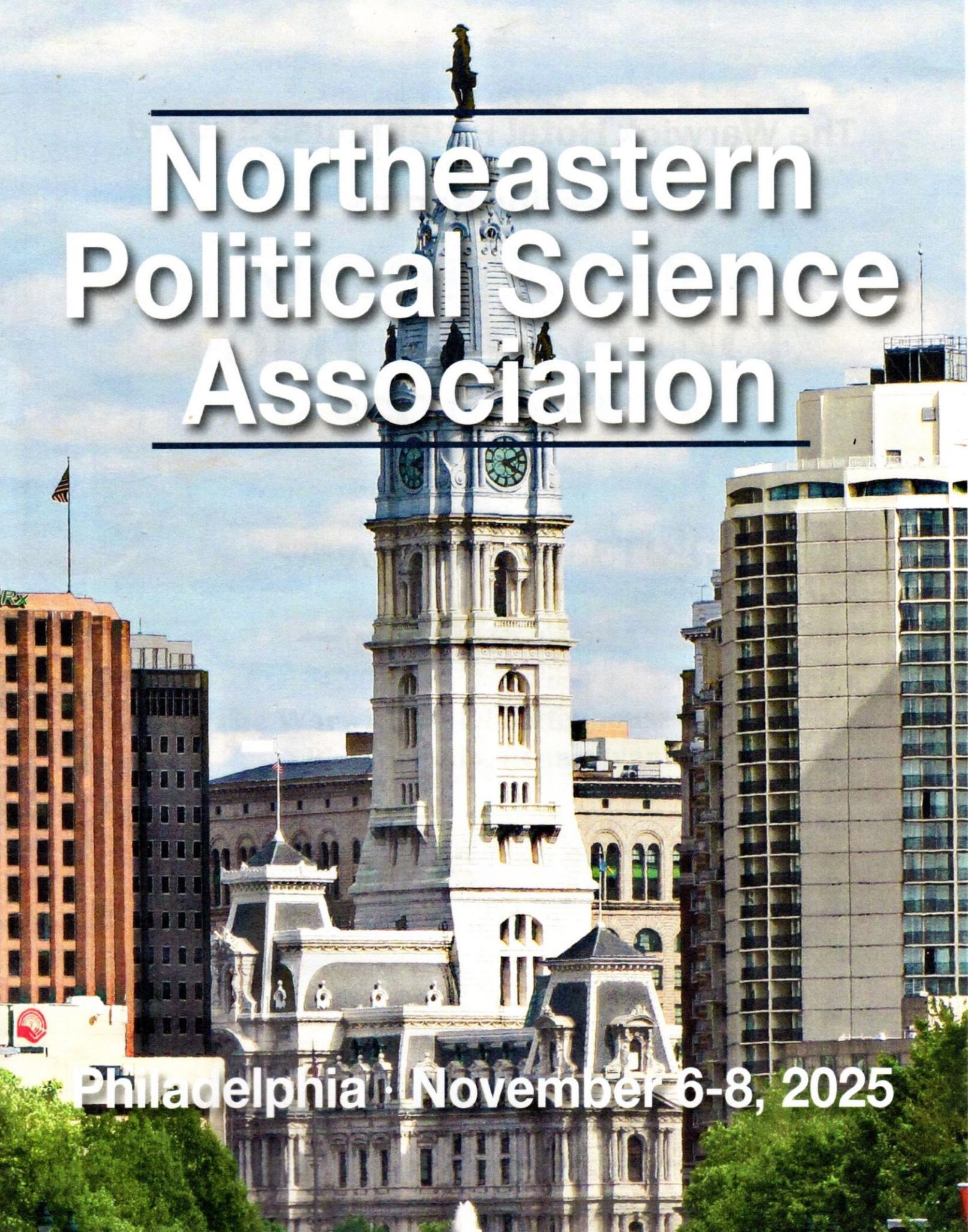

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57th ANNUAL MEETING

**November 6-8, 2025
The Warwick Hotel Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

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Dear NPSA Participants:

Welcome to the 2025 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

We are holding this meeting in Philadelphia, the site of the First and Second Continental Congresses, where leaders gathered to discuss independence from British rule. In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed at Independence Hall, marking the birth of the United States. The Liberty Bell, a symbol of freedom, is also housed in Philadelphia, further cementing the city's role in the fight for independence.

Many of the papers and roundtables will focus on events, trends, and crises that influence the modern world. Program Chair Ian Drake and the program committee have organized a conference with over 80 panels. It features traditional panels, roundtables, and professional development programs.

The NPSA will also have several speakers at the meeting. APSA President Susan Stokes from the University of Chicago will speak at our Thursday afternoon luncheon. Our Pi Sigma Alpha speaker will be Derek A. Webb from the Catholic University of America Law School.

For our 57th meeting, we are returning to Philadelphia for the first time since 2019. Located in the iconic Rittenhouse Square, the Warwick Rittenhouse Square Hotel has hosted distinguished guests since 1928. As the last of Philadelphia's original "Grand Dame hotels," Warwick remains a global destination for culture, business, and recreation. The hotel has hosted prominent guests, including Frank Sinatra, Ava Gardner (who spent her honeymoon at the hotel), Sammy Davis Jr., Bob Hope, and Sidney Poitier. In 1947, the Ben Franklin House drew attention for refusing to accommodate the Brooklyn Dodgers, who had stayed at the hotel for years, due to the inclusion of Jackie Robinson, the first African American player in Major League Baseball. The Warwick opened its doors to Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers, becoming their permanent accommodations.

Philadelphia boasts great cultural institutions, historical sites, and restaurants that make it one of the most exciting cities in the world. We hope you can spend some time outside the meeting.

Thank you for attending the 2025 meeting. We hope you enjoy the event.

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 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 severe 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 with:

- 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. Suppose there is a question of immediate physical danger. In that case, 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.

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 feasible 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, 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 before 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 session is scheduled for approximately one hour and thirty minutes or two hours, as specified in the program. During the session, each paper presentation should not exceed fifteen minutes. Discussants and author responses should total no more than fifteen minutes. A minimum of fifteen minutes should be reserved for audience participation.

Role of Chair: At the meeting, panel chairs should give a brief introduction of participants and a short overview of the panel, such as common themes. Chairs should facilitate the proceedings and acknowledge questions from the audience. The panel chair should be firm in limiting participants who talk excessively.

Paper Copy. *If the panel chair does not receive a copy of the participant's paper by the set deadline, they 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, so that the printed program can be as accurate as possible.

Role of Discussants. Discussants should address the importance of any significant issues with the papers during the panel. Try to focus your remarks on no more than three or four key points for each paper. Stylistic feedback is helpful and generally appreciated by the authors, but it should be shared outside the panel through marginal notes or separate conversations. Additionally, discussants' comments should be polite and constructive, even when offering criticism.

Role of Authors. Paper authors are expected, as courteous and responsible professionals, to complete their papers and submit copies by the designated deadline to all panel members, including the panel chair, discussants, and other authors on the panel. *Do Not Read the Paper.* Paper authors should prepare complete, written papers; however, during the panel, they should only present their findings and significance, rather than reading the paper.

Bring Copies. Paper authors are encouraged to bring printed copies of their papers for distribution to the audience. Additionally, it would enhance the professionalism of the conference if each paper provided copies for the exhibition area for interested participants.

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

Withdrawals. If a panelist must withdraw from participation, they should notify the panel chair and the program chair as soon as possible. There are usually others who proposed papers or wish to act as discussants but couldn't be included in the program due to the limited number and size of the panels. An existing non-participant could fill the vacancy. Unjustified no-shows could result in a ban from future conferences.

Pre-registration. All participants should pre-register by the deadline specified in the Call for Participation to ensure their names are included in the Final Program and to qualify for fee discounts.

Projection Technology at the Conference. Unfortunately, there will be no computer projection technology available at this conference. The cost of such technology is prohibitive, and it would lead to significant increases in our registration fees, which have been kept low to encourage participation. Plan on delivering your presentation the traditional way: without PowerPoint slides. However, you may instead distribute printed copies of your slides to the audience (about 10 or 15 copies). Sharing complete printed papers is also a good option.

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1970-71	Elmer Cornwell, Brown University
1969-70	William Harvard, University of Massachusetts

NPSA SPEAKERS

APSA Presidential Address

Susan Stokes

University of Chicago
APSA President

Susan Stokes is the Tiffany and Margaret Blake Distinguished Service Professor and Director of the Chicago Center on Bureaucracy.

Her research and teaching interests include democratic theory, the functioning of democracy in developing societies, distributive politics, and comparative political behavior.

Her single and co-authored books include *Mandates and Democracy: Neoliberalism by Surprise in Latin America* (2001), *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism: The Puzzle of Distributive Politics* (2013), and *Why Bother? Rethinking Participation in Elections and Protests* (2019).

She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Thursday, November 6, 2025
12:00 noon

Pi Sigma Alpha Speaker

Derek A. Webb

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Derek Webb is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law. He teaches constitutional law, federal courts, civil and criminal procedure, legal history, and American political thought. In spring 2025, students named him the "Most Outstanding Professor for 1L Students."

He has published over twenty articles in top law reviews, including the University of Notre Dame Law Review, the Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, and others. He is working on a book, "The Spirit of Amity," with Cambridge University Press, and was named a 2025-2026 Fellow at Mount Vernon to research it. Before joining the faculty in 2024, he was a Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School and a Dean's Visiting Scholar at Georgetown Law. He practiced at Sidley Austin in Washington, D.C., where he argued appellate cases and was recognized in Best Lawyers of Washington, D.C. in 2021-2023. He received the Warren Burger Prize (2012) and the Sandra Day O'Connor Award (2023).

Before private practice, he was a law clerk to Chief Judge Jeffrey Sutton in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, a Supreme Court Fellow in the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice, an Attorney Advisor to the Rules Committee of the Judicial Conference, and a fellow at Stanford Law School's Constitutional Law Center.

Professor Webb holds a B.A. in philosophy from Yale, a Ph.D. in political theory from Notre Dame, and a J.D. from Georgetown. At Notre Dame, he received the Graduate Student Union Teaching Assistant of the Year Award. At Georgetown, he earned six CALI Awards for best papers in different subjects and was on the winning team of the Spong Moot Court Tournament at William and Mary Law School, where he received Best Brief for Respondent. He also held academic fellowships at Princeton's James Madison Program and Virginia's Miller Center, where he was the inaugural Wilson Carey McWilliams Fellow.

Professor Webb is active in civic, professional, and academic societies. In 2025, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Court Historical Society. He is on the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln Institute. He is the 2025-26 Chair of its Program Committee, helping create a March 2026 symposium at Ford's Theatre to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He is a Senior Research Scholar at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, helping update its online "Interactive Constitution." He is also a member of the Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court and a Fellow of Davenport College at Yale University.

