Thursday Registration
Meetings

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8:00am-9:20am

Democratic Theory and Republicanism
Political Theory
Chair
Arturo Chang Quiroz, Northwestern University

Participants
Agonism, Democracy, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965
Micah Akuezue, UCLA
A Republican Rationale for the Indian State to Retract its Declaration to Article 5(a) of the CEDAW
Shritha K Vasudevan, University of Florida
Between Tyranny and Technocracy: John Dewey's Liberal Democratic Alternative
Michelle Chun, Columbia University

Discussant
Arturo Chang Quiroz, Northwestern University
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Causes and consequences of judicial review

Judicial Politics

Chair
Meghan E. Leonard, Illinois State University

Participants
Are We Alone In Our Concern About Judicial Review? Attitudes of Elected Officials Towards Judicial Review
Kyle Morgan, Rutgers University
A Survey of Federal Judges' Views on Redistricting
Mark Jonathan McKenzie, Texas Tech University
Reading the Tea Leaves: The Future of Administrative Law in U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence.
John M. Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University
Severability Clauses and the Exercise of Judicial Review
Garrett Vande Kamp, Texas A&M University
Justiciability: Examining Separation of Powers and Institutional Motivations for Dodging Disputes
H. Chris Tecklenburg, Georgia Southern

Discussants
Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee
Jordan Carr Peterson, Texas Christian University

After the Violence: Local Attitudes and Behavior

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Maya Hadar, University of Masaryk

Participants
Caring for the Self and the Other: Compassion Training in Post Conflict Societies
Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte
How does Terrorism Impact Public Foreign Policy Attitudes?
Andrea Malji, Hawaii Pacific University
Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University
The Impact of Exposure to Terrorism on the Likelihood of Political Participation
Cigdem Unal, University of Pittsburgh
The Specter of Qaddafi's Failure: Where Libya’s Path to Reputational Recovery went Wrong and What Alternatives Exist for Others to Follow
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Discussants
Pellumb Kelmendi, Auburn University
**2100**

**Retrospective Voting**

**Electoral Politics**

**Chair**
Linda Trautman, Ohio University

**Participants**
Assessing the timelessness of retrospective and pocketbook voting
Thomas Gray, University of Texas at Dallas
Daniel Smith, University of Maryland

It’s Not Economics, Stupid: Class, Region, and the Social Dimension’s Effect on Changes in White Political Behavior
M. V. Hood III, University of Georgia
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

“It’s (Not) the Economy, Stupid: ’The Long Reach of Racial Resentment”
Angie Maxwell, University of Arkansas
Todd Shields, University of Arkansas

Perception and Reality in Citizens’ Assessments of Local Conditions
Aaron C Weinschenk, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Thomas Holbrook, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Retrospective Voting in School Board Elections: Does Performance Matter?
Scott J Hofer, University of Houston
Yeaji Kim, California State University Dominguez Hills

**Discussant**
Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY

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**Global Governance, Aid and the Environment**

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE**

**Chair**
Matthew DiLorenzo, Old Dominion University

**Participants**
Alternatives for global governance for sustainability transition and justice in a grassroots context: A case of Japan’s response to nature conservation after the Fukushima Disaster
Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Democracy Aid Flow and UN General Assembly Voting Patterns: Does Voting Similarity Lead to an Increase in Democracy Aid?
Saewon Park, McGill University

Do European Union Member States Exploit the Presidency of the Council When Allocating Foreign Aid?
Alice Iannantuoni, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Emergent Origins of Environmental Clauses in Trade Agreements
Tim Marple, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant**
Matthew DiLorenzo, Old Dominion University
2100

Lactation Room Thursday

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Thursday
8:00am-6:20pm

Voting and Elections in the U.S. States

State Politics

Chair
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Participants
A Blue Wave in the Making? The Impact of the 2016 Election on Gubernatorial Races
Regina Lea Wagner, The University of Alabama

How Effective Was the Voting Rights Act: A Study of North Carolina Precincts
Shawn Donahue, Binghamton University

Location, Location, Location: Geography and Participation in State Politics
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi

Morality and Medical Marijuana: The 2018 Vote on State Question 788 in Oklahoma
John David Rausch, West Texas A&M University

Overviewing the 2018 State Legislative Elections in the South
Knox Brown, Tulsa Community College

Discussant
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park
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New Data and Methods in Public Policy

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am

Public Policy

Chair
Jay Jennings, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Congressional Committee Reliance on Bureaucratic Witnesses
Connor William Dye, University of Texas at Austin
The Policy Agenda of Ideological Think Tanks in the United States
EJ Fagan, University of Texas at Austin
Toward a Better Understanding of Courts and Policymaking: Bringing Law into CAP Judicial Data
Christine Bird, The University of Texas at Austin
Understanding Presidential Agenda Leadership
Paul Rutledge, University of West Georgia
Can Celebrities Set the Agenda?
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee

Discussants
JoBeth Surface Shafran, Western Carolina University
Herschel Thomas, Univ of Texas at Arlington

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Emergency Management and the Bureaucracy

Thursday
8:00am-9:20am

Public Administration

Chair
Patrick Roberts, Virginia Tech

Participants
An Investigation of the Challenges to Emergency Management on the Texas Coast
Brian Don Williams, Lamar University
Ismail Soujaa, University of North Texas
Abraham Benavides, University of North Texas
Informal Collaboration and Faith-based Disaster Response Networks
Jason Pudlo, Oral Roberts University
Reinvestigating the Determinants of Emergency Preparedness using 2008 GSS Data
Ismail Soujaa, University of North Texas
What Determines Local Government’s Disaster Management Budget?: Focusing on Political, Financial, and Service Demand Factors
M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University
Sehee Jung, Yonsei University

Discussants
Brian Collins, University of North Texas
Patrick Roberts, Virginia Tech
**CWC 14: Hazards governance**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
Skip Krueger, University of North Texas

**Participants**
Local Communities and Policy Change after Environmental Disasters: A Comparison of the Exxon Valdez and BP Oil Spills
- Tanya Buhler Corbin, Radford University
- Chanda L. Meek, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Trust in FEMA and Individual Emergency Preparedness for Tornadoes in the United States
- Junghwa Choi, University of Oklahoma
- Seunghyun Kim, University of Oklahoma

Property Rights Attitudes as an Unlikely Source of Public Opposition to Flood Mitigation Policy
- Logan Strother, Purdue University
- Laura Hatcher, Southeast Missouri University

Hazard Mitigation Planning and Public Input: Moving Beyond the Public Meeting
- Amy Goodin, University of Oklahoma
- David Grizzle, Norman Oklahoma

Capacity and Accountability in Disaster Recovery: The Case of West Virginia
- L. Christopher Plein, West Virginia University

Indigenous DRR: past, present and future
- Simon Lambert, University of Saskatchewan

**Discussants**
- Reuben Kline, Stony Brook University
- Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami

Public policy, disaster responses and recovery

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**CWC15: Conflict**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**
Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University

**Participants**
Elite Polarization and Pro-Regime Militia Formation in Civil Wars
- Ammar Shamaileh, Franklin & Marshall College

Investment in the Shadow of Conflict: Globalization, Capital Control, and State Repression
- Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Chicago Harris School

Prohibition, Theft, and Violence: Exchange in Illicit Markets
- Kristopher William Ramsay, Princeton University
- Colin Krainin, Princeton University
- Brendan Cooley, Princeton University

Reputations in International Conflict and Cooperation
- Ekrem Baser, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The Dark Underbelly of Hearts and Minds
- Todd Lehmann, University of Michigan
- Jessica Sun, University of Michigan
- Scott Tyson, University of Rochester

**Discussant**
Nikolay Marinov, University of Houston
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CWC 2: Public opinion and censorship in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Yonatan Lupu, GWU

Participants
Mechanisms of censorship: A study of Confucius Institute teachers
Jennifer Pan, Stanford
Tongtong Zhang, Stanford
Yingjie Fan, Stanford
Categorical confusion: Ideological labels in China
Jason Wu, UCSD
Soft propaganda, misinformed citizens, and source credibility: A survey experiment on foreign political advertising
Yaoyao Dai, PSU
Rose Luwei Luqiu, Hong Kong Baptist University
Diverting attention: Media coverage of economic conditions on Russian state-controlled television, 2003--2017
Quintin Beazer, FSU
Charles Crabtree, UM
Holger Kern, FSU

Discussants
Yonatan Lupu, GWU
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse

Public opinion and censorship in authoritarian regimes

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Institutions in Latin America

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair
Wendy Ann Hunter, Professor of Government

Participants
Cooperation is not enough: Decentralization improves cooperation but fails to improve effectiveness among bureaucrats
Tara Grillos, Purdue University
Alan Zarychta, University of Chicago
Krister Andersson, University of Colorado
From hope to disaster: neodevelopmentalism and institutional crisis in Brazilian recent experience
Kleber Chagas Cerqueira, Universidade de Brasilia-UnB
Jackson De Toni, Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development ABDI
Legislative representation in a multilevel system: The case of Brazil
Royce A Carroll, University of Essex
Fernando Meireles, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Understanding Civilian Control of the Mexican Armed Forces
Gabriel Aguilera, Air War College

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20th Century Continental

Political Theory

Chair
Liza Williams, Bucknell University

Participants
All The World's Your Stage: Albert Camus' Theater as a guide for action
Stephen Savage, Louisiana State University
Brecht and Marxism
Anthony Squiers, Tarrant County College
The Grand Hotel Abyss: Political Aporia in Frankfurt School Critical Theory
Sid Simpson, University of Notre Dame

Discussant
Liza Williams, Bucknell University

Hobbes's Kingdom of Light by Devin Stauffer

Political Theory

Critics
Peter Ahrensdorf, Davidson
Andrew Day, Northwestern
Laurie M Johnson, Kansas State University
Lee Ward, Baylor University

Author
Devin Stauffer, University of Texas, Austin

Author meets critics roundtable on Hobbes's Kingdom of Light by Devin Stauffer.
This year's proposals contained an outstanding set of proposals using new data or new measurement techniques, some of which were on similar topics. Taking advantage of this synergy, I created a set of panels “Novel data, novel measures” to profile these new data or measurement methodologies, with the intention of turning them into workshops. In the spirit of advanced methods training, these panels are often smaller than the other panels to provide a chance for the researchers to emphasize not only the findings but also showcase the new data or measurement strategies, giving presenters and the audience a chance to learn from one another.

International Influence in the Middle East

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Rachel Sternfeld, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Participants
American Foreign Policy in Iraq and the New Iraqi Political Elites
Miaad Hassan, University of Florida
External Support of Militias and Political Influence
Karen Nershi, University of Pennsylvania
International Security Dynamics and the Fate of Iran’s Afghan Refugees
susan siavoshi, Trinity university
Lord of the Nukes: Battle for Middle East
Arjun Banerjee, University of Tennessee Knoxville/ Government of India
The Political Economy & Geopolitics of the Syrian Civil War
Halit Tagma, Northern Arizona University

Discussants
Rachel Sternfeld, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Melda Ozsut, University of North Texas
Feeling & Emotion in Politics

Electoral Politics

Chair
Jonathan David Klingler, University of Mississippi

Participants
The Era of Anger: Can e-democracy Soothe People’s Anger?
Kyoungsu Lee, Korea University
Heungsuk Choi, Korea University
The Politics of Spectacle: the role of emotion and rhetoric in voter policy appraisals in the 2016 presidential campaign.
Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas
Who Cares? Investigating How Voters Perceive Empathy in Candidates for Office
Jared McDonald, University of Maryland

Discussant
David Broockman, Stanford

Causes and Consequences of International Migration

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Mona Lynne, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Participants
Assessing the Securitization Of Migration in the EU: The Role of Audience Acceptance
Jennifer Hudson, University of Central Florida
‘Bloom where you are planted.’ What can we learn about immigration politics from public opposition to emigration?
Alexander Kustov, Princeton University
Individual Attitudes toward Migrants: How to Define Citizenship
Yu Jin Woo, Waseda University
Political Regimes and Refugee Politics: Explaining Entries and Rights of Refugees
Masaaki Higashijima, University of Michigan
Yu Jin Woo, Waseda University
The Effect of Immigration Enforcement on the Unauthorized Population in the United States
Hans Lueders, Stanford University

Discussant
Brendan Skip Mark, University of Rhode Island
Electoral Politics and Political Behavior in Africa

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

Participants

Courts and Institutional Legitimacy in African Competitive Authoritarianism: How rulings in Parliamentary Petitions Affect Electoral and Judicial Legitimacy
Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida
Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

Persuasion or Backlash? The Effect of Campaign Rallies in African Elections
Donghyun Danny Choi, University of Pennsylvania
Leonardo Arriola, University of California Berkeley
Matthew Gichohi, University of Bergen
Ken Opalo, Georgetown

The Diverse Determinants of Nonpartisanship in Electoral Autocracies
Natalie Wenzell Letsa, University of Oklahoma

Personality, Values, and Candidate Preference: A Conjoint Experiment from Northern Ghana
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame
Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa
Paul Friesen, University of Notre Dame

Discussants
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Rodrigo Salido, The University of Texas at Austin

This panel examines electoral politics and political behavior in Africa. Choi, Gichohi, and Opalo explore the effect of campaign rallies on vote choice. They leverage a set of natural experiments during the 2017 Kenyan elections and demonstrate that the effect of rallies is conditional on the partisan and ethnic makeup of the constituencies where they are held. Kerr and Wahman examine opposition challenges of parliamentary results in the court. They find the effect of court rulings on voters' assessment of electoral quality in the context of the 2016 Zambian elections. Negative rulings are correlated with opposition and independent voters rating the elections to be a lower quality; they also find limited support that independents rate election to be higher quality after positive rulings. Letsa uses Afrobarometer data from 9 electoral autocracies to show that mass parties and opposition parties court different types of independent voters. She finds that strong opposition parties pursue voters with higher socio-economic status, while mass parties rely on patronage or coercion to win over lower socio-economic status voters. Bleck, Fridy, and Friesen use a conjoint survey experiment in Northern Ghana to demonstrate that citizens' personality traits, values, and experiences are predictive of political preferences and behavior.

Facing the Ballot Box
Thursday 9:30am-10:50am

Legislative Politics

Chair
Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

Participants
Are Special Elections to Congress the Bellwether to other Elections or Just Local, Partisan Affairs?
   Charles S. Bullock, III, The University of Georgia
   Karen L. Owen, University of West Georgia
Examining Exit Decisions and Their Effect on the 2018 House Elections
   Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University
   Ryan D Williamson, Auburn University
Scandals and Congressional Elections in the Era of Partisan Tribalism
   Scott Basinger, University of Houston
Symbiotes or Sentient Swords: Examining the Coattail Effect Between the Senate and the House
   Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University
The Influence of Age on Congressional Elections and Approval
   Timothy Lynch, University of St. Thomas

Discussants
   Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
   Tom Brunell, UT Dallas
Independence Movements in a Comparative Context

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

**Chair**
Christopher Way, Cornell University

**Participants**
Scottish independence referendum: referendum timing and what comes next in a complex state system
Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia
Nathan Price, University of North Georgia

The Christian Democratic Response to the Alternative for Germany
Sarah Wiliarty, Wesleyan University

The radicalization of nationalist movements in liberal-democracies: Scotland and Catalonia.
Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Utilizing Public History to Construct Identity: Memory, Remembrance, and Representation in the Celtic Fringe
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

**Discussant**
Carrie Humphreys, University of Tennessee at Martin

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Policy Adoption in the U.S. States

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University

**Participants**
Crafting Policy: The Diffusion of Craft Beer Policy Reform
Thomas E Sowers, Lamar University

Drinking Alone: The Social Role of State Borders in Trade
Austin Johnson, Texas A&M University

Explaining State Variation in Incarceration Rates
Robert Kenter, Old Dominion University
John C Morris, Old Dominion University
Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Shenita Brazleton, Tuskegee University

The Grass is Greener in the Other State: Public Opinion and Marijuana Policy Responsiveness
Kelley Doll, Florida State University

Understanding Racial Disparities in Incarceration Rates in the American States
Courtney Broscious, Eastern Connecticut State University
Katherine Javian, Rowan University

**Discussant**
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University
**Race and Ethnic Politics in a Trump Era**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Katelyn E Stauffer, University of South Carolina

**Participants**
- All Trump Voters Are the Same? A Two-State Comparison
  Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Racial Prejudice, Sexism and Vote Choice for Trump in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election
  Myunghhee Kim, University of Central Florida
  Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida
- The Impacts of the Politics and Policies of the Trump Administration on African Americans and White Workers
  Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University
- The Media and Latino Academic Performance
  Tabitha Morton, PVAMU
- What do you have to lose? Denial of racism and minority support for Trump
  Rudy Alamillo, University of California, Riverside

**Discussants**
- Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida
- Katelyn E Stauffer, University of South Carolina

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**Role of Race and Ethnicity in Public Policy**

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
Davia C Downey, Grand Valley State University

**Participants**
- Radical Policymaking: Tracing the Effects of Insurgent Housing Experiments in the United States
  Alex Farrington, University of Oregon
- The Role of Public Policy in Racial/Ethnic Disparities: A Theoretical Framework
  Breanca Merritt, Indiana University
  K. Jurée Capers, Georgia State University
- Whistling Dixie: Public Policy Centers in the Deep South
  Pearson Cross, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- How Urban Development affects the Social, Political, and Economic Equality and Equitability of Communities
  Antonio P.D. Carriere, Southern University and A&M College

**Discussant**
Davia C Downey, Grand Valley State University
Representation – New Insights and Contexts

Public Administration

Chair
Kenicia Wright, University of Central Florida

Participants
Critical Mass and Discretion for Active Representation: Evidence from South Korea
Changgeun Yun, Yonsei University
Han-vit Kim, Yonsei University

Gender representation and socialization: The case of city managers
Beth Rauhaus, Texas A&M CC
Kathy Webb Farley, Appalachian State University
Robert Eskridge, Appalachian State University

Homophily and Homogeneity in the Evolution of the Senior Executive Service
John Marvel, George Mason University

Successful Leadership and Workforce Implications in the Nonprofit Sector
Laila Sorurbakhsh, University of Houston-Downtown
Hazel Zamarripa, University of Houston-Downtown
Marcellyn Champion, University of Houston-Downtown
Kelva Clay, University of Houston-Downtown

The Invisible Challenges: Gender Differences Among Public Administration Faculty
Beth Rauhaus, Texas A&M CC
Isla Schuchs Carr, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Discussant
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico

CWC 14: Emergency Behavior
Thursday 9:30am-10:50am

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
Rob DeLeo, Bentley University

**Participants**

**Shifting Focuses in U.S. Election Administration: Election System Security and Contingency Planning**
Lindsey Forson, Auburn University
Mitchell Brown, Auburn University
Kathleen Hale, Auburn University

**After a Storm Comes Votes: The Electoral Consequences of Disaster Relief**
Kyosuke Kikuta, University of Texas at Austin
Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

**Disaster, Trust, and Policy**
Carlos Scartascini, Interamerican Development Bank
Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

**Who do you Trust? Inefficiency Incentives in Climate Change Adaptation**
Talbot M. Andrews, Stony Brook University
Andrew Delton, Stony Brook University
Reuben Kline, Stony Brook University

**The Role of Disaster Experience on Climate Change Belief and Concern**
Abbey Hotard, Texas A&M University Galveston
Anna Abelman, University of Delaware
Ashley Dyan Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston

**Harvey Unstrapped**
Magdalena Anna Denham, Sam Houston State University
Natalie Baker, Sam Houston State University
Matthew Marchetti, Crowdsources Rescue

**Discussants**
Logan Strother, Purdue University
Simon Lambert, University of Saskatchewan

Electoral outcomes, public opinion, and political behaviour and decision making in emergencies
2200

Thursday 9:30am-10:50am

**CWC15: Campaigns and Committees.**

**Positive Political Theory**

**Chair**
Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia

**Participants**
Campaign Spending and Lobbying
Greg Sasso, Bocconi University
Dan Alexander, Vanderbilt University

Dynamic Committee Decision-Making
Ben Johnson, Penn State Law
Garrett Darl Lewis, Washington University in St. Louis

It's In Our Hands: Multiple Referral with a Primary Committee
Scott Moser, University of Nottingham
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

Nominating Legislative Representatives
Gleason Judd, Princeton University

The Halo Effect: A Formal Model of Strategic Opposition Research
Alejandro Medina, Texas A&M University
Benjamin G. Ogden, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**
Keith Schnakenberg, Washington University in St Louis

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2200

Thursday 9:30am-10:50am

**CWC 2: Mobilization and repression in authoritarian regimes**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
Andrew Little, UC Berkeley

**Participants**
Demographics, violence, bandwagoning, and psychic numbing: Measuring protest dynamics in authoritarian regimes with geolocated images
Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, UCLA

The backlash constraint
Jean Lachapelle, UM

Born under punches: How the shadow of repression constrains distributional conflict
Christopher Sullivan, LSU

The repression-dissent nexus and authoritarian signaling in international crises
Yonatan Lupu, GWU
Scott Wolford, University of Texas at Austin

**Discussants**
Andrew Little, UC Berkeley
Thomson Henry, ASU

Mobilization and repression in authoritarian regimes
Introduction to the ACLED Dataset for Teaching and Research

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Roudabeh Kishi, University of Wisconsin - Madison

This session will introduce attendees to the ACLED dataset, both for use within academic research, as well as a resource to incorporate into the classroom. ACLED, or the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), is the highest quality, most widely used, real-time data and analysis source on political violence and protest around the world. Data are publicly available, making the data a great resource within the classroom. The real-time nature of the data can help to contextualize current crises for students; familiarity with the data source can prove helpful for students entering the humanitarian, non-profit, or development professional fields. ACLED, originally born from an academic project, also boasts rigorous academic methodology, making it a boon in academic research as well. This is the first of two sessions; a second session later in the day will introduce attendees to Tableau Public, an open-source data analysis and visualization application that can also be incorporated into research and the classroom.

Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law

Political Theory

Critics
James Stoner, Louisiana State University
Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute
William McCormick, St. Louis University

Author
Kody Cooper, UTC

In the second half of the 20th century, there was an explosion of new interest in the political philosophy of Thomas Hobbes. While interest in Hobbes had waxed and waned over the years, the new interest in Hobbes seemed to dovetail with a renewed interest in the foundations of political life after WWII. But, has Hobbesian moral and political theory been fundamentally misinterpreted by most of his readers? Since the criticism of John Bramhall, Hobbes has generally been regarded as advancing a moral and political theory that is antithetical to classical natural law theory. In his new book, Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law, Kody W. Cooper challenges this traditional interpretation of Hobbes. Cooper contends that Hobbes affirms two essential theses of classical natural law theory: the capacity of practical reason to grasp intelligible goods or reasons for action and the legally binding character of the practical requirements essential to the pursuit of human flourishing. Hobbes’s novel contribution lies principally in his formulation of a thin theory of the good. Accordingly, the book seeks to prove that Hobbes has more in common with the Aristotelian-Thomistic tradition of natural law philosophy than has been recognized. According to Cooper, Hobbes affirms a realistic philosophy as well as biblical revelation as the ground of his philosophical-theological anthropology and his moral and civil science. In addition, Cooper contends that Hobbes’s thought, although transformative in important ways, also has important structural continuities with the Aristotelian-Thomistic tradition of practical reason, theology, social ontology, and law. We propose in this panel to reexamine Thomas Hobbes’s relationship to the natural law tradition in light of Cooper’s thesis. Each panelist has interest and expertise in natural law theory, and plans to offer critical reflections on the central theses of the book. The panel will also raise larger questions about the relationship of natural law to liberalism and the contemporary viability of natural law theory. The following scholars have confirmed their intention to participate: Dr. Kevin Stuart, The Austin Institute Dr. James Stoner, Louisiana State University Dr. William McCormick, Saint Louis University
2300 Politics and Religion

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm

Political Theory

Chair
Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University

Participants
Christianity and the Subversion of the State
Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University
Dante's "Monarchia" and the Possibility of World Government
Spencer Krauss, Baylor University
Political Toleration and Religious Liberty: a Defense of Smith-RFRA
Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College

Discussants
Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University
Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College

2300 Novel data, novel measures: the public in the separation of powers

Thursday
11:00am-12:20pm

Judicial Politics

Chair
Colin Glennon, East Tennessee State University

Participants
Public Opinion and Jurisdiction Stripping
Joe Ura, Texas A&M
Patrick C. Wohlforth, University of Maryland, College Park
The Impact of Supreme Court Polarization on Public Judgments of Judicial Authority
Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University
The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perception of the U.S. Supreme Court
Ali Shiraz Masood, California State University, Fresno
Ryan Strickler, Colorado State University, Pueblo
Michael Zilis, University of Kentucky
Public Attitudes Toward the Supreme Court: It’s Complicated
Sara C Benesh, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University

Discussant
John P McIver, University of Texas, Austin

This year's proposals contained an outstanding set of proposals using new data or new measurement techniques, some of which were on similar topics. Taking advantage of this synergy, I created a set of panels “Novel data, novel measures” to profile these new data or measurement methodologies, with the intention of turning them into workshops. In the spirit of advanced methods training, these panels are often smaller than the other panels to provide a chance for the researchers to emphasize not only the findings but also showcase the new data or measurement strategies, giving presenters and the audience a chance to learn from one another.
### What Do Blacks Have to Lose? Race, Politics and Public Policy in the Trump Era

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Mitchell Rice, Texas A & M

This round table will begin with the question raised by Donald Trump during his 2016 presidential campaign: What do blacks have to lose? Other questions and topics will include issues such as criminal justice policy, healthcare policy, voting rights policy, anti-discrimination policy, and housing policy. Discussants will also discuss the issue of the relationship between labor and civil rights policy. Panelist will include Carter Wilson, Mitchell Rice, Wilbur Rich and others.

### Security Issues in East Asia

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Hongyu Zhang, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**Participants**

- Comfort Women Negotiations and Security in East Asia  
  Jooyoun Lee, St. Edward's University
- Sovereignty Sensitivity and Mutual Trusts: Rethink Taiwan’s “International Space”  
  Zheng Feng, Xi'an Jiaotong University
- What President Xi Jinping’s Third Term Means for Cross-Strait Relations  
  Brian Heath Anderson, Western Kentucky University
- When Provoked and When Not?: Determinants of China’s Military Responses to External Provocations  
  Myung Gyun Lim, Georgia State University
- With Friends Like These: Israel and Taiwan's Defense Ties with Central America  
  vasabjit banerjee, Mississippi State University

**Discussant**
Hongyu Zhang, University of North Carolina Wilmington
2300 Participating in Politics

Electoral Politics

Chair
Philip Klinkner, Hamilton College

Participants
Does Lowering the Voting Age Mobilize Young People? First results of the Ghent study.
Marc Hooghe, Uni Louvain
Movable States in Presidential Elections: Short-term and Long-term Influences on Competitiveness of States
Jaeyun Sung, Lyon College
Retired General and Flag Officer Endorsements
Olivia Simon, United States Military Academy
Voter Participation in Judicial Retention Elections: State Supreme and Appellate Courts
James W Endersby, University of Missouri

Discussant
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi

2300 Political Economy of Conflict and Cooperation

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Quan Li, Texas A&M University

Participants
Should I Stay or Should I Go? Exit Threats in International Organizations
Leanne Powner, Independent Scholar
Competing Perspectives on Territoriality and Regionalism in Eurasia: The Structuring of a Europe-Eurasia Regional Interface
Boyka Stefanova, University of Texas at San Antonio
The Liberal International Order: How Resilient?
Vincent Auger, Western Illinois University
The Political Economy of Land Acquisitions
Burak Giray, University of Houston
Patrick Shea, University of Houston

Discussant
Patrick Shea, University of Houston
Southeast Asian and South Asian Politics

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Amy H Liu, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Does Affirmative Action Work? Evaluating India's Quota System
Alexander Lee, University of Rochester

Does the Piper Call the Tune? A Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Government Funding on NGOs’ Political Activism in India
Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

Laos: A Struggling Socialist Nation
Thomas Kolasa, Troy University

Querying the Indian Parliament: Legislative Responsiveness to Public Opinion
Sumitra Badrinathan, Grad Student

The Political Dimensions of Malaysia's BR1M Policy: Patronage and Party Competition
Matthew Wagner, University of South Carolina

Discussants
Matthew Wagner, University of South Carolina
Amy H Liu, University of Texas at Austin

Party Competition & Discipline

Legislative Politics

Chair
Alison W. Craig, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Does Party Control Change Revealed Legislator Preferences? The Causality of Senator Casualty in a Quasi-Experiment in the 83rd Senate
Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California
Nicholas G. Napolio, University of Southern California

Intra-party democracy and legislative behavior in Paraguay's Chamber of Deputies
Andres Manuel Carrizosa, Rice University

Mandate to Message: The Influence of Partisan Competition on Bill Introductions and Position-Taking in Congress
Jesse Crosson, University of Michigan

Party Competition and Legislative Conflict: Legislative Dimensionality in the American South, 1880-1930
Michael Olson, Harvard University Department of Government

Socialization and Partisanship in the House: Press Releases as an Indicator of New Member Adaptation
Steven G Livingston, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Sally Friedman, University at Albany
James McCulley, University at Albany

Discussants
Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky
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Evaluating Academia and the Discipline By Gender and Race

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California

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Countervailing Political Goals, Costs, and Benefits of Diversity in US Research Universities
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy
Impact of Motivation on academic success of predominantly black college students
Maurice Yiambob Mongkou, Dr.
Room for Discussion: The Impact of Race & Ethnicity on the Propensity to Discuss Politics in Different Social Contexts
Matt Lamb, RICE UNIVERSITY
The History of Lynching, the politics of sexual assault, and #MeToo: How these histories can inform Employer and University Policymakers
Girma Elyot Alifeyo Parris, Case Western Reserve University

Discussant
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California

2300

Regional Effects and Regional Considerations Related to Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Ian Anson, UMBC

Participants
The Dynamics of Public Opinion on Free Trade
Morgan Adams, Texas A&M University
The effects of the population size of foreign residents on anti-immigrant attitudes
Tomoya Yokoyama, Rikkyo University
Masahisa Endo, Waseda University
The Great Divide: Southern, Rural, or Both?
Cameron Wimpy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
William Perry McLean, Arkansas State University
The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky, Missouri, and West Virginia
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University
Jeffrey Kash, Western Kentucky University
Scott Buchanan, The Citadel

Discussants
Ian Anson, UMBC
Gabriele Magni, Princeton University
**The President and Congress**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

**Participants**
- Does Bipartisanship Pay? Legislative Coalitions and Presidential Power
  - Ashley Moraguez, UNC Asheville
- Ideological Extremity in the House of Representatives
  - Patrick T Hickey, West Virginia University
- Presidential Support in Congress in the Trump Era
  - Jon Bond, Texas A&M University
- We're Warning You: Statements of Administration Policy and Legislative Outcomes
  - John Koehler, Texas A&M University- Central Texas

**Discussant**
Michelle Belco, University of Houston

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**CWC 14: Broader Causes and Consequences of Disaster**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

**Participants**
- Positive Early Life Rainfall Shocks and Adult Mental Health
  - Marc Rockmore, Clark University
  - Mochamad Pasha, Clark University
  - Chih Ming Tan, University of North Dakota
- The Long-run Effects of the Yogyakarta Earthquake on Child Health
  - Dhanushka Thamarapani, Chico State University, California
- The NGOization of Civil Society in West Africa and Implications for Crisis Response
  - Michelle Reddy, Stanford University
- Climate Change Adaptation through Multiple Partial Couplings: A Comparative Public Policy Study of Independent MSF Cases
  - Dana Archer Dolan, George Mason University
- Informal Savings, Financial Social Network Bias and the Failure to Escape Informal Settlement Dwelling: A List Experiment in Kenya
  - Hye-Sung Kim, Winthrop University
- Hurricanes and Resilience: Understanding the relationship between disaster risk, vulnerability, and local government financial resources
  - Skip Krueger, University of North Texas
  - Julie Winkler, University of North Texas
  - Laura Siebeneck, University of North Texas

**Discussants**
- CHERIE MAESTAS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE
- L. CHRISTOPHER PLEIN, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Health policy, social capital, networks, finance, and disasters
2300

CWC15: Internal Conflict

Thursday 11:00am-12:20pm

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Scott Tyson, University of Rochester

Participants
Popular foundations of the rule of law
Joseph Warren, University of California, Berkeley
Conspiracies As a Strategy of Political Communication
Nikolay Marinov, University of Houston
Forming States: The Political Advantages of Weak Groups
Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University
Jack Paine, University of Rochester
Political Disagreement and State Sovereignty
Michael Hutchins, Freddie Mac

Discussant
Kristopher William Ramsay, Princeton University

2300

CWC 2: Political elites in authoritarian regimes

Thursday 11:00am-12:20pm

Conference Within A Conference

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David Szakonyi, GWU

Participants
Thomson Henry, ASU
Officer promotion in the security service of the Polish People's Republic
Barbara Piotrowska, University of Oxford
From challenger to coup: Elite mobilization and defection within authoritarian regimes
Gloria Cheung, Duke
Unbelievable lies
Andrew Little, UC Berkeley
Sherif Nasser, College of Business, Cornell

Discussants
David Szakonyi, GWU
Tavana Daniel, Princeton

Political elites in authoritarian regimes
2300

Party politics in Latin America

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair
Elin Bergman, University of Gothenburg

Participants
Failure to Convince?: Determinants of Partisan Influence in Mexican Electoral Authorities
José Luis Enríquez, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Party Systems and Inequality in Subnational Brazil
Vincent Mauro, Cornell University

Discussant
José Luis Enríquez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2300

Inter- and Intra-country variation in political attitudes

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Semih Cakir, Université de Montréal

Participants
Beyond Culture: Geographic Relocation and Social Trust across Canada
Evelyne Brie, University of Pennsylvania
East Vs. West or Old Vs. Young? German Millennials In The Post-Wall Era
Geoffrey Peterson, UW-Eau Claire
Sierra Zellner, UW-Eau Claire
Pride and Prejudice: The Effect of Intolerant Stereotypes on Nationalism
Kayla L Parnin, Idaho State University
Lee D. Walker, University of North Texas
Is There a Problem? Diffuse Support Between Voters and Elites
Feodor Snagovsky, Australian National University
Procedures matter: an organizational justice model of regime support
Matthew Rhodes-Purdy, Clemson University
More 'Europe', less democracy? Institutions, budgets and democratic satisfaction
Ruth Dassonneville, Université de Montréal
Alexandra Jabbour, University of Montreal
Michael S. Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa

Discussant
Peter Miller, Brennan Center for Justice
2400  
Theory and IR  
Political Theory  
Chair  
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University  
Participants  
Motivated Force & Imaginative Power: Realism and Utopianism in E.H. Carr and Hannah Arendt  
Arturo Chang Quiroz, Northwestern University  
Practising the Imperial: Alain Locke’s Theory of Race Practice and International Order  
Owen Brown, Northwestern University  
Process vs Substance, Social Sorting, and the Birth of a Unified Theory for Terrorism  
Eric Lake, University of Florida  
The Necessity of Tactical Jus Ad Bellum  
Celestino Perez, U.S. Army War College  
Discussant  
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

2400  
Beyond the Age of Anger: Four Perspectives on the Mishra Thesis
Thursday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Political Theory

Chair
Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Participants
Moving Away from Anger: J.G.A. Pocock and the Cambridge School Method
Monica Alfaro-Rodriguez, University of Texas, Dallas
A Thoughtful Look into Mishra’s Criticism of Classical Liberalism in the Age of Anger
Sarah Armor, Temple College
The Erosional Symptoms of Modernity: Anger and Anxiety in Politics
Sylvia Gonzalez, Louisiana State University
Global Capitalism and Nationalistic Ideologies
Phillip H Pierce, Texas Woman's University

Discussants
Samah Elhajibrahim, University Of Pennsylvania
Jonathan Olsen, Texas Woman’s University
Haj Ross, University of North Texas

A much discussed recent publication attempting to make sense of the turbulent times in global political dynamics is Pankaj Mishra’s Age of Anger: A History of the Present. Our proposed panel offers four perspectives on Mishra’s analysis. Monica Alfaro Rodriguez examines how the approach to historical analysis represented by the Cambridge School, particularly as expressed in the work of J.G.A. Pocock, can take us “away from anger;” Sarah Armor questions Mishra’s understanding of classical liberalism in the West; Sylvia Gonzalez, from a political behavior perspective, examines anger and anxiety in modern politics; and Phillip Pierce argues that the expansion of the global marketplace has changed political identities in the direction of corporate ones. Proposed discussants bring their expertise on citizenship (Samah Elhajibrahim), the rise of right wing populism, especially in Europe, (Jon Olsen), and in the field of linguistics (Haj Ross). We believe our panel and papers will be of interest to anyone teaching and doing research in comparative and American politics, in both normative and empirical political theory, those simply interested in a robust exchange on current events involving global political dynamics, and, of course, those interested in Mishra’s analysis.
2400

**Administering the work of courts**

**Thursday**

12:30pm-1:50pm

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**

Yi Zhao, Grand Valley State University

**Participants**

Strategic Delay and the Use of Incompatibility Rulings at the German Constitutional Court

Jay Krehbiel, West Virginia University

Litigation amid Political Uncertainty

Sivaram Cheruvu, Emory University

How do judges save time? State Courts and Readability of Judicial Decisions

Bailey Fairbanks, Georgia State University

Horizontal Effect in the European Union: Republicanism in Supranational Context

Christina Noriega Bambrick, University of Texas at Austin

The right to health care and judicialization of health care policy in Brazil

Francisca Andra Silva Oliveira, University of Tennessee/ Universidade Estadual do Ceará-Brazil

**Discussants**

Yi Zhao, Grand Valley State University

John M. Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

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2400

**The Politics of New Technology**

**Politics, Big Data, and New Technology**

**Chair**

Brian Weeks, University of Michigan

**Participants**

Jack of All Trades, Master of None: Jurisdictional Clarity and Data Security and Privacy Enforcement at the Federal Trade Commission

Rachel German, University of Texas at Austin

Social media policies in the cities and counties of the Ark-La-Tex

James Michael McQuiston, Southern Arkansas University

**Discussant**

Brian Weeks, University of Michigan
Formal Models of Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Cathy Wu, Old Dominion University

Participants
A New Model of Signaling Foreign Policy Interests: Revisiting Sunk Costs and Tied Hands
Anthony Pierucci, Purdue University

Bluff to Peace: How Economic Dependence Promotes Peace Despite Increasing Deception and Uncertainty
YULENG ZENG, University of South Carolina

Conscription and Civil Conflict: Professional Soldiers, Draftees, and Insurgents
Nikitas Konstantinidis, School of International Relations, IE University
Henry Pascoe, School of International Relations, IE University

Fighting For Survival
Chris Schwarz, New York University

War as an Internal Indivisibility Problem
Jason Sanwalka Davis, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant
Scott Wolford, University of Texas at Austin

Changing How We Vote

Electoral Politics

Chair
Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas

Participants
Does Vote-by-Mail Cause Voters to Gather Information About Politics?
James Szewczyk, Emory University

Party Voting on the Long Ballot
Shiro Kuriwaki, Harvard University

Vote Centers and Turnout by Election Type in Texas
Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston
Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston

What We Know, and Don't Know, about Voter Registration
Charles Stewart, MIT

Discussant
Carolyn Abott, St. John's University
Globalization and Development

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Rachel Wellhausen, The University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Neighboring Countries and Dissimilar Paths of Growth
John Taden, University of Texas at Dallas
Public Policy on a Budget: Natural Resources and Social Welfare in Developing Economies
Iasmin Goes, University of Texas at Austin
Remittances and Service Provision in Mexico
Hans Lueders, Stanford University
Trade Agreements and Market Reform Credibility
Blair Niece, Coastal Carolina University
Unsolicited Justice: the Impact of FCPA Prosecutions on Corruption and Investment
Jian Xu, Emory University

Discussant
Jonas Bunte, University of Texas at Dallas

Authoritarian Politics across the World

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

Participants
Ascertaining Types of Military Rule in East Asia
Minseok Jeong, Sogang University
Jongwon Oh, Korea University
Explaining Jokowi’s Victory in Indonesia’s 2014 Presidential Election: Populism or Clientelism?
Ya-Wen Yu, Tamkang University
Return of the State: Local and International Drivers of NGO Priorities in Bangladesh
Aeshna Badruzzaman, Northeastern University
The State as It Is: Seen and Unseen Dimensions of Politics and Governance in the DR Congo through the Prism of Decentralization Reforms
Lisa Jené, Claremont Graduate University

Discussants
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University
Natalie Wenzell Letsa, University of Oklahoma
Legislative Agendas

Thursday 12:30pm-1:50pm

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

**Participants**

Building the Border Wall: Congressional Efforts to Support Trump’s Immigration Legacy
Carly Schmitt, Indiana State University
Matthew Bergbower, Indiana State University

Intensity and Representation: the Politics of Guns
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Christopher Mann, Skidmore College

Korean Legislative Voting on War Issues: The Emergence of New Cleavages
Hwalmin Jin, Texas A&M University
Michael Koch, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M

U.S. Congress & Cyber Policy: Bipartisanship in a Partisan World
Tony Gonzales, University of Southern Mississippi

**Discussants**
JoBeth Surface Shafran, Western Carolina University
Nicholas Howard, Auburn University - Montgomery

Challenges and Opportunities for Mentoring Undergraduate Research: A Faculty Roundtable

Thursday 12:30pm-1:50pm

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas - Monticello

**Discussants**

Geoffrey Peterson, UW-Eau Claire
Zachary Baumann, Florida Southern College
Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

With faculty and former students 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 former students will talk about the benefits they received from the experience and how it has prepared them for graduate school and the workforce. 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.
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2400 Economic and Political Divisions

Public Opinion

Chair
Rachel Navarre, Bridgewater State University

Participants
Diagnosing Endogenous Partisanship and Partisan Presidential Approval Bias in Surveys
  B Pablo Montagnes, Emory
  Zachary Peskowitz, Emory University
From Consensus to Divide: American public opinion toward Israel
  Amnon Cavari, IDC
  Guy Freedman, University of Texas at Austin
Money or Menace? The Impact of Economic versus Terrorist Events and Evaluations on Political Trust
  Amélie Godefroidt, KU Leuven
  Silke Goubin, KU Leuven
Which Economy? News Exposure and the Limits of Motivated Reasoning
  Ian Anson, UMBC

Discussants
Rachel Navarre, Bridgewater State University
Elad KLEIN, Aarhus University

2400 President Trump's Populism in Comparative Perspective

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Kurt Weyland, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants
Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston
Raul Madrid, University of Texas at Austin
Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University
Jeffrey K Tulis, University of Texas at Austin
Kurt Weyland, University of Texas at Austin

This roundtable seeks to assess the political prospects of President Trump's populism and its impact on U.S. democracy through a dialogue among specialists on American and Comparative Politics. Through this wide-ranging approach, the roundtable seeks to shed light on a phenomenon -- a populist leader as chief executive -- that is unusual for the U.S., but that has been quite common in Europe and especially in Latin America. Can these international experiences suggest valid and useful lessons for the U.S. case? How will the typical patterns of populist politics play out in the U.S., given the specific institutional and societal context of this country and its differences with nations where populist chief executives have been more common?
### Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

**State Politics**

**Chair**  
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

**Participants**

- A More Perfect Union through Intergovernmental Relationships of Tribes and States  
  Oscar Loza Hoyos, Rose State College
- County Participation in U.S. Federal Immigration Enforcement  
  Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Diffusion Interrupted: How Preemption Impedes the Transmission of Policy from Blue Cities to Red States  
  Abigail Matthews, Miami University  
  Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Effects of State Policy Environments on Access to Healthcare in the Early ACA Era  
  Michele Deegan, Muhlenberg College  
  Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College  
  Sabrina Terrizzi, Moravian College

**Discussant**  
Jordan Carr Peterson, Texas Christian University

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The Relevance of Eric Voegelin's work in the 21st century

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
David N Whitney, Nicholls State University

**Participants**
The Origins of Scientism: Revisited  
David N Whitney, Nicholls State University
"Liberalism and Its History" for America  
David Corey, Baylor
How to Speak About a Gnostic Revolution  
Michael Scott Robison, Houston Baptist University
The Comparative Politics of Eric Voegelin  
Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University

**Discusants**
David Corey, Baylor
Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University

This panel re-examines essays written by Eric Voegelin during the first two decades of the Cold War, with an emphasis on the continued relevance of the works in the 21st century.

