

2024 Southern Political Science Association Summer Virtual Conference

Conference Program

June 20-21

Wednesday, June 19th

KiND Institute Professional Development Workshop

An Introduction to Focus Groups

with Dr. Lea Sgier

Time TBA

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Thursday, June 20th

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PANELS

Panel Title: **American Political Behavior**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Institutions and Groups in Political Development: The Case of Public Participation in
Bureaucratic Agencies

Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage

The Reverberating Effects of Voting Obstacles on an Unrepresentative Electorate

David Niven, University of Cincinnati

Party Identification, Media Choice and the Status of the Affordable Care Act

Robert Coghlan, The University of Texas - Health Science Center at Houston

The Individual Activist: A Missing Focus in Social Movement Studies

Robert Press, University of Southern Mississippi

Presidential Vote Choices Among the Nones, 2008-2020

Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Panel Title: **African Politics: Institutions**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Public Perception of Nigeria's National Assembly, 2015-2023

Jude Ani

The Colonial Origins of Institutions in Mauritania

Mahfoudha Sidemhamed

Executive-Legislative Relations in the Budget Process: Comparison of the 8th and 9th
National Assembly

Godwin Onyilokwu

Comparative Analysis of the Institutional Factors Accounting for the Success of
Independent Candidates in Benin and Two- Parties in Ghana

Ernest Asamoah, Florida International University

Panel Title: **Comparative and International Political Economy**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

FDI Inflows in Central American Countries: Inferences for Cross Border and Cross-
Sector

Effects

José Nicolás Cabrera-Schneider, Tulane University

Investigating Currency Manipulation in the US and Abroad

Kwesi Quansah, UNC Charlotte

Taxing the Exiters: How Privatization Shapes Accountability

Nicole Wilson, MIT

Do as I preach, not as I do? Economists Policymakers and Fiscal Consolidation
Nicola Nones, University of Toronto

Authoritarian Retaliation to Sanctions
Heejae Park, John Hopkins University SAIS

Panel Title: Political and Democratic Support Post-Covid: Evaluations of Government Performance in Four Democratic States

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Overview: Political and Democratic Support Post-Covid: Evaluations of Government Performance in Four Democratic States
Kerry Tannahill, Kind Institute

Panel Title: Policy and Minority Politics

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

The Political Socialization of Students at a Minority Serving Institution (MSI)
Saidat Ilo, University of Houston-Victoria

Investigating the Impact of School Suspensions and Expulsions on Political Participation in North Carolina
Sasha Sembur

Analysis of American Criminal Justice System in African American communities in 21st Century
Halla J. Colon-Villafranca, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Implications of Affirmative Action on Political Attitudes
Komal Preet Kaur, University of Colorado Boulder

The Voting Rights Act 58 Years Later, A Major Reset to Destination Unknown: Technology, Section 3 Pocket Trigger & the New Coverage Formula
Carry Smith, C.J. Smith Research & Consultants LLC

Freedom Steps: Latinx Immigration-Impacted Students and the Political Economy of Higher Education
Giovanna Itzel, University of California Irvine

Panel Title: **African Politics: Policy**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Public Administration and Dynamism of Service Delivery in Nigeria: A Quest for Achieving Sustainable Development
Paul Chibuike Ezebuilo, Covenant University

The Effect of US Aid on Police Brutality in Africa
Seth Obiri, Western Illinois University

Mainstreaming disability-inclusive elections: How electoral laws and administration affect the political participation of Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria's 2023 General Elections
Afeez Kolawole Shittu, Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo

Exploring the Facilitators and Barriers to the Adoption of Inclusive Education Strategies for Learners with Learning Disabilities in Low-income Nations: Nigeria as a Case Study
Oluwafunto Abimbola, National Research University -- Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Women's Rights in Africa: The CEDAW and ACHPR in the 21st Century
Ebenezer Mensah

Panel Title: **Comparative Institutions**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Accountability in the Presidential Coalition and Party Ideology
Hoju Cheong, University of California-Riverside

What Traits Help a Prime Minister Serve a Longer Term?: A Leadership Trait Analysis of the tenure duration of British Prime Ministers from 1902 to 1997
Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia

Electoral Bias and Democratic Backsliding: A Comparative Analysis of Executive Aggrandizement in Orbán's Hungary, Erdoğan's Turkey, and the "Emergency" in India
Bernard Tamas, Valdosta State University

How Autocrats' Digital Propaganda Fails to Induce Loyalty but Enhances Bureaucrats Oversight

Charles Chang, Duke Kunshan University

How Does Instructive Response from Local Government Influence Citizen Participatory Preferences in Chinese Public Virtual Sphere?