Friday, November 7, 2025
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 2024 Annual Meeting.

David Clinton
Baylor University

"From Neutrality To Collective Security: The United States and Responses to The Phenomenon of War"

Polity Prize

This award is given by **Polity**, the Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association as the outstanding contribution to the Journal in 2024

Cecilia Sebastian
"Angela Davis and Critical Theory, from Kant to Abolition"

Congratulations to our award winners!

NPSA SPECIAL EVENTS

APSA Presidential Address and Luncheon

Susan Stokes
University of Chicago
APSA President

Thursday, 12:00 noon

Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture and Reception

Derek Webb
The Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law

**"The Spirit of Amity: The Constitution's Lost and Forgotten Cover Letter
and the Original Meaning of Civility"**

Friday, 6:00 p.m.

NPSA Section Chairs, Discussants and Panel Chairs Breakfast

Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Press Room

NPSA Breakfast

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

American Politics

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
004	Jerry Mileur Panel on the Future of the American Political Parties	Thursday	8:30-10:00 am	Juniper
010	Political Communication and Media	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Cherry
021	Political Polarization and Partisanship I	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chestnut
023	The Parties Respond: State & Regional Dynamics in the Time of Trump II	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Locust
029	Political Polarization and Partisanship II	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Cherry
031	Voting Behavior and Electoral Dynamics I	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Juniper
033	U.S. Public Policy	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Pine
042	Political Representation: Race, Gender, and Age I	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Pine
050	Political Representation: Race, Gender, and Age II	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Pine
052	Voting Behavior and Electoral Dynamics II	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Walnut
059	Whither Parties in the (Second) Age of Trump? Perspectives from American Political Development	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Locust
061	State and Local Politics	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Spruce
073	The US Presidency and Executive Power I	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Cherry
080	The US Presidency and Executive Power II	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Cherry
087	US Democracy: An Assessment	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chancellor

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
014	Ancient and Medieval Connections to Modern Thought	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Pine
026	Toni Morrison's Political Vision-Schmitt, Mouffe, and the Labor of Political Survival	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Walnut
032	Author Meets Critics - Michael J Thompson - Descent of the Dialectic	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Locust
035	Democracy, Morality and Norms	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Walnut
057	Hobbes, Rousseau, and the State of Nature	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chestnut
064	America, Peace and War, and Republican Education	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Chancellor
066	Justice, Democracy and Policy	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Chestnut
068	Modern Political Theory	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Spruce

070	Late Modern Critiques of the Bourgeois	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Warwick
078	Populism and Authoritarianism	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Warwick
086	Seeking New Directions in Contemporary Thought	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Warwick
089	Pascal's Politics	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chestnut
092	Strauss, Arendt, Churchill, and Liberalism	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm,	Spruce

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
005	Contributions to Civic Life: Piety, Friendship, Health, and Pleasure	Thursday	8:30-10:00 am	Pine
022	God and Politics	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Juniper
039	War, Law, and Empire in Ancient Greek Political Thought	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Cherry
043	Moral and Theoretical Underpinnings of Political Life	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Spruce
063	Terminology, Rhetoric, and Influence: Aristotle and Plato	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Warwick
074	The Ancient Conception of the Good	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Chestnut
082	Topics in Ancient Political Thought	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Juniper

Comparative Politics

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
006	Citizens and Beliefs: Ideology and Public Opinion in Comparative Perspective	Thursday	8:30-10:00 am	Spruce
011	Democracy and Civil-Military Relations in Africa	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Chestnut
019	Ideologies, Mobilization and Resistance	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chancellor
030	Labor and Power in the Global Political Economy	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Chestnut
044	Echoes of Empire: Authoritarianism and Conflicts in Russia and Beyond	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Walnut
051	Global Shifts in Party Politics and Power	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Spruce
055	Citizenship, Activism and Gender in Asia and Africa	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Chancellor
067	Governance in Action: Comparative Studies of Bureaucracy and Policy	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Pine
075	The Authoritarian Playbook: Tactics Across Time and Regime Type	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Juniper
081	The Populist Challenge and Democratic Defenses	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Chestnut
088	Understanding Political Violence	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Cherry

Judicial Politics and Public Law

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
003	Courts as Governing Institutions	Thursday	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Chestnut

020	Federalism Issues and Lower Courts as Policymakers	Thursday	2:15-3:45 p.m.	Cherry
024	Courts As Policy Makers	Thursday	2:15-3:45 p.m.	Pine
041	Judicial Theory and Its Implications	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Juniper

Identity Politics

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
001	Identity Politics and Democratic Governance in Comparative Perspective	Thursday	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Chancellor
002	Culture, Affect and Political Representation	Thursday	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Cherry
017	Gender, Sexuality and Resistance	Thursday	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Warwick
028	Labor, Technology, and Social Inequality	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Chancellor
048	Migration, Belonging, and Racialized Governance	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Juniper

International Relations

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
007	Conflict and Cleavages in the Middle East	Thursday	8:30-10:00 am	Walnut
012	Domestic Dynamics and International Repercussions	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Juniper
025	Ethics and International Relations	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Spruce
034	Global Governance	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Spruce
038	The Dynamics of Multilateralism in the Diplomacies of the Global South International Politics	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Chancellor
046	Dynamic Demographics and Ecosystems	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Cherry
053	Great Power Competition	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Warwick
056	Re-Theorizing International Relations	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Cherry
062	Human Security=	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm,	Walnut
065	Religion, Ethnicity, Violence, and Reconciliation	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Cherry
069	Security and China	Friday	4:00-5:30 pm	Walnut
076	Treaties and Conventions	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Pine
083	Understanding the Military and its Operations	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Pine

Media, Popular Culture, Politics and History

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
016	Front and Center: Violence in Politics	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Walnut
040	Advancing Political Theory with the Study of Fortification	Friday	8:15-9:30 am	Chestnut
045	Narratives from the Political Right	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Chancellor
077	Pop Culture and The Framing of Politics	Saturday	8:15-9:30 am	Walnut
090	Global Perspectives on Popular Culture	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Juniper

Public Policy and Public Administration

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
009	Policy Interventions in Tackling Social Problems	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Chancellor
015	Policy Innovation for a Changing Environment	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Spruce
085	Policy Learning	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Walnut

Teaching, Learning and the Profession

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
008	Artificial Intelligence in Academia	Thursday	8:30-10:00 am	Warwick
027	Teaching and Pedagogical Challenges in the 21st Century	Thursday	2:15-3:45 pm	Warwick
084	The Importance of Teaching Citizenship and Participation in Today's College Classroom	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Spruce
094	Chaos or Comprehension: Teaching American Politics in Turbulent Times	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Warwick

Undergraduate Research

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
013	Looking Towards Peace: Rebuilding the Economy and Political Governance in Lebanon, Syria, the West Bank and Gaza	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	Locust
047	Issues in International and Comparative Politics	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Chestnut
049	Politics and Institutions Across the Americas	Friday	9:45-11:45 am	Locust
058	Issues in Rural America	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Juniper
060	Participation, Voting and Civil Rights in the United States	Friday	2:15-3:45 pm	Pine
079	The Politics of Gender Identity and Sexuality	Saturday	9:45-11:45 am	Chancellor

NPSA Program Chair/Special Events

Panel	Title	Day	Time	Room
018	NPSA Luncheon	Thursday	12:00 noon-2:00 pm	Grand Ballroom
036	NPSA Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday	4:00-5:30 pm	Warwick
037	NPSA Section Chairs, Discussants, and Panel Chairs Breakfast	Friday	8:00-9:30 am	Grand Ballroom
054	Polity -- Meet the Editors!	Friday	12:00 noon-2:00 pm	Warwick
071	Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture and Awards Ceremony	Friday	6:00-8:00 pm	Grand Ballroom
072	NPSA Breakfast	Saturday	8:00-9:00 am	Grand Ballroom
093	Comparative Politics Roundtable: Aspects of Autocratization in Turkey	Saturday	2:15-3:45 pm	Walnut

Friends of NPSA

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

NPSA offers a high-quality conference experience in prime locations, all with affordable registration fees. We are a venue that welcomes individuals at all stages of their careers. The awards and travel grants that we fund celebrate academic excellence, connect past and future generations of scholars, reinforce the expectations of the profession, and help to defray costs, particularly for new and upcoming scholars. If positive experiences at the NPSA Conferences have been part of your professional journey, we encourage you to consider giving back so that we may continue our mission. Even a modest contribution will have a substantial impact.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

Registration

Exhibits

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

001. Identity Politics and Democratic Governance in Comparative Perspective

Identity Politics

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University*

Participants:

Autocratisation, Identity Politics and Democratic

Institutions in Polarised Societies: The Case of Nigeria'

Fourth Republic *Kenneth Nweke, Ignatius Ajuru*

University of Education

From Entrenched to Abandoned: Domestic Drivers of Nationalism in Pakistan's Territorial Conflicts *Sobia Paracha, Syracuse University*

Identity Politics and Resource Control in Sub-Saharan

Africa: A Critical Examination *Babatunde Abioro,*

Obafemi Awolowo University

Indigenous Democratic Participation: Understanding

Disparities in Quebec's Provincial Elections *Louis*

Levasseur-Theriault, Universite de Montreal

The State of Socio-Political Environment: Dialectics of

Nation-Building in Nigeria, *Ezekiel Major Adeyin*

University of Jos, Nigeria

Discussant: *Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University*

002. Culture, Affect and Political Representation

Identity Politics

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Sumru Atuk, Ithaca College*

Participants:

From the Little Island that Could to the Mainland: Puerto

Rican Turnout in Presidential Elections, *Beth Ginsberg,*

University of Connecticut; Sarah Perez, University of

Texas

Malcolm X's Liberatory Leadership, *Mary K. Ryan, Washington and Jefferson College*

On Caste Slurs as Neutral Correlates, *Faizan Rashid,*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Kanika Chawla,

Binghamton University

Painting with a Broad Brush: Representation in Post

Revolutionary Mexican Muralism, *Eli DeBurger, Indiana University*

The Masculine Urge to Cry: Affective Masculinity and

the Men's Movement, *H. Howell Williams, Western*

Connecticut State University

Discussant:

003. Courts as Governing Institutions

Judicial Politics as Public Law

Paper Session

8:30 to 10:00 am

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Ian J. Drake, Montclair State University*

Participants:

Comparisons and Contrasts: Case Selection in the

United States Supreme Court, *Sahar Abi-Hassan, the*

University of Tulsa

From Mining Pits to Court: The Limits of the State's

Hyper (Visibility) in Artisanal Gold Mining Space in

Nigeria, *Oluwasola Festus Obisesan, The*

University

of Edinburgh

The Supreme Court and Expansionary Drift: The Case

of AFDC Beneficiaries, *Warren Snead, Swarthmore*

College

What is Wrong with the Public Employee Free

Expression Framework and How to Fix It, *Phillip*

Buckley, University of Maine at Augusta

Discussant: *Ian Drake, Montclair State University*

004. Jerry Mileur Panel on the Future of the American Political Parties

American Politics
Roundtable Discussion
8:30 to 10:00 am
Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University*

Participants:

Lonce Bailey, Shippensburg University
Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University
Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University
Robert Lacey, Iona University

005. Contributions to Civic Life: Piety, Friendship, Health, and Pleasure

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Paper Session
8:30 to 10:00 am
Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Jeff Miller, Deep Springs College/UNY New Paltz*

Participants:

Thymos, Justice, and Piety in Plato's Euthyphro,
David Urquhart Mennie, University of North Texas
Friends, to All or None? Lessons from Aristotle and
Nietzsche on the Purpose of Political Intimacy,
Ivy Flessen, Duke University
Overcome by Pleasure: On pleasure and virtue in
Plato's Protagoras and Philebus.,
Sasha Rickard, Edge Hill;
Plato, Compulsion and Justice of the Philosopher-
Kings in the Republic, *Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University*

Discussant: *Jeff Miller, Deep Springs College/SUNY-New Paltz*

006. Citizens and Beliefs: Ideology and Public Opinion in Comparative Perspective

Comparative Politics

Paper Session
8:30-10:00 am
Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Aytug Sasmaz, Bryn Mawr College*

Participants:

Citizen Experiences and Their Impact on Confidence in Political Authorities and Institutions, *Mebs Kanji, Concordia University*; *Kerry Tannahill, KIND Institute; Sophie Courchesne, Concordia University; Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida; Jo Crotty, University of Sunderland; Victoria Foster, Edge Hill University; Piotr Modzelewski, University of Warsaw; Sofia Rivera Prysmakova, Kennesaw State University*

The Role of Political Ideologies in the Persecution of Religious Minorities in Bangladesh, *Sayed Iftekhar Ahmed, American Public University System*
Polish Nationalism in the Face of the Ukraine War, *Thomas Edison Thompson, University of Central Florida; Madison Iversen, Texas A&M University*

Discussant: *Aytug Sasmaz, Bryn Mawr College*

007. Conflict and Cleavages in the Middle East

International Relations
Paper Session
8:30-10:00 am
Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College*

Participants:

A Poliheuristic Analysis of the Euphrates Shield Operation in Syria: Towards an Extended Framework, *Furkan Küçükmeral, Virginia Tech University*
Hamas' Dual Role: Governance and Militancy in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, *Evelyn Jane Green, Mira Costa High School*
Perceptions of International Law in the Iranian Political Elite: Revolution, War, and Sanctions, *Vahid Abedini, University of Oklahoma*
Turkey's Relations with Great Powers: A Diplomatic Empirical Approach, *Hasan Yonten, Neumann University*
United Arab Emirates' Pursuit of Soft Power through Cultural Diplomacy and its Challenges, *Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University*

Discussant: *Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College*

008. Artificial Intelligence in Academia

Teaching, Learning and the Profession

Roundtable
8:30-10:00 am

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Jo Renee Formicola, Retired*

Participants:

Michael Palladino, Stockton University
Campbell Hyers, Enginable

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

009. Policy Interventions in Tackling Social Problems

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen University

Participants:

A Grand Unified Theory of Social Problems,
Edward Song, George Fox University

Batterer Intervention Program Availability for
People Who Perpetrate Domestic Violence in
New Hampshire, *Justus Schriedel, University
of New Hampshire – Durham*

Cannabis Policy Bundles and Opioid
Overdose Deaths, *Shazb Altaf, Penn State
Harrisburg*

Exploring the Healthcare Experiences of
Intersex Individuals in the United States,
*Ridwan Islam Sifat, University of Maryland,
Baltimore County*

The Impact of Religion & Ethics on Attitudes
Towards Artificial Intelligence,
*Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg
University; Parker Flamisch, East
Stroudsburg University; Carter Whistler, East
Stroudsburg University*

Discussant:

010. Political Communication and Media

American Politics

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

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

Participants:

Disinformation Experts as Philosopher
Kings? Lippmann's Public Opinion in the
Twenty-First Century, *Michael Korzi, Towson
University*

Driving the Immigration Narrative: Media
Coverage of Immigrant Driver's License
Campaigns in the U.S. From 2000-2025,
Jackie Vimo, Montclair State University

"Letter from a Birmingham Jail." Paradigm of
Benign Anti-Populist Manipulation? *Daniel
DiLeo, Penn State
Altoona*

The Overlooked Organizational Basis of the
Christian
Right's Power: How Religious Media and
Advocacy
Groups Work Together to Shape US Politics,
*Matthew
Brooke, Harvard University*

**Discussant: Tom Caiazzo, East Georgia State
College**

**011. Democracy and Civil-Military Relations
in Africa**

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Dave Siegel, St. Joseph's University

Participants:

Civil-Military Relations and the Resurgence
of Coups in

Contemporary Africa,
*Innocent Stephen Mpoki, Boston
College*

From Repetition to Reform: A Dynamic
Theory of
Political Learning and Military Coups in
Africa,

*Baffour Agyeman Prempeh Boakye,
University of
Delaware*

Guns, Jackboots and Khakis Rule:
Accounting for Coup

Variations Between Cote d'Ivoire and
Ghana,

Kofi Nyarko Owusu, Villanova University
Variations in the Outcomes of Weak

Democracies: A
Comparative Historical Analysis of Post-
Cold War Sub-
Saharan Africa, *Taiwo Adeagbo, Temple
University*

Legitimacy Without Liberalism: The Rise of
Strongman

Populism in Postcolonial States,
*Trish Nyasha Kanyongo, Montclair State
University*

**Discussant: Eric N. Budd, Fitchburg State
University**

**012. Domestic Dynamics and International
Repercussions**

International Relations

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Hana Kim, New York University

Participants:

Between Sovereignty and Submission: Why Authoritarian Regimes Align with Great Powers, Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah
From Tweets to Tactics: The Power of Social Media in US Diplomacy, Farjana Akter, University of Memphis
Judicializing Presidentialism and Democracy in Brazil, Mishella (Mishi) Romo Rivas, Princeton University
Smaller-State Grand Strategy: Azerbaijan, Estonia, and Kazakhstan, Gunay Khalilova, University of Delaware
Diversions: Not just for the eyes of Common Folk, Thomas Reilly, independent scholar
Discussant: Anthony Petros Spanakos, Montclair State University

013. Looking Towards Peace: Rebuilding the Economy and Political Governance in Lebanon, Syria, the West Bank and Gaza Undergraduate Research

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Locust Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Lenore G. Martin, Emmanuel College

Participants:

Following the 2023-2025 Lebanese war: Reshaping Issues of Government Corruption and Economic Instability in Lebanon for a Stable Future, Antoine Aoun, student
From Bombs to Banknotes: Post-War Economic Revitalization in Palestine, Martin D. Mont, Emmanuel College
Looking Towards Peace: Rebuilding Economic Stability and Governance in Syria, Isabella Viereck, Emmanuel College
Looking Towards Peace: Rebuilding Governance in Gaza and the West Bank, Neve Scheckells, Emmanuel College

Discussant: Lenore G. Martin, Emmanuel College

014. Ancient and Medieval Connections to Modern Thought

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University

Participants:

A Mencian Sense of Justice: Shame, Disdain, and Democratic Citizenship, Wenyang Gao,

Brown University

Heidegger, Antigone, and Authenticity: The Challenge of a Practical Discourse, Ashok Raj Karra, Odessa College
Kant's Critique of Plato and the Politics of Critical Philosophy, Nicholas Anderson, Harvard University
Machiavelli on Fear, Pizan on Love – and why it matters, Dorothy Rogers, Montclair State University
The Ambivalence of Constraint: Rousseau's Critique of Augustine on Love and Law, Jack Michael Carlson, University of Texas at Austin.

Discussant:

015. Panel 2: Policy Innovation for a Changing Environment

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Guy Bellino, Salem State University

Participants:

Collaborative Governance in State-Level Climate Change Policymaking, Duran Flack, Lehman College, CUNY
LEAPFROGGING WATER SYSTEMS- Policy and Institutional Pathways to Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Coastal Cities, Adanna Kalejaye, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Resistance to Renewable Energy Projects: Recent Evidence from Ohio and Ontario, David R. Shock, Kennesaw State University
Saudi Arabia's Energy Transition: The Role of Solar Power in Achieving Vision 2030, Faisal Megbas M Alzahrani, Penn State Harrisburg
The Leadership Imperative for Digital Governance Reforms in Nigeria, Leke Abraham Oluwalogbon, Redeemer's University, Nigeria

Discussant: Guy Bellino, Salem State University

016. Front and Center: Violence in Politics

Media, Popular Culture, Politics, and History

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Teresa A. Booker, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Participants:

The Mangione, The Myth, The Legend: Who Gets To Be A Hero In American Vigilantism,

Yasmine Essaid, New York University;

Rebecca Allison Karpen, New York

University

"It's Interesting when People Die": Media Coverage of Mass Killings in the 21st Century, ***Carlyn Jorgensen, South Texas College***

Who is the Real Victim? Narrative Policy Framework and the Israel-Palestine Conflict,

Julian Morein, Syracuse University

Violence and Disenfranchisement in Nigeria: Consequences for Citizens' Engagement and Good Governance, ***Olusola Olasupo, McMaster University, Hamilton***

The Political Economy of Autocratic Transitions: The Role of Delegation of Violence, ***Fabio Enrico Traverso, GSEFM, TU darmstadt, PSE; Alberto Bisin, NYU, NBER, CEPR, and Thierry Verdier, PSE, CEPR, PUC Rio***

Discussant: Sara Grove, Duquesne University

017. Gender, Sexuality, and Resistance

Identity Politics

Paper Session

10:15-11:45 am

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair:

Participants:

Dyke Drama: Andrea Long Chu's Females, Lesbian Refusal, and Polemic Eroticism, ***S.N. Dowdy, CUNY Graduate Center***

Feminist Politics against Letting Kill: Anti-Feminicide Activism as Non-Reformist Reform, ***Sumru Atuk, Ithaca College***

Policing queer and disabled identities: an intersectional approach to study police bias, ***Emanuele Murgolo, Pompeu Fabra University***

Spaces of Exception: Conversion Therapy Camps in the United States, ***Aline Van Neutgem, CUNY Graduate Center***

