THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 12
THURSDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Lobby

THURSDAY, 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
A-1 Competing for Power and Influence in a Partisan Age
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
- Party Polarization by Vote Type in Congress, 1947 - 2012 Eric Paul Svensen, University of Texas
- Presidential Signing Statements: Tools of Polarization Brandon Russell Johnson, Monmouth University
- Voting for Gun Control Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston
Chair:
- Mack David Mariani, Xavier University
Discussant:
- Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College

B-1 Creating Political Space
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress A
Participants:
- Minor Party Movements: Minor Parties, Social Movements, and Fringe Interests in America Catherine Kane, University of Maryland; Kanisha Bond, University of Maryland
- Setting the Wrong Prospects? Voter De-motivation under Reference Dependence Soenke Ehret, New York University
- The Digital Public Comment Process: Overview, Evaluation, and Strategic Recommendations Joshua Habursky, American Motorcyclist Association/Georgetown University
- The Double-Edged Politics of Sacred Rhetoric: Emergence, Advantages, and Obstacles of Absolutist Framing in the United States Deaf Community Brendan Stern, Catholic University of America
Chair:
- Steven Peterson, Penn State Harrisburg
Discussant:
- Steven Peterson, Penn State Harrisburg

D-1 Comparative Studies of Democracy & Democratic Deficits
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress B
Participants:
- Democracy in Decline in the Caribbean? Stacey-Ann Wilson, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus; Victoria Angus-White, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
- The Effects of Electoral Rules on Parliamentary Behavior: A Comparative Analysis of Poland and the Czech Republic Michael Jankowski, University of Oldenburg; Kamil Marcinkiewicz, University of Hamburg; Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

G-1 Cases, Interests, and Actors in American and British Foreign Policy
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
- British Non-Intervention in the American Civil War Mark William Petersen, Bethany College
- The dilemma of the American policy towards Islamists in Egypt since Morsi's Ouster Marwa Hamouda Ahmed Wasfy, Cairo University
Chair:
- Paul S. Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Discussant:
- Paul S. Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

J-1 Christian Aristotelians of the Middle Ages
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
- Albert the Great’s Reading of Aristotle’s Political Philosophy and the Question of Conscience Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University
- Aquinas’ Architectonic Virtues Veronica Eileen Roberts, University of Notre Dame
- Marsilius of Padua and Political Causality Gladden Pappin, University of Notre Dame
- Preliminary Remarks on the Study of Political or Latin Averroism Joseph Macfarland, St. John's College
Chair:
- Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University
Discussant:
- Evelyn Flashner, Harvard University

Democracy in the former Soviet republics: Trends and Idiosyncracies Kunihiko Imai, Elmira College; Robert Nalbandov, Utah State University
How the Euro Divides the Union: Economic Adjustment and Support for Democracy in Europe Klaus Armingeon, University of Bern; Kai Guthmann, University of Bern; David Weisstanner, University of Bern
Elites and the Welfare State in a New Democracy Taesim Kim, University of Connecticut
Chair:
- Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri
Discussant:
- Miguel Glazter, La Salle University
THURSDAY, 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (continued)

J-2 Plato on Statesmen, Laws & Love (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress C
Participants:
- Alcibiades’ Shield: Courage and Eros in Plato’s Symposium
  Scott Dodds, University of Toronto
- Law and the Restriction of Statesmanship and Philosophy in Plato’s Statesman
  Seth Appelbaum, Bellarmine University
- Plato’s Portrayal of Critias in the “Protagoras”
  Alan Pichanick, Villanova University
- Political Philosophy in Plato’s Laches: On Socrates’ Intention
  Jason James Lund, Baylor University
Chair:
  Arlene W Saxonhouse, University of Michigan
Discussants:
  Arlene W Saxonhouse, University of Michigan
  Alex Priou, Sarah Lawrence College

K-1 Contemporary Anarchist Thought: Philosophy, Politics, and Social Movement Theory
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
- Some Problems with Contemporary Anarchist Theory and Intellectual History
  Nathan Jun, Midwestern State University
- Anarchist Theories and World Politics
  Reed Kurtz, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
- Keeping Utopia Alive: Spontaneity and Planning in Postwar Anarchist Thought
  Benjamin Pauli, Kettering University
- Transgressive Methodologies: Liminality, Direct Action, and the Reorganization of Spatio-Temporal Arrangements
  April Stapp, Virginia Tech
Chair:
  Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University
Discussant:
  Gregory Zucker, The Graduate Center, CUNY

K-2 Rethinking Hegel and Kant
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
Participants:
- Hegel, Nietzsche, and the Politics of the Meaning of Life
  Jeffrey Church, University of Houston
- The Rise of Geist and the Decline of Language: The Role of Language in Hegel's Philosophy of History
  Nathan Orlando, Baylor University
- Thought and Freedom: Notes on Hegel and the Greeks
  Stan Molchanov, Catholic University of America
- Reason, Intuition, and Nature: Schelling and Kant on the Way Toward the Cosmopolitan Condition
  David Sollenberger, The Catholic University of America
Chair:
  Marc B Sable, Bethany College
Discussants:
  Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University

O-1 State/Local Policy-Making
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Participants:
  Ryane McAuliffe Straus, College of Saint Rose
- Support or suffering? Updating unemployment policy in New York
  Alex Julia Jansen, The New School for Social Research
- The Role of Local Bureaucrats in Developing Climate Adaptation Policy
  Bridget K. Fahey, Syracuse University, Political Science Department
- Transforming Separation of Powers Into “Inseparable Powers”:
  How Effective Public Managers Transform Foster Care Administration
  Rebecca H. Padot, University of Pennsylvania
Chair:
  Donald Beachler, Ithaca College
Discussant:
  Daniel J Mallinson, Stockton University

THURSDAY, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS
9:00 to 5:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd – Lobby

THURSDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

B-2 Problems and Opportunities for the Republican Party
Panel
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Participants:
- Jeb Bush, Catholicism, and the 2016 Campaign
  Luke Perry, Utica College
- Republicans Shrugged: How Conservatives Seek to Capitalize on Libertarianism
  Alex B. Rivard, Concordia University
- The Place of Populism in American Politics
  Mark D. Brewer, University of Maine
- The Rise of Appalachian Republicans: Public Opinion Changes in the Upper South
  Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY
From the Angry White Male to the Rich White Woman:
Income, Gender and the 2012 Presidential Election
Mack David Mariani, Xavier University and Ashley Lipman, Harvard University
Chair:
  Arthur Carl Paulson, Southern Connecticut State University
Discussant:
  Arthur Carl Paulson, Southern Connecticut State University
THURSDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (continued)

D-2 Secession, Ethnic Conflict, and Self-Determination

Participants:
- Ethnic Political Parties: Enfranchising or Segregating? **Rebecca Jones**, Widener University; **Ronald Rabena**, Widener University: **Aaron Smith**, Widener University
- Former Yugoslavias as a Predecessor to Crimea and Scotland: Referenda on Self-Determination, Democracy and Conflicts **Bosko Picula**, University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld
- The Aymara, Quechua, and Afro Brazilians: Empowerment, Revolution, and Gradualism **Donald J Bradt**, Lincoln University

Chair:

Discussant:
**Andrea Kay Kent**, West Virginia University - Institute of Technology

F-1 Minority Politics and Policy

Participants:
- Race, Education Policy and Political Behavior: How Citizens' Experiences with School Closures have Consequences for Political Blame **Sally Nuanah**, Northwestern University
- Looking For A Few Good Latinos: Perceptions and Realities in the Military Recruitment of South Texas High School Students **Jessica Lavariega Monforti**, The University of Texas-Pan American; **Adam J McGlynn**, East Stroudsburg University
- Towards a Theory of Repercussive Discrimination: An Explanation of Racial Minorities and Homophobia **Timothy Lewis**, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Track and Yield: Domestic Determinants of Public Opinion toward National Security **Margaret McWeeny**, University of Maryland

Chair:
**Chad A. Hankinson**, Oklahoma State University

Discussant:
**Wendy Langum Wright**, Bridgewater State University

J-3 Problems in Plato's Republic (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)

Participants:
- Educating a Guardian: Re-Imagining Platonic Guardianship through Three Alternative Dialogues **Joshua William David Grant-Young**, Brock University
- Mimetic Ironic and the Dialectical-Rhetorical Structure of the Republic **Mark Matthew Moes**, Grand Valley State University
- The "Spirit" of Cooperation: Thumos in Plato's Republic **Roslyn Weiss**, Lehigh University
- The Role and Limitations of "Law" in Plato's "Republic" **Amy S. Bush**, Drexel University

