

# **NORTHEASTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**November 2-4, 2023**

**Omni Parker House Hotel  
Boston, Massachusetts**

# NORTHEASTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

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Dear NPSA Participants:

Welcome to the 2023 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

We gather during an unprecedented time in our nation's history. A former President of the United States faces criminal charges in four different jurisdictions. This same individual is the frontrunner for his party's 2024 presidential nomination as he seeks to duplicate Grover Cleveland's feat of returning to office after losing his re-election campaign.

At the same time, the incumbent President faces challenges of his own. There are those in his party, although few will say publicly, that wish he would retire rather than seek a second term. His son's legal problems threaten to ensnare him as his political opponents will no doubt use this against him during the campaign or perhaps even use them as a basis for impeachment.

We are holding this meeting in Boston, a city known as "the cradle of liberty," at a time when many Americans seem to no longer believe in the democratic process. Rather than accept defeat, some of our fellow citizens continue to assert baseless claims of stolen elections, refusing to accept the outcome. The events of January 6, 2021, demonstrate that American can no longer claim that the peaceful transfer of power is a sure thing.

Many of the papers and roundtables will focus on events, trends, and crises that shape the contemporary world. President Biden has said, "the pandemic is over." However, 500 Americans are still dying each day, and many of our fellow citizens suffer from "long COVID." The continued lack of consensus on COVID can also be found in many of our political challenges today, and a number of these issues will be discussed during our meeting.

Program Chair Yunus Sozen and the program committee have organized a conference with more than 90 panels. There are traditional panels, roundtables, and programs focused on professional development.

The NPSA will also be presenting several speakers during the meeting. APSA President Mark E. Warren will be speaking at our Thursday afternoon luncheon. Our Pi Sigma Alpha speaker will be Thomas E. Patterson, of Harvard University.

For our 55<sup>th</sup> meeting we are returning to the Parker House, which first hosted our meeting in 2002. The hotel was opened by Harvey D. Parker in 1855, and is the longest continuously operating hotel in the United States. The Boston cream pie and Parker House roll were created in the Hotel's kitchen, and Ho Chi Minh worked as a baker there from 1911 to 1913. Malcolm X, then known as Malcolm Little, was a busboy at the Hotel during the 1940s, and Emeril Lagasse was a sous-chef at the Parker House in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Boston is home to great cultural institutions, historical sites, and restaurants that make this one of the most exciting cities in the world. We hope that you will have the opportunity to spend some time outside the meeting.

Thank you for attending the 2023 meeting. We hope you enjoy the meeting and we look forward to seeing you next year, for our 56th Annual Meeting, back here at the Parker House.

## **Anti-Harassment Policy & Professional Code of Conduct**

The NPSA prides itself on fostering a professional, inclusive, and amicable annual conference. Our meeting is convened for the purposes of professional development, scholarship, and educational interchange in a spirit of academic freedom and free inquiry. Harassment and unprofessional behavior directed at colleagues, students, or other conference attendees at NPSA meetings are serious forms of professional misconduct.

This Anti-Harassment Policy and Professional Code of Conduct outlines expectations for all participants at NPSA annual meetings. These guidelines and procedures closely model those that govern the American Political Science Association and other regional political science association meetings. These guidelines remind us that our association and our annual meeting are governed by professional academic ethics and norms that apply as standards of behavior and interaction at our meetings.

### **Purpose**

The NPSA is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, respectful, and welcoming conference environment for all participants, regardless of actual or perceived gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic status, age, religion, or belief. “Participant” in this policy refers to anyone present at NPSA meetings, including staff, contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, NPSA members, and all other attendees.

### **Expected Behavior**

All participants at NPSA annual meetings are expected to abide by this Anti-Harassment Policy and Professional Code of Conduct in all meeting venues, including official and unofficial social gatherings. All participants are expected to comply by:

- Abiding by the norms of professional respect that are required for free academic interchange.
- Being proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid harm in situations of potential harm to conference participants.
- Agreeing to alert relevant NPSA staff or security personnel if a situation arises in which an individual may be in imminent danger.

### **Unacceptable Behavior**

Behaviors that violate the Anti-Harassment Policy and NPSA Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Sustained, unprofessional disruption of talks or other events.
- Threats or actions that cause or threaten personal harm.
- Threats or actions that cause or threaten professional harm, punishment or retaliation.
- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, derogatory, or demeaning speech or action.
- Prejudicial actions or comments that coerce others, foment broad hostility or otherwise undermine professional equity or the principles of free academic exchange.
- Prejudicial actions or comments related to gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic status, age, or religion.
- Unwelcome solicitation of emotional or physical intimacy.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking or following.
- Harassing photography or recording.
- Other intentionally disruptive behavior.

### **How to Submit a Grievance or Complaint to the NPSA**

If harassment is observed, please report it to any NPSA staff member, Officer, or General Council Member. If there is a question of immediate physical danger, action should be taken immediately to ensure the safety of all attendees and staff, regardless of any complaint procedure that needs to be followed.

Participants who believe that they have experienced or witnessed harassment or have been the target of unprofessional conduct in violation of NPSA's Anti-Harassment Policy and Professional Code of Conduct can submit a complaint to [Ethics@northeasternpsa.com](mailto:Ethics@northeasternpsa.com).

Individuals should be prepared to provide the NPSA with as much detail and documentation as possible (preferably in writing). The NPSA will treat reports as confidential to the extent possible to allow the NPSA to assess the incident.

Upon receiving a complaint, the NPSA President and Executive Director will refer the complaint to an Ad Hoc Complaint Committee (recusing any individuals from the Complaint Committee with a prior relationship to any party involved).

The Complaint Committee will conduct an appropriate investigation, which may include interviewing all parties and any witnesses to the incident, as well as reviewing all relevant documentation. The Complaint Committee may consult legal counsel or refer matters to the appropriate authorities where criminal or civil remedies may be warranted. The Committee will write a brief preliminary report stating its findings and determination and the factual basis of its decision. The Committee will provide the respondent and complainant with thirty days to respond to the preliminary report in writing prior to submitting to the NPSA Executive Board a final report and any recommended sanctions.

When an individual is found to have engaged in inappropriate conduct under this policy, possible sanctions may include:

- Issuing a warning to cease the discriminatory or harassing behavior and retaining a record of that warning in case of future violations.
- Terminating current NPSA conference participation and any NPSA responsibilities or appointments held.
- Barring the person from assuming any future governance positions within NPSA.
- Barring the person from participating in future NPSA conferences or events; and/or
- Revoking NPSA Membership.

The NPSA Executive Board will vote on the actions recommended by the Committee and will notify all parties of the relevant decisions.

## Guidelines For Panel Participation

**Time Allotments:** Each panel period is scheduled for approximately one hour and thirty minutes. During the panel session, the presentation of each paper should take no more than fifteen minutes. Discussants and responses from authors should take no more than a total of fifteen minutes. A minimum of fifteen minutes should be allotted for audience participation.

**Role of Chair:** At the meeting, panel chairs should provide a brief introduction of participants; and a brief overview of the panel (for instance, common themes). Chairs should act to move proceedings along and recognize questions from the floor. The panel chair should be firm in limiting excessively talkative participants.

**Paper Copy.** If the panel chair does not receive a copy of the participant's paper by the set deadline, then s/he should contact the author to request copies for all panel participants.

**Replacements.** Panel chairs should recruit replacements for discussants who withdraw from participation.

**Communication.** Please keep the section and program chairs informed of all panel changes as soon as possible in order that the printed program may be as accurate as possible.

**Role of Discussants.** Discussants should address the significance of any substantive problems with the papers during the panel. Try to limit remarks to no more than three or four major points in a single paper. Stylistic critique is useful and generally appreciated by the authors but should be communicated outside the panel by marginal or separate notes and conversation. Further, discussants' comments should be courteous and constructive even when critical of papers.

**Role of Authors.** Paper authors are expected, as courteous and responsible professionals, to complete their papers and send their copies by the set deadline to the other members of the panel, including the panel chair, the discussants, and the other authors on the panel.

**Do Not Read the Paper.** Paper authors should prepare complete, written papers, but during the panel they should only present findings and significance rather than read the paper.

**Bring Copies.** Paper authors are encouraged to bring printed copies of their papers for distribution to members of the audience. Also, it would be very useful in adding to the professionalism of the conference if each paper would provide copies for the exhibition area for interested conference participants.

**Awards.** Panel chairs should forward to their section chair papers to be considered for the one of the awards in either the faculty or graduate student categories.

**Withdrawals.** If a panelist must withdraw from participation, he/she should inform the panel chair and the program chair as soon as possible. There are often other persons who proposed papers or who wish to act as discussants but could not be included in the program because of the limited number and size of the panels. A current non-participant might be able to fill the vacancy. Unjustified no-shows might lead to a prohibition to participate in future conferences.

**Pre-registration.** All participants should pre-register by the deadline indicated in the Call for Participation to ensure that their names will be printed in the Final Program and to take advantage of fee discounts.

**Projection Technology at the Conference.** Unfortunately, there will be no computer projection technology available at this conference. Plan on making your presentation the traditional way: with no PowerPoint slides. However, you may, instead, distribute printed copies of your slides to the audience (approximately 10 or 15 copies). Sharing complete printed papers is also good.

# 2023 Program Committee

2023 Program Chair

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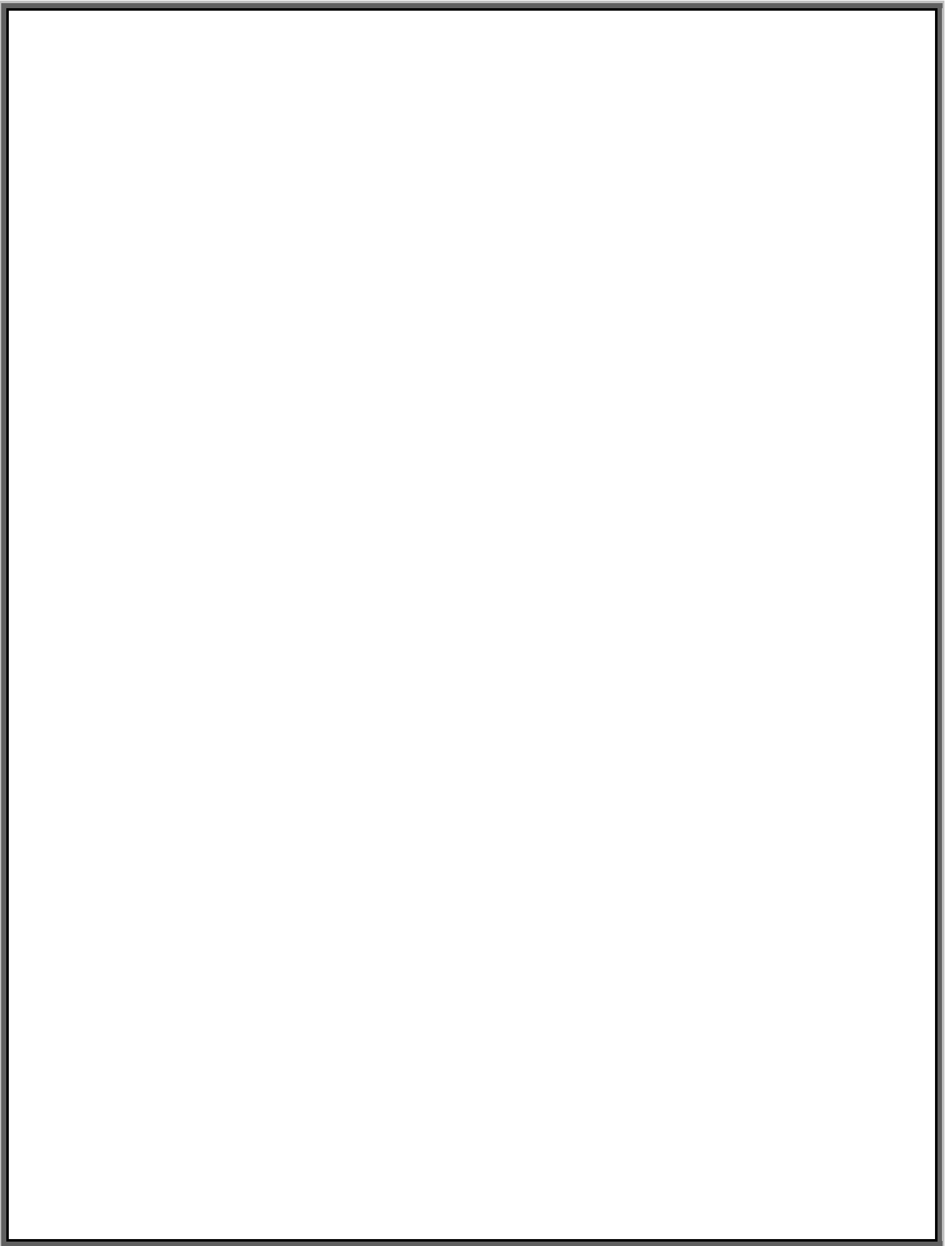
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**1971-72 — Walter Filley**, SUNY-Binghamton  
**1970-71 — Elmer Cornwell**, Brown University  
**1969-70 — William Havard**, University of Massachusetts



# **NPSA SPEAKERS**

## **APSA Presidential Address**

### **Mark Warren**

University of British Columbia  
APSA President, 2023-2024

**Mark E. Warren** is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of British Columbia, where he held the Harold and Dorrie Merilees Chair for the Study of Democracy. Warren's research focuses on contemporary democratic theory and democratic innovations, including a project entitled *Participedia* ([www.participedia.net](http://www.participedia.net)), which uses a web-based platform to collect information about democratic innovations around the world. He is currently President of the American Political Science Association.

