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March 31 - April 3, 2010

Hyatt Regency

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Houston, Texas

Political Science Sessions

POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS

Thursday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 01: PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

Chair: Leslie King, Whittier College

1. "Preaching Us into War: How Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and George W. Bush Used Religious Rhetoric to Make the Case for War," Barbara Warner, Arkansas State University; and Brinck Kerr and Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas
2. "The President as Pastor: Ministerial Functions of the American President", Michael McConachie, Collin College
3. "Wars of Choice: James Madison and George W. Bush and the Presidential Legacy Question," Anthony Eksterowicz and Glenn Hastedt, James Madison University
4. "The Newspaper Presidency of James Madison", Melvin Laracey, University of Texas-San Antonio

Discussant: Brian Webb, Georgia State University

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PS 02: INDIVIDUAL STATES AND PUBLIC POLICY RESPONSES

Chair: Jim Dyer, Texas A&M University

1. "Mixed Effectiveness of Anti-Violence Policy Intervention in Texas Schools: Exploring the Disconnect in Teacher, Staff and Student Perceptions of Safety in Round Rock," Nandita Chaudhuri and Eric Booth, Texas A&M University
2. "No Child Left Behind: Perceptions and Challenges for Rural Arkansas Educators," Sharon Wrobel and Joseph Howard, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
3. "Weak Links in Texas Municipalities' Web Sites? An of Granovetter's strength of weak ties and Frederickson's administrative conjunction Theories," Dewayne Huckabay, University of Houston
4. "A Model for Rebuilding New Orleans," Virginia Haysley and Tom Haysley, Lone Star College
5. "Administrative Innovation in the Texas Senate: A Case Study," Gayle Avant, Baylor University

Discussant: Elizabeth Rigby, University of Houston

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PS 03: DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS

Chair: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

1. "Economic Evaluation and Democratic Support in Asia: A Cross National Analysis," Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston
2. "The Democracy-Development Nexus: A Simultaneous Equation Analysis," Uk Heo, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. "Democratic Consolidation Through Athlet Amalgamation," Stefan Veldhuis, Claremont Graduate University
4. "Mexico: A Step Towards or Away from Democracy Consolidation. The Role of Clientelism, Trust Networks, and Poverty Level," Patricia Mendoza, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

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PS 04: BALANCE OF POWER IN A CHANGING WORLD

Chair: TBD

1. "North Korea's Military Techniques and U.S. Strategy for Balance of Power in Northeast Asia," Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development
2. "Business Relationships among China, Japan, and the U.S.," Chika Yamamoto, University of Texas-San Antonio
3. "Private Goods Model of Power Transition," Yong-Hee Park, Texas Tech University
4. "Updating the United Nations Charter: Qaddafi Assessed," Sonia Aliniak, University of Texas – Pan American

Discussant: Jung-Yeop Woo, University of Southern California

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PS 05: UNDERGRADUATE VIEWS ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Chair: Jeff W. Justice, Tarleton State University

1. "The Effects of Connecticut Public Financing Legislation of Political Party Allocation Strategies." Ellen Bransford, Rice University.
2. "Internet Penetration and Voter Participation." Jason Wright, Stephen F. Austin State University.
3. "Crashing the TEA Party." Evan P. Chaffee, University of California-San Diego.
"Agenda Setting Through the Lens of Race and Gender."
Brenson Lashonda, University of Rochester.
4. "Hispanic Political Preferences, Ethnic Identity, and Religion: Evidence from the 2008 U.S. General Election," Michael Morriss, John Brown University.

Discussants:

Jeff W. Justice, Tarleton State University
Andrew Johnson, Tarleton State University

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PS 06: THE ROLE OF RACE & ETHNICITY IN BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDES & INCORPORATION

Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

1. "Latino Turnout," Rosalinda Valenzuela, UT-Dallas
2. "Determinants of Political Knowledge," Javier Alvarez, Ana Franco and Robert Wrinkle, University of Texas-Pan American
3. "The Role of Internet Access in the Formation of In-Group and Out-Group Attitudes Among Latinos," Jose Marichal, California Lutheran University; Jessica Lavariega UT-Pan American
4. "Black Political Incorporation in Los Angeles," Boris E. Ricks, California State University-Northridge

Discussants:

Richard Shingles, Virginia Tech University

Walter Wilson, University of Texas – San Antonio

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PS 07: THE RHETORICAL PRESIDENCY

Chair: Albert Ringelstein, McNeese State University

1. "Presidential Use of the Going Public Strategy in Bureaucratic Reorganization Attempts," Adam McGlynn, The University of Texas-Pan American
2. "Going Public, Staying Private, and Everything In Between," Tiffany Harper, University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy
3. "Rehabilitating the Presidential Rhetorical Image", Sam Potolicchio, Georgetown University
4. "Presidents and Retrospective Rhetoric." Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University; and Michael Towle, Mount Saint Mary's University

Discussant: Michael McConachie, Collin College

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PS 08: HEALTH CARE POLICY

Chair: TBD

1. "Identifying Central Political Actors: A Network Analysis of the 2009 Health Reform Debate," Elizabeth Rigby, Jennifer Clark, and Stacey Pelika, University of Houston
2. "The Politics of Drug Development: The role of Biotech in the Twenty-first century," Anthony Eksterowicz, James Madison University
3. "Using Empirical Analysis to Inform Health Outcomes in Various Contexts: Health Policy Perspectives," Jim Dyer, Texas A & M University

Discussant: Nico Mathews, University of St. Thomas

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

PS 09: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC OPINION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Chair: Stefan Veldhuis, Claremont Graduate University

1. "Democracy and Public Opinion Regarding the Environment," Andrea Duwel, University of California-Davis
2. "Challenges for the Lebanese State: What the Public Sees and Wants," Gary Copeland, University of Oklahoma
3. "Impediments for Citizen Participation in Government Affairs in Post-Communist Countries," Ljubinka Andonoska, Arizona State University

