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APRIL 25-26 2014

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SCHEDULE AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Section Key:

AP: American Politics
CP: Comparative Politics
HP: History and Politics
IR: International Relations
JP/LS: Judicial Politics/Law and Society
PD: Politics and Diversity
PP/PA: Public Policy/Public Administration
PT: Political Theory
SL: State and Local Politics
TL: Teaching and Learning

FRIDAY

	Auditorium	123	216	217	218	224	317	318
11:00-12:15	AP-7 Frustrations of American Democracy	HP-5 Global/Local Representa- tions of Gentrification	IR-8 Middle East	PD-2 Power and Diversity from Cross-National Perspectives	IR-4 Gender and Regional/ International Tribunals	AP-5 Under- graduate Research	TL-1 Film, Literature, Experiential Learning	PP/PA-3 Contemporary Issues in U.S. Public Policy
12:30-1:45		IR-11 Democracy and Conflict Reduction	PT-3 Identity, Culture, and New Frontiers of Political Theory	PD-4 Roundtable: Author Meets Critics: <i>American Dream</i>	IR-6 American Foreign Policy	AP-3 Issues in Politics I	AP-1 American Presidency	CP-4 Politics of Violence and Anti-Violence Policies
2:00-3:15		HP-2 Topics in History and Politics	PD-3 Gender Politics and Diversity	IR-3 Contemporary Issues of Conflict and Governance	IR-7 China and the World	PT-1 Political Theory: Under- graduate	AP-2 Political Parties	CP-2 Elections and Electoral Politics
3:30-4:45			CP-3 Public Policy and Unintended Effects	PP/PA-5 Issues in Public Safety and Security	IR-9 Regionalism and International Relations		PD-5 Filmmaking in the Social Sciences	AP-4 Issues in Politics II
5:00-6:00	Keynote Address							
6:00-7:30		Reception						



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SATURDAY

	Auditorium	123	208	214	215	216
8:00-9:00		Breakfast				
9:00-10:15	SL-1 Governing Locally		HP-3 Social and Political Identities in the 20 th Century	IR-5 Human Rights, Refugees, and Interventionism	PT-2 Ethics of Politics and Politics of Ethics	IR-1 Undergraduate Research in IR and Comparative Politics
10:30-11:45	PD-1 Diversity in New York Politics		HP-1 Undergraduate Research in History and Politics	IR-10 Military Force and Terrorism	HP-6 Poetry and Polity: Educating and Unifying the American Republic	PT-7 Historicism and the Norms of Politics
12:00-1:15			PP/PA-4 Environmental Policy	CP-1 Issues in Democracy, Reform, and Governance	JP/LS-3 Roundtable: War, Law, and the Presidency	PT-4 Liberty and the Enlightenment Legacy
1:30-2:45	PP/PA-2 Analysis of Institutional Change, Organization, and Operation		IR-2 Genocide Revisited: Ethical, Political, and Legal Dimensions	JP/LS-1 Contemporary Issues in Law and Society	TL-5 Roundtable: Teaching Plato in Undergraduate Political Theory Courses	PT-5 Challenges of Modern Political Thought
3:00-4:15			AP-8 APD: Syncretistic Approaches and Future Paths	TL-3 Undergraduate Research	PT-6 Freedom, Power, and Process	IR-12 Economic and Environmental Issues

DETAILED PROGRAM

Friday 11:00-12:15

AP-5 Undergraduate Research

Chair and Discussant: Michael A. Armato, University at Albany, marmato@albany.edu

Convincing the Poor they are Rich: Third Dimensional Power in American Politics
Raphaela Abramson, Lander College for Women, raphaela.abramson@gmail.com

Trust, the People, and Their House: An Exploration of Trust in Government and Reelection in the House of Representatives

Nicholas Hillman, St. Bonaventure University, hillmant10@bonaventure.edu



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Beyond Apathy: A Civic Renewal

Dan Benson, SUNY College at Buffalo, bensondd01@mail.buffalostate.edu

Wealth and its Consequences: Discrepancies of wealth and its relationship to the standard of living

Amanda Darcangelo, SUNY College at Buffalo, adarcang@live.com

Determinants of Education Spending: A Cross-National Study

Kelsie Schmall, West Chester University of PA, KS794344@wcupa.edu

HP-5 Global/Local Representations of Gentrification

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

Seeing Displacement: A Comparative Approach

Jerome Krase, Brooklyn College, jerrykrase@aol.com

The Politics of Visibility: Gentrification and Immigration in East London

Timothy Shortell, Brooklyn College, shortell@brooklyn.cuny.edu

A Visual Discussion on Gentrification

Judith DeSena, St. John's University, desenaj@stjohns.edu

IR-8 Middle East

Chair: Andrew White, Wagner College Government Department, andrew.white@wagner.edu
Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu, spanakos@gmail.com