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**  
**12:00 noon**  
**King Room**

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## **Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture**

### **Thomas E. Patterson**

Harvard University

**Thomas E. Patterson** is Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press. In the past, he has authored three books, *Informing the News: The Need for Knowledge-Based Journalism*; *How America Lost Its Mind: The Assault on*

*Reason That's Crippling Our Democracy*, and *Is the Republican Party Destroying Itself?*. An earlier book, *The Vanishing Voter*, examined electoral participation, and his book on the media's political role, *Out of Order*, received the American Political Science Association's Graber Award as the best book of the decade in political communication. His first book, *The Unseeing Eye*, was named by the American Association for Public Opinion Research as one of the 50 most influential books on public opinion in the past half century. He is also the author of *Mass Media Election: How Americans Choose Their President* (1980), and an introductory American government text *We the People*, which is now in its 14th edition.. His articles have appeared in *Political Communication*, *Journal of Communication*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and other academic journals, as well as in the popular press. His research has been funded by the Ford, Markle, Smith-Richardson, Pew, Knight, Carnegie, and National Science foundations. Patterson received his PhD from the University of Minnesota in 1971.

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**King Room**

## **Award Winners**

### **Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award**

This award is given for the best paper presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Gregory Williams, Simmons**

**University**

“The Literary Dimension to U.S. Foreign Policy: A Critique of Deep Engagement”

**Lanahan Publishers**

**Best Paper Award**

This award is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the 2022 Annual Meeting

**Matthew Reising, Baylor**

**University**

“Herodotus and the Case for Persian Freedom”

**Wilson Carey**

**McWilliams Award**

This award is given for the best paper in Political Theory presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Mark Lutz, University of**

**Nevada**

“The Question of Divine Justice in Plato’s Myth of Er.”

**Wilson Carey**

**McWilliams Graduate**

**Student Award**

This award is given for the best graduate student paper in Political Theory presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Shterna Friedman,**

**University of California,**

**Berkeley**

“Power, Totality, and Violence: Machiavelli and the Dark Side of Hegel”

**Damali Britton, Brown**

**University**

“Public (dis)Orientation: Ida B. Wells-Barnett and the Public’s Ability to Act”

**Identity Issues Best**

**Paper Award**

**Mireille**

**Lalancette, Université du**

**Québec à Trois-Rivières**

**Vincent Raynauld, Emerson**

**College**

**Polity Prize**

This award is given by **Polity**, the Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association as the outstanding contribution to the Journal in 2022

**Yves Winter, McGill**

**University**

“A Government of Creditors: Machiavelli on Genoa, the Bank of San Giorgio, and the Financial Oligarchy”  
**Volume 54, Number 4**

**Congratulations to all**

**our award winners!**

**NPSA SPECIAL**

**EVENTS**

APSA Presidential  
Address and Reception

**Mark Warren**  
University of British  
Columbia  
APSA President, 2022-2023  
Thursday, 12:00 noon  
King Room  
“Representative Democracy  
and Democratic Innovations.”

Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture  
and Reception  
**Thomas E. Patterson**  
Harvard University  
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
King Room

NPSA Section Chairs,  
Discussants and Panel  
Chairs Breakfast  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.  
King Room

CONFERENCE  
OVERVIEW

Congress, the Presidency and the  
Courts

Panel	Title	Day
017	Selected Topics in American Government	Thursday
031	The Personal Presidency	Friday
055	Assessing the Limits and Character of American Institutional Powers	Friday
078	Selected Topics in the American Presidency	Saturday

State and Metropolitan Politics

Panel	Title	Day
018	Authors Meet Critics: "Pennsylvania Government & Politics: Unlocking the Keystone State"	Thursday
060	Author Meets Critics: Wilbur C. Rich's "Boston Mayor Thomas Menino: Lessons for Governing Post-Industrial Cities"	Saturday
082	Contemporary Issues in State and Local Politics	Saturday

Parties, Interest Groups, Social  
Movements and Electoral Behavior

Panel	Title	Day
007	Social Movements and Collective Action	Thursday

	Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, & Electoral Behavior	003	Political Climate of the Environmental in the United States	Thursday
014	Public Opinion. Mobilization and Representation	Thursday	Climate and Environmental May 15-16 Govt. Rethinking Paradigms	Thursday
022	Electoral Politics at the Subnational Level	Thursday	Local and Environmental Justice in US	Friday
054	Jerry Mileur Panel on the Future of the Parties	Friday	Deconstructive Dilemmas: Growth, May Extraction and Environmental Justice	Saturday
057	Communication and the Crafting of Political Identity	Saturday	Climate and Environmental	Saturday
059	The Parties Respond: Swing Districts, Senate Races, Election Administration and Pennsylvania Politics	Saturday	8:14 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Harriet Beecher Stowe
		Panel		Title
019	The Politics of Gender			Thursday

### Comparative Politics

		024	Social Media, Populism and Identity	Thursday
Panel	Title	Day	Politics Time	Room
001	Human Rights and Mobilization against Oppression	Thursday	Race, Immigration, and Identity Politics 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Brandeis
008	Perspectives on Extremism and Islamism	Thursday	The Changing Identity Politics 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Brandeis
015	Parties and Elections: Comparative Perspectives from India, Myanmar, Peru, Nigeria and the UK	Thursday	Discourse, Rhetoric and Social Construction in Identity Politics 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Brandeis
		061	Malleable Bodies: The Dilemmas	Saturday
028	External Influences on Democracy: Foreign Policy, Diasporas, and Supranationalism	Thursday	Surrounding Immigration Status 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	May Alcott B
		067	Identity in Domestic Politics and International Relations	Saturday
036	Understanding Authoritarianism	Friday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Brandeis
042	Political Violence in the Global South	Friday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Louisa May
		004	Democracy and Human Rights	Thursday
049	Citizens' Opinions, Social Emotions, and Participation	Friday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Louisa May
050	Populism and Polarization	Friday	International Relations Theory 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Brandeis
		011	Dynamics in the European Union	Thursday
056	High Courts and Constitutions in Comparative Politics	Saturday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Brandeis
066	Protecting Democracy Against Threats	Saturday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Brandeis
075	What Does the Public Want? Public Opinion on Mass Preferences in Latin America	Saturday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Louisa May
		020	Foreign and Domestic Politics in the Middle East and Africa	Thursday
076	Service Delivery, Public Policies and State Capacity	Saturday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Brandeis
086	Subnational Democratization in Comparative Perspective	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Brandeis
		048	Author Meets Critics: Jakob Grygiel's "Classics and Strategy"	Friday

### Environmental Politics and Policy

		052	Security, Alliances, Trade, and Ideas	Friday
Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room

079	Civil Wars and Reconciliation	Saturday	The Epiphany of Morality and the Ethics of Philosophy	Becher Stowe	Saturday
088	Pope Francis as Global Actor Revisited: Theology and Politics in our Post-Pandemic World	Saturday	4:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Hutchison	Saturday
089	The Political Thought				Saturday

Politics and History

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room	Day
032	The Evolution of Public Policy in the United States	Friday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Harriet	Thursday
058	International Perspectives on Political History	Saturday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Gardener	Thursday
062	Political History: An Examination of States and Cities	Friday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	King	Friday
083	Political History Informing Political Theory	Saturday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Longfellow	Friday

American Political Thought

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room	Day
039	50th Anniversary of Wilson Carey McWilliams classic, The Idea of Fraternity in America	Saturday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Dickens	Thursday
098	50th Anniversary of Wilson Carey McWilliams classic, The Idea of Fraternity in America II	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Dickens	Friday
045	Contention and the Body Politic in American Political Thought	Friday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Gardener	Saturday
069	Beyond the American Founding	Saturday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Harriet	

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room	Day
030	Lockean Liberalism: Caricatures and Correctives	Friday			Friday
005	Eros and the Beautiful in Classical Political Philosophy	Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Longfellow	Saturday
009	The Usage of Ancient Authors in Nineteenth Century Political Thought	Thursday	10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Dickens	Saturday
016	Ancient Greek Thinkers on the Good and the Noble	Thursday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Dickens	
033	Justice and Self-Knowledge in Plato and Homer	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Lowell	Thursday
043	Education, Knowledge and Justice	Friday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Brandeis	Saturday
065	Classical Greek Thought and Its Modern Inheritors	Saturday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Louisa May	
070	Plato's Politics	Saturday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Alcott B and Holmes	

Modern Political Theory

Panel	Title	Day
010	Applications of Democratic Theory	Thursday
047	Charting the Boundaries of	Friday
068	Public Intellectuals' Contributions to	Saturday
074	Topics in Political Thought	Saturday
002	Using Popular Culture to Explain	Thursday
084	Media and Popular Culture in	Saturday
002	Using Popular Culture to Explain	Thursday

041	Democracy and Authoritarianism in Turkey	Friday	Pi Sigma Alpha	10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Alcott A	Thursday
044	Publishers' Roundtable	Friday	Section 816	9:30 a.m. Breakfast	Alcott B	Friday
085	Domestic and International Challenges in the Middle East and Central Asia	Saturday	NPSA	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Louisa May Alcott B	Saturday
Public Policy and Public Administration		096	NPSA Executive Committee Meeting			Thursday
		097	CUNY Graduate Center			Friday
Panel	Title	Day	Alumni/student/faculty reception	Time	Room	
029	International Issues in Public Policy	Friday		8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Brandeis	
035	Major Public Policy Challenges of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Friday	NPSA	8:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Louisa May Alcott B	Friday
071	The Nexus Between Public Policy and Public Administration	Saturday		9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Hutchison	
087	Public Policy at a Crossroads: Innovation and Reform	Saturday		4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Gardener	

### Teaching, Learning and the Profession

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
021	Author Meets Critics: Mark Sachleben's, "Tangled Webs: Transnational Issues in World Politics"	Thursday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Louisa May Alcott B
025	Political Science: Teaching the Real World; Teaching the Discipline.	Thursday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Harriet Beecher Stowe

### Undergraduate Research

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
051	Women's Issues in Politics and Public Policy	Friday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Gardener
081	Ethnic Minorities and Foreign Policy	Saturday	2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Hutchison
090	Social Issues in American Politics	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Louisa May Alcott A
095	The Eastern Mediterranean a Decade after the Economic Crisis	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Holmes

### NPSA Program Chair/Special Events

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
063	Polity Panel: Feminist Approaches to Governance	Saturday	8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Longfellow
073	Polity Panel: Affective Feminisms	Saturday	9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Longfellow
091	APSA President's Address	Thursday	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	King



## NPSA News

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

Halil İbrahim Alegöz defended his PhD dissertation, titled “Foreign Intervention, Radicalization and Political Violence: Harakat al-Shabaab al Mujahideen in Somalia.” It is based on fieldwork conducted in Mogadishu. Dr. Alegöz also received a scholarship from The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye.