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The Cradle to the Grave: Winston Churchill's Burkean Defense of the Welfare State  
Robert J. Lacey, Iona College
On Deliberation and Doctoring: The Ethics of Shared Decision Making in American Health Policy  
Liza Williams, Bucknell University
The Radical Implications of Care Ethics for State Institutions and Policies  
Daniel Engster, Hobby School of Public Affairs at the University of Houston

**Discussant**
Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette
Novel data, novel measures: measuring judicial personality

Judicial Politics

Chairs
Pamela C Corley, Southern Methodist University
Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University

Participants
Authoritarianism and the Supreme Court: How the justices’ information environment affects decision making
Christopher D Kromphardt, Cornell College
Jeffrey Glas, University of Georgia

Fear, Duty, or Prestige? Why U.S. Supreme Court Justices Follow Public Opinion
Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame
Alison Higgins Merrill, Susquehanna University

What Do Justices Want? Probing the Power of Personality on U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making
Ryan C. Black, Michigan State University
Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky
Patrick C. Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants
Joshua Y. Lerner, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Todd Curry, University of Texas El Paso

New Methodologies in 'Big Data' Approaches to Political Science

Politics, Big Data, and New Technology

Chair
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan

Participants
Content Analyzing Political Tweets using Natural Language Processing: Opportunities and Challenges
Jeff Fine, Clemson University
D. Hudson Smith, Clemson University
Nicholas Deas, Clemson University
Jacob Sargent, Clemson University
Spencer Shellnut, Clemson University

Predicting Legislative Cleavages from Bill Text
Eric N. Waltenburg, Purdue University
Janel Jett, Purdue University
Habi Zhang, Purdue University
Walter Schostak, Purdue University
Chris Kulesza, Rice University
Dan Goldwasser, Purdue University
Maryam Davoodi, Purdue University

Text-based Ideology Estimation with Reddit Data
Evgenii Nikitin, NYU

Discussant
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
### Perceptions of Leaders and the Public in International Politics

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University

**Participants**
- Do domestic economic conditions moderate the size of audience costs?
  - Katsuya Nakano, Kobe University
- Oh, That's Just Crazy Talk: How Leaders Use Language to Create Perceptions of Irrationality
  - Jacob Ausderan, Barry University
- The Perception of Democratic Society as Sensitive to Casualties and its Impact on Dealing with Strategic Threats: A Comparative Analysis
  - Pnina Shuker, Bar Ilan University
- Will We Help? Race and Public Support for Foreign Policy Overseas
  - Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
  - Charles Wu, Purdue University
- How Wartime Experiences Affect Desire for Revenge: Evidence from the Franco-Prussian War
  - Christopher Chiego, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussant**
Jacob Ausderan, Barry University

### Explaining the Trump Election

**Electoral Politics**

**Chair**
Jaeyun Sung, Lyon College

**Participants**
- “Alt-Right Ideas and Voting for Candidate Trump”
  - Kyu Chul Shin, West Virginia University
- Did the Trump election make a difference to how supportive Americans are of democracy?
  - Simon Stacey, UMBC
  - Carolyn Forestiere, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Trump and Florida in 2016: How he beat two favorite sons (Bush and Rubio)
  - Matthew Thomas Corrigan, University of North Florida
- Twisted Rationality: Prospect Theory and the Rise of Donald Trump
  - Guido Tiemann, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna
- Voter Research and Donald Trump’s 2016 Presidential Campaign.
  - Brian M Conley, Suffolk University

**Discussant**
Aaron C Weinschenk, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
2500

**Non-state Actors in Armed Conflicts**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Maya Hadar, University of Masaryk

**Participants**
Accommodate Me Or Else: The Escalation of Protests to Civil Wars  
Niels H. Appeldorn, Texas A&M University

Know When to Fold 'Em: Political Causes of Rebel Surrender  
Michael Gibbs, University of Texas at Austin  
Stella Wancke, University of Texas at Austin

Military Professionalization and Civilian Victimization in Civil Wars  
ibrahim kocaman, university of north texas  
MUSTAFA KIRISCI, university of north texas

Monopolies of Violence? Civil Insurgency and the Accountability Paradox  
Alexei Abrahams, Citizen Lab - University of Toronto  
Brandon Merrell, U.C. San Diego

Sovereignty Games, Security, and Resource Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Orlandrew E Danzell, Mercyhurst University  
Naaborle Sackeyfio, Miami University  
Patrick Larue, University Of Texas At Dallas

**Discussant**
Michael Findley, University of Texas at Austin

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2500

**Government Responsivness in China**

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
Xian Huang, Rutgers University

**Participants**
How Authoritarian Responsiveness Fosters Social Unrest: Evidence from China  
Siyao ZHENG, Tsinghua University

Local State Responses to Labor Contention in China, 2013-2015  
Yuqian Chen, Harvard University

Why Are Things Out of Control? Protest Target and Mass Violence in China  
Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas  
Hsin-Hsien Wang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan(R.O.C.)

Courtroom Broadcast in China and Its Effects on Judicial Legitimacy  
Dong Yu, University of Iowa

**Discussants**
Jay Chieh Kao, University of Texas  
Xian Huang, Rutgers University
Author Meets Critics--Poor Representation: Congress and the Politics of Poverty in the United States

Legislative Politics

Critic
Michelle Whyman, Duke University

Author
Kristina Miler, University of Maryland

Tens of millions of Americans live in poverty, but Kristina C. Miler’s book reveals that they receive very little representation in Congress. While a burgeoning literature examines the links between political and economic inequality, Miler’s book is the first to comprehensively examine the poor as a distinct constituency. Drawing on three decades of data on political speeches, party platforms, and congressional behavior, Miler first shows that, contrary to what many believe, the poor are highly visible to legislators. Yet, the poor are grossly underrepresented when it comes to legislative activity, both by Congress as a whole and by individual legislators, even those who represent high-poverty districts. To take up their issues in Congress, the poor must rely on a few surrogate champions who have little district connection to poverty but view themselves as broader advocates and often see poverty from a racial or gender-based perspective.

Building a Robust Political Science Undergraduate Major

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Shane A Gleason, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Participants
Building a New Political Science Major from Scratch in the Contemporary Era
Christopher Lawrence, Middle Georgia State University

Teaching Undergraduates to Read: Faculty Role in Developing Strategic Readers
Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Transfer Students and Course Modality: Determinants of Student Success in Political Science
Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas Little Rock
Philip H. Pollock, University of Central Florida
Bruce Wilson, University of Central Florida

Discussant
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
Political Development in the U.S. States

State Politics

Chair
John J. McGlennon, College of William & Mary

Participants
"A Cindered Capitol": Historic State Capitol Fires and the Growth of State Governments
Bertram Johnson, Middlebury College
Bilingual Education in California and Texas: The Effects of Subnational Policymaking Contexts on Immigrant Political Incorporation
Girma Elyot Alifeyo Parris, Case Western Reserve University
Education Reformers or 'Bro Culture': Lifting the Veil on a Dark Money Ballot Question
Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts at Boston
Policy Diffusion through Pressure Groups in the Gilded Age
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University
Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University
Nicholas Pyeatt, Pennsylvania State University- Altoona
The Politics of Legislature Size: Structures of State Legislatures as Venues for Party Competition, 1900 to 2006
Jordan Carr Peterson, Texas Christian University
Nicholas G. Napolio, University of Southern California

Discussant
Skip Krueger, University of North Texas

The Ballot Box and Identity Politics: How Race and Ethnicity Shapes Elections

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Participants
Asian Americans in California’s Top Two Primary
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California
It is Race: An analysis of Voting Restrictions post-2008
Ryan M Yonk, Dixie State University
It's Her Turn(Out): Latinas Influence on Latinx Voter Registration
Tana Stamper, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Voter Behavior and Immigrant Generations: A Study of the Asian American Community
Cornelia Lawrence, University of Texas at Austin
You Live Where? The Impact of Race and State Level Factors on Turnout in US Presidential Elections
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

Discussants
Rudy Alamillo, University of California, Riverside
Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
**Methods and Measurement in Survey Research**

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
John Gerring, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**
An Experimental Comparison Of Worker Types On Amazon's Mechanical Turk
- Eric Loepp, UW-Whitewater
- Jarrod Kelly, North Carolina Wesleyan

Measuring Liberal Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets
- John Gerring, University of Texas at Austin
- Steven Wilson, University of Nevada, Reno
- Brendan Apfeld, University of Texas at Austin

- Enrijeta Shino, University of Florida

Trolls vs. Telephones: A Comparison of CATI and Online Survey Methods
- Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College
- David McLennan, Meredith College

What Fraud Looks Like: A Conjoint Analysis to Test Typification Theory on Perceptions of Voter Fraud
- Adriano A Udani, University of Missouri - St. Louis
- David C. Kimball, University of Missouri - St. Louis

**Discussants**
- Mona Krewel, Cornell University
- John Henderson, Yale University

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**Executive Agenda Setting**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Patrick T Hickey, West Virginia University

**Participants**
A Strategic Model of Presidential Targeted Appeals
- Jonathan David Klingler, University of Mississippi

Comparing Presidential and Gubernatorial Agenda Setting
- robert crew, Florida State University
- Alexandra Cockerham, Florida State University

The President as Opinion Leader: Public Approval and Environmental Policy-Making
- Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

The Tug of War: Presidential and Media Agenda Setting in Press Conferences
- Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky
- Rebecca Eissler, San Francisco State University

**Discussants**
- Patrick T Hickey, West Virginia University
- Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University
CWC 14: Methods and Means of Disaster Communication

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

Participants
Information, Participation, and Public Trust as Predictors of Support for Disaster-Related Policy Change
Elizabeth Albright, Duke University
Deserai Crow, University of Colorado Denver

Tweeting Against the Wind: The Effectiveness of Government Warnings sent via Twitter during
Hurricane Irma
Wen-Jiu Wang, Sam Houston State University
Thomas Haase, Sam Houston State University
Chia-Hsuan Yang, James Madison University

The Effect of Risk Communication in Tornado Scenarios on Individual Preparedness and Resilience
Haley Murphy, Oklahoma State University
Hao-Che Tristan Wu, Oklahoma State University

Discussant
Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma

This panel explores various methods and means of communicating before, during, and after critical events, and pursues pressing questions about how, when, and why different communication strategies are used effectively.

CWC15: Policy Implementation

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Peter Bils, Princeton University

Participants
Hierarchies and Promotions in Political Institutions: Accountability and Selection
B Pablo Montagnes, Emory
Stephane Wolton, LSE

Policy Implementation and Noncompliance in Multi-Level Political Systems
Joshua Camden Fjelstul, Emory University

Revolving Doors
Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis
Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School

The Probability of Violating Arrow's Conditions
Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia
Jac Heckelman, Wake Forest University

Discussant
Benjamin G. Ogden, Texas A&M University
CWC 2: Regime (in)stability and regime transitions

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Edmund Malesky, Duke University

Participants
Political regimes and higher education
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M
Jan Pierskalla, OSU
At Risk: Thresholds of democratic breakdown
Anne Meng, Virginia
Benjamin Helms, Virginia
Jonathan Kropko, Virginia
David Leblang, Virginia
Stand where you sit: Democratic values and competition
Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse
The king can do no wrong: Blame avoidance and regime stability under authoritarian rule
Scott Williamson, Stanford

Discussants
Edmund Malesky, Duke University
John Reuter, UWM

Regime (in)stability and regime transitions

Author Meets Critics: Party Polarization in America, The War Over Two Social Contracts

Political Parties

Chair
sean theriault, University of Texas

Discussants
Jon Bond, Texas A&M University
Bryan Jones, The University of Texas at Austin
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University
Soren Jordan, Auburn University

This book, coauthored with Soren Jordan of Auburn University, and published by Cambridge University press traces party polarization from the constitutional convention to present. In the modern era, the work reports statistical analyses as to the causes of both party polarization in the electorate, as well as party polarization in Congress.
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Roundtable on Jeffrey Church, Nietzsche's Culture of Humanity

Political Theory

Chair
Paul E Kirkland, Carthage College

Discussants
Jeffrey Church, University of Houston
Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University
Lawrence James Hatab, Old Dominion University
Jason Caro, University of Houston-Downtown
Iain Patrick Morrisson, The Honors College, University of Houston

This panel will be a roundtable discussion of Church's book, Nietzsche's Culture of Humanity. Nietzsche scholars have long been divided over whether Nietzsche is an aristocratic or a democratic thinker. Nietzsche's Culture of Humanity overcomes this debate by proving both sides wrong. Jeffrey Church argues that in his early period writings, Nietzsche envisioned a cultural meritocracy that drew on the classical German tradition of Kant and Herder. The young Nietzsche's "culture of humanity" synthesized the high and low, the genius and the people, the nation and humanity. Nietzsche's early ideal of culture can shed light on his mature period thought, since, Church argues, Nietzsche does not abandon this fundamental commitment to a cultural meritocracy. Nietzsche's Culture of Humanity argues that Nietzsche's novel defense of culture can overcome some persisting problems in contemporary liberal theories of culture. As such, this book should interest Nietzsche scholars, political theorists, and philosophers interested in modern thought, as well as contemporary thinkers concerned with the politics of culture.

Extrajudicial forces

Judicial Politics

Chair
Maureen Therese Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Participants
2 Legit 2 Quit? Civil Society Activism and Judicial Defection Against Autocratic Backsliding
Laura Siltanen Hosman, University of Denver
Maoz Rosenthal, Inter Disciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Stand by Me: How Do Indigenous Rights Fare at the IACHR?
Rebecca Reid, UTEP
Political Context and Bottom-Up Diffusion of Law: the Case of "Public Figure" in China
Yi Zhao, Grand Valley State University
Mark Richards, Grand Valley State University
Agenda Setting in Cause Lawyering Organizations
David Trowbridge, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant
Shannon Ishiyama Smithey, Westminster College
'Big Data' Approaches to Propaganda, Autocracy and Cyberattacks

Politics, Big Data, and New Technology

Chair
Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan

Participants
Autocratic Propaganda in Comparative Perspective
Brett Carter, University of Southern California
Erin Baggott Carter, University of Southern California

Cyberattack Initiation
Lance Young Hunter, Augusta University
Craig Douglas Albert, Augusta University
Eric Garrett, Augusta University

Online Activism: What Social Media Analysis Reveals About Justice Mobilization for Syria
Nitin Agarwal, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The Propaganda Value of Refugees
Nikolay Marinov, University of Houston

Discussant
Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan

Domestic Politics and International Conflict

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Participants
Audience Costs … with Chinese Characteristics?
Ray Thomas Hartman, Seoul National University

Autocratic Transitions and Diversionary Conflict
Dmitriy Nurullayev, Louisiana State University

Compelling Targets: Democratic Regimes and Coercive Success
Matt Koji Scroggs, Christopher Newport University

Domestic Politics and International Bargaining: non-parametric combination analysis of a survey experiment
Yeon Kyung Grace Park, Emory University

Vetoing the Peace: The Agency Dilemma in Crisis Decision-Making
Brandon Merrell, U.C. San Diego

Discussant
Cathy Wu, Old Dominion University
2600 Participation in Politics
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Electoral Politics

Chair
James W Endersby, University of Missouri

Participants
Do email messages suppress turnout on election day? Experimental evidence from the 2016 general election
Michael U Rivera, University of California, Berkeley
Douglas Alex Hughes, University of California, Berkeley
Micah Gell-Redman, University of Georgia
Does the Horse Race Matter? Citizen Perceptions of Local Elections Outcomes and Voter Turnout
Feodor Snagovsky, Australian National University
Mind the (Participation) Gap: Vouchers, Voting, and Visibility
Abby Wood, USC
Christopher Elmendorf, UC Davis
Douglas Spencer, University of Chicago
The Racial Contours of the Relationship between Voter Turnout and Partisan Outcomes
Michael D Martinez, University of Florida
Jeff Gill, American University
When Do (and Don’t) Politicians Use Populist Rhetoric? A Mobilization Model of Populism
Alexander Kustov, Princeton University
Yaoyao Dai, PSU

Discussants
James W Endersby, University of Missouri
Thomas Gray, University of Texas at Dallas

2600 International Finance and Financial crises
Thursday
3:30pm-4:50pm

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Pablo M. Pinto, University of Houston

Participants
Analysis of the Potential Brexit Impact on the European Union and the United Kingdom
Peter Csanyi, University of Economics in Bratislava
Banks of a Feather Swap Together: Social Similarity and Currency Swaps During the 2008 Financial Crisis
Tim Marple, University of California, Berkeley
Competition and Cooperation in the Export Credit Regime
Jonas Bunte, University of Texas at Dallas
Geoffrey Gertz, Brookings Institute
Alexandra Zeitz, University of Oxford
Effects of International Debt on Economic Growth in Emerging Market Economies
Kelly A Stone, Western Kentucky University
Political Outcomes of Financial Crisis: Evidence from Municipal Elections in Brazil
Marianne Batista, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant
Blair Niece, Coastal Carolina University
The Role of Elections in Developing Countries

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

Participants
Kickbacks and Limits on Campaign Donations
Saad Gulzar, Department of Political Science, Stanford
Miguel Rueda, Emory University
Nelson A. Ruiz, University of Oxford

Power of Persuasion: Regime Legitimation During Authoritarian Elections
Christopher Francis Patane, Sam Houston State University

Turn Me On: The Politicization of Socio-Political and Socio-Economic Issues by African Incumbent Parties.
Rafael Oganesyan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Jonathan-Georges Mehanina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Voter Support for Elite Politics in Africa? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Cote d'Ivoire and Uganda
Nathaniel Terence Cogley, Tarleton State University

The Uses of Public Policies: Electoral Cycles in Social Programs in Brazil
Natalia Bueno, Emory University

Discussants
Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida
Donghyun Danny Choi, University of Pennsylvania

Article I Meets Article II

Legislative Politics

Chair
Anthony Lister Ives, Texas A&M University

Participants
Better Left Unsaid: The Connection Between Members of Congress, Presidents, and Political Ambiguity
Grace Pittman, Georgia Southern University
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Incentives for Bipartisanship: Why Opposition Members Defect to the President
Travis Baker, University of California Center Sacramento
Jordan Kujala, University of California Center Sacramento

The Legislative Veto and the Subversion of the Constitution's Political Architecture
Thomas Bell, University of Texas at Austin

The (Police) Agency Problem: Police Use of Deadly Force
Scott J Cook, Texas A&M University
David Fortunato, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University
Experiential Teaching and Learning in Political Science

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Brian D Roberts, Principia College

Participants
- Dawgs at the Door: Efficacy, Local Politics, and the Inaugural UMBC Retriever Exit Poll
  Ian Anson, UMBC
- “Experiential Learning among Native Americans: Challenges, Opportunities, and Insights for Political Scientists”
  Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida
- Internships: Good, Bad and Where do we go from here
  Bobbi Gentry, Bridgewater College
- Internships: Who's doing what?
  Sue Ann Skipworth, University of Mississippi

Discussant
Brian D Roberts, Principia College

Gender, Race, and Religion in American Politics

Religion and Politics

Chair
Kevin den Dulk, Calvin College

Participants
- Multiracial Churches: Are their Black and White Parishioners different?
  BRAD LOCKERBIE, East Carolina University
  Peter Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University
- Clergywomen and “Women’s Issues”: Women's Substantive Representation in American Congregations
  Cammie Jo Bolin, Georgetown University
- Racial Limitations on the Gender, Risk, Religion & Politics Model
  Mirya Holman, Tulane University
  Amanda Friesen, IUPUI
- Religion and the Politics of Race: Descriptive Representation and African American Interests in the Senate
  John McTague, Towson University
  Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island

Discussant
Brandon Rudolph Davis, Brown University
### Political Attitudes and Identity Politics

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Hannah Walker, Rutgers University

**Participants**
Manipulating White Identification & the Consequences for Intergroup Emotions  
Kristine Kay-Erkiletian, UC Berkeley  
Racial Attitudes and Varying Expectations of Publicity: Letters to the Editor and Legislators on Civil Rights in the 1960s  
Neal Allen, Wichita State University  
Kylie Cameron, Wichita State University  
Jaiden Soupene, Wichita State University  
The New American Identity: Assimilation in the Age of Identity Politics  
Kasia Hinkson, University of Houston  
The Zeal of the Convert: Corruption, Immigration, and Latino Trust in the Government  
Charles Joshua Mays, University of Delaware  
Whites' Assessments of Police Violence using a Survey Experiment  
Kiela Crabtree, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan

**Discussants**
Hannah Walker, Rutgers University  
Aaron Rosenthal, Simmons University

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### Political Attitudes and Connections to Government

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Kent Tedin, University of Houston

**Participants**
Accountability in the Eyes of Voters: The Impact of Perceived Issue Agreement in a Party-Polarized Electorate  
Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University  
Shiro Kuriwaki, Harvard University  
American Authoritarianism: Attitudes as Determinants of Support for Authoritarian Regimes  
Alexandra T Middlewood, University of Kansas  
Rachel E Finnell, University of Kansas  
Do Interest Group Endorsements Help Voters Hold Representatives Accountable?  
David Broockman, Stanford  
Gabriel Lenz, Berkeley  
Aaron Kaufman, Harvard  
Political Knowledge and Education: Alternative Explanations?  
Yulmin Park, University of Texas at Austin  
The Impact of the Environmental Connection and Governmental Characteristics on Prime Ministers’ Popularity Ratings: Evidence from Israel  
Alon Peretz Kaitzman, Michigan State University  
Charles W. Ostrom, Michigan State University

**Discussants**
Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University  
Chris Tausanovitch, University of California - Los Angeles
2600

The Administrative Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Ashley Moraguez, UNC Asheville

Participants
Assessing Trump's White House
Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College

Bring Out the Best: Testing Models of Loyalty-Competence Tradeoffs in Presidential Appointments
Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky
Yu Ouyang, Purdue University Northwest

Control without Confirmation: The Politics of Vacancies in Presidential Appointments
Christina M Kinane, University of Michigan

The Structure of Appointment Politics: Consistency or Change?
Gary Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh
Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

Discussant
Ashley Moraguez, UNC Asheville

2600

CWC 14: Round table on Focusing Events

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Rob DeLeo, Bentley University

Discussants
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma
Tom Birkland, North Carolina State University
Elizabeth Shanahan, Montana State University

This round table visits Tom Birkland's seminal work on focusing events during its anniversary year.
CWC15: Executive Branch

Positive Political Theory

Chair
Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis

Participants
Disproportionate Policy Responses and Executive Expertise
Peter Bils, Princeton University
Endogenous Interest Group Power and Presidential Unilateral Action
David Robert Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Federalism and Ideology
Anna Wilke, Columbia University
Michael Ting, Columbia University
Georgiy Syunyaev, Columbia University

Separation of Powers, Elections, and Persuasion in Policy Reform
Myunghoon Kang, Washington University in St. Louis

Talking Points
Korhan Kocak, Princeton University

Discussant
Dan Alexander, Vanderbilt University

CWC 2: Elections and legislatures in authoritarian regimes

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Quintin Beazer, FSU

Participants
Testing legislator responsiveness to citizens and firms in the Vietnamese National Assembly: A field experiment
Edmund Malesky, Duke University
Jason Todd, Duke University
Anh Le, Duke
Anh Tran, Indiana

The origins of electoral opposition under authoritarian rule: Evidence from Kuwait
Tavana Daniel, Princeton

Candidate filtering: The strategic use of electoral fraud in Russia
David Szakonyi, GWU

Apathy or activism? Examining the determinants of pro-regime mobilization in Russia
John Reuter, UWM
Noah Buckley, NYU Abu Dhabi

Discussants
Quintin Beazer, FSU
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

Elections and legislatures in authoritarian regimes
Introduction to Tableau Public for Data Analysis & Visualization

Program Chair's Panels
Chair
Roudabeh Kishi, University of Wisconsin - Madison

This session will introduce attendees to Tableau Public, an open-source data analysis and visualization application that can be incorporated into both research and the classroom. Following the session, attendees will be able to make basic data visualizations and infographics. The application is publicly available, making it a great resource within the classroom for students to explore datasets, as well as a great addition to students’ skillsets in a professional setting. The application will be demoed using data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). This is the second of two sessions; a first session earlier in the day will introduce attendees to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), a publicly available data resource which will serve as the sample data for the current session.

American Founding Thought

Political Theory
Chair
Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University

Participants
"Decision, Activity, Secrecy and Despatch": The Intellectual Origins of Hamilton's Rhetoric in Federalist No. 70
Jeremy Bailey, University of Houston
Haimo Li, University of Houston

Jefferson, Adams, and the Debate over Censorship
Bruce Hunt, Angelo State University
Robert Ross, Utah State University

Reconsidering the Relation between Political Equality and Economic Inequality: The Founders' View
David Lewis Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

The Civic Education of the Spirit of Commerce: Franklin on Ambition and Enterprise.
Geoffrey Kellow, Carleton University

The Political Theology of the American Founding
Justin Dyer, University of Missouri

Discussant
Alin Fumurescu, University of Houston
2700

Liberalism’s Discontents

Political Theory

Chair
Amber Knight, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Participants
Political theory and the trauma of the twentieth century: Liberalism of Anxiety
Paul Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University
The Erosional Symptoms of Modernity
Sylvia Gonzalez, Louisiana State University
The Politics of Self-Help: The pursuit of happiness and the loss of the common good
Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Discussant
David Corey, Baylor

2700

Novel data, novel measures: the state of state courts

Judicial Politics

Chair
Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University

Participants
The Politics of Self-Assignment in State Supreme Courts
Meghan E. Leonard, Illinois State University
Joseph V Ross, Florida Gulf Coast University
Do Judicial Selection Mechanisms Influence Judges Voting Behavior?
Jason Harold Windett, Mr
Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame
Jeff Harden, Notre Dame
Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University
The Impact of Judicial Selection Methods on Judicial Behavior: A Synthetic Controls Analysis of State Supreme Courts
Kristen Renberg, Duke University
The Effects of Institutional Rules and Structure on Compliance in State Judicial Hierarchies
Justin Kingsland, Georgia State University

Discussants
Jeffrey Budziak, Western Kentucky University
Benjamin J Kassow, University of North Dakota

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Comparative Party Policy Strategies

Political Parties

Chair
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Participants
Entering Niche Space: An Electoral Strategy for the Mainstream Right
Matthew Bergman, UC San Diego
Henry Flatt, UT Austin

Examining the (Niche) Electoral Successes of Radical Right Parties
Lewis Alexander Luartz, University of California, Riverside

When Copycats Go Astray: An Individual-Level Study of the Electoral Effects of Mainstream Parties Responding to Niche Parties
Christopher Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Maurits Meijers, Radboud University

Campaign Valence Rhetoric and Vote Choice in Europe: How do Self-Praises and Valence Attacks Affect Vote Choice?
Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin
Daniel Weitzel, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Political Institutions, Political Elites, and Race

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy

Participants
Constituency Influence in Minority Legislators’ Substantive Representation from the Perspective of Strategic Behavior
JI YEON HONG, University of Iowa

Elite Rhetoric and the Social Desirability Bias
Nicolas Martin Anspach, York College of Pennsylvania

Structural and Societal Considerations of Women’s Representation in State Legislatures: An Intersectional Analysis
Mary Ellen Kempf, Elon University

Submerged for Some: Government Visibility, Race, and the Decline of American Political Trust
Aaron Rosenthal, Simmons University

Why are African American Governors and U.S. Senators So Rare? Exploring White Voters' Responses to African American Statewide Candidates
Matt Tokeshi, Williams College

Discussants
Thomas Craemer, University of Connecticut, Department of Public Policy
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Representation & Electoral Determinants of Elite Behavior

Electoral Politics

Chair
Jack Collens, Siena College

Participants
How Partisan is Local Law Enforcement? Evidence from Sheriff Cooperation with Immigration Authorities
Daniel Thompson, Stanford University

Is Less More? Measuring the Effectiveness of Candidates’ Non-Answers
David Niven, U of Cincinnati

More Responsibility, More GATT/WTO Complaints? –Examining the U.S. from 1948 to 2018
Jou Fei Huang, University at Buffalo

The Rise and Fall of the IDC in the New York State Senate
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Discussant
Michael J Faber, Texas State University

Politics and Foreign Direct Investment

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Erica Owen, University of Pittsburgh

Participants
Does Joining International Transparency Initiatives Draw More FDI?
Haeyong Lim, University of Houston

FDI, regime type and technological spillover
Islam Rizvanoglu, University of Houston
Ulkar Imamverdiyeva, University of Houston

Moving Bars and Strategic Silence in International Investment Arbitration
Rachel Wellhausen, The University of Texas at Austin
Leslie Johns, UCLA

The impact of political relations on foreign divestment
Di Wang, University of Texas at Austin
Robert Weiner, George Washington University

Migrants, Rule of Law, and Foreign Direct Investment: Reconsidering the Influence of Immigration on Financial Flows
Tatsiana Kulakevich, University of South Florida

Discussant
Nathan Jensen, University of Texas at Austin
Government Behavior in China

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Participants
Lobbying within the Party-state: The Rising Policy Influence of Private Entrepreneurs in China
Dongya Huang, Sun Yat-Sen University
Minglu Chen, The University of Sydney
Monitoring Corruption and the Supply of Politicians: Evidence from China
Wenhui Yang, University of Texas at Austin
Talking in Slogans: How Public Statements of Chinese Ruling Elites Reveal Their Differences
Yin Yuan, University of California, San Diego
Media Exposure and Bureaucratic Incentives in Authoritarian Regimes
Xiaoshu Gui, Duke University
Social Cleavages and Preferences for Government Redistribution in China
Xian Huang, Rutgers University

Discussants
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
Siyao ZHENG, Tsinghua University

Legislative Districts and Candidates

Legislative Politics

Chair
Matthew Bergbower, Indiana State University

Participants
Analysis of Legislative Apportionment and District Allocation
Allen Brierly, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR
A Proportionality Standard for Redistricting
Tom Brunell, UT Dallas
Candidate Quality and the Delayed Republican Takeover of Southern State Legislatures
Sean Evans, Union University
Electoral Competition in State Legislative Races and the Effects of Term Limits and Gerrymandering
Anthony Jesuale, Wayne State University
Save Havens or Facilitators: How Institutions shape Representation
Cynthia R. Rugeley, University of Minnesota Duluth

Discussants
Dan Alexander, Vanderbilt University
Justin H Phillips, Columbia University
# Innovations in Teaching and Learning with the Core Curriculum

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**
Amy Denn Perry, Texas State University

**Participants**
- Assessing a Political Science Learning Community
  - Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College
  - Peter Brusoe, Bloomberg Government
- Online peer interactive collaborative teaching and learning
  - Anita Chadha, University of Houston, Downtown
- Using Online Tools to Increase Instructor Presence in Introductory Government Courses
  - Nathan Keith Mitchell, Prairie View A&M University
  - John Starne, Prairie View A&M University
- Pleading Pathos - Pedagogical Approach to Fake News
  - Maria I Gabryszewska, Lone Star College - CyFair
  - Bibek Chand, Florida International University

**Discussant**
Gloria Christina Cox, University of North Texas

# Determinants of Public Policy in the U.S. States

**State Politics**

**Chair**
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Participants**
- Corporate Reactions to Minimum Wage Legislative Threat
  - Julia Valdes, University of California Irvine
- Salience, Scientific Uncertainty, and the Agenda-Setting Power of Science
  - Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University
  - Andrew Karch, University of Minnesota
- Selection or Adaptation: Selection or Adaptation: Identifying the Mechanisms of Spillover Responsiveness
  - Desmond Wallace, University of Iowa
- The Political Business Cycle of Tax Policy in the U.S. States
  - Skip Krueger, University of North Texas
  - HyungGun Park, University of North Texas
- What explains the adoption of comprehensive body-worn camera legislation in the U.S? A fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis of 50 states
  - Sunyoung Pyo, SUNY Albany

**Discussant**
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi
Organized Interests and Public Policymaking

Public Policy

Chair
Clare Brock, Texas Woman's University

Participants
Effective or Evicted? How Landlord Lobbying Affects Eviction Rates in the United States
Rosalie Swingle, Oklahoma State University

Delegating Responsibility in the Aftermath of Disaster: Private Contractors and Insurers as Non-state Actors
Daniel Sledge, UT-Arlington
Herschel Thomas, Univ of Texas at Arlington

How Policy Contact Shapes Social Constructions of Politically Relevant Groups
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Elizabeth Maltby, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Discussants
EJ Fagan, University of Texas at Austin
Maraam A Dwidar, The University of Texas at Austin

Public Attitudes, Opinions, Intensity, and Interest

Public Opinion

Chair
Alexandra T Middlewood, University of Kansas

Participants
Are Two Better Than One? Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Cues on Policy Opinions
Alexander Davis, University of Oklahoma

Contentedness and Political Interest
Sarah Heise, Ms.

