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Thursday Registration

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2100

Democratic Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Simon Stacey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Participants
Distributive Justice and the Modern Welfare State
   David Ramsey, University of West Florida
Reflective Partisanship
   Joshua Preston Miller, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Democratizing Disability: Grounding Equality in our Shared Vulnerability
   Amber Knight, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant
Simon Stacey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2100

Public Opinion: Context Matters

Public Opinion

Chair
Carole J. Wilson, Southern Methodist University

Participants
How Political Context Influences the Way Citizens Respond To Political Dissatisfaction?
   Seonghui Lee, Rice University
The Defense Variable: Personal and Contextual Connections to Defense Spending Preferences
   Melinda Rae Tarsi, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Connecting Both Ends of the Chain: Perceptions of American Economic Foreign Policy in the United States and Abroad
   Daniel Doran Partin, University of Kentucky
Political Participation and Policy Feedback in Brazil’s Bolsa Familia Program
   Matthew L Layton, Vanderbilt University
Differences Across the Pond: Explaining Differences in Attitudes Toward International Organization in Europe and the United States
   Nick Clark, Indiana University
   Nathaniel Birkhead, Indiana University
### Nuclear Weapons and International Politics

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Participants**
- Competing Nuclear Weapons Employment Policy: Pakistan and India
  - Michael Tkacik, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Nuclear Weapons and War: A Quantitative Investigation
  - Todd Clayton Robinson, University of Illinois
- Paying to Proliferate? Examining the Effects of Latent Nuclear Capabilities on U.S. Aid Distribution
  - Amber Aubone, St. Mary's University
  - Roger Tavira, St. Mary's University
- Security Governance at Regional Level: The Case of Nuclear Proliferation
  - Nursin Guney, Yildiz Technical University
- Toward a Comprehensive Understanding of Complex Multilateral Nuclear Negotiations: Iran vs. the Major Powers
  - Jihyun Kim, University of South Carolina

**Discussant**
- Steve Garrison, Midwestern State University

### Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Legislative Politics

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
- Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
- Gauging the Impact of Ethnicity on the Expression of Gender By Congresswomen in the 111th & 112th Congresses
  - Adam Kress, Rockefeller College, University At Albany--SUNY
- Gendered Presentations of Self in Congressional Elections
  - Lia Rohr, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Membership Diversity and the Collective Representation of Women and Minority Interests in Congress
  - Michael Minta, University of Missouri-Columbia
  - Brooke Thomas Allen, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
  - Nadia Brown, St. Louis University
- The Maternalist Legacy of Women’s Political Leadership and Its Impact on Welfare State Spending
  - Ashley English, University of Minnesota

**Discussants**
- Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College
- Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

### Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Rethinking Challenges in the US-Japan Alliance
  - Chika Yamamoto, University of Missouri
- The Role of Congress in the Making of the United States Foreign Policy Toward North Korea
  - Sang Wan Lee, Seoul National University
- Cooperatives and Human Security
  - Joe W Huseby, Washington State University
- Stories and Violence: When Competitive Authoritarian Regimes Use Ethnic Conflict as a Pretense for Crackdowns
  - Heather Lynn Bosak, Temple University
2100

Congressional-Executive Interaction

Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Bayou 4

Legislative Politics

Chair
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

Participants
Congressional Responses to the State of the Union Address: New and Old
Joseph Francis Wysocki, Belmont Abbey College

Explaining Policy Decentralization in the United States: Evidence from a New Measure
Sara Chatfield, UC Berkeley
Phil Rocco, UC Berkeley

The Increasing Effect of Presidential Approval in the Vanishing Marginals
Andrew Garner, University of Wyoming
A.J. Barghothi, University of Wyoming

The Use of Presidential Statements of Administration Policy
Brandon O'Neill, University of Tennessee

Discussant
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service

2100

Justice in Ancient Thought

Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Fulton

Political Theory

Chair
Christopher Colmo, Dominican University

Participants
Justice and Commerce in Republic, Book I
Alan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University

Rethinking the Quarrel Anew: Wisdom, Art and Justice in Aristophanes's Clouds
Jeremy John Mhire, Louisiana Tech University

Justice and Happiness in the Nicomachean Ethics
James Guest, University of Dallas

Justice in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics
Kathleen Arnn, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant
Christopher Colmo, Dominican University
Cultural Explanations of Media Content and Meaning

*Media and Politics*

*Chair*
Victoria Leigh Bemker LaPoe, LSU

*Participants*
- Peace Journalism of International Media: Reporting of CNN on Sudan Genocide
  Sookyung Koo, Grad student, Georgetown University
- Pop Culture and Nuclear Energy Perceptions
  Denise DeGarmo, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
  John Hanson, Eastern Illinois University
- Tea Party Trickster Resonates the 2010 Midterm Elections: Newspapers' Crafting of the Palin Myth
  Ben LaPoe, Louisiana State University
  Jinx Broussard, Louisiana State University

*Discussant*
Rosanne Scholl, LSU

Perspectives on Money in Politics

*Elections and Voting*

*Participants*
- More Money, More Problems?: The Relationship Between Campaign Spending/Contributions and Feelings of Trust and Political Efficacy
  Michael Cobb, North Carolina State University
  James Zink, North Carolina State University
- Patterns of Failure: Why Campaign Finance Laws and Regulations Undermine Disclosure and Transparency
  Roger Austin, University of Florida
- The Role of Campaign Spending in Runoff Elections
  Richard N. Engstrom, Kennesaw State University
  Matthew Jennings, University of Georgia
- How Plain Language Affects Candidate Understanding of Campaign Finance Regulations
  Mary Jo Shepherd, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

*Discussant*
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
2100

Effects of Electoral Rules on Campaigns and Policy

Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations

Chair
Aimee Arias, Florida Atlantic University

Participants
When Do Open List Electoral Systems Promote Political Corruption?
   Joel Johnson, Colorado State University - Pueblo
Electoral Rules and their Effects on Elite Recruitment
   Murat Altuglu, Florida International University
Electoral Systems and Welfare State Types: Evaluating Causal Mechanisms
   Nina Simeonova Barzachka, University of Virginia

Discussant
   Rachael Karen Cremona, Flagler College

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Political Parties

Chair
   Gregory Shufeldt, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Ethnoregional Parties and Ideological Change in Western Europe
   Sarah Clayman, American University
How Intra-Cabinet Variation Conditions Perceptions of Government Parties
   David Fortunato, Rice University
   James Adams, University of California, Davis
Party Leadership Selection in Parliamentary Democracies
   Florence So, University of California, Los Angeles
Who Survives?: Electoral System, Dominant Party System, and Ministerial Turnover in Italy between 1948 and 1992
   Atsushi Osaki, Waseda University

Discussants
   Carolyn Forestiere, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
   Cas Mudde, DePauw University
Authority in Global Governance

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Dale L. Smith, Florida State University

Participants
States Behaving Badly: European Monetary Union, Deficit Compliance and the Two-Level Game
William Thomas Daniel, University of Pittsburgh
The Hidden Power of the Borrower: IMF Lending in Financial Crises
Unislawa Williams, Spelman College
When Clashes Spur Rules: Domestic Politics of Sovereign Wealth Funds Institutionalization
Di Wang, Texas A&M University
Mapping the Delegation Process to the IAEA on Establishing Nuclear Power Safety Regulations
Aja Jacqueline Binette, Temple University

Discussant
Dale L. Smith, Florida State University

Gendered Perceptions: Attitudes about Women and Politics

Race Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
Contextual Determinants of Attitudes About Gender Among Adolescents
J Celeste Lay, Tulane University
Caroline Allen, Tulane University
Elizabeth Brusseau, Tulane University
Melissa Barwick, Tulane University
Gender and Perceptions of State Legislators
Alicia Reyes-Barriéntez, Duke University
Gloria Ayee, Duke University
Ushering In A New Era of Oppression: American Policy and Its Impact on Women Internationally
Heather Jene Wellman, Nova Southeastern University

Racial Influences in Lobbying Issues, Framing, and Mobilization

Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization

Chair
Daniel C. Lewis, University of New Orleans

Participants
The Conditional Impact of Local Demographic Shifts on Grassroots Tea Party Enthusiasm
Jonathan Mummolo, Georgetown University
Lindsay M Pettingill, Georgetown University
The Politics of Disorganization and Depoliticization: A Study of the U.S. Fatherhood Movement
Erin Baugher, University of Delaware
Exclusion and Efficiency in America's Suburbs
Laura Evans, University of Washington

Discussant
Daniel C. Lewis, University of New Orleans
Voegelin's New Science of Politics and the Crisis of Modernity

Thursday
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Pelican I

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill

**Participants**
Eric Voegelin's New Science of Politics: Revisited
David Whitney, Nicholls State University
A New Science for an Ancient Political Problem
Troy Vidal, Columbus State University
The Crisis of Modernity and the Development of Western Intellectual Thought
Alex Donovan Cole, Columbus State University
The Limits of Liberalism: Carl Schmitt and Eric Voegelin on Political Representation
Ndifreke Ette, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**
Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill

Candidates and Electability

Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
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**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**
Judges on TV: Candidates and Role Orientation
Frederick S. Wood, Coastal Carolina University
Jeremy F. Duff, Midwestern State University
Measuring Changes in Primary Voting as it Relates to Electability
Walter R Huber, Muskingum University
So it is Rand Paul!: Voting Choices Among Undergraduate Students in the 2010 Mid-term Elections
Randall D. Swain, Eastern Kentucky University

**Discussant**
Ryan M. Yonk, Southern Utah University

Public Sector Personnel, Human Resource Development, and Public Sector Leadership

Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Pontalba

**Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics**

**Chair**
Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University

**Participants**
Token Status and Management Aspirations in Public Sector Workplaces
Vibeke Lehmann Nielsen, Department of Political Science
Mikkel Bo Madsen, SFI -The Danish National Center for Social Research
Effect of Role Choice Orientation on Female Communication Effectiveness in the Public Paid Work Setting
Margaret A Purcell, University of Alabama
How Does Political "Control" Depend on Trust? Examining Bureaucratic Discretionary Effort
William G Resh, Indiana University, Bloomington
The Transformational Nature of Leadership in the U.S. Military
Tracey Trottier, Indiana University South Bend
Recession as a Window of Opportunity for Public Sector Recruitment
Amos Zehavi, Tel Aviv University
Ron Mandelbaum, City University of New York

**Discussant**
Kathleen Butler, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Institutional Design Effects on Public Policies

Public Policy

Chair
Elizabeth Rigby, The George Washington University

Participants
Analyzing the Politics of Federal Advisory Committee Management, 1973-2008; A Competing Risks Approach
Junseok Kim, Dongguk University-Seoul
Empowerment Through Design: Institutional Remedies to Environmental Injustice
David Konisky, Georgetown University
Christopher Reenock, Florida State University
Serving Many Masters: Principal-Agent Theory and Cooperative Sustainability
Peter Staples, Clemson University

Discussant
Elizabeth Rigby, The George Washington University

Politics in a Gendered World

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
Bridging the Gender Gap in the Middle East.
Marwa Shalaby
To Whom Should (S)He Turn? Gender and Grievance Resolution in Ghanaian Local Politics
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa
Women’s Political Representation in Eastern Europe: A Comparative Analysis
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Discussant
Tiffany D. Barnes, Rice University
Separation-of-Powers

Judicial Politics
Inter-Institutional Interactions

Chair
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

Participants
Supreme Court Issue Attention and Partisan Realignment: Elected Branch Influence and Conditional Separation of Powers
Marcus E Hendershot, University of Florida
Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University
Drew Lanier, University of Central Florida
Richard L. Pacelle, Georgia Southern University
The U.S. as a Party at the U.S. Supreme Court, 1953-2010
Joseph Ignagni, University of Texas at Arlington
Rebecca Deen, University of Texas at Arlington
The Effects of Solicitor General Oral Arguments as Amicus Curiae
John Szmer, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Martha Humphries Ginn, Augusta State University
Erin Kahey, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

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Meetings

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Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University
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Cherie Maestas, Florida State University
Jan Leighley, American University
Karen McCurdy, Georgia Southern University
Kim Quaile Hill, Texas A&M University
Leslie E. Anderson, University of Florida
Lawrence Dodd, University of Florida
Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Todd G Shields, University of Arkansas
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Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
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**Women in the Electoral and Legislative Arenas**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Jill Greenlee, Brandeis University

**Participants**
- Differences Among Women in Campaign Fundraising in State and Congressional Elections
  Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University
- Political Gender Stereotypes and Voting for Women Candidates in 2010
  Kathleen Dolan, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- Where are the Women? South Carolina Voters, Female Candidates, and the Quality of Representation
  Lynne E. Ford, College of Charleston
- Party Strategy and Women-Friendly Congressional Districts, 1956-2010
  Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University
  Barbara Palmer, Baldwin Wallace University

**Discussant**
Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University

2200

**Racial Identity**

**Race Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Participants**
- Balancing "Latino" Identities: The Effects of National Origin, Racial, Pan-Ethnic and American Identities
  Grace Jensen, Vanderbilt University
- Black Group Consciousness Across Nation-State Boundaries: Advanced Marginalization, Linked Fate, and Diasporic Authentication
  Robin J. Hayes, New School
  Christina M. Greer, Fordham University
- Linked Fate's Effect on African Americans' External Efficacy in the Aftermath of the 2008 Election
  David Blake Jones, Florida State University
- Latinos and Political Sophistication
  David Leal, University of Texas at Austin
  Joanne Ibarra, University of Texas at Austin

**Discussant**
Jason Casellas, University of Texas at Austin
Congressional Elections and Constituents

Legislative Politics

Chair
Richard Skinner, New College of Florida

Participants
Facebook: The Electoral Connection
  Zachary Auter, University of Pittsburgh
  Jeff Fine, Clemson University
Jobs, Re-election, and Mobilization: The Congressional Political Economy of Firm Location
  Ryan Moore, University of California, Berkeley
  Eleanor Powell, Yale University
  Andrew Reeves, Boston University
Retirements, Progressive Ambition, Open Seats, and the Balance of Partisan Power in Contemporary Congressional Politics
  Adrian Ang, Florida International University
  Marvin Overby, University of Missouri
Studying Representation: A Process Oriented Approach
  Courtney Cullison, The University of Texas at Tyler
  Jangsup Choi, University of Texas at Brownsville

Discussants
Richard Skinner, New College of Florida
Antoine Yoshinaka, American University

Party Systems and Party Strategies

Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations

Chair
Alan Draper, St. Lawrence University

Participants
Common Results and Particular Problems: 2010 National Elections in Central and Eastern Europe
  Charles Alexander Krupnick, Troy University
Party Size Effects on Party Strategy in Western Europe
  Michelle Hale Williams, University of West Florida
  Jeremy Schmuck, University of West Florida
The EU and Bulgarian Political Parties
  Brian Grant Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University

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Patrick Young, Mississippi State University | Rene Torenvlied, Leiden University                                           |
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Derek Duplessie, Tulane University  
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Kanishka G. Marasinghe, University of Texas - Austin  
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Jane Louise Blake, University of Texas - Austin | John Hungerford, Boston College  
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Emily Farris, Brown University  
Social Justice and Urban Governance in the American South: Understanding the Experiences of Atlanta and New Orleans  
Kerry L. Haynie, Duke University  
Ralph Lawrence, University of Kwazulu-Natal  
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Michael Javen Fortner, Rutgers University | Melissa Marschall, Rice University                                           |
Indexing and Strategic Press Relations by Politicians

Media and Politics

Chair
Chance York, Louisiana State University

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Covering Obama’s (non)War: Assessment of New York Times Coverage of U.S. Military Involvement in Libya
Virgil Ian Stanford, George Mason University
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Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
Regina G. Lawrence, University of Texas
The Death of Bin Laden and Credit Giving to the President In Congressional Press Releases
Mileah Kromer, Elon University
Laura Roselle, Elon University
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Michael Romano, Western Michigan University