Turkey's Withdrawal from Istanbul

Convention: Anti-Gender Discourses of the Secular Bloc, ***Berrin Koyuncu Lorasdagı, Hacettepe University, and Candas Ayan, Ph.D. candidate***

Discussant:

THURSDAY, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

018. NPSA Luncheon

Program Chair

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

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

019. Ideologies, Mobilization, and Resistance

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

Participants:

Angry Young Men? Youth Bulge and Post-Election Protests in Autocracies, ***Bashir Tofangsazi Xavier University***

Contested Spaces: Female Representation and Political Preferences in Kuwait's Parliamentary Elections, ***Allison D. Critcher, Appalachian State University***

COVID-19, the United Kingdom, and Brexit, ***Peter Mameli, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY***

Regime Ideology and Terrorism in the Muslim World, ***Nilay Saiya, Nanyang Technological University***

The Impacts of Sectarian Parity on the Spatial Distribution of Sectarian Violence: Quantitative Evidence from Iraq, ***Suren J. Mohammed, University of Florida***

Discussant: Mishella Romo,

Princeton University

020. Federalism Issues and Lower Courts as Policymakers

Judicial Politics and Public Law

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Joseph A. Sorgini, Immaculata University

Participants:

Constitutional Issues in Using Drones in Policing, ***Joseph A. Sorgini, Immaculata University***

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

Court Curbing and Judicial Review: State Supreme Courts with Mandatory Jurisdiction in the US, ***Michael Anthony Catalano, University of Scranton***

Federal Judges and Free Speech: Jurisprudential Regime Theory and Ideological Influences on Appellate-Level First Amendment Decisions, ***Robert T.F. Downes, University of Connecticut***

Discussant: Warren Snead, Swarthmore College

021. Political Polarization and Partisanship I

American Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Jonathan Daniel Ashbach*, University of Toledo (Ohio)

Participants:

A Revised Typology of Black Republicans: The Formation of Black MAGA Candidates, *Dylan L. Diggs*, *George Mason University*
Scaling intergroup contact using human-AI dialogues to reduce affective polarization, *David Gertler Rand*, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

The Rate, Composition and Volume Decomposition: A Zero-Loss Approach to Studying Electoral and Compositional Shifts, *Donald Moratz*, *University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: *H. Howell Williams*, *Western Connecticut State University*

022. God and Politics

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *J.J. Mulhern*, *University of Pennsylvania*

Participants:

The False Flag of God and Descartes' Physics, *Rafael Major*, *University of Texas*
"Speaking with God" in a Democratic Regime: Socratic Philosophy and Political Practice, *Samuel Philip Hage*, *Tulane University*

Theorizing about Church and State in the Late Roman Empire, *Christopher Binetti*, *none*

Discussant: *J.J. Mulhern*, *University of Pennsylvania*

023. The Parties Respond: State & Regional

Dynamics in the Time of Trump II

American Politics

Roundtable

2:15-3:45 pm

Locust Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Kevan Yeneral*, *Pennsylvania Western University*

Participants:

Brian Conley, *Suffolk University*
Rachael Vanessa Cobb, *Suffolk University*
Mitch Kates, *Pennsylvania Democratic Party*

024. Courts as Policy Makers

Judicial Politics and Public Law

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Sara Grove*, *Duquesne University*

Participants:

Defining the Crime: What leads countries to pass femicide laws, and how effective are they? *Api Dhadda*, *New York University*

Pierce-ing the culture wars: Parents' Rights and the Supreme Court, *Frank Colucci*, *Purdue University*

Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Check: Hong Kong's Same-Sex Union Case, *Anson Cheuk-Hin Chung*, *CUNY, the Graduate Center*

Discussant: *Sun Shen*, *Princeton University*

025. Ethics and International Relations

International Relations

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Hana Kim*, *New York University*

Participants:

James Brown Scott, The "Spanish School," and Today, *David Clinton*, *Baylor University*
Just Peace for Ukraine: For the Sake of Friendship, *Jeffrey Dirk Wilson*, *The Catholic University of America*

Legal Justifications and Domestic Support for the Use of Force. *Joshua Turner*, *University at Buffalo*, and *Kyle Reed*, *University of Amsterdam*

New Skepticism About U.S. Sword and Shield: American Public Opinion about Military Intervention in the Early Twenty-First Century, *Tyson King-Meadows*, *Norfolk State University*

Discussant: *Tony Spanakos*, *Montclair State University*

026. Critical Theory, Race, and Literature

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Dorothy Rogers*, *Montclair State University*

Participants:

Dialectics of Psychosexual Development, *Zachary R. Thomas*, *Bergen Community College*

Realistic Radicalism: Despair, judgment, and the formulation of activist policy demands, *Samuel R. Galloway*, *Purchase College*

SUNY

Reification and the Consciousness of the Nation: Adorno vs. Lukács on Ideology and Social Totality, **Daniel Rogers**, CUNY Graduate Center

Toni Morrison's Political Vision- Schmitt, Mouffe, and the Labor of Political Survival, **Columbus De'Marcus Pruitt**, Brown University

Discussant:

027. Teaching and Pedagogical Challenges in the 21st Century

Teaching, Learning, and the Profession
Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Carlyn Jorgensen*, South Texas College

Participants:

A new educational approach: Online reflective deliberation during COVID and beyond, **Anita Chadha**, University of Houston Downtown

Under the AI-nfluence: How Knowledge and Exposure Shape Student AI Engagement, **Kira Jensen**, University of Toronto; **Muhammad Bin Amjad**, University of Toronto; **Khaklil-Najir Miles**, University of Toronto, and **Michael Cowan**, University of Toronto
"Wouldn't Everyone Give Themselves As?" Investigating Student Self-Assessment and Learning Perception Using Ungrading, **Jonathan Fredrick Parent**, Le Moyne College
Rethinking emancipatory education in an age of AI-ification and socio-cultural revaluation, **Mette Christiansen**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Discussant: *Ashok Raj Karra*, Odessa College

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

028. Labor, Technology, and Social Inequality
Identity Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Mary K. Ryan*, Washington and Jefferson College

Participants:

Building Technological Rivalry in Status Contestation: Deconstructing the Identity-Security Complex in U.S.-China Technology Showdown, **Ning Liao**, New Jersey City University

Collective Action Among Platform Workers and Work-based Identity, **Alena Gross**, Northern Arizona University

The Gender Equality Paradigm Shift and Its Role in Addressing Corruption in Ekurhuleni Municipality Post-2021 Elections, **Beauty Shiviti**, Centre for the study on Race, Gender & Class

Trapping Fresh Blood: Identity Signaling in the Recruitment of Elite Youth by the Chinese Communist Party, **Yiwan Xia**, Fudan University, and **Junru Wu**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Discussant: *Ezekiel Major Adeyi*, University of Jos, Nigeria

029. Political Polarization and Partisanship II

American Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *June S. Speakman*, Robert Williams University

Participants:

Did Party Leaders Follow the Voters? Endorsements in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Nomination Contest, **Brian K. Arbour**, John Jay College, CUNY

Homestyles and Partisanship: Case Studies of Polarizing Legislators, **Sally Friedman**, University at Albany; **Francis R. Antoinette**, University at Albany; **Aaron V. Argomido**, University at Albany; **James Cuddy**, University at Albany, and **James M. Lewis-Holliday**, University at Albany

Lieutenant Governors and Partisan Nationalization Since the Pivotal 1960s, **Anthony Sparacino**, York College, CUNY

The end of hegemony? The Democratic Party during the 1960s, **Chrysanthos Tassis**, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

The Language of Unity: Exploring the Usage of 'Bipartisanship' by Members of Congress, **Steven Livingston**, Middle Tennessee State University, and **Sally Friedman**, University at Albany

Discussant: *Peter Francia*, East Carolina University

030. Labor and Power in the Global Political Economy

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Sally Joy Bonsall*, University of

Nebraska Omaha

Participants:

Changing union membership composition and its

Consequences for organized labor in the wealthy democracies, *Eric G. Castater, Kennesaw State University*

It's About the People, Not the Package: Lessons from the Warehousing Sector,

Cory Runstedler, University of Connecticut

The Electoral Costs of Essential Service Strikes: Evidence from the United Kingdom,

Griffin Brewer, University of Pennsylvania

Borders, Ballots, and Belonging: The Long-run Effects of Partition Migration in Pakistan, *Naseer Ahmad, New York University*

Discussant: *Metehan Tekinirk, Colgate University*

031. Voting Behavior and Electoral Dynamics

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American Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University*

Participants:

Democrats Abroad and Republicans

Overseas: How Do U.S.-Based Voters Respond to Uncertainty and Partisan

Mobilization Abroad? *Jair Alexander Moreira, University of Pennsylvania*

Dodge and Weave: Trump, the 2024

Presidential Election, and the End of Politics, *Brian Conley, Suffolk University*

Explicit Racial Prejudice, Hostile Sexism, and Vote Choice in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election, *Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida*

Gen Z at a Crossroads: Politics, Protest and the Aftermath of the 2024 Election, *Gabriel Rubin, Montclair State University*

Political Strategy That Wins: Messaging and Leadership **from the Trenches**, *Jamie Miller, Republican*

Discussant: *Scott J Spitzer, California State University, Fullerton*

032. Author Meets Critics - Michael J

Thompson - Descent of the Dialectic Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Roundtable Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Locust Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Zachary R. Thomas, Bergen Community*

College

Participants:

Michael Thompson, William Paterson University

Volker Schmitz, Johns Hopkins University

Matthew Smetona, Temple University

Jason Toby Reiner, Dickinson College

033. U.S. Public Policy

American Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Tom Caiazzo, East Georgia State College*

Participants:

Flights of Fancy and Fields of Dreams:

Developing Agricultural Policy in the United States, *Sara Grove, Duquesne University*

Lyndon Johnson and the Unexpected

Campaign for the Fair Housing Act,

Kumar Ramanathan, University of Illinois Chicago

Shifting Ideologies, New Villains, and

Changing Concerns: The Evolution of the

U.S. Health Debate, *Jennifer Hopper, Southern Connecticut State University*

The Anti-Renter Regime in American Housing Policy, *Shai Karp, Ursinus College*

Discussant: *Charlotte Ridge, Juniata College*

034. Global Governance

International Relations

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Sun Shen, Princeton University*

Participants:

Diplomatic Strategies of Climate Vulnerable Countries and the Imperative of Global

Governance Reform in the Anthropocene,

Farrah Brown, Boston University

Public Ultimatums or Disguised Pressure?

