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2021

Conference Program

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

THURSDAY, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

A-1 The Evolving Judiciary

AMERICAN POLITICS/CONGRESS,
PRESIDENCY, & THE COURTS\

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Ian J. Drake, Montclair State University

Participants:

From Silent Protest to Vulgar Post: Student Free
Speech Rights Following Mahanoy School District
v. B.L. (2021)

Sara Grove, Shippensburg University

Hardball Republic: Constitutional Hardball During
Periods of Ordinary Politics

Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University

Identifying Causes of Ideal Point Formation in State
Supreme Court Justices

Noah K. Truesdale, New York University

Justice Kennedy's Gay Rights Legacy

Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

Market Equity Versus Market Concentration: A
Quantitative Reimagining of The Supreme Court's
Commercial Speech Jurisprudence

Giuliano Espino, Northeastern University

Social Media is Now Our Judge Jury and
Executioner

Mikayla Pieksza, Independent Scholar

Discussant:

Steven Lichtman, Shippensburg University

C-1 Campaigns and Elections

AMERICAN POLITICS/PARTIES, INTEREST
GROUPS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS,
ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

John C. Berg, Suffolk University

Participants:

Abstaining During a Pandemic: COVID-19 and
Non-voting in U.S. Presidential Elections

Rolfe Peterson, Susquehanna University

Nick Clark, Susquehanna University

Alison Merrill, Susquehanna University

Expressions of Loyalty and Voter Resolve in
Trial Heat Polls

Ben Kantack, Lycoming College

Is All Politics Still Local? Examining the
Nationalization of Politics in Sub-national
Elections'

Andrew Bloeser, Allegheny College

Tarah Williams, Allegheny College

Money, Endorsements, and the Mass Media in
the 2000 Republican Nominations Ra

Daniel Chomsky, University of Texas Rio Grande
Valley

Replicating the 2016 "Lightning in a Bottle"
Political Moment: Biden, Trump and Winning
the U.S. Presidency

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College

U.S. Colleges and Universities as Organizing
Contexts for Student Voting Behavior

David Lee Brinker, Tufts University

Discussant:

Adam Silver, Emmanuel College

D-1 Comparative Political Economy
COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Ahmed Zohny, Coppin State University

Participants:

China and the Middle East Development Paths
Compared

Tianyu Qiao, Harvard University

Household Financial Liberalization as an
Appeasement Strategy in the Age of Permeant
Austerity

Kathleen Annarelli, Rutgers University

Privatizing Welfare? The Effects of Outsourcing
Education in Liberia on State Legitimacy and
Accountability

Shelby Carvalho, Harvard University

Emmerich Davies, Harvard University

Measuring Bank Instrumental and Structural Power in Basel II and III
Christopher Willis Mitchell, Mount Holyoke College

Discussant:
Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College

F-1 Immigration and Identity Politics
IDENTITY POLITICS

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Timothy Elijah Lewis, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Participants:
African Immigrants and inequities in US Health Practices
Linda S. Stevenson, West Chester University

Information Flows Among Asylum Seekers in Europe: Evidence from Greece
Ahsen Utku, Northeastern University
Sreedhar Nemmani, Temple University

Trends in Cuban American Voting
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut
Sarah Perez, University of Texas

Negotiating Race: Mexican Americans and Anti Blackness
Bianca Sofia Rubalcava, UC-Irvine

Discussant:
Timothy Elijah Lewis, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

G-1 Conflict and Instability
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Austen D. Givens, Utica College

Participants:
Reimagining the Post-Conflict State
Eric N. Budd, Fitchburg State University

Studying Patterns in Democratic State Responses to

Terrorist Violence
Jayme Schlesinger, Rutgers University

Risks of Civil War in the United States
Stuart Jay Kaufman, University of Delaware

Discussant:
Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College, CUNY

J-1 Author Meets Critics: Timothy Burns' Leo Strauss on Modern Democracy, Technology and Liberal Democracy

POLITICAL THEORY/ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Roundtable Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Mark Lutz, University of Nevada

Participants:
Rodrigo Chacón, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Susan Shell, Boston College
Devin Stauffer, University of Texas
Daniel Tanguay, University of Ottawa
Timothy W Burns, Baylor University

K-1 The Political Theory of Habit: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives
POLITICAL THEORY/CONTINENTAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

THURSDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

Chair:
Panagiotis Roilos, Harvard University

Participants:
Cementing Habits: Everyday Practice and Political Opportunity in Built Space
Celia Eckert, Harvard University

Bad Laws, Worse Habits: Joseph Townsend's Critique of the Poor Laws and the Philosophical Anthropology of the Poor
Chris Chambers, Yale University

Asceticism, Obedience, and the Problem of Community

Amy Appleford, Boston University

Self-Production and the Politics of Inequality: From Aristotle to the Lifestyle Market via Foucault

William Tilleczek, Harvard University

Discussants:

Elliott Tilleczek, University of Toronto

L-1 Democratic Public Discourse and Pluralism
POLITICAL THEORY/DEMOCRATIC THEORY

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Elizabeth P. Coughlan, Salem State University

Participants:

Between Tragedy and Trust: Fortifying the Democratic Mainstream

Eric Cheng, Waseda University

Communicative Power as Mimetic Power; or, the aesthetic dimensions of Habermas's conception of communicative rationality

Glenn Mackin, Eastman School of Music

Pluralism as a Corrective to the Liberal Crisis

William Byrne, St. John's University

Toward Congeniality as an Emergent Property in Political Discourse

Ruth Boitel, UNLV

Discussant:

Elizabeth P. Coughlan, Salem State University

THURSDAY, 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM

C-2 Interest Groups, Ideology and Mobilization

PARTIES, INTEREST GROUPS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College

Participants:

Do More Liberal Unions Negotiate More Liberal Contracts?: Evidence from Rhode Police Union CBAs

Judson Charles Abraham, Virginia Tech

Seth Ryan Zaki, Virginia Tech

Elite Leadership Response to Public Dissatisfaction

Erika Arias, Syracuse University

Local Linked Fate and Partisan Public Health

Joshua Darr, Louisiana State University

Undeterred: a documentary about community resistance in the rural border town of Arivaca, Arizona

Eva B. Lewis, Independent Filmmaker

Discussant:

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College

D-2 Elections and the Politics of Representation
COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Yunus Sozen, LeMoyne College

Participants:

Does Female Legislators Represent Females? A Case Study from the 2004-2020 National Assembly of South Korea

Minseok Jeong, Sogang University

Enhancing Women Participation within Parties The Role of Quotas and Women's Leadership in Latin America

Aldo Fernando Ponce, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE)

Historical Analysis of Electoral Engineering in Turkey: Success, Failures, and Missed Opportunities

Ugurcan Evci, University of California, Irvine

Leadership Dynamics and Election Outcomes in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes

Limeng Ong, Northern Illinois University

Voter Turnout in Southeast Asia: Evidence from 1973 to 2018

Ikhsan Darmawan, Kent State University

Daniel Chand, Kent State University

Discussant:

Yunus Sozen, LeMoyne College

E-1 Anthropocene Environment
ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Guy Bellino, Salem State University

Participants:

Flood Risk Management and Environmental
Capacity for Sustainable Development:
Analysis of Experiences of Nigeria and South
Africa

Julia Choolwe Munsaka, Colorado State
University

International Migration as Climate Change
Adaptation: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis
Michael J Popovic, SUNY Potsdam
Jessica Rogers, SUNY Potsdam

Transformation and Adaptation to Climate
Change
John Barkdull, Texas Tech University

You cannot have Homo Oeconomicus and kill it,
(too) n Towards a Robust Green Political
Economy
Justus Ennings, Kings College London

Discussant:
Guy Bellino, Salem State University

F-2 Race and Identity Politics

IDENTITY POLITICS
Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Daniel Tagliarina, Utica College

Participants:

Critical Race Theory, Inverse Hegemony and
White Self-Segregation in Schools: Outline of a
Policy Proposal for Reparations

Brian Ford, New York City Department of
Education

Marx, DuBois, or Unger: Reexamining the
Origins of Critical Race Theory

Timothy Elijah Lewis, Southern Illinois
University Edwardsville

Modernity & Muslim Identity: Tracing the

Genealogy of a Dissenting Hermeneutic
Tradition in South Asia (1850-2021)
Hassan Bashir, Texas A&M University at
Qatar
Faraz M. Sheikh, William and Mary

Residential Satisfaction, Political Participation,
and Political Attitudes of Non-Whites
Yat To Yeung, George Washington University

Discussant:
Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut

H-1 Identity and Institution Formation POLITICS AND HISTORY

Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Sara Grove, Shippensburg University'

Participants:

THURSDAY, 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM

Exploration, History, and Identity Formation:
Semiotic Representations and Political
Socialization
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

A Comparative Analysis of English Common
Law in Women's Legal Identity in the U.S. and
Australia
Deborah Anthony, University of Illinois,
Springfield

The Constitutional Foundations of White
Supremacy in the State
Paul Herron, Providence College
Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University

Mixed Messaging and Fractious Coalitions: The
Dilemma of an Anti-War Presidential
Campaign in 1812
Donald A Zinman, Grand Valley State
University

Discussants:
Sara Grove, Shippensburg University

I-1 American Political Thought and American Politics

POLITICAL THEORY/AMERICAN POLITICAL
THOUGHT

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Ben Slomski, Ashland University

Participants:

Whatever Happened to the Multiplicity of Interests? A
Moderate Defense of Partisanship from the Founders'
Perspective

Ben Slomski, Ashland University

Rethinking the Influence of John Adams: Thoughts on
Government as an Early Articulation of the Separation
of Functions

Brigid Flaherty, Baylor University

Aldo Leopold's Meadowlark: The Use of Science
by American Public Administrators

Jacob R Boros, Princeton University

The Myth of Accommodation

Hannah Norman-Krause, Baylor University

Discussants:

Ben Slomski, Ashland University

Jacob R Boros, Princeton University

J-2 Plato's Political Thought

POLITICAL THEORY/ANCIENT AND
MEDIÉVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Alex Priou, University of Colorado, Boulder

Participants:

Beauty in Plato's Phaedrus and Statesman

Catherine Craig, Baylor University

Law and its Second Sailing in Plato's "Statesman"

Cynthia Ma, Tulane University

Plato's unified account of political obligation

Sam Koreman, University of Virginia

The interlocutor and the regimes of Plato's
"Hipparchus"

Ashok Raj Karra, Dallas College

David Ben-Gurion and Plato's Laws

Neil Rogachevsky, Yeshiva University

Discussant:

Alex Priou, University of Colorado, Boulder

**M-1 Moderns at the Edge: Empiricism, Science
and Human Nature**

POLITICAL THEORY: MODERN POLITICAL
THEORY

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Participants:

From Skepticism to Empiricism: Hume and the
Reduction of Politics to a Science

Aaron Alexander Zubia, Furman University

Lockean Identity Theory in ECHU and Bioethical
Implications: Contingencies and the Value of Human
Life

Kate Birmingham, Baylor University

Reason, Political Instability, and the Emergence
of Whig Ideology

William Tigner Holmes Little, Carleton University

The States of Nature of Thomas Hobbes and
John Locke

David Little, Morehead State University

Bankrupt discourse: Justice demands in a
difference-only' register

Shefali Misra, Saint Michael's College

Discussant:

Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

THURSDAY, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**A-2 Authors Meet Critics: At War With
Government; How Conservatives Weaponized
Distrust from Goldwater to Trump**

AMERICAN POLITICS/CONGRESS,
PRESIDENCY, & THE COURTS

Roundtable Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

Participants:

Douglas Harris, Loyola University of
Maryland

Amy Fried, University of Maine

Lara Brown, George Washington University

Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University

Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University

Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

B-1 Municipal Politics and Policy

STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Adam Silver, Emmanuel College

Participants:

Data as Political Power: Conceptualizing Data and Algorithms in the Urban Technology

Regime

Garrett Thomas Morrow, Northeastern University

Local Direct Democracy and Ballot Roll-off in the Age of Trump: Untangling the November 2020 Amarillo Propositions

John David Rausch, West Texas A&M University

Mary Scanlon Rausch, West Texas A&M University

Municipal Secession in Georgia

David R Shock, Kennesaw State University

Organizing and Democracy in a Pandemic

Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University Newark

Nooreen Fatima, Rutgers University Newark

Political Agency at the Margins: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Urban Regimes

Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John's University

Discussant:

John C Berg, Suffolk University

C-1 The Parties Respond: Rules and Redistricting; Disinformation and Democracy

AMERICAN POLITICS/PARTIES, INTEREST GROUPS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, & ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

Roundtable Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Kevan M Yenerall, Clarion University

Participants:

Rachael V Cobb, Suffolk University

Brian Conley, Suffolk University

Luke Perry, Utica College

THURSDAY, 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

G-2 Development and Human Rights

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Christopher Willis Mitchell, Mount Holyoke College

Participants:

Coalition Politics and Foreign Direct Investments:

A sub-national study of India

Prajakti Vikas Akarte, The University of Texas at Dallas

Does Foreign Direct Investment Really Aid Development? A study of LDCs from 1990-2015

Nicole Brok, University of Central Florida

Why Do Some HIPC's Achieve Better Poverty Reduction Than Others?

Ashley Simpson, The University of Texas at Dallas

A Case Study Analysis of Sexual Dehumanization in Darfur

Carlyn Jorgensen, South Texas College

Modern Market Reforms, Neoliberalism, and the Reconstituted Left: A Comparative Study of Progressive Policies in Mexico 1994-2014

Marty Alvear-Jasso, Graduate School

ASEAN Founding Member States: An Attitudinal Study of the +3

David A Owen, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Discussant:

Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University

I-2 Discussion of Simon Gilhooley's Antebellum Origins of the Modern Constitution and Robinson Woodward-Burns' Hidden Laws

POLITICAL THEORY/AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Roundtable Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair

Simon Gilhooley, Bard College

Participants:

David Bateman, Cornell University

Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law

Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College
Paul Herron, Providence College

J-3 Medieval Political Thought
POLITICAL THEORY/ANCIENT AND
MEDIÉVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Gregory McBrayer, Ashford University

Participants:
Alfarabi and Earthly Happiness
Ali Elyasi, Carleton University

Good Weeds? Alfarabi's Virtuous Subversives
Michael Collins Hawley, Duke University
Laura Howells, Bowdoin College

Locating the Common Good in Augustine's City of
God
Monica Burke, Catholic University of America

Discussants:
Gregory McBrayer, Ashford University
Erik Dempsey, University of Texas

**K-2 Critical Reflections on Our Political Present
and Future**
POLITICAL THEORY: CONTINENTAL
POLITICAL THOUGHT
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College,
CUNY

Participants:
Nietzsche and the Trouble with Independent Self-
Creation
Jeremy K Cynamon, Brandeis University

Technological Modernity: Heidegger's Revealing of
the Object
Taylor J Green, Carleton University

The Geopolitics of Political Theology Alexander
Dugin, Heidegger, and Putin's Foreign Policy
Angel Jaramillo, Buap

The Politics of Analytic Hegelianism
James Tussing, University of Notre Dame

Discussant:
Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

L-2 Other-regarding in Critical and Quotidian Politics

POLITICAL THEORY: DEMOCRATIC
THEORY
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Participants:
Civic Education as Other-Regardingness
Megan L Borgia, Harvard University

Exceptional Governance and COVID-19 in
Hungary
Attila Antal, Eötvös Loránd University

John Stuart Mill in the Digital Era: The Harm
Principle in the Twenty-First Century
Joseph Kochanek, The Sunwater Institute

Rule Morality
Brian Palmer, Harvard University

Discussant:
Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

M-2 The Political Thought of Francis Bacon
POLITICAL THEORY: MODERN POLITICAL
THEORY
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Paul Wilford, Boston College

Participants:
Moderation for the Age of Excess: Francis Bacon's
Legacy and The Dangers of Scientism
Erin Dolgoy, Rhodes College

How Joseph de Maistre Read Francis Bacon
Nathan Pinkoski, University of Toronto

Baconian Political Experiments
Samuel Garrett Zeitlin, University of Cambridge

Discussant:
Kimberly Hurd Hale, Coastal Carolina

R-1 NPSA Executive Board Meeting
PROGRAM CHAIR
Meeting 2:00 to 3:30 pm
THURSDAY, 3:45 PM TO 5:15 PM

R-2 The COVID Pandemic and the Effects on the Discipline

PROGRAM CHAIR

Roundtable Session

3:45 to 5:15 pm

Chair:

Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University

Participants:

Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

Guy Bellino, Salem State University

Adam Silver, Emmanuel College

Koop Berry, Walsh University

THURSDAY, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

R-3 APSA President's Address

PROGRAM CHAIR

6:00 to 8:00 pm

John Ishiyama, President, American Political Science Association

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FRIDAY, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

