

51ST ANNUAL NPSA—HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

As we gear up for the 51st NPSA conference, we are excited by the number of paper and panel submissions. If you submitted a paper or panel proposal you should have received your acceptance/non-acceptance by now. The panels are formed by mid-August and then the scheduling starts. By **September 1**, when the registration site opens, the schedule will be up on the NPSA site (www.northeasternpsa.com). Your scheduling information will also be available to you via the All Academic submission site.

One of the new features of our All Academic site is that anyone who submitted a proposal and had it accepted, as well as anyone who volunteered to participate as a chair or discussant will receive an email asking you to confirm your participation. You will have to either **accept or decline the opportunity to participate** in each role. It is very important that you verify your acceptance in order to participate in November's conference.

If you are an **international participant**, please **initiate the visa application now!** You can request an NPSA's **official letter of participation** by filling out the invitation letter form on the NPSA website under the conference link. The URL is https://www.northeasternpsa.com/invitation_letter/.

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA

We have arranged a private session of The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia since Philadelphia is best seen by foot. This is a great way to explore America's Birthplace. The Constitutional is a 75 minute, 1.25 mile outdoor walking journey which provides an overview of the Independence National Historical Park area and a visit to more than 20 of the most historic sites, including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, The First Bank of the United States and more. The cost for the tour is \$20.00. You can pay for it online when you register for the conference. We are also working on a haunted pub crawl, the cost is \$35.00.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW

The **Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel** (400 Arch St.) The discounted conference room rate is \$179/night. To get this rate, rooms must be reserved no later than October 7, 2019. Reservations may be made by calling toll free 1-877-999-3223. When reserving, ask for the Northeastern Political Science Rate. Reservations can be made starting **July 17, 2019**, at this web address: <https://book.passkey.com/event/49738936/owner/16417/home> or by phone at 267.765.3345. When calling, say that you are attending the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. The Booking fees are waived for conference reservations. Please note that to receive the discount, travel must be booked between no later than November 1, 2019.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

We have partnered with United Airlines to offer travel discounts. Participants in the U.S. and Canada may book online at united.com. Enter the Z Code **ZGV3** and Agreement Code **568220** in the Offer Code box. Passengers outside the US 50 States & Canada may call their travel agency, book online via united.com or send an email to groupmeetings@united.com and provide the preferred itinerary, Agreement Code **568220** and the meeting Z Code **ZGV3**. Allow 24 hours for email requests to be processed. Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations. Please note that, in order to receive the discount, travel must be booked no later than November 1, 2019. More information is on the website.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 NPSA PAPER AWARD WINNERS

Pi Sigma Alpha/NPSA Best Paper Award

Isadora Borges Monroy (McGill University), "The European Voter Privacy-Security Choice during 2014 EU Elections."

Isadora Borges Monroy is a PhD candidate at the Department of Political Science at McGill University, Canada. She studies attitudes on digital privacy, tools and reactions to mass surveillance, hacker communities, pirate parties, and government policy to regulate the internet. Her MA thesis is entitled *An Architecture of Control: Automatic Takedown Notices in Academic Digital Publishing* (University of Chicago) explored the growth of private policing of online copyright. Her current PhD research project examines the political consequences of mass online surveillance in advanced democracies.

McWilliams Best Faculty Paper in Theory

Guillaume Bogiaris (University of West Alabama), "Machiavelli's Literary Works as a Critique of the Platonic Eros."

Dr. Guillaume Bogiaris is assistant professor of political science at the University of West Alabama. His interests include all things Machiavelli, receptions of Platonism, and the gender and ethnic politics of Quebec. He is currently working on a monograph based on his dissertation, tentatively titled *Machiavelli's Platonic Problems*, of which his award-winning paper is a part.

McWilliams Best Graduate Student Paper in Theory

Yingqi (Ariel) Tang (Yale University), "The Apprenticeship of Freedom": Time, Reason, and Authority in Rousseau's and Tocqueville's Education."