Measuring Preference Intensity
Chris Tausanovitch, University of California - Los Angeles

Policy or Process? The Sources of Citizens’ Opinions about Tax Reform
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan
Erika Franklin Fowler, Wesleyan
Sarah Gollust, University of Minnesota
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia

Should They Stay or Should They Go Now?: A Conjoint Experiment on Attitudes Toward Deportation
Anja Kilibarda, Columbia University in the City of New York

Discussants
Amnon Cavari, IDC
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan
Information Across Media Systems and Regime Types

Media and Politics

Chair
Newly Paul, University of North Texas

Participants
Media and Politics: The Hungarian Media Network After 2010
Attila Farkas, Eotvos Lorand University
Media Freedom in the Shadow of a Coup
Raphael Boleslavsky, University of Miami
Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Chicago Harris School
Konstantin Sonin, University of Chicago Harris School
Social Media's Role in Instigating Protests and Framing the 2011 Egyptian Uprising
Asif Waheed Siddiqui, University of Nevada, Reno
Reading Is Believing: The Effect of Frames in Communication on National Identities in Israel
Maya Hadar, University of Masaryk
Media and Politics in Africa: the Case of Cameroon in Central Africa
Felicitas Aquegho Yari, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

Discussant
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

CWC 14: Researching Disaster Resilience and Behavior with Text and Content Analysis

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Ashley Dyan Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Participants
Automated Text Analysis: Investigating Perspectives of International Humanitarian Organizations on Local Organizational Cooperation
Michelle Reddy, Stanford University
Should I Stay or Should I Go? An Experimental Test of Citizen Compliance with Hurricane Evacuation Orders
Jennifer M. Connolly, University of Miami
Casey Klofstad, University of Miami
Joseph E Uscinski, University of Miami
What can Computerized Text Mining Tell Us about Disaster Resilience? Investigating Resilience Plans
Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex
Kakia Chatsiou, University of Essex
Locally-led Disaster Management - Exploring the role of community based organisations in local disaster management in Australia
Lex Drennan, Griffith University
Using Computerized Text Analysis to Understand the Ebola Crisis
Leah Windsor, University of Memphis
Robert Ostergard, University of Nevada, Reno

Discussants
Andrew Delton, Stony Brook University
Kathleen Hale, Auburn University

Computerized text analysis has recently surged in popularly as a tool for investigating fundamental questions in political science. This panel explores text analysis via computerized and non-computerized methods.
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Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan  
Andrew Proctor, Princeton University  
Finding the Beneficiary: Inside the Bureaucratic Network of Public Pension Fund Governance Bodies & their Investment Choices  
Caitlin Marie McGowan, Georgetown University  
How the Sausage Gets Made: An Experiment in Shaping Public Opinion of the Administrative State  
Colin Angus Leslie, University of Southern California  
Anthony W. Orlando, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
William George Resh, University of Southern California  
Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Rulemaking: Evidence from Dodd-Frank  
Brian Libgober, Yale University |
|        | **Bureaucratic Politics**        |                                            | Discussants  
John E Brooks, Auburn University, Montgomery  
Scott Limbocker, United States Military Academy |
|        | **Foreign precedent**            |                                            | **Judicial Politics**                                                               |
|        | **Foreign precedent**            |                                            | Chair  
Kyla Stepp, Central Michigan University |
| 8:00am | **Judicial Politics**            |                                            | Participants  
The Use of Foreign Precedent and Support for the Supreme Court  
Jay Krehbiel, West Virginia University  
A Deliberative Democratic Defense of Transnational Constitutional "Borrowing"  
Laura Back, University of Washington  
Reasoning Globally: With a Little Help from Their Friends  
Elli Menounou, University of Southern California  
The Debate between Justices Scalia and Breyer over the Meaning of the Constitution  
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University |
|        | **Judicial Politics**            |                                            | Discussant  
Banks Prescott Miller, Univ. of Texas at Dallas |
Group Bias, Prejudice, and Discrimination

Political Psychology

Chair
Colin Scott, McGill University

Participants
Romantic Partner Sorting and Discrimination: Do Interracial Families Differ on Views towards Minority Discrimination
Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University
Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Edward D. Vargas, Arizona State University

When Words Become Threats: The Impact of Hispanic/Latino Racialization on Immigration Attitudes among Whites
Alejandro Honeker, University of Pittsburgh

Social motivations of religious accommodation attitudes: Gender attitude and prejudice across the ideological spectrum.
Colin Scott, McGill University

Triggering Social Fear: Issue Framing and Attitudes Toward Immigrants
Matthew Bufford, University of Georgia

Intergroup bias and attitudes on felon disenfranchisement
Klara Fredriksson, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants
Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky
Colin Scott, McGill University

Immigration and Nativism in American Political Development

American Political Development

Participants
Assembling Immigration Detention
dustin ken ellis, University of Oregon

Before Ozawa and Thind: Asian Race and Naturalization in American Political Thought and Jurisprudence, 1882-1921
Juman Kim, University of Oregon

Immigrant Political Incorporation & Sub-National Contexts: Comparing Policy Development in NRW
Islamic Religious Instruction v. California Bilingual Education
Girma Elyot Aliyefo Parris, Case Western Reserve University

No Nation Left Behind? Mass Schooling, Assimilation, and National Identity Formation
Soumyajit Mazumder, Harvard University

The Politics of Discontent: Evaluating the Know-Nothings
Justin Moeller, West Texas A&M University

Discussant
Anna Law, CUNY Brooklyn College
# American Political Thought in the Civil War and Beyond

**Political Theory**

**Chair**

Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

**Participants**

- A Tale of Two Speeches: A Machiavellian Reading of Lincoln's Political Religion
  - Alexios Alexander, Eastern University

- John C. Calhoun and John Taylor of Caroline: A Contrast Revealing An Interesting Division in the Early State-Rights School
  - Clifford Humphrey, Hillsdale College

- 'Languages of the Unheard': Martin Luther King, Jr. and Politics as Dissent
  - Micah Akuezue, UCLA

- Lincoln and Machiavelli: Two Diverse Humors and the Problem of Perpetuation.
  - Jeong Hwan Bae, University of Notre Dame

- The Tyranny of Reason, The Persistence of Political Theology, & The Possibility of Politics: Yuval Levin & Mark Lilla on Liberty and America
  - Trevor Shelley, Arizona State University, School of Civic & Economic Thought & Leadership

**Discussant**

Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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# Mill and Tocqueville

**Political Theory**

**Chair**

Jeffrey K Tulis, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

- John Stuart Mill on Deference in Democracy
  - Alec Arellano, University of Texas at Austin

- The Primacy of Progress in On Liberty: Mill, Comte, and Freedom’s Utility for Progress
  - Vince Bagnulo, Texas State University

- Tocqueville, Historicism, and the Origins of Modernity
  - Keegan Callanan, Middlebury College

- Tocqueville on the Decadence of Democratic Compassion
  - Lewis Hoss, Northern Illinois University

**Discussant**

Alec Arellano, University of Texas at Austin
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Friday
8:00am-9:20am

New Perspectives on Arms Control and Arms Trade

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University

Participants
China Opposing Nonproliferation: A Rational Policy with an Ideological Mask
Hongyu Zhang, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Intellectual Property and the Arms Trade
Robert Farley, University of Kentucky
Charles Dainoff, University of Idaho

Introducing Pro-Nuclear Leaders: A New Global Data Set of Leaders’ Positions on Nuclear Weapons
Doreen Horschig, University of Central Florida

Launching the Missile Technology Control Regime
Christopher Way, Cornell University
Julie George, Cornell University

Will Revisionist States Give Up Their Bomb? A Quantitative Analysis of the Revisionist Experience and Nuclear Proliferation
Minjung Kim, Georgetown University

Discussant
Matt Koji Scroggs, Christopher Newport University

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8:00am-9:20am

Electoral Systems

Electoral Politics

Chair
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

Participants
At-Large Elections Revisited: The Contingent and Causal Effects of Reform on Local Minority Representation
Carolyn Abbott, St. John's University
Asya Magazinnik, Princeton University

Incumbency, Partisanship, and Strategic Coordination: Evidence from Korea’s Local Elections
BK Song, Hanyang University

The Effect of Core Values on Support for Electoral Reform: Evidence from a Survey Experiment
Sheahan Gray Virgin, Vanderbilt University

The Election Rejection Thesis
Mark J Peterson, Pittsburg State University

Discussant
Charles Stewart, MIT
Gender and Learning about Politics

Women and Politics

Chair
Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas

Participants
You cannot be what you cannot see: when and how children see politics as masculine and male
Mirya Holman, Tulane University
J. Celeste Lay, Tulane University
Angie Bos, Wooster
Zoe Oxley, Union College
Jill Greenlee, Brandeis

Female Veterans: Developing Civic Skills through Service
Rebecca English Deen, University of Texas at Arlington

Conflict Avoidance and Gender Differences in Political Engagement
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado

Investigating the Gender Gap: Legislative Behavior of High School Students Participating in Mock Government
Silviya Gancheva, Wayne State University
Stephanie Zarb, Wayne State University
Teresa Patton, Wayne State University
Kevin Lorentz, University of Michigan-Flint
Mary Herring, Wayne State University

Discussants
Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

Distributive Politics in Latin America

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Matthew Rhodes-Purdy, Clemson University

Participants
Clientelism and conditional cash transfers: social policy expansion in Latin America after the neoliberal turn
Elin Bergman, University of Gothenburg
Democratic Dead Spots: Participation and Social Programs in Brazil’s Authoritarian Enclaves
Michael Touchton, University of Miami
Do CCTs Empower Women? Insights from Brazil and South Africa
Wendy Ann Hunter, Professor of Government
Natasha Borges Sugiyama, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Hearts and Minds: A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Mexico
Abraham S Aldama, NYU
Aligned on Crime: Can Political Alignment Reduce Local Crime?
Giancarlo Visconti, Purdue University
Diego Diaz-Rioseco, Universidad Catolica de Chile
Alberti Carla, Universidad Catolica de Chile

Discussants
Matthew Rhodes-Purdy, Clemson University
German Petersen, University of Texas at Austin
3100

Secrets of Successful Legislators
Legislative Politics

Chair
sean theriault, University of Texas

Participants
Adjusting the Agenda: Effects of Intraparty Organizations in the U.S. House of Representatives
Zachary A McGee, The University of Texas at Austin
Bipartisan Policymaking: The Legislative Consequences of Collaboration
Alison W. Craig, University of Texas at Austin
Setting Up Shop: How Freshman Members Staff Their Congressional Offices
Casey Burgat, University of Maryland, College Park
Charles Russell Hunt, University of Maryland, College Park
The Changing Role of Committees on Legislative Effectiveness
Patrick Rickert, Washington University in St. Louis
Unorthodox Lawmaking and Legislator Productivity: The LawProM Bill Text Reuse Measure
Mandi Eatough, University of Michigan
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
Michael Barber, Brigham Young University

Discussant
Kathryn VanderMolen, University of Tampa

3100

Comparative perspectives on partisanship and political behavior

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

Participants
Does cumulative change in policy preferences lead to change in partisanship?
Alexandra Jabbour, University of Montreal
Why Has the Regionalist Party System Persisted in South Korea?: Korean Regionalism in a Comparative Perspective
Youngho Cho, Sogang University
Yong Cheol Kim, Chonnam National University
Where Persuasion Starts: A Survey Experiment on “Half-Tuition Issue” in 2014 Korean Local Election
JinMi Song, Seoul National University
Won-ho Park, Seoul National University
Politics of Anger, Negative Partisanship, and the Rise of the Populist Left in Mexico
Rodrigo Castro Cemejo, University of Virginia
Do Independents Promote Democracy?
Semih Cakir, Université de Montréal
Is the Party Passe? Independent Voters and Democratic Consolidation in East Asia
O. Fiona Yap, Australian National University
Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

Discussants
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University
Shane Singh, University of Georgia
3100

**Lactation Room Friday**

**Meetings**

3100

**Theory and Economics**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Ann Ward, Baylor University

**Participants**
Economic Justice and Political Theory in the Progressive Era
Tim V Klein, LSU

Global Capitalism and Nationalist Concepts
Phillip H Pierce, Texas Woman's University

Globalization and the Threat to Local Culture: A Gramscian Assessment of Cultural Vulnerability
G Doug Davis, Troy University

Günter Grass, Class Historian: Reflections on the Petit-Bourgeoisie in Grass's Danzig Trilogy
Alex Donovan Cole, Louisiana State University

The moral powers and basic economic liberties
Nick Cowen, New York University School of Law

**Discussant**
Ann Ward, Baylor University
Presidential Swing States at the Midterm

State Politics

Chair
Nicole R Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University

Participants
New Hampshire: A Northeastern Swing State at the Midterms
Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire

Michigan: A Midwestern Swing State at the Midterms
David Dulio, Oakland University
John S Klemanski, Oakland University

Virginia: A Southern Swing State at the Midterms
John J. McGlennon, College of William & Mary

Discussant
Nicole R Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University

I am proposing a panel comprised of three participants in the "Presidential Swing States" project, an ongoing edited volume on the Presidential elections in swing states. The first edition was published in 2015, covering the 2012 election (Hecht and Schultz, eds., Lexington Books) and the second edition was published in 2018 (Schultz and Jacob). The panel will consist of papers by Dante Scala, Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire, David Dulio, Professor and Director of the Center for Civic Engagement at Oakland University in Michigan, and John McGlennon, Professor, College of William & Mary in Virginia. Each presenter will analyze the outcome of the 2018 midterm elections in its state and contextualize it in relation to the 2016 and 2020 Presidential elections.

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Comparative Setting

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Maurice Yiangmbop Mongkuo, Dr.

Participants
Can the Descriptive-Substantive Link Survive Beyond Democracy?: Comparative Analysis of Women Representation and Reproductive Policy
Udi N Sommer, Tel Aviv University
Aliza Furman-Rabinovici, Tel Aviv University

Femicide: A Problem Without Solution in Mexico
Rebeca Rivas, UTEP

The Impact of Female Peaceful Protesting on Female Political Representation
Nathan A Crosby, Texas Tech University

The Journey and Issues of Indian Diaspora in Multi-ethnic Mauritius and Britain: A Gender Perspective
Prof. Tanuja Singh, Patliputra Univ

SHREYA ISHITA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston

Discussant
Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan
Trust and Confidence in Government

Friday 8:00am-9:20am

Public Opinion

Chair
Zoila Ponce de Leon, Washington and Lee University

Participants
Cognitive-Social Convergence within Social Groups and Trust in Government: Dynamic Network Analysis on Institutional Patterns of Social Trust Building in Korea
Chang-Gyu Kwak, Sejong University
Do prime ministers, governments and incumbent parties depend on each other for achieving public support? Evidence from Britain
Alon Peretz Kraitzman, Michigan State University
How Social Media Affect Voters' Trust in Government
Elad KLEIN, Aarhus University
Joshua Robison, Aarhus University
Perceptions of Government Performance and Support for State Constitutional Conventions
William Blake, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Ian Anson, UMBC
Reference to Great Presidents and Support for Populist Claims
Iida Takeshi, Doshisha University

Discussants
Zoila Ponce de Leon, Washington and Lee University
Cameron Wimpy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Administrative Decision Making and Behavior

Friday 8:00am-9:20am

Public Administration

Chair
Ling Zhu, University of Houston

Participants
A Public Servant Dilemma: An Obligation to Dissent
Stephen W Northam, University of North Georgia
Compared to Who? Social and Historical Reference Points and Performance Appraisals by Students, Managers, and the General Public
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University
Thomas Rabovsky, Indiana University
Megan Darnley, Indiana University
“Hostages to Compliance”: Towards a Reasonableness Test for Administrative Burdens
Meghan Doughty, The Evergreen State College
Karen Baehler, American University
Merit or Marionettes? An Analysis of Decision-Making and Control of Federal Project Grants
Benjamin Brunjes, University of Washington
The Effects of Competition on Administrative Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Consolidation in Denmark on Test Score Gaming
Carlos Xabel Lastra-Anadon, Harvard University
Martin Baekgaard, Aarhus University
Kim Mannemar Sonderskov, Aarhus University
Soren Serritzlew, Aarhus University

Discussants
M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University
Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Technology, participation and public policy

Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement

Chair
Meredith Rolfe, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Participants
Compositional Effects of Universal Vote by Mail Elections
Robert Stein, Rice University
Yuki Atsusaka, Rice University
Andrew Menger, Washington University

Cyber Participation and Voting: A Comparative Examination of Social Media Use and Voting in the U.S. and Canada
Matt Lamb, RICE UNIVERSITY

Is Political Representation Even Possible Today?
DAVID V. Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Technology, institutions and their interactions: How do these explain e-participation degree and levels?
Pragati Rawat, Slippery Rock University

Discussant
Meredith Rolfe, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

CWC8: Experiments Measuring and Predicting Citizen Responses

Conference Within A Conference

Participants
But Do They Mean It? Differentiating Expressive Responding From True Attitudes and Intentions
Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University
John Barry Ryan, Stony Brook University

Assessing the Impact of Rural Consciousness on Political Behavior
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia

A Distinction with a Difference? Investigating the Difference between Liberals and Progressives
Kevin K. Banda, Texas Tech University
John Cluverius, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Lilliana Mason, University of Maryland
Hans Noel, Georgetown University

Accountability or Audacity? : Labelling Protestors as Uncivil
Emily Sydnor, Southwestern University

When confronted with closed-ended survey questions, why do citizens select the response choices that they do? This panel brings together four experimental projects exploring (1) how to distinguish between honest answers and answers designed to make a public message; (2) how rural environments shape attitudes and behaviors; (3) which individuals prefer to identify as "progressive" rather than "liberal;" and (4) how perceptions of the civility of a protest shape support for the protest itself, civil rights, and civil liberties.
3100

CWC12: Augustine and His Interlocutors

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Ashleen Bagnulo, Texas State University

Participants
Augustine’s Engagement with the Sermon on the Mount: The Question of Politics and Violence
Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University
What Augustine Didn’t Find in the Books of the Platonists
Randall Brian Smith, University of St. Thomas
Augustine and the Glory of the Romans
Ashleen Bagnulo, Texas State University
“Pleasant to read, rather than potent to persuade: St. Augustine on the Platonic division between the few and the many in some of his earlier writings”
Thomas Harmon, University of St. Thomas

Discussants
Thomas F.X. Varacalli, Texas State University
Theresa Smart, Princeton University, James Madison Program

Augustine, a timely thinker in an era of political change and challenges to old institutions, is famous for interrogating the assumptions of his contemporaries and of his predecessor culture. In this panel, we examine Augustine's thought in relation to some of his greatest interlocutors: the Romans, the philosophers and Christ himself.

3100

CWC9: Building community resilience

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati

Participants
The Influence of Public Marketing on Disaster Resilience of Communities
Hyunsang Ha, Kookmin University
Patterns of Resilience and sustainability in Urban infrastructure investments: Evidence from cities'
  Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports
Jacqueline Peterson, University of Toronto
Does trust in governments matter in building disaster resilience? Lessons from Citizens, Experts, and
  Public Managers' Perspective
Jeongmin Oh, Florida State University
  Kyujin Jung, Sungkyunkwan University
  Daewoong Lee, Sungkyunkwan University
Impact of Smart Growth on Economic Resilience
Vaswati Chatterjee, University of North Texas

Discussant
Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

The papers in this panel empirically examine different facets of resilience and emergency management.
Media Effects on Policy and Institutions

Media and Politics

Chair
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin

Participants
First Do No Harm: How Reporters Can Cover Threats to American Elections Without Negatively Impacting Voters
Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin
Katherine Haenschen, Virginia Tech University
Joe Cutbirth, University of Texas at Austin
Jay Jennings, University of Texas at Austin
Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at Austin

Civic Culture, Bureaucracies, and Social Movements: Disentangling the Impacts of the Internet on Judicial Systems
Jamil Civitarese, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
Armando Martins, Universidade Federal Fluminense

Effects of Editorials Defending Professionalism
Martina Santia, Louisiana State University
Raymond J Pingree, Louisiana State University
Brian K Watson, Louisiana State University
Kirill Bryanov, Louisiana State University

Discussant
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M

Navigating Murky Waters: Tenure and Promotion Roundtable

President's Special Panels

Chair
Angela K. Lewis, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussants
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida
Ravi Perry, Virginia Commonwealth University

A frank and candid discussion about navigating tenure and promotion from assistant to full professor.
Novel data, novel measures: whose opinion is it anyway

Judicial Politics

Chair
Alison Higgins Merrill, Susquehanna University

Participants
Neither Purse Nor Sword: Judicial Policy-Making and Strategic Minority Opinions
Thora Giallouri, University of Southern California

Ongoing Constitutional Dialogue: The Impact of Dissents on Future U.S. Supreme Court Majority Opinions
Pamela C Corley, Southern Methodist University
Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University

The Political Ramifications of Opinion Content: Majority Coalitions and Strategic Writing in State Supreme Courts
Todd Curry, University of Texas El Paso
Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University
Tiffany D. Stevens, University of Texas at El Paso

Variance in Opinion Writing Style on the U.S. Supreme Court
Jeffrey Budziak, Western Kentucky University
Daniel Lempert, State University of New York Potsdam

Discussants
Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame
Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis

Queering Campaigns, Public Opinion, and Legislation

Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics

Chair
Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville

Participants
Explaining Legislative Support for Transgender Bathroom Bills
Kimberly Martin, Georgia Southern University

How Do Voters React to LGBT and HIV+ Candidates? Evidence from Five Established Democracies
Gabriele Magni, Princeton University
Andrew Reynolds, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Measuring Bias Against Transgender Political Candidates: Evidence From an Experiment
Morgan N Smith, Brigham Young University Hawaii
Taiwan from 1996 to Present: Shaping the Public's Perception of LGBT Issues
Ashleigh Patricia Cleary, Western Kentucky University

Discussant
Edward Kammerer, Skidmore College
### 3200

#### Historical Perspectives on Trade and National Security Policy

**American Political Development**

**Chair**
Daniel S Moak, Ohio University

**Participants**
- A framing moment and the US – China Trade War
  - Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
  - Yi-hung Chiou, National Chiao Tung University
- Building the Strategy of Freedom: Carter, Regan, and international religious freedom
  - Luke M Perez, University of Missouri
- Globalization, Social Capital, and Democracy
  - Mi-son Kim, University of Texas RGV
  - Erika Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  - Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Transforming the VA: The Puzzling Politics of Veterans’ Health Care
  - Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

### 3200

#### Arendt

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Sid Simpson, University of Notre Dame

**Participants**
- Arendt's Idea of the University
  - Gent Carrabregu, Duke University
- Nationalism and Narrative: An Arendtian Analysis
  - Samuel Piccolo, The University of Notre Dame
- "The Voice of Politics: On the Future of Plurality"
  - Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**
John Francis Burke, Trinity University
Plato
Political Theory
Chair
Dwight Allman, Baylor University

Participants
Metaphysical Foundations for Political Life in Plato's Statesman
Catherine Craig, Baylor
On Socrates' Twin Intentions in Plato's Lovers
Jason Lund, Baylor University
The Tyrant, the Philosopher, and Justice: A Discussion of Book Nine of Plato’s Republic
Avery Williams, University of Texas Austin

Discussant
John Boersma, Louisiana State University

Novel data, novel measures: the media
Judicial Politics
Chair
Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University

Participants
Mislead Opinions: Media Coverage, Availability Bias, and Partisan Perception of Supreme Court Favorability
Nathan Carrington, Syracuse University
The Evolution of Supreme Court Media Coverage: An Automated Text Analysis of Salient Decision Coverage, 1946-2017
Kerry Synan, George Washington University
Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University
Classifying the Tone of Blog and Newspaper Coverage of the U.S. Supreme Court
Leeann Bass, Princeton University

Discussants
Ryan Copus, Harvard Law School
Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University

This year's proposals contained an outstanding set of proposals using new data, measurement techniques, some of which were on similar topics. Taking advantage of this synergy, I created a set of panels “Novel data, novel measures” to profile these new data or methodologies, with the intention of turning them into workshops. In the spirit of advanced methods training, these panels are often smaller than the other panels to provide a chance for the researchers to emphasize not only the findings but also showcase the new data or measurement strategies, giving presenters and the audience a chance to learn from one another.
### Political Actors and Comparative Policy

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

**Chair**
Lanny Martin, Bocconi University

**Participants**
- Do Natives’ Attitudes towards Immigrants Affect Their Attitudes towards Welfare State?
  - Woong Kwon Kwon, University of Texas - Austin
- Insiders, Outsiders, and Support for the Welfare State
  - Andrew Morelock, Murray State University
  - Rebecca Oliver, Murray State University
- Military Spending and Income Inequality: Introducing a QCA Approach
  - Jeremy Charles Graham, University of Notre Dame
  - Danielle Mueller, University of Notre Dame
- Political partisanship, social policy and climate change
  - Lyle Scruggs, University of Connecticut
  - Salil Benegal, Depauw University
- The Labor Market Effects of Immigration In the EU: Why Labor Market Institution Matter
  - Jennifer Hudson, University of Central Florida

**Discussants**
- Lanny Martin, Bocconi University
- Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

### Conflict Resolution: From Mediation to Peace Treaties

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Michael Patrick Broache, University of North Carolina Greensboro

**Participants**
- International investments and diplomatic intervention in inter-state conflicts
  - Samaila Adelaiye, University at Buffalo
  - Ann Liles Cox, Meredith College
- Regional Powers, Mediation, and Conflict Resolution
  - Samad Karimov, University of Houston
- The 1951 United Nations Convention and Humanitarian Crisis in Libya: Causes, Consequences and Remedies
  - Obiekwe Godwin Nwanolue, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University
- The Durability of Post-Civil War Peace Settlements: Do Rewards Work?
  - Burak Giray, University of Houston

**Discussant**
Ryan M Welch, University of Tampa
3200 Primaries & redistricting

Friday 9:30am-10:50am

Electoral Politics

Chair
Jeff Gulati, Bentley University

Participants
Group Donors and Candidate Emergence in Primary Elections, 1980-2016
Zachary Albert, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bruce Desmarais, Pennsylvania State University
Raymong La Raja, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Parties as Severance Institutions in Redistricting out Representation
Tyler Steelman, UNC Chapel Hill
John Curiel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Superdelegates and the Democratic Presidential Nominating Process
Michael J Faber, Texas State University
The Institutional Determinants of Partisan Bias in State Legislative District Maps
Alex Keena, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant
Jeff Gulati, Bentley University

3200 Gender and Candidate Emergence

Friday 9:30am-10:50am

Women and Politics

Chair
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Participants
Mad Enough to Run? Female Candidate Emergence in the Time of Trump
Kelly Rolfes-Haase, Georgetown University
Making Her Own Way
Jackie Northrup, Northeastern University/ The University of Alabama
Lamea "Elle" Shaaban-Magana, University of Alabama
She Should (Not) Run: Party Activists and Women's Place
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington

Discussants
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Katelyn E Stauffer, University of South Carolina
In authoritarian typologies, personalist dictatorships are often characterized by their lack of institutional constraints – thereby, rendering them distinct from party and military dictatorships. Put differently, personalist dictatorships operate outside parties; and party dictatorships constrain their executives. All five papers in this panel challenge this conceptualization – whether it is shifting the focus to the resources, threats, or policy changes. Empirically, two of the papers [Meng and Sumner] offer new global measures to improve on the extant ones; and the remaining three [Liu, Ding, Schuler] focus on China in a comparative perspective.
Sources of support for authoritarian rule

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Costin Marius Viorel Ciobanu, McGill University

Participants
Social Media and Regime Support in Russia: Does it Matter Which Website is Used?
Matthew Placek, University of South Carolina Upstate
Re-Examining the Dynamics of Popular Support for President Putin
William Mishler, U of Arizona
Defend our motherland: why citizens demonstrate support to autocrats when facing criticism
Li Shao, Syracuse University
Dongshu Liu, Syracuse University
Fangfei Wang, Dalian University of Technology
When Autocracies Threaten Citizens With Violence: Evidence from China
Erin Baggott Carter, University of Southern California
Brett Carter, University of Southern California
Does military experience affect the survival strategy of dictators?
Yuyang Pu, University of Houston

Discussant
Aaron Erlich, McGill University

Effective Pedagogies for Teaching and Learning in Political Science

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Anita Chadha, university of houston, downtown

Participants
Give Them Something to Talk About: Comparing the Effectiveness of Different Types of Online Discussion Boards in a Global Politics Class
Matthew Clary, Auburn University
The Case for Mastery-Based Learning in the Political Science Classroom
Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University Texas
The Pedagogy of Critical Cosmopolitanism
Michael Rodriguez, Stockton University
Bringing Balance: A more Robust Analysis on the Dark Side of Trade
Richard Tanksley, North Idaho College

Discussant
Anita Chadha, university of houston, downtown
Religious Freedom and Comparative Politics

Religion and Politics

Chair
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University

Participants
21st Century Blasphemy Laws: A Violation of Human Rights in Pakistan
Fanny Mazna, Texas State University
Does Globalization Improve Religious Freedom?
Lihui Zhang, University of Oklahoma
Religiousness and Lay State in the Brazilian Constitution of 1988
Liliam Souza Viana Cavalcanti, Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia - UESB
Freedom Now: Many Religious Traditions of the African Diaspora, but One Social Movement
Michael D Royster, Prairie View A&M University

Discussant
Seniha Ayse Orellana, Georgetown University

Counter-terrorism, Emergency Response, and Disaster Mitigation

Public Policy

Chair
Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma

Participants
National Security policy reform in the US: How 9/11 made way for a long overdue change
Laura de Castro Quaglia, University of Texas - Austin
Issue-Specific Knowledge and Citizen Coproduction: The Case of Counter-Terrorism Service
Youlang Zhang, Texas A&M University
Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University
Arnold Vedlitz, Texas A&M University
Institutional Crisis in Emergency Management After 2006
Patrick Roberts, Virginia Tech
The Role of Non-Governmental Entities in Disaster Response
Daniel Sledge, UT-Arlington
Herschel Thomas, Univ of Texas at Arlington
Wesley Wehde, University of Oklahoma
Junghwa Choi, University of Oklahoma

Discussant
Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma
Contemporary Issues in U.S. Politics

Public Opinion

Chair
Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University

Participants
Debating for their Lives: An Analysis of the American Gun Control Debate after Parkland
Kiki Miller, University of Texas at Austin
Female Firepower: Women’s Gun Ownership, Perceptions of Safety, and Concealed Carry
Alexandra T Middlewood, University of Kansas
Mark R Joslyn, University of Kansas
Donald P Haider-Markel, University of Kansas
Partisanship, Ideology, and Border Separation Policy Preference in the Trump Administration
Melinda Rae Tarsi, Bridgewater State University
Rachel Navarre, Bridgewater State University
Public Opinion, Intersectionality, and Rallying Support Around the “Me Too” Movement
Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University
The Opioid Crisis and Drug Policy Preferences
Christopher Chaky, Harvard University

Discussants
Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University
David Barker, American University

The Unilateral Presidency

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

Participants
Acting Alone in the First 100 Days
Michelle Belco, University of Houston
Are Executive Agreements Unlawful?
Eric Svensen, Sam Houston State University
Lyndon Johnson, Signing Statements, and Public Controversy over the Faithful Execution of Law
Kevin Evans, Florida International University
Thanksgiving Day Proclamations and the Evolution of the Unilateral Presidency
Yu Ouyang, Purdue University Northwest

Discussant
Gary Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh
Democracy, parties and mobilization

Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement

Chair
Ashley Woodiwiss, Lander University

Participants
Reverse Mortgages and Aircraft Parts: What Is the Real Utility of Referenda in Constitutional Change?
Joseph Francesco Cozza, University of Texas at Austin
Alexander Hudson, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Stabbed in the Back: Emotions, Institutions, and Social Mobilization During Civil War
Michael Gibbs, University of Texas at Austin

Stopping the Motor: the Social and Political Effects of Progressivism on the Democratic Party
Rachel Fuentes, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Ayesha Jade Ahsanuddin, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Weakening democracy and democratic participation in Slovenia
Miro Hacek, University of Ljubljana
Simona Kukovic, University of Ljubljana

Discussant
Ashley Woodiwiss, Lander University

Friday Exhibit Area

Meetings
CWC8: Experiments on Candidate Evaluation

Conference Within A Conference

Participants
Voter Response to Sexual Harassment Accusations under Uncertainty
William Pollock, Appalachian State University

What’s My Name Again? An Experimental Analysis of Signaling Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Using Names
Matthew Hayes, Rice University

Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections
Kylee Britzman, Lewis-Clark State College
Ben Kantack, Georgie Gwinnett College

Reputation Durability and Dynamic Accountability in Electoral Politics
George A. Krause, University of Georgia (Public Administration and Policy)
Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

Which pieces of information about candidates have the greatest impact on voters and how is that information used in impression formation? This panel brings together four experiments that explore (1) citizens' reactions to sexual harassment scandals; (2) the trait inferences that voters draw from candidates' names; (3) how voters respond to ideological attacks made in a primary election; (4) how the changing usefulness of information as it ages impacts electoral accountability.

CWC12: New Perspectives on Thomas Aquinas’s work On Kingship

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

Participants
The Rewards of Kingship in De Regno
Erik Dempsey, University of Texas at Austin

Politeia and Regimen in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas
Joseph Macfarland, St. John's College, Annapolis

The Nature of the Political: Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas on the Political Ambivalence of Christianity
William McCormick, St. Louis University

A Distinction of Disturbance: Aquinas's Permission for Tyrannicide and Its Qualification
Robert Wyllie, University of Notre Dame

Discussant
Ashleen Bagnulo, Texas State University

At some point around the middle of the Thirteenth Century, Thomas Aquinas composed a letter on the subject of Kingship. It was apparently never sent or even completed by Thomas himself, but it remained in his papers and became a classic text within Christianity for answering a host of important political questions. The text itself and the historical circumstances of its composition have received new scholarly attention in recent times, however—so much so that a significant body of scholarship has grown up around the text. This panel session, composed of four papers, seeks to explore some of the many new discussions to which Thomas’s De regno has given rise.
CWC9: Citizen perception and local leadership in sustainability

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico

Participants
On the Future of Sustainability Policy in the United States: How Attitudes and Values Shape Policy Choices.
Christopher Stream, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Brandon Moore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Comparing Citizen’s Perception to Local Leaders’ Priorities for Sustainable Growth: Cases from Mexico
Edgar Eugenio Ramírez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Politicalization of City Managers and Municipal Sustainable Development: Testing the Moderating role of Political Turnover and Competition for Promotion
Tianfeng Li, Florida State University
Kyujin Jung, Sungkyunkwan University

Discussant
Lachezar Anguelov, Evergreen State College

This panel examines public perception around issues of local sustainability in relation to that of local leaders across a variety of US and international settings.

Technological Affordances for Discussion, Distraction, and Deception

Media and Politics

Chair
Erik Peterson, Texas A&M

Participants
Finding a Cure for Fake News
Bayli Foley, Virginia Wesleyan University
Leslie Caughell, Virginia Wesleyan University
Incivility and Indifference: Online Deliberation and Norms of Opinion Formation
Emily Van Duyn, The University of Texas at Austin
Jessica Collier, The University of Texas at Austin
Take Out the Trash Day: Social Media Saturation As Politics of Distraction
Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Political Platforms: Technology, User Affordances, and Campaign Communications
Dan Haeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan

Discussant
Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux, Temple University
3200

Opportunities for Effective Teaching and Learning in the Core Curriculum

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Linda Kay Mancillas, Georgia Gwinnett College

Participants
How do we introduce Political Science? An analysis of introductory requirements at national colleges and universities
Brent Hierman, Virginia Military Institute

Is It REALLY All That? The Impact of the Digital Textbook in Introductory Political Science Classes
Stephanie Ann Slocum-Schaffer, Shepherd University

Stereotype Threat and Female Success in Introductory Courses
Jennifer Danley-Scott, Texas Woman's University

Teaching Introduction to U.S. Government in an University’s General Education Curriculum: A Comparison of On-line to On-campus Instruction
John M. Aughenbaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

Building Community in the Introductory Government Classroom
Joyce Langenegger, Blinn College

Discussant
Amy Denn Perry, Texas State University

3200

State of the City: Politics in Austin

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Joshua M Blank, Texas Politics Project at UT-Austin

Discussants
Susana Almanza, PODER Austin
Alison Alter, Austin City Council, District 10
Michael King, Austin Chronicle
Bo McCarver, President, Blackland Community Development Corporation
Brooke Nicole Shannon, University of Texas at Austin
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Career Dynamics in the Public Sector

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Bashing over Time: Has Congress Changed in How It Talks about Public Employees?
Gordon Abner, University of Texas at Austin
Louis Fucilla, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

The Bureaucratic Revolving Door: Career Trajectories and Regulatory Action
Alex Bolton, Emory University
Josh McCrain, Emory University

The Leftovers: Army Aviation
Robert Farley, University of Kentucky

The Politics of Careers in the U.S. Civil Service
Scott Limbocker, United States Military Academy
Mark Richardson, James Madison University

Value Judgments: How Presidents, Agencies, and Congress Differ on Desirable Characteristics for Bureaucratic Leaders
Evan Haglund, US Coast Guard Academy

Discussants
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University
Christina M Kinane, University of Michigan

Novel data, novel measures: taking the law seriously
Judicial Politics

Chair
Kirk A. Randazzo, University of South Carolina

Participants
Coordination and Innovation in Judiciaries: Correct Law vs. Consistent Law
Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Chicago Harris School
Charles Cameron, Princeton University
Sepehr Shahshahani, Princeton University

Taking Law Seriously: Estimating Ideology Scores for Supreme Court Justices
Joshua Y. Lerner, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Mathew D. McCubbins, Duke University
Kristen Renberg, Duke University

"Navigating collaborative research between social science and the legal academy"
Anna Law, CUNY Brooklyn College

The Supreme Court's Policy Agenda
Christine Bird, The University of Texas at Austin

The Effects of Legal Change on Filings in Article 1 Courts
McKinzie Hall, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Discussants
Christopher Krewson, Claremont Graduate University
Ryan Owens, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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3400 Affect and Emotion in Politics

Friday 12:30pm-1:50pm

Political Psychology

Chair
Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
An experimental test of the effects of fear on a coordination game
Abraham S Aldama, NYU
Mateo Vasquez Cortes, NYU
Lauren Elyssa Young, UC Davis
Deshawn Sambrano, NYU

Expressing Anxiety: Emotion Regulation Strategies and Social Sharing of Policy Information
Jingjing Gao, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Sara Levens, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Helicopter Parenting and the Decline of Political Ambition: Anxiety, Trust, and External Locus of Control
Kerri Milita, Illinois State University
Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

The Effects of Candidate-Specific Emotions and Emotional Ambivalence on the Presidential Vote
Jongho Lee, Western Illinois University

Partisan Representations: Partisan Differences in Semantic Representations and their Role in Attitude Judgments
Pedro L Rodriguez, New York University
David Halpern, NYU

Discussants
Nicholas Valentino, University of Michigan
Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin

3400 Politics in the Early Republic

Friday 12:30pm-1:50pm

American Political Development

Chair
Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

Participants
And Be It Enacted: Sunset Provisions in the Colonial Legislatures
Elizabeth I. Dorssom, University of Missouri
James Madison's First Term Presidential Dilemma
Donald Albert Zinman, Grand Valley State University

Populism and Elitism in the American Executive: Foundations of the Jefferson-Hamilton Debate In the Context of the Modern Presidency
Jeffery Tyler Syck, University of Virginia

The Moderates of 1788: The Contested Middle in the Ratification Debates
Michael J Faber, Texas State University

What Was the Original Intention of the Electoral College?: Founding Perspectives on Electoral College Reform
Ben Slomski, Baylor University

Discussant
Bartholomew Sparrow, University of Texas at Austin
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Ancient Poets and Historians

Political Theory

Chair
Rob Goodman, McGill University

Participants
Hector's Understanding of The Public and Private Good in The Iliad
Mary Craig, Baylor University
The Desire to Rule: Thucydides on Stasis in Corcyra and Athens
Jonathan Gondelman, University of Notre Dame
Speaking Together: Freedom of Speech and Its Limit in Aeschylus' The Persians
Se-Hyoung Yi, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Discussant
Micah Akuezue, UCLA

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Rawls and Dworkin

Political Theory

Chair
Samuel Arnold, Texas Christian University

Participants
Dworkin, Gadamer, and Competing Concepts of Interpretation
Tyler Moore, University of Notre Dame
The Unrealism of Rawls's Political Philosophy
Brett Larson, East Georgia State College
Freedom of Expression in the Well Ordered Society: Bringing Gandhi's Pluralist Vision to Bear on Rawlsian Public Reason
Liza Williams, Bucknell University

Discussant
Samuel Arnold, Texas Christian University
### 3400 Novel data, novel measures: diversity and decision making

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Susan B Haire, University of Georgia

**Participants**
- Diversity and Collective Decision Making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals
  - Laura Moyer, University of Louisville
  - Susan B Haire, University of Georgia
  - John Szmer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
  - Robert Christenson, BYU
- Judges, Parties, Gender, and Campaigns: Exploring Attitudes, Activities and Implications
  - Jennifer M. Jensen, Lehigh University
  - Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University
- The “Gender Gap” Among Federal Trial Judges in LGBTQ and Abortion Cases Across the U.S.
  - Kyla Stepp, Central Michigan University
- The Impact of Social and Gender Effects in the Supreme Court of Canada
  - Susan Johnson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
  - Ali Shiraz Masood, California State University, Fresno

**Discussants**
- Shane A Gleason, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame

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### 3400 Parties, Publics, and Governments
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**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations**

**Chair**
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

**Participants**

- General Strikes and Public Opinion in Spain
  - Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida
  - Bonnie N. Field, Bentley University
  - Alison Johnston, Oregon State University

- Global Performance Assessments and the Puzzle of Self-Sabotage
  - Carlos Xabel Lastra-Anadon, Harvard University
  - Emmerich Davies, Harvard University
  - Thomas Gift, UCL

- Labor Theory and Economic Sustainability in the United States
  - Jacob Saliba, Boston College

- Policy Prescription? The Impact of Legislative Policy on Niche Party Success
  - Carrie Humphreys, University of Tennessee at Martin

- What Makes a Changemaker?: An Analysis of Policy Entrepreneurs in EU Food Policy
  - Renu Singh, Georgetown University

**Discussants**

- Joel R. Campbell, Troy University
- Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia
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12:30pm-1:50pm

Assessing the South at Southern

Electoral Politics

Chair
David Niven, U of Cincinnati

Participants
Backlash and the Political Economy of the Voting Rights Act
  David Broockman, Stanford
  Evan Soltas, MIT
God, Guns, and Glacier Melting: Social and Environmental Issues in Unhyphenated America
  Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY
In-Migration and Political Change in the US South, 1978-2010
  NATHAN H LOVIN, University of Maryland
Voter Photo ID Laws in the US: Back to the Southern Dummy Variable?
  Joseph A Aistrup, Auburn University
  Rick Travis, Mississippi State University
  John C Morris, Old Dominion University
  Kathleen Hale, Auburn University
  Dave A Breaux, Delta State University
Multiple Meanings? An Exploration of the Content of Attitudes About Voter Fraud
  Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia
  Adriano A Udani, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Discussant
  Alan Abramowitz, Emory University

Money in Politics

Electoral Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Participants
Campaign Contribution Limits and Corruption: Evidence from the 50 states
  Mark Hand, University of Texas-Austin
Campaign Finance and the Top Two Primary in Washington
  Emily Schnurr, Northern Arizona University
How Does the Money Flow?
  Megan Elmore, University of Arkansas
  Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas
Power of the Personal: How District Roots Dictate Legislator Campaign Spending
  Charles Russell Hunt, University of Maryland, College Park
Super PAC Targeting in Federal Elections
  Jay Goodliffe, Brigham Young University
  Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut
  Douglas Spencer, University of Chicago

Discussant
  Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
### Roundtable on Gender and Identity in the Classroom amid the Trump Presidency

**Women and Politics**  
Teaching Political Science

**Chair**  
Lindsay H Hoffman, University of Delaware

**Discussants**  
Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University  
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University  
Susan L Roberts, Davidson College  

This roundtable will discuss gender and identity in the political science classroom, given the many divides facing Americans in the Trump presidency. Inclusivity, tolerance, and civil dialogue are important in the classroom, but as the national conversation among highly involved partisans has opened up to include openly racist, sexist, and xenophobic talking points, we as professors need to evaluate how to deal with such assertions in the college classroom. How can we identify quickly whether a student's remark is a sexist personal attack or a partisan talking point? As Seth Masket recently pointed out in "The Crisis in Political Science Education" (Pacific Standard, July 16, 2018), "If we call it out, are we defending classroom inclusivity or are we attacking a student for his partisan beliefs?" This roundtable will feature faculty from a variety of backgrounds and who teach at various types of colleges/universities in rural and urban areas, private and public institutions, and other differences that invite a conversation about how to best teach political science in the college classroom in 2019.