Discussant
Chris Weber, Louisiana State University

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Elections and Voting

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Jamie Monogan, University of Georgia
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Robert Jackson, Florida State University
Carlisle Rainey, Florida State University
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Meredith Sadin, Princeton University
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Michael Henderson, University of Mississippi

Sharing Out The State: Legitimacy and State Capture

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
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Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The Determinants of State Capture in Eastern Europe
Patricia T. Young, Stanford University
On Legitimacy and Violence: A Normative and Empirical Inquiry into Neopatrimonialism
Ashish Akhil Vaidya, Temple University
Sources of State Legitimacy in Contemporary South Africa: A Theory of Political Goods
Danielle Carter, Michigan State University

Discussant
Maria Paula Saffon Sanin, Columbia University
Personal Politics, Patronage, and Political Parties in Developing Nations

Political Parties

Chair
Stephanie Burchard, Rice University

Participants
Centrifugal Forces of Patronage Politics and Their Impacts on Party Nationalization
Helen H. Lee, Michigan State University
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Marina Omar, University of Virginia
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International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Alla Rosca, Tulane University

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Pax-Americana in the Middle East?: US Foreign Policy Vis-à-Vis the “Arab Spring”
Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr, Northern Arizona University
Does U.S. Foreign Aid Foster Democracy in the Recipient Country?
Jacqueline A. Blackwelder, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
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Daniel Doran Partin, University of Kentucky
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Thomas McQuaid, University of New Orleans

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Political Methodology

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Udi Sommer, Tel Aviv University
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Daniel Hill, Florida State University
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David B. Sparks, Duke University
The Study of U.S. Politics in Europe
Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School
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**Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization**

**Chair**
Christopher M. Witko, Saint Louis University

**Participants**
- Analyzing Special Interest Campaign Contributions: Patterns of Defense Campaign Contributions  
  William Jacob Nugent, University of West Florida
- Powerless Persuasion: Lobbying and Legislative Outcomes in Wisconsin  
  Daniel C. Lewis, University of New Orleans
- The Political Activities of Corporate CEOs  
  Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
  Caitlin Burke, North Carolina State University

**Discussant**
Christopher M. Witko, Saint Louis University

**Thucydides and Greek History**

**Political Theory**

**History and Politics**

**Chair**
Borden Flanagan, American University

**Participants**
- Social Trauma and Generational Strife in Thucydides' Peloponnesian War  
  Steven Michael Smallpage, Michigan State University
- Thucydides' Pericles: Domestic Politics and His Understanding of Athens  
  Travis Hadley, University of North Texas
- Lessons from Ancient Persia and Ancient Athens in Plato's Laws  
  Petria Fleming, Claremont Graduate University

**Discussant**
Borden Flanagan, American University

**Connecting Attitudes and Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

**Public Opinion**

**Participants**
- Does Residence in a Battleground State affect Party Attachment and External Political Efficacy?  
  Mikel Norris, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- Nonvoters: Are They Who We Think They Are?  
  Emily Cross Hilty, Indiana University
- Whose Representative? An Exploration of the Political Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India  
  Francesca Refsum Jensenius, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant**
Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech
Emerging Issues in Public Administration

Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Thomas Dunn, Troy University

Participants
Social Capital and Democracy in the Emerging Cyber Age
Kathleen Butler, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Political Support and Administrative Capacity for Local Sustainability
Chris Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Exploring the Discourse of Professionalism: Unionization of Academic Faculty at a Canadian University
Larry Savage, Brock University
Michelle Webber, Brock University
Jonah Butovsky, Brock University

A Contingent Approach to Public Management Issues by Policy Goal
Yoonho Kim, University of Seoul

Influencing Governmental Decision-Making: Assessing the Ban on Federal Lobbyists on Executive Branch Advisory Committees
Jacob R. Straus, Congressional Research Service
Wendy Ginsberg, Congressional Research Service
Amanda K. Mullan, Cornell University

Discussants
Karen Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
William G. Resh, Indiana University, Bloomington

Local and Regional Government Land Use Policies

Public Policy

Chair
Zachary A. Callen, Allegheny College

Participants
A Study on a Border Community System
Jungwon Yeo, University of Pittsburgh

Interest Groups and the Local Development Impact Fee Policy
John (Jeongho) Lee, University of Colorado Denver

Collaboration in Local Emergency Management: Different Behaviors of Different Actors
Xiangyu Li, University of North Texas

Innovative Methods in Public Land Policy: Lincoln County as a Case Study
Kristen Dawson, Utah State University

Discussants
Zachary A. Callen, Allegheny College
Ashley Reid Brown, University of Michigan
Rhetoric, Partisanship, and the Presidency

Presidential Politics

Chair
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Participants
Are You Kidding? Why Partisans Believe the Unbelievable
Matthew Miles, University of Kansas
Incumbents Before the Circus: Presidents & Convention Nominating Speeches
Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia
Presidential Partisan Rhetoric: Bush & Obama
Lee W. Payne, Stephen F. Austin State University
Morgan Simpson, Stephen F. Austin State University
The Great Identifier: Barack Obama’s Use of Presidential Identification Rhetoric Compared with
Presidents of the Past
Ryan Lee Teten, University of Louisiana

Discussant
Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University

Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court

Judicial Politics

Chair
Marcus E. Hendershot, University of Florida

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Nominating Toward the Middle: The Ideological Relationship Between Presidents and the Supreme Court Justices they Appoint.
Colin Glennon, Fort Lewis College
Presidential Statements, Supreme Court Nominations, and Confirmation Votes
Charles E. Gregory, University of Minnesota
Reactionaries, Rational Actors, and Position Taking on Supreme Court Nominees
Richard Vining, University of Georgia
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University
Allison Elizabeth Trochesset, University of Georgia

Discussant
Marcus E. Hendershot, University of Florida
Testing the Effectiveness of Civic Interventions for College Students

Civic Education

Chair
Craig Douglas Albert, Augusta State University

Participants
A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: College Students in the Natural State Fall Short of the Naturalization Benchmark
Donald Gooch, Arkansas Tech University
Michael Todd Rogers, Arkansas Tech University
Citizenship Academies: Civic Education at the Local Level
Richard Michael Yawn, Sam Houston State University
Do Student Organizations Help or Hinder Civic Education on Campus?
J. Cherie Strachan, Central Michigan University
Who Taught You to Talk Like That? The University and Online Political Discourse
Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University
Alison Bressler, Furman University

Discussant
William Gillespie, Kennesaw State University

Early Modern Political Thought II

Political Theory

Chair
Brandon Turner, Clemson University

Participants
"All the Body Politick": The Political Relevance of Bernard Mandeville's Early Fables
Cameron B. O'Bannon, University of Notre Dame
Descartes, "Cartesianism", and Modern Politics
Rory Schacter, Harvard University
Wollstonecraft and Staël on Humanity and Happiness
Eszter Kiss-Deak, University of St. Gallen

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Brandon Turner, Clemson University

Experiments in Public Opinion Research

Public Opinion

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Wendy Rahn, University of Minnesota

Participants
Information in Small Group Deliberation: Experimental Evidence
Dan Myers, University of Michigan
The Effect of Racial Priming on Support for Obesity Policies
Monique L. Lyle, Vanderbilt University
Campaigning With Class: The Effect of Candidate Social Class on Voter Evaluations
Meredith Sadin, Princeton University
Constitutions and Inter-Institutional Interaction

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Constitutionalism and the Russian Judiciary: An Evaluation of Post-Soviet Legal Practice
   Eric Andrew Fleury, Baylor University
The Resilience of Democratic Institutions under Conditions of Total War: Executive-Legislative Relations in Britain, Australia and the United States in the Second World War
   John E. Owens, University of Westminster
Executive Abuses and Constitutional Reform
   Daniel Hoffman, Johnson C. Smith University
Institutional Constraints on Supreme Court Medical Decision Making Jurisprudence
   Bradley Moore, Yale University

Policy Diffusion

Public Policy

Chair
   Saundra Kay Schneider, Michigan State University

Participants
Improving the Likelihood of Successful Policy Outcomes: A Theory of Policy Diffusion Policy Analysis
   James W. Stoutenborough, Texas A&M University
   Douglas R. Oxley, Texas A&M University
Innovation, Diffusion and Adoption of Adoption Policy in America: A Historical Comparative Analysis
   Thomas Croom, Florida State University
Policy Diffusion Effect on Anti-Immigration Policy at the State-Level Politics
   Dongjae Jung, Arizona State University
Policy Learning and the Innovation Decision: An Event History Analysis of Land Acquisition Policies in the Southeastern United States
   Kristin Taylor O'Donovan, North Carolina State University

Discussant
   Saundra Kay Schneider, Michigan State University

Race and Political Participation

Race Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
Caribbean Politics In New York City: Subgroups Matter
   Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Conjuring Justice: Understanding Hoodoo and the Law
   Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond
Cross-Racial Voting in Mississippi
   Marvin King, University of Mississippi
Demographic Change and Voting Patterns for Black Statewide Candidates
   Jongho Lee, Western Illinois University
   Keith Boeckelman, Western Illinois University
   Jonathan Day, Western Illinois University
The Blues Subject
   Michael J. Shapiro, University of Hawaii
2300 Congress and the Public

Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
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Legislative Politics

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- Citizen Attitudes Toward Legislative Bargaining Procedures
  Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University
- Knowledge, Accountability, and Congressional Roll-call Voting
  James Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University
- The Effect of Television on Senate Deliberations
  Thomas Raymond Laehn, McNeese State University
  Catherine Brooke David, McNeese State University

Discussant
- Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

2300 Methodological Issues in Political Science Education Research

Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
Bienville

Teaching Political Science

Participants
- Shamira M. Gelbman, Illinois State University
- Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
- Amanda M. Rosen, Webster University

Chair
- John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

2300 Topics in Political Theory

Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
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Graduate Student Research and Career Development

Participants
- The End of Welfare [Scholarship] As We Know It: Evaluating Welfare Through Democratic Theory
  Amanda Grigg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Form of Liberty: Alexis de Tocqueville, Bruce Lee and the Experience of American Democracy
  Guangxin Fan, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- Family Man?: The Natural Bases for the Family in Rousseau’s Second Discourse and Emile
  Benjamin Cook, University of Texas at Austin
- Race, Gender, and the Modern White Supremacy Movement: The Intersection of “Isms” and Organized
  Racist Groups
  Sarah McVey, Western Michigan University
- A Radical Consensus: Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, John Locke, Aristotle, and Rousseau on Property
  Neil Wright, Northern Illinois University

Discussant
- Carol R. Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello
**Humanity, Dignity, and the Good**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Travis Cook, Belmont Abbey College

**Participants**
What is “Humanity”?: Eric Voegelin and Pierre Manent on the Uses and Abuses of a Concept
Trevor Shelley, Louisiana State University
What the History of the Concept of Dignity Implies for its Current Status
Simon Stacey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The Primacy of the Good in Kojève’s Notion of Authority.
Murray Bessette, Morehead State University
The Rebel as Sovereign?
Robert Lee Oprisko, Butler University

**Discussant**
Travis Cook, Belmont Abbey College

**Impacts of Public and Private Campaign Money**

**State Politics**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Seth E. Masket, University of Denver

**Participants**
Buying Legislators or Buying Judges? The Impact of Campaign Contributions on State Judicial and Legislative Elections
Kristen Coopie Allen, University of Pittsburgh
Ian Palmer Cook, University of Pittsburgh
Public Financing of State Legislative Campaigns: The Great Equalizer?
Jeffrey Michael Glas, Georgia State University
What's the Matter with Arizona?
Seth E. Masket, University of Denver
Michael Miller, University of Illinois, Springfield
A New Framework For Comparing Campaign Finance Systems in the American States
Raymond La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Discussants**
Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe
Media Effects in Today’s News Environment

Media and Politics

Chair
Todd G. Shields, University of Arkansas

Participants
Cognitive Capacity as a Moderator of Issue Framing
Richard Cho, Stony Brook University
Accessibility or Applicability? Religious Appeals and the Activation of Religious Considerations in Campaign Ads
Matthew L. Thornton, Louisiana State University
Chris Weber, Louisiana State University
Breaking News: The Effects of Media Choice and News Urgency on Public Attitudes Toward Congress
Richard Forrette, University of Mississippi
Jonathan Morris, East Carolina University
Glenn Platt, Miami University
Gatekeeping Trust: A New Media Trust Measure That Moderates Agenda Cue-Taking and Agenda Reasoning
Ray Pingree, The Ohio State University
Andrea Quenette, The Ohio State University
John Tchernev, The Ohio State University
Ted Dickinson, The Ohio State University

Discussant
Kirby Goidel, Louisiana State University

Lessons Drawing on the 2010 Elections

Elections and Voting

Participants
Gender Differences in Political Behavior During the 2010 Mid-Term Elections
Randall D. Swain, Eastern Kentucky University
Political Consultants and Party-Centered Campaigning?: Evidence from the 2010 U.S. House Primary Election Campaigns
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University
Sophisticated Voting in Multicandidate Electoral Contests: Evidence from the 2010 U.S. Midterm Elections
John H. Aldrich, Duke University
Mark Richard Dudley, Duke University
Jason Reifler, Georgia State University

Discussant
Seth C. McKee, University of South Florida

Knowledge, International Politics and Democratization

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
Challenges to Democratic Consolidation in Southeast Asia: A case study of Cambodia
Renu Bhagat, Queens College
Critical Citizens in South Korea: Who Are They, and What Difference Do They Make?
Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University
The Effects of International Knowledge on Domestic Public Opinion in a Changing Society
Haifeng Huang, University of California, Merced
Unintended Consequences: Effects of International Pressures on the Democratization Process
Lindsay A Horn, Louisiana State University
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**Ideology and Perspectives on International Governance**

*Political Parties*

*Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations*

**Chair**

Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University

**Participants**

Political Ideologies Affect the Support of International Organizations

Mary Grace C Bernard, University of New Orleans


Cas Mudde, DePauw University

Ghosts of Europe’s Past: Fascism, Freedom and the Challenge of European Identity

Rachel Karen Cremona, Flagler College

**Discussants**

Rachel Karen Cremona, Flagler College

Jason Husser, Vanderbilt University

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**Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency**

*International Politics: Conflict and Security*

**Chair**

Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama

**Participants**

Civilian-Insurrection Relations: Strategic Violence and External Support in Algeria and Peru

Meghann Rother, University of Oklahoma

A Contextual Analysis of FM 3-24 and the Call for a New Counterinsurgency Theory

Sidney Thomas Ellington, University of Oklahoma

“Governing” Transitions During Conflict: Decolonization, Counterinsurgency, and “Lessons Learned”

Scott Anthony Smitson, United States Military Academy

**Discussant**

Sookyung Koo, Georgetown University

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**Modeling Interdependence**

*Political Methodology*

**Participants**

A Bayesian Spatio-Temporal Hierarchical Model of Partisan Effects on Deindustrialization at the State Level

Christopher M. Witko, Saint Louis University

Jeff Gill, Washington University

Rebel Group Interdependence and the Duration of Civil War

Nils Metternich, Duke University

Julian Wucherpfennig, ETH Zurich

Splitting the Difference? Explaining Indonesian District Creation Using a Bayesian Spatial Model

Jan Henryk Pierskalla, Duke University
The Merging of Foreign and Domestic Influences in Lobbying

**Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization**

**Chair**  
Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

**Participants**
- Iranian-Americans’ Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy: Transnational Advocacy or Nationalist Resurgence?  
  Leila Piran, George Washington University  
- The Origins of Transnational Lobbying: A Three-Level Game Analysis  
  Sara Moats, West Virginia University  
- Arab Spring: Lobbying American Policy toward Palestinian Statehood  
  Khalil Marrar, DePaul University  
  Sherri Replogle, Illinois State University

