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55TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN HISTORIC BOSTON

Our conference is coming up! NPSA is excited to be back in Boston for its 55th annual meeting, November 2-4. As always, the conference will be a unique opportunity to receive constructive feedback on your work, to network with colleagues, and to keep current with the discipline in a collegial environment.

CONFERENCE SITE

The historic **Omni Parker House** at 60 School Street, Boston, MA is the oldest and longest continuously operating hotel in the United States. It is located in old town Boston, along the Freedom Trail, and walking distance from many attractions—including Faneuil Hall Market Place, Old City Hall, the Massachusetts State House, Boston Common, the New England Aquarium, the Public Gardens and more. It is a short (less than 15 minutes) taxi ride to the JFK Presidential Museum & Library, Bunker Hill Museum, the USS Constitution Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

[This might change based on final conference schedule] The Institute of Contemporary Art (a twenty-minute walk from the hotel) is free on Thursdays, 5-9pm. A group of us will depart after the last panel around 4:45pm. If interested to join us, email Vanessa Ruget (vruget@salemstate.edu).

Join us for a visit of the Institute of Contemporary Art on Thursday November 2!



KEEP US UPDATED

To share your success or submit a story or blurb for possible inclusion in the next edition, contact our Director of Member Engagement, Vanessa Ruget at vruget@salemstate.edu

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CONFERENCE REMINDERS
ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 2-4
BOSTON, MA

The Northeastern Political Science Association will hold its 55th Annual meeting in Boston on November 2-4, 2023, at the Omni Parker House Hotel. It will be a fully in-person conference.

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

The NPSA website is regularly updated with conference information. For questions, please contact the appropriate Section Chair or the conference Program Chair, Yunus Sozen at sozenmy@lemoyne.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in historic and beautiful Boston in November.

MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Membership in NPSA runs from November to November. Knowing that these are tough times for travel budgets, NPSA has not increased its membership dues and conference rates since 2019:

Early Registration

- Members: \$85 + \$45 (dues) = \$130
- Nonmembers: \$165
- Undergraduate: \$25


After October 31st

- Members: \$135 + \$45 (dues) = \$180
- Nonmembers: \$225
- Undergraduate: \$25

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The conference rate of \$259 per night is valid from Nov 1 to Nov 5, 2023 and needs to be booked by Oct 4. To get the conference rate, [click here to book your room](#).

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

 Airlines is offering special discounts for conference attendees. Call Delta Meeting Network at 1 (800) 328-1111 and refer to Meeting Event **Code NM2YT**. There is no service fee when booking via the 800 number.

 Rental Car offers discount for our conference attendees. To reserve, go online or call 1 (800) 654-3131. Use the discount **code CDP 2188961**

**NPSA is pleased to share the following professional news
and to congratulate members on their achievements!**

Thomas J. Baldino, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Wilkes University, and **Paula Holoviak**, Professor of Political Science & Public Administration, Kutztown University, will have their book, *Pennsylvania Government and Politics: Understanding Public Policy in the Keystone State*, published by the Pennsylvania State University Press, spring 2024. They will host a roundtable discussion of the book at the conference.

Berk Cebeci defended his master's thesis: "Missiles and Bureaucrats: The Reagan Administration and the Making of Two-Pronged Security Diplomacy," at Bilkent University in Turkey. The thesis focuses on the Reagan administration's contact with the Soviet Union and allies in Western Europe within the scope of arms control and nuclear confrontation. He also presented "Timid yet Progressive: The Establishment of Turkish American Affairs in the Interbellum" at the annual conference of the Turkish Political Science Association in June 2023.

Sam Edwards, Associate Professor of Legal Studies Quinnipiac University co-edited a volume: Edwards, III, S. B. & Masterson, J. R. (Eds.) (2023). *Government Response to Disruptive Innovation: Perspectives and Examinations*. IGI Global. The book examines government responses to disruptive innovation with case studies from around the world. Dr. Edwards also contributed a chapter on AI and legal services that was presented at last year's NPSA conference.