C-4 White Identity Politics Reconsidered

PARTIES, INTEREST GROUPS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Charles Tien, Hunter College, CUNY

FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

Participants:

A Case of Mistaken Identity?: Clarifying the Role of White Racial Identity in Recent U.S. Elections

Richard Fording, University of Alabama

Sanford Schram, Hunter College, CUNY

Think Structurally, Act Individually?:

Understanding the Limits of Racial Sympathy

Jennifer Chudy, Wellesley College

Blinded by the White (Nationalism): How Separatist Ideologies Lead People to Discount Threats to Society

Amanda Graham, Georgia Southern University

Justin T Pickett, University at Albany

Francis T Cullen, University of Cincinnati

Cheryl Lero Jonson, Xavier University

Murat Haner, University of South Florida

Melissa Sloan, University of South Florida

Discussant:

Deborah J. Schildkraut, Tufts University

D-3 Insurgencies, Movements and Contentious Politics

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University

Participants:

From Ruling Party to Rebel Army: the transformation of the Tigrean People's Liberation Front (TPLF) from Power Elite into Insurgency

Yonas Mulat, Florida International University

Policies of Ethnic Accommodation and Insurgencies

Fahd Rafiq, University of Connecticut

The Temporality of Violence in Primitive Accumulation: A Soviet Subsidy to Capitalist Transition

Dave Siegel, Union College

Discussant:

Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University

E-2 U.S. Northeast Regional Environmental Policy

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Participants:

"Invasive Cultures in the Finger Lakes: From the Sullivan Campaign to Harmful Algae Blooms"

Ricky Price, St. John Fisher College

Mitigating Climate Change in A Town

Government: Colonie, New York

Kevin Michael Bronner, Nelson A. Rockefeller

College of Public Affairs and Policy--University at Albany

Assessing the factors that influence local governments' adoption of sustainability policies and programs: A case study of Southeastern Massachusetts towns.

Yongjun Shin, Bridgewater State University
Tarsi Melinda, Bridgewater State University
Boah Kim, Bridgewater State University
Hayden Doherty, Bridgewater State University
Yvonne Gorski, Bridgewater State University
Devin Monroe, Bridgewater State University

The Role of the Gulf of Maine Council's Climate
Network in Strengthening Climate Resilience
Pamela Jordan, Southern New Hampshire
University

Discussant:
John C Berg, Suffolk University

G-3 Elites and Public Opinion in International Relations

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Paul Simon Adams, University of Pittsburgh at
Greenburg

Participants:
Political Protests and the Diversionary Use of
Mass Media: Evidence from China
Tianjing Liao, University of Tennessee
Wonjae Hwang, University of Tennessee

Divergent Paths: Public Opinion and Foreign
Policy in Advanced Democracies
William Davis, Walsh University

Beyond Categorization: International Trust,
Intercultural Contact, and Public Opinion of
Foreign Countries
Gong Chen, Georgia State University

Discussant:
MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

I-3 Nationalism and Conservatism in America POLITICAL THEORY/AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College

Participants:
From American Civil Religion to Civil Religion of
the Big Lie: Christian Nationalism in
Trump's America
Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

Theodore Roosevelt's New Nationalism: Getting
Right with Lincoln?
Marc Benjamin Sable, Universidad
Iberoamericana

Virtue and the Impasse of Contemporary
Conservatism
Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community
College, CUNY

Discussant:
Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

J-4 Poets, Philosophers and Sophists POLITICAL THEORY: ANCIENT AND MIEVEAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:
Sabrina Little, Morehead State University

Participants:
Demosthenes and Plato
William Henry Furness Altman, Independent
Scholar

Education in Cicero's Political Philosophy
Kevin Walker, Colgate University

Olympus as Hades: The Homeric Parmenides
Alex Priou, University of Colorado, Boulder

The Sophistic Enlightenment and the Fall of Athens
Matthew Berry, University of Dallas

Homer's Agamemnon and His Attack on Religious
Authority
Spencer Krauss, Baylor University

Discussants:
Gregory McBrayer, Ashbrook
Sabrina Little, Morehead State University

L-3 Structures of Representation and Political Action

POLITICAL THEORY/DEMOCRATIC
THEORY

Paper Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, UFMA
Federal University of Maranhão

Participants:

"Politics as the Art of Associating Men":
Federalism as a union of unions and the path not
taken of political Modernity
Jan Smolenski, New School for Social
Research/ University of Warsaw
Representational Inequality and the Problems of
Community Benefits Agreements
Nicholas Robinson, Temple University

FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

The Challenge of our Time: Autocracy v.
Democracy

Jeanne Sheehan Zaino, Iona College

Friedrich Hayek and Carl Schmitt on the Liberal
Democratic Constitution
Freke Ette, Amherst College

Discussant:

Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, UFMA
Federal University of Maranhão

M-3 Liberalism's Consequences, Liberalism's Critics

POLITICAL THEORY: MODERN POLITICAL
THEORY

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Joseph Kochanek, The Sunwater Institute

Participants:

A New Look at Liberal Retributivism: Kant's and
Montesquieu's Theories of Punishment
Yiyang Zhuge, Boston College

John Stuart Mill, Harriet Taylor Mill, and the Me Too
Movement

David Fott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Rebecca D. Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"The Socialist Imagination of Alexander Herzen"
Robert Lacey, Iona College

Wollstonecraft and Democracy

Eileen M Hunt, University of Notre Dame

Discussant:

Aaron Alexander Zubia, Furman University

FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

O-1 Governing and the Law
PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Austen D Givens, Utica College

Participants:

Colonizing Non-Profits: Donors and their Monies
JoAnne Myers, Marist College
Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

Mixed Results: Has Tort Reform Succeeded?
Ian J Drake, Montclair State University

