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72nd Annual Meeting

Wagner College, Staten Island, New York
Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, 2018
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Wagner College: Information for NYSPSA Conference Participants

Computers

- Wifi: Log on to wagner-visitor and follow the instructions. For help, stop by at registration desk.

- Printing: There are computers and printers you can use in Hormann Library (Item 7 on Campus Map). Just walk in and request help at the circulation desk.

Hungry?

- Multiple vending machines are located on the first floor of Spiro Hall (Item 20 on Campus Map).

- You could also try the café in Hawk’s Nest – located in Wagner Union (Item 24 on Campus Map).

   Hours of Operation: Friday 7:30 am to 10 pm; Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 pm.

Shuttle Stop

The shuttle van from the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel as well as the Staten Island ferry will stop directly outside Parker Hall (see Item 14 on Campus Map).

The shuttle van to the Staten Island ferry will leave from the same place (Parker Hall) at 10 minutes past the hour and 40 minutes past the hour, every hour, during the hours of the conference.

See next page for the shuttle schedule to and from the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.
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Shuttle Schedule: Hilton Garden Inn to Wagner College

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**REGISTRATION** is in Main Hall 11 (Ground Floor): 10:45 am - 4:15 pm

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<td><strong>Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy</strong></td>
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**Reception:** 5:30 pm; **Location – Faculty Dining Room [in Wagner Union]**

**Executive Board Meeting:** 6:15 pm; **Location TBD**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

**REGISTRATION** is in Main Hall 11 (Ground Floor): 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

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**Session 2: Keynote Address: 10:30 am – 12 pm [Spiro Hall 4]**

_The Political Value of Time: Citizenship, Duration, and Democratic Justice_

(Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Elizabeth F. Cohen, Associate Professor, Syracuse University

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**Session 3 Panels: 12:30 pm – 2 pm**

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PT 5 Rights, Personhood, Disabilities
Room: Main Hall 26

Chair: Geoffrey Kurtz, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, gkurtz@bmcc.cuny.edu

Discussant: Geoffrey Kurtz, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, gkurtz@bmcc.cuny.edu

Utilitarian vs Rights-Based Ethics: Degrees of Separation
Chrysoyula Gitsoulis, City College New York/City University of New York, cgitsoulis@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Disability, Personhood, and Justice
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The Logic of Rights
Aleksanar Savanovic, University of Banja Luka, aleksandar.savanovic@fpn.unibl.org

UG 2 Comparative Politics
Room: Main Hall 12

Chair: Michael A. Iasilli, St. John's University, iasillim@stjohns.edu

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Far Right Politics and the Shaping of Migration Policy: Austria and Germany’s Divergence
Alexander Hayes, Hofstra University, ahayes3@pride.hofstra.edu

From Anarchy to Civil War: The Escalation of Violence in Iraq, 2003-2006
Lydia Heye, University of Portland, heyel9@up.edu
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The Ethics of Chemical Warfare
Amne Madi, Marymount Manhattan College, amnemadi@gmail.com

Climate States: A New World Order
Miskat Rahman, Marymount Manhattan College, mrahman@mmm.edu

A Quantitative Look at the Effect of Regime Type on Women's Political Freedom
Allison Walkley, University at Albany, allisonwalkley@gmail.com
IP 1 Contemporary Issues in Identity Politics
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Cyril Ghosh, Wagner College, cyril.ghosh@wagner.edu
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France’s Protracted Problem with Conservative Muslim Attires: A Public Opinion Research
Fatih Cetin, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, fceitin@umass.edu

Coming Out Narratives and Making the Personal Political in Marriage Equality Movements
Helma de Vries-Jordan, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, hdevries@pitt.edu

Representation and Rights at the Intersections: The Impact of LGBT Politicians in the United States
Julie Hollar, Hunter College, CUNY, jhollar@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Populism and Women's Rights in Latin America
Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, jane.marcusdelgado@csi.cuny.edu

The End of Social Movements?
Martin Wenglinsky, Quinnipiac University, martywenglinsky@gmail.com

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PT 2 Oakeshott, Hayek, and Walzer
Room: Main Hall 27

Chair: Timothy Waligore, Pace University, twaligore@pace.edu
Discussant: Timothy Waligore, Pace University, twaligore@pace.edu

Hayek and Oakeshott on Rationalism
Eugene Callahan, NYU, ejc369@nyu.edu

Social Democracy in a Lockean Culture: Michael Walzer’s Dilemma
Geoffrey Kurtz, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, gkurtz@bmcc.cuny.edu