Strategic Signaling in Economic Coercion,

Thangh Ha, Boston

University

Reforming the United Nations Security

Council: A Reality or A Rhetoric,

Mikias Sissay, Student

The (In)Security of the Global Commons:

Understanding A2/AD in Modern Conflict,

Louis-Philippe Morneau, Concordia

University

Who Will Design the Internet, *MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Will Foreign Policy Follow Currency?

Exploring the Foreign Policy Consequences of China's Bilateral Swap Lines, *Rocky Intan*,
SUNY Albany

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

035. Democracy, Morality, and Norms Modern and Contemporary Theory

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Conceptualizing Security within Slave-Trading Fortification

Participants:

“Decorum,” Informality, and Politics in Babbitt and Burke, *William Byrne, St. John’s University*
Democratic Locke, *Michelle Brady, Xavier University*
Making Room for Autonomy: Reconciling Liberalism with Social Conventions, *Jialin Liang, Yale University*

Discussant:

036. NPSA Executive Committee Meeting

Program Chair

Meeting

4:00-5:30 pm

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

Registration

Exhibits

FRIDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

037. NPSA Section Chairs, Discussants, and

Panel Chairs

Breakfast

Program Chair

Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am

Grand Ballroom

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

038. The Dynamics of Multilateralism in the Diplomacies of the Global South International Politics

Panel

8:15-9:30 am

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Jacqueline Anne Braveboy-Wagner, City University of New York

Participants:

The Belt and Road Initiative in the Caribbean:

The Prospects of Chinese Multilateralism,

Elsada Diana Cassells, Purchase College

Looking Beyond Traditional Hegemons:

Japan’s Expanding Relations with Asia,

Jayantha Jayman, St. Lawrence University

Geopolitical Change and the Quest for Status

in the UN, *Juan Acevedo-Ossa, CUNY*

Global Environmental Norms: The

Variability of Implementation in Small

Countries, *Nancy Wright, Pace University*

The Concept of Vulnerability and Its Utility

as a Means of Accessing Development

Finance, *Farrah Brown, Boston University*

Discussants:

Jacqueline Anne Braveboy-Wagner, City University of New York

Michael H Allen, Bryn Mawr College

039. War, Law, and Empire in Ancient Greek Political Thought

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Panel

8:15-9:30 am

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Christopher Moore, Penn State University

Participants:

Thucydides and the Forms of Conflict, *Mark Fisher, Georgetown University*

Metaphors for War in Plato’s Gorgias,

Theodore Lai Wenming, Georgetown University

The Imperial Dimension of Plato’s Republic, *Henry Saroyan, Georgetown University*

Law as the Distribution of Reason: Plato’s Concept of Law in the Laws, *Jiseob Yoon, Georgetown University*

Discussant: Christopher Moore, Penn State University

040. Advancing Political Theory with the Study of Fortification

Media, Popular Culture, Politics, and History

Panel

8:15-9:30 am

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Derek S Denman, St. Joseph’s University

Participants:

Conceptualizing Security within Slave-Trading Fortification, *Katerina Traut, University of Pennsylvania*

Fortress Power and Neofascism,

Derek S Denman, St. Joseph’s University

Fortified Landscapes and Competing Visions

of Empire, **Hannah Kaemmer**, *University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: Katerina Traut, *University of Pennsylvania*

**041. Judicial Theory and Its Implications
Judicial Politics and Public Law**

Paper Session

8:15-9:30 am

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Warren Snead, *Swarthmore College*

Participants:

Changing Interpretation: Textualism and The Elections Clause, **Lauren Gage**, *CUNY*

“Demosprudence Through Dissent” and the Contemporary Roberts Court, **Ross Dardani**, *Muhlenberg College*, and **Marez Girgis**, *Muhlenberg College*

Reciprocity Beyond Equality: Political Obligation in Unequal Legal Orders, **Sam Koreman**, *University at Buffalo*

Discussant: Joseph A. Sorgini, *Immaculata University*

**042. Political Representation: Race, Gender, and Age I
American Politics**

Paper Session

8:15-9:30 am

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair:

Participants:

Deaf Gain as Civic Glue: The Value of Deaf America to a Polarized, Sorted, Fragmented Nation, **Brendan Stern**, *Gallaudet University*

Explaining the Differential Share of Female Representatives in State Legislatures: A State Level Analysis of Women Shares in 50 States of the U.S., **Luna Long**, *University of Delaware*

Micro-Level Women-Friendliness: A Reevaluation, **Nicholas L Pyeatt**, *Penn State Altoona*, and **Alixandra Yanus**, *High Point University/Appalachian State University*
When Immigrants Are Seen as Health Threats: Deservingness and American Welfare Attitudes in the COVID-19 Pandemic, **Seungjoon Yoo**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Discussant: Jonathan Daniel Ashbach, *University of Toledo (Ohio)*

043. Moral and Theoretical Underpinnings of Political Life

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Panel

8:15-9:30 am

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Robert Bartlett, *Boston College*

Participants:

Statesmanship in light of the limits of political science, **Linda Rabieh**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

The Essential Irrationality of Political Life, **Lisa Leibowitz**, *Kenyon College*

Pride and Ambition in Democracy in America, **Dana Stauffer**, *University of Texas at Austin*
The Problem of Skepticism after Socrates: The Puzzle of Cicero's On the Nature of the Gods, **Carly Herold**, *SUNY Geneseo*

Discussants:

Robert Bartlett, *Boston College*

Ariel Helper, *Wayne State University*

044. Echoes of Empire: Authoritarianism and Conflicts in Russia and Beyond

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

8:15-9:30 am

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Dave Siegel, *St. Joseph's University*

Participants:

Authoritarian Civil Society: The Case of Russia at War, **Alexandra Shpitalnik**, *NYU*
Echoes of Totalitarianism: Comparing Stalinist Russia and Nazi Germany Through the Lens of Everyday Life, **Alexander Strakhov**, *IE University*

Russia's weaponization of passports: a case study of Estonia, **Vanessa Ruget**, *Salem State University*

Together in Votes? Understanding Religious Group Voters in the Russian Federation, **Gabriel Corrado Kelly**, *Independent Researcher*

Discussant: Dave Siegel, *St. Joseph's University*

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

**045. Narratives from the Political Right
Media, Popular Culture, Politics, and History**

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Christopher Cook, *University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

Participants:

They Like the Rough Stuff: The Trump Base and Mainstreaming of Extremism in Right-Wing Media, **Alison Dagnes**, *Shippensburg University*

Gutfeld! and the Audience for Late-Night

Conservative Comedy, *Stephen Farnsworth*, *University of Mary Washington*
The Buzz Behind Buzzers: Media Narratives and Political Influence in Indonesia, *Nadya Hayasi*, *Georgetown University*
Causal Lies, Emotional Truths: A Functional Approach to Far-Right Alternative Histories, *Chelsea Joliet*, *City University of New York*
Reusing the News: Duplication in Local Places, *Danilo Yanich*, *University of Delaware* and *Benjamin E Bagozzi*, *University of Delaware*

Discussant:

046. Dynamic Demographics and Ecosystems International Relations

Paper Session
9:45-11:45 am
Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *MJ Peterson*, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Participants:

A Critical Cosmopolitan Approach Toward Climate Refugees' Protection and Global Participation, *Malak Harb*, *CUNY Graduate Center*

Assessing Success in Transboundary Freshwater Treaties: A Qualitative Analytical Framework for Evaluating Political and Environmental Outcomes of Freshwater Treaties in the Global North and South, *Jiedine Irene Alexandria Phanbuh*, *University of Massachusetts Boston*

Follows, Likes, & Shares: Social Media's Dichotomous Agency in Human Trafficking, *Spencer Brooke Hayes*, *University of Connecticut*

Racial Capitalism, Social Reproduction, and Migrant Workers: The Use of 'Difference' in the Globalized Neoliberal Era, *Thuva Navaratnam*, *McMaster*

Discussant: *MJ Peterson*, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

047. Issues in International and Comparative Politics

Undergraduate Research

Paper Session
9:45-11:45 am
Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Azzedine Layachi*, *St. John's University*
Participants:

Beyond the Classroom: Exploring the Factors Influencing Youth Development in the Dominican Republic, *Marlon Aristy*, *Student Economic Grievances and Ethnic Clashes in*

Central Asia, *Kori James Greenberg*, *Rowan University* and *Munashe Gurajena*, *Rowan University*

Is the Hermit Kingdom a Kingdom At All? North Korea's Regime Typology, *Timothy Jay Sweeney*, *St. Joseph's University*
Who is Left to Fight for Us? Migration, Militarization, and Violence Against Defenders, *Virginia Weitzel*, *University of Nevada, Reno*; *Daniel Guerrero Napoles*, *University of Nevada, Reno*; *Millie Sanchez Torres*, *University of Nevada, Reno*; *Julia Johnson*, *University of Nevada, Reno*; and *Laura Blume*, *University of Nevada, Reno*

Police Violence in Backsliding Brazil, *Marcus David Moore*, *Drexel University*
The Influence of US Media Discourse on Russian Threat Perception: A Constructivist Perspective, *Leo Vincent Bignault*, *West Chester University*, and *Travis Blemings*, *West Chester University*

Discussant: *Azzedine Layachi*, *St. John's University*

048. Migration, Belonging, and Racialized Governance

Identity Politics

Paper Session
9:45-11:45 am
Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Jonathan Knuckey*, *University of Central Florida*

Participants:

Current Trends and Challenges for Muslims in Non-Muslim Majority Societies: China, Sri Lanka and the U.S., *A.R.M Imtiyaz*, *University of Pennsylvania*

Immigrant Struggles for Dignity and Security in the US Northeast: Latin American Working-Class Perspectives, *Ian J Drake*, *Montclair State University*, and *Linda S Stevenson*, *West Chester University*

The Deservingness Heuristic and Its Application to Immigration and Criminal Justice Policy, *Katharine Javian*, *Rowan University* and *Courtney Broscious*, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

The Politics of Protection: What Explains Variation in US Asylum Approval Rates? *Miskat Jahan*, *University of Nevada, Reno*

Toward a Neoliberal Herrenvolk Democracy? Power and Powerlessness in The Politics of a Wounded Whiteness, *Vasiliki Maria Malouchou Kanelloupolou*, *The New School for Social Research*

Discussant: Mary K Ryan, Washington & Jefferson College

049. Politics and Institutions Across the Americas

Undergraduate Research

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Locust Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

Participants:

Indigenous Land Conservation in Tepoztlán and the Impact of Neo-Extractivism,

Sarah Alexander, West Chester University

Institutional Transparency and Public Trust: Comparing Bureaucratic Reforms in Brazil, the U.S., and Chile,

Julia Cruz Santana, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

From Roe to Dobbs: The Evolution of Supreme Court Decisions on Abortion Rights,

Jennifer B Tripp, Eastern Connecticut State University

Gerontocracy: Intergenerational Imbalance and Political Disillusionment in Aging America,

Dmitrii Lebedev, University of South Florida

A Comparison of Precinct and District Voting Data

Using Persistent Homology to Identify Gerrymandering

in North Carolina,

Ananya Shah, Edgemont Jr. Sr. H.S.

