different time periods even though the program changed significantly between the evaluations.
**Book Roundtable: Domestic Law Goes Global**

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

**Chair**
Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University

**Participant**
Domestic Law Goes Global
Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
Emilia Powell, University of Notre Dame

**Discussants**
Krista Wiegand, University of Tennessee
Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University
Stephen Chaudoin, University of Illinois

Looking backward and forward of "Domestic Law Goes Global" by Sara Mitchell and Emilia Powell (Cambridge University Press, 2013). Panelists will discuss the book's key contributions as well as potential research agendas stemming out of the book.

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**Analysis of Panel and Observational Data**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

**Participants**
A Bayesian Approach to Inference with Instrumental Variables: Improving Estimation of Treatment Effects with Plausibly Exogenous Instruments
Jacob M. Montgomery, Washington University in St. Louis
Florian M Hollenbach, Texas A&M University
Dealing with Separation in Logistic Regression Models
Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University
Do You See What I See? Looking for Panel Effects in The American Panel Study
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Alex Adams, University of New Mexico
Tracking Amendments to Legislation and Other Political Texts with a Novel Minimum-Edit-Distance Algorithm: DocuToads.
Henrik Alf Jonas Hermansson, University of Copenhagen
James Cross, University College Dublin

**Discussants**
Andrew Menger, Rice University
Justin Esarey, Rice University
Poster Session: Experimental Research Using Black Subjects from Historically Black Colleges and Universities

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.

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.
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Four decades ago, George C. Edwards III published “Presidential Influence in Congress” in the American Political Science Review. This article brought quantitative analysis to the field of presidential studies and inspired countless subsequent projects, not only on the subject of presidential-congressional relations but within the broader field itself. This roundtable discusses the impact the article had and how presidency research has evolved in the forty years since.
### Information and Learning

#### Political Psychology

**Chair**  
Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University

**Participants**

- **Political Communication and Knowledge Bias**  
  Victoria Dounoucos, Duke University
- **Selective Learning of Factual Information? Evidence from a Survey Experiment on the Affordable Care Act**  
  Kabir Khanna, Princeton University
- **Stumbling upon Attention: Exposure and Attention to Political Content on Social Media**  
  Leticia Bode, Georgetown University  
  Emily Vraga, George Mason University  
  Sonya Troller-Renfree, University of Maryland
- **When Corrections Work: The Political Psychology of Misinformation**  
  D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University

**Discussant**  
Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University

### Winners and Losers, Incumbents and Challengers

#### Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections

**Chair**  
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington

**Participants**

- **Explaining and Predicting Midterm Congressional Election Outcomes: Factoring in Opposition Party Strategy**  
  James King, University of Wyoming
- **Which Women Win? An Analysis of Female Congressional Candidates Over Time**  
  Danielle Thomsen, Syracuse University
- **Battle in the Bluegrass: Incumbent and Challenger Communication in the 2014 Kentucky Senate Election**  
  Anne-Bennett Smithson, George Mason University
- **Partisan Social Identity, Electoral Accountability, and Congressional Representation**  
  Ryan Strickler, University of South Carolina

**Discussants**  
Michael J Burton, Ohio University  
David Dulio, Oakland University
### CWC 12 Just Responsibility, Book workshop

**Conference Within a Conference**

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

Book workshop session

### CWC 07 Bureaucratic Structure, Reform, and Outcomes

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

**Chair**  
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

**Participants**  
Bridging Scholarship in United States and Latin American Public Administration  
Adam Cohon, University of Rochester  
Bureaucratic Structure and the Socio-Economic Development of Russian Regions  
Marina Nistotskaya, University of Gothenburg  
Varying Organizations of Transboundary Policy Execution: British, German and Polish Answers to Obligatory Administrative Cooperation in the EU  
Eva G. Heidbreder, Heinrich Heine University, Duesseldorf

**Discussant**  
Julia Fleischer, University of Bergen

The papers in this panel examine differences between bureaucracies in Europe, Latin America, and cross-nationally, as well as some of the consequences.
CwC06: The Politics of Representation, Income, and Finance: Experiments of Political Elites

Conference Within a Conference

Chair
Daniel Butler, Washington University

Participants
Lior Sheffer, University of Toronto
Peter Loewen, University of Toronto
The Outer Limits of Bureaucratic Neutrality: Private Financial Interests and Decision Making on the National Labor Relations Board
Jordan Carr Peterson, University of Southern California
Do Elected Officials 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.

