

2023 Southern Political Science Association Summer Virtual Conference

Conference Program

June 15-16

Thursday, June 15th

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WORKSHOP: Qualitative Data Analysis: Hands-on Practice

(NOTE: Second session of a **two-day workshop** taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. Participation in KiND Professional Development Workshops requires that you register your intent to attend with the KiND Institute. Please see the KiND website for details: <https://www.kindinstitute.net/spsa2023june>)

Time: 9:30am-1:50pm

Presenter: Lea Sgier, University of Geneva

WORKSHOP: Collaborative and International Grants: Managing the Team

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Time: 9:30am-1:50pm

Presenter: Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

Panel Title: **Methodological Innovations**

Time: 9:30am-10:50am

Papers:

Spatial Non-Stationarity and Mixed Methods Research
David Darmofal, University of South Carolina

Mapping Citations and Conceptual Terms Central to the Study of Organizing and Democracy

Aya Shoshan, Ben-Gurion University; Jennifer Oser, Ben-Gurion University

Identification of Congressional Witness Political Party: A Graph Theoretic Approach

Collin Coil, American University; Caroline Bruckner, American University; Karen O'Connor, American University

Panel Title: **Conference Within a Conference: Aquinas, Theology, and Politics**

(NOTE: This is the first panel for the Conference Within a Conference SPSA is hosting on 'Medieval Political Thought.' The other participating panels are indicated with a "CWC" at the beginning of the panel name)

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Papers:

Natural Right and History's Serious But Implicit Critique of Thomas Aquinas

Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

Not Dispensation, but Interpretation: How Aquinas Applies the Decalogue Precepts

Adam Thomas, Clemson University

There Is But One Law: Aquinas's Treatise on Law

David Niederkorn, Liberty University

Panel Title: **Economics and Trade**

Time: 11:00am-12:20pm

Papers:

State Dyadic Technological Power Position and Imposition of Trade Sanctions

Tianjing Liao, University of Tennessee

Modern Market Reforms, Neoliberalism, and the Reconstituted Left: A comparative study of progressive policies in Mexico 1994-2014

Marty Alvear-Jasso, Harvard University

Quantifying China's Role in the Global Geography of Money

Russell Cui, Independent Scholar

Capitalist Societies Halt Economic Growth
Nicolette Walters, Prairie View A&M University

Panel Title: **Youth Participation**

Time: 11:00am-12:20pm

Papers:

A Voting Booth Too Far: An Analysis of Race, Gender, and Access to Voting For College Students

Anaiya Baptista, SUNY; Divine Adenekan, SUNY; Mya Rodriguez, SUNY; and Peter Brusoe, SUNY

Why are Young Candidates Not Winning Legislative Elections? The Politics of Elite Recruitment in Nigeria's Two Major Political Parties

Omomayaowa Olawale Abati, Stellenbosch University

Do Younger and Older Policymakers Have Similar Views of Local-level Services for Older Adults?

Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Young People, Inclusiveness, and Representation in Nigeria: How Adequate is Representative Democracy?

Mayowa Micheal Adeniji, Redeemer's University, Ede.

Panel Title: **Electoral Politics**

Time: 12:30pm-1:50pm

Papers:

"We Did It, Joe!" An Analysis of Kamala Harris' Impact on the 2020 Presidential Election
Sydney Walker, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University; Whitney Court, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Does it make a difference what you ask your candidate? Evidence on Discrimination against (minority) first-time voters

Ekkehard Koehler, Siegen University; Marius D. May, Siegen University

Presidential Electors

Barbara Burrell, Northern Illinois University

Redistricting and Representation in the 118th Congress
Sam Hayes, Independent Scholar

Undoing Democracy? Recall Elections in Texas 2007-2022
Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston

Panel Title: **Judicial Politics**

Time: 12:30pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Constitutionalizing the *Civil Rights Act* for College Admissions Equity
Bryan Liceralde, University of Toronto

The Prosecutor Gender Gap in Texas Death Penalty Cases
David Niven, University of Cincinnati; Mallory Rock, University of Cincinnati

Women Are Worth It: Judicial Constructions of Married Women's Worth in US and UK
Political History
Sara Chatfield, University of Denver; Alena Wolflink, University of Denver

