DETAILED PROGRAM
JANUARY 15–17, 2015
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS
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Dear SPSA Colleagues,

I want to welcome all of you to our 86th Annual Meeting! I am thankful that you have joined us this year. On the eve of the MLK holiday and 50 years after the Voting Rights Act, it seems particularly appropriate for us to gather and discuss the newest discoveries and contributions in political science.

Program Chair Judith Baer and her Program Committee have put together an excellent program for 2015. The SPSA also continues its “conference within a conference” format. These mini-conferences focus sustained attention on a variety of topics, with CWC’s ranging from “Party Manifestos” to “Influences on Judicial Behavior”. Check your Program.

We will also be hosting Addresses and Receptions on both Thursday and Friday night. APSA President Rodney Hero will present an address on Thursday night while I will present the SPSA President’s Address Friday night at 6:00 pm. Each lecture will be followed by a reception, and they are open to all SPSA attendees.

While the main focus will be on these academic panels, I encourage every attendee to take the opportunity to experience some of the great sights, sounds, and food in New Orleans! Please make sure to take advantage of being in such a fantastic host-city. See you in the French Quarter!

I hope you enjoy the Annual Meeting, and we hope to see everyone next year at our 87th Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico!

Thomas Carsey
SPSA President
Program at a Glance

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Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Early Registration .................................................. 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Strand Foyer

Exhibit Hall ............................................................ 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Strand Foyer
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| 7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. | **Exhibit Hall**  
Strand Foyer                                         |
| 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | **Executive Council Meeting**  
Strand 12                                              |
| 1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. | **Membership Development Committee**  
Strand 12                                              |
| 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. | **Strategic Planning Committee**  
Strand 12                                              |
| 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | **Welcome Address**  
Empire C                                                   |
| 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. | **Welcoming Reception**  
Empire D                                                   |

#### Panel Schedule

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- **Panel 2**  
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- **Panel 5**  
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- **Panel 6**  
  4:45 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.
Friday, January 16, 2015

FRIDAY PANELS

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Registration ..................................................... 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Strand Foyer

Exhibit Hall ...................................................... 7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Strand Foyer

Annual Business Meeting of the SPSA ........................................... 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Strand 12

SPSA Awards Presentation and Reception ........................................... 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Empire C

JOP Editorial Board Meeting ......................................................... 1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.
Strand 11A

Women’s Caucus Business Meeting ................................................ 4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.
Strand 13A

SPSA President’s Address ......................................................... 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
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**Exhibit Hall**

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Strand Foyer

**Executive Council Meeting**

8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Strand 12

**2016 Program Committee Meeting**

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Strand 12

**Site Selection Committee Meeting**

3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Strand 12
Committees 2014 - 2015

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Strategic Planning Committee
Ann Bowman, Chair, Texas A&M University
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
David Rohde, Duke University
Catherine Rudder, George Mason University

Membership Development Committee
Matthew Wilson, Chair, Southern Methodist University
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Dan O’Neill, University of Florida
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Shamira Gelbman, Illinois State University
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University

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Stacia Haynie, Chair, Louisiana State University
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Robert C. Lowery, University of Texas, Dallas
Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida

Site Selection Committee
Kim Quaille Hill, Chair, Texas A&M University
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
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Robert Howard, Georgia State University

V.O. Key Award Committee
Irwin Morris, Chair, University of Maryland
Belinda Davis, Louisiana State University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Malcolm Jewell Award Committee
Frances Lee, Chair, University of Maryland
Jeff Harden, University of Colorado
Chris Gelpi, Ohio State University
Rashann Maxwell, University of North Carolina

Journal of Politics
Best Paper Award Committee
Meg Shannon, Chair, University of Colorado
Jim Stimson, University of North Carolina
Lanny Martin, Rice University
Geoff Layman, University of Notre Dame

Marian Irish Award Committee
Kira Sanbonmatsu, Chair, Rutgers University
Jason Windett, Saint Louis University
Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Oklahoma University
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Neal Tate Award Committee
Kevin McGwire, Chair, University of North Carolina
Alan Wiseman, Vanderbilt University
Matt Hall, University of Notre Dame

Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee
Carol Weissert, Chair, Florida State University
Jamie Monogan, University of Georgia
Mary Anderson, University of Tampa
Stephen Gent, University of North Carolina

Manning Dauer Committee:
Laura Woliver, Chair, University of South Carolina
Karen O’Connor, American University
Charles Bullock, University of Georgia
Mary Ellen Guy, University of Colorado, Denver
Ken Wald, University of Florida
Henry Sirgo, McNeese State University
Nominations Committee:
Lee Walker, Chair, NSF/University of North Texas
Thomas Lauth, University of Georgia
Laura Olson, Clemson University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Maria Rosales, Guilford College
Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas

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Tasha Philpot, Chair, University of Texas, Austin
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Sharon Austin, University of Florida
Randall Swain, Eastern Kentucky University
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Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South
Stella Rouse, Chair, University of Maryland
David Leal, University of Texas, Austin
Betina Wilkinson, Wake Forest University
Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley

Committee on the Status of Women in the South
Sarah Allen Gershon, Chair, Georgia State University
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida
Margaret Purcell, University of Alabama
Mary Anderson, University of Tampa
Cynthia Bowling, Auburn University
Monika McDermott, Fordham University
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University

Committee on the Status of GLBT in the South
Richard Waterman, Chair, University of Kentucky
Mark Rom, Georgetown University
Shauna Foley Fisher, Syracuse University
Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
Women’s Caucus
Business Meeting

Friday
January 16, 2015
4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.
Strand 13A
**Neal Tate Award**

Jay N. Krehbiel, Washington University in St. Louis

The Politics of Judicial Procedures: A Strategic Theory of Public Oral Hearings

**Malcolm Jewell Award**

Baekkwan Park, Emory University

Informational Determinants of Naming and Shaming: A Text Analytic Study of Human Rights Reporting

**Marian Irish Award**

Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh and Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh

Sex, Lies, and Running for Office: The relationship between truthfulness and willingness to enter elections

**Pi Sigma Alpha Award**

Reynaldo T. Rojo-Mendoza, University of Pittsburgh

Activism Born of Suffering: Crime Victimization and Prosocial Behavior in Mexico

**Manning Dauer Award**

Paula McClain, Duke University

**JOP Best Paper Award**

Lene Aaroe, Aarhus University and Michael Bang Petersen, Aarhus University

Crowding Out Culture: Scandinavians and Americans Agree on Social Welfare in the Face of Deservingness Cues

**Walter Beach Award**

Liliam Viana Cavalcanti, Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia - UESB
APSA Presidential Address & Reception

Thursday, January 15, 2015
Address: 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. | Empire C
SPSA Reception: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. | Empire D

Featuring
Dr. Rodney E. Hero
University of California, Berkeley
APSA President 2014 - 2015
Professor Hero’s research and teaching focus on American democracy and politics, especially as viewed through the analytical lenses of Latino Politics, Racial/Ethnic Politics, State & Urban Politics, and Federalism. His book, Latinos and the U.S. Political System: Two-tiered Pluralism, received the American Political Science Association’s [APSA] 1993 Ralph J. Bunche Award. He also authored Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics (which was selected for the APSA’s Woodrow Wilson Award in 1999), and Racial Diversity and Social Capital: Equality and Community in America (2007). He is also co-author of MultiEthnic Moments: The Politics of Urban Education Reform (2006); Newcomers, Insiders and Outsiders: Immigrants and American Racial Politics in the Early 21st Century (2009); and Latino Lives in America: Making it Home (2010); Latinos in the New Millennium: An Almanac of Opinion, Behavior, and Policy Preferences (2012). And his 2013 co-authored book, Black-Latino Relations in U.S. National Politics: Beyond Conflict or Cooperation, was chosen for the 2014 ‘Best Book on Latino Politics Award’ given by the Latino Caucus of the APSA. He has also authored and co-authored a number of articles in scholarly journals, and chapters in edited books, and was a co-principal investigator on the Latino National Survey (completed in 2006).

He is President of the American Political Science Association (2014-15). He served as President of the Midwest Political Science Association (2007-08), as a Vice President of the American Political Science Association (2003-04), and President of the Western Political Science Association (1999-2000). He has also served on the editorial board of a number of major political science journals. He previously held faculty positions as Packey J. Dee Professor of American Democracy in the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame (2000-10), at the University of Colorado at Boulder (1989-2000), and at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (1980-87)."
Annual Business Meeting

Friday, January 16, 2015
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Strand 12

SPSA Awards Presentation and Reception
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Empire C

Reports
Elections
Awards
Dr. Thomas M. Carsey

Friday, January 16, 2015 | 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Empire C

Thomas M. Carsey, current President of the Southern Political Science Association, is the Pearsall Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is also the Director of the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science. He previously taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Florida State University. His research and teaching span a wide range of topics in American Politics, including representation, campaigns and elections, political parties, state politics, and public opinion. He also teaches and does work in the area of quantitative and computational research methods. He has published three books, 29 referred journal articles, and numerous other chapters and articles. He has been the Principle Investigator (PI) or Co-PI on research grants totaling more than $1.5 million, and has received several awards for both his teaching and his research. He currently serves as an adviser to UNC’s National Consortium for Data Science and as a member of the American Political Science Association’s advisory committee on Data Access and Research Transparency. Carsey also just completed a 4-year term as Editor of the academic journal State Politics and Policy Quarterly. He servers or has served on more than 50 Ph.D. dissertation committees during his career, chairing 18 of them.
SPSA
Presidential Reception

Friday, January 16, 2015 | 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Empire D

Hosted by
God Talk: Experimenting with the Religious Causes of Public Opinion
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. • Foster 2

The Puzzle Of Unanimity and Does Diversity Matter?
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. • Strand 13B

John Kyle Day’s Southern Manifesto
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. • Strand 7

Congress in Black and White Race and Representation in Washington and at Home
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. • Foster 1

Seeking the Promised Land
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. • Strand 1

Author Meets Readers: Joan Wolf, "Is Breast Best? Taking on the Breastfeeding Experts and the New High Stakes of Motherhood
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. • Strand 8

Thomas Kleven, Equitable Sharing
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Imperial 1

Author Meets Readers: Judith Baer, Ironic Freedom
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Imperial 10

Representational Style in Congress: What Legislators Say and Why It Matters
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Foster 1

Benjamin Ginsberg’s The Fall of the Faculty
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. • Strand 9
What is the Intercampus Consortium for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning?
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. • Bolden 3

Using and Learning from Lobbying Data
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How to Make your Grant Proposal More Competitive
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Sacralizing the Constitution: Reason, Revelation, Reverence and the Quest for American Sovereignty
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The Southern ACA Experience: Recent Developments and Future Possibilities
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Debating Thomas Piketty’s "Capital in the Twenty-First Century"
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. • Imperial 1

A New Generation Takes Over: Meet the JOP Editorial Board
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Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable
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Gender, Negotiation, and Compensation: Creating and Maintaining Pay Equity in Political Science
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. • Strand 13A

Post-casting the 2014 Elections: How Did We Do; What Did We Learn?
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Insights from the Inside: Current and Former NSF Program Directors Discuss the Grant Process
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Roundtable on the 2014 Midterm Elections in the Rim South
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Workshop on Teaching Case Studies of Women Leading Change
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In Honor of Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage: A Life Remembered
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The Future of the Southern Political Science Association
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. • Strand 9

Roundtable on the 2014 Midterm Elections in the Deep South
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Why so few Women in the Louisiana Legislature?
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. • Strand 13A

Influences on Judicial Behavior Roundtable:
The Future of the Judicial Politics Discipline
4:45 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. • Bolden 1
Roundtable on Women in Methodology: Challenges and Solutions
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. • Strand 13A

Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices in Internships
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. • Bolden 3

The Rhetoric of Heroic Expectations: Establishing the Obama Presidency
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. • Bolden 5

Parties and Leaders: Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the 104th Congress
1:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. • Foster 1
MINI-CONFERENCES

In 2015 the SPSA continues the innovation introduced three years ago of hosting extended discussions organized around a single theme. These mini-conferences offer the opportunity for a small community of scholars to set aside time together within the larger meeting. A room is set aside for the time requested, between 3 and 7 regular sessions which occur in succession. Whether these sessions are scheduled on a single day or straddling two days depends on the preferences of the organizer. Some are stand-alone sessions, while others are integrated with their related research section.

If you are interested in organizing a mini-conference to be held in conjunction with the 2016 SPSA meeting, contact David Lewis (the 2016 Program Chair).
How's and Why's of Party Manifestos

All sessions meet in Bolden 4

Thursday, January 15, 2015

How's and Why's of Party Manifestos I
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

How's and Why's of Party Manifestos II
1:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

How's and Why's of Party Manifestos III
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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How's and Why's of Party Manifestos Business Meeting
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
Women and Politics

All sessions meet in Strand 13A

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BUSINESS MEETING: Women’s Caucus for Political Science-South (WCPS)
4:45 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

Saturday, January 17

Women in Methodology: Challenges and Solutions
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Influences on Judicial Behavior

All sessions meet in Bolden 1

Friday, January 16

Influences on Judicial Behavior: The Federal Judicial Hierarchy
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Influences on Judicial Behavior: Courts and Public Opinion
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Influences on Judicial Behavior: Alternative Influences on Judicial Behavior
1:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

Influences on Judicial Behavior Workshop: Leadership, Consensus, and Agenda Setting
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Influences on Judicial Behavior Roundtable: The Future of the Judicial Politics Discipline
4:45 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.
2015 Program Committee

Program Chair
Judith Baer, Texas A&M University

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Erin Melton
University of Connecticut

Caribbean and Latin American Politics
Erica Moreno
Creighton University

Civic Education
Robert W. Smith
Savannah State University

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas
Jie Lu
American University

Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations
William Bernhard
University of Illinois at Urbana

Elections and Voting
Conor Dowling
University of Mississippi

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
Cynthia J. Bowling
Auburn University

LGBT Issues, Gender, and Sexuality
Christina Bejarano
Kansas University

Graduate Student Research and Career Development
Amanda Rutherford
Texas A&M University

Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization
Matt Grossmann
Michigan State University

International Politics: Conflict and Security
Cigdem Sirin
University of Texas, El Paso

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights
Erica Owen
Texas A&M University

Judicial Politics
Joseph Ura
Texas A&M University

Legislative Politics
Jordan Ragusa
College of Charleston

Media and Politics
Johanna Dunaway
Louisiana State University

Political Methodology
Tobias Heinrich
University of South Carolina

Political Networks
David Redlawsk
Rutgers University

Political Parties
Alexander Tan
University of Canterbury

Political Psychology
Kerem Ozan Kalkan
Old Dominion University

Political Theory
Jeffrey Church
University of Houston

Positive Political Theory
John Patty
Washington University

Presidential/Executive Politics
Jose Villalobos
University of Texas, El Paso

Public Administration and Public Sector Politics
Susan Miller
University of South Carolina

Public Opinion
Chris Lawrence
Middle Georgia State University

Public Policy
Rene Rocha
University of Iowa

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
Stephen Nuño
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Religion and Politics
Ryan Claassen
Kent State University

Research Programs, Grantsmanship, and Research Administration
Erik Herron
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Southern Politics
Scott E. Buchanan
The Citadel

State Politics
Bruce Ransom
Clemson University

Teaching Political Science
Shannon Jenkins
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching
James LaPlant
Valdosta State University

Urban Politics
Peter Burns
Loyola University, New Orleans

Women and Politics
Melissa Haussman
Carleton University
# Conference Overview

## Bureaucratic Politics

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## Caribbean and Latin American Politics

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## Civic Education

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**President's Appreciation Dinner**

**Meetings**

**Participants**

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Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
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Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University  
Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa  
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi  
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University  
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University  
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland  
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri  
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Lee D. Walker, University of South Carolina  
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park  
Belinda C Davis, Louisiana State University  
Brad Gomez, Florida State University  
Jeffrey J Harden, University of Colorado Boulder  
Geoffrey C Layman, University of Notre Dame  
Jason Harold Windett, Saint Louis University  
Kevin T. McGuire, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Matthew Hall, University of Notre Dame  
Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University  
James E. Monogan, University of Georgia
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015**

**2930**

_Thursday_  
7:00am-6:00pm  
Strand Foyer

**Registration**  
Meetings

**2130**

_Thursday_  
7:30am-6:30pm  
Strand Foyer

**Exhibit Hall**  
Meetings

**2102**

_Thursday_  
8:00am-9:30am  
Bolden 2

**Authoritarian Resilience or Not?**  
Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**  
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia

**Participants**

- China’s Challenges: Resilience or Transformation?  
  - Brian Ripley, Mercyhurst University  
  - Courtney Naughton, Mercyhurst University

- Political Role of Military in Post-Kim Il-sung North Korea:  
  - Military Control Mechanisms and Regime (In)Stability  
  - Jongseok Woo, University of South Florida

- The Resurgence of Dominant Parties: The legacy of authoritarian regime in Taiwan and South Korea  
  - Eunjung Choi, University of South Florida

- Political Influence of the Park Chung Hee Syndrome in Korean Democracy, focusing on the case of the 2012 presidential election  
  - WooJin Kang, KyungPook National University

**Discussant**  
Keunsoo Jeong, University of Pittsburgh
2103
Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Bolden 3

International Politics and the Environment

International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Participants
- Domestic impacts of Global Environmental Governance: A case of Japan’s global environmental policy
  - Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science
- The Devil is in the Details: An Investigation of the Relationships between Conflict, Food Price and Climate across Africa
  - Hyun Jin Choi, Kyunghee University

2104
Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Bolden 4

Change and Uncertainty in Public Policy

Graduate Student Research and Career Development

Chair
- Amanda Rutherford, Texas A&M University

Participants
- Aadhaar: India’s Audacious Partnership for Greater Social and Financial Inclusion
  - Roger J. Chin, Claremont Graduate University- The Claremont Colleges
  - Gregory Hennessy, Claremont Graduate University- The Claremont Colleges
- Are Public Universities Held Accountable? Measuring the Effectiveness of Performance-Funding Policies for Public Higher Education
  - Joshua Testa, Kent State University
  - Daniel Hawes, Kent State University
- Embracing Connections and Collaborations: United States Global Strategies for HIV/AIDS Relief
  - Roger J. Chin, Claremont Graduate University- The Claremont Colleges
  - Lisa Piergallini, Claremont Graduate University-The Claremont Colleges
- Nonprofits: The Intersection of Institutions, Interests, & the Health Policy Process
  - Laura Caccioppoli, Villanova University

Discussant
- Jennifer M Connolly, University of Miami
### Campaigns and Elections

#### Elections and Voting

**Chair**
Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis

**Participants**

- The Heterogeneous Effects of Militarized International Disputes on Electoral Support for the Incumbent
  - Shane Singh, University of Georgia
  - Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado, Boulder
- The Two Obamas: Patterns of Geographic Clustering in the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections
  - Nicholas Seabrook, University of North Florida
- Trends in Political Consulting: Specialization?
  - Christopher Cronin, Methodist University
- Why are late presidential campaign events more influential in Korea than in the U.S.?
  - Paul-Henri Gurian, University of Georgia
  - Jeonghun Min, Northeastern State University
  - Jaeyun Sung, Lyon College
  - Mingyu Shin, Northeastern State University

**Discussant**
Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis

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### Candidate Depictions and Communications in New and Traditional Media

#### Media and Politics

**Chair**
Belinda C Davis, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

- Exploring Defensive Discourse: The Political Scandals of Rod Blagojevich and Mark Sanford
  - Jacob A Mojica, Saginaw Valley State University
- Social Media as an Incumbency Advantage
  - Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M
  - Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma
  - Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
  - Chance York, Louisiana State University
  - Jamie Smith, University of Oklahoma
- The Norms of the Internet Campaigning in Taiwan and Japan- a Comparison Study
  - Boyu Chen, Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University
  - Shoko Kiyohara, Meiji University
- To run or not to run: 2008 US House Campaign Advertising
  - Regina Branton, University of North Texas
  - Jared David Perkins, University of North Texas
  - Samantha Pettey, University of North Texas

**Discussant**
Heather K. Evans, Sam Houston State University
### 2113
**Sexuality and Community**

**Thursday**
8:00am-9:30am
Foster 2

#### Political Theory

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

**Participants**
- Post-War French Philosophy and the Sexual Revolution: Existentialism and Post-Modernism as Dialectical Forces of Social Change
  - Douglas Jarvis, Carleton University
- Pornography, Liberalism, and the Elision of Sex-Radical and Antipornography Feminisms
  - Lorna Norman Bracewell, University of Florida
- The Rise and Fall (and Rise?) of Communitarianism
  - Marc Stier, Temple University

**Discussant**
Danielle Hanley, University of Pennsylvania

### 2114
**Public Opinion and Governance**

**Thursday**
8:00am-9:30am
Imperial 1

#### Public Opinion

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

**Participants**
- How Information Shapes Responsiveness: A Field Experiment on State Legislators
  - D.J. Flynn, Northwestern University
- Legislative Responsiveness to Public Opinion
  - Andrew Ojala Ballard, Duke University
  - Joshua Yoshio Lerner, Duke University
- Revisiting Familiarity and Contempt: Experimental Evidence Regarding the Relationship between Familiarity and Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress
  - Kevin Esterling, UC Riverside
  - Michael Neblo, Ohio State University
  - David Lazer, Northeastern
  - William Minozzi, Ohio State University
- The American People and their Government: An Examination of Public Attitudes Towards the Role of Government
  - Antwain T. Leach, University of Mississippi

**Discussant**
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University, Kingsville
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**Immigration**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Politics**

**Participants**

Not in my Backyard? The Impact of Geographical Distance on Attitudes Toward Immigration in Texas
- Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston

The (ir)Relevance of Immigration for Latino Partisanship
- Angel Saavedra Cisneros, The University of Texas - Pan American

Redefining Latino Politics
- Lisa Magaña, Arizona State University

**Discussant**
- Henry Flores, St. Marys

2118

Thursday, 8:00am-9:30am
Strand 2

**State Judicial Selection**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
- Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Diversification Under Merit Selection
- Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University

Gauging Judicial Quality and Selection Methods in State Supreme Courts: Is there Merit in Merit Selection?
- Elisha Savchak, North Carolina State University

Partisan Voting in Nonpartisan Judicial Elections: A 2014 Case Study
- John Marshall Dickey, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Andrew Hewitt Smith, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Primary Elections for State Judges: A Preliminary Study
- Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

State Supreme Court Selection Methods: The Diffusion of the Merit System
- Phil Marcin, University of Akron

**Discussant**
- Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
## Undergraduate Research in International Relations and Comparative Politics

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

*Chair*
James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

*Discussant*
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello

This panel will feature research projects by undergraduates that analyze a topic in International Relations or Comparative Politics.

### 2121 Motivated Reasoning and Its Implications

**Political Psychology**

*Chair*
Milton Lodge, Stony Brook University

*Participants*
- Jeffrey Michael Glas, Georgia State University
- Motivated Learning: Findings from a Natural Experiment
  - Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  - Cameron Roche, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Who are the Conspiracy Theorists?
  - Ryden Butler, University of Miami
  - Santiago Olivella, University of Miami
  - Joseph E Uscinski, University of Miami

*Discussant*
Geoffrey C Layman, University of Notre Dame
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**Title:** Immigration Politics and Policy  
**Location:** Strand 9  
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Polly Calderon, Texas A&M University |
| Does Increased Immigration Lead to an Increase in Welfare Benefits? | Sophiya Das, University of Houston  
Indrajit Sinha Ray, University of Houston |
| Personal and Economic Freedom as Predictors of Migration | Ryan M. Yonk, Southern Utah University  
Nicholas Hilton, Utah State University |

| Discussant | Ashley Brown Burns, Amherst College |

### 2123
**Thursday Panel Listings**

**Title:** Strategies for Peace and Security: Mediation, Sanctioning, and Peacekeeping  
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Davis Brown, Maryville University of St. Louis |
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Strand 10B

Political Participation in the United States

Elections and Voting

Chair
Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida

Participants
Income Inequality and Voter Turnout in the American States, 1960-2012
James C. Garand, Louisiana State University
Laura Kaehler, Louisiana State University
Party Competition and Turnout: A Federal Paradox
John Bruce, University of Mississippi
Robert D Brown, University of Mississippi

Rural Political Behavior in America
Jack Reilly, New College of Florida
The Demographics of Congressional Election Turnout
Jan Leighley, American University
Jonathan Nagler, New York University

Discussant
Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida

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Thursday
8:00am-9:30am
Strand 11A

Presidential Rhetorical Leadership

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Gino Joseph Tozzi Jr, University of Houston, Victoria

Participants
Presidents, the Public, and Rhetorical Leadership, as Seen through Thomas Jefferson’s
Presidential Newspaper
Melvin Carl Laracey, University of Texas, San Antonio
New Deal Rhetoric and Party-Building
Micah Samuel Mintz, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Combat and Conciliation in Presidential Rhetoric
Michael J Faber, Texas State University
Rhetorical Certainty in the Executive Branch about the Economy
Christopher Olds, University of South Florida

Discussants
Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia
Justin Vaughn, Boise State University
2127  
**Thursday Executive Council Meeting**  

**Meetings**  

**Participants**  
- Austin Valk, Southern Political Science Association  
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University  
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- Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
- Lee D. Walker, University of South Carolina  

Thomas Carsey presiding as President

2202  
**Electoral Participation: Facilitators and Consequences**  

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**  

**Chair**  
- Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

**Participants**  
- Do Democracy or Stability: An Analysis of Voting Behavior in the 2014 Egyptian Presidential Elections  
  - Justin Hoyle, University of Florida  
  - Ryan Kostanecki, Wayne State University  
  - Meshack Simati, Georgia State University  
- Electoral Concentration and Polarization in Turkey  
  - Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University  
  - Ilhan Can Ozen, Middle East Technical University  
- Partisan Election Administration, Personnel Allocation, and Voting Outcomes  
  - Erik Herron, West Virginia University  
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*Teaching Political Science*  
**Participants**  
J. Cherie Strachan, Central Michigan University  
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University  
Elizabeth Bennion, Indiana University South Bend  
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas  

Learn more about the Intercampus Consortium for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, including how to join and current and future SoTL projects. |
| **2204** | **How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos I**  
*Conference within a Conference: How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos*  
**Chair**  
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University  
**Participants**  
How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos: Agenda for Cross-National Research  
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University  
Impediments to policy developments in parties in developing countries  
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen  
Annabella Espana-Najera, California State University, Fresno  
**Discussants**  
Matthew Giebert, Texas A&M University  
Mariia Shagina, University of Luzern |
### Race, Coalitions

**Race, Ethnicity, and Politics**

**Chair**
- Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley

**Participants**
- Hawai’i as a Model for Race Relations
  - Michael Haas, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
- Minority Coalition Districts and the Politics of Representation in the South
  - Mark Dudley, Duke University
- Shaping The Political Self: College Environments and the Racialized Dynamics of Civic Engagement
  - Christine Marie Slaughter, Spelman College
- The Party Playbook: 2012-2014
  - Melanie J. Blumberg, California University of Pennsylvania
  - Michael D. Slaven, California University of Pennsylvania
  - Kelton Edmonds, California University of Pennsylvania
  - Mohamed Yamba, California University of Pennsylvania

### Media Politics across Institutional and Cultural Settings

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
- Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
- Mapping and Accounting for Attack Politics in Post-Communist Europe
  - Paul Armstrong DeBell, Ohio State University
- From role models to “net hamsters”: the evolution of political and media discourse surrounding the creative class in Putin’s Russia
  - Volha Kananovich, University of Iowa
- Immigration Frames and Metaphors in the UK Election for the European Parliament
  - Alexandru Cristea, Kent State University
- Tweeting and Posting in Argentina: The impact of new media on 21st century politics
  - Diane E. Johnson, Lebanon Valley College

**Discussant**
- Ben Epstein, DePaul University
**2212**

**Thursday**

9:45am-11:15am  
Foster 1

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**Agendas and Issue Framing in the U.S. Congress**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**  
Andrew Waugh, Tulane University

**Participants**

Committee Competition for Agenda Space: Incentives and Limits  
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas-Austin

Framing the Farm Bill: Coalition Maintenance Amidst Competing Narratives on Food Security  
Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University

On the Origins of Issue Frames: Adoption of News Media Frames in the U.S. Congress  
Charles Garrett Shields, University of Florida

The Effect of Issue Attention and Preference Heterogeneity on Legislative Participation  
Ruoxi Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

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**2213**

**Thursday**

9:45am-11:15am  
Foster 2

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**Theology and Political Theory**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**  
Michael Edwin Bailey, Berry College

**Participants**

Doers of the Word: Biblical Action, Christian Identities, & Believing Subjects in 21st Century Evangelical Political Thought  
Joanna Tice, City University of New York, Graduate Center

Eschatology and Political Ends: The Case of Lemuel Haynes  
Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University

Mill and Mormonism  
Ben Pauli, Rutgers University

The Freedom to Flounder: How Religion Acts as an Outlet for Civic Virtue in Tocqueville’s Democracy in America  
Brandon Garcia, University of Dallas

**Discussants**  
Michael Edwin Bailey, Berry College  
Olivia Newman, Harvard University
### Economics and Public Opinion

**Public Opinion**

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

**Participants**

- A Panel Study of Attitudes toward Economic Equality  
  Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
- Individual Response to the Income Tax Rate: Economic Self-Interest, Principled Attitudes, and Fairness  
  Eric M Walsh, Binghamton University