Can the Left Get Right with the Founding?
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 from the American Founding? In what sense can (and have) contemporary liberals also legitimately draw on Founding principles as an intellectual resource? Is there anything inherently conservative about the Founding? Are its values also compatible with the objectives of contemporary liberals? Is the natural rights republicanism of the America Founding consistent with a welfare state? Is it consistent with a modern regulatory state? The panel we are proposing includes papers by three Founding scholars who address these topics in search of liberals’ proper stance toward the American Founding.
**Oil and Conflict**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee

**Participants**
- Oil Discoveries, Civil War, and State Repression
  - Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee
  - Scott Wolford, University of Texas
- Oil Wealth, Risk Aversion, and Coups d'etat
  - Jonathan M. Powell, University of Central Florida
  - Jun Koga, University of Strathclyde
- Oil and Interstate Behavior
  - M. Liann Gallagher, Texas Tech University
- Oil for Terrorism: The effectiveness of Western intervention in ISIS's oil smuggling operations
  - Rae Heuer, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Discussant**
Curtis Bell, University of Tennessee

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**The Politics and Policy of Well-being in Latin America**

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**
Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University

**Participants**
- Politicians Matter: Legislature Size and Welfare with Evidence from Brazil
  - Gabriel Cepaluni, Sao Paulo State University
  - Umberto Mignozzetti, New York University
- Toward Social Accountability: Local Policy Councils and Well-being in Brazil
  - Michael Touchton, Boise State University
- The Impact of the Socio-Economic Stratification System in Colombia
  - Ana Maria Lopez, Tulane University
- Ecosystem Vitality and Environmental Health in Latin America: A Political Institutional Explanation of Performance
  - Denis Alberto Rey, University of Tampa
  - Joshua Ozymy, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
  - Melissa Jarrell, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

**Discussants**
- Adam Cohon, University of Rochester
- Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University
Politics and Policy in State and Local Courts

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

Diversity and Inclusion in Social Movements
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.
Gender and Institutions

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

Policy Change and Mass Opinion

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
Political Regimes and Political Leaders

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

Participants
Authoritarian regimes and compliance with international treaties
Tomoya Sasaki, University of Tokyo
Global Power Movements, Uncertainty and Democracy
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University
Policemen and the Rule of Law: Enforcing Human Rights Reforms in Democratizing Regimes
Erin K. Little, University of Alabama
Poor Execution or Poor Policies: Human Rights, Policy Implementation, and IMF/World Bank Programs
By Brendan Mark and Carl Kalmick
Brendan Skip Mark, Binghamton University
Carl Kalmick, Binghamton University
Technological Disasters and the Survival of Political Leaders
Steve Garrison, Midwestern State University
Daniel Lowe, Vernon College

Discussants
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University
Brendan Skip Mark, Binghamton University

Democratic Culture in Authoritarian Contexts

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Shane Barter, Soka University of America

Participants
Education and Democratic Values across Different Regime Types
Yeaji Kim, University of Houston
Income and regime support: field-experimental evidence from China's stock market
Erik Wang, Princeton University
Xiao Ma, University of Washington
Is It Just a Show? Impact of Military Parade on Public Opinion in Authoritarian China
Xuchuan Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University
Jie Lu, American University
Why do Chinese Citizens Dare to Protest? An Explanation of the Difference of Political Trust in Governments
Yen-Hsin Chen, University of North Texas
Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas
Authoritarian Predisposition and Beliefs about Democracy
Kris Dunn, University of Leeds

Discussants
Gregg B Johnson, Valparaiso University
Shane Barter, Soka University of America
The Politics of Factions and Subnational Units on Policymaking

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Craig Volden, University of Virginia

Participants
Access to Justice in Unequal Societies
Hannah K. Simpson, New York University

Fail-Safe Federalism
Sanford Gordon, New York University
Dimitri Landa, New York University

Internal Politics of Non-state Groups and the Challenges of Foreign Policy
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
Scott Tyson, University of Chicago

The Politics of International Oversight: Strategic Monitoring and Legal Compliance in the European Union
Joshua Fjelstul, Emory University
Clifford Carrubba, Emory University

Discussants
Craig Volden, University of Virginia
John Wiggs Patty, University of Chicago

Teaching Democracy: Strategies for Improving Literacy and Integrating Media

Teaching Political Science

Chair
John Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

Participants
Collaborating with Reference Librarians to Improve Information Literacy in a Policy Course
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton
Heidi Gauder, University of Dayton

Integrating Media Sharing Websites into University Curricula for Adult Learning Delivery: An Andragogical Approach
Stephen E. Sussman, Barry University
Millicent J Kelly, Barry University
Jalane Meloun, Barry University

The Moving Image as Data: Using Film to Deduce Political Trends and Culture
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