Tianxiang Wang

Assessing the Impact of Recent Tax Policy Reforms on the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the National Board of Revenue in Bangladesh

Tarannum Rashid, Western Illinois University

Implicating the Military in Democratic Backsliding: Comparative Institutional Erosion in Venezuela, Brazil, and Mexico

Douglas Gelfeld, Tecnologico de Monterrey

Panel Title: **Political Theory: Ancient**

Time: 2:00pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Shame and Civility in Aristotle's Politics: Reconsidering the Politics of Shamelessness
Mengxiao Huang, Sichuan University

Musical Theôria: The Role of Foreign Music in Ancient Greek Political Thought
Rebecca LeMoine, Florida Atlantic University

Aristotle's Persuasive but Unreliable Topics and the Problem of Manipulative Rhetoric
Daniel DiLeo, Penn State Altoona

Panel Title: **Party Politics in the U.S.**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Partisan Change in Arkansas: A Case Study Analysis of Key Election Cycles
John C. Davis, University of Arkansas

Keeping Friends Close: The Politics of Alignment Shifts
Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah

Determining Congressional Witness Political Party Using Large Language Models
Collin Coil, American University

Partisanship, Political Norms, and Presidential Greatness: An Analysis of the 2024
Presidential Greatness Project Expert Survey
Justin Vaughn, Coastal Carolina University

Panel Title: **Peace and Conflict**

Time: 4pm-5:50pm

Papers:

"Democracy vs. Security: The U.S. Foreign Policy Preference and its Effect on
Democracy in Bangladesh"
Sahidul Islam, University of Florida

"The Fluidity of Conflict Actor Identities and Strategic Approaches to Peace: A Case of
the Colombian conflict"
Nadia Nartey, Kennesaw State University

"The Unilateral Deterrence Game of Violent Resistance Against Rebel Groups"
Pablo A. Ortega Poveda, Sam Houston State University

"Understanding the Impact of Extreme War Outcomes on Future Fights"
Brian Crisher, University of West Florida

"Turkey and the Conflict in Syria"
Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

"An Experiment in Forecasting Out-of-Sample Coup Events with Artificial Intelligence"
Cale Horne, Covenant College

"Risk Perceptions and Violence: When People Delegate the Responsibility of Prevention
to the State or the Victim"
Helen Rabello Kras, Fordham University

Panel Title: **Political Theory**

Time: 4pm-5:50pm

Papers:

Bureaucrats and Banal Nationalism
William O'Brochta, Texas Lutheran University

Theological Approaches to Political Violence: Two Early Protestant Models
Geoff Bowden, Savannah State University

Revisiting Appalachia: Memoir as Political Theory towards an Urban-Rural Continuum
Jasmine Noelle Yarish, University of the District of Columbia

Friday, June 21st

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Let's Write An Op-Ed
with Dr. Diana L. Gustafson

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Panel Title: **Courts**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

State Judicial Career Paths: Leaving State High Courts
Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

Measuring the Stringency of Judicial Ethics in the American States
Isaac J. Unah, UNC-Chapel Hill

Assessing the Effectiveness of Teen Court Programs in Reducing Juvenile Recidivism
Rates across North Carolina

James Cockerham, Montreat College

The Fall of Chevron Deference and the Future of Health Information Privacy
Anthony W. Orlando, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Panel Title: **Comparative Political Behavior**

Time: 10:00am-11:50am

Papers:

Agree to Disagree? The Effect of Policy Alignment and Voice Pitch on Gendered Perceptions of Politicians
Rieko Kage, University of Tokyo

Examining Jewish Nationalism's Influence on Israeli Public Opinion
Hannah Ridge, Chapman University

Political Economy of Household Finances: Decision-making and Emotional Well-being of South Asian Women in Canada
Sushila Sharma, Queen's University

Voters Penalize Far Right Governments for Immigration
Konstantin Bogatyrev, Bocconi University

Eyes on Corruption: Unveiling Chinese Youth Perceptions through an Eye-Tracking Experiment
Jiangrui Liu, Chongqing University, China

Why Education is Less Predictive of Globalization Attitudes After the Great Recession
Jing Li, University of Illinois

Public Support of Free Speech Limitations in Taiwan: The Partisan Connection
Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University

Panel Title: **Political Theory: Oppression, Justice, and Activism**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Going Public: The Rhetoric of Creedal Nationalism in the Early American Women's Rights Movement