Discussant: Stefan Veldhuis, Claremont Graduate University

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PS 10: PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Chair: Boyka Stefanova, University of Texas-San Antonio

1. "An Emerging Democratic Realism?: Realism, The Democratic Peace and Democratic Alliance Systems," Jason Ozment, Texas State University
2. "Perception of Corruption and the Security Dilemma: Reputation and an Internal Determinant of External Credibility," Yuval Weber and Katherine Schlosser, University of Texas-Austin; Sandra Botero, Notre Dame University
3. "The Definition of the Situation and the Resolution of Freshwater Conflicts in the Middle East," Matt Weiss, University of California – Davis
4. "Temporization: Negotiation, Stalemates, and Stalling for Gain in Asymmetric Conflicts," William Davis, Walsh University
5. "Thucydides and the "Tug of War" The Peloponnesian War as a Realist vs. Constructivist Account," Kuhika Gupta, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Boyka Stefanova, University of Texas-San Antonio

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PS 11: UNDERGRADUATE POTPOURRI ON POLITICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chair: Andrew Johnson, Tarleton State University

1. "Luxembourg: The Paradox of a Small State in an Integrated Europe" Ryan Fitzgerald, Stephen F. Austin State University.
2. "Do State Interventions in Civil Wars Really Increase Duration?" Everette Kreider IV, Rice University.
3. "Women's Rights in Turkey." Erika Ellen Purdy, Stephen F. Austin State University.
4. "The Causes, Influences and Corrective Actions for Veteran Homelessness" Taylor Novak, Virginia Tech University.
5. "Challenge-Based Instruction in Political Science." Javier Alvarez, University of Texas-Pan American.

Discussants: Andrew Johnson and Jeff W. Justice, Tarleton State University

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PS 12: RACE & REPRESENTATION IN AMERICA: THE LOCAL, THE NATIONAL, THE DISCIPLINE

Chair: Richard Shingles, Virginia Tech University

1. "Diversity and Inclusiveness in Political Science," Donna Taylor, Pace University
2. "Partisan Control in Congress and Support of Latino Interests in Bill Sponsorship," Walter Wilson, University of Texas-San Antonio
3. "City-County Consolidation in Rural Georgia," Willie Green. Clark Atlanta University-Pan American
4. "Race, Ethnicity, and the Future of the Electoral College," David Branham, University of Houston-Downtown
5. "Minority Risk-Takers; Breaking Down Barriers in Winning Statewide Elections," Susan MacManus, Tyler Myers and Lauren Kay, University of South Florida

Discussants:

Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

Michael Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College

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PS 13: CONGRESS AND REPRESENTATION

Chair: Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "The Entering Class: Freshmen House Members and Rules Changes, 1829-2003," Eric Svenson, University of Texas-Austin
2. "Toeing the Line on the Environment? Party Congruence and Divergence on Environmental Legislation in the U.S. Congress," Tom Miles, University of North Texas
3. "Ideological and Partisan Dimensions of Legislative Speech," Royce Carroll and Akitaka Matsuo, Rice University
4. "Opportunities or Constraints? The Conditional Nature of the Senator's Ideological Congruence to Constituency Preferences", Jansup Choi, Texas Tech University
5. "The Implications of the Special Rules-Making to the Foreign Policy-Making In the House of Representatives,," Jianying Wang, University of Missouri

Discussant: Melody Huckaby, Cameron University

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PS 14: DIVERSE APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Chair: Nandita Chaudhuri, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A&M University

1. "Shared Responsibility for Financing Health Care Reform: A Public's Perception," German Izon, University of New Mexico
2. "Sowing the Seeds for the Future to Honor Tigua history and Tradition," Sean Bruna, University of New Mexico
3. "Mixed Status Families and Program Participation: The Effects on Both States and Families," Edward Vargas, School of Public & Environmental Affairs-Indiana University
4. "The Politics of the Health Care Reform Debate: Public Support of Including Undocumented Immigrants in Reform Efforts," Gabriel R Sanchez, Shannon Sanchez-Terry, and Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, University of New Mexico
5. "White Attitudes Toward Undocumented Immigrants, Latinos and Support for Health Care Reform Policies," Jillian Medieros, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico

Discussant: TBD

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PS 15: FOUR YEARS LATER: THE IMPACT OF KATRINA BEYOND THE GULF COAST

Chair: Franklin D. Jones, Texas Southern University

1. "Post Hurricane Katrina Four Years Later: The Plight of Baton Rouge, Louisiana," Antoinette Christohe, Texas Southern University
2. "New Orleans West: Houston four Years after Katrina," Franklin D. Jones, Texas Southern University
3. "Katrina and the Conditions of Black New Orleans: the Struggle for Justice, Equity and Democracy," Mtangulizi Sanyika, Dillard University

Discussant: Norman Provizer, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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PS 16: IDEAL POINTS AND LEGISLATIVE BEHAVIOR IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Heo Uk, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. "Using Computer-Assisted Analysis to Estimate the Policy Ideal Points of Members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom," Meddaugh William, Rice University
2. "Where's the Party? Examining Legislative Behavior through Roll-Call Analysis in the City of Buenos Aires' Legislature," Marina Lacalle, University of Houston
3. "Position Taking and Legislative Review," David Fortunato, Rice University
4. "Comparing Cosponsorship and Floor Voting Ideal Points: A Case of the 17th Korean National Assembly (2004-2008)," Jinhyeok Jang, Rice University

Discussant: Oleg Kodolov, Kent State University

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PS 17: GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Susan Collins, University of Houston