Starting the Conversation with the Numbers: Using the Robinson Country Intelligence Index in the Classroom
Chris Brown, Georgia State University

Teaching Case Briefing and Issue-Rule-Application-Conclusion (IRAC) analysis in Online Pre-Law Education
Rick Swanson, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

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

Political Parties

Chair
Thomas Schaller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Participants
Estimating the Value of Endorsements in Presidential Elections
Jason Sclar, Harvard University
Mapping Discontent in the U.S. Policy Space: An Analysis of Major and Third Party Manifestos
Steve Bernard Lem, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
The Organizational Culture of Political Parties in the American States
Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Direct Primary Law Changes and Partisan Competition, 1930-1970
Robert Boatright, Clark University

Discussants
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University, New Orleans
Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh

Legislative Processes in Local Contexts

Urban Politics

Chair
Carry J Smith, Clark Atlanta University

Participants
Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of “No-Win” Situations
Adam Michael Dynes, Brigham Young University
Justin Fox, Washington University in St. Louis
Political Economy of Parcel Tax in California School Districts
Soomi Lee, University of La Verne
Who Bids? Big-City Mayors and Political Conventions
Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
David Swindell, Arizona State University
Who Pays for Government? Descriptive Representation and Exploitative Revenue Sources
Michael Sances, University of Memphis
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Carry J Smith, Clark Atlanta University
Bad Boys, Bad Boys, What Ya Gonna Do? Examinations of Police Brutality and Its Response

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Political Psychology

Chair
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Participants
Blacks’ Political Attitudes and Physiological Responses to Police Killings
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Hand Up, Don't Shoot: Innovative Tactics Used By #BlackLivesMatter
Frederic Solop, Northern Arizona University
Emily Schnurr, Northern Arizona University
The Influence of Implicit Racial Attitudes on Opinions Regarding Police Brutality in African American Communities
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut
The Predatory State, Collective Violence, and Race
Brandon Rudolph Davis, University of Alabama
The Racial Contract and Ferguson, MO
Leniece Titani-Smith, Jackson State University
Rickey Hill, Jackson State University

Discussant
Julie Lee Merseth, Northwestern University

Democratic Values

Comparative Political Behavior

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Participants
Civic Engagement Problem in Arab States: Is Underdevelopment of Civil Society a Continuing Problem?
Eyup Civelek, University of Florida
Do the rich and the poor have different understandings of democracy? A cross-national comparison
Besir Ceka, Davidson College
Pedro Magalhães, Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon
From the Bottom Up: Understanding Political Culture in Uneven Democracies
Mason Wallace Moseley, West Virginia University
Governmental Overthrow as Political Responsiveness: Public Attitudes Towards the Rule of Law and the Honduran Coup of 2009
Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University
Christopher Williams, University of Mannheim
Sore Winners? Democratic Attitudes, Institutional Fragmentation, and Support for Executive Authority in Latin America
Aimee Bourassa, Brown University

Discussant
Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Comparative evidence on what do citizens think "democracy means", what do they expect democracy to provide, and how do these attitudes shape democratic outcomes.
Federalism Jurisprudence

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Stephanie Davis, University of South Carolina

Participants
Forging the Middle Ground: Antonin Scalia’s Unique Treatment of the Commerce Power
Christopher P McMillion, University of Notre Dame
Seeing Red: The Saga of the Red Wolf in North Carolina
Edward A Fitzgerald, Wright State University
The Equitable Federalism of John Roberts
Frank Colucci, Purdue University, Calumet

Discussant
Kathleen H Winters, University of St Thomas

Ideology

Political Psychology

Chair
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University

Participants
"Do we Like Them?" Exploring the Determinants and Implications of Political Consumerism
Steven Andrew Snell, Duke University
Are Samples Drawn from Mechanical Turk Valid for Research on Political Ideology?
Scott Clifford, University of Houston
Ryan Jewell, University of Houston
Philip Waggoner, University of Houston
Ideological Motivated Reasoning and Beliefs about the Bible
Christopher D. DeSante, Indiana University
Gabrielle Malina, Harvard University

Discussants
Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
New Perspectives on American Political Development

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm
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**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

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-Haley, University of North Carolina

Panel on responsibilities and rights
CWC 07 Effects of Context

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University

Participants
Measurement Equivalence in Replications of Experimental Findings
Sebastian Jilke, Erasmus University
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky
Bart Meuleman, University of Leuven
Oliver James, University of Exeter

Kohei Suzuki, Indiana University
Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University

How Do Personal Interactions Affect Policy Implementation? A Case Study of a County-Level Government’s Comprehensive Reform
Bo Yan, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Discussants
Pierre Francois Landry, New York University, Shanghai
Soeren C Winter, SFI - Danisk National Centre for Social Research

All papers in this panels deal with context in some form, either by comparing empirical patterns in different context, assessing how context affects comparisons between studies, or testing hypotheses in less-studied contexts such as the Middle East and China.