### The Political Causes and Consequences of Migration

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**  
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

**Participants**  
African Migration: Failure of African and European States to Protect Human Dignity and Human Rights  
Robert M PRESS, University of Southern Mississippi  
Prejudice from the Pocketbook? Exploring Xenophobia towards Arab and sub-Saharan African Migrants in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)  
Matt Jeffrey Buehler, University of Tennessee  
Kyung Joon Han, university of tennessee  
The treacherous trail to a ‘gilded future’? Rationalizing why Sub-Sahara African migrants cross the desert to Europe.  
Napoleon A Bamfo, valdosta state university  
Analysis of migration of women from Nepal for domestic-work: push factors and government’s legal provisions.  
Sayam Moktan, University of Cincinnati

**Discussant**  
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University
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**Norms & Behavior**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**

Hanna Brant, University of Missouri

**Participants**

- Committee Delay in Federal Court Nominations
  - Nicholas Howard, Auburn University - Montgomery
  - Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

- Congressional Norms: Methods and Relevance
  - Brian Alexander, Washington and Lee University

- Problem Creators in Congress
  - sean theriault, University of Texas

- Send in the B-Team: Declining Congressional Comity and Congressional Hearings
  - John D. Rackey, University of Oklahoma
  - Lauren C. Bell, Randolph-Macon College

- The Logic of the Partisan Speakership
  - Matthew T. Harrigan, Santa Clara University

**Discussants**

- Alison W. Craig, University of Texas at Austin
- Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

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**Gender and political behaviour in a comparative perspective**

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior**

**Chair**

Ian Down, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Participants**

- Does the Water Flow Uphill? Offspring Gender and Parental Political Attitudes and Behaviors
  - Sumitra Badrinathan, Grad Student
  - Devesh Kapur, Professor

- Does Ethnicity Salience Affect Political Attitudes? Evidence From India
  - Franziska Roscher, NYU Politics

- When and why have women become more left-wing?
  - Ruth Dassonneville, Université de Montréal

- Gender Differences in Candidate Policy Priorities, Expertise, and Positions: Do Male and Female Office Seekers Represent Different Issues in Japan?
  - Yoshikuni Ono, Tohoku University, Japan
  - Justin Reeves, Southern Methodist University

**Discussant**

Teresa Cornacchione, Florida State University
Donald Trump, Evangelicals, and the 2016 Election

Religion and Politics

Chair
Charles M Turner, University of Utah

Participants
Protestant Clergy in the 2016 Presidential Election
James Guth, Furman University
Religiosity, Ideology, and Public Opinion
Brandon Rudolph Davis, Brown University
Source Derogation, Christian Witness and Support for Trump: Experimental Results
Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Discussant
Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

The Intersection of Race and Gender in American Politics

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe, Eastern University

Participants
Disability among Asian Americans: An Analysis of Race and Gender
Andy Sharma, Univ. of Maryland at College Park
The Politics of Skin Color
Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan
The Puzzle of the Over-Representation of Minority Women in State Legislatures
Kenicia Wright, University of Central Florida
The Role of the First (Black) Lady: An examination of Michelle’s Obama’s influence on Black Women’s Political Evaluations
Jamil Scott, Georgetown University
Colored Lines?: Perceptions of U.S. Elites Regarding Venus and Serena Williams
Teresa Cosby, Professional

Discussants
Heather Silber Mohamed, Clark University
Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe, Eastern University
### Making Sense of Public Opinion

**Friday**  
12:30pm-1:50pm  

**Public Opinion**  

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

**Participants**  
Citizen Trust in Public Opinion Surveys  
Michael Cobb, North Carolina State University  
Compromise is for Losers? Political Minority Status, Perceived Loss, and Support for Legislative Compromise  
David Barker, American University  
Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside  
Christopher Jan Carman, Glasgow University  
Conspiracy Theories in the 2016 Election  
Joseph E Uscinski, University of Miami  
Issues vs. Affect: How Do Elite and Mass Polarization Compare?  
Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville  
Sorting Hawks and Doves; War, Polarization, and Public Opinion  
Mackenzie Colella, United States Military Academy  

**Discussants**  
Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville  
Kathleen Donovan, St. John Fisher College

### Causes and Consequences of Variance in Financial Structures

**Friday**  
12:30pm-1:50pm  

**Public Administration**  

**Chair**  
George A. Krause, University of Georgia (Public Administration and Policy)  

**Participants**  
American Pension Development  
John E Brooks, Auburn University, Montgomery  
A Typology of Contract Payment Structures: Risk, Information Exchange, and Transaction Costs  
Benjamin Brunjes, University of Washington  
Close to Home: Understanding Budget Preferences in Participatory Local Governance  
Melinda Rae Tarsi, Bridgewater State University  
Wouter van Erve, Texas Woman’s University  
Dedicated local option sales taxes: Did they make a difference in post-recession Texas municipalities?  
Jeremy L. Hall, University of Central Florida/Public Administration Review  
David Kanaan, San Diego State University  
Which types of ministers get more budget? A study on the influences of Korean ministers in budgetary process  
Hyejin Kang, Seoul National University  
Byongseob Kim, Seoul National University  

**Discussant**  
Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas
### Turnout and participation

**Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement**

**Chair**
David Dulio, Oakland University

**Participants**
- A State of Mind: Mental Health as a Predictor of Political Participation
  - April Johnson, Kennesaw State University
- Measuring Democracy: Considering Corporate Influence
  - Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
  - Kiril Kolev, Hendrix College
- Mobilization or Withdrawal? Understanding the competing effects of economic hardship and income inequality on voter turnout.
  - Allan Wilford, Anderson University
- Trust and Turnout in Indian Country
  - Aaron Berg, Claremont Graduate University
  - Jean Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University
  - Javier Rodriguez, Claremont Graduate University
  - Joseph Dietrich, Claremont Graduate University

**Discussant**
David Dulio, Oakland University

### CWC8: Experiments on Polarization

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Participants**
- Not in (My, Your, or Any?) Front Yard: An Experimental Exploration of Social Distance
  - Elizabeth Simas, University of Houston
- Priming Partisanship: How Activating Partisan Identity Affects Survey Responses
  - Simon Williamson, University of Georgia
- Sorting the News: How Ranking by Popularity Polarizes Our Politics
  - Samara Klar, University of Arizona
  - Yotam Shmargad, University of Arizona
- Parties in the Field
  - Maggie Deichert, Vanderbilt University
  - Melissa Sands, University of California, Merced
  - Alexander Theodoridis, UC-Merced

There is continuous discussion and debate about the who, what, and why of the political divisions among U.S. citizens. This panel brings together four experimental projects that (1) distinguish between identity-driven and policy-driven social distance; (2) explore how the timing of the partisanship question impacts the polarization of subsequent responses; (3) test how the sorting of the popularity of news contributes to affective polarization; and (4) examine how partisan discrimination impacts real-world settings.
CWC9: Implementation and performance measurement in sustainability

Conference Within A Conference

Participants
Performance counts in (Non-Trivial) Amounts: City Sojourns Toward Sustainable Development
Aaron Deslatte, Florida State University
Beyond Adoption: Exploring the institutional landscape of sustainability performance management
system in U.S. Local Governments
Angela Y.S. Park, University of Kansas
Inter-Governmental Politics and Local Energy-Efficiency Policy Implementation
Taekyoung Lim, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Stimulating local government's continuing innovation through intergovernmental grants
Tian Tang, Florida State University
Honing the instrument: An effort at collecting more reliable local government service delivery data
Scott Lamothe, University of Oklahoma
Meeyoung Lamothe, University of Oklahoma

Discussants
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico
Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

The papers in this panel examine issues of implementation and performance management in the areas of energy efficiency and sustainable development.

Covering Politics and Elections

Media and Politics

Chair
Jessica Collier, The University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Gubernatorial Elections and Demand for Local News
Allison M. N. Archer, University of Richmond
Joshua P. Darr, Louisiana State University
Horse Race Coverage and Selective Exposure
Kenneth M Miller, Princeton University
Our View: How do Newspapers Cover Ballot Measure Elections?
Matthew Uttermark, Florida State University
Paper Cuts: How Reporting Resources Affect Political News Coverage
Erik Peterson, Texas A&M
Trusting the Experts: How Source Expertise Helps Mitigate Partisan Selection Bias
Adam L Ozer, University of Houston

Discussant
Kathleen Searles, LSU
Teaching with Data: Examples from Law and Courts

**Judicial Politics**

**Discussants**
- Rorie Spill, Oregon State
- Eric N. Waltenburg, Purdue University
- Anna Gunderson, Emory University
- John M. Scheb, University of Tennessee

**JOP Editorial Board Meeting**

**Meetings**
Politicians, Bureaucrats, and Accountability

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
Kaare Strøm, University of California, San Diego

Participants
Bureaucrats Writing Bills
Mary Kroeger, University of Rochester

Institutional Change and Legislative Speech: The Creation of Responsible Party Government in Japan
Max Goplerud, Harvard University
Daniel M. Smith, Harvard University

Politickization and Turnover of Top-level Bureaucrats
Jon H. Fiva, Norwegian Business School
Benny Geys, Norwegian Business School
Tom-Reiel Heggedal, Norwegian Business School
Rune Sørensen, Norwegian Business School

Politicization and Turnover, Bureaucratic Turnover, and the Quality of Public Services
Diana Moreira, University of California, Davis
Mitra Akhtari, Airbnb
Laura C. Trucco, Development Research Institute, NYU

Discussant
Kaare Strøm, University of California, San Diego

Modern representative democracy entails a chain of delegation from voters to elected politicians to unelected bureaucrats, and a reverse chain of accountability. The papers in this panel focus on the delegation and accountability relationships between the two latter actors: politicians and bureaucrats. The first two papers examine the roles and degree of influence of politicians and bureaucrats in the legislative process. First, Kroeger examines the extent to which state-level bureaucrats in the United States manage to secure their preferred statutory language in legislation. Smith and Goplerud, in contrast, focus on who is accountable to the national legislature for explaining government policy in Japan—bureaucrats or government ministers—and how this accountability role has shifted following institutional reforms. The second pair of papers deal with questions of bureaucratic turnover and delegation of policymaking authority. Fiva, Geys, Heggedal, and Sørensen explore whether politicians in Norway delegate more responsibility to, and retain for longer, bureaucrats whose policy orientations match their own. Finally, Moreira, Akhtari, and Trucco use a regression discontinuity design on close elections to investigate the impact of political and bureaucratic turnovers on educational public goods provision in Brazil. The range of cases and approaches represented in this panel shed important comparative light on the roles and relationships of politicians and bureaucrats in democracies.
Friday 2:00pm-3:20pm

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Mark Jonathan McKenzie, Texas Tech University

**Participants**
Constitutional Symbolism and the American Flag in Minersville v. Gobitis and West Virginia v. Barnette
Jacob R. Boros, Baylor University

Meyer, Pierce, and the Constitutional Status of the Right of Parents to Direct their Children's Education
Joseph Griffith, Rochester Institute of Technology

Public Interest Litigation and the Issue of Judicial Overreach: A Case study of India
shubha sinha, Delhi University

Liberty of Contract in the States
Joseph S Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Surrogacy Contracts: An Examination of the Limits of Human Freedom
Corrie Harris, Baylor University

**Discussants**
Mark Jonathan McKenzie, Texas Tech University
Joseph S Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
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#### Public Policy, Political Leadership, and Political Psychology

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**
Kelly D Patterson, Brigham Young University

**Participants**
More Than Words: Extracting Latent Psychological Traits and Preferences from Written Text  
Adam Ramey, New York University Abu Dhabi  
Jonathan David Klingler, University of Mississippi  
Gary Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh  
Moral Intuitions and Presidential Politics: Candidates’ Verbal Use of Moral Foundations in Primary Debates  
Paul G Lewis, Arizona State University  
Non-Machiavellian Careers and the Social Esteem Motive  
Nathaniel Terence Cogley, Tarleton State University  
Ideology, Implicit Bias, and Policy  
Kimberlie Lynn Payne, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
How Did Assisted Suicide Become a Partisan Issue: Answers from Hawaii  
Jacqueline Harvey Abernathy, Tarleton State University

**Discussants**
Kelly D Patterson, Brigham Young University  
Bobbi Gentry, Bridgewater College

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#### States, Markets, and Information

**American Political Development**

**Chair**
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

**Participants**
Dissemination as Component of a Free Press: Censorship by mail in the Ratification Debates  
Rory Michael Vance, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Matthew S Brogdon, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Pressure Groups and Rural Free Delivery: An Interconnected Relationship  
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University  
Alexandria Putman, Coastal Carolina University  
The Political Construction of Corporate Criminality  
Anthony Grasso, US Military Academy  
Using Transportation Networks to Predict Federal Policy  
Garrett Darl Lewis, Washington University in St. Louis  
Building State Capacity through Public Land Disposal: An Application of RNN-Based Counterfactual Prediction  
Jason Poulos, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant**
Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
Aristotle

Political Theory

Chair
Erik Dempsey, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Ethical Virtue, Habituation, and Human Beginnings in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics
Rachel Alexander, Baylor University
Magnanimity and Friendship in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics
John Boersma, Louisiana State University
The Noble and the Problem of Politics in Aristotle
Ann Ward, Baylor University

Discussant
Erik Dempsey, University of Texas at Austin

Reexamining Alienation in an Age of Populism

Political Theory

Chair
James Chamberlain, Mississippi State University

Participants
Alienation, the Cybernetic Society and the Politics of Populism
Michael Thompson, William Paterson University
We're Still Here: Political Alienation and the Attraction to Populism in the U.S.
Brian W Sullivan, University of Houston
Panhandle Patronage: Alienation, Populism, and Wildfire in North Texas
Riad Azar, University of Texas at Austin
Alejandro Ponce de Leon, University of California, Davis

Discussant
James Chamberlain, Mississippi State University

The fear that developed in response to fascist movements leading up to World War II required theoretical and empirical responses from social scientists to study why such movements had gained so many followers. Members of the Frankfurt School primarily generated this research, which focused heavily on the concept of alienation. Historically, alienation in a neoliberal context has taken many forms, from the labor-generated pathologies theorized by Marx, to the development of alienation in response to periods of international crisis prompted by Frankfurt School theorists such as Horkheimer, Adorno and Fromm. With the rise and interest in mass populism around the world today, alienation as a way of understanding social and political phenomena can once again be utilized to help us understand the recent populist resurgence. This panel seeks to elicit diagnoses to the contemporary socio-political phenomenon of mass populism by applying traditional and novel theoretical, qualitative and quantitative approaches to the concept of alienation to conceptualize the nature of the contemporary rise in populism in an all too familiar neoliberal society. What we hope to get out of this research is an understanding of whether traditional measures of alienation substantially explain this contemporary rise in populist ideals, or if a reformulation of the concept of alienation is necessary to capture the complexities of contemporary political behavior.
Author Meets Critics: Stephen Wasby’s BORROWED JUDGES: VISITORS IN THE U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS

Friday 2:00pm-3:20pm

Judicial Politics

Chair
Jeffrey Budziak, Western Kentucky University

Discussants
H.W. Perry, University of Texas at Austin
Robert M Howard, Georgia State University
Stephen L Wasby, University at Albany, SUNY

This “Author Meets Critics” panel will examine Stephen Wasby’s Borrowed Judges: Visitors in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, the first full-length treatment of U.S. courts of appeals’ use of judges visiting from other circuits and in-circuit district judges sitting by designation, with some attention also given to courts of appeals’ use of their own senior circuit judges. Several individuals will comment on the book and the author will respond.

Trump and Rightwing Politics

Political Parties

Chair
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University

Participants
God, Greed, and Guile: The Far-Right and the Re-Defining of the American Dream
Rachel Cremona, Flagler College
Conservatism in the Era of Trump
Jeremy C. Pope, Brigham Young University
Jack Lyons Reilly, New College of Florida
Ron Rapoport, College of William and Mary
Walt Stone, UC Davis
Jordan Kujala, University of California Center Sacramento
White Tribalism and the Rise of the Alternative Right
Christopher James Schorr, Georgetown University

Discussant
B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University
Power Projection and Reaction in the International System

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Participants
Between A Rock and A Hard Place: How Small and Medium Countries Respond to the Competing Great Powers in Asia-Pacific Region
Hsin-Hsien Wang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas

Pivoting Alone Towards Asia: The Obama Administration’s Strategic “Rebalance” and Transatlantic Relations
Michael Baun, Valdosta State University
Dan Marek, Palacky University, Department of Politics and European Studies

Russia's Strategic Approach to Reorganizing the International System and What It Means for International Relations
Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University

Strategic Annoyance: Intentional Provocations and Moscow’s Bid for Status in the Post-Cold War Order
Louis-Philippe Brochu, McGill University

‘We Shall Not Flag or Fail’: Volunteer Reserves as a Credible Deterrent Against Conventional Adversaries
Lionel Beehner, US Military Academy at West Point

Discussant
Matthew Clary, Auburn University

Taking Geography Seriously

Electoral Politics

Chair
Abby Wood, USC

Participants
Oh, the Places They’ll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns
Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University
Ryan Voris, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Pandering to the Base? The Causes and Consequences of Campaign Stops in the 2017 German Federal Election
Hans Lueders, Stanford University

Place-Based Appeals and Geographic Identities: How Place Affects Voter Perceptions of Political Candidates
Daniel Fudge, University of Mississippi

Temporal, Geographic, and Political Context of Nationalized Gubernatorial Elections, 1928-2017
Kendall Lyons Bailey, Northeastern University

What are Friends For? The Effect of Geographic Proximity on Primary Voter Turnout
Zachary Baumann, Florida Southern College
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi
Mohammed Shariful Islam, University of Mississippi
Salvatore Russo, California State University-Dominguez Hills

Discussants
Marc Hooghe, Uni Louvain
Abby Wood, USC
Gender and Elections

Women and Politics

Chair
Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M

Participants
Are Women More Likely to Throw the Rascals Out? The Effect of Gender on Corruption Voting
Amy Alexander, University of Gothenburg
Andreas Bågenholm, University of Gothenburg
Nicholas Charron, University of Gothenburg
Identity in Campaign Finance and Elections: The Impact of Gender and Race on Money Raised in U.S. House Elections
Philip Chen, Beloit College
Ashley Sorensen, University of Minnesota
The Strategic Adoption of Gender Quotas in Authoritarian Regimes
Amanda B Edgell, University of Florida

Discussant
Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M

The Politics of Public Goods Provision in Developing Countries

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Giancarlo Visconti, Purdue University

Participants
Bullets and Blessings: Do Conflicts Render States Less Accountable? Re-Examining Social Contract in Developing Countries through the Prism of Public Goods Provision in Armenia
Evgenia Jane Kitaevich, phd student
Executive Party Ideology and Education Outcomes: Surprising Results from Latin America
Brendan Apfeld, University of Texas at Austin
Land Inequality, Asset Portfolio Diversification, and Public Goods Provision
Victoria Paniagua, Notre Dame University
The Electoral Dimension of Electricity Provision in Latin America: The "Light for All" Program in Brazil, 2003-2014
Cesar Benshuni Martinez Alvarez, University of California, Los Angeles
Political Influence and Organization Among Informal Workers. A Study of Urban Politics in Mexico City
Federico Fuchs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussants
Giancarlo Visconti, Purdue University
Saad Gulzar, Department of Political Science, Stanford
**Texas Media Professionals on Change at the Intersection of the News Business and American Politics**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Chair**
James R Henson, The University of Texas at Austin

**Discussants**
Debbie Hiott, former editor, Austin American Statesman/Statesman Media
Karina Kling, Capital Tonight Political Anchor, Spectrum News – Austin | San Antonio
Zahira Torres, Editor, El Paso Times

**Parties, elites, and political behavior**

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior**

**Chair**
Elad KLEIN, Aarhus University

**Participants**
Pre-Electoral Coalitions: Are parties fooling the voter? A Bayesian approach
   Miguel Maria Garza Casado, The Ohio State University
Political Preferences in Transition: Elite Responses to Formal Institutional Change during Armenia’s Velvet Revolution
   Carolyn Coberly, University of Virginia
From Protesters to Parliamentarians: Dissidents and Electoral Competition in New Democracies
   Dominika Kruszewska, Harvard University
Stars and statesmen: retired flag officer endorsements of presidential candidates
   Zachary Griffiths, United States Military Academy
   Olivia Simon, United States Military Academy

**Discussant**
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City
3500

Undergraduate Research on Public Policy

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
David Macdonald, Florida State University

Participants
Comparing the Policy Agendas of the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress
MiKayla Jones, University of North Texas
How States Pass Criminal Justice Legislation: A Qualitative Analysis of Three Cases
Demitra Katherine Kourtzidis, Eastern Connecticut State University
Policymaking at the Intersection of Legislative and Judicial Politics
Alaina Grace McGuffee, University of North Texas
Ian Layden, University of North Texas
Texas State Policy and Opportunity Gaps: Funding Disparity in HISD
Leah Sparkman, University of Arkansas - Monticello
The Power of a Post: Social Media's Effect on Political Contention in China
Quinn E Conrad, Virginia Military Institute

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

3500

Addressing Inequality Through a Racial Lens

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University

Participants
Racial Diversity, Income Inequality, and Social Capital in the US counties
Mi-son Kim, University of Texas RGV
Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Natasha Altema McNeely, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Still Separate, Still Unequal: The Politics of the Nation's Largest Desegregation Plan
Melissa Garcia, University of Missouri-St. Louis
The Politics of the Carceral State: An Examination of Political Science’s Contribution
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida
The Structure of Inequality, Social Distance, and Redistributive Health Spending
Naomi Nashell Nubin, University of Houston
Ling Zhu, University of Houston

Discussants
Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University
Kaylee Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Framing, Implementation, and Expenditures

Public Policy

Chair
Zachary A McGee, The University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Trump’s Tweets as Policy Narratives: Constructing the Immigration Issue via Social Media  
Melissa Merry, University of Louisville
Food Security: Framing and Policy Implementation  
Clare Brock, Texas Woman's University  
Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma
The death of taxes: a examination of the termination of federal tax expenditures  
Chris Faricy, Syracuse University  
John Curiel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
The Impact of Policy on Infrastructure: The Case of Highway Bridges  
Greg McAvoy, UNC Greensboro
Sustaining the Unsustainable: The Politics of Health Care Financing in the U.K. and the U.S.  
Alex Waddan, University of Leicester

Discussant  
Derek Epp, UT-Austin

Historical and Comparative Influences on Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair
Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville

Participants
How democratic meanings shape political compromise  
Nick Davis, Texas A&M University  
Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M  
Keith Gaddie, The University of Oklahoma
If They Can Do It, Why Can't We? The Effect of International Policy Comparisons on Public Opinion  
Bas W van Doorn, College of Wooster
Invisible Scars: Memories of Maoist Era Violence and their impact on political engagement in China  
Anil Menon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Jiannan Zhao, University of California, San Diego
The Past Has Never Been Passed: Nationalism, War History, and Asian Mass Perceptions of China  
Gong Chen, Georgia State University
The Political Consequences of Authoritarian Nostalgia in Post-Democratization South Korea  
JONGSEOK WOO, University of South Florida  
Eunjung Choi, Chonnam National University

Discussants
Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville  
Mona Krewel, Cornell University
A separation of powers system operates, in theory, to allow political actors to exercise their legislative, executive, or judicial power while constraining their ability to abuse those powers. In the United States, there has been an ongoing debate about whether the presidency has become too powerful, upsetting the balance of power, or whether, instead, the presidency has been too constrained, unable to meet the framers desire for the unitary executive to act with energy and dispatch. The first two years of the Trump presidency certainly provide many examples of these tensions, with a number of injunctions imposed by courts against many of his executive actions, with congressional investigations of the 2016 election, and with ongoing tension with his Department of Justice and the special counsel investigation. Old questions have arisen again: Can a sitting president be indicted? How much deference is the president due in matters of national security and foreign affairs? How much control can the president exercise over the bureaucracy? Novel questions have arisen as well: Can a president pardon himself? Are there any limits or checks on the pardon power? This panel will explore these questions in the context of the Trump presidency. In what ways do Trump’s actions in the first two years continue trends that have long existed in the operation of the U.S. political system? What is different or extraordinary? What are the implications for U.S. politics and constitutionalism of these developments? The panel will consist of political science scholars who study the presidency and the separation of powers. The roundtable discussion will place the Trump presidency in the context of historical developments in the area about which they write: national security/foreign policy, the pardon power, executive control of the bureaucracy, the DOJ and independent counsel, and relations with Congress and the courts. The roundtable will also represent the first meeting of the group to discuss the development of an edited volume on the subject.
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Niall Michelsen, Western Carolina University  
School Boards and Political Participation: Assessing the Activities of School Board Members and Their Influence on Civic Culture  
Antwain Leach, Fisk University  
Sounds from the Holler: The Political Messages of the Rural Poor  
Lara A Wessel, Georgia Southern University  
Teachers’ Civic Participation: A Person-Centered Analysis and Associations with Students’ Attitudes towards Participation  
Frank Reichert, The University of Hong Kong |
|       | **Conference Within A Conference** | Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute              | The Family in Catholic Social Theory  
William McCormick, St. Louis University  
Natural Rights, Natural Theology, and the Public Policy of the Founding  
Justin Dyer, University of Missouri  
Latinos and the Naturalness of the Family  
Ashleen Bagnulo, Texas State University |
|       | **Discussant**                     | Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University | James Stoner, Louisiana State University |

The understanding of the family in political theory and political culture.
CWC13: Inclusion and Diversity in Academia: Bias and Student Teaching Evaluations

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Renee G Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Discussants
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
Phillip Ardoën, Appalachian State University

This year SPASWomen will offer two panels on the theme of "Inclusion and Diversity in Academia: Challenges and Opportunities." This panel focuses on issues surrounding bias in student evaluations. What research do we have on the topic? What remedies (if any) can be taken? Questions and participation by audience members encouraged.

CWC9: International perspectives on Urban environment and economic growth

Conference Within A Conference

Participants
Urban Growth and Fragmentation in Europe and the U.S.
Antonio Tavares, Universidade do Minho
Effect of Local Government Capacities and Policy Tools on Local Population and Economic Growth
M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University
Yuze Yang, Sun Yat-sen University
Hierarchical Stimulus and Collaboration Design: Environmental Collaboration among Chinese Local Governments
Zhou Lingyi, Florida State University

Discussants
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Gwen Arnold, University of California Davis

The four papers in this panel offer an international perspective on questions of economic growth and land management in urban environments.
Elites and Engagement on Social Media

Media and Politics

Chair
Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan

Participants
MC, Myself, and I: Exploring Why MCs Have Multiple Twitter Accounts
Kaitlyn Widner, University of Florida
Peter R Licari, The University of Florida
Out of the Kitchen and Into Congress: An Analysis of How Female Candidates Tweeted in 2016
Miranda J. Estrada, Sam Houston State University
Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University
Social Media Use and Campaign Engagement in the 2016 Election Cycle
Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin
Twitter and the Midterms: Social Network Analysis of 2018 Senate Campaigns
Ben LaPoe, Ohio University
Celebrity endorsement of a candidate: The influence of identification, perceptions of viability, and fit
Mia Sanati, Barry University

Discussant
Nichole Bauer, LSU

25 Years After the "Republican Revolution": The Future of Congressional Party Leadership

Legislative Politics

Discussants
David Rohde, Duke University
Don Wolfensberger, Woodrow Wilson Center
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
sean theriault, University of Texas

The 1994 congressional elections brought Republicans a U.S. House majority for the first time in a generation and helped nationalize congressional party politics. This distinguished roundtable will discuss what we have learned about parties and party leaders in Congress over the past 25 years, including Speakers John Boehner and Paul Ryan's recent challenges. We also look ahead to what we can expect from the 116th Congress following the recent midterm elections.
Communication meets Political Science: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Social Media and Politics I

Politics, Big Data, and New Technology

Chairs
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
Brian Weeks, University of Michigan

Participants
CWC Paper: Attention to Fake News in Mobile Facebook Feeds
Kathleen Searles, LSU
Jessica T Feezell, University New Mexico
Patrick Rose, Louisiana State University

CWC Paper: The Misinformed Citizen? Computational Approaches for Examining the Quality of Online News
Rebekah Tromble, Leiden University

The Twitter Signal: Comparing Twitter and Mainstream Media Coverage of Defense Budget Allocations
Lindsay Dun, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants
Yphtach Lelkes, University of Pennsylvania
Brian Weeks, University of Michigan

There are burgeoning literatures focused on social media and political behavior. This work focuses, for instance, on the nature of social media content, the structure of online social networks, the use of social media as tool to understand political behavior, and the impact that social media use and/or content has on a wide range of political attitudes and behaviors. Scholars are working on these themes in Political Science, and in Communication as well. Both disciplines have made major advances in recent years, driven in part by work that leverages new 'big-data' techniques to explore the content and impact of social media. This series of panels aims to bring scholars in both fields together to discuss current research, and to consider the advantages of approaching social media using a combination of cross-disciplinary theories and 'big-data' methodologies.

Ice Cream Social for Those Under the Age of 12

Meetings
3600

JOP Editors' Meeting
Meetings
Friday
3:00pm-4:30pm

3600

New Ideas in Bureaucratic Politics
Bureaucratic Politics
Friday
3:30pm-4:50pm

Chair
Mark Richardson, James Madison University

Participants
Evaluating the Federal Election Commission’s Application of Federal Election Laws
Karen Denice Sebold, University of Arkansas
Is Korean Bureaucratic Power Still Strong?
Seohee Choi, Seoul National University National Leadership Center
Byongseob Kim, Seoul National University
Is Korea still a Bureaucratic State?
Byongseob Kim, Seoul National University
Hyejin Kang, Seoul National University
Motive Schemas of Bureaucratic Corruptibility: Rational, Irrational, and Beyond
Yahong Zhang, Rutgers University
Rethinking Representative Relationships: Modelling Representation as a Multi-Institutional Process
ANGELA N ALLISON, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Evan Haglund, US Coast Guard Academy
Mark Richardson, James Madison University
Author Meets Critic: The Paradox of Citizenship in America: Ideals and Reality

American Political Development

Critics
Nandhii Rangarajan, Texas State University
Alfonso Vergaray, Texas A &M International University

The Paradox of Citizenship in America: Ideals and Reality by Mehnaaz Momen Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 http://www.springer.com/gb/book/9783319615295#otherversion=9783319615 This book addresses a range of issues that shape citizenship—political philosophy, historical connotations, transitions in the nation-state, methods of governance, legal provisions, and real-life implications—including its impact on different groups of people in terms of their ethnic, regional, and class positions. The evolution of American citizenship is explored through five different perspectives—identity, nation-building, world relations, immigration, and information technology—focusing on the official narratives as well as the real-life consequences, and most importantly, why and how the gaps between the two versions have been produced and maintained throughout history. While the meaning of citizenship in America has been analyzed from the multiple perspectives of history, politics, and policy, special attention has been paid to the critical junctures where rhetoric and reality clash, and how paradoxes occur which contain the nuanced and more complete story of citizenship.

Authors Meet Critics--Reactionary Republicanism

Political Psychology

Chairs
Irwin Morris, University of Maryland, College Park
Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussants
Rachel Marie Blum, Miami University of Ohio
M. V. Hood III, University of Georgia
Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at Austin
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

The shocking election of President Trump spawned myriad analyses and post-mortems, but they consistently underestimate the crucial role of the Tea Party on the GOP and Republican House members specifically. In Reactionary Republicanism, Bryan T. Gervais and Irwin L. Morris develop the most sophisticated analysis to date for gauging the Tea Party's impact upon the U.S. House of Representatives. They employ multiple types of data to illustrate the multi-dimensional impact of the Tea Party movement on members of Congress. Contrary to conventional wisdom, they find that Republicans associated with the Tea Party movement were neither a small minority of the Republican conference nor intransigent backbenchers. Most importantly, the invigoration of racial hostility and social conservatism among Tea Party supporters fostered the growth of reactionary Republicanism. Tea Party legislators, in turn, endeavored to aggravate these feelings of resentment via digital home styles that incorporated uncivil and aversion-inducing rhetoric. Trump fed off of this during his run, and his symbiotic relationship with Tea Party regulars has guided—and seems destined to—the trajectory of his administration.
The American South has always had an outsized influence on national political development. The evil and brutality of African slavery in service of profit and wealth corrupted southern culture, which, in turn, corrupted American culture. Planters and farmers in the region had additional fears about a centralized government, even with the bonus three-fifths representation for human chattel gained at the Philadelphia Convention. As the southern political economy became more dependent on slave labor and the population and power of free states swelled, those fears led to war. In the aftermath of defeat, conservatives managed to secure white supremacy and a brutal racial hierarchy that was, for many years, ignored by the federal government. This tenuous arrangement set the stage for some of the great domestic dramas of the modern American state – desegregation, extension of rights to all citizens, party realignment, and the establishment of a truly national political, economic, and constitutional system. This panel considers the place of the South in American political development from a variety of perspectives.

"Political Science Revitalized" is a history of political science, focusing on paradigms that have been proposed over more than a century. The book at the same time is a critique of the discipline for currently ignoring paradigms yet being filled with studies that are disconnected because they do not connect with paradigms.
Rousseau and the 18th Century

Political Theory

Chair
David Lay Williams, DePaul University

Participants
Adam Smith on the Love of Praiseworthiness, Resentment, and Their Political Implications
Antong Liu, Duke University
Education's Role in Hindering Amour-Propre: Rousseau's Emile
Rebeca Castaneda, Claremont Graduate University
Rousseau's Legislator and the Challenge of Civic Education
Zachary Richard Bennett, University of Texas at Austin
Sublime, Mortal, and Rare: Rousseau's Politics of Transformative Authority and Self-Authored Action
Arturo Chang Quiroz, Northwestern University

Discussant
Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette

Novel data, novel measures: economics and the law

Judicial Politics

Chair
Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston

Participants
“Immigrants are taking our jobs!”: The Influence of Labor Market Conditions on Asylum Claims
Melina Juarez, University of Arkansas
Joaquin Angel Rubalcaba, University of North Carolina
Repeat Players and Attorney Advantages in Specialized Courts
Ryan James Williams, UNC Chapel Hill
Local Governments and Party Capability Theory: Who Wins and Why?
Willam M Myers, University of Tampa
Davia C Downey, Grand Valley State University
If at First You Don’t Succeed: The Decision to Appeal a Civil Jury Verdict
Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey

Discussants
Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Chicago Harris School
Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University

This year’s proposals contained an outstanding set of proposals using new data or new measurement techniques, some of which were on similar topics. Taking advantage of this synergy, I created a set of panels “Novel data, novel measures” to profile these new data or measurement methodologies, with the intention of turning them into workshops. In the spirit of advanced methods training, these panels are often smaller than the other panels to provide a chance for the researchers to emphasize not only the findings but also showcase the new data or measurement strategies, giving presenters and the audience a chance to learn from one another.
**Data Opportunities and Challenges to Study Political Parties and Party Systems**

**Political Parties**

**Chair**
Christopher Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Participants**
Comparing Party Rules and Resources: The Political Party Database
Susan Scarrow, University of Houston

Comparative Campaign Dynamics Project: Towards a Better Understanding of Party Campaign Rhetoric
Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin
Margit Tavits, Washington University, St. Louis

Studying Party Systems and Institutions with Expert Surveys
Daniel Pemstein, North Dakota State University

An Expert knows all the right answers, if we ask the right questions
Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

**Discussant**
Christopher Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The cross-national study of political parties was once hampered by a lack of systematic party-level data, but in recent years the newly-available resources have radically changed this picture. This panel brings together scholars who have helped compile some of the leading new data sources for studying parties and party systems. They will discuss how these and other new sources can help advance studies in this field, and will consider some of the remaining challenges for future data collection in this area.