**Discussant**  
Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

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Leo Strauss and Martin Heidegger

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
Thomas Merrill, American University

**Participants**
- Strauss on the Heideggerian Turn: Pragmatic, Linguistic, or Socratic?  
  Rodrigo Chacon, Harvard University  
- Reflections on Strauss and Heidegger: Socratic Skepticism and the Problem of History  
  Richard Velkley, Tulane University  
- Heidegger and Strauss on the Prephilosophical  
  Alexander Duff, University of Notre Dame

**Discussant**  
Thomas Merrill, American University

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Understanding Coalitions

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**
- Strange Bedfellows: A Theory of Coalition Ambivalence with Evidence from Australia and the United Kingdom  
  Shane Singh, University of Georgia  
  Judd Thornton, Georgia State University  
- Super-Winners, Winners, Sub-Winners, and Losers  
  Sarah Fisher, University of Georgia  
  Florian Justwan, University of Georgia  
  Kayce Mobley, University of Georgia  
  Patrick Howell, University of Georgia  
- Voters in Context: Attitudes, Socialization, and Elections  
  James Paul Nelson, Lamar University

**Discussant**  
Andrew Garner, University of Wyoming
### Ethical Decision Making in Public Administration

**Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics**

**Chair**
Ellen Rosell, Troy University

**Participants**
- The Atlanta Public Schools Test Cheating Scandal: Implications for Organizational Reputation
  Robert William Smith, Kennesaw State University
- The Ethics of Practicality: Ethical Instrumentalism and Public Administration
  William Jonathan Rauh, University of South Carolina
- Emerging Ethical and Academic Issues in the Teaching of Online Public Administration Courses
  Thomas Dunn, Troy University
  Manfred F Meine, Troy University
- The Need For Ethics Education And Training For Police
  Manfred F Meine, Troy University
  Thomas Dunn, Troy University
- The Search for Ethical Competency: Do Ethics Codes Matter?
  Manfred F Meine, Troy University
  Thomas Dunn, Troy University

**Discussant**
Nandita Chaudhuri, Texas A&M University

### IPE: The Politics of Finance

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

**Chair**
Patrick Egan, Tulane University

**Participants**
- Exchange-Rate Regime Choice and Misrepresentation: Capital-Specific Preferences
  Norberto Ricardo Morales, Florida State University
  Nathan Freeman, University of Georgia
- Who Halts IMF-Backed Reforms? Privatization, the IMF, and Domestic Politics
  Di Wang, Texas A&M University
- The Decline in Microfinance Loans to Women: What Is to Blame?
  Karyn Ann Amira, Stony Brook University

**Discussant**
Patrick Egan, Tulane University
### Author Meets Commentators: John D. Graham, Bush on the Home Front

**Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm Poydras**

**Presidential Politics**

**Author**

John D. Graham, Indiana University

**Critics**

Daniel Paul Franklin, Georgia State University  
Wayne Steger, DePaul University  
Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

**Chair**

Mary E. Stuckey, Georgia State University

### American Courts and Foreign Affairs

**Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm Vieux Carre A**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas

**Participants**

Magnified: Citations of Foreign and International Law  
Allyson Yankle, University of Connecticut  
Effects of Judicial Attitudes on Human Rights Cases Under the U.S. Alien Tort Claims Act  
Ashley Claire Burnside, University of South Carolina

**Discussants**

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Susanne Schorpp, Washington University in St. Louis

### Religion in a Comparative Perspective

**Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm Vieux Carre B**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**

Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University

**Participants**

Conflict Extension, Foreign Policy, and the Culture War  
Diana Forster, University of Florida  
Deficit at the Ballot Box: How Informal Institutions Keep Islamist Parties at Bay  
Holly Lindamood, Georgia State University  
Foreign Christian Influence In Developing World Domestic Social Policy  
William H. Harrison, West Virginia University  
Land Conflict and Religious Conversion in Rondonia, Brazil  
Amber Johansen, University of South Florida  
The Impact of History and Culture on the Political Strategy of Mali’s Islamic Leadership  
Andrew Bramsen, University of Notre Dame

**Discussant**

J. Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University
**2400**

**Thursday**

**1:15pm-2:45pm**

**Acadian I**

**Liberalism and the Rule of Law**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**

Vincent Phillip Munoz, Notre Dame

**Participants**

Liberal Legal Theory and the Criminal Liability of Former Child Soldiers  
Renee Nicole Souris, American University

Social Justice and the Rule of Law: Legislative Efforts Towards greater access to water  
Richard Stacey, New York University

Voluntarism and Associative Political Obligations  
Edward H K Song, Louisiana State University

Lost Memories: Inverting the Mnemotechnics of Power  
Sean Noah Walsh, Florida International University

**Discussant**

Vincent Phillip Munoz, Notre Dame

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**Thursday**

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**Acadian II**

**Roundtable: European Politics in Crisis and its Impact on the U.S.**

**Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations**

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**2400**

**Thursday**

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**Bayou I**

**Education Policy Issues**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**

Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Participants**

Ideas, Networks, and Educational Policy: A Case Study  
Dayse Assunção Miranda, University of Rio de Janeiro State (Brazil)

Much Ado About Nothing?: Undocumented Students and Student Performance  
Daniel Hawes, Kent State University  
Gregory Hill, Boise State University

“Why Some and Not Others?” The Determinants of the Quality and Prestige of Public Graduate Research Universities  
Kim Quaile Hill, Texas A&M University  
Carla Michelle Flink, Texas A&M University  
K. Juree Capers, Texas A&M University

Typologies of Policy Networks. A Systematic Discussion  
Manuel Fischer, University of Geneva

**Discussants**

Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University  
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
### Things I Wish I Had Known Before Now: Wisdom for New Faculty Members and Advanced Graduate Students

**Thursday**  
1:15pm-2:45pm  
Bayou 2

**Committee on the Status of Women in the South**

**Chair**  
Patricia Hurley, Texas A&M University

**Discussants**
- Alisa Hicklin Fryar, University of Oklahoma
- Jan Leighley, American University
- Paula McClain, Duke University
- Sally Kenney, Tulane University

### Leaders and International Politics

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Participants**
- Elites, Resources, and War: Explaining the Timing and Intensity of the Militarization of Territorial Disputes  
  Ana C. A. Alves, University of Virginia
- Leadership Tenure, Coalition Size and the Logic of Ethnic Exclusion  
  Hyun Jin Choi, Michigan State University
- National Leaders, Political Security, and Interstate Coalitions  
  Scott Wolford, University of Texas
  Emily Hencken Ritter, University of Alabama
- Throwing in the Towel: Domestic Regime Type and Leader Resignation  
  Doug Spence, University of Tennessee
  Norris Feeney, University of Tennessee

**Discussant**  
Mark Souva, Florida State University

### Follow the Money: Congress and the Budget

**Legislative Politics**

**Participants**
- Mysterious Pork: The Lack of Citizen Awareness of Earmarks  
  Travis Braidwood, Florida State University
  Scott Clifford, Florida State University
- Party Unity, Legislative Gridlock, and the Distribution of Pork Barrel Spending  
  Christopher Parker, Centenary College of Louisiana
- Tea Party Politics in the House of Representatives  
  Celia Carroll Jones, Hampden-Sydney College

### Workshop on Teaching Methods using Online Resources

**Teaching Political Science**

**Discussants**
- Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech
  Scott H Huffmon, Winthrop University
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**Media and Politics**

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Jack D. Collens, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Alla Rosca, Tulane University

Media Malaise in the New Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe
Matthew Alan Placek, The University of Mississippi

Media and Informal Spaces in the Iranian Green Movement
Arash Reisinezhad

The Digital Zeitgeist: Online Social Networks and the Exigencies of Telematic Activism
Antoine C. Jones, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Discussant**

Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University

### Issues in Candidate Success and the Decision to Run

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**

A Bark Without a Bite? Why ‘Bo Won’t Fetch Many Votes for Barack Obama in 2012
Matthew L. Jacobsmeier, University of New Orleans
Daniel C. Lewis, University of New Orleans

Gluttons for Punishment: Repeat Challengers for the Presidency
Emily O. Wanless, University of Georgia

Redistricting and Incumbent Types: Which Legislators Are More Vulnerable to an Adverse Gerrymander?
Antoine Yoshinaka, American University
Chad Murphy, University of Mary Washington

The Many Lives of Rick Perry
Brian William Smith, St. Edward's University
Thomas John Beech, Bemidji State University

**Discussant**

Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University
**Making Clientelism Work**

*Comparative Politics of Developing Areas*

**Participants**
- Animating the Machine: What Makes Clientelism Efficient?
  - Edwin Joseph William Camp, Yale University
  - Marco Larizza, World Bank / University of Essex, UK
- Patronage Contracts and Political Services: Evidence from an Original Survey in Argentina
  - Virginia Oliveros, Columbia University
- Reluctant vs. Content Clients?: Vote Buying in the Americas
  - Mollie Cohen, Vanderbilt University
  - Brian M Faughnan, Vanderbilt University
  - Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

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- Lee Demetrius Walker, University of South Carolina

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- Electoral Systems and Volatility: Evidence from Russia's Ethnically-Based Regions
  - Mikhail Leonidovich Rybalko, Texas Tech University
  - Joseph Robbins, Shepherd University
- Ethnic Identity and Political Behavior in Conflict Environments: Kurdish Problem in Turkey
  - Kutbettin Kilic, Indiana University-Bloomington
- Ethnicity and Trust in Government
  - Deniz Gumustekin, Georgia State University
- Gypsy Fetish: Music, Dirt, Magic and Freedom
  - Florentina Andreescu, University of Miami

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  - Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans
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  - Patrick Egan, Tulane University

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Juditanne Scourfield McLauchlan, University of South Florida, St Petersburg

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Gender, Campaigns, and Organizational Culture: The Case of the 1992 Clinton Presidential Campaign
Karen Denice Sebold, University of Arkansas
Andrew J Dowdle, University of Arkansas
Janine A Parry, University of Arkansas

Reporting on a Candidate’s Bag or Baggage: Has Media Coverage of Female Candidates Matured Beyond Stereotypes?
Jennifer Danley-Scott, Texas Woman's University
Ravelle Lyn Greene, Norco College, Riverside Community College District
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Where Do Women Run? A Case for “Women Friendly Districts” in State Legislative Elections
Nathan Keith Mitchell, Prairie View A&M University

Why Don’t More Locally Elected Women Run for Higher Office?
Maryann Barakso, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Raymond La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Women's PACs and Tea Party Candidates in the 2010 Midterm Elections
Brian Brox, Tulane University
Libby Snow, Tulane University

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Lois Duke Whitaker, Georgia Southern University
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Eric Robert Schmidt, Duke University

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Catherine Walsh, Goldsmiths' College, University of London

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Jeremiah Castle, University of Notre Dame
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
John Green, University of Akron

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Louis Bolce, Baruch-CUNY
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Johnathan O’Neill, Georgia Southern University

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Joseph Postell, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

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James R. Stoner, Louisiana State University

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David Alvis, Wofford College

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Howard Katz, Elon University Law School

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  - Katheryn Leigh Nikolich, Georgia Gwinnett College
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Robbin B. Mellen Jr, Mississippi State University

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  - Woo Chang Kang, New York University
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Mel Laracey
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Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

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Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi
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**Media and Politics**

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Stephen Goggin, University of California, Berkeley

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Charles Dahan, University of Florida

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David Fortunato, Rice University
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Sandra Botero, The University of Notre Dame

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David Nachmias, The Lauder School of Government, Strategy and Diplomacy The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya
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  Olga Avdeyeva, Loyola University Chicago
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Michelle D. Deardorff, Jackson State University

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  Lukas Pfaff, University of Rochester

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- Scott Wolford, University of Texas
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Glenn Moots, Northwood University

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Steven Phillip Wedgeworth, Immanuel Presbyterian Church

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Thomas Raymond Laehn, McNeese State University

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Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University  
Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech

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**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Richard Allen Paschal, George Mason University Law School

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  - Richard Allen Paschal, George Mason University Law School
- Applying a Code of Conduct to the Court: A Political and Constitutional Analysis
  - John P. Forren, University of Indianapolis
- Innocence, the Death Penalty, and State Legislators as Constitutional Authorities
  - David Niven, University of Cincinnati

**Discussant**
Kevin McMahon, Trinity College

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**Measuring and Defining Civic Education & Civic Engagement**

**Civic Education**

**Chair**
Robert William Smith, Kennesaw State University

**Participants**
- Democracy and Public Knowledge. An Issue for Social Indicators
  - Paolo Parra Saiani, University of East Piedmont
- From Status to Action: A Comparative Perspective of Citizen Attitudes toward Civic Engagement Among Advanced Industrial Democracies
  - Myung Jin, Virginia Commonwealth University
- The Limits of Public Education: Instructing Students in Operation Rather Than Instilling Values
  - Bradley Wayne Goodine, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**
Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University

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**Locke, Mill, and Issues in Liberal Thought**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Andrew Rehfeld, Washington University in St. Louis

**Participants**
- The Reasonableness of Equality: Gender and Genesis in Locke's Political Thought
  - Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University
  - Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Georgia Southern University
- Money and Mutable Nature in Locke
  - Stewart Gardner, Boise State University
- Redistributive Welfare in J.S. Mill’s ‘On Liberty’ and Justifications Thereof
  - Matthew Towery, Georgia State University
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  - Drew Kennedy Thompson, Louisiana State University

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**Chair**
Seth C. McKee, University of South Florida

**Participants**
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  Seth C. McKee, University of South Florida
  Melanie J. Springer, Washington University in St. Louis
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  Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

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**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech

**Participants**
- In Perception We Trust: Public Opinion of Deception Cue Use in Politicians
  Kathryn Haglin, University of Minnesota
- How Moral Disagreement Shapes Trait Attributions
  Scott Clifford, Florida State University
- The Strategic Use of Moral Language in the Stem Cell Research Debate
  Scott Clifford, Florida State University
  Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University
- Says Who? Moral Epistemology and the Mainsprings of Political Beliefs
  M. Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi
  Christopher Hare, University of Georgia

## Intergovernmental Cooperation
**Inter-Institutional Interactions**

**Chair**
John P Forren, University of Indianapolis

**Participants**
- An Exploration of Intergovernmental Finance: The Case of the Atlanta Beltline Project
  Kimala Davis, Kennesaw State University MPA Program
- Intergovernance: Intergovernmental Relations in an Era of Post-Traditional Governance
  Cliff Lippard, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
- Interlocal Cooperation and Local Climate Protection: The Impact of State Level Rules and Policies on Interlocal Agreement
  Jisun Youm, Florida State University

**Discussant**
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University
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International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
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   Benjamin H Friedman, Cato Institute/ MIT
   Gabriel Rubin, Montclair State University
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   Blake Garcia, Texas A&M University
International Terrorism and the Mass Media: A Likely Causation?
   Serhan Yalciner
   Christopher Wilson, University of Tennessee
Terrorism in the Islamic World: a Quantitative Analysis
   Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

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   Gary Uzonyi, University of Michigan

Setting the Congressional Agenda

Legislative Politics

Chair
   Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia

Participants
Congressional Consideration of New Policy Problems: The Cases of Environmental and Space Policies
   Wendy Whitman Cobb, University of Florida
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   Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas-Austin
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   Frank Orlando, Duke University
Leaving the Working Class Out of the Conversation? Class, Legislative Entrepreneurship, and Economic Agenda Control in Congress
   Nicholas Carnes, Duke University

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   Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia

Urban Elections

Urban Politics

Chair
   Ashley Reid Brown, University of Michigan

Participants
Assessing Agency Voting Behavior in Urban Elections: Referenda Voting in Economic Development
   Jeffrey Sachse, University of Wisconsin -- Oshkosh
Rise of the City, Decline of the Black Mayor?: A Historical Analysis of Race and Local Electoral Politics
   Christina M Greer, Fordham University
   Dorian T Warren, Columbia University
The Supply Side of Minority Representation: When Do Minority Candidates Run, and When Do They Win?
   Melissa Marschall, Rice University
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Graduate Student Research and Career Development

