POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

PS 01: ELECTING MINORITIES TO PUBLIC OFFICE

Chair: Cigdem Sirin, University of Texas – El Paso
2. “Run When You Can Win: The Political and Institutional Context of Latino Candidate Emergence in Mayoral Elections,” Carlos Cuellar, Rice University
4. “Minority Representation at the Local Level,” Alisa Hicklin Fryar, University of Oklahoma; Robert D. Wrinkle, University of Texas – Pan American; and Rene R. Rocha, University of Iowa
Discussant: Randall Swain, Eastern Kentucky University

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

ID 01: BRIDGING THE GAP: WAYS OF PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

Kimberly Dyer, Henry Ford Community College
Lisa Lark, Dearborn Public Schools/Henry Ford Community College
Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 02: U.S. INTERESTS AND ITS IMPACT ON FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Chair: Alexandra Sowash, University of Texas – Austin
1. “American Political Institutions and Democracy: How to Defeat North Korea’s Military Attacks,” Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea
2. “Obama’s Concept of American Hegemony Analyzed,” Sonia Alianak, University of Texas – Pan American
3. “North Korea’s Nuclear Shenanigans and The Clinton Administration,” Ryan Willbrand, George Washington University
4. “U.S. Foreign Aid in an Age of Terror,” Brendan Morris, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Discussant: Alexandra Sowash, University of Texas – Austin

Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 03: TEACHING ABOUT AMERICAN POLITICS

Chair: Lydia Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word
1. “Don’t Know Much about the Judiciary,” Joseph Stewart, Jr., Clemson University
2. “When they Say the Issue is Federalism, It Isn’t,” James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., Texas Christian University
5. “Women and Politics,” Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina – Wilmington

Discussant: Margaret Ellis, University of Oklahoma
Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 04: WOMEN AND POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Emerald Archer, Woodbury University
1. “Gender, Legislative Careers, and Women-Friendly Social Policy in Latin America,” Amy Moreland, Sul Ross State University
2. “Winning Seats without Gaining Power: Weak Parliaments, Political Strategies and Women MPs in Emerging Democracies,” Anca Turcu, University of Central Florida
3. “Are Women Fit for Politics?: Poles' Attitudes toward Women in Politics and their Antecedents,” Ewa Golebiowska, Wayne State University

Discussant: Atiya Stokes-Brown, Bucknell University

Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 05: PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL CULTURE

Chair: Kevin Wagner, Florida Atlantic University
1. “American Political Culture in a Comparative Context,” Greg Ryan, Union University
2. “Polarization, Participation and Integrative Institutions,” Carolin Rapp, University of Konstanz
3. “Morality Policy in the U.S and Western Europe: Similar Debates, Different Procedures?” Donley Studlar, West Virginia University
5. "Postmaterialism and Environmental Problem Perception: A Reconsideration," Jeff Justice, Brandon Buckman, and Ryan Cheek, Tarleton State University

Discussant: Joseph Ellis, Wingate University

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 06: SUPPLEMENTING TRADITIONAL MATERIALS

Chair: Margaret Ellis, University of Oklahoma
1. “Hippies, Feminists and NeoCons: Learning About Politics through Film,” J. Wesley Lecrone, Widener University
2. “All The Kings Students,” Joseph Harder, Macomb Community College
3. “Expanding Challenge-Based Instruction: Utilizing the Legacy Cycle,” Robert Wrinkle, University of Texas – Pan American

Discussant: Gary Keith, University of the Incarnate Word

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 07: MODERN VIEWS ON THE GREEKS

Chair: Matthew Davis, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
1. “Reconciling Morality and Tyranny in Xenophon and Machiavelli,” Christian Railsback, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
2. “A Judge is Not a Ruler: Judicial Practice in Plato’s Laws and Montesquieu’s The Spirit of the Laws,” Terrill Legueri, University of Dallas
3. “Plasticity and the Polis: Nietzsche and Hegel on Greek Individuality,” Kanishka G.B. Marasinghe, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
4. “Nietzsche on the Problem of Socrates,” John Hungerford, St. John’s College – Santa Fe