Chair:
**Sean Noah Walsh**, Capital University

Discussant:
**Sean Noah Walsh**, Capital University

J-4 Religion and Philosophy in Greek and Biblical Political Life (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)

Participants:
- The Role of Providence in the Nicomachean Ethics **Erik Dempsey**, University of Texas at Austin
- Strauss's Biblical Epigraphs in Natural Right and History: Can the Conflict Between Reason and Revelation Give Way to a Synthesis? **Giorgi Areshidze**, Claremont McKenna College
- What Is A Political Community? The Primacy of the Regime in Book III of the Politics **Dustin Sebell**, Harvard University
- Searching for Socrates: Xenophon's Socratic Characters in Hellenica I and II **Ariel Helfer**, Michigan State University

Chair:
**Timothy Burns**, Baylor University

Discussants:
**Timothy Burns**, Baylor University
**Dana J Stauffer**, University of Texas at Austin

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**Kristina M.W. Mitchell**, Texas Tech University
Political Competition, Emerging Democracies and Assertiveness in the WTO **Cristiane Carneiro**, University of Sao Paulo; **Thiago Nogueira**, University of Sao Paulo; **Flávio Rezende**, Federal University of Pernambuco

Chair: **Paul Simon Adams**, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Discussant: **Thiago Nogueira**, University of Sao Paulo
THURSDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (continued)

K-3 The Rebellion against Capitalism
Panel
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
Participants:
- Recapturing Albert Camus in the 21st Century Matthew Stein, Temple University
- Ideological Subjects of a Meaningless World – A Critique of Deconstruction’s Possibilities Lucas Miranda, Florida International University
- Radical Orthodoxy and the Contemporary Critique of Capitalism Matthew Bradney, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Politics and Appearance: On a Form of Democratic Agency Michael S. Feola, Lafayette College
Chair: Laurie E. Naranch, Siena College
Discussants:
- Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University
- Laurie E. Naranch, Siena College

M-1 Imagination, Politics, and Virtue in Early Modern Thought
Panel
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
- Mandragola and the Politics of Consent Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Furman University
- Nothing Human is Alien to Us: Human Nature, Morality, and Imagination in Machiavelli’s “Andria” J. Joseph Jordan, CUNY - Kingsborough Community College
- Comparing Three Interpretations of Montaigne’s Politics David Lewis Schaef er, College of the Holy Cross
- Democratizing courage: Melancholy courage, comic courage, and the melodramatization of Julius Caesar Katherine Goktepe, Johns Hopkins University
Chair: Steven Forde, University of North Texas
Discussant: Jack Vincent Riley, Coastal Carolina University

N-1 Across the Media Universe: Political Ads, Partisan Media, Voting, and Film as Data
Paper Session
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
- Buying Reality: Political Ads & Television News Danilo Yanich, University of Delaware
- Circles of Influence: How the Current Partisan Media System Divides Us Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University
- Popular Culture as Data: Using Motion Pictures and Television to Deduce Political Trends and Culture Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University
- Reel Voting: Messages from Documentary and Feature Films in 21st Century America Kevan M. Yenerall, Clarion University
Chair: Christopher S. Kelley, Miami University
Discussant: Christopher S. Kelley, Miami University

O-2 Challenges of Federal Policy-Making
Paper Session
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
- Alberta Secessionism: The Real Threat to Canadian Unity? Jordan Gentile, Concordia University
- Its the Incentive Structure, Stupid James Lawder Gamble, PoliticalSheepdog.com
- Modern Day Western Prison Privatization Sustainability: An Economic and Political Analysis of the American Paradigm Britney Anne Majure, University of New Hampshire
- This Land is Your Land: the Public Role in American Land-Use Management Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John’s University
- Turkey with All the Trimmings: An Exploration of U.S. Food Policy by Looking at the Thanksgiving Table Sara Grove, Shippensburg University
Chair: Jordan Gentile, Concordia University
Discussant: Bridget K. Fahey, Syracuse University, Political Science Department

THURSDAY, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

NPSA/PI SIGMA ALPHA LUNCHEON
Luncheon
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A
Guest Speaker:
- Michael Smerconish, CNN, POTUS

THURSDAY, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd – Lobby

THURSDAY, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A-2 Institutions Matter: Shaping and Reshaping the Political Playing Field
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
- Ambition Counteracting Ambition or Ambition Complementing Ambition? Interbranch Prerogative Overlap in the American State Rachel Marie MacMaster, Syracuse University
THURSDAY, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (continued)
The Census of 2010 and Congressional Redistricting in the Northeast Philip A. Grant, Pace University
The Issue Dimensions of Bicameral Cooperation Brian Alexander, George Mason University
Transforming, Adapting, and Learning: How the National Security Council Is Formed and Reformed R. Scott Crichlow, West Virginia University
Chair: Michele DeMary, Susquehanna University
Discussant: Dr. Tom Caiazzo, East Georgia State College

A-3 Presidential Leadership and Democratic Action
Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress A
Participants:
Building Alliances or Burning Bridges: Civil Religious Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency Flavio Hickel Jr, Rutgers University
Presidential Leadership in the Post-Materialist, Post-Industrial, & Post-Modern Environment: A Situational Time Perspective Joshua Sandman, University of New Haven
Presidential Narratives and the Financial Crisis Sari J. Krieger, CUNY Graduate Center
Selecting the People’s President: the Democratic Roots and Outcomes of the Electoral College Christina Villegas, California State University, San Bernardino
Chair: Matthew S. Dabros, Western Connecticut State University
Discussant: Mack David Mariant, Xavier University

B-3 Confronting Obama
Panel 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Participants:
Logrolling for a Leg Up: Presidential Elections and Power in the U.S. Senate Benjamin Andrew Chupp, Georgia Institute of Technology
Prejudice and Party Support in the Obama Era Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida
Chair: Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University
Discussant: Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University

D-3 Key Concepts and Theoretical Challenges in Comparative Politics
Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress B
Participants:
Secularists vs. Islamists Contestation in Bangladesh and Its Ramifications Sayeed Iftekhar Ahmed, American Public University System
State corruption and terrorist attacks targeting police: Assessing the relationship across types of police structure Jennifer Gibbs, Penn State Harrisburg and Kyle Gittins, Penn State - Harrisburg
The Symbolic Theory of Politics Stuart Jay Kaufman, University of Delaware
Chair: Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University
Discussant: Andrew W. Bausch, Carnegie Mellon University

D-4 Studies in Arab Politics
Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
How the Arab Spring Affects Stability in the Middle East and North Africa Lynsey Taylor Billet, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Nation, Ethnicity, and Umma: Identity After State Collapse in Syria Victoria Gilbert, University of Pennsylvania
The Challenge of Democratization In the Middle East & North Africa After The Arab Spring Ahmed Y. Zohny, Coppin State University
The Dimensionality of Political Attitudes Structure in the Arab World Malek Abduljabber, Central Michigan University
Chair: Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College
Discussant: Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College

I-1 Identity and American Political Development
Panel 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
Dixieland Racial Fear and the Horrors of a Yankee Modernity: Edgar Allan Poe’s ‘American Nightmare’ as Satirical Alternative to the Transcendentalist Movement Douglas Edward Jarvis, Carleton University
White Identity Formation in Contemporary Conservative Political Thought Stephen Del Visco, University of Connecticut
The Importance of Individual Identity Development for the Emergence of American National Identity Anneliese Marie Johnson, Towson University
Youth, American Political Thought, and Democratic Change Max Burkey, CUNY Graduate Center
THURSDAY, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (continued)

Thrace and Jefferson: Liberty, Bondage and the Pursuit of Property — Brian P. Ford, New York City Department of Education

Chair: Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Discussants:
- Martin DeNicolo, Davis & Elkins College
- Brendan Joseph Wright, Princeton University

J-5 Enduring Questions from Antiquity (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)

Panel 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams

Participants:
- Augustine and the Problem of Political Founding — Mary Keys, University of Notre Dame; Jakub Voboril, University of Notre Dame
- Shakespeare’s Comic Virtues: Self Understanding in the Modern World — Rafael Major, University of North Texas
- Something in the Void — The Physics and Ethics of On the Nature of Things — Alexander Limanowski, Roosevelt University
- “Salamanca and Athens”: Reviewing the Conversation between Suarez and Aristotle — Catherine Sims, University of Notre Dame