**Discussant**  
Gino Joseph Tozzi Jr, University of Houston, Victoria

### The Nature and Impact of Lobbying

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

**Participants**

- Biased in Their Favor: Legislative Response to Collective Action by the Politically Marginalized  
  LaGina Gause, University of Michigan
- Legislative Success and the Influence of Revolving Door Lobbyists  
  Timothy LaPira, James Madison University  
  Herschel Thomas, University of Texas at Austin
- Lobbying in the sunshine - hiding behind transparency?  
  Albert Veksler, Dublin Institute of Technology
### 2216
**LGBT, Gender, and Sexuality Issues: Questions of roles and viewpoints**

**LGBT Issues, Gender, and Sexuality**

**Chair**
Jonathon Patrick Whooley, University of Florida

**Participant**
The Influence of Gender Binaries on Women in the Sierra Leone Civil Conflict
Rachel Bergsieker, American University

**Discussant**
Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

### 2217
**Latino/as**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Politics**

**Participants**
Gracias por Votar: Mobilizing Washington’s Latino Voters to the Mailbox
Christopher B Mann, Louisiana State University
Liz Lebrón, 1978

Hispanics in the South: the Dixie GOP and Latino Voters
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Daniel Benjamin Bailey, Texas Tech University

Tweet Me, Message Me if you want to get to know me?: The role of social media in Latina Candidates political campaigns
Samantha L Hernandez, Arizona State University

“Religious Traditionalism and the Political Beliefs of Latinas/os”
Alicia Reyes-Barrientes, Duke University

**Discussant**
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
**Understanding and Evaluating Judicial Behavior**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Dave Bridge, Baylor University

**Participants**
Indicators of Judicial Greatness: Which factors influence or predict whether Supreme Court Justices will be historically great.
- Colin Glennon, East Tennessee State University
- Mikel Norris, Coastal Carolina University

Outsourcing Supreme Court Litigation
- Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University
- Kaylee Johnson, Utah State University

Procedural Postures: The Influence of Legal Change on Strategic Litigants and Judges
- Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University

Revise & Resubmit: A Study of Formal Revisions to Supreme Court Opinions
- Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota
- Maron W. Sorenson, University of Minnesota

With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight and the Role of Legislative "Allies"
- Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College

**Discussant**
Shawn C. Fettig, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

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**Race and American Politics: Undergraduate Research on Candidates, Congress and College**

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
Rick Witmer, Creighton University

**Participants**
Race and Representation: The Role of Congressional Staff
- Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University
- Sarah Dill, Valdosta State University

The Politics of Appearance for Black Male Candidates
- Kiyadh Burt, Jackson State University

Out the Door in Four: Discovering the Keys to Success for African American Men in College
- DeVon A. Pruitt, Xavier University of LA

Native, Foreign, or Both?: Capturing Common Threads in the Electoral Narratives of Asian Pacific American Candidates
- Christina Won, Amherst College

**Discussant**
R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
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Thursday
9:45am-11:15am
Strand 8

Psychological Dynamics of Partisanship, Engagement, and Issue Attitudes

Political Psychology

Chair
Geoffrey C Layman, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Affluent Colleges: Which Students Become Politically Active?
   Brianna White, Wellesley College
Raising the “Perceptual Screen”: Polarization, Predispositions, and the
   Activation of Partisan Bias
   Matthew D Luttig, University of Minnesota
The Enduring Effects of Personality on Political Engagement
   Aaron Weinschenk, UW-Green Bay
The Illusion of Explanatory Depth in Moral Knowledge and its Political Consequences
   Christopher Weaver, University of Notre Dame

Discussant
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University

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9:45am-11:15am
Strand 9

The Politics of Risk

Public Policy

Chair
Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University

Participants
Unpacking Disaster Resilience in Rural Communities
   Ashley Ross, Sam Houston State University
   Steven Perry, Sam Houston State University
It Could Happen to You: How Risk Exposure Shapes Policy Attitudes
   Kerri Milita, Illinois State University
   Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama
Perceived Risk, Uncertainty, and Policy Preferences on Hydraulic Fracturing
   Brian Shreck, Texas A&M University
   Arnold Vedlitz, The Bush School of Government and Public Service
The Differential Effects of Male and Female Unemployment Risk on Domestic Violence
   Jennifer L Wienke, UNC Charlotte

Discussant
Mark D. Ramirez, Arizona State University
**Democratic Institutions and Accountability: Threats and Opportunities**

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**  
Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst University

**Participants**

Civil-Military Relations in Democratic Mexico  
Gabriel Aguilera, Air War College, USAF

Failed States in a Federal Country? The current Mexican security situation and new challenges for a trite concept  
Esteban Manteca Melgarejo, GEA. Grupo de Economistas y Asociados

International Responses to Threats to Executives in Latin America: Explaining Capacity and Motivation  
Betsy Montgomery-Smith, Georgia State University

The Missing Link? Citizens and the Ombudsman in Bolivia, Colombia, and Ecuador  
Erika Moreno, Creighton University  
Bianca Mejia Jinete, Creighton University

**Discussant**  
Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

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**Political Behavior in Korea**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**  
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

**Participants**

Are Economic Issues Valid in Korean Elections?: Empirical Analyses of Local Elections in Korea  
EunJin Bae, Kyungpook National University  
Kihong Eom, Kyungpook National University

Is Regional Voting Still Effective?: Empirical Analyses of Local Elections in Korea  
Eunyoung Jang, Kyungpook National University  
Kihong Eom, Kyungpook National University

The Relationship between Regional Parties and Ballot Order Effect: 2010 Superintendent and Education Committee Elections in South Korea  
Woo-Seung Jeong, Kyungpook National University  
Kihong Eom, Kyungpook National University

Why does Party Identification Fluctuate during Korean Presidential Campaigns  
Jeonghun Min, Northeastern State University  
Mingyu Shin, Northeastern State University

**Discussant**  
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
### 2225

**Executive Power and Decision-Making**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Participants**
- Grand Illusion—Barack Obama, Presidential National Security Power, and the Rule of Law  
  Chris Edelson, American University
- Presidentialism and Coalition Governments: On the Influence of Cabinet Ministers in the Decision-Making Process  
  Mariana Batista, Federal University of Pernambuco
  Michael Gordon Jackson, Regis College
- Issuing National Security Directives: The Effect of Threat  
  Cassandra Giana Khatri, University of Houston

**Discussants**
- Matthew Holden, University of Illinois, Springfield
- Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

### 2226

**Immigration, Migration and Gender: Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics**

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
- Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

**Participants**
- The Europeanization of Immigration Policy and the Rise of the Radical Right: The Case of the Netherlands  
  Rijaab Mansoor, University of Florida
- The Lewis Turning Point and the Hukou System  
  Matthew Lysik, University of Rhode Island
- Gendered Legislation: Effects of Percentages of Females in Legislatures on Policy  
  Elizabeth Gribbins, Western Kentucky University
- Transnational Surrogacy: Limitations and the Need for Legislation  
  Ja’Keria McCowan, Xavier University of Louisiana
2229
Thursday
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Strand 13B

Party Politics in the South
Southern Politics
Chair
Daniel Davis Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington

Participants
Failed Party Systems in Southern States
Joseph A. Aistrup, Auburn University
The Education of Southern Independents
John Marshall Dickey, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Voter Decision-Making in Runoff Primary Elections
Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston
The Case of the Non-existent Marginals: Explaining Competition in Southern Congressional Elections, 1964-Present
Jacob Forrest Harrison Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“The Rise and Decline of Congressional Moderates: Ideological Change of Southern Democrats and Eastern Republicans”
Travis Edward Whisenant, Texas A&M University
Jon Bond, Texas A&M University
Richard Fleisher, Fordham University
Cole Graham, Texas A&M University

Discussant
John McGlennon, The College of William and Mary

2301
Thursday
11:30am-1:00pm
Bolden 1

Program Chair’s Panel: American Institutions and Political Participation
Program Chair’s Panels
Chair
Steven E Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Participants
Apportionment Election Law and the Politics of Redistricting
Allen Brierly, Self-employed
Exploring the Role of Candidate Sexual Orientation in Elections
Darren Lipman, NC State University
Michael Cobb, NC State University
Piñata Politics: Assessing Electoral Competition in Texas Judicial Elections
Steven E Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University
Donald Michael Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University
Women Chief Justices, Leadership Styles, and Judicial Burnout
Mikel Norris, Coastal Carolina University
Colin Glennon, East Tennessee State University
2302
Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
Bolden 2

**Political Sophistication Revisited**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Pamela N Waldron-Moore, Xavier University of Louisiana

**Participants**
Political Knowledge in Ghana
Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

Political Sophistication and Clarity of Responsibility; Understanding Conditional Economic Vote
Gabriel Nicolas Camargo-Toledo, Vanderbilt University

Economic Threats, Social Threats, and Support for Authoritarian Leaders
Steven Miller, Clemson University

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

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Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
Bolden 3

**Engaging Political Science Students: Issues and Approaches**

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Participant**
The Liberty Exercise: Helping Students Think Critically and Consistently about Liberty
Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi

**Discussant**
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe
2304

**International Economic Development and Public Policies**

**Graduate Student Research and Career Development**

**Chair**

Clayton M Webb, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

- Analysis of Renewable Energy Policies in OECD Countries
  - Serife Elif Can-Sener, Clemson University Policy Studies Ph.D. Program
- Oil, Polity And Civil Society: The Construction of the Hegemonic Apparatus in Iraq
  - Zeinab Shuker, University of Memphis
- Uncle Sam is Here to Help: an Analysis of American Involvement in International Crises, 1919-2007
  - Matthew Christopher Millard, University of Alabama
- The Policy Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb on Nagasaki
  - Laura Caccioppoli, Villanova University

**Discussant**

Elizabeth Wheat, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

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2305

**Data Quality in Political Science**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**

Jeremy Padgett, University of Mobile

**Participants**

- Should Missing Values of the Outcome Variable Be Imputed for Regression Models?
  - Benjamin Bagozzi, University of Minnesota
  - Jeff Gill, Washington University
- Improving Rule of Law Measures with Public Opinion Data
  - Kelly A Gleason, UW-Milwaukee
  - Christopher Hare, University of Georgia
- The Lying Game: Synthesizing Precise Post-election Survey Data based on the Actual Electoral Outcome
  - Sophie Lee, Duke University

**Discussant**

Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
### 2306

**Novel Findings about Media Effects**

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
Regina Branton, University of North Texas

**Participants**

How Poll-Driven Is Contemporary American Politics? Results from Two News Content Analyses
Benjamin Toff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Newsfeeding: An Experimental Analysis of Agenda-Setting Effects Through Social Media
Jessica Feezell, University of New Mexico
Brittany Ortiz, University of New Mexico

Arizona Immigration Law SB1070 and National Public Perception of Immigration
Mark Brockway, University of Notre Dame

The Impact of SNS on an Individual’s Political Attitude: An Experiment on Facebook Users
Jangwon Yun, Kyungpook National University
Young Hwan Park, Kyungpook National University
Kihong Eom, Kyungpook National University

Movie Violence by Children and its Effect on Conceptions of Childhood Innocence
Steven Perry, Sam Houston State University
Heather K. Evans, Sam Houston State University

**Discussant**
Rosanne M Scholl, Louisiana State University

### 2312

**Personnel in the Public Sector**

**Public Administration**

**Chair**
Karen Hult, Virginia Tech

**Participants**

Drinking from the Talent Pool: Human Capital, Organizational Capacity, and Policy Implementation
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University
David Switzer, Texas A&M University

Grade Inflation
John M. de Figueiredo, Duke University
Alexander Bolton, Princeton University
Charles Cameron, Princeton University
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
Frank Li, University of Michigan

Impact of Goal Ambiguity on Job Satisfaction in U.S. Federal Agencies.
Jekyung Lee, University of Georgia
Hal Rainey, University of Georgia

Men and Women’s Perceived Value and Wages in the Federal Civil Service
Bonnie Gail Mani, East Carolina University

**Discussant**
Jared Llorens, Louisiana State University
### Religion and the State
#### Religion and Politics

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

**Participants**
- Conflict and Religious Group Access to Political Power: A First Look at New Data  
  Calin Scoggins, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Evangelicals and the descriptive political representation in the Brazilian Congress  
  Vinicius Werneck, Fulbright Visiting Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School (Shorenstein Center) and PhD Candidate (IESP/Uerj - Brazil)
- Modeling State-Religion Relations  
  Noa Josepha Cnaan-On, Department of Political Science, Duke University
- The Religious Characteristics of States Dataset and International Relations: Classic Themes and New Evidence  
  Davis Brown, Maryville University of St. Louis  
  Patrick James, University of Southern California

**Discussants**
- Bryan Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette  
- Calin Scoggins, The University of Texas at Dallas

### Measurement Issues in Public Opinion
#### Public Opinion

**Chair**  
Ryan Strickler, University of South Carolina

**Participants**
- Preferences, Problems and Representation  
  Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin
- Trolling the ANES: Assessing the Value of Open-Ended Response Items in Online Surveys  
  Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin
- The Nones: Consequences of Combining Atheists, Agnostics and Unaffiliated Survey Respondents into One Category  
  Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University
- Online panel v. RDD sample: Two surveys of Illinois voters  
  Ashley Elizabeth Kirzinger, University of Illinois Springfield

**Discussants**
- Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University  
- Natalie Jackson, Huffington Post/Pollster.com
### 2315

**Civic Engagement, Mobilization, and Policy**

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

#### Participants
- Exploring the Limits of Citizen Engagement in Public Policy
  - George W. Dougherty, University of Pittsburgh
- The Causes of Civic Activity
  - Fevzi Sarac, Louisiana State University
- The War on Terror: Soldier Deaths and Voters Response
  - Brianna White, Wellesley College
- The benefits of professional organizations such as ASPA
  - Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser, Troy University

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### 2316

**LGBT and Sexuality Issues: Public Attitudes and Media Framing**

**LGBT Issues, Gender, and Sexuality**

- Chair
  - Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

#### Participants
- Attitudes towards Transgender People: A Policy Perspective
  - Minjie Li, Louisiana State University
- The Impact of Political Knowledge on Political Tolerance
  - John Powell Hall, Auburn University
- Conservative Framing of Transgender Rights
  - Jami Taylor, University of Toledo
  - Barry Tadlock, Ohio University
- The Mainstream Media’s obsession with Same-Sex Marriage: Is it a good thing or a bad thing?
  - Scott N Nolan, University of New Orleans

#### Discussant
- Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver

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THURSDAY
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Strand 1

Race, International
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Participants
Do Implicit Racial Attitudes Influence Health Related Aid-Effectiveness in Haiti? A Pilot Study
  Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut
  Rebecca Thomas, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
Freeze or Melt it Down: An Investigation of the Determinants of Military Action in Frozen Conflicts
  Galib Bashirov, Florida International University
Student Perceptions of Identity, Ethnic Saliency, and Other-Group Contact in Bosnia and Herzegovina
  Matthew Becker, University of Mississippi
The Tulsi Project: Evaluating South Asian American Support for a Hindu Member of Congress
  Shyam Krishnan Sriram, University of California at Santa Barbara

Discussant
  Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

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THURSDAY
11:30am-1:00pm
Strand 2

State Courts of Last Resort
Judicial Politics

Chair
  Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University

Participants
Changes in Amicus Curiae Activity in the State Judiciary
  Christopher Baxter, University of Tennessee at Martin
Choosing to Dissent: Impacts of Judicial Appointment on Writing Productivity in State Supreme Courts
  Thomas Gray, University of Virginia
Cross-Court Communication: Analyzing State Supreme Court Citation Networks
  William C Cubbison, George Washington University
  Jonathan Hack, George Washington University
The Effect of Institutional Procedures on Agenda-Setting in State Courts of Last Resort
  Benjamin Soltoff, The Pennsylvania State University

Discussant
  Phil Marcin, University of Akron
2320

Thursday, January 15, 2015
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Strand 7

The Wild Side of American Politics: Undergraduate Research on Conspiracy Theories, Political Scandals and the Tea Party
Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching

Participants
Conspiracy Culture: A Look at the Appeal and Predictors of Conspiracy Thinking
Kenneth Holiday, Valdosta State University

An Assault on the Enlightened Mind: Critical Thinking and Conspiracism.
Richard Derrell Miller, Valdosta State University

Stayin’ Alive: Assessing the Effect of Scandals on Subsequent Electoral Outcomes
Bardia Khajenoori, University of Florida

Crashing the Tea Party: The Effects of the Tea Party on Congressional Midterm Elections
David Elliot Meyer, Randolph-Macon College

Discussant
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

2321

Thursday, January 15, 2015
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Strand 8

Emotions, Threat, and Political Behavior

Political Psychology

Chair
Camille Burge, Villanova University

Participants
Hearing The Angry Roar: Are there gender differences in the strategic use anger?
Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi

Threat perception, policy preference, and vote decision in the 2012 US presidential election
Hwayong Shin, Seoul National University

Turning Outrage into Disgust: The Emotions of Party System Realignment and Anti-Political Sentiment
Paul Armstrong DeBell, Ohio State University

Understanding the Economic Judgments and Political Behavior of Emotionally Cross-pressured Voters
Christina Suthammanont, Texas A&M University, San Antonio

Discussants
Camille Burge, Villanova University
Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University
**2322**

**Thursday**

11:30am-1:00pm  
Strand 9

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### Understanding Policy Change

**Public Policy**

**Chair**  
David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**

New Paths to Major Policy Change: Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Advocacy Coalition Framework  
Emily K Maiden, University of Notre Dame

The Death of NASA: Policy Momentum, Inertia, and Change  
Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

Stasis and Jumps in Indian State Budgets - Budgetary Punctuation or Forecast Error Correction?  
Krishanu Karmakar, Public Management and Policy, AYSPS, Georgia State University

Commodity Futures Market Volatility: A Case for Punctuated Equilibrium  
George Patterson Apperson, Clemson University

**Discussant**  
Wayne Steger, DePaul University

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**2323**

**Thursday**

11:30am-1:00pm  
Strand 10A

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### The creation and implementation of public policy in the Americas

**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**

**Chair**  
Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst University

**Participants**

Conditional Cash Transfers in the Dominican Republic: a possible political bias?  
Mart Trasberg, Tulane University

Protecting Forests in a Federal System: How Economics and Geography Influence the Selection of Conservation Areas in Brazil  
Benjamin Stewart Allen, University of California at Berkeley

Unintended Consequences: The Failure of Honduran Drug Policy  
Randy Pestana, Florida International University

¡No Más! Latin American Challenges to the War on Drugs  
Renee Gannon Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Disaster capitalism: A panel analysis of Latin America and the Caribbean  
Ransford Fonseca Edwards, Florida International University

South America and the New Regionalization: Creating Policy Space for Resistance, Peace, and Development  
Charles G Ripley, Arizona State University

**Discussant**  
Robert C. Harding, Spring Hill College
2324

Modes of Voting and Political Participation

Thursday, January 15, 2015

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Strand 10B

**Elections and Voting**

**Participants**

- **Plugging in or Tuning Out? Early Voting and Political Participation**
  - *Peter Miller*, University of Pennsylvania

- **The Early Electorate: Do Additional Sites Address Voter Participation Gaps?**
  - *Elliott Fullmer*, Randolph-Macon College

- **The Structural Factors Underlying Voter Fatigue**
  - *Geoffrey Peterson*, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
  - *Charlotte Kupsh*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- **Why is Electronic Voting Going Downhill in Japan in Comparison with the U.S.?**
  - *Shoko Kiyohara*, Meiji University

2325

Political Thought on the Evolving Presidency

Thursday, January 15, 2015

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Strand 11A

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**

- *Michael Edwin Bailey*, Berry College

**Participants**

- **Altering Developmental Pathways Via Multiple Modes of Change: Reagan Reconstructs In A Constrained Environment**
  - *Curt Nichols*, Baylor University

- **Food Stamps, Phones, Freeloaders, and Fraud? President Obama and the Politics of the New American Welfare State**
  - *Richard S. Conley*, University of Florida

- **Bargaining and Command: The President, the White House Entourage, and Department Secretaries**
  - *Matthew Holden*, University of Illinois, Springfield

- **Reconsidering Texas: Partisan Divisions and Presidential Reputations**
  - *Robert Paul Musgrave*, Dickinson College

**Discussants**

- *Dave Bridge*, Baylor University
- *David J. Siemers*, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
### Contemporary Theories of Religion and Politics

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
- Jarrett A Carty, Concordia University

**Participants**
- Rorty, the Public Sphere, and the Future of Religion
  - Michael T Gibbons, University of South Florida
- Jurgen Habermas’s “Religious Turn” and the Evolution of American “Public Reason” Scholarship
  - Giorgi Areshidze, gareshidze@claremontmckenna.edu
- Understanding Carl Schmitt’s Political Theology
  - Freke Ette, University of Houston

**Discussant**
- Douglas Jarvis, Carleton University

### Racial Politics in the South

**Southern Politics**

**Chair**
- William S Harvard, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
- Maclean for Mayor – At the Forefront of Integration and Desegregation in the Deep South
  - Carry J Smith, Clark Atlantic University
- Approval of a White Mayor in a Black Majority City
  - Edward E. Chervenak, University of New Orleans
  - Shih-chan Dai, University of New Orleans
- Racial Resentment and the Party Identification of Southern Whites: The View From the States
  - Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida
- Linthead Liberty: Massive Resistance and the South Carolina Upcountry of Olin D. Johnston
  - James Owen Heath, University Of Sussex

**Discussant**
- Karen L Owen, Reinhardt University
### 2401 - Motivations of Bureaucratic Behavior and Decision-Making

**Bureaucratic Politics**

**Chair**
Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

**Participants**
- How is Endemic Corruption broken off?: An Endogenous Institutional Development Approach  
  Taehwan Oh, Seoul National University  
  T.K. Ahn, Seoul National University
- Political Insulation and Endogenous Expertise Formation: Does Policy Autonomy Motivate Bureaucratic Investment in Policy Expertise?  
  Mark D. Richardson, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant**
Lucas Llanso Puente, llpuente@stanford.edu

### 2402 - Political Conflict: Institutions, Discourses, and Attitudes

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

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

**Participants**
- An Institutional Perspective of the Attitudinal Foundation of Political Violence in Democracies  
  Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
- The Local Politics of Immigration: A Comparison of Norway and Sweden  
  Emma Ea Ambrose, University of Georgia
- The language of discrimination in Guatemala  
  Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser, Troy University
2403

**Thursday**

1:15pm-2:45pm

**Bolden 3**

**Teaching the Courts and the Constitution**

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**

Dave Bridge, Baylor University

**Participants**

May it Please the Court: Finding Exciting Ways to Learn About Political Science

Elizabeth Wheat, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Erin Hoff, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Taryn Oleson, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Teaching Law and the Courts: The Pedagogical Utility of Hollingsworth v. Perry

John Evans, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Brian DiSarro, California State University, Sacramento

What Introductory American Government Textbooks Teach and Don’t Teach Students about the Establishment Clause

Jane Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University

Teaching Constitutional Law Online

David M. Prentiss, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2404

**Thursday**

1:15pm-2:45pm

**Bolden 4**

**How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos II**

**Conference within a Conference: How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos**

**Chair**

Lars Svasand, University of Bergen

**Participants**

Party manifestos production in Czech Republic

Michel Perottino, Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences

The cooperation with European party federations: an impact on party development in the non-EU countries

Mariia Shagina, University of Luzern

The Taiwanese Party Manifesto and its Purpose: Some Initial Findings and Thoughts

Alexander Co Tan, University of Canterbury

**Discussants**

Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University, College Station

Annabella Espana-Najera, California State University, Fresno

Samo Kropivnik, University of Ljubljana

Simona Kustec Lipicer, University of Ljubljana
“Personhood” Amendments
Women and Politics

Discussants
Sally Paulson, Delta State University
A.M. Paulson, University of Memphis
Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Delta State University

While acknowledging Roe v. Wade recognized the state’s interest in the fetus, still a 2011 Penn State law journal article felt confident enough to state a “fetus” is clearly not recognized “as a person under the Constitution” and, as a result, a “woman’s constitutional status is superior to that of a fetus” (114 Penn St. L. Rev. 955, “Choice in Birth, VBAC,” p. 982). However this spring, a mere three years after the publication of that law journal article, a federal circuit court upheld the conviction of a pregnant woman for exposing her “unborn child” to dangerous chemicals by arguing the state has a legitimate interest in protecting the life of children from “their earliest stages of development” (Hicks v. State—So 3rd—2014). The question this panel would like to discuss is what political, social, and rhetorical developments have occurred during the last three years to allow such a shift in the law’s perspective on life within a woman’s womb. The question has become is a pregnant woman carrying an “unborn child” deserving of equal rights to the woman who carries it or is a pregnant woman carrying a “fetus” whose rights are subsumed to the woman’s right to privacy and right to choice in reproductive matters. In light of these distinct views on life in the womb, this panel will provide a comparative political/historical, rhetorical/legal and dramatic analysis of the events over the last three years that have provided the grounds for these two distinct perspectives on the relationship between a woman and her unborn child/fetus. Grounded in the 2011 efforts to pass a personhood amendment in Mississippi, this panel will discuss the historical/political background to the push for constitutional “personhood” amendments throughout not only the United States but also the world at large. Further, in light of the failure of past attempts to pass constitutional amendments, this panel will discuss alternatives routes some states are taking today, such as dangerous chemicals acts or requiring abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at local hospitals. Additionally, in light of the relationship between language and reality as expressed in the Shapir-Whorf hypothesis, this panel will explore the potential legal ramifications, as manifested in the recent Hicks decision, that the simple rhetorical act of renaming a “fetus” a “human being” could have on a woman’s autonomy over her body during pregnancy. Significantly, the scholarly examinations of this topic will be dramatically embedded within key excerpts from an anthology play inspired by the efforts in Mississippi to pass a personhood amendment. Ultimately, rather than attempting to demonstrate which side is correct, this panel’s goal is to motivate individuals, before acting on any of the wide variety of currently proposed initiatives, to think critically about those proposals’ long-term rhetorical and legal consequences.

