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Southern Political Science Association  
2021 Annual Meeting  
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1200

**WSSR Workshop: Defining and Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences I**

*Wednesday*

*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Frederic Schaffer, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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1200

**WSSR Workshop: Discourse Analysis I**

*Wednesday*

*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Lea Sgier, University of Geneva

1500

**WSSR Workshop: Defining and Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences II**

*Wednesday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Frederic Schaffer, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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1500

**WSSR Workshop: Inequality and Participation in Democracy I**

*Wednesday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

2100

**CWC #9 - Panel 5: Averroës' Commentary on Plato's Republic**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Alexander Israel Orwin, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

Expelling Dialectics from the Ideal State: Making the World Safe for Philosophy in Averroës' Commentary on Plato's Republic

Yehuda Halper, Bar Ilan University

Averroës on Family and Property in the Commentary on Plato's Republic

Catarina Belo, American University of Cairo

The Sharī'a of the Republic: Islamic Law and Philosophy in Averroës' Commentary on Plato's Republic

Rasoul Namazi, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität-Munich

Melodies Without Pleasure: The Impossible Musical Reforms of Averroës' Republic Commentary

Alexander Israel Orwin, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**

Joshua Parens, University of Dallas

Discussion of Averroës' work

2100

**Bureaucrats, Public Service, and Policymaking**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Bureaucratic Politics/Bureaucratic Politics (Online)****Chair**

Miranda Elyse Yaver, UCLA

**Participants**

Staying, Moving, and Quitting: Bureaucratic Response to Partisan Favoritism in U.S. Federal Agencies

Joao V. Guedes-Neto, University of Pittsburgh

Whom and How to Lead: Committee Chairs and Executive Nominations

Fred Gui, University of Rochester

Where have I seen you before? Effect of common experiences on cooperation among bureaucrats

Nathalie Mendez, Texas A&M University

Bureaucratic Participation and Legislative Outcomes

Connor Dye, University of Texas at Austin

Consultants, Procurement, and Agency Engagement

Samuel T Bassett, University of Southern California

**Discussants**

Joao V. Guedes-Neto, University of Pittsburgh

Fred Gui, University of Rochester

Nathalie Mendez, Texas A&M University

Connor Dye, University of Texas at Austin

Samuel T Bassett, University of Southern California

2100

**Responses to Women's Representation**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Tricia Gray, University of Louisville

**Participants**

Can the Fairer Sex Save the Day? Voting for Women After Corruption Scandals

Emily Elia, Rice University

How bias against female candidates look like in Latin America?

Daniela Osorio Michel, Vanderbilt University

How Women Influence Political Peers

MaryClare Roche, University of Rochester

Just Add Women and Stir? Reconsidering the Link Between Female Legislators and Corruption

Joel Simmons, Georgetown University

Analía Gómez Vidal, Inter-American Development Bank

Policing, Gender Diversity, and Citizen Trust in Law Enforcement

Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Kelsey Shoub, University of South Carolina

Miyeon Song, University of South Carolina

Legislating gender equality: State-mandated academic gender quotas and the representation of women in academia

Anne Bauer, Tel Aviv University

Aliza Forman Rabinovici, Tel Aviv University

**Discussants**

Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky

Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, University of Louisville

2100

**New Frontiers for Conflict**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Justin Key Canfil, Columbia University

**Participants**

Cyber DIME: Diplomatic, Informational, Military and Economic Trends and Influences in Cyber Warfare and International Security

Lev Topor, Center for Cyber Law and Policy, University of Haifa, Israel

How International Law Keeps Up With Emerging Military Technology: Evidence from an Experiment

Justin Key Canfil, Columbia University

The Empirical Determinants of Violent Nonstate Actor Drone Adoption

Kerry Chavez, Texas Tech University

Ori Swed, Texas Tech University

**Discussant**

Kerry Chavez, Texas Tech University

A research on the changing nature of how actors contest issues in international politics.

2100

**State Capacity and Public Service Delivery**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Natalia Bueno, Emory University

**Participants**

Civil Society against the machine: Partisan credit-claiming for service delivery in Brazil

Yuri Kasahara, Oslo Metropolitan University

Taylor Chase Boas, Boston University

F. Daniel Hidalgo, MIT

Street-level Discretion and Effective Access to Public Services

Ruth Carlitz, Tulane University

Monika Bauhr, University of Gothenburg

The Limits of Legibility: How Distributive Conflicts Constrain State-Building

Jeremy Bowles, Harvard University

Weakening the state: The Political Effects of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Peru

Andres Sandoval, Tulane University

Global Governance in a Risk Society: Food Insecurity in the Global South

Thomas Locke, Prairie View A&M University

2100

**Authoritarian Legislatures**

*Thursday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Amanda Fidalgo, New College of Florida

**Participants**

Consolidation: Evaluating Parliamentary Turnover in the 2020 Syrian Elections

Ammar Shamaileh, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

Cooptation in Practice: Measuring Legislative Opposition in an Authoritarian Regime

Erin York, Princeton University

Daniel Tavana, Yale University

Legislating Themselves Out of Office: Electoral Reform and Partes as Non-Unitary Actors

Abigail Heller, Emory University

Not All Parties are Created Equal: Authoritarian Parties as Coup-proofing and Cooptation Technologies

Gloria Cheung, Duke University

Senates and Executive Term Limits in Dictatorships

Ae sil Woo, Gettysburg College

**Discussant**

Paul Schuler, School of Government and Public Policy

2100

**Partisan Politics**

*Thursday*  
8:00am-9:20am  
Virtual Room 19

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Mitchell Sellers, Tulane University

**Participants**

A Novel Approach to (Intra-)Party Strategy

Lewis Alexander Luartz, University of California, Riverside

Does Party Control Affect Policy Outcomes at the Local, State, and Federal Level?

Adam Dynes, Brigham Young University

John Holbein, University of Virginia

Harrison James Weeks, University of Virginia

Evaluating the Potential Link Between Voter Behavior and Increasing Congressional Partisanship

Seth Philip Benson, United States Military Academy

Regional correction of the Flis-Słomczyński-Stolicki formula: the case of Turkish elections

Ugurcan Evci, University of California, Irvine

Duverger's Law and the Canadian Exception: Evolution of Party Competition in the 21st Century

Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Discussant**

Benjamin T Toll, Wilkes University

This panel presents research on partisan politics and voter turnout, as well as novel approaches to existing theories and measures of partisan strength.

2100

**Identity, Perceptions, and Governance**

*Thursday*  
8:00am-9:20am  
Virtual Room 2

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Bravo, My Country: National Self-Image, Inconvenient Truth, and Public Opinion in China

Haifeng Huang, University of California, Merced

“Person, Woman, Man, Camera, TV”: Perceptions of Trump's Leadership

Myunghee Kim, university of central florida

Social Media Penetration, Government Effectiveness, and Protest Behavior

Mason Gillespie, University of South Carolina Upstate

Matthew Placek, University of South Carolina Upstate

Tales of a Liberal Country: National Identification and Life Satisfaction in Canada

Alexis Bibeau-Gagnon, University of Virginia

Maxime Blanchard, McGill University

Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, University of Toronto

Nadjim Fréchet, Université de Montréal

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Université Laval

Boundaries of Solidarity: Immigrants, Economic Contribution, and Welfare Attitudes

Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University

**Discussants**

Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

Anja Neundorf, University of Glasgow

2200

**Executive Council I**

*Thursday*  
*9:00am-11:00am*  
*Virtual Meeting*  
*Room*

**Meetings/Meetings (Online)****Participants**

Jeff Gill, American University  
 Cherie Maestas, Purdue University  
 Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin  
 Marc Hetherington, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas  
 Susan Haire, University of Georgia  
 Angela Lewis, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida  
 Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University  
 Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Southern California  
 Mary Anderson, University of Tampa  
 Mirya Holman, Tulane University  
 Lee Walker, University of North Texas  
 Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee  
 Martha Kropf, Political Science & Public Admin, UNC Charlotte  
 Santiago Olivella, University of North Carolina  
 Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University  
 Rich Engstrom, University of Maryland, College Park

2200

**WSSR Workshop: Experiments in the Social Sciences I**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Donald P. Green, Columbia University



2200

**WSSR Workshop: Discourse Analysis II**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Lea Sgier, University of Geneva

2200

**WSSR Workshop: Process-Tracing Methods I**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Andrew Bennett, State University of New York at Binghamton

2200

**CWC #9 - Panel 6: Maimonides on the Implications of the Limits of Knowledge for Politics**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Jessica L. Radin, Ryerson University

**Participants**

Intellectual Apprehension (idrak) in Maimonides' Guide of the Perplexed

Géraldine Roux, Rachi European Institute in Troyes

Navigating the Limits (and Margins) of Human Understanding in Maimonides' Pedagogy

Jessica L. Radin, Ryerson University

The Theologico-Political Significance of the Limits of Knowledge in Maimonides' Guide, part 3

Joshua Parens, University of Dallas

**Discussant**

Alexander Israel Orwin, Louisiana State University

Discussion of Maimonides' work.

2200

**Reexamining methodology and measurement**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Political Methodology/Political Methodology (Online)****Chair**

Thomas Leavitt, Columbia University

**Participants**

Beyond Parallel Trends: Improvements on Estimation and Inference in the Difference-in-Differences Design

Thomas Leavitt, Columbia University

Prospecting for Spurious Correlations in Big Search Data

Jesse T Richman, Old Dominion University

Ryan Roberts, Old Dominion University and College of the Albemarle

The Prevalence and Impact of Gender Blindness on Political Science Research

Aliza Forman Rabinovici, Tel Aviv University

Time for a checkup: Exploring medical self-report surveys to expand political decision-making research methodology

Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida

Why Citation Practices in Political Science Need to Change

Jonathan Grossman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)**

**Chair**

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

**Participants**

East Africa and its Steps to Unification

Daniel Betor, Georgia Southern University

Modernizing Education Reform in the Caribbean

Stephens Preston, Georgia Southern University

The Impact of Foreign Aid on African Economic Development

Emma Tirlot, Georgia Southern University

The Impact of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur on Current Sudanese Politics

Sierra Harbert, Georgia Southern University

**Discussant**

Zachary Karazsia, Valdosta State University

This panel examines current issues in Development Studies and outlines a collective approach for grappling with diverse socio-political challenges. Each of the papers identifies a crucial roadblock to achieving sustainable development for nations in the Global South. Stephens Preston undertakes a traditional analysis of the challenges the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago faces in developing a 21st century higher education curriculum. Preston argues that Trinidad and Tobago must transition away from its dependency on tourism and agriculture toward science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in order to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Emma Tirlot explores the insidious effects foreign aid has on destroying local culture. Tirlot shows how foreign aid forces many African businesses to adopt Westernized business practices that ultimately leads to a dangerous decline in creativity and innovation. Daniel Betor examines an increasingly rare phenomenon in modern time – the creation of a new supranational organization in East Africa to jointly combat economic development. While many countries in the West are shifting away from multilateral governance, East Africa is restarting decades old effort to create a fully functional economic confederation. Betor shows why this attempt is likely to succeed and where past efforts have failed. Finally, Sierra Harbert looks at development from the intersection of violence and human security. She shows the necessity of security sector reforms in creating the foundation for economic development in western Sudan.

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Class and Inequality/Class and Inequality (Online)**

**Chair**

Brian Y. An, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Participants**

A Differential Assessment of the American Dream.

Jonathan Evans Coats, Alabama A&M University

Bling-Bling Politics: Exposure to Status-Goods Consumption Reduces Support for Redistribution

Laura Lungu, Göteborgs Universitet

Do well-organized neighborhoods deflect development? Evidence from U.S. cities

Abraham Antonio Barranca, University of Texas at Austin

Homeownership Inequality between- and within-Racial Groups, and Policy Preferences in the US

Eun Young Kim, University of Pittsburgh

Delaney Morrow, University of Pittsburgh

Necessity as the Mother of Invention: Attempting to Overcome the Digital Divide during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University

Caitlyn R Stout, East Stroudsburg University

The Racial Structure of Inequality and Economic Policy Mood

Brian Y. An, Georgia Institute of Technology

Morris E. Levy, University of Southern California

The Representation Trap: How Working-Class MCs Impact Congressional Evaluations

Ashley Sorensen, University of Minnesota

Merit vs Need-Based Aid: Recipients and Impacts

Anita Manion, University of Missouri St. Louis

Human Settlements as Racial Integration Mechanism

Jean-Marc Akakpo, Professor

The Case for Reparations According to Malcolm and Martin

Darryl McNary, Prairie View A&M University

The Political Economy of Nutritional Inequality in the U.S.

Rhianna Franchini, Pennsylvania State University

Nathan Morse, Pennsylvania State University

Alexander Wu, Pennsylvania State University

Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

This panel is organized around a few different themes. The papers are oriented around some combination of the following: local-level analysis, racial identity and experiences of inequality, and class-based representation. The panel is large in order to ensure that there are enough participants for useful interaction. Paper presenters will also serve as discussants.

**The Supreme Court and Public Opinion**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

**Participants**

Leaks and Legitimacy: Do Leaks Undercut Public Support for the Supreme Court?

Nathan Carrington, Syracuse University

Logan Strother, Purdue University

Moral Convictions and Diffuse Support for the U.S. Supreme Court

Christopher D Kromphardt, University of Iowa

Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin

The Effect of Median Judges on Supreme Court Legitimacy

Meaghan Loeffler, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Elli Menounou, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The Role of Supreme Court Decisions on Voting Attitudes and Behavior

Elizabeth A Lane, Louisiana State University

Miles T. Armaly, University of Mississippi

Personal Financial Interests of Supreme Court Justices and Institutional Legitimacy

Thora Giallouri, Fort Lewis College

Elli Menounou, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

**Discussants**

Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas

Michael F. Salamone, Washington State University

**The Political Economy of Conflict**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)**

**Chair**

Roya Izadi, Binghamton University

**Participants**

Civil Wars and Domestic Spending

Christopher Cody Macaulay, West Texas A&M University

Melda Ozsut, N/A

Inflating the Cost of War: Domestic Price Changes and Conflict Termination

David Sobek, Louisiana State University

Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

Military Involvement in the Economy and Occurrence of Coups d'état and Military Defections

Roya Izadi, Binghamton University

The Cartel System of States

Alexander Lee, University Of Rochester

Avidit Acharya, Stanford University

War and Political Organizations in the International System

Kevin Galambos, University of Texas, Austin

Patrick McDonald, University of Texas, Austin

Wars Waged with Gold: revolutions in Financial Affairs and International Competition in the Finance Domain

Charles Dainoff, University of Idaho

Robert Farley, University of Kentucky

Geoffrey Williams, Transylvania University

**Discussants**

Charles Dainoff, University of Idaho

David Sobek, Louisiana State University

Daniel C Tirone, Louisiana State University

2200

**American Nationalism**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Chair**

Justin Peck, Wesleyan University

**Participants**

America Firstism from a Developmental Perspective

Justin Peck, Wesleyan University

Edward Bellamy: Inspiring Dreams to Reform America

Gail Choate, Florida Atlantic University

Nationalism and the Formation of American Police Departments

Adam J Bernbaum, George Mason University

One Size Fits All: Single Issue Politics, the Religious Right and Domestic Violence Legislation

Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University

2200

**Migration and Minority Group Representation**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Sheena Chestnut Greitens, University of Texas, Austin

**Participants**

A Little Lift in the Iron Curtain: Emigration Restrictions and the Stability of Closed Regimes

Hans Lueders, Stanford University

Does immigration explain why ethnic diversity is negatively associated with collective action?

godfreyb ssekajja, Indiana University

Explaining Central America and Mexico – USA Migration

Clemente Quiñones, Georgia Gwinnett college

Immigration, Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provisioning in Local Communities

godfreyb ssekajja, Indiana University

Inclusive Institutions and Electoral Support for Far-Right Parties

Taishi Muraoka, Washington University in St. Louis

The Political Economy of Representation: Parliamentary Committees, Regional Favoritism, and Sub-national Economic Development in Turkey

Sabri Ciftci, Kansas State University

Understanding Indirect Impacts of Radical Right-wing Parties: Lessons from IR theories

Michelle Williams, University of West Florida

Brian B Crisher, University of West Florida

"We run at them." Informal Institutions, Service Shortages, and Protest in Liberia.

Patrick Hunnicutt, Univeristy of California, Santa Barbara

**Discussants**

Ben Forest, McGill University

Natalia Forrat, University of Michigan

2200

**The Radical Right in Europe**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Royce Carroll, University of Essex

**Participants**

Refugees and the Radical Right: Evidence from Post-WWII Forced Migrations

Anil Menon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

“The French far-right and immigration”

Alexander John Aders, Student

Wedging the Right: The Effect of Center-Left Discussion of Radical Right Issues on Vote Share

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Maurits J Meijers, Radboud University

**Discussants**

Marc Hooghe, University of Leuven

Ruth Dassonneville, University of Montreal

2200

**Networks, aid, and globalization**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)****Chair**

M. P. Broache, University of North Carolina Greensboro

**Participants**

A Political Economy Theory of Currency Interventions in the Globalizing Era

Pongsakorn Suwanpong, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Curses or Blessings: How Low Asset Mobility Helps Foreign Firms Gain Government Support

Haosen Ge, Princeton University

Diversification of Humanitarian Aid: Emphasizing donor diversity to increase network resilience

Mackenzie Marie Clark, Old Dominion University

Erika Frydenlund, Old Dominion University

Jose Padilla, Old Dominion University

Global Sea Trade Routes: A Network Analysis of the Movement of Goods

Joseph S Bommarito, 7005817008

The Impact of Development Aid on Poverty in Recipient Countries

Lauren Shaffer, Claremont Graduate University

The Ties that (Un)bind: A Network Analysis of Treaty Exit

Taylor R Dalton, University of Southern California

**Discussant**

M. P. Broache, University of North Carolina Greensboro



**Covid-19 Under the Media Microscope: Propaganda, Partisanship, and Polarization**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Phillip M Singer, University of Utah

**Participants**

Agendamelding and COVID-19: Explaining the Polarization in COVID Coverage

Milad Minooie, Kennesaw State University

J. Benjamin Taylor, Kennesaw State University

Politics or Public Health? Politicized Framing of the COVID-19 Pandemic in National and Local Newspapers

C. Daniel Myers, University of Minnesota

Science Curiosity, Partisanship, and Politics of Communicating on COVID-19

Kristyn L Karl, Stevens Institute of Technology

When Negative Campaigning Backfires: An Experiment of COVID-Centered Propaganda and Support for Autocratic Government

Jia Li, The Pennsylvania State University

Rosemary Pang, Penn State University

**Discussants**

Phillip M Singer, University of Utah

Charley Willison, Harvard University

**Ideology and Ideas**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Kyungsuk Lee, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Belief Systems in Theory and Practice: Evidence from Political Pundits

Jonathan Green, Northeastern University

Consequences of Ideology: affective, attitudinal and Behavioral effects of ideological identification in the United States

Lucas de Abreu Maia, UCSD

Conservatism and Ideology in the Age of President Trump

Gabriel Borelli, Graduate Student

Explaining Preferences When Party and Ideology Fail: Cultural Preferences and Candidate Assessments

Natalie Jackson, PRRI

"America First" and the Structure of Foreign Policy Beliefs

Kyungsuk Lee, Texas A&M University

Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University

**Discussants**

Jonathan Green, Northeastern University

Natalie Jackson, PRRI

2200

**Identity and Public Opinion**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)**  
**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)**

**Chair**

Bernard L Fraga, Emory University

**Participants**

- Anti-Black Prejudice in Asian American Public Opinion  
 Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College
- How Conceptions of American Identity Influence Latinos' Attitudes Toward Immigration Policies  
 Rodolfo Solis, UCLA
- Partisan Change Masked by Generational Turnover: Latino Party Identification from 1989-2020  
 Colin A Fisk, Indiana University  
 Bernard L Fraga, Emory University
- Political Commonality with African Americans and Latinos among Asian Americans  
 Saemyi Park, UW-Stevens Point
- When Race/Ethnicity and Gender are Interdependent: Intersectionality and Immigration  
 Geoffrey Whitebread, Gallaudet University
- Latino Turnout in Presidential Elections  
 Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut  
 Sarah Perez, University of Texas

**Discussant**

Jason Casellas, University of Houston

This panel will use public opinion to examine how identity influences American politics

2200

**Religion, Theory, and the United States**

*Thursday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Religion and Politics/Religion and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Maria G. Burns, University of Houston

**Participants**

- Reparations as a form of Black Religious Expression  
 Michael D Royster, Prairie View A&M University
- Rousseau's America and the New Civil Religion  
 Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi
- The Heresy Effect: Policing the Boundaries of Religious Identity  
 Joshua R Thorp, University of Michigan  
 Jade Burt, University of Michigan
- To Wear or Not to Wear: Attitudes Toward Mask Wearing in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
 Mohammad Hamza Iftikhar, Georgia State University  
 Monique Deal Barlow, Georgia State University
- When Moses met Hobbes. A Political Science analysis between the Old Testament Covenant and Social Contract theories  
 Maria G. Burns, University of Houston
- Perceived Muslim Population Growth Triggers Divergent Perceptions and Reactions from Republicans and Democrats  
 Hui Bai, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

2300

**CWC #9 - Panel 1: Augustine's Political Thought (I)**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

**Participants**

The Uses and Limits of the Appeal to Eternal Law in Augustine's Contra Faustum

Adam Thomas, Clemson University

An Institutional Thinker?" Re-Considering Augustine's Political Thought in City of God Book 19

Veronica Roberts, Assumption College

Toward an Augustinian Liberalism and (at the same time) Republicanism: Resources to Strengthen

Democracy in the Thought of the Bishop of Hippo

Bolek Kabala, Norfolk State University

**Discussant**

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Texas State University

Discussion of Augustine's Political Thought - Part I

2300

**Future Directions in Bureaucratic Politics**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Bureaucratic Politics/Bureaucratic Politics (Online)****Chair**

Mona Vakilifathi, New York University

**Discussants**

George Krause, University of Georgia

David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

Rachel Potter, University of Virginia

Jennifer Selin, University of Missouri

2300

**Transitional Justice and Conflict**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

**Participants**

Judicial Independence and Refugee Flights

Saadet Ulasoglu Imamoglu, Kirklareli University

Justice and Militias during Intrastate Conflict

Liana Eustacia Reyes, Rice University

Santiago Sosa, Universidad EAFIT

Gladys Zubiria Fuentes, Rice University

The Relationship Between Trust and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Post-Conflict Sub-Saharan Countries

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

Who's in Charge? Allocating Responsibility for Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice Processes in Colombia

Shauna N Gillooly, University of California, Irvine

**Discussant**

Shauna N Gillooly, University of California, Irvine

2300

**Litigant Behavior in American Courts**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Christina Boyd, University of Georgia

**Participants**

If at First You Don't Succeed: When Do Losing Litigants at Trial Become Appellants?

Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey

Invisible Losers: The fate of "have-nots" in USCOA cases with unpublished opinions

Rachael K Hinkle, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Not If, But When: Resources, Experiences, and Losing Litigants' Decision to Appeal

Madison Shanks, University of South Carolina

Pursuing Change or Pursuing Credit? Litigation and Credit Claiming on Social Media

Anna Gunderson, Louisiana State University

Kirsten Widner, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Maggie Macdonald, NYU

Climate Change Litigation

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Discussants**

Lisa M. Holmes, University of Vermont

David Lawrence Trowbridge, Middle Tennessee State University

2300

**Gender and International Security**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Ryan M Welch, University of Tampa

**Participants**

An Analysis of Sexual Violence and Dehumanization in Darfur

Carlyn Jorgensen, South Texas College

Beyond 'Thoughts and Prayers': The Gendered Dimensions of Civilian Targeting and Support for Counterterrorism

Laura Katherine Huber, Cornell University

Does Gender Affect Officer Attitudes about Police Militarization?

Christina I Pasca, University of Tampa

Ryan M Welch, University of Tampa

Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati

Human trafficking for the purpose of forced marriage in The People's Republic of China

Brannon Donnell Anthony, Mr.

Testing the (Actual) Gender Gap in Support for War

Thomas Worth, University of Wisconsin Madison

The Gendered Legacies of Wartime Trauma: Bombing, Domestic Abuse, and Political Participation in Cambodia

Brandon Merrell, Yale University

**Discussants**

Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati

Thomas Worth, University of Wisconsin Madison

2300

**Politics of Gender, Reproduction, and Parenthood**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Laura Prizer Moyer, University of Louisville

**Participants**

"Be the Hero We Need": Social Movements and Paternalistic Frames on Child Marriage

Amber Nicole Lusvardi, Purdue University

Crime and Punishment: Punitive Attitudes Toward Pregnant Women who Commit Crimes

Alexandra Piccirillo, Georgia State University

"How do you do it with Kids?": An Analysis of Mothers Running for Political Office

Sarina Rhinehart, University of Oklahoma

Litigation as a Framing Strategy: A Case Study of Reproductive Rights Advocacy in New Delhi

Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

The Curious Relationship Between Abortion Legislation and Adoptions

Ayal Feinberg, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Hannah Anderson, Texas A&M University-Commerce

The Personhood Movement: Formation to Fracture to Phoenix

Susan Roberts, Davidson College

**Discussants**

Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

2300

**The Founding Period**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Participants**

The Cycles Meet Institutional Change in Jackson's America and Today

Aaron Mannes, University of Maryland

The Original First Amendment: Representation in the Early Republic

Michael J Faber, Texas State University

The Structural Case for an Unlimited Article V Convention

Roger P. Abshire, Texas State University

The 1793 St. Domingo event: the first sign of a potential compromise formed between Jefferson and

Burke in a post-French Revolution world

Haimo Li, University of Houston

2300

**Authoritarianism and Democratic Backsliding**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

**Participants**

Bicameralism versus Unicameralism in the fight against Corruption: The Case of Peru

Matthew Gomez, Florida International University

Learning Rebellion: When Anti-Authoritarian Parenting Values Are Endogenous to Politics

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

Mason Moseley, West Virginia University

Matthew Layton, Ohio University

Mollie Cohen, University of Georgia

The Road to Democratic Backsliding: How Affective Polarization Increases Support for Illiberal Politicians?

