

Preliminary Program

2026 SPSA Annual Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 14-17, 2026

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AV Group Storage and Office

Wednesday

Meetings

8:00am-11:55pm

Fulton - 3rd Floor

1100

SPSA Office Wednesday

Wednesday

Meetings

8:00am-6:00pm

Windsor - 3rd

Floor

1400

Registration - Wednesday

Wednesday

Meetings

1:00pm-5:00pm

3rd Floor

Registration

2900	AV Group Thursday Meetings <i>Thursday</i> <i>12:00am-11:55pm</i> <i>Fulton - 3rd Floor</i>
2900	Registration - Thursday Meetings <i>Thursday</i> <i>7:00am-5:00pm</i> <i>3rd Floor</i> <i>Registration</i>
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

2100

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 Ardoin, 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

Yanjuan 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

Thursday
8:00am-9:15am
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

2100

Attitudes about Race and Immigration**Thursday**

8:00am-9:15am

Canal - 3rd Floor

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

2100

CwC #7: Autocratic Legislatures**Thursday**

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill B1 - 2nd Floor

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.

2100

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.

2100

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

2100

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

2100

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

2100

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 Sritharan, William & Mary

Discussant

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

2100

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.

2100

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

2100

SPSA Office Thursday

Thursday
 8:00am-6:00pm
 Windsor - 3rd
 Floor

Meetings

2100

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

Thursday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Bridge - Riverside
 Building

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

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

Bonhoo 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

CwC #7: Propaganda and Foreign Influence

Thursday
9:30am-10:45am
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor

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 Horiuchi, 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

Thursday

Conference Within A Conference

9:30am-10:45am

Churchill B2 - 2nd

Floor

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

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

Thursday
9:30am-10:45am
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

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

Thursday
9:30am-10:45am
Churchill D - 2nd
Floor

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 Herzig, 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

Race and the Politics of Education**Thursday**

9:30am-10:45am

Durham - 3rd Floor

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**Thursday**

9:30am-10:45am

Eglinton Winton -

2nd Floor

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

Mirya 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

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**Thursday**

9:30am-10:45am

Newberry - 3rd
Floor**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

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

2300

Autocratization and Democratic Backsliding**Thursday***11:00am-12:15pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***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

Political Institutions, Law, and Governance**Thursday***11:00am-12:15pm**Bridge - Riverside Building***Undergraduate Research****Participants**

Bill Severity and Passage Behavior of Nullification Legislation in State Legislatures

Jesse Driese, 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

2300

Roundtable: Black Women in Politics

Thursday
11:00am-12:15pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

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

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

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 Immigration 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

2300

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, Andhra 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.

2300

CwC #3: Support for Courts

Thursday
11:00am-12:15pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

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

Thursday
11:00am-12:15pm
Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor

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

CwC #1: Access and Disparities in Elections

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

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

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

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 Owsiak, University of Georgia

2300

The Effects of the Presence/Absence of Indigenous Sovereignty**Thursday***11:00am-12:15pm**Durham - 3rd Floor***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**Thursday***11:00am-12:15pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***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

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

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

Arjuna 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

Constitutional Thought, Legitimacy, and Democratic Foundations**Thursday***11:00am-12:15pm**Parish - 3rd Floor***American Political Development****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**Thursday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***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

Global Power, Security, and International Politics**Thursday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Bridge - Riverside**Building***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

Thursday
 12:30pm-1:45pm
 Canal - 3rd Floor

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

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

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

The Limits of Black Freedom Movements*Thursday***Race and Ethnicity***12:30pm-1:45pm***Participants***Durham - 3rd Floor*

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*Thursday***Political Psychology***12:30pm-1:45pm***Chair***Eglinton Winton -*

Lakeytha Bonnette-Bailey, Howard University

*2nd Floor***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

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

2400

Housing and neighborhood challenges

Thursday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

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

2500

Legacies, Socialization, and Political Attitudes

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

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

2500

Race, Identity, and Representation in American Politics**Thursday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***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**Thursday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Cambridge - 2nd
Floor***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

2500

Public Support for Democratic Norms

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

Public Opinion**Chair**

Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

Participants

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

Philip Warneke, 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

2500

CwC #7: Repression in Autocracies

Thursday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor

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.

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

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 (USEDMC), 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, USEDMC 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

2500

CwC #3: Judges on Apex Courts

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 Vallbé, University of Barcelona

Kálmán Pócsa, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

Gábor 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.

Thursday

2:00pm-3:15pm

Churchill C1 - 2nd

Floor

2500

CwC #10: Immigration attitudes and political behavior

Thursday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor

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 Caravhlo, Stanford University

Discussants

Zhejun Qiu, University of Pittsburgh

Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa

A panel discussing immigration attitudes and political behavior.

2500

CwC #1: Election Officials, Staffing, and Workload

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

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.

2500

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

2500

Comparative Political Parties, Policy Making, and Legislative Politics

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

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

2500

Political Psychology Potpourri

Thursday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Eglinton Winton -
 2nd Floor

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

2500

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

Thursday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Kobacoff -
 Riverside Building

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.

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.

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

2500

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 Riddlesperger, 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.

2500

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

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

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems**Chair**

Sayan Banerjee, Texas Tech University

Participants

E-Voting and Abstention: The Portuguese Experience

Cristina Aragao Seia, CEJEIA Universidade 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

2600

Gender, Equality, and Representation**Thursday**

3:30pm-4:45pm

Bridge - Riverside
Building**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 Holliway, 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

Renhao 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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Renhao Ye, University of California San Diego

Discussant

Jared Kalow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2600

Author Meets Critics-The Politics of Individualism**Thursday****3:30pm-4:45pm****Canal - 3rd Floor****Public Opinion**

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.

Thursday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

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.

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

Dehanza 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 Relief

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

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.

2600

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

2600

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

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 Altama 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 Blinderman, University of Virginia

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

Daniel Blinderman, 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

2600

International Institutional Rules and Procedures

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

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

Populism and Extremist Parties

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

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

2700

Policy, Inequality, and Governance Challenges**Thursday***5:00pm-6:15pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***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**Thursday***5:00pm-6:15pm**Cambridge - 2nd
Floor***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

2700

Competition and Exclusion in Public Opinion

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

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.

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 Caravilho, Stanford University

A panel discussing environment, disasters, and migration.

2700

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

Thursday

Conference Within A Conference

5:00pm-6:15pm

*Churchill D - 2nd
Floor*

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

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.

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

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."

2700

Presidential Power and Leadership I**Thursday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

Steering - Riverside
Building**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.

2800

Welcome Reception

Thursday

6:30pm-9:00pm

St. James Ballroom

- 3rd Floor

Meetings

2900

AV Group Friday

Friday

12:00am-11:55pm

Fulton - 3rd Floor

Meetings

3900

AV Group Friday

Friday

12:00am-11:55pm

Fulton - 3rd Floor

Meetings

3900

Registration - Friday

Friday

7:00am-5:00pm

3rd Floor

Registration

Meetings

*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**3rd Floor**Breezeway***Poster Session****Participants**

Christian Nationalism: From Theology to Political Ideology

Audrey Ayline Castillo, Texas A&M International University

Andrea Arias, Texas A&M International University

Alex Alvarez, Author

Miguel Ruiz, Texas A&M International University

Cesar Rodriguez, Texas A&M International University

Jack Byham, Texas A&M International University

Desi Vásquez, Texas A&M International University

Richard Marcy, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Passport, Power, and Regionalism: Mobility Rights as a Tool of Global Diplomacy

Arjyashree Chakma, Sweet Briar College

Psychological Mechanisms of Conspiracy Beliefs: A Mixed Methods Research on Media Exposure and Political Conversation

Koh Iwabuchi, Waseda University

Tetsuro Kobayashi, Waseda University

Strengthening the Hillsborough County COAD: A Conversation-Informed Framework for an Improved Disaster Response Network

Jude Ogden, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ratna Dougherty, University of South Florida

Elizabeth Dunn, University of South Florida

The Comparative Politics of Israel and China through Victimhood Nationalism

Trenier Phillips, Tennessee Technological University

*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems****Chair**

Hans Lueders, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Participants

Affective Polarization and Trust in Government: Individual Level Evidence from South Korea

Hansoo Lee, Ajou University

Dong-Hun Kim, Korea University

Seonhwa Jang, Korea University

Beyond the Ballot Box: Cross-National Evidence for the Corrosive Impact of Political Polarization on Generalized Trust.

Gregory Love, University of Mississippi

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Citizen Reactions to Religious Nationalist Rhetoric

Rajeshwari Majumdar, The George Washington University

Measuring Trust in Affectively Polarized Societies

Sayan Banerjee, Texas Tech University

Anna Petherick, University of Oxford

Political Polarization, Affective Polarization, and Valence Issues: Lessons from Voters of the U.S., U.K., and Taiwan

Tzu-Ping Liu, University of Taipei

Sam Fuller, Harvard University

Electoral Prospects, Political Tolerance, and Partisan Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in South Korea

Hoyoun Koh, Nazarbayev University

Discussant

Alexis Palmer, Tulane University

3100

Campaign Strategies**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Bridge - Riverside
Building**Campaigns and Elections****Participants**

Ad Tailoring and Polarization

Sarah Waldfogel, University of South Carolina

"Artificial Intelligence: Reshaping Electoral Strategies and Public Trust in the Digital Age"

Matthew Collins, Albany State University

Google It: Comparing Campaigns use of Television and Google Advertisements

Stephanie Mathiasen, Texas Tech University

Predicting Donor Behavior: Applying Machine Learning to Donor Classification

Noah Ochital, American University

Return to Sender: Using Large Language Models to Identify Political Fundraising Email Sponsors

Derek Willis, OpenElections

First to Come, Last to Leave: An Analysis on Seed donors and their Champions

Ayoung Chun, Purdue University

Papers examine electoral strategies, including ads, donor behavior, and fundraising.

3100

Domestic Politics, Militaries, and International Relations**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Cambridge - 2nd
Floor**Comparative Politics of Developing Areas****Chair**

Dale Smith, UNC Charlotte

Participants

Coercion Amplified, Autonomy Outsourced: Great-Power Arms Transfers and Authoritarian Survival

Minyi Jiang, American University in Cairo

Examining the Difficulties of Cross-border Financial Cooperation Sponsored by BRICS

Ping-Kuei Chen, National Chengchi University

Fighting Words or Friendly Ties? A Computational Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy Rhetoric

Baris Alan, Tulane University

The Disintegration of ECOWAS in the midst of Economic Integration and its Implications

Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University

The Lady and the Military: Critical Discourse Analysis of Civilian Narratives of Myanmar's Military

Prajakta Gupte, University of Florida

Discussant

Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

3100

CwC #5: Measurement Challenges*Friday***Conference Within A Conference***8:00am-9:15am
Camp - 3rd Floor***Chair**

Diana Owen, Georgetown University

Participants

Empowering Tomorrow's Voters: Does Community - Based Curriculum Cultivate Civic Engagement Among High School Students?

Sarah Reckhow, Michigan State University

Broadening our Concepts of Civic Outcomes: Validating a Youth Civic Engagement Scale

Kelly Siegel-Stechler, Interactivity Foundation

Studying School Board Policymaking at Scale by Extracting Image, Voice, and Text Data from Local Public Meetings

Tyler Simko, University of Michigan

Mirya Holman, University of Houston

Civic Education and Youth Political Engagement in Rural America

Eleni Mantas-Kourounis, Sacred Heart University

Discussants

Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College

Kate Destler, Western Washington University

“Civics” encompasses so many different concepts, from content knowledge about the branches of government to actual participation in political institutions, that the field needs to make strides in defining and measuring the phenomena we hope to understand. This panel includes papers that address these challenges from different approaches. First, Sarah Reckhow compares curricula in terms of the empowerment they provide to students. Then, Kelly Siegel - Stechler evaluates a scale measuring students' civic engagement. Tyler Simko utilizes state - of - the - art software to obtain measures of civic participation by gender at school board meetings. Finally, Eleni Mantas - Kourounis assesses the civic opportunities that exist in rural communities in the United States.

3100

Anti-Intellectualism and Higher Education*Friday***Public Opinion***8:00am-9:15am
Canal - 3rd Floor***Chair**

Kathryn Robison, The University of Sydney

Participants

Anti-Intellectualism in Appalachia

Tabitha A Lamberth, University of Georgia

Higher Education and The Politics of Trust

Ahana Samat, UT Dallas

Political Bias in Academic Research Opportunities

Jessica Khan, Northwest Florida State College

Kris Gulati, University of California-Merced

Universities and the Nationalism Problem: Analyzing the Institutional Response at the University of

Central Arkansas

Blake James Reano, Georgia State University

Discussants

Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

Ryan DeTamble, Oklahoma State University

Friday
8:00am-9:15am
Chequers - 2nd
Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Participants

Foreign Overfishing and Its Negative Impacts: Income, Employment, and Ecological Survival of Caribbean Fishing Communities

Jake Riley, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

U.S. Intervention and the Fight Against Human Trafficking in the Caribbean

Daniel Delo, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Cultural Resilience and Adaptation: How Caribbean Indigenous Communities Navigate New Societal Influences

Kelci Thomas, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Law Enforcement Capacity and Cocaine Trafficking in CARICOM States

Matthias Furnish, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Venezuela's Bolivarian Foreign Policy and Regional Destabilization in the Caribbean and Latin America

John Runci, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Discussant

Georgina Chami, University of the West Indies

This panel examines the evolving political, social, and economic landscapes of the Caribbean through interdisciplinary case studies that highlight both systemic challenges and community resilience. One paper explores how Indigenous Caribbean communities adapt to shifting societal pressures while preserving cultural identity, offering insight into grassroots resilience amid modernization. Another traces Saint Lucia's democratic evolution, analyzing how small island states navigate global political currents while maintaining institutional stability. A third paper investigates the operational capacity of law enforcement agencies across CARICOM nations in confronting transnational cocaine trafficking, revealing disparities in institutional effectiveness and regional cooperation. The panel also addresses ecological vulnerability through an analysis of foreign overfishing's impact on Caribbean livelihoods, demonstrating how external exploitation threatens both economic survival and environmental sustainability. Finally, the persistent crisis of human trafficking is examined as a product of poverty, weak governance, and organized crime, underscoring the need for coordinated policy responses. Together, these papers illuminate the complex interplay between external pressures and internal governance, revealing how Caribbean societies confront entrenched vulnerabilities while striving for democratic resilience, social equity, and sustainable development.

Friday

8:00am-9:15am

*Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor*

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Hanzhang Liu, Pitzer College

Participants

Selection, stability, and shock: Political attitudes of Chinese students at home and abroad

Yingjie Fan, Berkeley

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Zijie Shao, Communication University of China

Yiqing Xu, Stanford University

Purchasing power, broken power: The mobilization limits of authoritarian nationalism

Yingjie Fan, Berkeley

Beyond nationalism: Psychological authoritarianism and Chinese public attitudes on foreign policy

Naima Green-Riley, Princeton University

Discussants

Hanzhang Liu, Pitzer College

Ji Yeon Hong, University of Michigan

A panel discussing nationalism and foreign policy under autocracy.

CwC #10: Return Migration and (Re)integration**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Benjamin Gonzalez O'Brien, San Diego State University

Participants

Assembled Access in an increasingly mobile world: In - accessible care in fragmented health systems

Lucia Vitale, University of California, Santa Cruz/Georgetown University

Towards a Sustainable Return and Reintegration of Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia

Anderson Villa, Mindanao State University

Shared Suffering, Shared Peace? Refugee Return, Violent Displacement, and Communal Violence in Iraq

Zhejun Qiu, University of Pittsburgh

Leveraging Outliers: Insights for Policy Creation of Positive Deviance in Immigrant Integration

Saltanat Liebert, Virginia Commonwealth University

Grant Rissler, University of Richmond

Gabriela Leon-Perez, Virginia Commonwealth University

Daniel Morales, Virginia Commonwealth University

Helga Staalhane, Virginia Commonwealth University

Zehra Sahin Ilkoror, Virginia Commonwealth University

Gina Amedeka, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara

A panel discussing return migration and (re)integration.

CwC #2: Intergovernmental Relations I - Local Resistance and Resilience**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Participants**

Welcome to the 2025 SPSA Conference within a Conference - Confronting the Emerging Challenges to

Local Governance

Simon Andrew, University of North Texas

Jered Carr, University of Illinois - Chicago

Edgar Ramírez de la Cruz, UNLV

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University - Bloomington

Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Bottom - up Federalism and Local Resilience in the Face of Hazards: Assessing Key Issues in

Intergovernmental Relations

Benoy Jacob, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Brian Gerber, Arizona State University

From Constituency to Congress: How Local Sustainability Factors Shape Congressional Attention to

Energy Policy, 2010 - 2023

Ha Vien, North Carolina State University

Intergovernmental Design in a Pandemic: Preemption, Autonomy, and Policy Performance

Cali Curley, University of Miami

Contesting the Administrative Presidency: Assessing the Use of Lawsuits by Local Governments

Jesse Barnes, University of Texas - San Antonio

A panel discussing intergovernmental relations: local resistance and resilience.

CwC #1: Improving Confidence and Trust in Elections

Friday
8:00am-9:15am
Churchill D - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Lisa A Bryant, CSU, Fresno

Participants

Speed the Vote: The Effect of Policy and Voting by Mail on Vote - Counting Speed in the 2020 and 2024 Elections

Sina Shaikh, MIT

Charles Stewart III, MIT

Election Transparency: Do Postelection Audits Improve Voter Confidence

Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University

Yimeng Li, Florida State University

Austin Lloyd Cutler, Florida State University

Sarah Holland, Florida State University

Marli Wang Dunietz, Florida State University

Centralizing Public Records Requests: Lessons from Washington State

Christopher B. Mann, Skidmore College

April Tan, CEIR

Carly Colen, University of Michigan

From Confidence to Conspiracy: Examining the Impact of Beliefs of Electoral Fraud on Public Attitudes Toward Election Reform

Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

Ethan C Busby, Brigham Young University

Kelly D. Patterson, Brigham Young University

Discussant

Mike Hanmer, University of Maryland

A panel discussing improving confidence and trust in elections.

Information Technology and Conflict Narratives

Friday
8:00am-9:15am
Commerce - 3rd
Floor

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

Cyber T.S. Elliot: Good Cyber Strategies Copy, Great Cyber Strategies Steal

Matthew C Millard, Air University

Igor Kovac, Government of Slovenia, Cybersecurity Office

Ivan Ivanov, University of Cincinnati

Disinformation as Deterrence: Lessons from the Taiwan Strait

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Narrative Warfare and the Malleable Information Environment in Strategic Competition

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Political Action in the Dark Web: Political Mobilization and Radicalization in Illicit Digital Networks

Conner Joyce, Rice University

3100

Religious Movements and Elite Rhetoric*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**Durham - 3rd Floor***Religion and Politics****Chair**

Ismail K. White, Princeton University

Participants

A Time to Separate: Comparing Martin Luther King Jr. with John of Patmos

MICHAEL D ROYSTER, Prairie View A&M University

How Jewish Zionist social justice activists in Washington, DC navigate contemporary left antisemitism and antizionism

Ezra Temko, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Interfaith Organizations and the Gaza War: Responses, Silences, and Political Constraints

Bedirhan Kir, American University

The Political Hymn Book: A textual analysis of songs of faith and their political undertones

Brittany Pryor Jones, UCLA

Discussants

Ismail K. White, Princeton University

Nura Sedique, Michigan State University

3100

Public Service Motivation and Fiscal Behavior: Exploring Links Between Motivation, Budgeting, and Decision-Making*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**Eglinton Winton -
2nd Floor***Public Administration****Participants**

Public Service Motivation Among Frontline Public Employees in Alabama

Xuan Wang, Ms.

Mentorship is basically the same the world over, right?: Gendered differences in mentorship in the city management profession

Robin Saywitz, Saint Louis University

Informational Justice, Protection Practices, and Job Autonomy on Federal Employees' Public Service Motivation

Xuan Wang, Ms.

Shifting Priorities? The Impact of Federal Financial Shocks on Clean Water SRF Allocation Priorities

Alisha Salsabil Amin, Auburn University

Capital Funding for Cities & Counties: Understanding Current Needs and Future Opportunities

Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Discussant

Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

3100

Revisiting the Canon*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Political Theory****Participants**

Reconstructing Black Ecology: Du Bois, Method, and Black Resistance in the Mississippi Delta

Chaz Briscoe, Hunter College

Intercommunalism: A defense of Huey P Newton's Political Thought

Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

Liberty Through Local Participation: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Republican Imperative

Allan Tellis, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant

Demarcus Pruitt, Brown University

3100

Causal Inference with Complications*Friday**8:00am-9:15am**Kobacoff -
Riverside Building***Political Methodology****Participants**

Dynamic Causal Inference Using Changeoint Models

Garrett Vande Kamp, University of Georgia

Soren Jordan, Texas A&M University

Experimental Site Selection Under Distribution Shift via Optimal Transport and Wasserstein DRO

Adam Zaid Austin Bouyamourn, Princeton University

Relative Bias Under Imperfect Identification in Observational Causal Inference

Melody Huang, Yale University

Cory McCartan, Pennsylvania State University

A Multiplex Channel for Coup Contagion

Abdullah Yasir Atalan, American University

3100

Democracy, Justice, and Equality

Friday
8:00am-9:15am
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory**Chair**

Simeon Burns, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Participants

Beyond the Family: Expanding Susan Okin's Feminism through Anti-Capitalist Critiques

Farjana Akter, The University of Memphis

Daughters Seeking to Transcend Generations: The Dynamics of Political Relationality through the Family Metaphor

Hyunsoo Kwon, University of Virginia

Patriarchy and Techniques of Silencing

Megan Gallagher, The University of Alabama

Anger, Gender, and Affective Injustice in Aeschylus's Oresteia

Joshua Preston Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Catherine Wells, University of California, Riverside

Punishment and Equal Democratic Citizenship

Sam Boren Reast, New York University

Discussant

Grace E Reinke, University of New Orleans

3100

Platforms, Public Opinion, and Political Attitudes

Friday
8:00am-9:15am
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Information Technology and Politics**Chair**

Heather K. Evans, UVA Wise

Participants

AI Confusion: Platforms, Content, and Ambivalence about AI

Kevin M Wagner, Florida Atlantic University

Jason Gainous, KIMEP University

Algorithmic Visibility: Platform Governance and Indigenous Discourse on Twitter/X

Ian Magowan, Columbia University

Assessing the Sensitivity of Prompt Framing for Political Information

Erin Fitz, Colorado State University

Kyle Saunders, Colorado State University

Benjamin Burnley, Colorado State University

Client Over Citizen: How TikTok Leveraged User Hardware to Avoid a Federal Ban

Jackie Ku, University of California, Irvine

Beyond the Campaign Trail: AI Content and its Influence on the Public Opinion

DIPIKA PANNU, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

But only if I'm Anonymous: A Conjoint Analysis of Attitudes Towards Online Data Collection

Katie Krumbholz, Rutgers University

Kyle J Morgan, Francis Marion University

Milton Heumann, Rutgers University

Lance Cassak, Independent Scholar

Alice Militaru, New York University- School of Law

Lauren Johnson, University of Virginia School of Law

Discussants

Lisa Argyle, Purdue University

Jean Springsteen, Washington University in St. Louis

Shea Minter, Georgetown University

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

Environmental Politics and Policy

Chair

Fred Gui, LSU

Participants

Identifying Key Variables in Robust Disaster Recovery Outcomes

Jonathan Cohen, University of Colorado at Boulder

Personal Damage from Tropical Disasters Increases Support for Climate Change Policies among Individualists and Hierarchists

Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Chapman University

Enrijeta Shino, The University of Alabama

Joshua Gellers, University of North Florida

Heather Barnes Truelove, University of North Florida

The Impact of Extreme Weather Events on Human Security and Social Resilience of Communities

Zahra Bakhtiari, PhD Candidate, Global Studies Program, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Lowell

The Next West: Contested public lands as the last frontier

Erika Wolters, Oregon State University

Donna Lybecker, Idaho State University

Uranium Milling's Legacy: Pathways and Impacts of Long-Term Pollution from Arms Race Sites

Jordan Giese, University of Utah

Discussant

Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas

Research related to the politics and political economy of disaster assistance and disaster recovery has moved from general findings to context-conditional results that distinguish disaster-recovery impacts of different institutions, attitudes, and systems. This grouping of papers offers a glimpse into new research that explores context-influence in disaster recovery and policymaking.

3100

Teaching Outside the Classroom

Friday

Teaching Political Science

8:00am-9:15am

Parish - 3rd Floor

Chair

Sharon Austin, University of Florida

Participants

A dream fulfilled: A community engaged student project that makes a difference

Trent Aaron Engbers, University of Southern Indiana

Colleen Rose, Indiana University

Rossina Sandoval, ALASI

Evelyn Rivas, Ivy Tech Community College

Beyond Experiential Learning Outcomes: Can Washington Semester Mitigate Negative Partisanship?

David A. Jones, James Madison University

Experiential Learning & Collective Memory: How a Pilgrimage to the Civil Rights Trail Shaped

Students' Contemporary Politics

Alexandra Reckendorf, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Jatia Wrighten, Virginia Commonwealth University

Rethinking Undergraduate Research

Jamie Scalera Elliott, Kennesaw State University

Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking in Political Science: A Case Study

Lauren Harding, Tennessee Tech University

Discussant

Sharon Austin, University of Florida

This panel examines the innovative techniques educators and students are using outside of the class through community engagement, experiential learning, and other methods.

Deconstructing the Latino Vote in the 2024 US Presidential Election**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Prince of Wales -

2nd Floor

Race and Ethnicity**Participants**

Bringing Retrospection Back In: How the Economy Shapes Latino Voting Behavior

Derek Wakefield, Bucknell University

Tyler Reny, Claremont Graduate University

Joshua Dyck, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Gregg Johnson, Valparaiso University

“Growing Populations and Growing Power: Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections Among Other Hispanics”

Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut, Stamford

Latino Votes and the Bottom Line: Economics Over Blue Collars in California, 2024

Jarred Cuellar, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The impact of age and education on today's politics**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

Royal - 3rd Floor

Political Participation and Civic Engagement**Participants**

Apathetic No More: right-leaning swing state college students in the 2024 election

Mary Clare Imparato, Belmont Abbey College

Countering Educational Displacement and Violent Radicalization through Youth Civic Engagement

Savanna M Lyons, Teachers College, Columbia University

Do Nonprofit Organizations Influence Voter Turnout Across Generations of immigrants: A Study on the Impact of NPOs on Voter Turnout Across Generations of Asian Americans

Xiaoyu Qin, Auburn University

Linggong Kong, Auburn University

From Apathy to Activism: Reconceptualizing Political Participation Among Young Americans (18-29).

Nofisat Eletu, Western Michigan University

What Are You So Mad About?: Emotions and Political Engagement among Young Americans

Kylah Adams, Agnes Scott College

Enrique Quezada, College of the Holy Cross

Silver Political Activism and Democratic Backsliding in South Korea

Youngho Cho, Sogang University

Daehyeon Kang, Sogang University

3100

The Trump Administration**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Steering - Riverside
Building***Presidential and Executive Politics****Chair**

Timothy Hellwig, University at Buffalo

Participants

“Away with your President, we shall have a King”: Anti-Federalist Warnings and the 21st Century
Presidency

Michael J Faber, Texas State University

Expectations for Trump in the 2026 Midterms

Michael Ashley Julius, Coastal Carolina University

Loyalty and Competence in the Trump White House

Matthew J. Dickinson, Middlebury College

Trump as the Wilsonian President

Michael Ashley Julius, Coastal Carolina University

Understanding and Effectively Challenging the Current Threats to American Democracy

David V Edwards, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants

Kevin Evans, Florida International University

Melvin Laracey, University of Texas San Antonio

This panel will explore the Trump Administration(s) in a variety of contexts.

3100

Formal models of cooperation and teams**Friday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Formal Theory****Participants**

Learning and Free-Riding in International Climate Policymaking

Justin Melnick, New York University

Repression by collective responsibility

Giorgio Farace, University of Chicago

Value Diversity in Teams: When and Why “Opposites Attract”

Tony Molino, University of Buffalo

Discussant

Andrew Coe, Vanderbilt University

This panel advances formal analyses of how incentives, learning, punishment, and heterogeneity shape strategic behavior and collective performance across organizations and policy domains.

3100

SPSA Office Friday

Friday
8:00am-6:00pm
Windsor - 3rd
Floor

Meetings

3200

Exhibit Area - Friday

Friday
9:00am-4:00pm
3rd Floor
Breezeway

Meetings

3200

Poster Session #1: Political Philosophy and its Applications

Friday
9:30am-10:45am
3rd Floor
Breezeway

Poster Session**Chair**

Jeffrey Patrick Colgan, Tulane University

Participants

Is 'Human Nature' a Concept Created to Justify Oppression?

Kayla Clawson, Christopher Newport University

Affirmative Action on Trial: The Intellectual Roots of Students for Fair Admissions v. President and Fellows of Harvard College (2023)

Eden McMillan, Christopher Newport University

Balancing Security and Liberty: The USA PATRIOT Act's Legacy in the Post-9/11 Era

Paiton Elizabeth Jones, Christopher Newport University

Israel and Palestine Through the Ancient Greeks

Gregory Kevin Hake, Jr., Tennessee Technological University

Viewing Hamilton Through a National Security Lens: Historical Realities vs. Modern Ideals

Dylan Victor Frederick, Christopher Newport University

3200

Democracy, Autocracy, and Revolutions

Friday
9:30am-10:45am
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems**Chair**

Muyao Hang, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Participants

Decentralized despotism or personalism: Democracy at the Grassroots in Nigeria

Christopher Akor, The University of Alabama

Opposition Capacity and Unstable Revolutionary Outcomes

MD MANIRUZZAMAN MAMUN, University of Florida

Socioeconomic Development and Democracy: Revisiting Seymour Martin Lipset's (1959) and Robert Jackman's (1973) Empirical Works

Ross E. Burkhart, Boise State University

Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant

James Stewart, Florida State University

The Impact of Candidates on Vote Choice and Electoral Outcomes*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Bridge - Riverside**Building***Campaigns and Elections****Participants**

Disabled Candidates, Voter Bias, and Electoral Success

Patrick Rickert, Rollins College

Eddie Dieguez, Rollins College

Runoffs and Representation: The Impact of Black Candidates on Voter Turnout in Jacksonville, Florida

James Justus, University of Florida

The Conflicting Identities of Senator Katrina Jackson: Navigating Faith, Politics, and Reproductive Rights

Avery Edwards, Tulane

Cashing Out: Congressional Scandals and Candidate Entry and Exit

Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University

How candidates' wealth affects voters' choices at the ballot

Eric Gonzalez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Electoral Experience in Senate Primary Elections; 1956 – 2024

Jason S Byers, University of Connecticut

Aaron A Hitefield, Mississippi State University

Papers in this panel consider the various impacts of candidates and candidate characteristics on voter choice and the results of elections.