Al Qaeda in Iraq: A Brief History

Sharon Murphy, Nazareth College of Rochester, smurphy3@naz.edu

Iran's Nuclear Program

Kristen Blake, Molloy College, kblake@molloy.edu

Peace Cannot Be Forced: Evidence from Arab-Israeli History

Jeremy Pressman, University of Connecticut, Jeremy.pressman@uconn.edu

A New approach to a lasting peace between the Israelis and Palestinians

Gary Fetzter, University of Massachusetts, gafetzter@aol.com



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PD-2 Understanding Power and Diversity from Cross-National Perspectives

Chair and Discussant: Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University, bminteh@pegasus.rutgers.edu

Diplomacy and the Parties in the Danish Labour Market – Multi-stakeholder Diplomacy and the Danish Labour Market Model

Carsten Strøby, Jensen University of Copenhagen, csj@soc.ku.dk

Psychological Obstacles to a Democratic Political System in Middle Eastern Countries

Hossein Kaviani, University of Bedfordshire, UK, hossein.kaviani@beds.ac.uk

My Land is Not Your Land, My People are Not Your People: A look at ethnic violence and identity in Sri Lanka, China and Nepal

Madina Tabesh, Simon Fraser University, madina.tabesh@gmail.com

Culture and Leadership in the 21st Century

Remi Alapo, University of Phoenix, rhemy1@email.phoenix.edu

AP-7 Frustrations of American Democracy: Patriotism, White Supremacy, and Hucksterism

Chair: Maxwell Burkey, CUNY Graduate Center, MBurkey@gc.cuny.edu

Henry David Thoreau's Counter-Cultural Critique of Patriotic Citizenship

Maxwell Burkey, CUNY Graduate Center, MBurkey@gc.cuny.edu

Ralph Ellison's Conception of Democratic Commitment and Racial Justice

Alex Zamalin, CUNY Graduate Center, alzamalin@gmail.com

The Post-Citizens United Rise of Political Scam Artists

Jeffrey Broxmeyer, CUNY Graduate Center, jeff.broxmeyer@gmail.com

IR-4 Gender and Regional/International Tribunals

Chair: Chiseche Mibenge, Lehman College, CUNY, chiseche.mibenge@lehman.cuny.edu

Discussant: Anca Pusca, Goldsmiths University of London, a.pusca@gold.ac.uk

Women's Rights as Global Governance: Subjection and Transformation in the African System on Human and People's Rights

Mariana Assis, New School for Social Research, assim251@newschool.edu

Gender Justice after the War Crimes Tribunal

Chiseche Mibenge, Lehman College, CUNY, Chiseche.mibenge@lehman.cuny.edu



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Gendered Torture and Rape during the Argentina's Dictatorship

Emmanuel Guerisoli, New School for Social Research, guere469@newschool.edu

TL-1 Film, Literature and Experiential Learning

Chair: Steve Snow, sgsnow@wagner.edu

Discussant: Steve Snow, sgsnow@wagner.edu

Nuclear Movies

Simon Sheppard, Long Island University, Simon.Sheppard@liu.edu

Whitman Across Curriculum (W.A.C.): Voyeurism, the American Psyche, and Bridges to the Urban Experience

Jason Cerrato and Jessica Rogers Signil, jason.cerrato@bcc.cuny.edu, jrogers@qcc.cuny.edu

The Use of Imagery in Teaching Social Justice

Louis Tietje and Steven Cresap, LTietje@mcny.edu

Learning Theory in Action

Diane Paeravazian paravazd@stjohns.edu

Experiential Learning Through Learning Communities Shed Light on Social Diversity

Marilyn Dono-Koulouris donokoum@stjohns.edu

PP/PA-3 Contemporary Issues in U.S. Public Policy

Chair: Peter Mameli, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, pmameli@jjay.cuny.edu

Discussant: Peter Mameli, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, pmameli@jjay.cuny.edu

Beyond Neoliberal School Reform: The Role of Choice and Markets in School Systems of the Future

Brian D'Agostino, Empire State College, bdagostino@verizon.net

A Disjointed System: An Examination of Adult Literacy Policy in the United States

Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University, amcglynn@esu.edu

Coping with the Crash: Results-Oriented Reporting and Grantee Collaboration in Post-2007 Foundation Philanthropy

Julie Ann Glaz, Practitioner, julie.ann.glaz@gmail.com

Thomas LaForgia, Seton Hall University, tlaforgia@gmail.com

Heath Brown, Seton Hall University, heath.brown@shu.edu



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The Shortage of Primary Care Physicians: Crisis or Chronic Condition?

Robert Hackey, Providence College, rhackey@providence.edu

Friday 12:30-1:45

AP-3 Issues in Politics I (Graduate Panel)

Chair and Discussant: TBD

Abortion and Restrictive States: Are Abortion Rates Decreasing?