1. "Aristotle's Critique of Democracy," Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University.
2. "Thucydides' Conception of Compulsion," Dorothy Morgan, University of Texas-Austin
3. "The Perplexities of Law in Aristotle's *Politics*," Clayton Holland, University of Texas-Austin
4. "Founding Callipolis: Did Plato Believe in the Realization of his Utopia?" Lior Lapid, New Mexico State University

Discussants:

Susan Collins, University of Houston

Jason Stevens, University of Dallas

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PS 18: THE POLITICS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION

Chair: Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University

1. "Beyond Ethnic Kinship: Foreign Intervention in Secessionist Conflicts," Deidre Conklin, University of Texas - El Paso
2. "Foreign Military Intervention in Ethnic Civil Wars," Jung-Yeop Woo, University of Southern California
3. "The European Union and the Resolution of the Kosovo Conflict: Europeanization in the Making," Boyka Stefanova, University of Texas - San Antonio
4. "Turning Points in U.S. Foreign Policy: Iraq and Afghanistan," Michael Nojeim, Prairie View A & M University

Discussant: Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University

Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

PS 19: EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY

Chair: Elizabeth Rigby, University of Houston

1. "The Call for More Legislation for the No Child Left Behind Act," Nico Mathews, University of St. Thomas
2. "Can Representative Bureaucracy Decrease Youth-on-Youth Violence?," Ginger Silvera, Claremont Graduate University
3. "Electronic-Government," Michelle Carnahan, University of St. Thomas
4. "Examining the Policy Causes for the Wide Variation in Tuition Costs Among America's Public Land-Grant Universities," Brent Burgess, Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Discussant: TBD

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PS 20: POLITICS AND POLICY IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Jon Taylor, University of St. Thomas

1. "Administrative innovation in the Texas Senate: A Case Study," Gayle Avant, Baylor University
2. "Are State Legislative Elections Going the Way of Congressional Elections?: The Rise of Member-to-Member giving and the Role of Legislative Campaign Committees in 21st Century Elections," Keith Hamm and Jaclyn Kettler, Rice University
3. "Divided Government and the Veto in the American States," David Prince, Georgia Gwinnett College
4. "Voces del Capitolio: Spanish-Language Media in the Statehouse," D. Xaviar Medina Vidal, University of California-Riverside
5. "Judicial Selection in Texas: Primary Elections for the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, 1988-2004," Billy Monroe, Prairie View A & M University

Discussants: Jon Taylor and Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas

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PS 21: POLITICS AND ISLAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Matt Buehler, University of Texas-Austin

1. "Anti-Gamila: The Political of Sexual Harassment in Cairo," Emma Deputy, University of Texas-Austin
2. "Alternative Explanations for Islamist Political Behavior" Steven Brooke, University of Texas-Austin
3. "Uncle Tom Islamists: Compliance as "Moderation" in Morocco and Egypt," Matt Buehler, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant: Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University

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PS 22: TOPICS IN THOMISM AND THE NATURAL LAW TRADITION

Chair: Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University

1. "Theology as Secularism: Thomas Aquinas on Faith, Reason and Politics," William McCormick, University of Texas-Austin
2. "Re-examining Thomistic Just War Theory," Ryan Gorman, University of Dallas.
3. "MacIntyre's Ambiguous 'Thomism'," Kang Chen, Daw & Ray, LLP
4. "Leo Strauss on The Natural Law and the Theological-Political Problem," John Grant, University of Dallas

Discussants:

Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University
Giorgi Areshidze, University of Texas-Austin

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PS 23: RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

Chair: Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development

1. "Getting Rid of the Evil Doers: Why Pakistan Should Be Top Priority in the War on Terror," Demarcus Tave, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "Integrative Complexity in International Crisis: The Case of Mumbai," Christine Crudo, Washington State University; and Paul Lenze, University of San Diego
3. "The Reign in Spain: The State, ETA, and Terrorism," Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University; and Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Discussant: Kyle Keel, Midwestern State University

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PS 24: LOCAL POLITICS AND ELECTIONS

Chair: Richard Cole, UT-Arlington

1. "Life after Bill White: Predicting the 2009 Houston Mayoral Race," Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas and Jon R. Taylor, University of St. Thomas
2. "Analysis of Policy Narratives in the Federalism Debate of Illegal Immigration: A Case Study of Brownsville, TX," Paul James, University of Texas Brownsville.
3. "Examining the Impact of Race on Local Political Behavior," Carlos Cuellar, Rice University
4. "Ghosts of Disenfranchisement Past: The Voting Rights Act, Electoral Change and Minority Representation in Local Legislatures," Melissa Marschall, Rice University, Paru Shah, Macalester College and Anirudh Ruhi, Ohio University

Discussant: D. Xavier Medina Vidal, UC-Riverside

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PS 25: POLARIZATION AND REALIGNMENT IN AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES

Chair: Ruth Jones, Arizona State University

1. "Reassessing American Party Realignment: The evolution of voting behavior by county by using Ecological Inference from 1840 to 2008," George Hawley and Inaki Sagarzazu, University of Houston.
2. "Parties of No: Explaining Increasing Partisan Polarization Through Attitudes Toward the Opposition," Jeff Justice, Tarleton University
3. "The Realignment Paradigm: Revisiting Mayhew's Fifteen Theses on the Castle Church Door," Ronald Keith Gaddie and Justin J. Wert, The University of Oklahoma; and Charles S. Bullock III, The University of Georgia
4. "From Plate to Axelrod: An Examination into the Development of Campaign Professionals," Colin Swearingen, University of Oklahoma
5. "Interest Group Support for Primary Challengers: The Case of Texas," Jerod Patterson, University of Texas-Austin

Discussants:

Ruth Jones, Arizona State University

Jeff Justice, Tarleton University

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PS 26: FOUNDATIONS OF LIBERAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Dorothy Morgan, University of Texas-Austin