**International Institutions in Conflict**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Obiekwe Godwin Nwanolue, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University

**Participants**
How Counting Counts: UNAMA and Civilian Targeting Norms in Afghanistan
Ardeshir Pezeshk, University of Massachusetts

Minimizing Legal Liability: Explaining State Decisions to Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
Michael Patrick Broache, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Peacekeeping Distortion: Political and Economic Side Effects of International Presence in the Post-Conflict Settings
Yasuka Tateishi, Yale University

Public Support for International Criminal Tribunals: Examining Variation in Attitudes towards ICTY
Pellumb Kelmendi, Auburn University

Status in Token United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions
Alex Stephenson, UC Berkeley

**Discussant**
Suparna Chaudhry, Christopher Newport University
Making Votes Not Count: Restrictions on the Right to Vote & Outright Fraud

**Electoral Politics**

**Chair**
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia

**Participants**
Effects of Contemporary Felony Disenfranchisement upon Election Turnout: New Evidence
Linda Trautman, Ohio University
Framing the Picture: Lessons from Decisions and Laws on Voter Identification
Karen L. Owen, University of West Georgia
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler
Mason Miller, The University of Texas at Tyler
Reconsidering the Disparate Racial Impact of Felon Voting Disenfranchisement
Daniel Edward Williams, Texas Southern University
The Democratic Tipping Point: Electoral Fraud and the Paradox of Political Competition
Stephen Graeme Dawson, University of Gothenburg
The White Ballot Imbroglio: Was There Electoral Fraud In The 2006 Italian Election?
Alberto Lioy, University of Oregon

**Discussants**
Douglas Alex Hughes, University of California, Berkeley
Joseph A Aistrup, Auburn University

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**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Discussants**
Laura R. R. Woliver, University of South Carolina
Nadia Brown, Purdue
Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

“Author Meets Readers and Critics Panel” full panel proposal for Southern Political Science Convention, Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019. As of: September 14, 2018 From: Laura R. Woliver; woliver@sc.edu; University of South Carolina. Panel Chair: TBA Author and Book: Laura R. Woliver, Push Back, Move Forward: The National Council of Women’s Organizations and Coalition Advocacy. Philadelphia, Pa.: Temple University Press, 2018. Panelists: 1. Dr. Nadia Brown, Purdue University: brown957@purdue.edu 2. Dr. Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University: e.mcdonagh@northeastern.edu 3. Dr. Mirya Holman, Tulane University: mholman@tulane.edu 4. TBA. Given the deadline for panel and paper proposals, I am submitting this partial list of panel participants for now. Both of the above participants have agreed to be on the panel. South Carolina is preparing for a hurricane this weekend (”Florence”) but I will try to secure two or three more panelists and a chair in the next couple of days. thank you. Laura R. Woliver cell: 803-783-3559
Electoral Fraud in Africa and Latin America

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Wendy Ann Hunter, Professor of Government

Participants
Bad Losers: Who Uses Tally Irregularities in Court Cases in Kenya
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida
Citizen Insecurity and Voter Turnout in Mexican National Elections
JEFF RYAN, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Not Without Electoral Competitiveness: How Parties Matter for the Punishment of Corruption in the Polls
German Petersen, University of Texas at Austin
What Can we Learn From Election Petitions? An Analysis of Kenya's 2013 Election-related Court Cases
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Saewon Park, McGill University
Incomplete Roadmaps - Re-assessing Electoral Monitoring Guidelines
Anna Kapambwe Mwaba, Smith College

Discussants
Elin Bergman, University of Gothenburg
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

Legislative Structure and Performance

Legislative Politics

Chair
Michelle Whyman, Duke University

Participants
Cross-Cutting Legislation and The Impact of Committee Reform on the Pursuit of Black Issues in the House of Representatives
Periloux C. Peay, University of Oklahoma
Rationalist Explanations for Legislative Impasse
Dan Alexander, Vanderbilt University
Patricia A Kirkland, Princeton University
Justin H Phillips, Columbia University
Success at the Constitutional Convention
Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia
Aaron A. Hitefield, University of Georgia

Discussants
Brian Alexander, Washington and Lee University
Cynthia R. Rugeley, University of Minnesota Duluth
Context, institutions, and political participation

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Ruth Dassonneville, Université de Montréal

Participants
A Political Economy of Status Seeking
Kai Ou, Florida State University

Electoral Competitiveness and Perceived Election Quality: Unraveling the Mediational Role of District-level Turnout in the 2016 Korean Legislative Election
Youngho Cho, Sogang University
Beomseob Park, The College of New Jersey

Candidate Approval and Early Voting: Comparing the United States and Finland
Peter Miller, Brennan Center for Justice
Neil Chaturvedi, Cal Poly Pomona

Keeping up with the Joneses: Relative Economy and Voter Turnout
Beomseob Park, The College of New Jersey

The Political Consequences of Crime: Applying MRP to Latin American Survey Data
Joshua D. Clinton, Vanderbilt University
Claire Q. Evans, Vanderbilt University
Noam Lupu, Vanderbilt

Discussant
Ruth Dassonneville, Université de Montréal

Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics and Political Change

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Participants
Paper 1
Juan I. Naranjo Diaz, St. Edward's University

Paper 2
Alexandra Jones, St. Edward's University

Paper 3
McKenzie Blaser, St. Edward's University

Western-Based Globalized Universities: Does Education Really Threaten Regime Control?
Eleanor Brigitta Hendren, Virginia Military Institute

Discussant
William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Undergraduate research on comparative politics and political change.
Author Meets Critics: "The Politics of the Sacred in America"

Religion and Politics

Discusants
Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University
Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University
Fred Cady, South Texas College

This book provides a comprehensive investigation of the political dimensions of civil religion in the United States. By employing an original social-psychological theory rooted in semiotics, it offers a qualitative and quantitative empirical examination of more than fifty years of political rhetoric. Further, it presents two in-depth case studies that examine how the cultural, totemic sign of ‘the Founding Fathers’ and the signs of America’s sacred texts (the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence) are used in attempts to link partisan policy positions with notions that the country collectively holds sacred. The book’s overarching thesis is that America’s civil religion serves as a discursive framework for the country’s politics of the sacred, mediating the demands of particularistic interests and social solidarity through the interaction of social belief and institutional politics like elections and the Supreme Court. The book penetrates America’s unique political religiosity to reveal and unravel the intricate ways in which politics, political institutions, religion and culture intertwine in the United States. (Springer 2018)

Education Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Helen Elizabeth Baxendale, University of Oxford

Participants
Assessing public management and public opinion: A view of management and administrative influence of Texas public opinion on education.
Darrell A Lovell, Lone Star College university park
Nathan Keith Mitchell, Prairie View A&M University
Education Campaigns and Conflict: Evidence from Turkey
Emine Deniz, Özyeğin University
Teach for America as Institutional Subversive: The contemporary politics of American education reform
Helen Elizabeth Baxendale, University of Oxford
What We Think About When We Think About Schools: Urban Framing of American Public Education
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University
Where the Schools Are: An Examination of Charter School Location and Its Implications
Carol Smith Weissert, Professor
Matthew Uttermark, Florida State University
Kenneth Mackie, Florida State University

Discussants
Gloria Christina Cox, University of North Texas
Carlos Xabel Lastra-Anadon, Harvard University
### Understanding Attitudes toward Immigration, Deportation, and Refugees

**Public Opinion**

**Chair**
Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, College Park

**Participants**
A comparative examination of how knowledge and intergroup contact shape public opinion on refugee resettlement
Erik Amundson, University of Southern Mississippi
Immigration Attitudes and Mass Responsiveness to Rising Income Inequality
David Macdonald, Florida State University
Immigration in Europe and Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Motivation and Preferences
Zoila Ponce de Leon, Washington and Lee University
Gabriele Magni, Princeton University
The Stability of Immigration Attitudes: Evidence and Implications
Cassidy S Reller, UCSD
Dillon L Laaker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Alexander Kustov, Princeton University
Value frames and attitudes toward refugees
Rita Lynn Nassar, Indiana University Bloomington

**Discussants**
Zachary Peskowitz, Emory University
William Perry McLean, Arkansas State University

### The Good, Bad, and Ugly of Information in Governance

**Public Administration**

**Chair**
Benjmain Brunjes, University of Washington

**Participants**
Hurricane Harvey and Increased Volunteerism: How Social Media Impacted Individual Participation in Emergency Management Responses
Terri B. Davis, Lamar University
Strength of Strong Ties: Inter-city Government Information Sharing and County Jurisdiction Boundary
Namhoon Ki, FSU Public Administration and Policy dept
Chang-Gyu Kwak, Sejong University
Minsun Song, Valdosta State University
The Social Media Dilemma: Free Speech Versus Order and Discipline
John McCaskill, The University of Texas at Dallas
James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas
To Post or Not to Post: An Examination of Court Cases on Off-Duty Social Media Conduct of Public Teachers, Civil Servants and Paramilitary Officers
Paul D Foote, Murray State University
Why do states create multilingual websites? Testing responsiveness, risk communication, financial, and political theories.”
Ismail Soujaa, University of North Texas
Abraham Benavides, University of North Texas

**Discussant**
Benjmain Brunjes, University of Washington
International Relations Posters - General 1

Program Chair's Panels

Participants

Counter-Conduct in International Relations: South African and Russian Relations  
Gordon Parris, Northeastern University

In Defense of Environment: Understanding the link between Environment Sustainability and Development  
RINKI DAHIYA, Assistant Professor in Department of Economics in the Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi,

Selectivity of college scholastic ability test and political education in highschool education and political knowledge; focused on Gangnam which is affluent districts of Seoul and the other areas focused.  
eom ji yang, sogang university

State and Self-employed Relationship in South Korea: Clientelism without Patronage  
Sujin Lee, Ewha Womans University

Global Economic Crisis and Recession in Nigeria: Exploring the Linkages and Consequences  
Monday Effiong Dickson, Akwa Ibom State University, Obio Akpa Campus, Nigeria

Ranked Ethnicity, Inequality, and Ethnic Party Performance in India  
Neeraj Prasad, Tufts University

H Zeynep Bulutgil, University College London

The politics of protest and social movements

Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement

Chair

Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Participants

Do the Number of Individuals Killed by Law Enforcement Officers Drive Protests in the United States?  
Jeffrey Payne, University of Central Florida

Economic Protest or Political Protest?: Protest, Economic Hardship, and Accountability in Asia  
Myunghee Lee, University of Missouri

Marching for their Lives: How the Parkland Survivors Created a Social Movement  
Kiki Miller, University of Texas at Austin

Pop-Up Civil Society: Creative Placemaking as Civic Engagement in the 21st Century  
Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

The Mobilizing Effects of Police Contact  
Arvind Ram Krishnamurthy, Duke University

Jesse Lopez, Duke University

Jasmine Smith, Duke University
CWC5: Where Law and Public Policy Can Help (or at least stop hurting) the Family
Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute

Participants
Knowing God’s Law and Pursuing the Common Good
Christina Noriega Bambrick, University of Texas at Austin
Parental Rights & Children’s Rights in Constitutionalization of the Family
Lynne Marie Kohm, Regent University School of Law
Analyzing the Policy Impact of Planned Parenthood Defunding
Michael New, Catholic University
A Feminism with Part-Time Work
Scott Yenor, Boise State University

Discussant
David Upham, University of Dallas

Towards a guide to successful legislation in support of the family after Obergefell

CWC 13: Inclusion and Diversity in Academia: Constructing a 21st Century Syllabus
Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Brian Smentkowski, University of Idaho

Discussants
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
Susan Achury, University of Houston
Nina Barzachka, Dickinson College

This year SPSAWomen will offer two panels on the theme of "Inclusion and Diversity in Academia: Challenges and Opportunities." This panel focuses on constructing a 21st century political science syllabus. Emphasis is placed on developing inclusion and diversity in syllabus content as well as developing syllabi that speak to our diverse students in an inclusive manner. Questions and participation by audience members encouraged.
CWC9: Neighborhoods, community change, and decision making

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Participants
Revisiting Recent Findings on Gated Communities and Racial Homogeneity: A Longitudinal Study
Daniel Scheller, University of Texas at El Paso

Unitary not Uniform: “Green” as a Tieboutian Strategy for Local Governments in South Korea
Jill Tao, Incheon National University

The linkage between crime and entrepreneurship in the Gentrification Era” An analysis of the City of Miami
Shaoming Cheng, Florida International University

Working Together or Pulling Apart? An Institutional Analysis of Collaboration among Neighborhood and Homeowner Association
Michael Craw, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

Discussant
Edgar Eugenio Ramírez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

The papers in this panel consider demographics, citizen preference, and decisions about where to live, work, and locate businesses and the implications of these decisions on local sustainability.

Media and Politics in China

Chair
Joshua P. Darr, Louisiana State University

Participants
Chinese Social Media - The Mouthpiece of the CCP?
Ray Thomas Hartman, Seoul National University

Exploring the Effects of Media on Hierarchical Levels of Political Trust in China
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island
Yinjiao Ye, Professor
Mingxin Zhang, Professor

Protest and Regime Responsiveness: How Chinese Media Reporting Can Stimulate Collective Action
Li Shao, Syracuse University

Reading China: Measuring Policy Change with Machine Learning
Julian TszKin Chan, Bates White Economic Consulting
Weifeng Zhong, American Enterprise Institute

Discussants
Iza Ding, University of Pittsburgh
Joshua Eisenman, University of Texas at Austin
Since the 2011 uprisings, the Middle East and North Africa region has undergone dramatic changes. These changes include how the region’s authoritarian regimes manage politics, fend off the opposition, and pursue policies to keep their citizens compliant. Similarly, dramatic changes have taken place amongst oppositionists—social movements, political parties, sectarian minorities, coup plotters, and other actors that challenge regimes. Many of these oppositionists have altered their strategies and tactics to enhance their effectiveness in voicing their demands, realizing their interests, and undermining regimes. Engaging this topic, this panel explores emerging trends in scholarship related to Middle East democratization and authoritarianism. Drawing on diverse methodologies, including qualitative interviews, original surveys, and archival research, this panel’s papers present new theoretical findings related to this region’s authoritarian regimes and the opposition movements that contest them. The panel’s papers look not only at a variety of countries (Tunisia, Syria, Turkey, Egypt, and others) but also diverse chronological time periods—both contemporary and historical—to reveal emerging research trends in this domain of scholarly inquiry. The panel’s first two papers look at the relationship between autocrats and their militaries in the Middle East. Utilizing an original dataset built from Tunisian Arabic archival documents, the first paper explores which elites are most likely to be entrusted by autocrats as security ministers (leaders of either the security services or military). The second paper examines the formation of Syria’s military under the French mandate and the sectarian dynamics that were at play in the armed forces from the early years of its inception until the first decades that followed independence and the Asad regime’s ascent to power. The panel’s latter two papers look at opposition movements within authoritarian regimes of the Middle East. The third paper, drawing on an original survey experiment from Turkey, examines how an opposition leader’s prison record (legacy of imprisonment) increases his public support among likely voters. The fourth paper looks at the relationship between digital communications technology and psychological cognitive processing, showing how it played an important role in shaping the patterns of mobilization among political actors and movements. Taken as a whole, this panel’s papers carry critical consequences for research on democratization and authoritarian persistence, highlighting new avenues for future scholarship based in the Middle East context.
Politics, Big Data, and New Technology

Chair
Kathleen Searles, LSU

Participants
CWC Paper: Automated Content Analysis of Discrete Emotions
Sarah Bachleda, University of Michigan
Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan
Brian Weeks, University of Michigan
Ariel Hasell, University of Michigan

CWC Paper / (Re)Claiming our expertise: Parsing large text corpora with manually validated and organic dictionaries
Ashley Muddiman, U of Kansas
Shannon C McGregor, University of Utah
Natalie Stroud, University of Texas at Austin

Decoding Political Activity from Social Media Images: Computational Approaches
Jungseock Joo, UCLA

Discussants
Jaime Settle, College of William & Mary
Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan

There are burgeoning literatures focused on social media and political behavior. This work focuses, for instance, on the nature of social media content, the structure of online social networks, the use of social media as tool to understand political behavior, and the impact that social media use and/or content has on a wide range of political attitudes and behaviors. Scholars are working on these themes in Political Science, and in Communication as well. Both disciplines have made major advances in recent years, driven in part by work that leverages new 'big-data' techniques to explore the content and impact of social media. This series of panels aims to bring scholars in both fields together to discuss current research, and to consider the advantages of approaching social media using a combination of cross-disciplinary theories and 'big-data' methodologies.
**Public Comments and Public Policy**

**Bureaucratic Politics**

**Chair**
Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School

**Participants**
Congressional Oversight Revisited: Politics and Procedure in Agency Rulemaking
Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan
Rachel Potter, University of Virginia

(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Policy Success and Diversity in Lobbying Coalitions
Maraam A Dwidar, The University of Texas at Austin

Private Influence on the Regulatory Process: Evidence From Comments on Rules
Steven Rashin, NYU

Why do agencies get so much mail? Lobbying coalitions, mass comments, and political information in bureaucratic policymaking
Devin Judge-Lord, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Discussants**
Brian Libgober, Yale University
Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School

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**American Political Development**

**Chair**
Colin Moore, University of Hawaii

**Participants**
Gubernatorial Impeachment and Resignation: Process and History
Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University
Clint Swift, Sewanee: The University of the South

"The Consequences of Informal versus Formal Bargaining Structures under Separated Powers: Executive Budgetary Influence and the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921"
George A. Krause, University of Georgia (Public Administration and Policy)

The Democratic Governors Association and the Nationalization of American Party Politics
Anthony P Sparacino, University of Virginia

The Development of a National Budget System During the Progressive Era
James Saturno, Congressional Research Service

**Discussant**
Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service
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| The effect of government conspiracy belief on political engagement | Yongkwang Kim, University of Houston |
| What Does Misinformation Tell Us About Political Beliefs?: Learning, Motivated Reasoning, and the Affect Heuristic | Dustin Carnahan, Michigan State University  
Daniel E Bergan, Michigan State University |
| Going Beyond The Quiz: A New Tool for Measuring Political Knowledge and Sophistication | Steven Perry, Rice University |
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| Party Hegemony and Legislative Strength in Non-Democratic Regimes | Matthew Charles Wilson, West Virginia University  
Josef Woldense, University of Minnesota |
| Non-Electoral Connection: The Source of Authoritarian Representation in China | Chuanmin Chen, Sun Yat-sen University |
| **Discussant** | Ian Oliver Smith, St. Mary's University - San Antonio |
### 3700

#### Political Theory Concepts: Freedom, Autonomy, Partiality, Pluralism, Compromise

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
John Francis Burke, Trinity University

**Participants**
  - Nathan Orlando, Saint Vincent College
- The Challenging Need for Political Partiality
  - Bruce Hunt, Angelo State University
- United We Stand? Identity Politics and the Politics of Compromise
  - Alin Fumurescu, University of Houston
- Vulnerable Citizens and Relational Autonomy
  - Amber Knight, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Discussant**
Stephen Savage, Louisiana State University

### 3700

#### Social Contract and the 17th Century

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Devin Stauffer, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**
- Calculation, Self-Interest, and Fear in Hobbes' Translation of Thucydides
  - Chris Campbell, University of Michigan
- Can Social Contract Theory's De Facto Problem Be Overcome?
  - Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University
- John Locke, the "Appeal to Heaven," and the Ghost of Jephthah's Daughter
  - Noah Stengel, Northwestern University
- Let Every Soul Be Subject Unto The Higher Powers: Scriptural Interpretation in John Locke’s Paraphrase
  - Kevin Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Spinoza’s blueprint for modern politics
  - Rory Schacter, MIT

**Discussant**
Andrew Day, Northwestern
Choosing judges: causes and consequences

Judicial Politics

Chair
Erin B. Kaheny, UW-Milwaukee

Participants
Special Nominees: United States Attorneys and Federal Judicial Selection
   Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University
   Banks Prescott Miller, Univ. of Texas at Dallas
The Incumbency Advantage in Judicial Elections
   Michael Olson, Harvard University Department of Government
   Andrew Stone, Harvard University Department of Government
Citizen Ignorance and the Influence of Judicial Elections on State Supreme Court Legitimacy
   TJ Kimel, Midlands Technical College

Discussant
Benjamin J Kassow, University of North Dakota

Machine Learning and Text Analysis

Political Methodology

Chair
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

Participants
Modeling and Forecasting Armed Conflict: AutoML with Domain Expertise
   Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas
   James Honaker, Harvard University
   Yolanda Gil, University of Southern California
   Shikhar Gupta, University of Southern California
Multilingual Word Embedding for Zero-Shot Text Classification
   Benjamin Radford, LevelUp Research
   Yaoyao Dai, PSU
RNN-Based Counterfactual Time-Series Prediction
   Jason Poulos, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
### 3700

**State Security in a Modern Era**

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**

Sambuddha Ghatak, San Jose State University

**Participants**

- European Security Implications of Brexit: Bipolarity in Europe and a Realist EU?  
  Paul M. Silva II, University of Florida
- Private Security Companies and Limited Statehood: The Case of KASS in South Sudan  
  Robert Anthony Portada, Kutztown University
- Revolutionary Road: The Role of Private Security Companies in Overtraining African Recipient Militaries  
  Whitney Grespin, King's College London
- Terrorism and Civil War  
  Suveyda Karakaya, University of Tennessee at Little Rock  
  Sambuddha Ghatak, San Jose State University

**Discussant**

Matthew Clary, Auburn University

### 3700

**Partisanship and Vote Choice**

**Electoral Politics**

**Chair**

Brian M Conley, Suffolk University

**Participants**

- Estimating the Effect of Scandals in Congressional Elections  
  Jeff Gulati, Bentley University  
  Lara Brown, George Washington University
  Jordan Kyle Landry, Louisiana State University
- Military Service, Combat Experience, and Voting Behavior  
  Tyson Chatagnier, University of Houston  
  Jonathan David Klingler, University of Mississippi
- The Ideological Foundation of Partisan Identification in the American Electorate: Evidence from the 2017 Pew Typology Survey  
  Alan Abramowitz, Emory University  
  Steven Webster, Washington University

**Discussant**

Michael D Martinez, University of Florida
Gender and Political Participation

Women and Politics

Chair
Philip Chen, Beloit College

Participants
In Whose Name? A Look into Women in Rebuilding after the 2015 Nepali Earthquake
Shana Scogin, University of Notre Dame

Political Participation of Women of the African Diaspora: A Case Study of Limpopo, South Africa
Saundra Curry Ardrey, Western Kentucky University

Violence Targeting Women and Women’s Political Participation: A New Data Source
Roudabeh Kishi, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Women, Confidence and Politics
Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa
Haley Hill, University of Tampa
Alexis Laroe, University of Tampa
Courtney Wilson, University of Tampa

Discussants
Philip Chen, Beloit College
Jackie Northrup, Northeastern University/ The University of Alabama

Endogenous State Capacity
Friday 5:00pm-6:20pm

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas**

**Chair**
John Gerring, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

Social Dissent, Coercive Capacity, and Redistributive Strategies: Evidence from Authoritarian Mexico
- Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University
- Juan Felipe Riaño Rodríguez, University of British Columbi
- Mariano Sanchez Talanquer, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Hollowing out the State: Status Hierarchy and Fiscal Capacity in Colonial India
- Pavithra Suryarayan, Johns Hopkins University

The Great Revenue Divergence
- Alexander Lee, University of Rochester
- Jack Paine, University of Rochester

Fiscal Capacity as a Moderator of the Taxation-Accountability Hypothesis
- Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
- Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

**Discussant**
Jan Pierskalla, OSU

States vary in their capacity to govern and extract resources, both across their geography as well as across time. In recent years, interest in the origins of state capacity and the consequences of variation therein has grown. The ability of the state to raise revenue and rule its territory has important contemporaneous, downstream, and long-run effects on policies, institutions, as well as economic and political development. These, in turn, may affect incentives of politicians to strategically invest (or not) in state capacity in expectation of potential political consequences. The papers in this panel build on the most recent developments in the literature and investigate 1) how and why states differ in their levels of state capacity; and 2) how these differences in capacity effect political economic outcomes. Together, they inform our understanding of the endogeneity of state capacity – in other words, the strategic calculations that may undergird decisions to invest in the state. The proposed papers make use of econometrics, historical data, and mathematical modeling to investigate these questions. Larreguy, Rodriguez, and Talanquer argue that differing level of state capacity influence the state’s response to social unrest and use data from historical Mexico to test their argument.Pavithra Suryarayan uses the case of India to contend that political elites may undermine the capacity of the state to raise revenue to protect themselves from future taxation should outside groups gain political power. Lee and Paine use game theory to investigate the reasons for Western European states’ development into revenue raising machines in the early 20th century. Lastly, Gottlieb and Hollenbach ask whether different levels of fiscal capacity changes how voters evaluate politicians’ efforts to increase taxes and make use of a quasi-exogenous shock to fiscal capacity in Brazilian municipalities to answer this question.
### Comparative Political Institutions

**The Use and Abuse of Power: Corruption, Scandal and Chicanery**

- **Chair:** Eduardo Aleman, University of Houston

**Participants**

- Corruption Levels and Party System Stability
  - Joseph Wayne Robbins, Valdosta State University

- Do political scandals impact the value of politically connected firms? - Evidence from Russia
  - Katelyn Hess, Florida State University

- Participatory Budgeting and Corruption
  - Leonardo Antenangeli, University of Houston

- Not my Donor: Statistical detection of Campaign Finance Violations
  - Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland
  - Virginia Oliveros, Tulane University
  - Andres Snitcofsky, Soviet

**Discussant:**
Eduardo Aleman, University of Houston

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### Trade Politics

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE**

- **Chair:** Nathan Jensen, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

- Economic Openness, Unemployment Risk, and Gender Equality Perceptions
  - Li Zheng, The University of Houston
  - Ling Zhu, University of Houston

- Making Trade Electorally Salient: An Empirical Analysis of Trade Campaign Ads in the United States
  - Aycan Katitas, University of Virginia

- Multidimensional Preferences in US Trade Politics: A Conjoint Experiment
  - Kate DeMoss, Tulane University

- Rural-Urban Divide on Protectionism: The Social-Context Approach
  - Hirofumi Kawaguchi, The University of Tokyo
  - Ikuma Ogura, Georgetown University

**Discussant:**
Di Wang, University of Texas at Austin
# Undergraduate Research on Presidents and Executive Politics

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

**Chair**
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

**Participants**
- **Match Made in Heaven?: Presidential Overreach and Presidential Approval**
  Noah Bond, New England College
- **Campaign Tone & Presidential Approval**
  Trevor Mark Van Niel, New England College
- **The Evolution of the American Presidency**
  Daniela Delgado, University of Arkansas - Monticello

**Discussant**
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

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# Political Parties and Campaigns in the U.S. States

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

**Chair**
Shannon Jenkins, UMass Dartmouth

**Participants**
- **Institutional Behavior of Progressively Ambitious U.S. State Legislators**
  Doug Murdoch, University of Houston
- **Issue Attitudes Among Tea Party Republicans in Texas and the Roots of Support for Donald Trump**
  James R Henson, The University of Texas at Austin
  Joshua M Blank, Texas Politics Project at UT-Austin
- **Legislative Inspiration: Party Platforms and State Legislation**
  Nicole R Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University
- **Measuring and Assessing the Independence of State Attorneys General**
  Thomas Gray, University of Texas at Dallas
- **The Effects of Disclosure Law on Campaign Contributions to State Legislative Candidates**
  Christopher Kulesza, Purdue University

**Discussant**
Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University
The Media, Political Messaging, and Perceptions of Race

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

Chair
Maurice Yiangmbop Mongkuo, Dr.

Participants
Framing Hate and Terror: Classifying Violence in the United States
Kiela Crabtree, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Corina Simonelli, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Mascots to Name Calling: National Survey on Politics, Media Consumption and Native American Issues
Victoria L. LaPoe, Ohio University

The Politics of Racial Abjection
Brandon Rudolph Davis, Brown University

Vying for Votes: How Group-based Appeals Affect Voter Opinions
Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University

White Target Audience: Explicit Racial Priming Revisited
Kaylee Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants
Maurice Yiangmbop Mongkuo, Dr.
Brandon Rudolph Davis, Brown University

Partisanship, Polarization, and Ideological Sorting

Public Opinion

Chair
David Macdonald, Florida State University

Participants
Blind Guessing? Voter Competence About Partisan Messaging
John Henderson, Yale University

Did They Go Too Far? Political Scandal and the Limits of Voter Support
Tyler Godines Camarillo, The University of Oklahoma

The Newly Partisan Nature of Americans’ Changing Attitudes towards Muslims
David Nield, University of California, Berkeley
Nathaniel Swigger, The Ohio State University

Will I Stay or Will I Go? Internal Migration and Partisan Polarization in the Contemporary Electorate
Adam Ramey, New York University Abu Dhabi

How You Like Me Now? Evolving Perceptions in the 2016 Presidential Election
Chris W Bonneau, University of Pittsburgh
Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants
David Macdonald, Florida State University
Melinda Rae Tarsi, Bridgewater State University
Emerging Issues in Public Administration

Friday 5:00pm-6:20pm

Public Administration

Chair
Stephen W Northam, University of North Georgia

Participants
How Social Capital Shapes Citizen Willingness to Coproduce Public Service: Evidence from the Water Sector
Youlang Zhang, Texas A&M University
Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University
Arnold Vedlitz, Texas A&M University

Information Technology Coursework in Asian Public Administration Programs
James Michael McQuiston, Southern Arkansas University
Aroon Manoharan, University of Massachusetts Boston

The Impersonal Sovereign: Public Administration and the Political Problem of our Time
Roy Heidelberg, Louisiana State University

Understanding the Role of State Inspectors Generals’: Evolving Roles, Responsibilities and Implications for the 21st Century
Robert William Smith, University of Illinois at Springfield

Utilization Focus in a Local Public Health Program Evaluation: Lessons from a SAMHSA Funded Community Based Program in a US Southern Border City
Nandita Chaudhuri, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Marc A. Wallace, Texas State University
Stephen W Northam, University of North Georgia

American Politics Posters

Friday 5:00pm-6:20pm

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
On Signs and Semiotics: Gramsci on Political Signaling
Margaret Mary Riley, Louisiana State University

Politics and Friendship Selection: An experimental study
Meredith Rolfe, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Mason Lord, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

The Politics of Educational Reform: Three Ideological Based Approaches
Stephen Earl Williams, Prairie View A&M University

Too Busy to Hate: Sunbelt Capitalism and the Making of Crime Policy in the Postwar South
Kirstine Taylor, Ohio University

Textbooks, Mythmaking and Conflicting Notions of American National Identity
Amilcar Antonio Barreto, Northeastern University
Henry Cohen, Northeastern University

The Constitution, Congress, and the Myth of Legislative Inefficacy
Coby Thomas DeVito, UNC
3700

**Presidential Rhetoric**

**Presidential/Executive Politics**

**Chair**
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

**Participants**
All Roads Lead to 2020: Exploring President Trump’s Speeches at Midterm
Shannon Bow O’Brien, University of Texas at Austin
Disorderly Conduct and White Fear: Donald Trump, Broken Windows Rhetoric, and the Immigration Agenda
Revathi Hines, SUBR
Everything is Fine, Believe Me: Deceptive Language on the Economy from American Presidents
Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University
Presidential Rhetoric and Issue Ownership
Amnon Cavari, IDC

**Discussants**
Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte
Yu Ouyang, Purdue University Northwest

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**CWC5: ROUNDTABLE: Springtime for Legislation? Prospects for the Roberts Court**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
James Stoner, Louisiana State University

**Discussants**
Judith Baer, TexasA&M University
Matthew franck, Princeton University
Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas
Christopher Wolfe, University of Dallas

Leading scholars of the judiciary comment on the prospects for doctrinal change and judicial deference on the Supreme Court in the coming years
### 3700

#### CWC13: SPSAWomen Business Meeting

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**
Renee G Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Annual business meeting for SPSAWomen

#### CWC9: Policy diffusion and Isomorphism across local governments

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Participants**
- Intra-Regional Diffusion of Municipal Climate Action Plans: Evidence from Spatial Analysis
  Adam Butz, California State University Long Beach
  Brian An, University of Southern California
- Interlocal Agreements and Cutback Management after the Great Recession
  Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia
- De Facto Isomorphism in Fracking Governance in the Mid-Atlantic States: Second Verse, Same as the First?
  Gwen Arnold, University of California Davis
- Local Manager's career paths and the diffusion of policy innovation: An agent Network Diffusion Model
  Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

**Discussants**
- Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati
- Meghan Rubado, Cleveland State University

This panel examines how policies spread across local governments - covering a range of substantive areas - including fracking, climate commitment, and financial management.
Historical Perspectives on Media and Politics

Media and Politics

Chair
Amber E Boydstun, UC Davis

Participants
A comparative framing analysis of Gulf War 1990-1991 and Iraq War 2003 of Media and Congressional Record
Nouf A Aljassar, University Of Florida
“Endorsing Presidential Candidates: Newspapers in Political Campaigns, 1788-2016.”
John P McIver, University of Texas, Austin
The Political-Historic Origins of the Crisis of Epistemology in the US Media
Girma Elyot Alifeyo Parris, Case Western Reserve University
From Watergate to Russiagate: Coverage of Presidential Scandals by Cultural Magazines
Karine Premont, University of Sherbrooke
Valérie Beaudoin, University of Sherbrooke
Alexandre Millette, ENAP

Discussants
Derek Epp, UT-Austin
Matthew Thornton, Drake University

Authors Meet Critics: The Great Broadening by Bryan Jones, Sean Theriault, and Michelle Whyman

Legislative Politics

Chairs
Bryan Jones, The University of Texas at Austin
sean theriault, University of Texas
Michelle Whyman, Duke University

Discussants
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
JoBeth Surface Shafran, Western Carolina University

In THE GREAT BROADENING (forthcoming from the University of Chicago Press), we document the expansion of the national policy agenda and its effects on modern governance. Beginning in the mid-1950s, peaking in the late 1970s, and declining afterward, the United States experienced a vast expansion in the national policy-making agenda. We call this burst the Great Broadening because government got larger, not by doing more of what it was already doing but by getting involved in new issues. We suggest that the downstream effects of the expansion of the scope of the federal government in the late 1970s include, increases in polarization, the radical transformation of Congress from primarily a lawmaking body to primarily an oversight body, the proliferation of interest groups in Washington D.C. and the conservative counter-revolution. This panel will showcase the criticisms of this book's argument as well as the authors' response.
### Communication meets Political Science: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Social Media and Politics III

**Politics, Big Data, and New Technology**

**Chair**
Shannon C McGregor, University of Utah

**Participants**
- CWC Paper: Gender Differences in the Polarizing Effects of Social Media Usage
  Jaime Settle, College of William & Mary
- CWC Paper: The Effect of Technological Affordances on Political Discussion: The Case of Twitter Character Limit Change
  Yphtach Lelkes, University of Pennsylvania
  Kokil Jaidka, Nanyang Technological University
  Alvin Zhou, University of Pennsylvania
- CWC Paper: Traditional vs. Online News Sources and Content on Social Media
  Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice, University of Michigan
  Brian Weeks, University of Michigan

**Discussants**
- Rebekah Tromble, Leiden University
- Jungseock Joo, UCLA

There are burgeoning literatures focused on social media and political behavior. This work focuses, for instance, on the nature of social media content, the structure of online social networks, the use of social media as tool to understand political behavior, and the impact that social media use and/or content has on a wide range of political attitudes and behaviors. Scholars are working on these themes in Political Science, and in Communication as well. Both disciplines have made major advances in recent years, driven in part by work that leverages new 'big-data' techniques to explore the content and impact of social media. This series of panels aims to bring scholars in both fields together to discuss current research, and to consider the advantages of approaching social media using a combination of cross-disciplinary theories and 'big-data' methodologies.

### SPSA President's Address

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Trust, Alienation, and Views of the Nation

Political Psychology

Chair
Marc Hutchison, University of Rhode Island

Participants
Exploring the Values of Trust and Accountability: A Social Psychology Experiment on the Distribution of a Finite Good
David Thomason, St. Edward's University
Sam Drew, St. Edward's University
Brittney Johnson, St. Edward's University

Border-line Personality Dis-order? Maps, Nationalism, and Altruism
Adam Ramey, New York University Abu Dhabi
Jonathan David Klingler, University of Mississippi

Trust, Influence, Self-Esteem, and the Brexit Vote
Gaspare M Genna, The University of Texas at El Paso

Women's reproductive autonomy and alienation: Revisiting the original conceptualization of alienation in the 21st century
Brian W Sullivan, University of Houston
Rebecca Costantini, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Marc Hutchison, University of Rhode Island
Paul G Lewis, Arizona State University

Race, Rights, and the Development of the American State

American Political Development

Chair
dustin ken ellis, University of Oregon

Participants
"It is the Fault of the School": The Liberal Origins of the Punitive Education State
Daniel S Moak, Ohio University

“The Unity among These Groups Is Truly Tremendous”: The Collaborative Lobbying Campaign for the Civil Rights Act of 1964
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

White Supremacy in State Constitutions from the Founding to the Present
Paul E. Herron, Providence College
Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University

Discussant
Anthony Grasso, US Military Academy
**Dan Kapust's Flattery and the History of Political Art: Author Meets Critics**

**Political Theory**

**Critics**
Michelle Clarke, Dartmouth College  
Andrew M Riggsby, University of Texas at Austin  
Naomi Choi, University of Houston  
Daniel O'Neill, University of Florida

**Author**
Daniel Kapust, UW Madison

Professor Kapust’s new book *Flattery and the History of Political Thought: That Glib and Oily Art* (Cambridge University Press, 2018) addresses the moral and political problems associated with flattery, as they have been explored in a wide range of ancient and early modern texts including Cicero, Pliny, Castiglione, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Mandeville, Smith, and the Federalists/Anti-Federalists. Arguing that flattery is not always the contemptible and low-minded behavior that it often seems to be, Kapust explores how it has been used to navigate serious power imbalances and even to realize our deepest social capacities. Discussing Kapust's book will be: Naomi Choi (Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Houston), Andrew Riggsby (Luce Shoe Meritt Professor of Classics at the University of Texas, Austin), and Daniel O’Neill (Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida).

