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DETAILED PROGRAM

Friday 2:00-3:30

IR-1  Contemporary International Issues  HUM 201
Chair and Discussant: Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, peter.richardson24@gmail.com

The Public, the Private, and the Angolan Political Economy
Gabrieli Gaio, University of Lisbon, Portugal, gabrieligaio@yahoo.com

American Decline or American Empire?
Jared Walker, Utah State University, jared.mckay.walker@gmail.com

European Union as an Ideal Model of Regional Integration: Implications for ECOWAS
Essien Ukpe, Akwa Ibom State University, Nigeria, essienukpe@yahoo.com

American Drone Strikes, Media and Public Opinion
Grant Cohen, University of Miami, g.cohen2@umiami.edu

UG 2  Global Issues in Today's World  HUM 318
Chair & Discussant: Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College, nayma.qayum@mville.edu

Liberty and Justice for Some: The Efficacy and Ethics of Torture in America
Julian Joyner, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, juij5@pitt.edu

The Green March: Morocco’s True Territory
Meaghann CampBell, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, mec156@pitt.edu

Child Labor and Marginalized Groups: A Case Study in Guatemala
Michele Humbert, Siena College, ml30humb@siena.edu

Property Rights Security in Myanmar: Clarifying the Structure of the Agricultural Property Rights System
Samantha Leenas, Marist College, Samantha.Leenas1@marist.edu

Coal Extraction in Appalachia: Cultures of Dependency & The Central Appalachian Sacrifice Zone
William Morse, Green Mountain College, morsew@greenmtn.edu

CP 1  Rebels, Radicals, Right-Wing Populism and Failed Consociation  HUM 312
Chair and Discussant: Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University layachia@stjohns.edu

Legitimacy and Rebel Groups: Towards a New Theoretical Model
Jennifer Mueller, Hunter College, CUNY, muellerjennifer@outlook.com

ISIS's Supporter Demographics and Islamist Propaganda in the Russian Federation
Julia Sweet, Rutgers University, lissa2007@inbox.ru, ys5356@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

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The Long Shadow of Civil War: The Failure of Power-Sharing in the Kurdistan Region
Megan Connelly, SUNY Buffalo State, connma37@mail.buffalostate.edu

Protest Politics of the EU: Evaluating the Sustainability of the Eurosceptic Right Wing Populist Parties
Cody Diehl, Northeastern University, diehlc@emmanuel.edu

CP 3 Public and Private Policy Debates, Social Movements and Neural Networks

Chair and Discussant: Tony Spanakos, Montclair University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu

Pragmatic Debates and China: The Case of Environmental Policy
Jennifer McErlean, Siena College, mcerlean@siena.edu

Making the Private Public: Case-Study of the Ubuhle Beautiful Beads Cooperative in South Africa
Lebongang Mokwena, The New School for Social Research, Lebongang.Mokwena@gmail.com

Subaltern Voice and Social Movements in Postcolonial India
Tanushress Bhan, University of Massachusetts Boston, janushreebhan@gmail.com

Neural Networks in Political Science Today: Will We Go Further from Here?
Lukansz Wordliczek, Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland, Lukasz.wordliczek@uj.edu.pl

Friday 3:45-5:15

IR 3 Current Global Issues

Chair: Harvey Strum, Sage Colleges, strumh@hotmail.com
Discussant: Scott Monje, Encyclopedia Americana, smonje@optonline.net

Explaining the Complexity of Russian Military Relations with Japan from 2000-2015
Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, peter.richardson24@gmail.com

The Stability of Kazakhstan: Re-examining the Sources of Stability in light of the Ukrainian Crisis
Christopher Stevens, Misericordia University, cstevens@misericordia.edu

China’s Environmental Crisis: Political, Social, Economic and International Security Implications
Yangmo Ku, Norwich University, yangmoku@gmail.com

National Interest in Contemporary International Relations
Rafal Wordliczek, Jagiellonian University, wordlik@poczta.fm

States of Emotion: Foreign Policy as a Product of Collective Affect
Bianca Naude, University of the Free State, South Africa, naude.bianca@gmail.com
UG 5  Race and Gender in the United States  HUM 208

Chair and Discussant: Michael Armato, SUNY Albany, marmato@albany.edu

2015 Massacre in South Carolina: Race, Media, and Implications for Racial Reconciliation
Jordan Wood, Siena College, jr11wood@siena.edu

National Identity as a Product of Performative Social Construction
Michael Hegarty, The State University of New York, Oswego College, mhegarty@oswego.edu

Sabrina Elmobdy, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, sse11@pitt.edu

Patriarchy and the Military: Sexual Violence Against Women in the Military
Vanessa Yan, Marist College, vanessa.yan1@marist.edu

