

67th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY APRIL 19 -20 2013

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY MAXWELL SCHOOL

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Day 1
Friday, April 19

Registration Hallway Outside 114 Hall of Languages -- 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM					
SESSION 1 - 1:00-2:15 PM					
HL 102	HL 107	HL 202	HL 207	HL 214	HL 500
CP – 3	SL – 1	IR – 8	PT – 4	PP/PA – 1	JP – 2
<i>Elite Militarization, Corruption and Symbolic Power of Politics</i>	<i>Policy Lessons from the States</i>	<i>International Organizations</i>	<i>Democracy and Theory</i>	<i>Domestic and International Perspectives on Leadership and Organizational Change</i>	<i>Power and the Courts</i>
SESSION 2 - 2:30-3:45 PM					
HL 102	HL 107	HL 202	HL 207	HL 214	HL 500
HP – 3	PT – 2	AP – 2	IR – 9	PT – 6	CP – 2
<i>American Presidents</i>	<i>Graduate Political Theory Panel</i>	<i>Issues and Electoral Politics</i>	<i>Current International Problems</i>	<i>Undergraduate Political Theory Panel</i>	<i>The "ARAB SPRING": Foreign Intervention, Political Islam and The Transition Process</i>
4:30 – 5:30 PM Keynote Address	Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner Executive Director The Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation Maxwell Auditorium – Maxwell Hall				
6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception	Eggers Room 220 – Eggers Hall				

** All panels will be held in the Hall of Languages*



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Day 2
Saturday, April 20th

SESSION 1 - 9:30 - 10:45 AM			
HL 102	HL 107	HL 114	HL 202
SL- 3	PT- 5	IR- 3	CP- 1
<i>Researching New York Politics and Environmental Policy</i>	<i>Democracy in World Perspective</i>	<i>21st Century Economic and Political Transformation: Changing national identities, self-determination, and alternative economic models in a Globalized World</i>	<i>Party Systems, Ideologies and Democracy</i>
HL 207	HL 214	HL 215	HL 500
AP- 4	IR- 2	HP- 2	PP/PA- 4
<i>Presidential Politics</i>	<i>Military and Foreign Policy</i>	<i>North American History and Politics</i>	<i>Undergraduate Policy Analysis Panel</i>
SESSION 2 - 11:00 - 12:15 PM			
HL 102	HL 107	HL 114	HL 202
PD- 2	PP/PA- 2	AP- 5	PT- 3
<i>Race and Ethnicity in Politics and Policy</i>	<i>Perspectives on Budgeting & Management</i>	<i>Undergraduate Research</i>	<i>Political Concepts and Theory</i>
HL 207	HL 214	HL 500	
IR- 7	SL- 2	IR- 4	
<i>Current Global Issues</i>	<i>Parties, Players and Personalities in State Politics: Past and Present</i>	<i>Diversity of International Issues</i>	



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SESSION 3 - 12:30 – 1:45 PM			
HL 102	HL 107	HL 114	HL 202
PT – 1	IR – 5	IR – 10	PP/PA – 3
<i>History and Political Theory</i>	<i>China, Japan, and Korea</i>	<i>Undergraduates Evaluate American Foreign Policy</i>	<i>Undergraduate Research in Health Policy</i>
HL 207	HL 214	HL 500	
JP/LS – 1	HP – 1	AP – 3	
The Courts and Civil Rights	American Landscapes	Congressional Politics	
SESSION 4 - 2:00 – 3:15 PM			
HL 102	HL 107	HL 202	HL 207
PD – 1	CP – 4	AP – 1	PP/PA – 5
Gender, Religion and Politics	Undergraduate Panel: Human Rights, Party Systems and The “ARAB SPRING” Transition	Undergraduate Honors Panel	Contemporary Issues in Public Policy
HL 214	HL 215		
IR – 1	IR – 6		
American Foreign Policy	Failed States, Fragile States, Small States		



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SL – 1 Policy Lessons from the States

Chair and Discussant: Harvey L. Schantz, SUNY, Plattsburgh • Harvey.Schantz@Plattsburgh.edu

Does Neoliberal School Reform Work? Lessons from New York City
Brian D'Agostino, Empire State College • bdagostino@verizon.net

State Variation and Policy Translation
Bridget Baker, SUNY Albany, Rockefeller School • bkbaker@albany.edu

Alternative Service Delivery Prospects and Use in the Rural Context: The Case of North Dakota
Dana Michael Harsell, University of North Dakota • dharsell@business.und.edu

Globalization and Social Justice: The Case of Public Private Partnerships
Abraham Unger, Wagner College • abe.unger@wagner.edu