Brian Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University

Objectification and Violence on Film: The Link between Sexualization and Victimization in Popular Movies

Sarah Oliver, Towson University

Correcting Epistemic Injustices through Understanding the Epistemic and Moral Value of Political Empathy

Bryan Licalde

Intercommunalism and Insurrectionist Ethics: Interpreting Huey Newton via Leonard Harris

Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

Panel Title: **Emergencies and Government Responses**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Opinion Network after the Sewol Ferry Disaster: The Influence of Symbol and Feedback
Ki Woong Cho, Jeonbuk National University

Comparing Disaster Recovery Rates in Democracies vs. Nondemocracies 1999-2019
Jonathan Cohen, University of Colorado Boulder

Enhancing NIMS Design: Leveraging AI for more Robust Emergency Management
Bruce Neubauer, Albany State University

Examining the Discrepancy Between Aid Commitment and Aid Disbursement in Emergency-Response Purposes
Yewon Kwon, Yonsei University, South Korea

Examining the Presence of Peacekeeping Operations on the Efficiency of the Delivery of Humanitarian Aid in Civil Conflict Zones
Alexandra Deniz Philippidis, University of Colorado Boulder

Panel Title: **American Politics and Policy**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Investigation of the Disparities in Poverty Rates Between Single-Parent and Two-Parent Homes

Chloe Wowe

Space Policy Agenda, Key Actors, and Debates

Cheyenne A. Black, University of Oklahoma

Bridging the Green Divide: Redlining and Urban Tree Canopies in Waterloo, IA

Jayne Neiman Renfro

Panel Title: **Democratic Challenges**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Disproportionately Unrepresentative: The effects of Proportional Representation on the election of LGBT Parliamentarians

Naseem Benjelloun, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The quality of elections and democratic legitimacy

Dieter Stiers, KU Leuven

Analyzing Amendments in Hudood Ordinance Using Critical Path Framework

Rabia Mujahid, Kennesaw State University

Misinformation as a Destabilizing Political Actor

Garrett Pierman, Florida International University

Unraveling Pakistan's Political Turmoil: Analyzing Civil-Military Relations and Their Far-reaching Consequences

Sajjad Ahmed, Yamanashi Gakuin University, Japan

Does the US's Visa Restriction Promote Democracy? A Comparative Case Study between Bangladesh and Nicaragua

Sahidul Islam, University of Florida

Panel Title: **Politics of COVID-19**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Two Wrongs Do not Make a Right: Corruption of Greed and Corruption of Need on Covid-19 Conundrum

David Olubummi Apeloko, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

Which Policy Matters Against COVID-19?: Countermeasures' Effect Based on Regional Competence as Resilience

Ki Woong Cho, Jeonbuk National University

Risk-averse Local Policy Entrepreneurs and Multilevel Agenda Settings During the Coronavirus Crisis in China

Chao-Yo Cheng, University of London, Birkbeck

Panel Title: **Climate Politics**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Will the Westphalian System Collapse Under a Category 5 Storm?

Meghan Iverson, University of Chicago

Analysis of the Local Impact of Global Environmental Governance: A Case Study of Linkage between Biodiversity and Climate Change in Japan

Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Reaching Reductions: National Policy Styles and Climate Mitigation Policy

Dan Ziebarth, George Washington University

Domain Contextual Drivers of Climate and Energy Policy Diffusions

Hyodong Sohn, Colorado University Boulder

Panel Title: **Insights from the Field**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Moving the Needle in Policy Research: How the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program Impacted my Approach to Studying Immigration Policy

Maria Veronica, University of Texas at San Antonio

How to Improve Undergraduate Writing Skills in Higher Education

Laura Bourland, Georgia Gwinnett College

Analyzing the impact of case method in political learning in Japan
Chika Rosenbaum, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
Katsunobu Sasanuma, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
Masamichi Yamamoto, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Exploring the Real History of Operationalization
Robert Herold

Panel Title: **Political Theory: French Influences**

Time: 4pm-5:50pm

Papers:

Tocqueville on the Love of Material Well-Being
Kevin M. Cherry, University of Richmond

Tocqueville on Reconstructing Democratic Citizens' Relationship with the Past
Sara Henary, Missouri State University

Reflections on the Trump Revolution Through The Lens of 19th Century French Politics:
Karl Marx and Maurice Joly as Historical Guides to North American Bonapartism
Douglas Jarvis, University of Northern British Columbia