High Profits, Low Health and the Struggle for Food Safety Regulation,

Ingrid Arapi, St. John's University

Discussant: Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

050. Political Representation: Race, Gender, and Age II

American Politics

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Scott J Spitzer, California State University, Fullerton

Participants:

Arresting Citizenship: An Analysis of Prison Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania,

Keith Reeves, Swarthmore College

Linked by Race, Bound by Discrimination. : Understanding the Impact of Discrimination on Race-

Based Linked Fate,

Josiah van Egdom,

Syracuse University

Site, Scale, and Legal Subjects of Contention:

Eco-

Indigenous Activism and Tribal Sovereignty,

Daniel Richards, St. John's University

The Emergence of a New American Republic,

John Kenneth White, Catholic University of America,

and **Matthew Kerbel, Villanova University**

“What Has Black Leadership Done for Us?”:

Black

Disaffection with Local Politics,

Dan Confalone,

Temple University

Discussant: Eleni M Mantas-Kourounis, Sacred Heart University

051. Global Shifts in Party Politics and Power Comparative Politics

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Zachary R Thomas, Bergen Community College

Participants:

From Tokens to Tipping Points: Credibility, Concessions, and the Birth of Ethnic Parties,

Wali Reheman, American University

If you are afraid of Left-wing excesses, should you vote for Left-wing parties? **J. Mohorcich, Lehman College**

Third Time's a Charm: Analyzing Myanmar's 2025 Elections, **Nicole Loring, Southern New Hampshire University**

Secular-Religious Party Competition and Conditions of Secular Success, **H.**

Zeynep Bulutgil, University College London; Aytug Sasmaz, Bryn Mawr College, and Giovanni Hollenweger, University College London

The Economy of Killing: The Role of Economic Dispossession in Genocide,

Maddy Rhinehart, Syracuse University

Discussant: Sally Joy Bonsall, University of

Nebraska Omaha

052. Voting Behavior and Electoral Dynamics II

American Politics

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Warren Snead, Swarthmore College

Participants:

Do Roll Call Votes Still Influence Congressional Elections? **Matthew Green**, *The Catholic University of America*, and **Stephanie Menendez**, *The Catholic University of America*
Examining the Impact of Nativity Status and Other Socio-economic Factors on Voter Participation in the 2020 and 2022 US Election Cycle, **Ken Irish-Bramble**, *CUNY Graduate Center*; **Marsha Ann Webster**, *Medgar Evers College (CUNY)*, and **Sasha Ann Richardson**, *Baruch College*
The Polarized Voting Process: Partisan Differences in the Voting Experience across the United States, **David Niven**, *University of Cincinnati*
Ticket-Splitting 'Missouri-Style': Valuation of Candidates Versus Policy, **Kimberly Casey**, *Northwest Missouri State University*, and **Andrew Michael Strunc**, *Northwest Missouri State University*

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

053. Great Power Competition International Relations

Paper Session
9:45-11:45 am
Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: **Mishella Romo**, *Princeton*

Participants

Empire, Imperialism, and Great Competition in North East Asia in the Late 19th Century, **Anthony Petros Spanakos**, *Montclair State University*
From Commitment to Exit: Presidential Power and the Making of International Agreements in the U.S., **Sun Shen**, *Princeton University*
Indo-Pacific as the theatre of new great game: The Dynamics of United States-Canadian Policy Paradigms, **Farhan Khalid**, *Government Murray Graduate College Sialkot, Punjab-Pakistan*, and **Seerat Saleem**, *Government Murray Graduate College Sialkot Punjab Pakistan*
The Persistence of Network Power: Russia's Coercive Leverage in the Post-Soviet Space, **Ryan Hitch**, *The Graduate Center, City University of New York*
Turbulence in Seoul: The Aftermath of Political Upheaval, **Hana Kim**, *New York University*
Unsuspending Judgment: Tocqueville and the Dilemmas of American Foreign Policy,

Eric Andrew Fleury, *Connecticut College*

Discussant: **David Clinton**, *Baylor University*

FRIDAY, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

054. Polity -- Meet the Editors!

Program Chair

Meeting
12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

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

055. Citizenship, Activism and Gender in Asia and Africa

Comparative Politics

Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: **Kristen Hudak Rosero**, *Wentworth Institute of CF*

Participants:

An Analysis of Individual-Level Attitudes towards ASEAN in Thailand, **David A Owen**, *Millersville University of Pennsylvania*
Strategic Gender Governance in ASEAN: Multipolarity, Regime Type, and the Politics of Inclusion, **Ian Magowan**, *Columbia University*
The People's Perspective: A Longitudinal Assessment of Citizen Support in Democratic South Africa, **Sarah Beth Giles**, *Stellenbosch University*, and **Monique Jessica Bennett**, *Stellenbosch University*
Traditional Leaders and Indigenous Knowledge in Disaster Risk Reduction in Africa: Insights from the *Literature*, **Julia Choolwe Munsaka**, *Colorado State University*

Discussant: **Azzedine Layachi**, *St. John's University*

056. Re-Theorizing International Relations International Relations

Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

C Gwendoline Alphonso, *Fairfield University*
Chair: **Sun Shen**, *Princeton University*

Participants:

Power as Visibility: Reframing the Ontology of Power in International Relations Theory, **Onur Tuğrul Karabıçak**, *Virginia Tech*
Still Agreeing to Disagree? Toward a Theory of Constructive Ambiguity, **Robert Patrick Whelan**, *Syracuse University*
The Logic of Illusion: Unpacking the Cognitive Anchors of Indian Foreign Policy,

Navroz Singh, University of Delaware
The Social Construction of Threat in US Foreign Policy: **Understanding the Threat of Nuclear Proliferation, Travis Blemings, West Chester University**
The Woman Crisis: A Lack of Representation in International Relations, Kayla Lui, McMaster University
A Walzerian Theory of Relatively Open Borders, **Jason Toby Reiner, Dickinson College**
Discussant: Eric Fleury, Connecticut College

057. Hobbes, Rousseau, and the State of Nature

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory
Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Loke Foster, Hillsdale College

Participants:

States of Nature & Natural States: Is Hobbes to Locke as Chimps are to Bonobos ? **Brian Ford, Independent/ NYC DOE**
The Centrality of Sentiment in Rousseau's Moral Letters; Grounding the Philosophic Life. **Patrick Fletcher Kelly, Boston College**
Thomas Hobbes and the Roots of Globalization, **Alberto Ghibellini, University of Torino**
Locke's Two Concepts of Liberty, **Gabe Eve Whitbread, Duke University**

Discussant: Asher Wycoff, Lehman College, CUNY

058. Issues in Rural America Undergraduate Research

Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Shannon McQueen, West Chester University

Participants:

Opioid Crisis and Public Policy: Understanding perceptions among young citizens, **Angelina Falleni, Eastern Connecticut State University**
Empirical Analysis of Variations in Rural Consciousness Nationwide Across Demographic and Political Subgroups, **Ethan Walz, University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Rural Perceptions of Urban Wisconsin: The Effects of Milwaukee, **Anna Castonia, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Pandemic Perception and Partisan Shifts: COVID-19 and the 2020 Democratic Vote,

Thomas Edward Proia, St. Lawrence University

Is 'Human Nature' a Concept Created to Justify Oppression? **Kayla Clawson, Christopher Newport University**

Survival and Resistance on the Margins: Rural Women and the War on Drugs, **Millie Sanchez Torres, University of Nevada, Reno, and Laura Blume, University of Nevada, Reno**

Discussant: Nicholas L Pyeatt, Penn State Altoona

059. Whither Parties in the (Second) Age of Trump? Perspectives from American Political Development

American Politics
Roundtable Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Locust Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University

Participants:

Adam Hilton, Mount Holyoke
Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross
Sidney Milkis, University of Virginia
Adam Silver, Emmanuel College

060. Participation, Voting and Civil Rights in the United States Undergraduate Research

Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Paula Ann Holoviak, Kutztown University

Participants:

Political Participation in a Flailing Democracy: Is Compulsory Voting the Answer? **Fergus Brady, Clark University**
Rule(s) of Law: Variation in the Application of Constitutional Rights, **Josephine W Mason, SUNY Buffalo State University**
Seeds of Rebellion: How Long-Term Repression Shapes Student Movement Culture, **Sabirah Mahmud, University of Pennsylvania**
Viewing Hamilton Through a National Security Lens: Historical Realities vs. Modern Ideals, **Dylan Victor Frederick, Christopher Newport University**

Discussant: Laura Hatcher, Southeast Missouri State University

061. State and Local Politics

American Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Farhan Khalid, Government Murray Graduate College Sialkot, Punjab-Pakistan

Participants:

Being in the Room Where it Happens:
Callbacks to Public Comment During Public Meetings,

Clayton Becker, UCLA

“Often the Playing Field Isn’t Level”: The Lobbying Behavior of Rural Local Officials,
Charlotte Ridge, Juniata College

Yes in My Back Yard: How political science explains the rise, and predicts the efficacy of the abundant housing movement,

June S Speakman, Roger Williams University
State and Local Changes on the Rules of Deliberation and Decision-Making,
Sawyer Rogers, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Matthew Mark Caverly, Middle Georgia State University

062. Human Security

International Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

Participants:

Ontological (In)security for New Democracies: Implications of Ontological Security Seeking Amid a Democratic Recession, *Dylan L Diggs, George Mason University*

Rethinking the Violent Conflict in Sudan: An *Intersectional and Human Security Perspective, Dominic Offei, University of Massachusetts Boston*

Weaponizing Civilians: Human Shielding and the Politics of Legitimacy in Non-International Armed Conflicts, *Gamze Ozker, Independent Researcher*

Discussant: Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

063. Terminology, Rhetoric, and Influence: Aristotle and Plato

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Christopher Binetti, none

Participants:

Aristotle's Political Terminology and Its Importance for Political Science,

J.J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania

Reforming the Rhetoricians: Aristotle's Underhanded Aim in the Rhetoric,

Michael Collins Hawley, UNC Chapel Hill
Is Good Health a Moral Achievement?

