

EXCEPTIONAL MONTREAL

By all accounts our conference in Montreal celebrating our 50th anniversary was a success!

We had 499 registered participants with 132 panels. Eighteen past NPSA past presidents were there to celebrate our 50th.

The food, the service, and the city were enough that our members asked to put Montreal on the rotation for conferences. The executive committee heard this request and we are negotiating our return to Montreal for 2021.

NPSA is such a unique experience due to our membership but especially our volunteers who serve as section chairs and chairs and discussants for our panels. In many ways these are thankless positions (after all, which of us really needs to read one more paper in the middle of a semester!) . We want to give a BIG thank you to all of the chairs and discussants without whom we would not have successful conferences. We also want to thank our section chairs who spend many hours over the summer putting together panels and tracking down errant information. Organizations like NPSA are dependent on volunteers. We recognize this and are appreciative of ours. Considering signing up to be a chair and/or a discussant at the 51st conference.

KEEP US UPDATED

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

IDEAS FOR PHILADELPHIA?

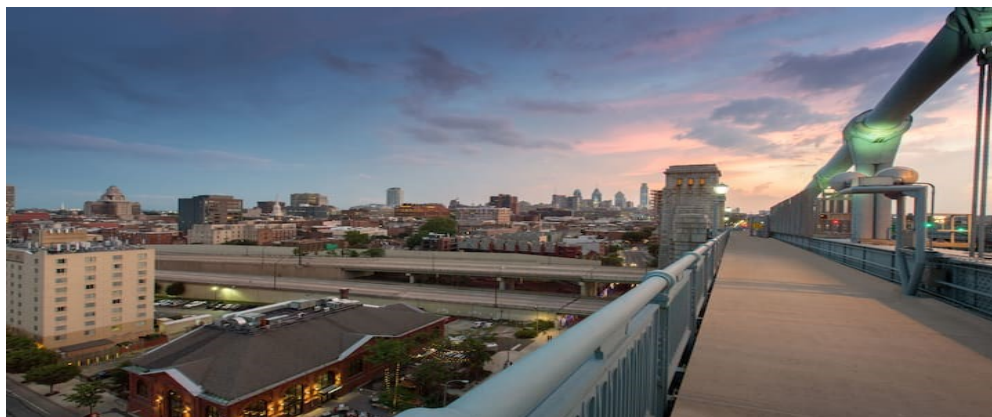
Please share your ideas for NPSA group events in Philadelphia with Koop Berry at kberry@walsh.edu



51ST ANNUAL NPSA—PHILADELPHIA, PA

Conference Dates: November 7 - 9, 2019

Wyndham Hotel Historic District
400 Arch St., Philadelphia PA



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PAST PRESIDENTS

Front Row (l to r): Jeff Kraus, Azzedine Layachi, Tom Baldino, Sunil Ahuja, Steve Peterson, Luba Racanska, Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Koop Berry

Back Row (l to r): Eric Budd, Tom Brogan, Garrison Nelson, Joe Melusky, Bruce Caswell, Wibur Rich, John Berg, Paula Holoviak, Mark Sachleben, Craig Wheeland



Eighteen past presidents came to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of NPSA. The memories of many former presidents are captured in a booklet that was available at the conference. It can be accessed at <https://www.northeasternpsa.com/npsa-presidents-memory-booklet/>.

CALL FOR NEW EDITOR FOR POLITY

The Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) invites applications from individuals or teams for the editorship of our distinguished, peer-reviewed journal, *Polity*. The initial period of the editorship will be between 1st July 2020 and 30th July 2025, with the option of renewal for a further period, subject to mutual consent.

Now in its 51st year, *Polity* is a general political science journal that has been recognized by scholars across the discipline as among the 15 best-known journals. It publishes original research, review essays, and occasional symposia organized by the editor. With electronic submission and review, the average time to decision on manuscripts is two to three months for the first

round of review. Each year the journal receives about 120 submissions with an acceptance rate of around 15 percent.

The journal is published quarterly by the University of Chicago Press, which provides an editorial subsidy to help defray the costs associated with running a journal. Some support has been provided by the editor's home institution, including office space, released time, and graduate student assistance if available.

The editor serves as a member of the executive committee of the Northeastern Political Science Association and is expected to attend all Executive Committee meetings, to attend and actively engage with NPSA membership at the Annual Meeting of the NPSA, and to meet with the editorial board at the annual meeting of the APSA.

Key Deadlines

- Letter of Intent – Monday, June 3, 2019
- Full Proposal – Monday, August 26, 2019 NPSA, and to meet with the editorial board at the annual meeting of the APSA.

See the NPSA website for more information. The review of applications/nominations will begin on or about September 1, 2019.

Applications should be emailed to Jeffrey Kraus, Executive Director, Northeastern Political Science Association, at jkraus@wagner.edu

NPSA PROFILE— LISA PARSHALL

The Program Chair for the 2019 Conference is Dr. Lisa Parshall. She is a professor of political science at Daemen College with expertise in local and state government and federalism. She is the Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany. During the one-year fellowship, she is partnering with nationally known Rockefeller Institute staff to research pressing public policy issues in education, state and local government administration, and economic opportunity.

Lisa is also the recipient of a grant from the Howard J.

Samuels Center for State and City Policy to fund her research on local government reform. She is participating in an interdisciplinary summer workshop, "The Constitutional History of Anglo-American Empire," being sponsored by the Institute for Constitutional History and the Stanford Constitutional Law Center.

Dr. Parshall authored *Reforming the Presidential Nominating Process: Front-Loading's Consequences and the National Primary Solution* (Routledge, 2018) and has several journal articles.

Lisa earned her doctorate and master's degree from the University at Buffalo-SUNY, and a

bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Lisa has been active in NPSA since 2005 in a variety of roles including first serving as chair and discussant for multiple panels, then serving as Section Chair for Public Policy and Public Administration from 2007—2008; and Congress, the Presidency and the Courts from 2016—2017. She served as Second Vice Chair last year and will now prepare our 51st Conference.



Membership in NPSA runs from November to November. This means that your membership is good until it is time to register for our 51st Conference in Philadelphia, November 7-9, 2019.

2018-2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Director: Jeff Kraus, Wagner University
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For more photos from Montreal, please visit the gallery page of our website:

<https://www.northeasternpsa.com/photo-gallery/>

HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have a question about the upcoming NPSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, check out the NPSA website at www.northeasternpsa.com. You can also contact Koop Berry, Director of Member Engagement for help.



2019 CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

51st Annual Meeting

November 7-9, 2019

Philadelphia, PA

Program Chair

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The Northeastern Political Science Association will hold its 51st Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA from November 7 - 9, 2019. It will be at Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. Submissions for papers, panels, and roundtables will be accepted beginning in March 1. **The deadline for submitting a proposal is June 15, 2019.**

As always, we need volunteers to serve as panel chairs and discussants and we encourage graduate and undergraduate students to submit proposals.

All questions should be directed to the appropriate Section Chair (see conference information on the website) or to the conference Program Chair, Lisa Parshall (lparshal@daemen.edu). Please visit NPSA conference webpage at www.northeasternpsa.com where all conference information will be regularly updated. Please note, *only one paper submission per person will be accepted*. However, a paper presenter may also serve as a chair or discussant on another panel or as a roundtable participant; faculty members may serve in the additional role of mentor for undergraduate research.

NPSA will award TRAVEL GRANTS by lottery to two graduate students who register for, and participate in, the annual meeting. Names will be selected at the conference; each student will receive a check for \$150 to help offset expenses associated with attending the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in historic Philadelphia!

Friends of NPSA

At 51 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.



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