

2900

AV Group Thursday

Thursday

*12:00am-11:55pm
Fulton - 3rd Floor*

Meetings

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Registration - Thursday

Thursday

*7:00am-5:00pm
3rd Floor
Registration*

Meetings

2100

Comparative Authoritarianism, Propaganda, and Political Legitimacy

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Forging Volksgemeinschaft: Industrial and Technological Imagery in Nazi Propaganda Posters

Aiden Robert Martin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Informal Jubao (Reporting) in Contemporary China: Navigating the Complexities of State Control and Public Dissent

Chelsea Wang, University of Toronto

Right-wing Politics and Reframing Legitimacy

Samuel Edward VandenBerge, Tennessee Technological University

"The Confederate Flag in Comparative Politics"

Darcy Anne Phillips, Wofford College

Trust and Political Engagement among Generation Z: A Comparative Study of Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan (2010–2025)

Shivani Vakharia, Student

Authoritarian Strategies for Repression and Control**Comparative Politics of Developing Areas****Chair**

Ebenezer Oluwaseun Makinde, Tulane University

Participants

Killing Comrades: Factionally Targeted Purges and Control Over the Communist Red Army in China

Xingchen Lan, New York University

Bokai Qi, New York University

Protectors of the Party: Single-Party Dominance and the Political Logic of Police Repression in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Winston Ardooin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Signals of Alignment: Party Building, Government Support, and Financial Efficiency in China's Charities

Lin Song, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

When Honors Backfire under Marketization: Veteran Collective Action in China

Xingyu Zhou, Peking University

Yanjun Liu, Peking University

From Boardrooms to Barracks: Privatizing Military Businesses in Argentina and Indonesia

Prajakta Gupte, University of Florida

Under what conditions does public support for strongman rule increase in African countries?

Toyosi R Ajibade, University of Central Florida

David Akindoyin, Florida State University

Discussant

Xingchen Lan, New York University

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Attitudes about Race and Immigration

Public Opinion

Chair

Jesse Hessler Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Participants

Geographic Framing and Immigration Attitudes: How Local Versus National Perspectives Shape Public Opinion

Megan Dias, Cornell University

Connor William Dye, University of Texas at San Antonio

Immigrants, Taxes, and Health Care: Does Correcting Misinformation Increase Public Support for Expanding Access to Health Insurance?

Madeline Sawyer, Harvard University

Benjamin Carter, University of Alabama

Leading or following? Presidential rhetoric on immigration, public opinion, and partisan politics strategy

Farzana Zinnat, Auburn University

Racial Attitudes Effect on Vote Choice

George D Quinn, Rutgers University

Zachary T Winograd, University of Michigan

Racial Attitudes, Elite Discourse, and Party Polarization in Shaping U.S. Immigration Opinions

Cindy Osei Agyemang, West Virginia University

Discussants

Sean Richey, Georgia State University

Adam Enders, University of Louisville

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CwC #7: Autocratic Legislatures

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

Participants

Assembly dissolution and snap elections in authoritarian regimes: Evidence from the Kuwait National Assembly

Erin York, Vanderbilt University

Daniel L Tavana, Penn State

Gendered Expressions of Loyalty: How Women Play the Sycophant Card

Lisa Fan, University of Oxford

Opposition defections and autocratic control: Evidence from Cambodia

Oren Samet, Berkeley

Soksamphoas Im, Stanford University

Lucy Right, Yale University

Discussants

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

Anne Meng, University of Virginia

A panel discussing autocratic legislatures.

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CwC #8: Political and Human Behavior in Crises

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Ashley Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Participants

When the Tsunami Comes at Night: Environmental and Social Predictors of Evacuation Behavior

Tristan Wu, University of North Texas

Alex Greer, University at Albany

Yuki Li, Skidmore College

Hideyuki Shiroshita, Kansai University

No relief: Why do aid - dependent states fail to seek humanitarian aid?

Allison Grossman, Tulane University

Windfall or Washout? Disaster Relief, Corruption, & Candidate Quality in Local Governments

Gavin Kiger, Emory University

A Model of Culpability and Politician's Crisis Response: Over - reaction and Under - reaction

Aaron Du, Washington University in St. Louis

Storms and Ballots: The Electoral Consequences of Tropical Cyclones in Malawi

Jack Fernandes, Ohio State University

Discussant

Courtney Page-Tan, Indiana University Indianapolis

This panel explores how political actors and the public make calculated decisions during disasters — not necessarily to optimize relief or resilience. These papers demonstrate how political actors often seek to manage perceptions, avoid blame, or gain political advantage during and after disaster while members of the public take cues from these political reactions.

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CwC #1: Election Data, Methods, and Policy

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill D - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Joshua Ferrer, American University

Participants

Using Large Language Models for Election Data Processing: A Case Study from OpenElections

Derek Willis, OpenElections

Overview of Ballot Data Availability and Quality Over the Past 10 Years

Natalie Wingard, The Center for Tech and Civic Life

VREAD+: State Election Laws, 1972 - 2020: Documentation and Validity

Jan Leighley, National Science Foundation

Ryan Moore, American University

Interest Groups, Election Officials, and the Multiple Streams of State Election Policy

Joseph Loffredo, MIT

Discussant

Paul Gronke, Reed College

A panel discussing election data, methods, and policy.

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Alliances

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

*Commerce - 3rd
Floor*

International Conflict and Security

Participants

Alliance Break, Terrorism Stands: A Case Study of the G5 Sahel

John Akoeda, University of Central Florida

Arming Authoritarianism: How U.S. Arms Transfers Enhances Egypt's Internal Coercive Capacity From 2013

Minyi Jiang, American University in Cairo

Between Sovereignty and Submission: Why Authoritarian Regimes Align with Great Powers

Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah

Standing with Israel? U.S. Foreign Policy and the Security Trilemma in the Middle East

Albert Wolf, Habib

Training Tactics: A Global Database of U.S. Foreign Military Training (2000–2019)

Bailey Nicole Sellers, Flagler College

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Systemic Racism, Representation and their Manifestations, Past and Present

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

Durham - 3rd Floor

Race and Ethnicity

Participants

Connectivity and Contention: How Broadband Access Shapes Racial Attitudes

Marc Etter, New York University

Bryant James Moy, New York University

Firm diversity and social corporate political activity

Ananya Hariharan, UCLA

Systemic Racism Vs. Black Americans In the South

McKenzie Mariah Hill, Student

The Color of Governance: Disentangling Race and Representation within Federal Agencies

Karla Melissa Magana, University of Michigan

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AI, LLMs, and Big Data: Part 1 (Advances)

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

*Kobacoff -
Riverside Building*

Political Methodology

Participants

A Review of Information Criteria and a New Information Criterion for Machine Learning with Big Data}

Jeff Gill, American University

Xinyuan Yang, American University

From Metrics to Oversight: A Unified Pipeline for Generative AI Evaluation

Hyein Ko, Case Western Reserve University

Yuehong Cassandra Tai, Pennsylvania State University

Nora Webb Williams, Meta

How to Use Language Models to Classify Narrative Structure in Political Texts

Alexis Palmer, Tulane University

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Human Rights Compliance and Avoidance

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am

*Newberry - 3rd
Floor*

Human Rights

Chair

Kiela Crabtree, Emory University

Participants

National Prevention Mechanism Design Choices and Human Rights Treaty Compliance

Dagmar Heintze, The University of Texas at Dallas

Autocratic time horizons and human rights treaty engagement

Cody Eldredge, Oakland University

Megan Shannon, University of Colorado Boulder

Kelebogile Zvobgo, William and Mary

Authoritarian Legalism and Strategies of Repression

Wonmin Hong, Louisiana State University

Does Race Affect Judicial-State Cooperation? Examining the Effects of Intersectionality of Race and

Asylum in ECtHR Decisions on European Union Asylum Policy

Therese Nicole Franklin, USC

After the Pressure: When Do Civil and Political Rights Improve After Sanctions Are Lifted?

Dongan Tan, Texas Tech University

Hoan La, Texas Tech University

From Allies to Neighbors: Resettlement Outcomes for Afghan Allies across U.S. Visa Pathways

Narayani Sridharan, William & Mary

Discussant

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

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Regulation and the Environment: Gaining New Imperatives and Losing Old Perspectives

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Environmental Politics and Policy

Chair

Soren Jordan, Texas A&M University

Participants

Bridging Political Climate Concern and Experience: Understanding Divergent Pathways to Climate Policy Support

Yoonyoung Cho, Georgia State University

Power and Politics in Climate Adaptation: Authority, Knowledge, and Resource Inequality in Nepal's Multi-level Governance

Suman Acharya, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs (SPSIA), University of Central Florida

Screening for Justice

David Konisky, SPEA Indiana University

Christopher Michael Reenock, Florida State University

James Stewart, Florida State University

Stakeholder Dynamics and Low Carbon Technologies in Japan

Pinar Temocin, University of Tokyo

What Counts as a Win? Federal Environmental Policy, Economic Transition, and Blue-Collar Gaps

Cody Ares Baynori, Georgetown University

Discussant

Jason M Roberts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The nature of environmental and energy regulation is changing around the world and within the United States. Changes to regulation involve a transformation in imperatives and process under regulatory policy, including changes with respect to how contracts (and grievances) are settled under regulation. These papers address ongoing changes to regulation and the existing contract between regulators, regulated entities, and the public.

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Institutions, Rights, and Social Conflict in American Political Development

Thursday

8:00am-9:15am
Parish - 3rd Floor

American Political Development

Chair

Ayana Best, Howard University

Participants

Counter-Culture Education: The Origins and Consequences of the Localized American Education System

Amanda S Chen, Cornell University

Dues and Degrees: Graduate Student Unionism in the Development of American Labor Politics.

Tessa Barber, University of South Florida

Prejudice Guns: The affects of co-ethnic bias on the support of the Second Amendment amongst southern Americans.