Parties, Leaders, and Candidates*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Cambridge - 2nd**Floor***Comparative Politics of Developing Areas****Chair**

Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University

Participants

Anti-Corruption or Weaponization? Elections, Opposition, and the Politicization of Anti-Corruption

Enforcement in Nigeria

Ebenezer Oluwaseun Makinde, Tulane University

Party Vigilantism and Spoiler Dynamics in Ghana

Dennis Larbi Mpere, University of Central Florida

Structures of Faith and Power: Comparing Islamist Party Politics in Malaysia and Morocco

Yasmine Haiti, University of Illinois Chicago

The Effect of Political Competition on Candidate Selection: Evidence from India

Shiladitya Kumar, University of Houston

Power Realities of Gender in Central Asia

Dariga Abilova, University of North Texas

Discussant

Shiladitya Kumar, University of Houston

CwC #5: Attitudes toward Civic Education

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Camp - 3rd Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Eleni Mantas-Kourounis, Sacred Heart University

Participants

Teachers' Perspectives on Social and Emotional Learning in the Civics Classroom

Diana Owen, Georgetown University

Preliminary Insights into Perceptions of Teaching Indigenous History to Elementary School Students

Sarah Burnham, CIRCLE at Tufts University

Do the Behavioral Effects of Critical Civic Education Content Persist Over Time? Evidence from a Panel Study

Matt Nelsen, University of Miami

Division, Unity, and Teaching Foundational Documents: A Brief Survey of Public Opinion

Jason Giersch, UNC Charlotte

Discussants

Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University

Karin Kitchens, Virginia Tech

Despite the widespread support to increasing civic education in the United States, exactly what that education should include may not draw as much agreement. First, Diana Owen assesses teachers' attitudes toward the role social and emotional learning can play in classrooms studying civic education. Then, Sarah Burnham finds that elementary teachers vary in their comfort with teaching indigenous histories. Next, Matt Nelson tests whether critical civic education – in the form of short videos shown to a national sample of adults – has lasting impacts on willingness to donate to social causes. Finally, Jason Giersch finds that framing civic education as either divisive or uniting has no effect on respondents' opinions, but their political and racial identities do.

Demographic Trends in the Electorate

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Canal - 3rd Floor

Public Opinion**Chair**

Joseph A. Aistrup, Auburn University

Participants

Are Nonvoters Different than Voters? A Collaborative Filtering Simulation of Bias in the Electorate

Sean Richey, Georgia State University

Beyond the Headlines: What Academic Data Reveals About Gender and Politics Among Gen Z Voters

Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College

Laurel Elizabeth Elder, Hartwick College

Steven Greene, North Carolina State University

Jason Pigg, Louisiana Tech University

Decomposing Electoral Change: 2016 to 2020 to 2024

Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida

Democratic Dissatisfaction: Exploring the Effect of Age on Attitudes Toward Democracy in Illinois

Nicholas W Waterbury, University of Illinois

Alan J. Simmons, University of Illinois Springfield

Explaining Generational Patterns in Democratic Satisfaction

Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

Discussants

George D Quinn, Rutgers University

Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

3200

The Impact of Public Opinion and Political Ideology in Society

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Chequers - 2nd
 Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics**Chair**

Kevin Anderson, Eastern Illinois University

Participants

Government Responsiveness and Populist Ideology in Latin America

Craig Arceneaux, Professor

Partisan Signals, Occupational Cues, and Policy Content: The Impact of Crime Control Proposals on Public Opinion in Brazil

Helen R Rabello Kras, Fordham University

Jacob R Turner, Pennsylvania State University

Public Opinion and Venezuelan Migration in Colombia: Exploring the Drivers of Negative Sentiment

Lisette Gallarzo Guerrero, University of California, San Diego

The Paternal Imago in Ruins: Messianic Leadership and Constitutional Instability in Ecuador

Ernesto Espindola, Johnson County Community College

Discussant

Kevin Anderson, Eastern Illinois University

3200

CwC #7: Autocratic Institutions

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Churchill B1 - 2nd
 Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Georg Vanberg, Duke University

Participants

Revolution and retention: Political control and bureaucratic reappointment after democratization in Tunisia

Kevin Koehler, Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies

Secondary education, civic licensing & political cleavages in postcolonial Asia and Africa: The case of Tunisia (1881–2024)

Hani Abdel-Warith, Princeton University

Testing the rule of law: Authoritarian institutional shock in Hong Kong

Alison Chen-Zhao, UCSD

Ryan Leung, Northwestern University

Patrick Chester, Stevens Institute of Technology

Discussants

Georg Vanberg, Duke University

Holger Albrecht, University of Alabama

A panel discussing autocratic institutions.

3200

CwC #10: Author Meets Critics: In Our Interest: How Democracies Can Make Immigration Popular (Columbia University Press, 2025)**Friday***9:30am-10:45am
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Alex Sager, Portland State University

ParticipantIn Our Interest: How Democracies Can Make Immigration Popular
Alexander Kustov, UNC Charlotte**Discussants**Miranda Simon, University of Essex
Christopher Blair, Princeton University
Natán Skigin, University of Georgia
Alex Sager, Portland State University

An "author meets critics" roundtable discussing "In Our Interest: How Democracies Can Make Immigration Popular" by Alexander Kustov.

3200

CwC #3: The Diversification of the Bench**Friday***9:30am-10:45am
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

ParticipantsCourts, Discrimination, and Linked Fate: How Judicial Outcomes Shape Perceptions and Political
Solidarity Among LatinxsAlice Timken, Syracuse University
Josiah van Egdom, Syracuse University

Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on Latino Knowledge and Perceptions

Carolina Goodwin, University of South Carolina
Abigail Hassett, Transylvania University

The Effects of Authoritarianism and Racial Representation on Judicial Legitimacy

Susan Achury, Lycoming College
Jason Casellas, University of Houston
Scott Hofer, Monmouth University
Matthew Ward, Baldwin Wallace University

Changing Tides: How Diversifying the Federal Bench Changes the Supreme Court Bar

Jonathan King, University of Georgia
Jessica Schoenherr, University of Georgia
Katelyn Stauffer, University of Georgia

Leadership and Legitimacy

Rorie Solberg, Oregon State
Eric Waltenburg, Purdue University**Discussants**Albert Rivero, University of Virginia
Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College

A panel discussing the diversification of the bench.

3200

CwC #2: Intergovernmental Relations II - Horizontal Diffusion of Collaboration**Friday***9:30am-10:45am**Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Participants**

How State Politics Shape Interlocal Collaboration in U.S. Legacy City - Regions

Meg Rubado, Cleveland State University

Why do local governments enter into cooperative inter - municipal agreements?

Edgar Ramírez de la Cruz, UNLV

Network Dynamics in the Diffusion of Interlocal Agreements: A Relational Event Approach

Raúl Gutiérrez Meave, University of Illinois - Chicago

What is the Calculus of Collaboration? Evidence from Local Government Officials in the U.S.

Jered Carr, University of Illinois - Chicago

Michael Siciliano, University of Illinois - Chicago

David Ramieriz Benitez, University of Illinois - Chicago

A panel discussing intergovernmental relations: horizontal diffusion of collaboration.

3200

CwC #1: Research Frontiers in Election Science, Election Administration, and Democracy, 2026 and Beyond**Friday***9:30am-10:45am**Churchill D - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Paul Gronke, Reed College

Discussants

Mitchell Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

Richard Dellheim, Attorney

Thad Kousser, UC San Diego

Jared Marcotte, The Turnout

Tova Wang, Harvard University

A roundtable discussing research frontiers in election science, election administration, and democracy 2026 beyond.

Human Rights and Humanitarianism in Conflict

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Commerce - 3rd
 Floor

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

- Cost, Strategy, and Humanitarian Risk in Armed Conflict
 Uchenna Hillprieston Okwara, University of Central Florida
- Examining the Effect of Conflict on Pregnancy Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Geospatial Analysis
 Peter O Thompson, Appalachian State University
 Lilian Ouja Ademu, Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center
 Claudio Owusu, General Dynamics Information Technology
 Sarah Adi Paul, University of North Carolina Charlotte
 Celestina Atom, Teesside University
- It's What's Inside that Counts: Internal GBV & the Survival of Armed Rebellions
 Lindsey Goldberg, University of Florida
- Understanding Energy Sector Weaponization as a Distinct form of Conflict Control
 Abeer Al-Eryani, American University- Center for Environment, Community, & Equity
 Jeff Bachman, American University-School of International Service
 Ester Brito, American University-School of International Service
- War Correspondents: Journalist Fatalities in Modern Conflicts
 Michael Burch, Eckerd College

Religious Elites and Political Frontiers

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Durham - 3rd Floor

Religion and Politics**Chair**

Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin

Participants

- How Policy Priorities Change with Leadership Change: The Case from the Holy See
 Sean Theriault, University of Texas-Austin
- The Political Economy of Fatwas
 Reda Tamtam, Princeton University
- The rise of civilisational states. The instrumental use of neo-Ottomanist and Islamist discourse in Turkey
 Tamás Dudlák, University of Pécs, Hungary
- The Supply and Demand of Religious Messaging: Evidence from Social Media
 Mostafa El Sharkawi, University of Michigan
- Muscle or Mandate? Confucian Identity: An Instrument of Autocratic Survival
 Jose Francisco Urias, University of Southern California

Discussants

Bethany Albertson, University of Texas at Austin
 Loren Collingwood, University of New Mexico

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Eglinton Winton -
 2nd Floor

Women, Gender, and Politics**Chair**

Andrea Eckelman, University of Montevallo

Participants

Reconciling Gendered Priors: How Quotas Mitigate Backlash to Women in Politics

Tanushree Goyal, Princeton University

The Effects of Disenfranchisement, Gender Quotas and Parity Rule on Women's Political Participation in Mexico.

Andreas Murr, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas

Maria Inclan, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Académicas

Elites' Responses to Gender Quotas in the EU Parliament

Anatole Cheysson, University of Bologna

Riccardo Di Leo, European University Institute

Biljana Meiske, European University Institute

Do Women Legislators Make a Difference? Collective and Individual Effects on Women-Related Lawmaking in South Korea

Minseok Jeong, Sogang University

Eunmi Cho, Yonsei University

Jiyoung Park, University of Texas at Austin

Public Support for Gender Diversification of the Judiciary: Evidence from Argentina

Eugenia Artabe, University of Houston-Downtown

Martín Gandur, Florida State University

Discussant

Iris Acquarone, Arizona State University

Friday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Jackson - 3rd Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chairs**

Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

Discussants

Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University

Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute

Tolu Odukoya, Georgia Southern University

Betina Wilkinson, Wake Forest University

AI is transforming our roles in research, teaching, and service. Join us for a dynamic discussion about the promise, pitfalls, and real-world experiences across these domains. How have AI tools enhanced learning experiences, streamlined research processes, and fostered innovation in political science? Attendees can expect an engaging exchange of ideas on navigating the evolving landscape of technology in academia - with an emphasis on practical tips and concrete steps to consider in your own work.

3200

Trust and Public Administration: Bureaucratic Performance, Oversight, Response, Accountability and Rights in Practice*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Kobacoff -
Riverside Building***Public Administration****Participants**

The Performance of U.S. Secretaries of Transportation from Alan S. Boyd through Rodney E. Slater
Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University

Litigation, Oversight, and Regression: Foster Care Reform and the Case of Tennessee

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

Madelynn Lowery, University of Louisiana Monroe

MKUltra and the Paradox of Public Administration: Human Rights, Hypocrisy, and the Need for Reform

Joshua Stephen Schopp, University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

Jennifer Dumas, University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)

Bureaucratic Response to the Public and Politicians by Police Officers

Jessica Nicole Terman, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

The Trust Paradox: Street-Level Informal Resources and Citizen Trust

Nissim Cohen, University of Haifa

Einat Lavee, University of Haifa

Organizational Culture, Whistleblowing, and the Systemic Disregard of Victims

Kaitlyn Keough, ULM

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

3200

Political Judgement and Contestation*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Magazine - 3rd
Floor***Political Theory****Participants**

Building Citizens: Arendtian Plurality and the Politics of Public World-Making

Alexios Alexander, Eastern University

Civic Education for Governance

Larry Wayne Chappell, Mississippi Valley State University

Arthur Rhydon Jackson, Independent Scholar

Hegel on Modernity, Public Opinion, and Truth

Joseph Michael Keegin, Tulane University

Arbitrariness, Deliberation, and Justification in the Rule of Law

David Golemboski, Augustana University

Self-Interest, Social Esteem, and Non-Machiavellian Careers

Nathaniel Cogley, Tarleton State University

Singing in the Night: Nietzsche and the Dialogue of Loneliness and Solitude

Zach Durec, University of California, Davis

3200

Participation and Politics*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Newberry - 3rd**Floor***Political Theory****Chair**

Aaron W Braun, CUNY Graduate Center

Participants

Different Kinds of Consequences: Revising A. John Simmons on Tacit Consent

Thomas Lacourse, Saint Anselm College

On Reading the Right Way Defenses of Doing the Wrong Thing

Kenneth Mathew DELUCA, No Affiliation

Unruly Body Politic

William Sokoloff, UT Rio Grande Valley

Political Myths and the Reinvention of National Identity: Jules Ferry as a Figure of Cultural (II)liberalism in French Political Discourse (1959-2024)

Cloé Artaut, Sciences Po / Yale

Exploiting Ignorance

Samuel L Duncan, Tidewater Community College

Discussant

Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University

3200

The Demand for Environmental Policymaking*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Norwich - 3rd**Floor***Environmental Politics and Policy****Chair**

Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Participants

A Conjoint Experiment on the Fairness of Electric Vehicle Policy

David Akindoyin, Florida State University

Green Resilience: Salience of Political Messaging in light of Fuel Riots and Protests, 2018 to present

Rafael E Hernandez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

How Income Inequality Shapes Americans' Willingness to Pay for Climate Change Mitigation

Joseph Essig, Brown University

Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

Reducing the Gender Gap in Climate Change Concern: The Impact of Human Rights Framing in a Survey Experiment

Hanna Shin, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

What Shapes Support for Sustainability Programs in K-12 Schools? Examining the Roles of Cultural Values, Trust, and Perceived Knowledge

Creed C Tumilson, California State University - Bakersfield

Discussant

Anand Sokhey, University of Colorado Boulder

While many analyses focus on the supply of environmental policymaking, the demand-side is often left underexplored. These papers focus on drivers of environmental policy demand, how that demand is created, and trends in the dynamics of that demand.

3200

Issues in Immigration Policy*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Parish - 3rd Floor***Public Policy****Chair**

David J. Fleming, Furman University

Participants

From F-1 to H-1B: Broken Visa Pathways in a Shifting Global Market

Dylano Bemelen, Lamar University

Reimagining Disability Perceptions among UK-Returnee Scholars: A Study of Commonwealth and Chevening Alumni in Nigeria.

Afeez Kolawole Shittu, Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo

Incarceration's Unequal Impact on Immigrant Health Across U.S. State Policy Environments

Madeleine Solt, University of Houston

What Do We Fear? Anti-Immigration Sentiment, Polarization, and Immigrant Inclusion in Safety Net

Sebastian Ege, University of Houston

Ling Zhu, University of Houston

Ping Xu, University of Rhode Island

Discussant

Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Maryland College Park

3200

Comparative Case Studies of Racial and Ethnic Nationalism*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Prince of Wales -**2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

A Decolonial, Bolivarian Aztlan: Lessons for the Chicano Movement from the Pink Tide in Latin America

Christopher Michael Ulibarri, New Mexico Highlands University

Does It Matter if They Speak Our Language? Preferences in Linguistic Acquisition and Immigrant Origin in Catalonia

Alberto Miguel Burgos-Rivera, University of Colorado, Boulder

Antoine Bilodeau, Concordia University

Ethnicity and Ethnic Violence in the Philippines

Mathew Bukit, George Washington University

Population Resettlements in Ethnic Territory of Nepal: Rise of Nationalism

Hari Har Jnawali, Wilfrid Laurier University

*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Arguments of Insanity in the Courts: Party Politics in the Jury and on the Bench

Morgan Noel Smith, Georgia State University

Hurry Up and Wait: Substantive Motion Practice's Impact Federal Criminal Case Disposition

Matthew Baker, Emory University

Ethan D Boldt, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Introducing the Stringency of Sentencing Policy (SSP) Index: How does Criminal Sentencing Policy Strictness Vary?

Lily Rice, Trinity College Dublin

The Second Judgment: Rape Sentencing and Victim Identity in Latin America

Raisa Castro-Avila, Georgia State University

Under Law or Under God? Sentencing in Federal District Courts

Hannah Arning, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Steering - Riverside
Building***Political Parties and Interest Groups****Chair**

Pedro Moreira, Texas Christian University

Participants

Mass Perceptions of Polarization in American Politics

Sean Freeder, University of North Florida

Kevin John Luhrs, University of North Florida

The Consequences of Supporting Losers: How Changes in the Party's Direction Influences Who Participates in Primaries

Sarah Anderson, UC Santa Barbara

Daniel Butler, Washington University, St. Louis

Hans J Hassell, Hans Hassell

Laurel Harbridge-Yong, Northwestern University

"The Echo of Our Words: Publicizing the Legislative Process Across Its Multiple Arenas"

Rafaël Leblanc-Pageau, Université du Québec à Rimouski

Olivier Lemieux, olivier.lemieux@uqar.ca

Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, Toronto University

The Room Where It Happens: Mapping Intra-Party Divides in Legislative Committees

Paige Pellaton, University of North Florida

Whither the Third Parties: The Role of Third Parties in the United States

Brian Brox, Tulane University

Discussant

Thiago Moreira, Louisiana State University

3200

Formal Models of Crisis and Coercion*Friday**9:30am-10:45am**Trafalgar - 3rd**Floor***Formal Theory****Participants**

Clandestine Sabotage

Jason Sanwalka Davis, Florida State University

Intervention in the Shadow of Leadership Turnover

Liqun Liu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Yu Mei, University of Rochester

Relative Gains Under Strategic Uncertainty - A Global-Game Explanation of US-China Engagement

Russell Cui, Independent Scholar

Resolve, Capabilities, and Brinkmanship in Nuclear Crises

Peter Schram, Vanderbilt University

Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University

Discussant

Alexei Zakharov, University of Chicago

3300

SPSA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation*Friday**11:00am-12:30pm**Jefferson Ballroom**- 3rd Floor***Meetings**

*Friday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems****Chair**

Isabel Laterzo-Tingley, University of Texas at Austin

Participants

Beyond Partisanship: Theory and Methods

Nicolás de la Cerda, Tulane University

Bringing Communities Back to Community Policing Why Robust Citizen Participation Deepens Support for Community Police in Indigenous Mexico

Natán Skigin, University of Georgia

Guillermo Trejo, University of Notre Dame

Shannan Mattiace, Allegheny College

Ideological and Attitudinal Changes in Two-Round Elections: Panel Evidence from Chile

Sofia Rivera Sojo, Vanderbilt University

Giancarlo Visconti, University of Maryland

Pablo Argote, University of Southern California

Narcopropaganda, Censorship, and Attitudes toward the State: Evidence from Cartel Music in Mexico

Isabel Laterzo-Tingley, University of Texas at Austin

Marco Alcocer, University of California - Merced

Discussants

Thiago Moreira, Louisiana State University

Mollie Cohen, Purdue University

This panel explores a diverse set of research questions related to political behavior, identities and attitudes across Latin America. The papers offer new theoretical, methodological, and empirical insights into how citizens navigate political and social challenges in contexts of weak state capacity, violence, and cultural and political complexity. The four papers draw on innovative research designs, including survey experiments, panel data, and quasi-experimental methods, to examine how political attitudes and behaviors are shaped by partisan identities, complex institutions, electoral dynamics, and cultural phenomena. In his paper, de la Cerda introduces the Political Identities Profiles framework, providing a systematic approach to studying non-partisan political identities in Latin America, offering tools to measure and validate alternative forms of identification that shape voter behavior in contexts where partisanship is weak. Complementing this, Skigin, Trejo, and Mattiace examine how participatory features of indigenous community policing systems in Guerrero, Mexico, foster trust and legitimacy. Their findings highlight how bottom-up institutions can thrive in stratified societies where state-led reforms have faltered. Turning to electoral behavior, Argote, Rivera-Sojo, and Visconti analyze Chile's 2021 presidential election, showing how voters who switch candidates in runoff elections adjust their policy attitudes in the short term without undergoing broader ideological shifts, underscoring the situational nature of attitudinal change. Finally, Laterzo-Tingley and Alcocer explore the effects of narcopropaganda and censorship in Mexico, examining how exposure to narcocorridos may undermine trust in the state while state censorship efforts provoke backlash. Together, these papers advance our understanding of how citizens navigate political, security, and cultural landscapes in Latin America. By integrating diverse methodological approaches and contexts, the panel offers critical insights into the challenges of governance, citizen engagement, and institutional legitimacy in the region.

The Roads to Congress, an assessment of the 2024 elections and their political and electoral implications for 2026
Friday

12:30pm-1:45pm
 Bridge - Riverside
 Building

Campaigns and Elections**Chair**

Walter Wilson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussants

Douglas Brattebo, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Barsky Christina, University of Vermont

Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Joe Caiazzo, The JNC Group/Endicott College

Led by authors contributing to the “Roads to Congress 2024” book manuscript, this roundtable will evaluate factors that shaped outcomes in the 2024 congressional elections, discuss their implications, and look ahead to the 2026 midterms and the next edition of the Roads to Congress. Key topics for discussion may include: · Strengthening the Roads to Congress series as a scholarly resource and pedagogical tool · Reasons for and implications of evolving party demographic support · Patterns of realignment in the electorate and the political implications of these trends · Innovations in campaign strategies by candidates, parties, and groups · Reasons for and implications of evolving issue cleavages between partisan candidates · Developments in and implications of recent changes in election laws, including mid-decade redistricting The goals of the roundtable are to promote innovative new research appearing in the ongoing “Roads to Congress” book series, highlight and build synergy between emerging scholarly interpretations of contemporary electoral politics, provide opportunities for scholars to network and catalyze future collaborative research on campaigns and elections, and strengthen the collaboration and coherence of scholarly contributions to the next edition of the book.

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory

Chair

Alicja McGarrigle, Regent College

Participants

Experimental Evidence on Weaponized Interdependence: How network structure and threats shape strategic behavior

Madina Bekisheva, Graduate Student

Hobbes and the Global Covenant: A Reply to the International Fool

Miguel Alejandro Hajar-Chiapa, University of Southern California

Ideology and International Conflict: A Dialectical Approach

Robert Snyder, Southwestern University

International Rehabilitation of Authoritarian Regimes: A Transnational Framework

Meheer Commuri, University of Cambridge

Farah Jan, University of Pennsylvania

The Self-Sabotaged Liberal Order: American Retrenchment and the Rise of Global Disorder — An Integrative Theoretical Analysis

Linggong Kong, Auburn University

Voegelin on Legalism and American Empire

BORU CHEN, Louisiana State University

Discussant

Gabriel Otis, George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Matt Nelsen, University of Miami

Participants

How do you evaluate better conversations? Metric development and assessment for a multi - phase, campuswide free speech program.

Kara Dillard, James Madison University

The Humanities in Action: Civic Learning Through Literature and Community Engagement

Lidia Radi, University of Richmond

Participatory and Polarized? The Link Between Partisan Animosity and Political Engagement

Logan Dancey, Wesleyan University

Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College

Changes in Political Animus Among College Students During the 2024 Election

Natalie Doerfler, UNC Charlotte

Growing Divided: U.S. adolescents' perceptions of political polarization in themselves and others

Isobel Heck, University of Rochester

Nicole Park, University of Rochester

Discussants

Kelly Siegel-Stechler, Interactivity Foundation

Tyler Simko, University of Michigan

There is little doubt that the heightened interest in civic education is due at least in part to the polarized state of American politics. The papers in this panel assess causes and consequences of partisan animus. First, Kara Dillard assesses the impact of a campus free speech program on students' polarization, intellectual humility, and listening skills. Next, Lidia Radi introduces students to the humanities as a tool for increasing civic awareness. Logan Dancey and Christopher Chapp then wrestle with the evidence showing that civic engagement can increase in the presence of affective polarization as well as in its absence. Natalie Doerfler uses the 2024 presidential election to measure shifts in affective polarization. And Isobel Heck shares with us how deeply divided American teenagers are.

Partisan Perceptions in Mass Publics*Friday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Canal - 3rd Floor***Public Opinion****Chair**

Itamar Yakir, Yale University

Participants

Does the Public "See" More Party Elite Conflict Now Than In the Past?

James Adams, University of California at Davis

Simon Weschle, University of North Carolina

Christopher B Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

How Americans Become "Un-American" in the Public Eye

Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

Partisans Do Not Misperceive Out-Partisans As Much As We Think They Do

Dot Sawler, University of Rochester

Party Cues or Group Sympathy? How Perceived Group Support Shapes Policy Beliefs

Austin Lloyd Cutler, Florida State University

Discussants

Judd Thornton, Georgia State University

Emily Anne West, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Chequers - 2nd
Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair

Nathan Edenhofer, University of California Santa Cruz

Participants

Varieties of Mining Deals in the Lithium Triangle

Lucas I Gonzalez, CONICET-UCA/UNSAM

Gold, Labor, and Crime: ASMG Workers' Organizations and Criminality in Peru

Omayra Peña Jimenez, Tulane University

Movement Leverage and Mining Capital Paralysis in Guatemala

Nathan Edenhofer, University of California Santa Cruz

Obstacles to Attaining a Social License to Operate: An Analysis of Corporate-Community Relations in the Chilean Atacama Desert

Juliette Maasland, Tulane University

Green Development at the Crossroads: Lithium and the Politics of Industrial Policy in the Americas

Tamara Ortega-Urbe, University of California Santa Cruz

Discussant

Moises Arce, Tulane University

This panel brings new research on pressing questions surrounding the politics of resource extraction in the Americas. Latin America is experiencing a renewed mining rush, driven by the demand for “green energy transition” minerals like lithium, copper, and nickel, while the price of gold has reached historic highs amid geopolitical and geo-economic tensions and uncertainty. However, unlike at the start of the commodity supercycle from 2002-2013, companies seeking to extract these minerals now encounter communities shaped by two decades of conflicts both against mining and over the terms of mining, while debates over the benefits versus harms of extractivism have intensified. At the same time, countries are increasingly engaging in the illicit and unregulated extraction of both old and new commodities, such as gold and copper. With the context more relevant than ever, the papers in the panel place an emphasis on power and the strategic action that communities, corporations, labor organizations, and state entities take as determining the outcomes of extractive politics. These dynamics through how the variation in labor organizing of artisanal gold miners across territories allows or prevents the influence of criminal organizations in Peru (Peña Jimenez); how territorial conflicts and dynamics lead to negotiated, unnegotiated, or aborted lithium projects in the Atacama’s Lithium Triangle of Argentina, Chile, and Bolivia (González and Snyder); how the dynamics of territorial struggles led to near total national paralysis of mining in Guatemala (Edenhofer); how the contradictions of company-community relations create or inhibit mobilization in Chile’s lithium sector (Maasland); and how the attempts to create post-neoliberal green industrial policy in the lithium sector in Chile and California expose the tensions between state-led industrial policy, local opposition, neocolonial structures and geopolitics of critical minerals (Ortega).

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CwC #7: Political Behavior & Public Opinion in Autocracies I**Friday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Churchill B1 - 2nd**Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

Participants

Ideology and political engagement under autocracy

Ora John Reuter, University of Wisconsin

Winning coalitions in times of autocratization

Dina Bishara, Cornell University

Kevin Koehler, Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies

Holger Albrecht, University of Alabama

Blaming the outsider: How foreign interference claims weaken support for protest

Muyao Hang, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Discussants

Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

Christian Houle, Michigan State University

A panel discussing political behavior & public opinion in autocracies.

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CwC #11: Leadership in Classical Thought**Friday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Churchill B2 - 2nd**Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

Participants

The Moral Power of Xenophon's Cyrus

Emily Davis, Louisiana State University

Sex, Love, and Violence: Eros and Ambition in Plato 's Republic

Avery Williams, Princeton University

Political Care in Plato and Confucius

Cynthia Shihui Ma, University of Texas

Political Rhetoric and Socratic Elenchus in Plato's Crito

Allen Ray, Louisiana State University

Discussants

Jeremy Mhire, Louisiana Tech University

Timothy Burns, Baylor University

A panel discussing leadership in classical thought

CwC #3: State Courts and Judicial Elections

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Rorie Solberg, Oregon State

Participants

Interbranch Relations and Public Evaluations of the Judiciary

Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

David Hughes, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Partisan Foundations of Attitudes towards State Supreme Courts

Eugenia Artabe, University of Houston-Downtown

Alex Badas, University of Houston

Lucia Lopez, University of Houston

Candidate Messaging, Law, and Politics in State Supreme Court Campaigns

Albert Rivero, University of Virginia

Andrew Stone, University of Mississippi

Time, Manner, and Place: Gender Norms in State Supreme Court Party Briefs

Noelle Hanson, Trinity College

Shane A Gleason, Trinity College

Gender Performance in State Supreme Court Oral Arguments

Shane A Gleason, Trinity College

Discussants

Nathan Carrington, Saint Louis University

Morrigan Herlihy, Penn State University

A panel discussing state courts and judicial elections.

“The Victory Paradox: The Challenge of Converting Success on the Battlefield into Strategic Victory in War”

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

International Conflict and Security

Chair

Marc Genest, US Naval War College

Participants

“The Victory Paradox: The Challenge of Converting Success on the Battlefield into Strategic Victory in the Vietnam War”

Cavender Sutton, Air War College

“The Illusion of Decision: Japan’s Inability Defeat Nationalist China”

Andrew Wilson, US Naval War College

“Israel’s War Against Hamas: The Challenge of Translating Escalation Dominance on the Battlefield to a better state of Peace.”