Chair
Scott Wolford, University of Texas

Participants
Effects of Prior Atrocities and International Intervention on Truth and Reconciliation Commissions
Thomas McQuaid, University of New Orleans
Beyond Bracing for the Next Wave: Toward a Global Prohibition Regime Against Transnational Terrorism
Robert Worth, University of New Orleans
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Jennifer Dumas, University of New Orleans
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Peter Vining, Duke University
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Emily Hencken Ritter, University of Alabama

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Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

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Fulton

Political Theory

Chair
Alan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University

Participants
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John Harvey Lomax, University of Memphis
Glaucon’s Longer Way: A Comparative Analysis of the Republic and Statesman
Ron Douglas Srigley, University of Prince Edward Island
On Book IV of Plato’s Laws
Mike Hoffpauir, Claremont Graduate University
Politics as Parody: The Issue of Law in Plato’s Minos
Timothy Robert Haglund, University of North Texas
Ashok Karra, University of Dallas

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Alan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University
Jeremy John Mhire, Louisiana Tech University
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**State Policy Diffusion and Evolution**

**State Politics**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**

Robert C. Turner, Skidmore College

**Participants**

- Game Changer: The Politics of Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania
  Michelle Atherton, Temple University
  Daniel George Lehman, Marietta College
- Progressive Pioneer to Nativist Crackdown: The Transformation of Immigration Policy in Oklahoma
  Robert C. Turner, Skidmore College
  William Sharry, Skidmore College
- States Experimenting with Immigration Policy: Making Sense of the Politics
  Walt Vanderbush, Miami University
- Public Education in Post Katrina New Orleans: State Legislation and Equal Opportunity
  Paul Green, University of California, Riverside
- Policy Learning, Problem Solving, and Analogical Transfer: An Individual-Level Theory of Policy Diffusion
  Douglas R. Oxley, Texas A&M University
  James W. Stoutenborough, Texas A&M University

**Discussants**

- Elizabeth Rigby, The George Washington University
- Daniel Sledge, The University of Texas at Arlington

2700  

**Framing and News Coverage of Important Social, Legal, and Political Events**

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**

Michael Cobb, North Carolina State University

**Participants**

- "News They Can't Use": Chicago Dailies Framing of Corruption
  Leniece T. Davis, Jackson State University
- A Landmark Left Un-Covered? State & Local Newspaper Coverage of West Coast Hotel v. Parrish
  Helen J. Knowles, Whitman College
- Filtering the Filterers: Wisconsin and Media Bias
  Jon Ross
- Framing and Media Attribution of Blame in Coverage of Failing Public Schools
  Amanda Lynn Briggs, Louisiana State University
- Same Hymnal, Different Hymns: Variations of Pro-Life Frames in the 2010 Affordable Care Act
  Sara Zeigler, Eastern Kentucky University
  Glen Arlen Halva-Neubauer, Furman University
  Mark Zientek, Furman University

**Discussant**

Michael Cobb, North Carolina State University
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**Issue Voting**

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**

Determ inants of Issue Importance  
Mariya Burdina, University of Central Oklahoma  
Issue Voting, Race, and Political Sophistication in the 2008 Presidential Election  
Michael D Martinez, University of Florida  
Projection in Directional Voters  
William Mark Pollock, Florida State University

**Discussant**

Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University

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**Public Opinion and the European Union**

**Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations**

**Chair**

Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

**Participants**

Does Euroskepticism Matter? The Effect of Public Opinion on Integration  
Christopher James Williams, University of North Texas  
The Decline of Trust in the European Union  
Nathan Price, Louisiana State University  
Time’s Effect on Rational and Affective Causes of European Identification  
Danial Aaron Hoepfner, University of Pittsburgh

**Discussant**

Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

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La Salle

**Political Parties and American Legislative Politics**

**Political Parties**

**Chair**

Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe

**Participants**

Personal Preferences or Party Leadership? Measuring the Impact of Interparty Conflict and Intraparty Homogeneity on Legislative Outcomes  
Paul David Carlsen, University of Georgia  
The Evolving Role of Party Committees in State Legislative Campaigns During the 21st Century  
Jaclyn J. Kettler, Rice University  
Keith E. Hamm, Rice University  
The Role of Presidential Ambition on Party Unity in the Contemporary United States Senate  
Samuel Raymond Gedman, University of Mississippi

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Antoine Yoshinaka, American University
New Directions in Voting Research

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Political Methodology

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Roland Kappe, Stony Brook University
Civil Conflict and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Colombia
Jorge Gallego
Estimating Coefficient Differences Over Time with Discrete Panel Data
Morgan Llewellyn, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies
Incentives to Vote, Political Preferences and Information: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Peru
Gianmarco Leon, University of Carolina, Berkeley

The Roots of Individual Mobilization

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Chair
Jonathan David Klingler, University of Rochester

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Debra Javeline, University of Notre Dame
Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado
Unconventional Political Participation as Supplements to Party Politics
Sunghye Hwang, Seoul National University
Social Protest Movements and Scholarship of Engagement
Neil Katz, Nova Southeastern University

Discussant
Jonathan David Klingler, University of Rochester

Modern Esotericism

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Political Theory

Chair
Laurence Cooper, Carleton College

Participants
Modern Esotericism: The Strange Case of Emerson's Representative Men
Borden Flanagan, American University
The Chief Beauty of the Work: Shaftesbury, Horace, and the Exegesis of Concealment
Travis Cook, Belmont Abbey College
Religious Numeric Symbolism in Thomas Hobbes's Leviathan
Nicholas Higgins, University of North Texas

Discussant
Laurence Cooper, Carleton College
The Roles of the State in the 2012 Presidential Primaries and General Election Campaigns

Elections and Voting
Public Opinion

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- Thomas Holbrook, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Andrew J. Dowdle, University of Arkansas
- James Campbell, University of Buffalo
- Wayne Steger, DePaul University
- John H. Aldrich, Duke University
- Josh Putnam, Davidson College
- Jaeyun Sung, University of Georgia

Chair
- Paul-Henri Gurian, University of Georgia

Religion and Tolerance

Religion and Politics

Participants
- An Experiment in Tolerance: How Religious Stereotypes Shape Attitudes of Reciprocity and Political Engagement
  - Jason Turcotte, Louisiana State University
  - Mia Kamal, Louisiana State University
  - Donyelle Davis, Louisiana State University
  - Christy Arrazattee, Louisiana State University
- On Trust, It’s a Matter of Religion: The Effect of Religion on Political Trust
  - James Benjamin Taylor, Georgia State University
  - Precious Hall, Georgia State University
- Priming Christianity: Priming Religion and Racial Attitudes
  - Eric L. McDaniel, University of Texas at Austin
  - L. Matthew Vandenbroek, University of Texas at Austin
  - John Iadarola, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants
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- Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Politics and International Trade: Conflicts and Institutions

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Pontchartrain

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Christina Fattore, West Virginia University

Participants
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Christina Fattore, West Virginia University
The Influence of Third Parties on State Compliance with WTO Rulings
Naoko Matsumura, Rice University
How Have Maritime Casualties Been Effectively Controlled in the Straits of Malacca?
Kevin (Keunsoo) Jeong, University of Pittsburgh
The Impact of Resolving Territorial Claims on Bilateral Trade
Christina Fattore, West Virginia University
Paul R. Hensel, University of North Texas
Michael E. Allison, University of Scranton
Norms and Clinton's Policy toward China's MFN Status
Chi-Hung Wei, University of Florida

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Christina Fattore, West Virginia University
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

Comparative Corruption: Eastern Europe and Latin America

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Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair
Eric McLaughlin, University of Redlands

Participants
Redistribution and Corruption in Peru's Turn to the Left
Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma
The Rule of Law and Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe
Cristina E. Nicolescu Waggonner, University of California, Riverside

Discussant
Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University
Cert and Compliance

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Judicial Politics

Chair
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

Participants
Agenda Setting in the Supreme Court: An Examination of Certiorari Petitions in Sentencing Guidelines Cases
Scott A. Hendrickson, Creighton University
Corrie Caler, University of Colorado School of Law
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph Macon College

Compliance Through Clarity: Examining the Effects of Legal Clarity on Lower Court Compliance
Ryan J. Owens, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Patrick C. Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park

Legal Doctrine and Self Imposed Constraint: Exploring the Politics of Stare Decisis
McKinzie Craig, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Chris Nicholson, University of Houston
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

New Approaches to Teaching about Gender in Political Science Courses

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Civic Education

Women and Politics

Teaching Political Science

Chair
J. Celeste Lay, Tulane University

Participants
Integrating Gender into the Political Science Core Curriculum
Erin Cassese, West Virginia University
Lauren Duncan, Smith College
Angela Bos, College of Wooster

Opening It Up to the Masses: Teaching Women and Politics as a Large Enrollment General Education Class
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University

Making it Personal: Female Students and Running for Political Office
Jill Greenlee, Brandeis University
Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College

Discussant
Lynne E Ford, College of Charleston

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Participants

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Elaine Sharp, University of Kansas
Candice Nelson, American University
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W. David Clinton, Baylor University
Phillip Henderson, Catholic University of America
F.S.J Ledgister, Clark Atlanta University
Richard Dougherty, University of Dallas
Karen Remmer, Duke University
Dan Reiter, Emory University
Richard Olson, Florida International University
Dale L. Smith, Florida State University
Michael D Martinez, University of Florida
Paul Whalbeck, George Washington University
George Shambaugh, Georgetown University
William Downs, Georgia State University
John Maltese, University of Georgia
Daryl Harris, Howard University
Wayne Parent, Louisiana State University
Steven DeLue, Miami University
K. Morrison, Mississippi State University
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
John Petrocik, University of Missouri, Columbia
Harris Mirkin, University of Missouri, St.Louis
Terry Jones, University of Missouri, St.Louis
Christine L Day, University of New Orleans
Robert Moog, North Carolina State University
Evelyne Huber, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Richard Ruderman, University of North Texas
Mark Jones, Rice University
Daniel Sabia, University of South Carolina
John M Scheb, Univ. Tennessee
Patricia Hurley, Texas A&M University
Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University
Gary P Freeman, University of Texas,Austin
Marianne Stewart, University of Texas,Dallas
John Geer, Vanderbilt University
David Leblang, University Of Virginia
R.Scott Crichlow, West Virginia University
Margaret Reid, University of Arkansas
Bruce Ransom, Clemson University
### Political Theory Judges Political Science

**Friday**  
8:00am-9:30am  
Acadian I

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
David Alvis, Wofford College

**Participants**

- Foundation and Myth in American Political Science: The Case of the Behavioral Revolution  
  Joshua R Berkenpas, Western Michigan University  
- Examining the Discipline: Prestige Systems of the US Political Science Academy  
  Robert Lee Oprisko, Butler University  
- Method, Science, and Politics: Deweyan Discourse and Oakeshottian Conversation  
  Conor Paulus Williams, Georgetown University

**Discussant**  
David Alvis, Wofford College

### Ideology

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Acadian II

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**  
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University

**Participants**

- Beyond Ideology: Examining Polarization Using Political Outgroup Rating  
  Brandon M Myers, University of Pittsburgh  
- Artificially Decreased Variance and Survey Measurements of Ideology  
  Soren Jordan, Texas A&M University  
  Grant Ferguson, Texas A&M University  
- The Vanishing Liberal  
  Elizabeth Coggins, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
  James Stimson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
- What Drives Preference Formation and Survey Response for Moderates?  
  Natalie Jackson, Duke University

### Representative Bureaucracy

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**Public Management**

**Chair**  
Ken Meier, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

- Bureaucratic Representation & Sexual Orientation  
  David Pitts, American University  
- Normative Foundations of Representative Bureaucracy  
  Nicole Marie Rishel, Virginia Tech - Center for Public Administration and Policy  
- Representative Bureaucracy and Personnel Stability: Policy Outcomes, Public Management Strategies, and African Americans  
  Tabitha Morton, Texas A&M University  
- Representative Bureaucracy in Higher Education: Faculty Representation and Student Outcomes  
  Alisa Hicklin Fryar, University of Oklahoma  
  David Pitts, American University  
  Vicky Wilkins, University of Georgia
### The Influence of Political Elites

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**Presidential Politics**

**Chair**  
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Participants**
- Evaluating Presidents at Mid-Term  
  Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University  
- Political Elites and Their Influence on the American Political Process  
  Zack Tucker, University of Arkansas at Monticello  
- Taking Matters into Their Own Hands: Presidents’ Personality Traits and Executive Orders  
  Maryann Gallagher, DePauw University  
  Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas  
- The Biden Vice Presidency: Perpetuating Influence or Restoring Historical Insignificance?  
  Richard M Yon, United States Military Academy

**Discussant**  
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

### The Politics of the Courthouse

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**Newcomb College Institute’s Conference on Women and Courts**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**  
Nancy Maveety, Tulane University

**Participants**
- Courthouse Postcards: the Beverly Blair Cook Papers Collection at the Newcomb Archives  
  Nancy Maveety, Tulane University  
- Courthouse Histories  
  Lynn Mather, University at Buffalo  
  Patrick Peel, Ohio University  
- Comparing Courthouse Design  
  David Neubauer, University of New Orleans  
- Supreme Court Symbols and Images in the United States and Israel  
  Barbara Perry, University of Virginia

**Discussant**  
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School
Contextual Constraints on Lobbying Influence

Friday 8:00am-9:30am
Bayou 4

Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization

Chair
Richard Skinner, New College of Florida

Participants
Green Against Green: Alternative Energy and National Monuments
Ryan M. Yonk, Southern Utah University
Randy T. Simmons, Utah State University
Brian C. Steed, Utah State University

Power to the Patient: The Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in Medical Futility Policy Reform
Jacqueline Christine Harvey, University of North Texas

Pushed Around? Presidential Success in the Face of Pronounced Interest Group Activity
Amy McKay, Georgia State University
Brian Webb, Columbus State University

Why We Organize: The Case of Health Care For America Now in Pennsylvania
Marc Stier

Discussant
Richard Skinner, New College of Florida

Incorporating IT in Political Science Courses

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Bienville

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Anders Michael Kinney, American Public University

Participants
Born Digital: Using Media Technology in the Political Science Classroom
Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College
Peter Brusoe, American University

Broadcasting the November 2010 Election: An Active Learning Project Assessed
John W Williams, Principia College
Brian Roberts, Principia College

How to Create Synergy In Face-to-Face Classes, Online Sections, and Distance Learning In Campus-Based Liberal Arts Departments
Ted Becker, Auburn University

Do Lecture Videos Enhance Online Education? Results from an Experiment
Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University

Discussants
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University
John Patrick Forren, University of Indianapolis
The Intricacies of Congressional Procedure

Legislative Politics

Chair
Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

Participants
Maintaining Intra-Party Cohesion: Examining Unrecorded Amending Activity
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
Mark Owens, University of Georgia
David Gelman, University of Georgia

Majority Party Power and Procedural Motions
Steven S. Smith, Washington University in St. Louis
Ian Ostrander, Washington University in St. Louis
Christopher Pope, Washington University in St. Louis

The House Majority Party and the Rules Committee: Bargaining Over Chamber Procedure
Michael Lynch, University of Kansas
Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia
Jason Roberts, University of North Carolina

Unorthodox Power: Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes
Brian Alexander, George Mason University

Discussant
Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

Theories of Moral and Political Obligation

Political Theory

Chair
Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri-Columbia

Participants
The Place of Authority in Natural Law Theory
Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University

Public and Private Conscience: Hobbes’s Theories of Civil Obedience and Toleration
Kody W. Cooper, The University of Texas at Austin