**Discussant:** Clint Condra, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 08: HEALTH CARE FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Chair: Martin Johnson, University of California – Riverside
2. “Big Babies and Baby Boomers,” Daniel Alexander Jakubow, Rutgers University
5. “Interest Groups in Obama Health Care Reform,” Sergey Kostyaev, Russian Academy of Sciences and Diplomatic Academy of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia

Discussants:
Tina Olson, Arizona State University
Martin Johnson, University of California – Riverside

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 09: THE EMERGENCE OF DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

Chair: Christian Welzel, Leuphana University
1. “Explaining Rights Consciousness in China,” Min Tang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
2. “Social Networks, Interpersonal Trust, and Support for Democracy,” Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston
3. “Digital Uprising: Measuring the Effects of the Internet on Democracy,” Kevin Wagner and Mehmet Gurses, Florida Atlantic University; and Jason Gainous, University of Louisville
4. “Political Corruption and Citizen’s Evaluation of Democracy,” Jongseok Woo, University Of West Florida and Eunjung Choi, University of South Florida

Discussant: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 10: THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Chair: Mary Currin-Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth
1. "Do Individual Contributions Predict State Level Presidential Primary and Caucus Results?: Evidence From the 2008 Democrat and Republican Nomination Contests," Scott Limbocker, Karen Sebold, and Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas
2. "Countervailing Forces in the 2008 Presidential Primaries: Positive and Negative Effects of Campaign Activity," Paul-Henri Gurian, University of Georgia; Damon Cann, Utah State University; and Rachel Snyder, University of Georgia
Discussant: James Endersby, University of Missouri

Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 11: POLITICAL EVIL AND LIBERATION

Chair: Robert Oprisko, Butler University
2. "What is Pabloism?" Joshua Sierra, Arizona State University
Discussant: John Hungerford, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

ID 02: BUT I DON'T LIKE HISTORY: INTRODUCTORY AND CLASS ACTIVITIES TO BREAK PRECONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE SUBJECT
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 12: GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC ISSUES

Chair: Katrina Miller-Stevens, Old Dominion University
1. “None of the Contractors’ Business: Confronting Our Democracy Task in Privatization,” M. Ernita Joaquin, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
3. “Globalization and Gambling,” Jeff Dense, Eastern Oregon University
4. “Pay to Play: An Analysis of Adoption of Per Capita Payment,” Thaddieus Conner, University of Oklahoma and Bill Taggart, New Mexico State University

Discussant: Katrina Miller-Stevens, Old Dominion University
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 13: ELECTIONS AND REPRESENTATION

Chair: Jason Wittenberg, University of California – Berkeley
1. “Economic Voting in South Korea,” Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University
3. “Homegrown Discourses: The Discourses of Hungarian Party Websites,” Melinda Kovacs, Sam Houston State University
4. “Gender and Elections in Post-Communist Ukraine,” Mikhail Rybalko and Frank Thames, Texas Tech University
5. “Parliament and Diaspora,” Michel Laguerre, University of California – Berkeley

Discussant: William Craig Meddaugh, Rice University

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 14: ISSUES IN LATINO POLITICS

Chair: Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University
2. “Analyzing the Factors Influencing Latino Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage,” Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University and Jessica Lavariega Monforti, University of Texas – Pan American

Discussant: Joseph Jozwiak Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 15: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: CAN WE TEACH IT AND WHAT IF WE ARE ACTUALLY SUCCESSFUL?

Chair: James F. Sheffield Jr., University of Oklahoma
1. “Expanding Civic Engagement Strategies at Public Regional Universities,” Brent Burgess, Oklahoma Panhandle State University
2. “Personal and Persuasive Factors in Non-Traditional Civic Engagement,” Russell Mayer, Merrimack College

Discussant: David Billeaux, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 16: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Chair: Ted Jelen, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
3. "Religious Nationalism, Political Knowledge, and Participation," Dan Blazo and Sam Russo, University of Mississippi
4. "The Black Church and Its Role in Elections," Erick Harris, University of Oklahoma

**Discussant:** Ted Jelen, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 17: POLICY THEORY: STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