Yunus Emre Orhan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Understanding Partisanship in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes

Courtney Blackington, University of North Carolina

Nicolás De la Cerda, University of North Carolina

**Discussants**

Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky

Giancarlo Visconti, Purdue University

2300

**Experiments in Voting Behavior, Political Communication, and Coalition Expectations***Thursday***Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 19***Chair**

Mayya Komisarchik, University of Rochester

**Participants**

How do People Vote? The Value of Ideological Proximity, Electability, and Endorsement.

Alessio Albarello, University of Rochester

Mayya Komisarchik, University of Rochester

How Race Shapes the Persuasive Appeals of Social Movements: Incorporating Choice into the Design and Analysis of Experiments

Paul Testa, Brown University

Matthew V. Hibbing, UC Merced

Tarah Williams, Allegheny College

Kylee Britzman, Lewis-Clark State College

How Voters Predict Coalition Bargaining Outcomes: An Experimental Investigation

David Fortunato, University of California San Diego

Seonghui Lee, University of Essex

Randolph Stevenson, Rice University

The panel features advancements in experiments in voting behavior, political communication, and coalition expectations.

2300

**Legislatures and Outside Forces***Thursday***Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 2***Participants**

How SuperPACs Contribute to the Decline of Centrists in the Senate

Neil Chaturvedi, Cal Poly Pomona

Outrunning the Wave: How Presidential (Dis)approval Affects House Retirements and Ideological Replacement in the House

Charles R. Hunt, Boise State University

The Legislature and Pandemics in the Third World: as assessment of legislative response to COVID-19 in Nigeria

Ernest Uchenna Ereke, University of Abuja

The Medium is the Message: Analyzing Congressional Reactions to the State of the Union Address

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University

Kendall L. Bailey, Northeastern University

2300

**Democracy, Representation and Social Media**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Politics, Big Data, and New Technology/Politics, Big Data, and New Technology (Online)****Chair**

Jasmine Cui, Emory University

**Participants**

Citizenship norms, digital media use and political participation in Israel: An investigation of (counter-)stratificational effects in a deeply divided society

Jennifer Oser, Ben-Gurion University

From URL to IRL: Social Media Followership and Political Outcomes

Jasmine Cui, Emory University

Senate Twitter Communication Styles and the Trump Impeachment

Cheyenne Lee, University of Tampa

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

The Effects of Legislative Social Distancing on Legislator Compromise

Joe West, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Jingjing Gao, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Discussant**

Karen Nershi, University of Pennsylvania

2300

**Dispositions and Socialization**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)****Chair**

Kent Tedin, University of Houston

**Participants**

Familial Correspondence on Authoritarianism and its Political Consequences

Kent Tedin, University of Houston

Hovering at the Polls: The relationship between helicopter behavior and political attitudes (and everything else).

Christian Lindke, University of California, Riverside

Daniel M. Oppenheimer, Carnegie Mellon University

Only the Engaged Submit: How Political Engagement Moderates the Effect of Authoritarianism on Candidate Preference

Zack William Crowley, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

Who Supports QAnon and why?

Joseph Uscinski, University of Miami

Securitizing Migration - An Experiment in Hungary

Attila Farkas, Eotvos Lorand University

**Discussants**

Joseph Uscinski, University of Miami

Daniel M. Oppenheimer, Carnegie Mellon University



2300

**What Election 2020 Means for Black America**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Camille Burge, Villanova University

**Discussants**

Gbemende Johnson, Hamilton University

Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South

2300

**Identity in Comparative Perspective**

*Thursday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)****Participants**

Causal attributions, everyday life, and collective action in Puerto Rico

Teófilo Espada-Brignoni, Antioch College

'Dominicanidad': A Nation Built on Ethnic and Political Exclusion

Olivia J Britton, Boston University

Reimagining Survivor Justice in India: An Intersectional Feminist Comparative Analysis of Approaches to Addressing SGBV

Ann Liles Cox, Queens University Belfast

This panel will examine identity through the lens of comparative politics.

2300

**Subnational Governments and the COVID-19 Pandemic***Thursday***State Politics/State Politics (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 5***Chair**

Suzette R Grillot, University of Oklahoma

**Participants**

All Pandemic Politics Are Local

Suzette R Grillot, University of Oklahoma

Democracy and Responsiveness: Institutional Barriers To American States' Responses To The COVID-19 Pandemic

Davis Arthur-Yeboah, Western Michigan University

Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Partisan Control, Institutional Design, and State and Local COVID-19 response

Patrick O'Mahen, Baylor College of Medicine

Laura A. Petersen, Baylor College of Medicine

The Politics of Pandemic Response: Does Partisanship Matter?

Irwin Morris, North Carolina State University

Kristina Bell, North Carolina State University

**Discussants**

Suzette R Grillot, University of Oklahoma

Irwin Morris, North Carolina State University

2300

**Plenary Panel: Funding Opportunities for Political Scientists at the National Science Foundation***Thursday***Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 9***Chair**

Mark Hurwitz, National Science Foundation

**Discussants**

Paul Huth, National Science Foundation

Jan Leighley, American University

Reggie Sheehan, National Science Foundation

Lee Walker, University of North Texas

2500

**WSSR Workshop: Experiments in the Social Sciences II**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Donald P. Green, Columbia University

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2500

**WSSR Workshop: Inequality and Participation in Democracy II**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

2500

**WSSR Workshop: Process-Tracing Methods II**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Andrew Bennett, State University of New York at Binghamton

2500

**CWC #9 - Panel 2: Augustine's Political Thought (II)**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Texas State University

**Participants**

The Great Inconsistency: Augustine, Slavery, and the Character of a Republic

Peter Busch, Villanova University

Just Force?: Legitimate and Illegitimate Coercion Against Citizens in the City of God

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Texas State University

Marriage and Family in Augustine

Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute

City of Man, Cities of Pride

Amanda Arulanandam, University of Toronto

**Discussant**

Thomas Harmon, University of St. Thomas

Discussion of Augustine's Political Thought (Part II)

2500

**CWC #11: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

**Participants**

Conceptual and Methodological Approaches to Judicial Activism

Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee

Judicial Activism is Contested, Now What?

JEFFREY KAPLAN STATON, Emory University

Measuring Judicial Activism Across Space and Time

Lee Walker, University of North Texas

**Discussant**

Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

This Conference within a Conference seeks to theorize and empirically assess Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint in comparative perspective. Despite the common use of the terms – and the very valuable works done by legal, socio-legal and political science scholars about judicial activism and restraint in the U.S. context – we need to make a systematic effort to develop understandings that transcend the U.S. and help make sense of the phenomena across multiple jurisdictions and over time. Beyond a superficial agreement, are we talking about the same phenomenon and to what extent? How do we measure activism/restraint? Do these measurements, and the assumptions upon which they rest, travel well across legal systems? Are the growing authoritarian and political polarization trends world-wide affecting the propensity of courts to engage in judicial activism/restraint? How, and to what degree, can different groups still expect that courts will engage in rights protection? This Conference within a Conference brings together scholars with expertise in different thematic areas, methodological approaches and regional expertise to address these questions in comparative perspective.

2500

**CWC#4 Political Attitudes in China**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Identifying and Understanding Distinctive Political Attitudes of Chinese Floating Workers

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Social Media Use and Civic Engagement in Urbanizing China

Chunying Yue, Harvard University and Peking University

Dapeng Wang, Harvard University and Peking University

The Power of Images: Crisis Propaganda and Political Attitudes in China

Dan Chen, University of Richmond

**Discussants**

Dan Chen, University of Richmond

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Chunying Yue, Harvard University and Peking University

This panel focuses on the topic of political attitudes in China.

**The Politics of Bureaucratic Policymaking**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Bureaucratic Politics/Bureaucratic Politics (Online)****Chair**

Scott Ainsworth, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Partisanship and Gridlock at the Federal Election Commission: Preventing Effective Oversight of the Campaign Finance System

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas

Austin Jones, University of Arkansas

When the Cat's Away: Congressional Inactivity and Bureaucratic Productivity

Nicholas G. Napolio, University of Southern California

Agency Structure and Federal Spending

Laine Shay, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Does Culture Matter? Informal Constraints on Bureaucratic Rulemaking in the American States

Tracey Bark, Auburn University at Montgomery

Strategy for Bureaucratic Autonomy

Jonghoon Lee, Texas A&M University

What is the Effect of Bureaucratic Insulation on Statutory Discretion? Evidence from U.S. State Charter School Authorization, Renewal, and Revocation Statutes

Mona Vakilifathi, New York University

**Discussants**

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas

Austin Jones, University of Arkansas

Nicholas G. Napolio, University of Southern California

Laine Shay, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Tracey Bark, Auburn University at Montgomery

Jonghoon Lee, Texas A&M University

Mona Vakilifathi, New York University

**Judicial Decision Making**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Morgan Hazelton, St. Louis University

**Participants**

Appellate Court Influence over District Courts in the United States

Michael Olson, Washington University in St. Louis

Albert Rivero, Harvard University

Decision Making on the U.S. District Courts

Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University

Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

Detecting Partisan Effects in Criminal Prosecutions

Sidak Yntiso, New York University

How does Noncompliance affect the contents of Judicial Decisions?

Sivaram Cheruvu, Emory University

Judicial Specialization and Deference in Asylum Cases on the U.S. Courts of Appeals

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Short-Circuiting: How Trump-Appointees Disrupt the Status Quo in Immigration Decisions

Karson Annslee Pennington, University of Georgia

Austin Petrie, University of Georgia

Mariliz Kastberg-Leonard, University of Georgia

**Discussants**

Rachael K Hinkle, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Ben Johnson, Penn State Law

2500

**Civil Wars and Social Conflicts**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Daniel K Banini, University of Central Florida

**Participants**

Farmer and Herder Conflict Dynamics in Ghana: The Role of Environmental Scarcity

Daniel K Banini, University of Central Florida

Food Security and Civilian Victimization in Civil Conflict

Bongjoo Kim, State University of New York at Buffalo

Samaila Adelaiye, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Incremental or Transformative? The Effect of Civil War on Constitutional Change

Liana Eustacia Reyes, Rice University

Keith Hamm, Rice University

Maria Aroca, Rice University

Nancy Martorano Miller, University of Dayton Ohio

Ronald Hedlund, Northeastern University

**Discussant**

Bongjoo Kim, State University of New York at Buffalo

2500

**Author Meets Critics: Violence against Women in Politics by Mona Lena Krook**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky

**Discussants**

Rebekah Herrick, Oklahoma State University

Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Wendy Smooth, Ohio State University

Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers University

This roundtable would present and discuss Mona Lena Krook's new book, *Violence against Women in Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2020).



2500

**Institutions and APD**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Chair**

James Strickland, Arizona State University

**Participants**

Groups, Lobbying, and State Politics at the Turn of the 20th Century: A Case Study of Massachusetts

Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

James Strickland, Arizona State University

Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University

Permanent Constitutional Hardball: Evidence from the Article V Amendment Process

Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University

The American People in the Driver's Seat: How Public Opinion Killed FDR's Court-Packing Plan

William Blake, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The Gradual Effects of Statutory Interpretation: The Supreme Court and Policy Drift

Warren Snead, Northwestern University

2500

**Subnational Governance: Measurement and Implications for Theory**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Yusuf Mağya, Columbia University

**Participants**

Identity Politics and Subnational Governance From Empire to Republic

Bogdan Gabriel Popescu, Bocconi University

Güneş Murat Tezcur, University of Central Florida

Yusuf Mağya, Columbia University

Incomplete Democracy: The Positive relationship between Subnational Democracy and Democratic

Legitimacy in Federal Countries

Amanda Fidalgo, New College of Florida

Predicting Local State Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Machine Learning Approach

Gustav Agneman, University of Copenhagen

Kasper Brandt, University of Copenhagen

Christoffer Cappelen, University of Copenhagen

David Sjöberg, Independent researcher

Redistricting Institutions in Context: Effects of Independent Commissions in Canada and the United States

Peter Miller, Brennan Center for Justice

Ben Forest, McGill University

The Temporospatial Distribution of Political Authority

Jeppé Vierø, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science

Jacob Gerner Hariri, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science

Asger Mose Wingender, University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics

**Discussant**

Anne Meng, University of Virginia

2500

**Author Meets Critics: Welfare for Autocrats**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

**Discussants**

Dan Slater, University of Michigan

Sheena Chestnut Greitens, University of Texas, Austin

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

This Author Meets Critics panel involves the author of *Welfare for Autocrats: How Social Assistance in China Cares for its Rulers* and discussants who probe its assumptions, analysis and implications. What are the costs of the Chinese regime's fixation on quelling dissent in the name of political order, or "stability"? In *Welfare for Autocrats*, Jennifer Pan shows that China has reshaped its major social assistance program, Dibao, around this preoccupation, turning an effort to alleviate poverty into a tool of surveillance and repression. This distortion of Dibao damages perceptions of government competence and legitimacy and can trigger unrest among those denied benefits. Pan traces how China's approach to enforcing order transformed at the turn of the 21st century and identifies a phenomenon she calls seepage whereby one policy—in this case, quelling dissent—alters the allocation of resources and goals of unrelated areas of government. Using novel datasets and a variety of methodologies, *Welfare for Autocrats* challenges the view that concessions and repression are distinct strategies and departs from the assumption that all tools of repression were originally designed as such. Pan reaches the conclusion that China's preoccupation with order not only comes at great human cost but in the case of Dibao may well backfire.

2500

**Comparative Elections and Voting Behavior**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Robert N. Lupton, University of Connecticut

**Participants**

Blame and credit attribution for economic shocks

Costin Ciobanu, McGill University

Institutions, Parties, and the Timeline of Elections

Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

Measuring Strategic Voting in the Danish 2015 Parliamentary Election: A Direct Method

Andra Pascu-Lindner, Rice University

Lie Philip Santoso, Duke Kunshan University

The role of expectations in elections: evidence from prediction markets in ten multiparty elections

Alberto Lopez, University of Zurich

Oliver Strijbis, University of Zurich

**Discussants**

Andra Pascu-Lindner, Rice University

David Fortunato, University of California San Diego

**Latin America in a Changing Global Environment**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)****Chair**

Tricia Gray, University of Louisville

**Participants**

Infirmities of Will: Good Governance, Public Service Reform, and Democratic Legitimacy in the Caribbean

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Latin American Regionalism Post Covid-19: A New Agenda for Regional Social Policy?

Devika Misra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Understanding Brazil's View of the West

Douglas Abdalla Namur, University of Central Florida

Defending Democracy in a Receding "Pink" Tide: The OAS and Democratic Crises in Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Venezuela

Betsy Smith, St. Mary's University

Miranda Alamilla, St. Mary's University

Grace Frey, St. Mary's University

**Discussants**

Aaron Augsburger, University of South Florida

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

**COVID-19 and Public Health Outcomes**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)****Chair**

Sanne A. M. Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

**Participants**

Conspiracy Theories and Miracle Cures: Fighting COVID-19 Misinformation in India

Sumitra Badrinathan, University of Pennsylvania

Simon Chauchard, Leiden University

Coronavirus, Fear, and Racial Discrimination: A Resume Audit Study Testing Terror Management Theory

Daniel J. Bartholomay, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Sining Kong, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Sanne A. M. Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

COVID-19 and Protective Behaviors: Examining the Role of Fear, Partisanship, and Gender

Kristyn L Karl, Stevens Institute of Technology

Political Rhetoric

Christopher Cody Macaulay, West Texas A&M University

Mun Yee Kwan, West Texas A&M University

Preventable Threat Messages about COVID-19 Increase Proactive Health Behaviors

Hannah Kim, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Brianna A. Smith, US Naval Academy

Hui Bai, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

**Discussants**

Brianna A. Smith, US Naval Academy

Christopher Cody Macaulay, West Texas A&M University

2500

**Presidents and Cabinet Politics**

*Thursday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 3

**Presidential/Executive Politics/Presidential/Executive Politics (Online)****Chair**

Ryan Williamson, Auburn University

**Participants**

Reaching out from Foggy Bottom: Travels of the Secretary of State from Dulles to Tillerson

John Koehler, Texas A&M University Central Texas

Reconsidering the Ally Principle: Shared Preferences, Fealty, and Executive Branch Leadership

Appointments

Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh

George Krause, University of Georgia

The Office of Legal Counsel - A Study of the Obama and Trump Administrations

Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

**Discussant**

Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University

2500

**Race, Ethnicity and Representation**

*Thursday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 4

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)****Participants**

How Asian Pacific Americans in Congress Responded to COVID-19

Jeff Feng, University of California, Santa Barbara

PEI-TE Lien, Professor, UC Santa Barbara

Racial Gap: Evidence from Congressional Staff

Fred Gui, University of Rochester

The 2020 Election and the Growing Partisan Gap among Women in Congress

Laurel Elder, Hartwick College

When a Descriptive Representative's Claimed Identity Does Not Match Their Descriptive Characteristics:

Incongruent Attributes and Identity Representatives

Danielle Casarez Lemi, Southern Methodist University

AOC v. DJT: The Intersectional Politics of Working-Class Representation in the American Electorate

Ashley Sorensen, University of Minnesota

The papers on this panel examine identity and representation in the American context.

2500

**State Policy Agendas and Adoption**

*Thursday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**State Politics/State Politics (Online)****Chair**

Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University

**Participants**

Analyzing Variation in State Newspaper Coverage of Climate Change

Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University

Andrew Karch, University of Minnesota

Brandon Dunk, University of Minnesota

Popular Agendas? Setting the Public Agenda under Direct Democracy Institutions

Daniel Lewis, Siena College

When Will They Ever Learn? Learning, Emulation, and Abortion Regulation in the US States

Isaac Pollert, University of Illinois at Chicago

Christopher Z. Mooney, University of Illinois at Chicago

Human Trafficking in the U.S.: Policy analysis of a gender-biased, age-biased crime

Maria G. Burns, University of Houston

Jennifer Clark, University of Houston

Effect of Nativism on State Immigration Policy

Shin Young Park, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Thrive Before Five: A Comparative Study of State Preschool Spending Choices

Jan C Hume, Auburn University

**Discussants**

Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University

Daniel Lewis, Siena College

2600

**CWC #9 - Panel 3: Theology and Politics in Thomas Aquinas**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Participants**

Aquinas as Political Hebraist?

Melody Grubaugh, University of Notre Dame

Magnanimity and Greatness of Spirit in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Tocqueville

Christopher Wolfe, University of St. Thomas

Making sense of Prophecy in Politics: What We Can learn from Thomas Aquinas

Thomas Harmon, University of St. Thomas

**Discussant**

Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

Discussion of Aquinas' political and religious thought.

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee

**Participants**

Judicial Activism in Canada

Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Troy Riddell, University of Guelph

Judicial Activism in Australia

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vega

Judicial Activism in the UK

Monica Lineberger, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Discussant**

Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee

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*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Multi-dimensionality of Chinese Nationalism

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Chen Shen, Texas A&M University

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

How the Pro-Beijing Media Influences Voters: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Jay C. Kao, University of Texas

Bread or Roses: How Economic Inequality Affects Regime Support in China

Xian Huang, Rutgers University

Cai Zuo, Fudan University

The Erosion of Grassroots Autonomy and Village Elections in China

John James Kennedy, University of Kansas

**Discussants**

Chen Shen, Texas A&M University

Xian Huang, Rutgers University

Jay C. Kao, University of Texas

John James Kennedy, University of Kansas

This panel focuses on the topics of Chinese nationalism, political attitudes, and village elections.

2600

**Social Policy**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)****Chair**

Jeffrey Moyer, University of Massachusetts, Boston

**Participants**

Implementing Social Equity: Opportunities and Challenges from Legalization in Massachusetts

Jeffrey Moyer, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Improving Social Integration and Nutrition in Older Texans: Stakeholder, Program & Policy Perspectives

Nandita Chaudhuri, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Institutional Philanthropy: Impacts on Democracy and Policy

Patsy Kraeger, Georgia Southern University

SNAP and the Safety Net from Bush to Trump

Tracy Roof, University of Richmond

State Supply-Side Economics: What Works?

Robert Lowry, University of Texas at Dallas

The Different Paths Taken by States to Help Teens Aging Out of Foster Care

Benjamin T Toll, Wilkes University

The Results of a Collective Impact-Housing First Model in Ending Chronic Homelessness

Robin Benjamin Weinstein, Wilmington University

Unions, the Minimum Wage, and Economic Inequality in the 21st Century

Jacob Smith, Duke University

Jonathan Spielger, Michigan State University

Aidan Floyd, Duke University

**Discussants**

Nandita Chaudhuri, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Robin Benjamin Weinstein, Wilmington University

2600

**Courts and the Press**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

**Participants**

News Reporting and the Influence of Legal and Personal Appeals on Legal and Nonlegal Audiences

Christopher Krewson, Brigham Young University

David Fontana, George Washington University

Do Supreme Court Decisions Influence Media Attention to Issues?

Logan Strother, Purdue University

Matthew Hitt, Colorado State University

The Supreme Spectacle: Media, Law, and Public Participation at the Supreme Court

Jake Stanton Truscott, University of Georgia

**Discussant**

Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University



2600

**Interstate Conflict Processes**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Steve Miller, Clemson University

**Participants**

Dangerous Dyads: Confluent Militarization of Politics and Interstate Conflict

Ibrahim Kocaman, University of North Texas

Does Territorial Salience Predict Inter-State Rivalries Using Bayesian Analysis?

Karthikeyan Thiagarajan, UCF

Peaceful Dyads: A Territorial Perspective

Andrew P Owsiak, University of Georgia, Dept of International Relations

John Vasquez, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

**Discussants**

Andrew P Owsiak, University of Georgia, Dept of International Relations

Steve Miller, Clemson University

A set of papers on conflict processes between states in the international system, focusing on onset and escalation.

2600

**Political Trends in Gender and Sexuality in Europe**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Northern Arizona University

**Participants**

Gender, Family and the State: Non-Conformity and the National Narrative in Turkey

Julia Richarson, Deakin University

Giorgia Meloni as the Leader of the Italian Right

Lorencka Malgorzata, University of Silesia

A New History of Iberian Feminisms (2018, 2021) and Gender and Politics in present-day Spain

Silvia Bermúdez, University of California-Santa Barbara

The Influence of Right-wing Parties at the Municipal Level in Spain

Candice Ortals, Abilene Christian University

Daniel Iturri Calvo, Pepperdine University

**Discussant**

Birgit Sauer, University of Vienna

This panel explores how shifts in Europe, regarding increasing nationalisms, populisms, patriarchy as well as European integration/disintegration influence gender politics. The panel mostly focusses on Southern Europe.

2600

**Exploring Equity and Urban Services**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Urban Politics/Urban Politics (Online)****Chair**

Anna Gunderson, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

Classifying Social Sustainability in Cities: A Machine Learning Approach for Distinguishing Among Policy Commitments

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University Bloomington

Lachezar G Anguelov, The Evergreen State College

Cali Curley, University of Miami

Laura Helmke-Long, Indiana University Bloomington

Serena Kim, University of Colorado, Denver

William L Swann, University of Colorado, Denver

Kathryn Wassel, Florida State University

A tale of Two Cities: the ones that organized and those left behind}

luisa godinez puig, boston university

Redlining revisited: The Home Owner's Loan Corporation and the political geography of Los Angeles

Chris Miljanich, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Effect of Immigration from Mexico on U.S. Local Government Fiscal Health

Brian Y. An, Georgia Institute of Technology

Morris E. Levy, University of Southern California

Setting Down (Social) Roots: Housing Policy and Regularization in Spain

Andrea Peña-Vasquez, University of Notre Dame

**Discussant**

Carolyn Abott, St. John's University

2600

**Identity Politics**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Zuheir Desai, Postdoctoral Research Associate

**Participants**

Ethnic Composition, Legibility and the Conditional Effect of War on Fiscal Capacity

Yusuf Magiya, Columbia University

Identity-based Values for Land and Land Acquisition Failure: Theory and Evidence from India

Aliz B Toth, Stanford University

Paradoxical effects of participatory governance: divergent feelings of exclusion between minority representatives and community members.

Kimberlee Chang, University of Colorado- Boulder

The Impact of Rapid Economic Growth on Political Order in Developing Countries

Selin Karabulut, University of California Santa Barbara

Understanding 'Development' through practices of self-governance among Indigenous Peoples in India

Jaya Kumari, PhD Student

2600

**Voting and Public Opinion**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

**Participants**

- Experimental Evidence That Voting in a Ranked Choice Vote Election Causes People to Increase their Positive Evaluations of Ranked Choice Voting  
 Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh
- Supporting Veterans: Source Cues, Issue Ownership, and the Electoral Benefits of Military Service  
 Peter McLaughlin, University of Oklahoma  
 Sarina Rhinehart, University of Oklahoma  
 Matthew Geras, University of Illinois Springfield
- The Paradox of the Voter Experience? Racial Differences Support for Convenient Voting in Mississippi  
 Travis W. Endicott, University of Mississippi  
 Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi  
 Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

**Discussant**

Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

This panel tests theories of participation with the use of public opinion surveys and survey experiments.