Chair: Alan Pichanick, Villanova University

Discussant: Alan Pichanick, Villanova University

K-4 Hegelian Interventions in Contemporary Political Theory

Panel 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin

Participants:
- The Role of Recognition in Hegel’s Political Philosophy — Michael J. Thompson, William Paterson University
- Hegel, Race, and the Haitian Revolution — Frank M. Kirkland, Hunter College/CUNY Graduate Center
- Hegel, Du Bois, and Ethical Life — Elvira Basevich, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- Revisiting Hegel’s Defense of the State — Gregory Zucker, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Chair: Jeffrey Church, University of Houston

Discussant: Jeffrey Church, University of Houston

L-1 Information, Responsibility, Ownership and Culture

Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C

Participants:
- Information and Democracy: An Ambivalent Relationship

Chair: Engin I. Erdem, Abant Izzet Baysal University

C-1 American Urban Political Development: What Questions Should We Be Asking? Roundtable Session

3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress A

Moderator: Richard M. Flanagan, Col. of Staten Island, CUNY

Participants:
- Richardson Dilworth, Drexel University
- Steve McGovern, Haverford College
- Amy Widestrom, Arcadia University

D-5 Regimes and Political Change in the Developing World Paper Session 3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress B

Participants:
- Analyzing and Interpreting the Islamic State — Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College
- Democratic States as Internal Counterinsurgents: How Democratic Are They? — Kim Huu Tran, New York University
- Varieties of Democracy: Political Change in Brazil and Venezuela — Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University
- The Role of Language in the Media during the 1994 Rwandan Genocide — Carlyn Jorgensen, Nova Southeastern University

Chair: Vanessa Julie Rugert, Salem State University

Discussant: Engin I. Erdem, Abant Izzet Baysal University
THURSDAY, 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (continued)

G-3 Conflict Resolution, Peace, and Diplomacy
Paper Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
A Case for Economic Power Sharing? Andrea C. Iff, University of Pennsylvania
Multiple Fronts and Conflict Resolution: Impact of Rivals on Civil Conflict Adversaries’ Negotiation and Settlement Behavior S. Hande Ogutcu-Fu, Binghamton University (SUNY)
Reexamining Libya’s Abandonment Decision Christopher Stevens, Misericordia University
Chair: Louise Stanton, New Jersey City University
Discussant: Bosko Picula, University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld

J-6 Islamic Political Thought
Paper Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
Alfarabi in Thirty Words: An Introduction to his Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle David M. DiPasquale, Boston College
Hierarchy and Democracy in Alfarabi Christopher Colmo, Dominican University
The Structure and Teaching of Alfarabi’s Book of Letters Charles E. Butterworth, University of Maryland
Ibn Khaldun and the New Science of Politics Waseem El-Rayes, Michigan State University
Chair: Gregory A. McBrayer, Morehead State University
Discussant: Gregory A. McBrayer, Morehead State University

J-7 War, Politics, and Strife in Greek Political Thought (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
Generation and Destruction: Women in Thucydides’ History Bernard Joseph Dobski, Assumption College
The virtue of strife in Hesiod’s Works and Days Steven Forde, University of North Texas
Parmenides on Reason and Revelation, Alex Priou, Sarah Lawrence College
Chair: Steven Kautz, Michigan State University
Discussant: Steven Kautz, Michigan State University

M-3 Modern Perspectives on History and Human Agency
Panel

3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
Althusser’s Relation to Hegel: French Hegelianism, Marxism, and the Aleatory Materialism Erdinc Erdem
Marx’s Epochs of Production and the Ends of Historical Periodization Sarah Johnson, University of Chicago
River of Fortune, River of Providence: Machiavelli and Tocqueville on the Possibilities of Statesmanship Zachary German, University of Notre Dame
The Abolition of Statesmen: Kant’s Moral and Political Teaching Marjorie Louise Jeffrey, Baylor University
Biography and Politics: A History Steven Peterson, Penn State Harrisburg
Chair: Brian A Smith, Montclair State University
Discussant: Brian A Smith, Montclair State University

M-4 Sovereignty, Religion and Natural Law
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Fourth - Congress C
Participants:
Against the Pragmatic Monarch: Providence and Teleology in Bossuet’s Contributions to Absolute Sovereignty Evelyn Flashner, Harvard University
Jean Bodin’s competing conceptions of sovereignty Taylor Putnam, University of Toronto
The Enlightenment’s Critique of Natural Right and Natural Law in the Encyclopedic Jack Vincent Riley, Coastal Carolina University
Locke’s Covenant Theology and the Second Treatise Joanne Tettlow, Marymount University
Chair: Douglas Edward Jarvis, Carleton University
Discussant: Douglas Edward Jarvis, Carleton University

N-2 Documentary Filmmakers Roundtable: Reel Citizenship -- Art and Advocacy
Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Moderator: Kevan M. Yenerall, Clarion University
Participants:
Tony Buba, Filmmaker
Jeff Reichert, Reverse Shot: The Museum of the Moving Image
Farihah Zaman, Reverse Shot: Museum of the Moving Image
THURSDAY, 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (continued)

O-3 Identity Politics and Public Policy
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
A Dangerous Intersection: HIV and policy advocacy in the states
Kathleen Marchetti, Dickinson College; Christopher Ojeda, Stanford Center for American Democracy, Stanford University

Reimagining Welfare Rituals: Lessons from Indigenous Social Development
Holona Ochs, Lehigh University

Identity Transformations, Policies and In-Prison Higher Education
Keith Reeves, Swarthmore College; Hana Grace Lehmann

Group Identities and National Policies: Comparing the National Youth Employment Policies in Ghana and Mauritius.
Antwi Boasiako, Brock University

Chair:
Dr. Tom Caiazzo, East Georgia State College

Discussant:
Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University

P-1 Recruitment & Retention of Political Science Majors: Trends and Strategies
Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Moderator:
Paul Simon Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Participants:
Evren Celik Wiltse, South Dakota State University
Christopher R. Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
William Sokoloff, University of Texas - Pan American
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University
Daniel Kirsch, Valley Forge Military Academy & College

NPSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Meeting
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third – Jefferson

THURSDAY, 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
NPSA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting
5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third – Jefferson

THURSDAY, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
NPSA RECEPTION
Reception
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third – Washington

THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
NPSA DINNER: APSA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND NPSA AWARDS PRESENTATION
Dinner

7:00 to 9:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington AB
Speaker:
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
“Get Your Swabs Out of My Face! Biobanks, Institutions, and Attitudes.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FRIDAY, 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
NPSA SECTION HEADS, PANEL CHAIRS AND DISCUSSANT'S BREAKFAST
Breakfast
7:45 to 8:45 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 33rd – PSFS

FRIDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION
8:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Lobby

FRIDAY, 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
A-4 Congress from the Inside-Out: Building Majorities, Careers and Influence
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Participants:
Determining an Expected House Majority Using Pattern Analysis
Richard Powell, University of Maine; Jesse Clark, University of Maine; Matthew P. Dube, University of Maine
Gender, Congressional Experiences, and Post-Congressional Lobbying Employment
Matthew S. Dabros, Western Connecticut State University; Rachel Walker-Kulzick, Purdue University
Pre-Congressional Careers and Committees: The Impact of Congruence
Brittany Bramlett, University of Georgia; Katherine Francis, University of Pittsburgh
Congressional Committee Member Behavior Across Jurisdictional Lines
Jason Mycoff, University of Delaware

Chair:
Justin DePlato, Robert Morris University

Discussant:
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

B-4 Primaries and Turnout
Panel
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C

Participants:
Daddy Party: Authoritarianism and Congressional Primary Voting in the GOP
Micah Samuel Mintz, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Michael Kowal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Demography and the Destiny of the U.S. Federal System: Probably Inevitable, but not as Soon As You Might Think
Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University
Divided Turnout: The Influence of Divided Government on Voter Turnout
Heidi Beck, University of Central Florida
FRIDAY, 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (continued)  
Picking Your Opponent; The New (est?) Art of Political Sabotage  
Carl Taylor, Walsh University; Rachel Constance, Walsh University  
Chair and Discussant: Michael Hagen, Temple University  