Chair: Jeffrey Johnson, Utah Valley University
1. “Agenda Setting Theories Applied to the Military Policy of Disallowing Open Service of Gays and Lesbians,” Benjamin Copeland, University of Texas – Arlington
3. “State Financed Policy Entrepreneurs and Organizational Diffusion,” Kellee Kirkpatrick and James Stoutenborough, University of Kansas
4. “The Policy Subsystem Debate: The History of Policy Subsystems through Issue Networks and Beyond,” Katrina Miller-Stevens, Old Dominion University and Tim Miller, University of Illinois Springfield

Discussants:
Kenneth Fernandez, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
Jeffrey Johnson, Utah Valley University

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 18: TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION AND WORLD POLITICS: THE IMPLICATIONS OF EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES AND THE BROADENING NETWORK OF THE MEDIA AND INFORMATION ON GLOBAL SOCIETY

Chair: David An, George Washington University
1. “Surveillance and Censorship on the Internet to Combat Terrorism,” Emily Molfino, Arizona State University
2. "The Role of Media in the Demographic Transition," Sookyung Koo, Georgetown University
4. “Presidential Rhetoric in Crisis,” Anika Leithner, California Polytechnic State University

Discussant: David An, George Washington University

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 19: NEW TYPES OF SURVEY RESEARCH

Chair: Takeshi Iida, Waseda University
2. "The Political Activities of Corporate CEOs," Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee
3. "No-Opinion Options and Survey Responses," Tetsuya Matsubayashi, University of North Texas

Discussant: Takeshi Iida, Waseda University

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 20: NEWS COVERAGE, DISCUSSION NETWORKS AND PUBLIC OPINION ON THE GULF OIL SPILL

Chair: Kimberly Nalder, California State University, Sacramento
1. “Local News Framing the Gulf Oil Spill,” Johanna Dunaway and Kirby Goidel, Louisiana State University
3. “Physical Health Impacts Associated with Psychosocial Distress in the Context of a Technological Disaster,” Matthew Lee and Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University

**Discussant:** David Barker, University of Pittsburgh
Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 21: POLICYMAKING AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS

Chair: Melissa Stewart, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi
1. “Framing Democracy: Examining the Architecture of Capitol Buildings,” Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
3. “The Fight for Arizona’s DOMA,” Jessica Gracey, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Discussant: Melissa Stewart, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ID 03: CLICKS, TWEETS, AND FRIENDS IN THE CLASSROOM
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

Adrian Clark, Del Mar College

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 22: STATE COURTS

Chair: John Forren, Miami University
3. “The Sources of Public Confidence in Alabama State Courts,” David Lanoue, Columbus State University

Discussants:
Francis Carleton, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
John Forren, Miami University

Thursday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Top of the Riv North

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Thursday, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Top of the Riv South

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION

Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association

Thursday, 9:00 p.m. Skybox 209-210

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS’ SOCIAL
Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each other's company, courtesy of the SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday, 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

PS 23: SOUTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 24: CHINA, WORLD POLITICS AND THE SECURITY DILEMMA

Chair: Anika Leihner, California Polytechnic State University
2. “China’s New Vision and Role as a Global Leader,” Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea
4. “Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the Developing World,” John Tuman and Majid Shirali, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
5. “Domestic Power and the Structure of China’s Foreign Trade,” Alexandra Sowash, University of Texas – Austin

Discussant: Anika Leihner, California Polytechnic State University

Friday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 25: GLOBALIZING THE CURRICULUM

Chair: Jeff Justice, Tarleton State University
1. “Studying Abroad: Addressing Today’s Challenges,” Javier Lozano, University of the Incarnate Word
2. “Incorporating Comparative Politics and International Relations in the General Education Curricula,” William Nichols, St. Edwards University
3. “Developing Intercultural Competences Through International Academic Experiences,” Alejandra Yanez and Brenda Garcia, la Universidad de Monterrey
4. “Study Abroad: Teaching 24/7,” Joseph Jozwiak, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi

Discussant: Jeff Justice, Tarleton State University
Friday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 26: INSTITUTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BEHAVIOR

**Chair:** Walt Vanderbush, Miami University

1. “Same Sex Domestic Partner Benefits for College and University Employees: Institutional, Regional and Political Influences,” Stan Buchanan and Jonathan Trapp, Indiana State University