UG 6  Issues Around the World  HUM 216

Chair and Discussant: Phyllis Conn, St. John’s University, connp@stjohns.edu

Policy Options for U.S. Intervention in Syria
Harneel Aujla, State University of New York at Geneseo, aujlaharneel@gmail.com

Climate Change and Conflicts in Nigeria
Jude Chisom Erondu, Green Mountain College, chisom234@yahoo.com

Promotion of Human Rights and The Responsibility to Prevent
Masooma Rahmaty, SUNY New Paltz, rahmatym1@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

Parallels Between “Belfast Diary” and Modern Day Palestine: Normalization of Violence and Crime
Fathima Qureshi, SUNY Geneseo, fsq1@geneseo.edu

PT 3  Cosmopolitanism and Global Political Theory  HUM 211

Chair and Discussant: Jeff Miller, SUNY New Paltz, milleri@newpaltz.edu

Recent Trends in Political Theory: Global and Comparative Perspectives
Michael Schmidt, Empire State College, michael.schmidt@esc.edu

Priorities of Cosmopolitan Justice
Mehmet Kocaoglu, Purdue University, mhmtkocaoglu@gmail.com

Globalization as Universal Challenge to the Human Family? An Historical-Sociological Comparison of Confucius and Socrates on Ancestral Loyalty
Douglas Jarvis, Independent Scholar, dejarvis18@gmail.com

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Multiculturalism and "Minorities within Minorities": The Amalgamation of Individual Autonomy and Cultural distinctions
Ji Min Kim, New York University, jmk806@gmail.com

JPLS 1 Judicial Process and Democracy HUM 213

Chair and Discussant: Wilford Pinkney, John Jay College wil.pinkneyjr@gmail.com

The Guardian of Democracy: The Case of New York Constitutional Court’s Decision to Dissolve Unified Progressive Party
Eunseong Oh, New York University, eo790@nyu.edu

Reconciliation vs. Resolution: A New Model of Alternative Dispute Resolution
Vance Jackson, Green Mountain College, jacksonz@greenmtn.edu

The Right to Privacy is Dying: Technology is enabling the government to kill it and we are letting it happen
Sam Edwards, Green Mountain College, sam.edwards.3@gmail.com

SL 1 State and Territorial Politics and Policy HUM 214

Chair and Discussant: Robert F. Pecorella, St. John’s University, pecorelr@stjohns.edu

Cap or Trap? An Examination of New York State’s Property Tax Cap
Kevin Hardwick, Canisius College, hardwick@canisius.edu

Applying Kingdon to Rural New York Schools
Casey Jakubowski, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, cjakubowski@albany.edu

Women’s Representation in County Legislatures in New York State
Kathleen Tobin, SUNY New Paltz, tobink@newpaltz.edu

Health Care Policy in New York State
Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College, jkraus@wagner.edu

Fiscal and Political Problems in Puerto Rico
Frank LeVeness, St. John’s University, levenesf@stjohns.edu

Friday 5:15-7:00

Reception Lecture Center South Lobby

Friday 6:30 NYSPSA Executive Council Meeting: JFT 1010
Saturday 8:30-10:00

IR 4/AP2  Topics in Political Science  HUM 205

Chair and Discussant: Upendra Choudhury
Aligarh Muslim University, India, uchoudhury@gmail.com
Harvey Schantz, SUNY Plattsburgh, harvey.schantz@plattsburgh.edu

Brazil in the World Trade Organization
Diogo Santos and Mayanna Stella, Dom Bosco University, Brazil
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Negotiating a New Development Cooperation Regime
Claire Eunbi Jung, New York University, eunbiji@gmail.com

Laptops and Politics II: Microtargeting the Relationship between Collegiate
Consumer Technology Choices and Parental Partisanship
Charles Lindsay, Elmira College clindsay@elmira.edu, Jim Twombly, Elmira College
jtwombly@elmira.edu, and Devin Woolf, Suffolk University dwoolf14@elmira.edu

The Bounds of Belonging: Asian Immigration and Voter Turnout in the U.S.
Gauri Wagle, Brown University, gauri_wagle@brown.edu

Symbolic Trade Politics, U.S. Leaders, and Public Opinion
David Rankin, State University of New York at Fredonia, rankin@fredonia.edu

UG 1  American Politics and Policies  HUM 211

Chair and Discussant: Katherine Slye, SUNY Albany, k Slye@albany.edu

“They’re On My Side”: The Youngest Millennials and the Democratic Party
Christina Graziadei, Hartwick College, graziadeic@hartwick.edu

The Making of the Activist Athlete
Daniel Stein-Sayles, Brooklyn College, daniel.steinsayles@yahoo.com

Redefining a National Hero: Captain America as Means of
Tracking U.S. Nation-State Relations in the 20th Century
Darby Ratliff, Canisius College, ratliffd@canisius.edu

The Impact of the American Dream on Zoning in a Small City
Xavier Campbell, SUNY Cortland, xavier.campbell@cortland.edu

