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56TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN HISTORIC BOSTON

Our conference is coming up! NPSA is excited to be back in Boston for its 56th annual meeting on November 14-16, 2024. 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 in Boston is the oldest and longest continuously operating hotel in the United States. It is located 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.



Important reminders:

- ***Early Discounted Registration** ends October 31
- ***Omni Parker House conference rate** needs to be booked by October 31
- ***Send your paper** to your panel chair & discussant by November 1

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MEET OUR 2024 PROGRAM CHAIR AND PROGRAM CHAIR ELECT!

Cyril Ghosh, NPSA's current Program Chair and Vice-President, was presented at our 2004 conference as graduate student! Since then, and over the last two decades, Cyril has participated at NPSA in many different capacities. He is also closely associated – both personally and professionally – with several members of the current and past Executive Boards. In 2023, Program Chair (and now President) Yunus Sozen invited Cyril to take on the role of Program Chair this year – an invitation Cyril enthusiastically accepted!



Cyril is Associate Professor and Lloyd B. Politsch '33 Chair of Law at Clark University. He is the author, among other things, of *The Politics of the American Dream: Democratic Inclusion in Contemporary American Political Culture* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2013), *De-Moralizing Gay Rights: Some Queer Remarks on LGBTQ+ Rights Politics in the US* (Palgrave-Pivot, 2018), and *Key Concepts in Political Theory: Citizenship* (with Elizabeth F. Cohen; Polity, 2019). Cyril teaches courses on constitutional law, American politics, citizenship & immigration, and gender & sexuality. He researches topics relate to queer theory, public law and sexuality, citizenship & immigration, and the American dream as ideology. His article, "Dancing Around Gender Expression & Sex Talk: LGBTQ+ Asylum Policy in the US," was published earlier this year in the *Journal of Human Rights*. Cyril has a B.A. (1998) in political science and an M.A. (2000) in international relations from Jadavpur University, India; an M.A. (2005) and Ph.D. (2008) from Syracuse University, New York; and M.P.A. (2017) from New York University.

Ian J. Drake, who was recently appointed NPSA's Second-Vice-President & Program Chair-Elect, is Associate Professor of political science and law at Montclair State University. He previously practiced law and earned a PhD in US history from the University of Maryland. He has expertise in the areas of United States Constitutional law and history, the history of tort law, political theory, and animal rights law and policy. He has an abiding interest in the intersection between popular culture and political theory, especially how political thought can inform our interpretation of popular art and drama.



Some of Ian's recent publications include a book chapter co-authored with Matthew B. Lloyd, entitled "You Can't Fight City Hall!" in *Batman's Villains and Villainesses: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Arkham's Souls*. Justin Martin and Marco Favaro, Eds. (Lexington Books / Rowman & Littlefield: 2023), and "Free Speech Rights v. Property and Privacy Rights: 'Ag-gag' Laws and the Limits of Property Rights," *Independent Review* Vol. 25, No. 4 (Spring 2021). He first got involved with NPSA when a colleague suggested presenting a draft paper at the conference.

Members' News & Accomplishments

We are pleased to share some professional news and congratulate members on their achievements!

Meshal Alkhowaiter, PhD candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science, was awarded a Fieldwork Grant by the LSE Southeast Asia Centre.

Dwight D. Allman became Graduate Program Director at Baylor University.

Laura Altinsoy, CUNY, Graduate Center, finished major exam in Political Theory, received funding from the Graduate Center and began teaching American Government.

Attila Antal was hired as Associate Professor at Eotvos Lorand University Faculty of Law.

Gabrielle (Ellie) Bargeon from Emerson College received the Alan L. Stanzler Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Greg Collins was appointed interim Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics at Yale University. He is the winner of the Buckley Institute's Lux et Veritas Faculty Prize, which "recognizes a Yale faculty member who actively fosters intellectual diversity for students in and out of the classroom." A paperback edition of *Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke's Political Economy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) was just released.

Leonard Cutler, Siena College, published "Trump's National Security Legacy: A Mixed Record," In M. Grossman, F. Schortgen, R.E. Matthews, Jr., and D.B. Cohen (ed.) *The Legacy of the Trump Administration: A Disruptive Presidency*, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2024.

Maja Durbic is a 1L student at the Quinnipiac University School of Law.

Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington, served during spring 2024 as the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at the American Studies Center of the University of Warsaw, Poland. While in Poland he offered several lectures on his recently coauthored book, *Late-Night in Washington: Political Humor and the American Presidency* (Routledge, 2024) and on contemporary U.S. politics.