3. “Legislator and Lobbyist Evaluations of Clean Elections,” Scott Lasley and Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University


5. “The California Governor and the Battle for Relevance,” David Schecter, California State University – Fresno

**Discussant:** D. Xavier Medina Vidal, University of California – Riverside
Friday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 27: MINORITIES AND NATIONALITIES IN SOCIETY

Chair: Walter Huber, Muskingum University
1. “Springboard to Uncharted Territory: Changing Definitions of National and Supranational Citizenship in Romania, Spain, Italy and France in the Post-Enlargement Era,” Anca Turcu, University of Central Florida
2. "Europeanization of Minority Policies in Turkey: The Kurdish Issue," Emel Tugdar, West Virginia University
3. "Islamic Revivalism and Hizb-ut-Tahrir in Kyrgyzstan: Why the Uzbek Population Must be Considered," Danielle Lemi, San Jose State University
4. "Negotiating with Caesar: Understanding Variation in Levels of Regulation in Religious Markets," David Muchlinski, Arizona State University

Discussant: André Lecours, University of Ottawa

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 28: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Chair: Carlos Cuellar, Rice University
1. “It Won't Be Long 'til We Belong: Immigrant Social Movements in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands,” T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

Discussant: Linda Trautman, Ohio University – Lancaster

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 29: A CLOSER LOOK AT WORLD POLITICS AND THE DYNAMICS OF SECURITY AND CONFLICT

Chair: David Green, Hofstra University
1. “From Nationhood to Neighborhood: Complex Interdependence of States,” Joel Day, University of San Diego
3. “The Role of IGOs in International Conflicts,” Kritsadathan Kachathan, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Emily Molfino, Arizona State University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 30: ENRICHING THE INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT AND POLITICAL LEARNING

Chair: Mary Currin-Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth
2. “Gestural and Other Body Language Effects upon Political Learning,” Charles Hilliard, University of California – Riverside

Discussant: Mary Currin-Percival and Garrick Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth
Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 31: AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE U.S. STATE

Chair: Nathan Myers, Indiana State University
1. “Pragmatic Quakerism, Racialism, and Institutionalism: The Quaker Lake Mohonk Conference and American Political Development, 1898-1917,” Carlos Figueroa, University of Texas – Brownsville
2. “Lincoln and the Rhetoric of Natural Right,” Jamuna Reppert, Claremont Graduate University
3. “Giving ‘Form and Body to the Floating Ardor of Our Countrymen’: Jefferson’s and Madison’s Uses of Inaugural Addresses,” Robert Ross, University of Houston

Discussant: Nathan Myers, Indiana State University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 32: LIBERALISM BEYOND RAWLS

Chair: Daniel Betti, Wittenberg University
1. “Rawlsian Constitutionalism,” Jerome Foss, Baylor University

Discussant: Cale Cramer, University of California – Riverside
Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 33: TECHNOLOGY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Matthew Nowlin, University of Oklahoma
1. "Local Web 2.0: Blogging, Social Networking, and Citizen Access," Michelle Carnahan and Jon Taylor, University of St. Thomas
3. "Governing a Mobile Citizenry: M-Government at the Local Level," David Powell, University of La Verne

Discussants:
Matthew Nowlin, University of Oklahoma
James Hedrick, Rice University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

ID 04: TEACHING FOR ACTIVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT WITH THEIR TEXTS: METHODS AND ASSESSMENTS IN HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

James K. Semones, San Jacinto College
Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College

Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 34: ROUNDTABLE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL TEACHING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE CURRICULUM COURSES

Moderator: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Participants:
Lydia Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word
Adolfo Santos, University of Houston – Downtown
Andrew J. Schott, Prairie State College
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 35: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Chair: Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee
1. "Can’t Play Here: Soccer, Social Capital, and the Death of the Pickup Game," Joseph Ellis, Wingate University and Hemant Sharma, University of Tennessee
3. "Game Changer or Mere Annoyance? The Emergence of the Tea Party," Robert Sammons and Bennett Grubbs, Northern Arizona University
4. "Roswell and Radicalism," Karl Boyd-Nafstad, University of North Texas