Christina Guarin, Green Mountain College, christina.guarin@greenmtn.edu
UG 3  Legal Questions Facing the United States  HUM 215

Chair and Discussant: Timothy Taylor, Sage College, talot4@sage.edu

*How Colorado’s Marijuana Laws Impact Kansas: Young Adults’ Consumption of Marijuana Affects Drug Trafficking in Kansas*
Ana Guerrero, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Ana.Guerrero@jjay.cuny.edu

*Reimagining the Nation of Immigrants: Law and Society’s Role in Shaping the Citizen Identity*
Giovanna Ortiz, Lebanon Valley College, gmo001@lvc.edu

*Informing the Discussion: Analyzing Political Information Sources in the Louisiana Legislative Debate over Same-Sex Marriage*
Jordan Claire Albrecht, Millsaps College, albrejc@millsaps.edu

*Is the Constitution Successful?*
Nathan Severance, Keuka College, nseverance@keuka.edu

*Under the Influence: The Role of Solicitor General and Interest Group Amicus Curiae Briefs in Environmental Cases at the U.S. Supreme Court*
Terence Gagstetter, SUNY New Paltz, tgagstetter@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

UG 4  Money and the World Economy  HUM 217

Chair and Discussant: Frank LeVeness, St. John's University levenesf@stjohns.edu

*The Effects of Job Outsourcing on the American Middle Class*
Audra Viniotis, Wagner College, layneev@msn.com

*Potential for Cash on Delivery Aid: An Ideological and Economic Approach to Foreign Aid and Development Over the Last Seventy Years*
Natalie Bowman, Iona College, nbowman1@gaels.iona.edu

*The Positive Impacts of Incoming Refugees to the Host Country’s Economy*
Yerin Seo, SUNY Buffalo, yerinseo@buffalo.com

Saturday 10:15-11:15  LC 104

**Keynote Address:**  Looking Back, Looking Ahead: A Half Century as a Political Scientist in New York

**Gerald Benjamin**
Director, The Benjamin Center, SUNY New Paltz

Saturday 11:15-12:15  Lunch
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ISIS, Violence, Taliban and Peace in the Middle East and South Asia

Chair and Discussant: Sharon Murphy, Nazareth College, smurphy3@naz.edu

Countering ISIS's Growing Jihadi Influence on Indian Muslims
Upendra Choudhury, Aligarh Muslim University, India, uchoudhury@gmail.com

Foundations and Growing Influence of ISIS
Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University at Newark, bminteh@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

Contentious Politics of Afghanistan and the U.S. Efforts at Peace
Rana Ahmad, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, ranaeijaz@yahoo.com

The Heart of Intergenerational Rights
Nicholas Hall, Binghamton University, nhall4@binghamton.edu

PP/PA 1
Evaluating Social and Environmental Policies

Chair and Discussant: Scott Minkoff, SUNY New Paltz, minkoffs@newpaltz.edu

What Causes Entry of Nonprofits and For-profits in Social Service Quasi-Markets?
Evidence from Korea Voucher Program
Jaebok Lee, Rutgers University - Newark, jll1984@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

PA Core: Do Common Core Standards Prepare Seniors for Higher Education in the Pennsylvania State System of Education?
Linda StCyr, East Stroudsburg University, lindalstcyr@gmail.com

Property Rights, State Police Powers, and the Takings Clause: the Evolution toward Dysfunctional Land-Use Management
Robert F. Pecorella, St. John's University, pecorellr@stjohns.edu

A Failed Attempt at Preemption, For Now: Recent GMO Labeling Politics in the U.S.
Gina L. Keel, SUNY Oneonta, keelgl@oneonta.edu

PT 4
Paradigms, Science, and Political Theory

Chair and Discussant: Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College, jsegal@kbcc.cuny.edu

Moral Enhancement and Respect for Future Generations
Ryan Marshall Felder, Binghamton University, rfelder1@binghamton.edu

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How George Harrison Paved the Way for Maggie Thatcher and Neo-Liberalism:
A Consideration of Some Discursive and Sociological Factors in Paradigm Change
Brian Ford, New York City Department of Education, bpford1@gmail.com

The Conceptual Taxonomy of Power-Vacuums
George Orfanos, Berkeley College, george-orfanos@berkeleycollege.edu

PT 2 Economic Issues
HUM 213

Chair and Discussant: Ed Warzala, Empire State College, ed.warzala@esc.edu

Hegel's Lockean Theory of Property
Gary Santillanes, Binghamton University, gsantil1@binghamton.edu

Territory, Property, and the Death of Honeybee
Caleb Goltz, Hartwick College, goltzc@hartwick.edu

Uber, AirBnB, and the Political Economy of Idealism
Gene Callahan, St. Joseph's College, ecallahan2@sjcny.edu