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.

Bruce Cronin’s latest book, *Purging the Odious Scourge of Atrocities: The Limits of Consent in International Law*, will be published by Oxford University Press on September 22, 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](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.co>**

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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).

Harvey Strum published "Jewish Women's Organizations of the Capital District," in *New York History Review*, August 2023 and "Atlantic Canada's Aid to Ireland During the Great Hunger" in *Shamrock Leaf*, 74: 35-38, June 2023. Dr. Strum also presented “Trojan Whig Society and Federalist Young Men, 1809-10,” at the annual conference of the National Social Science Association.

**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).***

**Emily A. Middleton Valdés published “Imperative Protection or Veiled Persecution? Balancing §230 Immunity and the First Amendment in the Censorship of Social Media” in the *New England Journal of Political Science* 13 (1).**

**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.***

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 2

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration, Press Room

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits, Press Room

THURSDAY, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### 001. Human Rights and Mobilization against

#### Oppression

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis

Chair:

**Cory Runstedler**, University of Connecticut

Participants:

Islamism and the Persecution of Religious Minorities in Bangladesh *Sayeed Iftekhar Ahmed, American Public University System*

Prevalence of Girl Child Marriage in India *Divya Kapoor, University of Central Florida*

Settler-Colonialism and Assimilation Practices of Child Removal and Foster Program *Stefanie Kunze, Northern Arizona University*

Discussant:

**Priyadarshi Amar**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### 002. Using Popular Culture to Explain Politics

Popular Culture & Politics

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens

Chair:

**Mark Sachleben**, Shippensburg University

Participants:

Reflections on Social Alienation in the Dystopian Future *Dave Siegel, St. Joseph's University*

Teaching the Apocalypse: Using the Mad Max Films to Explore Political Violence. *Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

The Wit, Wisdom, and Moderation of Women in Cobra Kai *Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University*

Discussant:

**Bradley Gardner**, Bethune-Cookman University

### 003. Political Climate of the Environmental in the United States

Environmental Politics & Policy

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room

Chair:

**Guy Bellino**, Salem State University

Participants:

Better than Expected: The Environmental Record of the Biden Administration *John C. Berg, Suffolk University*

Making Climate Hot: Public Attention and Media Agenda-Setting on Global Warming *Deborah Lynn Guber, The University of Vermont*

The Effects of Climate Change Belief and Denial on Dating Preferences: A U.S. Survey *Victoria DePalma, Willamette University*

Discussant:

**James Kirk**, University of Notre Dame

### 004. Democracy and Human Rights

International Relations

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Chair:

**Otis Grant**, Center for Law, Behavior and Society

Participants:

A Gift for an Autocrat: Failed Coups *Yusuf Evirgen, Binghamton University (SUNY)*

Contextualizing Rationality in Foreign Policy Making: An Analysis of the Kurdish Leadership's Decision to Hold the 2017 Independence Referendum *Suren J. Mohammed, University of Florida*

Brazil's New Conventionality Control: Transition from Dualistic to Monistic Human Rights Protection in Brazil *Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, UEMA State University of Maranhão, CEUMA University - Brazil; Guilherme Saldanha Santana, Universidade CEUMA - Brazil; Victor Lucas Queiroz Braga, CEUMA University - Brazil*

Women's Role in Post-Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of Gaziantep *Filiz Otucu Ruhm, Plymouth State University; Fiona McEnany, Dartmouth College*

Independence and Neo-Imperialism, The Democratic Republic of Congo, From June 30, 1960 to January 17, 1961 *Ley Gregoire, Stockholm University and Jackline Seka Sahlberg, Stockholm University*

Discussant:

**Gregory P. Williams**, Simmons University

### 005. Eros and the Beautiful in Classical Political Philosophy

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Panel

8:30 to 10:00 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

**Christopher Benjamin Utter**, American University

Participants:

Political Erotics in Laws VIII *Peter Haskett, Catholic University of America*

Plato's Symposium on Empire and the Ends of Eros *Alex Priou, University of Colorado, Boulder*

Animal Motion and the Eternally Beautiful *Thomas Cleveland, The Jack Miller Center*

Eros for a Beautiful God: On Aristotle's Pedagogical Intention in Metaphysics Lambda *Christopher Benjamin Utter, American University*

Discussant:

**Derek Duplessie**, Assumption University  
**Judd Owen**, Emory University

#### **006. The Basis and Contribution of International Relations Theory**

International Relations

Roundtable Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

**David Clinton**, Baylor University

Participants:

**Isabel Felix Gonzales**, University of California, Irvine

**Tony Spanakos**, Montclair State University

**Eric Andrew Fleury**, Connecticut College

**Ian J Drake**, Montclair State University

**Nathan Orlando**, Benedictine College

Discussant:

#### **007. Social Movements and Collective Action**

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, & Electoral Behavior

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

**Babatunde Abdul Lateef Abioro**, McMaster University, ON, Canada

Participants:

Exploring Platform Workers' Organizational Efforts and Collective Actions *Alena Gross, Northern Arizona University*

Labor Union Financing and Decreased Strike Action: Relationships between Political Contributions and Worker Mobilization *Liam O'Toole, McGill University*

The Women Who Took Up Arms: An Examination of Female Revolutionaries in Latin America *Isis Diana Flores, New York University*

U-Turns and Green Lights: New York Driver's License *Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College*

Policymaking for Immigrants from 2001-2019 *Jackie Vimo, New School University*

Who is Taking Care of Business? The Private and Public Sector Union Effect on Income Inequality *Eric G Castater, Kennesaw State University*

Discussant:

*Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College*

**THURSDAY, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

#### **008. Perspectives on Extremism and Islamism**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

10:15 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

**Jeffrey Bosworth**, Commonwealth University (PA)

Participants:

Authoritarian Legacy and Support for the Modern-Day Far-Right in Spain *Sally Joy Bonsall, University of Nebraska-Omaha*

Female Party Leaders and Position-Taking: 'Making up the Difference' between Perception and Reality using Extreme Platforms *Allison Bugenis, Binghamton University*

When Does Ideological Extremism Increase Voter Turnout? An Analysis of the Moderating Effect of Democratic Dissatisfaction and Age Using Pooled Data from 35 Countries, 1996-2019 *Fernando Feitosa, Université Libre Niel Brasher, Shippensburg University de Bruxelles; Eric Belanger, McGill University*

Varieties of Islamic Movements and Political Regimes *Muhammet Akkus, Binghamton University*

Discussant:

**Cory Runstedler**, University of Connecticut

#### **009. The Usage of Ancient Authors in Nineteenth Century Political Thought**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Panel

10:15 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

**Ann ME Ward**, Baylor University

Participants:

Democracy, Law, and Rhetorical Leadership: An Aristotelian Account of Lincoln's Lyceum Address *Sebastian Graham, Baylor University*

"Saviour of Society": Robert Browning's Heraklean Reading of Napoleon III *Allison Scheidegger Reising, Baylor University*

American Abolitionists and the Father of History: Herodotus as a Key Abolitionist Text *Matthew Reising, Baylor University*

**Discussant:**

**Guido Parietti** MSU-James Madison College

**010. Applications of Democratic Theory**

Democratic Theory

Paper Session

10:15 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room

Chair:

**Vincent Raynauld**, Emerson College

Participants:

Do A.I. Speak Our Language? A Gadamerian Approach to A.I. Language Models *Phillip Pinell, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Gerrymandering, Corruption, and Democratic Legitimacy *Brian Palmiter, Harvard University*

Immigration, Refugees, and Self-Determination *Robert S Plizga, University of Illinois Chicago*

Re-envisioning Cosmopolitan Democracy: Pathways, Principles and Possibilities *Hans Schottie Yonsei University*

Discussant:

**Anthony Solari**, North Carolina State University

**011. Dynamics in the European Union**

International Relations

Paper Session

10:15 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Chair:

**Elizabeth P. Coughlan**, Salem State University

Participants:

Too Much of a Good Thing?: The Benefits of the Case Overload at the ECtHR *Catherine Scott, University of Minnesota*

The Politics of EU Reform: Institution-Building in Ukraine During the War *Ryhor Nizhnikau, Finnish Institute of International Affairs*

The European Anti-Coercion Instrument *L. Johan Eliasson, East Stroudsburg University; Patricia Garcia-Duran, University of Barcelona*

The Effectiveness of Ukraine War Trade Sanctions on Russia

Discussant:

**Elizabeth P. Coughlan**, Salem State University

**012. Polity Panel: The Politics of the Dead Body**

Continental Political Thought

Panel

10:15 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow

Chair:

**Elva Orozco Mendoza**, University of Connecticut

Participants:

Wounded Objects: Mexican and Global

Contexts of Disposable Life *Susan Antebi, University of Toronto*

Necro-Indigeneity, Race and the Haunting of the White Settler Nation *Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College*

Not All That Is Living Breathes *Dana Francisco Miranda, University of Massachusetts Boston*

The Culture of Life and the Culture of Death: Necropolitics and the Personhood Movement *John Troyer, University of Bath*

Discussant:

**Andrés Fabián Henao Castro**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**013. International Relations Theory in the West and Rest**

International Relations

Paper Session

10:15 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A

Chair:

**Caleb Gallemore**, Lafayette College

Participants:

Academic Freedom and Human Rights *Brian Mello, Muhlenberg College*

Ethnic Minorities in Foreign Policy: Asian American Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy *Makayla Kalman, Emmanuel College*

A Radical Tradition for a Wider IR: The (Un)Surprising Relevance of World-Systemic Thought *Gregory P. Williams, Simmons University*

Foreign Policy of Japan during Shinzo Abe's Premiership: Appraisal through the Lens of Role Theory *Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, University of Texas at El Paso*

Nationalism, Revolution and the 'International': Towards a Non-Eurocentric Theory of Revolution through the Indonesian Case *Justin Theodra, University of Connecticut*

Discussant:

**Benjamin Arah**, Bowie State University

**014. Public Opinion, Mobilization, and Representation**

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, & Electoral Behavior

Paper Session

10:15 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B

Chair:

**Babatunde Abdul Lateef Abioro**, McMaster University, ON, Canada

Participants:

From None to Some: Examining the Relationship Between Women's Representation and Political Knowledge *Sarah Niebler, Dickinson College; Lanethea Mathews-Schultz, Muhlenberg College*

Gendered Personality and Political Ambition: Exploring Masculinity and Femininity on Nascent Ambition *Rolfe Peterson,*



*Susquehanna University; Carl Palmer,  
Illinois State University*  
Gen Z: Crisis, Hope and the Future of America  
*Gabriel Rubin, Montclair State University*  
Political Attitudes on Higher Education *James  
Kirk, University of Notre Dame*  
Public Opinion on and the Distinct  
Conservatism of Unhyphenated America  
*Brian K. Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY*

Discussant:  
**Travis Johnston**, University of Massachusetts,  
Boston

**THURSDAY, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**091. APSA President's Address**

NPSA Special Event  
*12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.*  
*Omni Parker Mezzanine: King  
Mark Warren, University of British Columbia*  
*"Representative Democracy and Democratic  
Innovations."*

**THURSDAY, 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**015. Parties and Elections: Comparative  
Perspectives from India, Myanmar, Peru,  
Nigeria and the UK**

Comparative Politics  
Paper Session  
*2:15 to 3:45 pm*  
*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:  
**Ning Liao**, New Jersey City University

Participants:

- Ballot Access Laws and Candidacy: Evidence  
from Fertility Limits in India's Village  
Elections *Priyadarshi Amar, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison*
- Déjà Coup: Comparing Myanmar's 2010 and  
2023 Elections *Nicole Loring, Rivier  
University*
- Demographic Patterns and Political  
Fragmentation in Peru's Party System *Diego  
N. Diaz De La Vega, New York University*
- Election Campaigns, Small Businesses and the  
Contradictions of the Electoral Cycle in  
Nigeria *Damilola Temitope Olorunshola,  
University of Bayreuth; Temitayo Isaac  
Odeyemi, University of Leeds, UK*
- Regional Party Autonomy Strategies in a Post-  
Brexit United Kingdom *Hannah Lee Radner,  
Syracuse University*