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**Roundtable on Benjamin Gregg's The Human Rights State**

**Political Theory**

**Chair**
Jeffrey Spring, St. Francis Xavier University

**Discussants**
Benjamin Gregg, The University of Texas at Austin  
Jennifer Correa, Texas A&M University San Antonio  
Mark Frezzo, The University of Mississippi  
Joe Hoover, Queen Mary University of London

In his book *The Human Rights State: Justice within and beyond Sovereign Nations* Benjamin Gregg theorizes ways in which citizens can assert their rights in order to transform existing states into rights-respecting political orders, which he metaphorically calls a human rights state. One’s status as a human being, rather than the territory one inhabits, should determine whether one bears at least a minimal set of rights. In his view, human rights are made and achieved, not discovered or given. They are best realized through persuasion from the local level on up by challenging, influencing, and modifying the resources of the state. This involves reimagining the rights-respecting state such that rights trump, and so limit, territorial sovereignty. The human rights state promotes justice by embodying locally sourced cosmopolitan rights, which are a socially constructed practice originating through voluntary participation. Yet, curiously, Gregg focuses on the rule of law rather than democracy as the major precondition for the possibility of human rights. He connects deep philosophical insight with the practical importance of advancing a more rights-respecting cosmopolitan order. As such, his book warrants on-going critical engagement to explore its central theoretical aspects, relevant interdisciplinary connections, and noteworthy empirical applications. I propose this roundtable, with the author, to provide a stimulating and worthwhile discussion among experts in the field.
Courts and their publics

Judicial Politics

Chair
Amanda Bryan, Loyola University Chicago

Participants
The Supreme Court and Public Opinion: Who Maintains Public legitimacy
Giancarlo A Gonzalez, University of Tennessee
Constitutional Knowledge and Support: Reexamining Positivity Bias
Kevin Lorentz, University of Michigan-Flint
The Effects of Knowledge on Attitudes towards the US Supreme Court
Harlee Paige Havens, Western Kentucky University
Legal Reasoning and Public Support for the Supreme Court
Albert Rivero, Harvard University
Andrew Stone, Harvard University Department of Government
Public Views of Courts: The View From Africa
Shannon Ishiyama Smithey, Westminster College

Discussants
Miles T Armaly, University of Mississippi
Philip Chen, Beloit College

American Parties in States

Political Parties

Chair
Doug Roscoe, UMass Dartmouth

Participants
Presidential Endorsements by State Legislators in the 2016 Presidential Nominations
Gregory Koger, University of Miami
Boris Shor, University of Houston
2018 Tennessee Senate Election
Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana Monroe
Profiles in Party Switching: The Case of Southern Party Activists
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University
Black-and-Tans and Lily-Whites: The Racial Composition of the Republican Party in the South after Reconstruction
Boris Heersink, Fordham University
Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Southern California

Discussant
Doug Roscoe, UMass Dartmouth
4100

Influences on Domestic and Transnational Terrorism

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Andrea Malji, Hawaii Pacific University

Participants
Migration and Terrorism: the effects of labor force waiting periods
Patrick Larue, University Of Texas At Dallas
Propaganda and Deed: An Empirical Analysis of English language Digital Magazine Propaganda and the Effect on Transnational Terrorism
Orlandrew E Danzel, Mercyhurst University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
State Support for Rebel Groups and Terrorist Incidents
Michelle Keck, UTRGV
Tourism and Terrorism: Exclusion and Resistance in the Sinai Peninsula
Rachel Sternfeld, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Discussant
Suveyda Karakaya, University of Tennessee at Little Rock

4100

Geography, Conflict, and Cooperation

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Emily Naasz, Richland College

Participants
By Land or by Sea? Identifying Geographic Correlates of Hegemony
Daniel Smith, University of Maryland
Thomas Gray, University of Texas at Dallas
Can Territorial Salience explain why neighboring countries remain undemocratic?
Karthikeyan Thiagarajan, University of Central Florida
Terrain and War Fighting Ability in Interstate War, 1816-2003
Connor Joseph Sprayberry Sutton, Wayne State University
Michael Joseph Battaglia, Michigan Tech Research Institute
Territorial Claim as an Insurgent Strategy
Huseyin Tunc, University of Houston

Discussant
Henry Pascoe, School of International Relations, IE University
Assessing Gender and Ideology

Women and Politics

Chair
Amanda M Roberti, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Participants
Americans United for Life: A Pro-Life Force in a Post-Roe Nation?
Susan L Roberts, Davidson College
Surveying Neoliberal Feminism: A Study on the Behavior of Neoliberal Feminism
Camille Martin, Southwestern University
Women for Trump in 2016
Aime Hogue, Baylor University
David Bridge, Mentor
Women’s representation between identity and ideology. Assessing gender-based preferences in a comparative perspective
Pamela Pansardi, University of Pavia
Luca Pinto, Scuola Normale Superiore

Discussants
Amanda M Roberti, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington

Louisiana Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Roundtable on Gulf Coast Hurricanes and Disaster Response

Meetings

Chairs
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University
Benjamin L Mabry, Louisiana College

Discussants
John Sutherlin, University of Louisiana Monroe
Fred Slocum, Minnesota State University Mankato
Terri B. Davis, Lamar University

This session would cover the LPSA annual business meeting as well as presentations of research by LPSA members on a tbd topic.
Legislative and Oversight Capacity

Legislative Politics

Chair
Jesse Crosson, University of Michigan

Participants
Brain Drain? An Analysis of Congressional Committee Staffers’ Legislative and Oversight Capabilities
Hanna Brant, University of Missouri
Jennifer Selin, University of Missouri
Institutional Capacity in the First Congress
Anthony Lister Ives, Texas A&M University
Legislative Error in the States
Kathryn VanderMolen, University of Tampa
Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa
Passing the Baton: Assessing Legislative Continuity in Freshman House Members Through Congressional Staff Retention
Michael Heseltine, American University
What Makes Oversight Oversight? Information, Representation, and Influence on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Jason MacDonald, West Virginia University

Discussants
Michelle Whyman, Duke University
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

Lactation Room Saturday
Meetings
**Urban Politics**

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

**Chair**
Antonio P.D. Carriere, Southern University and A&M College

**Participants**
Disaster and Tax Policy: The Impact of Hurricane Harvey on Residential Support for an Increase in Local Sales Tax  
David Branham, University of Houston-Downtown
Locating Policies in European Cities: Towards an Embedded Approach  
Patricia Karina Hajek, University of Illinois at Chicago
Registration, Property, and Citizenship in a Post-Soviet City  
Ajar Chekirova, University of San Francisco
The relation between local financing and education outcomes: evidence from US school districts  
Carlos Xabel Lastra-Anadon, Harvard University
Urban Education in the Mayor’s Purview: Power, Politics, and Ulterior Motives  
Darry Powell-Young, The New School

**Discussant**
Daniel Scheller, University of Texas at El Paso

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**Religion and Politics**

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

**Chair**
James Guth, Furman University

**Participants**
New Social Movement Theory and Muslim Engagement in Interfaith Dialogue in the US after 9/11  
Seniha Ayse Orellana, Georgetown University
From Ethnocentrism to Politics: Attitudes toward Muslims over Time  
Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
Legislate Islamophobia: Measuring Support for Anti-Sharia Legislation  
Charles M Turner, University of Utah

**Discussant**
Jason Michael Adkins, Montana State University Billings
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Considering the Context of Education in Public Administration

Public Administration

Chair
Thomas Rabovsky, Indiana University

Participants
Government Intervention, Organization Turnaround, and Perceived Performance
Megan Darnley, Indiana University
Perspectives from the Front-line: Street-level Bureaucrats, Administrative Burden and Access to Oklahoma’s Promise
Elizabeth Bell, The University of Oklahoma
Kylie Smith, The University of Oklahoma
Race, Immigration, School Discipline and Juvenile Justice: Examining Bureaucratic Decisionmaking
Trey Marchbanks, Texas A&M University
The Colorado College Opportunity Fund: Is This Any Way to Run a Natural Experiment?
Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas
University Presidents and Performance: Testing the Theory of Publicness Fit
Chad Thomas, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussants
Thomas Rabovsky, Indiana University
Amanda Rutherford, Indiana University

International Political Economy and the Environment

Environmental Politics

Chair
Steve B Lem, Kutztown University

Participants
Environmental Sustainability and Regional Trade Agreements: A Global Concern & Policy Options
PRIYA DAHIYA, RESEARCH SCHOLAR
Identifying the Influential: Using the PD4SDG database as a proxy for regime formation
Anne E Egelston, Tarleton State University
Scott A Cook, Tarleton State University
Tu Nguyen, Tarleton State University
Informal Governance in the European Carbon Market
Emilia Barreto, University of Houston
Sustainable Development Goals and Environmental Justice: Realization through Disaggregation?
Joshua C. Gellers, University of North Florida
Trevor J. Cheatham, University of North Florida
The Evolution of Non-State Governance in the Chemical Industry
James Heilman, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant
Steve B Lem, Kutztown University
CWC3: How Do Electoral Institutions Affect Behavior and Attitudes? New Voices in Electoral Administration

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Martha E Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Participants
Voter Confidence and the Winner Effect in American Elections: Winning is Almost Everything
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Lisa A. Bryant, California State University, Fresno
Paul Gronke, Reed College
Examining the Impact of Early Voting on Local Elections
Gayle Alberda, Fairfield University
Privatized Democracy: How Election Services Vendors Influence the Voting Experience
Nadine Suzanne Gibson, University of Texas at Austin
Administering Voter Confidence in Elections
Cameron Wimpy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
State Poll Worker Qualifications and Diversity
Bridgett King, Auburn University

Discussant
Charles Stewart, MIT

Political Behavior and Electoral Administration

CWC 10 - Domestic Politics and International Relations in the Authoritarian Context (1): Political Participation and Regime Resilience
Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Participants
The Origins and Evolution of Social Surveillance in China
   Martin K. Dimitrov, Tulane University
Election Timing in Autocracy
   Masaaki Higashijima, University of Michigan
   Yuki Yanai, Kochi University of Technology, Japan
   Jaehwan Lim, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
Can Repression Increase an Authoritarian Regime's Public Support? Evidence from a Survey Experiment
   Stan Hok-Wui Wong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Although most of the human being have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. This conference-within-the-conference tries to fill this hole in political science. Why have some authoritarian regimes been resilient (like China so far)? What makes authoritarian governments stay in power? How do institutions help the regime to sustain authoritarian rule, if at all? How do authoritarian regimes face the challenges from popular protests and democratization movements? Interestingly, many authoritarian regimes have faced social unrest, and they have been democratized in some cases while they have survived in other cases. What explanations would account for this variation? And do authoritarian states behave differently in international relations? 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 how rulers manage public opinion and popular participation to maintain the authoritarian regime, Panel 2 highlights the interactions between domestic politics and international relations in the authoritarian context, and Panel 3 explores the interactions between popular participation and foreign policy making in the context of China-U.S. relations.
CWC9: Regional arrangements in collaboration

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Kewei Xu, Florida State University

Participants
Regional Governance and Inclusive Powersharing: How Institutional Change Contributes to Equitable Development
Brian An, University of Southern California
Regional institutions and collaborative governance
Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida
Metropolitan Planning Organizations and City Transportation Planning
Jonathan Lubin, Florida State University
Local Government Participation in Collaborative Regional Planning: A Study of Municipal Involvement in the VibrantNEO 2040 Plan Development
Meghan Rubado, Cleveland State University

Discussant
Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

The papers in this panel consider a variety of different institutions and arrangements that impact the extent and impact of collaboration across metropolitan areas.

Threat, Incivility, Hostility, Partisanship and Polarization

Media and Politics

Chair
Shannon C McGregor, University of Utah

Participants
The Role of the Internet in Group Consciousness
Meyer Levy, University of Notre Dame
When Politics and Pictures Collide: The Role of Political Affiliation and the Probability of Providing Support
Michael Friedman, Brandon Strategic Public Relations
Chatting Across Party Lines: How the framing of policy discussions influences affective polarization on Facebook
Brian K Watson, Louisiana State University
Raymond J Pingree, Louisiana State University
Threat Mobilization Hypothesis in The Mass Public: The consequences of hostile conversations
Samuel York, Rice University
Super Mad at Everything All the Time: Modern Media & Our National Anger
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University
How Authoritarian and Nonauthoritarians Respond to Corrective Information.
Amanda Wintersieck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Discussants
Jay Jennings, University of Texas at Austin
Emily Van Duyn, The University of Texas at Austin
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### 4200 The politics of confirmation

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University

**Participants**
Confirmation by Cloture: Lessons from Trump's Early Judicial Nominations  
Jonathan King, Michigan State University  
Ian Ostrander, Michigan State University  
The 'New Normal' in Supreme Court Confirmation Voting: Hyper-Partisanship in the Trump Era  
Scott Basinger, University of Houston  
Discussing Supreme Court Nominations on the Senate Floor  
Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Party Over Norms?: Public Support for Hardball Tactics in Supreme Court Appointments  
Scott Boddery, Gettysburg College  
Aaron Houck, Queens University of Charlotte  
Andrew O'Geen, Davidson College

**Discussants**
Patrick C. Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park  
Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University

### 4200 Values, Ideology, and Moral Foundations

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**
Nicholas Philip Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University

**Participants**
Rethinking Measurement in Moral Foundations Theory  
David Ciuk, Franklin & Marshall College  
Issue Frames, Moral Foundations, and Political Polarization: The Case of Free Speech Debate  
Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan  
Individualism as a Dominant American Value  
Christopher D Karpowitz, Brigham Young University  
Kelly D Patterson, Brigham Young University  
Does Negative Group Information Moderate Symbolic Ideology? An Experimental Test  
Karyn Amira, College of Charleston  
Liberal or Democrat? Conservative or Republican? Ranking political identities  
Lucas de Abreu Maia, University of California, San Diego

**Discussants**
Nicholas Philip Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University  
Sheahan Gray Virgin, Vanderbilt University
Policymakers and Policy-making in Democratic Legislatures
Comparative Political Institutions
Chair
Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland

Participants
Explaining Legislative Activism: Legislative Reviews, Obstruction and Governing Coalitions in the Brazilian Congress
Taeko Hiroi, The University of Texas at El Paso
Policy Monitoring in Presidential Multiparty Systems
Thiago Nascimento da Silva, Texas A&M University
Bicameral Games: Analyzing the Choices of Revising Chambers
Eduardo Aleman, University of Houston
Patricio Navia, New York University
Nicolas Mimica, Universidad Diego Portales
Women Legislators’ Law Initiation Behavior and the Inclusion of Indigenous Populations’ Interests in the Mexican Congress
Michelle E. Munoz Cisneros, The University of Texas at El Paso
Progressive Ambition and Representation: The Case of Mexico
Oscar Castorena, Vanderbilt University

Discussant
Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland

Authors meets Critics: Undoing Work, Rethinking Community, by James A. Chamberlain

Political Theory
Chair
Marek Steedman, University of Southern Mississippi

Discussants
Rachel Brown, Washington University, St. Louis
david frayne, NYU
Maria Rosales, Guilford College
Samuel Arnold, Texas Christian University

Author meets critics for my recently published book, Undoing Work, Rethinking Community: A Critique of the Social Function of Work (Cornell University Press, 2018). From the back of the book: “This revolutionary book presents a new conception of community and the struggle against capitalism. In Undoing Work, Rethinking Community, James A. Chamberlain argues that paid work and the civic duty to perform it substantially undermines freedom and justice. Chamberlain believes that to seize back our time and transform our society, we must abandon the deep-seated view that community is constructed by work, whether paid or not.”
4200

Comparative Electoral Systems
Comparative Politics: Electoral Systems
Chair
Joseph Wayne Robbins, Valdosta State University

Participants
Electoral Costs of Party Switching in Japan
Garrett Bredell, UC - San Diego
Open-list PR and Ethnic Minority Representation
Stephen Bloom, Southern Illinois University
Frank Thames, Texas Tech University
The Electoral Reform and The Nomination of Party-list Candidates in Taiwan
Yu-Ceng Liao, Political Science, University of Houston
Too Small to Win, Too Big to Fail
Geoff Allen, University of California Santa Barbara
Matthew Jenkins, University of California Santa Barbara

Discussant
Rachel E Finnell, University of Kansas

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Institutions and outcomes
Judicial Politics
Chair
Jennifer M. Jensen, Lehigh University

Participants
"The Effect of U.S. Supreme Court Justices' Constitutional Interpretation Styles on Fourth Amendment Cases"
Adam Rutkowski, University of Georgia
Power of the Pen or the Gavel? Determining Asylum Standards on the Courts of Appeals
Maureen Therese Stobb, Georgia Southern University
Regional Differences in Asylum Appeals Outcomes
Ivanka Bergova, Georgia State University

Discussants
Mark Richards, Grand Valley State University
Joseph V Ross, Florida Gulf Coast University
Social Networks in Judicial and Economic Contexts

**Political Networks**

**Chair**
Shane A Gleason, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

**Participants**

- Firm Connections and Incumbent Survival: The Case of Conflict Outbreak in Turkey
  Emine Deniz, Özyeğin University
- Friends of Morality: Amicus Curiae Networks in State and Federal Abortion and LGBTQ Cases
  Rachel Marie Blum, Miami University of Ohio
  Abigail Matthews, Miami University
- Judges are not Vulcans: Using Social Network Analysis to Understand Judicial Behavior
  Laura Siltanen Hosman, University of Denver
- Sovereign Lending after Default
  Jonas Bunte, University of Texas at Dallas
  Brandon Kinne, University of California, Davis
- Specialization or Generalization: the evolution of ties within US Supreme Court advocacy.
  Sahar Abi-Hassan, Boston University

**Discussants**
Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas
Shane A Gleason, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Theorizing War

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Emily Naasz, Richland College

**Participants**

- Competitiveness as a Security Dispositif in the International System
  ALTAN APAR, Graduate Student
- IR, Ontology, and the Individual Level of Analysis
  Ben Luongo, University of South Florida
- Recovering Realism
  Edwin Daniel Jacob, Arkansas State University
- Cooperating for Status: The Effects of Status Inconsistency on Cooperative Behavior
  Aaron Shreve, Randolph College

**Discussant**
Bryan-Paul Frost, UL-Lafayette
### Ethnicity and State Building in Africa

#### Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

**Chair**
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University

**Participants**
- Consociationalism and the Challenge of Trans-border Ethnic Kinship
  - Ibrahim Shliek, University of North Texas
  - John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
- Contours of Community: Nation-Building Trajectories in Tanzania and Kenya
  - Mary Victoria Gorham, University of Florida
- Federalism, Ethnicity and Violence: The Case of Nigeria
  - Rodrigo Salido, The University of Texas at Austin
- State Development and Institutional Weakness: Regime Resilience in Africa
  - Michael E. Jones, Tulane University
- When and Where “Who’s Asking” Matters: The Timing and Geography of Dissimulation
  - Eric McLaughlin, University of Redlands

**Discussants**
- Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
- Rafael Oganesyan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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### Gender, Campaigns, and Candidate Evaluations

#### Women and Politics

**Chair**
Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado

**Participants**
- Ballot of the Sexes: The Effect of Gender and Electoral Level of Voter Candidate Evaluation
  - Steven Perry, Rice University
  - Carly Mayes, Rice University
- Good Enough, Smart Enough, and the People like Her
  - Lindsey P Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology
  - Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Running as Women: Do Female Candidates Incorporate Gender into Campaign Strategy?
  - Jamie Stokes, The University of Texas at Austin
- The Gendered Politics of Congressional Elections
  - Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M

**Discussants**
- Jennifer Wolak, University of Colorado
- Rebecca English Deen, the University of Texas at Arlington
### Preparing, and Succeeding, in Regional Simulation Exercises: Model Organization of American States

**Teaching Political Science**

**Chair**  
Betsy Lynn Smith, St. Mary's University

**Participants**
- The Academic Value of Immersive Simulations  
  Joshua Hyles, ESMOAS, Program Director and Staff Writer, Sage Publications
- How do I even teach these skills? A Guide for First-Timers in Model Simulations  
  Betsy Lynn Smith, St. Mary's University
- Logistical and Financial Challenges to Running a Model Simulation  
  Joshua Hyles, ESMOAS, Program Director and Staff Writer, Sage Publications
- Using Inter-American Court of Human Rights Moot Court to Enhance the Undergraduate Teaching Experience  
  Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University Texas
- Incorporating Student Perceptions of Diplomatic Simulations Into Our Pedagogy  
  Betsy Lynn Smith, St. Mary's University  
  Ximena Mondragon, St. Mary's University

**Discussant**  
Patrick Larue, University Of Texas At Dallas

The use of simulations in classrooms has received relatively consistent attention over the years and research demonstrates the benefits of using simulations in the classroom (Weir and Baranowski 2011; Bernstein and Meizlish 2003). In particular, the use of Model United Nations has set the standard for activities that create scenarios designed to simulate an international organization and engage students in more hands-on, high-impact experiential learning (Muldoon, 1995; Obendorf and Randerson, 2013). However, there has been a proliferation of simulations reflecting regional intergovernmental organizations, such as Model Arab League, Model Organization of American States, and Model NATO. Despite this proliferation, literature describing how to develop, participate in, and succeed at many of these regional model simulations is lacking. This panel will cover a variety of topics related to the Model Organization of American States simulation, including a review of tips and techniques for first-time teachers, specifics on parliamentary procedures and how to use them effectively, how to prepare for the crisis scenario, and finally, how to prepare for the Mock Inter-American Court of Human Rights simulation, which presents unique challenges different than domestic moot court simulations. This panel hopes to increase the use of regional organization simulations and to help professors find ways to prepare and succeed in using simulations in the classroom.

### Legislative Representation
Saturday  9:30am-10:50am  

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**  
Casey Burgat, University of Maryland, College Park

**Participants**

Representation on Prohibition in the American North and South  
Michael Olson, Harvard University Department of Government  
James M Snyder, Harvard University  

Social Media and Interactive Representation in Congress  
Colleen Shogan, Library of Congress  
Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service  
Matthew Glassman, Georgetown University  

The Descriptive Representation of Wealth in Congress  
Andrew J Taylor, North Carolina State University  

The Gender Pay Gap Among Congressional Staff  
Josh McCrain, Emory University  
Maxwell Palmer, Boston University  

The Two Faces of Homestyle: An Investigation of Senator Travel and Staffing Behavior  
Jaclyn Kaslovsky, Harvard University  

**Discussants**

Ruoxi Li, California State University San Marcos  
Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California
Political support in new democracies

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Virginia Oliveros, Tulane University

Participants
The Impact of Political Socialization on Support for Democratic Principles
Allison Pingley, University of South Carolina Upstate
Patterns of Democracy Support: A Latent Class Analysis of Democracy Support Across East Asia
Jose Aleman, Fordham University
Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute
Do Interviewer and Respondent Age Differences Affect Survey Response? Evidence from the South Caucasus
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Andrew McCormack, McGill University
Old-age Pensions for Enhanced Public Support in Sub-Saharan Africa
Si-ae Kim, University of Iowa
Trust is a Must: The impact of political trust on protest behavior in Africa
Patience Kapfer, University at Buffalo (SUNY)
Ashlee Wilde, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Discussant
Matthew Placek, University of South Carolina Upstate

Local Coalitions in Elections and Policy Making

Urban Politics

Chair
Martha E Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Participants
Coalitions, Agendas, and Funding in Public Transport. Exploring Urban Government Arrangements in Two Mexican Cities
Manlio Felipe Castillo, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Dirty Water and Rise of Urban Working class Religious Utopianism in Late-Nineteenth-Century Germany
Mark Denninghoff, University of Virginia
Keep Austin Affordable: Issue Prioritization and Reform in: Austin Local Government
Brooke Nicole Shannon, University of Texas at Austin
Slow Change in a Progressive City: Austin and Its City Council Elections
Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University
Stop Being Nice: Legislative Conflict and the Effectiveness of Local Councils
Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University

Discussant
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
### Religious Identities and American Politics

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Participants**
Growing Grace: Religion and Politics Among Southern Millennials
   - Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas Little Rock
   - Brian Gregory, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Policies, Polarization, and Piety: The Effect of Religious Denomination in America
   - Stephanie L. DeMora, University of California, Riverside
   - Christina Gregory, University of California, Riverside
   - Christian Lindke, University of California, Riverside
“Reaching the Religious: New Perspectives on Recruiting and Representing the Faithful in Public Opinion Research”
   - Gabrielle Malina, Harvard University
   - Amy Lakeman, Harvard University

**Discussant**
Charles Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

### Authority and Corruption in Public Policy

**Public Policy**

**Chair**
Dércio Fernando Moraes Ferrari, UNESP (Universidade Estadual Paulista)

**Participants**
Beyond Red States and Blue Cities: How States and Cities Negotiate Authority
   - Erika M Rosebrook, Michigan State University
Chain of Command vs. Who’s in Command: Structure, Politics and Regulatory Outputs
   - Christopher Reenock, Florida State University
   - David Konisky, Indiana University--SPEA
   - Matthew Uttermark, Florida State University
Doing Business Below the Line: Screening, Mafias and European Funds
   - Gemma Dipoppa, University of Pennsylvania
   - Gianmarco Daniele, Bocconi University
From Oil Boom to Economic Doom: Reflecting on Institutionalised Corruption Under President Goodluck Jonathan’s Administration (2010 - 2015)
   - Samuel Olufeso, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
   - Damilola Asaye, Texas State University, San Marcos

**Discussant**
Ross Ardley Buchanan, University of Texas at Austin
### Managing the Economy: Implementation and Outcomes

#### Public Management

**Chair**

James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas

**Participants**

- An Agent of Economic Growth: The Role Micro Finance Institutions in the Development of Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Ruth Endam Mbah, Southern University and A&M College
  - Yengong Nchanji Nche, Ministry of Public Works, Department of General Affairs, Sub Department of Human Resource, Cameroon
- Creating a Seller’s Market: How Governments Privilege their Own Debt
  - Timm Betz, Texas A&M University
  - Amy Pond, Texas A&M University
- Triggering Rural Business Transformation: Does improved financial access contribute to production efficiency?
  - Agustin Palao, The University of Texas at Dallas
- An Analysis of the Factors Affecting the Implementation of Performance Management in Government Organizations: The Case of the Korean Central Government Agencies
  - Jung Wook Wook Lee, Yonsei University

**Discussant**

Heather Rimes, Western Carolina University

### Rising China: Challenges and Opportunities

#### International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

**Chair**

Xiaobo Lu, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

- China's Special Economic Zones as Decentralized Regulatory Authorities in International Trade
  - James H Ruhland, Texas Tech University
- Diplomatic Recognition of Taiwan: A Mixed Method Approach
  - Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
- Golden Migrants: The Rise and Impact of Illegal Chinese Small-Scale Mining in Ghana
  - Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University
- Regime similarities and Generational differences between Vietnam and China: Case study of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Southeast Asia.
  - Son Doan, University of Texas at Dallas

**Discussant**

Vincent Auger, Western Illinois University
**Theory Posters**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Doing Gender Online: Critical Exploration of Technological Assemblages from a Cyberfeminist Perspective
  - Garrett Pierman, Florida International University
- Dorothy Day's Vision for Catholic Politics
  - William Schulz, Lone Star College - CyFair
- Early Medieval Nationhood: Intersecting Communities in the Latin Bible
  - Anna Marisa Schoen, University of Houston
- High-Stakes Political Judgment
  - Celestino Perez, U.S. Army War College
- Who Are More Willing to Pay for Government: Profiles of Citizenships?
  - Heungsuk Choi, Korea University
- The Journey of India Diaspora in South Africa: The Relevance of Gandhi's Contribution Through Styagraha
  - Prof. Tanuja Singh, Patliputra Univ
  - SHREYA ISHITA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston

**Environmental Beliefs and Attitudes**

**Environmental Politics**

**Chair**
- Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University

**Participants**
- Communication and Climate Change Beliefs: Strategies to Combat Politicization and Partisan Motivated Reasoning
  - Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University
  - Risa Palm, Georgia State University
  - Justin Kingsland, Georgia State University
- Community-Based Governance in the Presence of Human-Wildlife Conflict: Examining Attitudinal Drivers in Four Namibian Conservancies
  - Stefan Carpenter, Indiana University
- Political Identity and Weather Forecasts: By-Product Learning and Climate Change Belief
  - Wesley Wehde, University of Oklahoma
- Understanding Opposition and Support for Resource Extraction
  - Moises Arce, University of Missouri
- Will I Pay, Do I Even Care? How Within Nation Income Inequality Impacts Citizen Perspectives toward the Environment
  - Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester
  - Ioannis Vassiliadis, University of Rochester

**Discussants**
- Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University
- Katy Hansen, Duke
CWC3: Implementing Election Administration: From Registration to Expenditures

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
   Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

Participants
   Uncovering Implementation Problems in Voter Registration: The Case of Youth Preregistration in Florida
      Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University
   Is EAVS a Reliable Guide to Voter List Maintenance?
      Charles Stewart, MIT
   A Local's Guide to the State of Election Administration
      Paul Gronke, Reed College
      Evan Crawford, University of San Diego
   Evaluating the Recessionary Impact on Election Administration Budgeting and Spending
      Zach Mohr, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
      Ahmad Hill, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
      JoEllen Pope, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
      Mary Jo Shepherd, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
   Evaluating the Capacity of the Federal Election Commission to Administer Federal Election Laws
      Karen Denice Sebold, University of Arkansas

Discussant
   Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida

Election Administration and Implementation

CWC 10 - Domestic Politics and International Relations in the Authoritarian Context (2): Does Authoritarian Politics Matter for International Relations?
Saturday 9:30am-10:50am

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Participants
Wrecking Regimes, Empowering Dictators: The Impact of the ICC Arrest Warrant of President Bashir on Sudan's Foreign Policy
Mohamed Omer Abdin, Gakushuin University, Japan

Where Is the Other Half of the Sky? The Power of Gender in the China Dream
Carrie Liu Currier, Texas Christian University (TCU)

The Evolution from Authoritarian Dominant-Party System to Strongman Politics: The Case of Egypt
Housam Darwisheh, IDE-JETRO, Japan

China’s Vietnam War: A Domestic Politics Perspective
Joshua Eisenman, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Although most of the human being have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. This conference-within-the-conference tries to fill this hole in political science. Why have some authoritarian regimes been resilient (like China so far)? What makes authoritarian governments stay in power? How do institutions help the regime to sustain authoritarian rule, if at all? How do authoritarian regimes face the challenges from popular protests and democratization movements? Interestingly, many authoritarian regimes have faced social unrest, and they have been democratized in some cases while they have survived in other cases. What explanations would account for this variation? And do authoritarian states behave differently in international relations? 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 how rulers manage public opinion and popular participation to maintain the authoritarian regime, Panel 2 highlights the interactions between domestic politics and international relations in the authoritarian context, and Panel 3 explores the interactions between popular participation and foreign policy making in the context of China-U.S. relations.
CWC9: Structural considerations in collaboration

Conference Within A Conference

Participants
Patterns in Special District Formation and Dissolution
  Christopher Goodman, University of Nebraska Omaha
Conflict Carryover in Complex Governance Systems
  Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati
  Danielle McLaughlin, University of Cincinnati
  Kent Portney, Texas A&M University
Lead Agency Consolidation to Overcome Functional Collective Action Dilemmas: A Network Examination of Fort Collins Colorado's Sustainability Services Area
  Morgan Danielle Farnworth, University of Kansas

Discussants
  Aaron Deslatte, Florida State University
  Cali Curley, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

This panel considers structural and institutional factors in metropolitan collaboration.

Oversight: Congressional Hearings and Agency Communications

Bureaucratic Politics

Chair
  Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan

Participants
Measuring Oversight in Congressional Hearings
  Janna King Rezaee, USC Price School
The easy button: Congressional communications with the United States Special Operations Command
  Zachary Griffiths, United States Military Academy
Legislating Coercion: Congress and the Foreign Policy of Sanctions
  Nikolay Marinov, University of Houston
Presidential Administrations and Agency Communications
  John E Brooks, Auburn University, Montgomery
  Nicholas Howard, Auburn University - Montgomery

Discussants
  Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan
  Jason MacDonald, West Virginia University
Citizenship and Identity in American Political Development

American Political Development

Chair
Elizabeth I. Dorssom, University of Missouri

Participants
From The Army of Israel to the Conqueror of Canaan: Religion, The Army, and American National Identity in the Early Republic
Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College
William Adler, Northeastern Illinois University
Memorialization and the Lost Cause: The Rise and Fall of Silent Sam
Keith Gaddie, The University of Oklahoma
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
Reconstruction, Redemption, and American Political Development
Justin Peck, Wesleyan University
Written in Blood: The Cherokee Freedmen and Developing Views of Citizenship
Aaron Kushner, University of Missouri

Discussant
Philip Klinkner, Hamilton College

LGBT Activism, Assimilation, and Citizenship

Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics

Chair
Matthew Dean Hindman, University of Tulsa

Participants
Assimilation or Liberation: Examining the Legal Rhetoric in Select LGBT Rights Cases in the United States Supreme Court
Edward Kammerer, Skidmore College
Daryl Barker, NA
At What Cost Success: Revaluing the LGBT Movement.
Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville
Douglas Page, Gettysburg College
#LGBT?????: How the use of differing hashtags impact activism in the LGBTQIA community
Megan Elizabeth Osterbur, New England College

Discussant
Kimberly Martin, Georgia Southern University
Democracy or Autocracy: Meaning and Measurement
Comparative Political Institutions
Chair
Austin Mitchell, Texas A&M

Participants
How Do Democracies Backslide? A Cross-National Study of Trends
Geoffrey Macdonald, International Republican Institute
David Sands, International Republican Institute
What's in a Democracy: How Regime Components Impacts War Termination
Michael Gibbs, University of Texas at Austin
Ian Oliver Smith, St. Mary's University - San Antonio
Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Discussant
Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Michelle Clarke's Machiavelli's Florentine Republic: Author Meets Critics
Political Theory
Critics
Daniel Kapust, UW Madison
Cary Nederman, Texas A and M Political Science
Alexander Duff, University of North Texas Political Science
Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University Department of Political Science

Author
Michelle Clarke, Dartmouth College

Professor Michelle Clarke's recently published "Machiavelli's Florentine Republic" (Cambridge University Press) is an important contribution to scholarship on Machiavelli and republicanism. Focusing on Machiavelli's "Florentine Histories," Professor Clarke argues provocatively that Machiavelli not only debunks the views of his humanist contemporaries and predecessors, but that he also shows that conventional morality is often a tool of ambitious rulers. Discussing Professor Clarke's book are three political theorists: Cary Nederman (Texas A and M), Alexander Duff (University of North Texas), and Rebecca Flavin (Baylor University).
Federalism in a Comparative Perspective

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

Participants
Defining the Dimensional Variation Among Federations
Ryan Lux, University of Texas at Dallas

The 18th Constitutional Amendment and Inclusive Federalism in Pakistan: Theory and practice
Muhammad Mushtaq, University of Gujrat, Pakistan

The impact of decentralization on the quality of government
Robin Donggyu Park, Yonsei University
M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University

Theorizing separation and integration within the purview of comparative federalism
Okyeon Yi, Seoul National University

Discussants
Mary Kroeger, University of Rochester
Youlang Zhang, Texas A&M University

Criminal injustice

Judicial Politics

Chair
Drew Lanier, University of Central Florida

Participants
Studies in Local Court Policy Making--The Impact of Criminal Probation
Shannon Ishiyama Smithey, Westminster College
Kristenne Robison, Tennessee Higher Education Initiative

The Proliferation of Federal Criminal Law Reevaluated
Lauren Mattioli, Boston University

The Tragedy of Dependent Judiciary: Wrongful Convictions with Chinese Characteristics
Peiyuan Li, University of Colorado Boulder

Federal Sentencing Hearings: Differences and Disparities
Sinead Redmond, University of Michigan

Why Do States Privatize their Prisons? The Unintended Consequences of Inmate Litigation
Anna Gunderson, Emory University

Discussant
David Niven, U of Cincinnati
### Lobbying & Coalitions Overtime
**Saturday**  
11:00am-12:20pm

**Interest Groups**

**Chair**  
Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

**Participants**

- **Common Cause: Evolution and Revitalization of a Government Reform Lobby**  
  Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

- **Intergovernmental Lobbying in the United States: Assessing the Benefits of Accumulated Knowledge**  
  Jennifer M. Jensen, Lehigh University

- **Risk, Uncertainty, and Interest Coalitions**  
  Laila Sorurbakhsh, University of Houston-Downtown

- **Political Entrepreneurship in Inheriting a Wartime Legacy: Japanese Farmers’ Organizations after WWII**  
  Hirofumi Kawaguchi, The University of Tokyo

**Discussant**  
Clare Brock, Texas Woman's University

### Human Rights in a Context of War

**Saturday**  
11:00am-12:20pm

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**  
Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte

**Participants**

- **Does Shaming Lead to the Adoption of Human Rights Institutions?**  
  Ryan M Welch, University of Tampa

- **Romani Identity, Exclusion, Denial, and Resistance in Europe**  
  Danielle K. Scherer, Temple University

- **Silencing the Critics: Explaining State Repression of Human Rights Groups**  
  Suparna Chaudhry, Christopher Newport University

- **The exchange of punitive policies for political gain in El Salvador**  
  Viveca Pavon-Harr, University of Arizona

- **“What a Tutsi Woman Tastes Like”: Sexual Dehumanization in the Rwandan Genocide**  
  Carlyn Jorgensen, South Texas College

**Discussant**  
Patrick Larue, University Of Texas At Dallas
4300

Economic Origins of Conflict and Violence
International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Yeon Kyung Grace Park, Emory University

Participants
Civil Wars and Domestic Spending
Christopher Cody Macaulay, West Texas A&M University
Melda Ozsüt, University of North Texas

Economic Attrition, Asymmetric Dependence, and Conflict Duration: Biding Time versus Timely Retreat
Yuling Zeng, University of South Carolina

Targeted Sanctions, Leader Survival, and Political Repression
Henry Pascoe, School of International Relations, IE University

Trade Policy in the Shadow of Power
Brendan Cooley, Princeton University

Discussant
Tyson Chatagnier, University of Houston

4300

Gender in the Middle East and North Africa
Women and Politics

Chair
Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Participants
Kuwait and Her Regional Neighbors: Executive, Legislative and Societal Battles for Women's Rights
Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Secularizing the Law of God? Family Law and Voting Behavior in Tunisia
Salih Yasun, Indiana University

Measuring Gender Egalitarianism in the Middle East
Katelyn E Stauffer, University of South Carolina
Monica C. Komer, University of Wisconsin

Discussants
Chana M. Solomon-Schwartz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Monica C. Komer, University of Wisconsin
The year 2019 represents the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the 20 Africans into Jamestown, Virginia - the first permanent English settlement in what will eventually become the United States. Not coincidentally, in 1619 – the same year that Africans were introduced into the new colony – the first represemtative assembly in the English colonies (the House of Burgesses) was established. These two parallel events would place the lives of the descendants of the English settlers and the Africans on fundamentally different trajectories. The English and other “whites” would become heirs to a constitutional republic, a grand experiment in human freedom, endowed with the rights to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” The Africans, on the other hand, were reduced to chattel slavery and treated as three-fifths of a person by the Constitution of the United States. Slavery is often thought of as America’s “original sin” which, as David Brion Davis in The Problem of Slavery in Western Culture (1966) argues, calls into question “the very meaning of America.” Similarly, the French nobleman Alexis de Tocqueville, upon visiting the United States in the 1830’s, writes in Democracy in America that slavery “represents the greatest threat” to the future of the United States than any other factor. A century later, Swedish sociologist Gunnar Myrdal coined the term “The American Dilemma” to describe the chasm between America’s ideals of liberty and justice for all and its actual treatment of African Americans. Despite the tumultuous changes that the nation has experienced since its founding – the American Revolution, westward expansion, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the World Wars, the emergence of the United States as a superpower, the modern civil rights movement, or the election of the nation’s first African American president - race has remained remarkably resilient as a defining feature of American politics. Instead of leading America to a “postracial nirvana,” Barack Obama’s election inspire a racist, reactionary political backlash which ultimately culminated in the election of Donald J. Trump as president of the United States. This panel will discuss the stubbornly resilient relevancy of race in American politics. While this discussion is couched in the history of race relations in America, the bulk of this dialogue will concentrate on the significance of the fact that the same America that elected Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012 elected Donald Trump in 2016. Not coincidentally, Donald Trump first emerged as a serious presidential possibility when he became the national spokesman for the “birther movement” which asserted, without evidence, that Barack Obama was not a citizen of the United States. The fact that this roundtable will take place in the aftermath of the 2018 midterm elections and as the 2020 presidential
Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm

Political Parties

Chair
Brian Brox, Tulane University

Participants
Catching the Wave: Hill Committee Strategies in the Citizens United Era
Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire

Financial Stratarchy: Local Party Organizations and Federal Campaign Finance
Doug Roscoe, UMass Dartmouth
Shannon Jenkins, UMass Dartmouth

Ideology, Group Affinity and Electability: Assessing the Competing Preferences of Primary Election Voters
John Henderson, Yale University
Stephen Goggin, San Diego State
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan
Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia
Alexander Theodoridis, UC-Merced

The Convention Bump Revisited
Kenneth Alan Wink, University of Texas at Tyler
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

Discussant
Brian Brox, Tulane University
Economic conditions, inequality, and the vote

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Beomseob Park, The College of New Jersey

Participants
Fortunes of Extreme Political Parties and Household Savings in Advanced Democracies
Leon Kockaya, University of Arkansas Little Rock

Grab Them by the Pocket: How Economic Voting Trumps Values
Elad KLEIN, Aarhus University

Globalisation, crisis, and voting behaviour. The electoral impact of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
Costin Marius Viorel Ciobanu, McGill University
Aengus Bridgman, McGill University

Transparency, Media Capture, and Inequality
Haeyong Lim, University of Houston

Discussant
Michael S. Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa

Voice of the people?: Who Prefers What in Local Politics

Urban Politics

Chair
Scot Schraufnagel, Northern Illinois University

Participants
Comparing Citizen’s Perception to Local Leaders’ Priorities for Sustainable Growth: Two Cases from Mexico
Edgar Eugenio Ramirez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Gentrification and Local Democracy: Evaluating Responsiveness in the Context of New York City
Abraham Antonio Barranca, University of Texas at Austin

How Do New Social Media Platforms Impact Neighborhood Social Capital?
Suzanne Leland, UNC Charlotte
Martha E Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte
Ryan Fertakos, UNC Charlotte

Legislating “Community Character” through Criminal Activity Nuisance Ordinances
J. Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University

Money and turnout in mayoral elections
Colby Humphrey, University of Texas

Discussant
David Branham, University of Houston-Downtown
Religion and Political Elites in Congress and the States

Religion and Politics

Chair
Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

Participants
Governors, Religion, and Candidate Quality
Diana Forster, American Institutes for Research
Mitchell Dylan Sellers, Colorado State University
Practicing What Is Preached: Churched and Unchurched Catholics in the U.S. Congress
Nicole Asmussen Mathew, Oakland University
Religious expression on the campaign does not mean religion in legislation.
Jonathan Doc Bradley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Discussant
Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

Healthcare Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Daniel Sledge, UT-Arlington

Participants
Attitudes Toward Obamacare Post Republican Attempts to Repeal and Replace
Judith L. Sylvester, Louisiana State University
Certificate of Need (CON) Laws and Their Impact on Healthcare Delivery
brent friedman, DPA student
The Cost of Monopolies in Healthcare
Jason Castillo, The University of Alabama
Do plasma clinics crowd out voluntary blood donations, and is it a problem?
William English, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business
Peter Jaworski, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business
Veterans’ Healthcare Enrollment Preferences: Knowledge, Access, and Demographic Characteristics in Statistical Decision
Eric Button, University of Arkansas

Discussants
Alex Waddan, University of Leicester
Daniel P Hawes, Kent State University
Presidential Leadership in Historical Perspective