Brittany Pryor Jones, UCLA

Reimagining Public Safety

Rebecca Urkov Thorpe, University of Washington

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SPSA Office Thursday

Thursday

8:00am-6:00pm

Windsor - 3rd

Floor

Meetings

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Executive Council Meeting I

Thursday

8:30am-11:00am

River Room -

Riverside Building

Meetings

2200

Exhibit Area - Thursday

Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

3rd Floor

Breezeway

Meetings

2200

Democratic Development, Civic Engagement, and Education

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Examining the Role of Civic Education in Promoting Civil Discourse and Sustaining Democracy

Charles Richard Benfanti, Christopher Newport University

From The Recording Booth To The Voting Booth: How Music Impacts The Vote

Gabrielle Olivia-Rae Hoskins, North Carolina A&T State University

Study of the Prevalence and Evolution of US Election Fraud

Avery Adele Hillman, Auburn University

The great divide in American politics and the rise of the independent party

Ethan Sedlak, University of Central Florida

2200**2200****Democratic Transitions****Thursday***9:30am-10:45am
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor***Comparative Politics of Developing Areas****Chair**

Michael Touchton, University of Miami

Participants

Democratic Resilience: Subnational backstop for Well-being in Brazil

Michael Touchton, University of Miami

Generational Gaps and Populist Horizons: Rethinking Democracy in Africa's Youth-Majority Societies

Angela Danso Gyane, University of Missouri-Columbia

The Memory of Violence that Sustains Democracy: Evidence from the Gwangju 5.18 in South Korea

Bonhoon Koo, University of Houston

Global Democratic Recession: Social and Political factors behind Pakistan's struggle for Consolidation

Rabia Sadiq, Georgia State University

The Impact of External Intervention on the Failure of Consolidation of Democracy in Afghanistan

Homayun Arian, Student

Discussant

Lynn M. Maurer, Lamar University

2200**Economic Voting****Thursday***9:30am-10:45am
Canal - 3rd Floor***Public Opinion****Chair**

Emily Anne West, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Participants

Economic Insecurity and Presidential Approval in Uncertain Times: A View from Census PULSE

Ian Anson, UMBC

Timothy Hellwig, University at Buffalo

How Does Exposure to Economic Difficulties During Formative Years Influence Late-Life Economic Attitudes?

YANG SONG, The Penn State University

In Search of the Party of the People: Vanishing Class-based Party Images in American Politics

Stephen Nicholson, University of Georgia

Joseph Ornstein, University of Georgia

Gary M Segura, University of California, Los Angeles

Andrew Stone, University of Georgia

Manufacturing Decline, Education, and Voting for Trump

Miao Wang, University of New Mexico

Loren Collingwood, University of New Mexico

America First, Myself Second? A Survey Experiment on Partisan Willingness to Accept Price Hikes

Adrien Halliez, Drake University

Discussants

David Macdonald, University of Florida

Alberto Parmigiani, LSE

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2200

CwC #7: Propaganda and Foreign Influence

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Participants

Transnational propaganda and ethnic polarization: Experimental evidence from Malaysia

Tony Yang, Emory University

Relationship with China, news about China

Ji Yeon Hong, University of Michigan

Yusaku Horuchi, Florida State University

Xinzhuo Huang, HKUST

Propaganda is already influencing large language models: Evidence from training data, audits, and real-world usage

Hannah Waight, University of Oregon

Eddie Yang, Purdue University

Yin Yuan, University of California San Diego

Solomon Messing, New York University

Margaret Roberts, University of California San Diego

Brandon Stewart, Princeton University

Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

Discussants

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Xu Xu, Princeton University

A panel discussing propaganda and foreign influence.

2200

CwC #8: Partisanship and Political Trust: Factors Shaping and Shaped by Crises

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

Participants

Trust and Taxes: A Citizen Experiment on the Effect of Trust and Race on the Public's Willingness to Pay

Clinton R. McNair, Rutgers University- Camden

Jeremiah Muhammad, University of Tennessee

How psychological distance shapes Americans' climate change preferences: A conjoint analysis

Wei Wang, University of Pennsylvania

Jing Ling Tan, Harvard University

Wei-Ting Tsai, National Cheng Kung University

Hope Mitigates, Fear Exacerbates: Emotional Pathways of Motivated Reasoning in Crises

Eunbin Chung, University of Utah

Pavitra Govindan, University of Utah

Anna Pechenkina, Utah State University

Who Should Be Responsible for Emergency Response? Examining Trust, Civic Engagement, and Level of Government Preferences

Robert Hines, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Colt Jensen, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaclyn Piatak, Professor

The Effects of the Ashwin 2081 Floods on Nepali Political Trust

Zlatin Mitkov, North Carolina State University

Konstantin Ash, Bryn Mawr College

Michael Yekple, Bowdoin College

Discussant

Lauren Clay, University of Maryland Baltimore County

This panel explores how individual factors such as partisanship, social identities, emotional orientation, and political trust influence policy preferences and information processing. Papers on this panel draw on surveys and survey experiments to understand public preferences in various contexts.

2200

2200

CwC #3: Authors Meet Critics: "The Efficacy of Judicial Review"

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Jeff Staton, Emory University

Participant

The Efficacy of Judicial Review

Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

Jay Krehbiel, University at Buffalo

Michael J Nelson, Penn State

Discussants

Lydia Tiede, University of Houston

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

Sara Benesh, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

A panel discussing "The Efficacy of Judicial Review"

2200

CwC #1: Voter Behavior and Partisanship

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Jill R Laufer, UC Center Sacramento (UC Davis)

Participants

Revisiting the Election Denier Penalty

Kevin Morris, Brennan Center for Justice

Arlyss Herzog, Brennan Center for Justice

Michael G. Miller, Barnard College

Protest Voting in the 2024 Presidential Primaries

Charles Stewart III, MIT

Ning Soong, MIT

The Politicization of Election Administration in Party Platforms

Liz Stark, University of Pennsylvania

Voter Confidence and Voting Behavior

Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University

Brian Hamel, University of North Texas

Robert Stein, Rice University

Discussant

Christopher B. Mann, Skidmore College

A panel discussing voter behavior and partisanship.

2200

2200

Race and the Politics of Education

Race and Ethnicity

Participants

Affirmative Action's Reversal: The Long-Term Effects on Higher Education for Black and Hispanic Americans

Donna L Taylor, University of Birmingham, UK

Findings from the Southwest Time Sharing Survey of Hispanic Serving Institutions

Michelangelo Landgrave, CU Boulder

Matt Lamb, Texas Tech University

Melissa Baker, UT El Paso

Homeschooling as Racial Retreat: The Impact of School and Leadership Diversity

Maranda Leigh Joyce, Rice University

The Effects of Ethnic Diversity, Polarization, and Greek Life on University Hate Crime Rates

Adam Rutkowski, Troy University

Brandon Stewart, Troy University

2200

Women and Electoral Representation: from participation to polarization

Women, Gender, and Politics

Chair

Anna Mahoney, Dartmouth College

Participants

21st Century Separation: Explaining Gender Polarization in Post-Industrial Democracies

Kai Murphy, University of North Texas

Does Women's Representation Pay? Candidate Placement and Party Performance

Iris Acquarone, Arizona State University

Alba Huidobro, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Who Governs Matters: Women's Representation and State Repression

Sanjida Mehrin, Louisiana State University

Women in the Chamber: The Evolution of Women's Representation in American State Legislatures

Emma Schroeder, University of Notre Dame

Miryia Holman, University of Houston

Michael Patrick Olson, Washington University in St. Louis

Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame

Trust Recovery and Leadership Preferences During Democratic Crises

Alexis Jang, Washington University in St. Louis

Diana O'Brien, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant

Murat Abus, Syracuse University

2200**2200****AI, LLMs, and Big Data: Part 2 (Applications)****Thursday****9:30am-10:45am****Kobacoff -
Riverside Building****Political Methodology****Participants**

Digital Twins in Congress: Using Large Language Models to Predict Legislative Votes in Chile

Naim Bro, Adolfo Ibanez University

Andres Abeliuk, University of Chile

Bosley Mitchell, National Center for Artificial Intelligence (CENIA)

Sergio Toro, Universidad Mayor

Juan Pablo Luna, McGill University

Benjamin Palacios, Adolfo Ibanez University

Framing Conflict: Global Media Influence on the Type of Third-Party Intervention in Civil Wars

Jieun Byeon, University of South Carolina

Measuring Partisanship and Representation in Online Congressional Communication

Michael Kistner, University of Houston

Michael Heseltine, University of Amsterdam

Robert Alvarez, Sam Houston State University

Lucas Lothamer, University of Houston

Maya Fitch, University of Houston

Elizabeth Simas, Texas A&M

Rethinking International Law Through Computational Social Science

Ozge Karsu, Koç University Maritime Forum

2200**Human Rights Philosophy and Framing****Human Rights****Chair**

Anjali Mehta, What Is the Power of We (Nonprofit)

Participants

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM & PHILOSOPHY LEADING TOWARDS VIRTUOUS SOCIETY:

Human Rights Perspective

Pranjal Kumar Mishra, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Delhi

PROF TANUJA SINGH, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

'It's Alive!': Considering the Embodied Monstrous Self in International Politics

Emrys P McGovern, Georgia State University

Chinese Humanitarian Intervention in Public Memory-Divergent Recognitions and the Instability of the Humanitarian Framework

Boyang Zhang, The London School of Economics and Political Science

An Insight into the 75th Year of India's Constitutional Journey and Gandhi's Legacy from South Africa to India: A Human Rights Perspective

PROF TANUJA SINGH, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

Vaishali Bhandari, New York Film Academy

Shreya I Ishita, MIT, New York, USA

Climate Change as a Human Rights Issue: Framing Effect of Human Rights in a Survey Experiment

Hanna Shin, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Physical Accessibility for Disabled Students at New Mexico Highlands University: A case study

Francis K Boadu, New Mexico Highlands University

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2200

Nationalism and Environmentalism

Thursday

9:30am-10:45am
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Environmental Politics and Policy

Chair

Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Participants

Democracy and Environmental Performance: A Cross-National Study

Juheon Lee, Midwestern State University

From Peace to Policy: How Resource Provisions in Peace Agreements Drive Climate Legislation in Post-Conflict Societies

Elisa D'Amico, University College Dublin

Tahlia Mullen, World Bank

The Dark Side of Green: Social Dominance, Authoritarianism, and the Environment

Ramona Ann Bulan Alhambra, UCLA

The Source of the Flood: Trans-Boundary Resentments and Populist Far Right Politics

Michael Powell, University of Missouri

Discussant

David Cottrell, University of Georgia

These papers grapple with the issue of resource competition, environmentalism, and the definition of public interest in a new era of nationalism.