Discussant: Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee

Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 36: LAW AND COURTS FROM COMPARATIVE AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Donald Jackson, Texas Christian

1. "Empirical and Legal Trends at the High Court of Australia," David Weiden, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Rebecca Wood Gill, University of Nevada – Las Vegas and Jason Pierce, University of Dayton

2. “A Prolegomena to the Question: When is Constitutional Change Constitutional Reform?” Peter Gailie, Canisus College


4. "In Defense of Judicial Prudence," Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College

Discussant: Donald Jackson, Texas Christian
Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 37: SCIENCE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Chair: Jack Barbour, Angelo State University
1. “Proposed and Ongoing Pipelines: Signal of the East-West Pipeline,” Batyr Odeyev, University of Nevada – Reno
3. “Regulating Science: Increasing Quality Control in Government Research,” Kenneth Fernandez, University of Nevada – Las Vegas and Mark Davis, Ohio State University
4. “Environmental Justice in Salt Lake County, Utah,” Jeffrey Johnson, Utah Valley University

Discussants:
Tom Miles, University of North Texas
Jack Barbour, Angelo State University

Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 38: PARTIES AND REPRESENTATION IN EUROPE

Chair: Melinda Kovacs, Sam Houston State University
2. “Crafting Culture: Political Identity and Support for the European Union,” Zack Shipley, University of Arizona

Discussant: Jeff Justice, Tarleton State University
Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 39: DEMOCRACY, CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND THE AUTOCRATIC STATE

Chair: Christopher Linebarger, University of North Texas
1. “A Model for Asymmetrical Goal Trade-offs Between a Global Power and Regional Interests,” David An, George Washington University
2. “Globalization and China’s Durable Autocracy,” Lingyu Lu, University of Missouri – Columbia
3. “Pakistan: Centralization and Powerlessness,” Maqsood Choudary, Northwest Lakeview College
4. “Elite Fragmentation and the Paradox of Authoritarian Persistence,” Amir Moheet, University of Hawaii

Discussant: Christopher Linebarger, University of North Texas

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 40: DETERMINANTS OF ELECTIONS

Chair: Garrick Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth
1. "Predicting of the outcome of elections through the new Media: the British case study," Fabio Franch, University of Missouri

Discussant: Paul-Henri Gurian, University of Georgia
Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 41: POPULAR CULTURE AND NEW MEDIA

Chair: Byran Martin, University of California – Riverside
2. “Countries’ Collective Identity Perceived by Others: The Determinants of Japanese Attitudes Toward China, South Korea, and North Korea,” Takeshi Iida, Waseda University
Discussant: Byran Martin, University of California – Riverside

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 42: CITIZENS AND STATESMEN IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Scot Zentner, California State University – San Bernardino
Discussant: Jerome Foss, Baylor University

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Capri 108

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
Presiding: Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University, President, SSSA
Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

PS 43: IMMIGRATION POLICY IN SCHOOLS AND CITIES

**Chair:** Alisa Hicklin Fryar, University of Oklahoma
1. “Immigrant Parents and Schools,” Melissa Marschall, Rice University
2. “Welcoming the Huddled Masses: Sanctuary Policies in American Cities,” James Hedrick, Rice University
3. “Managing Undocumented Students: Do Undocumented Students Hinder Student Performance?” Gregory C. Hill, Boise State University and Daniel P. Hawes, Kent State University

**Discussant:** Alisa Hicklin Fryar, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 44: GENDER AND POWER

**Chair:** Ernest Giglio, Lycoming College
1. “Toward a Feminist Budgeting Theory,” Beth Rauhaus, Mississippi State University
2. “From Gender-Egalitarian Values to Women’s Rights or From Women’s Rights to Gender-Egalitarian Values?” Christian Welzel, Leuphana University and Amy Alexander, University of California – Irvine
3. “Grameen Bank-Bangladesh,” Tripta Desair, Northern Kentucky University
4. “Women’s Emergence As Governor and the Family Factor,” Samantha Pettey, University of Rhode Island

**Discussant:** Lynne Manganaro, Texas A&M International University
Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ID 05: TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH THE WEB
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

