

2016 NPSA Final Program

Thursday November 10, 2016

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

PPPA-3 Major Issues in Public Policy

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- John Kilwein, West Virginia University, jkilwein@wvu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Courtney Broscious, Eastern Connecticut State University, brosciousc@easternct.edu

Analyzing Tax Preferences for Education

Kattalina Berriochoa, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Morality and United States Foreign Policy: Framing Debates about Human Rights

Anthony Del Signore, Temple University

The Politics of Coal in the Current Federal Election Environment

Christopher Mcmillan, Bridgewater State University

The Absence of Government Regulations and Corporate Irresponsibility: A Lesson From the Humidifier Scandal in South Korea

SooJin Song, University of Delaware

Co-presenter: HYEJUNG KIM, Korea University, suri0519@korea.ac.kr

Co-author: HYEJUNG KIM

PA Core: Do Common Core Standards Prepare Seniors for Higher Education in the Pennsylvania State System of Education?

Linda St.Cyr, East Stroudsburg University

IR-2 Creating Civilization - Social Policy and Human Rights to Address Injustice

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Miguel Glatzer, LaSalle University, glatzer@lasalle.edu

Panel Discussant -- Louise Stanton, New Jersey City University, lstanton@njcu.edu

'Progressive' Politics and 'Barbaric' Behaviors: The Detachment of the South African Constitution and its Protections Against Female Genital Mutilation

Jordy Barry, Rutgers University

Just Passing Through: What Happens When Refugees "Overstay"?

Koop Berry, Walsh University

Co-author: Dave Davis, Youngstown State University

"*What A Tutsi Woman Tastes Like*": *Sexual Dehumanization in the Rwandan Genocide*
Carlyn Jorgensen, Broward College

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PISE-3 Holding Politicians Accountable

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Maria Snegovaya, Columbia University, ms4391@columbia.edu

Panel Discussant -- Maria Snegovaya, Columbia University, ms4391@columbia.edu

Insider or Outsider? Grand Corruption and Electoral Accountability

Nicholas Charron, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

How to Make Politicians Obey: Evidence on the Strategic Use of Violence by Organized Crime

Gemma Dipoppa, University of Pennsylvania

Co-author: Gianmarco Daniele, Institut d'Economia Barcelona (IEB), University of Barcelona,

Social Media as a Tool for Political Thought and Express for Underrepresented Populations

Kerra McCorkle- Akanbi, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Protest in The Gambia, West Africa: An Analysis of Mobilization, Grievances and Opportunities (2016)

Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University

Do political parties have 'brand personality': functioning of parties as brands in elections seen as a political market

Bosko Picula, University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld Zagreb Croatia

PPPA-1 Roundtable - Is Administrative Law Unlawful?

Room -- Longfellow

Moderator -- Donald Brand, College of the Holy Cross, dbrand@holycross.edu

Panelists:

Joe Postell, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Gary Lawson, Boston University

RJ Pestritto, Hillsdale College

Greg Burnep, College of the Holy Cross

CPT-3 Foucault, Anarchy, and Biopolitics

Room -- Alcott A

Panel Chair -- Romulus Maier, University of Connecticut, rommaier@gmail.com

Panel Discussant -- Adam Sandel, Harvard University, asandel@fas.harvard.edu

The Political Theory and Paradoxes of the Governing Populism in Hungary

Attila Antal, Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law Institute of Political Science (Budapest, Hungary)

Motherization in Business

Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University

Rationalism and Irrationalism in Classical Anarchist Thought

Nathan Jun, Midwestern State University

The Construction of Political Subjects: Collective Agency in Honneth and Rancière

Kristopher Klotz, Pennsylvania State University

Race and Biopolitics: A Black Feminist Critique

John McMahon, Beloit College

IP-3 Gendered Politics (Cosponsored by the Women's Caucus)

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Chad Hankinson, Oklahoma State University, chad.hankinson@okstate.edu

Panel Discussant -- Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University, jylj@rutgers.edu

Feminism and the Choice to Self-Objectify

Claire Gothreau, Temple University

Political Machines, Mixed Electoral System, and Gender: Challenges for Continuing Political Career for Women National Legislators

Young-Im Lee, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Representation of Interests, not Groups: Reclaiming Pitkin's Second Way

Mette Marie Stæhr Harder, University of Roskilde, Denmark

CP-6 Comparative Studies of the Consequences of Public Policy

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University, LAYACHIA@stjohns.edu

Panel Discussant -- Andrea Kent, West Virginia University, Andrea.Kent@mail.wvu.edu

Exporting Crime: The Impact of US Criminal Deportations to Central America and the Caribbean

Laura Blume, Boston University

Social Policy Reform and the Conflict in Ukraine

Fred Cocozzelli, St. John's University

Seasonal Guest Worker Regimes: Why Reforms in the EU but not in the US?
Miguel Glatzer, LaSalle University

The Emergence of International Migrants and Social Governance in Urban China: Governmentality with Chinese Characteristics
Claire Seungeun Lee, UMass Boston

IR-8 Conflict, Security, and Terrorism

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, p.richardson@neu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, p.richardson@neu.edu

Security Vulnerability Assessment Methodology for International Non-Government Organizations Operating in Conflict Zones

Kathryn Lambert, American Public University Systems; Terrorism Risk Consultants, Owner

The Pursuit of Martyrdom: The Jihadist Mindset and the Islamic State's Apocalyptic Appeal
Ivelin Sardamov, American University in Bulgaria

Partners in Crime: Human Security Trade-Offs in the War on Terror

Averell Schmidt, Harvard Kennedy School

Co-author: Kathryn Sikkink, Harvard Kennedy School, kathryn_sikkink@hks.harvard.edu

EP-2 The Political Dynamics of Risk, Hazards, and Crisis Governance in Environmental Politics

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Kevin Donnelly, Bridgewater State University, kevin.donnelly@bridgew.edu

Panel Discussant -- Kevin Donnelly, Bridgewater State University,
kevin.donnelly@bridgew.edu

While social scientists have long explored the political dimensions of large-scale emergencies, a coherent network of political scientists dedicated to the study of risks, hazards, and crisis has crystallized in the last few decades. These individuals span virtually every subfield of the discipline, from international relations to public policy, public administration to comparative politics. With an eye toward this thriving substream of research, the proposed panel investigates the governance of risk and hazards. Papers will specifically examine risk and hazard governance from an environmental policy perspective, underscoring the various discursive, structural, and political mechanisms that drive policy change in an array institutional settings.

Biotechnology and Competing Sociotechnical Imaginaries: Dystopian Prophecy versus Positive Futurists and how Narrative Informs Policy

Guy Bellino, Salem State University

Regulating a Grey Area: Establishing a Safe Drinking Water Standard for Perchlorate in Massachusetts

Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University

Analogies and Agenda Setting: Does Context Matter?

Rob DeLeo, Bentley University

AMPP-3 Law, Freedom, and Utopia in Herodotean Political Thought

Room -- Holmes

Panel Chair -- Norma Thompson, Yale University, norma.thompson@yale.edu

Panel Discussant -- Ann Ward, University of Regina, ann.ward@uregina.ca

Is Herodotus a Utopian Political Thinker?

Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University

A More Suitable Story: Herodotus on the poetic origins of Greek rationalism

Lindsay Mahon, University of Toronto

Purposeful Cultural Change in Herodotus' Histories

Sydnor Roy, Texas Tech University

Nomos is King: Herodotus and the Politics of Freedom

Joel Schlosser, Bryn Mawr College

AMPP-15 Politics, Religion, and questions of the good life in Plato and Aristotle

Room -- Alcott B

Panel Chair -- Alex Priou, Tulane University, apriou@tulane.edu

Panel Discussant -- Seth Appelbaum, Tulane University, sethappelbaum@gmail.com

Unveiling the divine in Eros: The intrusion of desire in Plato's Republic and Herodotus's History

Alejandro Castrillon, University of Notre Dame

Corpses and Coercion: The Regulation of Pity and Grief as "Lawless" Desires in Plato's Republic

Garrett FitzGerald, University of Notre Dame

The Role of Need and Dissimilarity in Friendship in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

Elizabeth Goyette, Baylor University

Aristotle's Ought: A Response to Anscombe

Sabrina Little, Baylor University

PCP-1 Socialization, Social Movements, Moral Challenges: Law and Order, Local News, Robots, Monsters, Trump, and Roth

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University, addagn@ship.edu

Panel Discussant -- Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton, mpautz1@udayton.edu

"Reel v Real: Assessing the Lessons of Law and Order: SVU Within the Current Legal and Political Climate"

Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut

Co-presenter: Amy Saji (undergraduate student), University of Connecticut, amy.saji@uconn.edu

Co-author: Amy Saji

Generation Z and the Future of the First Amendment

Kenneth Dautrich, University of Connecticut

It Can Happen Here: Right-Wing Social Movements, Lindbergh (as conceived by Philip Roth), and Trump

Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College

Friendly Monsters: The Moral Challenge of Artificial Intelligence

Charles Rubin, Duquesne University

Gender Role Stereotypes and Media: Performance as Social Construction and Lessons from SpongeBob Squarepants

Matthew Stein, Temple University

Political Ads, Political Reality & Local TV News

Danilo Yanich, University of Delaware

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

AMPP-2 Understanding Ancient Law and the Regime

Room -- Alcott A

Panel Chair -- Peter Ahrensdorf, Davidson College, peahrensdorf@davidson.edu

Panel Discussant -- Tim Spiekerman, Kenyon College, spiekermant@kenyon.edu

The Fate of Virtue in Cyrus' Babylon

Timothy Burns, Baylor University

Aristotle on the Distinction between Natural and Conventional Rule in the Politics

John Hungerford, Boston College

Who is a greater danger to law and the regime: the poet or the philosopher?

Lisa Leibowitz, Kenyon College

Law and Regime in Plato's Laws

Amy Nendza, Boston College

CPT-1 Rethinking Nietzsche

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Elizabeth Amato, Gardner Webb University, eamato@Gardner-Webb.edu

Panel Discussant -- Nathan Orlando, Baylor University

Nietzsche's Machiavellism

Clint Condra, Baylor University

Slave Morality as the Final Overcoming: Nietzsche on Priests and Slaves

Rodney Gill, University of North Texas

The One Thing Needful: Nietzsche as a Resource for Style in Dialectic of Enlightenment

Sid Simpson, University of Notre Dame

Truth and Imagination from Blake to Nietzsche

Alicia Steinmetz, Yale University

IR-5 Theory and its Application in International Relations

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Michael Grossman, University of Mount Union, grossmmo@mountunion.edu

Panel Discussant -- Michael Grossman, University of Mount Union,
grossmmo@mountunion.edu

The Meek Shall Inherent the Earth: the Rise of a Religious World Order in the 21st Century

Jason Charrette, University of Connecticut

Realism and the Waltzean Straw Man

William Davis, Walsh University

Autocratic Peace vs. Democratic Peace

Kunihiko Imai, Elmira College

Co-presenter: Robert Nalbandov, Utah State University, robert.nalbandov@gmail.com

Co-author: Robert Nalbandov

When Justice Leads, Does Politics Follow? The Realist Limits of Stigmatizing War Criminals through International Prosecution

Kenneth Rodman, Colby College

Civil-Military Relations: Opportunities in Structurally Indeterminate Threat Environments

Adam Wunische, Boston College

AMPP-8 Augustine, Aquinas, and Alfarabi

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Doug Kries, Gonzaga University, kries@gem.gonzaga.edu

Panel Discussant -- Joseph MacFarland, St. John's College, joseph.macfarland@sjc.edu

An Augustinian Defense of the Nation-State? Pierre Manent and the Mediation of Humanity

Peter Busch, Villanova University

Alfarabi and the Furniture of the Cave

Christopher Colmo, Dominican University

Alfarabi's Religious Completion of Plato's Political Project

Jeff Poushter, Georgetown University

Aquinas as a Teacher of Natural Right: Considering the Radical Thesis of E. A. Goerner

Adam Thomas, Boston College

AMPP-4 Roundtable: on Walter Nicgorski's New Book on Cicero's Political Philosophy

Room -- Longfellow

Moderator -- David Fott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, david.fott@unlv.edu

Panelists:

Jack Barlow, Juniata College

David Fott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Charles Kesler, Claremont McKenna College

Walter Nicgorski, University of Notre Dame

Norma Thompson, Yale University

Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

CPC-3 Partisanship, Ideology and Interests in the US Congress

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Mark Brewer, University of Maine, mark.brewer@umit.maine.edu

Panel Discussant -- Stanley Berard, Lock Haven University, sberard@lhup.edu

The Democratic Party and Congressional Committee Chairmen, 2007-2014

Philip Grant, Pace University

Giving Away the Farm? Competing Interests and the 2014 Farm Bill

Sara Grove, Shippensburg University

Delegitimization or Contending With a Personalized and Politically Contentious Presidential Office: Which Way has the Presidency Gone?

Joshua Sandman, Univ. of New Haven

Remapping American Political Ideology
Eric Svensen, Sam Houston State University

APT-3 In Search of American Conservatism

Room -- Alcott B
Panel Chair -- Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College, jonathankeller44@gmail.com
Panel Discussant -- Ross Dardani, University of Connecticut, ross.dardani@uconn.edu

The New Politics of Authenticity: How the Right has Captured the Concept
Dan McCool, Baruch College

The Rhetoric of the Right in Edmund Burke and the American Tea Party
William Sokoloff, Manhattan College

Breaking the Covenant: The Political Religion of the American Liberty League
Aaron Weinstein, Salve Regina University

IR-3 The Politics of Conflict in the Middle East

Room -- Hawthorne
Panel Chair -- Kathryn Lambert, Homeland Security Studies at American Public University System, kmlambert@comcast.net
Panel Discussant -- Kathryn Lambert, Homeland Security Studies at American Public University System, kmlambert@comcast.net

Beyond Butchery: The Development of Islamic State Propaganda and the Creation of Legitimacy
Scott Bledsoe, New York University

Why Intelligence Fails: Lessons from the Iraqi Coup, 1958
Jeffrey G. Karam, Brandeis University

Turkey and the Kurdish Regional Government: Are There Lessons for Turkey in Northern Syria
Lenore Martin, Emmanuel College

AMPP-13 Historical Inquiries and the Ancient World

Room -- Brandeis
Panel Chair -- John Hungerford, Boston College, john.hungerford@bc.edu
Panel Discussant -- John Hungerford, Boston College, john.hungerford@bc.edu

The Historian Polybius' Political Perspective and the Theory of Mixed Government
Daniel Blanchard, Fay School

Cicero on the Order of Rank between Theoretical and Practical Wisdom
David Fott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Limits of Statesmanship: Sallust, Cicero, and the Catiline Conspiracy
Ryan McKinnell, Concordia University

The Ciceronian Turn & The Theoretical-Practical Life Controversy
Raul Rodriguez, Notre Dame

Cicero's Twofold Audience in De Re Publica and his Platonic Ideal of Philosophical Politics
David West, Boston University

PISE-4 European Electoral Politics

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Bosko Picula, University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld Zagreb Croatia, bosko.picula@diplomacija.hr

Panel Discussant -- Bosko Picula, University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld Zagreb Croatia, bosko.picula@diplomacija.hr

The Roots of Green

William Harrison, Fairmont State University

The Impact of Gender Quotas in the 2016 Irish General Election: The Centrality of Candidate Selection

Mack Mariani, Xavier University

Co-presenter: Fiona Buckley, University College Cork; fbuckley@ucc.ie

Co-author: Fiona Buckley

Co-author: Claire McGing, Maynooth University, claire.mcging@mumail.ie

Co-author: Timothy J. White, Xavier University, white@xavier.edu

Mainstream Parties Economic Convergence and Support for Radical Right in Hungary:

Maria Snegovaya, Columbia University

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CP-4 Issues in Latin American Politics

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakos@gmail.com

Panel Discussant -- Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, LEVENESF@stjohns.edu

Panel Discussant -- E. Brooke Harlowe, Lock Haven University, bharlowe@lhup.edu

A Narco-Hallucination or a viable peace agreement between the Colombian Government & FARC?