Katherine Slye, University at Albany, SUNY, kslye12@elmira.edu

Bringing Home The Bacon: Allocation Politics, Electoral Competition, and the Home Styles of U.S. Representatives

Michael A. Armato, University At Albany, SUNY, marmato@albany.edu

The national debt and Ponzi finance

Marie Springer, John Jay College, mspringer@jjay.cuny.edu

From Privileged War Heroes to Underrepresented Offenders: Disabled Veterans, Unemployment & the Criminal Justice System

Whitney Martinez, University At Albany, SUNY, wmartinez@albany.edu

PT-3 Identity, Culture, and New Frontiers of Political Theory

Chair/Discussant: Jacob Segal, Kingsborough CC, CUNY • Jacob.Segal@kbcc.cuny.edu

Political Culture in Deliberative Systems

Jensen Sass, Yale University jensen.sass@yale.edu

National Identity: Real or Make Believe?

Magdalene V. Arroyo, New School arrom365@newschool.edu

How do we experience cultural identity in the political brain? Examining the liberal self through a political neuroscience perspective

Liya Yu, Columbia University ly2221@columbia.edu

Territoriality of Constituent Power and Democratic Borders: Johannes Althusius on Popular Sovereignty and Federalism

Jan Smolenski, New School smolj132@newschool.edu



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Political Theory in the Age of Hypertexts

Asaf Shamis, CUNY - Graduate Center ashamis@gc.cuny.edu

PD-4 Author Meets Critic Roundtable: *The Politics of the American Dream* (Palgrave, 2013)

Chair: Heath Brown, Seton Hall University, brownhea@shu.edu

Cyril Ghosh (author), Wagner College, cyril.ghosh@wagner.edu

Heath Brown (critic), Seton Hall University, brownhea@shu.edu

Ward Regan (critic), New York University, jwr4@nyu.edu

IR-6 American Foreign Policy

Chair: Scott Monje, Encyclopedia Americana * SMonje@Scholastic.com

Discussant: Sharon Murphy, Nazareth College of Rochester, smurphy3@naz.edu

The Practical Application of Globalized Justice: What the United States Can do in the Middle East

Andrew White, Wagner College, Andrew.white@wagner.edu

A New Frontier in U.S. National Security Policymaking: The States & the People (A case study on integration of force)

Louise Stanton, New Jersey State University (NJCU) lstanton1@nyc.rr.com

National Interest and America's Policy toward Taiwan

Shaohua Hu, Wagner College, shu@wagner.edu

American Withdrawal from Afghanistan: India, Pakistan, and China and the Triangular Security Dynamics

Srini Sitaraman, Clark University, ssitaraman@clarku.edu

IR-11 Democracy and Conflict Reduction

Chair: Nalanda Roy, Armstrong Atlantic State University, nalanda.roy@armstrong.edu

Retrenching Globally, Mending Fences Locally: Conflict Reduction by System Leaders in Relative Decline

Jonathan DiCicco, Canisius College, diciccoj@canisius.edu

Idiosyncracies of Democracy: Islamic Societies

Kurnihiko Imai, Elmira College, kimai@elmira.edu

China and Democratization



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Yi Yun Lin, New York University, steffunyx@hotmail.com

Extremist Leaders in Terms of Local and Regional Policy in the Visegrad Group Countries

Peter Horvath, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Peter.horvath@ucm.sk

Marcel Vysocky, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, m.vysocky@gmail.com

AP-1 The American Presidency

Chair & Discussant: Jim Twombly, Elmira College jtwombly@elmira.edu

Kennedy, the Bay of Pigs, and the Missiles of November: A U.S. President Blunders & Khrushchev Miscalculates

Antonio J. Munoz, Queensborough Community College amunoz@qcc.cuny.edu

IKE No Like: The Eisenhower Presidency and the Veto Power, 1953-1961

Dr. Sam Hoff, Delaware State University shoff@desu.edu

Executive Leadership in the Post-Modern Diminished Presidency: Empathic Identity, the "One Of Us" Presidential Persona, and Values Articulation

Joshua H. Sandman, University of New Haven jsandman@newhaven.edu

Measuring the Efficacy of the People Behind the Presidential Bully Pulpit

Kara S. Alaimo, Grad Ctr, CUNY & St. John's University kalaimo@gc.cuny.edu

Time, Choice and (Con)Sequence in 2014 Nominating Process: The On-going Case for Reforming the Presidential Nominating System

Lisa Parshall, Daemen College lparshal@daemen.edu

CP-4 Politics of Violence and Anti-Violence Policies

Chair/Discussant: Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu, spanakos@gmail.com

From Westburo to Oklahoma City: Understanding Violence Among US Domestic Extremist Groups