Stephen Farnsworth, Professor of Political Science at the University of Mary Washington, is coauthor of a new book, *Late-Night in Washington: Political Humor and the American Presidency*, recently published by Routledge. Dr. Farnsworth has also been named the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Warsaw, Poland, for Spring 2024.

David Fott, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas published "Philosophy, Politics, and Rhetoric in Cicero's *on the Orator*." *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 49 (Spring 2023): 353-73. He is now serving as chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Timothy E. Lewis received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Department of Political Science. Dr. Lewis specializes in the politics of marginalized and disadvantaged identities, primarily Black Americans. His work has been published in the *National Political Science Review*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, and the *Journal of Homosexuality*.

J. Wesley Leckrone, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Widener University, co-edited *Teaching Federalism: Multi-Dimensional Approaches* with John Kincaid (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar). It is available via open access at <https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollbook-oa/book/9781800885325/9781800885325.xml>.

Gabrielle Norko was awarded an INSPIRE (Innovative Student Projects for Immersive Research and Exploration) Research Grant from Fairfield University in April 2023. The grant allows undergraduate students to conduct a chosen research project alongside a university faculty member. The grant supports a project that will be presented at this year's NPSA Conference.

Guido Parietti, Assistant Professor of Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, James Madison College - Michigan State University, published *On the Concept of Power* with Oxford University Press and participated in a podcast discussing the book: https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2022-08-18T04_58_37-07_00

Alex Priou, Faculty Fellow, Benson Center and Teaching Assistant Professor, Herbst Program, University of Colorado, Boulder has two monographs coming out: *Musings on Plato's Symposium* (Political Animal Press, 2023) and *Defending Socrates: Political Philosophy Before the Tribunal of Science* (Macon: Mercer University Press 2023). He also published an article in the latest issue of *Arion: A Journal of Humanities and the Classics* 31(1) (2023): 29–39: "The Plan of Zeus and the Plight of the Octopus," as well as a book chapter "The Beautiful and the False: An Introduction to Plato's *Hippias*" in Ian Dagg (ed.), *Education and Regime: A Study in the History of Philosophy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2023), 44–62.

Pedro Robles, Assistant Teaching Professor of Cyber Analytics and Operations, Penn State Lehigh Valley was awarded a Ph.D. in Public Administration, with a specialization in Information Technology Governance on June 28th, 2023. He also published the following articles:

Mallinson, D., Azevedo, L., Best, E., Robles, P., & Wang, J. 2023. The Future of AI Is in the States: The Case of Autonomous Vehicle Policies. *Business and Politics*, 1-20.

Robles, P., & Mallinson, D. J. 2023. Artificial Intelligence Technology, Public Trust, and Effective Governance. *Review of Policy Research*, 00, 1–18.

Robles, Pedro and Mallinson, Daniel J. 2023. "Catching up with AI: Pushing Toward a Cohesive Governance Framework." *Politics & Policy* 51 (3): 355–372.

Richard S. Ruderman, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of North Texas, published "A Sacred Effort': Lincoln's Second Inaugural and the Problem of Justice." *American Political Science Review* (July 2022).

Linda M. Trautman, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio University, published "The Frustrations have been Festering for Twelve Years: Washington, D.C. Mayors Sharon Pratt and Muriel Bowser," In *Political Black Girl Magic. The Elections and Governance of Black Female Mayors*, Sharon Austin-Wright (ed), Temple University Press, 2023. Dr. Trautman also received a microgrant for new research on the effects of redistricting upon mobilization and is part of the Higher Education Ambassador Cohort (2023-2024). She was selected to participate in the CFR Higher Education Ambassador program (2023-2024).

Ahmed Y. Zohny, Professor, Department of Applied Social & Political Sciences, Coppin State University, published *Donald Trump's Digital Diplomacy and Its Impact on US Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East*. Lexington Books Academic publisher.

Friends of NPSA

The purpose of Friends of NPSA is to raise money to support NPSA's *scholarly awards and travel grants*. These awards recognize academic excellence and help to defray travel costs for promising young scholars. This is just one way that NPSA carries out its legacy of collegiality and commitment to scholarship.

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. Even a modest contribution (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$51 for the 51st) will have a substantial impact.

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