An exploration of factors contributing to the breakthrough in this half-century old conflict

Kirk Buckman, Stonehill College

Co-presenter: Yaritza Sanchez, Stonehill College, ysanchez@students.stonehill.edu

Co-author: Yaritza Sanchez

Visible Yet Invisible: Indigenous Citizens and the Politics of History in El Salvador and Guatemala

Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College

Co-author: Michelle Bellino, University of Michigan, bellino@umich.edu

Institutional Change in Venezuela: Vicious Cycle or Counter-Revolution?

David Hayes, Troy University

What is the impact of diaspora on natural resource rich countries?!

Erblin Hoxha, University of Texas at Dallas

PPPA-2 The Present and Future of Administration

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Lisa Parshall, Daemen College, lparshal@daemen.edu

Panel Discussant -- Donald Brand, College of the Holy Cross, dbrand@holycross.edu

From data reporting to program management: A new approach to utilizing data in local drug court programs

Courtney Broschious, Eastern Connecticut State University

Co-author: Fred Cheesman, National Center for State Courts, fcheesman@ncsc.org

Staffing and Professionalization within the Congressional Committee's decision-making process

Seulhan Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia

CPC-1 Rights, Reform and Decision Making in the American Judiciary

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Lisa Parshall, Daemen College, lparshal@daemen.edu

Panel Discussant -- Mike Comiskey, Penn State University Fayette, cmc2@psu.edu

The Judges' Bill, Discretionary Jurisdiction, and Incorporation of the Bill of Rights

Matthew Brogdon, University of Texas at San Antonio

New Kid on the Block: Examining the Freshman Effect on the United States Courts of Appeals

Jennifer Jacobson, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Satellite-Based Monitoring (SBM) of Recidivist Sex Offenders and Fourth Amendment Issues

Alton Slane, Muhlenberg College

IP-4 Gender, Race, and Ethnicity and the 2016 Presidential Election (Cosponsored by the Women's Caucus)

Room -- Alcott A

Moderator -- Farida Jalalzai, Oklahoma State University, farida.jalalzai@okstate.edu

Panelists will discuss the following topics related to the 2016 Presidential Election: "Comparative Analysis of the 2016 Presidential Election;" "Race and Ethnicity and the 2016 Presidential Campaigns;" "Gender and the 2016 Presidential Campaigns" and "The 2016 Presidential Electorate."

Panelists:

MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College

Farida Jalalzai, Oklahoma State University

Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College

Melanye Price, Rutgers University

CPT-2 Reflections on History and the Cosmos

Room -- Holmes

Panel Chair -- Elizabeth Amato, Gardner Webb University, eamato@Gardner-Webb.edu

Panel Discussant -- John McMahon, Beloit College, nathan_orlando@baylor.edu

Kierkegaard's Ironic Alternative to Hegel in Fear and Trembling

Matthew Dinan, St. Thomas University (Canada)

Vulnerability and Violence: Hegelian Reflections

Michael Feola, Lafayette College

Observations on Late Modern Historiography

Stan Molchanov, Catholic University of America

Three Conceptions of a Third Realm: Strauss's Natural Right, Nagel's Teleological Monism, and Scruton's Lebenswelt

Judith Swanson, Boston University

IR-7 Issues In U.S. Foreign Policy

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Chris Herrick, Muhlenberg College, Chris.Herrick@gw.muhlenberg.edu

Panel Discussant -- Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College, dolan@lvc.edu

Indian Perceptions of the United States and China

Ginger Denton, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

The Impact of Presidential Leadership Styles on Their Foreign Policy Decision Making.

Rosetta Dweh, Rutgers University Graduate 2009

AIPAC, J Street, and the Iranian Nuclear Agreement

Amalia Fried Honick, Goucher College

Trade Enforcement Actions of the U.S Trade Representative, 2001-2016: Continuity and Change in U.S. Trade Policy

Mark Gentry, Saint Francis University

What's the Inside Scoop? Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Programs in the United States

Dorle Hellmuth, The Catholic University of America

TL-3 Roundtable - Supporting Data-Driven Student Political Learning and Engagement during and after an Election Season

Room -- Gardner

Moderator -- Nancy Thomas, Tufts University, nancy.thomas@tufts.edu

Panelists:

Margaret Brower, University of Chicago

Nina Kasniunas, Goucher College

Michele Moser Deegan, Muhlenberg College

TL-2 Teaching and the Profession: The Challenge of Teaching Political Science in the 21st Century Classroom

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, ccook@pitt.edu

Panel Discussant -- Anita Chadha, University of Houston-Downtown, chadhaa@uhd.edu

Teaching about Freedom

Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College

Virtual Classrooms: Analyzing student and Instructor Collaborative Experiences

Anita Chadha, University of Houston, Downtown.

Professional Pressure: An analysis of How Political Science is Responding to Calls to Professionalize the Discipline.

Danielle Gougou, Rowan University

A Funhouse of Mirrors: Politics, Sports and Music Since World War II
Edward Sidlow, Eastern Michigan University

Teaching the Legal Skill of Issue Spotting in the Undergraduate Pre-Law Classroom
Rick Swanson, University of Louisiana--Lafayette

MPT-5 Rights, Value and the Utility of Theory

Room -- Alcott B
Panel Chair -- Dhruv Jain, York University, dhruv@yorku.ca
Panel Discussant -- Aaron Szymkowiak, Xavier University, szymkowiak@xavier.edu

Utilitarian vs. Rights-Based Constructions of Value
Chrysoula Gitsoulis, City College, CUNY

Bridging the Gap Between Descriptive and Normative Theory
Maximilian Krahe, Yale University

The Fraternity-Difference Principle Correspondence: Rawls' Conception of the Person as Justification for Fraternity
Adam Kunz, University of California, Davis

Hermeneutic Inquiry in Conversation with Just War Theory: Finding Meaning in a Post-Conflict Society
Jennifer Phillips, Georgetown University (DLS Graduate '16) and Humanitarian Advisor to the Military (USAID/Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance)

Isaiah Berlin: Freedom and the March of History
Samuel Sprunk, Catholic University of America

AMPP-12 Reconsidering Ancient Political Thought

Room -- Brandeis
Panel Chair -- Charles Zug, University of Texas, Austin, charleszug@utexas.edu
Panel Discussant -- Alicia Steinmetz, Yale University, alicia.steinmetz@yale.edu

Aristophanes' Tragi-Comic Political Realism in the Knights
Christopher Baldwin, Southeast Missouri State University

Democracy's Dignity and Aristotelian Political Justice
Matthew Berry, Boston College

Democracy and the Politics of Impudence: An Unorthodox Reading of Aristotle
Juman Kim, University of Pennsylvania

A Different Politics of Aristotle? The Influence of Translation on Interpretation
J. J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania

The Missing Regime in Plato's REPUBLIC
Waller Newell, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Deconstructing the Ancients-Moderns Dichotomy

John Wallach, Hunter College & The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

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PISE-1 Race, Difference, and American Electoral Politics

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Mark Brewer, University of Maine, mark.brewer@umit.maine.edu

Panel Discussant -- Mark Brewer, University of Maine, mark.brewer@umit.maine.edu

Racial Attitudes and the Highland South in 2008 and 2012

Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY

The Civil Rights Plank of 1948 and the Emergence of the Modern Democratic Party

Bruce Caswell, Rowan University

Conservatism and Black Voter Suppression

Michael Fauntroy, Howard University

Electing Black Mayors: Does Party Information Make a Difference?