Media Effects on Group Political Engagement
Media and Politics

Chair
Chance York, Louisiana State University

Participants
Does the News Source Matter? Testing the Effects of News Source on Engagement and Knowledge
John Dudley, University of Mississippi

Bridging the information gap: Do Spanish language media influence Latino voters?
Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
Newly Paul, Louisiana State University
Marisa Abrajano, University of California, San Diego

Exploring the Influence of Online and Interpersonal Political Disagreement on the Political Engagement of Youth
Jessica Feezell, University of New Mexico
Jessica Jones, University of New Mexico

Discussant
Jason Turcotte, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Thursday, January 15, 2015

### 2412

**Congressional Voting Behavior**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**

Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University

**Participants**

- Hypocrisy of Fiscal Conservatism on Debt Ceiling Votes
  - Wayne Steger, DePaul University
- Why Not Support Civil Rights? Examining factors that affect House members’ decisions to support Civil Rights legislation.
  - Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas - Pan American
- Gun Control and Partisan Politics
  - Gregory Koger, University of Miami
- Constituency Size and Roll Call Consistency among Legislators
  - R. Lucas Williams, University of Houston
- Voting Behavior and the Tea Party Caucus
  - Jordan Michael Ragusa, College of Charleston

**Discussant**

Matthew P. Hitt, Louisiana State University

### 2413

**Authors Meet Critics: God Talk:**

**Experimenting with the Religious Causes of Public Opinion**

**Religion and Politics**

**Authors**

- Paul Djupe, Dennison University
- Brian R. Calfano, Missouri State University

**Chair**

Ryan L Claassen, Kent State University

**Critics**

- Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University
- Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University
- Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
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LGBT, Gender, and Sexuality Issues in Institutional Politics

LGBT Issues, Gender, and Sexuality

Chair
Jeremy Padgett, University of Mobile

Participants
Same Sex Marriage in Maryland: The Salience of Religiosity in Determining Voter Support
Jonathan Wesley Hutto, Sr., Howard University
Richard Seltzer, Howard University

Supreme Court Decision-Making: Does Gender Matter?
Steven Grant Evans, Southern Methodist University

The Effects of Images as Individual, Party Member, and Representative on Roll-call Voting:
Examining LGBT Issues in the 112th U.S. Congress
Shih-chan Dai, University of New Orleans

Discussant
Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

2417
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Strand 1

Voting, policy

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Participants
Electoral and Legislative Determinants of State Voter Identification Laws
Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee

Race and Local Government Responsiveness: A Field Experiment Exploring Local Bureaucratic Accessibility
David Glick, Boston University
Katharine Einstein, Boston University

Racial Gerrymandering and Turnout: The Effect of Racial Gerrymandering on Voters
Brett N Odom, University of Georgia

The 21st Century: A New Era in Latino Voting
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Discussant
Olivia Newman, Harvard University
**2418**  
*Money in State Judicial Elections*  
*Judicial Politics*

**Chair**  
Alan Tarr, Rutgers University-Camden

**Participants**
- Campaign Contributions and Judicial Decisionmaking: Does Money Buy Access?  
  Benjamin Solt, The Pennsylvania State University
- Campaign finance and strategic opinion-writing on elected state supreme courts  
  Bennet Min, UT Dallas
- Friends with Money: A Network Analysis of State High Court Elections  
  Allison Trocheset, University of Georgia
- Interest Group Funding of Judicial Elections  
  Sara Hiers, University of Georgia

**Discussant**  
Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

**2420**  
*Legislative Politics in the United States: Undergraduate Research on Elections, Filibusters and Leadership*  
*Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching*

**Chair**  
Kristina M LaPlant, Georgia State University

**Participants**
- Amateurs Strike Back: Amateur Success Rates in Recent Congressional Elections  
  Benjamin Ashton, Student
- Big Bucks: Beyond Citizens United  
  Noah Logan, University of South Alabama
  Samuel Fisher, University of South Alabama
- Nuclear Fallout: The Effect of the Nuclear Option On The U.S. Senate’s Legislative Productivity  
  John David Rackey, Randolph-Macon College
- The Political Voice of Women in the Georgia General Assembly, 2003-2014  
  Mary Eve Spirou, Georgia College & State University

**Discussant**  
Keith Lee, University of Florida
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Downstream Consequences of Partisan Perceptual Bias  
Party Identification, Issue Attitudes, and the Effect of Partisan Disagreement on Decision Making  
The Political Origins of Interpersonal Trust  
The Psychological Foundations of Social Identification and the Resurgence in Mass Partisanship | William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University  
Brian Schaffner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| 2422  | 1:15pm-2:45pm | Strand 9 | Kerri Milita, Illinois State University | Lee Hannah, Penn State  
Welfare Rules and State Responses to the Great Recession: A Mountain or a Molehill?  
Jo Ann Ewalt, University of Charlestono, south Carolina  
Labor’s Last Stand? The Great Recession and Collective Bargaining Reform in the US States  
The Politics of Educational Outcomes  
Assessing Change in Environmental Management in the Southern States | Francisco Pedraza, Texas A&M University |
2423
Thursday
1:15pm-2:45pm
Strand 10A

Issues in Electoral Politics
Caribbean and Latin American Politics

Chair
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Participants
Explaining Political Representation in Latin America: Effects of Party System
Institutionalization, Electoral Rules, and Economic Factors
Clemente QuinonesReyes, Georgia Gwinnett College
Incumbent Party Support and the Distribution of Public Security in Brazil
Douglas Block, University of Pittsburgh
Latin America’s Paradoxical Majority Voter
Alexandra Paige Castillo, Ohio State University
Symbiotic Institutions: Parties, Ballots, and Newspapers in Twentieth Century Colombia
Steven L. Taylor, Troy University
The Political Economy of Clientelism: Cheap Targeting Politics in Brazil
Hector Bahamonde, Rutgers University
Who do Parties Target? Citizens Perceptions of Clientelistic Strategies
Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
Javier Osorio, John Jay College, CUNY
Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, University of Oxford

Discussants
Edwin Camp, Vanderbilt University
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

2424
Thursday
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Strand 10B

Race, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior
Elections and Voting

Chair
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

Participants
It’s Not Race, It’s Politics! A Natural Experiment Examining the Influences of Race in Electoral Politics
Paul White, University of South Carolina
David Woodard, Clemson University
Societal Tension and Voter Suppression: The Causes and Manifestations of Voter Suppression in the United States
Stephen M Ruxton, University of South Carolina
Joshua Cole Deroche, University of South Carolina
The Effect of Co-Ethnicity and Shared Race on Voter Turnout Overreports
Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
The Voting Rights Act of 1965: The Regression of Fifty Years of False Certainty
Brenda Riddick, University of La Verne

Discussant
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University
2426
Thursday
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The United States and Her Allies: Undergraduate Research on International Relations

Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching

Chair
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

Participants
Booms and Busts: The Politics behind Banking Stability
   Lindsey Wanner, Lebanon Valley College
Comparative Analysis of Socioeconomic Factors Associated with Drug Trafficking Rings in Cancun and Tijuana
   Ginger Denise Escudero, University of Akron
Losers’ Consent: An Analysis of Germany and the U.S.
   Mallory Treece, Western Kentucky University

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Thursday
1:15pm-2:45pm
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SPSA Membership Committee

Meetings

Participants
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Rick K. Wilson, Rice University
Brad Gomez, Florida State University
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Paulina Rippere, Jacksonville University
Thursday, January 15, 2015

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**Thursday**
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### Intersectional Identities: Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Political Behavior in the U.S.

#### Women and Politics

**Chair**

Nadia Brown, Purdue University

**Participants**

- Not my kind of thing: Gender, Race, and Forms of Political Participation
  - Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University
  - Adrian Pantoja, Pitzer College
  - Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College

- Hawks and Doves? Latina and Latino attitudes toward the War in Iraq
  - Adrian Pantoja, Pitzer College
  - Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College

- Immigration, Citizenship, and the Political Participation of Asian American Women
  - Jeanette Harvie, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Symbolic Representation and Black Women Office Holders: The Politics of Intersectionality and Collective Identity
  - Atiya Stokes-Brown, Bucknell University

- Linked Fate at the Intersection of Race, Gender and Ethnicity
  - K. Juree Capers, Georgia State University
  - Candis Watts Smith, Williams College

- Southern African American Women Leadership and Opinion
  - Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas

**Discussant**

Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University

In the wake of the 2012 Presidential election, journalists, politicians and pundits frequently discussed the growing diversity of the American electorate and what that diversity would mean for the future of American politics. Political science research has examined the attitudes and behaviors of women and minority voters for decades, however, little scholarly attention is paid to the intersection of race/ethnicity and gender in shaping political activity in the U.S. The papers in this panel all seek to expand our collective knowledge regarding the impact of multiple identities on political attitudes and behaviors through a focus on minority women in America. Holman’s study considers the impact of intersecting identities in shaping political participation, demonstrating that traditional models of political engagement are not sufficient when exploring participation among minority women in the U.S. In their paper, Pantoja and VanSickle-Ward examine attitudes and vote choice among Latinos and Latinas, identifying a significant gender gap in the foreign policies Latinas support and in how those attitudes shape their vote choice. Harvie’s paper examines how the intersecting identities of Asian American women in the U.S. shape their political participation, attitudes and citizenship. In her multi-methodological design, Stokes-Brown examines the impact of descriptive representation on African American women’s political participation. Capers and Smith’s paper explores the concept of linked fate among Black men and women of different ethnicities, comparing political attitudes among African Americans to those of Afro-Caribbean men and women. Finally, Dowe explores the intersection of race, gender and region in her paper, exploring support for African American female candidates among African American voters in the South. This panel will highlight the unique ways the intersecting identities of race, gender and ethnicity shape political behavior in the United States as well as the methodological and theoretical diversity present in contemporary intersectional research. This panel, along with the other panel we are proposing- Intersectional Identities: Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Political Elites in American Politics- will contribute to the SPSA’s theme of the ‘conference within a conference’, allowing participants to focus on the subject of intersectionality in American politics in depth.
Authors Meet Critics: The Puzzle Of Unanimity and Does Diversity Matter?

Judicial Politics

Participants
- Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University
- Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University
- Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University
- Susan Haire, University of Georgia
- Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Chair
- Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

Discussants
- Sara C. Benesh, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas
- Robert J. Hume, Fordham University
- Timothy R. Johnson, University of Minnesota
- Kevin T. McGuire, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Christopher Zorn, Penn State

This roundtable features a discussion of Corley et al.’s THE PUZZLE OF UNANIMITY, which considers why unanimity is so common on the U.S. Supreme Court, and Haire and Moyer’s DOES DIVERSITY MATTER?, which considers when and how diversity among jurists matters for decision making on the U.S. courts of appeals. Both books offer unique perspectives on the tensions between and among various influences on the choices judges make, including individual preferences and legal factors. In doing so, both yield thought-provoking evidence that will inform scholarly understanding of judicial decision making for quite some time.
2601  

**Taxes, Spending, and Redistribution**

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

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

**Chair**

Michael Barber, Brigham Young University

**Participants**

Budgeting At a Time of Constraint: Canadian Provincial Governments Respond to Financial Crisis

Oleg Kodolov, Brock University

The Policy Priorities of Democratic Political Systems

Niccole M Pamphilis, University of Glasgow

Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University

William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University

Taxing Firms: How Partisan Politics Affects Tax Rates

Mi Jeong Shin, Washington University in St. Louis

The Political Roots of Deficit Spending in Canada

John Frendreis, Loyola University Chicago

**Discussant**

Scott Abramson, University of Rochester

2602  

**Transformations in Authoritarian Societies: Elite and Mass**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**

Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst University

**Participants**

Because they can: state capacity and autocratic survival

Erik H. Wang, Department of Politics, Princeton University

Yiqing Xu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Binding Legislatures and Authoritarian Regime Survival

Matthew Charles Wilson, Pennsylvania State University

Daniel Gamarnik, Pennsylvania State University

Former Ruling Party Success in Competitive Elections

Ian O Smith, Georgia State University

PR to Show Strength: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Dictatorship

Masaaki Higashijima, Michigan State University

Eric Chang, Michigan State University

**Discussants**

Selin Guner, St. Edward’s University

Jonathon Patrick Whooley, University of Florida
2603
Thursday
3:00pm-4:30pm
Bolden 3

Issues in Teaching Introduction to American Government

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

Participants
A Study on the Effectiveness of Different Approaches to Teaching Introduction to American Government
Bolsen Toby, Georgia State University
Michael Evans, Georgia State University
Anna McCaghren Fleming, Georgia State University

Business and Labor in the American Government Textbook: A Rubric and Analysis of Coverage
Glenn W Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University

Student Perceptions of an OER (Open Educational Resources) Introduction to American Politics Textbook
Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2604
Thursday
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Bolden 4

How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos III

Conference within a Conference: How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants
Characteristics of Party Manifestos in Slovenia
Samo Kropivnik, University of Ljubljana
Simona Kustec Lipicer, University of Ljubljana

Is Timing Everything? An Evaluation of Subnational and National Party Manifesto Content
Matthew Giebert, Texas A&M University

Korean Party Manifestos: Roles of Party Members
Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University, College Station

Discussants
Michel Perottino, Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences
Lars Svasand, University of Bergen
Alexander Co Tan, University of Canterbury
### 2605

**Thursday**

3:00pm-4:30pm

**Bolden 5**

#### Studying Political Choices

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**

Hans Noel, Georgetown University

**Participants**

General Bayesian Approach for the Estimation of the Varying Choice Logistical Model  
**Elena Labzina**, Washington University in St. Louis

Using GIS to Map Participation and Partisanship in Early Campaign Donations to Presidential Candidates  
**Karen Sebold**, University of Arkansas  
**Joshua L. Mitchell**, University of Arkansas

“voteR: Spatial Voting Models in R”  
**Robi Ragan**, San Jose State University

Understanding Advancement of Central Committee Members of the Communist Party of China: A Response to Shih, Adolph and Liu  
**Daniel Shaughnessy**, Arizona State University  
**Zhu Zhang**, Tulane University

Policy, Political Participation and Engagement, and Partisanship in the American Electorate: Cross-Pressure Score Implementation with Spatial Analysis  
**Pat Gouzien**, University of Missouri, St. Louis

**Discussants**

Hans Noel, Georgetown University  
Kelly A Gleason, UW-Milwaukee

### 2606

**Thursday**

3:00pm-4:30pm

**Bolden 6**

#### Strategic Communications from Candidates and Officeholders

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**

Newly Paul, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

To Tweet or Not to Tweet? How District and Member Characteristics Affect House Representatives’ Twitter-Style  
**Heather K. Evans**, Sam Houston State University  
**Savannah Sipole**, University of Houston

The Tweet Delete of Congress: Congress and Deleted Post on Twitter  
**Theresa Loraine Cardenas**, University of Southern Mississippi

Handshake 2.0: Uses and Limits of Twitter Engagement across 50 U.S. Governors  
**Anshul Jain**, Boston University  
**James E Katz**, Boston University

**Discussant**

Christopher R. Weber, University of Arizona
2612
Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm Foster 1

Floor and Pre-Floor Actions: Holds, Cosponsorship, and Amendments
Legislative Politics

Chair
Jordan Michael Ragusa, College of Charleston

Participants
Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction
Nicholas Howard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Amendments in Congress
Gregory Koger, University of Miami

Where's the Caucus? A Study of Minority Agenda-Setting Behavior
Lashonda Brenson, University of Michigan

Some People Have Commitment Issues: How Cross-Pressuring Creates Unreliable Legislators
Justin H Kirkland, University of Houston
Jeffrey J Harden, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant
Ryan D. Williamson, University of Georgia

2613
Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm Foster 2

Politics from the Pews
Religion and Politics

Chair
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame

Participants
Congregations and Local Disaster Response
Jason Pudlo, University of Oklahoma
Haley Murphy, Oklahoma State University

Filling Pews and Voting Booths: The Role of Politicization in Congregational Growth
Andre Pierre Audette, University of Notre Dame
Christopher Weaver, University of Notre Dame

Modernism, Traditionalism, and Motherhood: The Role of Family Structure and Theology in the Mobilization of Religious Women
Patrick Schoettmer, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Picking Politics at Church
Steven Snell, Princeton University

Discussants
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
2614  
Thursday  
3:00pm-4:30pm  
Imperial 1  

**Modeling Ideology and Partisanship**  
**Public Opinion**  

**Chair**  
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University  

**Participants**  
A Mixture Modeling Approach to the Study of Inter- and Intra-Party Cleavages in the American Electorate  
  Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia  
  Christopher Hare, University of Georgia  
  Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University  
  Keith T. Poole, University of Georgia  

Examining the Correlates of Ideological Identification, 1972-2008  
  Judd Thornton, Georgia State University  

Projection Bias and Directional Voting  
  William M. Pollock, Stony Brook University, SUNY  

Voting with Easy and Hard Issues: A Conditional Approach to Spatial Modeling  
  Daniel Thaler, Michigan State University  

**Discussants**  
  Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Minnesota, Duluth  
  Christopher Lawrence, Middle Georgia State College

2615  
Thursday  
3:00pm-4:30pm  
Imperial 2  

**Nuclear Proliferation and Counter-proliferation**  
**International Politics: Conflict and Security**  

**Chair**  
Toby James Rider, Texas Tech University  

**Participants**  
Ban the Bomb: Growing Support for a Nuclear Weapons Convention  
  Holly Lindamood, Morehouse College  

Cooperative Threat Reduction: A New Model for Arms Control?  
  Nathan E. Busch, Christopher Newport University  
  Joseph F. Pilat, Los Alamos National Laboratory  

Counterproliferation from Above  
  Rachel Bzostek, The University of Texas at Tyler  

Perception, Prioritization, and Proliferation  
  Alison Logan Mintz, University of Georgia  

Tempting Fate: Threats, Red-Lines, and Conflict in Nuclear Monopoly  
  Paul Avey, Southern Methodist University  

**Discussants**  
  Toby James Rider, Texas Tech University  
  Ali Sanaei, University of Michigan
## 2616

**The Gendered Politics of Framing and Syntax**  
**Women and Politics**

### Chair
Karen L Owen, Reinhardt University

### Participants
- **Gendered Language and Female Empowerment: How Syntax Affects Political Realities**  
  - Maisie Baldwin, Drury University
- **Race, Gender, and Let’s Move!: The Conditional Impact of Familiarity with Michelle Obama’s Campaign against Childhood Obesity on Beliefs about the First Lady’s Status as a Role Model for Black Women**  
  - Ray Block, The University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
  - Christina S. Haynes, The University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
- **Resonating Value Frames: Framing Values to Target Voters by Race, Sex, and Party**  
  - Jessica A. Defenderfer, Ohio State University
- **Motherhood in “Utopia”: The Drama Between Nature and Convention**  
  - Emily Katherine Ferkaluk, University of Dallas
- **Political Efficacy in Women: The Role of Symbolic Annihilation**  
  - Victoria Ashton Dounoucos, Duke University

### Discussant
Christine Marie Slaughter, Spelman College

## 2617

**Policy**  
**Race, Ethnicity, and Politics**

### Participants
- **Just a Spoonful of What?: Policy as prescription for reducing race-based STI health disparities**  
  - Angela Nicole Allison, Texas A&M University
  - Ken Meier, Texas A&M University
- **Let’s talk about Diversity: The impact of diversity cues on political representation, redistributive policies, and racial threat.**  
  - Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi
- **Performance of Students Admitted Through Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil**  
  - Rubia Valente, The University of Texas at Dallas
- **Politics of responsibility: Race, inequality, and social policy for low income fathers**  
  - Kevin M Roy, University of Maryland, College Park
### Perspectives on Constitutional Development

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Peter Augustine Lawler, Berry College

**Participants**
- **Chief Justice Leadership: Construction of American Federalism from the Supreme Court’s Center Chair**
  - David Root, University of Oregon
- **Legitimating Massive Resistance: Using “Race-Neutral” Jurisprudence to Entrench White Supremacy**
  - Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama
- **Majoritarian Response Mechanisms for Counter-Majoritarian Supreme Court Decisions**
  - Dave Bridge, Baylor University
- **Rethinking “Attitudes” in the Attitudinal Model: Using Cultural Theory to Explain Judicial Decisions**
  - Rob Reif Robinson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - Brendon Swedlow, Northern Illinois University
- **The Case for a Verdict on Judicial Review**
  - Laura Walsh, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Discussant**
Richard Alexander Izquierdo, Georgetown University Law Center

### African Politics: Undergraduate Research on Leadership, Corruption and Political Development

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

**Participants**
- **An Analysis of the Mo Ibrahim Award for African Leadership and Achievement’s Recipients**
  - Trevor Nicholas Ward, Saginaw Valley State University
- **Corruption In West Africa: A Great Epidemic**
  - Tochukwu Cynthia Madueke, Valdosta State University
- **Political Participation of Men and Women in Northern Ghana: Analysis from a Study of the Villages of Nangodi, Pelungu, and Dussi**
  - Rachel Renee Baranowski, University of Tampa
- **Explaining Variation in Development Outcomes: The RENI Factor**
  - Michael Zoorob, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant**
Heather Hawn, Mars Hill University
### 2621

**Identity, Nationalism, and Citizenship**  
**Political Psychology**  

**Chair**  
Ilhan Can Ozen, Middle East Technical University

**Participants**  
Self-Reliance and Citizenship: Using Surveys to Reveal Implicit Expectations Regarding American Citizens  
Nicole Pankiewicz, University of Virginia  

Understanding Social (In)Tolerance in Turkey  
Ebru Altınoglu, Fatih University, Istanbul - Turkey  
İçten Ural, Fatih University, Istanbul - Turkey

**Discussants**  
Brittany Bramlett, University of Georgia  
Ilhan Can Ozen, Middle East Technical University

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### 2623

**Social Cleavages and Development in the Americas**  
**Caribbean and Latin American Politics**  

**Chair**  
Pamela N Waldron-Moore, Xavier University of Louisiana

**Participants**  
Anti-Black Racial Stereotypes in the Coverage of Haiti in the Dominican Republic’s Daily Newspapers: A Quantitative Content Analysis  
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut  
Samuel Martínez, University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology and Institute for Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies  

Sustainable Development in Rural Communities in Guatemala  
Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser, Troy University  

The Impacts of the Stratification System in Colombia  
Ana Maria Lopez, University of New Orleans  

Theorizing Black Social Movements in Latin America: The Peruvian Case  
John Thomas, University of Chicago

**Discussant**  
John D. Van Doorn, Troy University
### THURSDAY PANEL LISTINGS

#### 2624

**Thursday**
- **3:00pm-4:30pm**
- **Strand 10B**

**Parties, Partisanship, and Elections**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
- Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Participants**

Eighteen Reasons Why the Democratic Party Needs to Learn the Lessons of the Machine
- Nicholas W Easton, Asst. Professor

Electoral Cycle Fluctuations in Partisanship Intensity: Global Evidence
- Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University
- Stephen Utych, Vanderbilt University

Polarization and Realignment in U.S. Presidential Elections
- Mark J. Peterson, Pittsburg State University

The 1948 Realignment
- Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University, SUNY

**Discussant**
- Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

#### 2625

**Thursday**
- **3:00pm-4:30pm**
- **Strand 11A**

**Presidential Campaigning and Public Opinion**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
- Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

**Participants**

The Obama Administration’s Homeland Security Policy and the 2012 Campaign
- Robert Pauly, University of Southern Mississippi
- Jack Covarrubias, University of Southern Mississippi
- Tom Lansford, University of Southern Mississippi

The Politics of Group Targeting in Presidential Campaign Advertisements
- Jesse Hessler Rhodes, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Kaylee T. Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Medal of Honor as a Public Opinion Tool
- Joe Walsh, Community Technical Resources

An Outsider’s Rhetorical Paradox: Presidential Campaign Performance by former Governors since Watergate
- Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Discussants**
- Michael J Faber, Texas State University
- Andrew Douglas McNitt, Eastern Illinois University
2626
Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Strand 11B

Public Policy and Political Networks

Political Networks

Chair
Matthew Denny, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Participants
An Emerging Promise: Evolution of Network Structures during the Policy Development Process
Kimberly Martin, Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Impacts of federal funding program on network change among local governments in green economic development policy
Chang-Gyu Kwak, Florida State University

Congressional Networks and the Politics of Difference
Andrew Waugh, Tulane University

Dynamic Topic-Partitioned Multinetwork Embedding Models
Matthew Denny, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bruce Desmarais, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Hanna Wallach, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Microsoft Research

The Social Network Logic in Chinese Leadership Succession
Yang Zhang, University of Iowa

Discussant
K. Amber Curtis, Clemson University

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Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Strand 12

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Meetings

Participants
Ann O’M. Bowman, Texas A&M University
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
David Rohde, Duke University
Catherine Estelle Rudder, George Mason University
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Thursday,  January 15, 2015

Intersectional Identities: Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Political Elites in American Politics

Women and Politics

Chair
Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University

Participants
Charlene and Shirley: To Be Young, Gifted, Black and a Woman
Christina Greer, Fordham University
Race, Perceptions of Femininity and the Power of the First Lady: Comparative Analysis
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Rebecca Hartsough, Emory University
A Tulsi by Any Other Name: An Analysis of South Asian American Support for a Hindu Congressional Candidate
Shyam Krishnan Sriram, University of California at Santa Barbara
Race, Gender, Region, Representation and Anti-Abortion Policy: A Perspective from Two Southern State Legislatures
LaTonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University
The Pipeline of Latinas in Politics: The Trajectory of Hispanic Women Elected Officials
Carmen Burlingame, Central Michigan University
Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame

Discussant
Nadia Brown, Purdue University

This proposed panel brings together a series of papers concerned with how minority women negotiate politics in America. In spite of the growth in literature concerning women and minorities, research focused on the intersection of race/ethnicity and gender remains limited. The papers included in this panel examine the political experiences of African American, Latina and Asian American women leaders in the U.S. These papers are diverse in their methodological approaches and data sets, yet are united by a common interest in understanding the challenges faced by contemporary minority women in American politics. Greer’s paper “Charlene and Shirley: To Be Young, Gifted, Black and a Woman” explores the campaigns of Charlene Mitchell and Shirley Chisholm, the first black women to run for the presidency, as well as their impact on the presidential campaigns of other minorities. Gillespie and Hartsough focus on the intersection of media, race and gender for some of Americans most prominent un-elected leaders: first ladies. Sriram’s paper examines the intersection of race, gender and religion, identifying voter support for hypothetical candidates of European and Indian origin and varying religious identities (Hindu vs Muslim). Williams’s paper “Race, Gender, Region, Representation and Anti-Abortion Policy: A Perspective from Two Southern State Legislatures” examines variation in substantive representation among African American men and women. Burlingame and Ramirez’s proposed paper focuses on the future of minority female representation by examining the pool of Latina candidates in the political ‘pipeline.’ This panel will contribute to the Women and Politics section at SPSA by bringing attention to the often-understudied population of minority women in politics. This panel, along with the other panel we are proposing: Intersectional Identities: Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Political Behavior in the U.S.- further contribute to the SPSA’s theme of the ‘conference within a conference’, allowing participants to focus on the subject of intersectionality in American politics in depth.
Elections in Southern States

Southern Politics

Participants

Is Jeb Bush a Conservative? The Tea Party versus a Southern Governor
  Matthew T. Corrigan, University of North Florida

Race and the Tea Party in the Palmetto State: Tim Scott and the 2014 Senate Elections in South Carolina
  M. V. Hood, University of Georgia
  Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University
  Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

Minority Republicans in the Palmetto State
  Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University
  Heyward Knotts, College of Charleston
  Seth McKee, Texas Tech University

  Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Discussant
  R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College
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**Persuasion, Conflict, and Resistance in Politics and Behavior**

**Graduate Student Research and Career Development**

**Chair**
Lucas Llanso Puente, lpuente@stanford.edu

**Participants**
- Contentious Spaces: An Analysis of Multiple Resistance Campaigns
  - Sean Lee Welch, University of Louisville
- Decentralized Federalism and Conflict: What Matters?
  - Paula Pineda, University of Houston
- The New President Election in Turkey and Its Effects on the Discussions of Government System Change
  - Serap Gur, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**
Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

### 2705

**Methods for Studying Repeated Events**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
Robi Ragan, San Jose State University

**Participants**
- Generalized Synthetic Control Method for Causal Inference in Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
  - Yiqing Xu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Annual Budget Myth: Analyzing Irregular Changes in TSCS Data
  - Clayton M Webb, Texas A&M University
  - Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi
- Trend Matching: Causal inference when trends affect treatments and outcomes
  - Peter Drew Dimmery, NYU

**Discussant**
Robi Ragan, San Jose State University
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**Reconsidering Rousseau**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
Ralph C. Hancock, Brigham Young University

**Participants**
- God and the Good Citizen: Rousseau and Plato on Civil Religion  
  Brent Edwin Cusher, Christopher Newport University
- The Principle of Community and the General Will  
  John Robert Altick, College of Charleston

**Discussant**  
Ralph C. Hancock, Brigham Young University

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### 2714
**Public Opinion on Emerging Issues**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**  
Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas - Pan American

**Participants**
- Framing and Policy Support for Hydraulic Fracturing: A Quasi-Experiment  
  Justin Bennett Bullock, The Bush School of Government and Public Service  
  Arnold Vedlitz, The Bush School of Government and Public Service
- Speaking Out on Marriage Equality  
  Aaron Caffarel, Louisiana State University
- Threat from the Border: Immigration and Public Opinion  
  Robert M. Worth, University of New Orleans
- Who’s in Charge? An Examination of Public Opinion on Climate Change Policy Management and Willingness to Pay  
  Tabitha Morton, The Bush School of Government and Public Service  
  Arnold Vedlitz, The Bush School of Government and Public Service

**Discussant**  
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
### 2715

**Thursday**  
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**Imperial 2**

**Morality, Responsibility, and Democracy**

**Political Theory**

**Participants**

Democratic Responsibility and the Doctrine of Double Effect  
**Don Tontiplaphol**, Harvard University  
Disability and Equality: A Critique of Luck Egalitarianism  
**Amber Knight**, Saint Louis University  
Luck, Equality, and Social Status  
**Nicholas Barry**, Department of Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University  
A Duty to Listen?  
**Emily Gustafson**, University of Missouri-Columbia

**Discussant**  
**Gent Carrabregu**, Northwestern University

### 2716

**Thursday**  
**4:45pm-6:15pm**  
**Imperial 10**

**Gender Cues in State Legislatures and Primary Elections**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**  
**Olivia Newman**, Harvard University

**Participants**

Are State Legislative Primaries Gendered?  
**Nathan Keith Mitchell**, Prairie View A&M University  
Leveling the Playing Field: How Policy Information Mediates Gender Cues in Primary Elections  
**Eric Loepp**, University of Pittsburgh  
The Role of Candidate Gender in State Legislative Campaign Fundraising  
**Rhonda Wrzenski**, Indiana University Southeast  
Let’s Talk About States, Baby: A Contextual Examination of “Women-Friendly” Districts  
**Nicholas Pyeatt**, Penn State, Altoona  
**Alixandra Yanus**, High Point University

**Discussant**  
**Andrea Kathryn Eckelman**, University of Houston
### Race, racialization

#### Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

**Participants**

- The Descriptive Power of Hip-Hop: A Democratic Criticism of the Post-Racial Myth  
  Jared Anthony Loggins, Morehouse College
- The Effectiveness of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Initiative in Mississippi: An Empirical Test for Overrepresentation  
  Ashley McKnight, University of Southern Mississippi
- Underpinnings of Perceived Immigrant Threat  
  Nura Sediqe, Duke University
- Understanding the Spatial Dimensions of Welfare Racialization  
  Adam M Butz, California State University, Long Beach  
  Jason E Kehrberg, Muskingum University

### Courts and Public Policy

#### Judicial Politics

**Chair**

Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Participants**

- In the Eye of the Storm: Disaster Recovery and Judicial Administration after Hurricane Ivan  
  Meyer Levy, University of West Florida  
  Dorman Daniel, University of West Florida  
  Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
- Interest Group Concentration and Employment Discrimination: The Decision to Litigate  
  Paul J Gardner, Princeton University
- Judicial Decision Making in Cases dealing with the Patenting of Processes  
  Aniket Kesari, University of California, Berkeley
- Judicial Partisanship in Voter Identification Litigation  
  Terri Peretti, Santa Clara University
- The Policy Consequences of Recusals on the U.S. Supreme Court  
  Robert J. Hume, Fordham University

**Discussant**

Eve Ringsmuth, Oklahoma State University
### Undergraduate Research in American Politics

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**  
Keith Lee, University of Florida

**Discussant**  
Kristina M LaPlant, Georgia State University

This panel will feature research projects by undergraduates that analyze contemporary issues and themes in American government and politics.