Beyond Natural Law Talk
Bill McCormick, The University of Texas at Austin

Social Ontology: A Dynamic Theory
Robert C. Koons, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Matthew D. Wright, Morehead State University
The States in Washington

State Politics

Chair
Jennifer M. Jensen, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Participants
Fifty Interest Groups: The U.S. States in the Intergovernmental Lobby
Heather M Creek, University of Maryland, College Park
Rise of the Partisans: The Republican and Democratic Governors Association in Electoral Campaigns and Washington Politics
Jennifer M. Jensen, Binghamton University (SUNY)
A State Legislature and Federalism: Variables Affecting Consensus and Conflict on Intergovernmental Policy Issues
Justin Gollob, Colorado Mesa University
J. Wesley Leckrone, Widener University
State Roots and Policy Learning in the U.S. Congress
Daniel Scheller, New Mexico State University
Carol Weissert, Florida State University

Discussant
Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University

Effects of Partisan Media

Media and Politics

Chair
Virgil Ian Stanford, George Mason University

Participants
Understanding the Effect of Extreme Media on Attitudes and Information Processing
James Benjamin Taylor, Georgia State University
Partisan News, Partisan Agendas: The Persistence of Agenda-Setting Effects in a New Media Environment
Glen Smith, Gainesville State College
Kathleen Searles, Augusta State University
TV Did Not Kill the Radio Star: The Political Effect of Talk Radio
Corina Schulze, University of South Alabama
The Media’s Effect on Political Conflict in Public Decision-Making
Choong-hoon Park, Korea University

Discussant
Ray Pingree, The Ohio State University
### Understanding Campaign Effects

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**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**
- Campaigns and the Mitigation of Framing Effects on Voting Behavior
  - Michael Binder, University of North Florida
  - Matthew Childers, University of California, San Diego
  - Natalie Johnson, Williams College
- Division or Inclusion: How Campaigns Shape Disparities of Political Engagement
  - Michael Henderson, University of Mississippi
- Explaining the Paradox of Issue Convergence: A Closer Look at the Content and Strategy of Campaign Messaging
  - Andrew Therriault, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant**
- Noah Kaplan, University of Illinois - Chicago

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### The Impact of Voter Sophistication on Electoral and Legislative Choices

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**Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations**

**Participants**
- Perception of Economic Inequality and Demand for Redistribution
  - Yuki Yanai, University of California, Los Angeles
- Political Sophistication and Electoral Choice in Contemporary Britain: Evidence From the 2010 British Election Study
  - John Connolly, University of Texas at Dallas
- What Do Voters Know about Cabinet Formation?
  - David Fortunato, Rice University
  - Randolph Stevenson, Rice University
  - Andrew Spiegelman, Rice University

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### Media and Gender

**Friday**
8:00am-9:30am
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**Race Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Participants**
- Gender Discrimination in Media Coverage: Four Case Studies of National-Level Female Politicians
  - Anand Shastri, Florida International University
- Ms Obama, Ms. Obama How Does Your Garden Grow and Your Approval Ratings Soar?
  - Wendy G Smooth, The Ohio State University
- “Man Up?” “Man Down?” Man Overboard? The New Male Identity and “Mascu-Lingo” of the 21st Century
  - Jon Ross

**Discussant**
- Ben LaPoe, Louisiana State University
Human Rights and Politics: Post-Conflict Politics and the Politics of Gender and Health

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Anna M. Rulska, North Georgia College and State University

Participants
The Politics of Immunization: The Human Rights Implications of Vaccine Policy
Amir Azarvan, Kennesaw State University

Does Federalism Improve A Country’s Ability to Protect Human Rights?
Amanda Fidalgo, Florida State University

From Pariah to Political Participant: Nested Arrangements of Conflict in Darfur and Northern Uganda
Travis B Curtice, University of Arkansas

Establishing Difference in Genocide: The Feminization of the ‘Other’ & the Masculinization of the Genocidaire
Erin Welsh, University of Central Florida

Discussant
Anna M. Rulska, North Georgia College and State University

Network Centrality, Leadership, and Power

Political Networks

Chair
Justin H Gross, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Participants
Network Centrality of Obama and His Cabinet Members as Predictors of Job Approval Over Time
Noah Cepela, University of Illinois at Chicago
James A. Danowski, University of Illinois at Chicago

Adrie Dassen, University of Twente
Kostas Gemenis, University of Twente
Rik de Ruiter, University of Twente

The Violent Anti-Abortion Movement in the United States: When Leaderless Resistance Isn’t, Really
Simon Stacey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Unpacking Reputational Power: Which Actors are Considered as Powerful, and Why?
Manuel Fischer, University of Geneva

Discussants
Justin H Gross, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Andrew Scott Waugh, University of California, San Diego
The Influence of Elections and Domestic Factors on International Politics

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
All Quiet on Election Day: International Election Observation and Incentives for Pre-Election Violence
  Ursula Daxecker, Colorado State University
Diversionary Effectiveness: Electoral Ramifications of Foreign Crises
  Shane Singh, University of Georgia
  Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado
Does Domestic Politics Matter in Foreign Policy?: Assessing the Impact of Domestic Politics on the Nuclear Behavior of North Korea
  Dongsoo Kim, West Liberty University
  Yongseok Choy, Ministry of Unification
Elections, Policy Availability, and Mediation: Substitutability of Diplomacy
  James Preston Todhunter, University of Tennessee

Discussant
  Jonathan M Powell, University of Kentucky

Political Parties and Inter-Institutional Interaction

Inter-Institutional Interactions

Chair
  Robbin B Mellen Jr, Mississippi State University

Participants
How Party Polarization Affects the Relationship between Party Control and Presidential Success Differently in the House and Senate
  Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University
  Richard Fleisher, Fordham University
  Jeffrey E. Cohen, Fordham University
When Do Presidents Get What They Want: Congressional Response to Unilateral Orders
  Michelle Belco, University of Houston
Motivations of Individual Out-of-State Contributors to State Legislative Campaigns
  Susanna Supalla, University of Rochester

Discussant
  Nicole Asmussen, Vanderbilt University
The Urban Economy

Friday
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Pelican II

Urban Politics

Chair
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Participants
Economic Development Strategy and City Leadership: Central-City, Suburban and Rural Community Leaders in Texas
James Martin Vanderleeuw, Lamar University
Thomas Sowers, Lamar University
Jason Sides, Lamar University
Terri Davis, Lamar University
Michael Pennington, Lamar University

Neighborhood Walkability and House Prices
Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University
Austin Boyle, Florida State University
Daniel Staton Scheller, New Mexico State University

Socio-Economic Status as a City’s Tool for Resisting Economic Downfall
Tammie Marcus Clary, Florida Atlantic University

Discussant
Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Trends and Issues in Comparative Public Administration

Friday
8:00am-9:30am
Pontalba

Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics

Chair
Morgen Johansen, University of Hawaii

Participants
An Empirical Analysis of the Expansion of Sub-National Government Size in China
Can Chen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Public Expectations of Government Bureaucracies: The Case of Korea
Seo Youn Choi, Michigan State University

Bureaucratic Ethics and Political Changes in the Former East Germany
Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor, Florida International University

Citizen Participation Through Municipal Websites: A Global Scorecard.
Deborah Mohammed-Spigner, Rutgers University
Alicia Schatteman, Northern Illinois University

Matthew W Loftis, Rice University

Discussant
Chris Nicholson, University of Houston
Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change Poster Session

Friday
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Pontchartrain

Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change

Chairs
John H. Aldrich, Duke University
Mark D. Brewer, University of Maine
Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
David Karol, University of Maryland
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Explaining Republican Gains among the White Working Class since the 1950s
John McTague, Randolph-Macon College
Polarized Churches: The Political Sorting of American Religious Behavior
Jason Husser, Vanderbilt University
Does the Women’s Caucus Hold It Together? Examining Rates of Bipartisan Cooperation
Jon L Weakley, American University
When Parties are Internally Divided: Conflicting Party Cues and Public Opinion
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
Will Rogers and the 11th Commandment: Party Differences in Group Membership and Ideological Commitment
Gregory Shufeldt, University of Notre Dame
The Faithful Partisan: How Candidate Religiosity and Partisanship Interact and Influence Electoral Support
Jeremiah Castle, University of Notre Dame
Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
Jon Green, University of Akron

Foreign Investment, Trade and the Politics of Development

Friday
8:00am-9:30am
Poydras

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
Comparative Disadvantage: China’s Investment in Africa
Kasahun Woldemariam, Spelman College
Constituency Size and Trade Policy Vote in Latin American Countries
Flavio Leao Pinheiro, University of Sao Paulo
Umberto Guarnier Mignozzetti, University of Sao Paulo
Determinants of FDI Locations in China, 1997-2009
Kelan Lu, University of North Texas
Navigating Between the Two Dependencies: Regional Supplier Network Development of Chinese Automotive State-Owned Enterprises
Seung-Youn Oh, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant
Nikolaos Biziouras, United States Naval Academy
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- Brad Gomez, Florida State University
- Laura R Olson, Clemson University
- Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
- Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University

### Exhibit Hall

**Philosophy and Religion**

**Political Theory**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
- Peter Haworth, Ciceronian Society

**Participants**
- The Influence of Roman Culture and Thought on Augustine
  - Coyle Neal, The Catholic University of America
- The Political Problem of Christianity: Julian’s Contra Galilaeos
  - Jeremiah H. Russell, University of Virginia
- Rawlsian Burdens of Judgment, Religion, and American Politics
  - Christopher Wiseman, Loyola University New Orleans

**Discussant**
- Peter Haworth, Ciceronian Society

### Public Opinion and Values

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
- Jason Barabas, Florida State University

**Participants**
- Schooling and Attitudes Toward Redistribution in the United States
  - John Bullock, Yale University
- American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion Toward Immigrants and Immigration
  - Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University
  - Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech
- In Pursuit of Liberty or Conformity: Authoritarian Values, Perceived Threat, and Social Norms
  - Raynee S Gutting, State University of New York at Stony Brook
  - Yamil R Velez, Stony Brook University
- Authoritarians in Their Midst
  - Martin Kobren, University of Maryland at College Park
### Public Management and Social Equity

**Friday**  
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Bayou 1

**Public Management**

**Chair**  
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

**Participants**

- Collective Bargaining as an Issue of Social Equity in State and Local Government  
  Tracey Trottier, Indiana University South Bend
- Lean on Us: Public Managers and Representation for Nonprofit Services  
  Breanca Thomas, Texas A&M University
- The Effect of Coproduction on Social Equity: Does Managerial Strategy Leverage the Effect?  
  Ohbet Cheon, Texas A&M University
- The Winds of Change: Diversity Management and Clientele Outcomes  
  Angel Luis Molina Jr, Texas A&M University

### Roundtable on Obama and Congress

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**Presidential Politics**

**Participants**

- Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University
- Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
- Karen Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- Jeffrey Peake, Clemson University
- Danielle Vinson, Furman University

**Chair**  
Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University
**Profiling Women Judges**

**Newcomb College Institute’s Conference on Women and Courts**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**

Thomas Hilbink, Open Society Foundation

**Participants**

Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Pre-Court Career
Amy Campbell, NARAL Prochoice America
Women on the Bench: Citizen Perceptions of Gender and the Court
Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University
African American Women Judges
Cynthia Siemson, California State University-Chico
Georgia State Supreme Court Justice Leah Ward Sears
Traciel Reid, North Carolina State University

**Discussant**

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**Polarization, Divided Government, and Bicameralism in Congress**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**

Nicole Asmussen, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**

A Less Partisan State of the Union?
Elizabeth Freund, Christopher Newport University
Appropriations Success: Bicameral Issues
Thad Hall, University of Utah
Scott Ainsworth, University of Georgia
Congress in a Downswian World-A Cyclical Perspective on Polarized Politics
Lawrence Dodd, University of Florida
Congressional Investigations, 1792-1946
John Hanley, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant**

Nicole Asmussen, Vanderbilt University
### Intersectionality: Transforming the College Classroom Where Cultural Identities Overlap

**Teaching Political Science**

**Participants**
- Dovile Budryte, Georgia Gwinnett College
- Josephine Dawuni, Georgia Gwinnett College
- Daniel William Kuthy, Georgia State University
- Anna M. Rulska, North Georgia College and State University

**Chair**
- Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr, Northern Arizona University

**Discussant**
- Craig Douglas Albert, Augusta State University

### Politics and Literature

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
- Murray Bessette, Morehead State University

**Participants**
- Cormac McCarthy on the Nature of Evil: Blood Meridian and the Case of Judge Holden
- Brent Edwin Cusher, Christopher Newport University
- Fangs for the Memories: Stoker's Dracula and its Filmic Incarnations as Cultural Palimpsests and Political Barometers
- Justin Williamson, Pearl River College
- Semiotics and Aesthetics for the Political Philosopher: An Analysis of Bertolt Brecht’s Life of Galileo
- Anthony Squiers, Western Michigan University
- Infinite Arcadia: Berry, Babbitt and Historical Environmentalism
- Joshua Bowman, The Catholic University of America

**Discussant**
- Murray Bessette, Morehead State University

### Executive/Legislative Relations in the American States: Power, Crisis, and Conflict

**State Politics**

**Participants**
- Joseph James Foy, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- J. Cherie Strachan, Central Michigan University
- Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

**Chair**
- Margaret Ferguson, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Health and Nutrition Policy Issues

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Public Policy

Chair
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

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Harvesting Hope and Change? The Politics of Food and the Obama Administration
Julie A. Lester, Macon State College

Nandita Chaudhuri, Texas A&M University

The Politics of Purpose: Medical Schools, Mission Statements and Social Accountability
Brian E Russell, Tennessee State University
Regina G Russell, Vanderbilt University/Tennessee State University
Ronald Reagan, Paul Ryan, and the Politics of Medicare in the Age of Obama
Daniel Sledge, The University of Texas at Arlington

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Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, UNC-Chapel Hill
Daniel Sledge, The University of Texas at Arlington

Spatial Models

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Dan Thaler, Michigan State University

Modeling elections in the Caucasus
Norman Schofield, Washington University in Saint Louis

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Jamie Monogan, University of Georgia

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Victoria Leigh Bemker LaPoe, Louisiana State University

Supervising Public Opinion: Voices Diffusing Disaster Coverage of the Dalian Oil Spill in China
Ben LaPoe, Louisiana State University
Andrea Miller, Louisiana State University

Political Choice: Determining If and When Political Actors Incorporate New ICTs
Ben Epstein, Yeshiva University

On the Side-Effects of Introducing E-Voting
Morgan Llewellyn, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies
New Directions in the Study of Race and Gender

Race Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants

Equality Index of the National Urban League: Time to Reconsider?
- Eric Horen, Southern University and A&M College
- Leslie Taylor-Grover, Southern University and A&M College
- John W. Burgess, the Racial State, and the Origins of U.S. Political Science
- Jessica Blatt, Marymount Manhattan College
- Studying African American Women In Politics: A Multi-Disciplinary Comparative Analysis
  - Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University
- Mapping the Dual Legacy of Deconstructive Feminism
  - Liza Taylor, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant
- Desmond Jagmohan, Cornell University

Theology and Politics

Religion and Politics

Political Theory

Chair
- Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Participants

Avoiding the Cultural Trap: Political Islam and Democratization
- Travis B Curtice, University of Arkansas

Compassion and Emptiness: The Paradoxical Foundations of Buddhist Politics
- Louis Hunt, Michigan State University

Liberalism and Medievalism: How Radical Orthodox Political Thought Could Benefit from Political Liberalism
- Luke Charles Sheahan, The Catholic University of America

Discussant
- Joseph Devaney, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Human Rights Before International Courts

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
- Susanne Schorpp, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants

Coordinating Capture: Warrant Enforcement and the Efficacy of International Criminal Courts
- Emily Hencken Ritter, University of Alabama
- Scott Wolford, University of Texas