CwC06: Workshop: Experimental Research Proposals on Political Institutions and Elites
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
- Pieranangelo Isernia, University of Siena
- Luca Verzichelli, University of Siena

Local Government Responsiveness to Citizen Requests Made via Online Communication Tools: A Field Experiment Research Design
- Leticia Bode, Georgetown University
- Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami
- Benjamin Epstein, DePaul University

Mechanisms for Strengthening Accountability to the Rural Poor: Evidence from Public Expenditures in Mali
- Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
- Katrina Kosec, International Food Policy Research Institute

Discrimination in Brazil’s ‘Racial Democracy’
- Andrew Janusz, University of California, San Diego

Are Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Communities Treated Equally by Representatives? An Experiment of State Legislators
- Nazita Lajevardi, University of California, San Diego

The Local Parliament: Voter Preferences, Local Campaigns, and the Parliamentary Representation of Citizens
- Peter Loewen, University of Toronto

Ideology and Learning in State Legislator Attention to Policy Innovations
- Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University
- Charles David Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University

Field Experimental Design
- Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

Gender, Corruption, and Political Elites
- Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rice University

Legislative Delegation to the Bureaucracy: Laboratory Experiments
- Mona Vakilifathi, University of California, San Diego

This panel will involve the session participants breaking out into 3-4 small subgroups where each participant in each subgroup will provide feedback to those presenting early-stage experimental research designs. Attendees who come to this session but who are not presenting a research design will also be encouraged to join one of the small breakout groups to provide feedback and ask questions. As a result, there are no discussants assigned. The papers for this panel will be research design proposals. This is the third panel that is part of the conference-within-a-conference "Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches" co-organized by Daniel Butler and Christian Grose.
Kant and Montesquieu

Political Theory

Chair
Emily Nacol, Vanderbilt University

Participants
Democratic Peace Theory, Montesquieu and Public Choice
Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
Chad Van Schoelandt, Tulane University
Kant’s Use of the Noble in the Pursuit of Right
David H Little, Baylor University

Discussant
Elisabeth Ellis, University of Otago

Innovative Approaches to the Study of Terrorism

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University

Participants
Contested Memory of Terrorism: A Framework for a Gendered Analysis of Memory Politics
Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Northern Arizona University
Candice Ortbals, Pepperdine University
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
Evaluating Conventional and Unconventional Representation in Latin America and the Caribbean

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**
Michael Touchton, Boise State University

**Participants**
- Representation and Weak Parties in Peruvian Politics
  - Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma
- Unusual Bedfellows? PRI-Green Electoral Alliances in Mexican Legislative Elections
  - Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas
  - Amalia Pulido, University of North Texas
- Voter Turnout and Political Competition in the Caribbean Basin: a Comparative Study
  - Alberto Lioy, University of Oregon
- The Politics of Contested Space: The 2013 Protest Movement in Brazil
  - Thomas J Vicino, Northeastern University

**Discussants**
- Christopher Hale, University of Alabama
- Michael Touchton, Boise State University

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

**Judicial Politics**

**Participants**
- Gerald Rosenberg, University of Chicago
- Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia
- Susan Haire, University of Georgia
- Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

**Chair**
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

2016 marks the 25th Anniversary of The Hollow Hope. This roundtable will discuss the importance and lasting legacy of Gerald Rosenberg's seminal work. Panelists will also discuss the book's premise in the context of the Roberts' Court Era.
Interest Groups Immersed in the Policy Process

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Chair
Thomas T. Holyoke, California State University, Fresno

Participants
Diffusion or Dissent: Examining International Advocacy Efforts and Domestic Policy Divergence
Gillian Beach, West Virginia University
It Takes a Coalition to Change Tobacco Policy in Louisiana
Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University
Working Together: The Presence and Influence of Lobbying Coalitions in Wisconsin Legislative Politics
Brianne Heidbreder, Kansas State University
Nathan Grasse, Carleton University
Politics of Active Representation in Bureaucracy: The Tradeoff between Group Interest and Self-interest
Changgeun Yun, University of Kentucky

Discussants
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
Brian Kelleher Richter, University of Texas, Austin

This panel examines the role of interest groups deeply involved in policymaking on a variety of issues including education, the environment, and tobacco regulation.