Andrew Vitek, SUNY Albany, avitek@albany.edu andrew.vitek@mail.mcgill.ca

Rebel Movements in the DRC: The phenomena of Sub-State Terrorism and Ungoverned Spaces

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Community-Based Policing in Rio de Janeiro: Challenges, Tactics and Outcomes

Camila Andrade Gripp, The New School for Social Research andrc675@newschool.edu



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Friday 2:00-3:15

HP-2 **Topics in History and Politics**

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

Political Wealth Accumulation in American Political Development: The Case of Gilded Age New York
Jeffrey Broxmeyer, CUNY Graduate Center, jbroxmeyer@gc.cuny.edu

Using Field Theory to Explain the Elite's Interest in Democracy Consolidation: New Insights into Political Structure/ Elite Agency Relation from the Case of India
Sourabh Singh, Rutgers University, ssingh@sociology.rutgers.edu

New York Politics 200 Years Ago: 1814 Elections
Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany, strumh@sage.edu

PD-3 **Gender Politics and Diversity**

Chair and Discussant: Cyril Ghosh, Wagner College

Framing the Model Turkish Woman: An Analysis of Violence Against Women Stories in Turkish Newspapers

Itir Bagdadi, Gender and Women's Studies Research and Application Center, Izmir University of Economics, itir.bagdadi@ieu.edu.tr

Militarized Motherhood: Women, Symbolism and Nationalism in the Former-Yugoslavia
Seila Rizvic Concordia University, seilarizvic123@gmail.com

Power & Technology: The Politics of Normalization in the Olympics & Paralympics
Stephanie N. Donald, CUNY Graduate Center, sdonald@gc.cuny.edu

Here One Moment: Social Remittances and Generating Visibility among Temporary Labor Migrants in Israel

Robin Harper, CUNY York College, rharper@york.cuny.edu

PT-1 **Political Theory - Undergraduate Panel**

Chair and Discussant: Patrick McGovern, Buffalo State – SUNY, mcgovepj@buffalostate.edu



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Carl Schmitt's use of Hobbes: The problem of Political Sacrifice

Emil Archambault, Concordia University, knall.archambault@20gmail.com

Power and Prejudice and How They Shape the Political Dichotomy

Alexander Cloudt, Purchase – SUNY, alexandercloudt@yahoo.com

Plato and the Lebensborn Project: A Nazi Republic

Blaise Gibson, Hofstra University, bgibso3@pride.hofstra.edu

Drug Use, Drug Policy, the Self and the Limits of Reason

Thomas Savidge, New Paltz – SUNY, savidget1@hawkmil. newpaltz.edu

Against the Tyranny of Heaven: Rebellion and Self-government in Milton's "Paradise Lost"

Rafael Sordili, Concordia University, sordili@yahoo.com

IR-7 China and the World

Chair: Srini Sitaraman, Clark University, ssitaraman@clarku.edu

Discussant: Shaohua Hu, Wagner College, shu@wagner.edu

Will Beijing Reconsider its Maritime Strategy Following the Melting of the Arctic?

Nalanda Roy, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Nalanda.roy@armstrong.edu

Guangxi, Ghana, and Gold Mining: The Emergence of Subnational Actors in China's African Relations

Steve Hess, University of Bridgeport, shess@bridgeport.edu

The Rise of China and America's Grand Strategic Response

Aaron Zack, Baruch College, CUNY, aaronmzack@gmail.com

Backyard Invasion: The Growing Influence of China in Latin American and United States Relations

Ramiro Funez, New York University, rsf275@nyu.edu

IR-3 Contemporary Issues of Conflict and Governance

Chair: Paul Clement, Fashion Institute of Technology, paul_clement@FITNYC.edu

Discussant: Paul Clement, Fashion Institute of Technology, paul_clement@FITNYC.edu

Consociation, Federation, and the Prevention of Ethnic Conflict

Megan Connelly, SUNY Buffalo State, connma37@yahoo.com

Internalization of Global Governance: A Focus on Internet Governance

Nanhee Lee, SUNY at Oneonta, Leen88@suny.oneonta.edu



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Efficacy and challenges of Journalism in Belarus

Kiryl Puchyk, Kingsborough Community College, kirylpuchyk@gmail.com

Divided and Jaded: Are Burma's competing ethnic nationalisms the cause of Burma's disunity?

Casey Cox, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia, cc9392@stu.armstrong.edu

April Hannon, Armstrong Atlantic State University, ah5294@stu.armstrong.edu

AP-2 Political Parties

Chair and Discussant: TBD

Crashing the Grand Old Party's Traditional Stances on Social Issues: Elite and Interest Group Value Framing in Conflicting Cue Environments

Ashley Koning, Rutgers University, akoning@rutgers.edu

Partisan Polarization or Reconciliation: An Experimental Analysis of Civil Religious Framing Effects

Flavio Hickel Jr, Rutgers University, hickelf@eden.rutgers.edu

The Changing Nature of the Party: How Changes in Organizational Structure have affected Door to Door Mobilization

Hengel Reina, Syracuse University, hreina@syr.edu

Conservative Interest Groups Responsible for Rise in Party Polarization?