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida

Participants
Authentic Presidential Leadership? Comparing Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan
Markus Toivo Juhani Kantola, University of Turku
Drugs, Alcohol and Lynching and the Expansion of the Law and Order President, 1890-1933
Joshua L Miller, Catholic University
Presidential Nepotism in Historical Perspective
beth rosenso, university of florida
Presidents as Party Leaders: Shifting Institutional Norms to Drive Party Change
Sean Joseph Byrne, Indian University
Presidential Bereavement and Presidential Performance: Calvin Coolidge and Abraham Lincoln
Robert E. Gilbert, Northeastern University

Discussants
Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida
Kevin Evans, Florida International University

International Politics Posters - Conflict

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Compounding Grievances: Why Self-Determination Movements Become More Violent
Daniel Gustafson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
How is the word "effective" used in measuring the success of UN Peacekeeping missions?
Molly Stout, University of Memphis
David Lektzian, Texas Tech University
#Radicalization: Effect of Social Media on Recruitment to Jihadist Groups
Kanika Varma, The University of Texas at Austin
The Strategic Importance of Kenya in the Fight Against Terrorism in the Horn of Africa: Evaluating Counterterrorism Measures in Kenya
Conny Kazungu, UT Knoxville
Identity and Activism in Environmental Politics

Environmental Politics

Chair
Neal Woods, University of South Carolina

Participants
Egalitarians Speak: Lone Voices of Dissent in the Congressional Hearings on Radical Animal Liberation and Environmental Activism
John Duerk, Lake Tahoe Community College
Environmental Protests and State Responses in Contemporary China: A Comparison of Four “Anti-PX” Incidents
Hsin-Hsien Wang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan(R.O.C.)
Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas
Islam, Science, and the Politics of Climate Change
Jennifer Epley Sanders, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Organizing Rural Communities: Rhetoric, Interests, and Environmental Activism
Celia Carroll Jones, Hampden-Sydney College

Discussants
Neal Woods, University of South Carolina
Antonio P.D. Carriere, Southern University and A&M College

CWC7 Natural Disasters, Provincial Wealth, and Judicial Reform as Factors in Political Attitudes in China

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants
Natural Disasters, Nationalism and Political Trust in China: Natural Experimental Evidence from the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake
Yanjun Liu, Peking University
An Aggregate-Level Test of the Modernization Theory in China
Joseph Yingnan Zhou, University of Texas, El Paso
Courtroom Broadcasting in China and Its Effects on Trust in Judiciary
Dong Yu, University of Iowa

Discussants
John Wagner Givens, Kennesaw State University
Hans Jørgen Gaasemyr, University of Bergen, Norway
John James Kennedy, University of Kansas

Collectively, the papers of this panel address the roles of natural disasters, provincial wealth, and judicial reform as factors in political attitudes in China.
Although most of the human being have historically and geographically lived under authoritarian rule, majority of the studies in political science have focused on politics in democratic countries. This conference-within-the-conference tries to fill this hole in political science. Why have some authoritarian regimes been resilient (like China so far)? What makes authoritarian governments stay in power? How do institutions help the regime to sustain authoritarian rule, if at all? How do authoritarian regimes face the challenges from popular protests and democratization movements? Interestingly, many authoritarian regimes have faced social unrest, and they have been democratized in some cases while they have survived in other cases. What explanations would account for this variation? And do authoritarian states behave differently in international relations? 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 how rulers manage public opinion and popular participation to maintain the authoritarian regime, Panel 2 highlights the interactions between domestic politics and international relations in the authoritarian context, and Panel 3 explores the interactions between popular participation and foreign policy making in the context of China-U.S. relations.
Saturday 11:00am-12:20pm

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Tian Tang, Florida State University

Participants
Men Behaving Badly: Institutional Learning and Public Procurement Fraud  
Christy Smith, University of New Haven
Social context, Institutional Capacity, and the Provision of Urban Parks: A Local Public Economies Framework  
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico
Are Public Private Partnerships in China Launched as an substitute for local debts in financing infrastructure?  
Hai Guo, Florida International University
The Role of Fiscal Capacity in Water Crisis Response: Evidence from Texas Drought Restrictions  
Robert Greer, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Antonio Tavares, Universidade do Minho

The papers in this panel explore various approaches and challenges to financing local infrastructure and investments in a sustainable and ethical manner.
Media, Groups, and Identities

Media and Politics

Chair
Kathleen Donovan, St. John Fisher College

Participants
Qualified to Lead? Differences in News Coverage of Female and Male Candidate Qualifications
Nichole Bauer, LSU
Tatum Taylor, Louisiana State University
Correcting misperceptions of political bias: Does thematic coverage of gender bias reduce perceptions of sexism in politics?
Newly Paul, University of North Texas
DACA and Dreamers: Media Representation versus Life Experiences
Renee G Scherlen, Appalachian State University
Antonio Cisneros Tirado, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla
Melva Navarro Sequeira, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla
Framing, Identity, and Responsibility: Do Episodic vs. Thematic Framing Effects Vary by Target Population?
Amber E Boydstun, UC Davis
Jessica T Feezell, University New Mexico
Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas Little Rock
The Impact of Skin Tone on Empathetic Responses to Refugee Related News
Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University
Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux, Temple University
Hansert Bakker, University of Amsterdam
Madelyn Phillips, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Allison M. N. Archer, University of Richmond

Class, Inequality, and Public Opinion

Class and Inequality

Chair
Zachary Peskowitz, Emory University

Participants
COLOR BLIND?: The Institutionalization of Race and the road to Racial Consciousness in Brazil
Patricia C Cheney, Flagler College Student
How Americans Talk and Think about Economic Inequality
Emily Wager, UNC Chapel Hill
Income, Education, Homeownership... or Race? Evidence of a Racialized Middle Class Identity
Kaylee Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Inequality and U.S. public opinion on foreign aid
Hakseon Lee, James Madison University
Opinions on Economic Inequality and the Effects on Political Participation
Marissa Katherine Bosley, Louisiana State University
Christopher Kenny, Louisiana State University

Discussant
Philip Klinkner, Hamilton College
Authors Meet Critics: "Legacies of Losing in American Politics"

American Political Development

Critics
David Crockett, Trinity University
Terri B. Davis, Lamar University
Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Authors
Jeffrey K Tulis, University of Texas at Austin
Nicole Mellow, Williams College

Described by renowned APD scholar and current APSA President, Rogers Smith, as “a riveting argument that may well prove seminal,” Legacies of Losing in American Politics (University of Chicago Press, 2018) is a provocative account of how three significant political losers in American history transformed themselves into long-term victors. Jeffrey Tulis and Nicole Mellow re-cast the massive defeats at the three most pivotal moments in American political history: the founding, when Anti-Federalists failed to stop the ratification of the Constitution; the aftermath of the Civil War, when President Andrew Johnson’s plan for restoring the South to the Union was defeated; and the 1964 presidential campaign, when Barry Goldwater’s challenge to the New Deal order was soundly defeated by Lyndon B. Johnson. In each of these cases, the very mechanisms that caused the initial failures facilitated the losers’ eventual successes, and the seemingly discredited ideas and programs disrupted political convention by prevailing, often subverting, and occasionally enhancing constitutional fidelity. In this author meets critic session, Tulis, Mellow, and a distinguished set of critics will discuss the book and its implications for the study of American political development, American political thought, and political science more generally. These implications include: problematizing the meaning of political success; offering a new conception of political agency; providing a new interpretation of Federalist and Anti-Federalist political thought; revising the idea of constitutional moments; elaborating the multiple traditions thesis; and providing a new account of the mechanisms that sustain illiberal ideas and practices. In addition to the authors (Tulis and Mellow), the panel will include the following critics: Chair; Thomas Bell, University of Texas at Austin Panelists: David Crockett, Trinity University; Terri Davis, Lamar University; Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Partisan Identities and Social Identities
Saturday 12:30pm-1:50pm

**Political Psychology**

**Chair**
Samara Klar, University of Arizona

**Participants**

Blue is Black and Red is White? Racialized Images of U.S. Partisan Coalitions and Their Consequences
Nicholas Valentino, University of Michigan
Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan

The Intersection of Racial and Partisan Discrimination: Evidence from a Correspondence Study of Four Year Colleges
James N. Druckman, Northwestern University
Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University

Political Considerations in Nonpolitical Decisions: A Conjoint Analysis of Roommate Choice
Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University

Identity Convergence and Political Intolerance
Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky
Marc Hutchison, University of Rhode Island
Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Political Identity Development in a Changing World
Bobbi Gentry, Bridgewater College

**Discussants**

Samara Klar, University of Arizona
Christopher D Karpowitz, Brigham Young University
Political Parties and Representation

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Virginia Oliveros, Tulane University

Participants
The effects of campaign finance regulations on equal representation of voter preferences
Imantas Bernotas, University of Houston

Corporate Tax Rates and Regional Electoral Competition: Fiscal Decentralization in Russia
Curtis Bram, Duke University

Communist Parties in Post-Communist Eurasia: From Viable Contender to Remnants of the Past
JUNSEOK LEE, University of Florida

The Effective Number of Parties and Policy Scope
Michelle Christine Phillips, Texas A&M University

Discussant
Virginia Oliveros, Tulane University

Democratic Theory

Political Theory

Chair
Michelle Chun, Columbia University

Participants
Declarations of Democratic Impatience
Mario Feit, Georgia State University

Democracy and the Problem of General Policymaking Authority.
Scott Harris, USC Upstate

Discussant
Scott Harris, USC Upstate
Competitiveness and Accountability
Comparative Politics: Electoral Systems

Chair
Yu-Ceng Liao, Political Science, University of Houston

Participants
Are Competitive Elections Better for Democracy?
laura sudulich, University of Kent
Karp Jeffrey, Brunel University

The Battle over Gerrymandered Districts: How Americans Balance Fairness & Partisanship
Abigail Heller, Emory University

The Role of Elections on Repression Levels in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes
Rachel E Finnell, University of Kansas

Measuring the Competitiveness of Elections
Gary W. Cox, Stanford University
Jon H. Fiva, Norwegian Business School
Daniel M. Smith, Harvard University

Discussant
Royce A Carroll, University of Essex

Experiments and judicial legitimacy
Judicial Politics

Chair
Sara C Benesh, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Participants
The Effects of Supreme Court Rhetoric on Judicial Legitimacy
Logan Strother, Purdue University
Colin Glennon, East Tennessee State University

What Threatens Judicial Legitimacy: Campaigns, on Partisanship?
Arvind Ram Krishnamurthy, Duke University

Getting What You Don’t Want: How Expectation Violations Affect Judicial Evaluations
Shane Redman, University of Pittsburgh

Strategic Retirement and Public Support of the Supreme Court
Benjamin Beutel, Texas A&M
Joe Ura, Texas A&M
Maxwell Allamong, Texas A&M
Daniel Fink, Texas A&M

The Effect of Strategic versus Principled Dissent on Support for Court Decisions
Miles T Armaly, University of Mississippi

Discussants
Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University
Logan Strother, Purdue University
Lobbying Strategy

Saturday 12:30pm-1:50pm

Chair
Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service

Participants

Does Direct Lobbying Work? A Theory and Experiment
Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California
Pamela Lopez, K Street Consulting
Sara Sadhwani, University of Southern California
Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Why Do Interest Groups Outsource Lobbying? Convenience, Compliance, and Connections
James Manning Strickland, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Getting Caught and Saving Face: Disclosure of Controversial Covert Corporate Political Activity
Timothy Werner, University of Texas at Austin

Talking Business on a Party Line: Corporate Earnings Calls and Political Engagement
Michael Kowal, Stevens Institute of Technology
James Ben-Aaron, University of Massachusetts

Discussant
Brian Roberts, University of Texas at Austin

Repression and Rebellion: Governments, Militaries and Militants

Saturday 12:30pm-1:50pm

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Rachel Sternfeld, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Participants

An Economic Theory of Civilian Abuse
Andrea Morris, University of Rochester

Context or Strategy: Making Sense of Insurgent Success and Failure
Joel Blaxland, Western New Mexico University

Government Responses to Militant Group Competition
Justin Conrad, UNC Charlotte
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
Brian Phillips, CIDE

Rebel Institutionalization and the Timing of Political Violence: Evidence from Ramadan
Xin Nong, University of Texas at Austin
Chun-Ying Wu, University of Texas at Austin

Signaling Moderation: Women Insurgents and Foreign Sponsorship in Rebel Groups
Caglayan Baser, Loyola University Chicago

The adoption of Special Forces tactics and strategies in Abyssinia in 1941
John Michael Meyer, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Justin Conrad, UNC Charlotte
4400

The 2018 Congressional Midterms
Electoral Politics

Chair
Rachel Bitecofer, Christopher Newport University

Participants
The 2018 Midterm Election: Results and Implications for 2020
Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
House and Senate Forecasts: Structure-X Models for 2018
Charles Tien, Hunter College
Predicting the Blue Wave: Negative Partisanship in the 2018 Midterms
Rachel Bitecofer, Christopher Newport University
Assessing the 2018 Elections
G. Elliott Morris, The Economist

A roundtable to discuss the results of the 2018 congressional midterm and look ahead to the 2020 presidential elections.

Rethinking Women and Representation
Women and Politics

Chair
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Montevallo

Participants
Benefiting the Many: An Analysis of the Collective Benefits of Female Legislators
Jaclyn Kaslovsky, Harvard University
Representation of Gender Equality vs. Representation of Women: Reclaiming Pitkin’s Second Way
Mette Marie Harder, Texas Tech
All Work and No Play Makes Jane...Run for Office: Female Work Culture and Political Representation
Kelly Rolfes-Haase, Georgetown University
Female nominees and party performance
Ulkar Imamverdiyeva, University of Houston

Discussants
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Montevallo
Amy Alexander, University of Gothenburg
4400

**The Politics of Inward and Outward Investment Promotion**

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE**

**Chair**
Michael Oden, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**
- Investment Incentives and Local Entrepreneurship
  - Sarah Bauerle Danzman, Indiana University
- The Transparency of Economic Development
  - Nathan Jensen, University of Texas at Austin
- 21st Century Million Dollar Facilities
  - Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University
  - Shawn Rohlin, Kent State University
- Greenfield Gold: FDI and Economic Incentives
  - Clint Peinhardt, University of Texas at Dallas
  - Paul Cavallo, University of Texas at Dallas
- Rising Multinationals: State Policies and Firm Internationalization in Developing Countries
  - Aparna Ravi, George Washington University

**Discussants**
- Amy Pond, Texas A&M University
- Kishore Gawande, University of Texas at Austin

This panel examines the use of government policy for the promotion of inward and outward FDI. Participants include professors in the fields of economics, international studies, political science, public policy, and urban planning.

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**Campaigning and Governing**

**Legislative Politics**

**Chair**
Zachary A McGee, The University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**
- Avoiding Disaster? Military Base Closures and the Electoral Connection
  - Colin Daniel Emrich, George Washington University
- Do Campaign Contributions Buy Favorable Policies? Evidence from the Insurance Industry
  - Alexander Fouirnaies, University of Chicago
  - Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
- Is There a Trade-off Between Campaigning and Legislating in Congress?
  - Ruoxi Li, California State University San Marcos
  - Andrew Loveridge, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Senate Campaigns and Legislative Promise Keeping on Women’s Issues and LGBTQ Issues
  - Jackie Northrup, Northeastern University/ The University of Alabama
- Tough Choices in Congress: Communicating as a Policy Wonk or Constituent Servant
  - Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

**Discussants**
- Scott Basinger, University of Houston
- Patricia A Kirkland, Princeton University
4400

Causes and consequences of corruption and political scandals

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair

Alexandra Jabbour, University of Montreal

Participants

Do Political Attitudes Affect Who Participates in Everyday Corruption? Survey Evidence from China and Russia
William M. Reisinger, University of Iowa
Context Matters: How Corrupt Environments Create Corrupt Individuals
Leonardo Antenangeli, University of Houston
Vote buying, Corruption, and Partisan Motivated Reasoning. Experimental Evidence from Mexico
Rodrigo Castro Comejo, University of Virginia
Do Scandals Matter? A Conjoint Experiment in the U.K.
Tzu-Ping Liu, University of California Davis

Discussant

Ruth Dassonneville, Université de Montréal

Geopolitics: The Role of Boundaries in Local Politics and Policy Making

Urban Politics

Chair

Mark Denninghoff, University of Virginia

Participants

Center Cities and their Capacity to Manage Fiscal Stress Through the 2007 Economic Crisis
Timothy Daniel Mulligan, Wayne State University
Joe Manzella, Quicken Loans
Localized State Failure: Racial Displacement, Hyper-Segregation & Violence in Chicago Neighborhoods
Rebecca Urkov Thorpe, University of Washington
Multidimensional Models of City Land Area and Boundary Change
Allen Brierly, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR
Residence – Governance - Disaster: Choice Among Communities in Metropolitan Houston
James P. Nelson, Lamar University
Brian Don Williams, Lamar University
Daniel Scheller, University of Texas at El Paso
Risks, Vulnerabilities, and Mitigation of Severe Storm Flooding: Lessons from Houston & Hurricane Harvey
Steven Perry, Rice University
Arjoon Srikanth, Rice University
Katherine Simmers, Rice University

Discussant

Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University
Understanding Health, Well-being, and Social Welfare

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Public Policy

Chair
Gloria Christina Cox, University of North Texas

Participants
Health in All Politics? Evidence from a Survey Experiment of Policy Elites
Jake Haselswerd, University of Missouri
Elizabeth Rigby, George Washington University
Immigration, Welfare Exclusion, and State-Level Inequality in TANF Participation
Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island
Ling Zhu, University of Houston
Improving adolescent well-being: A study to assess the long-term impacts of youth mentoring.
Liliokanaio Peaslee, James Madison University
Amanda C Teye, James Madison University
How Adult Criminalization of Children Creates Secondary Deviance
Tamarra L Smith, Prairie View A&M University
An examination of cost effective procedures for multi-modal survey research
Kristina Waller, Texas A&M University
Trey Marchbanks, Texas A&M University
Alicia Novoa, Texas A&M University

Discussants
Chris Faricy, Syracuse University
Austin McCrea, American University

Organizational Performance: Establishing Goals and Assessing Outcomes

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Public Management

Chair
Matt Thomas Bagwell, Tarleton State University

Participants
Toward a Theory of Goal Ambiguity: An Analysis of Goal Ambiguity in the Korean Central Government Agencies
Jung Wook Wook Lee, Yonsei University
The Impact of the Difference of the Military Service Systems on Organizational Performance: An Examination of the Voluntary and ConscriptMilitary Service System in the Republic of Korea Army
Yongjun Park, University of Texas at Dallas
James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas
Politicization of City Managers and Municipal Performance: Testing the Moderating Role of Political Turnover and Competition for Promotion
Tianfeng Li, Florida State University
Religious Exemptions in American Foster Care and Adoption: What’s the Effect on Youth Well-being?
Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez, Doctoral candidate

Discussant
Timm Betz, Texas A&M University
### Violence and conflict in Latin America

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics**

**Chair**
Gabriel Aguilera, Air War College

**Participants**
- Criminality as a Social Process: Evidence from Colombian Ex-combatants
  Mateo Vasquez Cortes, NYU
- Geographic Variation in Violence: Drug Trafficking Organizations, Rivalry and Homicides in Mexico
  Alanna Fulk, University of Central Florida
- The Second Insurgency: Explaining the Rise of Late-Entering Insurgent Groups in El Salvador and Guatemala
  Vasabjit Banerjee, Mississippi State University
- Turn out the Lights, the Party is Over: Political Retreat in Lawless Environments
  Diego Esparza, University of North Texas
  John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
  Lee D. Walker, University of North Texas
- Metal Mining Regulation, Elite Power, and Social Movements in Central America
  Nathan Edenhofer, Northern Arizona University

**Discussant**
Abby Cordova, University of Kentucky

### New Research in Environmental Politics: Domestic Politics & Security

**Environmental Politics**

**Chair**
Steven Davis, Edgewood College

**Participants**
- International Agreements, Party Positions, and Environmental Policy in Advanced Democracies
  Brandon C Zicha, Leiden University, The Hague
  Julia van Aart, Leiden University, The Hague
  Steve B Lem, Kutztown University
- The Damming of the Presidency: How environmental factors impact a political campaign
  Frederic David Gordon, Columbus State University
- The Impact of Deregulation on Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge
  Dalis Lampkins, University of Tennessee at Martin
  Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin
  Patrick Baker, University of Tennessee at Martin
- This Means War: Can Environmental Change and Food Production Have an Effect on Conflict in Africa?
  James Ferrell Holland, Winthrop University

**Discussants**
- Steven Davis, Edgewood College
- Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University
CWC7 Environmental Law and Environmental Consciousness in China (followed by CWC7 Business Meeting)

Saturday
12:30pm-1:50pm

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participant
Using Legal Advice Websites to Address Environmental Consciousness in China
John Wagner Givens, Kennesaw State University
Coraline Goron, University of Oxford
Andrew MacDonald, Duke Kunshan University

Discussants
Sarah Eaton, University of Gottingen
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University
Yanjun Liu, Peking University
Joseph Yingnan Zhou, University of Texas, El Paso
Dong Yu, University of Iowa
Haruka Nagao, University of Kansas
Xian Huang, Rutgers University
Erik H. Wang, Princeton University
John Wagner Givens, Kennesaw State University
Hans Jorgen Gaasemyr, University of Bergen, Norway
John James Kennedy, University of Kansas
Jay Chieh Kao, University of Texas
Yaoyao Dai, PSU
Armin Mueller, Jacobs University Bremen
Coraline Goron, University of Oxford
Andrew MacDonald, Duke Kunshan University

The first part of this panel focuses on environmental law and environmental consciousness in China. The rest of the panel time will be devoted to discussion of "where to go from here" with the papers presented in the CWC on China.

CWC6: Gender and 2016 Election
Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Participants
CWC6 Gender, Voice and Hillary Clinton: The Effect of Candidate Voices
   Travis Ridout, Washington State
   Kathleen Searles, LSU
   Patricia Strach, Albany
   Erika Franklin Fowler, Wesleyan
   Kathleen Zuber, SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government
CWC6 Evangelical Women Voters and the Access Hollywood Tapes
   Erin Cassese, University of Delaware
   Bradley Bilsback, West Virginia University
CWC6 Gender attitudes and voter turnout in the 2016 election
   Mirya Holman, Tulane University
Gender, Media Bias, and the 2016 General Presidential Election
   Erin Heidt-Forsythe, The Pennsylvania State University
   Mark Major, The Pennsylvania State University

This panel of the Gender and Political Psychology Conference-within-a-conference focuses the role of gender and political psychology in the 2016 election.
CWC9: The adoption of governance strategies and consumer behaviors that advance sustainability

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Angela Y.S. Park, University of Kansas

Participants
The Role of Policy and Politics in Shaping Residential and Utility Solar Energy Penetration
Kewei Xu, Florida State University

Pay to protect: Examining the factors of the use of market-based mechanisms for local water sustainability
Daniel Bailey, Presbyterian College
Sung-Wook Kwon, Texas Tech University
Nathaniel Wright, Texas Tech University

The Influence of City-Utility Collaboration on Local Level Energy-Related Policy Adoption
Cali Curley, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Inter-municipal cooperation in Bulgaria: Applying an Institutional Collective Action (ICA) Framework to investigate inter-municipal governance
Lachezar Anguelov, Evergreen State College
Haris Alibašić, University of West Florida

Discussant
Aaron Deslatte, Florida State University

Four papers consider different dimensions of the adoption of governance strategies and consumer behaviors that advance sustainability.

2020 Program Committee Meeting

Meetings
Roundtable Book Discussion: Renew Orleans? Globalized Development and Working Class Resistance

Class and Inequality

Chair
Aaron Schneider, University of Denver

Discussants
John Arena, CUNY
Adolph Reed, Jr., University of Pennsylvania
Cedric Johnson, University of Illinois Chicago

Roundtable Book Discussion: Renew Orleans? Globalized Development and Working Class Resistance (University of Minnesota Press, 2018). Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast a little more than one decade ago, with devastating impacts especially on the city of New Orleans. In what ways has the political economy of New Orleans shifted since the hurricane, and what do these shifts tell us about broader questions of development, politics, class and race in urban America? The recently published book, Renew Orleans? Globalized Development and Working Class Resistance, tackles these questions and analyzes the making of race and class in contemporary political struggles between elites committed to a globalized and exclusionary model of development and alternatives led by working class and popular forces.

Drawing on original data collection, surveys, and interviews, Renew Orleans? explores the rise of a globally-oriented faction of local capital through the fragmented institutional architecture of local governance. These newly dominant elite factions used their power to impose a dual model of development, deregulating and re-regulating sectors in ways that enhance their control while ignoring greater linkages to the majority population of poor people of color. The book explores in specific details the segmentation of production in construction and tourism and services, in which people are allocated to good and bad jobs according to ascriptive characteristics of race, gender, and citizenship status. Such segmentation accelerates accumulation both in the workplace and in the community, and greatly complicates efforts to build working class power. Yet, episodes of resistance are frequent, occurring at the margins and the interstices of dominated sectors, and in historically-organized sectors such as manufacturing. The book identifies episodes of working class power, especially in the joined-up struggles that bridge resistance in the workplace to resistance in communities, joining struggles of production to struggles over social reproduction. But the book is realistic in noting the absence of any coherent political vehicle by which working classes might scale-up their resistance into the state and confront an increasingly-dominant globalized faction of the bourgeoisie. In the shadow of this recently published book and ongoing struggles in New Orleans and beyond, the proposed panel will address challenges facing cities with respect to development, politics, race, and class. Critics will reflect on Renew Orleans? and will provide their own comment on ongoing urban struggles, including those that extend struggles over production, social reproduction, class and race into political questions of power, political elites, and urban governance. Participants: Aaron Schneider, author of Renew Orleans? (University of Denver) Adolph Reed, Jr., author of Stirrings in the Jug: Black Politics in the Post-Segregation Era (University of Pennsylvania) Cedric Johnson, author of Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics (University of Illinois at Chicago) John (Jay) Arena, author of Driven from New Orleans: How Nonprofits Betray Public Housing and Promote Privatization (City University of New York – Staten Island)

Understanding diversity
Saturday 2:00pm-3:20pm

**Judicial Politics**

**Chair**
Susan B Haire, University of Georgia

**Participants**
Courting Political Minorities: Trailblazers in Judicial Diversity
   - Drew Lanier, University of Central Florida
   - Mark Hurwitz, Western Michigan Univ.
Judicial Representation in Alabama
   - David Hughes, Auburn University at Montgomery
Truth, Lies and Politics: Social Background and the Assessment of Evidence in Asylum Claims
   - Maureen Therese Stobb, Georgia Southern University
Selecting Latino Judges: Trading Diversity at the Expense of Ideology
   - Scott J Hofer, University of Houston
   - Susan Achury, University of Houston

**Discussant**
   - Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Social Influence, Rhetoric, and Persuasion

Political Psychology

Chair
Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Morally Convicted Attitudes and Partisanship: Does Political Party Matter?
   Nicholas Philip Nicoletti, Missouri Southern State University
   William K Delehanty, Missouri Southern State University
Inviting A Backlash: Testing the Effect of Boomerang Messages on Efficacy, Interest, and Trust
   Katherine Haenschen, Virginia Tech University
   Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin
   Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at Austin
Partisanship and the Local Information Environment as Moderators of Negativity Bias
   Casey Ste Claire, University of California, Berkeley
Why Follow the Leader? Attitude Formation Processes and Implications for Attitude Strength
   Elizabeth Mitchell, University of California, Berkeley
   Casey Ste Claire, University of California, Berkeley
Updating with Others: Testing the Effect of Informational Social Influence on Political Attitudes
   Aaron Houck, Queens University of Charlotte
   Aaron S. King, University of North Carolina Wilmington
   James Benjamin Taylor, Kennesaw State University

Discussants
Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at Austin
Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University

How political institutions affect policy outcomes in democratic systems

Comparative Political Institutions

Participants
The Provision of Public Goods in Advanced Democracies
   Chris Schwarz, New York University
The Effectiveness of Pre-Trial Bargaining in Litigation over Policy Implementation
   Sivaram Cheruvu, Emory University
   Joshua Camden Fjelstul, Emory University
Kompromat
   Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis
   Andrew Little, UC Berkeley
Popular vs. Elite Democracies and Ecological Degradation
   Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Does the American Social Contract Have a Future?

Political Theory

Chair
Gladden Pappin, University of Dallas

Discussants
Robert C. Koons, University of Texas, Austin
Julius Krein, American Affairs
Michael Lind, University of Texas, Austin

Since the advent of industrialization, the promise of the American way of life has included technological modernization, widely shared economic prosperity, and the sense (though challenged by many factors) of national and social integrity. Taken together, these have formed the goal of the "social contract" between American workers and business owners, between "labor" and "capital." In the last thirty years the transformation of the American economy toward the production of services and the importation of manufactured goods (and increasingly high-technology manufactures) has strained this arrangement on all sides. The participants in our roundtable will address this question from a number of different angles: What should political theory make of the challenges to American liberalism (in all its forms) posed by the political reactions to this situation? Can those reactions retain the goods of liberalism and avoid the dangers of anti-liberalism? Can the American economy successfully navigate the waters of technological change and change in the makeup of the American labor force? What role will the state have to play, on a national and local level, in the next twenty to thirty years of American technological development? Does the existing American "social contract" have a future—how can it be changed to accommodate the next economy, and how can the country manage the development of that economy for the benefit of the nation as a whole?

Federalism in States and Cities

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Chair
Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Texas A&M University

Participants
Form of Government and Federal Lobbying Spending among the American City Governments
Youlang Zhang, Texas A&M University
Help from Above, Support from Below: Subnational Spending Cycles and Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination
Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Texas A&M University
Austin Mitchell, Texas A&M
Interest Groups, Polarization, and Intergovernmental Tensions in the United States
Andrew Karch, University of Minnesota
Tim Callaghan, Texas A&M University
Mary Kroeger, University of Rochester
Metropolitan Planning Organization Obstacles to Regional Cooperation
Joseph Campbell, Rose State College

Discussant
Antonio P.D. Carriere, Southern University and A&M College
Deciding on death

Judicial Politics

Chair
Melina Juarez, University of Arkansas

Participants
John M Scheb, University of Tennessee
Hemant K Sharma, University of Tennessee
The Influence of Race in State Legislative Debate on the Death Penalty
David Niven, U of Cincinnati
Is it the Utmost Option? An Assessment of the Casualties of the Death Penalty
Ruth Endam Mbah, Southern University and A&M College
Masters of Their Own Domain: Explaining Variation in State High Court Responses to Atkins v. Virginia
Michael P Fix, Georgia State University
Benjamin J Kassow, University of North Dakota

Discussant
Anna Law, CUNY Brooklyn College

Movement & Group Constituency Pressures

Interest Groups

Chair
Laura R. R. Woliver, University of South Carolina

Participants
Structural Inequality Among Nonprofits: How Choice of Constituency Constrains Organizational Options
Kirsten Widner, Emory University
Ideological Cohesion and Representation in Decentralized American Social Movements
Hannah Wilson, University of Notre Dame
Shotgun Feminism: The NRA, Gun Culture & Women
Noah Samuel Schwartz, Carleton University
Are all politics local? The extent that domestic electoral politics explain U.S.-Middle East Policy.
Bryan Daves, Carleton College

Discussant
Brayden King, Northwestern University
### New Research on Civil Conflicts

**International Politics: Conflict and Security**

**Chair**
Tyson Chatagnier, University of Houston

**Participants**
- Armed Forces and the Strategic use of Sexual Violence in Intrastate Conflicts
  - Emily Naasz, Richland College
- It Never Rains But It Storms: Land and Ocean Climate Shocks, Armed Conflict, and Maritime Piracy
  - Kyosuke Kikuta, University of Texas at Austin
- Narcotics Funding as a Determinant of Civil Conflict
  - Matthew Aaron Rains, University of Georgia
- Transnational Rebel Groups and External Support in Civil Conflicts
  - Yu Mei, Renmin University of China

**Discussants**
- Melda Ozsut, University of North Texas
- Brian Phillips, CIDE

### What institutions enhance the quality of democracy?

**Comparative Political Institutions**

**Chair**
Daniel Brinks, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**
- Do More Political Parties Increase the Quality of Democracy?
  - BYUNG-DEUK WOO, University of Iowa
- "People-Centered" Regionalism in the Global South: Sloganeering or Meaningful Reform?
  - Brooke Coe, Oklahoma State University - Dept of Political Science
- Hate Speech Laws in Comparative Perspective: Militant Democracy at Work or a Copycat Phenomenon?
  - Abraham Antonio Barranca, University of Texas at Austin
- States trumping human rights, again? How Donald Trump is changing international human rights norms.
  - Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University
  - Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Discussants**
- Daniel Brinks, University of Texas, Austin
- Oscar Castorena, Vanderbilt University
Selecting Women: Women and Non-Elective Office

Women and Politics

Chair
Emily Schilling, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Participants
Achieving gender parity...on California’s Health Care District Boards?
Jessica Venita Nevin, Rutgers - New Brunswick
Bumps on the road to gender parity: Why are so few women in powerful appointed offices?
David McLennan, Meredith College
Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College
From Invisible to Visible: The Changing Politics of Active Gender Representation in the Fifty American States
Andrea Kathryn Eckelman, University of Montevallo

Discussants
Emily Schilling, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Ideology in the Profession

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Mark Carl Rom, McCourt School of Public Policy

Discussants
Matthew Wilson, SMU
Josiah Marineau, Campbellsville University
Shawn Williams, Campbellsville University
Andrew J Taylor, North Carolina State University
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico
Phillip W Gray, Texas A&M University - Qatar

Since at least the time of God and Man at Yale, conservatives have complained that the Academy has a liberal bias. Indeed, universities have been dominated by liberal professors and liberal students. Increasingly, universities are seen by conservatives as not only unfriendly to them, but also hostile to the public interest. The election of Donald Trump to the presidency disrupted the fairly stable ideological patterns and divisions between Republicans and Democrats, further heightening political polarization and increasing distrust and animosity within the electorate. What impacts has Trump’s election had on the ideological dimensions of higher education? Of political science? Although ideology is a key concept of our discipline, one would scan the APSA website in vain to find insights into the ideology of our profession. This proposed roundtable hopes to remedy this by focusing on matters involving ideology — and especially ideological diversity — within the political science discipline. PS: Political Science and Politics has agreed to publish two symposia based on these issues in 2019. Those presenting at SPSA have all committed to writing essays for the symposia.
Mentoring Women to Communicate Effectively Across All Levels of the Profession

President's Special Panels

Chair
Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University

Discussants
Carol Strong, University of Arkansas - Monticello
Mary R Anderson, University of Tampa
Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University
Ningxin Dong, University of Florida

Immigration, diversity, and political behavior

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval

Participants
Electoral participation of nonwestern immigrants in Belgium
Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey, University of Central Florida
Cristina Bradatan, Texas Tech University

Immigration: Mainstream Party Positioning on Immigration and Support for Radical Right Parties
Ian Down, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Kyung Joon Han, university of tennessee

The Politics of the PRC and its Minorities International Studies
Grayson Lanza, University of Central Florida

Losing elections for standing for your values? The electoral consequences of a court ruling on the niqab ban in Canada
Aaron Erlich, McGill University
Costin Marius Viorel Ciobanu, McGill University
Danielle Bohonos, McGill University
Christopher Ross, McGill University

Meet in the Middle: Terrorism and Centrist Party Vote Shares in Legislative Elections
Lance Young Hunter, Augusta University
Joseph Wayne Robbins, Valdosta State University
Martha Humphries Ginn, Augusta University
Aaron Hutton, Augusta University

The Trump Effect? Political Rallies and Hate Crime Contagion
Ayal Feinberg, University of North Texas
Regina Branton, University of North Texas

Discussant
Neil Chaturvedi, Cal Poly Pomona
**4500**

**Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics and International Relations**

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**
Jacob Ausderan, Barry University

**Participants**
- Bridging the Past and the Present: Mediation as a Conflict Resolution Technique
  Danilo Gjukovikj, University of Colorado Boulder
- Defining Terrorism through the Lens of Ideology
  Belle Tan, University of Arkansas - Monticello
- Developing Political Sustainability in MENA through Nationalism
  Dylan McClain, University of Arkansas - Monticello
- Security, Honor and Sacrifice: Comparing Militaries Service in Turkey and the U.S.
  Rachel Langley, University of Arkansas - Monticello
- The Prosecution of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina: An Analysis
  Katherine Lane Hedrick, Western Kentucky University

**Discussant**
Jordan Holsinger, FSU

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**4500**

**The Effect of Religion on Public Policy**

**Religion and Politics**

**Chair**
Nicole Asmussen Mathew, Oakland University

**Participants**
- Caring for “the Least of These”: Religion and the Policy Diffusion of Medicaid Expansion
  Jay Goodliffe, Brigham Young University
  Joseph Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
- God and Guns: Religious Tradition, Gun Ownership, and Political Behavior in the U.S.
  Abigail Vegter, University of Kansas
  Kevin den Dulk, Calvin College
- Reverse God Talk: How Religious Elites Deploy Coded Political Cues
  Jason Michael Adkins, Montana State University Billings

**Discussant**
Robin Marshall Bittick, Sam Houston State University
Electoral Politics and Public Policy

Public Policy

Chair
Brooke Nicole Shannon, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
An Electoral Cycle Theory of Public Policy Making
Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University
Jiayi Zhou, Texas Tech University
Ballot Measures for Land Conservation: A Political Market Approach
Agustin Leon-Moreta, University of New Mexico
Does evidence matter in climate change risk perceptions?
Austin Wilkins, University of Arkansas
Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas
Problems, Solutions and Politics: The Influence of Evidence on Local Policymaker Perceptions
Daniel E. Bergan, Michigan State University
Tackling NIMBYism through local democracy
David Robert Foster, University of California, Berkeley
Joseph Warren, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants
Greg McAvoy, UNC Greensboro
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University

Authors Meet Critics: The Dual Executive

Presidential/Executive Politics

Discussants
Michelle Belco, University of Houston
Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston
Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University
Yu Ouyang, Purdue University Northwest
Adam Warber, Clemson University

Popular perception holds that presidents act “first and alone,” resorting to unilateral orders to promote their agenda and head off unfavorable legislation. Little research, however, has considered the diverse circumstances in which such orders are issued. The Dual Executive: Unilateral Orders in a Separated and Shared Power System reinterprets how and when presidents use unilateral power by illuminating the dual roles of the president. Drawing from an original data set of over 5,000 executive orders and proclamations, this book situates unilateral orders within the broad scope of executive-legislative relations. Michelle Belco and Brandon Rottinghaus shed light on the shared nature of unilateral power by recasting the executive as both an aggressive “commander” and a cooperative “administrator” who uses unilateral power not only to circumvent Congress but also to support and facilitate its operations.
#MeTooPoliSci: Thinking about Best Practices for Associations and Scholars

**President's Special Panels**

**Discussants**
- Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University
- Nadia Brown, Purdue
- J. Celeste Lay, Tulane University
- Cherie Maestas, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

**International Relations Posters - General 2**

**Program Chair's Panels**

**Participants**
- Conflict and Cholera: Yemen's Man-Made Public Health Crisis
  - Christine Crudo Blackburn, Texas A&M University
  - Paul E Lenze, Northern Arizona University
  - Rachel Paige Casey, Texas A&M University
- Islamic State and Future of Syria
  - Sena Karasipahi, Texas A&M
- Planning for Complexity: The Limits of Operational Art in Afghanistan
  - Rebecca Jensen, Marine Corps University Doctoral Fellow
- Rentier-States and the Development of a Domestic Workforce: The Case of Qatar
  - Ryunhye Kim, Stuyvesant High School
- The Nation-Building Process in Pakistan: Investigating the Effects of Successive Policies
  - Muhammad Mushtaq, University of Gujrat, Pakistan
- Skills-Mismatch and Life Satisfaction Level of North Korean Defectors
  - SeungJoon Yoo, Sogang University
  - Hyunseok Lee, Sogang University
- Which Cleavage Matters? A Critical Assessment of Importance of Ethnic Cleavage in Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Dragana Svraka, University of Florida
CWC7 Government/Party Strategies as Factors in Political Attitudes in China

Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Participants
Family Matters: Education and Indoctrination in Authoritarian Regimes
Jay Chieh Kao, University of Texas
Self-censorship and Popular Support for an Authoritarian Regime: a Survey List Experiment in China
Yaoyao Dai, PSU
Is there a Populism with Chinese Characteristics?
Sarah Eaton, University of Gottingen
Armin Mueller, Jacobs University Bremen

Discussants
Haruka Nagao, University of Kansas
Xian Huang, Rutgers University
Erik H. Wang, Princeton University

Collectively, the papers of this panel address the roles of government/party strategies as factors in political attitudes in China.