Jo Renee Formicola, Professor Emerita at Seton Hall University, was nominated Seton Hall Nominee for U.S. Teacher of the Year 2022 and is currently contracted to write a book on artificial intelligence in academia (expected Publication 2025).

Peter Galie, just retired from Canisius University and has contracts with Oxford University Press to complete the third edition of the New York State Constitution (part of Oxford's Commentaries on the Constitutions of the United States series) and with Hein and Co. for a constitutional history of New York with Christopher Bopst.

A.R.M. Imtiyaz, Delaware Valley University received a 2024 Humanitarian Award from the National Congress of Black Women, Delaware Chapter and published, in 2023 and 2024:

-“The Sinhala-Buddhicization of the State and the Rise of Authoritarianism in Sri Lanka” *World Affairs*, 187 (2).

-“Islamic Faith as an Ethnic Identity Marker: Overview of Sri Lanka Muslim Identity Formation, Politicization, and Violence. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

-“Janatha Aragalaya: The People’s Struggle in Sri Lanka,” *Journal of Governance, Security & Development*, Vol 3, Issue (2).

-“Fragile State Policy and the Rise of Muslim Extremism in Sri Lanka. In: Mostofa, S.M. (eds) *Dynamics of Violent Extremism in South Asia*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore.

Carlyn Jorgensen, South Texas College, published in 2024 “The Role of Language in the Media During the 1994 Rwandan Genocide,” *Journal of Management and Policy Practice* 25, no. 2.

Yujin J. Jung, Assistant Professor at Mount St. Mary's University received two "excellence in teaching" awards from the University of Missouri and published in 2024:

- "Cyber Shadows over Nuclear Peace: Understanding and Mitigating Digital Threats to Global Security." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 11, no. 2: 233–533.

-(with Mao, Hanjin, and Meril Antony) "Lighthouse in the Mist: State Governors' Crisis Communication on Twitter during the Early Stage of the Covid-19 Pandemic." *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age* 11, no. 1: 1–34.

Nazia Khan, Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur, published two articles in the April 2024 issue of *World Focus*: "Mapping Kurdish Geopolitical Landscape in the Middle East: Histories, Challenges and Prospects" and "Navigating Bilateral Relations: India and Myanmar in the 21st Century Security Landscape," as well as a chapter on "Combating Crime Against Women Through a Good Governance Model" in Z M Khan and M Afzal Wani (Eds.), *Good Governance In A Globalising World- Indian Perspective* (Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi) in press.

Helen Knowles-Gardner, Institute for Free Speech, published in 2024:

- "The First Amendment to the Constitution, Associational Freedom, and the Future of the Country: Alabama's Direct Attack on the Existence of the NAACP," *Seattle University Law Review* 48, no. 1: 1-56.

- "The ct is disposed to consider the merits...Wow!': Anthony Lewis Takes Us Inside the Oral Arguments in NAACP v. Alabama ex rel. Flowers (1964)," *Journal of Supreme Court History* 49, no. 3: 213-239.

-with Bruce E. Altschuler and Brandon T. Metroka, *Filming the First: Cinematic Portrayals of Freedom of the Press* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).

Fiston Emidy, Masichwe, PhD candidate at Wits School of Governance, South Africa, received several scholarships, including Erasmus (University of Minho, Portugal) and has a manuscript under review ("Constraints to Internal Control and Accountability in Kinondoni Municipal Council").

Erin Mayo-Adam was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at Hunter College, CUNY.

Patricia Moynagh, Wagner College, published in 2024:

-with Mary Caputi (eds.), *Research Handbook on Feminist Political Thought* (Cheltenham, UK Edward Elgar Publishing)

- "Lived Accounts of #MeToo and Slanting Towards Beauvoir," in *Research Handbook on Feminist Political Thought*, eds., Mary Caputi and Patricia Moynagh (Cheltenham, UK Edward Elgar Publishing)

Raju Parakkal, Thomas Jefferson University, was promoted Professor of International Relations, received a Faculty Project Completion Grant (for a chapter on "The International Political Economy of Indian Foreign Investments in Latin America"), the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (recognizing innovation and sustained excellence in teaching) and published in 2024 "'Second Image Reversed' and Covid-19: A Global Comparative Analysis of the Pandemic's Early Phase." *The IUP Journal of International Relations* 18, no. 1: 29-66.

Phillip Pinell, University of Wisconsin, Madison, received a Humane Studies Grant and published in 2024:

- "Does Artificial Intelligence Speak Our Language?: A Gadamerian Assessment of Generative Language Models." *Political Research Quarterly*, March 28.

- "How a People Becomes a People: Memory and Identity in Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia." *American Political Thought* 13, no. 3: 371–94.