The Democratic Qualities of Regulatory Agencies: A
Conceptual Framework and Indicators
Libby Maman, The Hebrew University

Student Visas and the Law: Globalizing Higher
Education in a Post-9/11 World

Emma Peterson, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant:

Austen D Givens, Utica College

**P-1. The Challenges of Teaching Higher
Education in the 21st Century**
TEACHING, LEARNING, & THE PROFESSION

Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at
Johnstown

Participants:

Diversifying, Mainstreaming, or Invisible?
Curriculum for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at a
Liberal Arts Institution

Becki Scola, Saint Joseph's University
Lisa Baglione, Saint Joseph's University
Laura Bucci, Saint Joseph's University

Migration for U.S. Higher Education: Information
Sharing and Strategic Decision-Making Among
International Students

Lindsey Kingston, Webster University
Igho Ekakitie, Webster University

Discussant:
Elizabeth P Coughlan, , Salem State University

FRIDAY, 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM
B-2 State Government in the Era of COVID
STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS

Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
John C Berg, Suffolk University

Participants:
Can Governors Move Elected State Supreme Courts?
Kerry Synan, George Washington University

Media Coverage and Mayoral Evaluations
Richard James Burke, University of Virginia

Recusals by Part-time Legislators: A Rhode Island
case study (2005-2019)
Ross E Cheit, Brown University

The Declining Influence of Virginia Rural Voters:
Comparing Mark Warner's 2001 and 2020
Campaigns
Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary
Washington

Discussant:
Rachael Vanessa Cobb, Suffolk University

C-5 Jerry Mileur Panel on the Future of the
Parties
AMERICAN POLITICS/PARTIES, INTEREST
GROUPS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, &
ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

Roundtable Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Lonce Bailey, Shippensburg University

Participants:
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University
Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State
University
Douglas Harris, Loyola University of Maryland
Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University
Robert Lacey, Iona College

D-4 Non-Democratic Politics: Regimes,
Transitions and Perceptions
COMPARATIVE POLITICS
Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Judson Charles Abraham, Virginia Tech

Participants:
A Tale of Two Coups: Comparing Authoritarian
Backsliding in the United States and Myanmar
Nicole Loring, Rivier University

Case Sensitive: Lawyers and the Making of Legal
Arguments in Tanzania
Jessica Hickle, Georgetown University

Threat Perception and Support for Democracy in
Authoritarian Settings
Namig Abbasov, Arizona State University

The State and Education in Nigeria under Democratic
Dispensation
Abubakar Musa Kalgo, Federal University Gusau

Discussant:
Judson Charles Abraham, Virginia Tech

G-4 Laws, Norms and Governance
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

Participants:
Structural Regionalism in The United Nations
Human Rights Council
William H. Harrison, Fairmont State University

Corporate Exceptionalism: The Impacts of Firm
Lobbying on Tariff Exemptions
Vivienne Born, Texas Woman's University

Primary versus Secondary States: Ancient States,
State Formation, and the State System
Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College, CUNY

Discussant:
Caroline L Payne, Lycoming College

I-4 The Social and The Political in American
Political Thought
POLITICAL THEORY/AMERICAN POLITICAL
THOUGHT

Paper Session
FRIDAY, 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:
Ian J Drake, Montclair State University

Participants:
Has Higher Education Failed American Democracy?
Paul Ulrich, Carthage College

Race, Gender, and Commerce: Trafficking Civil Liberties in the Lochner Era
Susan Liebell, Saint Joseph's University
Callie Crouch, Saint Joseph's University

The Social Construction of Disability Policy in Worcester and Massachusetts.
Michael Baker, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Discussant:
Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

J-5 Aristotle, with a Dash of Comedy
MEDIEVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Paper Session
10:45 to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Mark Lutz, University of Nevada

Participants:
Aretaic Considerations of Humor
Sabrina Little, Morehead State University

Are We Prepared to Study Aristotle's Politics?
Judd Owen, Emory University

Aristotle on City Development and the Best Regimes in Politics III and VII
JJ Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant:
Mark Lutz, University of Nevada

L-4 Leadership, Solidarity and Community
POLITICAL THEORY/DEMOCRATIC THEORY
Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College

Participants:
Democratic Leadership
Matthew Chick, Hardwick College

#MeToo and Ensler's The Apology
Patricia Moynagh, Wagner College

Solidarity as a deontological principle? a procedural

proposal
Elena Irrera, University of Bologna

Attitudes Toward the Concept of Power in its Prediction of Ideology: A Scale Development
Alexander Cloudt, The University of Arizona

Discussants:
Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College
Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Q-1 Foreign and Domestic Policy Issues
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

Participants:
A Case Study Comparison of Coal Fired CCUS Plants in the United States and China
Margaret Shoop, Coastal Carolina University

An analysis of US intervention in human rights through realism
Aicha Ly, Eastern Connecticut State University

Strategizing a Green Economy
Sage Jordan Grant, Salem State University

Deterrence and Mutually Assured Destruction in the Age of Ballistic Missile Defense Systems
Abigail Brown, Azusa Pacific University

The Instrumentalization of Sport and Canadian Symbols: The Olympics and the Support for Quebec's Sovereignty
Nicolas Roulier, Université de Montréal

Discussant:
Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

FRIDAY, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
A-3 A Tribute to Garrison Nelson
AMERICAN POLITICS: CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENCY AND THE COURTS
Roundtable
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Douglas Harris, Loyola University of Maryland

Participants:
Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College
William Mayer, Northeastern University
David Mayhew, Yale University
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

D-5 Identity Politics

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

Participants:

Beyond Opportunity Structures and Resources: The
Relevance of Organizational Identity in Explaining
NGO Activism in India

Vera Heuer, Virginia Military Institute

Deeply Divided: Social Maladaptation and
Neurosomatic Divergence under Technocapitalism
Ivelin Sardamov, American University in Bulgaria

How Chinese Government Contribute to Dramatic
Rises of Domestic Nationalism in A Short Time?