### Framing, Persuasiveness, and Attitudes

**Political Psychology**

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

**Participants**

- Persuasion within Small Deliberative Groups: A Randomized Field Experiment on Fiscal Policy Discussion  
  - Kevin Esterling, UC Riverside
  - Archon Fung, Harvard
  - Taeku Lee, University of California, Berkeley
- Tell me something I don’t know: An experimental investigation of novel frames and expert attitudes  
  - Amelia C. Andrews, Purdue University
- The Importance of Values for Hard and Easy Issues  
  - Lauren R. Elliott, Ohio State University
- The Role of the Spanish Language on Political Messages for the Latino Audience  
  - Angel Saavedra Cisneros, The University of Texas - Pan American
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The Dance of Legislation
Public Policy

Chair
Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

Participants
Economic Interests and Congressional Voting on Corporate Tax Issues in the U.S.
Mi Jeong Shin, Washington University in St. Louis
Opportunism or Politicization? Exploring Roll Call Votes on Space Policy
Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University
Why Does the Congress Maintain Support for Commodity Programs?
David Freshwater, University of Kentucky
Jordan Leising, University of Kentucky
How a Discharge Petition Overcame a Powerful Committee Chairman to Create an Airline Liability Policy
Melvin A. Kahn, Wichita State U.
Jonathan Piat, Wichita State University

Discussant
Wendy Whitman Cobb, Cameron University

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Regime Characteristics and Violence
International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Sophie Lee, Duke University

Participants
Economic Interdependence and Coup Occurrence
Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida
Enemies Within: Interactions Between Terrorists and Democracies
Casey Crisman-Cox, University of Rochester
Strongmen and the State: The Role of State-Society Interactions in the Presence of Terrorist Sanctuaries
Melia Pfannenstiel, Kansas State University

Discussants
Sophie Lee, Duke University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
## 2724

**Primary Elections**

### Elections and Voting

**Chair**

Sean A. Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

**Participants**

- Ideological Extremism of U.S. Presidential Primary Candidates
  - Rachel Bitecofer, University of Georgia
- Party Over Preference: Candidate Cutpoints and Strategic Voting in Primary Elections
  - Jarrod Kelly, University of Pittsburgh
- Reclassifying State Primary Elections: Restrictiveness as a New Measure
  - Drew A Kurlowski, University of Missouri
- U.S. Presidential Nomination: Predicting Winners and Losers
  - Sam Elliott, John Brown University

**Discussant**

Sean A. Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

## 2726

**Social Networks in Political Behavior**

### Political Networks

**Chair**

David Redlawsk, Rutgers University

**Participants**

- A Social Network Analysis of Self-Identification
  - K. Amber Curtis, Clemson University
- Social Networks on Adolescent Political Communication and Participation
  - YunJoo Lee, Seoul National University
- Emotions and Motivated Reasoning in Discussant Networks
  - David Redlawsk, Rutgers University
  - Cengiz Erisen, TOBB University
  - Elif Erisen, Hacettepe University
- Politics at the Water-Cooler: A Field Experiment on Information Transmission in Workplace Social Networks
  - Christopher B Mann, Louisiana State University
  - Genevieve Mayhew, University of Maryland

**Discussant**

Andrew Waugh, Tulane University
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Influences on Judicial Behavior: The Federal Judicial Hierarchy
Judicial Politics

Chair
Paul M. Collins, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Participants
Signaling and Counter-Signaling in the Judicial Hierarchy: An Empirical Analysis of En Banc Review
Deborah Beim, Yale University
Alexander Hirsch, California Institute of Technology
Jonathan Kastellec, Princeton University

Vertical Influences on Judicial Decision Making in the Federal Courts
Christopher Zorn, Penn State

With Age Comes Wisdom: Supreme Court Reversal of Circuit Court Judges
Sara C. Benesh, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Strategic Conflict
Deborah Beim, Yale University
Kelly Rader, Yale University

Statutory Fixes to Constitutional Problems: An Evaluation of the Survival and Impact of Policy-Based Responses to the Supreme Court’s Constitutional Decisions
Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas

Discussants
Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University
James Spriggs, Washington University in St. Louis
The Change of Political Participation, Social Trust and National Identity in Asia – China and Taiwan in a New Era of Globalization
Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Lu Chung Dennis Weng, Wesleyan University

Participants

Political Sophistication and Political Participation in Taiwan
Ching Hsing Wang, University of Houston

Presidentialism, Democratic Attitude, and Protest Behaviors in East and Southeast Asian Democracies
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

Comparing Measurements of Inter-temporal Choice in Political Science
Austin Wang, Duke University

Pursue American Dream with What Identity? A Qualitative Analysis of National Identity of Chinese Student Who Study in the United States
Yi-En Tso, University of Texas at Dallas

China-Taiwan Relations and Taiwan’s Economic Policy toward China
Chien-Kai Chen, Rhodes College

Discussants
Stan Hok-wui Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Karl Ho, University of Texas, Dallas
Yunda Eddie Feng, Weatherford College

This panel will weave together three important themes in Asian politics: political participation, social trust, and national identity. Focusing on China and Taiwan, the five papers address different ways of understanding of the political development in a new era of globalization. Though the topic of democratization in East Asia has received a great deal of scholarly attention, this panel offers several new insights by examining new data, asking new questions, applying new approach to existing puzzles, and paying attention to formerly unheard voices. All five papers examine various aspects of these three themes in East Asia with a comparative perspective. Presenter #1's paper attempts to investigate the relationship between political sophistication and political participation in Taiwan, and expects to provide insights into the effects of political sophistication on political participation in Taiwan and compensate for the inadequacy of the research on political sophistication in Taiwan. Presenter #2's paper centers on investigating the relationship between types of protest behaviors and democratic attitude. The results indicate that hard protest behaviors are negatively associated with democratic attitude, whereas soft protest strategies have a positive effect on democratic attitude. Presenter #3's paper aims to seek answers to a relative new research question in political science: What is the time discounting rate of citizens, and its influence on politics and democracy? By attempting to apply the idea of time discounting rate in Asian politics, this article first reviews the measures of inter-temporal choice, mostly in economics and psychology, and categorizes them into three groups: money-based, space-based, and network-based. Result shows that money-based and space-based items have no expected correlation with democratic value, group cohesion, and social capacity. Presenter #4's paper uses a qualitative approach to develop an in-depth understanding of Asian students who are studying abroad in the US and see how the environment affects their national identity. In this research, a strong cultural identification is observed to differentiate Asian students in the US with the Asian American students. Such identification also affects the Asian students’ attitudes toward their life in the US. Presenter #5's paper examines whether and how the relationships between countries affect their economic ties by conducting an in-depth qualitative case study of the impact of China-Taiwan relations on Taiwan's economic policy toward China. By tracing the development of China-Taiwan relations and the policy change with regard to cross-strait economic ties during the former President Lee Teng-hui's and former President Chen Shui-bian’s Administrations, this paper argues that it is, among other things, the increasingly tense in the China-Taiwan relations that encouraged Lee and Chen to adopt an anti-openness policy at the end. These examinations strive to enhance our understanding of various perspectives of political development in Asia, China and Taiwan in particular. Through this panel, we hope to demonstrate that China and Taiwan may provide a lot of new insights for enduring puzzles in comparative political studies.
### Community and Public Reason in Contemporary Political Thought

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Mark Griffith, Univ. of West Alabama

**Participants**
- Habermasian Reflections on Solidarity: Elements of a Theoretical Account
  Gent Carrabregu, Northwestern University
- Reimagining the Idea of Public Reason
  Mohamad Al-Hakim, Florida Gulf Coast University
- The Core of Classical Liberalism: Steven Pinker’s Reinterpretation of Modern Politics
  Jeremy Fortier, Clemson University

**Discussant**
Don Tontiplaphol, Harvard University
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Bolden 6

Roundtable on The Southern ACA Experience: Recent Developments and Future Possibilities

President’s Special Panels
Public Policy

Participants
Robert Crew, Florida State University
Glen Mays, University of Kentucky
Michael Rich, Emory University
Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University
William G. Weissert, Florida State University

Chair
Christopher Plein, West Virginia University

This roundtable will feature discussion and analysis of state level implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), with special attention given to matters of politics, administration, and intergovernmental relations. The participants are all involved in a nationwide study of ACA that has been organized by the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government (State University of New York) in cooperation with the Brookings Institution and the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania. An overview report and individual state studies and other information can be accessed at www.rockinst.org. The participants will provide overviews of state experiences in ACA implementation and will give updates on recent trends.

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Friday
8:00am-9:30am
Foster 1

The Development of Interest Group Networks
Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization

Participants
Activism in the Digital Age: Evidence from Freedom Indiana’s Twitter Feed
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
Joshua Bleisch, Wabash College
Nathan Bode, Wabash College
Dylan Miller, Wabash College

The Peacetime G.I. Bill and the Politics of the Veterans’ Benefit Coalition
Melinda Rae Tarsi, Bridgewater State University

The Red Queen and the Founding of Gay and Lesbian Rights Interest Groups in the United States, 1945-2006
Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee
### Experiments on Accountability and Leader Influence

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
- Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California

**Participants**
- The determinants of local leader influence in elections: a lab-in-the-field experiment in Senegal  
  - Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
- Expertise and Efficacy in Elite Political Decision Making  
  - Peter Loewen, University of Toronto  
  - Lior Sheffer, University of Toronto
- Sources of Authoritarian Accountability: A Field Experiment in China  
  - Jidong Chen, Princeton University  
  - Jennifer Pan, Harvard University  
  - Yiqing Xu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Discussant**
- Holger Kern, Florida State University

These papers examine representation and accountability among political elites using field experiments and survey experiments across the globe (China, Senegal, Israel, Belgium, and Canada). The papers examine behavioral components of decision-making by candidates and public officials in democracies and authoritarian regimes.
Sacralizing the Constitution: reason, revelation, reverence and the quest for American Sovereignty

Political Theory

Participants

God, Law and Nation; or Sacred Sovereignty from the King’s Two Body’s to the People’s Writ

Pamela Edwards, Jack Miller Center

Finding (a Protestant) Christ in the Constitution

Maura Jane Farrelly, Brandeis University

“Lincoln’s Civil Theology?”

Steven Smith, Yale University

Arguing With Scripture: The Modern Paradox of a Sacred Constitution

Drew A Kurlowski, University of Missouri

This roundtable will consider the relationships between political ideas, religious language, and political behavior as regards the Constitutional legacies of the American Founding. It will consider the deep contexts of what has been a persistent ecclesio-political discourse of American Constitutionalism from its 18th century origins to the contemporary landscape of American Juridical and Constitutional debate. In 1987, as part of the Mormon Church’s celebration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the church’s president, Ezra Taft Benson, famously remarked: “I reverence the Constitution of the United States as a sacred document. To me, its words are akin to the revelations of God.” Benson’s statement was an overt acknowledgement of an attitude that implicitly animated – and continues to animate – many Americans’ understanding of their country’s constitution and its founding more generally. Some historians and political theorists believe this reverence for America’s founding documents is an important component of a “foundationalism” that is essential to America’s survival as a country that was constructed out of an idea – that is, the idea of liberty. Others believe the sacralizing of the Constitution has hindered the amending process and, in so doing, turned America’s foundation into a rigid bedrock that betrays the flexibility responsible for constitutionalism’s survival in the United States throughout a two-hundred-year period that included civil war. From the polemic of the revolution and the high language of the Declaration, through the ratification of the constitution, to Lincoln’s reinvention of tradition at Gettysburg and the second Inaugural we will consider the eighteenth and nineteenth-century transformations of what might be styled as a distinctively American idea of reverential constitutionalism. Such a paradoxical formulation necessarily suggests implications – both positive and negative – for the science of government in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. It also begs consideration of a deeper controversy at the heart of constitutional and scriptural interpretation. Whether sacred writ is subject to fixed or static interpretations of meaning, all be they disputed, or open to exegetical contestation as a form of emergent theodicy. In secular parlance, we will consider whether law is a matter of original intent and strict interpretation or whether it is to be understood through the lens of human practices, customs and uses, mediated by time. But we will do so by placing that question in the wider frame of a longer ecclesio-political debate about the nature of sovereign authority and the foundations of legitimate power.
### Citizenship in Ancient Political Thought

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Brent Edwin Cusher, Christopher Newport University

**Participants**
- A Note on the Significance of Timaeus' Locrian Citizenship
  Veronica Roberts, Princeton University
- An Analysis of Equality, Freedom, and Citizenship in Aristotle's Politics and the American Founding
  Nam Nguyen, University of North Texas
- Performing Political Rhetoric in Ancient Athens
  Dustin Gish, University of Houston, Honors College
- Is Justice Good?: Platonic References in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics 5.
  James Guest, University of Dallas

**Discussant**
Brent Edwin Cusher, Christopher Newport University

### Contemporary Challenges in Foreign Relations in Asia

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

**Participants**
- China's Emerging Role in Global Science and Technology: Implications for US-China Scientific and Technological Cooperation
  Zhu Zhang, Tulane University
- Russia and China in the Arctic and Beyond: A Marriage of Convenience or an Alliance in the Making?
  Thomas E. Rotnem, Southern Polytechnic State University
- The Imbalance of China’s Foreign Policy to Central Asia
  Yongjae Lee, Florida International University
- Predicting the Unpredictable: Text Analysis of North and South Korean News Media
  Sophie Lee, Duke University
  Benjamin J Radford, Duke University
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Friday Panel Listings

Public Policy and Political Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Michael Benjamin Jones, Mount Aloysius College

Participants
A Jewish Approach to Prison Reform
Shlomo Bolts, Syrian American Council; TAG Institute for Jewish Social Values

Caring about Rights: Personification and Abstraction in the Same-Sex Marriage Debate
Laura Back, University of Washington

Hayek on the Limits of Democracy: The Case of the ACA’s Contraceptive Mandate
Steven Barracca, Eastern Kentucky University

Public Administration and the Classical Liberal Perspective. Criticism, Clarifications and Reconstruction
Paul Aligica, George Mason University

Discussant
Kyle Scott, University of Houston

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The Supreme Court and the Separation of Powers

Judicial Politics

Chair
Patrick Wohlforth, University of Maryland, College Park

Participants
Administrative Court Curbing: Analyzing Congressional Attempts to Insulate the Presidency from Judicial Oversight
Henry Tecklenburg, Austin Peay State University

How Presidents Control Judges
Mark Beougher, Western Michigan University

Placing the Ball in Congress’ Court: Congressional Responses to Supreme Court Requests
Douglas Rice, University of Mississippi

Reassessing the ‘Passive Virtues’: Member Lawsuits and Presidential War Powers
Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville

The Impact of the Solicitor General as Amicus Curiae on Supreme Court Decision Making
John M. Scheb, University of Tennessee
David Scott, Tusculum College
Richard L. Pacelle, University of Tennessee

Discussant
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
### 3120
**Author Meet Critics: John Kyle Day’s Southern Manifesto**

**Southern Politics**

**Author**
- John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

**Chair**
- Angie Maxwell, University of Arkansas

**Critics**
- Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College
- Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University
- Cole Graham, Texas A&M University


### 3121
**Freedom, Community, and the Market**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
- William Sokoloff, University of Texas, Pan American

**Participants**
- Freedom, Efficiency, and the Market
  - Larry M Preston, Graduate College, Union Institute & University

- Hayek on Planning and Dignity
  - Jonathan Maiorano, Montclair State University

- Walker Percy and the Incompleteness of Community
  - Brian A Smith, Montclair State University

**Discussant**
- Mario Feit, Georgia State University
### Public Budgeting and Financial Management

**Public Administration**

**Chair**
Joe Saviak, Flagler College

**Participants**

- **Budgeting to Save the Planet:** Why current budgetary practices in the US will not lead to a sustainable future  
  Jessica DeShazo, California State University Los Angeles
- **Effects of Natural Disasters on Local Government Finance:** Window of Opportunity or Burden?  
  Orkhan Ismayilov, University of North Texas  
  Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas
- **Ordering Chaos:** The Performance Consequences of Budgetary Changes  
  Carla Flink, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- **The impact of slack resources on expenditures in Illinois counties from 2000 - 2010**  
  LaShonda M. Stewart, Southern Illinois University  
  John A. Hamman, Southern Illinois University

**Discussant**
James Craig Clinger, Murray State University

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### Youth Participation and Compulsory Voting

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Joshua D. Potter, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

- **Abstaining is More Exciting:** Risky Behavior and Compulsory Voting Laws  
  Joshua D Hostetter, Louisiana State University
- **Differentiation in Vote Behavior between Age Groups and Political Socialization**  
  Kabcheol Kim, Political Science Major, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University
- **More than a Bracket:** State Election Administrative Reforms and Youth Voter Participation  
  Thessalia Merivaki, University of Florida  
  Enrijeta Shino, University Of Florida
- **What’s So Mandatory about Compulsory Voting? Compulsory Voting and Electoral Turnout, 1970-2012**  
  Adriana Boersner Herrera, University of Missouri  
  James W Endersby, University of Missouri  
  Jonathan T. Krieckhaus, University of Missouri

**Discussant**
Joshua D. Potter, Louisiana State University
### New Directions in Political Science

#### Program Chair's Panels

**Chair**
- **Alfonso Sanchez**, University of New Orleans

**Participants**
- **At Least it’s an Ethos: Nationalism in the Era of the War on Terror**
  - **J. Brent Duke**, University of Memphis
- **Black Robes in the Political Thicket: Judicial Redistricting, Political Entanglement, and Electoral Effects**
  - **Jordan Carr Peterson**, University of Southern California
- **Degrading Democracy: The Effect of Deficient Sources of Political Information on American Democracy**
  - **Daniel Bernard Bollich**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- **Evolution: the Globalizing Threat**
  - **Sean Bradley Rogers**, University of Florida
- **Is Nuclear-Zero a Logically Achievable Goal?**
  - **Ali Sanaei**, University of Michigan

### 3128

#### The Gendered Political Pipeline in the US

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
- **Laura Merrifield Albright**, University of Indianapolis

**Participants**
- **Clogged Pipeline: Lessons on Women’s Access to the Political Pipeline from the After JD Study**
  - **Kimberly Saks McManaway**, Wayne State University
- **How to Elect More Women: Gender and Candidate Success in a Field Experiment**
  - **Christopher Karpowitz**, Brigham Young University
  - **Quin Monson**, Brigham Young University
  - **Jessica Preece**, Brigham Young University
- **Raising Political Women: Exploring the Relationship Between Gender, Partisanship, and Religious Identification**
  - **Alixandra Yanus**, High Point University

**Discussant**
- **Jason Harold Windett**, Saint Louis University

This panel will examine the nature of gendered pipelines to public office in the US, including lower-level offices and presence in law partnerships.
### 3129

**Friday Panel Listings**

**Southern Political Science Association • 86th Annual Conference**

**The Anatomy of Terrorist and Insurgent Groups’ Recruits and Supporters**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

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

**Chair**

Lysias Dodd Gilbert, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

**Participants**

Who Supports terrorism? A Comparative Study of Terrorist Resource Networks

Srobana Bhattacharya, Georgia Southern University

Militarized Men and Hegemonic Masculinities: A Comparative Analysis of the Lord’s Resistance Army and Boko Haram

Jessica Nicole Casimir, University of Florida

Women Warriors: Gender Equality and Terrorism

Isabel Ranner, University of Pittsburgh

Patriot or Terrorist?: Assessing the Potential to Transition from former Combatants to Political Actors

Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello

**Discussants**

Lysias Dodd Gilbert, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Jonathon Patrick Whooley, University of Florida

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### 3201

**Influences on Judicial Behavior: Courts and Public Opinion**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**

Micheal Giles, Emory University

**Participants**

Measuring Knowledge of the Courts

Ryan Black, Michigan State University

Anne Lippert, University of Kentucky

Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

The Political Court?

Tom Hansford, University of California, Merced

Chanita Intawan, University of California, Merced

Stephen P. Nicholson, University of California, Merced

Following or Floating? How Public Opinion Influences Supreme Court Decisions

Alison Higgins, Texas A&M University

Joseph Ura, Texas A&M University

Public Opinion in the U.S. Courts of Appeals

Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Patrick Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park

Ranking and Legitimacy: Are the Courts Truly ‘Most-Liked’?

Shawn C. Fettig, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Discussants**

Kevin T. McGuire, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sara C. Benesh, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
### Social Welfare Provisions: Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches

#### Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**
- Michael David Shea, Georgia State University

**Participants**
- Political Trust, Justice Beliefs, and Attitudes toward Redistribution in East Asian Countries
  - Yi-Bin Chang, University of Texas at Dallas
  - Ching Hsing Wang, University of Houston
- Poverty and Social Spending in the Middle East
  - Chantel VE Raymond, Saginaw Valley State University
- Provision of Child Welfare Services: U.S. and China
  - Quintus R Jett, Rutgers University
  - Robert Shick, Rutgers University
- Resistance to harm reduction programs in the HIV/AIDS epidemic: the role of national epistemic communities.
  - Elena Sokolova, Temple University

**Discussant**
- Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

### Science in Modern Political Thought

#### Political Theory

**Chair**
- Tom Joseph Hoffman, Spring Hill College

**Participants**
- Retired and Secret: Francis Bacon on Government and Science
  - Erin A Dolgoy, Rhodes College
- Natural Remedies vs. Modern Medicine: Rousseau’s Critique of Doctors and Modern Science in the Emile
  - Benjamin Isaak Gross, University of North Texas
- “Increase and Diffusion of Knowledge”: Constructing the Relation of the Smithsonian Institution to Politics, 1835-1866
  - Robert Kaufman Adcock, George Washington University

**Discussant**
- William S Harvard, Louisiana State University
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The Politics of State ACA Implementation Choices

President’s Special Panels
Public Policy

Chair
Colleen Grogan, University of Chicago

Participants
Explaining state differences in the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: a South/non-South comparison
- Rick Travis, Mississippi State University
- John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University
- Martin Mayer, Old Dominion University
- Robert Kenter, Old Dominion University
- David A. Breaux, Delta State University

Evaluating Enrollment in the Affordable Care Act’s Health Insurance Marketplaces: Testing the 3Cs Conceptual Framework
- William P. Brandon, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- Hollie L. Tripp, Public Policy PhD Program, UNC Charlotte

Who gets to decide? Inter-branch conflict over implementing Obamacare in Idaho, Michigan, Mississippi, and New Mexico
- David K. Jones, Boston University

Demonstration waivers before the age of Obama
- Philip M. Singer, University of Michigan

Medicaid expansion in a litmus state: The Missouri struggle
- Jim Brasfield, Webster University

Discussant
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel hill

This panel features a set of papers presenting diverse perspectives on the particular dynamics of state policymaking for, and political choices about, health care delivery and finance. The papers target the health exchanges, Medicaid expansion, state inter-branch conflict, and prior policy history, ranging from single state case studies to nationwide interstate comparisons.

Authors Meet Critics: Congress in Black and White Race and Representation in Washington and at Home

Legislative Politics
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Author
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

Critics
- Kerry Haynie, Duke University
- Eric McDaniel, University of Texas, Austin
- Heyward Knotts, College of Charleston
Field Experiments of the External Monitoring of Political Elites

Political Methodology

Chair
Daniel M. Butler, Washington University in St. Louis

Participants
The Effects of Federal and State Audits on Municipal Accountability Systems: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Ana De La O, Yale University

Transparency and Compliance in the Colombian Tutela: Results of a Field Experiment
Jeff Stanton, Emory University

Discussant
Quintin Beazer, Florida State University

These papers examine the role of auditing elected officials using field experiments. They examine whether monitoring of public officials changes political and policy behavior in Latin America.

Debating Thomas Piketty's "Capital in the Twenty-First Century"

Political Theory

Chair
David Lewis Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

Participants
Piketty's "Capital": A Philosophic Critique
David Lewis Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

What if Piketty is Right?
Thomas R. Gottschang, Holy Cross

"Social justice and the rentier in Picketty's Capital in the Twenty-First Century"
Sean Ingham, University of Georgia

On Piketty's Capital
Donald Brand, College of Holy Cross

Roundtable on the bestseller "Capital in the Twenty-First Century"
### 3215

**Alliances, Bargaining, and Signaling in Times of War and Peace**  
**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Participants**

- Balancing Alliances: France’s Geopolitical Shift while in NATO and the CFSP  
  Rebecca Howard, U.S. Senate
- Regime Types, Alliances, and Asymmetric Bargaining  
  Douglas Bryan Atkinson, University of Georgia  
  Filip Viskupic, University of Georgia
- Shadow Balancing  
  John Furman Daniel, George Washington University
- Unsettled Borders, Power Endowments and Costly Signaling  
  Toby James Rider, Texas Tech University
- Centralized Command and Coalition Success in War  
  Daniel S Morey, University of Kentucky

**Discussant**

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College

### 3216

**New Survey Research on Public Opinion in International Relations**  
**International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights**

**Participants**

- Increase in South Korea-China bilateral trade and its effect on South Koreans’ view toward China  
  Alec Seung Chung, University of Florida
- The Ethnic Connection: Economic Preferences & Cultural Affinity  
  Antwain T. Leach, University of Mississippi
- Global Citizens’ Perceptions of Obama and Putin  
  Nikola Mirilovic, University of Central Florida  
  Myunghee Kim, University of Central Florida
### 3217

**Friday Panel Listings**

**Religion and Politics**

**Authors Meet Critics: Seeking the Promised Land**

**Author**
- David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
- John C. Green, University of Akron
- Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

**Chair**
- Ryan L Claassen, Kent State University

**Critics**
- Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
- Steven Snell, Princeton University
- Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University

### 3218

**Constitutional Law**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
- Robert J. Hume, Fordham University

**Participants**
- “Constructing Constitutional Politics: The Reconstruction Experience”
  - Mark Graber, University of Maryland Carey School of Law
- Beyond Personal Distaste: Justice Alito’s Principled Approach to First Amendment Freedom of Speech
  - Deborah A O’Malley, Baylor University
- In re Neagle: What is the meaning of the Word Law?
  - Tom Mcinnis, University of Central Arkansas
- The “Other” Switch in Time: The Conservative Defense of the New Deal Constitution
  - Richard Alexander Izquierdo, Georgetown University Law Center
- Popular Constitutionalism in the States
  - Alan Tarr, Rutgers University-Camden
**3220**

**Friday**

9:45am-11:15am

Strand 7

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

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Participants**

Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College  
Frank Niles, John Brown University

**Chair**

James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

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

**3221**

**Friday**

9:45am-11:15am

Strand 8

**Author Meets Readers, Joan Wolf, “Is Breast Best? Taking on the Breastfeeding Experts and the New High Stakes of Motherhood**

**Women and Politics**

**Author**

Joan Wolf, Texas A&M University

**Chair**

Melissa Haussman, Carleton University

**Critics**

Karen Kedrowski, Winthrop University  
Cynthia Daniels, Rutgers University  
Erin Taylor, Cornell University  
Leanne Doherty, Simmons College
Managing Public Organizations: Strategies and Performance

Public Administration

Chair
Claudia N Avellaneda, Indiana University

Participants
Do Public-Private Differences Matter? Managerial Characteristics and Organizational Performance
Amanda Rutherford, Texas A&M University
Claire E. Stieg, Texas A&M University

Environmental Complexity, Managerial Strategy and Organizational Performance
Kristen M Carroll, Texas A&M University
Ken Meier, Texas A&M University

Is the Performance Effect of Management Underestimated? Comparing Public Managers’ and Front-line Employees’ Perceptions of Management
Nathan Favero, Texas A&M University
Simon Calmar Andersen, Aarhus University
Ken Meier, Texas A&M University

Laurence J O’Toole Jr., University of Georgia
Soeren C Winter, SFI - The Danish National Centre for Social Research

Strategic Management: Much Ado about Nothing?
Amanda Rutherford, Texas A&M University
George A. Boyne, Cardiff University
Ken Meier, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Claudia N Avellaneda, Indiana University

The Media and Elections

Elections and Voting

Chair
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University

Participants
A Last-Minute Cue in a High-Information Setting: An Experimental Investigation of the Effect of The New York Times Presidential Endorsement
Gregory Neddenriep, Northeastern Illinois University
Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee

An Analysis of Presidential Campaign Ads: 1952-2012
Joseph Lee Wert, Indiana University Southeast

Biased News and Political Learning During Elections
Dimitri Kelly, Linfield College

Television vs. Twitter: Amplification or Different Message Altogether?
Allison Pingley, University of South Carolina Upstate

Discussant
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
### A New Generation Takes Over: Meet the JOP Editorial Board

#### Program Chair’s Panels

**Participants**
- Lisa Ellis, University of Otago
- Sean Gailmard, University of California, Berkeley
- Lanny Martin, Rice University
- Jennifer Merolla, Claremont Graduate University
- William Reed, University of Maryland

**Chair**
- Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia

#### Gender, Negotiation, and Compensation: Creating and Maintaining Pay Equity in Political Science

**Women and Politics**

**Participants**
- Wendy Gunther-Canada, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- Barbara Palmer, Baldwin Wallace University
- Karen Kedrowski, Winthrop University

**Chair**
- Karen O’Connor, American University

It has been widely documented that American women, on average, make 77 cents for each dollar earned by their male counterparts. While the causes of these gender gaps are varied and diverse, the important roles of individual advocacy and salary negotiation cannot be ignored. Administrators, department chairs, university committees, and professional associations may also be important advocates for female faculty members. This panel draws on the diverse experiences of women in the profession to explore both the progress women have made in the academy and the compensation challenges that continue to face female faculty members today.
Comparative Foreign Policy Making in the Authoritarian Context (1): Domestic Politics and International Relations

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Participants
- Dynamics of China’s Official Nationalism and Disputes over the History Issue with Japan
  Naoko Eto, Keio University, Japan
- The Sources of Chinese Opinion on Foreign Aid
  Barry Hashimoto, New York University
- A Social Origin of Electoral Support for Authoritarian Regimes: A Case Study of Chinese Immigrants in Hong Kong
  Stan Hok-wui Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong
  Wai-man Lam, University of Hong Kong
  Ngok Ma, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Media and Foreign Policy Making in Autocracies
  Mohammad Tabaar, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Although most of the human beings have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. Foreign policy making is no exception. The papers in this “conference in the conference” try to fill this hole in studies of international relations and comparative politics. We will try to answer the following questions. Is foreign policy making in authoritarian countries different from one in democratic countries? If so, how? The literature of comparative politics has found that authoritarian rulers primarily focus on the regime’s survival by using every means possible, including coercive, institutional, and repressive means. Do these efforts for the regime’s survival influence foreign policy making of those authoritarian countries? If so, how? Currently, China, an authoritarian country, has emerged as one of the most important countries in the world, and U.S.-China relations have arguably become the most important bilateral international relationship in the world. Moreover, since the movement called the Arab Spring, the U.S. relationship with the Middle Eastern countries has been much more complicated than in the past. What implications does foreign policy making in the authoritarian context have on U.S. foreign policy making? To answer these questions, the papers in the panels draw empirical evidence from politics in China, the Middle East, and other authoritarian countries. Panel 1 focuses on the interactions between foreign policy making and domestic politics (especially public opinion, media, and elections) in authoritarian countries. Panel 2 explores the role of the military and its relationship with other governmental organizations in the authoritarian regime, and discusses the implications on international relations involving authoritarian countries. Panel 3 focuses on China’s political economic policies (such as energy, foreign direct investment, and urbanization) and their implications on world politics and economy.
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Friday 11:00am-12:00pm
Strand 12

Annual Business Meeting of the SPSA
Meetings

Participants
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Ann O’M. Bowman, Texas A&M University
William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
Judith Baer, Texas A&M University
Larry C Dodd, University of Florida
Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
Lee D. Walker, University of South Carolina
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa
Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland
B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
D Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
Robert Howard, Georgia State University

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Awards Presentation and Reception
### 3401

**Influences on Judicial Behavior: Alternative Influences on Judicial Behavior**

**Friday**

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**Justice and Accountability**

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Contemporary Responses to Greek Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Elizabeth Markovits, Mount Holyoke College

Participants
The Possibilities of Aristotelian Friendship Between States
Stephen Patrick Sims, Baylor University

The Empowerment of Being and Truth: Heidegger’s Thoughts on the Cave Allegory in Plato’s Republic
SangWon Lee, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant
Nathan Sawatzky, University of Notre Dame

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Roundtable – Insights from the Inside: Current and Former NSF Program Directors Discuss the Grant Process

Research Programs, Grantsmanship, and Research Administration

Program Directors from the NSF’s Political Science and Law and Social Science programs share their experiences from the review process and discuss the many funding opportunities for research support.