Marc Genest, US Naval War College

China’s Gray Zone activity in the Western Pacific: Part of a Flawed Strategy

Craig Whiteside, US Naval War College

Victory as a Theoretical Paradox: The Difficulties of Understanding and Teaching Strategic Victory in Great Power Competition”

Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, US Naval War College

Discussant

Cavender Sutton, Air War College

Using case studies drawn from numerous historical and contemporary wars, this panel examines the challenges of converting success on the battlefield into strategic victory. While military success is generally considered essential in winning a conflict, many factors make it challenging to achieve a political outcome that justifies the blood and treasure expended by military operations. Panelists will draw from the conflicts in Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and other regions to assess the conditions under which battlefield dominance is a decisive factor in achieving political objectives and when military success fails to produce the desired aims of the belligerents. The following questions will be addressed. Has the nature of modern warfare made military dominance more problematic? How did the political and social context within which the conflict was waged impact its outcome? Where the political aims of the belligerents clearly defined and realistic? Did the adversaries adequately reassess and adapt to changes on the battlefield? Did international institutions and global public opinion play a meaningful role in bring the war to an end?

3400

Innovations in the Study of Religion and Politics*Friday***Religion and Politics***12:30pm-1:45pm
Durham - 3rd Floor***Chair**

Candis Smith, Duke University

Participants

Beyond Morality: The Postmodern era and Political Theory

Finn Moyer, History student at Tennessee Tech University

Incidental and Particular: Recognition of Religious Rights in the United States and Israel

Brendan Szendro, McGill University

Religiosity in the World's Largest Country: Religious Dimensions in a Diverse India

Ajay Verghese, Middlebury College

The externalities of missionary activity: Tracing the Pre-independence Origins of Kerala's Comparative Literacy Advantage

Anil Menon, UC, Merced

Alexander Persaud, University of Richmond

Discussants

Candis Smith, Duke University

MICHAEL D ROYSTER, Prairie View A&M University

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The Gender Dynamics of Political Regimes: ideology, policy, and nationalism*Friday***Women, Gender, and Politics***12:30pm-1:45pm
Eglinton Winton -
2nd Floor***Participants**

A Lasting Legacy: Women's Representation in Regime Transition

Alba Huidobro, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Pau Vall-Prat, Universitat de Barcelona

Negotiating Rights and Religious Identity: Muslim Women under Personal Law in Bangladesh and India

Sanjida Bary, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

The Uniform Civil Code : Prospect for Gender Justice and Sustainable Future in India

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

Vaishali Bhandari, Newyork Film City

From Penalty to Premium: China's Education Gender Gap Reverses

YanJun Liu, Peking University

Jia Yao, Peking University

O Canada: How Canadian Women Veterans Fare Compared to their Neighbors to the South

Christina Gregory, Lamar University

Global diffusion of gender mainstreaming: Comparative-historical analysis of the Philippines, Rwanda, and Sweden

Kei Mamiya, Mississippi State University

Discussant

Hoan La, Texas Tech University

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Partisanship, Ideology, and Political Networks*Friday***Political Networks***12:30pm-1:45pm
Jackson - 3rd Floor***Chair**

Joshua Doyle, Purdue University

Participants

Different Circles, Different Effects? Disagreement and Diversity Across Social Networks

Lauren Santoro, University of Texas at Dallas

John Eaton, Florida Gateway College

Political Fracturing: The Emergence of a Conservative Institution

Elizabeth Ashley Walker, College of the Desert

Projected Constraint and its Implications for Polarized Democracy

Philip Warncke, University of Limerick

Lüders Adrian, Institut für Kommunikationswissenschaft, Universität Hohenheim, Germany

Dino Carpentras, Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zürich

Mike Quayle, University of Limerick

Social Vetting

Jennifer Larson, Vanderbilt University

Discussant

Joshua Doyle, Purdue University

3400

Race and Ethnicity*Friday***Political Psychology***12:30pm-1:45pm
Kobacoff -
Riverside Building***Chair**

Mandi Bailey, American University

Participants

Between Anger and Sorrow (But Rarely Anxiety): How Emotions Shape Latinos' Immigration Attitudes

Jessica Cobian, UCLA

Efrén Pérez, UCLA

Male Political Complexities and Race

Angel Saavedra Cisneros, Bowdoin College

Darrin Rogers, SUNY Fredonia

We Are the Party of Lincoln: Testing the Effects of Learning Abraham Lincoln's Party Affiliation

Byengseon Bae, Claremont Graduate University

Why are Some People of Color Embracing Republicans? A Temporal Look at Three "Crowning Postures"

Among Asian, Black, and Latino Adults in a 2024 Panel

Ramona Ann Bulan Alhambra, UCLA

Emily Ortiz, University of California, Los Angeles

Efrén Pérez, UCLA

Andrew Engelhardt, Stony Brook University

Discussants

Jair Moreira, University of Pennsylvania

Mandi Bailey, American University

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Contesting Coercion and Exploitation

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory**Participants**

Emergency Beyond Sovereignty: Complexity and Contestation of Emergency Powers in the COVID Pandemic
 Conor Bean, Appalachian State University
 Genevieve Matlovsky, Appalachian State University
 The Politics of Nutrition: Democracy, the Gut-Brain Axis, and the Social Microbiome
 Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University
 Democracy and Alienation: The Case of Especially Burdensome Work
 Aaron W Braun, CUNY Graduate Center
 The Necessity of Global Sovereignty to Deal with the Climate Crisis
 Melisse Pinto, Retired Vermont State University
 Reproducing the World: Life Under Extractive Regimes
 Grace E Reinke, University of New Orleans

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Trafficking and Transformation

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Human Rights**Chair**

Claire Greenstein, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Participants

The Role of Medics and Healthcare System in Trafficking in Persons for Organ Removal (TIPOR)
 Inese Corson, University of North Texas
 The Face of Modern Slavery: An Examination of Human Traffickers' Recruitment Strategies through Human Rights and Public Policy Lenses
 Maria Marcella Burns, University of Houston
 Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston
 Enduring Effects of Social Movements on Organizations: The US' Designation of Human Trafficking Countries
 Hyunsik Chun, Kyung Hee University
 Yooneui Kim, Texas Tech University
 Courage is Contagious: How Survivors Spark Collective Transformation in Human Rights Movements
 Anjali Mehta, What Is the Power of We (Nonprofit)
 Naming and Shaming at Home: African American Activism and International Human Rights Appeals
 Kiela Crabtree, Emory University

Discussant

Bongjoo Peter Kim, University of Missouri

New Directions in Conservation Research

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Environmental Politics and Policy**Chair**

Abeer Al-Eryani, American University- Center for Environment, Community, & Equity

Participants

Coordination and Culture: A case study of the Lahaina, Maui wildfire

Maria Livaudais, CSU East Bay

Economy, environmental and social justice relating to the forest industry in the Southeastern United States: An overview of 300 years in the Southeastern United States

Kurt Smith, North Carolina State University

State-Community Collaboration and Forest Conservation: Evidence from Fishing Agreements in the Brazilian Amazon

Juliana Camargo, FGV

Gabriel Granjo, GI-TOC

Eduardo Mello, FGV

State-Level Allocation Patterns in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund: Balancing Environmental Priorities and Financial Sustainability (2000–2024)

Alisha Salsabil Amin, Auburn University

The Effect of Campaign Contributions on Clean Water Act Enforcement

Patrick Gauding, University of the South

Aaron Elrod, University of the South

Katherine Theyson, University of the South

Discussant

Jonathan Cohen, University of Colorado at Boulder

These papers deal with the political dynamics of resource conservation, both in the United States and globally. The political economy, and political economic challenges and opportunities, of resource conservation are explored.

Economic Power and Interdependence

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Parish - 3rd Floor

Comparative and International Political Economy**Chair**

Ransford F. Edwards, Nova Southeastern University

Participants

BRICS is Dead, Long Live the BRICS

Ransford F. Edwards, Nova Southeastern University

Drekaria Miller, Nova Southeastern University

Constanza Azul Andujar, Nova Southeastern University

Do Geopolitical Tensions Reduce or Enhance Asymmetrical Economic Interdependence Among Allies?

Yi-hung Chiou, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

How much does dollar chip in? Quantifying dollar dominance's value for USA and its allies

Mohammad Javad Alemi, Tulane University

Managing Political Risk at Home and Abroad: Firms' Market and Non-Market Responses

David Vilalta, Columbia

Narratives of FinTech: the Political Economy of Disruptive Discourse

Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez, Vilnius University

Discussants

Ransford F. Edwards, Nova Southeastern University

David Vilalta, Columbia

Friday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor

Race and Ethnicity

Chair

Janelle Wong, University of Maryland

Participants

Local Political Organizing, Immigrant Voting Rights, and Evidence of Resilience

Janelle Wong, University of Maryland

Megan Dias, Cornell University

Amena Talajawala, The George Washington University Law School

Lidia Rivas, CASA, Inc

Lydia Walther-Rodriguez, CASA, Inc

Complicated Loyalties: How Identities Inform Latino Attitudes about Immigration

Stella Rouse, Arizona State University

James Garand, Louisiana State University

Samantha Chapa, University of Notre Dame

The Politics of Recognition and Solidarity on the Asian American, MENA, and Jewish Left

Sonya Chen, Barnard College

Nura Sedique, Michigan State University

Dara Strolovitch, Yale University

Criminalizing Black Womanhood: Analyzing the Reproductive Rights Landscape in the South

Chelsea Jones, The Brennan Center for Justice

White by Law, White by Choice? Racial Positioning of Iranian Americans

Tara Davoodi, University of Maryland

Discussants

Janelle Wong, University of Maryland

Kareem Crayton, The Brennan Center for Justice

This panel brings together a collection of studies that illuminate the interplay of identity, politics, and advocacy within diverse communities across the United States. Paper topics vary from race and reproductive rights, to local political organizing on immigrant rights, to immigration attitudes among Latinx, to intragroup dynamics among broad identity categories, to racial identity preferences among Iranian Americans. Together, the panel contributions underscore the importance of understanding identity as a multifaceted and evolving construct that shapes political attitudes, political behavior, and advocacy efforts. The papers are authored by scholars at various career stages, from an undergraduate student, to assistant professors, to full professors. It also includes scholarship from faculty researchers as well as research generated by practitioners who work in the democracy and immigrant rights spaces.

*Friday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Death and the Past: How Mortality Salience Fuels Support for Originalist Reasoning in the U.S. Supreme Court

Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado Boulder

Eman Bensreiti, University of Colorado Boulder

Is "Lawfare" Undermining Judicial Legitimacy?: Framing Attacks on the Judicial System

Rachel Paine Caufield, Drake University

Latinos and the Law: How Supreme Court Rulings Affect Group Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy

Sofia Rosales, Michigan State University

The Delivery of Political Threats Towards Judges and Court Legitimacy

Kaitlyn Allen, Texas Christian University

Mikala Dupre, Texas Christian University

Emily Farris, Texas Christian University

Matthew Montgomery, Texas Christian University

Bella Rao, Texas Christian University

Stephen Roberts, Texas Christian University

To Tweet or Not to Tweet? Does Social Media Use Impact Institutional Legitimacy of State Courts

Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

Michael Fix, Georgia State University

Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University

Areebah Zia, Georgia State University

Exploring the implications of local elections on communities**Friday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Steering - Riverside
Building***Local and Urban Politics****Participants**

The Death of Pork? Federal Particularism and Local Capacity

Kyle Alexander Van Rensselaer, New York University

The Long-Term Effects of Single-Member Representation in City Government: The Case of Austin, TX

Brooke Nicole Shannon, University of Memphis

The Size of Municipalities and Litigation at the U.S. Supreme Court

William M Myers, University of Tampa

Zosia Paul, University of Tampa

Davia Downey, University of Memphis

Nonpartisan in name only? Competing rhetoric in the debate about partisan school board elections

Evan Crawford, University of San Diego

What factors affect contestation in local elections? A study of North Carolina county elections from 2008 through 2024.

Evan Crawford, University of San Diego

Awards Reception**Friday***12:30pm-1:30pm**St. James Ballroom
- 3rd Floor***Meetings**

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Formal Models of Electoral Politics: Information, Institutions, and Participation*Friday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Trafalgar - 3rd**Floor***Formal Theory****Participants**

Ranked-Choice Voting with Different Elimination Procedures

Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia

Spenceer Katzman, University of Georgia

Strategic Policy Timing and Electoral Accountability

Daniel Gibbs, Virginia Tech

Voter Resentment and the Strategic Dynamics of Enfranchisement

Anna Denisenko, University of Chicago - Harris School

Trellace Lawrimore, NYU Abu Dhabi

Discussant

Shida Ye, University of Connecticut

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Ice Cream Social*Friday**2:00pm-3:30pm**3rd Floor**Breezeway***Meetings**

Electoral Rules and Political Outcomes in Comparative Context

Friday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Ascot - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems**Chair**

Jiseon Chang, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Participants

Bleeding Ballots: Exploring Misvoting in a Two-Ballot Mixed-Member Electoral System

Songkhun Nillasithanukroh, University of Arkansas - Clinton School of Public Service

Copartisan Rivals from the Same District : Does Intra-Party Competition Cause Corruption?

H.M. Kim, University of Houston

How Elections are Funded: A Comparative Analysis of Five International Models

Natalie Friend, University of Kansas

Minority Representation Under Small Magnitude PR

Michael Latner, Harvard Law School

Anthony McGann, University of Strathclyde

Only the Best People: Comparing Electoral Requirements and Prohibitions Across 187 Constitutions

Cynthia Botteron, Shippensburg University

Party Motivation: Conditions for noncitizen voting rights legislation at the local level?

Grace Hartzell, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant

Agustin Vallejo, University of Houston

The Impact of Rules on Elections and Electoral Outcomes

Friday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Bridge - Riverside
 Building

Campaigns and Elections**Participants**

Delaying Democracy: Gubernatorial Control and the Timing of Special Elections

Cassidy Sebastian Reller, University of Florida

Dillonm Levi Laaker, Princeton University

Drawn In: The Effect of Remedial Congressional Districts on Minority Participation

Peter Miller, Brennan Center for Justice

Arlyss Herzig, Brennan Center for Justice

Evaluating the Efficiency of State "Supplemental Processes"

Clint Swift, Protect Democracy

Redistricting Redux and the Battle to Win the U.S. House in 2026: How Partisan Are the New Maps?

Jose Javier Alcocer, Harvard Law School

Christian Robert Grose, University of Southern California

Seth McKee, Oklahoma State University

3500

Technology, Science, and Classroom Innovation**Friday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Cambridge - 2nd**Floor***Teaching Political Science****Participants**

Incorporating AI in the Classroom: Preparing the Next Generation of Public Administrators

Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Interpreting the international identity of USA: Analyzing the USCIS Citizenship Questionnaire

Bilgesu Sumer, New Mexico Highlands University

LLM-Driven Social Simulacrum: An innovative pedagogical approach for Political Science

YiFan Zhao, East China Normal University

Popcorn Politics: Teaching Political Science using Film and Television

Kevin Matti Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Daniel Minton, Texas A&M University-Texarkana

The Pedagogical Power of the DVCM Heuristic Model

Vincent Theodore Gawronski, Berry College

This panel examines the usage of technological and scientific methods both in and out of the classroom.

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Refugees and Post-Conflict Security**Friday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Camp - 3rd Floor***International Conflict and Security****Participants**

Assessing the Process of Truth-telling in Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Contribution to Forgiveness in Post-conflict Societies.

ANGELICA YEBOAH, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Neighbors and Numbers: Does the presence of neighboring diasporas influence refugee flows in civil wars?

Chloe J Lopez, University of Florida

Staying or Fleeing? Family Circumstances and Military Officers' Decision-Making at the Fall of South Vietnam

Linchuan Zhang, Emory University

Hanh-Linh Tran, Emory University

The Effects of Power-sharing and Civilian Victimization on Post War Peace Stability in Civil Wars

Autumn Perkey, University of Central Florida

Gentrification: How Modern-Day Colonization Feeds the Human Trafficking Business

Sergio Martinez, Student

Using Star Wars and Star Trek to Examine Key Political Science Concepts in Undergraduate Education

Friday

2:00pm-3:15pm

Canal - 3rd Floor

Media and Political Communication

Chair

James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Participants

Political Leadership in the Star Trek Universe: Captains as Extension of Illustrations of the Executive Branch

Matthew Newton, Lone Star College -- Kingwood

How Liberties Dies -- The Politics of the Prequel Era

Zachary Lang, Anderson University

Civil Liberties in the Star Trek Universe

Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

All Who Gain Power are Afraid to Lose It: What the Star Wars Saga Can Teach Us about the Political World Today

Chapman Rackaway, Radford University

Understanding Race and Ethnicity: Star Trek's Examination of Interspecies and Intraspecies Interactions as a Mirror of American Politics

Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Kevin Anderson, Eastern Illinois University

Discussants

James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Michael Smith, Emporia State University

This panel provides an overview of how political science concepts may be taught through the lens of two of the best known science fiction franchises: Star Trek and Star Wars. Various papers address these concepts using the entire cannon of movies and television series as example and illustrations of civil rights, race and ethnic relations, civil liberties, regime change, democratization, executive power, and separation of powers. The various papers attempt to thematically explore political science as presented in American government and comparative politics courses. Presenters include individuals from regional state universities, private universities, community colleges, and research universities.

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Chequers - 2nd
Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Participants

Democratization and the Consolidation of Communism in Cuba: John F. Kennedy's Strategic Miscalculation

Emma Stevenson, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Private Sector Corruption and Its Influence on Public Sector Corruption in Cuba

Ivana Casuso, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Legacy of the Cuban Diaspora on Contemporary US Foreign Policy: How Refugees of the Cuban Revolution Slow Diplomatic Mending

Spencer Garland, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Ideological Affinity with Cuba and Its Impact on the Material Support and Longevity of Left-Wing Rebel Groups

Yoan Hermida, University of South Florida

Gender Reform and Legal Transformation in Revolutionary Cuba

Zoe Maynard-Cawley, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Discussant

Georgina Chami, University of the West Indies

This panel explores the multifaceted legacies of revolutionary Cuba through historical, legal, and transnational lenses. Anchored in the Cold War moment, one paper revisits the Bay of Pigs invasion to interrogate John F. Kennedy's strategic calculus and its implications for U.S.-Cuban relations. Another examines the entanglement of public and private corruption in Cuba, revealing how informal networks and state structures co-evolved under communism. A third contribution traces the enduring influence of the Cuban diaspora on contemporary U.S. foreign policy, highlighting how exile communities have shaped legislative agendas and diplomatic postures. Finally, a legal-historical analysis of gender reforms in revolutionary Cuba assesses both the progressive aspirations and persistent limitations of state-led transformation. Together, these papers present a nuanced portrait of Cuba, not as a static revolutionary symbol, but as a dynamic site of contestation, where ideology, governance, and identity intersect across borders and over decades. By bridging domestic and international perspectives, the panel invites critical reflection on Cuba's evolving role in global politics and the complex interplay between reform, resistance, and remembrance.

CwC #7: Political Behavior & Public Opinion in Autocracies II

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Quintin Beazer, Florida State University

Participants

Framing corruption: How campaign narratives shape public perceptions in Vietnam

Trung-Anh Nguyen, Duke University

Paul Schuler, University of Arizona

Eddy Malesky, Duke University

State-endorsed moral outrage: Crowdsourced coercion in the era of social media

Yingjie Fan, Berkeley

Xu Xu, Princeton University

When silence creates violence: Understanding the role of identity-based dynamics in assessing domestic violence

Valeria Umanets, Tulane University

Yulia Khalikova, Hamburg

Marcy Shieh, Miami University in Ohio

Alisher Juzgenbayev, Northwestern University

Discussants

Quintin Beazer, Florida State University

Tony Yang, Emory University

A panel discussing political behavior and public opinion in autocracies.

CwC #11: Executive Power in Early Modern Thought

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

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Evan Cree Gee, Emory University

Participants

The Power and Limits of Presidential Rhetoric

Derek Foret, The University of Texas at Austin

A Bulwark on Prerogative: Blackstone 's Constitutional Executive

Garrett Jones, University of Texas

The Ascent of Ambition: Machiavelli 's Analysis of th e Roman Decemvirate

Benjamin Schwabe, University of Texas

Executive Power and Locke ' s " Strange Doctrine " of Natural Punishment

Gabrielle Ray, Louisiana State University

Discussants

Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

A panel discussing executive power in early modern thought.

3500

CwC #3: Judicial Independence and Power

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Lee Walker, National Science Foundation

Participants

How does Education affect Public Support for Judicial Power in Hybrid Regimes?

Sivaram Cheruvu, Michigan State University

Thalia Gerzso, University of York

Institutional Checks and Public Support for Democratic Backsliding

Martín Gandur, Florida State University

Courts as Sites for Knowledge Production: Lessons from Presidential Election Disputes in Africa

D. Tinashé Hofisi, University of Virginia

Institutions of Independence? Judicial Councils and the Strategic Politics of Compliance

Joan-Josep Vallbé, University of Barcelona

Judicial independence growth and decline: A Global Dataset of Changes in de Facto High Court Independence (1900-2024)

Alice Timken, Syracuse University

Discussants

Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston

Mattheus Zanetti, Florida State University

A panel discussing judicial independence and power.

3500

CwC #2: Sustainability and Climate Resilience

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Participants**

Sustainability Priorities Amidst Economic Distress: Evidence from Illinois Park Districts

Thomas Skuzinski, Northern Illinois University

Heat Vulnerability and Public Cooling Infrastructure in Major Texas Cities : A Geospatial Assessment of Climate Equity

Ojonugwa Emmanuel, University of North Texas

Joshua Mawulikplim, University of North Texas, Denton

Activating the Feedback Loop: Performance Information Use for Decision - making of Sustainability Policy

Yunchen Zhu, Indiana University Bloomington

When does it not work: how collaboration experiences under different institutional arrangements impacts perceived obstacles for greater community sustainability success in U.S. cities?

Lachezar Anguelov, The Evergreen State College

Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Rachel Krause, University of Kansas

Angela Park, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

A panel discussing sustainability and climate resilience.

CwC #1: Election Administration: Places and Processes

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Churchill D - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Joseph Loffredo, MIT

Participants

Whose (Provisional) Vote Counts? Voter Identification Requirements, Provisional Voting, and Ballot

Rejection Rates in American Counties

Joseph Coll, Texas Tech University

Matt Lamb, Texas Tech University

Enrijeta Shino, The University of Alabama

Ensuring Every Vote Counts: Vote - by - Mail Rejection and Signature Curing in

Mindy Romero, University of Southern California, Price

Anna Meier, University of Southern California

Modernizing Voter List Maintenance: An Evidence - Based Framework for Access and Integrity

Rachel Orey, Bipartisan Policy Center

Michael Morse, University of Pennsylvania

Place Matters: A Ground - Level Look at the Vote Center Experience

Anita Manion, University of Missouri, St. Louis

David Kimball, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Jake Shaw, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Discussant

Thessalia Merivaki, Georgetown University

A panel discussing election administration: places and processes.

Territorial and Maritime Disputes

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

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

Changing the Map: The Past, Present, and Future of Territorial Conflict

Karen Elizabeth Farrell, The George Washington University

China's Preventive War in the Taiwan Strait: Lessons from the Ukraine War

Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

Territorial Disputes as a Legitimation Strategy for Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China

Minyi Jiang, American University in Cairo

The Impact of Border-Proximate Offshore Fossil-Fuel Resources on Maritime Diplomatic Conflict

Chase LaSpisa, University of Iowa

Unpacking the Silence: Why Negotiations Have Failed in the Eastern Mediterranean Maritime Dispute?

Kerem Gülay, Koç University & ASIL

Ozge Karsu, Koç University Maritime Forum

*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Durham - 3rd Floor***State Politics****Participants**

Bundled Power: Rethinking Committee Assignment Power in U.S. State Legislatures

Ayoung Chun, Purdue University

Short Terms, Big Impact? How Term Lengths Influence Legislator Behavior

Matthew Geras, University of Illinois Springfield

Alan J. Simmons, University of Illinois Springfield

John Transue, University of Illinois Springfield

Nicholas W Waterbury, University of Illinois

Upper and Lower: Procedural Expertise by Legislative Chamber

Jacob Authement, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Legislator Demographics and Legislative Success: Dynamics in State Legislatures

Patrick Larue, Collin College

The Moore's and Manchin's of the Mountain State; Political Power and Change in West Virginia

Carl Taylor, Walsh University

*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Public Administration****Chair**

Bridget Kathleen Gallagher, Texas Tech University

Participants

From outreach to impact: Evaluating university engagement strategies

Leigh Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Bridget Kathleen Gallagher, Texas Tech University

From strengths to struggles: Rural community engagement in West Texas

Jason Headrick, Texas Tech University

Erica Irlbeck, Texas Tech University

Defending the defenders: How universities strengthen communities through interdisciplinary public defense training

Leigh Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Anissa Horne, University of Louisiana Monroe

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

Great libraries build communities: How are contemporary libraries collaborating community development?

Bridget Kathleen Gallagher, Texas Tech University

Leigh Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Divya Janardhan, Texas Tech University

Jason Headrick, Texas Tech University

Daniel Scheller, Texas Tech University

Academic Utilization and Issue Novelty

Connor William Dye, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant

Leigh Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Higher education organizations (HEOs) are being called to become more engaged with their communities. Kerr (2001), in some of the most well-known literature in this area, highlights the role of universities within society arguing that place and space are central to understanding how HEOs integrate themselves within their societies and communities. From the initial land grant universities to the more recent Carnegie Community Engagement Elective Classification, different models of engagement and impact have been put forth. This panel will explore these models and practices of engagement. The first paper examines the missions of land grant universities, urban-serving universities, extension programs, and engaged scholarship, identifying overlaps and gaps. The next paper focuses on rural community research conducted in West Texas (the Panhandle and South Plains regions), including the presence of third spaces and the strengths and challenges of these communities. The third paper presents how a regional university has implemented a statewide training program for public defenders. The final paper demonstrates how partnering public libraries can fill the engagement gaps, particularly in rural communities. Attendees will be able to take this knowledge back to their own universities and develop and enhance their own projects to engage with their communities.

CwC #4: SPSA Women: Strategies & Support for Faculty Workload Management

Friday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Jackson - 3rd Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chairs**

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University
 Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso
 Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute
 Alixandra Yanus, High Point University
 Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

Discussants

Andrea Eckelman, University of Montevallo
 Jamie Scalera Elliott, Kennesaw State University
 Susan Haire, University of Georgia
 Mirya Holman, University of Houston
 Ling Zhu, University of Houston

Between teaching, research, service, community involvement, and personal life, faculty at every career stage are expected to balance a lot. Join SPSA women for a roundtable discussion about strategies for navigating this balancing act and best practices for departments and institutions to support their faculty members' workload management.

Media and Technology

Friday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Kobacoff -
 Riverside Building

Political Psychology**Participants**

Balloons Floating Far Away: The Role of Media Framing in Shaping Threat Perceptions.

Cana Kim, Arizona State University

Changing attitudes towards smart devices in schools using human-AI dialogue

David Gertler Rand, Cornell

Lurking for the Common Good: Does Observing Civil Cross-Party Dialogue on Social Media Lower Polarization?

John Grady Anderson, Florida State University

Emma Barrett, Harvard University

Carlisle Rainey, Florida State University

Who I Want vs. Who I Think Others Want: Eye-Tracking Research of Electoral Information Search

Sota Araki, Waseda University

Yoshikuni Ono, Waseda University

Kairi Sugimoto, Waseda University

Partisan Screens: How Partisan TV Fuels Affective Polarization

Abida Sultana, University of Florida

3500

Imagining the Possible

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory**Participants**

Strange Bedfellows: Nietzsche, the übermensch, and trans joy

Whiskey Sours, CU Boulder

The Witchcraft Legacy: Gendered Enforcement of Fortune-Telling Laws in the U.S.

Deborah Anthony, University of Illinois Springfield

Fantastic Foundings: Imagining Cities of Ladies

Lorraine Krall McCrary, Wabash College

Thinking Women and the critique of masculinity in Plato's Sophist

Ann Ward, Baylor University

Discussant

Megan Gallagher, The University of Alabama

3500

Technology Adoption and Democracy

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Information Technology and Politics**Chair**

Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

Participants

"Just Text Us:" Adoption of TextMyGov text messaging service (SMS) in the Midwest

Courtney Page-Tan, Indiana University Indianapolis

Italian parties and their digitalization. A formal approach

Fulvio Venturino, University of Cagliari

Stefano Rombi, University of Cagliari

The Just Distribution of Technological Goods

Joshua Preston Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussant

Georgiy Syunyaev, Vanderbilt University

3500

Legislating on the Climate

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Environmental Politics and Policy**Chair**

Jessica Schoenherr, University of Georgia

Participants

Examining the Impact of District Risk Factors on Climate Change Rhetoric in State Legislative Campaigns

Audrey House, University of South Carolina

Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, University of South Carolina

Legislating Under Pressure: The Conditional Influence of Environmental Protest on Climate Policy

Elisa D'Amico, University College Dublin

Katelyn Nutley, University of St Andrews

Stalled or Rising? Alabama and the Politics of Renewable Energy Transition

Shuang Zhao, UAH

Sophie Thornton, UAH

Arya Amiri, Randolph High school Huntsville

The Political Economy of Climate Policy: Public Opinion, Agenda-Setting, and Democratic Representation

Finnie Zhao, Duke University

U.S. Green State Building, Intercurrence, and the Future of Environmental Policy

Christopher Klyza, Middlebury College

Discussant

Srinivas Parinandi, University of Colorado at Boulder

These papers address how legislation (and the legislative process) grapples with issues related to the climate. The focus here is not only on comparative analyses of actor preferences and incentives, but how differences in legislative process influence divergent policymaking.