John Ward, Rutgers University, johnward@eden.rutgers.edu

Creating Opportunities: Teachers Unions and the Democratic Party, 1961-81

Belinda Lett, The CUNY Graduate Center, blett@gc.cuny.edu

CP-2 Elections and Electoral Politics

Chair/Discussant: Luis F. Clemente, SUNY at Albany, luisf.clemente@me.com

Vote Switching in European Multi-party Systems

Ioannis Andreadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, john@polsci.auth.gr

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Hermann Schmitt, University of Mannheim, Germany, Hermann.Schmitt@mzes.uni-mannheim.de

Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in The Gambia and Senegal (2011 -2012): Implications on Political Stability

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Democratization, Gender Quotas, and Women's Descriptive Representation: Why Party Quotas Do Not Advance Women's Representation in Africa

Mehwish Sarwari, SUNY at Buffalo, mehwishs@buffalo.edu

Yardstick Competition Between Brazilian Mayors

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Arnaldo Mauerberg Jr, Getulio Vargaas Foundation, Brazil, arnaldo.junior@gvmail.br
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Friday 3:30-4:45

PP/PA-5 Issues in Public Safety and Security

Chair: Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University, amcglynn@esu.edu

Discussant: Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University, amcglynn@esu.edu

The Cost of Gender Based Violence: An Economic Development View of the Effects of Gender Based Violence in Lebanon

Christina B. Gunther, University of Bridgeport, guntherc@sacredheart.edu

Administering Security in America: Exploring the Managerial, Political, and Legal Dimensions of the Modern Terrorism Problem

Marco Castillo, New York City College of Technology-CUNY, MCastillo@citytech.cuny.edu

Stealth Surveillance: Airborne Drones and Law Enforcement in New York City

Peter Mameli, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, pmameli@jjay.cuny.edu

Female Foeticide and Gender Inequality Concerns in India: Role of Policy

Reylaura M. Cantave, St. John's University, reylaura.cantave13@stjohns.edu

Channeling Women's Voices: The Role of the Secretaria de Políticas Para as Mulheres in Brazil

Mariano J. Magalhaes, Augustana College, marianomagalhaes@augustana.edu

IR-9 Regionalism and International Organizations

Chair: Kunihiro Imai, Elmira College, kimai@elmira.edu

Discussant: Ayodeji Perrin, Penn Law Research Institute, ayodeji@alumni.law.upenn.edu

The Politics of Regional Integration in the Developing World: The Case of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)



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Paul Clement, Fashion Institute of Technology, Paul_clement@FITNYC.edu

The Social Life of international norms: World Bank, OECD and the transnational circulation of the fragile state concept

Oliver Nay, Universite de Paris 1—Pantheon La Sorbonne, o.nay@free.fr or oliver.nay@gmail.com

Globalization and all its Positivity... Oh Wait; It's Negativity on Homelessness in the World

Shantaur Williams, St. John's University, shantaur.williams09@my.stjohns.edu

CP-3 Public Policy and Unintended Effects

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

Do Open Political Incorporation Regimes Breed Minority Discontent?

Amanda Garrett, Harvard University, agarrett@fas.harvard.edu, mandagtt@gmail.com

Rethinking Credibility: Policy Change and Contestation in Brazil and Venezuela

Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu, spanakos@gmail.com

Radioactive Change: Nuclear Accidents as Focusing Events for Comparative Policy Change

Victoria Sanchez, University of Delaware, vjs@udel.edu, torisanchez@gmail.com

Welfare Policy and Citizenship Policy: Israel and Japan in Comparison

Yeufen Hsieh, SUNY at Albany, yhsieh4@albany.edu

AP-4 Issues in Politics II

Chair and Discussant: TBD

New England Regionalism: Myth versus Reality

Stephen Tomblin, Mem Univ of Newfoundland & Labrador, stomblin@mun.ca

An Iconic Demolition: The Politics of Church Closure

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Why New Alpha Stories Don't Arise in American Politics

David Ricci, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, msricci@mscc.huji.ac.il

Grassroots Democracy, Teaching and Social Media in the Age of Obama

Himanee Gupta-Carlson, Daeman College, Himanee.Gupta-Carlson@esc.edu

PD-5 Filmmaking in the Social Sciences



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The panelists will screen clips from their work, and present short papers that discuss how the tools of non-fiction film can be used by social scientists