Discussant:  
**Jeffrey Bosworth**, Commonwealth University  
(PA)

**016. Ancient Greek Thinkers on the Good and the  
Noble**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy  
Panel  
*2:15 to 3:45 pm*

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:  
**Derek Duplessie**, Assumption University

Participants:

- Eros and the Beautiful in Classical Political  
Philosophy *Derek Duplessie, Assumption  
University*
- City, Man, and Intelligibility *Eryn Rozonoyer,  
Boston College*
- Hedonism and the Politics of Pleasure in Plato's  
Protagoras *Sasha Rickard, Boston College*
- The Meaning of to kalon in Ethics 3-4 *Ethan  
Cutler, Boston College*

Discussant:  
**Avery Williams**, University of Texas at Austin

**017. Selected Topics in American Government**

Congress, the Presidency & Courts  
Paper Session  
*2:15 to 3:45 pm*

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:  
**Otis Grant**, Center for Law, Behavior and  
Society

Participants:

- Beyond Checks and Balances: Assessing  
Congress' Oversight of Private Industry and  
Non-Governmental Institutions *Claire  
Leavitt, Smith College*
- Free Speech: The Unbearable Inevitability of  
Content Regulation *Jerome O'Callaghan,  
SUNY Cortland*
- Supreme Court Litigators in the Age of  
Textualism *Aaron-Andrew Bruhl, William &  
Mary -- Law School*
- Text Absent Context: How the Supreme Court  
Used the 14th Amendment to End  
Affirmative Action and Further  
Institutionalize Anti-Black Racism *Timothy  
Elijah Lewis, Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville*
- Card-Carrying Members at the Ballot Box: The  
Electoral Implications of Group Affiliations  
*Travis Johnston, University of  
Massachusetts, Boston*

Discussant:  
**Jim Twombly**, Elmira College

**018. Author Meets Critics: Baldino and Holoviak's  
"Pennsylvania Government & Politics:  
Unlocking the Keystone State"**

State and Metropolitan Politics  
Roundtable Session  
*2:15 to 3:45 pm*  
*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*  
Chair:  
**Paula Ann Holoviak**, Kutztown University

Participants:  
**Gwendoline Alphonso**, Fairfield University



*Christopher Borick*, Muhlenberg College  
*John J. Kennedy*, West Chester University  
*J. Wesley Leckrone*, Widener University  
*Jennie Sweet-Cushman*, Chatham University

**019. The Politics of Gender**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*H. Howell Williams*, Western Connecticut State University

Participants:

The "Wrong Enemy": How #MeToo Failed Women Veterans *Jessica Cross*, *University of Connecticut*

Do Men Strategically Leverage Women's Intersecting Identities? Intersectional Symbolic Representation as an Electoral Competition Strategy in Polarized Turkey  
*Elif Sari Genc*, *Portland State University*

Masculinity and Presidential Candidate Evaluations among Republican Primary Voters *Jennifer Lucas*, *Saint Anselm College*; *Heather Silber Mohamed*, *Clark University*

Beyond Bar: Understanding the Role of Gender, Sexuality, and Gang Affiliation in Female Incarceration *Amber Morris*, *Syracuse University*

Discussant:

*Allison Bugenis*, Binghamton University

**020. Foreign and Domestic Politics in the Middle East and Africa**

International Relations

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

*MJ Peterson*, University of Massachusetts

Participants:

Foreign Intervention, State Failure, and the Union of Islamic Courts in Somalia: From Clan Courts to a Proto State *Halil Ibrahim Alegoz*, *Ibn Haldun University*

The Role of Basic Trust Types in Foreign Policy Behavior: The Case of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait *Tamer Kasikci*, *Simmons University*; *Mustafa Yetim*, *Eskisehir Osmangazi University*

The Impact of Iran and Saudi Arabia's Diplomatic Reconciliation on the Geopolitics of the Middle East *Ahmed Zohny*, *Coppin State University*

Visions of Allah: The Competing Political Ideologies of Ayman al-Zawahiri and Muhammad Hussain Fadlallah *Max Prowant*, *University of Texas*

Parliamentarians in the Middle East and North

Africa: Analysis of their Roles and Prominence *Meray Maddah*, *University of Konstanz*

Discussant:

*MJ Peterson*, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**021. Author Meets Critics: Mark Sachleben's "Tangled Webs: Transnational Issues in World Politics"**

Teaching, Learning, & The Profession

Roundtable Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

*Christopher R. Cook*, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Participants:

*Mark Sachleben*, Shippensburg University

*Anthony Petros Spanakos*, Montclair State University

*Maggie Commins*, Queens University of Charlotte

*Natalia Escobar-Pemberthy*, UMass Boston

**THURSDAY, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**022. Electoral Politics at the Subnational Level**

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, & Electoral Behavior

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Rolfe Peterson*, Susquehanna University

Participants:

A Nationalization Measure of Subnational and Local Elections *Francesca Tang*, *Princeton University*

Voter ID Laws Impact on Turnout Through Registration *Noah McKinnie Braun*, *University of Pittsburgh*

Inequality and Voter Confidence in American Elections *Murat Abus*, *Syracuse University*

Pennsylvania and the Politics of Class and Region in 2016-2022 *Donald Beachler*, *Ithaca College*

Discussant:

*Kevan Yenerall*, Pennsylvania Western University

**023. Climate and Environmental Governance: Rethinking Paradigms**

Environmental Politics & Policy

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

*Roxane Toma*, SUNY Empire State

Participants:

Global Environmental Politics Under Neoliberal Capitalism: A Historical Analysis of

Sustainable Development as a Planetary Management Strategy *Engin Burak Yilmaz, Binghamton University*

Is the Global Environmental Governance in Crisis? Assessing the Influence of International Institutions and National Governments to Improve Environmental Quality *Dmitry Zaytsev, University of Notre Dame; Valentina Kuskova, University of Notre Dame*

Rethinking the Republic: Ecological Disaster as the Catalyst for Regime Change *Anthony Solari, North Carolina State University*

Sectoral Approach to Climate Change *Shiming Yang, Leiden University*

Discussant:

*Caleb Gallemore, Lafayette College*

#### **024. Social Media, Populism, and Identity Politics**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*A.R.M Imtiaz, Delaware Valley University*

Participants:

Politics & Gender in Urban Public Transit: The Case of Cali, Colombia *Kristen Hudak Rosero, Wentworth Institute of Technology*

“For You Page” Politics: Making Sense of TikTok’s Impact on the Campaign Discourse during 2022 Quebec Provincial Election *Mireille Lalancette, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières; Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College*

The Rise of Contemporary Vigilantism: The Case of the Oath Keepers *Vasiliki Maria Malouchou Kanellou, The New School for Social Research*

Pro-Populism: The Rise of Radical Right-Wing Parties and Anti-Immigration Politics in Turkey’s 2023 Elections *Eylül Begüm Sağlam, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*

The Persuasive Effects of Radio Advertising *Laura Tamman, CUNY Graduate Center*

Discussant:

*Yujin Julia Jung, University of Missouri*

#### **025. Political Science: Teaching the Real World; Teaching the Discipline**

Teaching, Learning, & The Profession

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Chair:

*Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

Participants:

Best Practices to Improve Online Communication Skills for Older Adults.

*Cindy Christensen, University of Porto*

Bringing the "Real World" into the Classroom: Service Learning in the Introductory World Politics Class *Michael Grossman, University of Mount Union*

Institutionalism as Common Ground: Political Science as an Interdisciplinary Discipline. *Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John's University*

Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major: A Draft Report from the APSA Presidential Task Force *Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College*

Teaching and Learning About Political Science Using Logic, Reason and Emotion *Otis Grant, Center for Law, Behavior and Society*

The Failure of the Mississippi School System *Kamal Emanuel Magee, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University*

Discussant:

*Bradley Gardner, Bethune-Cookman University*

#### **026. Race, Immigration, and Identity Politics**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*Theodore J. Davis, University of Delaware*

Participants:

Women in Politics: An Examination of Hispanic Undergraduate Students’ Perspectives and Attitudes *Saliha Garcia, Texas A&M University*

Who Votes? Influences on Latino Subgroup Turnout *Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut; Sarah Perez, University of Texas*

Dilemmas of Accommodation: How Racial Diversity Can Undermine Inclusive Deliberation and Political Action in Associations *Jasmine English, MIT*

Is DACA Enough? The Effect of DACA on Young Unauthorized Immigrants *Jessica HyunJeong Lee, College of the Holy Cross*

Does Redistricting Hinder African American Turnout *Linda Trautman, Ohio University; Michael Smith, Emporia State University*

Discussant:

*Alice Cho Timken, Syracuse University*

#### **028. External Influences on Democracy: Foreign Policy, Diasporas, and Supranationalism**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

*Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College*

Participants:

Challenges to African Democracy: BRICS  
Potential Influence on Its Political System  
*Constance Pruitt, James Madison University*

Changing Pattern of U.S. Foreign Policy  
Towards Bangladesh and its Effects on  
Democracy *Md Sahidul Islam, University of  
Florida*

Diaspora Voting as Inclusionary Populism in  
Turkey and Hungary: Corrective for  
Democracy? *Dilara Hekimci, University of  
Miami*

Relationship between Democracy and Economic  
Development in the Commonwealth Nations  
across Oceania, Americas, and Africa *Anusha  
Natarajan, Columbia University*

The Political Determinants of Sectoral Policy  
Choices in Kenyan and Gambian Structural  
Adjustment *Sarai-Anne Ikenze, Providence  
College*

Discussant:

**096. NPSA Executive Committee Meeting**

NPSA Special Event  
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Holmes*

**THURSDAY, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**092. Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture and Awards  
Ceremony**

NPSA Special Event  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: King  
Thomas Patterson, Harvard University*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 3**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration, Press Room**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Exhibits, Press Room**

**FRIDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**093. Section Chair, Panel Chair and Discussants'**

**Breakfast**

NPSA Special Event  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*Omni Parker House: King*

**FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**029. International Issues in Public Policy**

Public Policy and Public Administration  
Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John's University*

Participants:

Urban Regeneration Displaces Remedies Gaps:

Regenerating the Cycle of Degeneration in  
the African Urban Spaces *Bamidele  
Omotunde Alabi, University of Lagos*

Ethical Frameworks and Algorithm Governance.  
An Exploratory Analysis of the Colombian  
strategy of Artificial Intelligence *Diego  
Eduardo Davila Benavides, Santo Tomas's  
University*

Obligatory Paternity Leave and its Effect on  
Female Employment Rates: A Portuguese  
Case Study *Nicholas Nolin, University of  
Aveiro*

Transforming Education through Public Policy  
in Mexico: Experiences and Reflections of  
the National Program Aprende en Casa in  
Elementary Schools in Tulancingo, Hidalgo  
*Mauro Abraham Ordaz Vazquez,  
Universidad Autonoma del Estado de  
Hidalgo*

Nigerian State and Energy Transition in an  
Ailing Economy: Challenges and Prospects  
*Kenneth Nweke, Ignatius Ajuru University of  
Education, Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt,  
Rivers State, Nigeria*

Discussant:

*Andrew Carr, The New School for Social  
Research*

**030. Lockean Liberalism: Caricatures and  
Correctives**

Modern Political Theory  
Panel

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*Nasser Behnegar, Boston College*

Participants:

One Nation by Consent? Reconsideration of  
Lockean Allegiance *Daniel Fram,  
Middlebury College*

Two Bases for Lockean Equality *Borden  
Flanagan, American University*

A New Grounding for Locke's Ethics *Gabe Eve  
Whitbread, Duke University*

Re-framing Locke's Second Tract *Beckett*

*Francis Rueda, University of Texas at Austin*

Discussant:

*Peter Josephson, St. Anselm College*

**031. The Personal Presidency**

Congress, the Presidency & Courts  
Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*Jehu Onyekwere Nnaji, Globe Visions Network*

Participants:

Eisenhower and Postwar America *John Kitch,  
Texas State University*

Honor and Force in Andrew Jackson's  
Presidency *Peter McDonald, Baylor*

*University*

“Running for President Will Age You Quick”:  
Testing the Presidency’s Effect on Aging  
*Michael Korzi, Towson University; Matthew  
Hoddie, Towson University*

