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Registration - Saturday

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

Meetings

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

4100 Executive Council Meeting II

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

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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

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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.

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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

Media Coverage of Politicians & Politician's Use of Media**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.

CwC #9: Regional Studies and Social Sciences in the Authoritarian Context**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

4300

New Research Methods in LGBTQIA+ Politics*Saturday***LGBTQ Politics***11:00am-12:15pm**Newberry - 3rd**Floor***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

4300

Economic Issues in the Developing World*Saturday***Comparative and International Political Economy***11:00am-12:15pm**Parish - 3rd Floor***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**

2:00pm-3:15pm

Durham - 3rd Floor

State Politics**Chair**

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**

2:00pm-3:15pm

Eglinton Winton -

2nd Floor

Women, Gender, and Politics**Chair**

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, rlemoire@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.

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

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

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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

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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

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

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

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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

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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

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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

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6:30pm-9:00pm
Crescent City
Brewhouse

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