Participants
Wendy Martinek, SUNY-Binghamton
Phil Paolino, University of North Texas
Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
Christopher Zorn, Penn State University
**3405**
**Party Branding and Political Marketing**
**Political Parties**

**Chair**
Andrew Waugh, Tulane University

**Participants**
A Partisan By Any Other Name: Assessing the Impact of Congressional Caucuses as Party Sub-Brands
Andrew J. Clarke, University of Virginia
Beyond Service: How National Party Organizations Influence Party Brands
Boris Heersink, University of Virginia

**Discussant**
Sean A. Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

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**3406**
**The ACA, Reproductive Health Politics, and the South**
**President's Special Panels**

**Chair**
Melissa Haussman, Carleton University

**Participants**
Showdown in Texas: Governor Perry, the ‘war on women,’ and the Affordable Care Act
Roxane E. Richter, Univ. of the Witwatersrand
Determinants of Broad-Spectrum Reproductive Rights in Southern States: a Comparative Analysis
Vivian W. Greentree, Blue Star Families
John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University
David A. Breaux, Delta State University
Rick Travis, Mississippi State University
South/Non-South Expectations about Women’s Mobilization in the Wake of Hobby-Lobby: Preliminary Results from the 2014 Midterm Elections
Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina, Chapel hill

**Discussant**
Melissa Haussman, Carleton University

No one was surprised that abortion politics would be a variable in the ratification and implementation of the Affordable Care Act, but the strength of contraception as a source of controversy did catch many activists and analysts by surprise. This panel looks at reproductive rights in and beyond the ACA as policy and as a potential source of political mobilization.
**FRIDAY PANEL LISTINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015**

**Congressional Representation: Ideology and Identity**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
Thomas Hayes, University of Connecticut

**Participants**

Electoral Context and Presentation of Self
Patrick DeLonjay Tucker, Washington University in St. Louis

Navigating Capitol Hill: Culture, Networks, and Political Identity Development of Congressional Staffers
Anne Bennett Smithson, George Mason University

Anyway the draft blows—draft lotteries and political ideology
Thomas Wood, Doctoral Candidate
Ethan Victor Porter, University of Chicago

“Who’s Running Against Me?: Do more primary challengers run more often in black influence districts compared to majority-minority districts?”
Stacy Darel Carter, University of Mississippi and Alabama A&M University

Looking Beyond the Incumbency Advantage: Measuring the Effect of Challenger Ideology on Congressional Election Outcomes
Jamie Carson, University of Georgia
Ryan D. Williamson, University of Georgia

**Discussant**
Justin H Kirkland, University of Houston
**Workshop: Experimental Research Proposals on Institutions and Elites**

**Political Methodology**

**Participants**

The impact of political and municipal context on mayoral decision making  
- **Claudia N Avellaneda**, Indiana University

Public access to information in authoritarian regimes: A field experiment to assess political biases in local Russian officials  
- **Quintin Beazer**, Florida State University  
- **Charles Crabtree**, Pennsylvania State University  
- **Chris Fariss**, Pennsylvania State University  
- **Holger Kern**, Florida State University

The effect of electoral institutions on representation: A proposal of email experiments on European parliament  
- **Damien Bol**, University of Montreal

Commitment mechanisms: Advocacy organizations and direct legislative lobbying  
- **Christian R Grose**, University of Southern California

A field experiment in the nonprofit sector  
- **Dyana Mason**, University of Oregon

A field experiment on lobbying  
- **Amy McKay**, University of Exeter  
- **Jeffrey Lazarus**, Georgia State University

Legislative representation in the U.S.  
- **Matthew S. Mendez**, University of Southern California

Deterring bribery  
- **Abby Wood**, University of Southern California

This session will be a roundtable or workshop devoted to the presenters’ research designs and proposals. These designs and proposals will be short 3-8 page papers that lay out a proposed experimental design that has not yet been implemented. The purpose of this panel is to provide panelist and audience discussion related to experimental design techniques for research in progress. Importantly, it is also an opportunity for panelists to receive feedback on their proposed experiments before they are fielded. Given the workshop nature of this panel, there will be no specific discussant, as we plan to ask each presenter to also provide feedback on the designs of another participant(s), as well as the general feedback from the other conference participants and audience members.
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### Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Inquiry Part I

#### Civic Education

**Chair**
Donald Michael Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Participants**

Encouraging Civic Participation on Twitter during (and after) the 2012 Election  
*Heather K. Evans,* Sam Houston State University

Democratizing Information: Web 2.0 Tools at Fort Hays State University  
*Chapman Rackaway,* Fort Hays State University  
*Carolyn Campbell,* Fort Hays State University

Moving Civic Education Research Forward: The Consortium for Inter-campus SoTL Research  
*J. Cherie Strachan,* Central Michigan University  
*Elizabeth Bennion,* Indiana University South Bend

**Discussant**
Donald Michael Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

As co-editor of the edited volume - Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multidimensional Inquiry, I am proposing a panel where some of the authors of chapters in our volume will discuss their methods and findings in a panel on civic education in the 21st century. Today, Americans (scholars, politicians and even the general public) are increasingly lamenting a “civic crisis” or “recession” in the US (Graham and Hand 2009; Dillon 2011; Johanek 2012). In fact, Dudley and Gitelson suggest research on American civic illiteracy has often taken the character of a race to discover the most appalling lack of knowledge” (Dudley and Gitelson 2002, 176). While most research has focused on documenting the civics crisis and identifying (normatively and empirically) the culprits of it, few scholars have attempted to explain what the US’s 21st century civic education process looks like in its various facets. In fact, the bulk of works have too often been singular in focus, looking primarily at formal education, as if it is the totality of our civic education process. While formal education is essential to the civic education process, the presentations based on chapters in the edited volume will demonstrate it is only one facet of it. Inspired by de Tocqueville’s Democracy in America, the chapter presentations for the panel collectively suggests the diversity of forces promoting civic education in America today. Just as de Tocqueville’s examination of American democracy takes a holistic approach considering everything from our colonial roots, our North-South cultural divide and philosophical disposition to our various governmental institutions, practice of federalism, use of media and group life (1990, 1990), we consider how American history and traditions, schooling, government actors and institutions, and private groups all contribute to the civic education process. While civic education certainly has changed in some fundamental ways in the 21st century from its earlier versions in the 19th and 20th, collectively this panel suggests it is more vibrant than most narrowly focused civic scholarship currently suggests. Thus, Civic Education in the 21st Century brings together political scientists to examine a variety (but not exhaustive) list of civic education mechanisms. To evaluate America’s civic education process and/or to fix, it is necessary to consider the entirety of mechanisms that may comprise the typical American’s civic socialization. The diagnoses and cure must be multi-dimensional.
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**Friday**  
1:15pm-2:45pm  
**Imperial 10**

#### The Influence of International Organizations and Events on Political Survival

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

**Participants**
- Democratic Demonstration Effects and State Repression: Do Authoritarian Regimes Respond to Threats Outside Their Borders?  
  **Ryan Patrick Whittingham**, University of Florida  
- IMF Programs and the Risk of a Coup d'état  
  **Brett Allen Casper**, New York University  
- Natural Disasters and Political Survivability  
  **Steven R Garrison**, Midwestern State University  
- Aid Bypass and Regime Survival  
  **Matthew DiLorenzo**, Vanderbilt University

### 3417
**Friday**  
1:15pm-2:45pm  
**Strand 1**

#### Black politics, identity

**Race, Ethnicity, and Politics**

**Chair**  
**Dianne Pinderhughes**, University of Notre Dame

**Participants**
- Black is the New Black: African Americans and Symbolic Representation  
  **Kelly Michelle Roberts**, University of Southern Mississippi  
- Race and Representation: Being Black on the Bench  
  **Taneisha N Means**, Duke University  
- Toward a Black Feminist Approach to American Political Development  
  **Nikol Alexander-Floyd**, Rutgers University  
  **Osamagbe Osagie**, Georgia State University

**Discussant**  
**Mitchell Brown**, Auburn University
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Friday
1:15pm-2:45pm
Strand 2

The Structure and Influence of Supreme Court Decisions

Judicial Politics

Chair
Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas

Participants
Hard Cases, Inconsistent Law: The Correlates of Judgment-Rationale Inconsistency in the U.S. Supreme Court
Matthew P. Hitt, Louisiana State University

The Structure of U.S. Supreme Court Litigation
Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Using Citations to Measure Influence on the Supreme Court
Tom Pryor, University of Minnesota

Who Leads Whom? Justices, Litigants, and the Endogenous Process of Legal Change in the U.S. Supreme Court
Ryan Krog, George Washington University

Words That Matter: Predicting Persuasive Briefs in the United Supreme Court
Adam Sean Feldman, University of Southern California

Discussant
Todd Collins, Western Carolina University

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Friday
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Strand 7

Roundtable on the 2014 Midterm Elections in the Rim South

Southern Politics

Participants
Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Michael Cobb, NC State University

Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

Seth C McKee, Texas Tech University

Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

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Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma
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E-Government and Information Technology

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Public Administration

Chair: Jennifer M Connolly, University of Miami

Participants
A Six-Dimensional Assessment Tool for E-Government Development Applied to the Homepage Sites of 25 U.S. States
Timothy Emmett Dolan, Texas A&M International University

Moving to the Cloud: Security Imperatives for the Public Sector
Brent Friedman, Valdosta State University

Public Participation and Technology: How 311 Affects Citizen-Initiated Contacts with Local Government
Emefa Sewordor, Georgia State University

Discussant: Jennifer M Connolly, University of Miami

Models of Political Behavior

Friday, January 16, 2015
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Strand 10B

Elections and Voting

Chair: Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Participants
Collapse, Climate change and Social Choice
Norman Schofield, Washington University In Saint Louis

Deconstructing Valence: An Analysis of Variation in the Importance of Non-Policy Attributes to Voters
Chitrakha Basu, University of Rochester

Integrating Voter Behavior Theory: A Unified Voter Utility Function
Kathy Dopp, Independent scholar
Linda Trautman, Ohio University-Lancaster

Split-ticket Voting as Risk Management: The Evidence from the 2013 Japanese Upper House Election
Takeshi Iida, Doshisha University

Strategic Voting For Taiwan’s Legislative Yuan: An Experimental Design
Timothy S. Rich, Western Kentucky University

Discussants
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University
Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
3425

Journal of Politics Editorial Board Meeting
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Workshop on Teaching Case Studies of Women Leading Change
Women and Politics

Participant
Workshop on Teaching Case Studies of Women Leading Change
Sally J. Kenney, Newcomb College Institute-Tulane University
Mary Trigg, Rutgers University
Barbara Nelson, Luskin School of Public Affairs
Marieka Marieka, University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy
Carolyn Wood, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

The Harvard Business School pioneered the use of cases in its pedagogy and many policy schools, led by the Kennedy School of Government, adapted the tool. In political science, the international relations subfield embraced case teaching as a way to engage students who might be intimidated by quantitative modeling. Case teaching makes sense for many domains, but it is particularly appropriate for women, gender, and sexuality studies, with its epistemological emphasis on women’s experience, and the field of leadership studies, where students want to learn from real leaders facing real dilemmas. The focus on real world scenarios appeals to professional schools, adult learners, and undergraduates alike and is a great way to engage students and enliven class discussions. The recent controversy about how the HBS suppresses and excludes its women students has amplified concerns raised by Kenney and Chetkovich and Kirp about how the case model draws heavily on white male decision makers. The Electronic Hallway at the Evans School at the University of Washington, Douglas College of Rutgers University, the Luskin School of Public Affairs, and the Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University, like the Harvard Business School and the Kennedy School of Government, are working to ensure that we produce and use quality cases that integrate women, gender, and feminism into the narrative. This workshop will provide an introduction to case teaching for those who might like to use a case in their classes, will describe the landscape of existing cases and their production, and recruit future case writers.
Comparative Foreign Policy Making in the Authoritarian Context (2): The Military and State Building

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Stan Hok-wui Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Participants
Authoritarian Reconstruction and Foreign Policy in Egypt
Housam Darwisheh, IDE-JETRO

Securitization of the Regime in the Post-Arab Spring Countries
Satoshi Ikeuchi, University of Tokyo

Changing Natures of China-North Korea and China-Myanmar Relations? Domestic Political Changes and Foreign Policies in the Two East Asian Authoritarian Regimes
Wooyeal Paik, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Chinese Military: Foreign Policy Instrument or Foreign Policy Actor?
Laura-Anca Parepa, University of Tsukuba

Discussant
Stan Hok-wui Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Although most of the human beings have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. Foreign policy making is no exception. The papers in this “conference in the conference” try to fill this hole in studies of international relations and comparative politics. We will try to answer the following questions. Is foreign policy making in authoritarian countries different from one in democratic countries? If so, how? The literature of comparative politics has found that authoritarian rulers primarily focus on the regime’s survival by using every means possible, including coercive, institutional, and repressive means. Do these efforts for the regime’s survival influence foreign policy making of those authoritarian countries? If so, how? Currently, China, an authoritarian country, has emerged as one of the most important countries in the world, and U.S.-China relations have arguably become the most important bilateral international relationship in the world. Moreover, since the movement called the Arab Spring, the U.S. relationship with the Middle Eastern countries has been much more complicated than in the past. What implications does foreign policy making in the authoritarian context have on U.S. foreign policy making? To answer these questions, the papers in the panels draw empirical evidence from politics in China, the Middle East, and other authoritarian countries. Panel 1 focuses on the interactions between foreign policy making and domestic politics (especially public opinion, media, and elections) in authoritarian countries. Panel 2 explores the role of the military and its relationship with other governmental organizations in the authoritarian regime, and discusses the implications on international relations involving authoritarian countries. Panel 3 focuses on China’s political economic policies (such as energy, foreign direct investment, and urbanization) and their implications on world politics and economy.
Influences on Judicial Behavior Workshop: Leadership, Consensus, and Agenda Setting

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Kevin T. McGuire, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Participants**

The Role of the Chief Justice in State Politics
Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

Consensus on State High Courts
Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

Extreme Dissensus: Explaining Multiple Dissents on the U.S. Supreme Court
Pamela Corley, Southern Methodist University
Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University

Unanimous Grants on the U.S. Supreme Court
Eve Ringsmuth, Oklahoma State University
Timothy R. Johnson, University of Minnesota
Marcus E Hendershot, Oklahoma State University

Docket Control and Ideological Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court
Paul M. Collins, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Discussants**
Lee Epstein, Washington University in St. Louis
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky
## Statehood and State Building

### Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

**Participants**
- Multi-Party Structure of Turkey: Is it Applicable to Presidential System
  - Serap Gur, Louisiana State University
- Nigeria: The Challenge of Governance and the prospects of State Failure
  - James Apam, Benue State University
- Puerto Rico Statehood: Is it a reality?
  - Clayton De Souza, Guilford College
- Yu Gil-jun’s Doctrine on Modern Nation-Building and Polity: A Comparative Study with Fukuzawa Yukichi
  - Miran Kim, Kyungpook National University
  - Man-ho HEO, Kyungpook National University

### Envisioning a New Republicanism

### Political Theory

**Chair**
Michael J Faber, Texas State University

**Participants**
- The Extended Republic: Agreement Between Montesquieu and Publius
  - Lisa Piergallini, Claremont Graduate University-The Claremont Colleges
- Visions of the City: Architecture and Citizenship in the work of Daniel Burnham, George Pullman, and Jane Addams
  - Joseph Mink, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- The Progressive Call for Direct Election of Senators
  - Sarah Arlene Mallams, University of Houston

**Discussant**
Bruce Hunt, University of Houston
### 3604
**Urban Politics and Policy**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
- Ashley Ross, Sam Houston State University

**Participants**

- Housing Affordability and Regional Variations in the United States: A New Approach to Housing Affordability Policy
  - Xiang Cai, University of Texas at Dallas
  - Lu Chung Dennis Weng, Wesleyan University

- Still Bowling Alone? Neighborhood Politics of Class and Race after HOPE VI
  - Ashley Brown Burns, Amherst College

- The High Cost of a Thin Red Line: Historic Zoning Practices in Municipal Governments
  - Christopher Wilson, University of Tennessee
  - Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee

- Political market commitments to local government sustainability tools
  - Aaron Deslatte, Florida State University
  - William L. Swann, Florida State University

- The Effect of Particularistic, Universalistic, and Mixed Benefits in Support for Public Transportation
  - Mark D. Ramirez, Arizona State University

### 3605
**Tea Party and Party Development**

**Political Parties**

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

**Participants**

- Exploiting Southern Discomfort: An Investigation of the Rise of the Tea Party in the South
  - William Samuel Adcock, University of Southern Mississippi
  - Joshua Adam Freeman, University of Southern Mississippi

- The Tea Party v the GOP: Why Enemies Instead of Allies?
  - Rachel Blum, Georgetown University

  - Verlan Lewis, University of Virginia

**Discussants**

- Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University
- Andrew Douglas McNitt, Eastern Illinois University
3606
Friday 3:00pm-4:30pm
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**A Special Panel – Predicting the Presidency: Barack Obama’s Second Term**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Jose D. Villalobos, University of Texas, El Paso

**Participant**
Predicting the Success of Presidential Leadership
George C. Edwards, Texas A&M University

**Discussants**
Charles Walcott, Virginia Tech
Stephen J. Wayne, Georgetown University

For this Special Panel, Dr. George C. Edwards III will present a paper entitled “Predicting the Success of Presidential Leadership” covering material for an upcoming book and therein assess the state of the Obama presidency in the aftermath of the midterm elections. Charles Walcott and Stephen Wayne will serve as discussants.

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Friday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Foster 1

**Legislative Development**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
David J. Siemers, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

**Participants**
Congressional Polarization in the Gilded Age: An Exploration
Sara Chatfield, MIT
Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia
Charles Stewart, MIT

Property Rights and 19th Century Congressional Politics: The Search for an Electoral Connection
Laine Patrick Shay, University of Georgia
Jason Byers, University of Georgia
Bryan Black, University of Georgia

Legislative Entrepreneurship and Reform Through the Congressional Cycle
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

Finally, Nebraska: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Nebraska’s Switch to a Unicameral Legislature
William Bryce Hankins, University of South Carolina Upstate

Legislative Studies at the Frontier: Analyzing the Congress of the Republic of Texas
Robert Paul Musgrave, Dickinson College

**Discussant**
Michael Kowal, University of Massachusetts
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Friday, January 16, 2015

3:00pm-4:30pm

Foster 2

Using Experiments and Audit Studies to Reveal Biases among European Elites

Political Methodology

Chair

Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

Participants

Truth replaced by silence: Private censorship in Russia

Holger Kern, Florida State University

Charles Crabtree, Pennsylvania State University

Chris Fariss, Pennsylvania State University

You Have Got Mail! A Field Experiment on Legislator Responsiveness in the European Parliament

Catherine de Vries, Oxford University

Discussant

Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin

These papers examine the responsiveness of European elites and elected officials to regular citizens. They both use audit methods in Russia or in the European Parliament. The papers suggest that, under certain conditions, public officials remain silent to constituents, when democratic theory would suggest they should not.

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Friday, January 16, 2015

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Imperial 1

Authors Meet Critics: Thomas Kleven, Equitable Sharing

Political Theory

Author

Thomas Kleven, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX

Chair

Ronald Turner, University of Houston

Critics

Olivia Newman, Harvard University

Joseph S. Devaney, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Saradzayi Matambanadzo, Tulane Law School

A discussion of Thomas Kleven's book, Equitable Sharing, published by Lexington Press in 2014. The book argues that a principle of equitable sharing, meaning that the benefits and detriments of social life must be fairly distributed among all members of society, is fundamental to the concept of democracy and is implicit in the founding documents of the democratic society the United States purports to be. The book first examines John Locke's libertarianism, John Mill's utilitarianism, and John Rawls' egalitarianism, which represent major strains of Western democratic theory and all of which contain a principle of equitable sharing in some form. The book then examines the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. While these documents do not set forth a particular version of equitable sharing, they contain elements of all of Locke's, Mill's and Rawls' philosophies and evidence a commitment to equitable sharing as fundamental to the democratic society they contemplate. The task in this society is to engage throughout its existence in an on-going dialogue that gives life to the commitment to equitable sharing set forth in its founding documents. As the elected representatives of the people and the repository of the powers through which to implement much of what equitable sharing requires, the primary responsibility for implementation rests with the legislative branch. The book argues that the Supreme Court also has a meaningful role to play in the dialogue over the requirements of equitable sharing and can play this role in a manner consistent with democratic principles. This point is illustrated through a discussion of several contemporary issues: same sex marriage, racial integration in public schools, health care, and the regulation of the electoral process.
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**Brendan P. Toner**, Arkansas Tech University |
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Judith Baer, Texas A&M University |
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Mark Graber, University of Maryland Carey School of Law |

Ironic Freedom is a powerful statement by the leading feminist theorist in the public law/political theory field. Leading scholars who discuss Baer’s theory that “may” in liberalism too often becomes a “must” and the need to develop a post-liberal feminist theory that will best respond to the dilemma of how theories that appeal to the most fortunate of the least fortunate often disadvantage the least fortunate of the least fortunate.
The Psychosocial Contradictions Of Neoliberalism: Irrational Actors And The Myth Of Liberal Rationality

Political Theory

Chair
Lynn Stout, Cornell Law School

Participants
Neoliberalism and its Hobbesian Reversion: The Irrationalist Defense and its Antidotes
James E Block, DePaul University

The Fall of the Neo-Hobbesian Conception of Man
Michael Thompson, Paterson University of New Jersey

From the Classical Liberal and Neoliberal Subject to the Post-Liberal Subject
S.M. Amadae, Ohio State University

Discussant
David Ciepley, University of Denver

While claiming to root the centrality of liberal society in the choices individual members make and in the inherent rationality of those choices, neoliberalism is in fact based on a logic of irrational drives which it further maintains and promotes. Individuals do not ever act directly on behalf of the public good or the common well being. Rather they pursue their own narrow self-interest which works according to neoliberalism to the benefit of the system as a whole. This normative transmutation derives from its conception of rationality which rejects the role of reason to evaluate the morality of the passions as guardian of broader norms and social goals. Rational motives for neoliberalism (taken from early pre-ideological liberalism) are those which operate to acquire and achieve systemically authorized markers and goals, regardless of the actual reasons or underlying motives for such acquisition and without regard for any limits on acquisition that might benefit the society. This system, moreover, proclaims the centrality of individual choice as a natural foundation for liberal institutional arrangements without acknowledging the role of child rearing, educational institutions, and consumer culture in shaping citizen desires in line with the existing system of rewards or therefore the self-serving role of its own ideology of natural choice. In this privileging and emphasizing of such obsessive, that is, irrational pursuits, they become in effect rational because their objectives have been determined in advance as systemically reinforcing and containable, that is, they are instrumental conduct whose sole (measurable) virtue is in their directional regularity. The result is a fable of rational choice that such uncontained pursuit of systemic power and leverage in a competitive and vastly stratifying war of all against all will always work to strengthen the system and that any motives designed toward altering or ameliorating the system or its disparities are inherently irrational. This closed definitional universe becomes in effect a form of license for intra-system madness, and for a society that can frame no normative limits or agendas regarding the individual or social good besides advocating more of what it already demands and delivers.
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  - Chris Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
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- **Strategic Agenda Setting and the Influence of Public Opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court**
  - Ryan Krog, George Washington University
  - Huan-Kai Tseng, George Washington University

- **The Dynamics of Legitimacy Change for the U.S. Supreme Court**
  - Benjamin Woodson, University of Missouri - Kansas City

- **The Effect of Media Framing on Public Support for the Supreme Court**
  - Paul J Gardner, Princeton University

- **Evaluating the President’s Choice: How Citizens Form Judgments about US Supreme Court Nominees**
  - Amanda Clare Bryan, University of Minnesota
  - Philip Chen, University of Minnesota

**Discussant**
- Jay N. Krehbiel, Washington University in St. Louis
### 3620

**Friday**  
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#### Roundtable on the 2014 Midterm Elections in the Deep South

**Southern Politics**

**Participants**  
- Shannon Bridgmon, Northeastern State University  
- John Bruce, University of Mississippi  
- M. V. Hood, University of Georgia  
- Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe  
- David Woodard, Clemson University

**Chair**  
- Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M

Post-election roundtable on the Deep South.