Public Opinion vs. the Supreme Law of the Land: The Effects of *Dobbs v. Jackson* on the
future of *Obergefell*
Halli Blank, Lamar University

The Future of Tribal Sovereignty: Examining the Constitutional Law Implications of the
Indian Child Welfare Act
Kiera Figgins, Lamar University

Panel Title: **CWC: Medieval Jewish Thought**

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Papers:

Untying the Final Knot in Maimonides's Teaching on Particular Providence - Guide 3.51
Joshua Parens, University of Dallas

Joseph Albo's Theological Politics and Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*
Alexander Green, University at Buffalo

Maimonides on the Location, Beauty and Perfection of the Ideal State
Charles Tajtelbaum, Yeshiva University

WORKSHOP: Improving Your Publishing Success

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Time: 2:00pm-6:20pm

Presenter: Diana L. Gustafson, Memorial University

WORKSHOP: Machine Learning in the Social Sciences: Intermediate

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Time: 2:00pm-6:20pm

Presenter: Jeff Gill, American University

Panel Title: **Political Theory**

Time: 2:00pm-3:20pm

Papers:

"Now You See Me, Now You Don't": A Philosophical Exploration into the Radical Potential of Liminality as Refusal
Anna Watson, London School of Economics and Political Science

Decent Democracy: How the Culture and Practice of Decency Underpin Pluralist Democracy
Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte

Epistemic Luck as Injustice

Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

Lucky by Nature? Aristotle on Luck and Political Science

Jeffrey Colgan, Tulane University

The New 'Naya Kashmir' : Understanding the Confluence of Hindutva and Neoliberalism

Raheel Bashir, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Panel Title: **Giving People What They Want**

Time: 3:30pm-4:50pm

Papers:

Changing Subsystem Politics and the Decline of Incrementalism in U.S. Policymaking

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Tampa

Electoral Competition with Credible Promises and Strategic Voters

Shiladitya Kumar, University of Houston

The Efficient Market and the Cost of Local Government Single Party Rule

Daniel J. Lane, Independent Scholar

What do Americans want? Effects of framing and other factors on the conceptualization and measurement of fiscal policy preferences

Justin Freebourn, University of California -Riverside

Panel Title: **National and International Security Issues**

Time: 3:30pm-4:50pm

Papers:

The Impact of the Russian-Ukrainian War on Moldova: An Analysis of Crisis Budgeting

Erica Ceka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Treaty Shopping, Race to the Bottom, and Treaty Cascades

Jing Qian, Princeton University

Growing Threat but Weakening Enemy Image: South Korea's Threat Perception during North Korean Nuclear Crises

Qi Tongxuan, Tsinghua University

Federalism in Space, the Space Force National Guard
Roger Handberg, University of Central Florida

Russia's Intervention to Africa: Motivations, Strategies and Implications
Patrick Hamilton, Loyola University of New Orleans
Young Kim, Loyola University of New Orleans

Examining Causal Analysis within Conflict Studies
Robert Herold, Independent Scholar

Panel Title: **CWC: Leo Strauss, Orthodox Judaism, and Modernity**

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Papers:

Putting Orthodox Judaism in Conversation with Leo Strauss
Jeffrey Bloom, Independent Scholar

Leo Strauss and the Lure of Orthodoxy, or, How to 'Awaken a Prejudice'
Rabbi Mark Gottlieb, Tikvah Fund/Yale University Tikvah Summer Institute

20th Century Recoveries of the Soul: Leo Strauss R'Kook and R'Uziel
Aryeh Tepper, Ben Gurion University

Panel Title: **Comparative Politics**

Time: 5:00pm-6:20pm

Papers:

Long-Run Effects of Religious Institutions on Development in India
Taha Rauf, University of Michigan

Necro-Narratives: Discursive Practices and the Legacies of Cameroon's Hidden War
Joseph Lasky, Cornell University

The Anxiety of Embedded Officials: Local Connections and Bureaucratic Responsiveness
during a Centrally-Mandated Campaign in China
Juan Qian, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Feng Tang, University of International
Business and Economics, Beijing

Topic Modeling of Newspaper on Government Senior Job Program in Korea
Hanhtetlin, Jeju National University; Eunjin Hwang, Jeju National University

Friday, June 16th

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WORKSHOP: Elucidating Concepts: An Interpretivist Approach