Guanjie Niu, New York University

Discussant:

Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

F-3 Issues of Representation in Identity Politics

IDENTITY POLITICS

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Courtney Burns, Bucknell University

Participants:

Compounding Discrimination: The New Anti-
Trans State Bills and the Harms They Cause

Daniel Tagliarina, Utica College

Tegan Kurucz, Utica College

Identity and Inequality in the U.S. Financial
Markets: The Debtor vs. Investor Divide
Irene Kwon, Northwestern University

'Immature' Representatives: Age Eligibility
Requirements & Youth Representation

Brittany R Anlar, Rutgers University

Cecilia Ritacco, Rutgers University

Paige Chan, Rutgers University

LGBTQ Human Rights in Domestic and
International Courts: Sodomy Decriminalization

in Comparative Perspective

Ayodeji Kamau Perrin, Northwestern University

Italian American Political Theory: Towards A New
Sub-field of Democratic Theory

Christopher R Binetti

Discussant:

Lisa Baglione, Saint Joseph's University

G-5 Threats, Asymmetry and the Role of Technology

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College

Participants:

Forecasting Iranian Government Responses to
Cyberattacks

Austen D Givens, Utica College

Nikki Shanice Sanders, Independent Scholar

Industrial Policies in Science, Technology, and
Innovation in Ecuador and Chile

Christian Rodas, UMASS Lowell

The Game Theory Analysis of the Section 301
Investigation in 2018: The Role of Threat Power
Huijie Xu, New York University

U.S. Soft Power and Arab Autocracies'
Normalization Process with Israel

Hashim Malallah, New York University

FRIDAY, 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

Discussant:

Paul Simon Adams, University of Pittsburgh at
Greensburg

I-5 Early American Political Thought

POLITICAL THEORY/AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Chair:

Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

Participants:

Class and Profit in the Colonial American Origin
Story

Bruce E Caswell, Rowan University Emeritus

Reasonable Accommodation: James Madison on Religious Liberty
Jonathan Daniel Ashbach, Oklahoma Baptist University

"The Centre to Which Men and Nations are Attracted": James Wilson's Concept of Happiness
David Ferkaluk, University at Albany, SUNY

Discussant:
Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

J-6 Tyranny, Law and History
POLITICAL THEORY/ANCIENT AND
MIEVEAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Co-Sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought
Paper Session
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Timothy W Burns, Baylor University

Participants:
Animals as Models for Rule in the Cyropaedia
Gregory McBrayer, Ashbrook

Poets, Philosophers, and the Wise: On Simonides in Xenophon's Hiero
Christopher Benjamin Utter, American University

The Athenian Thesis Reconsidered: The Speech of Hermocrates in Gela
Ronald Charles Lee, Rockford University

The Political Meaning of Work in Plato and Xenophon's Socrates
Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of Technology

Discussants:
Timothy W Burns, Baylor University
Lisa Leibowitz, Kenyon College

M-4 Author Meets Critics: Benjamin and Jenna Storey-Why We Are Restless; On the Modern Quest for Contentment
POLITICAL THEORY/MODERN POLITICAL THEORY
Roundtable
2:00 to 3:30 pm
Chair:
Paul Wilford, Boston College

Participants:

Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame
Jean M Yarbrough, Bowdoin College
Dimitrios Halikias, Harvard University
Keegan Callanan, Middlebury

Discussants:
Benjamin W Storey, Furman University
Jenna Silber Storey, Furman University

FRIDAY, 3:45 PM TO 5:15 PM

R-4 Incorporating a Study Abroad Experience in Your Political Science Class
PROGRAM CHAIR
Workshop
3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
Panel Members:
Paul Adams, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
Eric Budd, Fitchburg State University
Jack Gambino, Muhlenberg College
Mohsin Hashim, Muhlenberg College
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 10

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM TO 9:30 AM
R-5 NPSA General Council Meeting
PROGRAM CHAIR
Meeting
8:00 to 9:30 am

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SATURDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
A-4 The Post-Trump Presidency
AMERICAN POLITICS/CONGRESS,
PRESIDENCY, & THE COURTS
Paper Session
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Chair:
Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College

Participants:
Modeling Trump's Attack on the 2020 Election
Maria Annala, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Rhetoric and Statesmanship: The Epideictic Rhetoric of John F. Kennedy
Rebeca Castaneda, Claremont Graduate University

Social Mediated Democracy: The Role Platforms Play in Political Conversation & Participatio
Benjamin Burnley, Georgetown University

Jason Reineke, Middle Tennessee State University

The Rise of Dissent: The Relationship Between
Presidential Cabinet Nomination Dissenting Votes
and Polarization

Jim Twombly, Elmira College

Trump's "America First" Foreign Policy:
Transformational or Transactional, An Assessment

Leonard Cutler, Siena College

Nicholas Discala, Siena College

"Legitimate Legislative Sphere"- A look at the
multi-decade importance of Eastland v. USSF
(1975)

Shawn Carey Driscoll, University of
Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant:

Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

D-6 State and Society: Institutions, Politics and Policy Responses

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Ikhsan Darmawan, Kent State University

Participants:

Conducting Political Ethnography and Securing
Research Access: A Discussion Based on a Study of
Two Military Police Organizations

Camila A Gripp, The Justice Collaboratory at Yale
Law School

Conversion of Japanese Bureaucratic State in the
Heisei Era

Ko Mishima, East Stroudsburg University

Health care models in Brazil and the USA:
reflections on the fight against mouth cancer and
COVID-19

Elisa Miranda Costa, Federal University of
Maranhão UFMA - Brazil

Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, UFMA
Federal University of Maranhão