3500

Domestic Politics of Global Economic Issues

Friday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Parish - 3rd Floor

Comparative and International Political Economy**Chair**

Lynn M. Maurer, Lamar University

Participants

How Tax Reform Design and Information Shape Compliance

Carlos Scartascini, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank

Leading to the Revolution: Signaling Dissent through Illicit Activities

Mariam Malashkhia, School of Political Science and Economics at National Taiwan University

Mate Malashkhia, Washington University in St. Louis

Political Cleavages over Supply Chains: Rules of Origin and Preferential Liberalization

Dillon Laaker, Princeton University (Cornell University)

The Third Choice in Condorcet's Paradox: Preference Realignments and the Politics of Status Quo

Jonghoon Lee, Arkansas State University

Who Gets a Vote? Financial Interest Groups and the Politics of Dual-Class Shares

Ashley Blair Simpson, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Discussants

Lynn M. Maurer, Lamar University

Ashley Blair Simpson, Vienna University of Economics and Business

3500

On the Frontiers of REP Scholarship: New Questions and New Techniques*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

From Competition to Controversy: The Political Consequences of Racialized Sports Incidents

Kennedy Dionne Harrison, Graduate Student

In Search of Information: An Iterative Approach to Conjoint Experiments

Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University

Ismail K. White, Princeton University

Tolerating the Intolerable? Public Support for Explicitly Racist Speech in the United States

Pleasant Ogedengbe, Valencia College

May I See Your License? How Race and Gender Shape Public Perceptions of Policing in Traffic Stops

Byron D"Andra Orey, Jackson State University

3500

Law and Doctrinal Evolution in US Courts*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Analyzing the Trump Administration's Efforts to Reverse Legal Precedents on Birthright Citizenship

Bahishta Nadir, Georgia Gwinnett College

James Michael Martinez, Georgia Gwinnett College

Due Process of Natural Law: From Structure to Substance

Joseph S Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Rethinking Brandenburg: The Supreme Court's First Amendment Decisions and Their Inconsistency with the Framers' Intent

Pooya Safarzadeh, California State University, Northridge

The Supreme Court of the United States as a Reformatory Social Movement

Daniel Underwood, Coker College

What became of the doctrine of the saving construction of Chief Justice Roberts?

Daniel Betti, Collin College

3500

The Historical Presidency*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Steering - Riverside
Building***Presidential and Executive Politics****Chair**

Lawrence Rothenberg, University of Rochester

Participants

Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Kamala Harris and the Vice Presidency

Richard M. Yon, United States Military Academy

Jay Mawicke, United States Military Academy

Paul Chau, United States Military Academy

Early Crisis Management: The Public Presidency of James Madison

Melvin Laracey, University of Texas San Antonio

Organizing for National Security: How the Eisenhower White House Developed Its National Security Strategy

Brian Robert King, Ohio Northern University

Prudish Presidents: The Gilded-Age Challenge to the Logic of Power Maximization

Jack Greenberg, Trinity College

Reassessing the Vice Presidency of George H.W. Bush: What OVP Archives Reveal

gary wekkin, retired, University of central arkansas

Discussants

Mark Andrew Kelso, Queens University of Charlotte

Huchen Liu, University of Nebraska Omaha

This panel will focus on historical developments in the American presidency (and vice presidency).

3500

Formal Models of Governance*Friday**2:00pm-3:15pm**Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Formal Theory****Participants**

Constraining Bureaucrats, Increasing Information

David Foster, Florida State University

Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage

Diversity in Committees

Niall Hughes, King's College London

Learning and Incompetence in Government

Carlo Horz, Washington University in St. Louis

Hannah Simpson, Washington University in St. Louis

The Politics of Anti-Corruption: Bureaucratic Sabotage and Collusion

Anna Denisenko, University of Chicago - Harris School

Discussant

Joshua Landry, Oklahoma State University

This panel presents formal analyses of how oversight, selection, and enforcement in political organizations shape strategic behavior and outcomes.

3500

Student Lounge - Friday*Friday**2:30pm-5:00pm**Marlborough***Meetings**

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

3600

Poster Session #2: Marginalized Groups and Public Policy*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**3rd Floor**Breezeway***Poster Session****Chair**

Jared McDonald, University of Mary Washington

Participants

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

Emily Rose McKenna, Christopher Newport University

Gender, race, and the death penalty: Native American women's executions in the United States

Ananya Chari, University of South Alabama

Rising Tides, Shifting Voices: How Climate Immobility Shapes Political Engagement — A Case Study of Post-Katrina New Orleans

Zoe Sabra Sullivan, Tulane

Strengthening Disaster Workforce Communication: A Focus on the Latino Community in Hillsborough County, Florida

Ariana Sofia Albaladejo Barreto, University of Puerto Rico

Elizabeth Dunn, University of South Florida

Jude Ogden, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ratna Dougherty, University of South Florida

The Impact of State-Level Reproductive Policies on Women's Political Empowerment in the United States

Isabella Knighten, Louisiana State University

Representation, decentralization, and federal relationships

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Institutions**Chair**

Joseph Paul Piver, University of Kansas

Participants

Mayors as Autocratic Pawns

Albert Falcó-Gimeno, University of Barcelona

Jaume Magre-Pont, New York University

Pau Vall-Prat, University of Barcelona

Decentralization and Instability

Austin Mitchell, Hiroshima University

Explaining Institutions of Comparative Self-Government: Territorial Autonomy, Quasi-States, and New States

Renat Shaykhutdinov, Florida Atlantic University

Who Blocks Bosnia? Analyzing Veto Player Behavior in a Consociationalist Federation: National and Sub-State Level

Joseph Paul Piver, University of Kansas

Double-edged Swords?: Varieties of Military Elites and Autocratic Survival, 1000-1799 CE

Daniel Smith, Ohio State University

Jan Pierskalla, Ohio State University

Discussant

Joan C. Timoneda, Purdue University

Reconsidering Contextual Considerations and Elections

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

Campaigns and Elections**Participants**

How recent is recent? A retrospective analysis of inflation and recency bias in U.S. elections

Rishi Gupta, Cambridge Centre for International Research, Ltd

Investigating Overreporting of Voter Turnout in Primary Elections

Zachary Albert, Brandeis University

Eric Miller, Unaffiliated

Midterm Loss in Special Elections: The Presidential Penalty Begins Immediately

Dean Lacy, Dartmouth

Partisan Economic Shocks, the Political Business Cycle, and Presidential Accountability for Fiscal Policymaking

Sean Andrew Cain, Loyola University New Orleans

American Electoral Realignment by Precinct, County, and District

Christopher T Kenny, Princeton University

3600

Roundtable: The Politics of the Batman Universe

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

Program Chair's Panels**Chair**

Damien Picariello, USC Sumter

Discussants

Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University

Ian Drake, Montclair State University

Matthew Lloyd, DC Comics News

What does Batman have to do with politics? What can Batman's role in Gotham City teach us about democracy? How do Batman's vigilantism and his violence fit within a society committed to the rule of law? What's the relationship between politics in Gotham and politics in our own communities? Join contributors to Politics in Gotham: The Batman Universe and Political Thought as they discuss these issues and more.

3600

Individual Preferences about Conflict

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

International Conflict and Security**Chair**

Onat Kolcu, University of Kansas

Participants

Examining How the U.S. Government's Homeland Security Tactics after 9/11 have Affected Public Trust

Reagan Pierce Hill, Tennessee Tech University

Localized Conflict Costs and Electoral Volatility: Evidence from Türkiye

Onat Kolcu, University of Kansas

More Than a Yes or No: A Conjoint Experiment on South Koreans' Decisions to Fight in War

Ray Hartman, Sungkyunkwan University

Preferences for Conflict Escalation in Israel under Variation in Conflict Costs and Peer Opinion

Itamar Yakir, Yale University

Nicholas Sambanis, Yale University

Rally or Retreat? How Militarized Interstate Disputes Affect Individual Willingness to Fight

Ray Hartman, Sungkyunkwan University

3600

Partisanship and Trust in Political Institutions*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Canal - 3rd Floor***Public Opinion****Chair**

Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Participants

Blurring the Lines? Cues and Accountability in Shared Policymaking

Yao Yao, University of Georgia

Citizen Experiences and their Impact on Confidence in Political Authorities and Institutions

Mebs Kanji, Concordia University

Kerry Tannahill, KiND Institute

"Good" Citizens in "Exceptional" Times: the Role of State and Regime Legitimacy

Francesc Amat, University of Barcelona

Riccardo Di Leo, European University Institute

Operationalizing the heuristics of political trust: Traditional, modern, and postmodern

Christopher Tyler Burks, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Stephanie Davis, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The Racial Typification of Election Officials and Trust in Elections

Isaac Westfall, Auburn University

Soren Jordan, Texas A&M University

Spencer Goidel, Auburn University

Mitchell Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

There Is Only One Question: Diffuse Institutional Confidence in a Polarized America

Sean Kates, University of Pennsylvania

Jonathan Ladd, Georgetown University

Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

Discussants

Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University

James Adams, University of California at Davis

3600

Structural Failures of Governing Institutions in Comparative Perspective*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Chequers - 2nd**Floor***Latin American and Caribbean Politics****Chair**

Ana Carolina de Paula Silva, Tulane University

Participants

A Caribbean Pariah - Venezuela's Impact on the Region

John Augustus Runci, Georgia Southern

From Fertile Soil to the Bronx: How Government Failures in Agriculture and Environmental Policy Drive

Puerto Rican Migration

Yazmine N Sibiski, Student

Games of Mutual Extortion: Fuel Theft and Local Electoral Competition in Mexico

Jose Olvera, Tulane University

The State of Exception in El Salvador: Sovereignty, Security, and Human Rights Violations

Adam Golob, Centenary College of Louisiana

Coyotes and the Commodification of Migrants: an Economic and Political Insight into Today's Network

Yasmin Yamilet Falcon, Masters Student

Discussant

Adam Golob, Centenary College of Louisiana

3600

CwC #7: Parties in Autocracies

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

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Christopher M. Sullivan, Louisiana State University

Participants

Restraining Leviathan: Why strong parties retain term limits

Anne Meng, University of Virginia

Jack Paine, Emory University

The Singapore model of electoral party dominance

Lee Morgenbesser, Griffith University

Milan Svolik, Yale University

Authoritarian ruling parties and elite purges

Jun Sudduth, Indiana University

Nam Kyu Kim, Korea University

Discussants

Christopher M. Sullivan, Louisiana State University

Daniel L Tavana, Penn State

A panel discussing parties in autocracies.

3600

CwC #11: Constitutional Leadership in America

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Emily Davis, Louisiana State University

Participants

The Need to Educate Leaders for America ' s Constitutional Polity

Paul Carrese, Arizona State University

Who Lays Down the Law? Executive Orders and the Legal Branches

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

The Contested Removal Power Revisited

Jeremy Bailey, University of Florida

Discussant

Nancy Maveety, Tulane University

A panel discussing constitutional leadership in America.

3600

CwC #3: Prosecutors and Litigation

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Miles Armaly, University of Mississippi

Participants

Prosecutors and Courts between Law Enforcement and Rights Protection: Insights from the COVID - 19 - Pandemic in Chile.

Mariana Llanos, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

Pablo Pizarro, University of Barcelona

Cordula Tibi Weber, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

Specialization on the Bench: The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence Courts on Judicial Outcomes

Carmen Ramírez Folch, European University Institute

Joan-Josep Vallbé, University of Barcelona

From Frivolous to Fair? Administrative Burdens and Public Support for Access to Justice

Lucia Lopez, University of Houston

Separating Prosecutor from Policy: How Platforms and Prosecutor Identity Impact Representation and Trust in the Criminal Justice System

Joshua Boston, Bowling Green State University

Anna Gunderson, University of Texas

David Miller, American University

Kirsten Widner, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Loyalty, Competency, and Diversity: Judicial Selection of U.S. Immigration Judges

Sara Heridia, Emory University

Discussants

Jessica Schoenherr, University of Georgia

Abigail Hassett, Transylvania University

A panel discussing prosecutors and litigation.

3600

CwC #2: New Frameworks to Address Critical Questions for the Field

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

Conference Within A Conference**Participants**

Comprehensibility: Addressing the gap between governance complexity and public administrative literacy

Brad Johnson, University of Nevada-Reno

Proposing A Framework for Transdisciplinary Evidence - Based Policy

Jay Rickabaugh, North Carolina State University

Understanding the (Marginal) Local Gender Agenda: Explanations and Priorities

Liliana Deyanira González Viveros, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)

An Institutional Analysis: Factors Influencing City Manager Tenure in Texas

Osama Ahmed, University of North Texas

Simon Andrew, University of North Texas

A panel discussing new frameworks to address critical questions for the field.

3600

CwC #1: Sustaining Democracy: Teaching Election Administration in the Classroom*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Churchill D - 2nd**Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Amanda Clark, University of Texas-Dallas

Discussants

Barsky Christina, University of Vermont

Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlott

Shaniqua Williams, West Virginia University

A roundtable discussing sustaining democracy: teaching election administration in the classroom.

3600

Propaganda, State Run Media & Political Communication*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Commerce - 3rd**Floor***Media and Political Communication****Participants**

Anti-Corruption as Propaganda: Evidence from China's Official News Broadcasts

Tianhui Wu, University of Iowa

How Taiwanese Media Fuels China's Domestic Propaganda

Andrew Devine, Tulane University

Tracking Propaganda Themes and Civilian Harm Around Key Events in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict with Dynamic Topic Models

Bakhytzhan Oskeyeva, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

When Propaganda Sings: How The Internationale Shapes Political Attitudes in China

Yuyang Pu, University of Pittsburgh

Dongshu Liu, City University of Hong Kong

Li Shao, Zhejiang University

Le Bao, City University of Hong Kong

Framing Neurotechnology Imaginaries: A Comparative Study of Brain-Computer Interface Reporting in Chinese and Singaporean Media

Xin Tong, University of Tennessee

Papers examine propaganda efforts and state run media coverage in a variety of national contexts.

3600

Campaigns, the Courts and Christian Nationalism*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Durham - 3rd Floor***Religion and Politics****Chair**

Levi Allen, Indiana State University

Participants

Evangelical Fragmentation and Political Polarization in the Age of Trump

Matthew J Burger, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Evangelical Opinion of Immigration Over Time: On Conversion to MAGA before MAGA Existed

Benjamin Toll, Wilkes University

From Theology to Ideology: The Scholarly Reframing of 'Christian Nationalism'

Jack Byham, Texas A&M International University

Desi Vásquez, Texas A&M International University

Andrea Arias, Texas A&M International University

Audrey Ayline Castillo, Texas A&M International University

Richard Marcy, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Make America Biblical Again: The Biblicalism of Trumpism and White Christian Nationalism

Jonathan Keller, Barnard College, Columbia University

The Religion Clauses and the Fourteenth Amendment: Towards An Originalist Settlement

David R Upham, University of Dallas, Politics Department. St Thomas University College of Law

Discussants

Sean Theriault, University of Texas-Austin

Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College

3600

Race and Respectability Politics Strategies*Friday**3:30pm-4:45pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

Ideological Moderation in Black Women Candidates on Twitter

Jalen Ward, UC Davis

Let the Church say Amen: Redefining the Black Church in Black millennials Political Engagement Process

Donovan A. Watts, Auburn University

Respectability Politics and the Mobilization of Latinxs, Asian Americans, and Women

Miranda Sullivan, University of Texas at Austin

Between a Black and Hard Place: Racial Authenticity in American Politics

Karlee Lynne Kimbrell, University of Georgia

3600

CwC #4: SPSA Women: Connections & Conversations Networking Cafe**Friday****3:30pm-4:45pm****Jackson - 3rd Floor****Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

Discussants

Mirya Holman, University of Houston

Ling Zhu, University of Houston

Katelyn Stauffer, University of Georgia

Sharon Austin, University of Florida

Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

Ellen Key, Appalachian State University

Andrea Eckelman, University of Montevallo

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

Maya Fields, University of Central Florida

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

Join SPSA Women for a networking session across the discipline -- all SPSA conference attendees are welcome! This interactive opportunity is designed to encourage meaningful connections despite a short amount of time. Attendees will engage in a series of brief, small group conversations - each person will participate in a subfield research conversation designed to foster collaboration before self-selecting two additional topics. This format encourages efficient networking while also helping scholars connect across the field. Whether you're seeking research partners, career advice, or new perspectives, this networking cafe is designed to foster valuable professional relationships in a fun, informal setting

3600

Risk, Fear, and Stress**Friday****3:30pm-4:45pm****Kobacoff -
Riverside Building****Political Psychology****Participants**

The Pathologization of Ideological Differences and its Political Risks

Marcos Lüdy, Universidad del CEMA (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The Political Psychology of Insecurity: How Fear of Crime Shapes Preferences for Punishment Over Redistribution

Sofia Rivera Sojo, Vanderbilt University

The Politics of Memory: Partition Trauma and Bengali Identity in Bangladesh

Aheli Bose, Doctoral Student

Jas M. Sullivan, Associate Professor

Uncalculated Risks: Why Some Americans Engage in Risky Political Behavior

Jamie Nelson, University of Utah

3600

Leadership, Hegemony, and Democracy

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory**Chair**

Alexios Alexander, Eastern University

Participants

Hegemony: the missing concept in the American scholar's toolkit

Pedro Moreira, Texas Christian University

On the dangers of radical democracy for democracy

Pedro Moreira, Texas Christian University

Re-politicization and the Question of Semi-Charismatic Power: Louis Althusser, Lukács György, and

Wang Guangmei

Yichuan Zhou, Tsinghua Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences

Liberty through Authority: Bolivar's interpretation of Enlightenment

Vicente Mandujano, University of Houston

Applying Systems Theory to Domestic Political Systems

Charles Hantz, Danville Area Community College

Discussant

Zach Durec, University of California, Davis

3600

Undermining Human Rights Through Action and Inaction

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Human Rights**Chair**

Yooneui Kim, Texas Tech University

Participants

An Insight into Palestine Conflict & Role of United Nations: A Human Rights Perspective

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

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

Digital Repression: How Authoritarian and Democratic Governments Undermine Human Rights through

Digital Censorship

Farjana Akter, The University of Memphis

The Paradox of Piety: Religious Insurgents, Exclusiveness, and Sexual Violence

Bongjoo Peter Kim, University of Missouri

Why Do Some Rebel Groups Commit More Human Rights Abuses Than Others ?

Olusegun Nicholas Somide, University of Tennessee

From Paper to Payment: How Bureaucratic Bias Impacts Domestic Reparations Implementation

Claire Greenstein, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Negotiating the Past: A Comparative Study of Bargaining Power in Transitional Justice

Jessica M Walker, PhD Candidate

Discussant

Cody Eldredge, Oakland University

3600

Inequality and Policy

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University

Participants

From Farm to School to Slow Food: Comparing Food Movement Discourse in the U.S. and Italy using Topic Modeling

Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

Beyond Recidivism: Examining the Impact of Social Policy Access on Justice-Involved Individuals' Health Outcomes

Michaela Cushing-Daniels, University of Pittsburgh

Licensing, Labor-Market Access, and Perceived Unemployment Difficulty

Julia Valdes, Indiana State University

Are Gig Jobs Stepping Stones or Dead Ends?: Evidence from Conjoint Experiments

Juhyun Bae, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Discussant

Andrea Barrick, Radford University

3600

Race, Capital and Politics in Global Cities

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Parish - 3rd Floor

Comparative and International Political Economy**Chair**

Alfonso Gonzales, UC Riverside

Participants

The Impact of Neoliberal Restructuring on Latino/a/x Workers in the Logistics and Warehousing Sector of the Inland Empire

Pedro Freire, University of California, Riverside

Latino Las Vegas: Labor, Law of Accumulation and the Evermore Brutal Social Relations of Capital

Alfonso Gonzales, UC Riverside

Race, Class, and the Marxist Critique of the State

DeVin Johnson, UCR

Neo-Liberal Capitalism and its Impact on Coffee Market in Tanzania and Colombia

Murrell Brooks, Soka University of America

Discussants

Alfonso Gonzales, UC Riverside

Pedro Freire, University of California, Riverside

This panel will feature a generation of emerging and established scholars analyzing the relationship between race and the political economy in urban spaces. The scholars are particularly focused on comparative analyses of urban centers such as New Orleans and Cartagena, Colombia, the Inland Empire of California, as well as Philadelphia and São Paulo, Brazil. These cities exemplify how racialized identities are simultaneously commodified and valorized within industry, while facing spatial policing and criminalization. Scholars in this panel are interested in the ways that race, social polarization, commodification, labor, and criminalization play out in the politics of comparative global cities.

3600

Journal of Politics Meet the Editors Roundtable

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor

Program Chair's Panels**Chair**

Timothy Hellwig, University at Buffalo

Discussants

Timothy Nokken, Texas Tech University
 Amy Catalinac, New York University
 Olga Shvetsova, Binghamton University
 Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University
 Julie Wronski, University of Mississippi

This roundtable offers the opportunity to meet the editorial team at the Journal of Politics to discuss the process of publishing one of political science's top journals.

3600

Fresh Perspectives on US Supreme Court Decision Making

Friday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Royal - 3rd Floor

Judicial Politics**Participants**

Assessing the Impact of the Scope of Conflict on U.S. Supreme Court Justices' Voting in Federal Agency Cases
 Matthew Cooper, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Predicting Coalescence in Supreme Court Oral Arguments
 Jake Truscott, University of Florida
 Hunter Lee Tierman, University of Florida
 The Supreme Court and Ideological Cohesion: A Cross-Time Study of Chief Justice Courts
 Drew Lanier, Univ of Central Florida
 Mark Hurwitz, SPSA
 The Supreme Court's Shadow Docket
 Pamela C Corley, Southern Methodist University
 Toward a Dominant Theory? Judicial Behavior on the Contemporary Supreme Court
 Trevor Samaha, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

3600

Global Urbanization Issues**Friday**

3:30pm-4:45pm

*Steering - Riverside
Building***Local and Urban Politics****Participants**

Participation and Local Democracy, From consumer to co-creator: The Case Study on the City of Eau

Claire and Implications for Korean Local Autonomy

John J Theis, Lone Star College-Kingwood

Beom Soo Kim, Dankook University

Sticking to the Plan: How Pre-1989 Urban Planning Institutions Survived the Collapse of Communism

Conor O'Dwyer, University of Florida

Václav Orcígr, Czech Academy of Sciences

Unpacking Informality in the Global South: Lessons from the case of Solid Waste Management in Patna

Shubham Shekhar, O. P. Jindal Global University

3600

Policymaking in Health & Welfare**Friday**

3:30pm-4:45pm

*Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Public Policy****Chair**

Jingjing Gao, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Participants

Examining the Roles of Cultural Value Predispositions, Perceived Knowledge, and the Provision of Risk-Related Information on Covid-19 Mitigation Policy Support

Creed C Tumilson, California State University - Bakersfield

Federalism and Retrenchment in SNAP: Trump Era Changes in Historical Context

Tracy Marie Roof, University of Richmond

Framing Medicaid: Media coverage and its impact

Kunpeng Wang, Longwood University

Medicaid expansion and economic growth

Liam Malloy, University of Rhode Island

Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Maryland College Park

State Differences in Telehealth Adoption and Prenatal Care Utilization During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Maria Livaudais, CSU East Bay

Kristina Wharton, CSU East Bay

Discussant

Grant W Neeley, University of Dayton

Political Theory, Philosophy, and Ideology*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Undergraduate Research****Participants**

A Proud American Settler Identity... of Manipulation: A Study of Settler Colonialism, The French and Indian War, and the American Revolution

James Danziger, Williams College

Market Intuition Theory: Exploring Political-Economic Decision Making & Critiquing Neoliberalism

Gabriel James Spathelf, Student

Social Contract Theory and the Modern State: How Philosophical Foundations Shape Political Outcomes

Mary Emily Wrzesinski, University of Arkansas - Monticello

The Impact of European Imperialism on the Mental Health of Irish and Congolese Citizens

Sabrina Marie Garcia, North Carolina A&T State University

The Platonian Roots of Modern (Western) Education

Jack Chiasson, University of Arkansas - Monticello

Politics, Bureaucracy, and Policy Making*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***Bureaucratic Politics****Participants**

Advice and Consent in the American Civil War: Senate Voting on Military Nominations

Gary Hollibaugh, University of Pittsburgh

Tyson Chatagnier, University of Houston

Rulemaking in the American Immigration Bureaucracy

Angelo Dagonel, Harvard University

Why Germany Tied Its Own Hands: Bureaucratic Ideational Entrepreneurship and the Debt Brake

Milena Petrovic, Tulane University

Negotiated Administration in the American Revolution

Tingfeng Yan, University of Chicago

Bureaucratic incentives and behavior under authoritarianism: Kazakhstan and Russia

Guzel Garifullina, University of Richmond

Discussants

JoyAnna Hopper, University of Scranton

Matheus Cosso, University of Chicago

Rethinking Power and Strategy in International Relations

Friday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory**Chair**

Kerin Shilla, George Washington University

Participants

Germany Unbound? The Surprising Development of Increased German Power

Sarah Elise Wiliarty, Wesleyan University

Global Influencers: Middle Powers in International Politics

Arthur A Stein, UCLA

India's Pivot to the Pacific: A Strategy of Zone Balancing?

Gabriel Otis, George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs

Political Myth in Foreign Policy: The Case of the Intermarium

Alicja McGarrigle, Regent College

The Small State in International Relations: Empirical Assessment of a Concept

Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas

Afolabi Toye, University of North Texas

Conceal or Reveal? Strategic Signaling in Military Technology

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Discussant

Nikola Mirilovic, University of Central Florida

Military Power

Friday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

Force Multipliers or Cannon Fodder? The Evolving Battlefield Role of Russian PMSCs from Syria to Ukraine

Indrapal Gurjar, School Of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, NEW Delhi

How to Build a Better Counterinsurgent: Armed State-building and Leader-centric Warfare in

Afghanistan and Iraq

Richard Ledet, Troy University

David Hayes, Troy University

Mapping the Private Military and Security Industry Worldwide: A Data-Driven Approach

Ori Swed, Texas Tech

Connor Perry, Texas Tech

"Racial Inequality and Military Effectiveness: The US During the Vietnam War"

Sarmad Chaudhry, Emory University

Dan Reiter, Emory University

The Present and Future of the United States Space Force

Robert M Farley, University of Kentucky

Issue Salience and Ideological Constraint*Friday***Public Opinion***5:00pm-6:15pm
Canal - 3rd Floor***Chair**

Ryan DeTamble, Oklahoma State University

Participants

From Settled to Central: How Dobbs Reshaped Issue Salience in U.S. Elections

Patricia Joyce Hull, University of Mississippi

Ideas Matter! Political Ideology in India

Nicholas Haas, Aarhus University

Rajeshwari Majumdar, The George Washington University

Partisan Ideological Constraint (in Their Own Words)

Donald P. Green, Columbia University

Emma Swanson, Columbia University

Emily Anne West, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

When My Party Goes Negative: The Effect of Preferred Party Communication on Opinion Constraint

Marta Gallina, Catholic University of Lille

Stefano Camatarri, Catholic University of Louvain

Discussants

Robert Vidigal, Vanderbilt University

David Barker, American University

Political Systems and State Building in Latin America and the Caribbean*Friday***Latin American and Caribbean Politics***5:00pm-6:15pm
Chequers - 2nd
Floor***Chair**

Jermaine Young, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Participants

Anti-Communist Action: Ideology's Role in Guatemala's Continued Recognition of Taiwan

William Gray, Ph.D. Student

Breaking Up with Taipei, Getting Back with Beijing: Nicaragua's Diplomatic Love Triangle

Jose Francisco Urias, University of Southern California

Democratic Resilience and Structural Vulnerability in Saint Lucia

Katelyn Willson, Georgia Southern University

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

From Democracy to Dictatorship: How Nicaragua Turned into a One-Party State

Charles Gerard Ripley, Arizona State University

The Resilience of Democracy in Latin America: Anchoring Institutions During an Era of Backsliding

James Bowen, Saint Louis University

The Politics of void opportunities: protest, manipulated openings, and authoritarian consolidation in Nicaragua

Sergio M. Cabrales, Universidad Rafael Landívar

Discussant

Brady Shrader, West Virginia University

3700

CwC #2: Policy Impacts of Regional Governance**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Participants**

Governing the Region: Voting Power, Institutional Rules, and Representation Disparities in Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (RIGOs)

Shuwen Zhang, University of Macau, China

Confronting uncertainty: Exploring the potential of American regional governance

Jen Nelles, Oxford Brookes University/University of Illinois - Chicago

Does Functional Integration of Public Services Mitigate the Negative Consequences Produced by Politically Fragmented Regions?

Jered Carr, University of Illinois - Chicago

Michael Siciliano, University of Illinois - Chicago

The Governance of Eviction: How Institutional Landlords and Neighborhood Structures Shape Housing Instability

Simon Andrew, University of North Texas

Michael Craw, The Evergreen State College

Ahmed Eraky, University of North Texas

Who governs the unhoused urban and service arena? Governance patterns of a top-down collaborative template

Pepe Sánchez, University of Colorado - Denver

A panel discussing policy impacts of regional governance.

3700

CwC #1: Costs and Emergencies of Running Elections**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

Churchill D - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Rachel Orey, Bipartisan Policy Center

Participants

Who Pays for Elections: The Division of State and Local Legal Responsibilities

Julie Hochsztein, CEIR

Shaniqua Williams, West Virginia University

The Road to Widespread Deployment of VVSG 2.x - Certified Voting Systems

Will Adler, Bipartisan Policy Center

Theo Menon, Bipartisan Policy Center

An Election Come Hell or High Water: The Effects of Hurricane Damage on Perceptions of Election Integrity

Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlott

Regina Branton, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Erik Herron, University of West Virginia

Daniel Sledge, University of Texas

Herschel Thomas, University of Texas

Discussant

Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

A panel discussing costs and emergencies of running elections.

3700

Tracing Political Speech in Media*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Commerce - 3rd**Floor***Media and Political Communication****Participants**

Policy Announcements and Online Discourse: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Technical Language and Engagement on Reddit

Alice Chen, N/A

Political Geography and Congressional Candidate Rhetoric

Songeun Emily Lee, University of Houston

Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

Nostalgia for Republican China: Memory, Identity and Legitimacy in the Post-Mao Era

Qiang Zhang, Harvard Kennedy School

Oops! Media Coverage of Gaffes in Presidential Campaigns

Bethany Bowra, Florida Gulf Coast University

Sean Ewing, Florida Gulf Coast University

Speaking with the Enemy: Voter Evaluations of Politician Media Choices

Thomas Gift, UCL

Carlos Lastra, IE University

This panel unpacks the impact of policy announcements on social media engagement, politician's likelihood of using social media and their social media choices, state run media policy reversals, and presidential gaffes.