2600

**Parties, Partisanship and Voting**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

**Participants**

- Comparing and Contrasting Western European Populist Voters and Trump Voters  
 Kyu Chul Shin, West Virginia University
- Partisanship Dilemma: A Study on Bangladesh Perspective  
 Dipak Kumar Biswas, Student
- The importance of party labels for government accountability in Latin America: examining the effect of party knowledge  
 Agustina Haime, Rice
- Recreating Market Conditions for Vote-Selling and Vote-Buying in the Lab: An Economic Experiment  
 Hector Bahamonde, O'Higgins University

**Discussants**

Margaret Ariotti, University of Georgia

Ayal Feinberg, Texas A&M University-Commerce

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)****Chair**

Claire Dunn, UNC-Chapel Hill

**Participants**

Cash-transfer, clarity of responsibility, and presidential approval during a pandemic: Evidence from Brazil

Frederico Batista Pereira, UNC-Charlotte

Felipe Nunes, UFMG

Guilherme Russo, CEPESP/FGV Brazil

Will I get COVID-19? Partisanship, Social Media Frames, and Perceptions of Health Risk in Brazil

Tiago Ventura, University of Maryland

Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland

Global Crisis, Local Solutions: Subnational Responses to COVID-19 in Brazil and Mexico

Isabel Gary Laterzo, UNC Chapel Hill

Claire Dunn, UNC-Chapel Hill

Economic Vulnerability and Support for Quarantine Measures in Peru

Miguel Carreras, University of California, Riverside

Sofia Vera, Reed College

Giancarlo Visconti, Purdue University

**Discussants**

Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

COVID-19, or the novel coronavirus, has drawn a variety of both governmental and public response across Latin America. As of June 2020, the region boasts both a country with the second largest outbreak (Brazil) and a selection of those that have successfully contained and addressed the virus (e.g., Argentina). In this panel, we focus on those nations that have struggled to properly address the virus, either through lackluster governmental response or due to the vulnerability of its public. We consider how major topics in political science help us understand why many Latin American countries have experienced such a struggle. Using original survey experiments and novel data sets, these papers examine response of both citizens and political leaders to the pandemic. The papers in our panel provide interesting insight into why many Latin American countries have fallen short in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. In their papers, Russo, Pereira, & Nunes and Calvo & Ventura examine how politicization and polarization have affected public perceptions of the crisis in Brazil. Calvo & Ventura demonstrate that the different expectations of both health and job risks in Brazil are largely dictated by one's partisanship. Russo, Pereira, & Nunes examine politicized views about government COVID-19 financial aid. Their results help to explain why Bolsonaro saw a short-term increase in approval, despite mishandlings of the crisis. Two other papers examine when, and to what degree, citizens abide by quarantine and social distancing measures in Latin America. Carreras, Vera, & Visconti examine the case of Peru to understand how attitudes towards quarantine measures develop in contexts of high inequality and labor informality. They find that economically vulnerable citizens are more likely to reject quarantine measures. Further, Dunn & Laterzo examine when governors in Mexico and Brazil contradict their presidents' limited responses to COVID-19 and assess the degree to which such subnational measures are most successful at limiting citizen movement. They predict that, again, political alignments and socioeconomic status will play a role. Taken together, the papers in this panel provide useful lenses through which we can understand the connection between COVID-19 and politics in Latin America.

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)**

**Chair**

Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Ideology and Illiberalism: Conservative and Progressive Rejection of Democratic Norms

James Nelson, Lamar University

Thomas Sowers, Lamar University

Terri B. Davis, Lamar University

Make America Get Mad Again: Visible Partisanship and Inter-Group Hostility.

Adrien Aurélien Halliez, Georgia State University

The appeal of eccentric candidates: when do citizens like personalities that deviate from the party stereotype?

Alberto Lopez, University of Zurich

Julian Aichholzer, University of Vienna

Negative Partisanship among Independents in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Elections

Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

Why Liberals Oppose Drone Strikes and Conservatives Don't: How Morality Influences Public Opinion

Christopher Todd Davis, Arizona State University

**Discussants**

Julian Aichholzer, University of Vienna

Alexa Bankert, University of Georgia

2600

**Presidents and Electoral Politics**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Presidential/Executive Politics/Presidential/Executive Politics (Online)****Chair**

Mary Anderson, University of Tampa

**Participants**

Disaggregated Presidential Election Models

Gilbert David Nuñez, Independent Scholar

How Dr. Anthony Fauci became our trusted national expert on slowing and stopping the spread

Courtney Tan, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Simran Kaur, Mount Holyoke College

Primary Constituency Focused Presidential Communication

Jonathan Klingler, University of Mississippi

The 2016 Purpling of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin

Tim Blessing, Alvernia University

**Discussant**

Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida

2600

**Author Meets Critics: Race, Gender, and Political Representation**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)****Chair**

Dara Strolovitch, Princeton University

**Discussants**

Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

Kirsten Widner, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Beth Reingold, Kerry L. Haynie, and Kirsten Widner (Authors) *Race, Gender, and Political Representation: Toward a More Intersectional Approach* Oxford University Press, 2021 It is well established that the race and gender of elected representatives influence the ways in which they legislate, but surprisingly little research exists on how race and gender interact to affect who is elected and how they behave once in office. How do race and gender affect who gets elected, as well as who is represented? What issues do elected representatives prioritize? Does diversity in representation make a difference? *Race, Gender, and Political Representation* takes up the call to think about representation in the United States as intersectional, and it measures the extent to which political representation is simultaneously gendered and raced. Specifically, the book examines how race and gender interact to affect the election, behavior, and impact of all individuals. By putting women of color at the center of their analysis and re-evaluating traditional, "single-axis" approaches to studying the politics of race or gender, the authors demonstrate what an intersectional approach to identity politics can reveal. Drawing on original data on the presence, policy leadership, and policy impact of Black women and men, Latinas and Latinos, and White women and men in state legislative office in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, each chapter shows how the politics of race, gender, and representation are far more complex than recurring "Year of the Woman" frameworks suggest. An array of race-gender similarities and differences are evident in the experiences, activities, and accomplishments of these state legislators. Yet one thing is clear: the representation of those marginalized by multiple, intersecting systems of power and inequality is intricately bound to the representation of women of color.

2600

**State Policy Design and Outcomes**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**State Politics/State Politics (Online)****Chair**

John C Morris, Auburn University

**Participants**

Explaining State Differences in Fatal Police Shootings: A South/Non-South Comparison

John C Morris, Auburn University

Martin K. Mayer, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Robert C. Kenter, Center for Policing Equity

R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Marijuana Legalization's Effects on Crime Rates- The Blunt Truth

Mitchell Sellers, Tulane University

Thomas Joseph Swirbalus, Tulane University

How Free is Information? State Transparency Laws and Agency Responses to Public Records Requests

Jordan Butcher, Arkansas State University

Jennifer Selin, University of Missouri

Reviving Civics Education in the American States: A Comparative Analysis

David Thomason, St. Edward's University

Brian Smith, St. Edward's University

The Poor, The Partisan, and The Diverse: How do Political Institutions and Racial Diversity Affect Welfare Generosity in the American States?"

Naomi N Nubin, University of Houston

Variance in SNAP Participation by State: Politics, Administration or Demographics?

Kara E Newby, Auburn University

Xi Chen, Auburn University

**Discussants**

John C Morris, Auburn University

David Thomason, St. Edward's University

2600

**Plenary Panel: Adjunct and Non-Tenure Track Faculty Workshop**

*Thursday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 9*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

John Holder, Winthrop University

Workshop covering the professional development of adjunct and non-tenure track faculty in political science.

2700

**CWC #9 - Panel 4: Dante and the Challenges of Politics**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Participants**

Between City-State and Empire: Recovering Dante's Image of the Nation

Anna Marisa Schön, University of Houston

Dante's Benedict Option? Coercion and Civil Order in the *Commedia's* 22nd Cantos

Melissa Dow, University of Dallas

Dante and the Politics of Medieval Jewish Philosophy

Gregory B. Stone, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**

Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

Discussion of political implications of Dante's thought.

2700

**CWC #11: Case Studies: Weakly Institutionalized Democracies with Civil Law Systems**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

**Participants**

Institutionalized Explanations of Courts' Activism: Reassessing the Impact of Formal Independence and Authority

Susan Achury, Texas Christian University

Judicial Activism in Mexico

Rebecca Reid, UTEP

Judicial Activism in Brazil

Andra Oliveira, Universidade Estadual do Ceará

Judicial Activism in Costa Rica

Bruce M. Wilson, University of Central Florida

Judicial Activism by Default

Andrea Castagnola, Universidad Nacional de San Martín

Anibal Pérez-Liñán, University of Notre Dame

Authoritarian Judicial Activism: Venezuela 2000-2020

Raul Sanchez-Urribarri, La Trobe University

Judicial Activism in Hungary

Johanna Fröhlich, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

**Discussant**

Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

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**CWC#4 Chinese Policy, Attitudes, and Political Behavior**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Connection and Institution: Access to Healthcare Services in China

Haruka Nagao, University of Kansas

"Rightful" Repression: Evidence from Criminal Justice in China

Yu Zeng, Southeast University, Nanjing

Impacts of Coalition Unity on Electoral Performance in an Electoral Autocracy

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

What Does Education Do? A Study of Increasing Education Levels and Their Influence on Changing

Sociopolitical Attitudes in China

Hans Jørgen Gåsemyr, University of Bergen

Shuai Jin, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Discussants**

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Haruka Nagao, University of Kansas

Yu Zeng, Southeast University, Nanjing

Hans Jørgen Gåsemyr, University of Bergen

Shuai Jin, University of Massachusetts Boston

This panel focuses on Chinese policy, attitudes, and political behavior.

**Members and Their Constituents**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)****Participants**

Geographic Gerrymandering and the Racial Disparity in Split Neighborhoods

david niven, University of Cincinnati

Benjamin Plener Cover, University of Idaho

Minority Representation and District Compactness in Southern Congressional Districts

Nicholas M Goedert, 1979

The Allocation of Congressional District Staff

Jason Byers, University of Michigan

Laine Shay, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Right to be Heard: Fighting for Democratic Space in Contemporary Congressional Politics

Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Keith Gaddie, The University of Oklahoma

2700

**Picking Federal Judges**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

**Participants**

Comparing Presidential Nominations of Circuit Court Judges

Paul Douglas Foote, Murray State University

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University

Discussing Supreme Court Nominations on the Senate Floor

Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University

Education versus Career Paths Among U.S. Federal Judges

Abigail Hassett, University of South Carolina

Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

Judicial Appointments and Senatorial Courtesy: Evolving Collegial Norms in Confirmation Politics

Joshua Boston, Assistant professor of political science, Bowling Green State University

Patrick Rickert, Washington University in St. Louis

James F. Spriggs II, Washington University in St. Louis

Nicholas W. Waterbury, Washington University in St. Louis

The Rise of Politically Active Appellate Judges

Adam G. Rutkowski, University of Georgia

**Discussants**

Kjersten Nelson, North Dakota State University

Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University

2700

**Rethinking International Politics**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

**Participants**

Anarchy Imaginaries, Zombie Apocalypse Experts, and Conflict Fantasies - Implications for the Futurity of Climate Change

Natalie D Baker, Sam Houston State University

Japanese History Textbooks and Foreign Security Policy

Jooyoun Lee, St. Edward's University

Raymond Westerling and the Hypocrisy of Dutch War Crimes in Indonesia

Julie Ann Keil, Saginaw Valley State University

SUASION: Deciphering the Post-Rankean States System for the Twenty-First Century

Josef V. Chytry, University of California, Berkeley & California College of the Arts

Toward Constructivist Critical Theory of International Relations

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

**Discussant**

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

2700

**Gender and Campaigns**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Participants**

Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates

Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Jennifer Brubaker, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Masculinity and Emasculation as Rhetorical Tools in Primary Debates

Lauren Hanson-Figueroa, Georgia State University

No Laughing Matter: The Mediating Role of Candidate Gender in Humorous Attack Advertising

Kristina M LaPlant, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Partisan and Gender-Based Campaign Strategies of Successful Female Candidates for Governor in 2018

Lisa Hager, South Dakota State University

Abigail Paul, University of New Hampshire

Redesigning Women? Women Candidates and Video Advertisements

Cammie Jo Bolin, Georgetown University

Moral guardians of the state; Are women motivated by socialized expectations of morality?

Elizabeth Wemlinger, Salem College

**Discussants**

Ellen Key, Appalachian State University

Rebekah Herrick, Oklahoma State University

2700

**Policy Evolution**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Chair**

Rod Roderick Kiewiet, Caltech

**Participants**

Health, Electrification, and the TVA

Jeffrey Auerbach, University of Georgia

Migration and Realignment in American Political Development: Regional Transformations Across Three Eras

Eras

David Alexander Bateman, Cornell University

Rebeka Johnson, Cornell University

Welfare Provision as a Theory of the State

Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University

**Discussant**

Jeffrey Auerbach, University of Georgia

2700

**Author Meets Critics: Paul Schuler's United Front: Projecting Solidarity Through Deliberation in Vietnam's Single-Party Legislature***Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18***Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

**Discussants**

Anne Meng, University of Virginia  
 Sheena Chestnut Greitens, University of Texas, Austin  
 Tuong Vu, University of Oregon  
 Paul Schuler, School of Government and Public Policy  
 Andrew Little, University of California - Berkeley

Conventional wisdom emerging from China and other autocracies claims that single-party legislatures and elections are mutually beneficial for citizens and autocrats. This line of thought reasons that these institutions can serve multiple functions, like constraining political leaders or providing information about citizens. In *United Front* (see here: <https://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=27447>), Paul Schuler challenges these views through his examination of the past and present functioning of the Vietnam National Assembly (VNA), arguing that the legislature's primary role is to signal strength to the public. When active, the critical behavior from delegates in the legislature represents cross fire within the regime rather than genuine citizen feedback. In making these arguments, Schuler counters a growing scholarly trend to see democratic institutions within single-party settings like China and Vietnam as useful for citizens or regime performance. His argument also suggests that there are limits to generating genuinely "consultative authoritarianism" through quasi-democratic institutions. Applying a diverse range of cutting-edge social science methods on a wealth of original data such as legislative speeches, election returns, and surveys, Schuler shows that even in a seemingly vociferous legislature like the VNA, the ultimate purpose of the institution is not to reflect the views of citizens, but rather to signal the regime's preferences while taking down rivals.

2700

**Technology, Policy and Regulation***Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 19***Politics, Big Data, and New Technology/Politics, Big Data, and New Technology (Online)****Chair**

Justin Key Canfil, Columbia University

**Participants**

Testing Cryptocurrency's Anti-Money Laundering Laws  
 Karen Nershi, University of Pennsylvania  
 Debate Hall or Echo Chamber: Do Cyber Norms Proposals Work?  
 Justin Key Canfil, Columbia University  
 Exploring Campaign-level Variation in the Adoption of Voter Data  
 Levi James Bankston, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Words Speak Louder Than Numbers: Gauging the COVID-19 Severity in China from Official Media  
 Weifeng Zhong, Mercatus Center at George Mason University  
 Julian TszKin Chan, Bates White Economic Consulting  
 Kwan-Yuet Ho, Leidos

**Discussant**

Jasmine Cui, Emory University

2700

**Party System Change and Its Effects**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chairs**

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
 Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

Roundtable Remarks 1

Tarik Abou-Chadi, University of Zurich

Roundtable Remarks 2

Julia Partheymueller, University of Vienna

Roundtable Remarks 3

Maurits J Meijers, Radboud University

Roundtable Remarks 4

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Discussant**

Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

In advanced democratic countries around the world party systems have been in flux. We have seen the rise of radical-right and radical-left parties that have pushed, in many cases, anti-system messages. At the same time, social democratic parties have faltered. Similarly, green parties have grown substantially. This roundtable brings together a number of young scholars focusing on issues of party system change and how it is affecting elections and policy.

2700

**International Organizations**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)****Chair**

Quan Li, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Breaking National Representation?: Selection Processes and Affiliation Bias in the ICJ

Alex Kathryn Pugh, Rice University

Co-financing, Credible Commitment, and Vote-Buying in the UN

Stefano Jud, Emory University

Formalizing Informality: How States Control IGOs Through Nongovernmental Means

Andrew McWard, University of Wisconsin-Madison

IMF Conditionality and Ownership: A Causal Mediation Analysis

NIKITAS KONSTANTINIDIS, IE UNIVERSITY

BERNHARD REINSBERG, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The engagement of developing countries in the dispute settlement system of the world trade organisation

Okechuwu Eluogu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

Samaila Adelaiye, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Who Stands Up for the ICC? Explaining Responses to U.S. Sanction Threats

M. P. Broache, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Kyle Rapp, University of Southern California

**Discussant**

Quan Li, Texas A&M University

2700

**Race & Immigration**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)****Chair**

Leah Christiani, University of Tennessee

**Participants**

The Centrality of Ethnicity and Religion for Stereotypes about Immigrants and Its Political Consequences:  
 Evidence from the U.S. and Britain

Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan

The Impact of Emotional Threat Appeals on Attitudes Towards Immigrants

Liam Hayes, Georgia State University

The Threat of Symbolic Incompatibility Looms Larger than the Threat of Status Rivalry: Symbolic Threat  
 from Others Determines Feelings for Them More Than Status Threat

Hui Bai, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Jeremy Simon, Williams College

“Pay Your Fair Share!” The Immigration of Taxes in the American Mass Public

Alexandra Artiles, Florida State University

Juan David Irigoyen Borunda, Florida State University

Polarization or White Backlash? Voters’ Responses to Politicians’ Tweets on Race Issues

Leah Christiani, University of Tennessee

Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan

Information Flows among the Asylum Seekers in the EU

Ahsen Utku, Northeastern University

Sreedhar Nemmani, Temple University

**Discussants**

Kirill Zhirkov, University of Michigan

Jeremy Simon, Williams College

2700

**Violence**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Diana M. Orcés, Public Religion Research Institute

**Participants**

Police Violence Harms Police Legitimacy: Evidence from Police Budget Referendums

Michael Sances, Temple University

Predicting Confidence in the Police and Government: Considering Differences across Educational  
 Attainment

Jonathan Evans Coats, Alabama A&M University

Rumors of Boogaloo: Measuring Militant Right-Wing Extremism in the United States

Layla Picard, University of Virginia

Philip Potter, University of Virginia

The “Massacre Generation”: Young People and Attitudes About Mass Shooting Prevention

Abigail Vegter, University of Kansas

Alexandra Middlewood, Wichita State University

The Missing Link Between the Justification of Violent Political Rhetoric and Authoritarianism

Diana M. Orcés, Public Religion Research Institute

**Discussants**

Layla Picard, University of Virginia

Michael Sances, Temple University

2700

**Whiteness and Politics**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)****Participants**

Contemporary American Racism: Subtle, Liberal, Indirect and [Pseudo] Reasonable

Lev Topor, Center for Cyber Law and Policy, University of Haifa, Israel

The Reconfiguration of Contemporary White Supremacy

Vince Jungkunz, Ohio University

Understanding the Antecedents of Whites' Use of Racist Language: The Role of Racial Socialization

Jack Thompson, Nottingham Trent University

White Attitudes Towards Wearing Blackface: Investigating the Effects of Education, White Privilege, and Gender

Jack Thompson, Nottingham Trent University

**Discussants**

Sean Richey, GSU

J. Benjamin Taylor, Kennesaw State University

This panel includes work that critically assess the role of white racial identity in politics.

2700

**State Electoral Institutions and Laws**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**State Politics/State Politics (Online)****Chair**

Brian Amos, Wichita State University

**Participants**

The Shape of Local Districts

Brian Amos, Wichita State University

Choice of a District Plan in States and Territories

Allen B Brierly, Independent Scholar

Divergent Electoral Policies: Why Some States Increase Ballot Access and Others Restrict Ballot Access

Kelly Branham Smith, Stetson University

David Hill, Stetson University

Slavina Ancheva, European Parliament

The Institutional Impact of Reapportionment in the U. S. Congress

SoRelle Wyckoff Gaynor, University of Maryland

Sam Hayes, Boston University

**Discussants**

Brian Amos, Wichita State University

Kelly Branham Smith, Stetson University

2700

**Interest Groups, Attorneys, and Amicus Curiae**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**  
**Interest Groups/Interest Groups (Online)**

**Chair**

Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts

**Participants**

Congress and the Federalist Society

Christine Bird, The University of Texas at Austin

Zachary McGee, The University of Texas at Austin

Policy Agendas Within Cause Lawyering Organizations

David Lawrence Trowbridge, Middle Tennessee State University

Psychic Numbing and Mixed Appeals in Immigration Advocacy

JEFFREY KAPLAN STATON, Emory University

Adiela Vasquez, Emory University

Time, Place and Scope: A Journey through the U.S. Supreme Court and its Friends

Sahar Abi-Hassan, Mills College

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University

Dino Christenson, Boston University

Enan Srivastava, The Ohio State University

**Discussants**

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

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

2700

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**Plenary Panel: Where do we go from here? Electoral Politics in an age of polarization,  
 Constitutional hardball, and voter suppression**

*Thursday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 9*

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

**Discussants**

Jan Leighley, American University

Christian Grose, University of Southern California

Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut

Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Jennifer Victor, George Mason University



3100

**WSSR Workshop: Analyzing the Effects of COVID-19 on Advanced Industrial Economies I**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-11:00am*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Kevin Page, University of Ottawa

3100

**WSSR Workshop: Analyzing the 2020 American Election I**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-11:00am*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Harold Clarke, University of Texas at Dallas

3100

**WSSR Workshop: Case Studies for Policy Analysis I**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-11:00am*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Derek Beach, Aarhus University

3100

**Comparative Courts**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

JEFFREY KAPLAN STATON, Emory University

**Participants**

Does the Secret Ballot insulate Judges from Retention and Promotion Politics? Evidence from the European Court of Justice

Sivaram Cheruvu, Emory University

Inviting Litigation against the State? Administrative Litigation Reform in Japan

Rieko Kage, University of Tokyo

Judicial Review of Executive Branch Decisions: Judicial Activism in Multidimensional Policy Environments

Maoz Rosenthal, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Gad Barzilai, Haifa University

Assaf Meydani, Tel-Aviv Yafo Academic College

The Role of Domestic Courts in Climate-Related Asylum Appeals: The Cases of Australia and New Zealand

Ivanka Hristova Bergova, Georgia State University

Judicial Corruption, Favor Exchange and the Rule of Law

Sultan Mehmood, CERP Pakistan and Aix Marseille University

Bakhtawar Ali, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan

**Discussants**

Lee Walker, University of North Texas

Monica Lineberger, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Supreme Court Decision Making**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee

**Participants**

Bargaining and Crafting: Legal Goals in Supreme Court Opinions

Allyson Yankle, Radford University

Daniel Tagliarina, Utica College

Does the Supreme Court Avoid Contentious Issues?

Christine Bird, The University of Texas at Austin

Bethany Blackstone, University of North Texas

E Pluribus Unum: External Constraints and Internal Norm of Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court

Siyu Li, University of Minnesota

"Do Supreme Court Justices ``Drift"?

Ben Johnson, Penn State Law

Logan Strother, Purdue University

Law clerks and trailblazer justices at the U.S. Supreme Court

Christopher D Kromphardt, University of Iowa

The Rule of Four and the Shrinking Docket

Amna Salam, University of Rochester

Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

**Discussants**

Elizabeth A Lane, Louisiana State University

Allyson Yankle, Radford University

**Repression and Dissent**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)**

**Chair**

Melissa Pavlik, Yale University

**Participants**

Copy thy neighbour: Spatial interdependences in the democracy-repression nexus

Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin

Silencing the Messenger: A Comparative Analysis of the Assassination and Imprisonment of Journalists

Laura N Bell, West Texas A&M University

Susceptibility and Breaking Points of Authoritarian Regimes To Oppositional Movements

Katie Jailynn Rogers, University of Southern Mississippi

Tactical Choices: The Varied Activities of State Forces

Roudabeh Kishi, ACLED

Melissa Pavlik, Yale University

The Prevalence of Repression in Strategic Policy Formation and Substitution

Jasmine Leigh Douresseaux, University of Alabama

The Success and Occurrence of Civil Resistance in the face of Governments` Diversionary Tactics

Ilker Kalin, Wayne State University

**Discussants**

Melissa Pavlik, Yale University

Laura N Bell, West Texas A&M University

Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin

A set of papers on the interplay between when citizens express dissatisfaction against their government and when the government responds with repression.

3100

**Attitudes and Activism**

*Friday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers University

**Participants**

Contingent Gender Gap: A Cross-National Study of Female Attitudes toward Economic Globalization

Gong Chen, Georgia State University

Gender Representation and the Political Attitudes of Working-Class Women

Yesola Kweon, Utah State University

Mi Jeong Shin, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Local Economy and Women's Representation in Local Politics

Eun Young Kim, University of Pittsburgh

The Rise of the Women's Movement in Oklahoma

Cheryl D Van Den Handel, Northeastern State University

Jacqueline Watson, The New School

What Women Want: determinants of development priorities in rural Mali and Burkina Faso

Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, University of Louisville

Women's Empowerment in the Age of Climate Change: Evidence from Africa

Jonathan Georges Mehanna, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Steven T Landis, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Discussant**

Sarah Fisher, Emory & Henry College

3200

**Centralization and Complications in Intergovernmental Relations**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations/Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (Online)****Chair**

Jonathan Powell, Ohio University

**Participants**

Measuring Judicial Decentralization

Ryan Lux, UT Dallas

The Problem of (Un)Cooperative Federalism: Intergovernmental Clashes in the Battle to Save Louisiana's Marshes

Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

Yemeni smuggling: Land control and selective law enforcement as tools of patronage

Erik Rudicky, University of Cambridge

**Discussant**

Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

**New insights into nebulous concepts**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)****Chair**

Yeon Kyung Grace Park, Boğaziçi University

**Participants**

China-US Geopolitical Tensions on U.S. Soft Power: Chinese International Students' Experiences

Minghui Hou, Old Dominion University

Does Transparency Increase Trust in Governments?