Jillian Jaeger, Boston University

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Prophetic Voice

Sarah Beth Kitch, Princeton University

PISE-6 Roundtable - The Future of the Parties

Room -- Stowe

Moderator -- Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University, addagn@ship.edu

Panelists:

Lonce Bailey, Shippensburg University

Larry Becker, California State University, Northridge

Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University

Jerry Mileur, University of Massachusetts

CPT-4 Contemporary Postmodern Politics

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- Matthew Dinan, St. Thomas University (Canada), mdinan@stu.ca

Panel Discussant -- Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University, laci.hubbard@wsu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Nathan Jun, Midwestern State University, nathan.jun@mwsu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Stan Molchanov, Catholic University of America, 10molchanov@cua.edu

Retrieving Charisma: A Weberian Critique of Charles Taylor's Solutions to the Malaises of Modernity
Kristen Collins, Georgetown University

Existentialist Politics: Václav Havel and the Redemption of Heideggerian Political Thought and Practice
Romulus Maier, University of Connecticut

Power and States: Toward a Foucaultian Approach to International Relations
Nathan Orlando, Baylor University

Violence: Beyond Body Counts
Adam Sandel, Harvard University

The Faithlessness of the Faithful: Experiments in Political Pyro-Theology
Brendan Wright, Princeton University

PISE-9 Roundtable - The 2016 Presidential Election and the New American Voter

Room -- Alcott A

Moderator -- Herma Percy, American Public University, herma.percy@mycampus.apus.edu

Panelists:

Dino Christenson, Boston University

Jay Cincotti, Massachusetts Democratic Party

William Jones, Research & Development International

Thomas Patterson, Harvard University

Herma Percy, American Public University

Andrew Smith, University of New Hampshire

Joan Vennoch, Boston Globe

AMPP-7 Political Philosophy in the Face of Donald Trump

Room -- Alcott B

Panel Chair -- Marc Sable, Bethany College, msable@bethanywv.edu

Panel Discussant -- Marc Sable, Bethany College, msable@bethanywv.edu

Truth in the Age of Trump

Patrick Lee Miller, Duquesne University

Co-presenter: Leslie Rubin (Aristotle) Independent Scholar, lgrubin@verizon.net

Co-presenter: George Dunn (Confucius) University of Indianapolis, fritferret@aol.com

Aristotle and the Trump Phenomenon

Leslie Rubin, Retired from Duquesne University

MPT-4 The Moral Psychology of Smith and Hume

Room -- Whittier

Panel Chair -- Douglas Jarvis, Independent Scholar, dejarvis18@gmail.com

Panel Discussant -- Derval Ryan, McGill University, derval.ryan@mail.mcgill.ca

Scepticism in Times of Recalcitrant Politics: Hume's Response to Partisan Demands

Caleb Chaplin, Carleton University

The Sprouts of Humanity: David Hume and Mencius on the Family and the Affective Basis of Moral and Political Community

Lincoln Rathnam, University of Toronto

"A Buddhist politics: The Role of Suffering/Dukkha in Assessing Good Government."

Thomas Redden, Southern Vermont College

Of Strangers and Violence: Smith on Justice and the Retributive Impulse

Aaron Szymkowiak, Xavier University

Adam Smith's Literary Sympathies

Lisa Vetter, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

MPT-8 The Statesmanship and Political Science of Alexis de Tocqueville

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Judd Owen, Emory University, jjowen@emory.edu

Panel Discussant -- Alexander Duff, Holy Cross, aduff@holycross.edu

Imperial Problems of Domestic Policy: How Alexis de Tocqueville Discusses Empire in "On the Penitentiary System in the United States and Its Application to France."

Emily Ferkaluk, Cedarville University

Co-presenter: Aaron Herold, College of the Holy Cross, aherold@holycross.edu

Co-presenter: Heather Pangle, Boston College, hpangle@gmail.com

Co-presenter: Leor Sapir, Boston College, leorsapir@gmail.com

Tocqueville's Religious Statesmanship

Aaron Herold, SUNY Geneseo

Tocqueville's Argument for France's Empire

Heather Pangle, Boston College

Alexis de Tocqueville on Powerlessness

Leor Sapir, Boston College

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

PISE-2 Populism, Primaries and Partisanship

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Donald Beachler, Ithaca College, beachler@ithaca.edu

Panel Discussant -- Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY, barbour@jjay.cuny.edu

A Different Kind of Republican? Sources of Affective Evaluation Toward Donald Trump

Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

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Populism in American Presidential Elections

Mark Brewer, University of Maine

Trumping the Republicans and Berning the Democrats: Interpreting the 2016 Presidential Primaries

Arthur Paulson, Southern Connecticut State University

Political Dirty Tricks; The Historical Development of Opponent Picking in Primary Elections

Carl Taylor, Walsh University

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Laptops and Politics III: Microtargeting and the Relationship between Collegiate Consumer Technology Choices and Parental and Personal Partisanship.

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CPC-4 Campaigns, Rhetoric and Political Reform

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Bruce Caswell, Rowan University, caswell@rowan.edu

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Beyond the Circle: Measuring District Compactness Using Graph Theory

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Ford, Carter, and the Politics of Economic Rectitude: My, How Times Have Changed

Charles Comiskey, Penn State University Fayette

An Appeal to the Common Good: Pope Francis's Speech to Congress

Alexandra Fee, Boston College

Evaluating Presidential Policy Tools: The Case of Native American Policy, Eisenhower to Obama

John C. Kilwein, West Virginia University

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Presidential Nominating Reform Post-2016: The Ship Goes Down with the Captain
Lisa Parshall, Daemen College

IP-2 Contemporary Debates

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Mette Marie Stæhr Harder, University of Roskilde, Denmark, mmharder@ruc.dk

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Forging Discursive Alliances in Marriage Equality Battles

Julie Hollar, CUNY Graduate Center

Too Deaf and Not Deaf Enough During the 2006 Gallaudet Protest: The Diffusion of Identity Politics in the Deaf Community and Its Strategic Dilemmas

Brendan Stern, Gallaudet University

Beyond the Individual: Revisiting the Idea of Neutrality in Multicultural Societies

Alejandro Torres, Florida International University

APT-2 Antebellum Political Thought

Room -- Whittier

Panel Chair -- John Grove, Lincoln Memorial University john.grove@lmunet.edu

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The Idea of Progress in the Political Thought of Antebellum America

Moritz Muecke, Hillsdale College, MI

Tocqueville on the Patriotic Foundations of Federalism

Douglas Walker, Michigan State University

Thomas Carlyle's American Reputation and Louis Hartz's Liberalism Thesis

Brian Wolfel, Syracuse University

IR-4 Disputed Waters, Disputed Policies: Politics in East Asia

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- John Metzler, St. John's University, metzlerj@stjohns.edu

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THAAD MAD BAD: The Battle of Competing Narratives over the South China Sea