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**Friday**  
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#### Agencies

**Positive Political Theory**

**Participants**  
- Rules vs. Discretion: The Nature of Regulatory Uncertainty  
  - B Pablo Montagnes, University of Chicago  
  - Stephane Wolton, London School of Economics
- Sequential Adjudication  
  - Deborah Beim, Yale University  
  - Tom Clark, Emory University  
  - John Patty, Washington University in Saint Louis
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**Roundtable: The Future of the Southern Political Science Association**

**Program Chair’s Panels**

**Participants**
- Ann O’M. Bowman, Texas A&M University
- Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi
- Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University
- David Rohde, Duke University
- Catherine Estelle Rudder, George Mason University

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**Governing at the Local Level**

**Public Administration**

**Chair**
- Richard C Feiock, Florida State University

**Participants**

- Does Administrative Recentralization Affect Municipal Performance? Assessing the Impact of Municipal Mergers
  - Kohei Suzuki, Indiana University, Bloomington
  - Kentaro Sakuwa, Indiana University, Bloomington

- Organizational Decision Making: The Association Between EMS Ownership and Patient Transport
  - Jackson Deziel, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- Stakeholders: Finding the Right Combination of Groups in Making Development Policy
  - Tammy Wakefield Laughlin, Auburn University

- The Price of Politics: How Competitive Local Elections Impact City Manager and Council Relations
  - Jennifer M Connolly, University of Miami

- Toward a Model of Port Governance: A Public Administration Perspective
  - Christopher Williams, Old Dominion University
  - John Charles Morris, Old Dominion University

**Discussant**
- Carla Flink, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Voter ID Laws

**Elections and Voting**

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

**Participants**
- Conditional Effects of Voter ID Laws
  - Phillip Allan Garee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Racial Burden vs. Electoral Integrity: An Empirical Study of the Texas Voter Identification Law
  - ImeIme Umana, Harvard University
- The Context of Support for Restrictive Voter ID Laws
  - William D Hicks, Appalachian State University
  - Seth C McKee, Texas Tech University
  - Daniel A Smith, University of Florida

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

Contemporary Issues in Bureaucratic Institutions

**Bureaucratic Politics**

**Chair**
- Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University

**Participants**
- An Empirical Consideration of Statutory Deadlines and Their Intent
  - Mitchell McKinley Boynton, Vanderbilt University
- Political Control and Agency Human Capital in the Department of Homeland Security
  - Benjamin Fifield, Princeton University
  - David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- The New Civil-Military Bargain: Sexual Assaults and the Curtailment of American Military Unit Discipline
  - Allen Linken, University of Massachusetts
- The Politics Behind the Federal Reserve’s Structure
  - Lucas Llanso Puente, lpuente@stanford.edu

**Discussant**
- Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University
**In Honor of Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage: A Life Remembered**

**Program Chair’s Panels**

**Participants**
- Lucius Barker, Stanford University
- Gloria Braxton, Southern University
- Bill Daniels, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Marianne Githens, Goucher College
- Sheila Harmon, University of the District of Columbia
- Mack Jones, Clark Atlanta University
- Kathie Stromile, Mississippi Valley State University

**Chairs**
- Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
- Mitchell Rice, Texas A&M University

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**3628**

**Friday**
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Strand 13A

**Why so few Women in the Louisiana Legislature?**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
- Rosalind Blanco Cook, Tulane University

**Participant**
- Anna Mitchell Mahoney, Rutgers University
- Nadia Brown, Purdue University
- Beth Reingold, Emory University
- Karen Carter Peterson, Senator, LA 5th District
- Sharon Weston Broome, Senator, LA District 15, Pro Tempore
- Helena Moreno, House of Rep., Louisiana District 93

Though women make up over 50 percent of the population in the United States, the number of women elected to serve in all levels of government is small—women still hold limited positions of political power. The broad problem of underrepresentation of women in U.S. state legislatures, however, reaches new heights in the southern state of Louisiana. Statistics bear out the fact that for the past two years, Louisiana is dead last in the number of women in state legislatures. In fact, not only has the numbers stalled, the percentage of women has actually decreased over the last few years! How does this lack of political power affect Louisiana women and the issues they face? With women accounting for only 12.5 percent of the state legislature, one may argue that because women undoubtedly bring a different perspective to government, legislation, and policies, the population of the state suffers as a result of this underrepresentation. Participants of this roundtable, consisting of current women legislators and academics, will discuss implications of gender parity, issues facing women candidates, the contemporary theory of “when women run, women win,” and recommendations on how to proactively engage in getting more women elected.
Comparative Foreign Policy Making in the Authoritarian Context (3): Authoritarian Power? China Meets the World

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Martin K. Dimitrov, Tulane University

Participants
Carrie Liu Currier, Texas Christian University
Rising Powers in the Third Countries: Comparing China’s and India’s Investment Strategies in Africa
Selina Ho, National University of Singapore
Urban Renewal, Ethnic Identity, and Inter-Ethnic Relations in China: An Examination of Han-Hui Relationships in China’s Cities
David R. Stroup, University of Oklahoma
State Capitalism and China’s Outbound Direct Investment
Yu Zheng, University of Connecticut

Discussant
Martin K. Dimitrov, Tulane University

Although most of the human beings have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. Foreign policy making is no exception. The papers in this “conference in the conference” try to fill this hole in studies of international relations and comparative politics. We will try to answer the following questions. Is foreign policy making in authoritarian countries different from one in democratic countries? If so, how? The literature of comparative politics has found that authoritarian rulers primarily focus on the regime’s survival by using every means possible, including coercive, institutional, and repressive means. Do these efforts for the regime's survival influence foreign policy making of those authoritarian countries? If so, how? Currently, China, an authoritarian country, has emerged as one of the most important countries in the world, and U.S.-China relations have arguably become the most important bilateral international relationship in the world. Moreover, since the movement called the Arab Spring, the U.S. relationship with the Middle Eastern countries has been much more complicated than in the past. What implications does foreign policy making in the authoritarian context have on U.S. foreign policy making? To answer these questions, the papers in the panels draw empirical evidence from politics in China, the Middle East, and other authoritarian countries. Panel 1 focuses on the interactions between foreign policy making and domestic politics (especially public opinion, media, and elections) in authoritarian countries. Panel 2 explores the role of the military and its relationship with other governmental organizations in the authoritarian regime, and discusses the implications on international relations involving authoritarian countries. Panel 3 focuses on China’s political economic policies (such as energy, foreign direct investment, and urbanization) and their implications on world politics and economy.

Influences on Judicial Behavior Roundtable: The Future of the Judicial Politics Discipline

Judicial Politics

Participants
Lee Epstein, Washington University in St. Louis
Micheal Giles, Emory University
Stefanie Lindquist, University of Georgia
James Spriggs, Washington University in St. Louis
Christopher Zorn, Penn State

Chair
Matthew Hall, University of Notre Dame
### 3702
#### Constitutional Theory

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Larry M Preston, Graduate College, Union Institute & University

**Participants**
- Constitutional law in the absence of constitution: law in the revolutionary interregnum
  - Richard Stacey, University of Toronto
- John Marshall, Marbury v. Madison, and the Construction of Constitutional Legitimacy
  - Clyde Ray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Liberty as “Habitus”: Magna Carta and Aristotelian Ethical Thought
  - Benjamin Mabry, Louisiana State University
- What, according to contemporary classicists, is reasonably well established about Cleisthenes’ reforms?
  - Dawid Tatarczyk, Western Michigan University

**Discussant**
Steven M. Smallpage, Michigan State University

### 3703
#### Theories of War in the Age of the Drone

**Political Theory**

**Participants**
- Burke and Clausewitz on the Limitation of War in a Radical Age
  - John Furman Daniel, George Washington University
  - Brian Smith, Montclair State University
- Ethical Responsibility and Combat Drone Operation
  - Jesse Kirkpatrick, Radford University
- The Prussian Military and the Politics of Recognition 1815 - 1914
  - Ralph Gert Schoellhammer, University of Kentucky / Danube University Krems
- Until the Global Revolution: Marx’s Vision of Class and Interstate Conflict in International Relations
  - Nathan Orlando, Baylor University

**Discussant**
Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University
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### 3704

**Dollars and Sense**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**

Mi Jeong Shin, Washington University in St. Louis

**Participants**

The Politics of Public-Sector Bargaining Laws

Sarah F. Anzia, University of California, Berkeley

Terry M. Moe, Stanford University

Fed Speak on Main Street

Carola Binder, UC Berkeley

Changing Relations of Revenues and Expenditures: Before and After Reagan

Wayne Steger, DePaul University

Commitment Credibility in Funding State Public-Employee Pensions (2001-2011)

John Brooks, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant**

James Craig Clinger, Murray State University

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### 3705

**Institutions and Its Impact on Political Parties**

**Political Parties**

**Chair**

Sean A. Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

**Participants**

An Exploration of the Impact of National Political Party Convention Sites on Local Elections

David Richard White, Francis Marion University

Ballot Reform and the Decline of Third Parties in State Legislatures

Daniel C Reed, American University

Legislative Institutions and the Power of Majority-Party Leaders

Alexander Fouirnaias, London School of Economics and Political Science

Andrew Hall, Harvard University

Political Parties and Voting Rights in American Political Development

Rick Valelly, Swarthmore College

**Discussants**

Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
### Program Chair’s Panel in Comparative Politics

**Chair**
Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

**Participants**
- Analysis of the impact of Brazilian law 11,340/2006 on murder of Women in Brazil (2002-2012)
  - Dáñni Priscila Alves da Silva, Federal University of Pernambuco
  - Anderson Henrique da Silva, Federal University of Pernambuco
  - Lucas Emanuel Silva, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
- Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping: A Brief Comparison of Modern China’s Most Influential Leaders
  - Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama
- Mixed Legislative Systems and Support for Same-Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence From Taiwan
  - Timothy S. Rich, Western Kentucky University
- Why Do the Secular Poor Vote for the Religious Parties in Muslim Countries?: A Game Theoretical Approach to Elections, Religion and Redistribution
  - Asli Cansunar, Duke University
- What Drives African Food Protests? The Case for Local Access
  - Alfonso Sanchez, University of New Orleans

**Discussant**
Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

### Religion and Political Thought

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University

**Participants**
- A Law Within Themselves: An Understanding of John Locke’s Paraphrase
  - Kevin Kearns, University of North Texas
- Saint Benedict’s Place in Classical Political Thought
  - Thomas F.X. Varacalli, Louisiana State University
- Taming the Public: Locke’s Call for Rights via a Philosophical Refinement of the Desire for Immortality
  - Bruce Hunt, University of Houston
- The Liberty of Endurance: Toleration and Dissent in Montaigne’s Political Thought
  - Benjamin Mitchell, United States Military Academy, West Point

**Discussant**
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University
**Experimental Studies of Elite Behavior in the United States**

**Political Methodology**

**Chair**
Daniel M. Butler, Washington University in St. Louis

**Participants**
Please Recuse Yourself: A Field Experiment on Campaign Finance-related Conflicts of Interest and Judicial Recusal
Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

Do electoral rules reduce partisan polarization? A field experiment of legislative campaigns
Christian R Grose, University of Southern California

The desire to lead and policy learning: Evidence from a field experiment
Daniel M. Butler, Washington University in St. Louis

**Discussants**
Abby Wood, University of Southern California
Kerry Haynie, Duke University

These papers examine the behavior of legislative, municipal, and judicial candidates and officials in the United States. These papers seek to determine whether elite behavior is affected and constrained by lobbying, constituent influence, and partisanship. They all use experimental interventions in the field to empirically assess their research questions.

**Debating and Framing Rights**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Jeremy Fortier, Clemson University

**Participants**
Equal Protection and the Right to Know Your Rights
Olivia Newman, Harvard University

Political Toleration and Religious Liberty
Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College

Problems of Intergenerational Justice: Orienting Citizens Through Narrative
Elizabeth Markovits, Mount Holyoke College

**Discussant**
Jeremy Fortier, Clemson University
3716 Health Care Politics in the U.S. Congress

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Legislative Politics

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Andrew Douglas McNitt, Eastern Illinois University

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Revolving Door Lobbyists and Legislative Access: Interest Group Representation on the Affordable Care Act
Richard Lee Hall, University of Michigan
Goeffrey Lorenz, University of Michigan

Challenges of Representation: An Analysis of Congressional Voting Behavior on Alzheimer’s Legislation
Andrew J. Clarke, University of Virginia

Congressional Voting Behavior and the Affordable Care Act: Pivotal Politics When the Stakes Are Highest
Zachary Cahn, Emory University
Emily M Johnston, Emory University

Representation and Health Outcomes
Eric McDaniel, University of Texas, Austin
Rebecca Eissler, University of Texas at Austin
Annelise Russell, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame

3717 The Structural Contradictions of Neoliberalism: Corporate Actors and the Myth of Neoliberal Individualism

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Political Theory

Chair
Michael Thompson, Paterson University of New Jersey

Participants
Does Neoliberal Individualism Contradict Corporate Collectivism?
Jongchul Kim, Columbia Law School

The Contradictions of the Neoliberal Corporation: Inefficiency, Individual Irresponsibility, and Authoritarianism
David Ciepley, University of Denver

Intergenerational Equity, Intergenerational Efficiency, and the Corporate Form
Lynn Stout, Cornell Law School

Two Conceptions of Society
Daniel Brudney, University of Chicago

Discussant
James E Block, DePaul University

The papers on this panel thematize the contradictions between neoliberal theory and its concrete institutionalization. Formulated as an alternative to socialism and totalitarian planning, neoliberalism idealizes a world of sovereign individuals interacting in markets so as to maximize the satisfaction of their preferences. Yet neoliberal policies—the privatization of public services and the marketization of private services—actually foster a corporate, organizational world, which itself socializes property and engages in economic planning, but under corporate governance. What is more, this corporate order is sponsored and sustained by government, and exempts itself from the ethic of individual moral responsibility that neoliberalism espouses. In this and other ways, neoliberalism completely misconstrues the nature of the economy it fosters, its connection to government, and its guiding “ethic,” as the panel papers document.
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**Politics and Literature**
**Political Theory**

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

**Participants**
- Anthony Trollope: Novelist of the Democratic Revolution
  Sara Henary, Missouri State University
- Never Let Them Go: Education, Love, and Rage in Kazuo Ishiguro’s Never Let Me Go
  Jeremy J Mhire, Louisiana Tech University
  Rodolfo Hernandez, Texas State University, San Marcos
- The Organic Whitman: Reconciling the Language of the Individual and Society in “Song of Myself”
  Zachary Austine Stine, Tulane University
- Falando de Virtù: O “Criador” e a “Criatura”
  Líliam Viana Cavalcanti, Universidade Estadual Do Sudoeste Da Bahia - Uesb

**Discussant**
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Washington and Lee University

**3720**
**The Impact of Civil Rights 50 years Later**
**Southern Politics**

**Chair**
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University

**Participants**
- The Fight for Voting Rights in Florida
  Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida
  Terri Susan Fine, University of Central Florida
- The New and Old South
  Michael P. McDonald, University of Florida
  Brian Amos, University of Florida
- Black Conservatism & Voting Rights through the Lens of Booker T. Washington
  Leslie Small, Clark Atlanta University
- Voting Rights Act: The Problem with the South Redistricting & Reapportionment
  Carry J Smith, Clark Atlantic University
- Race and Fair Housing Enforcement in the South and Non-South
  Eric M. Wilk, Georgia Gwinnett College
  Charles Lamb, University at Buffalo, SUNY

**Discussant**
Phil Bridgmon, Northeastern State University
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### Race, Education, and the Social Contract

**Political Theory**

**Chair**  
Joshua Cherniss, Georgetown University

**Participants**

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  William Sokoloff, University of Texas, Pan American
- Rethinking the Social Contract: Minority Politics in Alabama  
  Lindsey Smith, University of Alabama
- Underdevelopment and Racial Politics: Thinking Politically with Walter Rodney  
  Andrew J Douglas, Morehouse College
- Revenge of the Confederacy: John C. Calhoun and the 21st Century  
  Kyle W Beam, University of Notre Dame

**Discussant**  
Juman Kim, University of Pennsylvania

### Business Meeting: Women’s Caucus for Political Science-South (WCPS)

**Meetings**

**Participant**  
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
### 3729
**U.S. Foreign Policy Reconsidered**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

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

**Chair**

James Preston Todhunter, Troy University

**Participants**

A Playbook for Going First: Preemption and the SIOP
Rachel Bzostek, The University of Texas at Tyler

Hawkish or Dovish: Quantifying America’s Hawkishness and its Effects on United States-North Korean Interaction
Kimberly Michelle Ganczak, Old Dominion University

Reinterpreting US Intervention in Chile, 1970-1976
Rachael Murdock, DePaul University

Understanding Carrots and Sticks in U.S. Aid Allocation: The Case of the Middle East
Steven Miller, Clemson University

**Discussants**

James Preston Todhunter, Troy University
Tobias Heinrich, University of South Carolina

### 3807
**SPSA President’s Address**

**Meetings**

**Participants**

Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Robert Howard, Georgia State University
Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University

### 3910
**SPSA President’s Reception**

**Meetings**
### Registration - Saturday
Meetings

**Exhibit Hall - Saturday**
Meetings

#### 4102
**Saturday**
8:00am-9:30am
*Bolden 2*

**Regimes, Rules, and Representation**

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

**Chair**
Niccole M Pamphilis, University of Glasgow

**Participants**
- **Electoral Systems and Opinion Representation**
  - Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin
  - Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
- **An Institutional Common Score of National Constitutions**
  - Scott Abramson, University of Rochester
  - Michael Barber, Brigham Young University
- **Values and Conceptions of Democracy**
  - Kris Dunn, University of Leeds
  - Robert N. Lupton, Michigan State University
- **Ethnicity and Democratization in the Former Soviet Space: A Quantitative Analysis**
  - James Preston Todhunter, Troy University
  - Michael Slobodchikoff, Troy University

**Discussant**
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
### 4103

#### Demand Policies and Party Responsiveness

**Political Parties**

**Participants**

Are parties responsive to protest? A comparative analysis in 12 Western Democracies

- Daniel Bischof, University of Leicester

Demanding Policy: Purposive Goals and American Party Elites

- Kimberly H. Conger, Colorado State University
- Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington
- John C. Green, University of Akron
- Richard Herrera, Arizona State University
- Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
- Geoffrey C Layman, University of Notre Dame
- Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Discussants**

- Andrew Waugh, Tulane University
- William S Harvard, Louisiana State University

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### 4104

#### Politics of Integration and Openness in Europe

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

**Chair**

- Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi

**Participants**

The Prospective Economic Impact of the Accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the European Union: A Comparative Time Series Model

- Aleksandar Jankovski, Northeastern Illinois University

Theories of Central European Political Organization after World War I

- Peter Csanyi, Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin

Inside ‘Fortress Europe’: Refugee rights protected in an Italian city; but the undocumented are vulnerable to exploitation.

- Robert Press, University of Southern Mississippi

**Discussant**

- Joe Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi
Methods for Studying Repeated Events in International Relations

Political Methodology

Chair
Tobias Heinrich, University of South Carolina

Participants
Estimating a Dynamic Game of International Crisis Escalation
Casey Crisman-Cox, University of Rochester Department of Political Science
Michael Gibilisco, University of Rochester Department of Political Science

Repeated observations in the study of terrorism: A hierarchical Bayesian approach
Michael Kellermann, United States Naval Academy

Discussant
Tobias Heinrich, University of South Carolina

Influences on Press Freedom, Democracy, Censorship, and Corruption

Media and Politics

Chair
Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University

Participants
Ashley Etienne - Michel Martelly, Can a Pop Star really lead Haiti into Democracy?
Ashley Etienne, SUNY Buffalo State

Assessing the Influence of Subnational Politics on Press Freedom in Mexico
Jonathan Achee Solis, University of Houston

Configuring Developing States: An Analysis of OECD Non-Member States and State Censorship
Michael P Fix, Georgia State University
Stavros Papadopoulos, Georgia State University

Political capital and Corruption in China: A Computer-assisted Content Analysis of News reports during Xi Jinping Administration, 2012-2014
Thomas Anthony La Piana, University Of Texas, Dallas
Karl Ho, University of Texas, Dallas

Discussant
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
### 4112
**Congress and Interest Groups**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
- **Christopher Bosso**, Northeastern University

**Participants**
- Bankruptcy Reform and Congressional Action: The Role of Special Interests in Shaping Policy
  - **Thomas Hayes**, University of Connecticut
- Multiple Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives: Vote for the Median Voters, Speak for the Interest Groups
  - **Ruoxi Li**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- The Rise and Evolution of Corporate Lobbying Networks
  - **Michael Kowal**, University of Massachusetts

**Discussant**
- **William Bryce Hankins**, University of South Carolina Upstate

### 4113
**Controversial policies in the Intergovernmental Arena**

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Chair**
- **Cynthia Bowling**, Auburn University

**Participants**
- Constitutional Doctrine and Contemporary Firearm Legislation: Evidence from State Legislatures
  - **Naser Javaid**, Roosevelt University
- Horizontal or Vertical diffusion? Understanding Adoption of Medicaid Waivers
  - **Carol S. Weissert**, Florida State University
  - **William G. Weissert**, Florida State University
- Immigration Federalism: Study on State Resistance to Federal Exclusivity on Immigration Policymaking
  - **Jaisang Sun**, Seoul National University
- Windsor and Its Progeny: Federalism and Same-Sex Marriage
  - **Joseph S. Devaney**, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

**Discussant**
- **Jason Harold Windett**, Saint Louis University
**4114**

**Saturday**
8:00am-9:30am
*Imperial 1*

### Public Opinion in Comparative Perspective

#### Public Opinion

**Chair**
- Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

#### Participants

- Networks and Movements in Civil Society: The Case of the Candle Light Protest in South Korea
  - YunJoo Lee, Seoul National University
- Outlooks toward Democracy: Evaluating Orientations at Different Levels of Government in Quebec
  - Mebs Kanji, Concordia University
  - Kerry Lynne Tannahill, Concordia University
- The Disproportional Influence of Economically Advantaged Citizens on Political Representation? The Case of the 18th National Assembly of South Korea
  - Kihong Eom, Kyungpook National University
  - Young Hwan Park, Kyungpook National University
- Understanding Latin Americans’ Attitudes About the Rule of Law
  - Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

**Discussant**
- Alexandra Paige Castillo, Ohio State University

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**4115**

**Saturday**
8:00am-9:30am
*Imperial 2*

### Defending the Contentious Principles and Practices of the American Founding

#### Political Theory

**Chair**
- Geoffrey Kellow, Carleton University

#### Participants

- Hamilton on Plurality and Presidential Power
  - Geoffrey Kellow, Carleton University
- Diamonds from Dunghills: Thomas Jefferson, Religious Reform, and the Freedom of Mind
  - John Colman, Ave Maria University
- Federalist No. 37 and the Challenges of Founding
  - Jarrett A Carty, Concordia University

This panel gathers three studies on hotly debated topics of the American Founding: the power and scope of the executive branch, the guarantee of freedom of thought and expression, and the necessity of compromises in the American constitutional design. Each paper examines the defenses of these topics, respectively, in the thought of Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. As these papers will show, not only were these defenses of supposed essential principles of the American regime, these were also attempts to inculcate these principles to the discerning public who would assent to and perpetuate their practice. Therefore these papers account for how contentiously debated topics of the American Founding were to be transformed by Hamilton, Jefferson, and Madison into great key characteristics of the regime.
### Gendered Politics in Asia and the Middle East

#### Women and Politics

**Chair**  
Leanne Doherty, Simmons College

**Participants**

- A Comparative Time Analysis of Iranian Women and Her Sociopolitical Rights  
  Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University  
  Heather Wellman, Nova Southeastern University

- Yoido Women: Gender, Parties, and Women-Friendly Bills in South Korea, 2004-2012  
  Young-Im Lee, University of Missouri, St. Louis

- Marriage Migrants’ Political Participation in South-Korea  
  Hee Jung Kim, Kyungpook National University  
  Man-ho HEO, Kyungpook National University

**Discussant**

Polliann Hardeo, UMB Global Governance & Human Security Ph.D Program

This panel considers the optimal factors for descriptive and substantive women’s representation in South Korea and Iran.

### Executive Appointments and Management

#### Presidential/Executive Politics

**Chair**  
Karen Hult, Virginia Tech

**Participants**

- Clearing the Hurdles: The Joint Determination of Presidential Nomination and Senatorial Confirmation  
  Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame  
  Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

- Polarization and Recess Appointments  
  Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University  
  Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

- In the Shadow of the Presidency: Presidential Management Style and the Influence of Cabinet Secretaries  
  John Koehler, Auburn University

- Presidential Appointments and Political Support for Presidential Priorities  
  Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame

**Discussants**

Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University  
Adam L. Warber, Clemson University
Comparative Law and Courts: Democracy, Rights, and the Rule of Law

**Judicial Politics**

**Participants**
- Bull in the China Shop: A Free Speech Doctrine for the People’s Republic
  *Asif Waheed SIDDIQUI*, Peking University HSBC Business School
- Courts as Gatekeepers: The Role of Constitutional Courts in Democratic Consolidation
  *Adriana Buliga-Stoian*, Mount Mercy University
  *Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri*, University of Georgia
- Regional Courts as Instructors: The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
  *Rebecca Reid*, University of South Carolina
- Measuring Judicial Independence in the American States: A Latent Variable Approach
  *Jeremy R Johnson*, The Pennsylvania State University

**Discussant**
*Jeffrey K Staton*, Emory University

Conflict, War and Justice: Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
*Elcin Haskollar*, Defiance College

**Participants**
- Micro-lending: Financial Security Combatting Radical Militia Activity in Tanzania
  *Dava Donaldson*, Defiance College
- The Importance of Political Issues in Cold War Cinema and its Impact on the American Public
  *Sarah Sayyar*, University of Arkansas - Monticello
- The Soldier’s Virtues and the Just War Tradition
  *Kathryn Goldner*, Montclair State University
- Prolonged Justice: Inefficient Trials in Cambodia
  *Abby Taylor*, Defiance College

**Discussant**
*Nicholas Philip Nicoletti*, Missouri Southern State University
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Saturday
8:00am-9:30am
Strand 8

**War**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Participants**

- Club Goods, Terrorist Attacks and Counterterrorism: Endogenizing Terrorist Growth
  - Christine Mele, University of Arkansas
- Why Is It Difficult to Defeat Weak Adversaries? A Two-Tax Model of War Supply
  - Ali Sanaei, University of Michigan
- Extremism in Revolutionary Movements
  - Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Miami
- Factional Competition and Organizational Competition
  - Michael Ting, Columbia University
  - Jonathan Bendor, Stanford University

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Saturday
8:00am-9:30am
Strand 9

**Policy Learning**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**

- Donley Studlar, University of Strathclyde

**Participants**

- Policy Learning and Policy Diffusion: Assessing the Role of Policy Failures
  - Kristin O’Donovan, Wayne State University
- Science use in Regulatory Benefit Cost Analysis: The Effects of Political Attention and Controversy
  - Mia Costa, University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - Bruce Desmarais, University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - John Hird, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Creating Policy-Relevant Interpretive Theory
  - David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin
- Agency Reputation, Regulatory Federalism, and the Electric Grid: An Examination of Policy Change at the FERC
  - James Craig Clinger, Murray State University

**Discussant**

- Daniel Davis Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington
### Is Democracy Worth It?

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Lisa Ellis, University of Otago

**Participants**

- **Is democracy worth it?: The effect of democracy on individual character**
  - Kyle Scott, University of Houston

- **Living Citizenship**
  - Roudy Hildreth, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- **Love in the Time of Measles: The Anti-vaccination Movement in America**
  - Seth L. Casey, Arkansas State University

- **Truth be Told: The irrelevance of fact in contemporary political discourse**
  - Michael Benjamin Jones, Mount Aloysius College

**Discussant**
Nick Dorzweiler, Northwestern University

### Money and Politics

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Michael G. Miller, Barnard College, Columbia University

**Participants**

- **In the Shadows of Sunlight An Empirical Study of Campaign Finance Transparency**
  - Abby Wood, University of Southern California
  - Douglas Spencer, University of Connecticut

- **Natural Experiment Study of Elections to the U.S. House from the Insular Territories and D.C.**
  - Sean A. Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

- **The Effect of Independent Expenditures on Democratic Responsiveness**
  - Nour Abdul-Razzak, University of Chicago
  - Carlo Prato, Georgetown University
  - Stephane Wolton, London School of Economics

- **Tuned In and Turned Off: Campaign Money and Youth Turnout**
  - Andrea Vieux, University of Central Florida
  - Whitney Court, College of St. Benedict and St. John's

**Discussant**
Michael G. Miller, Barnard College, Columbia University
**4125**

**Saturday**
8:00am-9:30am
Strand 11A

**Religion and Ideology**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**

Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

**Participants**

Are Young Evangelicals Losing Faith in the Republican Party?

Amy Stringer, University of Florida
Katherine Burnett, University of Florida

Religion or ideology? Examining the Influence of Religious Beliefs on Policy Preferences.