Free to Use: The Classical Liberal Case for Marijuana Legalization
Thomas Savidge, George Mason University, tsavidge@masonlive.gmu.edu

PD 1 Politics and Identity Groups
HUM 218

Chair & Discussant: Cyril Ghosh, Wagner College; cyril.ghosh@wagner.edu

Rarely Seen, Rarely Heard: Understanding the Intersectionalities of Black Conservatives
Kelly Delaney, University of Connecticut, Kelly.delaney2@gmail.com

Gender Code Switching and Political Decision Making
Samantha Kelley, University of Delaware, sskelley@udel.edu
Faith Okpotor, University of Delaware, fokpotor@udel.edu

Generation X: The Role of Culture on the Leadership Styles of Women in Leadership Positions
Remi Alapo, Global Management Consulting remialapo@aol.com

TL 1 Class Politics: How to Effectively Teach Political Science to Life-Long Citizens
HUM 201

Chair and Discussant: Jeff Kraus: Vice Provost and Professor of Government and Politics, Wagner College, jkraus@wagner.edu

Unequal Education? The Role of Secondary Schools in Political Socialization and Implications for Equality in Political Participation
Sarah Vieldhouse, Philadelphia Tacony Charter School and Villanova University, svieldhouse@ap-schools.org [Continued]
Countering Neoliberalism: Teaching Government to Students in Applied Fields through the Study of Regulation
Marco Castillo, CUNY Technology, mcastillo@citytech.cuny.edu

Pedagogical Challenges Facing Political Science Instructors
Michael Busch, @warscapes, City College, NY, busch@warscapes.com

Teaching for Successful Intelligence in Political Science
Erika Pilver, Westfield State University, epilver@westfield.ma.edu

Undergraduate Workshop: Getting Ready for Graduate School
Facilitator: Julia Schwarz, Program Coordinator, Academic and Professional HUM 211 Programs, APSA jschwarz@apsanet.org

This workshop is for students considering graduate school. Topics include how to choose a school, differences between MA and PhD programs, tips for application writing, the admissions process, and the importance of funding. A Q&A session will give students a chance to raise questions.

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PP/PA 2 Achieving Progressive Policies: Promises and Challenges HUM 205

Chair and Discussant: Gina L. Keel, SUNY Oneonta, keelgi@oneonta.edu

Akbar's Religious Policy, Din-i Ilahi
Cemil Kutluturk, Columbia University, cemilkutluturk@gmail.com

Comparing How Ghana and Canada Succeeded in the adoption of the National Health Insurance (NHI): A Multiple Streams Approach
Issaka Sayi Abdul Hamid, Brock University, issakahamid787@gmail.com

Cost Benefit Analysis for Green Energy Investments in New York State
Kevin Bronner, University at Albany, kbronner@albany.edu
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After the 17th Amendment (1913): Party and Incumbency in US Senate Elections in New York State
Harvey Schantz, SUNY Plattsburgh, harvey.schantz@plattsburgh.edu

Zionism, Patriotism and Pogroms: Impact of World War I on the Jews of the Capital District
Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany, strumh@sage.edu

Dictatorships in the Tutelage Period in China
Lan Luo, New School for Social Research, rola00009@gmail.com

Dismantling the Soviet Threat: Senator Nunn and the Problem of “Loose Nukes”
Frank Jones, US Army War College, fjones2496@aol.com

PT 1  Contemporary Political Thinkers and Issues  HUM 215

Chair and Discussant: Michael Schmidt, Empire State College, michael.schmidt@esc.edu

Michel Foucault, Panopticism, and Social Media
Matthew Stein, Temple University, mbstein214@gmail.com

Distribution of Insensible. Temporality and Democracy in Political Writings of Jacques Rancière
Mykolas Gudelis, The New School for Social Research, mykolagudelis@gmail.com

Conservatism and the Conduct of Conduct
Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College, jsegal@kbcc.cuny.edu

A Counterexample to Parfit’s Dichotomy: Rawls, Justice, and Normative Reason
Shawn Kim, Horace Mann School, shawn_kim@horacemann.org

Technology, Ontology, and Subjectivity
Frank Vander Valk, Empire State College, frank.vandervalk@esc.edu

Undergraduate Workshop How to Present at an Academic Conference

Facilitator: Julia Schwarz, Program Coordinator, Academic and Professional Programs, APSA jschwarz@apsanet.org

This workshop is for undergraduates who want to learn how to present papers at an academic conference. Topics include how to turn a class paper into a conference paper, tips for an effective presentation, and an overview of conferences in the discipline. A breakout session will allow students to practice creating an outline of a presentation and providing feedback to their peers.
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HUM = Humanities
LC = Lecture Center

Coffee will be provided in the Lecture Center South Lobby, and there is a coffee shop with refreshments available outside of Sojourner Truth Library.