1. "Hobbes' Case for Church Establishment: Liberal Absolutism, Public Enlightenment and Religious Transformation," Giorgi Areshidze, University of Texas at Austin
2. "Hobbes's Use of Aristotle's 'Rhetoric' in his Analysis of Justice," Arthur Shuster, University of Texas-Austin
3. "John Locke's Two Definitions of Rebellion," Scott Robinson, University of Houston
4. "A Precarious Circumstance: John Locke's Presentation of Prerogative Power in the *Second Treatise*," Jason Stevens, University of Dallas

Discussants:

Dorothy Morgan, University of Texas-Austin
Patrick Collins, The Claremont Institute

Thursday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

PS 27: HISTORY AND THEORY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Chair: Sonia Aliniak, University of Texas-Pan American

1. "Plus ca Change: Path Dependence in International Institutions," Joseph Ripberger and Matthew Krimmer, University of Oklahoma
2. "What if: Counterfactual Analysis in International Relations," Tao Lu, University of Oklahoma
3. "National Memories and Reconciliation: A Case Study of Korea and the United States," Robert L. Hays, University of Texas – Pan American
4. "Propaganda and Renegades in the Second World War," Kyle Keel, Midwestern State University

Discussant: Denis Rey, University of Tampa

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PS 28: CRITICAL EVALUATIONS OF IDENTITY & SOVEREIGNTY

Chair: David Branham, University of Houston-Downtown

1. "To Establish a Uniform Rule of Naturalization: The Role of Congress in the Development of Immigration Reform," Michael Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College
2. "Texas Independence: The Matrix of White Supremacy, Erasure, and Myth," Mario Salas, Northwest Vista College and University of Texas-San Antonio
3. "Myths of Nationhood and Support for State Sovereignty in Belarus," Francois Zdanowicz, University of California-Santa Barbara
4. "Foreign Relations Neo-Sovereignty: A New Political Strategy for American Indian Societies to Avoid Racial Divisions Threatening Political Sovereignty and Economic Development," Darryl Freeman, San Francisco State University
5. "Evolution of the Surreal: Sinophobia in Film and Television from the Manchurian Candidate to Gran Torino," John Linantud, University of Houston-Downtown

Discussants:

Donna Taylor, Pace University

Boris E. Ricks, California State University-Northridge

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PS 29: DIVERSE APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Chair: Gabriel Sanchez, University of New Mexico

1. "Shared Responsibility for Financing Health Care Reform: A Public's Perception," German Izon and Sean Bruna, University of New Mexico
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Discussant: Gabriel Sanchez, University of New Mexico

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Thursday 9:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
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Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each other's company, courtesy of the SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 7:15 - 8:15 a.m.

**PS 30: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Presiding: David J. Lanoue, University of Alabama
President, SWPSA**

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 31: TOPICS IN CLASSICAL LIBERALISM

Chair: Brent Gilchrist, Brigham Young University

1. "Hume's Reply to the Sensible Knave: Another Look,"
Jonathan Culp, University of Dallas
2. "Modern Virtue, the Pursuit of Liberty, and the Work of Self-Government in *The Spirit of the Laws*," Samuel West,
University of Texas-Austin
3. "Mill's Liberal Pedagogy in *On Liberty*," Stephen Block,
Baylor University

Discussants:

Brent Gilchrist, Brigham Young University

Natalie Elliot, University of North Texas

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PS 32: INFLUENCES ON IDEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Brian Farmer, Amarillo College

1. "Ijtihad and Hope for Islam in the West," Brian Farmer, Amarillo College
2. "The Resurgence of 'Hundutva': A Theoretical Exploration," Kuhika Gupta, University of Oklahoma
3. "Indigenous Movements and Cultural Preservation," Christine Balarezo, University of North Texas

Discussant: Bruno Anili, University of Oregon

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 33: CONTENT ANALYSIS OF 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEWS

Chair: Lee Payne, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Swimsuits to Pant Suits: The 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary," Nicole R. Foster and Tara N. Parsons, University of Missouri
2. "Editorial Slant and Obama Fever: Candidate Endorsements and their Effect on Newspaper Coverage," Kyle T. Kattelman, University of Missouri
3. "Two Fronts: A Comparison Study of News Coverage between the Iraq and Afghanistan War during the 2008 Election Cycle," Mark L. Ritchey, University of Missouri
4. "The Bush Effect: Campaign News Linking Presidential Primary Candidates to the Incumbent Administration," Melissa Stelmacki, University of Missouri
5. "The Impact of Competitiveness on Local News Coverage During Campaign 2008," Amy Jasperson, University of Texas-San Antonio

Discussants: Lee Payne and Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

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PS 34: INSTITUTIONAL POLICYMAKING

Chair: Jangsup Choi, Texas Tech University

1. "Post-9/11 US Civil-Military Relations and Control of Military Strategy," Charlotte Louise Regan, University of Westminster-London
2. "The Federal Intervention in New Orleans Following Hurricane Katrina and the Repercussions of Those Blatant Acts," Leslie King, Whittier College
3. "The Role of the Presidency in Immigration Reform," Mike Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College
4. "The Christian Right and the K-12 Curriculum in Texas", Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Discussant: Tom Miles, University of North Texas

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PS 35: RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND CRIMINAL SENTENCING

Chair: Salmon Shomade, University of New Orleans

1. "Southern Justice? A Study of Civil Rights Era Murders in the American South," Veronica Davis, Southern Methodist University
2. "Disparities Among Hispanics in New Mexico: A Look at Criminal Sentencing," Melissa Cabrera, New Mexico State University
3. "Life or Death: Determinants of Capital Sentencing for Female Offenders," Wendy Watson and Monica Edwards, Southern Methodist University
4. "Death by Class?" Developing a Theoretical Class Approach to Understanding the Death Penalty," Karl Boyd-Nafsted, University of North Texas