Chair: Jeffrey Togman, Seton Hall University, Jeffrey.togman@shu.edu

Weavers' Stories: Lang Kambay Dulay

Cherubim A. Quizon, Seton Hall University, cherubim.quizon@shu.edu

The Other Side of Immigration

Roy Germano, Sarah Lawrence College, rg@roygermano.com

Home

Jeffrey Togman, Seton Hall University, Jeffrey.togman@shu.edu

Friday 5:00-6:00



Keynote Address: Claes G. Ryn

Professor, Catholic University of America
Chair, National Humanities Institute

Topic: "You Want Peace? Then Get Serious: The Moral and Cultural Preconditions of Domestic and International Order"

Friday 6:00-7:30

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Saturday 8:00-9:00

Continental Breakfast

Saturday 9:00-10:15

SL-1 **Governing Locally**

Chair and Discussant: Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen College, lparshal@daemen.edu

All Politics May be Local, but What About Professionalism? Legislative Professionalism in Local Legislatures in New York State

Jim Twombly, Elmira College, jtwombly@elmira.edu

Kat Slye, University at Albany, kslye@albany.edu

Brian Nichols, Elmira College, bnichols14@elmira.edu

Veto Bargaining & Governors as Super-Legislators: A Critical Look at Vetoes and Executive Policy Goals
Bridget Baker, University at Albany, bridgetkathleen1@gmail.com

Friendly Takeovers: Embracing Municipal Financial Control Boards
Kevin R. Hardwick, Canisius College, hardwickkr@gmail.com

Postal Codes and Hometown Identification: A Study of New Scotland, NY
Henry Scherck, Union College, henryscherck@gmail.com

HP-3 **Social and Political Identities in the 20th Century**

Chair and Discussant: Mauricio Borrero, St. John's University, borrorom@stjohns.edu

Amazing Grace: Social Resistance in Honduras

Yaser Robles, College at Oneonta (SUNY), Yaser.Robles@oneonta.edu

The Treaty of Serves and the Treaty of Lausanne: From Exaltation to Catastrophe
George Kaloudis, Rivier University, gkaloudis@rivier.edu

"Ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed crowds:" Public housing projects in San Juan, Puerto Rico
Melixa Abad-Izquierdo, Farmingdale State College, izquiem@farmingdale.edu

The Correlative History of Ottoman/Turkish and Azerbaijani National Identities, From the WWI-era to the Early Post-Soviet Years, Ozan Arslan, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey, ozan.arslan@ieu.edu.tr



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IR-5 Human Rights, Refugees, and Interventionism

Chair: Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany * strumh@hotmail.com
Discussant: Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany * strumh@hotmail.com

African Jurisprudence for Africa's Problems: Human Rights Jurisprudence and the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice

Ayodeji Perrin, Penn Law Research Institute, ayodeji@alumni.law.upenn.edu

Expanding the Debate on Human Security: the Kurdish Case

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A Critique of Cosmopolitanism: Towards a New Understanding of Motivational Factors for Intervention

Paul Londrigan, Pace University, plondrigan@pace.edu

IR-1 Undergraduate Research in IR and Comparative Politics

Chair: Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, levenesf@stjohns.edu
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Sean Kehoe, "Democratization and Ethnic Tension in Myanmar", sean.kehoe10@stjohns.edu,

Frank Domeaux, "Israel-Palestine: The World's Longest Running Major Armed Conflict " fdomeaux@gmail.com/

Ariyo Adekeji Ojagbamila, "Political parties as a Mechanism for Resolving Violent Conflicts in Nigeria" ojagbama@stjohns.edu

Catherine Sims, "Policy as a Solution to the Global Youth Unemployment Crisis Affecting Educated Youth" catherine.sims10@stjohns.edu

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PT-2 The Ethics of Politics and the Politics of Ethics

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Real Rights

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The Politics of Ethical Expertise

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Max Weber and Freedom as the Boundary of Ethics in an Infinite World

Lucie Adamski Miryekta, Catholic Univ. of America, 09adamski@cardinalmail.cua.edu

"Political Significance of Secondary Causation in the Metaphysics and Epistemology of Thomas Aquinas"

Joe Jordan, Kingsborough CC – CUNY, JordankBCC@gmail.com

Saturday 10:30-11:45

PD-1 Diversity in New York Politics

Chair and Discussant: Robin Harper, CUNY York College, rharper@york.cuny.edu

Behind the Label, Comparison of Garment Sweatshops in Dhaka, Bangladesh to New York City & Milan

Christopher DeFilippi, Wagner College, Christopher.defilippi@wagner.edu

Italian Americans in NYC: A Revised Story of Uneven Ascent to Congress

Miriam Jimenez, SUNY Oswego, Miriam.jimenez@oswego.edu

Data Quality and Policy Implications: An Analysis and Comparison of American Indian Race Data from NCES and NYS School Districts