D-6 How Politics Shapes the Economy  
Paper Session  
8:45 to 10:15 am  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tabman  
Participants:  
Asymmetric Governance and the Euro zone Debt Crisis: The Institutionally Contingent Influence of Ideas  
Michel Goyer, University of Birmingham, UK; Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University; Rocio Valdivielso del Real, Liverpool Business School  
Changes in the Andes, from State Paternalism to Holistic Welfare  
Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University  
Political Attitudes in Post-Embargo Vietnam: A Study of the Impact of Economic Development  
David A. Owen, Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
Varieties of Territorial Politics in the Welfare State  
Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa; Daniel Béland, University of Saskatchewan  
The Ambidextrous State: A Lens into Hybrid Post-Neoliberal Venezuela  
Cory Fischer-Hoffman, University of Albany, SUNY  
Chair: Vanessa Julie Ruget, Salem State University  
Discussant: Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University  

E-1 Dynamic Effects Across the Public-Private Boundary in Environmental Politics and Policy  
Paper Session  
8:45 to 10:15 am  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson  
Participants:  
Science and Technology in Public Debates: the Case of GMOs  
Guy Bellino, Salem State University  
Institutional work in the transformation of the German Energy Sector  
Patricia Graf, University of Cottbus-Senftenberg/Germany  
Oil and Peace: Peace-building in the Niger Delta, New Leadership, New Opportunity for Peace?  
Tobiloba E. Ajolayan, University of New Hampshire  
Chair: Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology  
Discussant: John C Berg, Suffolk University  

G-4 Non-State Political Violence and Terrorism  
Paper Session  
8:45 to 10:15 am  

Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony  
Participants:  
Conditions for Disarmament of Hybrid Terrorist/Political Groups  
Cheryl Mariani, University of Delaware  
Methods in the Madness: Modeling the use of Improvised Explosive Devices in Insurgencies and Rebellions  
Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania; Patrick O'Mahen, Lustick Consulting; Miguel Garces, Lustick Consulting; Tom McCauley, Lustick Consulting  
Of Terrorism Types and Countermeasures: No One Size Fits All  
Dorle Hellmuth, The Catholic University of America  
Separatists or Terrorists? Western Press Coverage of Political Violence in Xinjiang  
Christopher R. Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
Chair: Koop Berry, Walsh University  
Discussant: Frank LeVeness, St. John’s University  

I-2 Defining Republicanism in America  
Panel  
8:45 to 10:15 am  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams  
Participants:  
Franklin and Hume on Consent and Obligation  
John Zumbrunnen, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Gerrymandering and the Narrowing of Madison's "Extended Sphere"  
Nicholas James Higgins, Regent University; Nathan Schmitt, Regent University College of Arts and Sciences Alumnus  
Madison and Republican Traditions: Adapting Aristotle’s best politics  
J. Noel Hubler, Lebanon Valley College  
The "Split Personality" of Publius Reassessed  
John G Grove, Lincoln Memorial University  
The Republic of the Israelites: The Bible in the American Revolution  
Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College  
Chair: Andreas Avgousti, Columbia University  
Discussants:  
David Lewis Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross  
Steven Forde, University of North Texas  

J-8 Ethical and Political Problems in Aristotle (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)  
Panel  
8:45 to 10:15 am  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin  
Participants:  
Aristotle on Political Philosophy and Political Science  
Kevin Cherry, University of Richmond  
Sophrosune’s Scope  
Laura Rubiniowicz, University of Toronto  
Techné, Writing, and the Order of the Virtues in the Nicomachean Ethics  
Patrick Cain, Lakehead University  
The Problem of Good Fortune in Aristotle’s Ethics  
Stephen Block, Baylor University  
Chair: Daniel Brian Larkin, University of Memphis  
Discussant:  
Daniel Brian Larkin, University of Memphis  

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FRIDAY, 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (continued)

L-2 Defining Democratic Theory and the Meaning of Democracy
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
"Democracy and Epistemic Specialization" Jacob Roundtree, Harvard University; Syed Shimail Reza, Harvard University
Deepening Democracy: Resistance and Creative Political Protest Feat Gursozlu, Loyola University Maryland
Equitable Sharing: Distributing the Benefits and Detriments of Democratic Society Thomas Kleven, Thurgood Marshall Law School
Nietzsche and the Crisis of Nonfoundationalism in Rorty and Connolly Jonathan Farrell Gondelman, University of Notre Dame
Political Ignorance as a Threat to Democratic Equality Matthew McCoy, Princeton University
Chair: Harvey Joel Strum, Sage College of Albany
Discussant: Susan Orr, College at Brockport, SUNY

P-2 Political and Liberal Learning in the Contemporary University: What Can the Discipline of Political Science Offer?
Paper Session
8:45 to 10:15 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
A New Assessment Model for Political Science Joseph G Rish, King's College
From James Madison to Veronica Roth – Factions in Intra-University Politics: Observations by a New Professor Andrea Kay Kent, West Virginia University - Institute of Technology
Get Them Early, Get Them Often: Recruitment of Political Science Majors in an Era of Declining Enrollment Paul Simon Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
The Politics of Scholarship: Understanding the Lavender Scare in Political Science Education in “Liberal” New England Kelly Margarette Delaney, University of Connecticut; Timothy Raymond Bussey, University of Connecticut
Chair: Michele Deegan, Muhlenberg College
Discussant:

FRIDAY, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
9:00 to 5:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd - Lobby

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9:00 to 5:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd – Lobby

FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
B-3 Building American Parties
Panel
10:30 to 12:00 pm

Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
Participants:
Bringing Politicians Back In: A Reassertion of Politician-driven Parties Aaron Shapiro, CUNY Graduate Center
Building a Conservative Majority: the Republican National Committee and Republican Party Building, 1960-1980 Boris Heersink, University of Virginia
Candidate Emergence and Recruitment Among School Board Members: The Crossroads of Political and Community Involvement Nathan R. Shrader, Millsaps College
Partisan Change in County Political Systems in Metropolitan Atlanta (1998-2014): A Test of Realignment Theory David R. Shock, Kennesaw State University
Chair: Katherine Francis, University of Pittsburgh
Discussant: Katherine Francis, University of Pittsburgh

C-2 Political Competition in U.S. Cities and States
Panel
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
Beyond One-Party Rule: Using Legislative Data to Measure Cleavages in New York’s City Council Peter Bucchianeri, Harvard University
Do Outsiders Have It Harder? Governors’ personal background, legislative success, public approval, and electoral fortunes Rafael Jacob, Temple University
Purple California: The Political Realities of Regions in the Golden State Samuel J. Abrams, Sarah Lawrence College
Redistricting and Race: A look at Pennsylvanias congressional districts Imelme Umana, Harvard University; Benjamin Scuderi, Harvard University
Ideology and Bias with Outside Options Garrett Darl Lewis, Princeton University
Chair: Stephen Chapman, Monmouth University
Discussant: Daniel J. Mallinson, Stockton University

E-2 The Politics and Policy of Energy and Climate Change in the United States
Paper Session
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
U.S. Climate Policy in Transition: Exceeding Low Expectations Roger Karapin, Political Science, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, CUNY; Editor-in-Chief, Polity
The Politics of Coal and Climate John C Berg, Suffolk University
Natural Gas Pipelines: Analyzing the Diffusion of Information Among Grassroots Opposition Groups in NJ and PA Michael Brogan, Rider University; William Amadio, Rider University; Thomas Reddington, Rider University; Rachel Safer, Rider University
FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (continued)

Chair:  
Phil Nicholas, Bloomsburg University

Discussant:  
Guy Bellino, Salem State University

F-2 Conflict, Rights and Justice

Paper Session  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin

Participants:
- Gender and Transitional Justice: Comparing Retributive and Restorative Justice in Sierra Leone Vindyja Joanne Seneviratne, Concordia University, Montreal
- Greater Kurdistan in the Wake of the ISIS Insurgency: Analysis of the Effect of Transnational Group Power on Intrastate Conflict Megan Connelly, SUNY Buffalo State
- Moral Limits in Historical Analysis: Kames and Millar on Female Progress Aaron Anthony Szymkowiak, Xavier University
- Shaming and Claiming: The Right to Remember and Speak in Mexico and Turkey Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College

