

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

1. “The Impact of Racial Group Identity and Group Consciousness upon Elite Political Socialization,” Linda Trautman, Ohio University – Lancaster
2. “Run When You Can Win: The Political and Institutional Context of Latino Candidate Emergence in Mayoral Elections,” Carlos Cuellar, Rice University
3. “The Racial and Ethnic Complexion of Elected Officials in American Local Government: Trends, Implications, and Research Trajectories,” Paru Shah, Macalester College and Melissa Marschall, 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
5. “A Multilevel Study of Obama’s Racial Support in the 2008 Presidential Election,” Baodong Liu, University of Utah

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
5. “The Bush Doctrine: A Step Away from the Light; A Step Closer to the Edge,” Jason Mitchell, 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
3. “The Speech of a Lifetime,” Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky
4. “Are We Ready for the Big One?: Hazards, Disasters and What Government Does About Them,” Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina – Wilmington
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
4. "The Political Gender Gap in Afghanistan: Separating Fact from Fiction," Lynne Manganaro, Texas A&M International University and Nicholas Alozie, Arizona State University
5. "Women as Agents of Gender-Equitable Democratization," Amy Alexander, University of California – Irvine and Christian Welzel, Leuphana 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
4. "Ayn Rand Meets Reality: Individuality vs Collectivism in Comparative Context," John Mehrtens, Jordan Posner, and James Taddeo, Keene State College
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

1. "A Link between Ecology and HIV/AIDS? A Country-Level Study," Tom Miles, University of North Texas
2. "Big Babies and Baby Boomers," Daniel Alexander Jakubow, Rutgers University
3. "Comparative Analysis of 1st World National Healthcare Systems," Anand Shastri
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
5. "Hierarchical Model of Democratic Attitude: Affection, Cognition, and Conation," Youngho Cho, University of Missouri

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
3. "Appealing to the Hopeless: Barack Obama and the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries," James Stoutenborough, Derek Glasgow, and Kellee Kirkpatrick, University of Kansas
4. "Where Did It Come From? Voting Discrimination in the 2008 Presidential Election," David Branham, University of Houston – Downtown

Discussant: James Endersby, University of Missouri

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PS 11: POLITICAL EVIL AND LIBERATION

Chair: Robert Oprisko, Butler University

1. "Gandhi, Conflict, and Agonistic Democracy," Cale Cramer, University of California – Riverside
2. "What is Pabloism?" Joshua Sierra, Arizona State University
3. "Liberal Frameworks and Illiberal Practices: An Evaluation of the Status of Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Asylum Seekers," Marcelina Ryneal, Northern Arizona 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
2. "A Case in New Public Management," Josephine Gatti, 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

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PS 13: ELECTIONS AND REPRESENTATION

Chair: Jason Wittenberg, University of California – Berkeley

1. "Economic Voting in South Korea," Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University
2. "Voter Demands and Personalistic Parties: Party Switching and Legislative Voting in the Philippine House of Representatives, 1987-2007," Jae Hyeok Shin, University of California – Los Angeles
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

1. "Security Versus Humanity Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Examining How Border Security Policies Influence Public Perceptions of Government Officials and Migrants," Jose Villalobos and Cigdem Sirin, University of Texas – El Paso
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
3. "Latino Americanism: Military Presence in the Barrio and in the Home," David Cortez, University of Texas – Pan American
4. "Ethnic Malleability and Mobilization: Political Implications of Regional Variance," Katie Kuhn, George Washington University

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

1. "Evangelical Religiosity, Partisanship, and American Political Representation, 1980-2008," David Barker, University of Pittsburgh
2. "Religiosity, Voting Behavior, and Electoral Context in Contemporary U.S. Presidential Elections," Diana Forster, University of Florida

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
2. "Deviant Muslims: An Application of Social Construction Theory to Public Policies in France and Great Britain," Jill Carle, Arizona State University
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
3. "Re-Framing the War in Iraq: Examining Public Reactions to the U.S. Involvement in the Iraqi State Building Process," Cigdem Sirin and Jose D. Villalobos, University of Texas – El Paso
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

1. "Getting Answers Without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT," Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz and James Hedrick, Rice 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