Haeyong Lim, Seoul National University

New Dimensions of Interest: time and specificity and how they changes the interest of actors.

Hiroki Osada, Graduate Institute Geneva

Opening New Doors: Coerciveness, Third-Party States and US-China Economic Statecraft

Pei-Yu Wei, Duke University

Political Determinants of International Students Movement

Mingsi Song, Texas A&M University

Quan Li, Texas A&M University

Winning the Heart of Foreign Publics by Status Building

Cana Kim, Louisiana State University

Chun-Young Park, University of Georgia

Fulfill and Signification of Core Values of Chinese Culture in Political Cultural Sustainability Vision

Haiying Jane Jiang, Social Politics

**Discussant**

Yeon Kyung Grace Park, Boğaziçi University

**Gender, Race, and Judicial Behavior**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**  
**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)**  
**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)**

**Chair**

Susan Haire, University of Georgia

**Participants**

At the Intersection of Law & Identity: Immutable Characteristics and Strategic Voting on State Supreme Courts

Aidan Gonzalez, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi

Bailey R Fairbanks, University of Central Arkansas

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

Canaries in the State Courts: Black Judges' Perspectives on the Criminal Legal System and Visions for Its Future

Taneisha Means, Vassar College

Kremena Mestanova, Vassar College

Robert Downes, Vassar College

How Women Rule: Evidence from Administrative Courts

Luzmarina Garcia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Judging Their Colleagues and Themselves: Black Judges' Perspectives and Reflections on the Politics of Judicial Decision Making

Taneisha Means, Vassar College

Ariana Gravinese, Vassar College

Since You Put It That Way... Gender Norms and Interruptions at Oral Arguments

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

**Discussants**

Susan Johnson, UNC-Greensboro

Abigail Matthews, University of Buffalo, SUNY

3200

**Alliance Politics**

*Friday*  
 9:30am-10:50am  
 Virtual Room 15

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Matthew Millard, Nazarbayev University

**Participants**

Alliance Costs of Foreign Nuclear Deployments

Paul Avey, Virginia Tech

Changing the Tone for the Ally: Operational Language Analysis of Kremlin's Rhetoric Regarding Democratic Protests in Belarus

Miroslav Shapovalov, University of Central Florida

Conflicting Incentives? The Demand and Supply of Alliances for Coup-Proofed Regimes

Andrew McWard, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Hohyun Yoon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nobody Knows What Goes on Behind Closed Doors: Targeting, Division of Goods, and Secret Alliances

Matthew Millard, Nazarbayev University

**Discussants**

Matthew Millard, Nazarbayev University

Hohyun Yoon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

A set of papers on alliances and protector-protégé relationships

3200

**Gender and International Issues and Attitudes**

*Friday*  
 9:30am-10:50am  
 Virtual Room 16

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Laura Katherine Huber, Cornell University

**Participants**

Gender and Interstate Conflict: Does Gender Diversity Really Promote Peace?

Chen Zhaoyu, AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

Legitimacy as Descriptive Representation

Reed Hunter Stevens, Texas A&M University

Modern (Gendered) Evaluations of American Patriotism

Mallory Treece Wagner, Ohio State University

Kaitlin Engelbrecht, Ohio State University

Mythbusting: The French Face Veil Ban and the European Court of Human Rights

Denise M Walsh, University of Virginia

The Lady's Not for Turning: Masculinity, International Negotiations, and Candidate Selection

Thomas Worth, University of Wisconsin Madison

Jordan Hsu, UW Madison

The political consequences of sexual violence: evidence from a large-N survey experiment

Alberto Lopez, University of Zurich

Leire Rincon, University of Barcelona

**Discussant**

Kayce Mobley, Bethany College



**City Politics and Policy Agendas**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Urban Politics/Urban Politics (Online)****Chair**

Jonathan Evans Coats, Alabama A&M University

**Participants**

Coalition Formation on a Nonpartisan City Council: Toronto, 1998–2020

Zack Taylor, University of Western Ontario

Dave Armstrong, University of Western Ontario

A dynamic perspective on local politics: a study of the Austin city council agenda from 1869-2019

Brooke N Shannon, University of Texas at Austin

Urban Education in the Mayor's Purview: Power, Politics & Ulterior Motives

Darry Powell-Young, Wayne State University

A Formal Model of Big City Politics

Allen B Brierly, Independent Scholar

Service Solvency and Quality of Life After Municipal Bankruptcy

Carolyn Abott, St. John's University

Akheil Singla, Arizona State University

**Discussant**

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University Bloomington

**Parties and Policies**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Participants**

Grassroots Political Organizations in American Political Development

Gwen Prowse, Yale University

The Political Economy of Incarceration in the Postbellum American South

Susanne Schwarz, Princeton University

The Rise of the Partisan Mayoral Organizations and the Integration of American Political Parties

Anthony Sparacino, University of Richmond

“The War Made Them Republican”: How Wartime Political Violence Shaped Voting Patterns in the Solid South

Christopher Chiego, Naval Postgraduate School

3200

**Representation and Responsiveness under Authoritarianism**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Anja Neundorf, University of Glasgow

**Participants**

Electoral Responsiveness in Closed Autocracies: Evidence from Petitions in the former German Democratic Republic

Hans Lueders, Stanford University

Financial Sources of Representative Institutions: Historical Mechanisms in Modern Dictatorships

Austin Michael Mitchell, Texas A&M University at Qatar

(II) Liberal Democrats in the Middle East

Hannah Ridge, Duke University

Monopoly on Violence and Early Representative Institutions

Christoffer Cappelen, University of Copenhagen

United by the State: The Social Basis of Authoritarian Power in Russia

Natalia Forrat, University of Michigan

**Discussant**

Daniel Tavana, Yale University

3200

**Elections and Accountability**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Felipe Nunes, UFMG

**Participants**

Can Descriptive Representation Help the Right Win Votes from the Poor? Evidence from Brazil

Zuheir Desai, Postdoctoral Research Associate

Anderson Frey, Assistant Professor

Clientelism and Structured Voting: Evidence from Turkey

Murat Abus, Arkansas State University

Elections Under Colonialism: Contradictions of Externally Imposed Democracy

Alexander Lee, University Of Rochester

Jack Paine, University of Rochester

Why Some Autocratic Regimes do not just Win Elections but Win Big

Limeng Ong, Northern Illinois University

**Formulating and Evaluating Environmental Policy**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Environmental Politics/Environmental Politics (Online)****Chair**

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Participants**

The War on Waste: Environmental Policy and Local Legislative Preemption by the American States

Ana R Martin, Georgia State University

The Water Quality Act at Thirty: State Choice and the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund

John C Morris, Auburn University

Ryan Williamson, Auburn University

Jan C Hume, Auburn University

Lien Nguyen, Old Dominion University

The Air Up There: Is China cleaning up its air?

Jingwen Wu, University of Kentucky

James R. Masterson, Morehead State University

Lagos Urban Environment and Waste Disposal Management: The Quest for Sustainable Development in Nigeria.

FELIX OLANREWAJU AWOSIKA, University of Lagos ,Lagos, Nigeria

Anticipating Possible Moral Hazards Undermines Climate Change Mitigation in the Disaster Game

Talbot M Andrews, Princeton University

Andrew W Delton, Stony Brook University

Reuben Kline, Stony Brook University

**Discussants**

Cali Curley, University of Miami

Kathryn Wassel, Florida State University

Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)**

**Chair**

Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University

**Participants**

Assessing the Effects of the IMF on External and Domestic Financial Reforms

Sawa Omori, International Christian University

Bank Capture and Foreign Direct Investment

Seungjun Kim, University of Maryland, College Park

Domestic sources of extraterritoriality in intellectual property regulation

Siyao Li, University of Pennsylvania

Financial Globalization and Lobbying Activities: Evidence from the Foreign Exchange Market

Pongsakorn Suwanpong, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Political Interpretation of Market Competitiveness on Basis of Rational State: Evidences From Asia(1997-2016)

YA WANG, Northeastern University(CHINA)

Political Leaders, Economic Hardship, and Foreign Aid Allocation

Yooneui Kim, University of Iowa

Kangwook Han, Michigan State University

Sung Min Han, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

When to Shame: The Salience of Gendered Human Rights Abuses to Individuals

Charlotte E. Christian, Emory University

**Discussant**

Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University

**Contested Consolidation: Democracy (and Autocracy) in Modern Latin America**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)****Chair**

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

**Participants**

Resistance against Populism in Latin America

Yuko Sato, University of Missouri

Moisés Arce, Tulane University

Rethinking Revolution from the Andes

Aaron Augsburger, University of South Florida

Venezuela's Dual State under the Bolivarian Revolution

Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

Congruence of Corruption Perceptions in Latin America

Emily Elia, Rice University

Crime, Elites, and Democratic Attitudes in Latin America

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

**Discussants**

Susan Achury, Texas Christian university

Betsy Smith, St. Mary's University

**The Media, Polarization, and Populism**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Audrey Ann Haynes, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Media Fact Checks, Polarization, and Trust in Contemporary US Politics

Jesse T Richman, Old Dominion University

David Richman, Old Dominion University

Opinion Formation and Polarization in the News Feed Era: Effects from Digital, Social, and Mobile Media

Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University

Jaime Settle, William & Mary University

Same shocks, different reactions? Newspaper claims on immigration in Sweden and Switzerland

Marco Bitschnau, University of Neuchâtel

Gianni D'Amato, University of Neuchâtel

Anders Hellström, Malmö University

Pieter Bevelander, Malmö University

The New Game in Town: Internet Media and the Rise of Populism

Andrew Bennett, State University of New York at Binghamton

Didem Seyis, State University of New York at Binghamton

That's Disgusting: Why Likeminded Incivility Reduces Affective Polarization

Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Discussants**

Audrey Ann Haynes, University of Georgia

Nichole Bauer, LSU

3200

**Presidential Communication in the Age of Trump**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Presidential/Executive Politics/Presidential/Executive Politics (Online)****Chair**

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

**Participants**

A Few Good Dopes and Babies: How Trump's Mixed Military Rhetoric Impacts His Support

Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida

A Strategic Model of Presidential Targeted Appeals

Jonathan Klingler, University of Mississippi

Presidential Bargaining and the Art of Trump's Deal

Andrew J Taylor, North Carolina State University At Raleigh

Setting the Presidential Press-Conference Value Agenda, George W. Bush to Donald J. Trump

Harry C Strine IV, Bloomsburg University

**Discussant**

Scott Newsome, University of California, Santa Cruz

3200

**Black Women in Politics**

*Friday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)  
Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Chair**

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**Participants**

Defiance Despite Difference: Harriette Bailey Conn, Indiana's Little Known Political Pioneer

Laura Merrifield Wilson, University of Indianapolis

Voices Unheard, Stories Untold: Black Women, Police Violence and Political Participation

AYANA BEST, University of Southern California

When Racism and Sexism Benefit Black and Female Politicians: Politicians' Ideology Moderates

Prejudice's Effect More Than Politicians' Demographic Background

Hui Bai, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Home is Where the Heart Is: Black Women and their Communal Quest for Change

Eugene Bernard Johnson, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**

Sharon D. Wright, University of Florida

This panel focuses on the role of Black women in American politics

3200

**Enhancing soft skills, professional skills, and political efficacy**

*Friday*  
 9:30am-10:50am  
 Virtual Room 7

**Teaching Political Science/Teaching Political Science (Online)****Participants**

Advice for the Novice Faculty Member Teaching Undergraduate Public Finance

Marc A. Wallace, Texas State University-San Marcos

Building Political Efficacy: A Core Government Class and City Hall Collaboration

Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Experiential Education: Practical Policy Research Experience for Undergraduates in a Think Tank Setting

Ryan Yonk, North Dakota State University

Simulating the Council of the EU: A Multi-year Research Project of Simulations on Student Learning

Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Teachers' Participation in Social and Political Organizations: Associations with Classroom Practices in 12 Countries

Frank Reichert, The University of Hong Kong

Judith Torney-Purta, The University of Maryland

The Impact of Gender on Student Learning: Lessons from a Model United Nations Course

Mert Kartal, St. Lawrence University

Zoom or Gloom: The Value of a Virtual Internship Experience

Clinton Jenkins, Birmingham State College

Shannon McQueen, George Washington University

Susan Wiley, George Washington University

3200

**Plenary Panel: Judicial Politics Research in 2021**

*Friday*  
 9:30am-10:50am  
 Virtual Room 9

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University

**Discussants**

Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts

Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University

Tao L. Dumas, The College of New Jersey

Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Rebecca Reid, UTEP

3300

**SPSA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation***Friday**11:00am-1:00pm**Virtual Meeting  
Room***Meetings/Meetings (Online)****Participants**

Cherie Maestas, Purdue University  
 Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin  
 Susan Haire, University of Georgia  
 Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas  
 Marc Hetherington, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Angela Lewis, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida  
 Jeff Gill, American University  
 Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University  
 Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Southern California  
 Mary Anderson, University of Tampa  
 Mirya Holman, Tulane University  
 Lee Walker, University of North Texas  
 Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi  
 L. Marvin Overby, Pennsylvania State University  
 Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee  
 Martha Kropf, Political Science & Public Admin, UNC Charlotte  
 Santiago Olivella, University of North Carolina  
 Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University  
 Rich Engstrom, University of Maryland, College Park

3500

**WSSR Workshop: Analyzing the Effects of COVID-19 on Advanced Industrial Economies II***Friday**2:00pm-5:00pm**Churchill A1 - 2nd  
Floor***Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Kevin Page, University of Ottawa



3500

**WSSR Workshop: Analyzing the 2020 American Election II**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Harold Clarke, University of Texas at Dallas

3500

**WSSR Workshop: Time Series Analysis I**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Guy Whitten, Texas A&M University

**CWC #8: Election Integrity**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Participants**

Administrators of Democracy: Implementing & Innovating Election Administration

Christina Barsky, University of Montana

All Quiet on the Electoral Front? Comparing Observer Reports, 2012-2018

Holly Ann Garnett, Royal Military College of Canada

Jonathan Boswell, Royal Military College of Canada

Raphael Racicot, Royal Military College of Canada

Jordan Wityszyn, Royal Military College of Canada

Are redistricting commissions fair? Do electoral institutions shape Americans' attitudes toward fairness?

While most political scientists studying redistricting have e

Christian Grose, University of Southern California

Matthew Nelson, University of Southern California

Partisan Bias Among Local Election Officials: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Michael Heseltine, American University

This panel discusses the role of election law and administration in the US and internationally, on election fairness and integrity.

**CWC #10 - Panel 1: Perception, messaging, community approaches, and social trust during disasters.**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Rob DeLeo, Bentley University

**Participants**

How do perceptions of social vulnerability match reality? An exploratory study of the Tennessee public.

Wesley Wehde, East Tennessee State University

Trust, norms and moderating effects of government messages on compliance to COVID-19 preventive measures

Nathalie Mendez, Texas A&M University

Andres Casas, University of Pennsylvania

Beatriz Vallejo, University College London

A Linguistic Analysis of Reopening Plans: the United States and Australia

Davia Downey, Grand Valley State University

Bill Myers, University of Tampa

The Evolving Problem Definition of COVID-19: Disparities, Severity, and US National Media Attention

Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma

How can adopting community-based approaches across the hazard cycle increase equity within FEMA's programs? A systematic literature review of past approaches

Leslie Adrienne Payne, RAND Corporation

Aaron A Clark-Ginsberg, RAND Corporation

Sonny Patel, UC - Berkeley

**Discussants**

Thomas Jamieson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Jason Pudlo, Oral Roberts University

This panel investigates the role of communication, perceptions, and media during disasters. The first paper considers the degree to which perceptions of social vulnerability match objective indicators. The second paper evaluates how social norms and trust in government have impacted Covid-19 prevention messages. The third paper utilizes text analysis to compare national policy responses and messaging during the Covid-19 pandemic. The fourth paper evaluates agenda setting during the Covid-19 pandemic through assessment of national newspaper coverage of the impact on vulnerable populations. The fifth paper considers how a community-based approach may lead to more equitable outcomes in FEMA policies.

**CWC 3: State, Society, and the World in Authoritarian Politics 1: State, Market, and Society in the Authoritarian Context**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

**Participants**

A New Standard of Cooperation? Implications of Japan-China Business Cooperation in Third Countries

Naoko Eto, IDE-JETRO, Japan

State Ownership, Environmental Regulation, and Mining Pollution in China

Jing Vivian Zhan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Winning Economic Elites in China: The Role of the United Front Apparatus

Zhu Zhang, Tulane University

Thought Reform, Political Control, and Students' Daily Lives in China: 1951-1953

Haolan Zheng, Keio University, Japan

**Discussant**

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

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*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations/Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (Online)**

**Chair**

Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

**Participants**

Democratic and Republican disasters: What SARS, H1N1, Ebola, and Zika, teach us about public health politics in the United States

Charley Willison, Harvard University

Phillip M Singer, University of Utah

Scott L Greer, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Soh Vaziri, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Naquia Unwala, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Melissa S Creary, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Empowering Local Emergency Medical Services: State Policy Impacts on Pre-Hospital Care

Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

Jonathan Powell, Ohio University

“‘Hey-a-a-hay! Lean to Hear My Feeble Voice’: Native American Communities and Federal, State, and Tribal Politics in the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida

Interaction Effects of Disaster Declaration and Jurisdictional Vulnerability on Local Tax Revenue

Aisha Sarah Ahmadu, Mississippi State University

Julius A Nukpezah, Mississippi State University

**Discussant**

Ryan Lux, UT Dallas

3500

**State Courts**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 14

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**  
**State Politics/State Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vega

**Participants**

How Crisis Breeds Innovation: The Case of State Courts of Last Resort

Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

Michael Fix, Georgia State University

Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University

Michael F. Salamone, Washington State University

How Do Judges Save Time? Readability and Judicial Qualities

Bailey R Fairbanks, University of Central Arkansas

Legitimacy in Judicial Selection

Jakee Smith, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Political Influence in Interim Judicial Appointments

Richard Lee Vining, University of Georgia

Charles S. Bullock III, University of Georgia

Ethan Boldt, North Dakota State University

Social Movements and Judicial Elections: How Protest Politics Can Impact Voter Attention to Down Ballot Races

Neil Chaturvedi, Cal Poly Pomona

Caitlyn Pierce, Cal Poly Pomona

**Discussants**

Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University

Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

3500

**International Relations, Outside-In**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 15

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)**

**Chair**

Steve Miller, Clemson University

**Participants**

Calling for Help: Modeling Third-Party Counterbalancing on Coup Risk

Alex Stephenson, University of California, Berkeley

Colonial Politics and Nationalist Movements: The Case of Native Recruitment in World War II

Joowon Yi, Texas A&M University

Domestic Changes in Major Powers after Defeat in War

Asif Waheed Siddiqui, University of Nevada, Reno

Violence and Support for Democracy: Shaping Public Preferences During Militarized Conflicts

Jane Kitaevich, University of Michigan

Interstate rivalry, self-determination movements, and ethnic conflict

Chen Fu, Aoyama Gakuin university

**Discussant**

Jane Kitaevich, University of Michigan

**Theorizing Social Inquiry**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 16

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Juan Gabriel Gómez Albarello, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**Participants**

Aristotle and the Economists

Phillip Berns, University of St. Thomas-Houston

Four Types of Theory--and Their Practical Implications

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Modelling National Interest: Beyond Rationalist Assumptions

Gordon Parris, Northeastern University

Naturalism, Materialism, Realism: Rethinking Some Foundations of Political Theory

Michael Thomas Gibbons, University of South Florida

Reparative leadership for the day after: The need of a new type of leadership in the post-pandemic world

Juan Gabriel Gómez Albarello, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

The Modern Science of Legislation: From Bentham to Rawls and Hayek

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

Theorizing 'Post-Truth': A New Age of Politics

Anam Kuraishi, Department of Government, University of Essex

**Reflections on "Hometown Inequality" and the Study of Cities**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 17

**Urban Politics/Urban Politics (Online)****Critics**

Brian Y. An, Georgia Institute of Technology

Andrea Benjamin, University of Oklahoma

Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Paru Shah, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Thomas Vicino, Northeastern University

Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

**Authors**

Brian Schaffner, Tufts University

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts Amherst

In their new book "Hometown Inequality: Race, Class and Representation in American Local Politics," Schaffner, Rhodes and La Raja explore the critical links between representative democracy and policy outcomes at the local level. This book discussion panel explores their thesis with reactions from scholars of race, representation, and suburbanization in urban America.

3500

**Civil Rights and American Political Development**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)****Participants**

Building a Civil Rights Agenda: The Democratic Party and the Origins of Racial Liberalism

Kumar Ramanathan, Northwestern University

Creating Political Opportunities: How Conflict and Strategy Lead to Reconstitutions of Civil Rights Policy

Stephen Phillips, University of Florida

Jackie Robinson, the Civil Rights Movement, and the American Founding

Mary Craig, Baylor University

Taming the beast of Racism through Education, Understanding and Reform.

Alexander Bruno, Florida International University

3500

**Authoritarian Judiciaries and the Rule of Law**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Steven Matthew Oliver, Yale-NUS College

**Participants**

Ramadan Spirit and Criminal Acquittals: Causal Evidence from Pakistan

Sultan Mehmood, CERP Pakistan and Aix Marseille University

The Differential Effects of Political Threats on Judicial Independence in Autocracies

Moohyung Cho, Duke University

Yunus Emre Orhan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Under Pressure: Regime Characteristics and Judicial Independence in Autocracies

Emily Harmon, University of South Carolina

Madison Shanks, University of South Carolina

Controlling Public Dissent Through Media Coverage on Administrative Lawsuits in China

Jongyoon Baik, The University of Chicago

Predatory Rulers, Credible Commitment and Tax Compliance: How War Does Not Make the State Under Weak Rule of Law

Yusuf Magiya, Columbia University

**Discussant**

Andrew Little, University of California - Berkeley



**Communicating Nationalism: Levels of Political Discourse and Expressions of Political Communities**

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

**Participants**

Medieval Languages and Modern Morocco: The Role of Linguistic Diversity in Moroccan Governmental Communications

Nathan Carpenter, Georgia Southern University

Transnational perspectives and Euroscepticism: a strategic rhetoric of blame

Maddie Bercher, Georgia Southern University

Understanding the Turbulent Pakistan-India Relations Since 1947 and its Potential Consequences

Brendan Dunlap, Georgia Southern University

Importance of Public Relations in Politics

Samantha Weikers, Georgia Southern University

**Discussant**

Zachary Karazsia, Valdosta State University

Each of the papers in this panel examines some aspect of nationalism and how the concept of the collective political self is expressed and communicated to the nation and to others. Nathan Carpenter examines how languages are employed by the state of Morocco and how their usage has constructed Moroccan identity over time. He finds that linguistic diversity shapes modern Morocco through issue framing including communiqués conveying controversial issues (politics) and non-controversial issues (weather, economic statistics, disasters). Maddie Bercher looks at recent European elections and the rise of Euro-skepticism founded on nativist ideologies. Based on the cleavage theory and its subsequent adaptations, she argues that the distinction between domestic and transnational perspectives of issues can be used to understand shifts in Euro-skeptic party rhetoric and their electoral gains. Brendan Dunlap investigates how nationalism and state have co-constructed the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan. By maintaining adversarial identities and constructing nationalism based on their opposition to each other, the two countries threaten to de-stabilize Asia if they cannot find some middle-ground on territorial disputes. In light of India's slide toward Hindu Nationalism, compromise in the short-run seems unlikely. Lastly, Samantha Weikers looks at the individual level of political communication, in particular the role of the public relations specialist working with political campaigns and/or the press in promoting administrative positions and politics to maximize understanding and public commitment.

*Friday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)**

**Chair**

Jose Padilla, Old Dominion University

**Participants**

Comparative analysis on current situation of Japan's response to the global environment

Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Cross section of government, religion and civil society's engagement with COVID-19 in Nigeria

Saidat Ilo, University of Houston-Victoria

Moralizing Pandemic: How Was HIV/AIDS Prioritized in Foreign Aid in the United States?

Young Soo Kim, Loyola University New Orleans

Stop Sending your Poor! Nativist Movement Revived?