Matthew Crosston, Bellevue University

Realist Considerations or Constructed Identities: the Evolution of the South China Sea Territorial Disputes

Christopher Herrick, Muhlenberg College

The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Disputes in the U.S.-Japan-China Strategic Triangle: Explanations from Analytical Eclecticism

Yukinori Komine, Associate in Research, The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

The Most Misunderstood Alliance: North Korea's Foreign Policy on China

Wei qi Zhang, Suffolk University

AMPP-1 Bridging the Gap between Nature and Politics in Hesiod, Maimonides, and Hobbes

Room -- Alcott A

Panel Chair -- Paul Wilford, Boston College, paul.wilford@gmail.com

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"Earth Shall be Filled with the Knowledge of the Glory of the Lord": The Messianic Age and Popular Enlightenment in Maimonides' Thought

Seth Appelbaum, Tulane University

Founding the Divine City: Moses as a "first founder of a commonwealth" in Hobbes' Leviathan

Ferdinand Deanini, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

The Interplay of Physics and Politics in De Rerum Natura

Alexander Limanowski, Tulane University

The Role of Hesiod's Account of the First Things in his Political Thought

Anna Schmidt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

AMPP-14 The Good life in Aristotle and Hesiod

Room -- Holmes

Panel Chair -- Gregory McBrayer, Morehead State University, g.mcbrayer@moreheadstate.edu

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The Triumvirate of the Life of Contemplation

Ann Charney Colmo, Dominican University--Emeritus

The virtue of Strife in Hesiod's Works and Days

Steven Forde, University of North Texas

Aristotle and the Complexity of the Good

David Little, Baylor University

The Anatomy of Courage in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

Lorraine Pangle, University of Texas at Austin

DT-2 Problems of Democratic Theory

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Harvey Strum, Sage Colleges, strumh@sage.edu

Panel Discussant -- Joyce Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology, jmullan@stevens.edu

Democracy's Dignity and Aristotelian Political Justice

Matthew Berry, Boston College

Between Resistance and Democracy: Adam Michnik on the Ethical Complexities of Political Transition

Joshua Cherniss, Georgetown University

Agent and Structure: A Developing Theory of Leadership in Representative Government

Michael Greenberg, Shippensburg University

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Public Universities and The Public Interest

Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University-Newark

Deliberative Democratic Justice

Tomer Perry, Harvard University

SM-1 Issues in State and Metropolitan Politics

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Stanley Berard, Lock Haven University, sberard@lhup.edu

Panel Discussant -- Stanley Berard, Lock Haven University, sberard@lhup.edu

Appellate Judges as Tribunes?: Appellate Judicial Elections, Campaign Expenditures and Executive-Judicial Relations in the States

Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia

States, American Indian Nations, and Intergovernmental Politics: The Uncertainty of Taxes

Anne Flaherty, Merrimack College

State of the Judiciary: What's the Message?

Beth Henschen, Eastern Michigan University

Reviving the Concept of Civil Community: A Framework for Studying Cities of the Delaware Valley

J. Wesley Leckrone, Widener University

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MPT-7 Rhetoric, the Passions, and Democracy in the Age of Trump: Moderns

Room -- Alcott B

Panel Chair -- Aaron Herold, SUNY Geneseo, aherold@holycross.edu

Panel Discussant -- Jack Riley, Coastal Carolina University, riley@coastal.edu

Nietzsche and Kojève on Trump's politics

Angel Jaramillo Torres, UNAM Coordinacion de Estudios de Posgrado

Thoughts on Strauss on Trump

Damon Linker, Senior Correspondent, The Week.com

Does the Rise of Trump Signal the Decline of the American Republic? A Rousseauian Perspective

Joseph Reisert, Colby College

"Trump's Political Vocation: A Critique of Max Weber"

Marc Sable, Bethany College

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

CPC-5 The Presidency, Personnel and Scandal

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Samuel Hoff, Delaware State University, shoff@desu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Jason Mycoff, University of Delaware, mycoff@udel.edu

Presidential Scandals and the Growth of Executive Unilateralism

Ryan Barilleaux, Miami University (Oxford, OH)

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Conceptualizing the American Political Scandal

David Dewberry, Rider University

Strategically Empty? Vacancies and Nomination Delay in Presidential Appointments

Evan Haglund, US Coast Guard Academy

"One Who So Lightly Regards Constitutional Principles": William Howard Taft and the Rooseveltian Threat of 1912

Michael Korzi, Towson University

EP-1 Issues in Environmental Politics

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Joyce Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology, jmullan@stevens.edu

Panel Discussant -- Joyce Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology, jmullan@stevens.edu

This panel will look at contemporary issues in environmental politics from both comparative, international, and American angles. Papers primarily include topics on environmental problems in the developing world as well as papers on state and regional environmental policy in the United States. Specific topics range from air and water quality, nanotechnology in the environment, to public attitudes about the environment.

Influence and Information: Estimating Effective Mediated and Personal Communications between State Legislators and Environmental Organizations in NJ and PA

Michael Brogan, Rider University

Co-presenter: Kenny Dillon, Rider University, dillonk@rider.edu

Co-author(s): Thomas Reddington, Kenny Dillon and Kate Ann Brace

How People's Attitudes Predict Environmental Action Comparing China, the Netherlands, United States Germany and Sweden

Wenqi Dang, University of Twente

Of Bags, Bikes, and Lawsuits: Local Policy Innovation and Adoption in the Age of California's Environmental Quality Act

Brandon Metroka, Syracuse University

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The Hydropolitical Dilemma of Transboundary Water Rights: The Case of the Eastern Nile Basin

Mina Michel Samaan, Technical University of Braunschweig

CP-2 Comparative Studies in Political Economy and Development

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, glatzer@lasalle.edu

Panel Discussant -- Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, glatzer@lasalle.edu

The Socioeconomic Divide: The Differences Between Development in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa

Annalyn Bachmann, Brandeis University Heller School

Arming Development: The Evolution of Japanese Aid Development in the Pacific

Nicolaos Catsis, Wilson College

TTIP and Interest Group Attitudes: Comparing the EU and the US

Sara Norrevik, University at Buffalo, SUNY

The Politics of Safe Motherhood: Reducing Maternal Mortality in the Developing World

Kristen Rosero, Wentworth Institute of Technology

DT-1 Issues of Democratic Theory

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University, Newark, jylj@rutgers.edu

Panel Discussant -- Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University, Newark, jylj@rutgers.edu

Is Electronic Disobedience Civil?

Christopher Kennedy, Duke University

Voting to Promote the Common Good: Two Mechanisms for Deliberative Democratic Voting

Aidan Kestigian, Carnegie Mellon University

What Deliberative Democracy can Be. Or: the Turns that Were not

Guido Parietti, Columbia University

Deciding the Fundamental Questions of Humanity: Moral and Science Experts v. the Average Human

Naomi Scheinerman, Yale University

Testing Participation: A Lagos Transportation Experiment

Eniola Anuoluwapo Soyemi, Boston University

PCP-2 Civil Servants, Stereotypes: Insights from Film, Social Media, Veep, and House of Cards.