Chair:  
Faith Okpotor, University of Delaware

Discussant:  
Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

G-5 Decision-Making and Cases of Foreign Policy

Paper Session  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony

Participants:
- Determinants of Russian Policy Toward Japan from 2000-2015: Security, Competition and Cooperation Peter William Richardson, Northeastern University
- The Role of Russian Official Media Propaganda for Putin’s Policies and War in Ukraine (2014) Olga Gerasimenko, University of Delaware
- Turkish Foreign Policy: The Kurdish Challenge Lenore G. Martin, Emmanuel College
- War, Deception, and the Future of International Relations Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University

Chair:  
Christopher Herrick, Muhlenberg College

Discussant:  
Christopher Herrick, Muhlenberg College

H-1 The American Historical Experience

Panel  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2

Participants:
- New York and the End of Mr. Madison's War Harvey Joel Strum, Sage College of Albany
- The History and Impact of Generational Affirmation Jeanne Zaino, Iona College

Chair:  
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

Discussant:  
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

I-3 Workings of Democracy: Potential Conflicts and Theory

Paper Session  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B

Participants:
- Donations and Democracy Theodore Lechterman, Princeton University
- The Secret Ballot and the Promotion of Democratic Ideals: Strategic Structure and Normative Justification Susan Orr, College at Brockport, SUNY; James D. Johnson, University of Rochester
- The Theory of Executive Emergency Power: Competing Thoughts that Support Use of Extraordinary Power in Liberal Democracies Justin DePlato, Robert Morris University
- Lest Voting Also Become Theft: Anarchism and Inversely Supernumerary Voting Sean Noah Walsh, Capital University; Arielle Johnson, Capital University

Chair:  
Thomas Kleven, Thurgood Marshall Law School

Discussant:  
Thomas Kleven, Thurgood Marshall Law School

J-3 Pathologies of Reason in Politics and Political Science

Panel  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams

Participants:
- Robert Nisbet on Reason and Art in Sociology Luke Sheahan, Catholic University of America
- Theory and Practice in Kant and Rawls Steven McGuire, Eastern University
- Natural Law and Responsibility: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the acceptance of guilt Nathanael Blake, Independent Scholar

Chair:  
Greg Collins, The Catholic University of America

Discussant:  
Greg Collins, The Catholic University of America

M-5 The Power of Narratives: Abortion, Race, International Relations, and Weber's Bureaucracy

Paper Session  
10:30 to 12:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1

Participants:
- Conversion Narratives in the American Pro-Life Movement James Daniel Fisher, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Morality, Rationality, and the Iron Cage of Bureaucracy as Game play Mechanics in 'Papers, Please' Jason Morrissette, Marshall University
- Racism as a Public Narrative Sarah Farsad, The New School
- Zombies, Star Trek, and International Relations George Gonzalez, University of Miami

Chair:  
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont
FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (continued)
Chair:  
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University  
Discussant:  
Brendan Joseph Wright, Princeton University

FRIDAY, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
OSGOOD CENTER LUNCHEON  
Sponsored by the Osgood Center for International Studies  
Luncheon  
12:00 to 2:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 33rd – PSFS  
Speaker:  
Shelton Williams, The Osgood Center for International Studies

JOINT MODERN AND CONTINENTAL POLITICAL THOUGHT LUNCH  
Luncheon  
12:00 to 2:00 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: City Tap House

FRIDAY, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
A-5 Presidential Power: Past, Present and Future  
Paper Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1  
Participants:  
William Howard Taft’s Constitutional Progressivism Kevin J. Burns, Baylor University  
“A Threat That Would Startle Most Conservative Institutions”: Taft and the Insurgent Challenge of 1910 Michael J. Korzi, Towson University  
The Presidency of Bernie Sanders: Studying the Contours of Modern Presidents’ William F. Grover, Saint Michael's College  
Executive Power in Unlikely Places: The Presidency and America’s National Forests Maria McCollester, Boston College  
Chair:  
Samuel B. Hoff, Delaware State University  
Discussant:  
Harvey Joel Strum, Sage College of Albany

B-6 Rewards and Risks of Experimental Research  
Roundtable Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A  
Chair:  
Diana Matz, University of Pennsylvania  
Participants:  
Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University  
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania  
Matthew Levendusky, University of Pennsylvania  
Michele Margolis, University of Pennsylvania

B-7 The Future of the Parties: 2016 and Beyond  
Roundtable Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm

Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C  
Moderator:  
Douglas Harris, Loyola University Maryland  
Participants:  
Jerry Mileur, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Robert Lacey, Iona College  
Lonie Sandy-Bailey, Shippensburg University  
Lawrence Becker, California State University, Northridge  
Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University  
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

D-7 Citizenship, Elections, and Legislative Behavior  
Paper Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman  
Participants:  
“Name the Republic that was joined to Russia in 2014.” Russia's new civics and history test for migrants Vanessa Julie Ruget, Salem State University  
A Big Bang for Japan’s Bureaucracy? The Senior Civil Service Reform since 2007 Ko Mishima, East Stroudsburg University  
Hiding Behind Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents? Determinants of Legislators' Behavior in Turkey T. Murat Yildirim, University of Missouri  
Institutional Change and Party Elite Recruitment: The South Korean Case Eun Hee Woo, Freie Universitaet Berlin  
Policy-Making Power of Oppositions Simone Wegmann, University of Geneva  
Turn-by-Turn Politics: Understanding Cote d’Ivoire’s Post-Election Civil War Faith Okpotor, University of Delaware  
Chair:  
Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University  
Discussant:  
Mary Stegmaier, University of Missouri

F-3 Race, Gender, and Policy Preferences of Legislators: Author-critic round table with Sisters in the Statehouse  
Roundtable Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B  
Chair:  
Christina Greer, Fordham University  
Discussants:  
Kelly Dittmar, Rutgers University - Camden  
Becki Scola, Saint Joseph's University  
Moderator:  
Heath Brown, John Jay College, City University of New York

G-6 Theories and Contexts of US Foreign Policy  
Paper Session  
2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony  
Participants:  
A Critical Analysis of the performance of the U.S security strategy- the right of collective self-defense in Japan Sunghee Jung, University of Connecticut
FRIDAY, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (continued)

A Neoclassical Realist Approach to Understanding Alliance Restraint: The Case of the U.S.-Japan Alliance Yukinori Komine, Harvard University

The Effects of United States Presidents’ Psychology on the Management of International Crises Dexter Daniel Wilborn, University of Central Florida

US Foreign Policy Towards Russia: Perils of Political Culture Robert Nalbandov, Utah State University

Chair and Discussant:
Christopher Herrick, Muhlenberg College

J-9 Poets and Pre-Socratics (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin

Participants:
Monstrous Reflections: the mirror-for-princes genre and the dramatization of tyranny Jordanco Jovanoski, New School for Social Research
Pythagoras, the Politics of Magna Graecia, and the Advent of "Philosophers" Christopher Moore, The Pennsylvania State University
Ruling and being Ruled; Haemon's Double-Bind Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Chair: Andreas Avgousti, Columbia University

Discussant:
Andreas Avgousti, Columbia University

K-5 Pregnant Bodies, Raped Slaves, and the Politics of Death
Panel
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams

Participants:
Inclinations, Skin, and Narrations of Bodies Politic Laurie E. Naranch, Siena College
Pregnant with Biopower: A Foucauldian discourse on womanly life Laci Hubbard-Matix, Washington State University
Guantánamo Bay: State of Exception, Emblem of Terror, Fun in the Sun Philip Johnson, CUNY
Foucault and Parrhisia: Hunger Strike as a Parhersiastic Resistance Selim Heper, The New School for Social Research
Political Shame and Epistemic Ignorance Kris Klotz, Pennsylvania State University

Chair:
Claudia Leeb, Washington State University

Discussants:
Elvira Basevich, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Michael S Feola, Lafayette College

Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
Backwards Design and the Critical Reading Topics Pedagogy: Using Bloom’s Taxonomy to Develop Deep Thinking Daniel Michael Mulcare, Salem State University
Pedagogy as Politics: Putting the Political Back into Political Science William Sokoloff, University of Texas - Pan American
The Conceptual Taxonomy of Power-Vacuums George Demetris Orfanos, Berkeley College
The Learning Partners Model: Pairing Political Science Students to Promote Achievement and Engagement Terrie Ralph Groth, University of Brasilia; Ronda Carol Talley, Western Kentucky University

Chair:
Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College

Discussant:
E. Brooke Harlowe, Lock Haven University

NPSA PRESIDENT’S PANEL: THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
Roundtable Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson

Moderator:
Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

FRIDAY, 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

B-8 Factions of the GOP: How will the Republican Party bring everyone together?
Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C