2200

Presidential Power and the Crisis State

Thursday

9:30am-10:45am
Parish - 3rd Floor

American Political Development

Participants

Giving Up Control: The Rise of Presidential Primaries

Boris Heersink, Fordham University

Kill the Agency, Keep the Mission: Adaptive Power in the U.S Crisis State

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

“The Civil Rights Action is in the Executive Branch”: Reconsidering Nixon’s Administrative Presidency

John Dearborn, Vanderbilt University

The ‘Movement of a People’: Regime Legitimacy and Presidential Rhetoric on the Founding, 1789-2024

Stephanie Wise, Central College

WWII and the Cold War Expansion of Presidential Power

SARAH BURNS, Rochester Institute of Technology

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Thursday
11:00am-12:15pm
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Autocratization and Democratic Backsliding

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems

Chair

Alexei Zakharov, University of Chicago

Participants

Priming Politics and Threat: Authoritarian Values Strength in Latin America

Robert Vidigal, Vanderbilt University

Andrew Engelhardt, Stony Brook University

Self-Perceptions of Civil Society and Democracy: Evidence from Organizational Surveys in Poland and Hungary

Frances Cayton, Cornell University

Why do Some Democracies Backslide more than Others? Explaining Divergence on Democratic Backsliding in Post-Communist Europe through Behavioral Approach

Yongsu Cho, Seoul National University

Women Leaders and Autocratization

Christopher Akor, The University of Alabama

Prince Tetteh, University of Alabama

Authoritarian Durability and the Limits of Political Exposure: Insights from Chinese International Students

Muyao Hang, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Discussant

Minh Duc Trinh, The University of Texas at Austin

2300

Thursday
11:00am-12:15pm
Bridge - Riverside Building

Political Institutions, Law, and Governance

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Bill Severity and Passage Behavior of Nullification Legislation in State Legislatures

Jesse Dries, Saint Louis University

Evaluating a Section 2 VRA Claim in Texas

Luke Bellinger, UT-Austin

Improving Legal Understanding and Resource Access for Foster Youth

Sarah Charrier, University of Louisiana Monroe

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

Machine Learning-Assisted Sentiment Analysis of Testimony of the Ohio Legislature's 136th General Assembly

Gabriel Adam Mott, Ohio Northern University

The Integration of U.S Public Schools: Did They Truly Integrate?

Jamylah Deon Sykes, North Carolina A & T student

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Roundtable: Black Women in Politics

Program Chair's Panels

Chair

Angela Lewis-Maddox, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Discussants

Mayor Sharon Broome, Baton Rouge
Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott, Louisiana Court of Appeal
Lisa Diggs, 2nd City Clerk of Court
Mea Boykins, University of the West Indies

2300

Attitudes about Welfare and Redistribution

Public Opinion

Chair

Morgan Lowder, East Tennessee State University

Participants

How Policy Design Affects Support for Welfare and Perceptions of Beneficiaries
Lucia Lopez, University of Houston
Paths to the Immigrantionalization of Welfare Attitudes: Immigration and Welfare Attitudes in 21 European Countries
Woong Kwon, The University of Texas at Austin
Shared Burden or Personal Duty? Public Views on Paying for Medical Care
Drew Michael Gaither, Kennesaw State University
The Welfare State and Foreign Aid: Solidarity, Economic Security, and Citizen Support
Kathleen Clare Weaver, Tulane University
When Welfare Bites Back: Consequences of State Intervention on the Values and Attitudes of Children
Claudia Looney Miner, Cornell University

Discussants

Dot Sawler, University of Rochester
Megan Dias, Cornell University

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CwC #7: Political Economy of Autocracy

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Holger Kern, Florida State University

Participants

Social mobility, authoritarian regime survival, and democratization

Christian Houle, Michigan State University

Demand for decentralization? Experimental evidence from public and political elites in Uzbekistan

Khasan Redjaboev, Wisconsin-Madison

Democracy unleashed: Eligibility, selection, and redistribution in Argentina

Sebastian Cortesi, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants

Holger Kern, Florida State University

Ora John Reuter, University of Wisconsin

A panel discussing political economy of autocracy

2300

CwC #8: Effectiveness and Implementation of Climate Policy and Plans

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

Participants

Climate Resilience in Kerala: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Environmental Laws and Policies

Shameem Chunda Chalil, KL University, Andra Pradesh, India

P. V. Anoop, University of Calicut, Kerala, India

Aisha Ibrahim Mohammed, Cochin University of Science and Technology

Evaluating Land Use Change and Flood - Risk Hotspots in Floodplains of Southeastern Florida (2011 – 2021)

Chandra Hada, Texas A&M University

Samuel Brody, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Net Zero at the Local Level: What Can UK Marine Planning Tell Us About the Politics of Local Climate Adaptation?

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, University of Essex

Pat Danahey Janin, Science Po

Deregulation by Disaster: Emergency Exemptions of Environmental Law

Victor Yuhang Wu, Stanford University

Photovoice Methodology in Resilience Studies: A Systematic Review

Courtney Page-Tan, Indiana University Indianapolis

Helen Mckinney, Indiana University Indianapolis

Discussant

Allison Grossman, Tulane University

This panel examines implementation of climate policies and plans, highlighting the gaps between institutional outputs and outcomes on the ground. Papers on this panel primarily draw on policy documents and institutional analysis to examine the effectiveness of climate policy in various substantive and national contexts.

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2300

CwC #3: Support for Courts

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Amanda Driscoll, Florida State University

Participants

Supreme Court Decisions, Public Engagement, and Court Support

Joshua Boston, Bowling Green State University

Chris Krewson, Brigham Young University

Beyond the Battery: What Americans Really Think About Supreme Court Legitimacy

Taraleigh Davis, Bradley University

Sara Benesh, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Symbolic Ideology, Policy Views, and Supreme Court Behavior

Albert Rivero, University of Virginia

Emotional Responses to Supreme Court Decisions and their Impact on Court Approval

Nathan Carrington, Saint Louis University

Shana Kushner Gadarian, Syracuse University

Judging Judicial Qualifications

Michael J Nelson, Penn State

Morrgan Herlihy, Penn State University

Discussants

Logan Strother, Purdue University

Jonathan King, University of Georgia

A panel discussing support for courts.

2300

CwC #10: Rethinking Migration Data and Concepts

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Participants

What Is a Route? Conceptual Ambiguities and Institutional Uses in Migration Studies

Naida Softic, Loyola University Chicago

Overcoming Methodological Nationalism in Migration Theory

Alex Sager, Portland State University

Toward Identifying Political Compromise: Rethinking Public Support of Immigration as a Conditional Preference

Alexander Kustov, UNC Charlotte

Discussants

Christopher Blair, Princeton University

Natalie Chwalisz, Dickinson College

A panel rethinking migration data and concepts.

2300

2300

CwC #1: Access and Disparities in Elections

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Mindy Romero, University of Southern California, Price

Participants

Testing for Access: A Pilot on Disability and Language Access in Wayne County, Michigan

Liza Gordon-Rogers, Union of Concerned Scientists

Molly Kleinman, University of Michigan

Eric Welsby, Detroit Disability Power

Does Federal Preclearance Make a Difference? Examining the Effects of Shelby on the Minority Voting

Gap and Countermobilization

Jeffrey Milyo, University of Missouri

Brendan Cirillo, University of Missouri

Evaluating race - specific disparities in voter behavior in ranked - choice elections

Deb Otis, FairVote

Sam Wang, Princeton University

Rachel Hutchinson, FairVote

Signaling Youth, Missing the Mark? Social Media Advocacy and Political Engagement in Young

Americans during the 2024 Election

Jill R Laufer, UC Center Sacramento (UC Davis)

Discussant

Daniel Smith, University of Florida

A panel discussing access and disparities in elections.

2300

Domestic Politics and Conflict

International Conflict and Security

Participants

Chambers of Peace: Legislative Professionalization and Interstate Peace

Yanjun Liu, Peking University

Xingyu Zhou, Peking University

Grievances and the Role of Subnational Elections in Explaining Civil War

Edward Blake Morris, University of South Carolina

Inequality, Threat of Redistribution, and Interstate Conflict

Valery Dzutsati, Augusta University

Rallying the Ranks: How Territorial Threats Shape Civil-Military Cooperation

Henry Moncrieff, Texas Tech University

Toby Rider, Texas Tech University

The Strategy of Wartime Issue Manipulation

Doug Atkinson, Brigham Young University

Andy Owsiaik, University of Georgia

2300

2300

The Effects of the Presence/Absence of Indigenous Sovereignty

Race and Ethnicity

Participants

- Amongst the Bodies of Our Children: Development of the Colonial Displacement of Indigenous Identities Scale
Hope Martinez, Georgia State University
- Discretionary Dispossession: Bureaucratic Power and Land Tenure in Native Allotment Policy
Rachel N Payne, University of Virginia
- Who Speaks for Sovereignty? Messenger Effects on the McGirt v. Oklahoma Decision
Elise Blasingame, Oxford College of Emory University

2300

Partisanship, Elections, and Voting Behavior

Political Psychology

Participants

- Core Values and Party Defection in American Elections
Robert Lupton, University of Connecticut
- Jack Santucci, The George Washington University
- Emotional Intelligence and Partisan Perceptions of Risk
Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute
- Gendered Partisan Fit: Voter Identity and Perceptions of Party Stereotypes & Prototypes
Maggie Kathleen Martin, University of Southern Mississippi
- Playing Unfair to Win: How Partisan Competition, Rhetoric, and Moral Reasoning Fuels Support for Partisan Gerrymandering
Sam Fuller, Harvard University
- Hilary J. Izatt, Binghamton University
- Replication and Reexamination of Dwight Dean's Scale on Political Apathy and Alienation
Daniel P Chadborn, New Mexico Highlands University
- Nicholas Tucker, New Mexico Highlands University

2300

2300

Voters and Measurement

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Kobacoff -
Riverside Building

Political Methodology

Public Opinion

Participants

A Multidimensional Entropy Measure of Public Political Polarization

Le Bao, City University of Hong Kong

Jeff Gill, American University

Are Voters Risk Averse? Specifying Utility Functions in Spatial Models of Voting

Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University

Sam Fuller, Harvard University

Chris Hare, University of California, Davis

Beyond the Ballot Box: Towards A Comprehensive Measure of Minor Party Success

Theodore Gercken, Hamilton College

Racial Comparability in Authoritarianism Scales: Latent Beliefs or Biased Measurement?