Moderator: Maureen Yann, Political Science Desk, Soomo Publishing
Participants:
Gary Copeland, University of Oklahoma
Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
Jim Sheffield, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 45: ELECTIONS AND INTEREST GROUP MOBILIZATION IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

Chair: Stan Buchanan, Indiana State University


Discussant: Baodong Liu, University of Utah
Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 46: PUBLIC OPINION, NEWS MEDIA, AND PUBLIC POLICY

Chair: Tetsuya Matsubayashi, University of North Texas
1. “Did the Recession End the Culture War?” Allan Cigler and Mark Joslyn, University of Kansas
2. “Al Qaeda vs. Big Brother: Threat and Anxiety from Government Monitoring and Domestic Counterterrorism Policies,” Brian Krueger, Samuel Best, University of Connecticut and Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island
Discussant: Martin Johnson, University of California – Riverside

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 47: IDENTITY AND POLITICS AFTER HEIDEGGER

Chair: John Parrish, Loyola Marymount University
Discussant: Daniel Andersen, University of Oregon
Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

PS 48: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE

Chair: John Mehrtens, Keene State College
1. “Socio-Economic Impacts of Political Corruption in Developing Countries,” Eunjung Choi, University of South Florida, Jongseok Woo, University of West Florida
2. “Explaining FDI: Corruption in Developing Countries,” Kritsadathan Kachathan, Texas Tech University
3. “Political Regimes and Revenue Transfers to Agriculture: Evidence from 31 Developing Countries,” Thanapan Laiprakobsup, University of Houston
4. “Patterns of Welfare Policy: The effect of change in political institutions on welfare policy in South Korea and Japan,” Jaemin Shim, Oxford University

Discussant: Ginger Elliott-Teague, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 49: DETERMINANTS OF PARTICIPATION

Chair: Tetsuya Matsubayashi, University of North Texas
1. “Good News for the Young and Old: The Interactive Effects of News,” Tyler Hughes, Western Michigan University
2. “Why People Vote? Rationality or Affect,” Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston
3. “Explicating Civic Duty of Political Engagement,” Youngho Cho, University of Missouri

Discussant: Tetsuya Matsubayashi, University of North Texas
Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 50: VOTING AND POLICYMAKING IN CONGRESS

Chair: Craig Goodman, Texas Tech University
1. “Amendments on the Horizon? How the 111th Congress May Be Steering the Nation Toward Constitutional Reform,” Kelly Jacobs and Jean Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas
2. “Vote Switchers: The Influence of Conference Committee Members on Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives,” Melissa Stewart, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi and Christopher Lewis, University of West Florida
3. “The Effects of Religious Tradition on Foreign Policy Votes in the U.S. House at the Dawn of the New Millennium,” Kenneth Wink, University of Texas at Tyler, Todd Collins, Western Carolina University, James Guth, Furman University and Don Livingston, Western Carolina University
5. “Deciding in Plain Sight: Case Studies in Salient Legislation,” Zachary Hensley, University of West Florida
Discussant: Craig Goodman, Texas Tech University

Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 51: THE POLITICS OF INTERSECTIONALITY: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER

Chair: Jean Crissien, Arizona State University
4. “Ethiopian Jewish (Beta Israel) Women in Israel,” Denise Francois-Seeney, University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: Jean Crissien, Arizona State University

Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 52: US FEDERAL COURTS

Chair: Kevin Unter, University of Louisiana – Monroe
1. “To Reward or Punish? The Electoral Connection of Supreme Court Confirmation Votes,” Eric Lopez and Jay Wedland, University of Arizona
5. “Redistricting after the 2010 Census and Midterm Elections: An Analysis of How Lower Courts Have Interpreted Supreme Court Doctrine,” Francis Carleton, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
Discussant: Kevin Unter, University of Louisiana – Monroe
Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 53: EDUCATION POLICY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Chair: Melissa Marschall, Rice University
5. “Open Enrollment Policies and Individual Student Achievement Outcomes,” John Witte, Lesley Lavery, and Deven Carlson, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Discussants:
Melissa Marschall, Rice University
Thaddieus Conner, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PS 54: RETHINKING DEMOCRATIZATION

