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NPSA 2023 conference brought together over 350 scholars for three days of academic exchanges, engaging presentations, and collaborations. It featured over 90 panels across 17 sections. As always, the symposium was a place of much collegiality.

In two thought-provoking addresses, Mark Warren (University of British Columbia, current president of the American Political Science Association), and Thomas E. Patterson (Harvard University), highlighted deepening challenges to democracy. Dr. Warren's lecture focused on how democratic innovations and new forms of citizen participation can reinvigorate democracy. During his Pi Sigma Alpha keynote, Dr. Patterson explored the causes and consequences of growing political polarization, and how debates about race, culture, and the size of government are causing intense engagement and undermining democracy.

In addition to paper panels and roundtables, the conference featured "Author Meets Critics" sessions, three professional development workshops (including a Publishers' Roundtable), and four undergraduate research panels. *Polity* sponsored two engaging panels on the "Feminist Approach to Governance" and "Affective Feminisms."

Past conference programs are available from NPSA website at:
<https://www.northeasternpsa.com/past-conference-programs/>

NPSA thanks the section chairs who helped curate the program, the volunteers who served as panel chairs and discussants, as well as our outstanding Program Chair Yunus Sozen, Vice-Program Chair Cyril Ghosh, and President Tony Spanakos.

We are also grateful to all the participants and volunteers for their time and professionalism. We hope to see you next year in Boston!

See below the NPSA next call for participation in the November 2024 conference.

The deadline for submissions is February 15.

Some Conference Pictures...



If you have conference pictures to share in the online NPSA Gallery, send them to our webmaster Azzedine Layachi at layachia@stjohns.edu

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2024 CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
56TH ANNUAL MEETING
BOSTON, MA

The Northeastern Political Science Association will hold its 56th Annual meeting in November 2024 in Boston. The detailed call for participation will be posted on the website and emailed to member. The new deadline for submissions is February 15, 2024.

When the AllAcademic link will be available, you will be able to upload your paper, panel, or roundtable proposal, as well as to indicate your availability to serve as a panel chair or discussant. Graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit proposals. If you do not already have an account in AllAcademic, create one for free.

Volunteers are needed to serve as panel chairs and discussants.

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 welcome 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. Even a modest contribution (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50) will have a substantial impact.

For more information on NPSA, visit the website at www.northeasternpsa.com. You can also contact the Director of Member Engagement Vanessa Ruget at vruguet@salemstate.edu

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