3700

Historiography in LGBTQIA+ Politics*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Durham - 3rd Floor***LGBTQ Politics****Participants**

Durably Increasing Transphobia? The Effect of British Colonialism on Anti-Transgender Attitudes in India

Joshua Goetz, University of California, Los Angeles

Emily Ortiz, University of California, Los Angeles

Holistically Incorporating LGBTQ+ Content Throughout the Political Science Discipline

James Mcquiston, Southern Arkansas University

The Marys Go to Court: A Trans Reading of Pauli Murray's "Protest Against the Legal Status of the Negro"

Jess Hasper, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Democracy in Action: Theories and Practices of Participation*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Public Administration****Chair**

Jessica Nicole Terman, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

Participants

Propaganda and Public Administration: From Historic Narratives to Contemporary Governance Challenges

Courtney Harris, University of Louisiana Monroe

Jennifer Dumas, University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)

Shadow Factions: The Dictator's Local Dilemma

Yuge Wang, University of Georgia

Queering Participation: Reimagining Democratic Engagement in Public Administration

Ashley E Nickels, Kent State University

Caraline Fearheller, Kent State University

Governing from the Ground Up: Discretion, Disillusionment, and the Politics of Encounter at the U.S.–Mexico Border

Maria Verónica Elías,, The University of Texas at San Antonio

The Democratic Potential of National Parks and Emerging Risks

Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

From Forecasts to Action: How Information Flows Shape Collaboration in Emergency Management

Rashed Mosharref, University of Oklahoma

Discussant

Christopher Acuff, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

CwC #4: SPSA Women: Business Meeting*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Shamira Gelbman, Wabash College

Discussants

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

Kristyn Karl, Stevens Institute

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

Maya Fields, University of Central Florida

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

SPSA Women's business meeting.

3700

Socialization and Engagement**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

*Kobacoff -
Riverside Building***Political Psychology****Participants**

Perseverance in the Nation's Capital: Examining the Motivations of DC's Advisory Neighborhood

Commissioners

Claire McCafferty, American University

Mandi Bailey, American University

Civic Disengagement in Democracies: The Moral Psychology of Political Disaffection

Phillip Pinell, UW Madison

Not in my Store: Visible Partisanship and the Rejection of Social Interactions

Adrien Halliez, Drake University

The Role of Partisan in Forming Romantic College Relationships

Abigail Ann Hamill, Ohio Northern University

Fatigue in Response: Rethinking the Relationship between Responsiveness and Political Trust in China

Rongxin Li, Jinan University

Yong Li, Shanghai Maritime University

3700

The City in Speech and Speech in the City**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

*Magazine - 3rd
Floor***Political Theory****Participants**

Minding One's Own Business: Socratic Political Philosophy and the City

Samuel Hage, Tulane University

Setting the City in Motion: Politics and Natural Science in Plato's Timaeus

Evan Coulter, University of Texas, Austin

The City in Song: Origins, Music, and Political Life in Rousseau

Nicholas Allmaier, Clemson University

Socrates' Dream and the Possibility of Platonic Political Philosophy in the Crito

Matthew Oberrieder, Rogers State University

According to the classical tradition, and articulated most famously by Aristotle, human beings are by nature both rational and political animals. As Aristotle goes on to say, politics is prior by nature to the human being; humanity as such, that is, is impossible without the rational faculty developed by communal living. Speech (logos) comes to sight as logically prior but ontologically posterior to political life: politics is the subject of speech by political philosophers, who debate about justice and the advantageous, but politics also presupposes the ability to speak and reason about these same subjects. This panel explores speech as both the sine qua non of the practice of politics, and also the means by which theorists treat the subject of political life.

3700

Technology, Authoritarianism, and State Repression

Friday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Information Technology and Politics**Participants**

Spreading Jello Beyond the Wall: Is China Exporting Digital Authoritarianism?

Jason Luo, George Washington University

Jeffrey Ding, George Washington University

Building the Narrative of Performance Legitimacy: North Korea's Cyber-AI Strategy Under Kim Jong Un

Hoonhee Yoon, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Disinformation with ideology: a new ideological propaganda strategy of CCP

Tianshu Hao, University of Florida

Long Xiao, University of Florida

Internet Shutdowns and Protest Dynamics in India

Nikita Savin, UCLA

The Politics of Feeling Good: Short-Video Platforms and Authoritarian Resilience in China

Jingwen Wu, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants

Jason Luo, George Washington University

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

3700

Government Leaders & Public Policy

Friday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Norwich - 3rd
Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Dylano Bemelen, Lamar University

Participants

From Leadership Formulations to Statute: Codifying Patriotism in Contemporary China

Nishant Sharma, Harvard Yenching Institute

Influence of National Government on International Student Mobility: A Case study of the US and UK

Between 1997 and 2020

zoya kaleem, Doctoral student

Retreat or Rebalance? Analyzing the Impact of President Trump's First-Term Trade Policies on the U.S.

Economy and Globalization Dynamics

Kwesi Atuaful Quansah, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

How Policymaker Demographics Impact Federal Anti-Human Trafficking Bill Sponsorship Success

Maria Marcella Burns, University of Houston

Jennifer Clark, University of Houston

Discussant

Tracy Marie Roof, University of Richmond

3700

Global Economic Governance*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Parish - 3rd Floor***Comparative and International Political Economy****Chair**

Jamie Scalera Elliott, Kennesaw State University

Participants

Democratic Governance, Patent Enforcement, and Foreign Direct Investment

Sojun Park, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Leaders' Tenure, Domestic Political Costs and IMF Programs in Developing Countries

Oluwaseun Emmanuel Okajare, Texas Tech University

Production Networks and Tariff Concessions in GATT Trade Negotiations

Timm Betz, Washington University in St. Louis

Paul Binder, LMU Munich

State Capacity and Central Bank Independence

Wen-Yang Chang, National Chengchi University

Status Seeking of Middle Power in Global Marine Plastic Governance: A case of Japan's Policy

Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Why Didn't the World Push Back? Institutional Paralysis and Strategic Restraint in the Face of Trump's

WTO Tariff Offensive

Wayne Tan, GIOIP of NCHU, Taiwan

Discussant

Jamie Scalera Elliott, Kennesaw State University

3700

People of Color and Their Immigration Attitudes*Friday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

Assessing the Effectiveness of Identity Cues in Shaping Reception and Resistance to Anti-Immigrant

Political Campaign Messages among Latinx Voters

Stephanie Garza, The University of Texas at Austin

Beyond Boundaries: Identity, Threat, and Intra-Group Politics in Black Immigration Attitudes

Pleasant Ogedengbe, Valencia College

Myunghee Kim, University of Central Florida

Immigrant Latine Racial Identity and Their Mental Health During The Second Trump Presidency

Gabriel Elias Martinez, The University of New Mexico

Mobilized by Family: Resilience and Political Action in Children of Undocumented Parents (CUPs)

Linette Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin

Moving Where They Are Welcome? State Immigration Policies and Immigrants' Internal Migration
Decisions

Hans Lueders, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

3700

Author Meets Critics: Saladin Ambar's Murder on the Mississippi: The Shocking Crimes That Shaped Abraham Lincoln**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

*Steering - Riverside
Building***Presidential and Executive Politics****Chair**

Justin Vaughn, Coastal Carolina University

Discussants

Saladin Ambar, Rutgers University

Jamie Carson, University of Georgia

Melvin Laracey, University of Texas San Antonio

Richard M. Yon, United States Military Academy

This panel will feature a robust discussion of Saladin Ambar's recent book, *Murder on the Mississippi: The Shocking Crimes that Shaped Abraham Lincoln* (Diversions). Amid the string of murders on the American frontier, Lincoln faced the loss of his first love—and a descent into suicidal despair. Yet from this darkness, he emerged with a renewed purpose, one that would define his leadership in the fight for democracy, human freedom, and the rule of law. In *Murder on the Mississippi*, Ambar unearths the horrors that shaped a young Abraham Lincoln's worldview, pushing him to find his political voice in one of the earliest and most pivotal speeches of his career. Confronted by lawlessness, racial terror, and his own inner demons, Lincoln's battle was political and deeply personal. From the flames of mob violence rose a young Lincoln, forged in fire and soon to contend with a nation at war with itself.

3700

Access to Justice: Representation in the Courts**Friday**

5:00pm-6:15pm

*Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Indigent Defense Reform in Mississippi: A First Step Down a Long Road

Brenda Rowe, University of Southern Mississippi

Lawless Lands: The Political Causes and Consequences of Legal Deserts

Rachel Paine Caufield, Drake University

Politicians Help Citizens Access Justice: Evidence from India

Saloni Bhogale, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Politics of Asylum in the USA: Central America Case Study

Adam Golob, Centenary College of Louisiana

Climate Litigation and the Judicialisation of Climate Policy: A Shift in the Balance of Democratic Governance?

Cristina Aragao Seia, CEJEIA Universidade Lusitana - Faculdade de Direito

3800

SPSA President's Address

Friday
6:30pm-7:30pm
Jefferson Ballroom
- 3rd Floor

Meetings

3900

President's Reception

Friday
7:30pm-9:00pm
St. James Ballroom
- 3rd Floor

Meetings

3900

AV Group Saturday

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

Meetings

4900

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Meetings

4900

Registration - Saturday

Saturday
7:00am-2:00pm
3rd Floor
Registration

Meetings

4100

Comparing Constitutions and Courts Across Borders

Saturday
8:00am-9:15am
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Institutions**Chair**

Anthony Wayne Hobert, Winthrop University

Participants

Judicial Override in Alabama

Madison Harley, Winthrop University

Amending Eternity

Armon Robinson, Winthrop University

Similar Systems, Divergent Rights: Abortion Jurisprudence in the U.S., Canada, and Spain

Benjamin Byrd, Winthrop University

Clemency or Condemnation: Gendered Stereotypes in Psychiatric Labeling on the Death Penalty Across States

Sarah Lynn Gonzalez, Winthrop University

The Subjectivity and Near Impossibility of Gaining Global Legitimacy as an Unrecognized

Olivia Whitfield, Winthrop University

Discussant

Anthony Wayne Hobert, Winthrop University

Scholars will submit research pertaining to the ways that Constitutions and judicial practices can differ across, both across U.S. state borders, and between countries. Papers can focus on empirical research, normative and legal analysis, or both.

Bureaucratic Behavior, Accountability, and Social Outcomes**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Bridge - Riverside
Building**Bureaucratic Politics****Participants**

The supply side of bureaucratic career systems: Agencies as ideological habitats

Maxwell Allamong, University of Houston

Manuel Teodoro, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Seung-Ho An, University of Arizona

The Effects of COVID-19 on State-level Environmental Agencies

JoyAnna Hopper, University of Scranton

Delivering Public Services via Faith-Based Organizations: A Cross-Policy Experiment in the US

Kenneth J Meier, American University

Corbin M Walls, American University

Fire At Will: Civil Service Reform and Bureaucratic Accountability

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

Ruth E Holloway, University of Rochester

How Ideas, Liberty, and Institutions Shape Cronyism

Matheus Cosso, University of Chicago

Discussants

Guzel Garifullina, University of Richmond

Dan Alexander, University of Rochester

Competing Narratives and Strategies of Influence in Foreign Policy**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Cambridge - 2nd
Floor**International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory****Chair**

Kerem Gülay, Koç University & ASIL

Participants

Considering and Categorizing Hard and Soft Power

Aaron Mannes, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

The Rise of Russian Propaganda in the Remnants of the Communist World: When Global Market
Integration and Misinformation Mingle

Nikolay Anguelov, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

US-Latin American Relations: The Trump Anomaly or a Logical Outcome of the Historical Relationship?

Walt Vanderbush, Miami University

Differences Amid Consensus: Comparing American and Canadian Political Support for the 2019 Hong
Kong Protests

Kelvin Chun-Man Chan, The University of Texas at Dallas

Theodore Charm, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant

Linggong Kong, Auburn University

Drivers of Engagement in Polarized America*Saturday**8:00am-9:15am**Camp - 3rd Floor***Political Participation and Civic Engagement****Chair**

Sarah Heise, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Participants

Civic Friendship in the Age of Trump

Saladin Ambar, Rutgers University

Gbemende Johnson, University of Georgia

Drew A. Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University

Justin Vaughn, Coastal Carolina University

From Baby Boomers To Gen Z: A Correlational Analysis On Voter Turnout And Social Media

Engagement In The 2020 U.S. General Election

Nicolas Williams, Georgia State University

The Polarization of the Voting Process

david niven, University of Cincinnati

Voting Through the Storm: Electoral Engagement and Congressional Behavior After Hurricane Helene

Veronica Judson, Western Carolina University

Sean Whyard, We

Discussant

Sarah Heise, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Public Opinion in International Relations*Saturday**8:00am-9:15am**Canal - 3rd Floor***Public Opinion****Chair**

Eunbin Chung, University of Utah

Participants

Does Public Opinion Matter? The Impact of American Public Opinion on International Trade Policy

Jiaxin Dong, Peking University

From Passion to Pragmatism: Economic Priming and South Korean Support For Reunification

Timothy Steven Rich, Western Kentucky University

Lydia Crisp, Western Kentucky University

Politics Across the Pond: Party Control of the American Presidency and European Public Trust in the EU

David Macdonald, University of Florida

Public Opinion and Support for Democracy in the Shadow of Militarized Violence

Jane Kitaevich, University of Michigan

Why are external threats perceived through a partisan lens?

Itamar Yakir, Yale University

Nicholas Sambanis, Yale University

Discussants

Kathleen Clare Weaver, Tulane University

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Conspiracism, Partisan Media & the Political Right

Saturday
 8:00am-9:15am
 Chequers - 2nd
 Floor

Media and Political Communication**Participants**

Communicating Political Conspiracies with AI: The great replacement, migration and the construction future of European and American Cities
 Joseph Downing, Senior Lecturer Aston University
 Wasim Ahmed, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Marketing
 From Patron to Persecutor: The U.S. Government's Assault on Disinformation Research in Historical Context
 Philip Michael Napoli, Duke University
 Hate Crimes and Headlines: How Negative Media Coverage of Immigrants Predicts Violence Toward Minority Groups
 Robert Alvarez, Sam Houston State University
 Samantha Chapa, University of Notre Dame
 Shana Hardin, New American Leaders
 Populism and the Use of Conspiracy Theories in Ukraine
 Nataliia Kasianenko, California State University, Fresno
 Megan Hauser, Kennesaw State University
 Voting in the Dark: Partisan media and the rationale for uninformed voting
 Marli Wang Dunietz, Florida State University

This panel examines conspiracism, partisan media, media coverage of hate crimes, and right-wing government attacks on academic research fields.

CwC #9: Do Institutions Matter in the Authoritarian Context?

Saturday
 8:00am-9:15am
 Churchill B1 - 2nd
 Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Ning Leng, Georgetown University

Participants

Fragmenting Dissent: How Institutional Engagement Weakens Protest Movements under Authoritarian Rule
 Housam Darwisheh, IDE-JETRO, Japan
 Strength in Numbers: How Variation in Party Size Impacts the Origins, Evolution, and Durability of Communist Regimes
 Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University
 Elections and Institutions in Authoritarianism and Democracy
 Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)
 Natalya Talih, Southern Methodist University
 From Curse to Cooptation: How Resource Conflicts Drive Social Policies in China
 Jing Vivian Zhan, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Qin Li, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant

Ning Leng, Georgetown University

A panel discussing the question: "do institutions matter in the authoritarian context?"

Saturday*8:00am-9:15am**Churchill B2 - 2nd**Floor***Presidential and Executive Politics****Chair**

Jesse Crosson, Purdue University

Participants

Building Congressional Processing to Respond to Loper-Bright

Soren Dayton, The Foundation for American Innovation

Civil Service Reform: Recent Theoretical and Empirical Work

Daniel Gibbs, Virginia Tech

Making Oversight Great Again: Reforming Congressional Investigations in the Age of Trump

Claire Leavitt, Smith College

Discussant

Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University

This panel examines the institutional challenges and opportunities facing executive-congressional relations in an era of rapid legal and political changes. One paper explores how the demise of the Chevron doctrine creates a need for Congress to develop procedural mechanisms that activate legislative decision-making based on expert agency findings. Another critically surveys emerging literature on civil service reform, focusing on the sometimes counterintuitive implications of proposals like Schedule F for bureaucratic accountability and politicization. The final paper analyzes how the Trump administration exposed the fragility of congressional oversight, and offers historical and practical reforms to strengthen investigative capacity in the face of executive resistance. Together, these papers offer a roadmap for rebalance congressional and executive power, focusing on expertise, procedural muscle, and institutional resilience in the post-Chevron era.

*Saturday**8:00am-9:15am**Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Ethan C Busby, Brigham Young University

Participants

A Multi - Agent Sys tem for Negotiation Simulation with Large Language Models and the Russia - Ukraine Case

Shuli Zhang, University of Pittsburgh

Yen-Chieh Liao, University of Birmingham

Automating War and Peace : Introducing an AI Agent for Conflict Forecasting

David Muchlinski, Georgia Tech

David Siroky, University of Florida

Yu Wang, University of Florida

Suren Mohammed, University of Florida

Gabe Rigdon, University of Florida

Dilruba Tas, University of Florida

Large Language Models and International Relations Decision Making

Abdullah Yasir Atalan, American University

Ian Reynolds, CSIS

Benjamin Jensen, CSIS

An Intersubjective Sentimental Network Analysis on the 1980s Philippine Military Academy Graduates:

Mixed Methods on Yearbook Texts

Julia Parado Gavieta, University of Toronto

Discussants

Jacob Montgomery, Washington University

Eddie Yang, Purdue University

Margaret Smith, West Virginia University

Simone Paci, Stanford University

A panel discussing international negotiations and conflict with LLMs.

4100

CwC #2: Impacts of Local Collaboration**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Participants**

What Do We Tell Small Towns? The Effect of Collaborative Mechanism Choice on Sustainable Development in Constrained Communities

Juwon Chung, Indiana University - Bloomington

Effect of Adopting 287(g) Policies on Violent and Property Crime Rates

Lidia Nuño, Texas State University

Ricardo Massa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Does Populist Democratic Backsliding affect the collaborative & democratic features of governance at the local level? A Networks Approach

David Ramieriz Benitez, University of Illinois - Chicago

Disparate Impact of Fines and Fees: Implications for Local Government Finance

Peter Jones, University of Alabama - Birmingham

Austin Aldag, University of Alabama - Birmingham

A panel discussing the impacts of local collaboration.

4100

Nuclear and Technology**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Commerce - 3rd
Floor**International Conflict and Security****Participants**

Concentration of Agential Power and the Classification of AI as a Weapon of Mass Destruction

Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University

Do Nuclear Weapons Reduce Violence in International Crisis? Evidence from the ICB Dataset

Elena Johnson Lafferty, George Washington University

Is the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime resilient? What we have learned from Iranian Nuclear Crisis

Nursin Atesoglu Guney, National Intelligence Academy

Visne Korkmaz, Istanbul Nisantasi University

The Bytes Bite Back: Military Innovation and the Changing Geography of War

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

The New Nuclear Arms Race: Heading Toward Nuclear Instability?

Charles Fagan, Western Carolina University

Niall Michelsen, Western Carolina University

4100

Direct Democracy**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Durham - 3rd Floor

State Politics**Participants**

A Review of Direct Democracy's Primary Effects at the Subnational Level

Joshua Dyck, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Edward L. Lascher, Jr., California State University, Sacramento

Legislative Supermajorities and Direct Democracy: What is the Relationship Between Supermajority Legislatures and Citizen-Led Initiatives?

Emily O. Wanless, Augustana University

Reynold Nesiba, Augustana University

State Constitutional Amendments and Policy Change: The Comparative Agendas Project for Missouri

James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Md Nasir Uddin, University of Missouri

Tracking Partisan Polarization on Florida Ballot Measures

Daniel Smith, University of Florida

Abida Sultana, University of Florida

4100

Politics, Policy Making and Institutional Prerogatives**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Eglinton Winton -

2nd Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics**Chair**

Brady Shrader, West Virginia University

Participants

Policy in Practice: Evaluating Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean

Renee G. Scherlen, Appalachian State University

When domestic crises lead to international cooperation: Military mobilization under emergency powers and defense cooperation agreements

Emine Ari, University of Arizona

The Politics of Subnational Deforestation in Peru

Moises Arce, Tulane University

Daniel Paul Garcia, Tulane University

Mitchell Nuland, Tulane University

Evaluating Governance, NGO, and External Support Impacts on Caribbean Disaster Management Effectiveness

Pedro Maldonado, American Military University

Discussant

Jermaine Young, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Saturday*8:00am-9:15am**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Legislative Politics****Participants**

Justifying Dissent: Advocacy, Appropriations, and Intra-Party Conflict

Huchen Liu, University of Nebraska Omaha

Geoff Lorenz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comparing the Composition, Effectiveness, and Careerism of Congressional Freshmen in the Age of Trump

Daniel Gomez, New Mexico State University

Sam Fontaine, Wofford College

Long-Term Policymaking Under Polarized Parity

Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University

Negotiation in Legislatures

Andrew Ballard, Florida State University

James Curry, University of Notre Dame

How Do Members of Congress Vote? A Conjoint Experiment of Officeholder Priorities

Stephen Goggin, San Diego State University

Travis Johnston, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Alexander Theodoridis, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Role of Relationships in Congress

Jason M Roberts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

James Curry, University of Notre Dame

Saturday
8:00am-9:15am
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory

Chair

Lee Ward, Baylor University

Participants

A Covenant Renewed: Hobbesian Apocalypse and the End of Oligarchic Time

Boleslaw Kabala, Tarleton State University

Reconciling Theological Norms with Locke's Political Thought

Jacob Rodriguez, Baylor University

John Locke, Sacraments, and Politics

Kevin Matti Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

On Becoming "Altogether Unwarlike": Comparing the Scots on the Status of Martial Virtues in a Commercial Society.

Will Jordan, Mercer University

Commerce, Modern Statecraft, and the Wealth of Moral Sentiments: Montesquieu and Adam Smith

Constantine Vassiliou, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Discussants

Joey Barretta, Washington & Lee University

James Stoner, Louisiana State University

In the modern period, political thinkers in England, Scotland, and France grappled with two major challenges: (1) the relation between politics and religion, and (2) the potential morally and politically corrosive effects of commerce. This panel includes a number of papers that examine these important issues from several different perspectives. One group of papers explores the relation between politics and religion in Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. Boleslaw Kabala argues that while Hobbes intended his political theory to neutralize potentially seditious religious doctrines, he also employed apocalyptic rhetoric that overlapped with his religious opponents and indirectly reinforced underappreciated democratic possibilities in Hobbes' work. Jacob Rodriguez and Kevin Kearns focus on Locke. Rodriguez engages with the perennial debate among Locke scholars as to whether Locke is a secular or religious thinker. Rodriguez proposes a third way according to which Locke's Christian and liberal commitments are necessarily interrelated in the epistemic properties of the individual self. Kearns examines the role of the Christian sacraments in Locke's treatment of theology, especially in his often-neglected Paraphrase and Notes on the Epistles of St. Paul and argues that there are serious political implications in Locke's interpretation of the sacraments. A second pair of papers explores Montesquieu and the Scottish Enlightenment response to the challenges of the emerging commercial society. Will Jordan focusses on the concern Scottish thinkers such as David Hume, Adam Ferguson and Adam Smith felt about commercial society's inability to sustain military readiness and martial virtues. Jordan argues that each of these important thinkers offered a unique response to the problem of martial virtue that continues to influence debate in commercial republics today. Constantine Vassiliou compares and contrasts Montesquieu and Adam Smith's proposals for a new civic statecraft in response to the potentially corrosive effects of commerce on liberal governments and society. Vassiliou argues that Smith and Montesquieu sought to encourage future statesmen to harmonize their civic projects to accommodate local prejudices, customs and institutions. In total, this panel offers an in-depth and yet also comprehensive treatment of some of the most important topics in modern political thought

4100

Elite Behavior-Legislators and Judges**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Newberry - 3rd

Floor

LGBTQ Politics**Participants**

Hetero-cisnormative Bias in Court Cases

Rachel O'Neal, University of Colorado Boulder

Out of the Closet, into the Chamber: The Behavior of LGBTQ Parliamentarians

Patrick J Edwards, Washington University in St. Louis

“Legislating the Future: Understanding the Stakeholders in Gender Affirming Care Bans”

Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville

Examining Support for Gender-Affirming Care Legislation: A Study of State Legislators

Kimberly Martin Tecklenburg, Georgia Southern University

Frontlash and Trans Rights: Understanding the Republican Party's Anti-Trans Initiatives in the Trump Era

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Tim Komatsu, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

4100

China and the Global Economy**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

Parish - 3rd Floor

Comparative and International Political Economy**Chair**

Robert Shum, SUNY Brockport

Participants

Ask and You Might Receive: Borrower Agency and US-China Competition in Development Finance

Hannah Elyse Sworn, George Washington University

Global Supply Chains, State-Business Relations, and Trade Peace: The U.S.-China Conflict as an Example

Yu Chi Chu, National Chung Hsing University

Wayne Tan, GIOIP of NCHU, Taiwan

Build Your Dream? A Case Study in the Political Economy of EV Trade & Industrial Policymaking

Robert Shum, SUNY Brockport

Fiscal Centralization and Local Public Service in China

Jing Tao, University of Texas at Dallas

Quantifying China's Role in the Global Geography of Money

Russell Cui, Independent Scholar

The Political Economy of Zombie Firms: China's Robotics Industry in Comparative Perspective

Zhu Zhang, Fairfield University

Discussants

Robert Shum, SUNY Brockport

Hannah Elyse Sworn, George Washington University

Interracial Political Coalitions among People of Color**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

Latino/x and Black American Meta-Perceptions

Angie Ocampo-Roland, University of Pittsburgh

Racial Coalitions in U.S. National Elections, 2008-2024

Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University

Michael Latner, Harvard Law School

Lucas Wilder, Claremont Graduate University

Solidarity Goes Both Ways: Coalitional Expectations and Reciprocal Political Support Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups

Woohyeon Kim, University of Maryland, College Park

Trusting White Progressives? Black Americans' Candidate Preferences for White Liberals

Irene Barrios, Washington University in St. Louis

Human Rights Law in Domestic and International Courts**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Chair**

Alejandro Francisco Herran Aguirre, Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas

Participants

Examining State Submission to Supranational Human Rights Courts: Evaluating the IACtHR

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

Patterns of Violations: Predicting Outcomes at the European Court of Human Rights

Farnaz Eskandari, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Checks: Hong Kong's Same-Sex Union Case

Anson Cheuk-Hin Chung, CUNY, The Graduate Center

Terrorism and National Security decisions in the Danish Supreme Court: Does Jurisprudence from the European Court of Human Rights Matter?

Mark McKenzie, Texas Tech University

Discussant

Alejandro Francisco Herran Aguirre, Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas

Theoretical Perspectives on Political Parties: Evolution, Roles, and Impacts**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Steering - Riverside
Building***Political Parties and Interest Groups****Chair**

Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky

Participants

A Theory of Rent-Seeking Political Parties

Wayne P Steger, DePaul University

Beyond Policy: Conceptualizing and Evaluating Non-Programmatic Party Competition in Advanced Democracies

Katherine Krimmel, Barnard College

Didi Kuo, Stanford University

Identifying pathways for the organizational transformation of former rebel parties

john ishiyama, University of North Texas

Pathways to Proficiency: Skill Acquisition and the Professionalization of Party Organizations

Joshua Weitz, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Mass–Elite Communication and Policy Preference Divides in South Korea

Dong Wook Lee, Adelphi University

Eunyoung Ha, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant

Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky

Governance in a Time of Uncertainty: Regime Instability and Institutional Fragility**Saturday**

8:00am-9:15am

*Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Class and Inequality****Participants**

Identifying and Characterizing the Social Factors Influencing Health-Seeking Behavior among Disadvantaged Youth in Monrovia, Liberia.

Kokulo Franklin, Department of Health Policy and Management, Texas A&M University

Christine Crudo Blackburn, Department of Health Policy and Management, Texas A&M University

Brian Colwell, Department of Health Behavior, Texas A&M University

Income Inequality and Political Instability

Mihai Mutascu, West University of Timisoara; Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen; University of Orléans

Cristina STRANGO, University of Orléans

Revolutionizing Economic Dynamics: Exploring the Implications of Worker Self-Direction on Quality of Life Outcomes

Drew Michael Gaither, Kennesaw State University

4100

SPSA Office Saturday

Saturday
8:00am-6:00pm
Windsor - 3rd
Floor

Meetings

4100

Executive Council Meeting II

Saturday
8:30am-10:00am
River Room -
Riverside Building

Meetings

4200

Exhibit Area - Saturday***Saturday****9:00am-2:00pm**3rd Floor**Breezeway***Meetings**

4200

Governments, institutions, and authoritarianism***Saturday****9:30am-10:45am**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Comparative Political Institutions****Chair**

Royce A Carroll, University of Houston

Participants

The Role of Outsiders in Democratic and Authoritarian Cabinets

Joan C. Timoneda, Purdue University

Josef Woldense, University of Minnesota

Buffering or Bulwarking? How Monarchies and Personalist Regimes Respond to Political Shocks

Through Ministerial Dismissals

NAZIM ERYILMAZ, The University of Kansas

Elite Affective Polarization and Government Formation

Hanna Bäck, Lund University

Royce A Carroll, University of Houston

Johan Hellström, Umeå University

Jonas Lindahl, Umea University

Glass Door: Women's Entry into Politics and Distributive Politics

Alessio Albarello, National University of Singapore

Amy Catalinac, New York University

Kuniaki Nemoto, Musashi University

Discussant

Samuel Okoto Amankwah, Georgia State University

4200

Trump and Republican Voters**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Bridge - Riverside

Building

Campaigns and Elections**Participants**

Election Denialism and GOP Primary Elections: An Empirical Analysis

Jacob Ausubel, George Washington University

Explaining Working Class Republicanism

Alan Ira Abramowitz, Emory University

Incumbency versus Identity: The Influence of Donald Trump in the Louisiana Senate Race

Pearson Cross, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Daniel Hummel, University of Louisiana Monroe

Joshua Stockley, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Michigan: The Blue Wall Crumbles Again

Nicole Asmussen Mathew, Oakland University

David Dulio, Oakland University

Shifting Allegiances: Trump and Muslim Voters in the 2024 Election

Daniel Hummel, University of Louisiana Monroe

Maram Yousefi, University of Louisiana Monroe

Papers in this panel explore the impact of Trump on who is and becomes a Republican voter, as well as shifts in his base, and how we understand the Republican party today.