Bang Quan Zheng, University of Texas at Austin

2300

Liberty, Legislation, and Legitimacy

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory

Participants

From Whence the Legislative Power: The Problem of its Transfer in Locke's Second Treatise

Simeon Burns, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Machiavelli and Corruption: Assessing the Role of Machiavelli's Theory to Democracies and Non-Democracies

Carol R Strong, University of Arkansas - Monticello

Venice and the Immortal Republic: Machiavelli and Harrington on the Myth of Venice

yuxin wen, tohoku university

An Enthusiasm for Liberty and for the Dignity of the Human Race': Tocqueville's Master and Servant Reconsidered

Phillip Pinell, UW Madison

Discussant

Kody W Cooper, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

2300

2300

Crime and Local Policing Issues

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Local and Urban Politics

Participants

Corruption, Power, and the “Vampire City” Effect on Urban Homicide Rates

Matthew Ryan Cobb, Coastal Carolina University

Jaden-Grace Anderson, Coastal Carolina University

Mayoral partisanship predicts appointments of women police chiefs

Xiaohong Wang, University of South Alabama

Corina Schulze, University of South Alabama

Municipal Policing and the Winner's Curse

Daniel Joseph Lane, Northeastern Illinois University

The Double-Edged Sword of Policing: The Impact of Policing Consequences on Attitudes

Bryant James Moy, New York University

Reimagining Police Preparation: A Mixed Methods Study of University-Based Officer Training

Sasha Siva Sembur, North Carolina State University

2300

Institutions and Environmental Policy

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Environmental Politics and Policy

Chair

Srinivas Parinandi, University of Colorado at Boulder

Participants

ECOWAS and Inverted Sacrifice Zones

Ajruna da Silva, Northern Arizona University

Mapping Climate Policy Scholarship in Political Science: BERTopic Findings from Top Journals

Baris Alan, Tulane University

Zoe Sabra Sullivan, Tulane

Network Drivers of Organizational Diversity and Participation Across 30 Years of International Climate Change Negotiations

Zack W. Almquist, University of Washington

Benjamin Bagozzi, University of Delaware

Daria Blinova, University of Delaware

The State Park Idea: The Vision and the Reality

Steven Davis, Edgewood University

Strategic Reflexivity and the Politics of Compliance with the Paris Agreement: Analysing How Norms and Interests Shape International Environmental Agreements (IEAs)

Olawale Olalekan Ayansola, University of Alabama

Discussant

Joshua Basseches, Tulane University

The papers in this panel deal with the broad issue of the role of institutions in environmental policy.

Included in the definition of institutions are international institutions as well as the research enterprise itself as well as other ways in which environmental policy is conceived as a result of institutional output.

The manuscripts explore novel directions related to the application of institutions to environmental policy and environmental research.

2300

2300

Constitutional Thought, Legitimacy, and Democratic Foundations

American Political Development

Thursday

11:00am-12:15pm
Parish - 3rd Floor

Participants

Constitutional Perfection: A Rebuttal of Bailey on Deliberative Democracy

Chris Wolfe, University of St Thomas

Democracy without Durability: The Struggle for Constitutional Veneration in the Reconstruction-Era South

Drew A. Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University

Kimberly Hale, Coastal Carolina University

Enforcing the Supreme Law: Treaties and Native Americans

Savannah Eccles Johnston, Utah Valley University

James Wilson's Popular Constitutionalism

James Zink, North Carolina State University

Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison

State Ratifying Conventions and the Twenty-First Amendment

Roger P Abshire, Texas State University

Was John Locke Really the 'Philosopher of the American Revolution'?

Benjamin Haines, Emory University

2400

Chinese Political Attitudes and Behavior

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems

Chair

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Participants

China's Gen Z: The Challenging Generation?

Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University

Zhishuo Fu, Texas A&M University

Chen Shen, Texas A&M University

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Quid Pro Quo in Human Rights Crises: How Authoritarian States Use Foreign Aid to Secure International

Support

Chen Shen, Texas A&M University

Class, Place, and Interregional Economic Inequality in Chinese Fairness Perceptions

Dong Wook Lee, Adelphi University

Xian Huang, Rutgers University

From Equality to Security: Taiwan's Human Rights Leadership as Soft Power

John Wagner Givens, Spelman College

Discussants

Charles Wu, University of South Alabama

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

The papers of this panel report research on political attitudes, behavior, and policy in China.

2400

2400

Global Power, Security, and International Politics

Undergraduate Research

Participants

“America’s Privatized Space Industry vs. China’s State Program: Implications for Security and Supremacy”

Chase Skylar Thompson, University of Central Florida

Determining the Effectiveness of Reagan and Trump’s Foreign Policy Plans in Relation to International Organizations

Alison Ringhiser, Ohio Northern University

Implications of Sino-Indian Rivalry in India -Bangladesh Watercourse Sharing: A geopolitical perspective

Most. Tushrat Jahan Asha, Truman State University-Department of Political Science and International Relations (Freshman Student)

Seeds of Suspicion: Chinese Farmland Purchases as a Trojan Horse for US National Security

Andrew James Comer, Student at Ohio Northern University

US Military Training and Coup Dynamics in Africa – Investigating Selection Effects

Mark Miller Clemons, United States Military Academy

Erin Lemons, United States Military Academy

2400

The Politics of Culture, Ethnicity, and Nationality

Thursday

12:30pm-1:45pm

Cambridge - 2nd Floor

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair

Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky

Participants

Cultural Halls: How China’s Infrastructural Power Reaches the Rural Area

Yanchun Xu, Renmin University of China

“Dreaming Big”- India’s Plan Towards Making an Entertainment Paradise.

Hareen Patel, School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi.

PROF TANUJA SINGH, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

The Dangers of Denim: Victim Blame against Southern Asian Women Wearing Western Garb

Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky

National Identification in Central Asia: Effects of Modernization, Status, Political Power and Labor Migration

Brent Hierman, VMI

The Authentic Autocrat: Conspiracy Theories, Political Theology, and the Perils of Personalism

Dima Kortukov, University of Alabama

Discussant

Brady Shrader, West Virginia University

2400

2400

Science, Technology, and Innovation Attitudes

Public Opinion

Chair

David Barker, American University

Participants

Artificial Attitudes? How Partisan Cues Shape Public Opinion on Artificial Intelligence Regulation.

Sinan Nadarevic, University of Colorado Boulder

Australian Attitudes to National Space Activities

Kathryn Robison, The University of Sydney

Personality and Attitudes About Scientific Progress

Grant Ferguson, Texas Christian University

Kathryn Haglin, University of Minnesota - Duluth

Soren Jordan, Texas A&M University

Will robots and Artificial Intelligence steal your job? A survey on technological change

Alberto Parmigiani, LSE

Discussants

Eunbin Chung, University of Utah

Carlisle Rainey, Florida State University

2400

CwC #10: Migration Governance and Policy Implementation

Thursday

12:30pm-1:45pm

Churchill C2 - 2nd

Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Miranda Simon, University of Essex

Participants

Rentier Refugee States from the Inside: The Role of Lebanese Local Authorities in the Commodification of Syrian Refugees

Harb Malak, City University of New York

Migration Management and the Push to Move Onward

Natalie Chwalisz, Dickinson College

Refugees as Leverage: Human Rights Accountability in the Age of Migration Diplomacy

Perisa Davutoglu, University of Pittsburgh

Threat, Emulation, and Partisanship: Variation in Sanctuary City Protection

Benjamin Gonzalez O'Brien, San Diego State University

Loren Collingwood, University of New Mexico

Michael Paarlberg, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants

Taylor Trummel, University of California Santa Barbara

Naida Softic, Loyola University Chicago

A panel discussing migration governance and policy implementation.

2400

2400

CwC #1: Making Connections to Advance Election Research Generously sponsored by The Elections Group

Thursday

*12:30pm-1:45pm
Churchill D - 2nd
Floor*

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Lisa A Bryant, CSU, Fresno

Discussants

TJ Pyche, The Elections Group

Kurt Sampsel, Center for Tech and Civic Life

A luncheon and panel discussion.

2400

Dynamics of Civil Conflict

Thursday

*12:30pm-1:45pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor*

International Conflict and Security

Participants

Democratisation, Conflict and crisis in Afghanistan: Contemporary United States role in the new great game of Asia Pacific

Farhan Khalid, Government Murray graduate college Sialkot, Punjab-Pakistan

From Machetes to Algorithms: Patterns, Predictions, and the Prevention of Genocide in the Modern World

Zachary Karazsia, Valdosta State University

Rebel Groups and the Strategic Logic of Governance: A Peaceful Outbidding Perspective.

Toyosi R Ajibade, University of Central Florida

The Politics of Lawfare: The Strategic Use of Judicial Processes During an Armed Conflict

Juliana Gbemileke POPOOLA, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

When Do States Repress? Extremism and Government Responses to Rebel Groups

Salomon Huerta, University of Houston

2400

2400

The Limits of Black Freedom Movements

Race and Ethnicity

Participants

Imperiled: Louisiana v. Calais and the Future of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Albert L. Samuels, Southern University

Repetitions of Violence: Localized Patterns of Racial Violence in the American South 1920-2020

Jeremy Berkowitz, Prairie View A&M University

The seeds that Never Sprouted

Julius McDade, New Mexico Highlands

2400

Disinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Violence

Political Psychology

Chair

Lakeytta Bonnette-Bailey, Howard University

Participants

Affective Intelligence and the Stickiness of Disinformation

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Role of Political Elites in Discouraging Political Violence

Carey Stapleton, University of Massachusetts

Stefani Langehennig, University of Denver

The Spread of Conspiracy Narratives among the 45+ Generation: Causes, Risk Factors, and Prevention

Karin Liebhart, University of Vienna

Discussant

Bilgesu Sumer, New Mexico Highlands University

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2400

Estimating Public Opinion

Thursday

12:30pm-1:45pm

Kobacoff -
Riverside Building

Political Methodology

Public Opinion

Participants

Identification and Estimation of Conditional Means from Aggregate Data

Cory McCartan, Pennsylvania State University

Shiro Kuriwaki, Yale University

Recovering Collective Beliefs from Prediction Markets: A Multi-Model Particle Filter Approach

Shida Ye, University of Connecticut

Representativeness of Policy Preferences in Survey Data for American Politics Research: Evidence from

Cast Vote Records

Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University

Yimeng Li, Florida State University

Toward an American Socioeconomic Index for Use in Political Science Research

Ryan Dennehy, University of South Carolina

2400

Foundations and Justice

Thursday

12:30pm-1:45pm

Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory

Participants

Homer's Political History of the Trojan War

Andrew Gross, Clemson University

Law and Nature in Aristotelian Justice: Why Aristotle Upholds Law as the Foundation for Justice

Samuel Ambrose Clancy, Baylor University

The Return to Vengeance: Cinematic Justice and American Politics

Jeffrey A Becker, University of the Pacific

Musical Poikilia in Plato's Republic: The Perennial Problem of Harmony

Rebecca LeMoine, Florida Atlantic University

Liberal States, Communitarian Societies: Aristotle, Cicero, and Aquinas on the Pursuit of Happiness

Tiffany Barron, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Shakespeare's Adaptation of the Homeric Epics

Kenneth Mathew DELUCA, No Affiliation

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2400

Housing and neighborhood challenges

Local and Urban Politics

Participants

Affordable Housing Stock and the Prevalence of Housing Problems in Connecticut's Occupied Housing.