Room -- Dickens

Panel Chair -- Kevan Yenerall, Clarion University, kyenerall@gmail.com

Panel Discussant -- William Mandel, Western New England University, wmandel@wne.edu

Panel Discussant -- Danilo Yanich, University of Delaware, dyanich@udel.edu

Targeted Exposure: Modern Political Messaging

Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

*Feminist Zombie Hunters: A Contradiction in Terms? Examining Attitudes toward Feminism through
Zombie Popular Culture*

Rebecca Evans, Ursinus College

October Baby and Pro-Life Storytelling

James Fisher, Edinboro University

*Presaging the Trump Phenomenon: Veep, House of Cards, You, Me & the Apocalypse, and Star Trek:
Enterprise*

George Gonzalez, University of Miami

Civil Servants on the Silver Screen

Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton

PISE-10 Roundtable - The Politics of New England

Room -- Alcott B

Moderator -- Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire, Dante.Scala@unh.edu

Panelists:

Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University

James Melcher, University of Maine at Farmington

Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island

Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire

Peter Ubertaccio, Stonehill College

APSA Session: Public Engagement

Sponsored by APSA's Public Engagement Program, this session addresses strategies for effectively communicating political science research to audiences ranging from community groups to the media and members of Congress. The session will provide practical tips on communicating academic research in clear and concise formats and will discuss strategies for specific types of communication, including engaging with journalists, writing op-eds, briefing policymakers, and blogging.

Tips from Journal Editors: A Roundtable Sponsored by Polity

A chance for beginning and experienced scholars to hear from a variety of journal editors about key aspects of the article publishing process, with a view to increasing your chances of getting published. Topics will include the initial submission, referee reports, and the revise and resubmit process. Ample time for questions is planned.

Chair -- Roger Karapin, Hunter College, Editor-in-Chief Polity

Participants:

Jocelyn Boryczka, Fairfield University, Editor - New Political Science

Yekaterina Oziashvili, Sarah Lawrence College, Managing Editor - Comparative Politics

Sean Lynn-Jones, Harvard University, Editor - International Security

MPT-2 Religion and Justice in Early Modernity and the American Founding

Room -- Holmes

Panel Chair -- John Mulheron, University of Pennsylvania

Panel Discussant -- Bjorn Gomes, Columbia University, bwg2107@columbia.edu

Paradigm Pressures: Quentin Skinner's Age of Reformation and the Religious Roots of Modern Order
Joshua Bowman, The Ciceronian Society Foundation

Rousseau's Religious Project

Kimberley Burns, University of Dallas

The Spirit of Liberty's Laws: Montesquieu on the Possibilities and Prerequisites of Liberty
Zachary German, University of Notre Dame

Absolutism, Equality, and Moral Perception in Burke's American Writings
John Grove, Lincoln Memorial University

Communities of Honour: the Psychology of Religious Toleration in Hobbes' Leviathan
Derval Ryan, McGill University

MPT-6 Natural Rights in Locke and the American Founding

Room -- Longfellow
Panel Chair -- Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame
Panel Discussant -- Robert Faulkner, Boston College

"Hedonism and Natural Right in Locke's Political Philosophy"
Nasser Behnegar, Boston College

How Hobbesian is Locke's Law of Nature?
Daniel Burns, University of Dallas

American Origins and the Political Relevance of Nature
S. Adam Seagrave, University of Missouri

The Founders' Arguments justifying Equality, Natural Rights, and Natural Law
Thomas West, Hillsdale College

AMPP-9 Law in Ancient Political Thought

Room -- Brandeis
Panel Chair -- Steven Forde, University of North Texas, forde@unt.edu
Panel Discussant -- Matthew Post, Braniff Graduate School, University of Dallas, mpost@udallas.edu

Kidding Around: Play in Plato's Laws
Amanda Dorney, University of California Davis

Sage Against the Machine
Jordan Dorney, University of Notre Dame

The Problem of Law in Aristotle's Politics
Judd Owen, Emory University

The Philosopher in Plato's Sophist
Alex Priou, Kutztown University

The Socratic Critique of Law in Plato's Crito
Charles Zug, University of Texas, Austin

Saturday November 12, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

IP-1 Race and Ethnicity in the 21st Century

Room -- Whittier

Panel Chair -- MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College, mabor@conncoll.edu

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Panel Discussant -- Young-Im Lee, University of Missouri-St. Louis,
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U.S. Conservatism and Anti-Communist Discourse As A Form of Racialization
Stephen Del Visco, University of Connecticut

The Race Problem (again)
Sarah Farsad, The New School

Taking African American Politics Seriously; Thinking Beyond Racial Justice
Phillip Logan, Temple University

APT-1 Perspectives on American Politics from the Founding

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Matthew Brogdon, The University of Texas at San Antonio,
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Panel Discussant -- Moritz Muecke, Hillsdale College, mmuecke@hillsdale.edu

The Proportional Representation Debate at the Constitutional Convention: Why the Nationalists Lost
Patrick Coby, Smith College

"Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalism in Frederick Douglass' Constitutional Theory."
Gregory Collins, Catholic University

Rules of Prudence: An Analysis of the Concept of Prudence in The Federalist Papers
Ava Mack, Boston University

CP-3 Democracy and Authoritarian Entrenchment in Comparative Perspective

Room -- Stowe

Panel Chair -- Mohsin Hashim, Muhlenberg College, mhashim@muhlenberg.edu

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Results May Vary: Differing Outcomes of the Arab Spring

Tyler Bahnman, University of Texas at Dallas

Elite State Capture and the Public Procurement Sector: The Cases of Bosnia and Kosovo

Joseph Coelho, Framingham State University

Risky Business: Democratic Quality and the Winner-Loser Effect

Andrea Kent, WVU - Institute of Technology

Political Participation in Iran's Electoral Authoritarianism: Between Two Competing Explanations

Alireza Raisi, Kent State University

CP-5 Issues in Representation and Justice

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Paul Simon Adams, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg, padams@pitt.edu

Panel Discussant -- Fred Cocozzelli, St. John's University, cocozzef@stjohns.edu

Panel Discussant -- Binneh Minteh, New York University, bsm235@nyu.edu

The Impact of Transitional Justice on the Development of the Rule of Law

Craig Lang, Florida International University

The Political Consequences of Self-Determination Referendums in Liberal-Democracies: Québec, Scotland, Catalonia and Puerto Rico.

Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Transition to Democracy-- Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law in Egypt after the Arab Spring

Ahmed Zohny, Coppin State University, 2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216

IR-6 U.S. Foreign Policy - The Cold War Part II?

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Christopher Stevens, Misericordia University, cstevens@misericordia.edu

Panel Discussant -- Mark Gentry, St. Francis University, MGentry@francis.edu

U.S. Foreign Policy and NATO in the Evolving European Security Order

Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College

Bridging the Divide: Is Peace Possible with Putin's Russia?

Ginta Palubinskas, West Virginia State University

Nested Games and Determinants of Russia's Resurgence in Western Africa: Putin's Priorities and Implications for U.S. Security Policy in the North Atlantic

Peter Richardson, Northeastern University

UG-1 Undergraduate American Politics

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- Young-Im Lee, University of Missouri-St. Louis, youngim.lee@mail.umsl.edu

Panel Discussant -- Jesse Clark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, jtclark@mit.edu

Politics of Ideology: An Analysis of State Level Sex Education Policy

Rachel Aiello, Emmanuel College

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Defining the Contours of When the Equal Protection Clause Allows for Religious Discrimination in the Workplace

Lacey-Ann Allen, Buffalo State College

The Tea Party and the Rise of Radical Rhetoric

Richard Burke, Fairfield University

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Creative Citizenship: Immigrant Political Participation

Stephanie Chan, University of Massachusetts Amherst

UG-3 Undergraduate International Relations

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Jeffrey Karam, Brandeis University, jkaram@brandeis.edu

Panel Discussant -- Binneh Minteh, New York University, bsm235@nyu.edu

Rainbow Saris and Magic Teas: Nanotechnology Policies, Markets, and Regulations in China and India

Pavitra Chari, Northeastern University

"Never Forget": The Impact of Identity on Armenia's Foreign Policy Options

Bronte Forsgren, Utah State University

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Does Venezuela's Past Dictate its Future?