4200

Author Meets Critics Roundtable: "Religious Liberty: A Conservative Primer" by John Wilsey**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Cambridge - 2nd

Floor

Religion and Politics**Discussants**

Glenn A Moots, Northwood University

Michael Federici, Middle Tennessee State University

James Patterson, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Michael Lucchese, Liberty Fund

John Wilsey, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

This "Author Meets Critics" roundtable will discuss John Wilsey's book "Religious Liberty: A Conservative Primer" (Eerdmans). Wilsey advances what he calls "aspirational conservatism" to revive conservatism in an age of postliberalism, populism, and MAGA. Of particular interest to Wilsey is the phenomena of religious postliberalism (the revival of integralism or magisterial Protestantism) and its consequences for liberalism. The panel will discuss the survival of traditional conservatism in an age of populism and MAGA and the religious dimensions of liberalism and postliberalism. Roundtable Participants: James Patterson (University of Tennessee Knoxville), Michael Federici (Middle Tennessee State University), Michael Lucchese (Hudson Institute/Hillsdale/Liberty Fund), Glenn Moots (Northwood University)

Saturday

9:30am-10:45am

Camp - 3rd Floor

Political Participation and Civic Engagement**Participants**

A Meta-analysis of Resource Wealth, Taxes and Accountability Demands

Taiwo Ayodeji Ahmed, University of Gothenburg

Stephen Dawson, University of Gothenburg

Ann-Ida Scheiber Gyllenspetz, University of Gothenburg

Aksel Sundström, University of Gothenburg

Individual Campaign Contributions: The Informational Channel

Alberto Parmigiani, LSE

Regulations of platform workers and cross-sector cooperation

Alena Gross, Northern Arizona University

Retailing Alone: Small Businesses and Political and Civic Engagement in the Age of the Internet

Jane Sumner, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Andrew Kerner, Michigan State University

The fall of ESG: understanding the limits of business as a vehicle for politics.

William English, Georgetown University

Welfare Voter Mobilization Strategies: Effects of Family 500+ on Poland's 2019 and 2023 Elections

Michael Keith Westberg, University of North Georgia

Political Integration in Advanced Industrial Societies**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Canal - 3rd Floor

Comparative Politics of Industrialized Areas**Participants**

Cleavage Theory and the Development of European Party Systems

Maayan Mor, Tulane University

Cohesion or Division? Social Integration and the Persistence of Antisemitism in Contemporary Europe

Johnathan Eftink, University of Missouri St Louis

Mobilisation through Marriage: Intra-Household Turnout Spillovers and Women's Political Incorporation

Post-Suffrage

Isobel Kemp, University of Barcelona

The Centrifuge of Music and Politics: Creating and Disintegrating Political Communities

Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

The Politics of Flag Display: How Grassroots Mobilisation Shapes Political Resistance to Nation-Building

Isobel Kemp, University of Barcelona

Albert Falcó-Gimeno, University of Barcelona

Saturday*9:30am-10:45am**Chequers - 2nd
Floor***Media and Political Communication****Participants**

Direct Access or Delegated Control? Evaluating Political Leaders' Use of Social Media in Democratic Governance
Rhoda Oni, North Carolina A&T State University

Podcast Adoption Among U.S. Congress Members: An Examination of Partisan and Gender Trends
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

Media Bias or Neutrality? How Newspapers Covered Three Cases of Presidential Nepotism
Beth Rosenson, University of Florida

Timing the Message: Electoral Cycles and Official Communication Strategies in the U.S. Senate
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology

The Price of Going Negative: Gendered Reactions to Candidate Attack Strategies on Twitter
Heather K. Evans, UVA Wise
Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

This panel includes studies of politician's use of media, such as social media and podcasts, as well as how media covers politicians.

Saturday*9:30am-10:45am**Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

Participants

The Diffusion of Populism and Autocracy

Nicholas Bichay, Indiana University

Andrew Halterman, Michigan State University

Christian Houle, Michigan State University

Shahryar Minhas, Michigan State University

Comparative One-Party Rule: Japan and Mexico Compared

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Victoria Valderrey, Southern Methodist University

Crying Wolf? Sense of Urgency and Public Willingness for Self-Defense

Ting-Wei Weng, University of St. Thomas

Charles Wu, University of South Alabama

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

What Does Democracy Mean to Hong Kong Citizens?

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, University of St. Thomas

Discussant

Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University

A panel discussing regional studies and social sciences in the authoritarian context.

Reforming Courts***Saturday****9:30am-10:45am**Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor***Judicial Politics****Chair**

Jesse Crosson, Purdue University

Participants

Embracing Institutional Change

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

Mitigating Perceptions of Political Decision Making: A Modest Supreme Court Proposal

Sara Benesh, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

The Supreme Court and Sortition: An Ancient Solution for a Modern Problem

James Wallner, R Street Institute & Clemson University

Israeli Judicial Reforms: A Necessary Democratic Correction or an Autocratic Shift?

Jonathan Snow, Roanoke College

Political Insurance and Attacks on Judicial Independence: The Political Survival Imperative and

Democratic Erosion

Maoz Rosenthal, Jerusalem Multidisciplinary Center

Discussant

Logan Strother, Purdue University

With confidence in American institutions at historic lows and policymaking bodies seemingly incapable of addressing an ever-growing list of societal challenges, the idea of institutional reform has grown in popularity across the U.S. This panel will consider potential statutory reforms to the federal judiciary. This includes analysis of the proper scope of judicial authority (as established by Congress under Article III of the Constitution), the politics of authorization of judicial seats (which has key implications for the efficient administration of justice and judicial capacity), and the way Supreme Court justices are selected.

*Saturday***Conference Within A Conference***9:30am-10:45am**Churchill C1 - 2nd**Floor***Chair**

Lisa Argyle, Purdue University

Participants

The Emotional Architecture of Populism: The Divergent Effects of Anti - Elite and People - Centric Frames

Jacob Montgomery, Washington University

Ruilin Lai, Washington University

Margit Tavits, Washington University

Christopher Lucas, Washington University

Investigating the Utility of Silicon Sampling in Political Science Conjoint Experiments

Alice Malmberg, UC Davis

Experimental and Observational Inferences from LLMs

Lisa Argyle, Purdue University

Ethan C Busby, Brigham Young University

Joshua Gubler, Brigham Young University

Bryce Hepner, Brigham Young University

Alex Lyman, Brigham Young University

David Wingate, Brigham Young University

An Open - Ended Pandemic? Political and Behavioral Divisions During the Pandemic

Miley Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Joshua Clinton, Vanderbilt University

Media Effects and Party Support Volatility in Taiwan: A Synthetic Data Approach

Karl Ho, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussants

Joshua Gubler, Brigham Young University

Rohan Alexander, University of Toronto

Shuli Zhang, University of Pittsburgh

Chloe Mortenson, Northwestern University

Kolbe Dumas, University of Houston

A panel discussing AI in surveys and experiments.

4200

CwC #2: Smart Cities and Artificial Intelligence**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Churchill C2 - 2nd
Floor**Conference Within A Conference****Participants**

Algorithmic Oversight: AI Integration in Urban Permitting and Local Equity

Asma Mehan, Texas Tech University

New Platforms for Old Problems: Linking Community Burdens and Artificial Intelligence in Local Governance

Eric Stokan, University of Maryland - Baltimore County

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University - Bloomington

Unlocking Inaccessible Data: A Multi - Phase automated web scraping Driven Methodology

Ahmed Eraky, University of North Texas

Seeing No Evil? Social Vulnerabilities, Collective Inference and Organizational Divergence

Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University - Bloomington

Eric Stokan, University of Maryland - Baltimore County

Juwon Chung, Indiana University - Bloomington

A panel discussing smart cities and artificial intelligence.

4200

Third Party Intervention**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Commerce - 3rd
Floor**International Conflict and Security****Participants**

Foreign Intervention and Civil War: How China Influenced Civil Wars in Sri Lanka and Nepal

Samuel Colt Sutton, Louisiana State University

Christopher M. Sullivan, Louisiana State University

Profit through Peace: Why Third Parties Militarize and Mediate Conflicts

Kasia Houghton, University of St Andrews

Elisa D'Amico, University College Dublin

Proxy Wars and Strategic Alignments: The Influence of U.S. Military Support to Israel on its Relationship with Iran in the Middle East

Richa Bhattarai, Kennesaw State University

Supporting Rebels, Inviting Conflict: Regime Type and the Onset of Militarized Interstate Disputes: A

Democratic Peace Theory

Francois Kabre, Auburn University

Peter White, Auburn University

The International Consequences of Domestic Political Instability: How Turmoil at Home Affects Rival States Abroad

Daniel Yoon, George Washington University

4200

State Politics and Policy Outcomes**Saturday***9:30am-10:45am**Durham - 3rd Floor***State Politics****Participants**

The Impact of Political Structures and Partisanship on Student Success

Sasha Siva Sembur, North Carolina State University

State Determinants of Deaths from Firearms

Joseph A. Aistrup, Auburn University

John Morris, Auburn University

Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Rob Kenter, Center for Policing Equity

The Impact of Political Party Control on COVID-19 Outcomes in U.S. States

Trevor Samaha, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Interactive Impact of Limited Rental Housing Stock and Rental-Assisted Housing on Segregation.

Samaïla Adelaiye, Partnership for Strong Communities

Top Corporate Tax Rate and Inequality in the U.S.

Hakseon Lee, James Madison University

4200

The Gender Politics of Nativism, Xenophobia, and Populism**Saturday***9:30am-10:45am**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Women, Gender, and Politics****Chair**

Teresa Cornacchione, University of Florida

Participants

Gendered Xenophobia? Gendered Interpretation of Immigration and Labor Market Vulnerability

Jieun Park, UCLA

Gendered Nativist Attitudes in British Public Opinion

Olyvia Christley, Washington State University

Does Ethnic Threat Shape Fertility Preferences? Experimental Evidence from Israel

Alex Dawn Avery, Washington University in St. Louis

“I’m not supposed to be here tonight”: Trump, Invulnerability and Masculinity at the 2024 RNC

Aidan Smith, Tulane University

Women for Trump: The Gendered Influence of Nationalist Appeals

Sheri Rogers, Western Michigan University

Discussant

Claire Greenstein, University of Alabama at Birmingham

4200

The roles of partisanship and identity in national legislatures*Saturday**9:30am-10:45am**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Legislative Politics****Participants**

Her Preference: The Committee Request Letters of Black Congresswomen

Curtis Kelton Edmonds, Dickinson College

Brock Titlow, Syracuse University

How Committee Diversity Shapes Race-Related Speech, Evidence Use, and Policy Success in Congress

Jacob Michael Lollis, University of Cincinnati

Negative Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives

Regina Lea Wagner, University of Alabama

Enrijeta Shino, The University of Alabama

Parochialism, Partisanship, and Solidarity: Roll Call Voting of Indigenous Legislators in Taiwan

Jinhyeok Jang, National Sun Yat-sen University

Party Power: Understanding Women's Power in the Legislature

Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Anna Mahoney, Dartmouth College

Politics of Position Taking: Rhetoric and Behavior on Social Welfare Policy

Annika Davies, The George Washington University

4200

Civil Society and Fairness*Saturday**9:30am-10:45am**Magazine - 3rd**Floor***Political Theory****Chair**

Kenneth B McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Participants

Deliberative Democratic Leadership: Theorizing the Role of Leaders in Habermas's Discursive Political Theory

Peter Verovsek, University of Groningen

Political Philosophy of Chinese Modernization

Guoli Liu, College of Charleston

The Spirit of Justice as Fairness

Daniel Brudney, The University of Chicago

The Limits of Rawlsian Reasonable Pluralism

Andrew Kaplan, NA

The Privatization of American Civil Religion: Reassessing Robert Bellah's American Vision

EunHye Grace Cho, University of Houston

Discussant

Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison

4200

Voter Behavior and LGBTQIA+ Politics**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Newberry - 3rd
Floor**LGBTQ Politics****Participants**

Candidate Biases at the Intersection of Age, Gender, and Sexuality: A Vignette Survey Experiment

Courtney Juelich, University of Wisconsin Stout

Joseph Coll, Texas Tech University

Samuel Dean Allen, Texas Tech University

How Gender Presentation Shapes Voter Evaluations of Lesbian and Gay Cabinet Ministers

Joseph Francesco Cozza, Smith College

Queer Eyes for White Guys: How Race and Queerness Shape Mass Politics

Marcel Roman, Harvard University

Alberto Lopez, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

4200

Emerging Comparative Political Economy Issues in Democratic Contexts**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

Parish - 3rd Floor

Comparative and International Political Economy**Chair**

Thomas Nisley, Kennesaw State University

Participants

De-emphasizing Globalization: Mainstream Party Responses to Populist Right Success

Alex Honeker, Clemson University

International Cooperation Without Harmonization: Evidence From the WIPO Patent Cooperation Treaty

Sojun Park, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Political Polarization and the Economy: Evidence from the United States

Isa Camyar, St. Francis college

Bahar Ulupinar, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Securitizing Foreign Economic Policy: Globalization and U.S. Presidential Campaign Rhetoric

Jonas Geus, LMU Munich

Paul Binder, LMU Munich

U.S. Senate Oversight of Arms Exports: The Role of Defense Contractor Lobbying

Hoshik Nam, Jacksonville State University

We'll Shape Up Until You Ship Out: The Fleeting Effects of USMCA's Rapid Response Mechanisms

Chris Gahagan, Florida State University

Discussant

Thomas Nisley, Kennesaw State University

Disrupting Political Science: Black Women Reimagining the Discipline

Saturday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Prince of Wales -
 2nd Floor

Race and Ethnicity**Chairs**

Sharon Austin, University of Florida
 Angela Lewis-Maddox, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Discussants

Mea Boykins, University of the West Indies
 Robin L Turner, Butler University
 Nikol Alexander Floyd, Rutgers University
 Lakeytha Bonnette-Bailey, Howard University
 Jamil Scott, Georgetown University

A panel of Black female political science professors and students will discuss their experiences as researchers and educators in the discipline of political science. They will discuss their experiences with intersectional discrimination on the basis of their race, gender, and other identities. They will also provide advice to other scholars about the best ways to navigate their experiences when dealing with students, colleagues, and the tenure and promotion process. The participants in their panel will discuss their chapters in the *Disrupting Political Science: Black Women Reimagining the Discipline* book, edited by Dr. Angela Lewis-Maddox of the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Perspectives on Law and Courts

Saturday
 9:30am-10:45am
 Royal - 3rd Floor

Judicial Politics**Participants**

Intersectional Identities and Decision-Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
 Caledonia Eve Joing, Oberlin College
 Ali Masood, Oberlin College
 Rights Races in the United States: The Dynamics of Constitutional Escalation
 Vincent Vecera, Randolph College
 The Defeated (Os Vencidos): A Study of Dissents on Brazil's Superior Court of Justice (STJ)
 Stephen Matthew Joyce, Radford University
 The polarizing effect of police militarization illustrations in the media
 Cayleb Bryant Stives, University of Colorado, Boulder
 Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado Boulder

4200

Political Parties in Authoritarian and Post-Authoritarian Regimes**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

*Steering - Riverside
Building***Political Parties and Interest Groups****Participants**

Beyond the Ballot: Opposition Party Tactics under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes

Selin Bengi Gumrukcu, Rutgers

The Name of the Game: Party Branding in Post-Authoritarian Regimes

Riccardo Di Leo, European University Institute

Elias Dinas, European University Institute

Lucia Domenech Collado, European University Institute

Ksenia Northmore-Ball, Queen Mary University of London

The Role of Political Parties under Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Azerbaijan

Ismayil Akhundov, Istanbul Kent University, recent master's

4200

Public Opinion and Perceptions of Inequality**Saturday**

9:30am-10:45am

*Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor***Class and Inequality****Participants**

College Towns as Company Towns: How Universities Drive Perceptions of Local Inequality

Aubrey Hall, Cornell University

Amanda S Chen, Cornell University

On the "Great Awakening"

Marco Avina, Harvard University

The Class Appeal: Assessing Support for Redistributive Policy Across Class Lines

Daniel Little, University of Texas at Austin

The Impact of Income Disparity on Public Opinion

Omar Watkins, Tennessee Tech

Uncovering the Source of Our Inequality Beliefs

Daniella Alva, Lehigh University

4300

Morality and Philosophy*Saturday**11:00am-12:15pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Program Chair's Panels****Participants**

Care, Service, and Sacrifice: Reimagining Dignity

Manu Samnotra, University of South Florida

Debating the Viability of Republic in China: Liang Qichao and Frank Goodnow's Pro-Monarchy Arguments

Kuangyu Zhao, Duke Kunshan University

For All the Glory: Montaigne on the Moral Edification of Vainglory and Competition

Matthew Flanders, Louisiana State University

Reality As a Construction of Belief and Belief as it Constructs reality.

Phillip Pierce, Professor of Sociology

Thalassic Theatrocracy

JOSEF VICTOR CHYTRY, University of California, Berkeley

4300

Bureaucratic Institutions and Administrative Reform*Saturday**11:00am-12:15pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***Bureaucratic Politics****Participants**

Do Civil Penalties Protect Consumers? Regulatory Efficacy, Regulator Design, and Congressional Intent

Patrick Gauding, University of the South

Benjamin Cavaturo, Wayne State University

The Erosion of Specialization: How Institutional Evolution Undermines Oversight

Connor William Dye, University of Texas at San Antonio

Are Women Targeted for Corruption? Evidence from Randomized Conjoint Experiments on Traffic Police in Nigeria

Harunobu Saijo, Hiroshima University

The Sources of Local Political Knowledge: Evidence from local officials

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Teaching Public Administration During Trump 2.0: Reconsidering the Politics-Administration Dichotomy?

Robert William Smith, University of Illinois Springfield

Discussants

Maxwell Allamong, University of Houston

Tyson Chatagnier, University of Houston

4300

Institutional Responses to Global Security Challenges

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory**Chair**

Jerry Mark Silverman, World Bank, retired

Participants

International Institutions and Territorial Disputes: United Nations Voting on Chagos Islands

Nikola Mirilovic, University of Central Florida

Intervening in the Impossible: Security Council (In)Action in the Hard Cases of Cold War Armed Conflict

Miruna Barnoschi, Emory University

Power and Authority: A Social and Technological Analysis of United States-China Competition

Glory Mmerechi Triumph Okereke, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Speed as Strategy: Institutional Design and Crisis Response Timing in International Organizations

Cosmos Ansah, Northern Arizona University

Treaties with Teeth: Cyber Governance as a Model for Enforcing Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Tara Amethyst Valadkhani, Loyola University Chicago

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

Discussant

Olusumbo Abraham adeyemi, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

4300

Why voters make their decisions

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

Political Participation and Civic Engagement**Participants**

Democracy and Elections in Crisis: Electoral Integrity and Democratic Resilience Under COVID-19

Max Kovalov, College of Charleston

Evaluating the Effect of the Youth Gun Advocacy Movement's March for Our Lives GOTV Campaign on

Voting and Registration in the 2018 Midterm Election

Jill R Laufer, UC Center Sacramento (UC Davis)

Presidents and Activists: How effective are Presidents at Shaping the Policy Positions of Activists?

Peter M Olson, University of Oklahoma

The Disparate Competitive Paths to Political Participation

Ryan DeTamble, Oklahoma State University

Toward a Statewide Measure of Civic Competence: An Evaluation of State Civics Assessments with
 Recommendations for Rhode Island

Dennis Haggerty, University of Rhode Island

4300

Politics and Reaction in Advanced Industrial Societies**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Canal - 3rd Floor***Comparative Politics of Industrialized Areas****Participants**

Revolving Doors and Their Discontents: Investor and Voter Reactions to Political Appointments

David Vilalta, Columbia

SSRIs and Mass Shootings: Comparison between the USA and the European Union

Roman Krastev, pvamu

The Ties That Bind: Rhetorical Convergence and Coordination among Global Right-Wing Populist Leaders

Jack McGovern, Northwestern University

Arne Holverscheid, Northwestern University

Jaye Seawright, Northwestern University

Understanding the Nostalgic amongst Us

Ian Down, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Working Class Support for Contemporary Right-Wing Nationalism: A Comparative Analysis of the USA and Turkey

Ekim Kilic, CUNY The Graduate Center

4300

Entertainment Media & Celebrity Influencers in Politics**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Chequers - 2nd Floor***Media and Political Communication****Participants**

The Political and Economic State of the Spiral: The Politics of Wizard101™

Trinity Sue Updike, University of Kentucky

From Fact to Fiction: How Disaster Films Reinforce and Reframe Disaster Myths

Megan Kathryn Warnement Wrobel, College of Wooster

More Than a Celebrity: Comparing Latino Elite and Celebrity Influence. A Topic Modeling Experiment

Niolette Alayón, George Washington University

The Deserted Real: Nihilistic and Apocalyptic Imagery in Turn-of-the-Century American Film

Jessica J Falk, Brown University

Big Pops & Cheap Heat: Pro Wrestling as a Framework for Analyzing U.S. Presidential Politics

Alain Armand DeSaix, UNLV

This panel explores the role of entertainment media like gaming, films and professional wrestling, as well as the influence of celebrity influence, in political thinking.

Saturday*11:00am-12:15pm**Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, University of St. Thomas

Participants

Negotiating Peace with Authoritarian Government

Satoshi Ikeuchi, University of Tokyo, Japan

The U.S.-China Clean Energy Race

Weiwei Liu, Texas Christian University

Xi Chen, Texas Christian University

Soft Power through Hard Science: China's Appeal to South Asian Medical Students and the Politics of Talent Attraction

Zhu Zhang, Fairfield University

What Do Aid Recipients Think of Aid Projects and Donors? Evidence from Kenya

Haruna Minoura, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant

Stan Hok-Wui Wong, University of St. Thomas

A panel discussing domestic politics and international relations in the authoritarian context.

4300

Judicial and Public Constraints on Executive Power

Saturday

Presidential and Executive Politics

11:00am-12:15pm

Chair

*Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor*

Jesse Crosson, Purdue University

Participants

A Study of Office of Legal Counsel Opinions 1989-2001

Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

Checks, Balances, and Emotions: Public Attitudes towards Oversight of Presidential Authority

Cherie Maestas, Purdue University

Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University

The Myth of Neutrality: Partisan Dynamics within the Civil Rights Division

Hunter Lee Tierman, University of Florida

The People's Attorney? Examining Public Trust in the Prosecutor's Office

Damon Cann, Utah State University

Jamie Carson, University of Georgia

Jeffrey Yates, Binghamton University

Joshua Baldwin, University of Georgia

The Presidency in Court: Judicial Constraints on Executive Orders, 2001 - 2025

Dylan Ogle, University of Alabama

When Do National Security Crises Generate Rally Effects? Evidence from 30 Countries

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Jonathan Hartlyn, University of North Carolina

Timothy Hellwig, University at Buffalo

Will Horne, Clemson

Gregory Love, University of Mississippi

Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, University of North Carolina

Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Discussants

Jack Greenberg, Trinity College

Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

This panel focuses on interactions between the executive and judiciary as well as the role played by public opinion in constraining executive power.

4300

CwC #12: AI across countries and governments

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Eddie Yang, Purdue University

Participants

Measuring Public GenAI Across Countries: The C3O Initiative

Simone Paci, Stanford University

Nathan Feldman, University of Rochester

LLMs as a Shock: How ChatGPT Shaped State AI Procurement in the U.S.

Kolbe Dumas, University of Houston

Machine Learning, Human Bias: Cross - National Differences in AI Models' Perspectives on Democracy

Chloe Mortenson, Northwestern University

Fatima Gaw, Northwestern University

Will Falnagan, BNY Mellon

Erik Nisbet, Northwestern University

Selina Xu, Northwestern University

Harper Barnowski, Northwestern University

Alt-Right Artificial Intelligence in the USA and Europe: Migration and the Great Replacement on Mobile applications

Joseph Downing, Senior Lecturer Aston University

Wasim Ahmed, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Marketing

Discussants

Ethan C Busby, Brigham Young University

Abdullah Yasir Atalan, American University

Xiaohan Wu, UC San Diego

Karl Ho, The University of Texas at Dallas

A panel discussing AI across countries and governments.

4300

Securitization

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

Drug Consumer Re-Securitization, Punitive Populism, and Regional Security Threat: A Comparative Case Study of Colombia and Brazil

Ana Carolina de Paula Silva, Tulane University

Naming the Enemy: How Securitizing Language Shapes Security Governance in Nigeria (2015–2023)

Chukwuemeka Oko-Otu, University of Buckingham

Pleasant Ogedengbe, Valencia College

Securitization in Autocratic Settings: Framing Migrants as Threats in Contemporary Russia

Intigam Mamedov, Northumbria University

Andrei Prudnikov, University of Lisbon

Salavat Abylkalikov, Northumbria University

Securitizing Bangladesh's borders: how Bangladesh responds to Muslim minority push-ins from India and Myanmar

Md Shahadat Hossen Shamim, University of South Florida

4300

State Elections**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Durham - 3rd Floor***State Politics****Participants**

Automated Redistricting and Communities of Interest

Christopher Scott Kirkwood, University of Kentucky

Election Administration – A View from the Trenches

Ben Taylor, Kennesaw State University

Kerwin Swint, Kennesaw State University

Candidate Quality in State Legislative Elections

Robert Hogan, Louisiana State University

Nathan T. Noe, Louisiana State University

Conceding Political Power: Why New York Lawmakers Voted to Overhaul Its Campaign Finance System

Adam Eichen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Southern Republican Realignment in State Courts of Last Resort

David Hughes, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Seth McKee, Oklahoma State University

4300

Women's Leadership and Women's Rights in Developing Countries**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Women, Gender, and Politics****Chair**

Lynn M. Maurer, Lamar University

Participants

Women's Substantive Representation: An Exploration of West Africa

Tamba Momoh, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

Explaining Gender Gaps in Political Participation: A Cross-national Study

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Toulouse School of Economics

African Women in Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding.

Ikhlas Abed Reguieg, University of North Texas

Women's Electoral Success and Campaign Finance: Evidence from Brazil

Iris Acquarone, Arizona State University

Jamil Civitarese, New York University

National Parliamentary Gender Quotas and Economic Outcomes: The Case of Senegal

Emily Maran, Tulane University

The Impact of Edutainment on Gender Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Egypt

Donald P. Green, Columbia University

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Toulouse School of Economics

Salma Mousa, UCLA

4300

Subnational legislative politics*Saturday**11:00am-12:15pm**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Legislative Politics****Chair**

Todd Makse, Florida International University

Participants

Gendered and Partisan Co-sponsorship Behaviors among State Legislators in the United States.

Ayodeji Temitope Oyekunle, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Omomayowa Abati, University of Essex

Olabode Amusan, University of Essex

Partisan Authority in Multi-Party Systems: Fusion Politics and Partisan Legislative Influence

Cassidy Sebastian Reller, University of Florida

Power-Sharing in a One-Party State: Committee Leadership in the Texas Legislature

Carlos Daniel Gutierrez-Mannix, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

"Trust Me, I'm an Expert": The Role of Career Experience in Legislative Innovation

Paige Pellaton, University of North Florida

"Unequal Voices: Examining Legislative Responsiveness to Subgroup Preferences in U.S. Policymaking"

Sebastian Ege, University of Houston

Discussant

Todd Makse, Florida International University

4300

Power and Politics*Saturday**11:00am-12:15pm**Magazine - 3rd
Floor***Political Theory****Chair**

Joseph Michael Keegin, Tulane University

Participants

Conservatism and Philosophy

Brett Larson, Tulsa Community College

Margaret Thatcher and the Fusion

Savannah Eccles Johnston, Utah Valley University

Political Power and Secularization in Carl Schmitt's Political Theology

Firooz Jafari, Texas A&M University

Right-Nonliberalism: Beyond the Benedict Option

Alec Fredric Crisman, McGill University

Strains of Post-liberalism: A Typology and Proposal

Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi

The American Right: Radical Evolution

Thomas Kolasa, Troy University

New Research Methods in LGBTQIA+ Politics**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Newberry - 3rd**Floor***LGBTQ Politics****Participants**

Hetero-cisnormativity Index

Rachel O'Neal, University of Colorado Boulder

Prejudice to Conspiratorial Paranoia: How Gender Ideology Rhetoric Functions as a Conspiracy Theory

Mateusz Michal Leszczynski, University of Colorado Boulder

Stigma, Affirmation, and LGBTQ Linked Fate: A Multiple Parallel Mediation Model

Kay Hales, Transylvania University

Economic Issues in the Developing World**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Parish - 3rd Floor***Comparative and International Political Economy****Chair**

Christina Gregory, Lamar University

Participants

Critical Minerals, Geopolitics, and Development: The Case of Pakistan in the 21st Century

Ameena Mohyuddin Zia, Brevard College

Governing gold or governing power? Political settlements and the environmental politics of galamsey in Ghana

Daniel K Banini, Assistant Professor

The Relationship Between Globalization and State Capitalism - Trade Liberalization, Financial Repression and Authoritarian Regimes

Russell Cui, Independent Scholar

Unlikely Transitions: New Order Indonesia in Comparative Perspective

Ben Smith, University of Florida

Yunizar Adiputera, University of Florida

Who trusts the state with their property rights? The case of land registration and legibility in Tunisia

Aaron Christensen, Columbia University

Discussant

Christina Gregory, Lamar University

4300

Local Responses to Racial Conflict**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Prince of Wales -
2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

Popular Justice, Popular Incumbents?

Kiela Crabtree, Emory University

Reparative Impact in United States Municipalities

Terrence Olu Rouse, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

The Ecology of Police Use of Force: A Study of Indianapolis, IN from 2014-2025

Courtney Page-Tan, Indiana University Indianapolis

Tom Stucky, Indiana University Indianapolis

Won't You Be My Neighbor?: Preferences for Neighborhood Diversity and Purchasing a Gun for Crime Protection

Breana Stevens, University of Maryland

Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Maryland College Park

4300

Staffing the Bench: From Recruitment to Retirement**Saturday***11:00am-12:15pm**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Determinants of Gender Differences in Political and Judicial Ambition

Laura P Moyer, University of Louisville

Tao L Dumas, The College of New Jersey

Todd Collins, Western Carolina University

Evaluating the Evaluations: The Potential for Disparities in State Judicial Performance Evaluation Surveys

Aidan Noe Gonzalez, University of Georgia

Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections

Brent Boyea, University of Texas at Arlington

Kayla Canelo, University of Texas at Arlington

Sex, Campaign Contributions, and State Intermediate Appellate Court Elections

Andrew Hewitt Smith, University of Cincinnati

Conny Sidi Kazungu, University of Maryland, College Park

The Consequences of Politicization in Turnover on the Lower Federal Courts

Richard L. Vining, University of Georgia

Jake Truscott, University of Florida

4300

Political Parties, Candidates, and Legislators in the United States

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Steering - Riverside
Building

Political Parties and Interest Groups**Chair**

Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University

Participants

Dare to Dissent? The Relationship Between Party Loyalty and Electoral Outcomes for Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives

Ella Jeffries, Tulane University

Highlighting the Future of Art: The Congressional Art Competition and Representation in the House of Representatives

Jacob R Straus, Congressional Research Service

Party Factionalism and Candidate Fundraising in US House Races

Zachary Albert, Brandeis University

Gregory Wall, UMass Amherst

Whose Champion? Investigating Legislators' Priorities in Committee Hearings

Ayoung Chun, Purdue University

Discussant

Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University

4300

Advances in Public Policy Theory

Saturday
11:00am-12:15pm
Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Aerang Nam, Savannah State University

Participants

Kingdon's Problem Stream and the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992

Andrea Barrick, Radford University

Punctuated Equilibrium in U.S. Nonprofit Budget Change

Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University

Ellie Heng Qu, Texas A&M University

The Changing Structure of Public Policymaking: A Literature Review

Carter Wilson, Northern Michigan University

Moving Beyond Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: Public Policy Along A Gradient

brent friedman, valdosta state university

Discussant

Elizabeth Maltby, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4400

The challenges of corruption, state predation, and fraud.