CWC6 Gender and partisanship

Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Heather Ondercin, Wichita State University

Participants
CWC6 The Gender Gap in Partisanship: Connecting Elite Cues to Partisan Attachments
Heather Ondercin, Wichita State University
CWC6 Partisan Worldviews: How Democrats and Republicans Perceive the Social Constructions of Politically Relevant Target Groups
Rebecca Kreitzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Candis Watts Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
CWC6 She Should (Not) Run: Party Activists and Women’s Place
Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington
CWC6 Gender, Partisanship, and Immigration Attitudes
Mary-Kate Lizotte, Augusta University

This panel of the Gender and Political Psychology Conference-within-a-conference focuses on how gender and partisanship interact to shape political behavior, attitudes, outcomes, and institutions.
CWC9: The role of collaborative networks and coalitions in sustainable governance
Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Christy Smith, University of New Haven
Participants
Water Sustainability Innovations through Collaborative Networks
Edna Liliana Gomez Fernandez, University of Arizona
The effect of self-organized systems for private engagement in sustainable actions: An analysis with clean cities coalitions
Heewon Lee, Florida State University
Coalitions, Agendas, and Funding in Public Transport. Exploring Urban Government Arrangements in Mexican Cities
Manlio Felipe Castillo, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Local Climate and Sustainability Policy Networks: An examination of cities' use of multiple memberships for strategic positioning and impact maximization
Rachel Krause, University of Kansas
Discussant
Kent Portney, Texas A&M University
The papers in this panel empirically explore the role of collaboration, social networks, and coalitions in decision-making around sustainability.

Media and Politics in the Trump Era
Media and Politics
Chair
Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University
Participants
#MakeTwitterGreatAgain: Donald Trump's Twitter Feed and the Media
John Lovett, Merrimack College
Devin Christensen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
John Curiel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Some Very Fine People on Both Sides: The Framing of Social Movements Under the Trump Administration
Steven Brailsford, Louisiana State University
Eugene Johnson, Louisiana State University
“Political Humor in the Trump Era: Late Night Talk Show Hosts Take Center Stage”
Jody C Baumgartner, East Carolina University
Indexing and the anti-establishment candidate: News norms and candidate coverage in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Campaign
Matthew Thornton, Drake University
Jason Turcotte, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
President Trump and the Mother of All Bombs – Quickly Forgotten
Judith L. Sylvester, Louisiana State University
Discussants
Jessica T Feezell, University New Mexico
Nick Davis, Texas A&M University
Unequal representation? Institutional responsiveness to socioeconomic interests

Class and Inequality

Chair
Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

Participants
Always Be Obstructing: Affordable Housing Initiatives and Real Estate Professionals in Extended Party Networks
Robert Louis Mermer, University of Florida

Are Political Elites Out of Touch? Experimental Evidence from State Legislative Candidates
Adam Thal, Yale University

Do the Rich Override the Middle? Measuring Disagreement in Analyses of Unequal Democracy
Jarron Bowman, Duke Sociology

The Electoral Competitiveness of Working Class Candidates in Germany
Yann Kerevel, Louisiana State University
Austin S Matthews, University of Denver

Discussant
Chris Faricy, Syracuse University

New Directions in APD

American Political Development

Chair
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College

Participants
Howling maniacs of high priests: Personalistic Politics, Social Erosion and Religious Retrenchment in Utah Territory, 1891-1896
Mark Denninghoff, University of Virginia

Institutional Hibernation and Cycles in American Political Development
Tom Wraight, Copenhagen Business School

Political Violence in an Age of Creedal Passion
Aaron Mannes, University of Maryland

The Constitution, Refounding Periods, and American Political Development
Stephen Phillips, University of Florida

The Feudal Family and APD: The Gender Bonus of Familial Government
Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University

Discussant
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College
Personality Traits in Politics

Political Psychology

Chair
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

Participants
Indifference and Ambivalence in the concept of Authoritarianism and the Consequences for Tolerance and Trust in Others
Kris Dunn, University of Leeds
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

Scarily Coming to the Centre: Political Centrism as an Effect of Mortality Salience and a Need for Closure
Carlos A. Rivera, The University of Texas at Austin

The Big Five Personality Traits and Policy Representation in the States
Ryan M Jewell, University of Houston

The Role of Personality in Trust in Public Policy Automation
Philip Waggoner, College of William & Mary
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

Discussants
Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University
Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

Rents, Resources, and Credit: How political institutions affect spending and finance

Comparative Political Institutions

Chair
Taeko Hiroi, The University of Texas at El Paso

Participants
A Renewable Resource Curse? Institutional Uncertainty and Social Conflict, with Evidence from Indonesia
Donald Grasse, Emory University

Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Advantages in Sovereign Credit Market: Democratic Institutional Design and Sovereign Credibility
Isa Camyar, St. Francis College

The Resource Curse and International Substitution: The Case of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
Haeyong Lim, University of Houston

Discussants
Taeko Hiroi, The University of Texas at El Paso
Leonardo Antenangeli, University of Houston
Civil Rights/Jurisprudence

Political Theory

Chair
Benjamin Gregg, The University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Judges and the Pre-Modern Roots of Public Reason
Theresa Smart, Princeton University, James Madison Program
Respect for Rights
Jeffrey Spring, St. Francis Xavier University
The Reluctant Figurehead: Revisiting the Guardian of the Constitution
Ndifreke Ette, University of Houston
The State of Religious Freedom at the End of the Kennedy Court
Tony Bartl, Angelo State University

Discussant
James E. Mock, Rust College

Winners and Losers of Globalization

International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

Chair
Clint Peinhardt, University of Texas at Dallas

Participants
Foreign Trade and Domestic Protests in Developing Countries
Li Zheng, The University of Houston
Heavy Lifting: Union Strength and Income Inequality
Stephen Michael Bagwell, University of Georgia
Brendan Skip Mark, University of Rhode Island
Rena Sung, Texas A&M University
Erica Owen, University of Pittsburgh
Quan Li, Texas A&M University
Import Competition and Hate Groups in the United States, 2000-2017
Matthew DiLorenzo, Old Dominion University
Why Export Promotion is No Silver Bullet: Limited Access Orders and the Political Endogeneity of Firm Behavior
Mona Lyne, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Discussant
Sarah Bauerle Danzman, Indiana University
Navigating sexism: attorneys and judges
Judicial Politics

Chair
Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Participants
“Flying off the Handle”: Gender and Elite Evaluations of Federal Judicial Nominees
Amanda Bryan, Loyola University Chicago
Philip Chen, Beloit College
Implicit Bias or Outright Sexism? The Interactive Effect of Attorney and Judge Gender on Evaluations of Judges
Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Oral Arguments before the Supreme Court: The Interplay of Gender, Emotional Content, and Cognitive Complexity
Jessica Stone, University of Texas El Paso
Ariana A. Perez, University of Texas at El Paso
Todd Curry, University of Texas El Paso
The Impact of Attorney & Justice Gender on Attorney Success at Oral Arguments, 1956-2016
Shane A Gleason, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
EmiLee Simons, Idaho State University
Women Attorneys and Legal Mobilization in the U.S. Supreme Court
Erin B. Kaheny, UW-Milwaukee
John Szmer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Tammy A. Sarver, Benedictine University

Discussants
Benjamin Bricker, Southern Illinois University
Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Social Networks and Political Engagement
Political Networks

Chair
Kathleen Searles, LSU

Participants
How Networks Influence Strategic Behavior: Strategic and Non-Optimal Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Jack Lyons Reilly, New College of Florida
Public Diplomacy on Twitter: A Comparison of U.S. Embassy Strategies and Relative Success
Trevor Rubenzer, University of South Carolina Upstate
Social Proximity and ‘Friends-and-Neighbors’ Voting in Local Elections
Donald A. DeBats, Flinders University
Sarah John, University of Virginia
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University
The Efficacy of Political Discussion in the Face of Polarization
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University
John Barry Ryan, Stony Brook University

Discussants
Kathleen Searles, LSU
Matthew Thomas Pietryka, Florida State University
The Political Consequences of Non-tax Revenues

Comparative Politics: Developing Areas

Chair
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M

Participants
New Evidence on Authoritarianism and Fossil Fuel Subsidies
Matthew Fails, Oakland University

Petro-Citizens: Oil and Public Attitudes in Saudi Arabia and the UAE
Nimah Mazaheri, Tufts University

FDI and labor rights in the Developing Countries: The Role of Business Environment
Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Cesar H Villegas, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Foreign determinants of the Shadow Economy: The effect of Loans and Foreign Aid.
Jonas Bunte, University of Texas at Dallas
Les Stanaland, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussants
Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M
Abraham S Aldama, NYU

Assessing the 2018 Elections

Electoral Politics

Chair
Charles Tien, Hunter College

Participants
An ‘Authoritarian Spring’? Authoritarianism and the 2018 Midterm Elections
Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
John McTague, Towson University

Diverse Roads to Congress: Tracing the Success of Female and Minority Candidates in the 2018 Midterm Elections.
Marcia Godwin, University of La Verne
Sean Foreman, Barry University
Walter Wilson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Donald Trump and the 2018 Midterm Battle for Central New York
Luke Perry, Utica College

Gender and Vote Choice in the 2018 House Elections
Logan Dancey, Wesleyan
Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College
Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University

Novices and Veterans: The 2018 Congressional Primaries
Jack Collens, Siena College

Discussant
Rachel Bitecofer, Christopher Newport University
### Institutional Development and Governance
#### International Politics: Global Issues and IPE

**Chair**
John Gerring, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**
- Agents of Repression: Examining Subnational Repression in Mexico
  Kimberly R. Fruge, Florida State University
  Jordan Holsinger, FSU
- Does Foreign Aid Volatility Hinder Institutional Development in Recipient Countries?
  Alice Iannantuoni, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Do Political Finance Reforms Reduce Corruption?
  Calla Hummel, University of Miami
  John Gerring, University of Texas at Austin
  Thomas Burt, University of Texas at Austin
- The Industrial Organization Origin of Democracy and Dictatorship
  Jacque Gao, University of Rochester

**Discussant**
Masaaki Higashijima, University of Michigan

### Innovative Teaching Methods & Undergraduate Research
#### Teaching Political Science

**Chair**
Nicole R Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University

**Discussants**
- Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas
- Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University
- Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College
- Nicole R Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University

This roundtable will offer discussion of innovative teaching methods & the use of undergraduate research. Roundtable participants will provide copies of their materials to help attendees implement innovative teaching methods & undergraduate research in their own classrooms. Topics covered will include Harry Potter constitutions, Netflix teaching, undergraduate research groups, and more.
4600

Saturday
3:30pm-4:50pm

Ideal Points and Attitudes

Political Methodology

Chair
Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas

Participants
Ideal Point Estimation Using Partial Rank Preference Data
Ikuma Ogura, Georgetown University
Large-Scale Estimation of Interest Group Ideal Points
Saheb Abi-Hassan, Boston University
Janet Box-Steinensmeier, Ohio State University
Dino Christenson, Boston University
Aaron Kaufman, Harvard
Brian Libgober, Yale University
Multiple Ideal Points: Common Scaling In Different Voting Domains
Chelsea Lofland, University of California at Santa Cruz
Scott Moser, University of Nottingham
Abel Rodriguez, University of California at Santa Cruz
Uncovering Agenda-Driven Congressional Responsiveness With Multi-Session Ideal Points
David Broockman, Stanford
Matthew Tyler, Stanford University
The Analysis of Ordinal Dependent Variables
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Discussants
Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas
Stephen Jessee, University of Texas at Austin

Race, gender, and Latin American Politics

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair
Raul Madrid, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Social Mobility and Citizenship: Race, Class, and Welfare in Two Brazilian Cities
Elizabeth Kaknes, Marist College
The Electoral Buzz: Evaluating Gender Stereotypes and the Politics of the Zika Epidemic in Brazil
Kelly Senters, Wesleyan University
The Politics of Intervention: The Effect of Women’s Police Stations on Reporting Intimate Partner Violence to the Police
Abby Cordova, University of Kentucky
Helen Kras, University of Kentucky

Discussant
Raul Madrid, University of Texas at Austin
**Undergraduate Research on International Relations and Foreign Policy**

**Undergraduate Research and Training**

**Chair**
William Nichols, St. Edward's University

**Participants**

Project 1
Ryan M. Feringa, St. Edward's University

Project 2
Tannya Oliva Martinez, St. Edward's University

Project 3
Violet C. Spencer, St. Edward's University

Project 4
Sea K. D'amico, St. Edward's University

**Discussant**
William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Recent research from undergraduate students at St. Edward's University in Austin.

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**Latino Politics**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**

**Chair**
Neal Allen, Wichita State University

**Participants**

Accepting Risk: The Effect of Risk Attitudes on Black and Latino Non-Electoral Participation
Joe R. Tafoya, The University of Texas at Austin

Assimilation, Group Disadvantage, and Latino Views of Black and Latino Relations
Jongho Lee, Western Illinois University

Building Perceptions: Examining Latino Party Image Holding
Joanne Ibarra, Austin Community College

Latina Candidates and Republican Voter Behavior: An Experimental Analysis
Benjamin White, University of Texas, Austin
Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University
Quin Monson, Brigham Young University
Christopher D Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

The Wildfire Effect: The Political Consequences of Proximal Contact with Immigration Enforcement
Hannah Walker, Rutgers University
Marcel Roman, University of California, Los Angeles
Matt Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles

**Discussant**
Neal Allen, Wichita State University
Undergraduate Research: Millennial Report - New Perspectives on State Power in a Transnational Context

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Participants
Planted Here: The Role of the Palm Oil Industries in Displacing Indigenous Communities in Indonesia
Nilda Bianca Borup, Georgia Southern University

Legalizing Chaos: The Impact of Marijuana-Legalization on the Mexican Narco-Economy, Positives and Negatives
Alexander Ross, Georgia Southern University

An American Girl in Italy: Observations on Comparative Politics and Contrasting Views of Public Space
Samantha Weikers, Georgia Southern University

IT'S NOT HER, IT'S HIM : Reverse sexism in the benefits of American Social Services
Ida Di Giacomantonio, Georgia Southern University

Al Qaeda's Reign of Terror in the Middle East: Counter-terrorism's Lessons for Confronting the Next Global Threat
Janna Bourdonnay, Georgia Southern University

Re-Assessing US Hegemony and America’s Role on the World Stage
Stephens Olivia Preston, Georgia Southern University

Qatar-U.S. Relations: Their Significance and Impact on Trade
Hannah Johnston, Georgia Southern University

Discussant
Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

This panel addresses new perspectives on the capacities of government policies to impact sub-national and transnational institutions. While states are the key political agents in the global order, the ability to control the outputs and externalities of their policy choices varies widely as the panel highlights. The papers address the policy goals and unintended consequences of domestic, foreign, and comparative governance. The panel examines long-range considerations of global hegemony and global policy for addressing trade and counterterrorism; it also grapples with the impact of non-traditional security policies across state borders employing comparative perspectives. Embedded in the broader longitudinal waves that drive globalization, each paper deals with how macro-level considerations affect local considerations from human rights violations of the indigenous peoples of Indonesia to the exacerbation of sexism in the provision of social services in the US. Each of the authors writes from the perspective of a generation steeped in globalism and committed to understanding a sense of self, place, and a recognition that managing the realities of change so as to promote greater understanding is what gives each community a deeper awareness both of its own fragility and its motivation for self-expression and survival amidst post-modern globalization.

Managing Workplace Culture: Performance, Diversity, and Free Speech
Saturday 3:30pm-4:50pm  **Public Management**

**Chair**
Heather Rimes, Western Carolina University

**Participants**
Managing Environments Differently: Sector, Environments, and Diversity Management  
Morgen Johansen, University of Hawaii  
Austin McCrea, American University  
Ling Zhu, University of Houston

To Post or Not to Post: An Empirical Analysis of Off-Duty Social Media Conduct  
James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas  
John McCaskill, The University of Texas at Dallas  
Paul D Foote, Murray State University

How governing structure and institutional culture influence the voting behavior of public university board members  
Melanie Johnson, Southern University and A&M College

Building Better Personnel Skills & Organizational Value: A how-to guide for your toolkit  
Matt Thomas Bagwell, Tarleton State University

**Discussant**
Stephen W Northam, University of North Georgia
Higher Education Issues Affecting Political Science

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Participants
Gender Bias in Teaching Evaluations: Can recognizing biases serve as a step in addressing them?
Phillip Ardoin, Appalachian State University
Ellen Key, Appalachian State University
The Erosion of Academic Freedom From Within
Gloria Christina Cox, University of North Texas
Why Don't More Political Science Programs Teach How To Teach?
David Trowbridge, Middle Tennessee State University
Jennifer Woodward, Middle Tennessee State University
“Maximizing the ’Art of the Possible’: Translating political science into a relatable subject for military veterans.”
Gregory Michael Markley, Auburn University at Montgomery, AL

Discussant
Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Methodology and Theory Posters

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
A Comparison of Some Methodologies for the Factor Analysis of a Multi-level Construct
Jongsoo Park, Korea University
Chang-Gyu Kwak, Sejong University
Taeun Kim, Korea National University of Transportation
Contested Narratives in the Domain of Gig Economy: A Study of Uber in Tampa Bay
Dragana Mrvos, University of South Florida - Tampa
Subaltern Whites, Political Culture, and APD
Bartholomew Sparrow, University of Texas at Austin
The Choices, Narratives, and Dilemmas of Sacred Rhetoric: A Strategic Interactionist Perspective of the Unity for Gallaudet Protests in 2006
Brendan Stern, Gallaudet University
Whose ‘Southern Tradition’?
Marek Steedman, University of Southern Mississippi
Rhetoric and Ritual in the Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy
Rob Goodman, McGill University
Meet the Author: Women Officeholders and the Role Models Who Pioneered the Way

Women and Politics

Chair
Karen L. Owen, University of West Georgia

Discussants
Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler
Ryan D Williamson, Auburn University

This panel would allow the author to present and listen to criticism on her book's findings regarding the effects of female role models (female officeholders) on another generation of women deciding to run for political office. In the current political environment (i.e. post Clinton's presidential nomination), more women are running for elective office. The author explores the influence of female political role models. Women possess political ambition, albeit to varying degrees, and as such, women seek opportunities to be politically engaged. "Women Officeholders and the Role Models Who Pioneered the Way" analyzes why American women run for political office and explores how political role models, identified as publicly elected officials, have greatly motivated women to run for higher political office. This book provides evidence from personal interviews with female members of Congress and state legislators as well as quantitative analysis of elections from the 1974 to 2010.

CWC7 Social Capital, Social Cleavages, Efforts to Fight Corruption and Political Attitudes in China

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Participants
Trust and Tolerance: Social Capital and Political Tolerance in Rural and Urban China
Haruka Nagao, University of Kansas
Social Cleavages and Preferences for Government Redistribution in Contemporary China
Xian Huang, Rutgers University
Frightened Mandarins: The Adverse Effects of Fighting Corruption on Local Bureaucracy
Erik H. Wang, Princeton University

Discussants
Jay Chieh Kao, University of Texas
Yaoyao Dai, PSU
Armin Mueller, Jacobs University Bremen

Collectively, the papers of this panel address the roles of social capital, social cleavages, and efforts to fight corruption as factors affecting political attitudes in China.
CWC6: Gender and political candidates

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Nichole Bauer, LSU

Participants
CWC6 Perceptions of Qualifications by Sex and Issue Domain
Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M
CWC6 Do Voters Hate on Female Candidates who Self-Promote?
Nichole Bauer, LSU
CWC6 From Running Laps to Running for Office
Abigail Bowen, Georgia State University
CWC6 Conceptual Metaphors and Political Ambition: Motivating Officeholding Identity
Monica C Schneider, Miami University
Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University
Mark Landau, University of Kansas

This panel of the Gender and Political Psychology Conference-within-a-conference focuses on how gender shapes how voters view candidates and how candidates behave.

CWC9: Roundtable: Co-production of local government research in an academic space

Conference Within A Conference

Participant
Co-production of local government research an in academic space
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

This roundtable features two previous chairs of the Local Governance and Sustainability CwC as they discuss the future of local government research.
Political Effects from Television and Films

Media and Politics

Chair
Brian K Watson, Louisiana State University

Participants
Criminal Minds: Do crime dramas lessen the impact of racial resentment on punitiveness?
Kathleen Donovan, St. John Fisher College
Marvel's Avengers: Patriotism in Superhero Films & What It Teaches Us
Jackelyne Briseno, Texas A&M International University
Political Fictions: The Lord of the Rings as a Challenge to Just War Theory
Jeffrey Dixon, Texas A&M University - Central Texas
The American Dream in Film & the Effects of its Portrayal on Audiences
Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton
Jennifer Lumpkin, University of Dayton
“We’ll put a boot in your ass, it’s the American way”: Selling chauvinism in the South
Jayme Renfro, University of Northern Iowa
Evan Renfro, University of Northern Iowa

Discussant
Lindsay H Hoffman, University of Delaware

Latin American Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair
vasabjit banerjee, Mississippi State University

Participants
Ends against the middle: converging rich-poor support for conditional cash transfers in clientelist contexts
Elin Bergman, University of Gothenburg
Cesar Benshuni Martinez Alvarez, University of California, Los Angeles
High-Skill Emigration from Latin America and the Caribbean: Is willingness to leave a country linked with its government performance?
Anniete Isaure Cohn-Lois, Georgetown University
Explaining Anti-Mainstream Sentiments and Social Networks in Politics
Joao Victor Guedes-Neto, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant
Elizabeth Kaknes, Marist College
Toward Tolerance

Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics

Chair
Douglas Page, Gettysburg College

Participants
A Queer Series of Events: A Comparative Examination of Same-Sex Marriage Legalization
Michael David Shea, Georgia State University
"Can we Teach Political Tolerance for LGBT Rights?"
john Hall, Middle Georgia State University
Legal Status of Consensual Homosexual Sodomy in Ghana, and Côte d'Ivoire as Colonial Legacy: a Comparative Study
Daniel Edward Williams, Texas Southern University

Discussant
Megan Elizabeth Osterbur, New England College

Authors Meet Critics: "The Politics of Millennials"

Public Opinion

Discussants
Ashley Dyan Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston
Jason Casellas, University of Houston
Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin

This authors meet critics panel will focus on Stella Rouse and Ashley Ross' book, "The Politics of Millennials: Political Beliefs and Policy Preferences of America's Most Diverse Generation" (Michigan Press 2018). The Politics of Millennials offers a first of its kind analysis of the Millennial Generation’s political attitudes and policy preferences. The book utilizes data from multiple original surveys, as well as from extensive, original focus group interviews, to explore how the Millennial Generation identity or frame affects this cohort's political attitudes. The findings show that important and unique characteristics of the Millennial Generation significantly and substantively affect this cohort’s political attitudes, policy preferences, and levels of political engagement, which have meaningful implications for the current and future U.S. political landscape. This is an important book that examines how the largest and most diverse generation in U.S. history will influence the political process and engages with the political system. The panel brings together scholars from different parts of the discipline to engage with the substantive themes of the book, with the goal of connecting those themes to a broader discussion about how we account for generation identity. The following scholars will participate: Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas Jason Casellas, University of Houston Each of the participants is excited about the book and what it will add to our study of political behavior, public opinion, and race and ethnic politics.
The Political Significance of Joyfulness in Nietzsche’s Thought

Political Theory

Chair
Michael J. McNeal, MSU Denver

Participants
“The Meaning of Our Cheerfulness”: Life After the Death of God
Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University
‘The Laughing Storm’ of Nietzsche’s Free Spirits: Irrepressible Mirth toward a Philosophy of the Future
Michael J. McNeal, MSU Denver
Political Aesthetics of Joy in Nietzsche’s Middle Period
Paul E Kirkland, Carthage College
The Goal of Shared Joy for the Übermensch: Evaluating Relationality in Nietzsche
Melanie Shepherd, Misericordia University
Nietzsche and Foucault: From a Politics of Ressentiment to a Politics of Affirmation
George William Shea, IV, Misericordia University

Discussant
Jeffrey Church, University of Houston

This panel brings together Nietzsche scholars to treat the themes of joy and cheerfulness and the way in which they inform his political thought. This includes consideration of the meaning of cheerfulness as an opening to new possibilities in light of the great historical changes Nietzsche anticipates, including considering the capacity for cheerfulness and invigorating new possibilities for human relations, political structures, and the revaluation of values. Rather than remaining mired in debates about democracy and hierarchy, the papers on this panel consider the way in which joy contributes to his understanding of political change and the shape of future possibilities. The papers will all attend to the way in which such affirmative possibilities shape Nietzsche’s contribution to political thought. Among the various themes examined, it takes up the meaning of cheerfulness after the death of God, joyful relationality, subversive laughter, aesthetic play, and disruptive overcoming. The linked essays will bring together high-level scholarship on Nietzsche’s political thought that will engage one another on the way in which Nietzsche’s thought may inform future possibilities for philosophy and political life.

Regime classification in Latin America

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair
Michael Touchton, University of Miami

Participants
Authoritarianism or Democracy in Nicaragua? Shifting Citizen Attitudes, 2016-2018
Leslie E. Anderson, University of Florida
Lawrence C Dodd, University of Florida
Won-ho Park, Seoul National University
Classifying Bolivia’s Political Regime under Morales
Omar Sanchez, Texas State University
Reevaluating the Chávez Regime: 21st Century Socialism or Rentier Populism?
Paul W Posner, Clark University

Discussant
Michael Touchton, University of Miami

This panel analyzes regime type in states that display both authoritarian and democratic characteristics.
Executive power and the judiciary

Judicial Politics

Chair
John M Scheb, University of Tennessee

Participants
Getting Involved: Public Attention and Powerful Litigants
Matthew D Montgomery, Georgia State University
Moving in New Directions? The Changing (?) Role of the Solicitor General
Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee
State High Court Decision Making: Do Courts Defer to the Executive?
Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College
Michael P Fix, Georgia State University
Ivanka Bergova, Georgia State University

Discussants
Joe Ura, Texas A&M
Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Changes in and Consequences of Comparative Party Organizational Strategies

Political Parties

Chair
Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Bringing Women into the Party: Quotas, Women’s Leadership, and Women Activists
Aldo Ponce, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Susan Scarrow, University of Houston
Susan Achury, University of Houston

Reaching Out: The Effect of Selectorate Expansion on Electoral Regionalization and Leadership Candidate Emergence
Chase Bradford Meyer, University of Florida
Brett N. Odom, University of Georgia

Responding to e-Democracy Queries across German MPs
Debra Lynn Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Starting at the Top: Regionalist Parties in Multilevel Jurisdictions
Ross Cotton, University of Florida

Discussants
Daniel Weitzel, University of Texas at Austin
Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin
Communicating Political Science to the Media

Program Chair's Panels

Chair
Gregory Koger, University of Miami

Discussants
Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux, Temple University
Kim Dionne, University of California Riverside
Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University
William Perry McLean, Arkansas State University
Cameron Wimpy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ideology in the Classroom

Teaching Political Science

Chair
Mark Carl Rom, McCourt School of Public Policy

Discussants
Robert Maranto, University of Arkansas
Matthew E. Woessner, Penn State University
Kelly Clancy, Nebraska Wesleyan

The election of Donald Trump to the presidency disrupted the fairly stable ideological patterns and divisions between Republicans and Democrats, further heightening political polarization and increasing distrust and animosity within the electorate. How has the rising polarization and tribalism in America affected the teaching of political science? How have teachers handled issues of political ideology, given the diversity of opinions among both faculty and students? This roundtable is the second of two symposia to appear in 2019 in PS: Political Science and Politics. Fewer faculty in this symposium were able to attend SPSA, so I hope to add a few more speakers.
Women's Legislative Behavior

**Women and Politics**

**Chair**
Shannon Jenkins, UMass Dartmouth

**Participants**
- Gendered Mayhewian Behavior and Credit Claiming Language in the 114th Congress
  Maria I Gabryszewska, Lone Star College - CyFair
- Majority of the Majority: Integrating Critical Mass and Party Control
  Emily Schilling, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- The Gender Gap in the European Parliament
  Teresa Cornacchione, Florida State University
- 'Women Deserve Better:' Gender Dynamics and the Use of the Pro-Woman Frame in Antiabortion Policies
  Amanda M Roberti, Ramapo College of New Jersey

**Discussants**
- Shannon Jenkins, UMass Dartmouth
- Mirya Holman, Tulane University

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**Workshop: Facilitating Classroom Interactions in an Era of Political Polarization**

**Teaching Political Science**

This research in political science education explores how to facilitate productive in-class discussions of public policies during times of intense political polarization. Building on Mcavoy and Hess’s (2013) study of classroom deliberation, we apply the psychological theory of “Interpersonal Group Therapy” (Yalom, 2008) to entry level political science courses. Following Yalom’s model of “group therapy” where the job of the therapist is to make things uncomfortable in order to stimulate growth and wisdom, we theorize that it is occasionally the job of the instructor to facilitate uncomfortable classroom discussions in a manner that stimulates intellectual growth and wisdom. Our design utilizes a survey experiment that tracks students understanding of complex, controversial political issues over two semesters of entry level political science courses.
Getting it Right: Research on Research

Political Methodology

Chair
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Participants
Bots, Cyborgs, IPs and the Venezuelan Economic Crisis: Explaining the Recent Quality Scare on Amazon's Mechanical Turk
Scott Clifford, University of Houston
Ryan M Jewell, University of Houston
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
Correcting Point Estimates for Publication Bias
Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago
Learning from Biased Research Designs
Andrew Little, UC Berkeley
Thomas Pepinsky, Cornell
Standing Out and Blending in: Fieldwork Ethics and Positionality
Carolyn E Holmes, Mississippi State University
The Impact of Geographic Unit Selection when Analyzing Cross-Sectional Data
Samantha Zuhlke, Texas A&M

Discussants
Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
Tom Clark, Emory University

New perspectives to explaining the vote choice

Comparative Politics: Political Behavior

Chair
Evelyne Brie, University of Pennsylvania

Participants
Asian-Americans and the 2016 Vote: Sociological or Psychological?
Rafael Oganesyan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Karl Catarata, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
You Vote How You Live? The Predictive and Explanatory Effects of Lifestyles on Vote Choice
Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval
Justin Savoie, University of Toronto
Mobilizing Collective Memory: A Large-Scale Field Experiment on the Effects of Priming Collective Threat on Voting Behavior
Joan Barcelo, Washington University in St. Louis
Do Populists Support Populism? An Examination Through an Online Survey Following the 2017 Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly Election.
Masaru Nishikawa, Tsuda University
Takeshi Hieda, Osaka City University
Masahiro Zenkyo, Kwansei Gakuin University
Change My Mind: Vote Choice and Election Outcomes After Human Rights Advocacy Campaigns
Shelby Lynn Hall, University of Georgia
The Effect of Opinion Polls on Political Information Seeking Across Countries
Shane Singh, University of Georgia
Jason Roy, Wilfrid Laurier University
Patrick Fournier, Université de Montréal

Discussant
Rodrigo Castro Comejo, University of Virginia
Undergraduate Research on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

Saturday 5:00pm-6:20pm

Undergraduate Research and Training

Chair
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Participants
Analysis paralysis, political efficacy, and voting: A two-stage study
Ana Schugurensky, Soka University of America
The Black Stain in A White America: The Views of Whites Towards Police Brutality and Black Lives Matter
Aayana Ingram, Student
Gender, Region, and Perceptions of Candidates: Results From an Experimental Survey in Germany
Erin Woggon, Western Kentucky University
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
Help Wanted? Examining Individual Support for Government Aid in Crises
Leigh Francia, University of Colorado, Boulder
Taiwanese Exposure to LGBT Culture
Isabel Eliassen, Western Kentucky University

Discussant
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

The Two Koreas and the Great Powers

International Politics: Conflict and Security

Chair
Jooyoun Lee, St. Edward's University

Participants
United States Diplomacy with North Korea and Vietnam
Michael Haas, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Consistent versus Changing Strategies in U.S.-North Korea Relations: A Game Theoretic
Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech University
Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University, Commerce
Is the Grand Bargain Possible? Trump Negotiates with Kim Jong Un
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University
Sanctioning an Unruly Ally: Understanding Sino-North Korean Trade through the People’s Daily
Weifeng Zhong, American Enterprise Institute
China and Kim-Trump Summit: Has Beijing Been Sidelined on the Korean Peninsula?
Peter J Li, University of Houston-Downtown
Lucille Y Li, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant
Ivan Wills Rasmussen, New York University-Shanghai
Comparative Analysis of Agenda Setting

Public Policy

Chair
Maraam A Dwidar, The University of Texas at Austin

Participants
Framing Purpose: The How and Why of Policy Purpose Rhetoric
Katie Madel, University of Texas at Austin

Gender differences in Issue Attention
Laura Chaqués-Bonafont, University of Barcelona and IBEI

Is Local Government Different? Punctuated Equilibria in the Budgets of an American City
Brooke Nicole Shannon, University of Texas at Austin

It might not be as bad as you think - or is it?
Stefanie Kasparek, Temple University

Responsiveness and Feedback under Authoritarianism: The Public, City Governments, and Air Pollution in China
Ross Ardley Buchanan, University of Texas at Austin
Lingna Zhong, Central China Normal University

Discussants
EJ Fagan, University of Texas at Austin
Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma

Examining the State of Local Governance

Public Administration

Chair
John Marvel, George Mason University

Participants
County Manager Professionalization Impacts on Economic Development in the Peripheral South
James Gibbs Owen IV, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Do 311 Systems Influence Citizens’ Perception of Local Government Service Quality?
Jie Tao, University of North Texas
Brian Collins, University of North Texas

Institutional Impacts on Information Disclosure among U.S. Local Governments: Evidence from Local Governments in Arizona and Colorado
Jie Tao, University of North Texas
Brian Collins, University of North Texas

State of the Black South: Examining State of the City Addresses Across the Black South
Antwain Leach, Fisk University

Discussants
Jeremy L. Hall, University of Central Florida/Public Administration Review
John Marvel, George Mason University
The Trump and Obama Presidencies

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm

Presidential/Executive Politics

Chair
Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Participants
Donald Trump, Populist Style, and Precedent
Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida
Do Shareholders Prefer Political Connectedness or Corporate Social Responsibility? Evidence from Letting Trump Be Trump
Kelly Carter, Morgan State University
Presidential Legacy in the Era of Obama and Trump
Alex Waddan, University of Leicester
Clodagh Harrington, De Montfort University
Rating the Obama Presidency
Daniel P Franklin, Georgia State University
Tweeter-In-Chief: Modeling the Effect of President Trump's Twitter Behavior on Presidential Popularity
Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Discussant
Amnon Cavari, IDC

Comparative Political Institutions Posters

Saturday
5:00pm-6:20pm

Program Chair's Panels

Participants
Making infrastructure great: high-speed rail development in China and the United States
Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
The Mystery of Development: A Comparison of South Korea and Zambia Development Trajectory
Ruth Endam Mbah, Southern University and A&M College
Yengong Nchanji Nche, Ministry of Public Works, Department of General Affairs, Sub Department of Human Resource, Cameroon
Drusilla Engonwei Mbah, University of Buea
A Theory of Public Goods Provision under Uncertainty about Bureaucratic Capacity and Politician Competence
Anna Wilke, Columbia University
Blame-Shifting in Autocracies
Georgiy Syunyaev, Columbia University
Power sharing for inclusive peace in post-conflict societies. African perspectives
ekelle ngoue Thierry, University of Yaoundé II
Local & State Environmental Politics

Environmental Politics

Chair
Rachel Krause, University of Kansas

Participants
Logic and Effectiveness of Urban Tree Preservation Efforts: Comparing Distinct Approaches in Two Southern Cities
Francine Sanders Romero, University of Texas at San Antonio
Retrospective Accountability for Water Rates in North Carolina
Katy Hansen, Duke
Megan Mullin, Duke University
The Wrong Side of the Stacks: Air Polluters’ Location in America’s Cities
James E. Monogan, University of Georgia
David Konisky, Indiana University--SPEA
Neal Woods, University of South Carolina
Who’s gonna take your garbage out? Regulatory politics of public & private landfills
Manny Teodoro, Texas A&M University
David Konisky, Indiana University--SPEA

Discussants
Elizabeth Albright, Duke University
Rachel Krause, University of Kansas

CWC7 Age, Party Membership, Individual Dependency and Political Attitudes in China

Conference Within A Conference

Chair
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants
Age vs. Socialization in Understanding Attitudes toward Economic Reforms
Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University
Hans Jorgen Gaasemyr, University of Bergen, Norway
Tor Midtbo, University of Bergen, Norway
Trust in the System or System Justification: Examining Authoritarian Resilience from the Bottom Up
John James Kennedy, University of Kansas

Discussants
Yanjun Liu, Peking University
Joseph Yingnan Zhou, University of Texas, El Paso
Dong Yu, University of Iowa

Collectively, these papers address the relationships of age, party membership, and individual dependency to political attitudes in China.
**CWC6 Identity and Deservedness**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Participants**

CWC6 Just "Kids": The Social Construction of Target Groups in ART Policy;
Erin Heidt-Forsythe, The Pennsylvania State University

CWC6 Support for Disability Assistance? The Role of Deservingness in American Public Opinion
Monica C Schneider, Miami University
Rachel Marie Blum, Miami University of Ohio
Dara Strolovitch, Princeton
Justin Holmes, Univ of Northern Iowa

CWC6 Intersectional Identities and an Examination of African American and Latino Attitudes about Representation
Christina Bejarano, University of Kansas
Nadia Brown, Purdue
Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University
Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder,

CWC6 Gender, race/ ethnicity, and attitudes about descriptive representation
Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm College
Heather Silber Mohamed, Clark University

CWC6: Choose Moms Choose Schools: Effects of Gender on School Choice
J. Celeste Lay, Tulane University

This panel of the Gender and Political Psychology Conference-within-a-conference focuses on how views of who deserves representation, care, and help from the state interact with identity in the creation of policy and political behavior.

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**CWC12: The Limits of Knowledge in Maimonides**

**Conference Within A Conference**

**Chair**

Joshua Parens, University of Dallas

**Participants**

The Theologico-Political Significance of the Limits of Knowledge in Maimonides’s Guide, part 2
Joshua Parens, University of Dallas

The Book of Job and the Limitations of Human Knowledge (Maimonides, Guide 3.22–23)
Martin Yaffe, University of North Texas

Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Idolatry and Materialistic Monotheism in the Guide of the Perplexed
Seth Appelbaum, St. John's College, Santa Fe

At least since Shlomo Pines’s 1979 article on the limits of knowledge in Maimonides, scholars have argued on all sides of the question with the majority of scholars accepting the notion that Maimonides in his Guide of the Perplexed makes some stark claims setting forth limits of knowledge. Yet scholars remain divided about whether he accepts clear limits and bows to Jewish tradition as to the proper view of God or harbors some other view of God, despite his clear defense of Jewish law. Must we be skeptical and defer to tradition, or does Maimonides mean to teach something else? Are the limits of knowledge limits in principle much like Kants—as Pines argued—or might Maimonides be appealing to limits that are not so much in principle as convenient for his defense of Judaism? The proposed participants for this panel do not necessarily agree in their answers to these questions, but they agree that they are well worth asking.
End of Conference Reception
Saturday
7:30pm-9:00pm

Meetings