An Assessment of the Biden Foreign Policy  
Doctrine: The Case of Iran and Korea  
*Leonard Cutler, Siena College*

Discussant:

**Claire Leavitt**, Smith College

**044. Publishers' Roundtable**

Professional Development and Workshops  
Roundtable Session

**8:15 to 9:30 am**

**Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens**

Chair:

**Tony Spanakos**, Montclair State University

Participants:

**Natalja Mortensen**, Routledge

**Tony Spanakos**, Montclair State University

**Stephen Michael Wrinn**, University of Notre

Dame Press

**Christian Winting**, Palgrave Macmillan

**032. The Evolution of Public Policy in the United States**

Politics & History

Paper Session

**8:15 to 9:30 am**

**Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe**

Chair:

**Garrison Nelson**, University of Vermont

Participants:

Populism and Female Suffrage in North and  
South Dakota, 1913-20 *Gerard William  
Boychuk, University of Waterloo*

Barefoot, Pregnant, and Broke: The Materialist  
Logic of Abortion Opposition *Chelsea  
Rebecca Rose Ebin, Drew University*

International Community Building: The  
Development of the Whitneyville Cultural  
Commons **Theresa Marchant-Shapiro**,

What’s On the Menu? Competing Interests and  
the Evolution of “The Farm Bill” *Sara  
Grove, Shippensburg University*

Discussant:

**Jeffrey Fred Kraus**, Wagner College

**034. Localized Environmental Justice in US Public Policy**

Environmental Politics & Policy

Paper Session

**8:15 to 9:30 am**

**Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A**

Chair:

**Cyril Ghosh**, Clark University

Participants:

Federalism, Politics, and Local Opposition to  
Wind Farms in Ohio and Ontario *David R.*

*Shock, Kennesaw State University*

Local Politics and Racially Equitable Climate  
Plans: Evidence from 118 Cities in America  
*Ahyoung Cho, Boston University*

Recognition of Cultural and Historical  
Attachment in Awarding Compensation for  
Cultural Damages in Property Claims by  
Indigenous Peoples *Sam Edwards,  
Quinnipiac University*

Peabody Peaker: Competing Sociotechnical  
Imaginations and State Power in  
Massachusetts *Guy Bellino, Salem State  
University*

Discussant:

**Lisa K. Parshall**, Daemen College

**035. Major Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century**

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

**8:15 to 9:30 am**

**Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B**

Chair:

**Joyce Marie Mullan**, Stevens Institute of  
Technology

Participants:

A Lethal Combination: The Intersection of  
Domestic Violence and Firearms in the Law  
*Julia Nicole DeLisse, Quinnipiac University*

Coalition Politics and Legislative Diffusion  
Through Transgender Sports Bans *Zachary R  
Thomas, William Paterson University*

State and Local Variations in Immigrant Policy  
Implementation *Fanny Lauby, Montclair  
State University; Julissa Cuautle, Montclair  
State University; Janelle Daniel, Montclair  
State University*

Discussant:

**Casey Richard Puerzer**, Boston College

**FRIDAY, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**027. International Law, Rules, and Soft Power International Relations**

Paper Session

**4:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A**

Chair:

**Mark C Gentry**, Saint Francis University

Participants:

**The Hierarchy of Rules in the Use of Force in International Law** *Bruce Cronin, City College of New York*

**Navigating Sovereignty in the Skies: Building International Air Law** *Nathaniel Walker, Brandeis University*

**The Internet, the World Wide Web, and Cyberspace as International Issues** *MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

**Right to Stand Up? Cross-National Analysis of Labor Rights and Union Repression** *Cory Runstedler, University of Connecticut*

**Soft Power, Diplomacy and Rebranding Through Sport in Southeast Asia: An Emerging Trend** *Nicolas Roulier, Université de Montréal*

**Analysing the Dynamics of De-Dollarisation in the BRICS: A Comparative Study of Political Strategies, Economic Implications, and Geopolitical Consequences in Emerging and Developing Economies** *Ibrahim Steven Ekyamba, African Centre for the Study of the United States-University of Pretoria*

Discussant:

*Ning Liao, New Jersey City University*

**036. Understanding Authoritarianism**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Dave Siegel, St. Joseph's University*

Participants:

Building a Prototype of Authoritarianism in the 21st Century: A Comparative Analysis of Russia, Turkey, Poland and Hungary;  
*Batuhan Sarp Tumer, University of Warsaw*

Monitoring Elections in a Wartime Autocracy: Evidence from Russia *Grigory Hakimov, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Russia's Passportization and Central Asian Labor Migrants: From Instrumental to Oppressive Citizenship *Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University*

The Creative Destruction of Authoritarianism *Samuel Eisenkraft, SUNY University at Albany*

The Role of Elites in State Failure in Afghanistan *Ahmadullah Archiwal, University of Connecticut*

Guinea-Conakry and the Wave of Democratic Backsliding in Africa *Faithful Edokpaigbe Avan-Nomayo, Pro 1022*

Discussant:

*Dave Siegel, St. Joseph's University*

**037. Theorizing Identity Politics**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

*Sumru Atuk, Ithaca College*

Participants:

The Formation of "Race" as a Political Construct *Theodore J. Davis, University of Delaware*

The Promise of Universal Humanism against the Tricky Business of the Human Question

*Ainsley LeSure, Brown University*

Witness Marks: Archives, Romani Essentialism, and Biopower *Delia Popescu, Le Moyne College*

"I am Writing you in Reference to Myself": Black Feminism and the Politics of Self-Care *Lena Zuckerwise, Simmons University*

Organizing for Community: The Politics of the Obama Presidential Center in Jackson Park *Nicholas Robinson, Otterbein University*

Discussant:

*Miranda Lace, Harvard University*

**038. Problems in Liberalism**

Modern Political Theory

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*Jialin Liang, Yale University*

Participants:

An Anatomist Must be a Painter: Hume's Analysis of Factions of Principle *Ali Elyasi, Carleton University*

Burke as Guardian of Liberalism *William Byrne, St. John's University*

John Rawls and Liberal Guilt *Stephen Cucharo, UCLA*

The Theology of Liberalism? *Timothy Brennan, University of Tennessee*

Pathologies of Individualism in Modern Society: Hegel on Conscience *Yiyang Zhuge, Boston College*

Discussant:

*William Lombardo, Boston College*

**040. Ancient and Modern Interlocutors in Continental Thought**

Continental Political Thought

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*Nathan Orlando, Benedictine College*

Participants:

C. Schmitt's Alternative View on Liberalism *Aleksandr Mishurin, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences*

Imagining Democracy, Reimagining Poverty: Castoriadis in Athens *Hayley Malouin, Carleton University*

Existential Origins and the Problem of Politics in Heidegger's Reading of Antigone in Introduction to Metaphysics *Ashok Raj Karra, Missouri S&T*

Nature, History, and the Critique of Being as Essence *Ann ME Ward, Baylor University*

Marcel Gauchet's L'Avènement de la Démocratie: Tocqueville Redux *James Tussing, University of Notre Dame*

Kierkegaard and Existential Conservatism  
*Stefan Koppert, Baylor University*

Discussants:

*Anthony Solari*, North Carolina State University  
*Elizabeth Amato*, Gardner-Webb University

**041. Democracy and Authoritarianism in Turkey**

Professional Development and Workshops

Roundtable Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

*Ali Fisunoglu*, Saint Louis University

Participants:

*Dilara Hekimci*, University of Miami  
*Metehan Tekinirk*, Colgate University  
*Ugur Altundal*, Dartmouth College  
*Eylül Begüm Sağlam*, University of Illinois,  
Urbana-Champaign  
*Yunus Sozen*, Le Moyne College

**042. Political Violence in the Global South**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

*Constance Pruitt*, James Madison University

Participants:

Cataloging Murder: Tracking Violence Against  
Public Figures in Central America *Piper  
Heath, University of Nevada - Reno;*  
*Angelica Posadas, University of Nevada,  
Reno; Laura Blume, University of Nevada  
Reno*

Controlling Connectivity: The Impact of  
Expanding Road Networks on Homicide  
Rates *Felipe A Ribeiro, Temple University*

Necro-Narratives: Discursive Practices and the  
Legacies of Cameroon's Hidden War *Joseph  
Lasky, Cornell University*

Police Trust in Conflict Zones of the Global  
South *Laura C Henao, University of Chicago*

Gender-Based Violence in Response to Free-  
Market Economic Reforms in Latin America  
*Emelia McLaughlin, NYU*

Santiago's Story: A Theory of Traffickers'  
Strategies *Laura Blume, University of  
Nevada Reno*

Discussant:

*Eric N Budd*, Fitchburg State University

**FRIDAY, 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**043. Education, Knowledge and Justice**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Panel

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Lisa Leibowitz, Kenyon College*

Participants:

Moderation, Justice and Friendship in the  
Alcibiades Major *Catherine Borck,  
University of North Texas*

Wollstonecraft as Novelist and Educator *Emma  
Bernstein, Baylor University*

The Culmination of Emile's Education in Virtue  
*Lauren Sebell, Michigan State University*

Cambyses' Education of Cyrus *Dana Stauffer,  
University of Texas at Austin*

Pheraulas The Commoner *Tim Burns*

Discussants:

*Alex Priou*, University of Colorado, Boulder

*Carly Herold*, SUNY Geneseo

**045. Contention and the Body Politic in American  
Political Thought**

American Political Thought

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*Ben Slomski*, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Participants:

Alienating Liberal Societies? John Rawls on  
Marxism and Socialism *Andrius Galisanka,  
Wake Forest University*

Beyond Abortion: Bodily Integrity in the  
American Liberal Tradition *Susan Liebell,  
Saint Joseph's University*

David Lilienthal: New Deal Political  
Philosopher *Casey Richard Puerzer, Boston  
College*

Tocqueville's Thesis and The Idea of Civil  
Society in the Political Thought of Frederick  
Douglass *Gregory Collins, Yale University*

Building Back Better: Joe Biden, Civil Religion,  
and the Struggle to Rebuild the Vital Center  
*Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University*

Discussant:

*Connor M Ewing*, University of Toronto

**046. Discourse, Rhetoric, and Social Construction  
in Identity Politics**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Chair:

*Delia Popescu*, Le Moyne College

Participants:

From Sinners to Terrorists: Anti-LGBTQ+  
Rhetoric in Turkey and the United States  
*Sumru Atuk, Ithaca College; Connor J.  
Watson, United Lutheran Seminary*

The Revolution Will Not Be Empathized  
*Miranda Lace, Harvard University*

Lost in Translation? How Culture and Language  
are Shaping the Tone, Structure, and Focus of  
Constituent Communication in Canada  
*Emmanuelle Richez, University of Windsor;*

*Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College*  
The Discursive Politics of Backlash: Feminism,  
Fatherhood, and the Law *H. Howell*  
*Williams, Western Connecticut State*  
*University*

The Politics of Guilt, Paranoia, and Reparation  
*Setareh Shohadaei, NYU*

Discussant:  
*Lena Zuckerwise, Simmons University*

**047. Charting the Boundaries of Participatory  
Democracy**

Democratic Theory

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*Ian J Drake, Montclair State University*

Participants:

Absent-Mindedly Vigilant: Seemingly  
Disengaged Citizens Can Be More  
Discriminating than Participatory Fanatics  
*Shefali Misra, Saint Michael's College*

Administrative Law, Federal Agency  
Rulemaking, and Public Engagement:  
Conceptualizing Limits on "Democratizing"  
the Bureaucracy *Andrew Carr, The New*  
*School for Social Research*

Different Kinds of Consequences: Revising A.  
John Simmons on Tacit Consent *Kevin Philip*  
*Lacourse, Saint Anselm Abbey and College*

A Political Theory of Reparations: Group  
Claims in Liberal Societies *Elizabeth P.*  
*Coughlan, Salem State University*

Empathy, Efficacy and Efficiency: Profit,  
Innovation and the Cult of the Entrepreneur  
*Brian Ford, Independent/ NYC DOE*