Samaila Adelaiye, Partnership for Strong Communities

Public Responsiveness to Compensation for New Housing

David Foster, Florida State University

Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage

Creating Sustainable Neighborhoods: Neighborhood Governance and Reinvestment

Michael Craw, The Evergreen State College

Simon Andrew, University of North Texas

Local Government Officials, Land Use Regulation, and Political Representation

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Neighborhood political composition and political behavior

Itamar Yakir, Yale University

Gregory Huber, Yale University

Mackenzie Lockhart, Yale University

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Legacies, Socialization, and Political Attitudes

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems

Chair

Robert Vidigal, Vanderbilt University

Participants

Climate of Collaboration: Government as a Moderator of Trust and Environmental Uncertainty

Alexis Palmer, Tulane University

Political Socialization through Social Engagement among Refugees: Evidence from Turkey and Germany

Sevinc Ozturk, Cukurova University

Sefa Secen, Nazareth University

Regime Legacies and Perceptions of Gender Inequality in East and West Germany

Hans Lueders, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Eda Keremoglu, University of Konstanz

Ludwig Schulze, European University Institute

The Enemy of My (Historical) Enemy Is My Friend?

Frances Cayton, Cornell University

Isabelle DeSisto, Princeton University

Unemployment, Underskilling, and Support for Redistribution

Jiyeong Jeon, Texas A&M University

Discussant

Gregory Love, University of Mississippi

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Race, Identity, and Representation in American Politics

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Exit Through the Gift Shop: Black Museums, New Integration, and NMAAHC's National Mythology

Paradox

James Danziger, Williams College

Lyrical Liberation: How Hip-Hop Champions Black Awareness In America

Jade Nicole Willingham, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Posibilidades: What if Latinos in Texas were more partisan?

Luke Bellinger, UT-Austin

PWI vs. HBCU: Impact on Black Students' Campus Belonging

Catherine Lenu Fonkwe, North Carolina

Scientific Racism: Shaping Modern Racial Inequalities in Healthcare, Education, and the Criminal Justice System

Jasmine Bastien, North Carolina A&T State University

2500

Distributive Politics, Clientelism, and Corruption

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Toulouse School of Economics

Participants

Does Structural Transformation Weaken Clientelism—and How?

Guilherme Fasolin, Vanderbilt University

How NGOs Reshape the State: Evidence from Municipal Spending and Employment in Brazil

Alexander Ray Dean, Vanderbilt University

Redrawing the social contract in authoritarian regimes: Fiscal system and welfare reform for migrant workers in China and Vietnam

Jake Lin, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Nationalizing Clientelism during Regime Transition: Implications on Regime Stability

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Toulouse School of Economics

Street-Level Corruption and Implications for Trust: Evidence from Jordan

Calvert Jones, University of Maryland

Discussant

Guilherme Fasolin, Vanderbilt University

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Thursday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Canal - 3rd Floor

Public Support for Democratic Norms

Public Opinion

Chair

Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

Participants

Bad mood rising? Assessing the dimensionality and measurement equivalence of democratic mood

Philip Warncke, University of Limerick

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Defining 'Normal' Presidential Conduct: Public Opinion, Executive Power, and Democratic Norms

Sydney Brake, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Julia Priya Mohanty, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Does Fear of Retaliation Constrain Support for Democratic Backsliding?

Daniel Markovits, Columbia University

Sore Losers? The Impact of the 2024 Election Loss on Democrats' Democratic Values

Katherine Haenschen, Northeastern University

Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin

What Makes Independents Independent? Norms, Values, and Democratic Commitments

Seongjoon Ahn, University of Iowa

Discussants

Claudia Looney Miner, Cornell University

Adrien Halliez, Drake University

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CwC #7: Repression in Autocracies

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Dina Bishara, Cornell University

Participants

Why not rebel? How the legacies of authoritarian repression shape electoral politics

Christopher M. Sullivan, Louisiana State University

Coercion without borders: Authoritarian infiltration, interstate collaboration, and strategic repression of dissent abroad

Howard Liu, University of South Carolina

Authoritarian foundations: Colonial land, state violence, and the after-lives of Italian rule in Libya

Reda Tamtam, Princeton University

Discussants

Dina Bishara, Cornell University

Jun Sudduth, Indiana University

A panel discussing repression in autocracies.

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CwC #8: Panel Discussion: Introducing the United States Emergency & Disaster Management Congress (USEDPMC)

Conference Within A Conference

Discussants

Tanya Buhler Corbin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Arthur Simental, US Emergency & Disaster Management Congress

Disaster management and federal disaster policies are under scrutiny and debate in the U.S., with major institutions and agencies questioning and re-envisioning their structures, roles, and functions. These profound changes in the US emergency management system are occurring at an accelerated pace, with input from the academic and practitioner community largely absent. Instead, disaster and emergency management policies are being developed and enacted based on partisan interests rather than current science and academic research. As disaster policy scholars have established, advocacy groups are necessary for successful policy change, which is lacking in the disaster policy domain. An effort is now underway to bring together the disaster management community of scholars and practitioners through the United States Emergency & Disaster Management Congress (USEDPMC), a nonpartisan, nonprofit professional association dedicated to influencing and shaping policy through legislative advocacy, education, and through the establishment of a unified national emergency & disaster management professional standard known as the “model emergency management law” and shared governance. Newly established, USEDPMC represents emergency management professionals across the United States from all U.S. states, territories, and tribes. In this roundtable discussion, we offer an overview of the organization, priorities, and progress of the organization and engage academic and practitioner stakeholders in a discussion of how to successfully ensure a robust, effective, and sustainable emergency and disaster management advocacy organization in the future.

Thursday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

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CwC #3: Judges on Apex Courts

Thursday

2:00pm-3:15pm

**Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor**

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Jay Krehbiel, University at Buffalo

Participants

Recuse Me? Using the Stevens Papers to Understand Recusal

Jacob Berg, West Virginia University

Abigail Hassett, Transylvania University

Jonathan King, University of Georgia

Jessica Schoenherr, University of Georgia

The Crux of the Matter: Issue Salience and Case Selection in the U.S. Supreme Court

Sahar Abi-Hassan, The University of Tulsa

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University

Dino Christenson, Washington University in St. Louis

Chandler L'Hommedieu, The Ohio State University

Adam Perhala, Northeastern University

Designing Assertiveness: How Institutional Architecture Shapes Constitutional Court Behavior

Joan-Josep Vallb , University of Barcelona

K lm n P cza, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

G bor Dobos, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

Attila Gyulai, Center for Social Sciences, Hungary

Judicial Resurgence in the Shadow of Backsliding

Lydia Tiede, University of Houston

Strategy and Supreme Court Decision Announcements

Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University

Discussants

Albert Rivero, University of Virginia

Taraleigh Davis, Bradley University

A panel discussing judges on apex courts.

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CwC #10: Immigration attitudes and political behavior

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Natalie Chwalisz, Dickinson College

Participants

Non - Citizen Voting and Immigrant Belonging

Megan Dias, Cornell University

Janelle Wong, University of Maryland

Amena Talajawala, The George Washington University Law School

Ron Hayduk, San Francisco State University

Kathleen Coll, University of San Francisco

Helen Ho, Chinese for Affirmative Action

Marni Fritz, University of Illinois Chicago

Grace Hartzell, The University of Texas at Austin

It's Not Threat. It's Fairness: Explaining immigration policy attitudes in the United States

Taylor Trummel, University of California Santa Barbara

Dangerous Stereotypes: Correcting Misperceptions about Undocumented Immigrants to Promote

Inclusionary Preferences

Natán Skigin, University of Georgia

Stress or Prejudice? Teacher attitudes toward refugee integration in Kenya

Shelby Caravalho, Stanford University

Discussants

Zhejun Qiu, University of Pittsburgh

Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa

A panel discussing immigration attitudes and political behavior.

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CwC #1: Election Officials, Staffing, and Workload

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Anita Manion, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Participants

Poll Workers and Civic Duty

Daniel Smith, University of Florida

Juliana Mucci, University of Florida

The Effect of Workload on Public Official Retention: Evidence from Local Election Official

Joshua Ferrer, American University

Examining Election Administrator Training: Approaches, Challenges, and Recommendations for Local Election Offices

Shaniqua Williams, West Virginia University

How Do Local Certification Officials Evaluate Their Elections? A Survey of Michigan County

Canvassers

Corwin Smidt, Michigan State University

Lin Cabada, Michigan State University

Discussant

Paul Manson, Portland State University

A panel discussing election officials, staffing, and workload.

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Formal Models of Conflict

Thursday

2:00pm-3:15pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor

International Conflict and Security

Participants

A Theory of the Rise and Fall of Great Powers

Andrew Coe, Vanderbilt University

Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University

Explaining Coercive Success: Commitment Devices, Socially Constructed Beliefs, and Time Horizons

Steven Beard, University of Colorado

Hawks and Doves at War

Jeff Carter, Appalachian State University

Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Legal Claims and the Use of Force

Furkan Yavuz Benliogullari, UC San Diego

The Politics of War Mobilization and Conflict Initiation

Joshua Landry, Oklahoma State University

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Comparative Political Parties, Policy Making, and Legislative Politics

Program Chair's Panels

Chair

Lauren Candia Shaffer, California State University, Northridge

Participants

On the Functioning of Pre-Modern Legislative and Advisory Bodies: Evidence from the Roman Senate

Thomas Gray, The University of Texas at Dallas

Results From a Natural Experiment Regarding the Introduction of Bicycles in Sub-Saharan Africa

Daniel Joseph Lane, Northeastern Illinois University

Return of the Populists in Central Europe (Case of Slovakia)

Peter Csanyi, Bratislava University of Economics and Business

Testing the Impact of New Candidates on Party Vote Share in South Korea

Mi-son Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants

Dale Smith, UNC Charlotte

Lauren Candia Shaffer, California State University, Northridge

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Political Psychology Potpourri

Political Psychology

Participants

Bolstering or Burdening? Causal Evidence of Memory Priming on Political Approval

Yue Hu, Tsinghua University

Haofeng Ma, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Empathy Through Contact: How Adulthood Interactions Foster Intergroup Cooperation

Jair Moreira, University of Pennsylvania

Reducing Prejudice Through Stories and Facts: A Survey Experiment on Migrant Attitudes in Chile

Catalina Vega Mendez, University of Notre Dame

The Stability of Ideological Attachments Beyond Liberal and Conservative

Andrew Trexler, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Christopher Johnston, Duke University

Who Is Fit to Serve? Public Tolerance for Psychological Strain in Diplomacy and National Security

Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida

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Thriving as an International Graduate Student: Finding Your Identity in the PhD

Teaching Political Science

Discussants

Raisa Castro-Avila, Georgia State University

Rabia Sadiq, Georgia State University

Deborah K Saki, Georgia State University

This session is proposed as workshop. It centers the experiences of international graduate students and the often unspoken challenges they face in U.S. doctoral programs. While much professional development advice focuses on research, publishing, and career placement, international students often contend with additional barriers: cultural adjustment, visa restrictions, and limited access to networks. These issues directly shape well-being, productivity, and long-term success in academia and beyond. Rather than formal papers, this workshop will facilitate open discussion on strategies that cut across disciplines and institutions: Finding direction and clarity in one's academic and professional path Building supportive communities inside and outside the department Managing well-being and productivity across borders and obligations Navigating funding, fellowships, and career opportunities as international students Participants will share their own experiences and practical advice, highlighting both institutional supports and grassroots strategies. The format will encourage audience participation, making space for graduate students in attendance to ask questions and exchange insights. The ultimate goal is to normalize conversations about international student well-being and direction, spotlight concrete practices that help students thrive, and foster a collaborative community that extends beyond SPSA.