Yingqi (Ariel) Tang is a PhD student in political science at Yale University. Her academic interests broadly cover topics in the history of political thought, comparative political theory, and education as a theme in intellectual history. Her current research examines the role of authority in education, with focus on the idea of apprenticeship in eighteenth and nineteenth century German and French political thought. Yingqi earned a BA in philosophy and political science from Barnard College in 2016.

Best NPSA Paper on Identity Politics

Mary Ryan (Virginia Tech), "Harvesting US Democracy: The Kerner Commission on Police Brutality, White Supremacy, and Race."

Mary K. Ryan received her Ph.D. in Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought from Virginia Tech in May 2019. Her dissertation was titled *The Democratic Kaleidoscope in the United States: Vanquishing Structural Racism in the U.S. Federal Government*. Mary has published many pieces on race, democracy, and social justice, including book chapters in *Critical Insights: Civil Rights Literature Past and Present* (Salem); *Surveillance, Race, Culture* (Palgrave Macmillan); *Spaces of Surveillance: States and Selves* (Palgrave Macmillan); and forthcoming in *The Representation of Poverty in Popular Culture* (McFarland) as well as peer-reviewed journal articles in *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory* and the *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict*.

Best NPSA Paper on Gender Issues

John D'Attoma (University of Exeter), "Gender, Social Value Orientation, and Tax Compliance."

John is an assistant professor in International Politics and Business at the University of Exeter Business School and within the Tax Administration Research Centre. His research lies in the field of comparative political economy and investigates how political institutions, norms, and social preferences shape behavior and why seemingly similar democratic countries have such different policy outcomes. His research has focused on taxation and tax behavior in Europe and America, and most recently, he is studying the relationship between inequality in financial secrecy. Follow him on twitter at john_dattoma.

Lanahan Best Graduate Student Paper

Verena Benoit (University of Bamberg, Germany), "Conservative Values Challenge Religious People's Acceptance of Muslim Immigrants."

Verena Benoit, M.A. is a doctoral fellow at the University of Bamberg and the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences in Bamberg, Germany. She holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in Sociology from the University of Bamberg. Her research focuses on the link between religion, denomination, and attitudes toward immigrants, especially Muslim immigrants, in Europe. She got awarded a doctoral scholarship from the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung E.V. and her work includes, among others, a report in collaboration with the Bertelsmann-Stiftung. She is a guest lecturer at the HfK+G in Ulm and was a visiting researcher at Princeton University, NJ.

NPSA PROFILE- AZZEDINE LAYACHI

Azzedine Layachi is professor of politics at St. John's University in New York City where he teaches on a variety of topics, including the Middle East and North Africa, Africa, International Law, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Migration Politics, and US Foreign Policy.

In recent years, Azzedine has served as associate director of the Center for Global Studies, member of the Executive Board of the American Institute of North African Studies (AIMS), and Associate Editor of the Bulletin of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA). He currently serves on the Advisory Boards of the Maghreb Center (USA)

and is a consultant to private and public institutions.

Dr. Layachi received a PhD and MA in politics from New York University and a BA from the Institut des Études Politiques of the University of Algiers, Algeria. He is the author of numerous books, chapters, and journal articles on North Africa and the Middle East, including *Economic Crisis and Political Change in North Africa*; *State, Society and Liberalization in Morocco*; *The United States and North Africa: A Cognitive Approach to Foreign Policy*; and *Global Studies: The Middle East*. He is currently finishing a book on *Algeria: History, People and Political Struggle*.

Azzedine began serving on the NPSA board in 2003 as Second

Vice-President, after having been in the previous years the program chair and president of the New York State Political Science Association. He then served as NPSA's Program Chair for the 2004 Boston Conference and then president of NPSA in 2004-2005. Since 2003, he has also been the NPSA Webmaster, managing the website of the association. Along with serving in these functions, he regularly acts as chair, discussant, and paper presenter on panels dealing with various topics in the field.