Moderator:
Heath Brown, John Jay College, City University of New York

Participants:
Melissa Deckman, Washington College
Ronald Rapoport, College of William and Mary
Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire

C-3 Round Table on New Jersey Politics/Meeting of the NJPSA Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson

Chair:
Brigid Callahan Harrison, Montclair State University

Moderator:
Bruce E. Caswell, Rowan University

Participants:
Jonathon Moscherberger, Brookdale Community College
Conrad J. Weiler, Temple University

P-3 Thinking Backward and Forward: Re-Visioning Pedagogies in the Political Science Classroom
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
FRIDAY, 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (continued)

D-8 Labor Unions and Protest Politics in Comparative Contexts
Paper Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tabman
Participants:
Determinants of Private Sector Union Decline and Public Sector Union Persistence in the Wealthy Democracies Eric Castater, University of Tennessee
Protest Politics in the EU: Changing Party Dynamics Cody Andrew Diehl, Emmanuel College Alumni / Northeastern University
The Political Economy of Information: Media and Political Speech in China Mike L. Miller, CUNY Graduate Center
Wartime Organizational Resources and Rebel Successor Party Vote Share: Evidence from Kosovo Pellumb Kelmendi, Brown University
Chair: Kevin Costa, Radio France International
Discussant: Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University

F-4 Frontiers in the Study of LGBT Politics
Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Chair: Kenneth Sherrill, Hunter College, CUNY
Discussant: Patrick J. Egan, NYU
Participants:
Cyril Ghosh, Wagner College
B. Aultman, Graduate School, City University of New York
Katherine T. McCabe, Princeton University
Gabriele Magni, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Helena G. E. de Vries-Jordan, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

G-7 Human Rights and Global Governance
Paper Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
Human Rights Norm Diffusion through International Court and Tribunals Ayodeji Kamaa Perrin, Northwestern University
Let Them Eat...Cake? Hunger, Homelessness, and Human Rights in the United States Alyssa Webb, University of Connecticut
Localization of Counterinsurgency Operations as a Strategy of Blame Avoidance: Russia's Transfer of Counterinsurgency Operations to Chechen Proxies Catherine Scott, Government Department, Cornell University
The Global Governance of Housing Joshua K. Leon, Iona College
Chair: Sherice Nelson, Howard University
Discussant: Andrea C. Iff, University of Pennsylvania

I-3 The Role of the State in American Political Thought
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
Charles S. Peirce's Conservative Progressivism Yael Levin Hungerford, Boston College
Constitutionalism as Civic Education in the Early Republic: Joseph Story's Constitutional Class Book Sarah A. Morgan Smith, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
The Populist Theory of the State in Early American Political Discourse Patrick Peel, University of Montana
The Question of Changing the Concept, Role and Functions of State José G. Vargas-Hernández, University of Guadalajara
Prison Abolitionisms: Tracing the Roots, Following the Leads Wendy Langnum Wright, Bridgewater State University
Chair: J. Joseph Jordan, CUNY - Kingsborough Community College
Discussants: Mark D. Brewer, University of Maine
J. David Alvis, Wofford College

J-10 Politics, Love, and Education in Xenophon's Political Thought (Co-Sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
Cyrus, Eros, and the Tragedy of Political Life Timothy Burns, Baylor University
The Miseducation of Cyrus Gregory A. McBrayer, Morehead State University
Xenophon as rhetor kai stratēgos of the Cyreans: The Ten Thousand as a Political Community Christopher Farrell, University of Exeter
Xenophon's Constititution of the Lacedaimonians and Leo Strauss' "The Spirit of Sparta or the Taste of Xenophon" Amy Nendza, Boston College
Chair: Bernard Joseph Dobski, Assumption College
Discussant: Bernard Joseph Dobski, Assumption College

L-4 Rights, Liberalism, Freedom, and Punishment
Paper Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A
Participants:
Caring About Rights: Personification and Abstraction in the Same-Sex Marriage Debate Laura Back, University of Washington
Liberalism, Realism, and Stability “for the Right Reasons” David Golemboski, Georgetown University
M-6 Liberal and Conservative Perspectives on Law and Liberty
Panel
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
Common Law and Legislative Sovereignty in Michael
Oakeshott's Political Thought (Jordan Rudinsky, Georgetown University)
Mill on the Value and Vulnerability Freedom: History, Society, and Progress in On Liberty (Vince Bagnulo, University of Notre Dame)
Political Conservatism in the 19th Century Christian World (Hakan Köni, Malaysia Technology University)
Procedural and Substantive Conservatism in Burke and Oakeshott (William Byrne, St. John's University)
The Critical Liberalism of Tocqueville's 'Democracy in America' (Clifford Smith, University of Toronto)
Chair:
Carly Herold, College of the Holy Cross
Discussants:
Carly Herold, College of the Holy Cross
Aaron L. Herold, College of the Holy Cross
O-4 Cities, Uprising, and Public Policy Leadership
Roundtable Session
3:45 to 5:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Moderator:
Christina Greer, Fordham University
Participants:
Wilford Pinkney, CUNY Graduate Center
Jeff Smith, New School
Michael Fortner, CUNY

FRIDAY, 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (continued)

The Precariat Strikes Back: Worker Insecurity and the Power of Direct Action
Eric Boehme, Fitchburg State University
The Relation between Freedom and Sustainability: Two Intuitions
Katia Henriette Backhaus, Goethe University, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
Threats or Problems: Mass Punishment and Security Logics of Governance
Bailey Socha, Rutgers University
Chair:
Timothy Scott Taylor, The Sage Colleges
Discussant:
Justin DePlato, Robert Morris University

CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS
Co-sponsored by the American Political Science Association and the Northeastern Political Science Association
Reception
5:30 to 6:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
An informal networking reception will be held on Friday, November 13, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. following the last panels of the day. Job candidates and prospective employers are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be available.
Participants:
Kara Abramson, American Political Science Association
Wilford Pinkney, CUNY Graduate Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

POLITY BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Polity, the Journal of the NPSA
Breakfast
8:00 to 9:00 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A
Presenters:
Roger Karapin, Political Science, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, CUNY; Editor-in-Chief, Polity
Julie Hollar, CUNY Graduate Center

POLITICAL SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC ARENA: COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR SCHOLARS
Sponsored by the American Political Science Association
Workshop
8:30 to 12:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
At this workshop, participants will learn strategies for effectively communicating political science research to audiences ranging from community groups to members of Congress. The workshop begins with a training session that discusses opportunities for engaging with the public; provides practical tips on communicating academic research in clear and concise formats; and discusses strategies for specific types of communication, including writing Op-Eds, engaging with journalists, briefing policymakers, and using Twitter. At the panel session that follows, political scientists who regularly engage in the public arena will talk about why and how they engage and share their tips for effective communication with the public.

EXHIBITS
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd - Lobby
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (continued)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Meeting
9:00 to 3:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor 3rd - Lobby

SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
B-9 Party Struggles in 2016
Roundtable Session
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Moderator:
Iva Ellen Deutchman, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Participants:
Thomas Baldino, Wilkes University
Adam Silver, Emmanuel College
William Crotty, Northeastern University
Sidney Milkis, University of Virginia

C-4 The Politics of Policy Adoption in U.S. States
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
From Wagner to Taft-Hartley, Revisited Anthony Daniel, Columbia University
Reflex, Rust, and Regress: State Constitutions and the Problem with Voting Rights Federalism Daniel Joseph Block, Swarthmore College
Testing Variation in the Predictors of Adoption across the Policy Diffusion Lifecycle Daniel J. Mallinson, Stockton University
Regional Economic Development Governance: Exploring Power and Influence through Social Network Analysis Sarah Ficenec, George Washington University
The Duration of Partisan Institutional Control and the Location of State Policy: A Macro and Micro-level Analysis Stephen Chapman, Monmouth University
Chair:
Jordan Gentile, Concordia University
Discussant:
Donald Beachler, Ithaca College

F-5 Gender and Politics
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Third – P1
Participants:
A Different Moral Majoritarian: Are Women Less Corrupt than Men? Michele DeMar, Susquehanna University
The Effects of Gender on Corruption in Latin America Ryan Ferguson, Ursinus College
President Park Geun-Hye of South Korea: Representing Women? Farida Jalalzai, Oklahoma State University, and Young Im-Lee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
What #Gendergap? Exploring Gender Differences in Political Engagement in Social Media Leticia Bode Georgetown University