Rita Boyajian Groh, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Banality of Human Rights

Hiroki Osada, Graduate Institute Geneva

The Pandemic and China's Model in Central and Eastern Europe

Qingming Huang, University of Florida

Hye Ryeon Jang, University of Florida

The Unfading Legacy Of Gandhi's Philosophy at the Time of Challenges of Pandemic (COVID- 19 )

Prof Tanuja Singh, PPU

Vaishali Bhandari, New york Film Academy

Viruses Without Borders: Democratic v. Authoritarian Responses to SARS and COVID-19

Paul Ernest Lenze, Jr., Northern Arizona University

Christine Crudo Blackburn, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**

Jose Padilla, Old Dominion University

**Mobilization and Collective Action**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 21

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)****Chair**

Joel Blaxland, Western New Mexico University

**Participants**

Motivating collective efficacy in climate change protests

Payel Sen, Stony Brook University

War-related Violence and the Psychology of Electoral Engagement: A Provincial-level Analysis of Afghanistan's 2018 Wolesi Jirga National Election

Joel Blaxland, Western New Mexico University

Social Identity, Grievances, and Political Protest: Understanding Hong Kong Students' Protest Behavior

Frank Reichert, The University of Hong Kong

The Dilemmas and Consequences of Sacred Rhetoric: What the 2006 "Not Deaf Enough" Protests Can Teach About the Strategic Trade-Offs of Absolutism, Simplification, and Adaptation

Brendan Stern, Gallaudet University

An Experiment in the Role of Identity in Fostering Coordination

Abraham Aldama, University of Pennsylvania

Gantavya Pahwa, University of Pennsylvania

Daniel Draganoff, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussants**

Abraham Aldama, University of Pennsylvania

Frank Reichert, The University of Hong Kong

**Class and Inequality in Latin America**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 3

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)****Participants**

Land Invasions and Contemporary Slavery

Gabriel Cepaluni, Sao Paulo State University

Climate Change, Drug Traffickers, and the Sierra Tarahumara

Daniel Weisz Argomedo, UC Irvine

Conditional Cash Transfers and Child Labor: Insights from Brazil's Bolsa Familia

Gabriel Cepaluni, Sao Paulo State University

Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Florida State University

Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

Marco Antonio Faganello, University of Campinas

Tales of the Fall and Rise of (In)Egalitarian Democracy: The Case of Argentina (1913-1999)

Armando N.G.L Martins, IE/UFRJ

Black Politics in Peru and Ecuador, 1980-2016

John Thomas, University of Chicago

**Discussants**

Yuko Sato, University of Missouri

Nathan Kelly, University of Tennessee

3500

**The Media, the Presidency and Political Trust**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 4

**Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

**Participants**

Late Night Political Humor and the 2020 Presidential Nomination Campaign: A Democratic Field Competes with Donald Trump

Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington

S. Robert Lichter, George Mason University

The Pervasiveness of Political Dramas: The Effects of Television Preferences on Political Trust and Participation

Jamie M Wright, University of Houston

Watergate and Vietnam Shift a News Paradigm: Documenting the Evolution of Media Coverage of Presidential Popularity

David Niven, University of Cincinnati

**Discussant**

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

3500

**Author Meets Critics: Presidents, Populism, and the Crisis of Democracy**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 5

**Presidential/Executive Politics/Presidential/Executive Politics (Online)****Chair**

David Lewis, Vanderbilt University

**Participant**

Author Meets Critics: Presidents, Populism, and the Crisis of Democracy

Will Howell, University of Chicago

Terry Moe, Stanford University

**Discussants**

Jeff Tulis, University of Texas

Mariah Zeisberg, University of Michigan

Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Virginia

Has American democracy's long, ambitious run come to an end? Possibly yes. As William G. Howell and Terry M. Moe argue in this trenchant new analysis of modern politics, the United States faces a historic crisis that threatens our system of self-government—and if democracy is to be saved, the causes of the crisis must be understood and defused. What can be done to safeguard American democracy? The disruptive forces of modernity cannot be stopped. The solution lies, instead, in having a government that can deal with them—which calls for aggressive new policies, but also for institutional reforms that enhance its capacity for effective action.

**Comparative Public Opinion**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 6

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Luis Antonio Vila-Henninger, University of Louvain

**Participants**

Are You Predictable? Looking at Lifestyle Choices and Electoral Patterns in Canada

Catherine Ouellet, University of Toronto

Yannick Dufresne, Université Laval

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Université Laval

Marc-André Bodet, Université Laval

Moral Economies of Employment Policy as Neoliberal Policy Feedback: A Comparative Longitudinal

Qualitative Reanalysis of France and the UK

Luis Antonio Vila-Henninger, University of Louvain

Claire Dupuy, University of Louvain

Charismatic Authority and Fractured Polities: A Cross-National Analysis

Andrew P. Davis, North Carolina State University

Luis Antonio Vila-Henninger, University of Louvain

Stability and Change of Political Values in the World Values Survey

Christian William Haerpfer, United Arab Emirates University

**Discussants**

Andrew P. Davis, North Carolina State University

Catherine Ouellet, University of Toronto

**Political Ideology in the Classroom**

*Friday*  
2:00pm-3:20pm  
Virtual Room 7

**Teaching Political Science/Teaching Political Science (Online)****Participants**

My Professor is a/an (Ideological) Hottie: Professor Attractiveness and Perceived Ideological Congruence

Travis Braidwood, Texas A&M University--Kingsville

Jacob Ausderan, Barry University

Student attitudes toward Socialism and the US System

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Broxton I Sanders, University of South Alabama

Student Complaints about Political Indoctrination

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Teaching Terror

Edwin Daniel Jacob, George Mason University

The Culture Wars Came to Campus. Who Won?

Gloria Cox, University of North Texas

The Pathology of Political Polarization

Patrick F Campbell, Skidmore College

**CWC #8: Barriers to Registration and Voting**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Mara Suttman-Lea, Connecticut College

**Participants**

Measuring the Activity of Voter Registration Drives in the Midst of the Pandemic: Evidence from Florida's 67 Counties

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

Enrijeta Shino, University of North Florida

Patterns in Non-Compliance with Texas High School Voter Registration Laws

Amanda Austin, University of Houston

Jeronimo Cortina, University of Houston

Naomi Nubin, University of Houston

Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston

Postal Delivery Disruptions and the Fragility of Voting by Mail: Lessons from Maine

Michael Herron, Dartmouth College

Dan A. Smith, University of Florida

Geo-Auditing the Impact of COVID-19 on Electoral Participation

John Curiel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Elections Data and Science Lab

Charles H. Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jesse T Clark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Expansive and Restrictive Electoral Environments and Their Effects on Young Racial and Ethnic Voting Behavior

Joseph A. Coll, University of Iowa

Courtney L. Juelich, University of Wisconsin-Stout

**Discussant**

Mara Suttman-Lea, Connecticut College

This Election Sciences CwC panel looks at causes and effects of barriers to voting in the United States.

**CWC #10 - Panel 2: Equity considerations during disasters in an international**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Chris Plein, West Virginia University

**Participants**

Do states involved in international rivalry provide more COVID-19-related aid?

Eunbin Chung, Utah State University

Anna Pechenkina, Utah State University

Kiron Skinner, Carnegie Mellon University

Disasters and Vulnerable Populations: The Disproportionate Effects of Flooding on Women and Children in Zimbabwe

Chamunogwa Nyoni, Bindura University of Science Education

Judith Uze, Salvation Army

Dagobert Mureriwa, Salvation Army

Does Mobile Technology Reduce Police Brutality during the COVID-19 Pandemic? The Case of Uganda

Hye-Sung Kim, Winthrop University

Disaster Diplomacy: Where are we Going, and Where have we Been?

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

Carmela Lutmar, Haifa University

**Discussants**

Svetluša Surova, Brown University

Andres Casas, University of Pennsylvania

This panel examines how equity issues in disasters manifest internationally, with units of analysis varying from national to individual levels. The first study examines U.S. attitudes about foreign aid after disasters during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the second study, the authors investigate the disproportionate trauma that women and children experience after floods in Zimbabwe. In the third study, authors consider issues of police brutality in Uganda during the pandemic. Finally, the fourth study explores the field of Disaster Diplomacy, including theoretical contributions and frontiers in the field.

**CWC 3: State, Society, and the World in Authoritarian Politics 2: Information, Censorship, and Regime Resilience**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

**Participants**

Cultural Security in Chinese Understandings of State Security

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

Disappearing Research: Academic Censorship in Chinese Universities

Ning Leng, Georgetown University

Elizabeth Plantan, Stetson University

The Pathway to the Personal Rule in Nicaragua: From the Perspective of Domestic and International Politics

Suguru Osawa, Surugadai University, Japan

Chinese Politics and Comparative Authoritarianism

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Saavni Desai, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

**Discussant**

Erica Frantz, Michigan State University

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**Authors Meet Critics: It's Not Personal: Politics and Policy in Lower-Court Confirmation Hearings by Logan Dancey, Kjersten Nelson, and Eve Ringsmuth**



*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

**Discussants**

Christina Boyd, University of Georgia

Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts

Morgan Hazelton, St. Louis University

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

This is an Author Meets Critics panel for the new University of Michigan Press book *It's Not Personal: Politics and Policy at Lower Court Confirmation Hearings*. The book investigates why senators hold confirmation hearings for district and circuit nominees and the value of these proceedings in the larger advice and consent process. The authors argue that the hearings persist because they provide an important venue in which senators can advance their policy and electoral goals and offer the ability to vet controversial nominees.

**Coercive Diplomacy**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Richard J Saunders, Florida State University

**Participants**

Choosing Sides and Sapping Rivals through Proxy Warfare

Katherine Ingram, Princeton University

Fighting Back: Economic Sanctions Effectiveness and Target's Ability to Respond

Aiganym Valikhanova, Rice University

Sunk Costs and Index Signals

Noam Reich, Princeton University

The Continuation of Foreign Policy by Other Means - State-Sponsored Terrorism

Arjun Banerjee, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Who Invests In Air Power: Regime, Wealth, Threat and Force Structure Decisions

Richard J Saunders, Florida State University

Mark Souva, Florida State University

Winning in Coercion: Inducements with Militarized Threats

Yewon Kwon, Ph.D Candidate

**Discussants**

Mark Souva, Florida State University

Noam Reich, Princeton University

A set of papers on politics through other means.

**Political Theory and Contemporary Issues**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Amber Knight, UNC Charlotte

**Participants**

American Mendacitocracy

Vince Jungkunz, Ohio University

Guilt, Responsibility and Reparations

Larry W Chappell, Mississippi Valley state University

Bernard L Bray, Talladega College

It's Time to Rent Strike: COVID-19's Rent Strikes and the Politics of Care

Riley Mary Valentine, Louisiana State University

Relational Equality, Race, and Rawls

Daniel Engster, The University o Houston

Teaching Furnished by Slavery

Charles Clarke, Unaffiliated

The Micro-Exception and the Racial State: Militarized policing and solitary confinement in the lawless site.

Wendy Wright, William Paterson University, Department of Political Science

The Politics of Prenatal Genetic Testing

Amber Knight, UNC Charlotte

Joshua Miller, UNC Charlotte

**Race, Justice and Policy Outcomes in American Cities**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Urban Politics/Urban Politics (Online)****Chair**

Zack Taylor, University of Western Ontario

**Participants**

White Respondents, Perceived Diversity, and Fear. Analyzing Differences Across Sex.

Jonathan Evans Coats, Alabama A&M University

Grassroots Epistemology: Theorizing Police Extraction from the Perspective of Race-Class Subjugated Communities

Mihir Jay Chaudhary, Johns Hopkins

Vesla Weaver, Johns Hopkins

Gwen Prowse, Yale University

How does publicized police brutality impact calling the police to report crime?

Michael Zoorob, Harvard University

When the People March: Community Response to Police-involved Killing in the Age of Black Lives Matter

Brooke N Shannon, University of Texas at Austin

Descriptive Representation and Prosecutorial Discretion: Race, Sex, and Carceral Disparities

Anna Gunderson, Louisiana State University

**Discussant**

luisa godinez puig, boston university

**Comparative and International Perspectives on Inequality**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Class and Inequality/Class and Inequality (Online)**

**Chair**

Joan Vicki Joseph, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Participants**

Capital, Labour and Vulnerable People: Class Logics of State Actions in Nigeria under COVID-19

ADELAJA ODUTOLA ODUKOYA, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Lineage and religious supremacy as tools of stratification and governance

Erik Rudicky, University of Cambridge

Modern-Day Slavery: Are Name Brands Worth the Cost of Humanity

Kathryn Elaine Irvin, University of Louisiana Monroe

Political Leaders and Collective Labor Rights

Kangwook Han, Michigan State University

Sung Min Han, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Fangjin Ye, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Poor Communication and Leadership Question as Agent Provocateur: A Case Study of Nigeria's Niger-Delta

FELIX OLANREWAJU AWOSIKA, University of Lagos ,Lagos, Nigeria

The Politics of Global Pandemics: The Triple Mobility Crisis for Migrant Communities in Developed Countries

Muhammad Hassan Bin Afzal, Kent State University

Varieties of Wage Inequality

Joan Vicki Joseph, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Quest for Hope: Repatriation of African Americans to Ghana

Mikey Fields, Prairie View A&M University

This is a large panel comprised of papers that in some way address inequality from an international or comparative perspective. Panelists will also serve as discussants.

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)**

**Chair**

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Participants**

The Determinants of Swing Voting Behavior in Africa: Evidence from Ghana: 2016 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections

Kingsley Senyo Agomor, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

Daniel K Banini, University of Central Florida

The Fate of European Social Democracy: A Consideration Set Approach

Marco R. Steenbergen, University of Zurich

The Logic of Issue Expansion: When Challenger Parties Move Beyond Owned Issues

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Pittsburgh

What matters most for citizen-government congruence across multiple policy issues: political participation, income, or ideology?

Jennifer Oser, Ben-Gurion University

Ruth Dassonneville, University of Montreal

Marc Hooghe, University of Leuven

**Discussants**

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Marco R. Steenbergen, University of Zurich

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)**

**Participants**

Beyond Lawmaking and Electoral Signaling: Private Member Bills as an Agenda-Setting Tool in Parliamentary Democracies

Amnon Cavari, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Maoz Rosenthal, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Ilana Shpaizman, Bar-Ilan University

Racial Diversity and Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. House

Fred Gui, University of Rochester

Structured Rules in the U.S. House: Who Wins and Who Loses

Michael S. Lynch, University of Georgia

Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia

Allison S. Vick, University of Georgia

Toward a Fuller Accounting of Lawmaking: The Lawmaking Productivity Metric (LawProM) in the U.S. Senate

Mandi Eatough, University of Michigan

Jessica Preece, Brigham Young University

Unlimited Debate?: Controlling Access to Debate in the U.S. Senate

John Rackey, University of Oklahoma

**Environmental Groups, Coalitions and Collective Action**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Environmental Politics/Environmental Politics (Online)****Chair**

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Participants**

Explaining Global Environmental Collective Action: Evidence From Climate Change And Ozone Layer

Namig Abbasov, Arizona State University

Addressing Climate Change and its Effects in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for Regional Political Cooperation.

Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Interest Group Competition and Climate Policy in a Context of a Nationalized Energy Sector

Barbara dos Santos, American University

The Influence of Local Collaboration Network in the Yangtze River Delta on Wastewater Treatment Performance

Yan Yang, Renmin University of China

Hong tao Yi, The Ohio State University

Protesting the Atlantic Coast Pipeline: Building Unexpected Coalitions in Rural Virginia

Celia Carroll Jones, Hampden-Sydney College

Green Groups: Exploring interest groups through an entrepreneurship lens

Ryan Yonk, North Dakota State University

Corbin Clarke, North Dakota State University

Who Are They Fighting For? The Principal-Agent Problem of Activism

Talbot M Andrews, Princeton University

Determinants of Pluralist and Populist Values Among Minor Parties: Evidence from Green Political Parties

Dan Ziebarth, George Washington University

**Discussants**

Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University Bloomington

Monica Hubbard, Boise State University

**State Elections and Partisanship**

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**State Politics/State Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Benjamin Melusky, Old Dominion University

**Participants**

The Effects of the Straight Ticket Voting Option on Electing Women to State Legislative Office

Benjamin Melusky, Old Dominion University

Eric Loepp, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

What Status Quo Bias? New Evidence on Direct Democracy's Liberal Policy and Status Quo Biases

Will Atkins, United States Air Force Academy

Jamie Landy, United States Air Force Academy

Influences on Election Outcomes for State Executive Officers

James D King, Univ of Wyoming

Into the Jungle: Louisiana Statewide Candidate Entry, 1975-2019

Jordan Landry, Louisiana State University

Movers and Stayers and the Transformation of Southern Partisanship

Irwin Morris, North Carolina State University

**Discussants**

Benjamin Melusky, Old Dominion University

James D King, Univ of Wyoming

3600

**Author Meets Critics: Who Decides Social Policy? Social Networks and the Political Economy of Social Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean***Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 3***Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)**

The purpose of this roundtable is to present and discuss the main topics of the book that bears the session's title: *Who Decides Social Policy? Social Networks and the Political Economy of Social Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean*. This book is the first to study, combining social network analysis with political economy, the networks of policymakers and societal actors that influence social policy formulation processes in the region. With case studies of Argentina, Bolivia, The Bahamas, and Trinidad and Tobago, as well as comparative analyses, the book identifies the key actors, their contributions to social policy-making, and the influence of party and bureaucratic systems in the nature and outcomes of policy processes.

3600

**Of Participation and Pandemics***Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 4***Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Laurel Elder, Hartwick College

**Participants**

Fear of Covid and Likely Voter Turnout in Battleground States

Ashley Kirzinger, Kaiser Family Foundation

Craig Freeman, Oklahoma State University

Kirby Goidel, Texas A&amp;M University

Local Patriotism and Participation in Local Politics

Sean Richey, GSU

Parenthood and Politics in the Era of Covid-19

Laurel Elder, Hartwick College

Steven Henry Greene, North Carolina State University

The Substantive Content and Political Consequences of Lay Definitions of Politics

Karen R. Eisenhauer, N/A

Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University

Title: Domestic Politics and Public Support for the Military

Joseph Amoroso, University of Virginia

Layla Picard, University of Virginia

**Discussants**

Richard M. Shafranek, Northwestern University

Steven Henry Greene, North Carolina State University



*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Religion and Politics/Religion and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

**Participants**

Mobilizing under Repression: Victims Groups and the Church in Pinochet's Chile

Consuelo Amat, Stanford University

Religious Institutions and Resistance to Repression: The Bishops Opposed to Argentina's Dirty War

Pearce Edwards, Emory University

The Catholic Church and Environmental Conflict in the Andes

Luis Felipe Mantilla, University of South Florida

Families' Right to Decide: The Catholic Church and its Allies in the Struggle Against Sexual Education Policy in Mexico

Camilla Reutersward, Free University Berlin

**Discussant**

Chris Hale, University of Alabama

Religious institutions, particularly the Catholic Church, play a prominent role in the social and political life of Latin America. This panel focuses on the nature and effects of the Catholic Church's institutional involvement in civil resistance movements in the region. In so doing, the panel also highlights the church's complicated and contradictory relationship with pluralistic democracy. On one hand, the church has helped protect and uplift democratic institutions and practices: a concern for human rights led some members of the institutional church to nurture mobilization against dictatorships in the Chile and Argentina. Furthermore, the church has contributed to the mobilization of Andean environmental movements, presaging the global church's concern for more just and equitable care for the planet. Yet the church has also used its role as mobilizer to obstruct the expansion of rights and freedoms in countries such as Mexico, particularly with respect to gender and sexuality.

*Friday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)**

**Chair**

Anita Manion, University of Missouri St. Louis

**Participants**

A Lone Star State of Mind: Civics Education and Texas Teachers

Wouter Van Erve, Texas Woman's University

Clare Brock, Texas Woman's University

Matching Student and Teacher Race in Civics Classes

Jason Giersch, UNC Charlotte

Elizabeth Stearns, UNC Charlotte

Martha Kropf, Political Science & Public Admin, UNC Charlotte

Roslyn A. Mickelson, UNC Charlotte

Public Policy Perspectives of Student Loans Debts

RUTH ENDAM MBAH, Southern University and A & M College

Dollars and Diplomas: Degree Production, Funding Sources, and the Co-Production of Higher Education

James Clinger, Murray State University

Martin F. Battle, California State University at San Luis Obispo

Free College? Understanding Public Opinion of Higher Education Policy

Anita Manion, University of Missouri St. Louis

**Discussant**

James Clinger, Murray State University

3600

**Innovative teaching and student outcomes***Friday***Teaching Political Science/Teaching Political Science (Online)***3:30pm-4:50pm***Participants**

Assessing Political Science Courses in a Pandemic

Nathan K. Mitchell, Prairie View A&amp;M University

Exploring the Central Tension and Pedagogical Value of Woman at War

Kayce Mobley, Bethany College

Sarah Fisher, Emory &amp; Henry College

Rate My Professor: The Determinants of Student Evaluations of Teaching

Ellen Key, Appalachian State University

Phillip Ardoin, Appalachian State University

Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution, and Student Success in an American Government Course

Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida

Bruce M. Wilson, University of Central Florida

Maura A.E. Pilotti, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University

Tuning into Student Learning: The Music of IR Theories

Carrie Humphreys, University of Tennessee at Martin

Adnan Rasool, University of Tennessee at Martin

Using Historical Markers to Teach Qualitative Methods

Laura Merrifield Wilson, University of Indianapolis

The Politics of Open Educational Resources

Cynthia Jane Pryor, St. Philip's College

3700

**CWC #8: Voter Education, Outreach, and Information***Friday***Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)***5:00pm-6:20pm***Participants**

Voter Education in the Digital Age: State and Local Election Official Use of Social Media

Mara Suttman-Lea, Connecticut College

Implementing Voter Education Policies At The Local Level: The Case of Florida

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

Mara Suttman-Lea, Connecticut College

This Election Sciences CwC panel examines variation in administrative efforts to inform the public about voting.

**CWC #10 - Panel 3: Discrimination during Covid-19**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Tanya Buhler Corbin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

**Participants**

Policy Responses to COVID-19 and Institutional Discrimination against Foreign Nationals in South Korea

Juheon Lee, Midwestern State University

Sarah Cho, University of Texas Permian Basin

Yona Cha, Midwestern State University

Perception of Essential Workers, Racial Prejudices, and Redistributive Preferences

Jeong Hyun Kim, Louisiana State University

Yesola Kweon, Utah State University

The impact of COVID-19 mitigation on vulnerable minority groups in Slovakia and their consequences for democracy and human rights

Svetluša Surova, Brown University

The multiple streams approach in a Non-democracy: The issue of live poultry sales in food markets in China

Annemieke Van den Dool, Duke Kunshan University

**Discussants**

Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma

Hye-Sung Kim, Winthrop University

This panel investigates the impact of discrimination on policy responses to public health policy and the Covid-19 pandemic. The first paper evaluates how the pandemic has highlighted discriminatory policies against foreign nationals, including residents, in South Korea. The second paper investigates how the perceptions of low-income and minority residents in the United States is being impacted by their roles in essential services during the pandemic. The third paper examines how minority groups in Slovakia have been treated differently and unequally during the pandemic. The fourth paper investigates the utility of the multiple streams framework in non-democratic political systems, and evaluates its use for investigating policy responses to live food markets those potentially pose a public health threat.

**CWC 3: State, Society, and the World in Authoritarian Politics 3: Public Opinion and Political Participation**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

**Participants**

Political Mobilization and Its Impact on Voter Turnout: Based on a Survey Experiment in Iraq

Shingo Hamanaka, Ryukoku University, Japan

Dai Yamao, Kyushu University, Japan

CWC 3: Impacts of Coalition Unity on Electoral Performance in an Electoral Autocracy

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The New Source of Legitimacy in Chinese Politics: From the Perspective of the Weiwan Movement

Maosong Wu, Keio University, Japan

Public Perception of Soft and Hard Power Under the Sino-U.S. Tensions

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Charles K.S. Wu, Purdue University

Wei-hao Huang, Academia Sinica

**Discussant**

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

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 examines how domestic actors (especially market actors such as businesses) influence the resilience of authoritarian regimes, Part 2 discusses information and censorship for the resilience of authoritarian regimes, and Part 3 focuses on how rulers manage public opinion and popular participation to maintain the authoritarian regime.

3700

**Louisiana Political Science Association: Reflections on Fifty Years of the LPSA and SPSA President Jewel Prestage***Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12***State Politics/State Politics (Online)****Chair**

Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Discussants**

Terri B. Davis, Lamar University

Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

John W. Sutherlin, University of Louisiana--Monroe

Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association and a Discussion of former SPSA President Jewel Prestage

3700

**Popular Evaluations of Courts and Judges***Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14***Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

**Participants**

Disconfirming the Myth of Legality: Public Reactions to Video Teleconferencing Technology in U.S.

Immigration Courts

Devon Thurman, Emory University

Do Citizens Trust Constitutional Experts?

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

Elite Politicization, the Separation of Powers and American Evaluations of the Judiciary

Andrew Stone, Harvard University

Racialized Issues and the Courts: Understanding the link between representation and legitimacy

Jason Casellas, University of Houston

Scott Hofer, St. Francis College

Susan Achury, Texas Christian university

Matthew Ward, University of Montevallo

Snooze or Snub? How the Public Reacts to Judicial Attendance at the State of the Union

Natalie C Rogol, Rhode Island College

Matthew Montgomery, Austin Peay State University

**Discussants**

Logan Strother, Purdue University

Christopher Krewson, Brigham Young University

**Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Laura Katherine Huber, Cornell University

**Participants**

Beyond Add Women and Stir: Gendered Dynamics of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peacekeeping

Laura Katherine Huber, Cornell University

Beyond Dues: The Role of US Military Aid in UN Peacekeeping Operations

Jared Oestman, Rice University

Direct and Indirect Effects of UN Peacekeeping Operations

Burak Giray, University of Houston

Peace at What Price? Troop Contributing Countries' Responses to Peacekeeper Fatalities

Jared Oestman, Rice University

Prospects for Peace: An Evaluation and Risk Assessment of the Afghan Peace Process

Ahmad Murid Partaw, University of South Florida

Andrea Malji, Hawaii Pacific University

**Discussants**

Laura Katherine Huber, Cornell University

Ahmad Murid Partaw, University of South Florida

**Topics in Democratic Theory**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

George Klosko, University of Virginia

**Participants**

Democracy without borders

Joseph Warren, University of California, Berkeley

Kristin Zuhone, University of California, Berkeley

Democratic Citizenship in a World of 'Democratic Values'? A Tocquevillean Take

Trevor Shelley, Arizona State University

Dissenting Citizens: A Right or Duty in a Democracy?

