



NPSA 50TH ANNUAL MEETING—50 YEARS OF CHANGE

We are excited for our 50th annual meeting in Montreal, Canada. The schedule and registration will be open on September 1, 2018. The registration fees are listed below. Note the big discount given for early (before October 31) registration and for members.

Registration rates for Montreal:

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| Member | \$87 |
| Non-Member | \$161 |
| Undergrad | \$18 |
| After 10/31 | |
| Member | \$133 |
| Non-Member | \$219 |

Membership dues remain at \$40.

Highlights of the 50th annual meeting include:

- More than 130 panels and round-tables
- APSA President, Rogers Smith will speak Thursday at noon
- Past Presidents reception is Friday night - a great opportunity to meet and greet NPSA's past presidents
- Montreal walking tour and other cultural events are ready for your participation!
- Good food, good research, good colleagues

Take a look at the conference website for any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Montreal this November!

<https://www.northeasternpsa.com/2018-conference-montreal/>



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NPSA wants to know about our members, and wants to share your stories and successes on our newsletter. To submit a story or blurb for possible inclusions contact our Director of Member engagement, Koop Berry at kberry@walsh.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ In the 50 years that NPSA has been operating, it has had presidents from 43 different institutions? That is good regional representation!
- ◆ NPSA has held its annual meetings in nine different cities – Albany (NY), Boston (MA), Hartford (CT), Montreal (OT, CN), Mt. Pocono (PA), New Haven (CT), Newark (NJ), Philadelphia (PA), and Providence (RI).
- ◆ My question to you – who do you think is the longest serving member of NPSA? Send your educated guesses to me prior to the October edition of the newsletter.

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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION

All non Canadian and U.S. citizens are required to apply for a Canadian visa.

When applying for your visa to Canada, The Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Special Event Code for this event is: 18NPSA. Canada does not have a visa office in every country so it is important that you visit the website of the Canadian visa office responsible for processing your visa application. Information is available on the website on how to submit a



visa application and the documentation required: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/contact-ircc/offices/international-visa-offices.html>.

You will need a letter of participation in order to apply for your Canadian visa. This letter can be obtained from our Executive Director, Jeff Kraus. Please contact him at

jkraus@wagner.edu or at 01-718-390-3254.

The processing times for visa applications vary depending on the visa office and the time of the year. Participants are encouraged to **apply approximately 12 weeks in advance of your departure date** to ensure you receive your visa in time.

Please remember that NPSA does not help with travel expenses.

EXPERIENCE OLD MONTREAL



Once a fortified city, Old Montreal is now a community thriving with culture, amazing architecture, wonderful restaurants and shops.

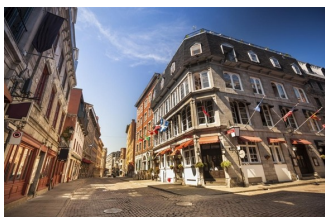
The Point Calliere Museum provides an archaeological history with studies and artifacts from the 17th & 18th century. Granite paving stones are laid throughout the area

and mark the remains of the 18th-century stone walls. A self-guided walking tour can be found on Old Montreal's tourism website: <http://www.vieux.montreal.qc.ca/tour/eng/0cartea.htm>.

In addition to historical sites, Old Montreal is a great place to stroll and explore local shops and restaurants along cobble-

stone streets. To take advantage of all of the great local fair, consider booking a food tour of Old Montreal that highlights at least three different eateries and a local brewery.

<https://localfoodtours.com/montreal/tours/old-montreal-food-tour/>



PLANNING FOR MONTREAL

- Average November temperature: 7°C/45°F
- November average high: 11°C/52°F
- November average low: 1°C/30°F

Temperatures can be cold in Montreal in November, but not necessarily unpleasant, especially if you're prepared.

Weather

Visitors can expect rain about 10 out of 30 days in November.

