

- UTOPIAN COMMUNITIES: HOW POSSIBLE?**
 Chair: **Jill Frank**, *Harvard University*
 Papers: **Thomas Moore**, *Utopia or Nowhere*
Richard Tuck, *Harvard University*
Utopia and the Problem of Possibility
Melissa Lane, *Cambridge University*
Plato's Republic: Utopian How?
Danielle Allen, *University of Chicago*
 Disc: **John Seery**, *Pomona College*
- FAMILIES IN POLITICAL THEORY AND LAW**
 Chair: **William A. Galston**, *University of Maryland*
 Papers: **Marriage and the Race Question**
Randall Kennedy, *Harvard University*
Transracial Adoption: Individual Rights and Group Membership
Molly Shanley, *Vassar College*
 Disc: **Susan Moller Okin**, *Stanford University*
Martha Minow, *Harvard University*
- ROUNDTABLE ON KRISTEN MONROE'S THE HEART OF ALTRUISM**
 Chair: **Philip Green**, *Smith College*
 Disc: **Joan Tronto**, *Hunter College, CUNY*
Ruth Linn, *Haifa University*
Kristen Renwick Monroe, *University of California, Irvine*
Philip Green, *Smith College*
- FORMAL MODELS OF INTEREST GROUPS**
 Chair: **Brian Roberts**, *University of Texas, Austin*
 Papers: **An Agent-Based Model of the Exchange Theory of Interest Groups**
Paul E. Johnson, *University of Kansas*
Lobbying by Corporations: The Maximization Problem
Barry Seldon, *University of Texas, Dallas*
Kenneth Godwin, *University of North Texas*
Setting the Table: A Theory of Preemptive Lobbying
Michael Ting, *Stanford University*
The Allocation of Resources by Interest Groups: Legislation, Litigation, and Administrative Regulation
Rui de Figueiredo, *University of California, Berkeley*
John M. de Figueiredo, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
 Disc: **Rebecca B. Morton**, *University of Iowa*
Sven E. Feldmann, *University of Chicago*
- PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL PARTIES**
 Chair: **William Crotty**, *Northeastern University*
 Papers: **Public Support for the Party System in Canada**
Harold Clarke, *University of North Texas*
Marianne Stewart, *University of Texas, Dallas*
Are Political Parties Really Necessary? The Japanese Voter's Perspective
Toshikazu Aiuchi, *Otaru University of Commerce*
Political Parties and Elections in Russia: Their Popular Relevance
Jon Pammett, *Carleton University*
Joan DeBardeleben, *Carleton University*
Public Support for the Party System in the U.S. in the Late 1990s
Jack Dennis, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Diana Owen, *Georgetown University*
 Disc: **Leon D. Epstein**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
- THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIVENESS**
 Chair: **Fiona McGillivray**, *Stanford University*
 Papers: **Political Participation, Income, Distribution, and Public Transfers in Developed Democracies**
Robert J. Franzese, Jr., *University of Michigan*
- The Rent-Seeking State: Monopoly Power and Popular Control**
David A. Lake, *University of California, San Diego*
Matthew Baum, *University of California, San Diego*
Politics, Economics, and Environmental Quality
Lawrence Rothenberg, *University of Rochester*
Political Participation and Long Run Economic Performance
Monali Chowdurie, *The World Bank Group*
 Disc: **Charles Boix**, *Ohio State University*
Michael Thies, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 7-11T ROUNDTABLE ON COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUALISM: RETHINKING AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM?**
 Chair: **David Vogel**, *University of California, Berkeley*
 Part: **Graham Wilson**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Byron Shafer, *Oxford University*
Seymour Martin Lipset, *George Mason University*
Sven Steinmo, *University of Colorado*
- 9-4T CIVIC EDUCATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE**
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- 9-5 WEB APPLICATIONS IN INTRODUCTORY U.S. GOVERNMENT COURSES**
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 Chair: **Joseph Cammarano**, *Providence College*
 Papers: **The Meanings of Civic Education: Theoretical Perspectives on Undergraduate Classroom Practice**
Michael Engel, *Westfield State College*
Within these Many Lies the American One: Multiculturalism, Citizenship Training, and the Construction of an American Oaidea
Terri B. Davis, *Lamar University*
Educating Nomads: Civics for Cyber-Citizens
Melvin Dubnick, *Rutgers University*
Building the Civic Community: American State Policy Regarding Civics
William Hudson, *Providence College*
 Disc: **Roberta Sigel**, *Rutgers University*
- 11-6 GLOBALIZATION AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE**
 Papers: **The Correlates of Compliance: A Cross-Sectional Time-Series Approach to IMF Programs for Post-Communist Countries**
Randall Stone, *University of Rochester*
The Game is Locked? Endogenous Monetary Commitment Technologies in an Open Economy Framework
William Roberts Clark, *Princeton University*
Modelling Races to the Bottom
Miles Kahler, *University of California, San Diego*
The Political Economy of Institutional Choice: Domestic Policy Commitments and Global Finance
Rosa Gomez Dierks, *Northern Arizona University*
 Disc: **Ronald Rogowski**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 11-33 THEORETICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON STALEMATE AND COOPERATION IN PRESIDENTIAL DEMOCRACIES**
 Chair: **Mark P. Jones**, *Michigan State University*
 Papers: **A Neo-Institutional and Comparative Approach to Veto Points in Presidential Government**
Eric Magar, *University of California, San Diego*
Politics of Coalition Formation and Survival in Multiparty Presidential Democracies: Building a Rational Choice and Neo-Institutionalist Theory
David Altman, *University of Notre Dame*
Cooperation and Conflict Before the Coup: An In-Depth Case Study of Executive-Legislative Relations in Fujimori's Peru 1990-92
Charles Kenney, *University of Oklahoma*