Conservatism and the Conduct of Conductor
Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York, jsegal@kbcc.cuny.edu
PT 4 The Self, Plurality, and Contingency
Room: Main Hall 26

Chair: Matthew Stein, Temple University, tuf96836@temple.edu
Discussant: Matthew Stein, Temple University, tuf96836@temple.edu

Götterdämmerung: Weber on Clarification and Political Life
Nels Frantzen, State University of New York - Albany, nfrantzen@albany.edu

Thinking with Arendt and Rousseau: Between Plurality and Universality
Tatiana Llaguno, New School for Social Research, llagt804@newschool.edu

AP 2 American Political Issues and Political Science
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Eric Svenson, Sam Houston State University, eps007@shsu.edu
Discussant: Eric Svensen, Sam Houston State University, esp007@shsu.edu

A Theory of Lip Service over Legwork for Veterans Policies in the United States
Lindsey Cormack, Stevens Institute of Technology, lcormack@stevens.edu

An Option for Studying American Politics: A Gloss on Perestroika
David Ricci, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, mricci@mscc.huji.ac.il

From Imperial to Imperiled: The Emerging Post-Post-Modern Presidency in the Time of Trump
Jim Twombly, Elmira College, jtwombly@elmira.edu

HP 2 Ethnicity, Economics, and Political Systems
Room: Main Hall 7

Chair: Rich Taylor, St. John’s University, taylorr2@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Rich Taylor, St. John’s University, taylorr2@stjohns.edu

Communist Apathy
Michael Iasilli, St. John’s University, iasillim@stjohns.edu

Coming to America: Tracing Du Boisian Double Consciousness through HBCUs
Mark Anthony Lewin, St. Johns University Queens, mark.lewin16@stjohns.edu

Fiscal Decisions & Political Consequences: Hosni Mubarak, Neoliberalism in Egypt, & The Arab Spring Revolution
Christopher Cody, St. John’s University, codyc@stjohns.edu
HP 3 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Art of Media
Room: Main Hall 22

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

Re-imaging a Sultan – Political Cartoons of Abdulhamid II in the Young Turk Era
Mustafa Gokcek, Niagara University, gokcek@niagara.edu

Journalistic Perspectives on Ideal Media and the Transformation of Media’s Role in Turkey
Hakan Karaaytu, Niagara University, hkaraaytu@mail.niagara.edu

The Power of Place: Art Media and the Promotion of Niagara Falls
Mary Helen Miskuly, Niagara University, mmiskuly@niagara.edu

Depression, Creativity, and Art Therapy
Farahnaz Tafreshi, Niagara University, farahnaz_tafreshi@yahoo.ca

CP 4 Women in Politics – Empowerment & Discrimination
Room: Main Hall 23A

Chair: Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island, City University of New York,
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Discussant: Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island, City University of New York,
Jane.MarcusDelgado@csi.cuny.edu

Effectiveness of Information Technology and Gender Equality as Tools of Political Empowerment in Africa
John Bukenya, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, john_bukenya@student.uml.edu

Wielding Women as Trophies of War in Religious And Ethnic Conflicts
Cecilia Idika-Kalu, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, cecilia_idikakalu@student.uml.edu

Gender and Party Leader Exits
Brenda O’Neill, University of Calgary, bloneill@ucalgary.ca
Co-author: David Stewart, University of Calgary, dstewart@ucalgary.ca

Women, NGOs, and State-Society Relationships in Rural Bangladesh
Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College, nayma.qayum@mville.edu
IR 3 Issues in International Relations
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Frank Le Veness, St. John’s University, levenesf@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Frank Le Veness, St. John’s University, levenesf@stjohns.edu

Far-Right Extremism and the “War on Terror”
Ariel Mekler, Graduate Center, The City University of New York, amekler@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Chinese Perception of U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy
Liang Meng, Wuhan University/University of Virginia, lm8st@virginia.edu

Before and After: How the Electorate Opt to Change or Keep Voting Patterns after Economic Difficulties
Kyu Chul Shin, West Virginia University, kyshin@mix.wvu.edu

The Grand Chessboard Reloaded: The Latest Dynamics of the Asian Energy Space
Dudlak Tamas, Corvinus University of Budapest, tamas.dudlak@stud.uni-corvinus.hu

PT 3 Travel, Immigration, Statelessness
Room: Main Hall 27

Chair: Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York, jsegal@kbcc.cuny.edu
Discussant: Jacob Segal, Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York, jsegal@kbcc.cuny.edu

Immigrant integration in a post-secular society
Adrian N. Atanasescu, University of Toronto, na.atanasescu@utoronto.ca