Discussant:  
*Ian J Drake, Montclair State University*

**048. Author Meets Critics: Jakob Grygiel's  
"Classics and Strategy"**

International Relations

Roundtable Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

*Anthony Petros Spanakos, Montclair State*  
*University*

Participants:

*Catherine Craig, Arizona State University*

*Eric Andrew Fleury, Connecticut College*

*Mishella (Mishi) Romo Rivas, Princeton*  
*University*

*David Clinton, Baylor University*

*Jacob Grygiel, Catholic University of America*

**049. Citizens' Opinions, Social Emotions, and  
Participation**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

*Metehan Tekinirk, Colgate University*

Participants:

Exploring The Relationship Between  
Socioeconomic Status and Corruption in  
Brazil: Insights from A Nationwide Survey  
*Tatiana Paula da Cruz, University of*  
*Wisconsin - Madison*

The Revolution Will Be Gossiped: The Role of  
Rumors and Digital Messaging in Protest  
Participation *Tess Gellert, New York*  
*University*

The Impact of Economic Crisis on Elections in  
Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Iran's  
Pandemic Era *Alireza Raisi, Northeastern*  
*University*

Affective Polarization and the Psychocultural  
Contradictions of Late Capitalism *Ivelin*  
*Sardamov, American University in Bulgaria*

Discussant:

*Constance Pruitt, James Madison University*

**FRIDAY, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**099. NPSA General Council**

**NPSA Special Event**

**4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

***Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens***

**FRIDAY, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**050. Populism and Polarization**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University*

Participants:

Authority without Capacity: Populism,  
Autocratization, and State Capacity *Yunus*  
*Sozen, Le Moyne College; Ali Fisunoglu,*  
*Saint Louis University*

Defending the Demos: Paradoxes of Populism  
and Democracy in the US and Argentina  
*Rachel Hyatt Meade, Boston University*

Finding the Way Forward in the Comparative  
Study of Populism *Metehan Tekinirk,*  
*Colgate University*

Populism Studies in Comparative Perspective  
*Yujin Julia Jung, University of Missouri*

Social Polarization and Merit-based  
Appointment in Armed Forces *Mustafa*  
*Kirisci, DeSales University*

Discussant:

*Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University*

**051. Women's Issues in Politics and Public Policy**

Undergraduate Research

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

**Paula Ann Holoviak**, Kutztown University

Participants:

Analyzing Reproductive Justice: Insights on the Achievements and Shortcomings between Tunisia and the United States *Allyson Farnand, Le Moyne College*

Conceptions of Mothers in Nationalism *Margaret Figliolino, Le Moyne College*

Examination of Shackling Practices During Childbirth and Ways to Eradicate Abuse *Montserrat Ramirez-Figueroa, East Stroudsburg University; Kimberly S. Adams, East Stroudsburg University*

Newly Elected Female Senators in the 116th Congress: A Comparison of Policy Preferences *Alexandra Kossakowska, East Stroudsburg University*

The Global Gag Rule: America's Neocolonial Impact on Ethiopian Reproductive Healthcare *Katarina H Sousa, Simmons University*

From Tragedy to Advocacy: The Effects of Polarization on Civic Participation Revealed Through the Journey of Sandy Hook Organizations *Gabrielle Norko, Fairfield University; Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University*

Discussant:

**John J. Kennedy**, West Chester University

## 052. Security, Alliances, Trade, and Ideas

International Relations

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Chair:

**Katherine Lambert**, American Military University

Participants:

Assessing the Impact of Alliance Politics and Strategic Partnerships on the Strategy of Vertical Nuclear Proliferation: A Case Study of Pakistan's Missile Program *Beenish Pervaiz, Brown University*

Nerd Power: Uncovering the Trading Card Epistemic Community *Giuliano Espino, Northeastern University*

Political Control and Bureaucratic Autonomy: The Domestic Origins of National Security Councils *Samuel Gerstle, Boston University*

The "Great Decoupling?": Geopolitical Implications of Change in U.S.-China Trade and Investment Relations in the Global Economy *Mark C Gentry, Saint Francis University*

The Strategic Consequences of Cooperation *Jared R Pentz, Temple University*

Discussant:

**Kathryn M. Lambert**, American Military University

## 053. Critical Theory and the Dead End of Modernity

Continental Political Thought

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

**John Min**, College of Southern Nevada

Participants:

Destituent Power as Sovereign Denial *Paul Londrigan, Pace University*

Deconstructing Federalism: Questioning the Distinctions between National and Subnational Government: A Framework for a Research Project *Karl Trautman, Central Maine Community College*

Arendt, Kant and the Critique of Teleology *Guido Parietti, MSU - James Madison College*

A Tidal Wave of Worldliness: Adding to Blumenberg *Stan Molchanov, Catholic University of America*

"We Are Not Men": The Far Right Politics of Masculinity Panic *Michael Feola, Lafayette College*

The Subject that Desires Change: A Lacanian View of the Subject *Man Hei Chan, Graduate Center, CUNY*

Discussants:

**Caleb Gallemore**, Lafayette College

**Stefan Koppert**, Baylor University

## 054. Jerry Mileur Panel on the Future of the Parties

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, & Electoral Behavior

Roundtable Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

**Alison Dagnes**, Shippensburg University

Participants:

**Jerold Duquette**, Central Connecticut State University

**Lonce Bailey**, Shippensburg University

**Aaron Weinstein**, Fairfield University

**Douglas Harris**, Loyola University of Maryland

## 055. Assessing the Limits and Character of American Institutional Powers

Congress, the Presidency & Courts Panel

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

**Jeremy Bailey**, University of Oklahoma

Participants:

The Benign Prerogative: Political Theory and Executive Pardoning *Isabelle Thelen, Baylor University*

The Importance of Constitutional Logic and



Jurisprudential Philosophy: Towards a More Accurate Method of Interpreting Judicial Behavior *Joseph Karol Natali, Baylor University*

Joseph Story and the Preamble's Requirements for Good Governance *Brigid Flaherty, Baylor University*

The War on Terror as a Case Study in the Separation of Functions *Benjamin A. Kleinerman, Baylor University*

Discussant:  
*Connor M Ewing, University of Toronto*

**FRIDAY, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**097. CUNY Graduate Center  
Alumni/student/faculty reception  
NPSA Special Event  
5:00 to 6:00 pm  
The 21st Amendment, 150 Bowdoin Square**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 4**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Registration, Press Room**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Exhibits, Press Room**

**SATURDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**094. NPSA Breakfast  
NPSA Special Event  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Omni Parker House: Press**

**SATURDAY, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**056. High Courts and Constitutions in  
Comparative Politics**

Comparative Politics

Panel

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College*

Participants:

Competing with Executive Aggrandizement?  
The Politics of Horizontal Accountability  
Institutions and the Personalization of Justice  
in Polarized Democracies *Mishella (Mishi)  
Romo Rivas, Princeton University*

On Public Consultation in National  
Constitution-Making *Matthew J Martin,  
University of Texas at Austin*

Polarization and Judicialization *Alice Cho  
Timken, Syracuse University*

Discussant:

*Tatiana Paula da Cruz, University of  
Wisconsin - Madison*

**057. Communication and the Crafting of Political**

### **Identity**

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, &  
Electoral Behavior

Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

*Fanny Lauby, Montclair State University*

Participants:

Believe It or Not? Trump's Use of Twitter and  
Public Opinion After the 2020 Election *Peter  
Francia, East Carolina University*

Communication Strategies of 2022 U.S. House  
of Representatives Election Winners *Wenyou  
Ye, University of Maryland*

"Stop the Steal" and "Fight Like Hell":  
Securitization, Loss Aversion, Identity, and  
the Capitol Assault *Leonard Robinson,  
Salisbury University*

Wearing Your Politics on Your Literal Sleeve:  
The Role of Merchandising in Political  
Identity Formation, Messaging, and  
Engagement *Vincent Raynauld, Emerson  
College; Mireille Lalancette, Université du  
Québec à Trois-Rivières*

Discussant:

*Brian K. Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY*

**058. International Perspectives on Political History**

Politics & History

Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*Sarai-Anne Ikenze, Providence College*

Participants:

Wiederbewaffnung Revisited: The Quest for  
Incorporating West Germany into European  
and Atlantic Stages in the 1950s *Berk Cebeci,  
Bilkent University*

Parties and Elections in Greece (2023):  
Neoliberal Hegemony and the Far Right  
Reappearance *Chrysanthos Tassis,  
Democritus University of Thrace, Greece*

Erdogan's Defence Industry Investments and  
Regime Consolidation Measures *Batuhan  
Sarp Tumer, University of Warsaw*

Spontaneity and Socialist Transformation: Read  
"Mao's 1970s" in Political Theory *Yichuan  
Zhou, The New School for Social Research*

Discussant:

*Sarai-Anne Ikenze, Providence College*

**059. The Parties Respond: Swing Districts, Senate  
Races, Election Administration, and  
Pennsylvania Politics**

Parties, Interest Groups, Social Movements, &  
Electoral Behavior

Roundtable Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Chair:

**Luke Perry**, Utica College

Participants:

**Rachael Vanessa Cobb**, Suffolk University

**Brian Conley**, Suffolk University

**Kevan Yenerall**, Pennsylvania Western University

**Luke Perry**, Utica College

**060. Author Meets Critics: Wilbur C. Rich's "Boston Mayor Thomas Menino: Lessons for Governing Post-Industrial Cities"**

State and Metropolitan Politics

Roundtable Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Holmes*

Chair:

**Wilbur C. Rich**, Wellesley College

Participants:

**Wilbur C. Rich**, Wellesley College

**Marc Holzer**, Suffolk University-Boston

**John C. Berg**, Suffolk University

**Jeffrey Gerson**, U. Mass Lowell

**061. Malleable Bodies: The Dilemmas Surrounding Immigration Statuses**

Identity Politics

Panel

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Hutchison*

Chair:

**Cyril Ghosh**, Clark University

Participants:

The Ethics of Visa Overstays *Ugur Altundal*,  
*Dartmouth College*

The Social Configurations of Inequality, Digital Capitalism, and Racialized Enforcement in the Making of Migrant Labor *Payal Banerjee*, *Smith College*

Documenting as State Making: A Study of Dilemmas in the Regularization of Undocumented Immigrants *Andrés Sebastián Besserer Rayas*, *The Graduate Center, CUNY*

Visa Regimes, Temporality, and Legal Precarity  
*Cyril Ghosh*, *Clark University*

Discussant:

**Nayma Qayum**, Manhattanville College

**062. Political History: An Examination of States and Cities**

Politics & History

Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: King Room*

Chair:

**Lonce Bailey**, Shippensburg University

Participants:

Settler Colonialism and Differential Access to Voting by Mail in the West *Jean Reith Schroedel*, *Claremont Graduate University*; *Joseph Dietrich*, *Towson University*; *Melissa Reith Rogers*, *Claremont Graduate*

*University*

Examining Industry and Manufacturing's Place in Antebellum Mississippi *Kyu Chul "Casey" Shin*, *Rhodes College*

Methodology in the Marriage of Urban Politics and American Political Development  
*Richardson Dilworth*, *Drexel University*

Lieutenant Governors and Party Nationalization  
*Anthony Sparacino*, *University of Richmond*

Discussant:

**Sara Grove**, Shippensburg University

**063. Polity Panel: Feminist Approaches to Governance**

Program Chair

Panel

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

**B. Stone**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Participants:

Finding Our Just Due: An Abolitionist Approach to Deservingness *Wendy L Wright*,  
*William Paterson University*

A Case for Sex Exceptionalism: Pornography, Affirmative Consent, and Contract Law *Joan O'Bryan*, *Stanford University*

1960s Abortion Politics: Strategic Action and the Politics of the Body *Claire McKinney*,  
*William & Mary*

Medical Intervention: Reading Barbara Gittings as a Political Theorist of Refusal *Giacomo Gambino*, *Muhlenberg College*

Discussant:

**Sumru Atuk**, Ithaca College

**064. Adam Smith, Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Politics**

Modern Political Theory

Paper Session

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

**Joyce Marie Mullan**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Participants:

Adam Smith's Modern Theory of Self-Command *William Lombardo*, *Boston College*

Educating the Good or the Depraved: Rousseau and Calvin on Catechism and the Chief End of Human Life *Philip Bunn*, *Clemson University*