Jaya Kumari, PhD Student

Far Out: The Ethics of Non-Resident Citizens' Political Participation

Tara Deborah Ginnane, University of Texas at Austin

Is Knowledge King? Epistocracy and the Dynamics of Real-Existing Democracies

Nick Cowen, University of Lincoln

Aris Trantidis, University of Lincoln

Task Efficacy and Democratic Legitimacy

George Klosko, University of Virginia

**Historical Legacies and Historical Memories of Developing Areas**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Yusuf Magiya, Columbia University

**Participants**

Historical Legacies at the Grassroots: Local Public Goods in Agra District, 1905-2011

Alexander Lee, University Of Rochester

Historical Memory, National Identity and Revolution Participation

Peiyuan Li, University of Colorado Boulder

How Populistic were the Populists in the 19th Century America?: Analysis by Automated Textual Analysis

Masaru Nishikawa, Tsuda University

The Most Technological Nation: Korean Science and Technology Policymaking in the Age of Globalization

Joel Campbell, Troy University

**Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Religion and Politics/Religion and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

**Participants**

Continuity of Contesting Political Space: Buddhism and The Public Square in Tibet

John W. Williams, Principia College

Faking Religious Freedom: Public School System as a Battleground of Politics of Exclusion

Shino Yokotsuka, UMass Boston

Religious Cycles of Political Accountability: How Religious Seasons Shape Public Opinion

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Columbia University

The Pope Francis Effect: Is the Popular Pontiff Actually Changing Attitudes about the Environment in Latin America?

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Economic Justice, Individualism, and Support for Democracy

Sabri Ciftci, Kansas State University

Official Islam: Why do governments invest in religious education?

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Columbia University

Allison Hartnett, University of South California

Regime Secularization and Non-Democracy in Turkey, Tunisia, and Iraq

Ryan Alan Murphy, United States Military Academy

**Discussants**

Luis Felipe Mantilla, University of South Florida

Sabri Ciftci, Kansas State University

Esen Kirdis, Rhodes College



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**Authoritarian Executives: Consolidation and Transition**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Gloria Cheung, Duke University

**Participants**

Executive Constraints and Expropriation Risk in Autocracies: A Critique of Existing Measures

Daniel Muck, Indiana University Bloomington

Executive Takeovers and Authoritarian Power Sharing

Felix Dwinger, University of Gothenburg

Forced Out or Conceding to Change? Regular Elections, Ruling Parties, and Autocratic Regime Transitions

Jia Li, The Pennsylvania State University

Highway Through the Danger Zone: Thresholds of Democratic Survival and Breakdown

Anne Meng, University of Virginia

Planting the seed of democracy: Autocratic transitions and long-term democratic support

Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin

Anja Neundorf, University of Glasgow

The Electoral Value of Ministerial Office under Hegemonic Party Rule

Steven Matthew Oliver, Yale-NUS College

**Discussant**

Erin York, Princeton University

3700

**Institutions, Affect and Governance**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 2*

**Comparative Politics: Political Behavior/Comparative Politics: Political Behavior (Online)****Chair**

Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Conspiracy Belief and Democratic Skepticism in the Middle East

Hannah Ridge, Duke University

Exploring the Effects of Media on Hierarchical Levels of Political Trust in China

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

Propaganda for Hearts and Minds in Autocracy

Xiaoxiao Shen, Princeton University

Jung Chen, University of California, Merced

Trust as Diffuse and Specific Support: A Context-Dependent Explanation

Spencer Hamilton Goidel, Texas A&M

Brenna Armstrong, Texas A&M

Thiago Moreira, Texas A&M

Trust the Rules: Authoritarian Constitutions and Trust in Institutions

Rachel E Finnell, University of Kansas

**Discussants**

Hector Bahamonde, O'Higgins University

Oliver Strijbis, University of Zurich

**Congress and History**

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

**Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)**  
**American Political Development/American Political Development (Online)**

**Participants**

Congress and Native Americans: The Dynamics of Lawmaking, 1949-2020  
 Richard Steven Conley, University of Florida  
 Richard German, University of Florida  
 Congress and the Politics of Anti-Lynching Legislation  
 Justin Peck, Wesleyan University  
 Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Southern California  
 Legislative Politics in the American Colonies  
 Nicholas G. Napolio, University of Southern California  
 Jordan Carr Peterson, North Carolina State University  
 Legislative Responsiveness in the Early Senate  
 Joel Sievert, Texas Tech University  
 The Gift that Keeps on Giving: Earmarking's Legacy in Federal Highway Funding  
 Peter McLaughlin, University of Oklahoma

**Decision-Making & Emotions**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Political Psychology/Political Psychology (Online)**

**Chair**

Milton Lodge, Stony Brook University

**Participants**

Candidates and Information Complexity: The Effect of Electoral Level on Voter Cognitive Processing & Decision Making  
 Steven Perry, Rice University  
 Misinformed or Uninformed? The Prevalence and Consequences of Certainty in Political Misperceptions  
 Brian Guay, Duke University  
 Motivated Retrieval of Considerations: a Network-Analysis of Framing Effects  
 Robert Vidigal, Stony Brook University  
 Milton Lodge, Stony Brook University  
 The Causes & Consequences of Sadness in Politics  
 James Steur, University of Illinois  
 The Competitive Dynamics of Political Heuristics  
 Michael Cowan, University of Maryland

**Discussants**

Michael Cowan, University of Maryland  
 Geoffrey Sheagley, University of Georgia

**Protests, Parties and/or Patronage? New Modes of Participation in Modern Latin America**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Latin American and Caribbean Politics/Latin American and Caribbean Politics (Online)****Chair**

Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

**Participants**

From Protest to Participation: How Popular Unrest Strengthens Democracy

Moises Arce, Tulane University

Jared Abbott, Tulane University

Protest and Polarization: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election in Brazil

Yuko Sato, University of Missouri

The Online Party Systems Of Latin America: Between Equalization and Normalization

Alberto Liroy, University of Oregon

Diego Contreras Medrano, University of Oregon

Local Leader Accountability and Candidate Support Characteristics

Deanna Alexandra Kolberg, University of Michigan

Internet freedom and effects on citizen attitudes in Cuba

Tricia Gray, University of Louisville

Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

**Discussants**

Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University

Jordan Alexander Holsinger, Florida State University

**Media and Campaigns**

*Friday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chairs**

Audrey Ann Haynes, University of Georgia

Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Participants**

Font matters: Towards a theory of typeface selection by political campaigns

Katherine Haenschen, Northeastern University

Daniel Tamul, Virginia Tech

Jessica Collier, University of Texas at Austin

Gendered Agenda Building: How Women Politicians Curate Diverse Issue Agendas

Nichole Bauer, LSU

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

Pragmatically Virtuous: Elite Use of Moral Rhetoric in U.S. Campaign Advertising

Kelley Doll, Florida State University

The Hybridization of Televised Political Attack Ads in Canadian Election Campaigns (2004-2015)

Charles-Antoine Millette, Bishop's University

**Discussant**

Audrey Ann Haynes, University of Georgia

**The Executive and Governance**

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

**Presidential/Executive Politics/Presidential/Executive Politics (Online)****Chair**

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University

**Participants**

Actions and Effects of (Early) Presidential Administrations

Gilbert David Nuñez, Independent Scholar

First Ladies as Institutional Actors

Mary Anderson, University of Tampa

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

Jessica Bansil, University of Tampa

Kimberly Giangrasso, University of Tampa

Sophia Pisano, University of Tampa

Cady Nessralla, University of Tampa

No Watchman in the Night: How Presidential and Congressional Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Undermine the Hamiltonian-Madisonian Model of Accountability

Chris Edelson, American University

Partisanship at Water's Edge: Procedural Votes, Two-Presidency Thesis, and Presidential Deference

Stephen Phillips, University of Florida

The Quality of Presidential Initiative During Economic Downturns

Scott Newsome, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Discussants**

John Koehler, Texas A&M University Central Texas

Harry C Strine IV, Bloomsburg University

**Framing, Decision Making, Learning, & Expertise in the Policy Process**

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

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)**

**Chair**

Katie Madel, University of Texas at Austin

**Participants**

Challenges of Deliberation in Slovak Local Government

Peter Csanyi, University of Economics in Bratislava

Creating Policy-Relevant Political Theory

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Laboratories of Bureaucracy: How Bureaucrats Learn Across States

Kelly Branham Smith, Stetson University

Modeling the Duration of Policy Adoption: Hydraulic Fracturing Policies in Fifteen U.S. States

Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

Catherine Chen, The Ohio State University

Jill Yordy, University of Colorado Denver

Chris Weible, University of Colorado Denver

Tanya Heikkila, University of Colorado Denver

Ramiro Berardo, The Ohio State University

Politics of Expertise in Policy Adoption: Combating Child Abuse in the U.S. States

Joel David Vallett, Southern Utah University

Sanghee Park, Boise State University

The Great Broadening's Effects on Policy Tone

Katie Madel, University of Texas at Austin

**Discussants**

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Kelly Branham Smith, Stetson University

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**SPSA President's Address**

*Friday*  
*6:30pm-7:30pm*  
*Virtual Meeting*  
*Room*

**Meetings/Meetings (Online)****Participant**

Cherie Maestas, Purdue University

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**Human and Constitutional Rights in Comparative Courts**

*Saturday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Comparative Political Institutions/Comparative Political Institutions (Online)****Chair**

Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

**Participants**

Gendered Justice: Legalistic and Paternalistic Views of Defendants in Comparative Top Courts

Susan Johnson, UNC-Greensboro

Gender Matters in the Judiciary : Adjudicating Sexual Assault in Korea

Seo Nyeong Holly Jo, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Mexican Compliance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Rebecca Reid, UTEP

Rights in the Private Sphere: Explaining Horizontality in Constitutional Design

Christina Bambrick, University of Notre Dame

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

**Discussants**

Rieko Kage, University of Tokyo

Raul Sanchez-Urribarri, La Trobe University

4100

**Civic Engagement in a Global Context**

*Saturday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement/Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement (Online)****Participants**

Anatomy of a Democratic Uprising: Armenia's 2018 Revolution

Nicholas Spina, Slippery Rock University

Citizen Engagement or Technocracy?

Heungsuk CHOI, Korea University

Seungjoo HAN, Myongji University

(How) Do Elections Build States? Evidence from Liberian Electoral Administration

Jeremy Bowles, Harvard University

Rousseau's Nightmare: Does Party Cooptation of Participatory Democracy Pay at the Ballot Box?

Jared Abbott, Tulane University

The Effects of Perceived Inequality and Immobility on Political Participation in East Asian Democracies

Mi-son Kim, University of Texas RGV

Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas RGV

Sang-jic Lee, Kookmin University

The State of Canadian Democracy After 150 Years: A More Comprehensive and Holistic Vantage Point

Sophie Courchesne, Concordia University

Kerry Tannahill, Concordia University

Jocelyn McGrandle, Concordia University

Mebs Kanji, Concordia University

Understanding Political Life and Individual Freedom in Turkey with Arendt's Vita Activa and Spivak's

Subaltern Notions

Ihsan Yasir DEMIR, Student

From Neoliberalism to Orbàn: Political Disaffection and Populism in Europe

Mert Kartal, St. Lawrence University

Emre Balikci, St Lawrence University

4100

**Area Studies in International Security**

*Saturday*  
*8:00am-9:20am*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Victoria Gilbert, Wofford College

**Participants**

Post-Qaddafi Libya: What Went Wrong and the Prospects for Stability

Mohammad Hamza Iftikhar, Georgia State University

Reelection Backfire: Political Accountability and Security Under-provision in Mexico

Rafael Ch, NYU

The Great Syrian Revolts: Explaining Continuity in the Geography of Syrian Violence

Victoria Gilbert, Wofford College

Christopher Chiego, Naval Postgraduate School

The Hungarian Way of Securitizing the 'Migration Crisis' - Legitimacy, Protection and Policy

Istvan Tarrosy, University of Pecs

**Discussant**

Rafael Ch, NYU

4200

**Executive Council II**

*Saturday*  
*9:00am-11:00am*  
*Virtual Meeting*  
*Room*

**Meetings/Meetings (Online)****Participants**

Cherie Maestas, Purdue University  
 Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin  
 Marc Hetherington, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Susan Haire, University of Georgia  
 Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas  
 Angela Lewis, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida  
 Mary Anderson, University of Tampa  
 Mirya Holman, Tulane University  
 Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University  
 Jeffery A. Jenkins, University of Southern California  
 Lee Walker, University of North Texas  
 Richard Forgette, University of Mississippi  
 L. Marvin Overby, Pennsylvania State University  
 Richard Pacelle, University of Tennessee  
 Rich Engstrom, University of Maryland, College Park

4200

**WSSR Workshop: Case Studies for Policy Analysis II**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Derek Beach, Aarhus University



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**WSSR Workshop: Time Series Analysis II**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Guy Whitten, Texas A&M University

4200

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**WSSR Workshop: Generalized Linear Regression Models for Social Scientists I**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-12:30pm*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)**

**Chair**

Jeff Gill, American University

**CWC #8: Elite Cues and the Election Process**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

**Participants**

Voting by Mail: Elite Cue-Taking and Partisan Motivated-Reasoning

Brandi Martinez, University of Florida

Enrijeta Shino, University of North Florida

Dan A. Smith, University of Florida

Laura Uribe, University of California- San Diego

Elite Cues and Public Support for Democratic Backsliding in a Coronavirus Election

Devin McCarthy, University of Oklahoma

Social Media Platforms and the Believability of False Online Information

Holly Ann Garnett, Royal Military College of Canada

Aimee McCurdy, Queen's University

**Discussant**

Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

This Election Sciences CwC panel looks at the effects of elite cues on attitudes toward and behaviors within the process of running an American election.

**Institutions and Political Attitudes in China**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

**Participants**

Does Promotion Incentive Work: An Analysis on the Economic Performances by Mayors in China

Changxin Xu, Peking University

Junxi Qu, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

The Patterns of Political Confidence and Trust in China: A Time Series Analysis

Feng Sun, Troy University

The Sui Generis Nature of the Chinese Totalitarianism

Habi Zhang, Purdue University

China: A Communist Giant?

Thomas Kolasa, Troy University

4200

**Activism and Participation**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement/Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement (Online)****Participants**

American Nationalism, the Politics of Pandemic, and the Summer of 2020

Emily Stacey, Rose State College

College Students' Political Knowledge: Does It Change with the Survey Format?

Madison A Hering, University of the Incarnate Word- Political Science Department

Evaluating the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on Political Socialization

Joshua R Thorp, University of Michigan

The Electoral and Protest Participation Nexus: Protest Behavior in Old and New Democracies

Yasemin Tosun, Ph.D. Candidate

The habitual voter: Participation history and carceral contact

Klara Fredriksson, University of Texas at Austin

Young people transforming gun control in Texas

Mila Seppälä, University of Turku, Finland

Age Group Cohesion and Youth Political Participation

Samuel Trachtman, University of California, Berkeley

Sarah F. Anzia, Goldman School of Public Policy

Charlotte Hill, Goldman School of Public Policy

Bursting the Bubble: An analysis of Political Activism in the NBA During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Marcus McGruder, Prairie View A&M University

4200

**Public Policies and Public Opinion in Latin America**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

F. Daniel Hidalgo, MIT

**Participants**

Another Day, Another Currency: Explaining Attitudes Toward Dollarization in Ecuador

Brett Bessen, CU Boulder

Brendan Connell, CU Boulder

Beyond Beneficiaries: Donors, Electorate, and the Political Dividends of Public Policies

Natalia Bueno, Emory University

Felipe Nunes, UFMG

Cesar Zucco, FGV

Electoral Accountability or Bureaucratic Agency? Motivations for Creating Programmatic Social Policy in Mexico

GUSTAVO GUAJARDO, Rice University

Tesalia Rizzo, University of California, Merced

"It is so ordered"? The Judicial Enforcement of Property Rights and the Politics of Compliance in Colombia (2011-2021)

Ana Maria Montoya, Duke University

The Burning Bush: Climate Change and Religion in Latin America

Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University

4200

**Nuclear Politics**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

James Dongjin Kim, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

How Secret is Secret?: Discovery of Covert Nuclear Facilities

Benjamin Tkach, Mississippi State University

The Long-term Impact of Childhood Experiences of Wartime Violence on Preferences for Nuclear Proliferation

James Dongjin Kim, Texas A&M University

Will Revisionist States Give Up Their Bombs? A Quantitative Analysis of the Revisionist Experience and Proliferation

Minjung Kim, Georgetown University

**Discussants**

James Dongjin Kim, Texas A&M University

Benjamin Tkach, Mississippi State University

A set of papers on nuclear weapons and their proliferation.

4200

**Affect and the Politics of the Personal**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Ann Ward, Baylor University

**Participants**

Bringing the Soul Back In: Plato, Nietzsche and the Dionysian Drama of the Soul

Troy Vidal, Columbus State University

Coming Out for the World to See: Sexuality and Gender in Heidegger's Being and Time

Riley Mary Valentine, Louisiana State University

Compromise and Shame: The Overlooked Connection

Alin Fumurescu, University of Houston

MacIntyre, Taylor, and the Heroic Ordinary

Elly Brown, Princeton University

Philosophy, Sexuality and the Rational Soul in Plato's Statesman

Ann Ward, Baylor University

Skeptical Critique and Good Citizenship

Alec Arellano, Occidental College

Survivor's Guilt as a Political Affect

Stephen Cucharo, UCLA

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Sultan Mehmood, CERP Pakistan and Aix Marseille University

**Participants**

Comprador Islamists? A New Class Analysis of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood

J r mie Langlois, Georgetown University

How do religious seasons shape government responsiveness?

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Columbia University

Innovation and Policymaking in the Arab States of the Gulf: The GCC and the GII

James Redman, Zayed University

Situating MENA in Political Science: Analyzing Publications in Top Journals, 1990-2019

Mark Berlin, George Washington University

Anum Pasha Syed, The George Washington University

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**International Politics: Global Issues and IPE/International Politics: Global Issues and IPE (Online)****Chair**

NIKITAS KONSTANTINIDIS, IE UNIVERSITY

**Participants**

Multilateral Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Political Regimes

Yeon Kyung Grace Park, Boğaziçi University

Strange Bedfellows: When Foreign Firms Participate in Standards Setting in Host Countries

Haosen Ge, Princeton University

Jian Xu, Emory University

Technological assets and expropriation: The role of domestic institutions in intellectual property protection

Siyao Li, University of Pennsylvania

Testing the Economic Costs of Money Laundering

Karen Nershi, University of Pennsylvania

The Role of Digital Diplomacy In The United Arab Emirates' Foreign Policy

Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University

Why Slow Reformers Grow Fast: Explaining the Determinants of Growth in Transition Economies

Nicholas Emery, University of California, Los Angeles

The Diversified Business Group and the Margins of Labor Market Adjustment to Real Exchange Rate

Misalignment

Joan Vicki Joseph, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Discussant**

NIKITAS KONSTANTINIDIS, IE UNIVERSITY

4200

**Inter and Intra Party Dynamics***Saturday***Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)***9:30am-10:50am**Virtual Room 19***Participants**

Institutional Explanations for the Persistence of Southern Democratic State Legislative Control

Sean Evans, Union University

Legislative action and gridlock in pursuit of power

David R Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Joseph Warren, University of California, Berkeley

Tracking Bipartisan Collaboration in Immigration Reform Efforts

Periloux Peay, Georgia State University

Andrea Silva, University of North Texas

Agenda Setting by Intraparty Factions in the U.S. Congress

Zachary McGee, The University of Texas at Austin

A Multidimensional, Dynamic Theory of Parties: The case of Paraguay

Andres Manuel Carrizosa, Rice University

4200

**Party Strategies: Electoral and Institutional***Saturday***Political Parties/Political Parties (Online)***9:30am-10:50am**Virtual Room 2***Chair**

Christopher J Williams, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Participants**

Assessing representation beyond left-right ideological positions

Royce Carroll, University of Essex

Endorsements and multi-candidate choice in presidential primaries

Hans Noel, Georgetown

Mediated Event Theory Analysis: The Study Of Electoral Revolutions

Alberto Liroy, University of Oregon

Party Statutes, Party Institutionalization, and What Official Stories Reveal

Gauja Anika, University of Sydney

Susan E Scarrow, University of Houston

Jamie M Wright, University of Houston

Probing the Growing Rural-Urban Political Divide

Trevor E Brown, Cornell

Suzanne Mettler, Cornell University

Winning the Diaspora: Parties' Strategies for Elections Abroad

Anca Turcu, University of Central Florida

**New Directions in Formal Theory**

*Saturday*  
9:30am-10:50am  
Virtual Room 20

**Positive Political Theory/Positive Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, University of Chicago

**Participants**

Pre-Electoral Coalitions and Mergers in Multi-Party Electoral Competition

Giovanna Maria Invernizzi, Columbia University

Social Norms and Social Change

Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, University of Chicago

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

Solving the Guardianship Dilemma by War

Jacque Gao, University of Rochester

**Discussants**

Giovanna Maria Invernizzi, Columbia University

Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, University of Chicago

Jacque Gao, University of Rochester

Several great formal theory papers

**International and Comparative Administration**

*Saturday*  
9:30am-10:50am  
Virtual Room 21

**Public Administration/Public Administration (Online)****Chair**

Claudia N. Avellaneda, Indiana University

**Participants**

Building a Culture of Innovation: How Do Agency Leadership and Management Systems Promote Innovative Activities within the Government?

Nara Park, Jeju National University

Munseok Cho, Hansung University

Jung Wook Lee, Yonsei University

Network Structure and Performance: Evidence from China's Low-Carbon Governance

Weixing Liu, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China

Hong tao Yi, The Ohio State University

Organizational issues in network governance: Challenges of public managers in governing disaster recovery networks

Barsha Manandhar, Florida International University

N.Emel Ganapati, Florida International University

Political consequence of income inequality: Assessing the relationship between perceived distributive fairness and political efficacy in Asia

Daewoo Lee, Columbus State University

Chae Young Chang, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest

Hyunkang Hur, Department of Public Administration and Health Management, Indiana University Kokomo

Preferences for retirement benefits: A case of Public-School teachers in Pakistan

Rizwan Shaikh, Yonsei University Wonju Campus South Korea

Quality of government, how to get it and what you get: Empirical evidence from 9 developing countries.

Abdul-jabiru Adam, Yonsei University

Moo-kwon Chung, Yonsei University

West Germany's Post-WWII Successful Public Administration: Founded by an American Army General  
kendall t. parks, Student

**Identity and Institutions**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Kayla Canelo, University of Texas at Arlington

**Participants**

Assessing the Impact of Racially-Coded Language on College Students

Mandi Bailey, Valdosta State University

Kiana Johnson, Mercer University School of Law

Controversial Judges and Women's Rights

Melissa Baker, University of California, Merced

Kayla Canelo, University of Texas at Arlington

Rural Matters: Rural Political Identity in the Era of Trump

Timothy Lindberg, University of Minnesota - Morris

White Sexism, Androcentric Racism, and Heteronormativity: Intersectional Implications and Conditional

Attitudes in Evaluations of Groups

Ryan Bell, Princeton University

Is "Constitutional Veneration" an Obstacle to Constitutional Amendment?

Chris Dawes, New York University

James Zink, North Carolina State University

**Discussants**

Melissa Baker, University of California, Merced

Chris Dawes, New York University

**Health Policy**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)****Chair**

Tammy Greer, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University

**Participants**

Defining the Accurate Meaning of Pro-Life: Pro-Uterus and Pro-Birth are not the Same as Pro-Life

Tammy Greer, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University

Evaluating the Texas Advance Directives Act: A state-wide longitudinal empirical analysis of patient outcomes under the due process dispute resolution protocol, 2007-2011

Jacqueline Harvey Abernathy, Tarleton State University

Health Policies & Health Status: How Personal Needs for Coverage Influences Opinions About Health Policies

Mandi Eatough, University of Michigan

Health Policy in the Empire State: Is the Affordable Care Act affordable?

jeffrey fred kraus, Wagner College

When Dual Incentives Become Dueling: Examining the Public Health Impact of State Responsiveness to Pro-Life Opinion

Miranda Elyse Yaver, UCLA

**Discussant**

Jacqueline Harvey Abernathy, Tarleton State University



4200

**Race and the Carceral State**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)**  
**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Logan Strother, Purdue University

**Participants**

Backing the blue as a person of color: Examining divergent minority attitudes towards local law enforcement

Rudy Alamillo, Western Washington University

Courtroom Bias? A Study of Implicit Biases Faced by Asian-American Attorneys

Shriya Sai Yarlagadda, University of Michigan-Flint

Kevin Lorentz, Saginaw Valley State University

Kimberly Saks McManaway, University of Michigan-Flint

Does Community-Oriented Policing Increase Minority Trust in Government?

Michelle Ramirez, University of North Texas

Spillover of Police Distrust in a COVID-era

Vanessa Cruz Nichols, Indiana University

The Role of Occupational Licensing in Criminal Justice Reform

Julia Valdes, Indiana State University

More than Skin Deep: Political Responses to Racially-Targeted Violence

Kiela Crabtree, University of Michigan

Racialized Political Pandering: Public Conversations about Criminal Justice Reform

Diamond Stewart, Prairie View A&M University

**Discussant**

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

This panel will explore the role that race plays in policing, criminal justice reform, and public law

4200

**SPSA Women: How to Be a Better Academic Ally**

*Saturday*  
*9:30am-10:50am*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

SPSA Women leads a round table discussion examining strategies to be a better ally to BIPOC and women scholars in our discipline. Topics include a wide array of issues, from building more inclusive syllabi, citation practices, best practices for departmental or college policies.