Escaping Vice or Engaging Corruption: Travel, Edification, and Degeneration in Jonathan Swift’s Gulliver’s Travels
Dónal Gill, Concordia University, dsgill@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Narratives of Statelessness and Political Belonging Among Kurdish Diaspora in Sweden and the UK
Veena Soni, Jai NarayanVyas University, India, veenasony8@gmail.com

Social Capital in the Creation of Inclusive Identities: The Case of European Identity
Sukru Yurtsever, Gebze Technical University, syurtsever@gru.edu.tr
PPPA 1 Contemporary Studies on Brazilian Law and Politics
Room: Main Hall 22

Chair: Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, diogosantos@nagoya-u.jp
Discussant: Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, diogosantos@nagoya-u.jp

Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Restraint: A Brief Analysis of the Brazilian Experience
Euller T.D.A. Andrade, Maranhao State Comptrollers Officer, Brazil, euller2112@gmail.com
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Co-authors: Felipe M. Santos, felipedemiranda@icloud.com;
Anamaria Silva, UFMA - Federal University of Maranhão, Brazil, anamariaufma@gmail.com

Democratic Legitimacy and the Anticipation of Presidential Elections in Contemporary Brazil: A Case Study
Diogo de Almeida Viana dos Santos, Pitágoras University, Brazil, diogo.santos@undb.edu.br
Co-presenter: Mayana Araújo, Dom Bosco University, mayanaaraujo21@gmail.com
Co-authors: Danilo Miranda; Mayana Araújo, Dom Bosco University, mayanaaraujo21@gmail.com

The Legal Principle of the Brazilian Reorganization Bankruptcy Law Applied to Transnational Corporations: The OI Communication Group Case Study
Pedro M.S. Serejo, Santa Terezinha University, diogoviana@gmail.com
Co-presenter: Luciano Martins Barbosa
Co-authors: Maria Tereza Cabral Costa Oliveira, Luciano Martins Barbosa, University of Maranhão

Compliance for Small and Medium Enterprises: A Brazilian Challenge
Argemiro Vale, Cia Vale, Brazil, argemiro.vale@gmail.com
Co-presenter: Humberto Oliveira, jose.oliveira@undb.edu.br
Co-authors: Francinaldo Carvalho; Humberto Oliveira, jose.oliveira@undb.edu.br

PT 6 Marx, Death, and Disenchantment
Room: Main Hall 26

Chair: Nels Frantzen, State University of New York at Albany, antzen@albany.edu
Discussant: Nels Frantzen, State University of New York at Albany, antzen@albany.edu

Calculating the Incalculable: Kant and Derrida on the Death Penalty
Dylan Shaul, The New School for Social Research, dylan.shaul@newschool.edu

Grave Disrespect: Reparations for the Dead and Political Legitimacy
Timothy Waligore, Pace University, twaligore@pace.edu

Parties of Catastrophe: Keynes, Marxism, and Apocalypse
Asher Wycoff, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, awycoff@gradcenter.cuny.edu

The Disenchantment and Educative Role of Revolutionary Enthusiasm in Kant's and Marx's thinking
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AP 3 Public Law & Political Science
Room: Main Hall 7

Chair: Joshua Meddaugh, Clayton State University, joshuameddaugh@clayton.edu
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An Assessment of Justice Antonin Scalia’s Role in the Use of Legislative History in Statutory Interpretation and Judicial Decision Making
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The Limits of Constitutional Conservativism
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PPPA 2 Evaluating Leaders, Programs and Processes
Room: Main Hall 23A

Chair: Roxana Toma, Roxana.Toma@esc.edu
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Architecture of Leadership: Behavioral Integrity and the Role of Strategy, Innovation, and Vision on Both Leaders and Followers
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Beyond Discretion: Asylum Adjudication in "Similar" Cases
Paul Celentano, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, pcelentano@gradcenter.cuny.edu

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Plenary Session: Domingo Morel, Rutgers University, Newark
Room: Faculty Dining Room
Title: *Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

In this panel, Domingo Morel, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Rutgers University – Newark, discusses his recent book: *Takeover: Race, Education, and American Democracy.*

Reception: 5:30 pm [Faculty Dining Room - Wagner Union]
Executive Board Meeting: 6:15 pm [Location TBD]
Saturday April 14, 2018

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

CP 5 Mechanisms of Institutional Reform & Constraint in American & European Government
Room: Main Hall 12