2500**2500****The Politics of Culture, Communication and Finitude in Nietzsche, Jaspers and Arendt****Thursday****2:00pm-3:15pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor****Political Theory****Chair**

Constantine Vassiliou, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Participants

Hannah Arendt and the Co-Verification of Reality through Action

Natalie Moreira, Baylor University

Nietzsche as Culture Physician: Nietzsche on "Philosophy in the Tragic Age of the Greeks" and his self-understanding as "the last disciple of the philosopher Dionysus"

Dwight Allman, Baylor University

Karl Jaspers and the Politics of Finitude

Lee Ward, Baylor University

Beyond the Ascetic Cocoon: An Examination of the Science of Politics in Nietzsche's Genealogy of Morals

Paul Kirkland, Carthage College

Discussant

Boleslaw Kabala, Tarleton State University

Twentieth-century German political philosophy was profoundly influenced by Friedrich Nietzsche's recovery of culture as a tool for diagnosing what he took to be the malaise of modern liberal democratic life. This panel explores Nietzsche's cultural politics and the echoes of a cultural approach to the study of politics in Hannah Arendt's theory of communication and action, as well as Karl Jaspers' account of a politics based on finitude. Dwight Allman reconsiders the impact of Nietzsche's early work *The Birth of Tragedy* by examining his early notes and unpublished writings (the *Nachlass*) and finds the roots of Nietzsche's adoption of ancient Greek tragic culture, which would prove pivotal in his embrace of the persona "the last disciple of the philosopher Dionysius" in his later works *Beyond Good and Evil* and *Twilight of the Idols*. Paul Kirkland explores Nietzsche's argument about the cultural effects of the ascetic ideal which he associates with the modern scientific project. Kirkland argues that in *Genealogy of Morals* Nietzsche sought to fashion a new appearance for philosophy that does not require the mask of asceticism. Natalie Moreira engages the question of the philosophic meaning of culture by highlighting Arendt's efforts to frame a political epistemology that can ground the multiple perspectives required to situate oneself in the realm of human affairs. For Moreira, one of Arendt's signal achievements was to articulate a theory of communication that contributes to the improvised actions reflected in the individual's right to organize a creative participatory political community. Lee Ward turns to Arendt's mentor Karl Jaspers. Ward argues that this doyen of abstract existentialist philosophers actually had a very moderate political teaching grounded on his concept of "boundary situations" [Grenzsituationen]. For Jaspers the individual human being can only become an authentic self through a series of "leaps" from self to Existenz framed by the limits placed on action by material, social and political conditions rooted in historical reality. The paper concludes that Jaspers' politics of finitude offers a compelling response to the integralist political and theological ambitions of many contemporary "post-liberal" thinkers such as Patrick Deneen and Adrian Vermeule. Taken altogether, the papers in this panel each highlight aspects of the relation of culture and politics that continue to resonate in contemporary life.

2500**Gentrification****Thursday****2:00pm-3:15pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor****Local and Urban Politics****Participants**

Moving in and Mobilizing: Gentrifiers and Local Political Participation

Allison Verrilli, University of Texas at Austin

Stasis Undermines Equality: Or What's Wrong With Urban Growth Controls?

Kirun Sankaran, Dartmouth College

The Block Party is Over: Gentrification's Impact on Black Community Networks in New York City

Nia Jordan McInnis, North Carolina A&T State University

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The South and the Architecture of Democracy

Thursday

2:00pm-3:15pm

Parish - 3rd Floor

American Political Development

Participants

Southern Public Architecture and the Emergence of the American Capitol Type

Keith Gaddie, Texas Christian University

The Creation of the Texas Courthouse Type

James Riddleperger, Texas Christian University

Contentious Spaces and Memorialization of the Confederacy

Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University

Context and Culture in Southern Mural Art

Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

This panel presents scholarship on the development of modern American public architecture in the context of the American South. Papers engage topics including the relationship of the settlement frontier to the design of courthouses and public spaces; the emergence of the American capitol type from Southern architecture; the evolution and meaning of southern public art; and Confederate monuments and memorializations.

2500

Presidential Power and Leadership II

Thursday

2:00pm-3:15pm

Steering - Riverside Building

Presidential and Executive Politics

Chair

Brian Robert King, Ohio Northern University

Participants

Congressional Ideology and Presidential Influence in Times of Economic Crisis

Aaron Childree, Cornell University

Presidential Leadership and Nationalized Elections in the U.S. Congress

Patrick Buhr, Vanderbilt University

Bill Signing Ceremonies and the Demand for Lawmaking Credit

Kevin Evans, Florida International University

Bryan Marshall, Miami University

You Can't Always Get What You Want . . . or Need: Personnel Allocation at FEMA

Fred Gui, LSU

Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

Junlong Aaron Zhou, Tencent Associates

Task Orientation and Conceptual Complexity: An Interaction Analysis of British Prime Ministerial

Tenure

Sam Rohrer, University of North Georgia

Discussants

Justin Vaughn, Coastal Carolina University

Michael Ashley Julius, Coastal Carolina University

This panel will explore the nature of presidential power and leadership from a variety of perspectives.

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Student Lounge - Thursday

Thursday

*2:30pm-5:00pm
Marlborough*

Meetings

A lounge available for all students (both graduate and undergraduate) to take a break and enjoy light refreshments.

2600

Political Participation in Comparative Context

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems

Chair

Sayan Banerjee, Texas Tech University

Participants

E-Voting and Abstention: The Portuguese Experience

Cristina Aragao Seia, CEJEIAUniversidade Lusiada - Faculdade de Direito

Non-partisan Elections Observers and Electoral Integrity: A Study of the Role of PVT in Citizens' Trust in Elections

Nicholas Nathan Kerr, University of Florida

Md Sahidul Islam, University of Florida

Party System-Voter Congruence: Effects on Political Participation Across Democracies

Jiseon Chang, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Sarah Heise, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Synching Turnout: The effects of synchronizing federal and state elections in Mexico

Juan David Irigoyen Borunda, Florida State University

Evan Meyer, N/A

Trashing-not-Trashing Institutions: How Antidemocratic Rhetoric Increases Turnout

Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University

Konstantin Sonin, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

Alexei Zakharov, University of Chicago

Discussant

Ansgarius Richard Manek, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

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Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm
Bridge - Riverside
Building

Gender, Equality, and Representation

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Revisiting the Equal Rights Amendment: Sex, Gender, and Constitutional Equality in the Modern Era

Hannah Dickson, Christopher Newport University

Surrogacy: A Question of Motherhood and the “Child’s Best Interests”

Lauren Lee, Tulane University

That’s what she said: The role of elite cues and endorsements of political violence in shaping individual attitudes

Katherine Annemarie Keil, Northwestern University

The Feminine Conundrum: An Exploration of the Diversity of Beauty and its Utility Across Cultures

Quinna Eldridge, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Title: Behind the Podium: Exploring Gender Dynamics in Political Endorsements

Eva margaret carter, Louisiana State University

Tyhlar Ann Hollaway, Louisiana State University

Ella Menard, Louisiana State University

2600

Infrastructure, Technology, and Politics

Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair

Debora Duque, Brown University

Participants

Blue Economy in Southeast Asia: Malaysia and Thailand

John H Barnett, Emporia State University

Khanh Huu Nguyen, Vietnam Institute for Development Strategies

Driving (Dis)Engagement: Urban Commuting and Political Behavior in Developing Democracies

Jared Kalow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Electrifying Rural Industrialization

Renhai Ye, University of California San Diego

Internet Access and Political Engagement: Evidence from South Africa

Georgiy Syunyaev, Vanderbilt University

Anna Wilke, New York University

Alexis Jang, Washington University in St. Louis

Benjamin Laughlin, New York University in Abu Dhabi

Kholekile Malindi, Stellenbosch University

Local Government-Owned Technology Platform Companies: Data Marketization and State Capacity

Building under China’s Government-Led Digital Transformation Local Government-Owned Tech

Platforms: State Capacity Building in China

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Renhai Ye, University of California San Diego

Discussant

Jared Kalow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2600

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Author Meets Critics-The Politics of Individualism

Public Opinion

Thursday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Canal - 3rd Floor

Individualism is a quintessential American value, manifesting in emphases on hard work and economic independence. But there is another key aspect to individualism: moral autonomy, which must be understood in the context of an individual's relationship to authority. Autonomy has been a central focus for political theory but overlooked in the empirical measures most often used by political scientists. *The Politics of Individualism* (2025, Oxford University Press) emphasizes the importance of moral autonomy by examining the relationship between autonomy, the self, and institutions. The book explores the conceptual dimensions of individualism, introduces a new empirical measure ("moral individualism"), and evaluates its relationship to civic life. People who score highly on the moral individualism scale are less likely to commit to public goods and to engage in collective efforts to alleviate common problems, even in the midst of a pandemic that threatened the physical health of millions around the world. In light of these findings, the book assesses the danger that moral individualism may pose to the maintenance of democratic institutions and the common goals and beliefs that help bind a nation together. In this panel, our aim is to explore the empirical advances made in *The Politics of Individualism* and their implications. Because a central goal of the panel is to bring together both political theorists and empirical political scientists, we anticipate the panel will include both types of scholars. We are still in the process of finalizing the list of critics, but our aim for the panel will be to provide a brief overview of the argument in the book, followed by constructive discussion from each of four critics. Given the content of the book, we view this panel as a unique opportunity to promote dialogue between political philosophers and empirical researchers as they explore the book and its findings.

2600

CwC #7: Wartime Politics

Thursday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference
Chair
Milan Svolik, Yale University

Participants

The political consequences of wartime casualties in Russia

Isabelle DeSisto, Princeton University
Laura Howells, Princeton University
Grigore Pop-Eleches, Princeton University
Jacob Tucker, New York University

Reading Orwell in Moscow

Natalia Vasilenok, Stanford University

Blame attribution in an autocracy: Survey evidence from Russia

Mikhail Turchenko, Northwestern University

Discussants

Milan Svolik, Yale University
Valeria Umanets, Tulane University

A panel discussing wartime politics.