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Time: 9:30am-1:50pm

Presenter: Frederic Schaffer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Panel Title: **Social Movements and Responses**

Time: 9:30am-10:50am

Papers:

Learning From the Failures of Social Movements
Robert M. Press, University of Southern Mississippi

From Islamism to Post-Islamism: The Role of Social/Intellectual Movements (SIMs) in
Shaping Democratic Futures of the Muslim World
Sohaib Khaliq, Mirpur University of Science and Technology

The Effects of Pre-Election Violence on Voter Identifiability and Participation-
Interrupted Survey Design in Sub-Saharan Africa
Tolgahan Dilgin, Princeton University

The Women's Strike in Poland as a Social Movement
Renata Mieńkowska-Norkiene, University of Warsaw

Panel Title: **CWC: Covenant to Consent: Medieval Sources of Modern Constitutionalism**

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Papers:

The Reformation and Protestant Nationalism
Glenn Moots, Northwood University

Thomas Aquinas and the Non-Idolatrous Constitution
Kody Cooper, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

From Augustine to Kuyper: Medieval Intimations of Modern Conventions
Kahlib Fischer, Liberty University; Boleslaw Z. Kabala, Tarleton State University

Augustine of Hippo, Kwame Nkrumah, and Pan-African Possibilities
Paul Banda, Tarleton State University; Lydia Donkor, Liberty University; Boleslaw Z. Kabala, Villanova University/Liberty University

Panel Title: **Authoritarian Systems**

Time: 11:00am-12:20pm

Papers:

Democratic (Un)Consolidation, Political Instability, the Rise of Populist Authoritarianism
Jose de Arimateia da Cruz, Georgia Southern University

Illiberal Leaders' Learning Curve: a 3-Case Study
István Benedek, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; András Bozóki, Central European University; Graham G. Dodds, Concordia University; Kamil Jonski, University of Lodz; Wojciech F. Rogowski, Allerhand Institute

Novel Probing Into the Chairman Mind: Measurement of Xi Jinping policy preferences and political influence by comparing the autocrat's speeches with official state reports.
Jonathan Elkobi, University of California San Diego

The Role of Civil Society in Authoritarian Regime Legitimation
Sahid Islam, University of Memphis

Panel Title: **Environmental Politics**

Time: 11:00am-12:20pm

Papers:

Addressing Climate Change in the New World Order: Opportunities and Challenges for the US

Anu Unny, University of Washington

Analyzing Japan's response to energy and environmental crises

Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Stopping the Car: Environmental Activism and Violence

Ari Ofengenden, Tulane University

Panel Title: **Healthcare Politics**

Time: 12:30pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Examining Post-Roe Health Care Policy Options

Mary C. Imparato, Belmont Abbey College

Gestational Surrogacy and Party Politics in Europe

Katharine Aha, Southwestern University

Influence of Race on Health Care Reform

Robert Carl Coghlan III, University of Texas Health Science Center

Nicaraguan Regime Change: A Look at Ortega's Power Play through a Public Health Perspective

Adam Golob, University of South Florida

The Relationship between Universal Healthcare and Mobility during COVID-19

Ki Woong Cho, Jeonbuk National University

Understanding Barriers to Accessing Respite Care by Texas Family Caregivers: A Mixed Methods Study Findings

Nandita Chaudhuri, Texas A&M University; Anthony Jackson, Texas A&M University

Panel Title: **Migration**

Time: 12:30pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Who Leaves and Who Returns? Internal Refugees and Returnees after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine
Konstantin Ash, University of Central Florida

Immigration and Far-right Electoral Support
Alexander Aders, University of Central Florida

The Making of a Crisis. Migration and Polarisation in the French Press
Michelle Reddy, UC Berkeley; Helene Thiollet, Sciences Po – CERI

The Romanian Diaspora: A Redefinition of Romania's Culture and National Identity
Andreea Mosila, American Public University

Eyewitness to Migration in Mexico
Alejandro Herran, The Autonomus University of Chiapas; Emil Nagengast, Juniata College

Panel Title: **CWC: Medieval Christian Thought**

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Papers:

Politics Without Foundations: Dante's Ulysses and Cato
Gregory Stone, Louisiana State University