Is a Commercial Society a Happy Society? Smith, Rousseau, and Moral Pretense *Austin Lamb*, *Boston College*

Power and Authority in Karl Marx, Niccoló Machiavelli and Thomas Hobbes *Ekim Kilic*, *CUNY Graduate Center*

Discussant:

*Jeff Miller*, State University of New York at  
New Paltz

**065. Classical Greek Thought and Its Modern**

**Inheritors**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy  
Panel

8:15 to 9:30 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

**Dana Stauffer**, University of Texas at Austin

Participants:

Socrates on Eros and Love of the Good *Maria  
Clare Goyette, Baylor University*

Rousseau's Legislator as Artist, Philosopher,  
and God *Marlei Green, Baylor University*

Art and Philosophy in Hegel's Account of  
Classical Greece *Beckett Francis Rueda,  
University of Texas at Austin*

Friendship and Moral Perception in Aristotle's  
Nicomachean Ethics **Elizabeth Anne  
Weisser**, Baylor University

Discussants:

**Linda Rabieh**, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

**Ian MacFarlane**, UT Austin

**SATURDAY, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**066. Protecting Democracy Against Threats**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

**Vanessa Ruget**, Salem State University

Participants:

Battered Democracy: An Evaluation of the  
Belizean Political System *Jeffrey Bosworth,  
Commonwealth University (PA)*

Equality in the European Union: Women,  
LGBT+ Rights, and Fairness *Gizem Kaftan,  
Boston University*

Ostracism, Bans, and Other Mechanisms to  
Protect Democracy *Anthony Petros  
Spanakos, Montclair State University*

Pandemics Meet Democracy: The Footprint of  
an Unprecedented Threat on Democratic  
Systems *Francesc Amat, IPERG-UB; Andreu  
Arenas, University of Barcelona & IEB &  
IPERG; Muñoz Jordi, IPERG-UB; Falcó-  
Gimeno Albert, IPERG-UB*

Impact of Economic Sanctions on Iran's  
Teachers Movement **Amir Mahdevi**,  
University of Connecticut

Discussant:

**Yunus Sozen**, Le Moyne College

**067. Identity in Domestic Politics and**

**International Relations**

Identity Politics

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

**Ezekiel Major Adeyi**, Department of Political  
Science, University of Jos, Nigeria

Participants:

Korean-American Candidates' Campaign  
Strategies *Taewoo Kang, Siena College;  
Yujin Julia Jung, University of Missouri*

Mobilization Under the Authoritarian  
Government: Women's Protest in Turkey  
*Merve Kurt, Binghamton University (SUNY);  
Yusuf Evirgen, Binghamton University  
(SUNY)*

The Identity Conflict in the U.S.-China Status  
Contest: A Constructivist Account of the  
Trade War *Ning Liao, New Jersey City  
University*

Shift in Islamic Ideological Voters: Evidence  
From Indonesia *Ja'far Muhammad,  
Indonesian Islamic International University*

The Divisive Role of Identity Politics in the  
2023 Presidential Election in Nigeria *Tola  
Odubajo, University of Lagos*

Good Muslims and Bad Muslims: Sri Lanka  
Muslim Experiences and Reactions to  
Articulations *A.R.M Imtiyaz, Delaware  
Valley University*

Discussant:

**Elif Sari Genc**, Portland State University

**068. Public Intellectuals' Contributions to  
Democratic Theory**

Democratic Theory

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

**Ian J Drake**, Montclair State University

Participants:

Deliberative Democracy? Intellectuals in  
American Politics *Kevin Roman Anderson,  
Eastern Illinois University*

The Case Against Rortyan "Dream Country"  
Loyalism *Nathan W Dean, Washington and  
Lee University*

On Being Difficult: The Personality of a  
Freedom Fighter *Jane Gordon, UCONN*

Ideology, Systemic Deliberation, and  
Democracy: A Deliberative Approach to  
Neoliberal Ideology. *Eric Benjamin Mackey,  
University of California, Riverside*

Hans Kelsen on Party Democracy: Principles,  
Institutions, Reforms, and Challenges *David  
Ragazzoni, Columbia University*

Discussant:

**Brian Palmiter**, Harvard University

**069. Beyond the American Founding**

American Political Thought

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Chair:

**Otis Grant**, Center for Law, Behavior and Society

Participants:

Abraham Lincoln, the Supreme Court, & Executive Power: Constitutional War Powers during the Civil War *Ben Slomski, Purdue University Fort Wayne*

Baseball as America's National Game: A.G. Spalding and the Liberal-Republican Nature of the Sport *Mary Craig, Baylor University*

Jefferson's Correspondents on Jefferson and Slavery *Jeremy Bailey, University of Oklahoma*

Substantive Liberalism in Justice O'Connor's Religious Liberty Jurisprudence *Hannah Norman-Krause, Christopher Newport University*

The Dynamics of Political Power in the Ratification Debates *Connor M Ewing, University of Toronto*

Justice Anthony Kennedy: Dignity and the Libertarian Ideal *Jonathan Keller, Manhattan College; William D Adler, Northeastern Illinois University*

Discussant:

**Susan Liebell**, Saint Joseph's University

**070. Plato's Politics**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Holmes

Chair:

**David Fott**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Participants:

Plato and Communitarianism *Athanasios Samaras, UGA*

Political Theology and Mortality in Plato's Laws *Samuel Mead, University of Texas at Austin*

The Cosmopolitics of Plato's Timaeus-Critias *Nathan Michael Dinneen, Rochester Institute of Technology*

The Philosopher's Descent in Plato's Republic: The Allegorical Relationship Between Truth and Myth *Nicolas Reina, Wayne State University*

The Question of Socrates' Justice *Mark Lutz, University of Nevada*

The Elitist Treatment of Honor and the Love of Honor (Philotimia) in Aristotle's "Rhetoric" *Daniel DiLeo, Penn State Altoona*

Discussants:

**David Fott**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Carly Herold**, SUNY Geneseo

**071. The Nexus between Public Policy and Public**

**Administration**

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Hutchison

Chair:

**Carl Taylor**, Walsh University

Participants:

New York Health Service Corps: Emulating a Federal Program at the State Level *Matthew Steven Berge, Empire State University*

Privacy and the Metaverse: An Analysis of the Third Party Doctrine in a Digital World *Emily Anne Middleton Valdes, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law*

Resource Curse or Bureaucratic Curse: How Does the Public Administration Engender Resource Curse in Africa? *Donald Arra, International University of Grand-Bassam*

Short Term Rentals Redefine "Short Stays": Discussing Criminal Liability for Human Trafficking in Relation to Short Term Rental Hosts *Amanda Hepburn, Quinnipiac University*

Taking Stock of CVE Programs in the United States *Dorle Hellmuth, The Catholic University of America*

Discussant:

**Carl Taylor**, Walsh University

**072. Destructive Dilemma: Growth, Extraction and Environmental Justice**

Environmental Politics & Policy

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

Omni Parker Mezzanine: King Room

Chair:

**Guy Bellino**, Salem State University

Participants:

Protest in the Inca Heartland: A Study of Mobilization around Mining in Southern Peru *Kehan Wang, Boston University*

Spectacles of (Mis)Rule: Making Politics out of Environmental Hazards in Oman *Tyler Schuenemann, Keene State College*

The Geography of Avoided Deforestation Offsets: A Market for What? *Caleb Gallemore, Lafayette College; Andrew Bowsher, Lafayette College; Areeb Atheequ, Lafayette College*

The Road To Success *Arjuna da Silva, Northern Arizona University*

The Politics of Green Militarization in the Amazon Rainforest *Juan Corredor-Garcia, Graduate Center, City University of New York*

Discussant:

**Priyadarshi Amar**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**073. Polity Panel: Affective Feminisms**

Program Chair

Panel

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

**Alyson Cole**, Queens College & The Graduate Center, CUNY

Participants:

Reclaiming Life and Revolutionary Sovereignty:

Mothers' Grief in Iran's Revolt **Sara Hassani**, Providence College

Hopelessly Political: Organizing Despair in ACT-UP and BLM **Samuel R Galloway**, Purchase College, SUNY

A Feminist Theory of Friendship: Beauvoir, Ferrante, and Morrison **Patricia Moynagh**, Wagner College

Grief and Rage in Action: Building a Feminist World **Danielle Hanley**, Clark University

Discussant:

**Claire McKinney**, William & Mary

#### 074. Topics in Political Thought

Modern Political Theory

Paper Session

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

**Ali Elyasi**, Carleton University

Participants:

Inventing the Workers' Party: William Heighton's Contribution to Socialist Thought in 1820s Philadelphia **Sean Fitzpatrick Monahan**, Dartmouth College

Political Conservatism in Its Formative Age: Making Sense of the Evolution in Its Major Themes and Institutions **Hakan Köni**, Ankara Science University

Quiet Politics, Unquiet Mind: Benjamin Constant's Critique of Political Inaction **Jialin Liang**, Yale University

Social Inequality: Passive and Epistemic Injustice in Simon Weil, (Hannah Arendt), and Judith Shklar **Joyca Marie Mullan**, Stevens Institute of Technology

The Political Theory of Built Environment **Ishaan Jajodic**, Yale University

Empire and Freedom in Shakespeare's Political Thought **Catherine Craig**, Arizona State University

Discussant:

**Austin Lamb**, Boston College

#### 075. What does the Public Want? Public Opinion on Mass Preferences in Latin America

Comparative Politics

Panel

9:45 to 11:45 am

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B*

Chair:

**Matthew Singer**, University of Connecticut

Participants:

From Sore Losers to (Sore) Winners: Anti-Democratic Attitudes, Winners' Consent, and the Rise of the Left in Mexico **Rodrigo Castro Cornejo**, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Do Authoritarians or Democrats Want Weaker Term Limits? Views from Latin America's Citizenry **Matthew Singer**, University of Connecticut

Faith Based Policy: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Service in Brazil **Eva Rios**, Brown University

The Parties Voters Want: Programmatically Strong but Organizationally Weak **Fernando Bizarro**, Yale University

Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil **Taylor Boas**, Boston University

Discussant:

**Luis Jiménez**, University of Massachusetts-Boston

**SATURDAY, 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

#### 039. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wilson Carey McWilliams Classic, The Idea of Fraternity in America I

American Political Thought

Roundtable

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:

**Susan McWilliams Barndt**, Pomona College

Participants:

**Mark K. Landy**, Boston University

**Dennis Hale**, Boston College

**Daniel J. Mahoney**, Assumption University (Emeritus)

**Jack Gambino**, Muhlenberg College

**Bruce Caswell**, Rowan University (Emeritus)

#### 076. Service Delivery, Public Policies and State Capacity

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

**Otis Grant**, Center for Law, Behavior and Society

Participants:

Do Criminal Politicians Strategically Deliver Resources? **Abhinav Khemka**, University of Barcelona and Institute of Economics Barcelona (IEB)

Food Fights in Europe: Contentious Food Politics Over Time **Jennifer Geist Rutledge**, John Jay College - CUNY

Governance failure? The Nigerian Government Response and the Cameroon Lagdo Dam **Babatunde Abdul Lateef Abioro**, McMaster University, ON, Canada

How Targeted Economic Policies Shape  
Government Approval in Rentier Countries?  
The case of Saudi Arabia *Meshal  
Alkhowaiter, London School of Economics*

The Role of Local Government in Refugee  
Integration Policies: A Comparative Analysis  
*Rabia Karakaya Polat, Isik University; Yusuf  
Evirgen, Binghamton University (SUNY)*

Impact of Cannabis Regulation in Massachusetts  
on the Size of the Illegal Market *Jorge A  
Herrera Valderrábano, NYU*

Discussant:  
*Akash Chopra, Boston College*

**077. The Philosophy of Morality and The Morality  
of Philosophy**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy  
Panel

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*

Chair:  
*Rachel Mackey, Hudson Institute*

Participants:

The Science Behind Aristotle's Ethics *Danny  
Cordray, Yale University*

From Anaxagoras to Praise and Blame: An  
Account of the Socratic Turn in Plato's  
Lovers *Quinn Rifkin, St. John's College  
Annapolis*