2600

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CwC #8: Disasters, Violence, and Repression: Complex Interactions and Social Implications

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Eunbin Chung, University of Utah

Participants

From Disaster to Dispute in the DRC: Climate's Role in Resource Wars

Elisa D'Amico, University College Dublin

Nives Häfliger, Universität Basel

Harnessing Crises for Control: The Commitment Problem Driving Repression After Natural Disasters

Chloe Jo Hale, Vanderbilt University

Resisting Crisis Governance: Women - Led Movements and the Politics of Disaster in Afghanistan, Iran, and Syria

Hasina Jalal, University of Pittsburgh

The Power of the Individual: Inter - state Conflict & Individual Energy Supply Choices

Ken Stiller, European University Institute

Migration in Conflict: The Empirical Roots of Strategic State Violence

Elisa D'Amico, University College Dublin

Nguyen Ha, Vanderbilt University

Dagmar Heintze, The University of Texas at Dallas

Jingding Wang, Syracuse University

Discussant

Alex Greer, University at Albany

The papers on this panel demonstrate how environmental and economic shocks intersect with political behavior and conflict, particularly in fragile or authoritarian contexts. They explore how environmental crises can trigger repression, violence, or shifts in public behavior — whether through strategic state responses, thresholds of resource competition, or individual adaptation.

CwC #3: Judicial Procedures**Thursday***3:30pm-4:45pm**Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Michael J Nelson, Penn State

Participants

AI, OA, and SCOTUS

Ryan Black, Michigan State University
Tim Johnson, University of Minnesota
Ryan Owens, Florida State University
Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

The Effect of Film on Vignette Designs

Jeff Staton, Emory University
Devon Thurman, Emory University
Dehana Rogers, Emory University

Sound Judgment: Gender, Power, and Public Perceptions of Supreme Court Oral Arguments

Christine Bird, Oklahoma State University
Rachel Houson, Texas Christian University
Marcy Shieh, Miami University in Ohio

Injunction Junction: The Supreme Court and the Politics of Nationwide Relie

Miles Armaly, University of Mississippi
Jonathan King, University of Georgia
Elizabeth Lane, North Carolina State University
Jessica Schoenherr, University of Georgia

Elite Cues, Media Frames, and Public Opinion on Nationwide Injunctions

Anna Fleming, Mercer University
Matthew Montgomery, Texas Christian University
Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College

Discussants

Chris Krewson, Brigham Young University
Martin Gandur, Florida State University

A panel discussing judicial procedures.

2600

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CwC #10: Bordering Practices and Migration Management (Workshop Format)

Thursday

*3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor*

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Alexander Kustov, UNC Charlotte

Participants

Security Without Voice: Discursive Suppression and Elite Strategy in Pakistan's Borderlands

Sobia Paracha, Syracuse University

Constrained Authority: How Border Enforcement Practices Shape Migration Decisions

Miranda Simon, University of Essex

Safe and Dignified Repatriation: Evidence from Health and Safety Interventions Among Returnees

Christopher Blair, Princeton University

Discussants

Alexander Kustov, UNC Charlotte

Sobia Paracha, Syracuse University

Miranda Simon, University of Essex

Christopher Blair, Princeton University

This panel will follow a workshop format in which participants read one another's papers in advance; instead of presentations, the panel time will be devoted to a short summary from each author, feedback from an assigned discussant, and comments from meeting participants.

2600

CwC #1: Celebrating the Life and Work of Bob Stein

Thursday

*3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill D - 2nd
Floor*

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University

Discussants

Jan Leighley, National Science Foundation

Charles Stewart III, MIT

Paul Gronke, Reed College

Tova Wang, Harvard University

A roundtable celebrating the life and work of Bob Stein.

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Great Power Conflict

Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor

International Conflict and Security

Participants

No Power Parity Yet: A Power Transition Theory Assessment of U.S.–China Relations

Ranj Nawzad Tofik, University of Warsaw

Security Dilemma in the Taiwan Strait

Minyi Jiang, American University in Cairo

System Polarity and Irredentism

Harris Mylonas, George Washington University

David Siroky, University of Florida

Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

Twentieth century challenges to US dominance in Latin America and lessons for the 21st century

Thomas Nisley, Kennesaw State University

Understanding Motivation of war initiator: regime dyad and window logic

Daehyeon Kang, Sogang University

Youngho Cho, Sogang University

“Vectors of Cooperation, Vectors of Conflict: A Complex Systems Approach to Modeling Conflict

Probability and the Collapse of Complex Interdependence”

Mark Vincent Reedy, UC Davis

2600

Affective Polarization

Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm
Eglinton Winton -
2nd Floor

Political Psychology

Chair

Maya Novak-Herzog, Centre College

Participants

Breaking the Balance: Asymmetric Negative Voting in the 2020 Presidential Election

Bang Quan Zheng, University of Texas at Austin

Bridging the gap: How mass-elite affective polarization congruence affects democratic attitudes

Fatih Erol, University of Idaho

Party vs Policy: Policy Importance as a Moderator of the Causes of Partisan Animosity

John Grady Anderson, Florida State University

Quantitative Ethnography and Affective Polarization

Eric Hamilton, Pepperdine University

Liane Weintraub, Pepperdine University

Affective Polarization and Democratic Erosion: Evidence from the United States

S. Erdem Aytaç, Koç University

Paul Teas, University of Chicago

Discussant

Maya Novak-Herzog, Centre College

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Teaching Issues Involving Civic Education, the Education of Student-Veterans, and Other Innovative Teaching Methods

Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm

**Kobacoff -
Riverside Building**

Teaching Political Science

Participants

African American Political Thought and Civic Education

Joey Barretta, Washington and Lee University

Collection, Cooperation, and Collaboration: Assessing the Effectiveness of a Declassified CIA Board Game

Jordan P Roberts, Coastal Carolina University

Federal Judicial Nomination Simulations in the Political Science Classroom

Nancy Bays Arrington, Cal Poly State University

Matthew E. Baker, Emory University

Adam Rutkowski, Troy University

Student Veterans on Campus and the Civil-Military Gap

REBECCA BEST, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Viviana Grieco, University of Missouri - Kansas City

The Acquisition of Civic Knowledge by Different Student Populations

Diana Owen, Georgetown University

Decoding Deception: How to Distinguish Bias from Lies in the Media

Stephanie Hallock, Harford Community College

This panel examines the various methods educators are using to promote civic education both in and out of the classroom, the challenges encountered by student-veterans, as well as the usage of simulations and board games.

2600

In Search of Homonoia: Political Trust in 21st Century America

Thursday

3:30pm-4:45pm

**Magazine - 3rd
Floor**

Political Theory

Chair

David Whitney, Nicholls State University

Participants

“I am a nationalist!” “I am a democratic socialist!” “I am a classical liberal?”

Samuel Sprunk, Nicholls State University

Let there be Darkness? Why Science and the Academy are losing ground in 21st century America.

David Whitney, Nicholls State University

The first quarter of the 21st century has been marked by a steady decline of trust in institutions, extending beyond the government to universities, churches, and science. Increased polarization has accompanied this loss of trust, as an appreciable number of citizens now view their fellow citizens as enemies. This panel seeks to identify some of the causes of this decline, with an emphasis on various "isms." Potential solutions will also be examined.

2600**2600****Urban Governance****Thursday***3:30pm-4:45pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor***Local and Urban Politics****Participants**

Community Resilience Assessment of Local Politics in Southeast Texas

Dan Qi, Lamar University

"Whataburger, Waffle House, HEB, and the Pentagon Pizza Index: Citizen Reliance on Informal Institutions"

Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas

Inclusion as Access: A correspondence experiment on public officials

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Naomi Nubin-Sellers, Dartmouth College

An Associational Advantage? Public Trust and Urban Governance in Delhi, India

Shagun Gupta, American University

2600**Political Economy, Public Goods, and Changing Political Landscapes****Thursday***3:30pm-4:45pm
Parish - 3rd Floor***American Political Development****Participants**

Constitutionalizing Property, Unevenly: Political Economy and Democratization during the Early Republic

Jeff Selinger, Bowdoin College

Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: The Legacy of Southern Populism for Public Goods Provision

Daniel Blidnerman, University of Virginia

Political Dissent and Authoritarian Consolidation in the Louisiana Sugar Industry 1892-1898

Daniel Blidnerman, University of Virginia

The Heresthetics of Eliminating the Purchase Requirement

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

Toward a Spending Paradox: Fiscal Politics from the New Deal to the Tea Party

Katherine Krimmel, Barnard College

Where's the Beef?: The 1946 Election, Meat Shortages and Policy Change

Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University

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Thursday
3:30pm-4:45pm
*Steering - Riverside
Building*

International Institutional Rules and Procedures

Program Chair's Panels

Chair

DIPIKA PANNU, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Participants

Ambedkar for All: Revisiting His Economic, Caste, Development, and Social Thought in Contemporary India

AYUSH KUMAR, Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

PROF TANUJA SINGH, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

Horizontal Accountability and Legislative Oversight in Nigeria's sub-national Lagos and Kogi (2015 and 2023)

Idris Oladapo Oladokun, Federal University, Lokoja-Nigeria

Working to Rule: The effect of electoral rules on party unity and substantive focus

Betul Demirkaya, University of Kentucky

Wealthy states are not immune to global problems: COVID-19 and climate resilience

Tova Donovan Levin, George Washington University

Discussant

DIPIKA PANNU, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2700

Thursday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Populism and Extremist Parties

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems

Chair

Dale Smith, UNC Charlotte

Participants

Becoming Mainstream? Skill Mismatch and Support for Radical Right Parties

Jiyeong Jeon, Texas A&M University

Elite Rhetoric and the Normalization of Extremist Parties: Evidence from Germany

James Stewart, Florida State University

Measuring Radical Supply: A Shift-Share Design for Online Extremist Influence

Arne Holverscheid, Northwestern University

Party Ideology and the Gender Gap in Candidate Resiliency

Agustin Vallejo, University of Houston

Terrorism and Populist Vote Shares: A Global Analysis

Onat Kolcu, University of Kansas

Discussant

Rajeshwari Majumdar, The George Washington University

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Thursday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Bridge - Riverside
Building

Policy, Inequality, and Governance Challenges

Undergraduate Research

Participants

Closeness and Presidential Elections: Perception and Reality

Hannah Schindler, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Emma Steffen, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Geoffrey Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Disaster Planning in the Gulf South

Ann Rose Steinfeld, Sewanee

Influence of Online Sports Betting Advertising and Government

William Evans, North Carolina A&T

Reading Between the Lines: Educational Equity and Book Access in Northwest Arkansas