Chair:
Bridget Mary Jeffery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Discussant:
Bridget Mary Jeffery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

H-2 The Many Mansions of Political History
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
Pictographs of Supreme Courts and Their Chiefs, 1789-2015 Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont
Resisting English Enclosure Caleb Goltz, Hartwick College
The Monroe Doctrine, the Roosevelt Corollary, and the Principles of the American Founding Conner Land, Hillsdale College
Chair:
Discussant:

J-11 Aristotle and the Limits of Reason in Politics (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
A Note on Professor Heath and "Natural Slavery" John J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania
Aristotle on Responsibility for Character and Equity Daniel Schillinger, University of Toronto
Aristotle on Slavery and the Question of the Human Being's Political Nature John Hungerford, Boston College
The Strategic Extension and Recasting of Crucial Words in The Art of Rhetoric Daniel DiLeo, Penn State Altoona
Not Talking but Thinking: Democratic Deliberation in Ancient Greece Daniela Cammack, Yale University
Chair:
Gregory Alan McBrayer, Morehead State University
Discussant:
Amy S Bush, Drexel University

O-5 Campaign Finance in the United States
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
Campaign Information and Donor Motivations: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Ohio Michael Schwam-Baird, Columbia University; Jonathan Krasno, Binghamton University; Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University; Donald Green, Columbia University.
Are All Public Matching Fund Programs Created Equal? A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Small Donors in New York City, Los Angeles, and Chicago Michael Malbin, Campaign Finance Institute and The University at Albany, SUNY; Michael Parrot, Campaign Finance Institute and the University of Maryland
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (continued)
Congressional Scandal and the Flow of Political Money
Andrew Hall, Stanford University; Michael G. Miller, Barnard College
Money, Money, Money: Fundraising and Spending in the Post–Citizens United Era Peter L. Francia, East Carolina University
Chair: Michael G. Miller, Barnard College
Discussant: Kathleen Marchetti, Dickinson College

Q-1 Contemporary Issues in Political Voice & Participation
Panel
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
Protest Politics in the EU: Changing Party Dynamics Cody Andrew Diehl, Emmanuel College Alumni / Northeastern University
Environmental Politics: Carbon Emissions Trading in the EU Annalyn Bachmann, Emmanuel College
Indigenous Politics: The Cases of Mexico & Bolivia Kyera Sterling, Emmanuel College
Labour Politics & the Rise of the Extreme Right in the European Union Nathan Benevides, Emmanuel College
Chair: Petros Vamvakas, Emmanuel College
Discussant: Petros Vamvakas, Emmanuel College

Q-2 Issues of Class, Race, and Religion in the United States
Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
College Education Completion Gap in the United States: A Mixed Methods Approach Vicky Liburd, CUNY-Hunter College
Racial Disparities in Public and Private Schools: An Analysis of Counties in the Keystone State Anthony Vincent Ruiz, East Stroudsburg University
The Social, Political, and Legal Implications of Religious Freedom Legislation in Mississippi: A Case Study Anthony Joseph Vernaci, Millsaps College
Chair: Nathan R. Shrader, Millsaps College
Discussant: Nathan R. Shrader, Millsaps College

SATURDAY, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
A-6 Judges, Rights and Issues Facing the Judiciary
Paper Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
New Fourth Amendment Issues When Police Use Narcotics-detection Dogs During a Lawful Traffic Stop. Alton Joseph Slane, Muhlenberg College
The Nature and Timing of Judicial Scandal Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut; Allyson Yankle, University of Connecticut
American Janus: Ebbs and Flows in Judicial Esteem Chris Stangl, West Chester University
The First Amendment and the Off-Duty Conduct of Public Employees: Tradeoffs between Civil Liberties, Agency Mission, and Public Trust Paul Foote, Murray State University
Chair: Richard Powell, University of Maine
Discussant: Marjorie Louise Jeffrey, Baylor University

L-5 Various Issues of Democratic Theory
Paper Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
Rawls and Hegel, Revisited Sidney Harrison Simpson, University of Notre Dame
Concrete Evidence versus the Public Culture: Why John Rawls’s Political Philosophy is not Historically Rooted Brett Larson, Patrick Henry College
Toleration and Impartiality Suzie Kim, Princeton University
Rethinking the Ontology of the Political Self Ramon Lopez, University of Chicago
Ulu Al Amr, Authority, and Obedience in Sunni Political Thought Hisseine K. Faradj, Bronx Community College of the City University of New York
Chair: Timothy Scott Taylor, The Sage Colleges
Discussant:

M-7 Perspectives on Rousseau
Panel
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
Regenerating Rousseau’s Perfectible Animals Emma Planinc, University of Toronto
Rhetoric and Politics in Rousseau Benedetto Fontana, Baruch College and Graduate Center/CUNY
The Idea of an Ethical Commonwealth: Kant, Rousseau, and the Foundations of Liberal Solidarity Charles Lesch, Harvard University
“A Simple and Lasting State”: Time and Happiness in the <i>Reveries of the Solitary Walker</i> Varad Mehta, Independent Scholar
Leo Strauss on the Intention of Rousseau Angel Jaramillo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico
Chair: Gladden Pappin, University of Notre Dame
Discussant: Gladden Pappin, University of Notre Dame
SATURDAY, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (continued)

O-6 Disaster, Politics and Administration: Philadelphia’s Thrift Store Tragedy
Panel
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
“Curing” Corruption by Centralization: The Philadelphia Story
Richardson Dilworth, Drexel University; Scott Knowles, Drexel University
Victims’ Families Respond to Tragedy: Calling Government to Account
Glenn Corbett, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Hollowed-Out Regulation: Philadelphia’s Struggle to Maintain Building Safety Amidst Diminishing Resources and Development Pressure
Patrick O’Hara, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Chair: Patrick O’Hara, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Discussant: Phil Nicholas, Bloomsburg University

Q-3 Ethnic and Religious Conflict at Home and Abroad
Paper Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P2
Participants:
Developing and Developed Countries: Successful Management of Ethnic Conflict
Tyler Hammond, University of Western Ontario
How Far Will Washington Go? The U.S. and the Kurds of Iraq
Mary Tower, Emmanuel College
International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: Model for Human Rights?
Lily McFeeters, Towson University
The Waves of Democracy and the Possibility of the Arab Spring as the Fourth Wave
Lea Marie Carroll, Walsh University
Chair:
Azzedine Layachi, St. John’s University
Discussant:
Azzedine Layachi, St. John’s University

Q-4 Problems in Paradise and the Polis: Ecology, Extinction, Legitimacy
Paper Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
A Comparison of Causation: The Declining Status of Legitimacy in Belize
Joshua D. Santususiano, Temple University
Ecological Change & International Riparian Policy: Challenges for Resource Security in Southeastern Asia
Christopher W. Baumgarten, Muhlenberg College
The Business of Extinction: A Constructivist Approach to Illicit Wildlife Trade
Anna Nuzzolese, Rosemont College
The Demos and Rhetoric: Callicles as Metaphor
Caitlin Ann Taylor, Frostburg State University; Stephen Hartlaub, Frostburg State University
Chair:
Discussant:

R-1 Gender, Political Science, and Public Intellectualism
Roundtable Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A
Moderator:
Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University
Participants:
Christina Greer, Fordham University
Kelly Dittmar, Rutgers University - Camden
Adryan Wallace, University of Hartford

The Family, The State, and American Political Development: A Polity Symposium
Panel
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
“Civic Membership, Family Status, and the Chinese in America 1870s-1920s”
Julie Novkov, University at Albany, SUNY
“State, Status and the American Family”
Priscilla Yamin, University of Oregon; Alison Gash, University of Oregon
“Reconfiguring Parenthood Family and the Conservative Ascendency of the Late-Twentieth Century, 1980-2004”
Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University
“The Family, the State, and American Political Development: Explaining Women’s Political Citizenship in a Liberal Democracy”
Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University
Chair:
Marissa Golden, Bryn Mawr College
Discussant:
Marissa Golden, Bryn Mawr College

SATURDAY, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
NPSA WOMEN’S CAUCUS LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING
Meeting
12:15 to 1:15 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A