Chair: Maqsood Choudary, Northeast Lakeview College
1. "Why China's Economic Reform Has Delayed Its Transition Toward Democracy," Anne An, National Taiwan University
3. "Historical Legacies and Comparative Politics," Jason Wittenberg, University of California – Berkeley
4. "Democratization in Non-Democratic Countries," Ginger Elliott-Teague, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Min Tang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Friday, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Capri 103

PS 55: SOUTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Capri 103

PS 56: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Friday, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Grande Ballroom G

PS 57: SOUTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 58: RIGHTS AND REPRESSION OF UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

Chair: Jose Villalobos, University of Texas – El Paso
1. "Constitutional Rights and Native Identity," Preetha Swamy, Austin College
5. "The Constitutionality of Recent European Immigration Legislation," Olivia Schubert, Sewanee: The University of the South
Discussant: Jose Villalobos, University of Texas – El Paso
Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 59: THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF CIVIL WAR

Chair: Maqsood Choudary, Northwest Lakeview College
1. “Structural Adjustment, Civil Conflict, and Democracy, 1990-2010,” Michael Marshall, University of North Texas
2. “Culture and the Incidence of Civil Violence,” Lingyu Lu, University of Missouri – Columbia
3. “Post-Civil War Settlements and Local Level Violence,” Christopher Linebarger, University of North Texas
4. “Polity Types and Civil War: Which Government Types Are Risky?” Sugumaran Narayanan, Midwestern University
Discussant: Maqsood Choudary, Northwest Lakeview College

Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 60: EXECUTIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION AND POLICYMAKING

Chair: Hal Bass, Ouchita Baptist University
1. “Demonstrating Commitment to Equality and Representativeness: Appointments of Minorities and Women to the President's Cabinet,” James King, University of Wyoming and James Riddlesperger, Jr. Texas Christian University
2. “Buy One, Get One (Free): The Unforeseen Costs of Being Co-President,” Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas
Discussant: Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas
Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 61: COPS, PRISONS, AND DELIQUENTS

Chair: Doris Schartmueller, Northern Arizona University
1. “To Ticket or Not to Ticket? That is the Question,” Lynette Gregory and Kevin Unter, University of Louisiana – Monroe and William McLean, Arkansas State University
3. “States’ Use of the Death Penalty and its Effects on Deterrence,” Christopher Graves, Stephen F. Austin State University
4. “Youth Recidivism Rates in Ohio: An Empirical Policy Analysis,” Lisa Herman, Grove City College
5. “The Relationship between Police Officers’ Perception of Their Leaders’ Leadership Style and Their Perception on Job Satisfaction in Riot Unit of TNP,” Fatih Tombul and Bekir Cakar, University of North Texas

Discussant: Doris Schartmueller, Northern Arizona University
Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PS 62: ECONOMIC POLICY AND REFORM IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Chair: Erika Moreno, Creighton University
5. “Sustainable Development and Microfinance: Lessons from Brazil and Rwanda,” Emperatriz Guevara, Dominican University of California

Discussant: Tatiana Rizova, Christopher Newport University

Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

ID 06: TEACHING SOCIOLOGY
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching

Kelly Mosel-Talavera, Texas State University – San Marcos
Rodney A. McDanel, Ivy Tech Community College
Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 63:  TEACHING ABOUT ELECTIONS

Chair:  James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., Texas Christian University
1.  “Graduating from the Electoral College,” Lydia Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word
2.  “Who's that Charming Stranger with the Check?,” Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama
3.  “Redistricting: How Do You Know Ugly When You See It?,” Richard N. Engstrom, Kennesaw State University
4.  “Red States, Blue States, Unsettled States?,” James F. Sheffield, Jr., University of Oklahoma

Discussant:  James Riddlesperger, Jr., Texas Christian University

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 64:  POLITICAL STRATEGIES, POLICY-MAKING AND POLICY RESPONSIVENESS IN SUBNATIONAL POLITICS

Chair:  Justin Gollob, Mesa State College
4.  “Partisan Versus Non-Partisan Spending in State Supreme Court Races,” David Prince, Georgia Gwinnett College