The International Criminal Court and Violence Against Civilians in Northern Uganda
- Michael Patrick Broache, Columbia University

Explaining Cross-National Human Rights Case Variation in the European Human Rights System
- Veronica Armendariz, Georgia State University

The Impact of Decisions of the European Court of Human Rights on Constitutional and Legal Reform in Moldova
- Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, University of South Florida, St Petersburg

Discussant
- Susanne Schorpp, Washington University in St. Louis
Advances in Political Discussion Research

Political Networks

Chair
James Benjamin Taylor, Georgia State University

Participants
Group Identity and Group Cohesion under Duress
David Johnson, The Florida State University
John Barry Ryan, The Florida State University

Cross-National Differences in Political Discussion: Can Political Systems Alleviate Resource Gaps?
Liliach Nir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Personality and Political Discussion: An Experimental Examination of the Influence of the Big 5, Right Wing Authoritarianism, and Social Dominance Orientation Personality Traits on Discussion Networks
Sean Richey, Georgia State University

Conflict and Diversity: Electoral Systems, Social Network Disagreement, and Turnout in Cross-National Perspective
Amy Erica Smith, Vanderbilt

Networks and Considerations of Candidate Electability
Anand Sokhey, University of Colorado at Boulder

Discussant
James Benjamin Taylor, Georgia State University

Analysis of International Politics

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
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Ioannis Ziogas, University of Florida

Risk Propensity and Conflict Initiation in Asymmetric Dyads
Zachary Jones, University of Georgia

The Regime Type and Military Disputes Propensity in the Post Cold War Era
Yongjae Lee, The Florida International University

A Crisis of Opportunity: The Diversionary Implications of Conflict Diffusion
Amanda Gale Sanford, University of Tennessee

Marissa Wilson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Strategy and Conflict Management: Triadic Sources of Policy Substitution
Molly Melin, Loyola University Chicago

Discussant
Alan F Steinberg, University of Houston

Authors Meet Critics: American Grace by Robert Putnam and David Campbell

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Judicial Politics

State Politics

Chair
Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh

Participants
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Drew Lanier, University of Central Florida
Money Will Find its Way: Why the legislative Election Method of Choosing Judges in Virginia and South Carolina Does Not Insulate Judicial Elections From the Influence of Money
Teresa N Cosby, Furman University
The Determinants of Merit-Based State Supreme Court Selection Methods
Phillip John Marcin, The University of Georgia

Discussant
Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh

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Political Economy: East Asia and Beyond

Graduate Student Research and Career Development

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Fangxue Zheng, Northern Illinois University
The Political Economy of Land Quota Allocation in China
Meina Cai, University of Wisconsin at Madison
Rush to Bilateralism: The Post-Crisis Regionalism in East Asia
Yoo-Sun Jung, Purdue University
Do Variations in the Attributes of International Organizations Matter in the Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions?
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**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**
Justin Fox, Yale University

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Competitive Policy Entrepreneurship
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University

How Organizations’ Investment in Political Lobbying Departments Affects Policy: A Signaling Model
Stephane Wolton, University of Chicago

Turf Wars
Michael Ting, Columbia University

**Discussants**
Justin Fox, Yale University
Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago
Erik Snowberg, California Institute of Technology

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Presidential Leadership

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Bayou 2

**Presidential Politics**

**Chair**
Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Tech

**Participants**
Expending Capital: The Politics of the President’s Policy Agenda
Paul Rutledge, University of West Georgia

Presidential Agenda Setting Revisited
B Dan Wood, Texas A&M University
Benjamin Tkach, Texas A&M University

Presidential Leadership and Housing Segregation: Kennedy's Use of Personal Political Skill
Charles M. Lamb, University at Buffalo
Joshua Boston, University at Buffalo

Rhetorical Seismology: Using Shifting Speech Drafts to Trace Institutional Conflict in the White House
Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Discussant**
Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia
### Women and State Courts

**Newcomb College Institute’s Conference on Women and Courts**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Margaret Williams, Federal Judicial Center

**Participants**

- Gender and Racial Diversification on State Supreme Courts
  - Elaine Martin, Eastern Michigan University
  - Barry Pyle, Eastern Michigan University
- Sex Differences in the Decision to Retire from State Judicial Service
  - Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University
  - Kaitlyn Sill, Pacific Lutheran University
- Gender and High Courts: A Cross-National Perspective
  - Valerie Hoekstra, Arizona State University
  - Miki Kittelson, Arizona State University
- All Things Being Equal, Women Lose: Investigating the Lack of Diversity Among the Recent Appointments to the Iowa Supreme Court
  - Abigail Anne Rury, University of Iowa
- Gender Composition's Effect on Group Decision Making and Judicial Outcomes in State Supreme Courts
  - Mikel Norris, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

**Discussant**
Margaret Williams, Federal Judicial Center

### Experimental Tests and Game Theoretic Models

**Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization**

**Chair**
Rick Wilson, Rice University

**Participants**

- Every Exit Is an Entry Somewhere Else: Examining the Decision to Leave in Experiential Search
  - Jonathan David Klingler, University of Rochester
  - Marika Csapo, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Weiwei Hu, Binghamton University, SUNY
- Cooperative Signaling Under the Security Dilemma: An Experimental Approach
  - Brandon Yoder, University of Virginia
- Voter Learning About Candidate Characteristics: A Lab Experiment
  - Matthew Kearney, University of California
  - Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez, New York University

**Discussants**
Mark Fey, University of Rochester
Elizabeth Penn, Washington University
Visible Learning: Analyzing Student Activity to Improve Curriculum

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Mary Jane Lindrum, Soomo Publishing

Discussants
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
Jennie Linder Cunningham, University of West Florida
Joseph Lane, Emory and Henry College
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

LGBT Movements in Theory and Practice

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Politics

Chair
Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

Participants
Is False Imputation Of Being Gay, Lesbian, Or Bisexual Still Inherently Linked To Reputation Damage?
    Per Se Defamation In Contemporary America
    Jay Barth, Hendrix College
The Pride Revolution in Russia: What Does it Say About Russian Democracy?
    Perry Ballard, Daytona State College
What Does Queer Theory Teach Us About Intersectionality?
    Kevin Duong, Cornell University

Discussant
Kevin Duong, Cornell University

He Who Pays the Piper Calls the Tune? The Creeping Federalization of Higher Education Policy across the American States

State Politics

Chair
Dennis Grady, Radford University

Participants
The Federalization of Shared Governance: Public Subsidy, Accountability, and the Role of Faculty in Academic Accreditation
    David Walcott, University of Virginia
Private Governance and the Accreditation of Higher Education: Is it Time for the US Government to Lead, Follow, or Simply Get Out of the Way?
    Paul Weissburg, Augustana College
The Role of the States in Higher Education Policy: Leaders, Partners, Rivals, or Innocent Bystanders?
    Dennis Grady, Radford University

Discussant
Paul Green, University of California, Riverside
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**The Politics of Morality**

**Religion and Politics**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University

**Participants**
Black Liberation Theology, Prosperity Gospel and Defining the Moral Agenda of Black Politics
  - Eric L. McDaniel, University of Texas at Austin
Attitudes about Abortion and Same-Sex Marriage Among Religious and Secular Youth
  - Lauren Edwards Smith, University of South Carolina
  - Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Political Culture, Rights Talk, and Attitudes Toward Life Issues: A Regional Comparison
  - Charles Dahan, University of Florida

**Discussant**
Heather Jene Wellman, Nova Southeastern University

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**International Politics of Agriculture and the Environment**

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

**Chair**
Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

**Participants**
What Factors Can Facilitate Cooperation on Environmental Problems in Northeast Asia?
  - Miji Lee, Georgia State University
Lesotho: A Peculiar Case of Environmental Justice
  - Frederick Gordon, Columbus State University
  - Gabriel Alan Anderson, University of California, Riverside
  - Brenda Kauffman, Flagler College

**Discussant**
Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans
Cooperation, Coordination, and Collective Action through Networks

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Political Networks

Chair
Manuel Fischer, University of Geneva

Participants
Convergence in the 20th Century: Decreasing Transaction Costs, Trade and Globalization
Mark Abdollahian, Claremont Graduate University
Zining Yang, Claremont Graduate University

"Clubs of Clubs": A Networks Approach to the Logic of IGO Membership
Yonatan Lupu, University of California-San Diego
Brian Greenhill, Dartmouth College

Encouraging Social Capital in Experimental Networks: Institutional Influences and Individual Attributes
Meredith Whitman, Florida State University

The Evolution of Horizontal and Vertical Intergovernmental Grant Networks
Jungah Bae, Florida State University
Richard Feiock, Florida State University

Discussants
Manuel Fischer, University of Geneva
Noah Cepela, University of Illinois at Chicago

When Was America? Culture, Conscience, and the Origins of National Identity or "the Emerson Moment"

Friday
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Pelican I

Political Theory
History and Politics

Participants
Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Patrick Deneen, Georgetown University
Mary Jane Farrelly, Brandeis University
Michael Andrews, The Jack Miller Center
Pamela Edwards, The Jack Miller Center

Chair
Pamela Edwards, The Jack Miller Center
## Do the Rules Matter?: Session 1

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
- Michael Hanmer, University of Maryland

**Participants**
- One-Stop to Victory? North Carolina, Obama, and the 2008 Presidential Election
  - Paul David Carlsen, University of Georgia
  - Mark Owens, University of Georgia
  - Trey Hood, University of Georgia
  - Perry Joiner, University of Georgia
  - Justin Bullock, University of Georgia
- Shifting Rationales: The Effect of Compulsory Voting Laws on Voter Turnout Decisions
  - Arturo Maldonado, Vanderbilt University
  - Jan Leighley, American University
  - Jonathan Nagler, New York University

**Discussant**
- Michael D Martinez, University of Florida

## Parliamentary Debate

**Friday**
- 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Pontalba

**Participants**
- Mark Vail, Tulane University
- Paul Rich, Policy Studies Organization
- Daniel Gutierrez, Policy Studies Organization

## Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change II: Groups, Values, and the Bases of Party Conflict

**Friday**
- 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Pontchartrain

**Political Parties**

**Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change**

**Chair**
- Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

**Participants**
- Individual vs. Societal Responsibility: The Root of Partisan and Ideological Conflict
  - Mark D. Brewer, University of Maine
  - Jeff Stonecash, Syracuse University
- When a Candidate's Party Means Nothing: Rethinking the Values-Partisanship Link
  - Christopher D. DeSante, Duke University
- Coalitions of the Faithful: Religion, Party Leaders and Party Followers in the United States
  - John Green, University of Akron
- Manipulating the Individual: How Parties Use Ideology to Draw Support
  - Stephanie M Walls, Bowling Green State University

**Discussants**
- Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University
  - Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame
What Next for Organized Labor?: Politics of Defense vs. Offensive Actions

Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics

Participants
- Michele Hoyman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Michael Goldfield, Wayne State University
- Dan Hamilton, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
- Michelle Kaminski, Michigan State University
- Marick Masters, Wayne State University
- Art Schwartz, Labor and Economic Associates

Chair
Gladys Gruenberg, Saint Louis University

Decisionmaking on State Supreme Courts

Judicial Politics
State Politics

Chair
Robert M. Howard, Georgia State University

Participants
- Cementing Rules and Norms on the Arkansas Court of Appeals
  - Hans John Hacker, Arkansas State University
  - William Blake, University of Texas at Austin
- Dissensus and Judicial Independence in the American States
  - William Blake, University of Texas at Austin
- Explaining Decisions in State Death Penalty Appeals: A New Institutionalist Perspective
  - Sarah Wu, University of Tennessee
  - Hemant Sharma, University of Tennessee
  - John M Scheb, University of Tennessee
- In the Crosshairs: Second Amendment Cases in State Supreme Courts
  - Harry Carl Taylor, III, Walsh University
- The Judicial Behavior of State Supreme Courts Judges
  - Ilana Lifshitz, University of Texas at Austin
  - Stefanie Lindquist, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants
- Robert M. Howard, Georgia State University
- Michael P. Fix, Georgia State University

Trial Courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Laura P Moyer, Louisiana State University

Participants
- Bright Lines in Criminal Law: Balancing the Rule of Law on the Scales of Justice
  - Ronald Nelson, University of South Alabama
- The Relationship Between Political Ideology and Punishment: What Do Real Jurors Have To Say?
  - Kenneth Alan Wink, University of Texas at Tyler

Discussant
Laura P. Moyer, Louisiana State University
Undergraduate Research in Global Affairs

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Undergraduate Student Research and Training

Chair
Carol R Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello

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Ethnic Conformity in Nigerian Voting
Steven Reardon, University of Tampa
Modern Middle Eastern Women and Their Rising Impact on Society
Tiffany Reed, University of Arkansas at Monticello
Nuclear Weapons-Free Zones: Establishing Non-Proliferation Norms Through Regional Treaties
   Nathalia Vanessa Pirela, The University of Tampa
   Chloe Savénko, The University of Tampa
The International Criminal Court: The Tradeoff Between State Sovereignty and Human Rights
   Courtney Anne Schaefer, Florida State University

Discussant
James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

Political Sophistication and Learning

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Acadian II

Public Opinion

Chair
Michael Cobb, North Carolina State University

Participants
Learning or Projecting? Issue Voting or Rationalizing? The Role of Issue Importance
   Michael Henderson, University of Mississippi
Political Knowledge, Representation, and the Mass Media
   Jason Barabas, Florida State University
   William Mark Pollock, Florida State University
   Joseph Wachtel, Florida State University
Performance Politics and the Consequences of Perceived Problem Intractability
   Walt Borges, University of North Texas at Dallas
   Harold D. Clarke, University of Texas at Dallas
Are Americans "Intuitive Federalists"?
   William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
   Saundra Kay Schneider, Michigan State University
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**Behavior and Experiments and Networks, Oh My!**

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**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**  
Michael Ting, Columbia University

**Participants**
Identifying a Network and Its Effects  
John Patty, Washington University in Saint Louis  
Elizabeth Penn, Washington University

Overconfidence in Political Economy  
Erik Snowberg, California Institute of Technology

The Communicative Environment: A Laboratory Experiment on the Effects of Competition and Preference Uncertainty  
William Minozzi, Ohio State University  
Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh

**Discussants**
Michael Ting, Columbia University  
B Pablo Montagnes, University of Chicago- Harris School of Public Policy  
David A. Siegel, Florida State University

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**Environmental Policy**

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**Public Policy**

**Chair**  
Richard Winters, Dartmouth College

**Participants**
Dealing with Dead Zones: Sustainability Concerns, Policy Frameworks, and the Problem of Hypoxia  
Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

Green Revenue? Local Governments and Wilderness Designation  
Ryan M. Yonk, Southern Utah University  
Randy T Simmons, Utah State University  
Brian C. Steed, Utah State University  
Sarah Reale, Utah State University

The Effect of Environmental Audit Protection on Firm Compliance and Compliance Bias  
Kristen Reve O’Keefe, Florida State University

The Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in Climate Policy: Evidence from Manchester  
Amanda M Rosen, Webster University

**Discussants**
Richard Winters, Dartmouth College  
Christopher Reenock, Florida State University

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**Newcomb College Institute’s Conference on Women and Courts**

**Women and Politics**

**Author**  
Melissa Harris-Perry, Tulane University

**Critics**
Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Randolph Burnside, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Andra Gillespie, Emory University  
Allison Calhoun-Brown, Georgia State University
Interest Organization Populations: Supply, Demand, and Diversification

**Interest Groups, Advocacy and Political Mobilization**

**Chair**  
David Lowery, Pennsylvania State University

**Participants**
- Interest Groups as Instruments of the Public: Clarity of Responsibility Revisited  
  Daniel Kotlewski, State University of New York at Buffalo
- The Population Ecology of Science-Related Interest Groups  
  Allyn Katherine Milojevich, University of Tennessee
- Probing Interest Group Organizational Diversity: The Same But Different?  
  Darren Halpin, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Discussant**  
David Lowery, Pennsylvania State University

Approaches to Enhancing Student Learning

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**  
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**
- Enhancing Student Learning through Multi-Course Coordination & Learning Module Integration  
  David P Adams, Auburn University  
  Mitchell Brown, Auburn University  
  Kathleen Hale, Auburn University
- Everything but the Kitchen Sink: Using a Multi-Pronged Approach to Teaching “The Politics of Gender and Population Aging”  
  Amy L Atchison, Valparaiso University
- Active Learning in International Relations: Incorporating Digital Projects Making in Pedagogy  
  Alla Rosca, Tulane University

**Discussants**  
William Gillespie, Kennesaw State University  
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe

What a Difference Four Years Makes: Can Obama Carry Key Swing States in 2012?