Membership runs from conference to conference. This means that you will need to renew your membership when you register for our 51st Conference, November 7-9, 2019.

2019 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens **September 1, 2019**

Member dues - \$45

Early member conference registration - \$85 (total early member **\$130—member-ship plus conference registration**)

Early non-member registration \$165

Regular member registration (after October 31) \$135 (total regular member \$180 – membership plus conference registration)

Regular non-member registration (after October 31) - \$225

Undergraduate registration - \$20

GRAD STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

NPSA wards **TWO TRAVEL GRANTS** by lottery to graduate students who register as presenters and participate in the annual meeting. Their names will be selected randomly at the conference. After the conference, each winner will receive by mail (at the registration address) a check for \$150 to help offset expenses associated with attending the conference. Eligibility requires participation in the 2019 conference.



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.



Call for Papers:

The Third Presidential Legacy Conference: The Legacy & Record of Donald J. Trump

April 2 -3, 2020

University of Mount Union, Alliance OH

The Department of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Mount Union, in coordination with the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron, is pleased to announce its THIRD PRESIDENTIAL LEGACY CONFERENCE.

This will be an even-handed, non-partisan, and scholarly examination of the actions and consequences of the Donald J. Trump Presidency on the United States and world from a variety of perspectives. We are soliciting paper proposals from across academic disciplines on a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to: appointments, international and domestic issues, constitutional and legal questions, homeland and national security, electoral politics, race relations, media relations, economic and societal inequality, economic policy, immigration policy, and White House staff and the executive branch. We encourage conference participants to engage in conversations and research beyond the customary disciplinary territory, and welcome panels that include multi-and inter-disciplinary scholars across all fields.

The conference will be held on the campus of the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio, April 2-3, 2020.

Proposals should include a tentative paper title, a brief description of the paper (250 words maximum), institutional affiliation, and contact information including an email address. Proposal deadline is November 20, 2019. Proposals should be submitted electronically to: grossmmo@mountunion.edu. Please put "Trump Conference" in the subject line.

For additional conference and registration information visit the conference website at: <https://www.mountunion.edu/trump-legacy-conference>. Please direct questions to Dr. Michael Grossman, University of Mount Union: grossmmo@mountunion.edu or 330.829.8740.

Friends of NPSA - 51 in the 51st

The Northeastern Political Science Association just celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019. One of the many things we did last year was create a stand-alone fund-raising organization called *Friends of NPSA*. The sole purpose of Friends of NPSA is to raise money to help support NPSA's *scholarly awards and travel grants*. These awards recognize academic excellence and help to defray travel costs for promising young scholars.

In that spirit, we are launching our first ever fund-raising campaign, **51 in the 51st**. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$5,100 in honor of NPSA's 51st year of operation. Friends of the NPSA is a registered 501 c 3 non-profit organization. It aims to raise money to fund the awards, grants, and prizes distributed annually to participants at the NPSA conference. Donations to Friends of the NPSA are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by US state and federal law. Friends of NPSA supports the faculty and student McWilliams Political Theory Paper Awards, the Jerry Mileur Award in American Politics, and an award for best paper in identity studies. NPSA additionally provides two modest travel grants for graduate students who attend the annual conference. Detail on the various awards and past award recipients may be found on our website.

NPSA provides a high-quality conference experience in great locations with affordable registration fees. We are a venue that welcomes individuals at all career stages. The awards and travel grants that we fund celebrate academic excellence, connect past and future generations of scholars, reinforce the expectations of the profession, and help to defray costs, particularly for new and upcoming scholars. If positive experiences at the NPSA Conferences have been part of your professional journey, we encourage you to consider giving back so that we may continue our mission in the 51st year and beyond. Even a modest contribution (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$51 for the 51st) will have a substantial impact.

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