Discussant: Priscilla Zotti, U.S. Naval Academy

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PS 36: LITERATURE AND EDUCATION IN POLITICS

Chair: Gregory S. Butler, New Mexico State University

1. "The Master-Slave Dialectic in the Second Part of Bernard Mandeville's *Fable of the Bees*," Patrick Collins, The Claremont Institute
2. "Rousseau: A Struggle for the Sublime," Jamuna Reppert, Claremont Graduate University
3. "Rousseau's Critique of Marriage and Romantic Love in *Emile* and *Julie*," Stephanie Murphy and Sara Shiveley, University of North Texas
4. "Educating the One Dimensional Society," Coda Rayo, University of Texas-San Antonio

Discussants:

Jonathan Culp, University of Dallas
Stephen Block, Baylor University

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PS 37: STATE CAPACITY AND STATE FAILURE

Chair: Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development

1. "State Capacity and Civil Conflict," Yi-Bin Chang, University of Texas-Dallas
2. "Cycles of Deterrence and Adaptation," Doaa' El Nakhala, University of Texas-Austin
3. "Counterinsurgency Theory: Does it Meet the Needs of the 21st Century Environment?" Sidney Ellington, University of Oklahoma
4. "Success and Failure in Africa: Why the Best Succeed and the Worst Fail," J. Stephen Phillips, Belhaven College

Discussant: Michael Marshall, University of North Texas

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PS 38: PUBLIC OPINION, VOTER ATTITUDES, AND POLICY DECISIONS

Chair: Robert Hogan, Louisiana State University

1. "Correlates of Support for Prayer in Public Schools," David Fores and J.D. Phaup, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
2. "With Malice Toward None: Immigrants and Civil Rights, A Retrospective Analysis," Michael Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College
3. "Political Independence of Young Latinos," Juan Urbano, University of Texas-San Antonio
4. "Public Polarization Institutionalized: A Battle Between Reason and Faith in the U.S. Congress," Kelly O. Jacobs and Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas

Discussants:

Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University

Robert Hogan, Louisiana State University

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PS 39: MEDIA COVERAGE, CONSUMPTION, AND INFORMATION ACQUISITION

Chair: James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

1. "Who Watches Political Talk? Revisiting Political News Reception with Behavioral Measures," Martin Johnson-University of California – Riverside and Kevin Arceneaux, Temple University
2. "Learning About Politics Online: Political Information in the Changing Media Environment," Leticia Bode, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. "Exploring the Influence of Media Ownership, Outlet Size, and Market Context on Campaign News Coverage," Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University
4. "News Media Consumption in Latin America: Who Does It?" Ryan Salzman, University of North Texas
5. "Global Trend in Internet USE: An Empirical Evaluation," Mukul Sharma, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussants:

James W. Endersby, University of Missouri
Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College

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PS 40: POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND BEHAVIOR

Chair: Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

1. "Rural Representation," Adam (A.J.) Smith, Northern Arizona University
2. "Donation, Diversity, and Extremity: The Effects of Campaigning Contribution Diversity of Voting Behavior," Brian Webb, Rochdi Alloui, and Ryan Yonk, Georgia State University
3. "Is Virtual Citizenship Enough?" Melody Huckaby and Justin Walton, Cameron University

Discussant: Royce Carroll, Rice University

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PS 41: DETERMINANTS OF DECISION MAKING IN CRIMINAL CASES

Chair: Wendy Watson, Southern Methodist University

1. "Executing the Innocent: How State Legislators Define Constitutional Rights," David Niven, Ohio State University; and Kenneth Miller, Arizona State University
2. "Imposing the Death Penalty: The Role of National Attention on State Judicial Behavior," Bianca Easterly, University of Houston
3. "Sentencing in General Criminal Courts: Is the Therapeutic Jurisprudence Approach Being Adopted?," Salmon Shomade, University of New Orleans

Discussant: Laurence Gesell, Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus

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ID 01: GETTING TO KNOW SSSA

Chair: Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University

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PS 42: ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE AND DEMOCRACY

Chair: Jeremy Bailey, University of Houston

1. "Tocqueville's Rights Talk," Clayton Holland, University of Texas-Austin
2. "Democracy and the Language of Neuroscience," Natalie Elliot, University of North Texas
3. "The Pacified Mind: Towards an Understanding of the Current Question of Centralization," Robert Ross, University of Houston

Discussant: Jeremy Bailey, University of Houston

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PS 43: GLOBALIZATION, MIGRATION, AND DEMOCRACY

Chair: Douglas Block, University of Texas at El Paso

1. "From Toleration to Hospitality: The Kurdish Migration to Badolato," Bruno Anili, University of Oregon
2. "Foreign Aid and Semi-Authoritarianism," Tatyana Kelman, University of North Texas
3. "Political Adventure and Power Fantasy between China, Korea, and the U.S.," Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development

Discussant: Doaa' El Nakhala, University of Texas-Austin

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PS 44: THE EFFECTS OF MEDIA ON TOLERANCE AND POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE

Chair: Martin Johnson, University of California-Riverside

1. "Transitions in Political Tolerance Since 1945," Daniel Spinks, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "The Group Effect: How Group Association Impacts Political Tolerance," Demarcus Tave, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "Shifting Public Opinion of Homosexuality in the United States," Christopher Graves, Stephen F. Austin State University
4. "Political Knowledge and Mass Media: What Americans Know and Why," Jammy Smith, Stephen F. Austin State University

Discussants:

Martin Johnson, University of California-Riverside

Barbara Warner, Arkansas State University

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PS 45: DEMOCRATIC THEORY AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Mike Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College

1. "Montesquieu: Virtue and Republicanism," Jamuna Reppert, Claremont Graduate University
2. "Human Nature and the American Constitutional Order," Charles Claunch, University of Dallas
3. "The Development and Impact of Feminist Theories of Sex Based Violence," Christina Villegas, California State University-San Bernardino
4. "Avarice and Ambition at the American Founding: The Federalists' Solution to the Problem of Faction, and its Underappreciated Foundations," Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