2. "The Gender Gap and Disaster Response," Kathleen Bratton, Christopher Kenny, and Chris Weber, 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
2. "Direct Democracy and State Legislatures: Does Professionalism Matter?" Donald Mirjanian, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
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

1. "The Effects of the White Decision: A Natural Experiment on State Supreme Court Behavior," Neilan Chaturvedi, University of California – Irvine
2. "Translating the Same-Sex Marriage Debate for the Public and Policymakers," Shaun Fisher, University of Washington
3. "The Sources of Public Confidence in Alabama State Courts," David Lanoue, Columbus State University
4. "The Impact of Jessica's Laws on Criminal Sentencing," David Roebuck, Columbia College
5. "Texas Judicial Selection and Reform: A Case Study," Billy Monroe, Prairie View A & M

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

1. "The US Response to China's Multilateralism in East Asia," Chika Yamamoto, University of Texas – San Antonio
2. "China's New Vision and Role as a Global Leader," Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea
3. "Uncertain Security Intentions and the Role of Rogue States," Lance Noble, George Washington University
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
5. "Internationalizing the Curriculum and in Its Transformative Affect: It Is More Than Just Having International Faces on the Campus," Norman St. Clair, University of the Incarnate Word

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
2. "Are School Districts Still Relevant in K-12 Educational Policymaking?: An Assessment of the Status of School Districts in the Early 21st Century," David Shock, Kennesaw State University
3. "Legislator and Lobbyist Evaluations of Clean Elections," Scott Lasley and Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University
4. "The Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Lobbying Mechanisms," Justin Gollob, Mesa State College and J. Wesley Leckrone, Widener 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
5. "Governments, Islam and Societal Integration: The Differing Strategies of The Netherlands and France," David Carwell, Eastern Illinois 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
2. "Hispanics in the Environmental Justice Movement: Tactics and Perceptions of Success," Joseph Jozwiak and Jo Rios, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
3. "Puerto Rican Working Class and Gendered Leadership from the 1960s to the Present," Parissa Majdi Clark, University of California – Los Angeles
4. "Truth Believers and True Believers: The Conditional Effects of Voluntary Associations on the Political Participation of Black Americans," Randall Swain, Eastern Kentucky University and Maruice Mangu, Texas Southern 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
2. "The Logic of Collective Action: Nuclear Security and the Theory of Groups as Actors," Adam Cox, Northern Illinois University
3. "The Role of IGOs in International Conflicts," Kritsadathan Kachathan, Texas Tech University
4. "Modeling Regime Transitions in Newly Independent Nations: Botswana and Slovakia, Zimbabwe and Belarus," Arizona State 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

1. "San Antonio Television News Coverage in 2004 & 2006 Elections: Does the Media Tune Out for the Midterm?" Melissa Rosser, Austin Community College
 2. "Gestural and Other Body Language Effects upon Political Learning," Charles Hilliard, University of California – Riverside
 3. "Informational Adequacy in Media Coverage of Low Salience Issues," Russell Mayer, Merrimack College
 4. "The Genetic Foundations of Media Consumption," Ashley Kirzinger and Christopher Weber, Louisiana State University and Martin Johnson, 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
4. "Scientists and Slaveholders: Proslavery Science and Role of Experts in Democracy," R. Allen Bolar, University of California – San Diego

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
2. "Secularization and the Rule of Law: a Schmittian Critique of Liberal Democracy," Candan Turkkun, New School for Social Research
3. "Deliberate Deliberation: James Madison and the Protection of Minority Speech Rights," Ted Brown, Texas A&M 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
2. "Implementation of Computerized Crime Mapping Technologies among U.S. Police Agencies," Bekir Cakar and Fatih Tombul, University of North Texas
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
2. "School Choice, General Social Capital and Education-Relation Social Capital," Kent Tedin and Greg Weiher, University of Houston
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, Canisius College
3. "The Issue of Capital Punishment in the United States and China," Cher Chen, Stephen F Austin University
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
2. "The Greening of Nuclear Energy: The Trans-Subsystem Dynamics of Climate Change and Public Opinion," Matthew Nowlin, University of Oklahoma
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