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Robert E. Crew Jr, Florida State University  
  Peter Francia, East Carolina University  
  John McGlennon, The College of William and Mary  
  Sean Nicholson-Crotty, University of Missouri

**Chair**  
Carol Weissert, Florida State University
The Battle over Same-Sex Marriage

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Politics

Chair
Perry Ballard, Daytona State College

Participants
Voting on Marriage: Direct Democracy and Gay Marriage
Jessica Loyet Gracey, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Backlash as Policy Diffusion: Anti-Gay Marriage Amendments in the Wake of the Supreme Court's Ruling in Lawrence v Texas
Zein Murib, University of Minnesota

Race, Religion, and Ambivalence Toward Same Sex Marriage: Voter Choice on State Ballot Initiatives
Mark C. Hines, Georgetown University

Discussant
Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Civic Engagement in Urban America

Urban Politics

Chair
Leniece T. Davis, Jackson State University

Participants
Citizen Participation in Federal Entitlement Communities
Anne Williamson, University of Alabama

Rediscovering the Tocquevillian Impulse: Local Politics and American Democratic Practice
Michael Javen Fortner, Rutgers University

Harvey D Palmer, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Kelsey R. Ryan, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Discussant
Leniece T. Davis, Jackson State University

Politics and Entertainment Media

Media and Politics

Chair
Glen Smith, Gainesville State College

Participants
Cartoons With a View?
Emily Pfetzer, Louisiana State University
Ashley Elizabeth Kirzinger, Louisiana State University
Britt Christensen, Louisiana State University

Surfing the Funny Pages: A Survey Walk Through the Political Humor Network
Bret Wilson, West Virginia University
Robert DuVal, West Virginia University

The Green Room Campaign: Agenda Control in Presidential Campaigns
Heather Larsen-Price, University of Memphis
Joseph Hayden, University of Memphis

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Kathleen Searles, Augusta State University
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*Mardi Gras I*

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

**Chair**  
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Participants**  
States in Transition and Human Rights  
Lauren Farmer, Temple University

Competitive Legal Statuses in a Fragmented World  
Danielle Scherer, Temple University

The Transnational Legal Process: Russia and the European Convention on Human Rights  
Elena Alyona Sokolova, Temple University

Delegation and Compliance in the United Nations Human Rights Council  
Gorana Draguljic, Temple University

**Discussant**  
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

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Social Network Analysis of Parties and Elections

**Friday**  
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*Mardi Gras II*

**Political Networks**

**Chair**  
Amy Erica Smith, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**  
527 Committees and the Formal Parties  
Richard Skinner, New College of Florida

Fundraisers and Facebook: How Local Officials Leverage Social Networks During Campaigns  
Ashley Reid Brown, University of Michigan

Social Networks and Voter Turnout in the 2004 Canadian Federal Election Outside Quebec  
Carla VanBeselaere, Mount Allison University

Political Networks in Bangladesh: A Test Case of the Rajshahi Region  
Owen Paul Lippert, Democracy International, Chief of Party, Bangladesh

Ataur Md Rahman, Dhaka University

**Discussants**  
Amy Erica Smith, Vanderbilt University  
Susanna Supalla, University of Rochester
New Threats in International Politics

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
Globalization and Domestic Terrorism: Does Globalization Lead to Domestic Conflict in Terms of Terrorism? – A Cross-Country Study (1990-2008)
Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The Changing Face of Mega Violence; 7/22 Vs. 9/11
Therese Sollien, Florida International University
Mohammad Homayounvash, Florida International Relations
The Dog that Barks Does Not Bite: Is Chávez’s Venezuela a More Dangerous Venezuela?
Ana C. A. Alves, University of Virginia
Why China’s Military Rise Is Different
Gregory Ryan, Union University
US Cyber Security Policy: Keeping the Open Door Internet
Ryan Kiggins, University of Florida

Discussant
Jacob Walter Dryden, The University of Mississippi

Emerson's Politics: Levine and Malachuk's "A Political Companion to Ralph Waldo Emerson"

Political Theory

Participants
Bryan-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Richard F Teichgraeber, Tulane University
Isis Leslie, Texas Tech University

Chair
Bradford P. Wilson, James Madison Program, Princeton University

Discussants
Daniel Malachuk, Western Illinois University
Alan M Levine, American University

Do the Rules Matter? Session 2

Elections and Voting

Participants
Does District Magnitude Matter? The Case of Taiwan
Carlisle Rainey, Florida State University
The Effect of the Australian Ballot on Voter Mobilization and Turnout at the End of the 19th Century
Daniel C Reed, American University
Early Voting: Does it Mobilize or is it Just a Convenience?
Rebecca Shafer, University of Tennessee
Voter Registration Laws and the Problem of Low Voter Turnout
Jeffrey Bryan Cole, Ohio State University

Discussant
Sean Richrey, Georgia State University
### Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change III: Explaining Party Position Change

**Political Parties**

**Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change**

**Chair**
- Marc J. Hetherington, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**
- Party Position Change on Gay Rights
  - David Karol, University of Maryland
- Race and Resources Versus Excellence and Exams: Explaining Changing Party Positions on Education Policy
  - Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame
  - Michael Hartney, University of Notre Dame
  - Adrian Ang, Florida International University
- Migrating to Migration: Party ID as a result of immigration salience in major Latino states
  - Esteban Manteca Melgarejo, University of Notre Dame
  - Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame

**Discussant**
- Marc J. Hetherington, Vanderbilt University

### Democratization From Below: Global Experience

**Comparative Politics of Developing Areas**

**Participants**
- Barriers to Democracy in the EU Neighborhood? A Network Approach
  - Erin McGrath, University of Pittsburgh
- Media, Civil Society and the State in Democratic Politics in Africa: The Case of South Africa
  - Sean Henry Jacobs, The New School
- Social Cleavage, Institution, and Democratization: The Case of Village Election in Rural China
  - Sookyung Koo, Georgetown University

**Discussant**
- Steve Garrison, Midwestern State University

### Decision-making on the U.S. Supreme Court
Friday
4:45pm-6:15pm
Vieux Carre A

Judicial Politics

Chair
Ryan J. Owens, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Participants
Judicial Decision Making and the Supreme Court: The “Judge Mention” Effect
Zachary Wallander, UW-Milwaukee
Justices’ Right Hands: Influence, Ideology, and Law Clerks on the U.S. Supreme Court
Amanda Clare Bryan, University of Minnesota
Precedent and Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court
Amanda Clare Bryan, University of Minnesota
Ryan C. Black, Michigan State University
Timothy R. Johnson, University of Minnesota
The Calculus of Choice: Influences on Supreme Court Decision Making
Richard L. Pacelle, Georgia Southern University
David C. Williamson, Georgia Southern University
Eric Kobylanski, Georgia Southern University

Discussant
Ryan J. Owens, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Prominent Fellowships in Political Science

Research Programs, Grantsmanship, and Research Administration

Chair
Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussants
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph Macon College
Elizabeth Rigby, The George Washington University
Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

SPSA Presidential Address

Featuring
Kim Quaile Hill, Texas A&M University

In Search of General Theory

SPSA Presidential Reception

Saturday Registration

Property and Marxism in Theory and Practice

Political Theory

Chair
Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Participants
The Development of Private Property in Hegel's Introduction to Elements of the Philosophy of Right
Lindsay Eberhardt, Claremont Graduate University
Marx and the Horrific: Of Persons and Things in Capital, Volume 1
Eric Boyer, Colby-Sawyer College
Metaphysical Idealism and Historical Materialism as Utopian Challenges to the Family in Western Political Life: A Comparative Analysis of Plato’s Republic and Classical Marxist Theory
Douglas Edward Jarvis, Carleton University
Poland and the Ontological Critique of Communism
G Doug Davis, Troy University

Discussant
Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Undergraduate Research in Public Policy and Political Parties

Undergraduate Student Research and Training

**Chair**
- Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

**Participants**
- Liberalizing Authoritarian Government: The Potential of the Political Party Format
  - Nicholas Provencher, University of Arkansas at Monticello
- Obstacles to Building Democracy Abroad
  - Stephen Petkis, University of Connecticut
- Predictors of FY2010 Federal Spending in the United States
  - Katherine Marie Wagnon, Valdosta State University
- Preference Instability and Vote Choice: Inconsistency in Party Identification and Issue Preference
  - Davis Hammet, Florida State University

**Discussant**
- Ellen Rosell, Troy University

Teaching with Texts, TV & Film

**Teaching Political Science**

**Civic Education**

**Chair**
- Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University

**Participants**
- All The Kings Students
  - Joseph Anthony Harder, Macomb Community College
- Discussing Media and Satire with Students: Using Film and Television to Teach Politics of Media
  - Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University
  - Kevan M Yenerall, Clarion University
- Teaching Authentically: Assessing Student Learning When Using ‘Authentic’ Texts in the American Government Classroom
  - Craig Douglas Albert, Augusta State University
  - Martha Humphries Ginn, Augusta State University
- Textbook Methodology: Undergraduate Research Methods as Depicted in Textbooks
  - Christopher N. Lawrence, Virginia Tech

**Discussant**
- Kathleen Butler, Armstrong Atlantic State University
4100

**Justice, Tyranny, and Political Philosophy in Shakespeare**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Christopher Colmo, Dominican University

**Participants**
Philosophers and (Political) Philosophy in Shakespeare
Dustin Gish, College of the Holy Cross
From Shepherdess to Duke: The Spectrum of Tyranny in "As You Like It"
Edward Gramling, Independent Scholar
Melancholy Youth: Shakespeare’s Modern World
Rafael Major, Jack Miller Center
Justice and Political Education in Shakespeare’s "King Lear"
Laurence Nee, St. John's College

**Discussants**
Bernard J. Dobski, Assumption College
Timothy Spiekerman, Kenyon College

4100

**Public Policy Regarding Race, Religion, Gender, and Immigration**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
Immigration and the Evolution of the Welfare State in Western Democracies
Ping Xu, Louisiana State University
The Role of Offices of Health Equity in Reducing Infant Mortality Rates
Dana Patton, University of Alabama
Minority Children & Preventive Care: Obesity, Ethnic Disparity and Emergency Room Utilization in the United States
Nandita Chaudhuri, Texas A&M University
Samiran Sinha, Texas A&M University
Pratik Mhatre, Texas A&M University
Institutions at a Crossroads: The Challenge of Integrating Muslim Immigrants in Western Societies
Murat Bayar, University of Georgia
Women’s Empowerment Through Family Planning: A Case Study in Bangladesh
Upohar Haroon, University of Florida

4100

**APSA Task Force**

**Meetings**

**Participants**
Andrew Rehfeld, Washington University in St. Louis
Andrew Reynolds, University of North Carolina
Betsy Super, American Political Science Association
David Farrell, University College Dublin
Ethan Scheiner, University of California, Davis
G. Bingham Powell, University of Rochester
John Carey, Dartmouth College
Karen Ferree, University of California, San Diego
Mala Htun, New School
Mona Lena Krook, Washington University, St. Louis
Robert Moser, University of Texas, Austin
Shaheen Mozaffar, Bridgewater State University
Simon Hix, London School of Economics
Social Phenomena in International Politics

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
A Hierarchy of Values: Two Case Studies of Norms Influencing State Behavior
Robert Worth, University of New Orleans

Constitutional Norms and the Decline of the Coup d’état: An Empirical Assessment
Jonathan M Powell, University of Kentucky
Trace Lasley, University of Kentucky

Failure of Social Contract and Ethnic Conflict
Namrata Panwar, National Chung Hsing University

Discussant
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

Connections Between Age and Voting Behavior

Elections and Voting

Participants
But Will They Vote? An Examination of Young People’s Political Engagement in Britain
Matt Henn, Nottingham Trent University
Nick Foard, Nottingham Trent University

Liberalism and the Life Cycle: Why Younger Voters Lean Democratic
Zachary Folsom Cook, DePaul University

The Old-Age Context and Political Participation
Brittany H. Bramlett, University of Maryland

Discussant
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University

Gender and Political Evaluations

Women and Politics

Chair
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Participants
An Experiment on Gender Stereotypes and Party Identification in the Analysis of U.S Senate Candidates
Rebecca Shafer, University of Tennessee

Gender Roles and Gender Differences in Politics
Monika McDermott, Fordham University

A Woman or a Mom?: The Implications of Priming Female Roles on Candidate Evaluations
Jill Greenlee, Brandeis University
Carrie Langner, California Polytechnic State University

Racial Politics Complicated: The Work of Gendered Racial Cues in American Politics
Corrine M McConnaughy, The Ohio State University
Ismail White, The Ohio State University

Discussants
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Corrine M McConnaughy, The Ohio State University
### Institutions In Developing Democracies

**Comparative Politics of Developing Areas**

**Participants**
- Constitutional Review in the Middle East: Are Constitutional Courts Veto Players?  
  Jacqueline Sievert, University at Buffalo
- Institutional Arrangement and Horizontal Accountability in Comparative Perspective: Judicial Impact and the Attitude of State Agencies Towards Law and Court Decisions in Brazil  
  Iran Rodrigues, University of Florida
- The Concertacion de Partidos por la Democracia Opposition Behavior in the Chilean Congress: An Institutional Analysis  
  Gustavo Eduardo Silva, Tulane University

**Discussant**  
Eric McLaughlin, University of Redlands

### Courts in Comparative Perspective

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**  
Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

**Participants**
- Judicial Selection and Institutional Legitimacy: A Framework  
  Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- The High Court of Australia and Economic Stewardship  
  William Myers, Michigan State University
- Political Determinants of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries  
  Joseph Staats, University of Minnesota, Duluth

**Discussant**  
Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

### Human Rights Norms and Practices: Potential and Limits of International Diffusion

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

**Chair**  
Yonatan Lupu, University of California, San Diego

**Participants**
- How International Shame Affects Citizens’ Perceptions of Their Own Government’s Human Rights Practices  
  Jacob Ausderan, Florida State University
- A Question of Compliance: An Analysis of Supranational Institutional Influence on Human Rights Compliance  
  Michael David Shea, Georgia State University
- Mexican Immigration Policy: Reciprocity and External Influences  
  Marcelle Elise Beaulieu, Tulane University

**Discussant**  
Yonatan Lupu, University of California-San Diego
American Political Thought: Constitutionalism and Race

Saturday 9:45am-11:15am
Acadian I

Political Theory
Race Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Danilo Petranovich, Yale University

Participants
The French Revolution and American Constitutional Identity: The Publicola-Agricola Debates
James Zink, North Carolina State University
Natural Science and Political Science: Jefferson's Views on Slavery in "Notes on Virginia"
Dustin Gish, College of the Holy Cross
Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross
Booker T. Washington's Education for Freedom
Desmond Jagmohan, Cornell University
Emancipatory Vision: W.E.B. Du Bois, Black Consumer Cooperatives, Aufhebung
Jonathan Masin-Peters, University of Florida