Chair: Michael Motta, Farmingdale State College, mottam@farmingdale.edu
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Sumak Kawsay and Neoliberalism
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Comparison of the Referendum Institute in Terms of Selected European Countries
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A Comparative Analysis of the Impeachment Process in European Countries
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The Fourteenth Amendment at 150: Birthright Citizenship in an Era of Backlash
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Coalition Agreement and Party Unity in the British House of Commons
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PPPA 3 Administrative Reform and Policy Learning
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Chair: Gina Keel, State University of New York at Oneonta, keelgl@oneonta.edu
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Managing the 2017 Ebola Outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo
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Public Sector Corruption and Dysfunctional Social Capital in Lebanon
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IR 1 Rise of China
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Isil Akbulut Gok, Sacred Heart University, akbulutgoki@sacredheart.edu
Discussant: Sharon Murphy, Nazareth College of Rochester, smurphy3@naz.edu

Construction and Destruction: Dilemma in Recipient Countries under China’s “One Belt One Road” Initiative
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Reality, Rhetoric and Conflicting Regional Objectives: Mutual Threat Perception and China as a Target of North Korean Nukes
Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, peter.richardson24@gmail.com

The Historical Logic of Bipolarity in East Asia and the Rising Sino-American Rivalry: Some Implications for the Emerging Asian State System
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AP 1 Parties, Campaigns & Elections
Room: Main Hall 22

Chair: Jim Twombly, Elmira College, jtwombly@elmira.edu
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Political Divide: Polarized Partisans and the Absentee Middle
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The Politics of Restoring Voting Rights After Incarceration in the U.S.
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It's My Party, and I'll Cry If I Want To: Applying Social Envy Theory to Senate Confirmation Votes on U.S. Supreme Court Justices in the 21st Century
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CP 2 Populism & Economic Voting
Room: Main Hall 26

Chair: Anthony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu
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The Working Class in the “New Turkey”: An Exploration
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The BJP and Lower Caste Voters: Altering the Political Context of Ethnic Cleavages
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Economic Voting in Pakistan
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Voting Behavior in Eastern Europe: Explaining Populist Support
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Populism, Democracy, and Authoritarianism: Turkey in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective
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IR 5 Questions of International Relations
Room: Main Hall 27

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Trump’s ‘America First’ Trade Policy and the Transition of Political Power in U.S. Trade Institutions
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Sanctions Busting Decline and the European Union: Do Norms Matter?
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Energy Politics in Central Asia: Geopolitics of Power and Influence
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A War by Any Other Name: Is Military Humanitarianism under R2P Self-defeating?
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The Struggle for the Soul of Europe: Authoritarianism, Terror, & Civic Empowerment
Room: Main Hall 7

Chair: Michael Iasilli, St. John’s University, iasillim@stjohns.edu
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Ethnic Prejudice in Dutch Counterterrorism
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Framing Political Debates Based on the Attainment of Women’s Suffrage: The Case of Great Britain, 1916-1930
Sofia Sedergren, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, ssedergren@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Constellation's Errand of Mercy to Ireland in 1880
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Ecological Activism in a Semi-Authoritarian Regime: The Russian Case
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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Keynote Address: Elizabeth F. Cohen, Syracuse University
Room: Spiro 4
Title: “The Political Value of Time: Citizenship, Duration, and Democratic Justice”

The Keynote Speaker will discuss the central themes of her most recent book, The Political Value of Time: Citizenship, Duration, and Democratic Justice (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

APSA Communications Workshop: Political Science in the Public Arena: Communications Strategies for Scholars
Room: Main Hall 7

“Political Science in the Public Arena: Communication Strategies for Scholars" is a workshop designed to assist political scientists in sharing their research with the public. It will introduce the hows and why's of public engagement and discuss tools and tips for effective communication with the media, policymakers, and the public.
IR 2 Global Issues
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Sharon Murphy, Nazareth College of Rochester, smurphy3@naz.edu
Discussant: Aaron Zack, John Jay College, aaronmzack@protonmail.com

Interorganizational Networking Patterns in Peace Operations
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Iran's Nuclear Dilemma
Kristen Blake, Molloy College, kblake@molloy.edu

The Squandering of American Hegemony: A Framework for the Analysis of the Current President's Russian Roulette and the Actions of Many of his Predecessors
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Explaining Authoritarian Reactions to Relief Aid
Bann Seng Tan, Bogazici University, bannseng.tan@boun.edu.tr
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Roundtable: Topics in Ancient Political Thought
Room: Main Hall 26