- "Thinking and Political Considerations: Gnômê in the Stoic Political Philosophy of Epictetus." *The Political Science Reviewer* 48, no. 1: 87–112.

Mohammad Rahman, University of Texas at El Paso, published:

- "The Bay of Bengal Gray Zone: U.S. Navy Role in Integrated Campaigning" CIMSEC, November 14, 2023.

-with Indu Saxena, Leo SF Lin, Neil Law, and Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, "U.S. Integrated Deterrence Strategy in Support of Free and Open Indo-Pacific" in Southeast Asia and the Indo-Pacific Construct, eds. Indu Saxon and Stephen Nagy (New York: Nova Science Publishers), pages 173-188.

Ridwan Islam Sifat from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, published in 2024:

-(with Ainun Nishat Chowdhury). "The Impact of Islamophobia on the Persecution of Myanmar's Rohingya: A Human Rights Perspective." *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*: 1-15.

-(with Seun Mauton Ajoseh and John Tasheyon Whesu). "Food-based domestic violence and anemia among women in sexual unions in Nigeria: the effect of urbanization." *Journal of Public Health Policy* 45, no. 3: 523.

Michael Smith from Emporia State University published in 2024, with H. Edward Flentje (eds.): *Reform and Reaction: The Arc of Kansas Politics*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

Alexander Strakhov, Doctorate Graduate, IE University, published in 2024 and 2023:

- "Corruption, Development, and the State in Putin's Russia." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 1-26.

- "Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Civil or Colonial War?" *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, 29, 3: 249-266.

Laura Tamman was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Political Science at Pace University.

Donna Taylor has been admitted to the PhD program in Social Policy, Sociology and Criminology at the University of Birmingham (UK) with research to focus on African Migrants, NGOs, and the EU.

Neslihan Turan, Democracy Scholars Intern at Montclair State University made the Dean's List.

Jim Twombly, Professor Emeritus at Elmira College, published in 2024: *Political Scandal and American Pop Culture: Sex, Power, and Cover-Ups*, 2nd ed. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, Inc.

Conrad Weiler, Temple University and Rowan University, is finishing a book on British influence on the power to regulate commerce among states in the constitution.

John Kenneth White, Catholic University of America, published *Grand Old Unraveling: The Republican Party, Donald Trump, and the Rise of Authoritarianism*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2024 and was appointed Emeritus Professor at The Catholic University of America.

Gregory P. Williams became Director of the Master in Public Policy (MPP) program at Simmons University. He received the 2022 NPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper award and was interviewed on the Jacobin Radio podcast "Long Reads" about the significance of Immanuel Wallerstein's ideas for the contemporary crisis of capitalism. He also published:

- "A Critique of Deep Engagement, the Social Narrative of U.S. Foreign Policy." *European Review of International Studies* 11 (2), 2024.

- "Immanuel Wallerstein's Work Can Help Us Understand the Deepening Crises of Capitalism." *Jacobin* (December 5th). Williams, Gregory P. 2023.

- "From Africa to the World: The Sources of Wallerstein's The Modern World-System." In *The Anthem Companion to Immanuel Wallerstein*, Chamsy el-Ojeili and Patrick Hayden, eds. London: Anthem, 15-35.

Charmaine Willis, Skidmore College, published in 2024 with Keith Preble, *Trading with Pariahs: Trade Networks and the Failure of Economic Sanctions*. Lexington Books.

Nancy Wright, Pace University, was a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer in International Relations at Anton de Kom University, Paramaribo, Suriname (Spring 2024) and published:

- "Does Size Matter in the Context of the Global South? Theorizing the Smallest States." *Polity*, 56, no. 3 (July 2024): 472-479.

- "Phosphate Mining in the South Pacific: Time for Scholars to Pay Attention." *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, XXX, no. 11 (Spring/Summer 2024).

- "Small Islands in International Relations Scholarship: A Dialectic Centrality." *OASIS Journal* no. 37 (Jan- June 2023): 7-24.

- "Forgotten Relations? Small Sovereign States and Indigenous Nations Overlooked in International Relations." Manual submitted for Symposium "De-Centering the U.S. in Global Politics," March 2024. Posted May 2024: <https://educate.apsanet.org/>

Qiang (Steven) Wu became PhD Candidate this May at Texas A&M University, received a Humane Studies Fellowship (granted by the Institute for Humane Studies), a Research Grant (granted by Texas A&M University) and is a junior scholar in the Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON) program, hosted by the SAIS Kissinger Center for Global Affairs.

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Have a Question?

If you have a question about the upcoming NPSA Annual Meeting in Boston, check out the NPSA website at www.northeasternpsa.com. You can also contact Vanessa Ruget at vruguet@salemstate.edu

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