Justin Jay Norris, University of Georgia

Religiosity and the Pocketbook Over Time: How Religion and Income Structure Partisan and Ideological Orientations

James C. Garand, Louisiana State University
Angela Farizo, Louisiana State University
Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University

Religious Right, Religious Left, Both, or Neither? Understanding Religious Ideological Identification

Angela Farizo, Louisiana State University
James C. Garand, Louisiana State University
Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University

**Discussants**

Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
Ryan L Claassen, Kent State University

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**Saturday**
8:00am-9:30am
Strand 11B

**Country-Specific Perspectives on Nuclear and Other Armament**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**

Clifton Sherrill, Troy University

**Participants**

Embedded Rationality: Explaining China’s Opaque Diplomacy on Nonproliferation

Hongyu Zhang, University of Georgia

The Multilateral Sanctions Regime Instituted in Iran and Its Effects on Nuclear Policy Compliance

Scott Camuto, Michigan State

**Discussant**

Clifton Sherrill, Troy University
Executive Council Meeting - Saturday

Meetings

Participants
- Thomas Carsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Ann O’M. Bowman, Texas A&M University
- Judith Baer, Texas A&M University
- William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University
- David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
- Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University
- Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa
- Marc Hetherington, Vanderbilt University
- Stella Rouse, University of Maryland
- D Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University
- B. D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University
- Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University
- Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas, Nominated
- Susan Haire, University of Georgia, Nominated
- Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte, Nominated
- Jeff Gill, Washington University, Nominated

Ann Bowman presiding as President

Roundtable on Women in Methodology: Challenges and Solutions

Women and Politics

Participants
- Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico
- Jolly Ann Emrey, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
- Natalie Jackson, Huffington Post/Pollster.com
- Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University
- Laura Langbein, American University
- Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
- Ngoc Phan, University of Southern Mississippi

Chair
- Jennifer Kelkres Emery, University of West Florida

This roundtable will discuss challenges women face in leading and teaching in research methods, as well as the status of the support network for female scholars who are developing expertise in methods (e.g. Visions in Methodology, the Women’s Dinner at the Annual PolMeth meeting, and NSF-funded training available to all scholars).
### State Politics and Change

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Daniel C. Lewis, Siena College

**Participants**
- Designing a State Energy Regulation Index  
  Ryan M. Yonk, Southern Utah University  
  Nicholas Hilton, Utah State University
- On the Development of the Congress of the Texas Republic  
  Nathan Keith Mitchell, Prairie View A&M University
- The Changing Anatomy of Political Corruption in Massachusetts  
  Maurice Tobin Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- What Drives the Relationship between Legislative Term Limits and Fiscal Policy?  
  Daniel C. Lewis, Siena College
- Hydraulic Fracturing Policy in the States  
  Rick Witmer, Creighton University  
  Matthew Barnes, Princeton University  
  Taylor Benson, Creighton University

**Discussant**
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

### Democratization: Leaders, Institutions, and Discourses

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Robert C. Harding, Spring Hill College

**Participants**
- Business Sector Candidates and the Integrity of Elections  
  Erik Herron, West Virginia University  
  Fredrik Sjoberg, NYU/World Bank
- Democratization and Political Socialization in Taiwan: An Age-Cohort-Period Analysis  
  Lu Chung Dennis Weng, Wesleyan University
- Institutions and Constitutions in Contemporary Uganda  
  Ryan Gibb, Baker University
- Sultan Putin? Is the Façade of Democracy in Russia turning into Sultanism?  
  Jennifer Romine, University of Illinois
- The Transformation of the Political Space in the Arab World  
  Malek Abduljabber, Wayne State University
- Myanmar’s Democratization Approaching a New Form of Political Development since 2008?: An Analysis of State-Society Interaction  
  Jenn-Jaw Soong, National Cheng Kung University  
  Yi-Chun Chen, National Cheng Kung University

**Discussants**
- Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
- Renee Gannon Scherlen, Appalachian State University
### 4203

**Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices in Internships**

**Teaching Political Science**

**Participant**

Bobbi Gentry, Bridgewater College

Research and insights about internship practices have not kept pace with the increasing demand for internships nationwide. This roundtable will examine current legal challenges, practices at the departmental level, solutions to common problems, and developing best practices with respect to faculty, students, employers, and administrators. By reviewing the current literature on internship experiences in Political Science and inviting the audience to participate in the discussion, we will address the current state of evidence, assessment processes, requirements, and faculty concerns about internships. Participants will be encouraged to discuss their challenges and experiences, various institutional requirements, and solutions that might alleviate common problems or issues faced by stakeholders. After short presentations by the conveners, there will be time for Q&A. Participants will be invited to collaborate on research projects currently under development.

### 4204

**New Research on the Organization of Terrorist Groups**

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

**Participants**

Terrorists and the Failed State: The Role of Terrorist Groups after State Failure

Joshua Adam Freeman, University of Southern Mississippi

The Fox and the Lion: Terrorist Mobilization and the Effects of Militarizing the Conflict

Michael Douglas Baggs, Midwestern State University

ISIS: How do we stop them

Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University
Candidate Issue Positions and Voter Behavior

Elections and Voting

Chair
Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston

Participants
Do Partisan Voters Trust Party Switchers? A Case Study of the 2014 Florida Gubernatorial Election
Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida
Stephen C. Craig, University of Florida
Issue Trespassing and the Dynamics of Candidate Support
Kevin Banda, University of Nevada, Reno
No Love for Doves? Foreign Policy and Candidate Appeal
John V Kane, Stony Brook University
Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University, SUNY
Public Responses to Political Flip-Flops: Experimental Evidence
David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago
Conor M Dowling, University of Mississippi
Michael G. Miller, Barnard College, Columbia University

Discussant
Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston

Context and Effects in the Contemporary Media Environment

Media and Politics

Chair
Jason Turcotte, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Participants
An Empirical Examination of Media Fragmentation
Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University
Does Media Fragmentation Drive Elite Polarization?
Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
Nicholas Davis, Louisiana State University
Christopher R Weber, University of Arizona
Understanding How Individual Differences and Political Context Shape Media Effects
Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University
Jieun Park, Georgia State University

Discussant
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M
**4212**  
**Saturday**  
9:45am-11:15am  
Foster 1

**Political Parties and Congressional Polarization**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**  
Gregory Koger, University of Miami

**Participants**

*A Theory of Minority Party Influence in the U.S. Congress*
- Jeffery Jenkins, University of Virginia  
- Nathan Monroe, UC-Merced  
- Kaitlyn Smith, UC-Merced

Procedural Polarization: Examining Changes in the Construction of the Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012  
- Michael S. Lynch, University of Georgia  
- Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia  
- Jordan McKissick, University of Georgia  
- Rebecca A. Bennett, University of Georgia  
- Hannah M. Weiss, University of Georgia

- Michael Kowal, University of Massachusetts  
- Samuel Stoddard, University of Massachusetts

The Positives of Partisanship: Establishing an Outside Ethics Commission in Congress  
- Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University

How do Institutions Shape Legislators’ Induced Preferences  
- Daniel M. Butler, Washington University in St. Louis

**Discussant**  
Nicholas Howard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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**4213**  
**Saturday**  
9:45am-11:15am  
Foster 2

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations in U.S. Elections**

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Participants**

*A New Elections Federalism: Dual Election Administration Systems in 2014*
- Brandon Fincher, Auburn University  
- Kathleen Hale, Auburn University

Election Administration in the Southern States  
- Heather Creek, Pew Charitable Trusts

Mail Ballots: Divergent Definitions & Practices Across the States  
- Mitchell Brown, Auburn University  
- Kathleen Hale, Auburn University

The Effects of the Implementation of the Help America Vote Act on Election Administration  
- Shelby Grace Keel, Auburn University

Voter Photo Identification Laws and State Court Rulings: Multiple Cracks in the Federal System  
- Bruce Ransom, Clemson University
Public Opinion on Political Figures

Public Opinion

Chair
Matthew D Luttig, University of Minnesota

Participants
Economic News Effects on the Public's Opinion of the President
Gino Joseph Tozzi Jr, University of Houston, Victoria
Peasants, Bankers or Parrots? The Role of Information Flow on Presidential Approval
Joshua L Whaley, Binghamton University
The Effect of Candidate Wealth on the 2012 Presidential Campaign
Meredith Sadin, University of California-Berkeley

Discussant
Pat Gouzien, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Justice and Democratic Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Thomas Kleven, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX

Participants
Democracy's Disappointments: Lessons from Dewey and Foucault on World War I and the Iranian Revolution
Nick Dorzweiler, Northwestern University
Justifying Participatory Budgets with Public Philosophy: A Moral Limits of Markets Approach
Jeremy Brannon, University of North Texas
The Democratic Structure of Environmental Conflict
Lisa Ellis, University of Otago
Popular control without a popular will
Sean Ingham, University of Georgia

Discussant
Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College
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**The Constitution, the Family, and the Courts**

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Ralph C. Hancock, Brigham Young University

**Participants**

- The Person, the American Constitution, and the Family
  - Peter Augustine Lawler, Berry College

- The Supreme Court, Marriage and the New American Family
  - David Ramsey, University of West Florida

- Does the Law and the Constitution of the Family Have to Change?
  - James R Stoner, Louisiana State University

- Procreation, Education, and Parenthood in American Law
  - Scott Yenor, Boise State University

- Is My Family Private? Ask the Court
  - Patrick Cain, Lakehead University

**Discussant**
Sara Henary, Missouri State University

In the past several decades, state and federal courts have introduced numerous changes in the law of the family, often invoking the Constitution, which says next to nothing explicit about the family. This panel will explore those changes, examining the constitutional argument, developments in common and statutory law, technological innovations, and evolving public opinion, as well as the relative role of judges and other actors (legislators, officials, and voters) in bringing about change. We will consider the question of the law of the family in its own right, but will also ask how the manner of legal change in this area affects American constitutionalism as a whole.

**Middle East Politics: Undergraduate Research Exploring the Region's Instability**

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Participants**

- ‘Reaping What Someone Else Has Sown’: A Regional Assessment of the Impact of Western Influence
  - James Trigleth, University of Arkansas - Monticello

- Russia’s Involvement with Iran’s Nuclear Program
  - Shehmin Awan, Maryville University of St Louis

- Social Spending in the Middle East
  - Chantel VE Raymond, Saginaw Valley State University

- Yemen: Theocracy and Hypocrisy, Constitutional Optimism within an Illiberal Democracy
  - Nicholas A. Rudnik, Valdosta State University

**Discussant**
Rachel Bzostek, The University of Texas at Tyler
## 4221

### Saturday

**9:45am-11:15am**

**Strand 8**

### Legislatures

#### Positive Political Theory

**Participants**

- Fair Play in the Assembly
  - **Michael Gibilisco**, University of Rochester Department of Political Science

- Informational Lobbying and Legislative Voting
  - **Keith Schnakenberg**, University of Kentucky

- What is Opposition Good For?
  - **Betul Demirkaya**, Washington University in St. Louis

## 4222

### Saturday

**9:45am-11:15am**

**Strand 9**

### Elites, Leaders, and the Public in International Conflicts

#### International Politics: Conflict and Security

**Chair**

- **Steven Miller**, Clemson University

**Participants**

- Elite Opinion Leadership in Protracted Conflicts
  - **Kelly McHugh**, Florida Southern College

- New Leaders and the Termination of Old Wars: How the Civil-Military Variable Moderates the Politics of Blame
  - **Shawn Thomas Cochran**, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

- Testing the Interaction of Costs, Elite Conflict and Public Perceptions of Legitimacy during Wartime
  - **Erin Elizabeth Hurley**, University of Sydney

- Rally ’Round the Flag vs. the Democratic Peace
  - **Nicholas Philip Nicoletti**, Missouri Southern State University

- Bringing “Relations” back into International Relations: A Call for a New Research Agenda
  - **John D. Van Doorn**, Troy University

**Discussant**

- **Steven Miller**, Clemson University
### Socratic Political Philosophy
#### Political Theory

**Chair**  
Shawn Chris Welnak, Long Island University, Post

**Participants**
- How to Watch for Individuals' Needs and Aptitudes: A New Reading of Socrates' Politics  
  Nathan Sawatzky, University of Notre Dame
- Socrates and Aristophanes on the Best Regime  
  Derek Duplessie, Tulane University

**Discussant**  
Veronica Roberts, Princeton University

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### Legislative Elections and Representation
#### Elections and Voting

**Chair**  
Jason Harold Windett, Saint Louis University

**Participants**
- Do Extremists Encourage Extremism? Election Results and the Ideology of the Candidate Pool in U.S. House Races  
  Andrew Hall, Harvard University
- Making a Point: Stacking the Deck Through U.S. Senate Appointments?  
  Timothy Lynch, Lewis-Clark State College
- Rain and Representation: The Effect of Margin of Victory on Incumbent Legislative Behavior  
  John Arthur Henderson, Yale University
  John Brooks, University of California, Berkeley
- Why Shirking? The District Characteristics of Partisan Intradistrict Deviation  
  Ian McDonald, Lewis & Clark College
  Lincoln Boyd, Lewis & Clark College

**Discussant**  
Jason Harold Windett, Saint Louis University
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Strand 11A

The Bible, Civil Religion, Political Movements and Political Ideas

Religion and Politics

Chair
Joseph S. Devaney, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Participants
Onward Townsend Soldiers: The Civil Religion and Moral Politics of the Townsend Movement
Aaron Quinn Weinstein, Brown University
The American Jeremiad: The Bible in the Civil Rights and Christian Right Movements
Jonathan Keller, Hunter College
The Centrality of the Kingdom over the Contours of Christian Political Theology
Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi
The Moral and Biblical Basis of Just War Theory
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Discussants
Joseph S. Devaney, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

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Saturday
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Strand 11B

Theoretical Approaches to International Security

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University

Participants
From History to Practice to Theory: Raymond Aron’s Peace and War
Bryan Frost, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Modern Japanese Security Policy and Neoclassical Realism
Clifton Sherrill, Troy University
The Coming Power Transition and Nuclear Weapons
Michael Tkacik, Stephen F. Austin State University
The Neoconservative War on Modernity
Benjamin Luongo, University of South Florida
Ethics and International Politics: Thinking Limits and Promises of Ethical Foreign Policy in the era of Armed Humanitarianism
Visne Korkmaz, Yildiz Technical University
### Bottom-up Federalism: how cities are (re)shaping American public policy

**Urban Politics**

**Chair**
Benoy Jacob, University of Colorado, Denver

**Participants**
- Local Elected Officials and Local Public Administrators: Understanding Commitment, Discretion and Innovation on Climate Change Policy and Practice
  - Brian J. Gerber, University of Colorado, Denver
- Bottom-up federalism and local government advocacy: The role of local governments in statewide fracking policy debates
  - Samuel Gallher, School of Public Affairs - University of Colorado, Denver
- Bottom-Up Federalism: Leadership on Climate Change Policy and Clean Energy
  - Terry O’Sullivan, University of Akron
- Local Bureaucrats and Policy Leadership: The case of the Elk River Chemical Spill
  - Warren Eller, University of West Virginia

The extant theories of federalism – legal, economic, and political – offer a fairly precise demarcation of the ‘appropriate’ policy domains for different levels of government. For local governments, the policy domains are often defined by low externalities, few economies of scale, and non redistributive in nature. Thus, the policy role of local governments is often conceptualized in quite narrow terms; defined to only a handful of public issues within their specific geographic boundaries. Increasingly, however, local governments – cities in particular – are taking an active role in policy domains that fall outside of this theoretical and conceptual framework (e.g. immigration, gun control, and climate change). Simply stated, as it relates to local governments, the extant theories are no longer adequate. The proposed panel examines what the new role of local governments looks like in the context of different policy areas.

### State Politics and Fiscal Issues

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Joshua L. Mitchell, University of Arkansas

**Participants**
- Ballot proposition awareness among voters.
  - Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside
  - Stephen P. Nicholson, University of California, Merced
- Parcel Tax Elections in California School Districts
  - D. Roderick Kiewiet, Caltech
  - Sarah Hill, CSU-Fullerton
  - Shelly Arsneault, CSU-Fullerton
- Public Sector Unions and Fiscal Sustainability in the U.S. States: Evidence from Revised Pension Data
  - Carolyn Abott, Princeton University
- The Short-run and Long-run Effects of Supermajority Rule to Raise Taxes on Fiscal Outcomes across States
  - Soomi Lee, University of La Verne
- Voters, Politicians, and Schools: Reassessing the Fiscal Effects of Direct Democracy
  - Christopher Berry, University of Chicago

**Discussant**
- James Craig Clinger, Murray State University
4301

Institutions and Economic Performance: Historical Legacies, Social Conditions, and Economic Policies

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Participants
Autocratic Constraint and Default: Which Autocracies Make more Credible Commitments?
Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia
Allison Cuttner, University of Georgia

Resource Nationalism and Mining: Comparing Nationalization Efforts in Latin America and Africa
Paula Mukherjee, UNC-Chapel Hill
Alissandra T. Stoyan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Factional Politics of Exchange Rate in China
Jiun Da Lin, UCSD IR/PS

Discussants
Elena Sokolova, Temple University
John D. Van Doorn, Troy University

4302

Grassroots Political Activism in China: Empirical Analyses

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Wenfang Tang, University of Iowa

Participants
The Driving Factors of Conflict Behavior in China: A Structural Equation Model with CGSS2010 Data
Guang Cheng, Southwest Jiaotong University
Qingquan Xie, Southwest Jiaotong University

Why do College Students Join the Communist Party in China—An Analysis of Political Identity
Xuchuan Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University
Peng Wang, Southwest Jiaotong University
Wen Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University

Community Participation and Political Socialization among Chinese College Students
Xuchuan Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University
Xiaoqing Ye, Southwest Jiaotong University
Jian Yang, Southwest Jiaotong University

Are Online Survey Data Valid and Reliable? Experimental Evidence from Groups of College Students
Wei Zhao, Southwest Jiaotong University
Xuchuan Lei, Southwest Jiaotong University

Effects of Identity Recognition on the Perception of Procedural Justice: An Empirical Assessment in China
Zhi Yuan, Southwest Jiaotong University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

Discussant
Jie Lu, American University
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Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations
Chair
Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University

Participants
Europeanisation Across Time: Evidence from an Expert Survey
Galina Zapryanova, University of Mannheim
Kyriaki Nanou, University of Nottingham
Institutional Design & Economic Inequality: How Economic Actors Influence Public Policy in Germany and the United States
Jennifer Hudson, University of Central Florida
No Smoking: Changes to Germany’s Tobacco Control Policy
Alice Cooper, University of Mississippi
Paulette Kurzer, University of Arizona
The United States and Europe: Cross-National Concern about Climate Change
Brian Kennedy, Michigan State University

Discussant
Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University

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International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights
Participants
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Gerardo Armando Urtzuastigui, University of Missouri
Designing Foreign Aid Packages to Assuage the Public
Tobias Heinrich, University of South Carolina
Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Nazarbayev University
Does Aid Reduce Tax Revenues?: Micro-Evidence from Tanzania
Takaaki Masaki, Cornell University
From Swagger to Self-Advocacy: India’s Extended “Transition” in the World Bank
Jason A. Kirk, Elon University
Vikash Yadav, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Keep in Corps: An Analysis of the Decisions to Close Peace Corps County Programs
Thomas Nisley, Southern Polytechnic State University
### 4305
**Roundtable — The Rhetoric of Heroic Expectations: Establishing the Obama Presidency**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Participants**
- Justin Vaughn, Boise State University
- Jennifer R. Mercieca, Texas A&M University
- Jonathan H. Bernstein, Bloomberg View
- Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
- Melvin Carl Laracey, University of Texas, San Antonio
- Curt Nichols, Baylor University
- Joshua M. Scacco, Purdue University

**Chair**
- Jose D. Villalobos, University of Texas, El Paso


### 4306
**Media Use in Crises, Protests, and Political Change**

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
- Paige Kathleen Brown, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
- A content analysis of crisis response strategies in media messages: A comparative study of South Korea and the United States
  - A-Reum Jung, Louisiana State University
- The Innovative Use of Media by Social Movements in the United States
  - Ben Epstein, DePaul University
- The impact of social media on political change: Gezi protests in Turkey
  - Selin Guner, St. Edward’s University
- Tweeting the First Anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster
  - Victoria L. LaPoe, Western Kentucky University
  - Andrea Miller, LSU
- Understanding Social Media and Protest Behavior in Latin America
  - Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

**Discussant**
- Christopher B Mann, Louisiana State University
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Shaping Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Christopher Lawrence, Middle Georgia State College

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Accountability and Opinion Quality in Deliberative Forums
Nicholas Felts, Ohio State University
Drawing Contrasts: How Political Graphs Shape Public Opinion
Adam Gregory Hughes, University of Virginia
Objective or Subjective? The impact of economic security on individuals’ opinion towards affirmative action.
Amy Lynn Roomsburg, University of New Orleans
Deborah Toscano, University of New Orleans
Joy Ballard, University of New Orleans
Rational Disbelief: The Role of Belief Certainty & Heuristics in Information Updating
William D Flanders, Florida State University

Discussant
Nicholas Philip Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University

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Nature and Authority in Literature and Film

Political Theory

Chair
Ryan Lee Teten, University of Louisiana in Lafayette

Participants
Machiavelli, The Hunger Games, and the Art of Dictatorship
Michael J Faber, Texas State University
Seductress, Storyteller, and Subject: Helen of Argos and the “Feminine” Complex of Dialectic of Enlightenment
Katherine C Bermingham, University of Notre Dame
Shiny Happy People: Human Nature and Technological Advancement in Atwood’s “Oryx and Crake”
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Washington and Lee University
Bad Batman: The Case against the Dark Knight
Alan Ivan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University

Discussant
Zachary Austine Stine, Tulane University
Contention in Reproductive Rights Politics

Women and Politics

Chair
Lois Duke Whitaker, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Divided Elites Effects on Women’s Organizations’ Political Activity in Developed Democracies
Alexandria Wilson, University of Florida

Not Just a Southern Thing: Racialized Criminalization of Pregnancy
Grace Elizabeth Howard, Rutgers Univeristy

The Persons Behind the “Personhood” Movement: The Newest Pro-Life Activists
Susan Lynn Roberts, Davidson College

Unplanned at What Price?: How “Defund Planned Parenthood” Policies Affect Reproductive Health Outcomes
Angela Nicole Allison, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Laura R. Woliver, University of South Carolina

Partisanship and Elections

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Participants
Explaining Heterogeneity in Latino American Partisanship and Ideology
Matthew L Jacobsmeier, West Virginia University

Felony Disenfranchisement: A Study of the Racial, Class, Constitutional and Partisan Impacts
Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University
Ruth Watry, Northern Michigan University

Maximizing the Vote: De-racializing Strategies of Minority Candidates
Loren Collingwood, University of California, Riverside
Bishin Ben, University of California, Riverside
Erinn Lauterbach, University of California, Riverside

Understanding Non-Metro Hispanic Partisanship: Rural Hispanics and the Republican Party
Daniel Benjamin Bailey, Texas Tech University

Discussant
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University
### The Politics of Lower Federal Courts

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
- Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut

**Participants**
- Compliance or Attrition? Re-evaluating Jurisprudential Regimes in the Courts of Appeals
  - Christopher Krewson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
  - Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin, Madison

- Judicial Diversity: The Pre-Bench Experiences of Federal Appellate Judges
  - Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan University
  - Drew Lanier, University of Central Florida

- Nominee Ideology and the Judicial Confirmation Crisis
  - Stephanie Dean, Emory University

- Speaking Different Languages: How Ideological Distance between Appeals Courts and the Supreme Court Affects Certiorari
  - Andrew Hewitt Smith, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Discussant**
- Marcus E Hendershot, Oklahoma State University

### Teaching Political Science: Perspectives on Faculty and Student Engagement

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
- James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

**Participants**
- Assessing the Effect of Break-Out Sessions on Student Learning Outcomes and Retention
  - Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
  - Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas

- Implementing the New Government Core Curriculum at Kilgore College, a Two-Year College in Texas
  - Lindsey Beth McLennan, Kilgore College

- Public Engagement and the Liberal Arts Professor
  - Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University
  - Luke Christie, Furman University
  - Sean O’Rourke, Furman University
  - Paul Djupe, Dennison University

**Discussant**
- Heather Hawn, Mars Hill University
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### Elections
#### Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm
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### Positive Political Theory

#### Participants
Centripetal and Centrifugal Electoral Incentives in Multidimensional Policy Spaces  
Robi Ragan, San Jose State University

Political Marketing Games  
Jidong Chen, Princeton  
Matias Iaryczower, Princeton

Second-Order Elections and Cabinet Reshuffles  
Livio Di Lonardo, New York University

## 4322
### Policy Diffusion
#### Saturday
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### Public Policy

#### Chair
Samantha Mosier, Missouri State University

#### Participants
Towards a New Approach to Understanding Policy Diffusion: An Enhanced Policy Diffusion Model  
Samantha Mosier, Missouri State University

Diffusion of Local Renewable Energy Policies in the United States  
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, University of Kentucky  
Whitney Davis, University of Kentucky  
John Poe, University of Kentucky

Diffusion versus need: Competing hypotheses for obesity school policy adoption  
Danielle Atkins, University of Tennessee  
Daniel L. Fay, University of Georgia  
Vicky Wilkins, American University

Examining the Adoption and Diffusion of Sharia Law in U.S. States  
Joshua L. Mitchell, University of Arkansas  
Brendan P. Toner, Arkansas Tech University

#### Discussant
Kristin O’Donovan, Wayne State University
### 4323

**Elites and Democracy in American Political Thought**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
David J. Siemers, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

**Participants**
- An American Abroad: Thomas Jefferson and Early National Diplomacy
  - Dustin Gish, University of Houston, Honors College
- Tocqueville and American Political Values
  - Steven M. Smallpage, Michigan State University
  - Adam M. Enders, Michigan State University
- Tocqueville on Equality and Democracy in the Age of the 1%
  - Simon Stacey, UMBC
- “Visual Politics and ‘Uses of Civility’ in the Early Republic”
  - Joseph Mink, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

**Discussant**
James R Stoner, Louisiana State University

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### 4324

**Voter Beliefs and Information**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago

**Participants**
- Changing Perceptions but Not Positions: The Effect of Information about Equality of Opportunity in America
  - Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
  - Conor M Dowling, University of Mississippi
- How Long Does New Knowledge Last? The Enduring Quality of Political Misperception
  - Conor M Dowling, University of Mississippi
  - Michael G. Miller, Barnard College, Columbia University
- Incumbency and Information: Voter Heterogeneity and the Incumbency Advantage
  - Devin Caughey, MIT
  - Krista Loose, MIT
  - Christopher S. Warshaw, MIT
- What Voters Believe Matters: Variation in Concepts of Representation in the Netherlands and Germany
  - Debra Lynn Leiter, UMKC

**Discussant**
David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago
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**Discussant**

Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

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**Participants**

On the Possible Origins of Kashmiri and Palestinian Revolt in the Late 1980s

Shlomo Bolts, Syrian American Council; TAG Institute for Jewish Social Values

Power Sharing, Autonomy, and Conflict in Greater Kurdistan: Exploring the Effects of Transnational Group Power on Intrastate Conflict

Megan Ann Connelly, SUNY Buffalo State

Kyeonghi Baek, SUNY Buffalo State

Securitization and the Maintenance of Minority Rule: The Case of Syria

Leonard Robinson, Salisbury University

The Reality of Instability in Syria: The Case of the Islamic State

Benjamin William Cole, Auburn University

**Discussants**

Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida

Faisal Muhammad Majeed, Forman Christian College University
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Saturday Politics
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**Urban and Local Service Provision, Methods of Election, Forms of Government, Partisanship, and Spatial Memory**

**Urban Politics**

**Participants**

Does Combining At-Large and District Representation Enhance or Undermine Minority Representation?: The Case of Little Rock, Arkansas

  - Kiril Kolev, Hendrix College
  - Jay Barth, Hendrix College

How Representative is Town Meeting? Not Very

  - Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  - Wouter Van Erve, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Shifting Preferences and Moving People: The Partisan Divergence of Urban and Rural Areas

  - Markie Rae McBrayer, University of Houston

Spatial Memory: The Cityscape of Laredo

  - Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A & M International University

Defection Vulnerability and Transaction Cost Characteristics

  - Namhoon Ki, Florida State University
  - Chang-Gyu Kwak, Florida State University

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**Health and Social Welfare Policy**

**State Politics**

**Participants**

State Policy and Children's Medicaid Eligibility: Application of the Median Voter Model

  - Emily M Johnston, Emory University

The Influence of Oligarchy on Welfare Generosity: Evidence from the U.S. States

  - Thomas Hayes, University of Connecticut
  - Lyle Scruggs, University of Connecticut

The Politics of Smoking in Louisiana

  - Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University

Who Gets Left Out? Explaining the Determinants of Changing Eligibility Criteria for State TANF Programs

  - Sojin Jang, University of Colorado Denver
  - Brian J. Gerber, University of Colorado, Denver

**Discussant**

  - Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana, Monroe
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**Meetings**

**Participants**
- David Lewis, Vanderbilt University
- Robert Howard, Georgia State University

### 4402
**Politics of Distribution and Redistribution: Domestic and International Perspectives**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
- Jonathon Patrick Whooley, University of Florida

**Participants**

- Competitive Clientelism
  - Edwin Camp, Vanderbilt University
  - Mariela Szwarberg, Reed College

- Political Regimes and Redistribution
  - Dae Jin Yi, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
  - Jun Hee Woo, Korea University

- Job insecurity and Attitudes towards Redistributive Policies in South Korea
  - Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

**Discussant**
- Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst University
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**Bolden 3**

Technology and Political Science Education

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
Nicholas Philip Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University

**Participants**
Learning Management Systems: The Impact of Race and Gender on the Learning Process
  T Price Dooley, University of Illinois Springfield
Using Online Tutorials To Teach Statistics Software Skills
  Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
When Upside Down is Right-side Up: A Skills Based Flipped Classroom Approach to Political Science
  Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University

**Discussant**
Lee Hannah, Penn State

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New Directions for Research on Transnational Actors and Advocacy

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

**Participants**
More Harm than Good? Does Transnational Advocacy create more of a Backlash than Benefit?
  Danial Aaron Hoepfner, University of Pittsburgh
The Domestic Consequences of International Shame: How Naming and Shaming Affects Individual Participation in Protest and Rebellion
  Jacob Ausderan, Tulane University
Resisting Rights: How African Churches Navigate Transnational Expectations and Local Demands
  Sarah Kristin Dreier, University of Washington
### 4405
**Economic Voting, Fiscal Policy, and Voter Behavior**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

**Participants**
Economic voting and welfare states: Does welfare system hinder economic voting?
- Jungsub Shin, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Beomseob Park, University of Missouri-Columbia

Political Business Cycles in Dictatorship
- Masaaki Higashijima, Michigan State University

Political Sophistication, Attribution, and Economic Voting: Assessing the Evidence
- Brad Gomez, Florida State University
- Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University

The Dynamics of Fiscal Policy and Electoral Outcomes: Fiscal Transparency and Voter Turnout
- Chang Beum Kwon, George Mason University
- Hyungon Kim, Inter-American Development Bank
- Kyung Min Lee, George Mason University

**Discussant**
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

### 4406
**Race and Gender in Political Communication and the News**

**Media and Politics**

**Chair**
Newly Paul, Louisiana State University

**Participants**
Race, Gender, and National Television News Coverage of U.S. House Members
- Jeremy Padgett, University of Mobile

Social Media and Minority Interests: A Content Analysis of U.S. Senator Twitter Activity
- Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University
- Jennifer Dandron, Valdosta State University

“Quote a Female Scientist”: Science Press Releases and Science Writers’ News Judgment
- Paige Kathleen Brown, Louisiana State University
- Christopher B Mann, Louisiana State University

The role of gender in equalizing issue priorities in presidential debates
- Jason Turcotte, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- Newly Paul, Louisiana State University

**Discussants**
- Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
- Kathleen Searles, Louisiana State University
**4412**

**Saturday**

1:15pm-2:45pm  
Foster 1

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**Parties and Leaders: Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the 104th Congress**

**Legislative Politics**

**Participants**

- Charles Stewart, MIT
- Larry C Dodd, University of Florida
- Nathan Monroe, UC-Merced
- Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University

**Chair**

- David Rohde, Duke University

January’s meeting of the Southern Political Science Association coincides with the 20th anniversary of the opening of the 104th Congress. Having won control of both chambers for the first time since 1952, Republicans set forth on an ambitious effort “change Washington” and implement their “Contract with America.” Please join us for a roundtable discussion where noted congressional scholars reflect upon 20 years of research on parties, party leaders, and polarization.