4300

**CWC #8: Election Integrity in the US and Abroad**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Jack Santucci, Drexel University

**Participants**

Administrators of Democracy: Implementing and Innovating Election Administration

Christina Barsky, University of Montana

All Quiet on the Electoral Front? Comparing Observer Reports, 2012-18

Holly Ann Garnett, Royal Military College of Canada

Jonathan Boswell, Royal Military College of Canada

Raphael Racicot, Royal Military College of Canada

Jordan Wityszyn, Royal Military College of Canada

Partisan Bias Among Local Election Officials: Evidence from a Field Experiment in 2020

Michael Heseltine, American University

Attitudes Toward Redistricting Methods: Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Christian Grose, University of Southern California

Matthew Nelson, University of Southern California

Election Administration Professionalism Index

Kathleen Hale, Auburn University

Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

**Discussant**

Jack Santucci, Drexel University

This Election Sciences CWC panel examines fairness and impartiality issues in the conduct and administration of elections, from American and comparative perspectives alike.

4300

**Local Government, Public Policy and Political Participation**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement/Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement (Online)****Participants**

Bank Discretion and Public Participation in Public Policy: Exploring Strategic Plans in the Community

Reinvestment Act

Lorenzo Amani, Virginia Tech

No Results Found: Examining Information Asymmetries Across Electoral Contexts

Steven Perry, Rice University

Public participation in local governance: The politics of place

Daniel Bailey, Presbyterian College

The Hype of the 2020 Census

Saideh Herrera, American University

Local Governments' Cultural Diversity Services for Their Communities

Xiaofeng Chen, Auburn University

Jan C Hume, Auburn University

**Interest Group Organization, Maintenance, and Structure**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Interest Groups/Interest Groups (Online)****Chair**

Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University

**Participants**

Applying the Principal-Agent Model to Federated Voluntary Associations

Adam Chamberlain, Coastal Carolina University

Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University

Are General Unions Less Likely to Protect Abusive Police?: Evidence from Collective Bargaining Agreements

Judson Abraham, Virginia Tech

Political Uncertainty, Market Structure and the Forms of State Capture

Rafael Ch, NYU

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University and ASE

Nathan Canen, Department of Economics, University of Houston.

Pro-Israel Lobby in Electoral Politics: Powerful or Potemkin?

Bryan Daves, Carleton College

**Discussant**

Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University

**Terrorism and Political Violence**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Michael Gibilisco, Caltech

**Participants**

Does democracy increase vulnerability to terrorism? Regime and type of terrorist attacks

Si Chen, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Samaila Adelaiye, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Responsibility Clarity and the Electoral Effects of Terrorism

Joseph W. Robbins, Valdosta State University

Lance Hunter, Augusta University

Martha Humphries Ginn, Augusta University

Aaron Hutton, Augusta University

Terrorism and Drug Trafficking in Colombia

Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas

Andres Sanchez, University of Texas at Dallas

Tug of War: Dynamic Outbidding between Terrorist Groups

Casey Crisman-Cox, Texas A&M University

Michael Gibilisco, Caltech

**Discussant**

Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas

4300

**Insurgency and Counterinsurgency**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Richard Ledet, Troy University

**Participants**

Assessing the impact of the political integration of former insurgencies on representation

Maria Ignacia Curiel, NYU

Mateo Vásquez-Cortés, ITAM

At the Intersection of Military Operations, State-building, and Religion in Afghanistan: A “Boots on the Ground” Perspective

Richard Ledet, Troy University

Factors Accounting for the Perpetuation of Boko Haram’s Insurgency

Michael Ohene Aboagye, Florida International University

Weberian Militaries: Promotion Systems as a Determinant of Military Effectiveness in Population Centric Counterinsurgency

Michael Steven Rosol, United States Military Academy

**Discussant**

Maria Ignacia Curiel, NYU

4300

**American Political Thought**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Kevin M Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**Participants**

An Executive Magistrate of Distinguished Character: The Presidential Virtue of Magnanimity

Kirstin Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Burke and Jefferson on Ignoble Oligarchy

Haimo Li, University of Houston

Burke and Jefferson on Rightful Liberty

Haimo Li, University of Houston

John Taylor of Caroline’s criticism of the intention of Publius: 138 years before the Diamond Thesis

Clifford Humphrey, Catholic University of America

The Origins of the Founding Fathers as an American Civil Religion Totem: The Death of Jefferson and Adams

Anthony Squiers, Universität Passau

The Populist political theory of using the state to defend the economic independence of farmers and laborers

Tim V. Klein, Louisiana State University

The Raging Hour of Approbation: How the Federalists Won the Struggle for the Constitution

Aaron Alexander Zubia, Furman University

**LGBTQ Politics**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics/Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Daniel Lewis, Siena College

**Participants**

Beyond Policy: Determinants of Symbolic Evaluations of Gay Men and Lesbians

Anthony Stowers, Florida State University

Visual Resistance: Memes in the International Response to Russian Political Queerphobia

Dean Cooper-Cunningham, University of Copenhagen

Was Pete Buttigieg “too gay” or “not gay enough”? LGBTQ candidates and identity framing in election campaigns

Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University

Andrew Reynolds, Princeton University

LGBTQ+ Hate Crime in America

Ayal Feinberg, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Michael Elwell, Texas A&M University-Commerce

LGBT Representation in Congress: Ideology, Identity, and Constituent Interests

Joseph Saraceno, USC

Not For You: Inclusive Language in Legislator's 'Contact Me' Forms

Tyler Steelman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visual Genealogy as Political Science Methods: Queer Activism and the Globalisation of Queer Symbols

Dean Cooper-Cunningham, University of Copenhagen

**Discussants**

Mitchell Sellers, Tulane University

Meg Osterbur, Keller Williams Realty, Inc

**Political Campaigns**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Robert N. Lupton, University of Connecticut

**Participants**

All Politics is Local? The Impact of Trump and Biden on State Legislative Races in a Battleground Congressional District

Benjamin T Toll, Wilkes University

Effects of Electorate Polarization on Campaign Strategies: The Case of the 2016 Presidential Election

Jaeyun Sung, Lyon College

Presidential Campaigns, the Popular Vote, and the Electoral College: Understanding the Discrepancies

Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Gregory Wall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Budgeting for Success: The Impact of Campaign Spending on Women's House Races

Jaclyn J. Kettler, Boise State University

Charles R. Hunt, Boise State University

Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut

The Choices Gubernatorial Candidates Make: Do Visits Lead to Votes?

Ryan Voris, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University

**Discussant**

Kristina M LaPlant, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

This panel presents research on the role of political campaigns at the state and national levels, campaign spending, and geography-based strategies in presidential elections.

4300

**Environmental Discourses Shaping Political Action***Saturday***Environmental Politics/Environmental Politics (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 19***Chair**

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Participants**

Ecology, democracy, and political realism: A reappraisal of survivalism and green oligarchy

Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Is decoupling a reality? A post-structural discourse analysis of the green economy and climate change.

Anar Koli, Soka University, Tokyo

Treadmill of Destruction: The Role of Militarism in Ecological Degradation in American and Soviet Contexts

Jerry Stott, University of Utah

Jordan Giese, University of Utah

Analysing indigenous land rights in India: A critical analysis of development and unlawful land dispossession

ASHWINI kp, St. Joseph's College

Gendered Communication on Climate Change in the U.S. Congress

Amber Nicole Lusvardi, Purdue University

Janel Jett, Purdue University

Climate Change and Sustainability in Municipal Policy

Naomi A Bick, Western Michigan University

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Discussants**

Dan Ziebarth, George Washington University

Ken Rogerson, Duke University

Ryan Yonk, North Dakota State University

4300

**Social Media and Disinformation***Saturday***Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 2***Chair**

Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&amp;M University

**Participants**

How Country-of-Origin Alerts Effect Twitter Users' Belief and Sharing of Disinformation

Jason Arnold, Virginia Commonwealth University

Amanda Wintersieck, Virginia Commonwealth University

Alexandra Reckendorf, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Impact of Perceived Misinformation on Social Media in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Campaign

Terri Towner, Oakland University

Lauren Copeland, Baldwin Wallace University

Robert Alexander, Ohio Northern University

Trust in News, WhatsApp, and Partisanship: Experimental Evidence From 7,000 Households in India

Sumitra Badrinathan, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussants**

Maggie Macdonald, NYU

Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&amp;M University

4300

**New Frontiers in Formal Theory**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Positive Political Theory/Positive Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

**Participants**

Diversity in Committees

Niall Hughes, King's College London

Dog whistles and air horns

David R Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Safeguarding Political Survival through Identity Politics

Felix Dwinger, University of Gothenburg

Transparency and Stability

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

Dan Bernhardt, UIUC and Warwick

**Discussants**

Niall Hughes, King's College London

David R Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Felix Dwinger, University of Gothenburg

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

A collection of wonderful new papers in the field of formal theory

4300

**Immigration**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Zachary Schwartz, University of Missouri - St. Louis

**Participants**

Environmental Immigrant Cues Polarize Trump and non-Trump voters on Voter Registration Policy

Zachary Schwartz, University of Missouri - St. Louis

“Immigrationalization” of Welfare Attitudes: How Immigrant Participation Affects Public Support for Welfare Spending

WOONG KWON, The University of Texas at Austin

Immigration-based diversity, immigrant welfare participation, and Americans' support for the welfare state

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

James Garand, Louisiana State University

Belinda Davis, Louisiana State University

Working toward Citizenship: Attitudes about Undocumented Immigrants Serving on the Front Lines

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

John Doces, Bucknell University

**Discussants**

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

WOONG KWON, The University of Texas at Austin



4300

**Crisis Management and Accountability***Saturday***Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 4***Chair**

Zeren Li, Duke University

**Participants**

Do professional resources for accountability matter? A study on continuity of Japanese disaster management policies

Arisa Yasui, the University of Tokyo

Taichi Sano, the University of Tokyo

Immigration Policy, Congress, and Trump

Maryam Tanhaee Stevenson, Troy University

Impact of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights on Police Transparency & Accountability

Richard DeShay Elliott, Johns Hopkins University

Less Policing, Less Problems: The (non)Consequences of Depolicing After Expert Accountability

Marcel Roman, UCLA

Donald Grasse, Emory University

Subsidies for Sale: Postgovernment Career Concern and Public Resource Allocation in China

Zeren Li, Duke University

Testing the Backlash Argument: Voter Responses to Pro-immigration Reforms

Alexander Kustov, Yale University

How can adopting community-based approaches across the hazard cycle increase equity within FEMA's programs?

Aaron A Clark-Ginsberg, RAND Corporation

Leslie Adrienne Payne, RAND Corporation

Lena Easton-Calabria, RAND Corporation

Sonny Patel, Harvard University

**Discussants**

Donald Grasse, Emory University

Richard DeShay Elliott, Johns Hopkins University

4300

**Rethinking the Presidential 2020 Election***Saturday***Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)***11:00am-12:20pm**Virtual Room 5***Chair**

Mitchel Rice, Texas A&amp; M University

This roundtable will discuss the recent 2020 election and its implications for a range of public policy areas. Several books have been written or being written regarding the historical election of American presidents. The scholars on this panel are experts on presidential campaigns, public policy, and presidential /Congressional interactions. What will evaluate the campaign and the candidates? What were the race, ethnicity and gender issues in the campaign? Each panelist will examine presidential issues from a different perspective. We hope to identify some emerging trends and their implications for the emerging political agenda.

4300

**The Recruitment and Retention of African American Professors**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Sharon D. Wright, University of Florida

**Discussants**

Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame

Emmit Riley, Depauw University

Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sponsored by the SPSA's Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South

4300

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**Plenary Panel: NSF Funding Opportunities: Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in Political Science & Law and Science**

*Saturday*  
*11:00am-12:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 9*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Meghan McConaughey, American Political Science Association

**Discussant**

Jon B. Gould, Arizona State University

4400

**2023 Program Committee Meeting**

*Saturday*  
*1:00pm-3:00pm*  
*Virtual Meeting*  
*Room*

**Meetings/Meetings (Online)****Participants**

Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas  
Rich Engstrom, University of Maryland, College Park  
Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University

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4500

**WSSR Workshop: Revising and Submitting for Publication**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill A2 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Diana L. Gustafson, Memorial University

4500

**WSSR Workshop: Generalized Linear Regression Models for Social Scientists II**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-5:00pm*  
*Churchill B1 - 2nd*  
*Floor*

**Program Chair's Panels/Program Chair's Panels (Online)****Chair**

Jeff Gill, American University

4500

**CWC #8: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Nazar Boyko, West Virginia University

**Participants**

Turnout and Amendment 4: Mobilizing Voters Close to the Disenfranchised

Kevin T Morris, Brennan Center for Justice

Unintended Consequences: How Identification Laws Affect Turnout Among Likely Voters

Alexandria Marie Putman, University of Georgia

Disability Policies In the 2020 Democratic Primary

Mandi Eatough, University of Michigan

Analyzing No-Excuse Absentee Balloting and its Impact on Voter Turnout

Travis N. Taylor, University of Kentucky

Christopher J. Crumrine, University of Kentucky

**Discussant**

Jaeyun Sung, Lyon College

This panel discusses persistent challenges and opportunities to create accessible and equitable elections and policy.

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

**Discussants**

Sonny Patel, Harvard University

Scott Robinson, University of Oklahoma

Tanya Buhler Corbin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Daniel P. Aldrich, Northeastern University

This panel provides the chance to critically explore a new book focused on lessons learned from a recent mega catastrophe in Japan. *Black Wave* illuminates two critical factors that had a direct influence on why survival rates varied so much across the Tōhoku region following Japan's 3/11 disasters and why the rebuilding process has also not moved in lockstep across the region. Individuals and communities with stronger networks and better governance, Aldrich argues, had higher survival rates and accelerated recoveries. Less-connected communities with fewer such ties faced harder recovery processes and lower survival rates. Beyond the individual and neighborhood levels of survival and recovery, the rebuilding process has varied greatly, as some towns and cities have sought to work independently on rebuilding plans, ignoring recommendations from the national government and moving quickly to institute their own visions, while others have followed the guidelines offered by Tokyo-based bureaucrats for economic development and rebuilding.

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)**  
**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University

**Participants**

Am I Who You Think I Am? Covering and Reverse Covering of Identity as a Political Strategy in Campaigns

Chloe Rawlings, Furman University

Jillian Wacker, Furman University

Jamal Halley, Furman University

Liz Smith, Furman University

Group Cues and Latino Candidates

Danielle Casarez Lemi, Southern Methodist University

Me llamo Josh: How Latinxs and Whites in the United States evaluate candidates' Spanish language appeals.

Marques Gordon Zarate, Rice University

Enrique Quezada, Rice University

Angel Armenta, University of Texas El Paso

Someone Who Looks Like Me: Visible Group Identities and Voter Turnout

Selin Karabulut, University of California Santa Barbara

Whom Do They Look up To? Examining the Effects of Respondent Gender on Perceptions of Political Courage in U.S. Legislators

beth rosenon, univ of florida

**Discussants**

Mirya Holman, Tulane University

PEI-TE Lien, Professor, UC Santa Barbara

This panel will focus on the role of race, gender and ethnicity for political candidates in the American context

4500

**Lobbying, Campaign Contributions, and Interest Group Influence**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Interest Groups/Interest Groups (Online)****Chair**

Maria Silfa, University of Rochester

**Participants**

Legislator Influence in Rulemaking: The Impact of Campaign Contributions

Maria Silfa, University of Rochester

Civic Groups and Japanese Local Assemblies' Foreign Policies: A Panel Data Analysis of Resolutions Regarding North Korea (1993~2018)

Sohyung Lee, University of Tokyo

Lobbyists' Personal Contributions and Member's Legislative Performance in the U.S House

Fred Gui, University of Rochester

Do non-research universities reduce lobbying the Congress after banning on earmarks?

Ikhee Cho, University of Missouri

**Discussant**

Maria Silfa, University of Rochester

4500

**Author-Meet-Critics: U.S. Supreme Court Doctrine in the State High Courts**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

**Discussants**

Rachael K Hinkle, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University

Abigail Matthews, University of Buffalo, SUNY

Michael Fix, Georgia State University

Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

This author-meet-critics panel will offer a discussion of Fix and Kassow's new book *U.S. Supreme Court Doctrine in the State High Courts* (2020, Cambridge University Press).

4500

**American Foreign Policy: Present and Future**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

LI HUANG, UofSC

**Participants**

A diversionary theory of US sanctions

LI HUANG, UofSC

Timothy Peterson, UofSC

After Iraq: The Iraq War's Legacy for U.S. Foreign Policy

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College

The Need for NATO in 2021 and Beyond

Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University

**Discussants**

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College

Timothy Peterson, UofSC

A set of papers on foreign policy issues for the United States, both present and future.

4500

**Historical Perspectives**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Douglas Ian Thompson, University of South Carolina

**Participants**

Aristotle, Locke, and Rousseau: Virtue and Civic Education

Kevin M Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Benjamin Isaak Gross, Jacksonville State University

Sebastian Graham, University of North Texas

John Stuart Mill and the Performance of Democracy

Robert Stone, The University of Chicago

Slave Morality and the Politics of Justification in the Post-colonial African Polity: A Nietzschean Critique

Thomas N. Singbeh, University of Liberia

Thou Shalt Surely Die: John Locke's Method of Scriptural Interpretation in his Reasonableness

Kevin M Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Toward a Empire or a Republic? Compare the statecraft between Machiavelli and Han Feizi

Kuan-Wu Chen, University of South Carolina

Douglas Ian Thompson, University of South Carolina

Truth and Reason in the Liberalism of John Stuart Mill

Aaron Berg, Claremont Graduate University

Youthfulness and Pluralism in Rousseau's Political Theory

Antong Liu, Brown University



**Political Institutions in Authoritarian and Semi-Authoritarian Settings**

*Saturday*  
 2:00pm-3:20pm  
 Virtual Room 17

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

**Participants**

Acquiescence Over Activism: How NGOs Manage Authoritarian Demands

Jordan Alexander Holsinger, Florida State University

Dark Side of Social Capital: Legislative Networks, Connectedness, and Corruption in Ukraine

Anastasiia Vlasenko, Florida State University

Questions for Dictators: Question Times and Dictatorial Survival

Felix Dwinger, University of Gothenburg

Testing Mechanisms of Legislator Responsiveness in Single-Party Regimes: A Follow-up Experiment with the Vietnamese National Assembly

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

Jason Douglas Todd, Duke Kunshan University

The Price of Justice: Judicial Corruption through Favor Exchange

Sultan Mehmood, CERP Pakistan and Aix Marseille University

**Political Behavior**

*Saturday*  
 2:00pm-3:20pm  
 Virtual Room 18

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Participants**

Turning Out: Reviving the "B Term" in the Calculus of Voting

David Barker, American University

Ray Block, Penn State University

Jan Leighley, American University

Marcus Johnson, American University

The Consistency of Voting Habits among College Students

Mychala Eman Walker, Student

Appalachian Electoral Politics in 2018 and 2020: Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Negative Partisanship, and Turnout

Michael D Slaven, California University of Pennsylvania

Retrospective National Economic Appraisals and Shifts in Vote Preference Over Time During Political Campaigns

Hui Bai, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Christopher Federico, University of Minnesota twin cities

Electoral Participation, Political Disaffection, and the Rise of the Populist Radical Right

Julia Schulte-Cloos, LMU Munich

**Discussant**

Victoria Shineman, University of Pittsburgh

This panel presents novel approaches to existing theories of voter behavior, and the impact of ideology, regional politics, and education on voter turnout.

4500

**Legislators' Motives and Preferences**

*Saturday*  
 2:00pm-3:20pm  
 Virtual Room 19

**Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)****Participants**

Institutionalized Incivility? Increasing Incivility in Congressional Communications

Michael Heseltine, American University

Legislating or Electioneering? The Effect of Electoral Demands on Policy Productivity

Michael Kistner, Princeton University

The Preference for Reciprocity in Congress

Christian Fong, University of Michigan

Under Pressure? Parties, Voters, and Legislative Ideology Reconsidered

Adam Ramey, New York University Abu Dhabi

Jonathan Klingler, University of Mississippi

Gary Edward Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh

4500

**Experiments in electoral behavior**

*Saturday*  
 2:00pm-3:20pm  
 Virtual Room 2

**Political Methodology/Political Methodology (Online)****Chair**

Kai Ou, Florida State University

**Participants**

Autocratic Selection and Inter-group Interactions in the Lab

Stephen Chaudoin, Harvard University

Yon Soo Park, Harvard University

Sarah Hummel, Harvard University

Clothes Make the Man: first impressions and information search in primary elections

Anna Bassi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Tyler Steelman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Connecting Micro-Level and Macro-Level Political Behavior

Le Bao, American University

Preference Change in Competitive Environments: An Experimental Study

Kai Ou, Florida State University

When do Club Goods Buy Votes? Mayoral Cooperation in Clientelist Exchanges

Katherine McKiernan, Tulane University

**Innovations in Formal Theory**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Positive Political Theory/Positive Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Niall Hughes, King's College London

**Participants**

Gridlock and policy feedback

David R Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Investment with Insecure Property Rights: Capital Outflow Openness under Dictatorship

Jacque Gao, University of Rochester

Strategic Voting in Two Party Legislative Elections

Niall Hughes, King's College London

**Discussants**

David R Foster, University of California, Berkeley

Jacque Gao, University of Rochester

Niall Hughes, King's College London

A collection of very good formal theory papers

**The Law, Diversity and Protecting Vulnerable People**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Public Administration/Public Administration (Online)**

**Chair**

George Krause, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Addressing the Increase of Domestic Violence and Abuse during the COVID Pandemic: A Need for Empathy, Care, and Social Equity in Collaborative Planning and Responses

Beth Rauhaus, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Deborah Sibila, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Andrew Johnson, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

“Best Practices? Organizational Responses to Reported Cases of Harassment within U.S. Federal Agencies.”

George Krause, University of Georgia

Jungyeon Park, University of Georgia

Disposition Times in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Exploring the Multiple Roles of Diversity

Robert Christensen, Brigham Young University

John Szmer, UNC Charlotte

Susan Haire, University of Georgia

Laura Prizer Moyer, University of Louisville

Police Accreditation: What Difference Does It Make for Issues that Matter?

Gordon Abner, University of Texas at Austin

Cullen Merritt, IUPUI

Establishing a Practitioner Held Theory of Emergency Management and Social Vulnerability to Help

Explain the Realities of Addressing Social Inequalities and Reduce the Effect of Disaster

Brian D. Williams, Lamar University

Gary Webb, University of North Texas

Examining the Contextual Dependency of Regulatory Compliance in Individual and Workplace Settings

Nicholas Oesterling, Syracuse University

Evaluating a Sexual Assault Nurse Examination Program in Rural Texas: Outcome Findings and Relevant Policy Implications

Nandita Chaudhuri, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

Anthony S Jackson, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

**Partisanship**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Robert N. Lupton, University of Connecticut

**Participants**

Assessing How American Voters Understand Party Labels

Ikuma Ogura, Georgetown University

Avoid Thy Neighbor? Partisan Context and Close Social Networks

Ross Butters, University of California Center Sacramento

Partisan Polarization and the Evolving Dimensionality of Group Affect

Michael D Martinez, University of Florida

Patterns of partisanship, religiosity, and issues: Evidence from 2016

John W. Williams, Principia College

Sarah Geis, Principia College

Polarization and Trust in Societal Institutions

Thomas Bradley Kent, UC Berkeley

Henry Brady, UC Berkeley

Polarized Priorities: Issue Salience in the Contemporary American Electorate

Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis

Robert N. Lupton, University of Connecticut

**Discussants**

Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis

Michael D Martinez, University of Florida

**Health Policy in Crisis**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)**

**Chair**

Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University

**Participants**

EVALI & COVID-19: How the CDC & FDA Failed to Stop Vaping

Judith Sylvester, Louisiana State University

Examining the Role of Partisan Politics and Political Culture in State COVID-19 Responses

Isla Anne Schuchs Carr, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Health policy responses and the COVID-19 epidemic

Dagmar Radin, University of Zagreb

Daniela Sirinic, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science

Impact of COVID-19 On States' Pro-Life Policy Implementation

Miranda Elyse Yaver, UCLA

Migrant Communities and COVID-19: How a Lack of Health Access Impacts Effective Pandemic Response

Lidia Azurdia Sierra, Texas A&M University

Sara Ali, Texas A&M University

Christine Crudo Blackburn, Texas A&M University

Politics or Public Health? Explaining State Actions During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Martin K. Mayer, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Ryan Williamson, Auburn University

Jan C Hume, Auburn University

John C Morris, Auburn University

Death by Political Party: The Relationship between COVID-19 Deaths and Political Party Affiliation

Jingjing Gao, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Discussants**

Miranda Elyse Yaver, UCLA

Martin K. Mayer, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

4500

**Sexism: It Still Happens**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)**  
**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)**

**Chair**

Emmit Riley, Depauw University

**Participants**

Speaking Up and Speaking Out: Support for Professional Athletes Talking Politics

Robert D. Brown, University of Mississippi

John M. Bruce, University of Mississippi

Travis W. Endicott, University of Mississippi

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Illusion for Women Faculty of Color

Farhana Loonat, Skagit Valley College

Understanding Women's Roles in the Military: Sexism and Veterans Perceptions

Travis W. Endicott, University of Mississippi

John M. Bruce, University of Mississippi

Robert D. Brown, University of Mississippi

**Discussants**

Andrea Silva, University of North Texas

Kristina M LaPlant, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

These papers will examine the continued salience of sexist opinions and it's influence on American politics

4500

**SPSA Women: Business Meeting**

*Saturday*  
*2:00pm-3:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 6*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

SPSA Women's annual business meeting, including election of officers, planning for annual conference, and networking.

4600

**CWC #8: Overcoming Barriers to Participation and Inclusion**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 1*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)****Chair**

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

**Participants**

Turnout and Florida Amendment 4: Mobilizing Voters Close to the Disenfranchised

Kevin T Morris, Brennan Center for Justice

Unintended Consequences: How Voter Identification Laws Affect Turnout Among Likely Voters

Alexandria Marie Putman, University of Georgia

Disability Policies In the 2020 Democratic Primaries

Mandi Eatough, University of Michigan

**Discussant**

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

This Election Sciences CWC panel looks at differential effects of barriers to participation, as well as how some have been overcome.