Discussant: Elisa Price, University of Texas-Dallas

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PS 46: HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL DISPUTES

Chair: Michael Nojeim, Prairie View A & M University

1. "May I Direct Your Attention, Please: Territorial Disputes in Imposed Regimes," Emily Stull, University of North Texas
2. "Cooperation after Conflict: An Analysis of Variation in Post-Conflict Border Cooperation in Three Dyads," Richard Young, University of Texas – Austin
3. "De-Territorializing Citizenship: Globalization and the State," Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A & M International University
4. "Seeking Asylum in the EU: State vs. EU Policy," Trinidad Macias, University of Texas – San Antonio
5. "The U.S. War on Drugs in South America: The Ethical Dilemma of Plan Colombia's Herbicide Spraying and its Toxic Effects on Health and the Environment," Homa Caldwell-Tomas, Sam Houston State University

Discussant: Michael Nojeim, Prairie View A & M University

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PS 47: LIBERALISM IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Jeffrey Church, University of Houston

1. "Liberal Incorporations: Kymlicka, Putnam, Pettit, and the Grammar of Hegemony," Bruno Anili, University of Oregon
2. "Sortition and Equality," Joel Parker, The University of Texas-Austin
3. "Concerning Technology: Cassirer's Response to Heidegger's Question," Brent Gilchrist, Brigham Young University

Discussant: Jeffrey Church, University of Houston

Friday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

PS 48: CORRUPTION AND CRIME IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Chair: J. Stephen Phillips, Belhaven College

1. "Crime and Punishment: Issues in Mexico's 2006 Presidential Election," James Norris, Texas A&M International University
2. "The Causes of Corruption in Cameroon: The Worm at the Core," Narcisse Tiky, University of Texas- Dallas
3. "Civil Society and Corruption Prevention Efforts in Korea: The Case of the Blacklist Campaign," YuJung Julia Lee, University of California-Los Angeles
4. "Politician's Vision and Judicial Independence Reform: The Case of Taiwan," Chin-shou Wang, National Cheng Kung University

Discussant: J. Stephen Phillips, Belhaven College

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PS 49: POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM

Chair: David Lanoue, University of Alabama [MUST CONFIRM]

1. "Back to Basics: Electoral Engagement among Young Adults," Charles Smith, Sam Houston State University
2. "The Political Socialization of College and Non-College Youth" Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University
3. "European or Irish?: The Effect of Party Ideology and Electoral Competitiveness on Turnout in EU Elections in Ireland," Matthew Newton, University of Missouri
4. "Political Responses to Tragedy: Citizen Participation after Beslan," Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado-Boulder; and Debra Javeline, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:

Alan Steinberg, University of Houston
David Lanoue, University of Alabama

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PS 50: THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, THE CONSTITUTION, AND JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION: THE JURISPRUDENCE OF JUSTICES MILLER, BRADLEY, AND FIELD

Chair: Robert Carp, University of Houston

1. "Pure Principles and Impure Politics: The Prudential Originalism of Justice Samuel Miller," Frank J. Rohmer, Austin College
2. "Equality , the Fourteenth Amendment, and the New Constitution: The Jurisprudence of Justice Joseph Bradley," John Ray, Xavier University of Cincinnati
3. "Justice Field and the Genealogy of the Slaughterhouse Cases," David Upham, University of Dallas

Discussant: Austin Allen, University of Houston-Downtown

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PS 51: THE STATE ROLE IN THE POLICY PROCESS

Chair: Christopher Stream University of Nevada at Las Vegas
School of Environmental and Public Affairs Greenspun College
of Urban Affairs

1. "State Level Factors Affecting Gay Marriage Laws," Jessica Loyet Gracey, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2. "The States and Climate Change Policy Innovation," Heather Campbell, University of Houston
3. "The Influence of State Party Change on Food Stamp Caseloads," Gary Tschoepe, University of Texas-Pan American (retired)
4. "Evaluating the Comprehensiveness of State Clean Indoor Air Laws: A Rating Scale," Richard Clark, University of Nevada Las Vegas
5. "State Renewables Portfolio Standards: the Political Process of Adoption," Louis Villaire, Northern Illinois University

Discussant: John Robey, University of Texas-Brownsville

Friday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

PS 52: THE ORIGINS OF LAW

Chair: Jonathan Culp, University of Dallas

1. "On the Athenian Stranger's Nocturnal Politics: Philosophy, Education, and the Divine Law in Plato's Laws, Book X," Kanishka Marasinghe, St. John's College
2. "On the Origin of Cities and Law in Plato's Laws," Ian Dagg, University of Dallas
3. "The Genealogy of Justice and Law in Nietzsche's Genealogy of Morals," Terrill Legueri, University of Dallas

Discussants:

John Hungerford, Kenyon College/St. John's College

Patrick Jones, University of Dallas

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PS 53: COMPARATIVE HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

Chair: James Norris, Texas A&M International University

1. "Determinants of Human Trafficking: A Case Study," Alicja Jac, University of California-Davis
2. "Crisis Management and Windows of Opportunity," Michael Marshall, University of North Texas
3. "Migration, Income Inequality & Globalization," John Critzer, Southern Connecticut State University

Discussant: Brian Farmer, Amarillo College

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PS 54: ECONOMIC AND CIVIC MODELS OF PARTICIPATION

Chair: Uday Desai, University of New Mexico

1. "The Role of Government in Economic Development," Stephanie Pink, Mississippi State University
2. "Nonprofit Board Governance and Government Officials: Democratic Responsive or Resource Dependency," Christopher Stream and Jessica Word, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Environmental and Public Affairs / Greenspun College of Urban Affairs
3. "The Current Status and Future Prospects of Consensus Building on Public Policy, The Case in Japan," Satoshi Ishida and Hironori Ito, Kumamoto University
4. "Budget Incrementalism and Punctuations During Unified and Divided Government", Eric Svenson, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant: Uday Desai, University of New Mexico