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Ascot - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Institutions**Chair**

Vu K Luong, University of Florida

Participants

Fragile Governance in Republican China: Stationary Banditry of Yan Xishan, Zhang Zuolin, and Zhang Zongchang

Vu K Luong, University of Florida

Institutional Constraints and Corruption: The Impact of Legislative Oversight Powers on Executive Corruption in Africa

Samuel Okoto Amankwah, Georgia State University

Guardians or Saboteurs? Unpacking Electoral Fraud and Elite Power in Nigeria's Democracy.

Nofisat Eletu, Western Michigan University

Oyindamola Olawepo, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Discussant

Renat Shaykhutdinov, Florida Atlantic University

4400

Participation and Turnout

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Bridge - Riverside Building

Campaigns and Elections**Chair**

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Participants

Decomposing the Costs of Voting: Classification of State Election Registration and Ballot Casting Policy Ecosystems and Their Effects on Voter Turnout

Michael Joseph Pomante, States United Democracy Center/Claremont Graduate University

Joseph Coll, Texas Tech University

Scott James LaCombe, University of Missouri

Hey U Up? The impact of late text messages on voter turnout

Katherine Haenschen, Northeastern University

Stephanie DeMora, Stony Brook University

Christopher B. Mann, Skidmore College

Lost in Transition: The Adverse Participatory Effects of Administrative Costs

Jonathan Griffiths, University of Pennsylvania

Who Turns Out When Campaigns Turn Negative? Affective Polarization and the Countermobilizing Effect of Attack Ads

Victor Yuhang Wu, Stanford University

Who Votes Early?

Brian Brox, Tulane University

Discussant

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Papers discuss influences on voter participation and turnout.

Power Competition and Shifting Norms in Global Governance

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory**Chair**

Nikolay Anguelov, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Participants

The Anti-Racist Capture of International Institutions

Kerin Shilla, George Washington University

Law in Speech, Law in Practice? Regime Type and Leaders' References to UN Resolutions

Hashim Malallah, Florida State University

Old Friends, Emerging Rivalries: Temporal Shifts in the Voting Clusters at the United Nations

Kerem Gülay, Koç University & ASIL

The Art of Diplomacy: International Criminal Court and the Analysis of Treaty Compliance and Violations

Joyfull Gladrich, Texas Tech University

The New Great Game: Arctic's Hot Take in Resource Competition and Multilateral Governance

Maria Marcella Burns, University of Houston

When Help Hurts: International Organizations and the Struggle Against Democratic Backsliding

Farjana Akter, The University of Memphis

Discussant

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Political discourse, or not?

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

Political Participation and Civic Engagement**Participants**

Dynamics of Protesters in New Democracies: Individual Motivations and Structural Contexts

Hyun-Jin Cha, Korea National University of Transportation

Educative or Empty? The Value of University Free Speech Statements and Policies

Tea Adrian, Furman University

Elizabeth Orozco, Furman University

Elizabeth S Smith, Furman University

Surviving the Transition: Identity Shift and Political Extremism Among US Military Veterans

Dyan Knapp, University of North Texas

The Culture of Honor and Political Behavior

David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago

Conor Dowling, University at Buffalo

Michael G. Miller, Barnard College

The Sovereignty of the Liberal State and the Sovereign Citizens Movement

Piper Biery, West Texas A&M University

Ready or Not, Here Comes Civil Discourse

Clinton M Jenkins, Lenoir-Rhyne University

jonathan hack, Harvard University

Public Opinion about Health and Healthcare Institutions

Saturday
 12:30pm-1:45pm
 Canal - 3rd Floor

Public Opinion**Chair**

Benjamin Carter, University of Alabama

Participants

Gender Differences in Tolerance for Mental Health Conditions in Public Servants: Evidence from a U.S. National Sample

Kelsey Larsen, University of Central Florida

Nothing About Us Without Trust: The Politics of Autism Disclosure

Isabelle Jensen, University of Maryland College Park

Public Trust in Health Care Institutions: Evaluating People's Perception

Tamanna Jahan Tanni, Northern Illinois University

Reproductive Rights, Reframed: Federalism and Vote Choice in the 2024 Election

Joseph Aistrup, Auburn University

Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College

Spencer Goidel, Auburn University

Rob Kenter, Center for Policing Equity

Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

John Morris, Auburn University

Discussants

Cindy Osei Agyemang, West Virginia University

Lucia Lopez, University of Houston

Identity, Politics & Media

Saturday
 12:30pm-1:45pm
 Chequers - 2nd
 Floor

Media and Political Communication**Participants**

Platform Affordance Theory and the Contested Rhetorical Construction of Black American Identity in California's Reparations Discourse

Theodore Harrison, University of Oregon

The Cycle of Suffering: How the Exploitation of Black Trauma in Media Fuels Desensitization within Black Communities

Kyndal Coulter, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

The Media and its Psychological Manipulation to the Public, Harming the Black Community

Makaela Dennis, North Carolina A&T State University

Feminine Form, Masculine Frame: Reimagining the Ontological Logic of Women's Professional Sports

Theodore Harrison, University of Oregon

Fontel HudsonHarrison, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Voter Identities, Campaign Communication and Latino Electorate Cross Pressures in the United States

Andrew Saul Trabazo, Florida International University

This panel analyzes and critiques the intersections of identity, politics and media.

4400

CwC #9: Author-Meets-Critics**Saturday***12:30pm-1:45pm
Churchill B1 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Participant**

Politicizing Business: How Firms Are Made to Serve the Party-State in China

Ning Leng, Georgetown University

Discussants

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Zhu Zhang, Fairfield University

An author-meets-critic roundtable discussing "Politicizing Business: How Firms Are Made to Serve the Party-State in China" by Ning Leng.

4400

CwC #13: Faculty Panel: Ancients vs. Moderns**Saturday***12:30pm-1:45pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Ronna Burger, Tulane University

Participants

Herodotus, Aeschylus, and Sophocles on the Ancient Political Project

Frank Pagano, St. John's College, Annapolis

Aristotle ' s Political Dialogue

Rachel Mackey, Hudson Institute

Montesquieu ' s Persian Letters: Enlightenment and Despotism

Janet Dougherty, St. John's College, Annapolis

Machiavelli ' s Knives

Michael Hoffapaur, UATX

The capstone panel of our CWC puts in tension ancient and modern political philosophy. Dr. Frank Pagano (St. John ' s College, Annapolis) considers antiquity as a project articulated by Herdotus, Sophocles, and Aeschylus. Dr. Rachel Mackey (Hudson Institute) articulates Aristotle ' s understanding of the fundamental conditions for political life and asks whether the classical notion of politics still exists, or indeed can exist, in the modern age. Dr. J. Michael Hoffpaur (University of Austin) explores in Machiavelli ' s mentions of " knives " his modern conceptions of fortune, god, cruelty, and the divine. Janet Dougherty (St. John ' s College, Annapolis) concludes with a book that bridges ancient and modern thought, Montesquieu ' s Persian Letters . She inquire s about the relationship between the modern scientific method and ancient philosophy ' s quest for self - knowledge, as well as between despotism and enlightened government. Taken together, these presentations aim to present ancient and modern conceptions of politics and philosophy and ask what students of politics can learn by putting them in dialogue with one another. Panel members will respond to one another.

4400

Russia's Conflict Behavior

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

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

- Burgeoning Aspirations: Examining Kazakhstan's Future with Russia
 Gabriel Harper, Georgia Southern University
 Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University
 The Finance Domain, Weaponized Interdependence, and the Fight for Ukraine
 Robert M Farley, University of Kentucky
 The Second Sputnik: Belarus's Potential Annexation and it's Implications within the Realm of International Conflict
 Abigail Frances Wahl, University of North Florida
 The Wagner Group's Social Media Messaging during Military Operations
 Karen Nershi, Middlebury Institute of International Studies
 Samantha Bradshaw, American University
 Ayse Lokmanoglu, Boston University
 Why Russia Kept Neutral During the Second Karabakh War?
 nigar gurbanli, ADA University- Research Associate

4400

Repression and Coercion

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Durham - 3rd Floor

Program Chair's Panels**Chair**

Chris Fettweis, Tulane University

Participants

- Infrastructural Repression in Practice: the Politics of Electricity Cuts in post-2013 Egypt
 Chloe Bernadaux, Northwestern University
 Networked Censorship: International Relations Ties and the Adoption of Internet Control Strategy
 Xingyuan Zhao, University of Texas at Dallas
 Jing Tao, University of Texas at Dallas
 Resilience of the North Korean Regime: Legitimation, Repression, and Co-optation
 Hanjin Park, Tulane University

Discussant

Chris Fettweis, Tulane University

4400

Engendering Foreign Policy*Saturday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***Women, Gender, and Politics****Participants**

Analyzing the Impact of Feminist Foreign Policy on Government Spending

Katie M Whipkey, University of Pittsburgh

Rachelle Haynik, University of Pittsburgh

Public Support for Sanctions: Does Leader Gender Matter?

Hoan La, Texas Tech University

The effect of sanction depth and breadth on gender-based violence

Emily Naasz, Texas A&M-San Antonio

Who Complies? Using Self Reports to Measure Compliance with CEDAW

Anna Kowalski, University of Colorado Boulder

Gendered Environmental Vulnerability: The Role of Women Elites

Brenna Armstrong, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Manuela Muñoz, Texas Tech University

Robin Saywitz, Saint Louis University

Adaptive and Inclusive: Women's Leadership Styles in U.S. Special Representative Appointments

Sharon A Navarro, University of Texas at San Antonio

4400

Progress and Ethics in Research Methodology*Saturday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Program Chair's Panels****Chair**

Joan C. Timoneda, Purdue University

Participants

Power Rules: Practical Advice for Computing Power (and Automating with Pilot Data)

Carlisle Rainey, Florida State University

The Politics of Place Names: How US Counties were Named

Matthew Lynn Gunning, Georgia Gwinnett College

Validating Language Models with Causal Abstractive Simulation

Gabriel Simmons, UC Davis

Mark Vincent Reedy, UC Davis

What's in an interview? A Framework for Using Follow-up Questions in Qualitative Research

Shagun Gupta, American University

Whistleblowing Stochastic Parrots: Artificial Intelligence, Advocacy, and the Politics of Ethical Resistance

Alice Qiang, Tulane University

Discussant

Joan C. Timoneda, Purdue University

4400

Republic and State

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory**Chair**

Daniel Brudney, The University of Chicago

Participants

Mill, Sidgwick, and Utilitarianism's Drift Toward the Paternal State

Raymond Brandt, University of North Florida

Mores and Modes of Production: Tocqueville and Marx on the Bourgeois Aspects of the Enlightenment

Vince Bagnulo, Texas State University

Montesquieu's Commercial Republic

Michael Giles, Lansing Community College

The Greatest of All Reformers: Thomas Jefferson's Christian Epicureanism

Kody W Cooper, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

The Supreme Law: John Streater on the Role of the People in Defending Their Own Liberty

Dominick Van Cleve, UC Davis

Discussant

Phillip Pinell, UW Madison

4400

Local Governance, Claim-Making and Responsiveness

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Newberry - 3rd
Floor

Comparative Politics of Developing Areas**Chair**

Anjali Thomas, Georgia Institute of Technology

Participants

Climate Politics from the Margins: Hazard Experience and Claim-Making in India's Slums

Alicia Cooperman, George Washington University

Emily Rains, Tulane University

The Spatial Dynamics of State Capacity

Lucas Borba, Vanderbilt University

Natural Hazards, Bureaucrats, and the Transformation of the State

Preeti Nambiar, Vanderbilt University

Politicians discriminate when women claim their rights: Evidence from experiments with India's rural politicians

Tanushree Goyal, Princeton University

Sam Van Noort, Princeton University

Mats Ahrenshop, University of Oxford

Precarious Entitlement: How Land Titling Efforts Undermine Grassroots Political Organization in the Brazilian Amazon

Debora Duque, Brown University

Discussant

Emily Rains, Tulane University

4400

Economic Diplomacy: Aid and Sanctions**Saturday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Parish - 3rd Floor***Comparative and International Political Economy****Participants**

Foreign Aid and the Paradox of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

KOFFI YAO-KOUAME, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Mitigating Decline: Rethinking Aid Effectiveness Through Tailoring and Crisis-Responsive Frameworks

Lauren Candia Shaffer, California State University, Northridge

The Decoupling Dilemma: Sanctions and the Rewiring of Global Financial Infrastructure

Dongan Tan, Texas Tech University

The Role of International Support in Facilitating Non-Democratic Regime Change

Mate Malashkhia, Washington University in St. Louis

When Sanctions Backfire: State Capacity, Import Substitution, and the Unintended Innovation Boom in Targeted Economies

Dongan Tan, Texas Tech University

Discussant

Ebenezer Oluwaseun Makinde, Tulane University

4400

The Politics of Identity Formation beyond Mere Racial Categorization**Saturday***12:30pm-1:45pm**Prince of Wales -**2nd Floor***Race and Ethnicity****Participants**

African American Support for Potential Political Responses to Colorism

Nicole Yadon, Ohio State University

Critical Consciousness in Context: The Political Consequences of Racial Trauma

Alesha Lewis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Examining how political identities are formed through intersectionality.

Eliezer Salas-Mendez, Student at Tennessee Technological University

The Politics of Skin Tone: How Does Skin Tone Shape Political Identities and Behavior?

Minhye Joo, University of California, Riverside

Jieun Park, UCLA

4400

Public Attitudes about US Courts and Rights*Saturday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

A Single Case, Lasting Consequences: Dobbs and Legitimacy of the “Least Dangerous Branch”

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Bianca Marcelia Martins de Oliveira, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Differences in Attitudes about Constitutional Rights by Race and Sex

Miles Armaly, University of Mississippi

Adam Enders, University of Louisville

Kesicia Dickinson, University of Mississippi

Partisanship, Negative Affect and Public Support for the U.S. Supreme Court

Joshua Boston, Bowling Green State University

Benjamin Kassow, University of North Dakota

Ali Masood, Oberlin College

The Court Under Threat: Hostility Towards Judicial Legitimacy and Responses from the US Supreme Court

Matthew Cota, Michigan State University

4400

Presidential Politics and Leadership*Saturday**12:30pm-1:45pm**Steering - Riverside
Building***Program Chair's Panels****Chair**

Bethany Bowra, Florida Gulf Coast University

Participants

Return of the Insider: The Vice Presidency in the 2020s

Aaron Mannes, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

The Delegate Perspective of the Importance of National Conventions

Brandon W. Lenoir, High Point University

The Policy Palindrome: How Leaders Claim Consistency During U-Turns

Meheer Commuri, University of Cambridge

Humanitarian Aid and the Reagan Doctrine in Ethiopia: The Elasticity of Practice and Principle

William E. DeMars, Wofford College

Discussant

Bethany Bowra, Florida Gulf Coast University

Public Policy in State and Local Governments

Saturday
12:30pm-1:45pm
Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Nathan Micatka, University of South Alabama

Participants

Funding, Flourishing, and Student Success: Testing a Low-Cost Intervention under Texas' Performance-Based Funding Formula

Ryan Rynbrandt, Collin College

Post-adoption policy adaptation: the case of marijuana legalization in the US

Grant W Neeley, University of Dayton

Lilliard E. Richardson, Jr., Penn State University

The Mouse and Anaheim: Disney's Dominance of Policy

Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College

Why Do SNAP Reliant Counties Vote Red?

Abby Miller, Texas Tech University

Diffusion and Division: A Spatial Analysis of Surrogacy Policy Determinants in the United States

Jingjing Gao, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Jason H Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Muina Abolore Idris, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Gabriela A. Gallegos, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Bryan Colby Griffin, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Sharon V. Munroe, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Discussant

Monica Hubbard, Boise State University

2027 Program Committee Meeting

Saturday
1:00pm-3:00pm
Marlborough

Meetings

4500

Political development and institutions**Saturday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Comparative Political Institutions****Chair**

Ying Yang, Tulane University

Participants

Do International Orders Need to Be Liberal?

Paige Lynell Goetzenberger, Loyola University Chicago

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

Filtering Representation: Selective Responsiveness through the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

Ying Yang, Tulane University

Institutional Ambiguity Enables Successful Centralization: Evidence from China and Vietnam

Minh Duc Trinh, The University of Texas at Austin

Warren Wenzhi Lu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Nations of the empire: the effects of national policy in the early Soviet Union

Vladimir Novikov, Stanford University

Surfing Waves or Making Waves? Declining Trust in Democracy and Election of Personalist Leaders

Jia Li, Utah State University

M. Rosemary Pang, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Yuehong Cassandra Tai, Pennsylvania State University

Democratic Resistance in India: A Comparison of Electoral Opposition Politics by the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) and the Janata Party

Vera Heuer, VMI

Discussant

Bonhooon Koo, University of Houston

4500

Messages and Endorsements**Saturday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Bridge - Riverside**Building***Campaigns and Elections****Participants**

Debate and Switch: Presidential Priorities and Party Messaging in Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric

Austin Trantham, Saint Leo University

Bethany Bowra, Florida Gulf Coast University

Primed for Success: Party Elite Endorsement Effects in House Primary Elections

Jack Eichholz, The George Washington University

Tangled Communities of Faith: Representation and the Identity Drivers of Religious Rhetoric in State Campaigns

Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, University of South Carolina

Levi Allen, Indiana State University

The Flip Flopping Conundrum: What Should Representatives do when the President Flip Flops?

Peter M Olson, University of Oklahoma

Austin Nettrouer, University of Oklahoma

Papers in this panel will examine the emergence and impacts of messages and endorsements on campaigns and electoral outcomes.

4500

The Religion of Political Theory

Saturday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

Religion and Politics**Chair**

Finn Moyer, History student at Tennessee Tech University

Participants

Dante's Use of Cicero in Paradiso 22 and 27

Melissa Dow, University of West Florida

Locke, Sacraments, and Politics

Kevin Matti Kearns, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Rebel With a Cause: Nietzsche's aims in The Antichrist

Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University

“‘Sick Men’s Dreams’: Hume and Nietzsche on the Virtues of Polytheism”

Seaver Holter, Iowa State University

The Two Kinds of Piety: On the Gods in Homer's Iliad

Spencer Krauss, Clemson University

Discussant

Finn Moyer, History student at Tennessee Tech University

4500

Political engagement across the globe

Saturday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

Political Participation and Civic Engagement**Participants**

A Comparative Study of Sub-Saharan African Immigrant Civic Engagement Across Nashville and Tangier

Ochuwa Onoshoze Garuba, Student

Does Civil Society Density Matter for Agricultural Policymaking? Evidence from Nigeria

Nwachukwu Agwu Ani, Auburn University

Multidimensional Structure of Political Trust and Its Effects on Participation and Populism in Japan

Kenta Ohnishi, Hitotsubashi University

Tetsuro Inaba, Hitotsubashi University

Parliamentary Representation and Citizen's Interest: A focus on the Ghana's Parliament

Francis K Boadu, New Mexico Highlands University

Jedidiah Kwadwo Addae, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana

Political Attitudes and Voting: Comparing Hong Kong and Taiwan

Kelvin Chun-Man Chan, The University of Texas at Dallas

Karl Ho, The University of Texas at Dallas

Survival Amid Repression: An Examination of Political Consumer Campaigns in the 2019 Hong Kong

Anti-Extradition Law Movement

Vera Yuen, University of Hong Kong

4500

Elite Cues and Partisan Polarization

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

Public Opinion**Chair**

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Participants

Congressional Scandals and Attitude Change in Panel Surveys

Scott Basinger, University of Houston

Political Misfits: Leader Cues and Partisanship in Mass Democracy

Robert Vidigal, Vanderbilt University

Alvaro Pereira, University of Western Ontario

Power without Interference? How Alternative Frames of the 2024 Presidential Election Outcome

Influence Public Support for Unilateral Presidential Power

Jesse Hessler Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Alexander Theodoridis, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Julia Priya Mohanty, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Rational Voting in the Age of Polarization & Responsible Parties: Presidential Elections from 1972-2024

Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University

Sam Fuller, Harvard University

Jack Rametta, University of California, Davis

Which Campaign Messages Matter Most? Analyzing Policy-Specific Engagement in Progressive Digital Campaigns

Chen Ma, Basis Independent Fremont

Discussants

Austin Lloyd Cutler, Florida State University

Farzana Zinnat, Auburn University

4500

Social Media & Politics

Saturday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Chequers - 2nd
 Floor

Media and Political Communication**Participants**

Tweets from the Gallery: Covering Congress in the Digital Age

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

Trust in News on Instagram: An Experimental Analysis

Rachel Horvath, Rutgers University

Social Platforms and Ideological Consolidation: An investigation of BlueSky and the left

Benjamin Burnley, Colorado State University

Shea Minter, Georgetown University

#politics: The influence of social media in political engagement

Taylor Davis, None

From Twitter to Truth Social: Platform Shifts and the Evolution of Donald Trump's Campaign Messaging

Allison Ellis, USC Upstate

This panel interrogates the role of social media in politics, including platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, BlueSky and Truth Social.

CwC #13: Student Panel: On the Ancients**Saturday***2:00pm-3:15pm**Churchill B2 - 2nd**Floor***Conference Within A Conference****Chair**

Frank Pagano, St. John's College, Annapolis

Participants

The Necessity of Thymos for Philosophic Inquiry

Craig Koch, Tulane University

The Implications of Socratic Philosophy for a Secular Society: Justice and the Holy in Plato's Euthyphro

Dylan Jackson, St. John's College, Annapolis

Xenophon's Playful Posse: Lightheartedness in Portrayals of Socrates

Emma Bernstein MacFarlane, Baylor University

Aristotle on Thymos and Moral Education

Maria Goyette, Baylor University

Discussant

Rachel Mackey, Hudson Institute

This graduate student panel aims to understand philosophy as a way of life: particularly, the proper ordering of soul and community that the ancients thought was a necessary precondition for philosophy. Craig Koch (Tulane University) investigates “the spirited relationship to truth without which the philosophers’ erotic pursuit of truth would not be possible.” Dylan Jackson (St. John’s College, Annapolis) reads the Euthyphro for lessons relevant to a modern secular nation. Emma Bernstein MacFarlane asks whether “lightheartedness [is] something Xenophon understands to be a necessary part of the good life,” and why Socrates countenances the presence of lighthearted men in his company. Maria Goyette (Baylor University, fellow at Cleveland State University) takes up how Aristotle’s moral education aims to refine the quality of spiritedness, so important to politics and a well-ordered soul. These presentations will suggest how Socrates, Plato, Xenophon, and Aristotle shape the education of the philosopher while articulating the shocking claim that philosophy is essential for politics.

4500

CwC #12: LLMs in research pipelines

Conference Within A Conference

Chair

Joshua Gubler, Brigham Young University

Participants

DA - Bench: Evaluating LLM progress in autonomous end - to - end data analysis

Rohan Alexander, University of Toronto

Evelyn Hughes, University of Toronto

From Exposure to Erasure: How Media Coverage Undermines Government Transparency

Xiaohan Wu, UC San Diego

The Quality of Congressional Oversight of Foreign Policy

Margaret Smith, West Virginia University

Vito D'Orazio, West Virginia University

Patrick Brandt, University of Texas at Dallas

Javier Osorio, University of Arizona

Latifur Khan, University of Texas at Dallas

Data Annotation with Large Language Models: Lessons from a Large Reanalysis Study

Eddie Yang, Purdue University

Zoey Wang, University of Amsterdam

Carl Zhou, University of Amsterdam

Discussants

Alice Malmberg, UC Davis

Miley Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Julia Parado Gavieta, University of Toronto

David Muchlinski, Georgia Tech

A panel discussing LLMs in research pipelines.

Saturday

2:00pm-3:15pm

*Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor*

4500

CwC #2: Roundtable Discussion on the Emerging Challenges to Local Governance

Saturday
 2:00pm-4:45pm
 Churchill C2 - 2nd
 Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Discussants**

Simon Andrew, University of North Texas
 Jered Carr, University of Illinois - Chicago
 Edgar Ramírez de la Cruz, UNLV
 Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University - Bloomington
 Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

A roundtable discussion on the emerging challenges to local governance.

4500

Securitization in International Conflict

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

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

Framing "China Threat": Securitization of China in U.S. Foreign Policymaking
 Long Xiao, University of Florida
 Gabriella Morano, Duke University
 Identification Friend or Foe: Why Societies Disagree Over Allies and Adversaries
 Daniel Yoon, George Washington University
 Metaphor, language, modernity, and the inadvertent makings of international conflict
 Thomas Peak, Vilnius University
 Rally Around the Symbol: Deadly Wars over Peaceful Flags
 Matthew Ellis, Purdue University
 Securitization of Allies: Can Allies Be Construed As a Threat?
 Pradeep Krishnan, University of Sankt Gallen
 Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Chapman University
 Jack Gibby, The University of Alabama

4500

State Policymaking: Process and Change*Saturday***State Politics***2:00pm-3:15pm***Chair***Durham - 3rd Floor*

Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College

Participants

Degrees of Control: Tracing Higher Education and Labor Reforms from Hungary to Florida's Universities"

Tessa Barber, University of South Florida

The Cold Table – Arkansas Gambling Policy Since 1949

Christopher E. Housenick, Arkansas Tech University

The Forgotten Bipartisanship of State-Level Renewable Energy Policymaking

Joshua Basseches, Tulane University

The Impact of State-Level Policies on Renewable Energy Adoption

Shuang Zhao, UAH

Nick Meyer, UAH

Braeden Hayes, UAH

Discussant

Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College

4500

Navigating a Gendered Polity: the analytics of partisanship, elected office, and public policy*Saturday***Women, Gender, and Politics***2:00pm-3:15pm***Chair***Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor*

Iris Acquarone, Arizona State University

Participants

The Impact of Gender and Race on Partisan Views of Women's Roles and Family Policy

Michele Swers, Georgetown University

Jamil Scott, Georgetown University

Yixuan Li, Harvard University

Candidate cues and policy positions on evaluations of Asian American women and Latinas

Dan Qi, Lamar University

Gendered Attributes and Americans' Changing Conceptualizations of the Parties

Heather L Ondercin, Appalachian State University

Erin Cassese, University of Delaware

Do Gender and Race Impact Communication Styles and Electoral Outcomes?

Hanif Sajid, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Yaoyao Dai, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

A lasting legacy or new beginning: Understanding the behavior of widows as congressional successors

Marissa Grayson, University of Alabama

Allen Linken, University of Alabama

Aislinn Riley, University of Alabama

Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists

Saturday

2:00pm-3:15pm

Jackson - 3rd Floor

Program Chair's Panels

Chair

James A Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

Participant

Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists
James A Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

Discussants

Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Lee Walker, National Science Foundation
Jan Leighley, National Science Foundation

Seeking research funding is an increasingly competitive process and preparing a successful application can be a challenging and time-consuming exercise. This session will provide a practical overview of applying for research support in political science from two high-profile funders of social, political and policy research. The panel includes (1) program staff from the National Science Foundation and the Russell Sage Foundation, and (2) academic scholars who have applied for and received funding as well as served as reviewers for the process. Funder panelists will discuss their funding priorities, the grant writing and review process and the basics of what makes a good grant proposal, processes for developing ideas for funding and budgeting, and resources that specify what to include in research proposals. With extensive funding experience and evaluating proposals as part of the grant-making process, funder panelists will discuss how to develop and write a sound grant application from the perspective of a funding organization. Scholar panelists will discuss and provide insights about the application and review process from the grant-seeking side. A key focus will be on tips for good grant-writing – the specifics of what often makes for a good grant proposal and the mistakes that grant-seekers should avoid in drafting an application.