4600

**CWC #10 - Panel 5: State and Local Policy during Covid-19**



*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

**Participants**

COVID-19 and the Crisis of Decision Making: A Case Study

Amy Sue Goodin, University of Oklahoma

David Grizzle, City of Norman

Madison Deason, City of Norman

Public Health Disasters and Local Government Strategy: The Role of Community Collaboration in North Texas

Skip Krueger, University of North Texas

Lauren Ames Fischer, University of North Texas

Abraham Benavides, University of North Texas

State of Confusion: Evaluating Florida's Emergency Response to Covid-19

Kaila Witkowski, FIU

Tanya Buhler Corbin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Jungwon Yeo, University of Central Florida

Sara Belligoni, University of Central Florida

Interdisciplinary Disaster Research is not a Disaster: Comparing Interdisciplinary Teams in Virtual Environments

Tanya Buhler Corbin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Courtney Page-Tan, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Chelsea LeNoble, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Learning from Disaster: A Natural Experiment of Congregational Disaster Readiness Before and After COVID-19

Jason Pudlo, Oral Roberts University

**Discussants**

JoEllen V. Pope, Florida State University

Chris Plein, West Virginia University

This panel considers the role of state and local governments and nonprofit organizations during the Covid-19 pandemic. The first paper considers the efforts of one city –Normal, OK – to cope with the pandemic. The second paper evaluates how differing social and economic pre-conditions have created incentives for cities to collaborate with nonprofits during the pandemic. The third paper utilizes the institutional analysis and development framework to assess the state of Florida's policy responses to the pandemic. Finally, the fourth paper utilizes survey data to evaluate how faith-based organizations have responded to the pandemic.

4600

**Author meets critics--Gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexual assault: Challenging the myths**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics/Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Politics (Online)****Discussants**

Scott Nolan, Tulane University  
 Christine Day, University of New Orleans  
 Mitchell Sellers, Tulane University  
 Meg Osterbur, Keller Williams Realty, Inc

Focusing much of their work on the queer community—a community with a disproportionately high risk of sexual assault—the authors introduce the Identity Inclusive Sexual Assault Myth Scale (IISAMS) to explore the unique aspects of sexual assault and the process of disclosure as experienced by queer victims. They also incorporate participant recommendations, collected during interviews, as they foreground ways for more effectively preventing and responding to sexual violence throughout contemporary society.

4600

**Issues in European Politics**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations/Comparative Politics: Industrial Nations (Online) Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Marco R. Steenbergen, University of Zurich

**Participants**

From Feudalism to Populism: Evidence from Poland  
 Pawel Charasz, Duke University  
 Government Responsiveness and the Informal Economy  
 Michele Fenzl, University of Zurich  
 Small States and Global Pandemics: The Case of Iceland  
 Luke Burgess Wood, Bucknell University  
 When the voice moves: The political consequences of domestic migration  
 Hans Lueders, Stanford University  
 The strength of religious cleavages in consolidated democracies  
 John D. Huber, Columbia University  
 Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Columbia University  
 State Functions and State Capacity: a Cross-Country Study From the Perspective of State Building  
 YA WANG, Northeastern University(CHINA)

**Discussants**

Royce Carroll, University of Essex  
 Ruth Dassonneville, University of Montreal

This panel features 6 exciting papers that focus on different current issues in European politics including (i) support for populism in Poland, (ii) the importance of the shadow economy for democratic responsiveness, (iii) Iceland's response to the Covid-19 pandemic, (iv) the political consequences of domestic migration in Germany, (v) religious cleavages in elections in predominantly Christian democracies, and (vi) the interplay of state functions and state capacity.

4600

**China and the International System**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Christoph Valentin Steinert, University of Mannheim

**Participants**

China in the Middle East: An Analysis from a Theoretical Perspective of “Path Dependence”

Chien-Kai Chen, Rhodes College

China Pakistan Economic Corridor Project, Foreign Debt and Debt Trap

Rizwan Shaikh, Yonsei University Wonju Campus South Korea

Fates in prison walls: The duration of political imprisonment in China

Christoph Valentin Steinert, University of Mannheim

**Discussant**

Chien-Kai Chen, Rhodes College

China's anticipated global rise invites critical research on the country's politics and foreign policy.

4600

**The Early-Modern Argument for Commerce**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

David Clinton, Baylor University

**Participants**

Of the Bankers and the Bees: The Liberalism(s) of Bernard Mandeville and Trenchard and Gordon's

Cato's Letters

Lee Ward, Baylor University

The Noble Frenchman and the Honest Scotsman: Montesquieu and Adam Smith's Political Thought in the Context of Eighteenth-Century High Finance

Constantine Vassiliou, University of Missouri

Venus's Temple: Montesquieu and Epicureanism

Nathaniel Gilmore, University of Texas at Austin

Socratic and Commercial Virtue in Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography

Matthew Wells, Baylor University

Jefferson's Account of Inheritance: A Radicalization of Locke

Stefan Koppert, Baylor University

**Discussant**

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

This panel will examine the philosophical defense of commerce in eighteenth-century European and American political thought. By focusing on the works of Bernard Mandeville, John Trenchard and Thomas Gordon, Benjamin Franklin and the Baron de Montesquieu, this panel will explore the defense of luxury against the moral criticism of the classical and religious tradition, the ethical and political challenges posed by the Financial Revolution and the redefinition of moral virtue in terms consistent with commercial life. Arguably these eighteenth-century debates ushered in the liberal democratic capitalism of later times.

4600

**Vigilantism and State Repression**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

**Participants**

Coercive Theory in Cointersurgency: The Case of Rhodesia

Matthew Patrick Arsenault, Mount Aloysius College

Political Institutions and the Impact of Counterterrorism Law on State Repression

Samaila Adelaiye, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Dogara Fadason, Greenfield University

Popular Justice and Witchcraft: The Limits of Legal Interventions

Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Radicalization of the Hong Kong Protests: The Impact of a Violent Attack on Public Opinion

Ye Zhang, MIT

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**Environmental Attitudes, Public Opinion and the Media**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Environmental Politics/Environmental Politics (Online)****Chair**

Denise Keele, Western Michigan University

**Participants**

Did corona push away concern about the environment? An analysis of a 2019-2020 panel survey in Belgium.

Sari Verachtert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)

Dieter Stiers, KU Leuven

Marc Hooghe, University of Leuven

Individual Economic Conditions and Attitudes Towards Environmental Issue Importance

Dan Ziebarth, George Washington University

Who are the 3%? A Profile of Climate Change Skeptics

Laura D Young, Georgia Gwinnett College

Erin Fitz, Georgia Gwinnett College

Measuring rural and urban in the context of water knowledge: A case study Idaho communities

Monica Hubbard, Boise State University

Erika Allen Wolters, Oregon State University

Dynamic Responsiveness of Invisible Policy: Policy's Real-World Outcomes without Media Coverage

Ross Buchanan, University of Texas at Austin

One Person's Extinction is Another's Evolution: "Biodiversity" in Online Discourse

Ken Rogerson, Duke University

**Discussants**

Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, Christopher Newport University

Naomi A Bick, Western Michigan University

**Social Media and Engagement: Lessons from a New Generation**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 19*

**Media and Politics/Media and Politics (Online)****Chair**

Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington

**Participants**

Congressional Cue-taking on Social Media: Emotional Rhetoric and Constituent Engagement

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

Whitney Hua, USC

Maggie Macdonald, NYU

Learning on the Fly: Informational Choices on Social Media

Anderson Starling, University of Tennessee at Martin

Soft Power and Pop Cultural Products: The case of Pandemic and K-pop Sub Reddit

Byunghwan Son, George Mason University

Sharing the stories most media don't? Unicorn Riot's coverage of Black Lives Matter protests

Karin Liebhart, University of Vienna

**Discussant**

Katherine Haenschen, Northeastern University

**Authors Meet Critics: Carol Mershon and Olga Shvetsova, Formal Modeling in Social Science**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Positive Political Theory/Positive Political Theory (Online)****Chairs**

Carol Mershon, University of Virginia

Olga Shvetsova, Binghamton University

**Discussants**

Scott Ainsworth, University of Georgia

Monika Nalepa, University of Chicago

Timothy Nokken, Texas Tech University

**Abstract Edit Abstract** What are the epistemological reasons to formalize our arguments about political behavior and social outcomes? Is the formal method a single thing or are there many distinct methods accommodated under that umbrella term? Does a formal model create new knowledge? How might formal modeling advance theoretical replication and the accumulation of knowledge? This online roundtable is organized around the book *Formal Modeling in Social Science* by Carol Mershon and Olga Shvetsova, published by the University of Michigan Press in autumn 2019. Following a brief synopsis by authors, participants in the online roundtable will deliver their commentary and criticisms, to be followed by open discussion.

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**State Political Institutions and Representation**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**State Politics/State Politics (Online)****Chair**

Charles R. Hunt, Boise State University

**Participants**

Influence in State Legislatures

Hannah Wilson, University of Notre Dame

Staff Professionalism: Evidence-based Policy-making Process in State Legislature

Seulhan Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia

The Growing Relevance of the Lieutenant Governorship in the States: An Evaluation.

Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Righteous Representation: Megachurches as Interest Groups in the Tennessee General Assembly

Tristan M. Hightower, University of Maryland

Rural Representation Gaps in the American States

Zoe Nemerever, University of California San Diego

**Discussants**

Charles R. Hunt, Boise State University

Jordan Butcher, Arkansas State University

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**Knowledge and Misinformation**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Public Opinion/Public Opinion (Online)****Chair**

Alexandra Jabbour, Universite de Montreal

**Participants**

A Three-Parameter IRT-based 'Guessing' Model of Political Knowledge

Charles E. Smith, University of Mississippi

Bradley Dickerson, Middle Georgia State University

Filling in the Gaps: The Political Consequences of False Memories

Miles T. Armaly, University of Mississippi

Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville

Incorrect Knowledge or Miseducated Guesses? Evaluating Survey Measures of Political Misperceptions

Matthew Graham, Yale University

Malleable Opinions: Framing and Misinformation in the Case of the Affordable Care Act

Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Are citizens still receiving the treatment? A reassessment of previous findings

Alexandra Jabbour, Universite de Montreal

**Discussants**

Charles E. Smith, University of Mississippi

Matthew Graham, Yale University

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**Trust, Civility, and Cultural Expression**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)****Chair**

Leigh Nanney Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

**Participants**

It's a Trap! Science Fiction's Negative Influence on Public Policy

Wendy Whitman Cobb, US Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

Laissez les bons temps rouler: Cultural Districts in Louisiana

Leigh Nanney Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

B. Kathleen Gallagher, Southern Methodist University

Tax Morale and Political Trust: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa

Austin Johnson, Texas A&M University

Cameron Wimpy, Arkansas State University

The Cost of Political-Business Revolving-door in Non-democracies

Zeren Li, Duke University

The Effect of Politics and Domestic Policy Debates on Types of Domestic-extremist Groups

Victoria Maxwell, University of Central Florida

**Discussants**

Wendy Whitman Cobb, US Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

Cameron Wimpy, Arkansas State University

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**Plenary Roundtable: The Life, Legacy, and Implications of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

*Saturday*  
*3:30pm-4:50pm*  
*Virtual Room 9*

**Women and Politics/Women and Politics (Online)****Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

Katie Barlow, SCOTUS Blog

**Discussants**

Jennifer Barnes Bowie, University of Richmond

Christine Bailey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Suzanne Dovi, University of Arizona

Christine Nemacheck, College of William and Mary

Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

**CWC #10 - Panel 6: Disaster Funding Decisions**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 10*

**Conference Within A Conference/Conference Within A Conference (Online)**

**Chair**

Skip Krueger, University of North Texas

**Participants**

The Moral Foundations of Federal Disaster Preparedness Spending

Thomas Jamieson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Systemic Inequality in US Federal Disaster Aid Distribution

Suzanne M. Leland, UNC Charlotte

JoEllen V. Pope, Florida State University

(When) Do Transfers Respond to Need? Evidence from Disasters and Media Coverage

Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Benjamin Marx, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Discussants**

Anna Pechenkina, Utah State University

Bill Myers, University of Tampa

This panel examines the funding mechanisms and the motivations of those providing funding to individuals and organizations impacted by a disaster. The first paper evaluates through survey data the moral foundations of support for preparedness funding. The second paper considers the importance of systemic economic inequality in models of U.S. federal disaster aid distribution. The third paper studies the impact of media coverage on post-disaster donations to the Red Cross and distributions of U.S. federal disaster aid.

**Cracking the code: leveraging computational methods to understand contemporary political challenges**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 11*

**Political Methodology/Political Methodology (Online)**

**Chair**

Patrick Brandt, University of Texas at Dallas

**Participants**

Casual Contagion: Do Far-Right Communities Recruit Us in Plain Sight?

Vivian Ferrillo, Indiana University

Decoding Propaganda Slogans in China: Reading Between the Lines Using Word Embeddings

Yin Yuan, University of California, San Diego

Legislators' Sentiment Analysis Supervised by Legislators

Akitaka Matsuo, University of Essex

Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

Measuring Political Polarization: The Cluster-Polarization Coefficient

Isaac Mehlhaff, UNC-Chapel Hill

Transformer Models for Political Event Data

Patrick Brandt, University of Texas at Dallas

Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas

Kevin Galambos, University of Texas Austin

Jennifer Holmes, University of Texas at Dallas

Latifur Khan, University of Texas at Dallas

Javier Osorio, University of Arizona

Erick Skorupa Parolin, University of Texas at Dallas

Shahreen Psyche, University of Texas at Dallas



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**Interest Representation, Access, and Influence**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 12*

**Interest Groups/Interest Groups (Online)****Chair**

James Manning Strickland, Arizona State University, Tempe

**Participants**

Legislators' Side Jobs and Their Impact on Constituency Representation

Oliver Huwyler, University of Basel, Switzerland

Frank R. Baumgartner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Who Has Preferential Access to Legislators? A Lobbying Field Experiment

Maria D. Perez, USC

Higher-Law Lobbying at Constitutional Conventions

James Manning Strickland, Arizona State University, Tempe

Human Trafficking Task Forces: Interest Group Representation and Policy Implementation

James W Endersby, University of Missouri

Mark L. Ritchey, Statistical Analysis Center, Missouri State Highway Patrol

Aime Hogue Rovelov, University of Missouri

**Discussant**

James Manning Strickland, Arizona State University, Tempe

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**Interbranch Politics and the Courts**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 14*

**Judicial Politics/Judicial Politics (Online)****Chair**

David C. Nixon, University of Hawaii

**Participants**

Congressional Budgetary Politics and the US Supreme Court

Chad M. King, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Controlling the Bureaucracy: Regional Courts and The Environmental Protection Agency

David C. Nixon, University of Hawaii

Robert Howard Howard, Georgia State University

Ana R Martin, Georgia State University

Is the Nondelegation Doctrine a Nonstarter?

Jennifer Woodward, Middle Tennessee State University

Judicial Incoherence v. Lincoln's Constitution: Civil War Executive Power Cases

Ben Slomski, Baylor University

Politicizing the Courts in the Public's Eye: Elite Rhetoric and Public Attitudes toward the U.S. Supreme Court

Andrew Stone, Harvard University

Public Congress v. Private Courts: Understanding Interbranch Relations

Lauren Hanson-Figueroa, Georgia State University

Alexandra Piccirillo, Georgia State University

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

**Discussants**

Matthew Hitt, Colorado State University

Michael Fix, Georgia State University

**Intrastate Conflict: Duration and Escalation**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 15*

**International Politics: Conflict and Security/International Politics: Conflict and Security (Online)****Chair**

Casey Crisman-Cox, Texas A&M University

**Participants**

Antisystemic Goals and Civil War Duration: The Threat Posed by ISIS and Al Qaeda

Thomas More Garvey, GWU

Humiliation and the Escalation of Nonviolent Movements to Civil War

Mustafa Kirisci, Pennsylvania Partnership for Children

Ibrahim Kocaman, University of North Texas

The Prospect of Punishment and the Strategic Escalation of Civil Conflicts

Casey Crisman-Cox, Texas A&M University

**Discussant**

Thomas More Garvey, GWU

**Liberalism and Its Critics**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 16*

**Political Theory/Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Steven Barracca, Eastern Kentucky University

**Participants**

Changing our words or changing our minds: The epistemic legacies of Nussbaum's "normal" and Medina's blindness and their obstacles to transformative political philosophy

Brooke A. Ackerly, Vanderbilt University

Katerina Traut, Vanderbilt University

Civic Republicanism, Punishment, and Private Incarceration

Daniella Mascarenhas, Xavier University of Louisiana

Has Natural Law Liberalism Failed?

Steven Barracca, Eastern Kentucky University

Liberal Pluralism, Negative Liberty, and Toleration

Kenneth B McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

On Religious Toleration: prudence and charity in Augustine and Aquinas

Mary Clare Imperato, Belmont Abbey College

Partisanship Beyond Civic Friendship

Kristopher Klotz, Lynn University

Rawls, Nietzsche, and Morality

Brett Larson, Tulsa Community College

4700

**Foreign Aid and Regional Cooperation**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 17*

**Comparative Politics: Developing Areas/Comparative Politics: Developing Areas (Online)****Chair**

Young Soo Kim, Loyola University New Orleans

**Participants**

Explaining Compliance with the ECOWAS Regime on Small Arms and Light Weapons: The Role of State Legitimacy

Daniel K Banini, University of Central Florida

The Impact of Chinese Aid on Democratization: Empirical Evidence from Southeast Asian Countries

Chen-Yu Lee, National Taiwan University

The Impact of ODA and the Patterns of Genocide in Southeast Asia

Jongwon Oh, Korea University

4700

**Pandemic Politics**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 18*

**Electoral Politics/Electoral Politics (Online)****Chair**

Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

**Participants**

Does the COVID-19 pandemic affect electoral preferences? Evidence from Europe

Costin Ciobanu, McGill University

Measuring the Activity of Voter Registration Drives in the Midst of a Pandemic: Evidence from Florida's 67 Counties

Thessalia Merivaki, Mississippi State University

Enrijeta Shino, University of North Florida

Ordering a Fair Vote? How Governors and Executive Orders Influence Elections across the States

Mitchell Sellers, Tulane University

Pandemic, Turnout, and Postal Voting

Nazar Boyko, West Virginia University

**Discussant**

Robert Stein, Rice University

This panel discusses research related to the impact of COVID-19, as well as unforeseen disruptions in the election cycle, like natural disasters, on elections.

4700

**Committees and Congress***Saturday**5:00pm-6:20pm**Virtual Room 19***Legislative Politics/Legislative Politics (Online)****Participants**

How Transfer Networks Reveal the Prestige of Legislative Committees

Jason Douglas Todd, Duke Kunshan University

Show me the Evidence: Committee Reports, Research, and Congressional Lawmaking

Rachel Potter, University of Virginia

The Organizational Foundations of Confirmation Delay for U.S. Executive Branch Appointments.”

George Krause, University of Georgia

Jason Byers, University of Michigan

Winnowing Policy Conflict in the U.S. Congress

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

4700

**Party-driven Policy and Representation***Saturday**5:00pm-6:20pm**Virtual Room 2***Political Parties/Political Parties (Online)****Chair**

Michelle Christine Phillips, Texas A&amp;M University

**Participants**

How “Right” is the Far Right? Identifying the Economic Issue Priorities of Populist Right Parties in Europe

Alex Honeker, University of Pittsburgh

If You Hurt More Than I Do: Mainstream Right Parties’ Adaptation to the Welfare Chauvinism of Populist Parties

WOONG KWON, The University of Texas at Austin

In Pursuit of Direct Democracy: The Process of Party Policy Development in the Alternative for Germany

Valeriya Kamenova, Boston University

The Effect of Niche Parties on Policy Making: How the rise of niche parties affects policy outcomes

Laura de Castro Quaglia, University of Texas at Austin

The Rise of Safe Seats and the Decline of Party Discipline in the U.S. Congress

Alexander Kustov, Yale University

Maikol Cerda, Yale University

Akhil Rajan, Yale University

Frances Rosenbluth, Yale University

Ian Shapiro, Yale University

The Survival of Party Leaders and Party Organizational Change

Selin Karabulut, University of California Santa Barbara

**Advances in Formal Theory**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 20*

**Positive Political Theory/Positive Political Theory (Online)****Chair**

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

**Participants**

A Theory of Electoral Competition in Developing Countries

Zuheir Desai, Postdoctoral Research Associate

Policy Bundling and Costly Monitoring

Gregory Sasso, Emory

Inspiring Regime Change

Stephen Morris, MIT

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

The Process and Perils of Coming Around

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

Darrian Stacy, Vanderbilt University

**Discussants**

Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary

Zuheir Desai, Postdoctoral Research Associate

Gregory Sasso, Emory

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

A collection of exciting formal theory papers

**Politics and Administration in Local and Regional Government**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 21*

**Public Administration/Public Administration (Online)**

**Chair**

Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

**Participants**

Anchoring Public Perceptions of Pay in City Government

Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

Assessing Equitable Outcomes in Municipal Governments

Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Do Smart Cities Technologies Contribute to Local Government Performance? Evidence from U.S. Local Governments

Julius A Nukpezah, Mississippi State University

Sawsan Abutabenjeh, Mississippi State University

Annus Azhar, Mississippi State University

Mayoral Preferences for Delegation in Collaborative Arrangements: Issue Salience and Policy Specificity

Claudia N. Avellaneda, Indiana University

Ricardo A. Bello-Gomez, Texas Tech University

The right tool for the job: assessing variations in the design of collaborative strategies

Emily V. Bell, University of Georgia

Tomas Olivier, Florida Atlantic University

How Do Street-Level Bureaucrats Support Their Mayor to be Re-elected by using Administrative Policy Tools?

Ikhee Cho, University of Missouri

Jiwoong Jung, University of Missouri

Local Emergency Management Social Media Use During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Sean Hildebrand, Ball State University

Brandon Waite, Ball State University

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 3*

**Undergraduate Research and Training/Undergraduate Research and Training (Online)**

**Participants**

Populism and bilateral cooperation: A two-level game case study of the Mexico-U.S. relationship.

Sabina Garduño de la Vega, Colorado State University Pueblo

Why Talk Tough? Explaining Japanese Prime Ministers' Proactiveness in National Defense Rhetorics

Christine Liu, University of Maryland, College Park

The Changing Nature and Definition of Democratization in South Korea and Globally

Abigail Joyal Bass, University of Central Florida

Characterizing Corruption: The Impact of Scandal Type on Perception of Political Scandal

Emily Rae Steele, North Carolina State University

Steven Henry Greene, North Carolina State University

Public Opinion and Mental Health in Virginia

Walker Phillips, Roanoke College

Poster: Gender and Oral Arguments in the Federal Appeals Courts

Laura Prizer Moyer, University of Louisville

Molly Baldock, University of Louisville

Sabrina Collins, University of Louisville

Jasmyne Post, University of Louisville

Elizabeth Turner, University of Louisville

There Are Always More Questions: A Study of Political Attitudes and Behavior Using the ANES

Sanne A. M. Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 4*

**Public Policy/Public Policy (Online)**

**Chair**

James White, Georgia Southern University

**Participants**

A Chambered Holster: A Modern Proposal for Gun Reform in America

James White, Georgia Southern University

Police Involved Shootings: Understanding the Situational Context of Unfortunate Incidents

Jesse Rogers, Georgia Southern University

Without a Trace: Missing Minority Women and Exclusion in the Media

MacKenzie Stewart, Georgia Southern University

The Culture Gap: The Role of Culture in Successful Refugee Settlement

Chelsea Riley, Georgia Southern University

**Discussant**

Zachary Karazsia, Valdosta State University

This panel grapples with current political issues in the United States and outlines strategies to better manage social cleavages for future generations. Each of the papers identifies a polarizing issue and offers policy prescriptions to bridge the gaps between contending factions. James White wrestles with gun reform balancing Second Amendment rights and gun control advocates. He argues for a better way to manage gun violence and the proliferation of weapons. Jesse Rogers offers a counterpoint to the current narrative on defunding the police by investigating the psychological side of law enforcement officers in the line of duty. He finds that police shootings should be examined on a case-by-by basis, as they are not committed out of hate, but out of concerns for personal safety. Mackenzie Stewart finds an unsettling lack of balance in media coverage between Caucasian women and minorities; fueling the narrative the people of color, and women of color in particular, are not worthy of equal societal concern. Chelsea Riley examines the reception patterns of immigrants in the United States and elsewhere. In a quantitative study, she looks at the degree to which cultural distance between migrants and host states facilitates xenophobia.



**The enduring salience of race in American Politics**

*Saturday*  
*5:00pm-6:20pm*  
*Virtual Room 5*

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender/Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Online)****Chair**

Jordan Carr Peterson, North Carolina State University

**Participants**

African-American and Japanese-American reparations: The Comparative Structural Barriers, Challenges, and Opportunities

Muhammad Hassan Bin Afzal, Kent State University

Black Politics in the Era of Socioeconomic Transition

Theodore J Davis, Jr., University of Delaware

Fleeing or Flocking - Challenges to Asian American Collective Action and Identity

Chinbo Chong, Indiana University

How race/ethnicity affects unionization, skills development, and the relationship between the two

Songhyun Park, Boston University

Explaining the "Great Poll Closure"

Josh Squires, West Virginia University

Terror as Justice, Justice as Terror: Race and Counterterrorism Law in the United States

Anna Meier, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Diasporic Space: The Evolution of Hip Hop

Kianna Wright, Prairie View A&M University

**Discussant**

Robert D. Brown, University of Mississippi

This panel will examine the role of identity in American politics broadly defined