Russell Luke, SUNY Buffalo State

In the Name of Terrorism: The Kurdish Question in Turkey

Michael Meltzer, Ramapo College of NJ

AMPP-10 Comedy, Tragedy, and the Peloponnesian War

Room -- Alcott A

Panel Chair -- Erik Dempsey, University of Texas at Austin, ed6335@utexas.edu

Panel Discussant -- Richard Ruderman, University of North Texas, Richard.Ruderman@unt.edu

Aristophanes' Tragi-Comic Political Realism in the Knights
Christopher Baldwin, Southeast Missouri State University

The Ennui of Conquerors: The Periclean Vision and the Athenian Plague
Jonathan Gondelman, University of Notre Dame

Speaking Truth to Power: The Women speak up in Lysistrata
Joyce Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Aristophanes and Plato on Death and the City
Matthew Post, Braniff Graduate School, University of Dallas

AMPP-16 Roundtable - Discussion of Joshua Parens's Leo Strauss and the Recovery of Medieval Political Philosophy

Room -- Alcott B
Moderator -- Alexander Orwin, Harvard University, niwro1@gmail.com

Panelists:

Miriam Galston, George Washington University
Joshua Parens, University of Dallas
Steven Smith, Yale University
Daniel Tanguay, University of Ottawa
Martin Yaffe, University of North Texas

CPC-6 Judicial Power, Rights, Race

Room -- Lowell
Panel Chair -- Brian Disarro, California State University, Sacramento, disarro@csus.edu
Panel Discussant -- John C. Kilwein, West Virginia University, jkilwein@wvu.edu

Guam as a Ship: Using Critical Race Theory's Interest-Convergence to Examine the Legal Histories of Citizenship Legislation for Guam
Ross Dardani, University of Connecticut

Minorities within Minorities and Judicialization: Defectors' Group and Individual Rights in Divided Korea and Germany
Eunseong Oh, New York University

Governability, Judicial Power, and Legitimacy in Hybrid Regimes: The Case of Venezuela
Mishella Romo, Montclair State University

Constitutional and Democratic Politics Revisited: Understanding Political Change in Brazil and Venezuela
Anthony Spanakos, Montclair State University

Why the CCP Cares about Amending the Constitution?
Yile Zhang, Department of Politics, New York University

DT-3 Developments in Democratic Theory

Room -- Dickens

Panel Chair -- Joshua Cherniss, Georgetown University, jlc306@georgetown.edu

Panel Discussant -- Frank La Veness, St. John's University, levenesf@stjohns.edu

Sayyid Qutb's Hakimiyyah Without the Binary of Sovereignty

Hisseine Faradj, Bromx Community College CUNY

Naturalistic Turn in Political Theory: John Rawls and Wittgenstein's "Forms of Life"

Andrius Galisanka, Wake Forest University

Demochronos: The Political Time of Democracy

Mykolas Gudelis, The New School for Social Research

The Construction of Mistake-Tolerantism With Chinese Characteristics and Universality

Zhifa Zhou, Institute of African Study, Zhejiang Normal University, China

MPT-1 Ethics, Politics and Ontology

Room -- Holmes

Panel Chair -- Joseph Reiser, Colby College, jrreiser@colby.edu

Panel Discussant -- Adam Dan'el, Ben Gurion University, Sapir College,
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Virtù, Fortuna and Atomic Motion: A Lucretian Reinterpretation of Machiavelli

Dhruv Jain, York University

Skepticism and Critique in Arendt and Cavell

Andrew Norris, University of California, Santa Barbara

The French Enlightenment Attack on Modern Natural Right and Political Project in The Encyclopedie

Jack Riley, Coastal Carolina University

Kantian Atomism and Epicurean Aspects of the Categorical Imperative

Robert Roecklein, Penn State Erie, Behrend College (Senior Lecturer)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

PISE-5 Promises and Plans: The Art of Campaigning and the Reality of Governing in a Polarized Era

Room -- Alcott B

Moderator -- Thomas Baldino, Wilkes University, thomas.baldino@wilkes.edu

Panelists:

William Crotty, Northeastern University

Iva Deutchman, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Nicole Mellow, Williams College

Sidney Milkis, University of Virginia

IR-1 Europe and Russia in the 21st Century

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Ginta T. Palubinskas, West Virginia State University,
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Panel Discussant -- Robert Nalbandov, Utah State University, robert.nalbandov@usu.edu

Bringing the Outside In: The European Commission's Influence in Shaping European Union Relations with Non-Member European States

Paul S. Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

"What is state sovereignty after all?" (V. Putin) The Evolution and Role of Russia's Rhetoric in the UNGA Statements since 1991

Olga Gerasimenko, University of Delaware

Explaining the Stability of Kazakhstan

Christopher Stevens, Misericordia University

Experimentalist Governance in Central European Cross-Border Cooperation. Bringing General (EU) Objectives and Particular (local) Needs into Harmony?

Stefan Telle, Slovak Technical University

IR-9 Issues in International Political Economy

Room -- Hawthorne

Panel Chair -- Mehmet Ondur, Wayne State University, mehmet.ondur@wayne.edu

Panel Discussant -- William Davis, Walsh University, wdavis@walsh.edu

Panel Discussant -- Steven Livingston, Middle Tennessee State University, steven.livingston@mtsu.edu

More Bang For Your Buck: An Experimental Comparative Analysis of Tax Compliance

John D'Attoma, European University Institute

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'Factors of Production' as an Analytic Tool in Political Economy: How Much Can They Really Tell Us?
Steven Livingston, Middle Tennessee St. University

What Do the Numbers Say? — An Empirical Study on the Rationale behind China's OFDI
Xing Lu, New York University

A Network Approach to Post-Crisis Change in Government Debt Holdings
Timothy Marple, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ramifications of U.S. Sanctions on Crimea's Development
Sergei Kostiaev, Financial University

PISE-8 Roundtable - Breaking Point in American Electoral History?

Room -- Stowe

Moderator -- Bruce Caswell, Rowan University (Emeritus), caswell@rowan.edu

Panelists:

Danielle Gougon, Rowan University

Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut

Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts-Boston

UG-2 Undergraduate American Politics Panel 2

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- Linda St. Cyr, East Stroudsburg University, lstcyr@live.esu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Kerra McCorkle-Akanbi, University of Missouri-St. Louis,
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*Gender Performativity & Politics: How Donald Trump's Gender Performance Appeals to the
Hypermasculine Ethos of Primary Voters*

Nicole Baltzer, Muhlenberg College

My Body, Not My Say: Regulation of Reproductive Freedom in America

Kisha Patel, Ursinus College

UG-4 Undergraduate International Relations Panel 2

Room -- Longfellow

Panel Chair -- Kristen Rosero, Wentworth Institute of Technology, roserok@wit.edu

Panel Discussant -- E. Brooke Harlowe, Lock Haven University, bharlowe@lhup.edu

Resisting Capitalism, Not Globalization

Joan Iezin, Fairfield University

*A Case Study of the Strategic Use of Refugee Resettlement through Local Integration in Clarkston,
Georgia*

Hannah Lougheed, Shippensburg University

The Power of Access: Cross-Cutting Equality in a time of Authoritarianism
Therese Stirling, University of Massachusetts Amherst

AMPP-5 Medieval Christian Views of Islamic Political Philosophy

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Joshua Parens, University of Dallas, parens@udallas.edu

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Peter Aureoli on the Nature of Averroes's Philosophy

Stephen Brown, Boston College

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Albert the Great, Alain de Libera, and the Question of "Averroism"

Douglas Kries, Gonzaga University

Remarks on the Study of Political or Latin Averroism: a comparison of Avicenna and Roger Bacon