Thiago Augusto Hernandez Rocha, Methods,
Analytics and Technology for Health (M.A.T.H.
Consortium)

Núbia Cristina Silva Rocha, Methods,
Analytics and Technology for Health (M.A.T.H.
Consortium)

Luciano de Andrade, Methods, Analytics and

Technology for Health (M.A.T.H. Consortium);
Maringá State University-Brazil

Rejane Christine de Sousa Queiroz, Methods,
Analytics and Technology for Health (M.A.T.H.
Consortium); Federal University of Maranhão
-Brazil

Catherine Staton, Duke University Global
Health Institute

João Ricardo Nickenig Vissoei, Methods,
Analytics and Technology for Health
(M.A.T.H. Consortium); Duke University

SATURDAY, 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

Erika Barbara Abreu Fonseca Thomaz, Federal
University of Maranhão UFMA -Brazil; Methods,
Analytics and Technology for Health (M.A.T.H
Consortium)

Discussant:

Ahmed Zohny, Coppin State University

G-6 Alliances, Security and Borders INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

M J Peterson, University of Massachusetts
Amherst

Participants:

Promises of Future Cooperation and Alliance
Credibility

Nicholas Coulombe, Rice University
The State of Incompleteness in World Politic
Yasar Bukan, York University

State Failure, Power Expansion, and Balancing
Behavior in the Middle East The Case Study of
Yemen (2008-2018)

Aso Ali, Southern Illinois University

Discussant:

Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College

J-7 Knowledge and Politics in Platonic Political Philosophy

POLITICAL THEORY: ANCIENT AND
MEDIEVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

David Futscher Pereira, University of Texas at
Austin

Participants:

Moral Hopes and the Pursuit of Knowledge: Need, and Self-Knowledge in Plato's Theaetetus

David Futscher Pereira, University of Texas at Austin

Ian Garner Myers, University of Texas at Austin

Political Psychology and the Account of Creation in Plato's Timaeus

Ian MacFarlane, University of Texas at Austin

Political Cosmology in Plato's Timaeus

Evan Coulter, Tulane University

Thumos in Plato's Epistemic Critique of the Arts

Sophie Pangle, Harvard University

Discussants:

Nasser Behnegar, Boston College

Eric Buzzetti, Concordia University, Canada

K-3 Critiques of Liberalism, Market and Populism

POLITICAL THEORY: CONTINENTAL
POLITICAL THOUGHT

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University

Participants:

The European New Right and the Politics of Catastrophe

Michael Feola, Lafayette College

Making the Masses Fit For Market Society:

Liberalism and Fascism Against Democracy in the Work of Karl Polanyi

Reynolds Nicholas, CUNY Graduate Center

Weber on Labor Aristocracies and Voluntarist Socialism

Peter Giraud, Princeton University

Discussant:

William Tilleczek, Harvard University

L-5 Publics and Democratic Action

POLITICAL THEORY: DEMOCRATIC THEORY

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair:

Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Participants:

Arendtian Moment and Its Frustration: An Analysis on South Korea Candlelight Movement in 2016-2017

JongWon Lee, Indiana University

Genetics and Democratic Engagement: Using Mini-Publics for Policy Making

Naomi Scheinerman, University of Pennsylvania

Pitfalls of Popularity: The Dynamic of 1989 Tiananmen Student Movement

Zitian Sun, New York University

Populism, Resentment-in-Power, and Democracy

Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College

Eylem Dogan, Istinye University

Discussant:

Anthony Petros Spanakos, Montclair State University

Q-2. Undergraduate Panel: Democracy in the Age of Protest

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Chair

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College

Participants:

9/11 and the Relationship Between Public Fear and Democracy in the United States

Thea Louise Thomaseth, Salem State Graduate of Spring 2021

Democracy and Truth in the Post-truth Era

Vanessa Bramante, Salem State University

How a United States Labor Party Could Combat the Neo-Fascist Uprising

Jordan Ann Sibilis, Worcester State University

How Does the Informal Sector Affect the Size and Frequency of Protests?

Joshua Fording, Boston College

Telling Stories and Constituting Democracy? The

Supreme Court and American Democracy, 2000
2020

Vincent A Gritzuk, student
Gwendoline Alphonso, professor

The Various Factors Leading States in the Pursuit
of Nuclear Weapons

Aaron C Barsham, Utica College

Political Thinking in Times of Crisis: National
Security, Economic, and Health

Anna Elizabeth Sassaman, Bloomsburg University
of Pennsylvania

Discussant:

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College

SATURDAY, 10:45 AM to 12:15 AM

A-5 The Biden Administration at 300 Days
AMERICAN POLITICS: CONGRESS, THE
PRESIDENCY, AND THE COURTS

Roundtable Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Gerald Pomper, Rutgers University

Participants:

John C Berg, Suffolk University

Rachael Vanessa Cobb, Suffolk University

Brigid Callahan Harrison, Montclair State
University

Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts
Boston

Bruce E Caswell, Rowan University-
Emeritus

D-7 Public Attitudes and Citizens' Well-being
COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Roundtable Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Paul H Hamilton, Brock University

Participants:

Assessing Public Confidence in Political
Leadership in Uganda

Barbara Bashabe, University of Massachusetts,
Lowell

SATURDAY, 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM

Feeling Like a Winner? Coalition Status and
Democratic Satisfaction in Latin America

Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

The Impact of Development Aid on Poverty
Lauren Candia Shaffer, Claremont Graduate
University

Coffee Talk: The Impacts of Trade Modes on
Coffee Farmers in Latin America

Caroline L Payne, Lycoming College

Discussant:

Ikhsan Darmawan, Kent State University

F-4 Gender and Identity Politics

IDENTITY POLITICS

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Courtney Burns, Bucknell University