Panelists: Jeffrey Miller, State University of New York at New Paltz, millerj@newpaltz.edu
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PT 1 Crisis, Democracy, and Philosophy
Room: Main Hall 22

Chair: Patricia Moynagh, Wagner College, patricia.moynagh@wagner.edu
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Resisting Representation: The Right of Resistance as a Right of the Magistrates?
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Reading the Crisis of Democracy Under the Lens of Giovanni Sartori: A New Research Agenda Beyond the Alarmist Bubble
Matteo Laruffa, Harvard University, mlaruffa@luiss.it

What is “the Political” in Political Philosophy?
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CP 1 Decentralization & Reform
Room: Main Hall 27

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Discussant: Anthony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu

Decentralization and Federalism in Pakistan: A Rational Choice Perspective
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Shifting Institutional Structure and Decline of the Social-Democratic Left
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Constitutional Ambiguity and the Crisis of Spain's Decentralization Model
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Judicialization of Politics and New Constitutionalism in Latin America
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Decentralization and Local Governance in China
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CP 3 Issues of Democracy in Northern Africa & the Greater Middle East
Room: Main Hall 23A

Chair: Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College, Nayma.Qayum@mville.edu
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A Comparative Analysis of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Interventions in Mali, Guinea Bissau and The Gambia (2012-2017): Implications on Democracy and Governance
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Welcoming Outsiders: An Assessment of Public Attitudes Toward Refugees
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Social Democracy in Turkey: Between Despair and Hope -- An Analysis of the Republican People's Party's Perception of Syrian Refugees
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Re-conceptualizing Banieen-e-Pakistan: A Case Study of the ‘Great Leader’ From the Land of the Five Rivers
Jeanne Zaino, Iona College, JZaino@iona.edu
SL 1 State and Local Policy Matters & Governance
Room: Main Hall 23A

Chair: Jim Twombly, Elmira College, jtwombly@elmira.edu
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Alabama’s Attempt at BMV Closures After Implementing Strict Photo ID
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Diagonal Diffusion Dynamics: Early Adoption of US Offshore Wind and Medicinal Marijuana Policies
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Applying the Narrative Policy Framework to New York’s Village Dissolution Debate
Lisa Parshall, Daemen College, lparshal@daemen.edu

The Limits of Generational Turnover and Policy Change in the New York State Assembly
Eric Radezky, New York State Assembly, radezkye@nyassembly.gov

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

IR 4 Problems in International Relations
Room: Main Hall 23

Chair: Harvey Strum, Sage Colleges, strumh@hotmail.com
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States of Exception: Transnistria and Sovereign Recognition
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The United States’ Role in the Return of Nigeria’s Stolen Assets
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Separatist Movements and Sovereignty: The Spanish Case
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Nationalization, Structural Adjustment Lending, and the Copper Industry in Zambia
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UG 1 American Politics
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The Sliver Knight, Fighting for our First Amendment Rights
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Analyzing Congressional Bipartisanship
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The Future of Populism in the Two-Party System
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Analogies in Politics
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UG 3 International Politics
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“Abdullah Öcalan’s ‘Democratic Confederalism’: Its Philosophical Genealogy and Application in Rojava, Syria”
Kenneth Dillon, Rider University, dillonk@rider.edu

Obligations of Most Developed Countries to Least Developed Countries in the Era of Climate Change
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Analyzing the Economic Development of the Kurdistan Region as a Rentier Economy
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CP 6 Pluralism, Social Movements & National Identity
Room: Main Hall 27

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Same Names, Different "Games": American and Canadian Living Wage Movements in Comparative Perspective
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Religion, Land, and Social Movements: The Emergence of Mara Salvatrucha and the Chinese Triads
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Recovering Machu Picchu and Tenochtitlan: Mexico and Peru's Claims for the Return of Cultural Heritage
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Failure of Federalism in Iraq as a Pathway to Conflict Resolution for the Kurdish People in Iraq
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The Choices of Left Parties and the Success of the Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe
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TL 1 Teaching Matters: Pedagogy and Assessment in Political Science
Room: Main Hall 7

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Is it Ethical for the President to Tweet? A Classroom Exercise in Ethics Education for Business and Political Science Courses
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Trekking A New Courses in Online Course Delivery: iSPOC and the Future of Online Teaching
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Online Deliberations Across 4yr Public, Private, and Community Colleges
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Unanticipated Assignment Extensions: Do They Matter?
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Roundtable: #metoo and Contemporary Feminism
Room: Main Hall 26

This panel of experts will address the recent emergence of #metoo a social movement and consider what consequences this will have for contemporary feminism.

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