Gender and Intersectionality

Women and Politics

Chair
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston

Participants
Aesthetics, Agonistic Politics, & Writing New Ontologies: Black Women’s Activism in the Public Sphere
Lindsay Plott, Old Dominion University
The Unique Career Path of Latina Legislators, 1990-2010
Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame
To Engage or Not to Engage?: Risks and Rewards of Public Engagement by Marginalized Groups
Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University
Melissa Temple, Furman University
Amy E. Jasperson, Rhodes College
Women, Minorities, and Selection to US State Supreme Courts
Nancy Bays Arrington, Emory University

Discussant
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston
Issues in Global Finance

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Quan Li, Texas A&M University

Participants
Coup Risk & Fiscal Decision-making in the Developing World
Cristina Bodea, Michigan State University
Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University
Adrienne LeBas, American University

Global Attitudes Towards FDI
Faisal Ahmed, Princeton University

Re-estimating the Economic Cost of Civil War: A Synthetic Control Approach
Quan Li, Texas A&M University
Norberto Morales, Texas A&M University

Transparency, Risk, and FDI
Colin Barry, University of Oklahoma
Matthew DiGiuseppe, University of Mississippi

Discussants
Quan Li, Texas A&M University
Masaaki Higashijima, Waseda University

Voting and Turnout

Political Methodology

Chair
John E. McNulty, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Participants
A Day In The Life Table: Estimating Turnout Using Survival Analysis In Early Voting States
Katherine Haenschen, University of Texas, Austin

Aggregating Presidential Nomination Season Poll Results
Charles Smith, University of Mississippi
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

The Cost of Voting in the American States: Creating a Comprehensive Index
Michael Joseph Pomante II, Northern Illinois University

The Ideological Content of Reversals v. Affirmances Revisited
Douglas Rice, University of Mississippi
Gregory Caldeira, Ohio State University
Charles Smith, University of Mississippi
Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

Hitting the Target: A Meta-Analysis of Presidential Election Forecast Models
Jay DeSart, Utah Valley University

Discussants
Scott Basinger, University of Houston
Justin Esarey, Rice University
Political Parties, Race, and Ethnicity

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Participants
From Republicans to Democrats?: Case Study of Vietnamese Americans in Orange County, California
Chinbo Chong, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Paul M. Ong, University of California, Los Angeles
The Contours of Contemporary Black Republicanism: Policy Positions and Black Partisan Identification
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut
Niambi M. Carter, Howard University
The Curious Case of Black Republicans: An Examination of Race-Neutral Rhetoric on White Republican Affect
Chryl Laird, Saint Louis University
Julian Wamble, University of Maryland, College Park
Why Do Asian Americans Identify as Democrats? Testing Theories of Social Exclusion and Intergroup Commonality
Alexander Kuo, Cornell University
Neil Malhotra, Stanford University
Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond

New Methods for Measuring and Analyzing Comparative Political Behavior

Comparative Political Behavior

Chair
Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M

Participants
Estimating the effect of institutions on behavior: Correcting for selection effects using CSES data
John Aldrich, Duke University
Victoria 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
### Entertainment, Politics, and Entertaining Politics: What are the Effects?

**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

### News Coverage and Its Electoral Effects

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**  
Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh

**Participants**

- Examining Agenda Fragmentation Among the U.S. Mainstream Media  
  Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University

- Continuity and change in election coverage: A case study of the 2015 Argentine election  
  Diane E. Johnson, Lebanon Valley College

**Discussant**  
Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh
CWC 07 Performance

Comparative Public Administration and Management

Chair
Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky

Participants
A Model of Citizens’ Perceptions of Public Service Equity
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University

Does the Quality of Local Democracy Affect Fiscal Performance?
Kohei Suzuki, Indiana University
Yousueng Han, Indiana University, Bloomington

Local Government Performance in a Decentralized Context: The Case of Brazil
Kendall Funk, Texas A&M University

Pygmalion and Golem Leadership Effects on Followers’ Followers
Soeren C Winter, SFI - 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.

U.S. Foreign Policy

International Relations and Domestic Politics

Chair
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University

Participants
Foreign Defense Investment: Regime Type and US Military Bases in the Middle East
Andrew Stravers, University of Texas
Dana El Kurd, University of Texas, Austin

Lame Duck Foreign Policy
Philip B Potter, University of Virginia

Obama and the Caribbean: Cuba Policy Changes, But Others Left Wanting
Walt Vanderbush, Miami University

Red Line or Red Light?: The Debate Over U.S. Intervention in Syria
Kelly A McHugh, Florida Southern College

Discussant
Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University
Rums of Puerto Rico Reception
Saturday
6:30pm-8:30pm
Beach Area

Meetings