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PS 55: DOMESTIC IMPACTS ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Chair: Denis Rey, University of Tampa

1. "The Domestic Determinants of the Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment," Masaki Nakamoto, University of Texas – Dallas
2. "How Electoral Rules Impact Trade Policy in Latin America," Denis Rey, University of Tampa
3. "Economic Relations and Political Leverage in the Taiwan--China Case from the Perspective of Taiwan's Domestic Politics," Yu-Ping Chang, University of Arkansas

Discussants:

William Davis, Walsh University

Chinelo Onwubuya, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs

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PS 56: JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR AND JUDGE LEVEL DECISION MAKING

Chair: Craig Emmert, University of Texas-Permian Basin

1. "An Analysis of Judge Atwell's Decisions in the Desegregation of North Texas," Chase Thornton and Robert Stewart, Midwestern State University
2. "Institution vs. Individual: Examining the Ecological Fallacy in the Study of Judicial Behavior," Jennifer Luse, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "Case Salience and Electoral Politics at the State Supreme Court Level," Ryan Rebe, Texas Tech University
4. "Arguing About the Rules: The Impact of U.S. Supreme Court Rules Changes on Oral Arguments Before the Court," Chris Nicholson, University of Houston

Discussant: Billy Monroe, Prairie View A & M University

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**PS 57: POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIVENESS
AND PUBLIC OPINION**

Chair: David Lanoue, University of Alabama

1. "A Comparative Study of Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion in New and Developed Democracies," Lu-Chung Weng, The University of Texas at Dallas
2. "Political Accountability, Policy Responsiveness and Capitol Coverage in the U.S." Martin Johnson, University of California-Riverside
3. "What Do They Know? An Evaluation of Political Awareness and Congressional Approval," Danish Moti, University of North Texas
4. "A Dynamic Assessment of Public versus Military Support for the War in Iraq: Comparing Support for Bush in Five Southern States," Roy Dawes, Gettysburg College
5. "Divided Before Our Time: Political Expression in Popular African Music," Joseph Struble, Marquette University

Discussants:

David Lanoue, University of Alabama

Johanna Dunaway, Louisiana State University

Friday 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**PS 58: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICALSCIENCE
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: David J. Lanoue
President, SWPSA**

Friday 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

**AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
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Friday 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

**PS 59: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 60: ELECTORAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

Chair: Joseph Robbins, Shepherd University

1. "Seat Allocation Formulas and Disproportionality: A Cross-National Analysis," Robert Meister, Rice University
2. "The Choice of Candidate-Centered Electoral Systems in New Democracies," Jae Hyeok Shin, University of California-Los Angeles
3. "Electoral Strategy, Career Trajectory, and Corruption under Open-List Proportional Representation," Taeko Hiroi, University of Texas at El Paso
4. "Does Electoral Accountability make a Difference? Direct Election and Legislative Behavior in the Argentine Senate," Juan Pablo Micozzi, University of New Mexico

Discussant: Joseph Robbins, Shepherd University

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 61: AMERICA AND THE WORLD

Chair: John Grant, University of Dallas

1. "The Romanization of America: The Study of Hegemony During and After a Transition of Presidential Power," Cameron M. Waldner and Katherine Price, University of St. Thomas
2. "Redeeming Empire: The American Pursuit of Empires of Choice over Necessity," Rebecca Burgess, University of Dallas
3. "De-territorializing Citizenship: Globalization and the State," Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A & M International University

Discussants:

John Grant, University of Dallas

Gregory S. Butler, New Mexico State University

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Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 62: IMPACT OF GENDER AND RACE ON REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Chair: Anca Turcu, Iowa State University

1. "Toward a Theory of Utilitarian Truncated Middleman Minorities," Liza A. Benham, Northern Kentucky University
2. "Welfare Reform in the States: Does the Percentage of Female Legislators in State Legislatures Affect Welfare Reform Policies?" Lee Payne, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "From Kitchens To Cabinets," David Pena, Texas Tech University
4. "Examining Care Ethics in a Traditional Political Culture," Beth Rauhaus, Mississippi State University

Discussant: Rahma Abdulkadir, University of Texas at Dallas

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 63: COURTS, EXECUTIVES, AND THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Joseph F. Kobyłka, Southern Methodist University

1. "‘If I Could Turn Back Time’: James MacGregor Burns, Leadership, and the Question of Judicial Review," Norman Provizer, Metropolitan State College of Denver
2. "You Can't Win If you Don't Play: Judicial Nominations and Vacancies in Recent Presidential Administrations," Kenneth L. Manning, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
3. "Universal Jurisdiction, the Executive, and the Courts," Charanya Krishnaswami, Southern Methodist University

Discussant: Michael Kiraly, Santa Rose Junior College

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PS 64: THE CHALLENGES OF TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chair: Adam Rush, Mt. San Jacinto College

1. "Curriculum Preparation in the Contemporary Age of 3rd Party Media Sources," Adam Rush, Mt. San Jacinto College
2. "British History and the Introductory Government Course," Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College
3. "Integrating Globalization and International Relations into General Education and Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs," William E. Nichols, St. Edward's University

Discussant: Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

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PS 65: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY OUTCOMES

Chair: Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Central Bank Independence: The Convergence of de Jure and de Facto Measurements," Douglas Block, University of Texas-El Paso
2. "Budgeting at a Time of Restraint: Canadian Provincial Governments Respond to Financial Crisis," Oleg Kodolov, Kent State University
3. "Building Alliance and Limiting the Power of Opposition through Cash Crop Policy: The Politics of Rice Programs in Thailand," Thanapan Laiprakobsup, University of Houston
4. "Political Institutions, Market Structures, and Policy Outcomes: Performance in the Latin American Telecommunications Sector," Aldo Ponce, University of Houston