Addie Jones, University of Arkansas

Balancing Humanitarian and Security Values in U.S. Immigration Policy

Abby Simmons, Randolph-Macon College

Triggering Trouble: Wildlife vs. Weapon Laws

Colin Randolph Greene, College Student

2700

Politics of Conflict and Rebellion

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas

Chair

Adam Golob, Centenary College of Louisiana

Participants

An Empirical Study of Ethnic Riots in Subnational India

MD MANIRUZZAMAN MAMUN, University of Florida

Childhood Interrupted: The Shrinking Age of Gang Recruitment in the Northern Triangle

Adam Golob, Centenary College of Louisiana

Earth Salt, Land Reform, and Rebel Mobilization

Yu Xia, University of Rochester

From Immigrants to Enemies? Threat Perceptions and the Spatial Dynamics of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa

Nixon Shingai Chekenya, Texas Tech University

Peasant Campaigns and Repression: How Social Class and Threat Perception Shape State Violence

Sania Akter, Louisiana State University

Pearce Edwards, Texas Christian University

Discussant

Yu Xia, University of Rochester

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Thursday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Canal - 3rd Floor

Competition and Exclusion in Public Opinion

Public Opinion

Chair

Seongjoon Ahn, University of Iowa

Participants

Faith Under Fire: Public Opinion and the Politics of Repression

Adwoa Serwaa Appiah, Louisiana State University

Nazism vs Zionism: Lessons in How to Lose Friends and Alienate People

Asif Siddiqui, MacEwan University

Not Just Partisan Symbols: Right Wing Flag Displays as Visual Discourses of Exclusion

Morgan Lowder, East Tennessee State University

What Drives American Voters to Be Polarized? Consequences and Pathways to Depolarization

Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, University of Arkansas

Discussants

Marta Gallina, Catholic University of Lille

Daniel Markovits, Columbia University

2700

CwC #8: Social Vulnerabilities

Thursday

5:00pm-6:15pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Ashley Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Participants

Community through the Lens of Capital: How household resources shape relocation perceptions and pathways

Abbey Hotard, University of South Alabama

Ashley Ross, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Cooperative Extension as Third Responders: CEP's Role in Recovery

Krystle Allen, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center

Food and Nutrition Security Amid Compounding Disasters

Lauren Clay, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Climate Disasters Mobilize the Rich but not the Poor: Voter Turnout in Post - Harvey Texas

Ted Chen, George Mason University

Xu Xu, Princeton University

Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan

The Networked Politics of Climate Vulnerability: Disasters, Supply Chains, and Climate Lobbying

Laura Comini, University of Michigan

Hao Zhang, New York University

Portraits of resilience: A study of sources of resilience and risk in historically marginalized communities

Courtney Page-Tan, Indiana University Indianapolis

Discussants

Clinton R. McNair, Rutgers University- Camden

Ted Chen, George Mason University

This panel focuses on the social aspects of disaster recovery and resilience. The featured papers examine how household and community level resources influence disaster preparedness and relocation decisions and the role of institutions and extension agents in shaping preparedness and recovery trajectories.

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CwC #10: Environment, Disasters, and Migration

Thursday

5:00pm-6:15pm

**Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor**

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Anderson Villa, Mindanao State University

Participants

Climate Change and Migration Flows: Long - Term Trends and Short - Term Shocks

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Alexander Kustov, UNC Charlotte

James Igoe Walsh, UNC Charlotte

Michael Ewers, UNC Charlotte

Jacob Scheff, UNC Charlotte

Border Disputes as Potential Barriers to Disaster Response

Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa

Adam Lappe, University of Iowa

Have Land, Will Travel: How Land Tenure Security Impacts Rural Guatemalan Households

Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara

When Experience Breeds Resistance: Gender, Climate Experience, and Attitudes toward Climate

Refugees in South Korea

Jieun Park, UCLA

Discussants

Perisa Davutoglu, University of Pittsburgh

Shelby Caravalho, Stanford University

A panel discussing environment, disasters, and migration.

CwC #1: Talking about Elections: Information, Trust, and Confidence

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Joseph Coll, Texas Tech University

Participants

All Talk, No Ballot? Congressional Chatter on Election Integrity

Barsky Christina, University of Vermont

Amanda Clark, University of Texas-Dallas

Election Officials as Trusted Sources of Info: The Relationship between Exposure to Election Officials' Communications and Attitudes Towards Election Administration

Thessalia Merivaki, Georgetown University

Mara Suttman-Lea, Connecticut College

Sustaining Electoral Confidence: The Resilience of Trust - Building Messages Amid Counterframes and Over Time

Thad Kousser, UC San Diego

Cheryl Boudreau, UC Davis

Jennifer Gaudette, UC Riverside

Seth Hill, UC San Diego

Mackenzie Lockhart, Yale University

Mindy Romero, University of Southern California, Price

Laura Uribe, UC San Diego

Local Media Access and Voter Confidence

Murat Abus, Syracuse University

Discussant

Corwin Smidt, Michigan State University

A panel discussing elections: information, trust, and confidence.

2700

Media, Narratives, and Conflict**Thursday***5:00pm-6:15pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor***International Conflict and Security****Participants**

How Does China's State-Owned Media Report on the Russia-Ukraine War?

Tianjing Liao, University of Tennessee

Humanitarianism as Nascent Narrative: China's "Responsible Great Power" Messaging and the Quest for Reputational Gains

Ann Mezzell, Air Command and Staff College

Media Framing and Perpetrator Identity in the U.S.: Broad Affective Arousal and Bounded Effects

Christopher Jackson, University of Colorado Boulder

Power and Persuasion: How Do States Pick Their Disinformation Targets?

Fahad Mirza, University of Central Florida

What Bleeds Doesn't Always Lead: Why Some Terrorist Groups Receive Media Attention And Some Do Not

Daniel James Milton, Brigham Young University

2700

The Politics of Reproductive Freedom after Dobbs v. Jackson**Thursday***5:00pm-6:15pm
Eglinton Winton -
2nd Floor***Women, Gender, and Politics****Chair**

Laurel Elizabeth Elder, Hartwick College

Participants

Abortion Restrictions and Electoral Turnout: The Effect of Dobbs v. Jackson on Women's Voting

Maria Nicole Arzumanov, University of California, Los Angeles

After Dobbs: Women State Legislators and Abortion Policy

Teresa Cornacchione, University of Florida

Increase in Obstetric-Related 9-1-1 Emergencies After the Supreme Court Dobbs Decision

Jonathan Ready Powell, ImageTrend Inc

Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama

Storytelling in Abortion Advocacy

Clare Daniel, Tulane University

Anna Mahoney, Dartmouth College

Grace Riley, Rush Medical College

The Politics of Obstetric and Gynecological Harm in the United States

Joshua Preston Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mary Atkinson, UNC Charlotte

Discussant

Michele Swers, Georgetown University

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Meeting Student Needs as Educators and Research Mentors

Thursday

5:00pm-6:15pm

**Kobacoff -
Riverside Building**

Teaching Political Science

Participants

"Getting More Out of Exams: The Impact of Post-Exam Reviews on Student Learning Outcomes."

John Powell Hall, Middle Georgia State University

(Re-)Assessing International Studies Majors in the United States: Evaluating Growth and Structure in an Era of Challenges

Josiah Marineau, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Melissa Camille Buice, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Teaching on a New Campus: The Challenges and Opportunities of Changing Teaching Positions Mid-Career

Brian Robert King, Ohio Northern University

Teaching Political Ethnography: How to advise and train future researchers about positionality and methodology

Bilgesu Sumer, New Mexico Highlands University

Julius McDade, New Mexico Highlands

Francis K Boadu, New Mexico Highlands University

Creating a Culture of Belonging in the Classroom

Thomas Boudrot, Delta College

Integrating Undergraduate Students into Global Politics via International Dual Degree Programs

William E Nichols, St. Edward's University

This panel examines ways to achieve effective student learning outcomes, provide mentoring to international and domestic students, and the challenges for educators in these and other roles.

Thucydides and Plato: Thinking Through the Cave of Empire**Thursday****5:00pm-6:15pm**
Magazine - 3rd
Floor**Political Theory****Chair**

Borden Flanagan, American University

Participants

What's So Good About the Good? Pericles and Socrates on the Politics of Eros

Borden Flanagan, American University

A Metaphysical Thucydides? Reading the 'History' in Light of Plato's Timaeus and Critias

Bernard J Dobski, Assumption University

Some Remarks on Plato's Use of Thucydides

Alex Priou, University of Colorado

Thucydidean Dialogue and Plato

Charlotte Thomas, Mercer University

Discussant

Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto

Many commentators have written on the Peloponnesian war as it figures as the historical setting of Platonic dialogues, but relatively little attention has been paid to Plato's relation to Thucydides the thinker or Thucydides the writer. The depth of Thucydides' account of politics and "the human thing" and the artistry of his text are widely accepted, so the neglect is strange. The Platonic dialogues offer an account of Socrates, who brought philosophy down to the city, and Thucydides, Socrates' contemporary, is arguably the greatest and certainly the most immediate of Plato's predecessors. Once the question of their connection is raised signs of Thucydides' influence on Plato emerge, as do more surprising indications: reading Plato in light of Thucydides allows one to read Thucydides in light of Plato. That is, alertness to Plato's artistry and to his account of how philosophic questions emerge from political ones allows for a more philosophically rich understanding of the substance and procedure of Thucydides' text. This panel brings together scholars of Thucydides and Plato to begin to give the connection between the two thinkers it's due.

2700

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Roundtable Discussion of Julia Azari's "Backlash Presidents: From Transformative to Reactionary Leaders in American History"

Thursday

*5:00pm-6:15pm
Parish - 3rd Floor*

American Political Development

Chair

PHILIP KLINKNER, Hamilton College

Discussants

Megan Ming Francis, University of Washington

Robert Mickey, University of Michigan

Julia Azari, Marquette University

Panel members will discuss Julia Azari's new book, "Backlash Presidents: From Transformative to Reactionary Leaders in American History."

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Presidential Power and Leadership I

Presidential and Executive Politics

Chair

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Participants

Parties and Presidential Leadership on the Environment: Who Takes the Lead?

Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

Presidential Messages on Legislation and the Congressional Targets of Lobbying

Huchen Liu, University of Nebraska Omaha

Presidential Particularism and Federal Grant Allocation

Mark Weiss, University of Michigan

The Strategic Presidency: The Politics of Symbolic Executive Action

Yao Yao, University of Georgia

The Impact of Executive Orders on Racial Minorities in the U.S.

Giselle Tucker, Georgia Highlands College

Discussants

Fred Gui, LSU

Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

This panel will explore the nature of presidential power in various contexts.