Beyond Virtue and Vice? Aristotle's Account of  
Divine Virtue and Brutishness *Shane Leary,  
Baylor University*

Hipparchus or Tyrannicus: An Analysis of  
Tyranny in Plato's Hipparchus *Stephen R  
Matter, Arizona State University*

Discussant:  
*Sebastian Graham, Baylor University*

**078. Selected Topics in the American Presidency**

Congress, the Presidency & Courts

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:  
*Ben Slomski, Purdue University Fort Wayne*

Participants:

Battle Deaths' Impact on President's Approval:  
Cumulative versus Noncumulative Variables  
*Clay Parham, Baylor University*

New Deal to New Federalism: Presidents'  
Changing Views of National-State Relations  
*Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen College; Jim  
Twombly, Elmira College*

Prerogative Power, Emergencies, and the  
Presidency: Political versus Legitimate  
Necessity *Eric Svensen, Sam Houston State  
University*

Gerald Ford: The President as Minority  
Legislator and Domestic Policy *Matthew  
Gritter, Angelo State University*

Executive Power in the American Constitution

*Murray Dry, Middlebury College*

Discussant:  
*Travis Johnston, University of Massachusetts,  
Boston*

**079. Civil Wars and Reconciliation**

International Relations

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Chair:  
*Juliana Amaka Nnaji, Nigerian Television  
Authority*

Participants:

Memory in the Post-Conflict State *Eric N Budd,  
Fitchburg State University*

Targeting the Protectors: Violence against  
Peacekeeping Missions, 1997-2022 *Kathryn  
M. Lambert, American Military University*

Understanding (Various) Conflicts and Political  
Violence (Wars) in 21st Century Africa  
(Since 1960) *Benjamin Arah, Bowie State  
University*

The Role of Language in the Media during the  
1994 Rwandan Genocide *Carlyn Jorgensen,  
South Texas College*

Multiparty Mediation Networks in Civil Wars  
*Isil Akbulut-Gok, Sacred Heart University*

Discussant:  
*Constance Pruitt, James Madison University*

**080. Ancients and Moderns**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Holmes*

Chair:  
*David Fott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Participants:

Anger and Hatred in the Perspective of  
Nietzsche, Heidegger, and Aristotle. *Richard  
S Ruderman*

Cicero's Philosophic Politics *Carly Herold,  
SUNY Geneseo*

Natural Right and Ignorance of Nature in  
Cicero's On the Republic *David Fott,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Rousseau's Reception of Lucretian  
Anthropology in the Second Discourse  
*Michael Roland Gonzalez, Princeton  
University*

Aristotle On Intra- and Inter-Species Friendship  
*Thornton C. Lockwood, Quinnipiac  
University*

Discussants:  
*Mark Lutz, University of Nevada  
Ley Gregoire Ikpo, Stockholm University*

**081. Ethnic Minorities and Foreign Policy**

Undergraduate Research

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Hutchison

Chair:

**Lenore G Martin**, Emmanuel College

Participants:

Ethnic Minorities in Foreign Policy *Joshua Luedke, Emmanuel College*

Transnational Alliances and Conflict

Interaction: Empowering the Kurdish Minority within Turkey towards a Better Future *Cameron Howard, Emmanuel College*

Ethnic Minorities and Foreign Policy *Lindsey Bentz Snider, Emmanuel College*

From independence to independence: the Korean Peninsula in 1945-1948 *Jungho Sun, Fudan University*

Sainthood and Statehood: The Holy Synthesis behind Ukraine's Democratic Awakening *Joseph Wozniak, Stockton University; Ning Liao, New Jersey City University*

Asian American Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy *Makayla Kalman, Emmanuel College*

Discussant:

**Lenore G Martin**, Emmanuel College

#### **082. Contemporary Issues in State and Local Politics**

State and Metropolitan Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

Omni Parker Mezzanine: King Room

Chair:

**Roxana Toma**, SUNY Empire State College

Participants:

Gentrification in Washington DC *Simeon Oluremi III, Crew Love*

How Parties Use Election Law to Constrain Democracy: The Case of Wisconsin, 2021-Present *Eric F. Miller, Brandeis University*

Political Ideology in the Local Context: Does self-placement ideology map onto local issues? *Bryant James Moy, New York University*

State Legislative Restrictions on State Constitutional Voting Rights *Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University*

"Take Me Home...": The Changing Politics of the West Virginia Governorship *Carl Taylor, Walsh University*

Who Governs Kingston, NY? A Critical Re-engagement with Robert Dahl *Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College; JoAnne Myers, Marist College*

Discussants:

**Roxana Toma**, SUNY Empire State

**Guy Bellino**, Salem State University

#### **083. Political History Informing Political Theory**

Politics & History

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow

Chair:

**Sara Grove**, Shippensburg University

Participants:

If These Rocks Could Fall On Us: Using Historical Documents as Political Theory *Christopher Binetti*

The Trouble of Normativity & The Reinvention of Political Theory *Andrew Kaplan, Lehigh University*

Laboratories of Truth: The Importance of Federalism and Good Government to Liberty, Veracity, and Trust *Garrett Thomas Morrow, Northeastern University*

Conservatism, Neoliberalism and the Rise of the Contingent Welfare State *Timothy Weaver, University at Albany, SUNY*

Discussant:

**Lonce Bailey**, Shippensburg University

#### **084. Media and Popular Culture in Changing Political Environments**

Popular Culture & Politics

Paper Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A

Chair:

**Kevan Yenerall**, Pennsylvania Western University

Participants:

Constructing Conservative Late-Night Comedy: Fox News and the Rise of Gutfeld! *Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington; S. Robert Lichter, George Mason University; Farah Latif, George Mason University*

Contested Identities, Hunger, and Emigration: Themes in Ukrainian Cinema to Explain Current Politics *Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University*

Crazy Like a Fox: The Mainstreaming of Extremism in Right Wing Politics *Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University*

No Memes, No Masters: Delegitimizing Discourses in the Quebec 2022 Provincial Election *Colleen McCool, Concordia University*

Discussant:

**Vincent Raynauld**, Emerson College

#### **085. Domestic and International Challenges in the Middle East and Central Asia**

Professional Development and Workshops

Roundtable Session

2:15 to 3:45 pm

Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott B

Chair:

**Eylül Begüm Sağlam**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Participants:

**Ali Fisunoglu**, Saint Louis University

*Ahmadullah Archiwal*, University of Connecticut  
*Petros Vamvakas*, Emmanuel College  
*Chrysanthos Tassis*, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Discussant:

*Anthony Petros Spanakos*, Montclair State University

**SATURDAY, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**086. Subnational Democratization in Comparative Perspective**

Comparative Politics

Panel

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Brandeis*

Chair:

*Gabriela Ippolito-O'Donnell*, University of San Martin

Participants:

Many Small Venezuelas: Subnational Authoritarianism in the United States and Argentina, A Comparative Historical Perspective *Leslie Anderson*, University of Florida

The Judiciary and Subnational Authoritarianism in Tucuman *Pablo Neme*, Universidad San Pablo Tucumán

Recent Elections and Subnational Authoritarianism in San Luis, Argentina  
*Clelia Maria Guinazu*, University of San Luis

Discussant:

*Nayma Qayun*, Manhattanville College

**087. Public Policy at a Crossroads; Innovation & Reform**

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Gardener Room*

Chair:

*Chrysanthos Tassis*, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Participants:

Examining the Tension Between Public Support for Criminal Justice Reform and Responses to Crime *Katharine Javian*, Rowan University; *Courtney Broscious*, Eastern Connecticut State University; and *Andrew Gooch*, Rowan University

Innovation Policy in Sweden and Canada: A Comparative Perspective *Shirley Anne Scharf*, University of Ottawa

Intersections of Media and Federal Law: How Media Interest in Native American Political Activism Influences National Policy *Earlene Camarillo*, Western Oregon University; *Stefanie Kunze*, Northern Arizona University

Learning and Diffusion in State Autonomous

Vehicle Policy *Pedro Robles*, Penn State University

Nursing Homes at Risk: Financial and Regulatory Challenges *Robert Bristow Hackey*, Providence College; *Colleen Dorrian*, Providence College; *Meghan Levesque*, Providence College

Discussant:

*Joyce Marie Mullan*, Stevens Institute of Technology

**088. Pope Francis as Global Actor Revisited: Theology and Politics in our Post-Pandemic World**

International Relations

Roundtable Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Hutchison*

Chair:

*Christine Gustafson*, Saint Anselm College

Participants:

*Alynn Lyon*, University of New Hampshire

*Miguel Glatzer*, La Salle University

*MaryAnne Borrelli*, Connecticut College

*Christine Gustafson*, Saint Anselm College

Discussant:

*Alynn Lyon*, University of New Hampshire

**089. The Political Thought of Alfarabi**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Longfellow*

Chair:

*Aaron L Herold*, SUNY Geneseo

Participants:

Al-Farabi on Just War and the Art of Medicine  
*Rob L'Arrivee*, Furman University

Alfarabi's Political Science in the Political Regime and the Virtuous City *Leo Moradi*, Boston University

Degeneration and non-Virtuous Cities: A comparative study of Plato and al-Farabi  
*Firooz Jafari*, Texas A&M University

Political Expertise in Farabi *Mohammad Amin Nayeypour*, Freiburg University

Philosophy and Politics in the Thought of Nicolas of Cusa *James G. Mellon*

Discussant:

*Alex Orwin*

**090. Social Issues in American Politics**

Undergraduate Research

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Louisa May Alcott A*

Chair:

*Sara Grove*, Shippensburg University

Participants:

Analyzing Barriers to Incorporation for Haitian Migrants in

Boston *Cassidy Beyer*, Simmons University



Popular Gen-Z Celebrities and Influencers as Agents of Political Socialization *Isabella Yolanda Drago, Emmanuel College*  
 Whose Life Matters: An Analysis of the Dehumanization of Muslim Communities in American Media *Heebah Khan, Pace University*  
 Politicizing Christianity Today? How Elite Evangelical Voices Communicate About Immigration *Nicholas Antolick, Wilkes University*  
*Higher Education in Crisis: How Attacks from Conservatives, Elites, and Financiers Hurt Our Public Universities* *Cassidy O'Connor, Salem State University*  
*Do Universities Have Proper Policies for College Students* *Honesty U Rodgers, North Carolina A&T State University*  
 Discussant: *Christopher Borick, Muhlenberg College*

**033. Justice and Self-Knowledge in Plato and Homer**

Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel  
 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Lowell*  
 Chair: *Peter J. Hansen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
 Participants:  
 Socrates' Dream in the Crito: Death and Self-Deception in Plato and Homer *Allen Ray, Tulane University*  
 Achilles and the Heroic Life *Manuel Lopez, Abigail Adams Institute*  
 Justice, Self-Knowledge, and Plato's Alcibiades *Peter J. Hansen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
 Discussant: *Nasser Behnegar, Boston College*

**095. The Eastern Mediterranean a Decade after the Economic Crisis**

**Undergraduate Research Panel**  
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*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Holmes*  
 Chair: *Petros Vamvakas, Emmanuel College*  
 Participants:  
 Maids in Paradise: The Social, Economic and Gender Dimensions of Over Tourism *Emma Grace*

*Vicino*  
 Emmanuel College  
 Graffiti, Street Democracy and the Eastern Mediterranean  
*Nicholas Martin, Emmanuel College*  
 Energy, Food, and Water in the Area of Desertification *Thalia Capraro, Emmanuel College*  
 Beyond Party Politics in the Post-Eurozone Crisis  
*Mariana Kordorsky, Emmanuel College*  
 Intermarium: Josef Pilsudski's Grasp for Eastern European Federation *Paul Eugene Conroy, United States Military Academy*

**098. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wilson Carey McWilliams Classic, The Idea of Fraternity in America II American Political Thought**

**Roundtable**  
 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
*Omni Parker Mezzanine: Dickens*  
 Chair: *Bruce Caswell, Rowan University (Emeritus)*  
 Participants:  
*Jefferson Decker, Rutgers University*  
*Nadia Hilliard, University College-London*  
*Scott L Mclean, Quinnipiac University*  
*Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College*

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