Saturday
2:00pm-3:15pm
Magazine - 3rd
Floor

Political Theory

Chair

Ann Ward, Baylor University

Discussants

Rebecca LeMoine, Florida Atlantic University

Robert Ballingall, University of Maine

Alex Orwin, Louisiana State University

Mary Townsend, St. John's University

Given the rise of illiberalism, nativism, and authoritarianism in our politics today, bringing with it the attack on the “woke” concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion and promises of the detention and mass deportations of immigrants, it is all the more imperative that we reflect on the impact of Plato's Caves: The Liberating Sting of Cultural Diversity (Oxford University Press, 2020) by Rebecca LeMoine. In Plato's Caves, LeMoine argues, contrary to the popular and scholarly narrative, that Plato was a friend of cultural diversity. Through a careful reading of four Platonic dialogues, the Republic, Menexenus, Laws, and Phaedrus, LeMoine shows that far from exhibiting hostility toward foreigners, they reveal that foreigners play a role similar to that of Socrates: the role of gadfly. Like encounters with Socrates, interactions with foreigners can expose contradictions in the authoritative opinions that undergird one's political community and thus encourage a more self-reflective citizenship. They can do this, according to LeMoine, because every citizen lives in a polity that shares the basic features of the cave, Plato's famous allegory in the Republic. This means that when we interact with someone raised in a different “cave,” we are faced with the possibility of another way of life and hence with the occasion to reflect on our own conception of truth, beauty, and goodness. Foreigners, in other words, help us to see our cave as a cave, hence showing us that we live in a world of cave-like polities from which we can nonetheless be freed. LeMoine also argues that studying Plato's views on foreigners gives deeper insight into his attitudes toward democracy, and concludes with reflections on how Plato's portrayal of foreigners as gadflies can speak to our contemporary debate on cultural diversity. According to LeMoine, Plato shows how the “liberating sting” of cross-cultural engagement, although initially painful, can help citizens cultivate a Socratic knowledge of ignorance and hence the intellectual humility that is essential to the preservation of democracy. Plato, LeMoine argues, shows that democracy's downfall into tyranny happens when citizens develop intellectual hubris that rejects education and the exposure to cultural diversity that it brings. Participants: Rebecca LeMoine, Florida Atlantic University, rleoine@fau.edu Robert Ballingall, University of Maine, Robert.ballingall@maine.edu Enji Lin, Baylor University, angela_lin1@baylor.edu Alex Orwin, Louisiana State University, aorwin1@lsu.edu Mary Townsend, St. John's University, townsenm@stjohns.edu Ann Ward, Baylor University, ann_ward@baylor.edu

4500

Maladies in Digital Political Communication

Saturday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Newberry - 3rd
 Floor

Information Technology and Politics**Chair**

Emily Sydnor, Syracuse University

Participants

Analyzing Democratic Constructs in The Federalist to Advance an Empirical Science of Civil Digital Discourse

Marguerite Williamson, Graduate School of Education & Psychology at Pepperdine University

Control, Alt-Right, Delete: The Internet's Effect on Geographic Patterns of Right-Wing Terrorism in the US

Matthew Ryan Cobb, Coastal Carolina University

Arsen Berisha, Coastal Carolina University

Countering Extremism in the Digital Landscape: implementing groundbreaking Strategies

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

Saim Dar, National Counter Terrorism Authority, Islamabad-Pakistan

Russian Disinformation, the Rise of Eurosceptic Parties, and the Instability of Trust in the EU, 2014 to present

Julia Hofbauer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rafael E Hernandez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AI, Cognitive Warfare, and Algorithmic Amplification in Political Conflict

Jonathan Walberg, University of Virginia

Deepfakes, Deception, and the Dual-Use Dilemma

Joshua Preston Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Taylor O'Hare, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussants

Jacob Tucker, New York University

Matthew Collins, Albany State University

Arne Holverscheid, Northwestern University

4500

Text-Based Approaches to Understanding Identity in the Courts

Saturday
 2:00pm-3:15pm
 Royal - 3rd Floor

Judicial Politics**Participants**

Overcoming Implicit Bias: Gender and Professionalism in the Supreme Court of Canada

Susan W. Johnson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Jennifer B. Bowie, University of Richmond

The Effect of Age on Supreme Court Oral Argument Participation

Mikel Norris, Coastal Carolina University

Alex Farone, University of Kentucky

The Effect of Attorney Gender on Brief Readability in the U.S. Courts of Appeals

Christine Marie Bailey, Austin Peay State University

The Prevalence (and Necessity) of Feminine Confidence in Judicial Leadership

Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

Richard L. Vining, University of Georgia

Levi Hudson, University of Georgia

4600

Attending to the Crisis of Liberal Democracy**Saturday***3:30pm-4:45pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***Political Theory****Participants**

'Bring Out Your Dead': Ordinary Language Philosophy and Political Theory

Kenneth B McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Judith Shklar and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy

Paul R Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University

Judith Shklar on Factions, Political Exile, and Civil War

Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Robert Nozick's Utopia: The Moral Telos of the Minimal State in Late Nozickian Ethical Thought

Seung-Hwan Hong, University of California, Davis

Richard Rorty's America: History, Democracy, and Hope

Daniel O'Neill, University of Florida

Rescuing Hayek from Neoliberalism

Benjamin Joseph Brisson, Duke University

Discussant

Andrew Kaplan, NA

4600

The Political Economy of Influence: Money, Expertise, and Geography in Elections**Saturday***3:30pm-4:45pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***Campaigns and Elections****Participants**

Investing in Political Expertise: The Remarkable Scale of Corporate Policy Teams

Andrew Hall, Stanford

Do interest group endorsements matter?

Alex Fourniaies, University of Chicago

Political Geography and Distributive Politics in the 21st Century

Chris Berry, University of Chicago

Anthony Fowler, University of Chicago

Money and Motivations: When Do Campaign Contributions Create Polarization?

Peter Buisseret, Harvard University

Pablo Montagnes, Emory University

Richard Van Weelden, University of Pittsburgh

This panel examines how organizations, money, and geography shape American politics. Hall and Sun document the rise of corporate policy teams, showing that firms increasingly invest more in internal political expertise than in traditional lobbying. Berry and Fowler trace the shifting geography of economic productivity and partisan alignment, highlighting how the new political economy of place reshapes distributive politics. Fourniaies shows how interest group endorsements tilt primary elections, underscoring how organized groups channel support to favored candidates. Finally, Buisseret presents a formal model of elections in which the incentives of campaigns to raise money from small donors leads to polarized platforms. Together, these papers reveal the diverse ways in which money, expertise, geography, and group support shape contemporary American politics, offering new perspectives on the anatomy of influence beyond the ballot box.

4600

State Politics: Political Partisanship and Behavior**Saturday***3:30pm-4:45pm**Cambridge - 2nd
Floor***State Politics****Participants**

Does the Public Hold Governors Accountable for the Economy? Evidence from Governor Approval

Matthew Singer, University of Connecticut

Lone Star Nationalism: Texit in the Context of Claustropolitanism and International Secession

Thomas Richard Brooks, New Mexico Highlands University

Rhonda Balzarini, Texas State University

William Blake Erickson, Texas A&M University - San Antonio

Victor Hinojosa, Cisco College - Abilene Campus

Alyssa Jones, Tarleton State University

Alicia Machione, West Texas A&M University

Nicholas P Maxwell, Midwestern State University

Stephen Reysen, East Texas A&M University

Alannah Shelby Rivers, Texas Woman's University

Jeremy Shelton, Lamar University

Eric Stocks, University of Texas at Tyler

Mobilizing the Public Check: State Attorneys General in the Age of Executive Power

Lukas Alexander, Washington University in St Louis

Red Shift: Party Competition, Voting, and Hispanics in Texas's Borderlands

Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Red State: The Florida 2024 Presidential Election

Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida

Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

4600

Gender and Identity Politics**Saturday***3:30pm-4:45pm**Camp - 3rd Floor***Program Chair's Panels****Chair**

Songeun Emily Lee, University of Houston

Participants

Brothels and Hardware: Understanding the Space–Body Politics in Delhi, India: A Human Rights Perspective

Jigeesha Bhargavi, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

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

Identity Politics and Teacher Selection: How Educational Gag Orders Influence the US Teacher Workforce

Roxanne Rahnema, Stanford University

Elisa Wirsching, London School of Economics and Political Science

Tyler Simko, University of Michigan

Out For Blood: How Menstruation is Racialized

Talia Agnes Davis, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Women participation and gender inclusiveness: once missing now guiding modern day politics

Chestha ., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

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

Discussants

Songeun Emily Lee, University of Houston

Anna Mahoney, Dartmouth College

4600

Social and Psychological Roots of Public Opinion

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

Public Opinion**Chair**

Rajeshwari Majumdar, The George Washington University

Participants

Competitive Dispositions and Ideology in the American Mass Public

Ryan DeTamble, Oklahoma State University

David Barker, American University

Reciprocal political socialization within contemporary American families: Evidence from two randomized experiments

Roberto Carlos, University of Michigan

Melissa Baker, UT El Paso

Alvaro Corral, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

Matt Lamb, Texas Tech University

Tanika Raychaudhuri, Rice University

Linette Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin

The effects of need for cognition (NFC) and need for affect (NFA) on motivated reasoning

Eunbin Chung, University of Utah

Who is Anti-establishment? A Latent Profile Approach

Adam Enders, University of Louisville

Casey Klofstad, University of Miami

Joseph Uscinski, University of Miami

Discussants

Grant Ferguson, Texas Christian University

Sydney Brake, University of Massachusetts Amherst

4600

News, Journalism & Politics

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
 Chequers - 2nd
 Floor

Media and Political Communication**Participants**

Whose Crises Count? U.S. Media Coverage of Economic Crises in Other Countries, 1980-2023

Bertram Johnson, Middlebury College

Erik Bleich, Middlebury College

Newspaper Mergers and Coverage of City Officials

Sean Ewing, Florida Gulf Coast University

The Changing Job of the American Journalist & Its Impact on American Politics

Alison Dagnes, Shippensburg University

Local News and the Nationalization of Politics, 2004-2024

Murat Abus, Syracuse University

Johanna Dunaway, Syracuse university

Joshua Darr, Syracuse University

Matthew Hitt, Colorado State University

A New Great Game: American, Chinese, and Russian State Media in the South Caucasus

Emma Lowery, University of South Florida

This panel explores the evolving state of journalism and journalistic coverage of politics and politically-adjacent events.

4600

CwC #13: Student Panel: On the Moderns

Saturday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill B2 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Chair**

Janet Dougherty, St. John's College, Annapolis

Participants

“ To Make Dueling Ignominious ”: Fighting the Warlike Passions in the Hobbesian Political Project

Aaron Slutkin, St. John's College

Kant and Nietzsche on the Modern Will

Meredith Johnson, Tulane University

A Natural Aristocracy? John Adams and John Taylor on Oligarchy and Equality in the American Founding

Michael Lucchese, Liberty Fund

Lincoln ' s Constitutionalism of the Common Good

Zachary Coddington, Notre Dame University

Discussant

Michael Hoffapuir, UATX

A graduate student panel discussing the moderns.

4600

CwC #12: Validation and LLMs in Political Science

Saturday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Churchill C1 - 2nd
Floor

Conference Within A Conference**Discussants**

Ethan C Busby, Brigham Young University

Lisa Argyle, Purdue University

Joshua Gubler, Brigham Young University

This roundtable discussion follows up on a related working group at the 2025 APSA meeting in Vancouver, CA. It is intended as a step towards developing a set of validation practices and standards for working with generative AI tools in political science. Work using generative AI tools in political science has dramatically increased, but researchers still lack a set of best practices to validate and justify the use of generative AI tools in their many applications. This leaves scholars, reviewers, funders, and the discipline at large unsure how to evaluate the quality of research using generative AI in political science. We intend for the scope of this conversation to include best practices and evaluation standards related, but not limited, to: extent and disclosure of AI use in the research process, transparency and replicability, metrics and benchmarks for task - specific performance, and model selection

4600

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

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

International Conflict and Security**Participants**

- Anonymous Attackers: A Freelancer Theory of Unclaimed Terrorist Attackers
 Mostafa El Sharkawi, University of Michigan
- China and Russia in United Nations Counterterrorism: Strategic Cooperators and Strange Bedfellows
 Miruna Barnoschi, Emory University
- Terrorists or Cartels: Shifts in Foreign Terrorist Organizations' Designation Patterns During the First Trump Administration
 Jeremy Berkowitz, Prairie View A&M University
- Terrorists R&D: Mapping the Research and Development Capabilities of Violent Nonstate Actors
 Dev Pandey Tavares, Texas Tech University
- Weaponized Femininity: Boko Haram, the Nigerian State, and the Gendered Politics of Violence
 Caitlin Holden, University of Florida

4600

State Politics and Social Policy

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
 Durham - 3rd Floor

State Politics**Participants**

- Is Gender Moral?: State Legislators' Framings of Trans Policies
 Brenda Nicole Hanson, University of Alabama
- Contraception in the Crosshairs? Federalism, Contraception Deserts, and the Politics of Title X
 Tracee Saunders, Penn State University
 Kellen Kane, The University of Texas at Austin
 Candis Smith, Duke University
- Narrative Power in Higher Education Policy: Legislative Testimonies in Ohio, Florida, and Texas
 Ashley E Nickels, Kent State University
 Grace Schultz, Cleveland State University
- Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation in a Polarized Age
 Byengseon Bae, Claremont Graduate University
- Playing the Long Game: Sports Bans as a Strategic Policy Entry Point
 Scott James LaCombe, University of Missouri

Comparative Perspectives on Feminist Movements

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

Women, Gender, and Politics**Chair**

Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University

Participants

Backlash from Within: Gendered Reactions to Feminist Incidents in South Korea

Jiseon Chang, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Bongjoo Peter Kim, University of Missouri

Different shades of anti-feminism: China's campaign against "provoking gender conflict" and the shadow of the "West"

Clyde Wang, Washington and Lee University

From Sisterhood to Statehood: Pink Feminism in China

Jia Yao, Peking University

YanJun Liu, Peking University

The Femin[ist] Mystique: How Definitions of Feminism Shape Affect and Identity

Elizabeth Connors, University of South Carolina

Katelyn Stauffer, University of Georgia

Discussant

Katie M Whipkey, University of Pittsburgh

The Politics of Congressional Speech

Saturday
3:30pm-4:45pm
Jackson - 3rd Floor

Legislative Politics**Participants**

Congressional Attention to Abortion After Dobbs

Jacob Michael Lollis, University of Cincinnati

Gender and Constituent Communications

Jeffrey Lazarus, Georgia State University

Amy Steigerwalt, Georgia State University

Gendered Issues, Gendered Voices? Debating defense on the House floor

Mary Atkinson, UNC Charlotte

Jason H Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Grandstanding in the Senate

Ju Yeon Park, The Ohio State University

Sean Theriault, University of Texas-Austin

Scientists in Congress: Congressional Treatment of Expertise

Pamela Ban, UC San Diego

Ju Yeon Park, The Ohio State University

Hye Young You, Princeton University

The Story Behind the Statute: Congressional Witnesses as Narrative Agents and Storytellers

Collin A Coil, University of Vermont

Caroline L. Bruckner, American University

John D. Rackey, Bipartisan Policy Center

Lauren C. Bell, Randolph-Macon College

4600

Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
 Magazine - 3rd
 Floor

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**Participants**

Executive Order Disputes in the Courtroom and the Loyalty Test
 Mariliz Kastberg-Leonard, Northwest Missouri State University
 Grace Pittman, East Georgia State College
 Federalism and educational inequality in Mexico: Evidence from ENLACE and PLANEA.
 Joel Mendoza, Rice University
 Liberal First, Democratic Second: Diagnosing the EU's Militant Liberalism
 Peter Verovsek, University of Groningen
 Redistributive place-based policies and support for government in the EU
 Carlos Lastra, IE University
 Taking the Hit: Partisanship Battles and the Changing Nature of Prairie Paradiplomacy
 Lucia Kovacikova, Marquette University

4600

Technology, Policy, and Governance

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
 Newberry - 3rd
 Floor

Information Technology and Politics**Chair**

Tianshu Hao, University of Florida

Participants

Embracing the Future, Mitigating Harm: Governments and AI Research and Development
 Ken Rogerson, Duke University
 Yash Dutt, Duke University
 When Coalitions Meet Algorithms: Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Welfare Policy
 Formation
 Rinjisha Roy, PhD student
 Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas
 Empire of Code: Palantir Technologies, Techno-Nationalism, and the Authoritarian Turn in U.S. Digital
 Governance
 Chloe Ann Morgado, UMass Amherst
 Varieties of Techno-Nationalism: Why Do Some States Go on the Offensive While Others Defend?
 Aydin Guven, George Mason University
 China's Influence in Global Governance: The Case of Artificial Intelligence
 Yu Chi Chu, National Chung Hsing University

Discussants

Hoonhee Yoon, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
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Governance Across Contexts: Comparative Insights and Challenges**Saturday**

3:30pm-4:45pm

*Prince of Wales -**2nd Floor***Public Administration****Chair**

María Verónica Elías,, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Participants

Geographic Representation of Public Administration Authors

Steve McKnight, Missouri State University

Katie Cardoza, Missouri State University

Kinli Miller, Missouri State University

Gabi Torres, Missouri State University

The 'Highest' Education: Assessing the Impact of Central Governance on Chinese Universities

Lin Song, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Budget Preparation and the Separation of Powers

Hance Winingham, Doctoral Candidate

What Public Values Do Practitioner-Scholar Research Collaborations Seek to Create? Evidence from a Field Experiment

Tian Tang, Florida State University

Nonprofit collaboration in environmental and climate governance

Yu Sun, Florida State University

In COP29 We Trust: How Megaevents Affect Urban Governance in Global South

Fidan Namazova, ADA University

Anar Valiyev, ADA University

Discussant

Robin Saywitz, Saint Louis University

Politics, Identity, and Outcomes in Federal Courts**Saturday**

3:30pm-4:45pm

*Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Can Experience Combat Stereotypes? Specialization, Identity and Influence

Maureen Stobb, Georgia Southern University

Joshua Kennedy, Georgia Southern University

Does Judicial Diversity Matter? Examining the Racial and Gender Effects on Indigenous Women's Legal Outcomes in the U.S. Courts of Appeals

Sinthia Chakma Krisna, Western Michigan University

Fighting Restrictive Immigration Actions Under Trump: What Plaintiff Success Reveals About US Courts

Abigail Matthews, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Bianca Marcelia Martins de Oliveira, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Elizabeth Maltby, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Indigenous Peoples Before US Federal Appeals Courts

Rebecca Reid, University of Texas at El Paso

Todd Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

Mark Hurwitz, SPSA

Watching from the Bench? Protest Activity and its Influence on the United States Courts of Appeals

Ricardo Robles, Fresno State University

4600

Shifting Influence: How Interest Groups are Shaping American Public Policy in 2025

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
Steering - Riverside
Building

Political Parties and Interest Groups**Chair**

Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

Participants

From Neighbors to Lobbyists: How Local Groups Shape Politics in Rhode Island

Tristan M. Hightower, Bryant University

Is much of politics still local? Multi-state lobbying in state interest communities

James Strickland, Florida State University

Spoils of Incumbency? Effective Lawmakers as Lobbyists

James Strickland, Florida State University

Alex Garlick, University of Vermont

Discussant

Alixandra Yanus, High Point University

4600

Environment and Technology Policy

Saturday
 3:30pm-4:45pm
Trafalgar - 3rd
Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Xinsheng Liu, Texas A&M University

Participants

Don't Panic: Privatization and U.S. Space Policy

Nicole Pankiewicz, College of Coastal Georgia

Environmental Policy Narratives and Unlikely Alliances: Linking the Narrative Policy Framework to Collaborative Governance Theory

Dalten Fox, University of South Alabama

Expressing Belief in Conflict: Analyzing Discourse Networks of Offshore Wind Policymaking

Aerang Nam, Savannah State University

The Policy Feedback of Neuroscience and AI: Navigating New Legal and Ethical Frontiers

Jongsoo Park, Sookmyung Women's University

Idaho Public Willingness to Support Salmon Recovery Strategies: Results from Discrete Choice Experiment

Monica Hubbard, Boise State University

Discussant

Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

4700

The Evolution of American Party Development and Political Change**Saturday***5:00pm-6:15pm**Ascot - 3rd Floor***American Political Development****Participants**

American Party Development: constructing a theoretical and historical model

Luke Heslip, University of California, Santa Cruz

Popularism in Democratic Purgatory: Trumpism and the Strategic Erosion of Liberal Democracy

Christopher M. Brown, Georgia Southern University

Jacek Lubecki, Georgia Southern University

Stand Up for America: George Wallace's Third-Party Run for President, 1968

Joel R. Campbell, Troy University

The Downfall of the American Democracy

Rhoda Oni, North Carolina A&T State University

The Hollow Party Looks Leftward: Democratic Organization and Program in the Biden Years

Daniel Schlozman, Johns Hopkins University

The Republican Party and the Politics of Immigration Policy, 1965-2024

Jack McGovern, Northwestern University

4700

Voter Concerns and Perspectives**Saturday***5:00pm-6:15pm**Bridge - Riverside
Building***Campaigns and Elections****Participants**

Challenging the Narrative: Latino Voting in Presidential Elections

Maria Jose Ovalle, Florida International University

George D Quinn, Rutgers University

Democracy was on the Ballot and Democracy Lost

Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University

Spencer Goidel, Auburn University

Craig Freeman, Oklahoma State University

Ideology, Party, and Split-Ticket Voting

James Snyder, Harvard University

Information Processing and Perceptions of Legitimacy under Ranked Choice Voting

Todd Makse, Florida International University

Anand Sokhey, University of Colorado Boulder

Michelangelo Landgrave, CU Boulder

Chris Karpowitz, Brigham Young University

Drew Seib, Murray State University

How Confidence in Elections Informs Turnout in the United States

Kevin K Banda, States United Democracy Center

4700

The Politics of Global Economic Governance

Saturday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Cambridge - 2nd
Floor

International Organizations, Foreign Policy, and IR Theory**Chair**

Walt Vanderbush, Miami University

Participants

Ambiguous Relationships: A Political History of the World Bank & United Nations (1944-1971)

Jerry Mark Silverman, World Bank, retired

Structural Adjustment Programs as International Institutions: Origins, Power, and the Politics of Global Economic Governance in the Global South

Glory Mmerechi Triumph Okereke, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Testing the Ties that Bind: Divergent Preferences and Collective Exit in ECOWAS

Olusumbo Abraham adeyemi, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Tools of the State: Intergovernmental Organizations, East India Companies, and State Limitations

Steven Van De Laarschot, University of Colorado Boulder

Unilateral Termination of Bilateral Investment Treaties and Multinational Firm's Activities

Minh Dao, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant

Meghan Iverson, university of chicago

4700

Voting Behavior in Comparative Context

Saturday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Camp - 3rd Floor

Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems**Chair**

Juan David Irigoyen Borunda, Florida State University

Participants

From Sincere to Strategic: Electoral Reform and Voter Behavior in Divided Societies

Maoz Rosenthal, Jerusalem Multidisciplinary Center

Making Votes Count? Navalny's Smart Vote and Strategic Coordination

Jason Douglas Todd, Duke Kunshan University

Minh Duc Trinh, The University of Texas at Austin

Still Fleeing the Centre? A Reassessment of the Mainstream–Challenger Divide in Voting Behaviour in Western Europe at the 2024 EP Elections

Stefano Camatarri, Carholic University of Louvain

Airo Hino, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University

Strategic Coordination Against Populist Parties: How Mainstream Parties Navigate Two-Round

Majoritarian System in France

Maia Camille Raoux, Louisiana State University

When Electoral Bribery Translates to Violence: The Moderating Effects of Regional Tensions and Elite-Institutional Dynamics

Ansgarius Richard Manek, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

YOUR IDENTITY, THEIR LIES: How Misinformation Hijacks Elections

DIPIKA PANNU, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Discussant

Songkhun Nillasithanukroh, University of Arkansas - Clinton School of Public Service

4700

Politics, Immigration, and Corruption in South Korea**Saturday***5:00pm-6:15pm
Canal - 3rd Floor***Comparative Politics of Industrialized Areas****Participants**

Corruption and Punishment: The Case of South Korea

Mi-son Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Byung-Deuk Woo, Incheon National University

Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Party Activism in the Personalization of Party Politics in South Korea

Seonhwa Jang, Korea University

Dong-Hun Kim, Korea University

Hansoo Lee, Ajou University

The 2024 Korean Martial Law Crisis: A Case Study in Comparative Politics

Dohyuk Kwon, Seoul National University

The Politics of Inclusion in a Divided Nation: National Identity and South Koreans' Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Unification

EUNJUNG CHOI, Chonnam National University

JONGSEOK WOO, University of South Florida

Discussant

Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

4700

Partisanship, Polarization & Media Fragmentation**Saturday***5:00pm-6:15pm
Chequers - 2nd
Floor***Media and Political Communication****Participants**

Asymmetric Accountability: Affective Polarization and Public Responses to Political Disinformation

Hanna Sistek, Purdue University

Change the Channel: Affective Polarization and Political Entertainment

Hillary Style, Coastal Carolina University

Victoria Lynn Smith, Farmingdale State College

Effects of Social Media Users, Content, and Features on Affective Polarization and Engagement: A Conjoint Experiment

Jean Springsteen, Washington University in St. Louis

William Yeoh, Washington University in St. Louis

Dino Christenson, Washington University in St. Louis

Selective Exposure amongst Generational Cohorts in the United States

Anna Fleming, Mercer University

Riley Kelly, Mercer University

Parallel Partisan Public Responsiveness to Policy and the News

Stuart Soroka, UCLA

Christopher B Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

This panel examines partisanship, (affective) polarization, disinformation and media fragmentation.

Saturday
5:00pm-6:15pm
Commerce - 3rd
Floor

Latin American and Caribbean Politics

Chair

Kaitlyn Chriswell, University of Miami

Participants

Claiming the State Through Violence: Lynching and State Engagement in Mexico

Hannah Baron, Xavier University of Louisiana

Contesting crime: Non-state strategies of community resistance

Kaitlyn Chriswell, University of Miami

Stigmatizing Defiance: Citizen Attitudes Toward Violence Against Women and Indigenous Activists in Post-Accord Colombia

Isabel Guiza-Gomez, Tulane University

Law, Violence, and Emergency in Jamaica: Early Post-Independence Declarations of Emergency (1974-1977)

Jermaine Young, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Political Violence as a Vocation: How Politicians Shape Citizens' Demand for Repression

Natán Skigin, University of Georgia

When the Pulpit Meets the State: Brazilian Churches in the Politics of Violence Against Women

Ingrid Neves Magalhaes, University of Virginia

Discussant

Hannah Baron, Xavier University of Louisiana

How do citizens and political actors navigate violence, and how do their strategies shape democracy and state authority? This panel brings together research on Colombia, Mexico, and Brazil to examine the politics between victims, movements, and politicians in contexts of conflict and insecurity. In Colombia, unarmed movements mobilize for land redistribution even amid armed conflict to achieve redistributive reform through peace processes. In some parts of Mexico, victims and local communities leverage violence through extralegal practice to engage with or pressure state institutions, while in others, they organize collectively but deliberately avoid state institutions. In Brazil, politicians strategically deploy repression-based appeals that influence public support for police violence and shape attitudes toward police reforms. Taken together, these studies show how citizens and elites negotiate the terms of violence and order, with consequences for redistribution, state accountability, and democratic governance in Latin America.

4700

State Policy: Agendas, Design, and Diffusion

Saturday

State Politics

5:00pm-6:15pm

Participants

Durham - 3rd Floor

Civil Rights Policy Diffusion in the States: The CROWN Act, 2019–2025

Nathan M. Jordan, University of Georgia

Evaluating State Anti-Human Trafficking Policy Comprehensiveness: A Comparative Analysis

Maria Marcella Burns, University of Houston

Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

One Classifier, Fifty States: An Automated Topic Coding Tool for State Legislative Activity

Christopher J Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Chatham University

Partisan Politics and the Governance of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

James Harrington, University of Texas at Dallas

John McCaskill, University of Texas at Dallas

Euel Elliott, University of Texas at Dallas

Salman Bin Habib, University of Texas at Dallas

Policy Priorities for Foreign Direct Investments, Taxation and Education in the State of Georgia

Denise Quinlan, Assistant Professor

4700

Conflict Management*Saturday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Eglinton Winton -**2nd Floor***International Conflict and Security****Participants**

Deterring Conflict or Enabling Moral Hazard: Forward Deployment and Protege Behavior

Addison Huygens, Tulane University

Peacemongering in Violent Conflicts: Making Peace to Make War

Kasia Houghton, University of St Andrews

Taming the Giant Squid: Reassessing Global Arms Trade Transparency Standards in a Constrained Disarmament Diplomacy Environment

Paulette Southall, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

The China Factor in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Can China Be a Viable Alternative to US Mediation?

Md. Saiful Islam Shanto, Graduate Student, Department of International Relations, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

The Question of Palestine: Leaders' Discourse, Partisanship, and Voting in the UNGA

Hashim Malallah, Florida State University

4700

Representation in Congress*Saturday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Jackson - 3rd Floor***Legislative Politics****Participants**

Buying Support? Floor Amendments and Bill Support in the House, 1905-2018

Michael Lynch, UGA

Anthony Madonna, UGA

More than Service: Casework as Legislative Feedback

Megan Elizabeth Rickman Blackwood, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky

Populism and the Political Economy of Congressional Professionalization

Jack Rametta, University of California, Davis

Representation and Congressional (In)action on Executive Policymaking

Emily Cottle Ommundsen, University of Mississippi

Andrew Stone, University of Mississippi

The Impact of Redistricting on Candidates in Congressional Primary Elections

Jamie Carson, University of Georgia

David Cottrell, University of Georgia

Ryan Williamson, University of Wyoming

Why Some Orphan Bills Survive: Evidence from the U.S. House

Fred Gui, LSU

Discussant

Michael Patrick Olson, Washington University in St. Louis

*Saturday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Royal - 3rd Floor***Judicial Politics****Participants**

Bully Pulpit and the Bench: State of the Union Rhetoric and Supreme Court Decision-Making

Anthony Wayne Hobert, Winthrop University

Alexander D'Addario, Winthrop University

Congress Befriends the Supreme Court: Congressional Participation as Amicus Curiae during the Roberts Court

Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Courts, Online Election Speech, and Violence Against Women in Politics in Mexico: Protection vs. Overreach

Alejandro Francisco Herran Aguirre, Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas

Maricela Hazel Pacheco Pazos, Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas

Dangerous (Legal) Language: Building a Lexical Model of State Court Ideology

Michael K Romano, Shenandoah University

Jake Truscott, University of Florida

David Hughes, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Judiciary as a Presidential Election Issue: An Analysis of Candidate Speeches from 1968 through 2024

Lisa Holmes, The University of Vermont

*Saturday**5:00pm-6:15pm**Steering - Riverside
Building***Political Parties and Interest Groups****Chair**

Teresa Cornacchione, University of Florida

Participants

Contesting Democracy: White Nationalist Electoral Strategy in the European Far Right

Shea Minter, Georgetown University

Do Their Own Thing?: Mainstream Parties' Responses to the Welfare Chauvinism of the Populist Radical Rights

Woong Kwon, The University of Texas at Austin

National Memory of Dictatorships and Framing of Contemporary Right-Wing Populism in Spain and Argentina

Sally Bonsall, University of Nebraska Omaha

Neutered or Normalized? How far-right coalition participation affects voter perceptions of parties

Kendall Curtis, The University of Mississippi

Discussant

Teresa Cornacchione, University of Florida

Attitudes, Learning, and Political Behavior in Public Policy

Saturday
 5:00pm-6:15pm
 Trafalgar - 3rd
 Floor

Public Policy**Chair**

Creed C Tumblison, California State University - Bakersfield

Participants

How Physician Burnout shapes perception of care quality and safety: The moderating role of Political Ideology

Sarah Adi Paul, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Immigrant Health Threat Perceptions and Attitudes Toward Welfare Policy in the United States

Chan Song Kim, Sogang University

Schools as Political Classrooms: How Parents Learn About Government Through Their Children's Schools

David J. Fleming, Furman University

Unequal Beginnings, Unequal Voices: Adolescent Welfare Program Perceptions and Adult Political Attitudes

Nathan Micatka, University of South Alabama

Support for Prioritization of Abstract Cannabis Policy Goals in a Nationally Representative U.S. Sample

Gideon Cunningham, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussant

Ling Zhu, University of Houston

SPSA Saturday Night Party in the French Quarter

Saturday
 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Crescent City
 Brewhouse

Meetings