Sabrina Little, Ohio State University

Discussant: Christopher Binetti, none

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

064. America, Peace and War, and

Republican Education

Modern and Contemporary Political

Theory

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: David Corey, Baylor University

Participants:

Locke and the Defense of Union,

Daniel Fram, Middlebury College

Teaching the New Republic: Esoteric Writing in Emerson's Representative Men,

Borden Flanagan, American University

The Politics of Peace, *David Corey, Baylor University*

Virtue in the Federalist Papers, *David Little, Ohio State University*

Wilson and Dewey: Contending Visions of Elites and n People in Progressive Education,

Luke Foster, Hillsdale College

Discussants:

David Corey, Baylor University

David Little, Ohio State University

065. Religion, Ethnicity, Violence, and

Reconciliation

International Relations

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University

Participants:

Aldo Leopold, Laudate Deum, and International Environmental Statesmanship,

Jacob Boros, Saint Vincent College

Education for Peace..... and War?

Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University

Faith Under Siege: A Comparative Analysis of *International Terror Against Religious and Secular Targets*, *Kathryn M. Lambert,*

American Military University

Witchcraft on Trial: Colonial Disruptions to African Justice, **Teresa A Booker**, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice (The City University of New York)*

Discussant: *David Clinton, Baylor University*

066. Justice, Democracy and Policy Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Jason Toby Reiner, Dickinson College*

Participants:

Brain Drain and Emigration Restrictions: An Egalitarian Account, **Diego Mauricio Tapia-Riquelme**, *University of Virginia*

Co-opting Resistance: Community Benefits Agreements and the Politics of the Obama Presidential Center, **Nicholas Robinson**, *Otterbein University*

Fraternal Democracy in the Chartist Political Imaginary, **Lindsay Van Horn**, *Princeton University*

Inverted Sacrifice Zones: The Acrean Amazon, **Arjuna da Silva**, *Northern Arizona University*

The American System and the Critique of Political Economy, **Tyler Crown**, *CUNY Graduate Center; Queens College; Baruch College*

Discussant: *Jason Toby Reiner, Dickinson College*

067. Governance in Action: Comparative Studies of Bureaucracy and Policy Comparative Politics

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Vanessa Ruge, Salem State University*

Participants:

Affirmative Action in Higher Education: Comparative Judicial Approaches of the Supreme Courts of Brazil and the United States, **Glauco Fonteles Oliveira E Silva**, *Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research – IDP, and Matheus Beltrao Oliveira E Silva*, *University of Amazon*

Efficiency at What Cost? The Political Dynamics of AI-Driven Reforms in the U.S. and China, **Chao Song**, *University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

Fiscal and Financial Roots of Unfinished Housing Construction: Evidence from China

and India, **Aidong Li**, *Brown University*

The Political Trap of Land Titling: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,

Debora Duque, *Brown University*

Comparing Urban Resilience Strategies: Leveraging Large Language Models for Comparative Analysis,

Kristen Hudak Rosero, *Wentworth Institute of Technology*

Discussant: *Zachary R Thomas, Bergen Community College*

068. Modern Political Theory Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University*

Participants:

Creation, Tyranny, and Constitutionalism in Nietzsche and Dostoevsky, **Dave Siegel**, *St. Joseph's University*

Hegel's Interpretation of Montesquieu, **James Tussing**, *University of Notre Dame*

Popular Sovereignty as Feminine Virtue in the Machiavellian Republic: The Case of Lucrezia in La Mandragola, **Utku Cansu**, *Princeton University*

The Role of Humor in Machiavelli's Political Thought, **Colleen Mitchell**, *Villanova University*

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Covenants through Courtship: Satisfying Glory with Equality in Hobbes's Leviathan, **Kieran Mabey**, *Yale University*

Discussant: *Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University*

069. Security and China International Relations

Paper Session

4:00-5:30 pm

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University*

Participants:

A Case for a Formalized Indo-Pacific Alliance: Addressing Shifting Power Dynamics and Emerging Security Threats, **Gabriel Otis**, *The George Washington University*

Debunking Misconceptions: Taiwan's Place in Beijing's National Interest Calculations,

Peter J Li, University of Houston -Downtown
Digital Propaganda: How China Uses Short-Form Videos to Influence Taiwan's Youth,
Yenting Lin, George Mason University
Goodbye Washington Consensus, Hello Beijing Consensus? Reconsidering
Development Model Preferences and the Implications for US-China Policy in Africa: From Elite Rhetoric to Citizens' Perspectives,
Richmond Agyarkwa, University of Delaware
International Cooperation on the Security of the Seas: The Evolution of the Maritime Security Complex, **Jackson Frederick Lied, Temple University**
Discussant: Ning Liao, New Jersey City University

070. Late Modern Critiques of the Bourgeois Modern and Contemporary Political Theory
Paper Session
4:00-5:30 pm,
Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Dimitrios Halikias, Princeton University
Participants:

Rousseau's Response to Locke's Education for Freedom, **Sophie Pangle, Princeton University**
Rousseau on the "Contradiction of Soul", **Kimberley Burns, University of Dallas**
"Noble Disquiet": Possibilities and Problems in Constant's Liberalism, **Nathan Davis, Loyola University Maryland**
The Noise of the Noisome: Nietzsche on Bürgerliche Morality, **Ethan Cutler, Boston College**

Discussants:

Dimitrios Halikias, Princeton University
Paul Wilford, OSU

FRIDAY, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

071. Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture and Awards Ceremony
Program Chair
Reception
6:00-8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SATURDAY, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 pm
Registration
Exhibits

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

072. NPSA Breakfast

Program Chair
Breakfast
8:00-9:00 am
Grand Ballroom

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

073. The US Presidency and Executive Power

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American Politics

Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

CHAIR: Carlos Figueroa, Ithaca College

PARTICIPANTS:

Examining the Invocation of Lincoln in Republican and Democratic Presidential Speeches, **Reyna Cabrera Lucero, University of California, Irvine**
Failures of Transformational Leadership: A Revaluation of Stephen Skowronek's Political Time and the Political Leadership of Reconstructive and Disjunctive Presidents, **Ryan Pettibone, University at Albany, SUNY**
Jackson & the Populist/Plebiscitary Presidency, **Matthew Mark Caverly, Middle Georgia State University**
The Progressive Origins of Presidentialism in Bureaucratic Oversight, **Joseph Karol Natali, Baylor University**
"Trapped by Time: The Democratic Dilemmas of the Dead Hand", **Connor M Ewing, University of Toronto**

Discussant: Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

074. The Ancient Conception of the Good Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Dana Stauffer, University of Texas at Austin

Participants

On the Limits of Law: Plato's Minos, **Luke Spitzley, Boston College**
Socrates' Teaching and Intention in the Alcibiades I, **Stephen R Matter, Arizona State University**
Education and Corruption in Plato's Republic, **Quinn Rifkin, Boston College**
Justice in Plato's Euthyphro,

Benjamin Morgan, Boston College
Discussant: Rachel Mackey, Hudson Institute

075. The Authoritarian Playbook: Tactics Across Time and Regime Type
Comparative Politics
Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Juniper Room, 3rd Floor
Chair: Danielle Anne Zach, The City College of New York
Participants:
Instability as Strategy: Examining the Role of Perpetuated Uncertainty in the Durability of Authoritarian Regimes, *Amir Mahdavi, University of Connecticut*
Still My Vassal: Recentralized Authoritarianism, “Reducible” Bureaucracy, and Cadre Selection in China, *Shiyi Chen, Sun Yat-sen University, and Ze Cai, New York University*
The Guardians of the Party: Embedded Military Structures and Diverging Regime Outcomes in China and the Soviet Union, *Vu Luong, University of Florida*
The Omnipresent Sultan: Spying and Surveillance in the Late Ottoman Empire, *Firat Kimya, Swarthmore College*
Theorizing Ethno-autocracy: Comparative Analysis of Ethnic Repression and Survival of Authoritarianism in Deeply Divided Societies, *Mst Tahmina Tahmina Akter, University of Connecticut*
Discussant: Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College

076. Treaties and Conventions
International Relations
Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Pine Room, 3rd Floor
Chair: MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Participants:
Reassessing Participation in International Human Rights in Treaties, 1948-2024, *Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University*
The Antarctic Treaty as an Ultrasocial, Networked Project, *Nathaniel Walker, Brandeis University*
Unequal Access: Internet Governance and the Exclusion of the Global South, *Brianna Danielle King, McMaster University*
Discussant: MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

077. Pop Culture and The Framing of Politics

Media, Popular Culture, Politics, and History
Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Walnut Room, 3rd Floor
Chair: Christopher Binetti, None
Participants:
Hair Metal, 80s Rock Anthems, and Karate: The Musical Education of Cobra Kai, *Elizabeth Amato, Gardner-Webb University*
American Exceptionalism, Cold War foreign policy and the 1950s Western Films, *Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*
One Day, We Will Be Remembered: The Populism of Taylor Swift, *Rebecca Allison Karpen, NYU*
Media Representations of Prison Rape: An Exploration of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Public Opinion, *Nicole Pankiewicz, College of Coastal Georgia*
Rat Race: Competition Among Local Actors for Auto Parts Suppliers in Mississippi, *Kyu Chul Shin, Rhodes College*
Discussant: Marie Schenk, Lehigh University

078. Populism and Authoritarianism
Modern & Contemporary Political Theory
Paper Session
8:15-9:30 am
Warwick Room, 2nd Floor
Chair: Alison Parks, Stetson University
Participants:
Internationalization of Authoritarian Populism, *Attila Antal, Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law*
“Make America Biblical Again”: The Biblicalism of Trumpism and White Christian Nationalism, *Jonathan Keller, Barnard College, Columbia University*
The New Natalism: Biopolitical Dreams, Gender Troubles, *Michael Feola, Lafayette College*
Ultra-nationalist social movements in America and abroad: an attempt to classify and categorize relevant terminology, *Michaela Charlotte Hertkorn-Paeffgen, University of Maine*
Who's Afraid of Fascism?; Fascism as Constellation, *Saira Rafiee, CUNY Graduate Center*
Discussant:

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

079. The Politics of Gender Identity and

**Sexualtiy
Undergraduate Research**

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: Linda S. Stevenson, West Chester University

Participants:

Flushing Progress? The Regulatory Function of Bathrooms and the Stalled Movement

Towards Gender Inclusion, *Emily McKenna, Christopher Newport University*

From Biology to Bonds: Unifying the Legal Landscape of Same-Sex Parental Rights,

Richard Isidoro LeBrun, Quinnipiac University

Intersecting gender and approval ratings: How bench composition affects perceptions of the United States Supreme Court,

Sophia G. Harrod, University of Kentucky

Norms of Governance: Gender and Civility in the 118th and 119th U.S. Congress,

Olivia Signore, Fairfield University

State Policy Stigma and LGBTQ Health

Outcomes, *Una E Gogstetter, Smith College, and Scott J LaCombe, University of Missouri*

Exit Through the Gift Shop: Black Museums, New Integration, and NMAAHC's National Mythology Paradox, *James Danziger, Williams College*