Joseph Macfarland, St. John's College

AMPP-11 Problems in Platonic Political Philosophy

Room -- Alcott A

Panel Chair -- Bernard Dobski, Assumption College, bdobski@assumption.edu

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"Two Going Together": On Protagoras 347a-351b and Socrates' Humility before Others

Daniel Davenport, Sacred Heart University

Globalization as Universal Challenge to the Human Family? An Historical-Sociological Comparison of Confucius and Socrates on Ancestral Loyalty

Douglas Jarvis, Independent Scholar

Socratic Philanthropy

Gregory McBrayer, Morehead State University

Not an "Exact Grasp" But Not a "Complete Falsehood": The Status and Function of the Tripartite Model of City and Soul in the Republic

Mark Moes, Grand Valley State University

Plato's Meno and the Ideas

Ann Ward, University of Regina

Dead Poets' Societies: Protagoras and the Thaumatoipoi of Plato's Allegory of the Cave

Robert Wyllie, University of Notre Dame

NPSA Women's Caucus - Gender in the Subfields of Political Science: Utilizing Innovative Research in the Classroom

Room -- King

Moderator -- Adryan Wallace, University of Hartford

Panelists:

Jill Greenlee, Brandeis University

Joyce Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Katherine Paton, Northern Illinois University

Nadia Brown, Purdue University

Teaching and the Profession: Role Playing, Interaction and Engagement in the Classroom

Room -- Hutchinson

Panel Chair -- Edward Kammerer, Northeastern University, , e.kammerer@neu.edu

Panel Discussant -- Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College, Mathews-Schultz@muhlenberg.edu

Undergraduate Moot Court: Student Perceptions and Perspectives

Edward Kammerer, Northeastern University

Contingency and Emotion: Simulating Protest and Revolution in the Middle East

Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College

Experiential Philanthropy and the First Year Seminar: A Case Study at Salem State University

Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University

APSA Session: Non-Academic Jobs in Political Science

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 successfully navigate the non-academic job search. Geared toward both prospective job-seekers and faculty who want to advise their PhD students on non-academic options, the session will cover structuring a job search, drafting non-academic resumes and cover letters, handling interviews, and negotiating offers.

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

CP-1 Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective

Room -- Whittier

Panel Chair -- Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College, BMello@muhlenberg.edu

Panel Discussant -- Scott Bledsoe, New York University, asb668@nyu.edu

Can Islamists be Secularized? Religion and Politics in Urban Bangladesh

Sayed Ahmed, American Public University System

Unveiling the Gun: Why Praetorian Armies Decide to Rule, The Case of Egypt (2011-2013)

Yasser El-Shimy, Boston University

Ideology and the Militant: "Constructivism," "Honor" Politics, and the Mis-Categorization of the Islamic Extremist Militant Actor

Jane Hagan, Rutgers University

Elite Competition as a Source of Illiberal Democracy: The Case of Bangladesh

Mohsin Hashim, Muhlenberg College

CPC-2 Rights and Diversity in American Political Institutions: Courts and Congress

Room -- Lowell

Panel Chair -- Alton Slane, Muhlenberg College, slane@muhlenberg.edu

Panel Discussant -- Anthony Bartl, Angelo State University, tbartl@angelo.edu

"Situating" the Court: Assessing American Jurisprudence Through Race & Gender

Derefe Chevannes, University of Connecticut

Gendered Focus: Supreme Court Decision Making in the 21st Century

Natalie Johnson, Francis Marion University

Diversity in Senate Committees

Jason Mycoff, University of Delaware

APT-4 The Literary Mind in America

Room -- Brandeis

Panel Chair -- Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College, ntaylor@skidmore.edu

Panel Discussant -- Leslie Rubin, Independent Scholar, lgrubin@verizon.net

"Personal Recollections" on the Divine Right of Kings: Mark Twain on the Theological-Political Problem

Bernard Dobski, Assumption College

The Obligation to Punish: Captain Vere's Capital Dilemma in Melville's Billy Budd
Dustin Gish, Honors College, University of Houston

Robert Penn Warren's Flood as a Plea in Mitigation: An Exegesis and Apology of the Democratic Soul in the Modern Times
John Presnall, College of the Mainland

"The Human Heart Everywhere Black": Walt Whitman's Personalism and the Civil War
David Sollenberger, The Catholic University of America

PISE-7 Rethinking The Left

Room -- Hutchinson
Panel Chair -- Tomer Perry, Harvard University, tperry@ethics.harvard.edu
Panel Discussant -- Tomer Perry, Harvard University, tperry@ethics.harvard.edu

The Left and Reclaiming Progress
Tyler Peckio, CUNY Graduate Center

The Pathology of Radicalism: The Psychology of the Alienated Left
Brian Sullivan, Stony Brook University

AMPP-6 Virtue, Religion, and Politics in Platonic Philosophy

Room -- Alcott A
Panel Chair -- Anna Schmidt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, antischbein@gmail.com
Panel Discussant -- Carly Herold, SUNY Geneseo, carly.herold@gmail.com

Plato's Socrates makes virtue the central theme of his philosophic investigations. But the political and religious context and character of the Socratic project creates a challenge for the unfettered questioning required by philosophy. The papers on this panel explore the balance between incisive critique and defensive rhetoric struck by Socrates in his examinations of justice, the noble, the good, piety, and the gods presented in Plato's *Cleitophon*, *Republic*, *Philebus*, and *Statesman*. Each paper thereby contributes to the project of elucidating the original meaning of political philosophy, with respect both to its subject and its inevitable political consequences.

The Eleatic Stranger's Critique of Divine Law and Socratic Dialectic
Thomas Cleveland, Boston College

Thumos in Plato's Republic Book IV
Erik Dempsey, University of Texas at Austin

The Philosophic "Defense" of Virtue: Socrates' Adventures in Athenian Quicksand in the "Cleitophon" and "Republic"
Ariel Helfer, Michigan State University

Plato's Philebus and the Challenge of Hedonism
Daniel O'Toole, University of Texas at Austin

PH-1 Issues in History and Politics

Room -- Gardner

Panel Chair -- Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University, mdsachleben@ship.edu

Panel Discussant -- Lonce Bailey, Shippensburg University, lhbailey@ship.edu

Going Public, Going Rogue: The Transformation of US Investment Banks from Private to Public since 1970, and the Impact on the Global Economy

Amy Blitz, Babson College, ablitz@babson.edu

The Road to Equality: A History of Korean Political thoughts

Dohyuk Kwon, Sogang University

Crimson Phoenix: Japan's Quest for United Nations Membership, 1956

John Metzler, St. John's University New York

Committee for the Marshall Plan

Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany

"Re-Defining History through Peace Commissions: Case of Peru"

Cyrus Zirakzadeh, University of Connecticut

APSA Session: Next Steps for Political Science Undergrads: Preparing for the Job Market and Grad School

At this session, attendees will learn how to leverage their political science degree for their next steps after college. The session will address different career options for political science majors, discuss how to approach the job market, and provide an overview of different graduate school programs and of how to prepare for graduate study.

MPT-3 Corruption and Human Nature in Enlightenment Thought

Room -- Alcott B

Panel Chair -- Romulus Maier, University of Connecticut

Panel Discussant -- Joseph Reiser, Colby College

Corruption and "Corruption Talk" among Montesquieu and the Moderns

Robert Boatright, Clark University

Co-author: Molly Brigid Flynn, Assumption College, mflynn@assumption.edu

Mandeville on Recognition

Bjorn Gomes, Columbia University

Montesquieu on the Flexibility of Man: Equality between the Sexes in the Spirit of the Laws

Jiyeon Im, Boston College

Rome's Mistaken Foundations: Virtue, Corruption, and Machiavellian Democracy

Katherine Paton, Northern Illinois University