What to Pack

Visitors to Montreal in November should be pre-

pared for a variety of temperatures. Pack clothing that can be layered. Be sure to check the weather forecast before you leave. It is likely Montreal will have snow and freezing cold temperatures later in November. Be advised that due to wind chill, the perceived temperature can be much lower than the actual temperature, so do

not underestimate how cold it can get and feel.

- Long sleeve shirts; sweaters/ sweatshirts; heavy winter coat; jacket; snow pants; long pants
- Closed-toe, comfortable shoes, waterproof boots
- Umbrella

NPSA PROFILE— LANETHEA MATHEWS-SCHULTZ

The NPSA was the very first conference I attended as a second year graduate student at Syracuse University's Maxwell School in 1997--we met in Boston that year because I remember squeezing in a walk on the Freedom Trail with graduate school friends. When I started teaching at Muhlenberg in 2003, the NPSA also became an important opportunity for me to introduce undergraduate students to the discipline; I've

collaborated and co-presented with students over the years and mentored others who have taken advantage of the NPSA's formation of the Section on Undergraduate Research to present on their own. I'm honored to be serving as President for our 50th birthday. I hope that my service to the organization offers a small token of my appreciation for all that the NPSA has done for me. I have developed important relationships

through the NPSA--many of these have been professional connections that have been critical to my research agenda and career advancement. My primary research areas include gender and American political development, political behavior, American political institutions, and the scholarship of teaching and learning in political science.



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

The **Model Organization of American States** is looking for new participants in their annual Model OAS. The simulation takes place in Washington DC in March each year and is sponsored by the Organization of American States and the Institute for Diplomatic Dialogue in the Americas (IDDA). Contact Joan Andorfer at jandorfer@frostburg.edu if you are interested in having your school participate.

The **All Politics is Local** conference for undergraduate students interested in political issues celebrated its 15th annual conference in April. More than 1,000 students across eight states have participated in APiL. The conference is held at Walsh University in North Canton, OH. The next conference is April 27, 2019. Contact Koop Berry at kberry@walsh.edu if you are interested in having your school participate.

If you have news that you would like to share with the NPSA community, please contact Koop Berry, Director of Member Engagement at kberry@walsh.edu.

HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have a question about the upcoming NPSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, check out the NPSA website at www.northeasternpsa.com. The site has links to the hotel, information on travel discounts, membership, and much more!





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Conference Dates: November 8-10, 2018

Hotel Bonaventure, Montreal, Canada

*Remember to update your
passport for the 50th.*

U.S. citizens can go to the following website for easy
step-by-step instructions on how to apply for, of re-
new your passport

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/
passports/apply-renew-passport.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport.html)

FRIENDS OF NPSA

At 50 years old, the Northeastern Political Science Association continues to change. *Friends of the NPSA*, a companion organization, is registered as a 501c3 with the IRS and is dedicated to raising funds for the NPSA awards and grants which are currently unfunded or funded by the general fund of the NPSA. These awards include two McWilliams theory awards and two graduate student travel grants, among others. Please visit the NPSA website for more details on awards and how to donate.



Discounted Conference Room Rate: Single/Double \$199CDN/night
Rooms must be reserved by October 7, 2018, the latest.
Reservations may be made by calling toll free 1-800-267-2575 or
514-878-2332. To get the discounted rate, indicate when
reserving that you are attending the 2018 NPSA Annual Meeting.
Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and
may be canceled up to 72 hours prior to the arrival date with no
penalty.



AIR CANADA

Air Canada will offer discounted fares to participants who book flights using the NPSA promotional code assigned to the meeting: XU39EAD1.

Read the fine print at <https://www.northeasternpsa.com/2018-conference-hotel/>

We have partnered with United Airlines to offer travel discounts to our event. Visit www.united.com/meetingtravel and enter ZF73 AND AGREEMENT CODE 726338 in the Offer Code box. Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations. Please note that travel must be booked between now and November 5, 2018 in order to receive the discount.