The Success of the Dream Act Movement: a Punctuated Equilibrium Theory Perspective
Fanny Lauby, CUNY Graduate Center • flauby@gc.cuny.edu

CP – 3 Elite Militarization, Corruption and Symbolic Power of Politics

Chair and Discussant: Dalia Fahmy, Long Island University • dalia.fahmy@liu.edu

Elite Militarization Under Putin
David W. Rivera, Hamilton College • drivera@hamilton.edu
Sharon Werning Rivera, Hamilton College • srivera@hamilton.edu

Concretization of the Symbolic Power of Politics: 4th Ordinary Congress of the Justice and Development Party (AKP)
Isil Turkan, Bahcesehir University, Turkey • isilturkan@gmail.com



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IR – 8 International Organizations

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

The EU “Stress Tests”: The Basis for a New Regulatory Framework of Nuclear Safety
Milagros Alvarez-Verdugo, University of Barcelona, Spain • malvarez@ub.edu

Choice, not Chance Determines Yours Destiny: IGO membership and an intentional decision to overcome domestic political constraints
Kyeonghi Baek, Buffalo State College • baekk@buffalostate.edu

PP/PA – 1 Domestic and International Perspectives on Leadership and Organizational Change

Chair and Discussant: Marco Castillo, CUNY-NYC College of Technology • MCastillo@citytech.cuny.edu

Reforming and Restructuring State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) in Ghana: A Democratic Governance Model and Approach
Joshua Jebuntie Zaato, University of Ottawa • jzaat040@uOttawa.ca

A cross-national comparison of organizational responses to terrorist attacks: Looking for signs of policy convergence
Wilford Pinkney, Berkeley College • wpj@berkeleycollege.edu

How Things Fall Apart: Mapping Governance Failures to Intractable Crises
Peter Mamelí, CUNY-John Jay College • pmamelí@jjay.cuny.edu

Culture and Leadership in the 21st Century
Remi Alapo, University of Phoenix • rhemyl1@email.phoenix.edu



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PT – 4 Democracy and Theory

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

Conflict between Democracy and Expertise: An interpretation of present discontent with representative democracy.

Balázs Brunczel, Hungarian Academy of Science • brunczel@mtapti.hu

Direct democracy vs. representative democracy

Chrysoula Gitsoulis, City College – CUNY • cgitoulis@gc.cuny.edu

Poetic Justice: Socrates and Simonides Against the Tyrants

Joe Jordan, Kingsborough C.C., CUNY • JordanKBCC@gmail.com

Democracy and Capitalism in Political Theories of Chantal Mouffe and Slavoj Žižek: Theoretical Differences and Practical Implications

Jan Smolenski, The New School of Social Research • smolj132@newschool.edu

Contextual Secularism and Democratic Coexistence

Ebrahim Soltani, Syracuse University • ekhalife@maxwell.syr.edu

JP/LS – 2 Power and the Courts

Chair and Discussant: Thomas Keck, Syracuse University • tmkeck@maxwell.syr.edu

McCloskey's Constitutional Eras; A Quantitative Test

Keith Blackley, University at Buffalo, SUNY • kb73@buffalo.edu

The Brothers Peckham and the Politics of Judicial Nomination

Al Lawrence, Empire State College • al.lawrence@esc.edu

Public Opinion, Eminent Domain, and the Public Good: "Narrow" versus "Broad" Constructions of the Taking Power

Logan Strother, Syracuse University • lrstroth@syr.edu

Performance Anxiety: Does the Norm of Judicial Experience Produce Restrained Supreme Court Justices?

Eric van der Vort, Syracuse University • emvander@syr.edu

Toward a Reformation of the National Labor Relations Board: Lessons from Canadian Administrative Law

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AP – 2 Issues and Electoral Politics

Chair and Discussant: Sam Hoff, Delaware State University • shoff@desu.edu

Under the Microscope: The Battles over Governmental Funding of Social Science Research
Jeanne Zaino, Iona College • jzaino@iona.edu

Race, Faith & Politics: The Dilemma facing African American Christians
Christopher Signil, Practitioner • csignil@hotmail.com

Fighting for Sick Days - Local Paid Sick Leave Legislation & New Approaches to Pro-worker Politics
Biko Koenig, The New School for Social Research • koenb427@newschool.edu

Polarization and Primary Elections: How Parties Use Primaries to Widen the Gap
Alicen Morley, Syracuse University • armorley@syr.edu

Why Don't Liberals Have a Narrative?
David Ricci, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem • msricci@mscc.huji.ac.il

PT – 2 Graduate Political Theory Panel

Chair and Discussant: Tom Redden, Southern Vermont University • tredden@svc.edu

Protests, Democracy and Emotions: A Political Theory Analysis
Paolo Cossarini, Autonomous University of Madrid • paolo.cossarini@uam.es