Seeing Ourselves in Ilium and the Inferno: The epic's reflective function in Homer and Dante
Karl Aho, Tarleton State University

A Comparative Analysis of Poetic Imagery, Imagination, and Immortality in Alfarabi and Dante Alighieri's Commedia
Alexander Schmidt, Louisiana State University

WORKSHOP: Working With Experiments in the Social Sciences

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Time: 2:00pm-5:30pm

Presenter: Donald Green, Columbia University

Panel Title: **Disagreements and Resolutions**

Time: 2:00pm-3:20pm

Papers:

Alternative Dispute Resolution and International Courts: A Case Study of the Caribbean Court of Justice
Anthony Gafoor, University of the West Indies

Parasocial but Meaningful: Exposure to Foreign Cultures Encourages Pro-Outsider Attitudes
Gong Chen, Fudan University at Shanghai

Prosocial behaviors in politicized contexts: The roles of transformational leadership and performance management
Xuhong Su, University of Tennessee

Perceptions and Misperceptions: The Caribbean Court of Justice vs. The Privy Council
Indira Rampersad, University of the West Indies

Teaching Conservatives in the Classroom: Challenges and Recommendations
Jack C. Byham, Texas A&M International University; Alfonso Vergaray, Texas A&M International University

Panel Title: **CWC: Medieval Arabic Thought**

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Papers:

On the Falāsifa's Knowledge of Platonic Writings: A Reevaluation
Rasoul Namazi, Duke Kunshan University

Shar'a and sharī'a: A study of divine law in a trilogy of Ibn Rushd's works
Karen Taliaferro, Arizona State University

Can Justice in the City be Demonstrated? Averroes' Attempt to Skip over Book I of
Plato's Republic
Alex Orwin, Louisiana State University

Managed Censorship: Averroes' Alternative to Esotericism
Michael Hawley, University of Houston

Presentation on Alt-Academic Career Opportunities: Duolingo for Tech Jobs

Time: 3:30pm-4:50pm

Presenter: Kristina Mitchell, Texas Tech University

Looking for alternatives to academia, but overwhelmed by phrases like "Series A funding" and "Runway"? This session is for you! Learn the language of the alt-ac career. Special emphasis will focus on the startup/tech world and on working in the "Go-To-Market" space. Not a clue what "go-to-market" means? This session is for you!

Panel Title: **Public Administration and Bureaucracy**

Time: 3:30pm-4:50pm

Papers:

Internalizing openness? Public managers and the spillovers of transparency policies
Alejandro Baron Gandarias, Johns Hopkins University

Emergent Activist Strategies in Healthcare Workforce Development Policy. Associational Determinants in a Demand-Driven Economy
Jane Okwako, Hinds Community College

Narrowing the Scope: Carter Administration Officials and the Creation of the Department of Education
Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University

Reflections on the Paradoxes of the Professional Development of the Instructional Staff Members of the Public Administration Training Institutions in Bangladesh
Mohammad Waheeduzzaman, Austin Peay State University

Embracing the Sciences of the Artificial: Designing chat prompts that align with the NASPAA Core Competencies for Public Affairs Education
Bruce Neubauer, Albany State University; John Daley, University of South Florida

Panel Title: **New Perspectives on Political Philosophers**

Time: 5:00pm-6:20pm

Papers:

John Rawls and Liberal Guilt
Stephen Cucharo, University of California Los Angeles

A critical reading of Hadley Bull's delimitation of international society
Aleksandar Jankovski, Northeastern Illinois University

Simone Weil on Democracy and Darkness
J. Tim Collins, University of North Alabama

The Taney Theme in Du Bois's Political Rhetoric: Researching Textual Patterns as a Digital Political Theorist
Robert W. Williams, Bennett College

Christian Love with Confucian Filial Piety: Ahn Changho contra Augustinian Studies in South Korea
Jun-Hyeok Kwak, Sun Yat-sen University

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POSTER SESSION

Posters:

Why do firms demand antidumping protectionism?
Tyler Coleman, University of Missouri

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Bruce Neubauer, Albany State University; John Daley, University of South Florida

Seeking Bipartisanship in a Polarized Congress: Understanding the Problem Solvers
Caucus
Anthony Chergosky, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Zion Fell Between the Sickle and the Anvil
Jonathan Elkobi, University of California San Diego