Participants:

A Discipline of Our Own: Gender and Methodology
in Political Science

Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati

Laura Jenkins, University of Cincinnati

Falling Off the Glass Cliff? The Legacy of Theresa
May

Raeghan Kelly Smith, Saint Joseph's University

Lisa Baglione, Saint Joseph's University

This is What Democracy Looks Like: White
Women, Threat, and Partisanship

Meredith Niezgod, University of North Texas

Women, Gender Equality & the Draft

Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College

Discussant:

Bianca Sofia Rubalcava, UC Irvine

G-7 Roles, Identity and Democracy

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Elizabeth P Coughlan, Salem State University

Participants:

Colonial Identities: Ontological Security in the
Arctic

Gabriella Gricius, Colorado State University

Gender and National Security: The Significance

of Having an All-Woman American New START

Negotiating Team
Elizabeth (Liz) J Sweeney, Student

The Other(ed) Diplomat: Race, Gender, Sexual
Identity, and Representation in the US Foreign
Service
Francine J D'Amico, Syracuse University

Discussant:
Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

**I-6 Author Meets Critics: Aaron Herold-The
Democratic Soul: Spinoza, Tocqueville, and
Enlightenment Theology**
POLITICAL THEORY: AMERICAN POLITICAL
THOUGHT
Roundtable Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Paul Wilford, Boston College

Participants:
Michael Collins Hawley, Duke University
Rachel Alexander, University of Virginia
Vickie Sullivan, Tufts University
Aaron L Herold, SUNY Geneseo
Samuel A Stoner, Assumption University

**J-8 Authority and Legitimacy in Ancient Greek
Thought**
POLITICAL THEORY: ANCIENT AND
MEDIEVAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Thomas Cleveland, The Jack Miller Center

Participants:
Justice as Patriotism in Plato's Republic
William Higgins, Boston College

Dionysian Aspirations in the Bacchae and Frogs
Derek Duplessie, Clemson University

First as Tragedy, Then as Farce: Democracy in
Plato's Republic
Nathan Davis, Boston College

The Two Critiques of Tyranny in Xenophon's Hier
Avery Williams, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:
Linda Rabieh, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Thomas Cleveland, The Jack Miller Center

**M-5 Dissimulation, Entertainment, and the
Attempt at Beginning Anew**
POLITICAL THEORY/MODERN POLITICAL
THEORY
Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College,
CUNY

Participants:
Burke, Bolingbroke, and the Birth of Responsible
Government
Benjamin Woodfinden, McGill University

Fortune's Republic: Lucretia's Inversion in
Machiavelli's La Mandragola
Caitlyn Hope Pauly, Villanova University

What is Truth? Simulation and Dissimulation in
Machiavelli's Politics
Benedetto Fontana, Baruch College, CUNY

Discussant:
Joyce Marie Mullan, Stevens Institute of
Technology

**N-1 Institutions, Entertainment and
Representation: Media, Popular Culture and
Politics**
POPULAR CULTURE AND POLITICS
Paper Session
10:45 am to 12:15 pm
Chair:
Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Participants:
Contested Urban Realities
Danilo Yanich, Biden School of Public Policy and
Administration, University of Delaware

Political and Cultural Change in the American West:
The Neo-Western World of Taylor Sheridan
Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College
Andrew Furman, Elizabethtown College

Social Media, Visuals, and Politics: A Look at
Politicians' Digital Visual Habitus on Instagram
Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College
Mireille Lalancette, University of Quebec at
Trois-Rivières

Subverting the Pyramid: The European Super League and the Cross-Pollination of American and European Sport Values
Steven Lichtman, Shippensburg University

Discussant:

Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

O-2 General Issues in Public Policy

PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Ian J Drake, Montclair State University

Participants:

Benefit Optimization of Individual and Collective Extrapersonal Assistance

Ben Barrowes, Dartmouth College

Earl Barrowes, University of New Hampshire

College Campus Food Insecurity: Policy-Informed Approaches for Private Institutions

Christine Frances DiSanti, Saint Joseph's University

Dylan Judge, Saint Joseph's University

SATURDAY, 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM

Framing Arguments and Welfarization of Medicaid Expansion and its Recipients

Dana Patton, University of Alabama

How to Think About Fair Access to Healthcare for People With Gender Dysphoria

Holly Robbins, Brandeis University

Jeremy K Cynamon, Brandeis University

Sonia Maria Pavel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Protecting the Vulnerable: The Importance of Hospital Community Benefits in Evaluating Hospital Mergers

Robert Bristow Hackey, Providence College

Emma McLeod, Providence College

Georgia Seaver, Providence College

Jillian Frances Noack, Providence College

Ethical issues involving outpatient treatment for COVID-19 in the US

Chrysoula Gitsoulis, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Discussant:

Ian J Drake, Montclair State University

Q-3 Race and Gender in American Politics

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Paper Session

10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Chair:

Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

Participants:

An Examination of State Voter Laws That Negatively Affect Racial Minorities

Jessica Elizabeth Null, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Do Stereotypes Abound and Intersect? Unpacking Media Bias in the Coverage of the 2020 Harris and Booker Presidential Campaigns

Devin Eileen Yingling, Saint Joseph's University

How Race and Gender Influence Attitudes about Candidates in the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary

Megan McCormick, Rutgers University

The Gender Gap and Generational Differences in Ohio's Political Bellwether

Evelyn Aaron, Walsh University

Women in Counterterrorism: Crucial to Combating Women in Terrorism?

Alexandra Sassaman, Virginia Military Institute

Conserving Oppression: Recycling Anti-Homosexual Laws to Target Transgender Individuals

Dylan J Thompson, Utica College

Discussant:

Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

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