**68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 25-26 2014**

**ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY**

**NEW YORK, NY**

**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  
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TL: Teaching and Learning

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### 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
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

Global/Local Representations of Gentrification
Chair and Discusant: 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

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 Fetzer, University of Massachusetts, gafetzer@aol.com
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
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 Curriculums (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 paaravz@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
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
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
Yi Yun Lin, New York University, steffunyxd@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
Theo Neethling, University of the Free State, South Africa neethlingtg@ufs.ac.za theo.neethling@webmail.co.za

Community-Based Policing in Rio de Janeiro: Challenges, Tactics and Outcomes
Camila Andrade Gripp, The New School for Social Research andrc675@newschool.edu
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
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@hawkmail.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
Efficacy and challenges of Journalism in Belarus
Kiryl Puchyk, Kingsborough Community College, kirypuchyk@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
johandsci@gmail.com
Hermann Schmitt, University of Mannheim, Germany, Hermann.Schmitt@mzes.uni-mannheim.de

Binneh S. Minteh, Rutgers University, bminteh@pegasus.rutgers.edu, bsm235@nyu.edu
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
Rafael Terra, Brasilia University, Brazil, rfterra@yahoo.com.br
Arnaldo Mauerberg Jr, Getulio Vargaas Foundation, Brazil, arnaldo.junior@gvmail.br
arnaldomauerberg@hotmail.com

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 Politicas Para as Mulheres in Brazil
Mariano J. Magalhaes, Augustana College, marianomagalhaes@augustana.edu

IR-9 Regionalism and International Organizations
Chair: Kunihiko 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)
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*
Kevin J. McMahon, Trinity College, kevin.mcmahon.1@trincoll.edu

*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**

Reception
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 Borreró, St. John’s University, borrarom@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
IR-5 Human Rights, Refugees, and Interventionism

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African Jurisprudence for Africa’s Problems: Human Rights Jurisprudence and the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice
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Expanding the Debate on Human Security: the Kurdish Case
George Weddington, St. John’s University, gwedding@u.rochester.edu

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 Mynamar”, 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

*Sharron Mallet, “The Economic Market for Human Trafficking and Slavery” sharron.mallett10@stjohns.edu

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

Chair and Discussant: Tim Duvall, US Dept of Education, timothy.duvall@ed.gov

Real Rights
David Kaspar, St. John’s University, kaspard@stjohns.edu
The Politics of Ethical Expertise
Matt Stichter, Washington State University, mstichter@wsu.edu

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
Richard A. Rose, State Academy for Public Administration, rosera@sunysccc.edu

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
Krystal ElHajj, Concordia University, krystal.elhajj@kalmansamuels.com
The Expression of Political Identity and Allegiances in Art: The Political Function of Native Americans in Benjamin West's Art
Steve Santerre, Concordia University, santerre.steve@hotmail.com

IR-10 Military Force and Terrorism
Chair: Paul Londrigan, Pace University, plondrigan@pace.edu
Discussant: Louise Stanton, New Jersey State University, lstanton@njcu.edu

The Bear Awakens: An Analysis of Russia’s Military Modernization Plans and the Potential Consequences around the World
Mark Coons, Jr. and Daniel Urchick, Central Michigan University, coons1m@cmich.edu, urchi1dr@cmich.edu

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
Renard Sexton, New York University, Renard.sexton@nyu.edu

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
Chair and Discussant: Chris Palladino, Cairn University, cpalladino@cairn.edu

Civic Education: Poetry in the Service of Polity
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Union and Unity: Publius on the Preconditions for Political Partnership
Matthew Parks, The King’s College, mparks@tkc.edu

Gladiators in Suits: The Unitive Scandal of Scandal
Alissa Wilkinson, The King’s College, awilkinson@tkc.edu

PT-7 Historicism and the Norms of Politics
Chair: Claes Ryn, CUA, cryn@erols.com
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
Samuel Sprunk, Catholic University of America, 81sprunk@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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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Saturday 12:00-1:15

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

Chair and Discussant: Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu spanakos@gmail.com
When Deliberation Matters: Brazilian and Venezuelan Participatory Institutions in Comparative Perspective
Luis F. Clemente, SUNY at Albany, luisf.clemente@me.com

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.cuny.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, kasymojt@buffalostate.edu
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Environmental Policy
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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
Kevin Donnelly, Alvernia University, kevin.donnelly@alvernia.edu
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

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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
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Innovative Leadership Principles in Managing Organizational Systems
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Jyldyz Kasymova, Buffalo State, SUNY, kasymojt@buffalostate.edu

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?
Sam Edwards, Green Mountain College, edwardss@greenmtn.edu

**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
Daniel Iosif Prelipcian, John Jay College, Danieliosif.prelipcian@jjay.cuny.edu

Overcoming Conventional Limitations: The Inclusion of Political Genocide by the Judiciary
M. Victoria Perez-Rios, John Jay College, mperez-rios@jjay.cuny.edu

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
William F. Byrne, St. John’s University, byrnew@stjohns.edu

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
Wesley Nishiyama, University at Albany – SUNY, wn8492@albany.edu

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
Besa Balidemaj, Wagner College, besa.balidemaj@wagner.edu

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
Professionals and Amateurs in Congress: New York's City Delegation and the Consolidation of Urban Liberalism
Thomas Ogorzalek, Northwestern University, tko2103@gmail.com

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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Scott Lemieux, College of St. Rose

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
Devrim Kabasakal Badamchi, Izmir University, devrim.kabasakal@izmir.edu.tr

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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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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