Discussant: Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

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PS 66: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Chair: John F. Burke, University of St. Thomas

1. "The 'City on a Hill' Unglued?: John Winthrop and the Problem of Faction," Adam Carrington, Baylor University
2. "Losing My Religion: Liberty of Conscience and the First Amendment Protestant Bias," Ted Brown, Texas A&M University
3. "Public Religion in the American Founding Era," Christie Maloyed, Texas A&M University.
4. "Ruth: Apology for the Davidic Kingship," Nicholas Higgins, University of North Texas

Discussants:

John F. Burke, University of St. Thomas
Lior Lapid, New Mexico State University

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PS 67: GENDER AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Chair: Lee Payne, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Gender, Transitional Justice and Limited or Failed Statehood: A Case Study of Somalia," Rahma Abdulkadir, University of Texas at Dallas
2. "Afghanistan at the Cross-Roads: Sex Differences in Gender Role Orientation," Lynne Manganaro, Texas A&M International University and Nicholas Alozie, Arizona State University
3. "EU Gender Equality and the Nordic Paradigm," Konstantinos Gkotsoulas, Sam Houston State University
4. "Parity Reform, Gender Quotas and Women in Eastern European Politics," Anca Turcu, Iowa State University

Discussant: Lee Payne, Stephen F. Austin State University

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PS 68: CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF LEGAL THOUGHT

Chair: Kenneth L. Manning, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

1. "Why the Supreme Court Cannot Make Liberal Economic Policy," Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado-Boulder
2. "Revisiting the Constitutional Revolution of 1937," Elisa Price, University of Texas-Dallas
3. "Natural Evolution," Laurence Gesell, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus
4. "The Role of the U.S. Federal Judiciary in Immigration Reform," Michael Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College

Discussant: Kevin Unter, University of Louisiana Monroe

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PS 69: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

1. "Engaging Learners and Strengthening Learning through Small Groups and Other Interactions," Joyce Langenegger, Blinn College
2. "Freedom, Control, and the U.S. Public High School Student," Mark Leeper, Wayne State College, and Karen Walker, Wayne State College
3. "Civics Coordinators and Chairs Experiences with Incoming Students in the State of Arkansas," Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, and Patrick Stewart, University of Arkansas
4. "Luck Be A Lady: An Examination of the Influence of Gender on Judging of Collegiate Moot Court Competitions," Michelle Payne, Texas Wesleyan University, and Barbara Kirby, University of North Texas

Discussant: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

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PS 70: Insights from International, Domestic, and Local News Media

Chair: Amy Jasperson, University of Texas-San Antonio

1. "Local Television News: Trends in Coverage for the 2006 Election in San Antonio," Melissa Rosser, University of Texas-San Antonio
2. "International News Media & its Role in Contemporary IR: Case Study of the Conflict in Gaza, 2009," Jonathan Nickens, University of Texas-San Antonio
3. "Racial Messages in Television News Coverage of Campaign 2008," Kate Villarreal, University of Texas-San Antonio

Discussant: Amy Jasperson, University of Texas-San Antonio

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PS 71: POLITICAL COMPETITION AND REPRESENTATION

Chair: Taeko Hiroi, University of Texas-El Paso

1. "The Effect of Presidential Strength on Electoral Volatility and Party Replacement in East Europe," Joseph Robbins, Shepard University
2. "Ethnicity in the Local and Regional Legislation Elections in Russia and Ukraine in 1994-2007," Mikhail Rybalko, Texas Tech University
3. "Closeness Counts in the Provinces: Party Competition and Voter Turnout in Canadian Provincial Elections," Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University
4. "Civil Liberties, Political Competition, and the Environment," Andrea Duwel, University of California-Davis
5. "Sub-National Sources of Multipartism in Legislative Elections-Evidence from the Korean Case," Myoung-Ho Park, Dongguk University/Rice University

Discussant: Ljubinka Andonoska, Arizona State University

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PS 72: CHURCH AND STATE ISSUES IN THE COURTS

Chair: Norman Provizer, Metropolitan State College of Denver

1. "Establishment Clause Jurisprudence and Its 'Generating History,'" David D. Bowlby, Motlow State Community College
2. "'Charles the Baptist': The Church-State Jurisprudence and Contributions of Charles Evans Hughes," Aaron Weaver, Baylor University
3. "RLUIPA at Ten: An Assessment," Jerold Waltman, Baylor University

Discussant: Francine Romero, University of Texas – San Antonio

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PS 73: ROUND TABLE: BUILDING AND EXPANDING THE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Moderator: Elizabeth N. Flores, Del Mar College

Participants:

Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Wallace D. Johnson, South Texas College

Elizabeth McLane, Wharton County Junior College/University of Houston-Sugar Land Campus

Joseph Schlichting, Houston Community College

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PS 74: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Chair: Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado at Boulder

1. "Yes, We Can: Voter Perceptions of Electability, Viability, and Ideology in the 2008 Presidential Nomination Process," James Endersby, University of Missouri
2. "The Changing Effect of Primary Competition on the State Vote for President, 1912-2008" David W. Romero, University of Texas-San Antonio
3. "Reinforcement, Activation, and the 2008 Presidential Debates," David Lanoue, University of Alabama; and Peter Schrott, Heilbronn University
4. "Environmental Influences Upon Voter Preference in Educational Institutions: A Case Study," Kate Gunn and Sarmistha Majumdar, Sam Houston State University
5. "Can Friends Be Counted on to Vote?" Alan Steinberg, University of Houston

Discussants: Vanessa Baird and Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of Colorado -- Boulder