Discussant: Linda S Stevenson, West Chester University

080. The US Presidency and Executive Power II

American Politics

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Adam Silver, Emmanuel College

Participants:

Biden's Foreign Policy Doctrine: A Mixed Legacy,

Leonard Cutler, Siena College

Budget Politics and Partisan Stereotypes:

Deficit Spending and Negative Agenda-Setting, *A.K. Shauku, Buffalo State University (SUNY)*

Presidential Federalism: The Enduring Role of Presidents in National-State Relations. A Summary, *Jim Twombly, Elmira College, and Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen College*

The Politics of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Revisited: A Sixty-Year Analysis from Kennedy to Biden,

Christopher J Devine, University of Dayton, Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College, and Kyle C Kopko, Elizabethtown College

Discussant: Luna Long, University of Delaware

081. The Populist Challenge and Democratic Defenses

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University

Participants:

National memory of dictatorships and framing of contemporary right-wing populism in Spain and Argentina, *Sally Joy Bonsall, University of Nebraska Omaha*

Political Seekers: Populism and Spirituality in Post-Industrial Society, *Samuel Eisenkraft, SUNY University at Albany, and*

Connor Moran, University at Albany

Resisting Populist Autocratization: Shifting Oppositional Narratives and Strategies in Turkey, *Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College, and Metehan Tekinirk, Colgate University*

Reward the Rich, Appear the Poor: How Populist Communication Shapes

Redistribution Preferences in Modi's India, *Muhammad Ammar, PhD Student*

Discussant: Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University

082. Topics in Ancient Political Thought

Ancient & Medieval Political Theory

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Mark Fisher, Georgetown University

Participants:

Artificial Intelligence and Socratic Wisdom,

Alan D Pichanick, Villanova University

Plato's Republic and Socrates' Slicing and Dicing

DOGE: On the Cephalus Episode,

Kenneth Deluca, No Affiliation

The Apology of Isocrates: The Defense of Philosophy in the "Antidosis", *Ariel Helper, Wayne State University*

The Tyrant as the Medical Doctor: Diagnosis of Institutional Meionexia and Structural Dislocation of Tyranny in Xenophon's Hiero (Hiero.2-8), *Aemann McCornack, Princeton University*

Discussant: : Mark Fisher, Georgetown University

083. Understanding the Military and its Operations

International Relations

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Anthony Petros Spanakos, Montclair State University*

Participants:

Building 'Blickys': DIY Firearms and their Policy Implications, *Patrick Fraser Sauriol, McMaster University*

Jus Para Defensio: An Ethical Framework, *Jeremy Charles Graham, National Defense University*

Political Engagement, Strategic Interest, and Lobbying: A Case Study Analysis of Diaspora Influence on U.S. Military and Security Cooperation, *Showrav Paul, University of Memphis*

The Geist of Napoleon's War: Bülow, Clausewitz, and Jomini on Offensive War in Modern Europe, *Clay Parham, Baylor University*

Discussant: *David Clinton, Baylor University*

084. The Importance of Teaching Citizenship and Participation in Today's College Classroom

Teaching, Learning, & the Profession

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Christopher Cook, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

Participants:

Academic freedom in the movement for undergraduate civic education, *Jyl Josephson, Rutgers University-Newark*

Beyond the Books: What Pennsylvania College Students See as the Most Important Issue, *Laura Pyott, West Chester University and Shannon McQueen, West Chester University*

Fostering Student Connection through a Town Hall Meeting Program, *Lori M. Weber, California State University, Chico and Scott J Spitzer, California State University, Fullerton*

How much non-academic content are students reading? *Marc A Wallace, New Jersey Department of Education*

Teaching Political Science with Pop Culture, *Marie Schenk,*

Discussant: *Shannon McQueen, West Chester University*

085. Panel 4: Policy Learning

Public Policy & Public Administration

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: *Joshua J. Weikert, Immaculata University, PA House of Representatives*

Participants:

Housing as an Industry: A Protectionist Framework for Affordable Development in the United States Based on International Best Practices and Economic Theory,

Alina Brown, Binghamton University
Regional Variation in State Gun Laws,

Robert Dietterick, Brown University
Social Inclusion and Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh: Policy Challenges and Political.,

Ridwan Islam Sifat, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Know Your Opponent and Know Yourself: The Political Economy of Relative Performance Evaluation, *Ze Cai, New York University*

Discussant: *June S Speakman, Roger Williams University*

086. Seeking New Directions in Contemporary Thought

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session

9:45-11:45 am

Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: *Kieran Mabey, Yale University*

Participants:

After the Deluge: Concepts of Collapse in Fin-de-siècle Marxism, *Asher Wycoff, Lehman College, CUNY*

Getting into Character: An Interpretation of Marx's Theory of Subjectivity, *Joshua Gold, Florida International University*

La France Insoumise and the Political Economy of Rousseau, *Melisse Pinto, Vermont State University*

"Morality After "Isms": A 'Marxist' Philosopher Revalued", *Diana Boros, St. Mary's College of Maryland*

The Memoir as Method: On Self-Writing as an Act of Political Theory, *Alison Parks, Stetson University*

'Know Thyself': Learning about Oneself to Participate as Democratic Citizens, *Julie Schumacher Cohen, Temple University*

Discussant: *Kieran Mabey, Yale University*

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

087. US Democracy: An Assessment

American Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Chancellor Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: H. Howell Williams, Western Connecticut State University

Participants:

Faith, Dignity, and Self-

Determination: Bayard T. Rustin and Israeli Political Zionism in the 1970s – 1980s,

Carlos Figueira, Ithaca College

Institutional Trust and Generation Z: What Characteristics Predict Variation?,

Eleni M Mantas-Kourounis, Sacred Heart University and Todd Matthews, Sacred Heart University

Participation, Visibility, and Civic Education in School District Politics: A Case Study in Democratic Decline, *Christopher Ahmed-Denham, University at Albany*

Strains in Cascade: How Precarious Work Influences Worker's Anti-establishment Tendencies. *Heon Lee, University of Delaware*

Discussant: Jim Twombly, Elmira College

088. Understanding Political Violence

Comparative Politics

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Cherry Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Eric N Budd, Fitchburg State University

Participants:

Assessing CVE Programs in Germany, *Dorle Hellmuth, The Catholic University of America*

Ethnic Civil Wars and the Inclusivity of Peace Settlements, *Sabina Taghiyeva, University of North Texas*

Subnational Patterns of Violence and Modalities of Illicit Narcotics Networks, *Laura Blume, University of Nevada, Reno*

Discussant: Danielle Anne Zach, The City College of New York

089. Pascal's Politics

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Panel

2:15-3:45 pm

Chestnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Ryan Hanley, Boston College

Participants:

Pascal on the (In)accessibility of Natural

Law, *Kayla Bartsch, Independent Scholar*

Human Restlessness and Politics,

Tyler Castle, University of Notre Dame

Pascal and Hobbes, *Samuel Little, Boston College*

Pascal and Amour-Propre,

William Lombardo, Boston College

Ennui and the Turn to Thinking Rightly,

Julia G Mahoney, Boston College

Discussants:

Luke Foster, Hillsdale College

Dimitrios Halikias, Princeton University

090. Global Perspectives on Popular Culture

Media, Popular Culture, Politics, and History

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Juniper Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Sally Joy Bonsall, University of Nebraska Omaha

Participants:

Whose Voice Counts? Gendered Silences and Hierarchies in Nigeria's Socio-political Spaces, *Anthonia Folasade Ibitoye, The Centre for the study of Race, Gender and Class*

The Arts of Unmaking Empire : Nationalized (im)Mobilities and the Management of Post-Hiroshima Bodies, *Minah Kang, Johns Hopkins University*

Theorizing Hyperreality and Visual Securitization: The Case of Turkish TV Series Resurrection Ertugrul and Payitaht Abdülhamid, *Onur Tuğrul Karabıçak, Virginia Tech*

What is a Political Worker? Leadership & Leaderlessness in Lebanon's Independence Intifada, *Karim Safieddine, University of Pittsburgh*

How Varied Governance Approaches Reshape Political Discourse Online in China and the United States, *Chao Song, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

Discussant: Christopher Binetti, none

091. Local and Community Policymaking

Public Policy and Public Administration

Paper Session

2:15-3:45 pm

Pine Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John's University

Participants:

Going Against the Flow: Local Anti-Fluoridation Water Policy in Massachusetts,

Anthony Dell'Aera, Worcester State University
Youth Experiences with Public Employment and Labor Market Program Delivery and State Citizen Relations, **Donatus Doe, University of Delaware**
Vaccine policy compliance in relation to institutional trust among French Parents, **Fanny Lauby, Montclair State University and Christopher McKinley, Montclair State University**
PILOT for Parking, **JoAnne Myers, Marist College and Lynn Mills Eckert, Marist College**
Discussant: Robert Francis Pecorella, St. John's University

092. Strauss, Arendt, Churchill, and Liberalism

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Paper Session
2:15-3:45 pm
Spruce Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Michelle Brady, Xavier University
Participants:

Liberalism & The Good? Oakeshott & Galston as the Roads Not Taken, **Andrew Kaplan, Independent Scholar**
'The Most Totalitarian Society Yet Realized': Freedom and Spontaneity in Hannah Arendt, **Antaripa Bharali, The Graduate Center, CUNY**
The Unhappy Marriage of Political Theory and Political Science, **Carmen Caporizzo Melillo, CUNY Graduate Center**
The Value of Freedom: A Postliberal Defense of Liberalism, **Jonathan Daniel Ashbach, University of Toledo (Ohio)**
(Why) Should Churchill's 'Marlborough' Be "Required Reading" for Political Scientists? **Andreas Wendelberger, Goethe University**

Discussant: Michelle Brady, Xavier University

093. Comparative Politics Roundtable:

Aspects of Autocratization in Turkey

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Roundtable Session
2:15-3:545 pm
Walnut Room, 3rd Floor

Chair: Vanessa Ruget, Salem State University
Participants:

Sumru Atuk, Ithaca College
Metehan Tekinirk, Colgate University
Aytug Sasmaz, Bryn Mawr College

Yunus Sozen, Le Moyne College

094. Chaos or Comprehension: Teaching American Politics in Turbulent Times

Teaching, Learning and the Profession Roundtable Session

2:15-3:45 pm
Warwick Room, 2nd Floor

Chair: James E. Freeman, NYU

Participants:

Michael Thompson, William Paterson University
Hisseine Faradj, CUNY Bronx Community College
Diana M. Judd, CUNY College of Staten Island
Peter Kolozi, CUNY Bronx Community College

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Isabella Viereck	19		
Jackie Vimo	18		