Discussant
Danilo Petranovich, Yale University

Louisiana Politics

Saturday 9:45am-11:15am
Acadian II

Southern Politics

Chairs
Charles Bullock, University of Georgia
Jeffrey D. Sadow, Louisiana State University, Shreveport

Participants
Executive Leadership in Changing Louisiana: Foster, Blanco, Jindal
Pearson Cross, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
The "Young Turks" and the Professionalization of the Louisiana Legislature
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University
The Louisiana Legislature: Factional Politics in a One-Party State
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe
John W. Sutherlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Discussant
Jeffrey D. Sadow, Louisiana State University - Shreveport

Transnational Collective Action: NGOs and Social Media

Saturday 9:45am-11:15am
Cabildo

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr, Northern Arizona University

Participants
Human Rights in Cambodia: Role of the Civil Society and Non Governmental Organizations (NGO)
Renu Bhagat, Queens College
Human Rights Organizations and Competition
Baekkwan Park, Emory University
The Rising Tide of Social Media and its Impact on Human Rights
Michael Widmeier, University of North Texas

Discussant
Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr, Northern Arizona University
Institutions and Vulnerable Groups

History and Politics

Chair
Elena V. Shabliy, Tulane University

Participants
Issues and Their Influence: The National Bank, Slavery, and the Demise of the Whigs
Paulina S. Rippere, University of Florida

Running a Four Corners Offense: State Abortion Restrictions and the Expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment
Elizabeth Ellen Gordon, Kennesaw State University
William Gillespie, Kennesaw State University

Veterans and Americansim in Health Care Reform in the 1940s and 1950s
Takakazu Yamagishi, Nanzan University

Discussant
Leniece T. Davis, Jackson State University

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Ryan Holston, Virginia Military Institute

**Participants**
Populism and Progressivism: Exploring Continuities and Discontinuities, Origins, and Intended Resolutions for Post-Civil-War Pathologies.
Peter Haworth, Ciceronian Society
Progress, Love, and the Future: On Edward Bellamy’s Looking Backward and Cormac McCarthy’s The Road
Justin Garrison, The Catholic University of America
Morals, Metaphysics, and the Practice of Liberalism: Rawls’ Kantian Constructivism and Voegelin’s Philosophy of Consciousness.
Steven F McGuire, Eastern University
Tradition and the Deliberative Turn
Ryan Holston, Virginia Military Institute
The Kantian Constitution
Joseph Devaney, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

**Discussants**
Patrick Deneen, Georgetown University
Johnathan O’Neill, Georgia Southern University

State Legislative Careers, Elections, and Policymaking

**State Politics**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College

**Participants**
Gifts and Favors: Lobbying "Demand" in Missouri
Kristen Coopie Allen, University of Pittsburgh
Ian Palmer Cook, University of Pittsburgh
Overcoming Fiscal Gridlock: Institutions and Budget Bargaining
Justin H Phillips, Columbia University
Carl Klarner, Indiana State University
Term Limits: Keeping Incumbents in Office
Steve Rogers, Princeton University
Then vs. Now: The (Changing?) Career Paths of Michigan State Legislators
Pamela Edwards, Saginaw Valley State University

**Discussant**
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi
4200

Saturday
9:45am-11:15am
La Salle C

Sourcing and Sustaining Conflict and Violence

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
Drugs, Rebels and Violence in Latin America
  Tiffany Howard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Funding, Capabilities and the Use of Child Soldiers
  Trace Lasley, University of Kentucky
The North-South Dilemma of African Countries and Why Groups Can’t Get Along: Evidence From
  Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, and Cote d’Ivoire
  Napoleon Bamfo, Valdosta State University

Discussant
  Clemente Quinones, University of Georgia

4200

Saturday
9:45am-11:15am
Les Continents

Innovations in Public Management Theory and Methods

Public Management

Chair
  Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University

Participants
Insider vs. Outsider Chief Executive Succession and Target Achievement in British Central Government
  Executive Agencies
  Nicolai Petrovsky, University of Kentucky
  Oliver James, University of Exeter
  Alice Moseley, University of Exeter
  George A. Boyne, Cardiff University
Management of the Supreme Court
  Joseph Daniel Ura, Texas A&M University
  Carla Michelle Flink, Texas A&M University
Managing Change: A Bayesian Approach to Organizational Buffering
  Ling Zhu, University of Houston
  Ken Meier, Texas A&M University
What Traits Do Citizens Want Public Bureaucracies to Possess in Democratic Societies?
  Seo Youn Choi, Michigan State University
Legislatures In Post Authoritarian Countries: Historic Comparisons and Contrasts

IPSA-AISP Research Committee 08 of Legislative Specialists
Legislative Politics

Participants
David M Olson, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Werner J Patzelt, Technische Universitat Dresden
Frederick Stapenhurst, World Bank
Peverill Squire, University of Missouri at Columbia
Eleanor J Valentine, USAID Parliamentary Development Project II

Chair
Irina Khmelko, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Public Opinion and the Environment

Public Opinion

Chair
Brad Gomez, Florida State University

Participants
Energy, Gas Prices, and Pollution: A Dynamic Analysis
Bradford Bishop, Duke University
The Sky is Falling and No One Cares: Investigating Political Responses to the Threat of Climate Change
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University
Travis G Coan, Harvard Law School
Trust in Government: Impact of the BP Oil Spill
Keith Nicholls, University of South Alabama

The Status of Blacks in the South

Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South

Chair
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Discussants
Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas
Mitchell Rice, Texas A&M University
Kenny Whitby, University of South Carolina
Dewey Clayton, University of Louisville
Horace Bartilow, University of Kentucky
**Roll-off and Drop-off**

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**
  - Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
  - Allyson Clark Peterson, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
- Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case
  - David Nachmias, The Lauder School of Government, Strategy and Diplomacy The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya
  - Maoz Rosenthal, Binghamton University (SUNY)
  - Hani Zubida, Department of Political Science The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College
- Not All Turnout is Created Equal: Casting (and Reporting) an Intentional Undervote
  - Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Discussant**
- Michael Binder, University of North Florida

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**Meet a (Former) NSF Program Officer**

**Research Programs, Grantsmanship, and Research Administration**

**Chair**
- Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Discussant**
- Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

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**Roundtable on Publishing Presidential Research**

**Presidential Politics**

**Participants**
- George C Edwards, Texas A&M University
- Wilbur C. Rich, Wellesley College
- Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University
- Christopher Kelaher, Brookings

**Chair**
- Mary E Stuckey, Georgia State University
Courts in Latin America

Judicial Politics
Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair
Udi Sommer, Tel Aviv University

Participants
“Deudores” en Accion – The Use of Courts to Contest Credit Policies in Latin America
Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University
Breakdowns and Supreme Court in Argentina and Brazil: Trajectories of Institutional Change (1930-1985).
Andres del Rio, National Institute of Science and Technology
Constitutional Adjudication in Argentina and Colombia
Juan F Gonzalez, New York University School of Law

Discussant
Udi Sommer, Tel Aviv University

Democratic Institutions

Positive Political Theory

Chair
David A. Siegel, Florida State University

Participants
Analysis of Weighted Voting Games with Q-Rules and Procedures
Allen Brierly, University of Northern Iowa
Institutions and the Survival of Democracy: A Formal Model Approach
Umberto Guarnier Mignozzetti, University of Sao Paulo
Legislative Institutions and Pareto Efficiency
Robi Ragan, Emory University
Electing the President: a Monte Carlo Comparison of Plurality Rule and the Electoral College
Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia

Discussants
Allen Brierly, University of Northern Iowa
Umberto Guarnier Mignozzetti, University of Sao Paulo
Robi Ragan, Emory University
Author Meets Critics: Eric T. Weber’s Rawls, Dewey and Constructivism

Political Theory

Chair
Shane Jesse Ralston, Penn State University

Discussants
Phillip Deen, Wellesley College
Murray Bessette, Morehead State University
Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University
Eric Thomas Weber, University of Mississippi

Louisiana Government at 200: Institutional Evolution

Southern Politics

Chair
Jeffrey D. Sadow, Louisiana State University, Shreveport

Participants
Executive Leadership in a Changing Louisiana: Foster, Blanco, Jindal
Pearson Cross, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
The 'Young Turks' and the Professionalization of the Louisiana Legislature
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Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe
John W. Sutherlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Discussant
Jeffrey D. Sadow, Louisiana State University, Shreveport

The Power of International Institutions

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
John D. Van Doorn, Troy University

Participants
When do States Protect Human Security? Human Trafficking as a Hard Case
Gary Uzonyi, University of Michigan
The More the Merrier? The Impact of Sanctions From International Organizations Upon Physical Integrity Rights
Daniel Doran Partin, University of Kentucky
Legalization of Personal Integrity Rights and Public Opposition to the State
Daniel Hill, Florida State University

Discussant
John D. Van Doorn, Troy University
4300

Executive Considerations

Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
Cypress

History and Politics

Chair
Ryan P. Williams, Claremont Graduate University

Participants
Early Mass Pardons and the Presidential Rhetoric of Reconciliation
Graham G. Dodds, Concordia University
Familial Government: Monarchies and American Political Development
Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University
Scrutinizing Statesmen: Lincoln's Understanding of Henry Clay and Stephen Douglas
George David Alecusan, University of Dallas

Discussant
Murat Altuglu, Florida International University

4300

Radical Political Thought

Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
Fulton

Political Theory

Chair
Eric Boyer, Colby-Sawyer College

Participants
Subvert, Attack, Destroy
William W Sokoloff, University of Texas - Pan American
Decolonization as Democratic Self-Formation in Franz Fanon's Work
Desmond Jagmohan, Cornell University
Dissipating Responsibility: Foucault and Arendt
Arthur Shuster, Boston College
On the Practical Necessity of Profaning Everything: Max Stirner's Egoism Revisited
Justin Chandler Mueller, Purdue University

Discussant
Eric Boyer, Colby-Sawyer College
Politics and Policy in the U.S. States

Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
La Salle B

State Politics

Chair
Nicholas Carnes, Duke University

Participants
Evidence of Regional Political Sub-Cultures in Candidate, Party and Interest Group Ads
Amy E Jasperson, University of Texas, San Antonio
Glenn W Richardson, Kutztown University
State Accountability Policies and Narrowing the Curriculum
James H. Cox, California State University, Sacramento
Christopher M Witko, Saint Louis University
State Economic Development Strategies, Varieties of Capitalism, and Union Organizing Potential across the American States
Sarah L. Young, University of Tennessee
Multilevel Regression and Poststratification To Estimate State Legislative District Opinion
James Battista, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Joshua Dyck, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Megan Gall, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Discussants
Saundra Kay Schneider, Michigan State University
Richard Fording, University of Alabama

Revolution and Culture in the Arab World and Beyond

Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
La Salle C

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Participants
A Case Study of Dubai: Implications for Federalism, C.P.E, and IR
Clay Robert Fuller, University of South Carolina
Political Culture and Color Revolutions
Anna Pechenina, University of North Texas
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
The Redefinition of Emancipation in the Maghreb: An Analysis of the 2011 Tunisian and Egyptian Revolts.
Adetola Odubajo, University of Lagos
Tunisia Revolution; Economic Development and Undeveloped Political Institutions
Alireza Raisi, Kent State University

Discussant
Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama
4300 Organizations, Structure and Management

Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm
Les Continents

Public Management

Chair
Laurence O'Toole, University of Georgia

Participants
Managing Education Performance: A Look at Outside Intervention
   Amanda N Rutherford, Texas A&M University
Size, Structural Complexity and Administrative Intensity: The Case of UK universities
   Rhys Andrews, Cardiff University
   George A. Boyne, Cardiff University
The Effect of Autonomy on Managers and their Performance
   Simon Calmar Andersen, Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus
   Soeren C Winter, SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research
   Ken Meier, Texas A&M University
   Laurence O'Toole, University of Georgia
Toward a Theory of Goal Ambiguity in Public Organizations: An Analysis of Goal Ambiguity in Korean Central Government Agencies
   Jung Wook Lee, Yonsei University

4300 Research Committee for Legislative Specialists (RCLS) Business Meeting

Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm
Oak

IPSA-AISP Research Committee 08 of Legislative Specialists
Legislative Politics

Participants
Werner J Patzelt, Technische Universitat Dresdent
Irina Khmelko, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
David M Olson, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Frederick Stapenhurst, World Bank
Peverill Squire, University of Missouri at Columbia
Eleanor J Valentine, USAID Parliamentary Development Project II

4300 Roundtable on Teaching the Presidency

Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm
Orleans (Hotel InterContinental)

Presidential Politics

Participants
Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Tech
Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

Chair
Victoria Anne Farrar-Myers, University of Texas, Arlington
Author Meets Critics: Michael Davis's *The Soul of the Greeks*

**Political Theory**

**Critics**
- Richard Velkley, Tulane University
- Michael Golluber, St. John's College, Santa Fe
- Jan H. Blits, University of Delaware
- Ralph Cornel Hancock, Brigham Young University

**Chair**
- Ronna Burger, Tulane University

**Author**
- Michael Davis, Sarah Lawrence College

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**Civil War**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Participants**
- Measures of Ethnic Diversity and Violence in the Bosnian Civil War.
  - Andy Beger, Florida State University
- Rebel Recruitment, Rebel Finance and Civil War Duration
  - Brian Harde, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Repression, Civil Society, and Civil War: The Interaction Between Motive and Resource
  - Jun-deh Wu, University of North Texas
- Social Constraints and Civil War: Bridging the Gap with Criminological Theory
  - Clayton Thyne, University of Kentucky
  - Ryan D Schroeder, University of Louisville
- Measuring Strength of Ethnic Group Identity: The Case of Chechnya
  - Craig Douglas Albert, Augusta State University

**Discussant**
- Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr, Northern Arizona University

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**U.S. Federalism in 2012: A Sick Puppy?**

**Public Administration, and Public Sector Politics**

**State Politics**

**Participants**
- Carol Weissert, Florida State University
- Michael A. Pagano, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Paul Posner, George Mason University
- John Kincaid, Lafayette College

**Chair**
- Richard Kearney, North Carolina State University
Race, Gender, and the Judicial System

Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
Poydras

Race Ethnicity, and Gender

Participants
'Lip Service' for Girls: Policy Implementation and Evaluation in the Juvenile Justice System
Rachel Yon, University of Florida
Congress, Identity, and the Politics of U.S. Federal Judicial Appointments: The Role of Race and Gender in the Confirmation of Judges
Taneisha Nicole Means, Duke University
Conviction, Exoneration, and DNA Evidence in State Criminal Courts: Examining Regional and Racial Differences
Alyson H. Kennedy, Vermont Law School
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Income and Democratic Citizenship: A Multilevel Reassessment
  Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
Political Consequences of Rising Inequality in Asian Democracies
  WooJin Kang, Angelo State University

Discussant
  Charles Kenney, University of Oklahoma

Jurisprudence

Judicial Politics

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  James R. Stoner, Louisiana State University

Participants
American Political Development in Judicial Politics: Regression, Revision, or Revelation?
  Allison Elizabeth Trochesset, University of Georgia
  Allison Renee Ackermann, University of Georgia
The Meaning of Liberty in Supreme Court Decisions, Compared with the Views of the American Founders
  J. Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University
The Role of Precedent and Case Salience on Judicial Decision-Making: Is Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy An Ideological Moderate or Staunch Conservative?
  Paul Douglas Foote, Eastern Kentucky University
William Howard Taft's Jurisprudence on the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals
  Ryan P. Williams, Claremont Graduate University

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**Principal-Agent Models**

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**Positive Political Theory**

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Elizabeth Penn, Washington University

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Conditional Discretion and the Accretion of Executive Power  
John Patty, Washington University in Saint Louis  
Sean Gailmard, University of California, Berkeley

Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst  
Justin Fox, Yale University

Unbundling Tasks in Political Agency Framework  
Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago  
Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, University of Chicago

**Discussants**
Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University  
Elizabeth Penn, Washington University  
Cliff Carrubba, Emory University

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