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HP-1 Undergraduate Research in History and Politics

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

Black and White or Shades of Gray: Examining Religious Oppression

Alicia Hain, Lebanon Valley College, anh003@lvc.edu

Baseball and the Origins of Contemporary Political Identity in Upstate New York

Kenneth White, Union College, whitek2@union.edu

Schopenhauer and Mathematics: A Comparative Analysis Between Pain and Pleasure, Man and Woman, and Sinusoids

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The Expression of Political Identity and Allegiances in Art: The Political Function of Native Americans in Benjamin West's Art

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IR-10 Military Force and Terrorism

Chair: Paul Londrigan, Pace University, plondrigan@pace.edu

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The Bear Awakens: An Analysis of Russia's Military Modernization Plans and the Potential Consequences around the World

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Organizing to Win: The Socialist Military Organization and a Theory of Strategy in Modern Counterinsurgency Warfare

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Does Local Counterinsurgency Spending Reduce Violence? Evidence from Afghanistan

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The Domestic-International Nexus in Ethiopia's Role in the War on Terrorism

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HP-6 Poetry and Polity: Educating and Unifying the American Republic

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Civic Education: Poetry in the Service of Polity

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Union and Unity: Publius on the Preconditions for Political Partnership

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Gladiators in Suits: The Unitive Scandal of Scandal

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PT-7 Historicism and the Norms of Politics

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The One, the Many, and the In-Between: Robert Nisbet, Freedom of Association, and Christian Legal Society v. Martinez

Luke Sheahan, Catholic University of America, luke.sheahan@gmail.com

In Search of the Earthly Republic: How Civic Humanists Incorporated the Good, the True, and the Beautiful into the Active Life

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Zarathustra's Day and Night Wisdom

Michael Hawley, Duke University, michael.c.hawley@duke.edu

Sir John Fortescue, the Law, and Dominium

John Mickey, Catholic University of America, 56mickey@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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JP/LS-3 Roundtable: War, Law, and the Presidency

Moderator: Matthew A. Pauley, Manhattanville College

Forty five years after the publication of Henry Paolucci's book *War, Peace, and the Presidency*, the Presidency, the Constitution, and War are still very much in the public eye. With the ongoing war and terror, new questions are ever raised about the constitutional prerogatives of the President and the role of the Chief Executive in our presidential government by discussion.

Participants:

Frank P. Leveness, St. John's University

Daphne Vanessa Pierre, New York Law School

Uma Tripathi, St. John's University

Joseph Prudhomme, Washington College

CP-1 Issues in Democracy, Reform, and Governance

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When Deliberation Matters: Brazilian and Venezuelan Participatory Institutions in Comparative Perspective

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Provisional Measures in Brazil: Government Performance and Risks to Democracy

Diogo Santos, Dom Bosco University, Brazil, diogosantos@nagoya-u.jp, diogoviana@gmail.com

Democratizing the Mass Media? The Politics of Argentina's Controversial New Law of Audiovisual Communications Services

Diane Johnson, Lebanon Valley College, djohnson@lvc.edu

Delayed Transition: An Analysis of Bulgaria's Transition from Socialism to Liberal Democracy

Robert Castle, CUNY Graduate Center, ricastle@yahoo.com, rcastle@gc.cun_y.edu

Nationalism And Credibility: The Chinese Government's Credibility In the First Half of the 20th Century

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PP/PA-4 Environmental Policy

Chair: Jyldyz Kasymova, Buffalo State, SUNY, kasymoijt@buffalostate.edu

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Political Control and the Decisions of the Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Sustainability and Energy Planning in New York State

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Overcoming Institutionalized Federal Ambivalence: The Emergence of Collective Municipal Action on Climate Change in the United States and Canada

Ajay Sharma, Western University, Ajay_sharma3@hotmail.com

PT-4 Liberty and the Enlightenment Legacy

Chair and Discussant: Sondra Farganis, sofarganis@vassar.edu

Over Her Dead Body: Rousseau's Freedom as Self-mastery

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Making Average Men: Observation & Liberty at the End of Enlightenment

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Justice before Autonomy: Victimhood and Psychological Pluralism in Montesquieu and Judith Shklar
Shefali Misra, St. Michael's College, smisra@smcvt.edu

How to Accord Respect to Minority Subjects? Opacity, Individual Recognition and Second-Personal Authority
Elena Irrera, Research Fellow, elena.irrera2@unibo.it

The Idea of Liberty in the Tea Party: Domination Anxieties and Interference Remedies
Timothy Wyman McCarty, Franklin & Marshall College, tmccarty@fandm.edu

Saturday 1:30-2:45

TL-5 Roundtable: Teaching Plato in Undergraduate Political Theory Courses

Chair and Discussant: Philip Benesch, Lebanon Valley College, PA, Benesch@lvc.edu

Participants:

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Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University, PA, clarkn@susqu.edu

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This roundtable explores several approaches to the teaching of Plato's Socratic dialogues in undergraduate political theory courses. Methods include the use of music as a reinforcement of textual themes, the use of Platonic dialogue to teach techniques of political argumentation, the employment of simulations of scenes described or alluded to in the text, student multimedia group presentations, group performance of student-authored skits thematically-derived from a Platonic text, the "flipping" of larger-sized classes to minimize in-class lecturing, and the use of pre-circulated student-generated questions to "drive" class discussions of assigned texts. The panelists will also consider adjustments in teaching methodologies due to the composition and size of class.