SATURDAY, 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
A-7 Making the Sausage: Congress, Presidents and Policy
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - P1
Participants:
Bargaining over a Burden: How Congress Distributes Costs When Benefits are Shared
Benjamin Gruenbaum, Harvard University
SATURDAY, 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (continued)
In Search of a Peace Dividend: Cutting U.S. Defense Spending After the Cold War
Adam McMahon, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Presidents, Parties, and Inflation, 1957-2014
Michael Comiskey, Penn State Fayette Campus; Lawrence Marsh, University of Notre Dame
Unskilled-Labor Demand as a Mechanism for Expansionist Immigration Reform
Lauren Marie Rowlands, Temple University
Chair:
June Sager Speakman, Roger Williams University
Discussant:
Sherice Nelson, Howard University

D-9 Gender Politics & Marriage Equality in Comparative Perspective
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
Changing our Politics, Changing our Stories: The Politics of Same Sex Marriage and Abortion in the US and Ireland
Eric N. Budd, Fitchburg State University
Constructing Subjects in Same-Sex Marriage Debates: Argentina vs. The United States
Julie Hollar, CUNY Graduate Center
Christina Kulich-Vanvakas, Worcester State University
Politics of the Personal: Coming Out Narratives and Marriage Equality Movements in Advanced Industrialized Democracies
Helma G. E. de Vries-Jordan, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Senegalese Women at Work: the Forces Behind the Gender Parity Law
Claire Seulgie Lim, Boston University
Chair:
Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University
Discussant:

D-10 Social Justice Mobilization: Framing the Issue
Roundtable Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
Angelica Bernal, UMass Amherst
Simantii Lahiri, University of Alabama
Cristiano Lima, Lehigh University

G-8 International Relations Theory
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Jefferson
Participants:
Arguing War and Peace: Rhetoric, Media Environment, and Threat Legitimation
Adam Lusk, Rosemont College
Science, State Power, and Authority in International Policy-Making
Jacqueline C. Reich, Chestnut Hill College

The Prospects of International Relations Theories in the 21st Century: From Single Theory to Theoretical Pluralism
Issaka Sayi Abdul Hamid, Brock University
Chair:
John Metzler, St. John’s University
Discussant:
Nayma M. Qayum, Manhattanville College

G-9 War, Armed Conflicts, and Security
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
Participants:
Over Here: How Ethnic Conflict Reduces Interstate Violence
Richard McAlexander, Columbia University
The Effect of Arms Embargoes on Ongoing Armed Conflict: Are They Really Reducing Conflict Duration?
Mustafa Kirisci, University of North Texas
The Lebanese Army and Hezbollah: Fighting on the Same Front but not for the Same Cause
Seema Kareemi, Saint John’s University
The Rise of the Islamic State and the War for a New World Order
Jason Charrette, University of Connecticut
The Greek Government’s Decision to Enter World War I - To what end?
George Kaloudis, Rivier University
Chair:
Robert Nalbandov, Utah State University
Discussant:
Dave Schmitt, Northeastern University

J-12 The Good Citizen in Plato, Aristotle, and the Federalist (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
Good Citizen/Good Man in Plato’s Crito
Dwight D. Allman, Baylor University
The Limits of Judgment: Reputation in Plato’s ‘Apology’
Andreas Avgousti, Columbia University
Aristotle and the Noble Citizen
David Little, Baylor University
Aristotle's Republic and the American Founding
Leslie G. Rubin, Duquesne University
Chair:
Joel A. Schlosser, Bryn Mawr College
Discussant:
Joel A. Schlosser, Bryn Mawr College

O-7 International Policy and Public Administration
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Franklin
Participants:
Development Interrupted: Lack of Transparency and Accountability in Jamaica’s Energy Procurement
Stacey-Ann Wilson, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
Gerald Charles Atkinson Lindo, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
SATURDAY, 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 (continued)

Policymaking as Science and Science as Ideology: Exploring the Role of Science/scientists in China's Policymaking
Chair: Yimin Li, The New School
Discussant: Stefan Legge, UC Berkeley and U St.Gallen; Ole-Petter Moe Hansen, NHH
Participants:
Michelle Grushko, Monmouth University
Luistro Immigration Frames in the Media and its Impact on Public Opinion
Chair: Guadalupe Chavez, College Of Saint Rose
Discussant: Shauna N. Gillooly, Florida State University
Participants:
Defining Democracy: A Public Perspective
Chair: Stephanie Chan, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Timothy Marple, UMass Amherst; Meredith Rolfe, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Participants:
Francis Moran, New Jersey City University
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Q-6 On Race, Gender and Violence
Paper Session
1:15 to 2:45 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
Women in the Criminal Justice System: A comparative analysis on African American, Hispanic and Caucasian women
Chair: Linda StCyr, East Stroudsburg University
Recent Attempts to Control it.
Processes of Racialization in Media Coverage of Transracial Violence
Chair: Harneel Kaur Aujla, SUNY Geneseo
Participants:
Kisha Kalpesh Patel, Ursinus College
Wendy Langum Wright, Bridgewater State University; Megan L. Allen, Bridgewater State University

SATURDAY, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
B-10 Voting and Citizenship
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington B
Participants:
A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Pennsylvania's Voter ID Litigation Jeffrey Moyer, University of Massachusetts Boston
Evolving Citizenship Anisha Banerjee, Ramapo College of New Jersey; James Ticchio, Ramapo College; Michael Melzer, Ramapo College of New Jersey
What Makes a “Good” Citizen? Public Opinion and American Citizenship Nicole Pankiewicz, University of Virginia Who are Suspense Voters? The Impact of Proof-of-Citizenship Laws Michael Smith, Emporia State University; Peter Hancock, Lawrence Journal World; Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hays State University; Kevin Anderson, Eastern Illinois University
Chair: Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY
Discussant: Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY

J-13 Nature and Law in Ancient Greek Poetry (Co-sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought)
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Adams
Participants:
Machiavelli and Homer on the Man and the Beast Peter Ahrensford, Davidson College
I Fought the Law and the Law Won (Mostly). Lisa Leibowitz, Kenyon College
Political Science and Skepticism in Aeschylus’ Oresteia Trilogy Laura Field, American University
Love, Piety, and Law in Euripides’ Orestes Dana J. Stauffer, University of Texas at Austin
Chair: Anna Schmidt, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Discussant: Linda Rabice, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

K-6 Perspectives on Strife, Suffering and the Human Condition
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Anthony
Participants:
Walker Percy's Lancelot and the Quest for a New Beginning Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University
Dionysus and Nietzsche's Birth of Tragedy Candice Maneri, Montclair State University
Escaping Alienation, Boredom, and Decadence in War Brian A. Smith, Montclair State University
Rationalizations of Suffering: Just War and a Moral Framework Jonathan Mairano, Independent Scholar
Chair: Candice Maneri, Montclair State University
Discussant: Noah Eber-Schmid, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
SATURDAY, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (continued)

M-8 Reason and Its Limits in Modern Political Thought
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Tubman
Participants:
Hobbes on Teleology and Reason Guido Parietti, Columbia University
Hobbes’s Social Contract as Horror Narrative: The Wolf-man, Leviathan, and the Politics of Monstrosity Nicholas Walter Robbins, CUNY Graduate Center
Two Approaches to Rationality: Hobbes' Foole vs. Hume's Knave Douglas Paletta, University of Pennsylvania
Hume's theory of Causation and Quine's 'Jungle': The Politics of Passion in Recent Philosophy of Science Robert Joseph Roecklein, Penn State Erie, Behrend College
Chair: John J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: John J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania

R-2 Identity and Institutions: Choosing to Engage with and Disengage from Normative Political Structures
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington A
Participants:
A Network of One’s Own: Young Women and the Creation of Youth-Only Transnational Feminist Spaces Theresa Ann Hunt, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Europeanizing Portugal: Impacts on the Relationship Between the Executive and the Women’s Movement Daniela Melo, University of Connecticut
Limited Gains in Gender Equity Under Latin American Women Presidents Rebecca Evans, Ursinus College
Chair: Adryan Wallace, University of Hartford
Discussant: Adryan Wallace, University of Hartford

NAVIGATING THE NON-ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH: TOOLS, TACTICS, AND TIPS
Panel
3:00 to 4:30 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel: Floor Third - Washington C
Political scientists offer attractive skills to non-academic employers, from knowledge of analytical and research methods to substantive issue expertise. At this session, participants will learn how to highlight these skills to navigate the non-academic job search successfully. The session will cover structuring a job search, drafting non-academic resumes and cover letters, handling interviews, and negotiating offers.
Chair: Joseph Melusky, Saint Francis University (PA)