1. "National or Trans-National Loyalties? MEP Loyalty and Group Solidarity in the European Parliament," John Cuffe, Arizona State University
2. "Crafting Culture: Political Identity and Support for the European Union," Zack Shipley, University of Arizona
3. "The Radical Right and European Parliamentary Elections," Jonathan Martin, Texas Tech University
4. "Using Computer-Assisted Content Analysis to Estimate the Policy," William Craig Meddaugh, Rice University

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
2. "You May Already Be a Winner!: Judicial Retention Elections and the Influence of Bar Polls," James Endersby, Jennifer Dube, and Greg Casey, University of Missouri
3. "The Many Lives of Rick Perry," Thomas Beech, Bemidji State University and Brian W. Smith, St. Edwards University

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

1. "The Politics of Civil-Military Relations as Portrayed In Battlestar: Galactica," Geoffrey Peterson and Megan Waltz, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
2. "Countries' Collective Identity Perceived by Others: The Determinants of Japanese Attitudes Toward China, South Korea, and North Korea," Takeshi Iida, Waseda University
3. "Drudge's World? The Drudge Report's Influence on Media Coverage," Kevin Wallsten, California State University – Long Beach

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

1. "Dialogue and Democracy in Theory and Practice: Portland's Restorative Listening Project," Daniel Andersen, University of Oregon
2. "Scientists and Slaveholders: Proslavery Science and the Role of Experts in Democracy," R. Allen Bolar, University of California – San Diego
3. "The Civility Presidency," Jason Caro, University of Houston – Downtown

Discussant: Jerome Foss, Baylor University

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

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**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
4. "Family Involvement, Motivation, and Student Persistence in College," Arthur Vallejo, University of Houston – Downtown.

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

1. "Economic Status, Neighborhood Context, and the Political Geography of Vote Choice on Growth Control: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of San Francisco's Proposition L in 2000," James Newburg, San Francisco State University
2. "The Effects of Campaign Finance Limits on the Elections: Evidence from Three Cities," Iliyan Iliev, University of Texas – Dallas
3. "The Etiology of Group Competition in Elections," David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas and Stephen Nicholson, University of California – Merced
4. "The 2010 Montana General Election," Craig Wilson, Montana State University – Billings

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 Queda 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
3. "The Social Construction of Criminal Populations and State Policy Responses to Federal Punishment Directives," Garrick Percival, University of Minnesota – Duluth

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

1. "The Politics of Hermeneutics: Paul Ricoeur on Citizenship and Justice," Timothy Luther, California Baptist University
2. "The Problem of the Political: Strauss and Heidegger," Scot Zentner, California State University – San Bernardino
3. "Freedom and Responsibility in the Post-Metaphysical Age: Toward an Existentialist Ethics," Sean Illing, Louisiana State University
4. "Identity Beyond Gender, Race, and Class: Individual Intersectionality and the Multiplicity of Being," Robert Oprisko, Butler 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
4. "Arms Control: A Function of Senatorial Ideology or Party Identification?" Jadon Marianetti, University of Florida
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

1. "Engendering the Immigration Debate: Women's Issues and SB 1070 in the Arizona Legislature," Joshua Sierra, Arizona State University
2. "The Two-ness of Female Soldiers: W.E.B. Du Bois' The Soul of Black Folk and the Experience of US Servicewomen," Emerald Archer, Woodbury University
3. "The Politics of Intersectionality: Gender, Race, and Latina Public Opinion," Atiya Stokes-Brown, Bucknell 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
2. "Federal Drug Legislation as a Framework for Federal Sex Offender Legislation Trends", James McCutcheon, University of Central Florida
3. "The Post-Lopez Commerce Clause in the Lower Courts," John Forren, Miami University
4. "The State Secrets Privilege and the Prosecution of Torture," Donald Jackson, Texas Christian University
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

1. "Diversity, Inclusiveness and Equality" Donna Taylor, University College – London
2. "The Impact of China's Higher Education System on Job Prospects," Walter Huber, Xiaochen Shen, Heng Kang, and John Wellendo, Muskingum University
3. "The Explanatory Power of Policy Entrepreneurs on Local Public Education," John Lee, University of Colorado – Denver
4. "Government Tuition Policy Formation in Canada: A Comparative Analysis," Deanna Rexe, Simon Fraser 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
2. "Democracy Assistance: The Affect on the Level of Democracy," Sirivalaya Kachathan, Texas Tech 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
5. "Modeling Regime Transitions in Newly Independent Nations: Botswana and Slovakia, Zimbabwe and Belarus," Jennie Linder, University of West Florida