PP/PA-2 Analyses of Institutional Change, Organization and Operation

Chair: Amy Semet, Columbia University, semet@post.harvard.edu

Discussant: Amy Semet, Columbia University, semet@post.harvard.edu

Innovative Leadership Principles in Managing Organizational Systems

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Challenges of local government administration in developing countries: comparative analysis of local government administration in The Gambia and post-communist Kyrgyzstan.



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Remaking the Japanese Cabinet a la Westminster: the Democratic Party of Japan's Failed Effort to Reform the Policymaking System

Ko Mishima, East Stroudsburg University, kmishima@esu.edu

JP/LS-1 Contemporary Issues in Law and Society

Chair and Discussant: TBA

National Popular Vote - A Constitutional Analysis

Joseph Rish, King's College, jgrish@kings.edu

Secret Justice? The Politics of Appointments to the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Nicholas Seabrook, University of North Florida, n.seabrook@unf.edu

The Criminal

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Thailand's Environmental Development: In front of the green curve?

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IR-2 Genocide Revisited: Ethical, Political, and Legal Dimensions

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Discussant: Maria Elena Pizarro, John Jay College, CUNY, mpizarro@jjay.cuny.edu

The Failure of the Human Race

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Overcoming Conventional Limitations: The Inclusion of Political Genocide by the Judiciary

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Female Infanticide in India

Caitlin Fung, John Jay College

PT-5 Challenges of Modern Political Thought

Chair and Discussant: Joe Jordan, Kingsborough CC – CUNY, JordanKBCC@gmail.com

The Contemporary State and the Rousseauian Paradox of Freedom



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Of Beasts and Beings: Liberalism, Democracy, and Violence
Zachary Jackson, University of Delaware, zjackson@udel.edu

Thomas Hobbes, Charity, and Human Nature
Grant Webster, Concordia University, g_webs@live.concordia.ca

The Unnecessary Complexities of Amour de Soi and Amour Propre in the Treatment of Rousseau's Theories
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Markets are not the solution, either: Tocqueville as a critic of neoliberalism
Clifford Smith, University of Toronto, clifford.smith@mail.utoronto.ca

Saturday 3:00-4:15

TL-3 Undergraduate Research

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Higher Education and Citizenship
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The Rise of Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Kosovo
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Blessing or Curse? The Effect of Abundant Resources in Botswana and Nigeria
Lindsey A. Wanner Lebanon Valley College, lawanner@ptd.net

The Globalization of India: How to Attract FDI Inflows to India's Market
Klevi Tomcini, Wagner College, klevi.tomcini@wagner.edu

The Impact of Globalization and Widespread Use of the Internet on Free Press and Media Rights
Katelynn Rusnock Wagner College, katelynn.rusnock@wagner.edu

AP-8 APD: Syncretistic Approaches and Future Paths

Rethinking the Organizational Synthesis: the Rise of the American Bureaucracy
Kimberley Johnson, Barnard-Columbia Urban Studies Program



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Professionals and Amateurs in Congress: New York's City Delegation and the Consolidation of Urban Liberalism

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How 'r'epublican were the Radical 'R'epublicans?: Revisiting Republicanism during Reconstruction

Daniel Kato

PT-6 Freedom, Power and Process

Chair and Discussant: Gene Callahan, Purchase – SUNY, gcallah@mac.com

The role of Veto Points in Democratic Theory: Federalism and Judicial Review considered

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Examining the Boundaries of State Autonomy during the US Financial Crisis

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Justifications of Freedom of Expression: A Multi-grounded Non-consequentialist Approach

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Hegemony and the intermediary spaces of the operational level of politics

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The State, the Party, the Revolution: Rereading Lenin as a Political Theorist

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IR-12 Economic and Environmental Issues

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The Oceans Compact: The United Nations and Global Environmental Governance

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Impact of Privatization of Chinese State-Owned Enterprises on China's Government, Private Sector, and Society

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The MPAA Cartel, the Government, and the World Market

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Unionized Worker Cooperatives: A Global Comparison

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How Does It Work? An American Perspective On German Capitalism

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