Discussant:  Paru Shah, Macalester College
Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 65: PARTISANSHIP AND ISSUE SALIENCE

Chair: Russell Mayer, Merrimack College
1. "Unrealized Partisanship Revisited: A Theory of Polarization," Alan Steinberg, University of Houston

Discussants:
Russell Mayer, Merrimack College
Mary Currin-Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

PS 66: VIOLENCE AND TERROR IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Christina Paz, University of West Florida
1. "State Capacity versus Insurgency Capacity," Daniel Tapia-Jimenez, Dominican University of California
2. "Why Terror? Government Repression, Political Parties and a Turn to Terror," Orlandrew Danzell, Kansas State University
3. "The Economic and Political Impact on Terrorism: A Comparison Study of Pakistan and Yemen," Christina Paz, University of West Florida
4. "The Armenian-Turkish Dilemma," Matt Haydon, University of Utah

Discussant: David Carwell, Eastern Illinois University
**Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**PS 67: JUSTICE AND POLITICAL REFORM IN EARLY MODERNITY**

**Chair:** Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University  
1. “Mercy and Justice in the Renaissance and Reformation,” John Parrish, Loyola Marymount University, and Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University  
3. “Locke and the Basis of Human Equality,” Bruce Hunt, University of Houston  
4. “An Aristotelian Education in *Taming of the Shrew*,” Sara Shiveley, University of North Texas  

**Discussant:** Jason Caro, University of Houston – Downtown

**Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**PS 68: GENDER, POLITICS, AND THE MEDIA**

**Chair:** Amy Alexander, University of California – Irvine  
1. “Hollywood, Film & Politics: Getting Women Right & Wrong,” Ernest Giglio, Lycoming College  
2. “Why the Fascination With Sarah Palin?” Marie Sherrett, Strayer University  
4. “Examining Gender Discrimination in Media Coverage During Political Campaigns,” Anand Shastri  

**Discussant:** Anca Turcu, University of Central Florida

**Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**ID 07: ASSESSING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS WITH MULTIPLE CHOICE & SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**  
Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching  
Gail Kaciuba, St Mary's University
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 69: COMPARATIVE POLITICS MEETS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Deanna Rexe, Simon Fraser University
1. “Sentenced to Life in Finland and Sweden,” Doris Schartmueller, Northern Arizona University
3. “Growth Factors for South Korean NGO Aid Activities to North Korea and the Relative Importance of Governmental Factors,” Min Ju Kim, Korea University

Discussants:
Deanna Rexe, Simon Fraser University
M. Ernita Joaquin, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 70: DEVELOPING DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Royce Carroll, Rice University
1. “The Institutional Quality of the Institutional Quality of the Mexican Regime: A Clientelistic Based Regime?” Patricia Mendoza, Claremont Graduate University
2. “More Than Just Window-Dressing?: Human Rights Ombudsman Office and Human Rights Abuses in Latin America” Erika Moreno and Richard Witmer, Creighton University
3. “From Guns to the Ballot Box: Prospects for Democracy in Latin America,” Tatiana Rizova, Christopher Newport University

Discussant: David Felsen, Alliant International University
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 71: MEDIA EFFECTS AND POTENTIAL MEDIA EFFECTS

Chair: Kirby Goidel, Louisiana State University
3. “Media Sources in Coverage of the 2008 Financial Crisis,” Kevin Wallsten, California State University – Long Beach
Discussant: Kirby Goidel, Louisiana State University

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PS 72: ANCIENT POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University
1. “Law, Metaphysics, and Civil Theology: An Interpretation of Plato’s *Epinomis,*” Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University
3. “The Subject of Punishment and its Relation to *Thumos* in Plato’s *Laws,*” Travis Hadley, University of North Texas
4. “Thucydides’ Transcendence of Greek History in his *Peloponnesian War,*” Vince Reighard, Baylor University
5. “The Possibility of Happiness: Tragedy and Redemption in the *Nicomachean Ethics,*” Christopher Bissex, Baylor University
Discussants:
Kanishka G.B. Marasinghe, St. John’s College – Santa Fe
Bruce Hunt, University of Houston