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**Saturday**

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**Decentralization and the Allocation of Intergovernmental Transfers**

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Chair**

- James Craig Clinger, Murray State University

**Participants**

- Decentralization and Increased Debt: Accident or Strategy
  - Meghan McConaughey, Georgetown University
- From Negotiation to Arbitration: Winners and Losers in Georgia Revenue Distribution
  - Sarah Beth Gehl, Georgia State University
- Political Cycles and the allocation of federal transfers in Brazilian states and municipalities (1990-2014)
  - Enivaldo Carvalho Rocha, Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)
  - Mariana Batista, Federal University of Pernambuco
  - Dalson Britto Figueiredo Filho, Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)
- Government Revenue Collection, Expenditure Outlay and the Economy
  - G. Ross Stephens, University of Missouri, Kansas City

**Discussant**

- James Craig Clinger, Murray State University
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Ideology and Polarization

Public Opinion

Chair
Kevin Banda, University of Nevada, Reno

Participants
In a Rush: Ideological Constraint and Time to Completion on Public Opinion Surveys
Edward Burmila, Bradley University
Partisan Polarization and Deliberative Democracy: The Role of Affect and Ideology
Ryan Strickler, University of South Carolina

Discussant
Mike Gruszczynski, Austin Peay State University

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Twentieth Century Political Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Alan Ivan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University

Participants
Abolishing the Objective: A Voegelinian Critique of Marxian Consciousness
Emma Christine Fontenot, University of Southern Mississippi
An Ethos of Politics Between Realism and Conviction: The Enigmatic Ethics of Max Weber
Joshua Cherniss, Georgetown University
Rorty and the Question Concerning Truth
Michael T Gibbons, University of South Florida
The Rule of Law, Positivism, and Natural Law: Examining Such Themes in the Works of Michael Oakeshott, John Austin, H.L.A. Hart, and Lon Fuller
Peter Daniel Haworth, Ciceronian Society Foundation

Discussant
Giorgi Areshidze, gareshidze@claremontmckenna.edu
**Gendered Behavior in the US House**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

**Participants**
Assessing the Long Term Impact of Competitive Female Candidates: An Analysis of U.S. House Races
Katelyn E Stauffer, Indiana University

The Effects of Gender on Winnowing in the U.S. House of Representatives
Victoria Anne Rickard, University of Oklahoma

Understanding the “Party Gap” in Women Elected to the US House of Representatives, 1946-2014
Barbara Palmer, Baldwin Wallace University
Dennis M Simon, Southern Methodist University

This panel will examine various aspects of gender cues within and across parties in the US House and in elections to the US House.

**Executive Unilateral Powers**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Michelle Helene Belco, University of Houston

**Participants**
Executive Orders: When, Why, and How Presidents Use Them
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Veto Bargaining in Iterated Games: LBJ, Ford, and the Freedom of Information Act
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

Barack Obama and the Clemency Power: Reform on the Way?
Jeffrey Crouch, American University

Public Perception of the Presidential Toolkit
Kenneth Lowande, University of Virginia
Thomas Gray, University of Virginia

**Discussants**
Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame
Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton College
### Courts in State and Local Politics and Policy

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

**Participants**
- **Home Rule or Judge Rule? State Supreme Court Justice Behavior in Local Government Regulation Cases**
  - Matthew Jason Zalewski, Michigan State University
- **Potential Jurors’ Attitudes and Beliefs about Attorneys: A Case Study from a Southern City**
  - Kenneth Wink, University of Texas at Tyler
  - John Clark, University of Texas at Tyler
- **Renewing the Longitudinal Study of Trial Courts**
  - Patrick Peel, University of Montana
- **Supreme Court Religious Doctrine in Texas Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Compliance for Texas School Administrators**
  - Donald Michael Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University
  - Charles Frederick Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Discussant**
Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama

### Public Policy in the United States: Undergraduate Research on Environmental, Poverty and Welfare Policies

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

**Participants**
- **Can We Frack and Have Renewables, Too? Natural gas as a bridge to carbon zero**
  - Michael Zoorob, Vanderbilt University
- **To Green or Not to Green: Understanding Variations in Levels of Climate Change Policy Adoption by U.S. States**
  - Shannon Aileen Temlak, Elon University
- **Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans: Pre-existing Conditions to Present Day Realities**
  - Colleen Closson, Mercer University
- **Falling into Quicksand: Social Welfare Policy’s Fight against the Inequalities of Poverty**
  - Ashley Lawrence, University of Arkansas - Monticello

**Discussant**
Elizabeth Wheat, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
### 4421

**Oversight**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Participants**

- Compliance and Middle Managers
  - Deborah Beim, Yale University
- Taking the Law to Court: Citizen Suits and the Legislative Process
  - Marion Dumas, Ms.
- Working Towards Policy: A Theory of Organizational Implementation and Management
  - John Patty, Washington University in Saint Louis

### 4422

**Authors Meet Critics: Benjamin Ginsberg’s The Fall of the Faculty**

**Program Chair’s Panels**

**Author**

- Benjamin Ginsberg, Johns Hopkins University

**Chair**

- Judith Baer, Texas A&M University

**Critics**

- Candace Hetzner, Boston College
- Patricia Hurley, Texas A&M University
- Ralph Rossum, Claremont McKenna College
Political Theory in Contemporary Visual Media

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Sara Henary, Missouri State University

**Participants**
Cavell, Levinas, and Graphic Memoirs: Comics and the Politics of Suffering
Andrew Fletcher, The University of Alabama

Her Today, (Humans) Gone Tomorrow?
Stephen Savage, Louisiana State University

Lost and Found and Lost Again: Island Utopias and Dystopias in Contemporary Video Games
Ryan Lee Teten, University of Louisiana in Lafayette
Elizabeth Nyman, University of Louisiana in Lafayette

Democratic Nostalgia in Neoliberal Times: Downton Abbey’s Political Affects
Mario Feit, Georgia State University

**Discussant**
Jeremy J Mhire, Louisiana Tech University

Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Parties and Party Systems

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
Adriana Buliga-Stoian, Mount Mercy University

**Participants**
A Test of Electoral Reform’s Effect on Party Systems in Italy and New Zealand
Dalston G. Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

Does the Size Matter? The Influence of Effective Number of Parties on Voter Turnout.
Jakub Zajakala, University of Texas at El Paso

Forecasting the 2015 British General Election in a Fragmenting Party System
Matthew J Lebo, Stony Brook University, SUNY
Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Ideology and Voter Turnout: How Partisan Effects of Increased Voter Turnout Vary Across the Left.
Allan Wilford, University of Tennessee

**Discussant**
Adriana Buliga-Stoian, Mount Mercy University
### Religion and Public Opinion

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**  
Paul Djupe, Dennison University

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- American Jews and Israel’s Military Intervention in Gaza  
  Dawid Tatarczyk, Western Michigan University
- Male v. Female Religious Elite Influence: An Examination of Catholic Public Opinion  
  Jeanine Kraybill, Claremont Graduate University
- Perceptions of Threat to Religious Liberty  
  Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M  
  Craig M. Freeman, Oklahoma State University  
  Brian Smentkowski, Appalachian State
- Who’s in and Who’s Out? The Politics of Religious Norms  
  Christopher Karpowitz, Brigham Young University  
  Quin Monson, Brigham Young University  
  Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University

**Discussants**
- Leigh A. Bradberry, California State University, Northridge  
- Paul Djupe, Dennison University

### Global and Regional Ramifications of the U.S.’s “War on Terror”

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**  
James Preston Todhunter, Troy University

**Participants**
- The Afghanistan Effect  
  Marc David Turetzky, Gavilan College
- Indonesia, 9/11, and its Relations with the Global Community: Is There a Relationship among them?  
  Arianne C Gouveia, Eastern Illinois University
- The Future of South Asian Geopolitics: What New-Regionalists have to Say?  
  Faisal Muhammad Majeed, Forman Christian College University

**Discussants**
- Thomas E. Rotnem, Southern Polytechnic State University  
- Rachel Bzostek, The University of Texas at Tyler
Urban Economic Development: Challenges, Opportunities, Responses

Urban Politics

Chair
Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University

Participants
Mega-event strategy of downtown business elites: A case study of 1996 Atlanta Olympics
Tuna Batuhan, Florida State University

The Role of Quality of Life Amenities in City Economic Development: Views of City Managers
James Martin Vanderleeuw, Lamar University
Jason Sides, Lamar University

City Limits, Politics, and Local Developmental Policy
Susan M Opp, Colorado State University
Jeffery Osgood, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Cynthia R. Rugeley, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area Projects: How OKC’s downtown went from desolation to destination.
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

The Urban Periphery and the Evolving Core: Cultural Policy and Metropolitan Restructuring
Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University

Discussant
Joshua L. Mitchell, University of Arkansas

Dynamics in State Elections

State Politics

Chair
Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Participants
Do Outsiders Have It Harder? Governors’ personal background, legislative success, public approval, and electoral fortunes
Rafael Jacob, Temple University

John A. Hamman, Southern Illinois University
Charles DiStefano, Southern Illinois University

Jumping Ship: The Causes and Consequences of Governors Turning to Third Parties
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

The White Conservative Democratic Conundrum in Georgia
Carry J Smith, Clark Atlantic University

Discussant
Andrew Douglas McNitt, Eastern Illinois University
### Understanding Rebellions, Revolts, and Civil Wars

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
- Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida

**Participants**
- Containing Infection or Rivalry? Neighboring Intervention and Peace Durability after Civil Wars
  - Chong Chen, Utah State University

- Education as a Security Threat
  - Kimberly Turner, Southern Illinois University

- Governance between Governments: Civil War, Rebels, and Authority
  - Ryan Gibb, Baker University

**Discussants**
- Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida
- Sophie Lee, Duke University

### Electoral Systems, Institutions, and Political Parties

**Political Parties**

**Elections and Voting**

**Chair**
- Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

**Participants**
- Candidate-Centered Electoral Systems, Intra-Party Politics, and Cabinet Composition
  - Hiroki Kubo, Rice University

- Constituency Diversity, District Magnitude, and Voter Coordination
  - Joshua D. Potter, Louisiana State University

- Disentangling Party System Nationalization, Number of Electoral Parties and Social Diversity: a Nonrecursive Simultaneous Equations Approach
  - Fabricio Vasselai, Center for Political Studies - Umich / University of São Paulo

- Explaining Citizen Perceptions of Party Ideological Positions: The Role of Voter Characteristics and Institutional Contexts
  - Royce Carroll, Rice University
  - Hiroki Kubo, Rice University

**Discussants**
- Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
- Andrew Waugh, Tulane University
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**The Security Considerations of International Economic Interdependence**  
**International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights**

**Participants**

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*Henry Barbier Sirgo,* McNeese State University  

Is Interdependence model still valid for European energy supply security?  
A current evaluation
*Nursin Guney,* Yildiz Technical University  
*Visne Korkmaz,* Yildiz Technical University  

Patterns of North-South Investment in Farmland: Food Security or FDI as usual?  
*Patrick Egan,* Tulane University  
*Joe Weinberg,* University of Southern Mississippi

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### 4605

**Government Performance and Policy Outcomes**  
**Public Administration**

**Chair**

*Ryan Strickler,* University of South Carolina

**Participants**

Does Context Condition the Effect of Chief Executives’ Managerial Capacity on Municipal Performance?  
*Kohei Suzuki,* Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Claudia N Avellaneda,* Indiana University  

Employee Voluntary and Involuntary Turnover, and Organizational Performance: Revisiting the Hypothesis from Classical Public Administration  
*Seung-Ho An,* Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  

Managing Diversity, Social Capital and Organizational Performance  
*Mallory Compton-Vuillaume,* Texas A&M University  
*Ken Meier,* Texas A&M University  

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*Ken Meier,* Texas A&M University  
*Polly Calderon,* Texas A&M University  

Rebalancing Long-Term Care with Integrated Referral Systems  
*Jessica Gratz,* Auburn University

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*Gary Edward Hollibaugh,* University of Notre Dame
### Civic Education as the Imperative

**Civic Education**

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- A Particular Set of Skills: The Influence of Virtual Group Membership on Political Participation
  - **Benjamin Isaak Gross**, University of North Texas
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  - **Laura Walsh**, Georgia Gwinnett College

### Congress and the Presidency

**Legislative Politics**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
- **Richard S. Conley**, University of Florida

**Participants**
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  - **Sharece Thrower**, The University of Pittsburgh
  - **Alexander Bolton**, Princeton University
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  - **David J. Siemers**, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
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  - **Michelle Helene Belco**, University of Houston

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Federalism: Understanding how and to whom power is distributed

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

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The Implications of Homeowner’s Associations on Citizens and Government Institutions
  Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
  Kimberly Karnes, Old Dominion University

The Statehood Process: Applying Historical Arguments to Modern Debates
  Steven Nawara, Lewis University

Why do States Grant Powers to Cities? Demand, Institutions and the Provision of Home Rule
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  Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University
  Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

The “First and Most Natural Attachment:” Federalism in the United States and Canada Compared
  Margaret Moslander, The University of Texas at Austin

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Group Identity and Tolerance

Public Opinion

Chair
  Gino Joseph Tozzi Jr, University of Houston, Victoria

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American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion towards Immigration
  Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University
  Ray Block, The University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

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  Jeeyoung Park, Stony Brook University

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  Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas - Pan American
### 4615

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**

**Political Theory**

#### Nietzsche on Soul and Value

**Chair**
Geoffrey Kellow, Carleton University

**Participants**

- **Bringing the Soul Back In: Nietzsche, Plato, and the Dionysian Drama of the Soul**
  Troy Manuel Vidal, Columbus State University
- **Exile and Otherworldliness: Nietzsche on the Denaturalization of Values**
  Rodney Gill, University of North Texas
- **Nietzsche’s Early Ethical Idealism**
  Jeffrey Church, University of Houston
- **The Politics of Suffering in Nietzsche’s Birth of Tragedy**
  Candice Maneri, Montclair State University

**Discussant**
SangWon Lee, Claremont Graduate University

### 4616

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Laura R. Woliver, University of South Carolina

**Participants**

- **Calculated Identity Positioning and Agency: Black Women Activists in the Environmental Justice Movement**
  Andrea Yvette Simpson, University of Richmond
- **Rhetoric, Perception, and Participation of Black Women in the Democratic Alliance**
  Christine Marie Slaughter, Spelman College
- **Subdued Power and Spoken Resistance: Analyzing the Range of Agencies in Muslim Women Surrounding the 2011 Egyptian Revolution**
  Polliann Hardeo, UMB Global Governance & Human Security Ph.D Program
- **Women’s Movements, Militarism, and Feminist Policymaking in Uganda**
  Summer Forester, Purdue University

**Discussant**
Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College

This panel examines the rhetorical and structural strategies of social movement organizations at various points in multi-level systems to assess success and failure.
### Social Media and Politics: Undergraduate Research on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**
Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

**Participants**
- **Campaigns ‘Gone Viral’: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Social Media Advertising in Political Campaigns**
  - Tyler Harrison, University of Arkansas - Monticello
- **Fighting Back: Analyzing the Use of Social Media for Counterterrorism**
  - Mikhaila Nicole Calice, Randolph-Macon College
- **Racial Risk in Privacy Exposure on Social Media**
  - Evangeline Dech, Xavier University of Louisiana
  - Bianca N Moore, Xavier University of Louisiana
- **Gubernatorial Tweet Retraction in Electoral Contexts**
  - Paige Settles, Western Kentucky University

**Discussant**
Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University

### Comparative Law and Courts: Judicial Behavior

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Tom Clark, Emory University

**Participants**
- **Elections, Public Awareness, and Judicial Decisionmaking**
  - Jay N. Krehbiel, Washington University in St. Louis
- **English Judicial Decision Making: Search and Seizure Cases Before the Queen's Bench**
  - Amanda Jones, University of South Carolina
- **The South African Constitutional Court and Regime Response, 1994-2004**
  - Stacia Haynie, Louisiana State University
  - Brooksie Chastant, Louisiana State University
  - Johnathan Smith, Louisiana State University
  - Eric Harper, Louisiana State University
  - Sabrina Valenti, Louisiana State University
- **Threat as a motivational factor in Canadian Supreme Court decision making**
  - Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University

**Discussant**
Adriana Buliga-Stoian, Mount Mercy University
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**Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching**

**Chair**  
Matthew Reid Krell, University of Alabama

**Participants**

- **A Policy Analysis of Militarization within Municipal Police Departments in the United States**  
  Parker Emerson Quinlan, Winthrop University
- **Ready, Aim, Adopt: Why States are Adopting Stand Your Ground Laws**  
  Eric Malcolm Craig, Xavier University of Louisiana
- **Why Pookie is More Likely to be in Jail in Louisiana than Maine: Variation in Incarceration Rates Across the United States**  
  Cierra Wilcox, Xavier University of Louisiana
- **Utilitarianism: Is Harsh, Harsh Enough?**  
  Reba Worthen, University of Arkansas at Monticello
- **Welfare in America: Humanities Obligation to Help the Helpless**  
  Leslie Beard, University of Arkansas - Monticello

**Discussant**  
Kevin Baron, University of Florida

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**Positive Political Theory**

**Participants**

- **Coercive Force and the Political Foundations of Centralized Authority**  
  Scott Tyson, New York University
- **Military Compliance and the Efficacy of Mass Killings at Deterring Rebellion**  
  Scott Tyson, New York University  
  Brett Allen Casper, New York University
- **The Politics of Counterterrorism Provision: Terrorist Threats, Transparency and Electoral Accountability**  
  Livio Di Lonardo, New York University
**Global Public Health Policy**

**Public Policy**

**Participants**

Public Health, Private Medicine, and the Foundations of American Health Policy
- Daniel Davis Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington

Quarantine: Public Health Necessity or Gateway for Oppression
- Christine Crudo, Washington State University
- Jason McConnell, Washington State University

Multilevel Governance and the Regulation of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) in the European Union.
- Donley Studlar, University of Strathclyde

More resources or a better local implementation? Analysis of the impact of federal transfers on the performance of health policies in Brazil
- Anderson Henrique da Silva, Federal University of Pernambuco
- Mariana Batista, Federal University of Pernambuco
- Lucas Emanuel Silva, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco

**Discussant**
- Daniel L Fay, University of Georgia

**Democracy in Times of Crisis**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
- Joseph Mink, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

**Participants**

‘The Time Is Always Out Of Joint’: Democratic Time and Frustration
- Juman Kim, University of Pennsylvania

Claims To Authority In The Politics Of Persuasion And Coercion: A New Paradigm for Political Studies
- David V. Edwards, University of Texas, Austin

Immunity, Individuality, and Modern inside/outside Dialectic
- Ali Fuat Birol, The University of Alabama

**Discussant**
- Andrew J Douglas, Morehouse College
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**Formation and Growth of Terrorist and Insurgent Organizations**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

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

**Chair**

Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University

**Participants**

Greed or Grievance? Beyond ISIS’ Religious Rhetoric  
Adam Howe, Florida International University

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Joshua Earl Lambert, University of New Orleans

Yongjae Lee, Florida International University

The Politics of Sharia (Islamic Law): Examining the Roots of Mobilization in the Muslim Countries  
Kamran Adil, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan  
Waqas Iqbal, Superior Law College

**Discussants**

Dustin Berna, Nova Southeastern University  
Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst University

### 4627

**SPSA Site Selection Committee Meeting**

**Meetings**

**Participant**

Robert Howard, Georgia State University

2019 Site Selection to meet on Friday afternoon.
**4628**

**Urban Leadership: How City Leaders React to and View Their Positions**

**Urban Politics**

**Participants**

“The Fiscal Crisis of the Local State: Take Detroit...Please!”

Richard Wang, Arkansas State University

Perceptions of Slack among Local Elected Officials Considering Interlocal Collective Action

Thomas Stefan Skuzinski, University of Michigan

The Business of Being Mayor

Patricia A Kirkland, Columbia University

The Elephant in the Room: The Discussion of Economic Crises by Urban Leaders

Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University

The View from Outside the Gate: Insights from Residents and Planning Commissioners

Keith C Veal, Rhodes College

**Discussant**

Peter Burns, Loyola University, New Orleans

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**4629**

**State Politics and Policy Responsiveness**

**State Politics**

**Chair**

Jason Harold Windett, Saint Louis University

**Participants**

Dynamic Representation in the American States

Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University

Matthew Hall, University of Notre Dame

Jeffrey J Harden, University of Colorado Boulder

Jason Harold Windett, Saint Louis University

From Statehouse to Courthouse: The Impact of Legislative Professionalism on State High Court Docket Allocation

Miles T Armaly, Michigan State University

Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders

Mitchell Dylan Sellers, University of Florida

Urban/Rural Spatial Identity and Legislative Behavior in Nebraska:

Melissa Trueblood, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Who is Elected and What They Do When They Win: Florida Legislators and Term Limits

Kevin Fahey, Florida State University

Teresa C Stanquist, Florida State University

Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University

**Discussant**

Pat Gouzien, University of Missouri, St. Louis
4703
Saturday
4:45pm-6:15pm
Bolden 3

Party Emergence and Party Decline: A Comparative Perspective
Political Parties

Chair
Joshua D. Potter, Louisiana State University

Participants
Party Entry in New Democracies
Dagmar Radin, University of Zagreb
Brian Shoup, Mississippi State University

What fosters regional political parties? An analysis of existence, number and degree across 62 democracies (1945-2012)
Fabricio Vasselai, Center for Political Studies - Umich / University of São Paulo

Examining Dominant Party System Decline Through a Critical Junctures Framework
Edward M. Larsen, Temple University

Discussants
Joshua D. Potter, Louisiana State University
Hans Noel, Georgetown University

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Saturday
4:45pm-6:15pm
Bolden 4

The Politics of International Trade and Capital Flows
International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights

Chair
Patrick Egan, Tulane University

Participants
Best for Business: Worker Rights and International Capital
Stephen Bagwell, University of Georgia

Europe’s Double-Edged Sword
Bill Eger, Old Dominion University

Institutional Leakiness? The Political Sources of Capital Flight in Developing Countries
Daniel Scott Owens, University of Maryland

Ties that Protect: Free Trade Agreement Networks and Global Economic Crisis
Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

Discussant
Patrick Egan, Tulane University
### 4705
**Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**

**Public Administration**

**Chair**
- Joshua L. Mitchell, University of Arkansas

**Participants**
- Fukushima Nuclear Plant Disaster: Case Analysis and Lessons.  
  - Yoonho Kim, University of Seoul
- Interorganizational Collaboration in Hazard Mitigation Strategies  
  - KyungWoo Kim, University of North Texas  
  - Kyujin Jung, University of North Texas  
  - Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas
- Police Preparedness and the Disaster Cycle: A Holistic Approach  
  - Stephen E. Sussman, Barry University  
  - Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser, Troy University
- The Communication Effect in Disaster Preparedness  
  - Brian Don Williams, University of North Texas

**Discussant**
- Joshua L. Mitchell, University of Arkansas

### 4706
**Civic Education Paradigms and Nuances**

**Civic Education**

**Participants**
- Hookworm Eradication as an Instrument for Schooling in the American South  
  - John Arthur Henderson, Yale University
- Shakespeare and Bureaucratic Reform  
  - Jerry Herbel, Georgia College
- The Fight for Equal Rights: The Intersectionality of the Methods and Means used by Aaron Henry, Harvey Milk, and Bayard Rustin as Leaders of Countercultural Movements  
  - Rhonda C. Cooper, Jackson State University
### 4715
**Identity and Autonomy in Feminist Theory**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Marc Stier, Temple University

**Participants**
- **Biological Drag: The Performative Potential of Tears**
  Danielle Hanley, University of Pennsylvania
- **The Choices We Make Matter**
  Farhana Loonat, Skagit Valley College
- **Richard Rorty’s Private Irony And The Culture Wars Over The Western Family**
  Douglas Jarvis, Carleton University

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

### 4716
**Gendered Public Policy**

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Kimberly Deanna Gill, Columbus State University

**Participants**
- **The Impact of Polarization on Women’s Policy: Losing Republican Advocates**
  Bailey Sanders, Duke University
- **The Role of Political Ideology in State Breastfeeding Policies**
  Leanne Doherty, Simmons College
- **Conditioning Difference: Legislative Professionalism, Gender, and Legislative Behavior**
  Sarah Poggione, Ohio University
- **Crossing the Divide: The Intersection of Gender Roles and Ideology in Health Care Preferences**
  Kenicia Wright, University of Houston
  Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Houston

**Discussant**
Lois Duke Whitaker, Georgia Southern University

This panel will examine the nature of structural inputs and public framing as components of successful women-friendly policymaking.
4717

New Measures, Methods, and Models in Conflict and Security Studies

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced

Participants
Guns or Roses: Strategic Choice between Violent and Nonviolent Campaigns
Sophie Lee, Duke University

Reassessing the Democratic Advantage in International Conflict using K-adic Data Sets
Jacob Ausderan, Tulane University

Seeing the Light in the “Black Box”: A Call for a More Refined Measure of Sectarianism in Conflict Studies
Amber Aubone, St. Mary’s University

The Effect of Time, Duration, and Sequencing on Bargaining during National Crises
Gretchen Casper, Pennsylvania State University
Matthew Charles Wilson, Pennsylvania State University

Discussants
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of California, Merced
Ali Sanaei, University of Michigan

4720

Undergraduate Research in International Politics

Undergraduate Student Research and Teaching

Chair
Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College

Discussant
Brian A Smith, Montclair State University

This panel features papers written by advanced undergraduate students on various topics in International Relations. Paper topics include conflict and war, human rights, political economy, and U.S. foreign policy.
**Behave!**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Participants**
- Abstract Behavioral Models
  - **David A Siegel**, Duke University
- Collective Action with Biased Beliefs: The Effect of Group Size
  - **Andreas Madum**, University of Copenhagen
- Inequality and Values
  - **Elizabeth Maggie Penn**, Washington University in St. Louis
- Learning About Voter Rationality
  - **Scott Ashworth**, University of Chicago
  - **Ethan Bueno de Mesquita**, University of Chicago

**Technology and Security**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
- **Davis Brown**, Maryville University of St. Louis

**Participants**
- Can Computers Prevent War? Applying Machine Learning to Conflict Prediction
  - **Vanessa Ko**, McGill University
  - **Joe Walsh**, Community Technical Resources
- A Realist Theory for the Digital Age
  - **Brenton Avery**, University of West Florida
  - **Robert C. Harding**, Spring Hill College

**Discussant**
- **Thomas E. Rotnem**, Southern Polytechnic State University
## Religiosity and Political Engagement

### Religion and Politics

**Chair**

Steven Snell, Princeton University

**Participants**

Old Wine in New Wineskins? The Effect of Christian Conservatives on the Tea Party Social Agenda

Andrea C. Peña-Vasquez, University of Florida

The Link Between Question Wording, Answer Choices and (Non)-Attendance at Religious Services

Leigh A. Bradberry, California State University, Northridge

The Rise of American Religious Nones: Causes and Possible Consequences

Michael Edwin Bailey, Berry College

Evangelicals, Environmentalism, and Evolution

Ryan L Claassen, Kent State University

Discussants

Steven Snell, Princeton University

Nancy D Wadsworth, University of Denver

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## Candidates, Party Competition, and Elections

### State Politics

**Chair**

Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis

**Participants**

Donor Variation for Female and Minority Candidates in State Legislative Elections

Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis

Electoral Success of Female Gubernatorial Candidates

Mitchell Dylan Sellers, University of Florida

Diana Forster, University of Florida

State Party Competition and Citizens’ Political Attitudes

Greg Shufeldt, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Patrick Flavin, Baylor University

State Party Platforms and Democracy

Kevin Dyrland, Florida State

**Discussant**

Nathan Keith Mitchell, Prairie View A&M University
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