Discussant: Min Tang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Friday, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

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PS 55: SOUTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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PS 56: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Friday, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

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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
2. "The Enduring Racial Cleavages in the United States," La'Toyia Slay, Sewanee: The University of the South

3. Perceptions of Discrimination: An Analysis of Four National Surveys of Latinos,” Jenny Gallegos, Boise State University
 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
5. "Teetering on the Edge of Civil War: The 1992-1993 Stabilization of Somaliland," Brittany Shaff, San Francisco State 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
3. "Where are You Going, Where Have You Been: The Career Paths and Success of U.S. HEW/HHS Secretaries," Nathan Myers, Indiana State University
4. "Organizational Adaptation: The Shaping of U.S. Policy," David Forest, Northern Arizona University
5. "An Analysis of the House Vote on Health Care Policy," Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

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
2. "Ramification of Elderly Prisoners: The Case of Texas," Phillip Ethridge and William Turk, University of Texas – Pan American
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

1. "The Political Economy of China's Regulated Liberalization" Victoria Mantzopoulos and Raphael Shen, University of Detroit Mercy
2. "The Politics of Crisis & Reform: Explaining the Rise of Neoliberal Economic Reform in India in 1991," Varun Piplani, George Washington University
3. "Weathering the Storm: Domestic Institutions and the Global Economic Recession in Latin America," David Felsen and Gary Goodman, Alliant International University
4. "Fiscal Policy Management in Latin America: Legislative Bargaining and Fiscal Policy Outcomes," Nestor Castaneda, University of Pittsburgh
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

1. "The Institutional Politics of Territorial Redistribution: Federalism and Equalization Policy in Australia and Canada," Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa and Daniel Beland, University of Saskatchewan
2. "Inequality and the Rural Underclass: Government Spending and Policy Responsiveness in California," D. Xavier Medina Vidal and Thomas Joseph Hayes, University of California – Riverside
3. "From Arizona to Butler County, Ohio: Exploiting the Issue of Undocumented Immigration," Walt Vanderbush, Miami University
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
2. "Partisan Hearts, Biased Minds: The Implicit Associations Underlying Partisanship and Sophistication," Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Rice University
3. "Voter Accuracy in the 2008 Presidential Election: How Saliency of the Issues and Party Identification Impact Perceptions of Candidates," Derek Glasgow, University of Kansas
4. "Attacking the Issue: Issue Ownership in the 2008 Presidential Campaign Advertisement," Nicole Foster-Shoaf, University of Missouri

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
5. "Religious Institutions and Violence: An Evaluation of the Impact of Religious Institutions on Ethnic Conflict," Hayley Summs, Sewanee: The University of the South

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
2. "Taking Off the Crown: Perspectives on Abdication and the Rise of Republicanism," Kevin Sitz and Diego Esparza, University of California – Riverside
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
3. "The News Media, Women, and Politics in Latin America," Magda Hinojosa, Arizona State 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
2. "Taiwanese Business Non-Market Transforming Strategy: Foxcomm's Experience," Luke Hsiao, I-Shou 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
4. "Family, Friends, and Peers: Understanding the Motivation of Ghanaian Civil Servants," Jeff Worsham, West Virginia University and Viviane Foyou, Valdosta State 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
4. "Building Democracy from the Streets: The Positive Externalities of Protest Activity in Brazilian Municipalities," Cassilde Schwartz, University of Pittsburgh

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

1. "The Framing of an Initiative: Proposition 8 on Local TV News," Kimberly Nalder, California State University – Sacramento
2. "Voter Expectations: Do Voters Become Desensitized to Scandals Involving More Than One Public Official?" Byran Martin, University of California – Riverside
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
2. "The Critique of Socratic Studies and the Defense of Plato's Early Dialogues," Daniel Betti, Wittenberg 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