Snakes Are People Too: Nussbaum and Bennett on Nonhuman Political Actors
Christina LoTempio, Fordham University • clotempio@fordham.edu

Asymmetrical Crisis Authority: The Construction of States of Exception in the Financial Crisis of 2008
Michael Newell, Syracuse University • menewell@syr.edu

Falling short of our goals: the concept of arbitrariness in legal and political thought
Michael Phillis, Australian National University • PhillisM@law.anu.edu.au

Facilitating the Reduction of Recidivism: A Political Philosophical Approach to Community Justice
Philip Waggoner, University of Colorado, Denver • philip.waggoner@gmail.com



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HP – 3 American Presidents

Chair and Discussant: Steve Snow, Wagner College • sgsnow@wagner.edu

War Finance Leadership and Executive Authority Under Wilson
Gina L. Keel, SUNY-Oneonta • keelgl@oneonta.edu

Standing on the Bones of the Past: Ronald Reagan and U.S. Ratification of the Genocide Treaty
Michael G. Jackson, Regis College • michael.jackson@regiscollege.edu

Live from New York It's...Non Traditional Medial Portrayals of Presidents: The Role of and Relationship between Entertainment and Politics
Jessica Aubin, University at Albany, SUNY • jaubin@albany.edu

IR – 9 Current International Problems

Chair and Discussant: Dave Benjamin, University of Bridgeport • dbenjami@bridgeport.edu

The Collapse of Fragile and Failed State Labels: Why Scholars Should Reject Statecentric Approach to Security and Development in Fragile Environments
Oliver Nay, University of Paris-Panthéon Sorbonne • o.nay@free.fr

*Transatlantic Economic Council and a Potential Free Trade Agreement
Where are we and why?*
Leif Johan Eliasson, Stroudsburg University • jeliasson@esu.edu

More Mature with Age: Generational Turnover and Stable Peace between Former Rivals
Jonathan DiCicco, Canisius College • diciccoj@canisius.edu

Natural Resources and Human Rights Violations
Paola Fajardo-Heyward, Canisius College • fajardop@canisius.edu

The Power of Territory: Are some territories simply nonnegotiable?
Ronit Berger, Syracuse University • rberger@syr.edu



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PT – 6 Undergraduate Political Theory Panel

Chair and Discussant: Joe Jordan, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY • JordanKBCC@gmail.com

Totalitarian Social Control of Thought and Speech in Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels
Emil Archambault, Concordia University • knall.archambault@gmail.com

Eating Bill and Lou: An Analysis of the Ethics and Responsibility of Sustainability and Food Production
Kimberly Blank, Green Mountain College • blank.kimberly@gmail.com

Comparing Sayyid Qutb and John Locke on Political and Spiritual Liberties
Saira Khan, New Paltz – SUNY • ksaira310@yahoo.com

Middling Equality: Tocqueville and Mediocrity in America
Rafael Sordili, Concordia University • sordili@yahoo.com

CP – 2 The "ARAB SPRING": Foreign Intervention, Political Islam and The Transition Process

Chair and Discussant: Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University • LAYACHIA@stjohns.edu

Political Islam During Democratic Transitions: Lessons from Egypt and Indonesia
Ioana Emy Matesan, Syracuse University • iematesa@maxwell.syr.edu

Islamists in Participatory Politics: What Happens when Islamists win?
Dalia Fahmy, Long Island University • dalia.fahmy@liu.edu

Comparative Analysis of Mass Mobilizations and Intervention in Libya and Syria: 2010-2013
Binneh Minteh, Rutgers University • bminteh@pegasus.rutgers.edu



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4:30-5:30 pm – KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, Executive Director, The Matilda
Joslyn Gage Foundation



5:30-7:00 pm – RECEPTION

Eggers Room 220 – Eggers Hall

*Welcome from Dr. Sarah Pralle, Associate Professor, Maxwell School of Syracuse
University*

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Selection of local favorites and vegetarian friendly



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Registration and Breakfast – 8:30 am – 9:30 am

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Session 1 – 9:30-10:45 am

IR – 2 Military and Foreign Policy

Chair and Discussant: Jonathan DiCicco, Canisius College • diciccoj@canisius.edu

CIA in Latin America: Operation PBSUCCESS and Operation Zapata
Jonathan Azzara, New York University • ja1850@nyu.edu

Construction of Oriental Others: Tibetan Buddhism and US Hegemony
Sinan Chu, Syracuse University • sichu@syr.edu
Massimo Ramaioli, Syracuse University • mramaiol@syr.edu

Politicizing War: Belief Formation During Wartime Election
Nicholas Nicoletti, University at Buffalo, SUNY • npn@buffalo.edu

CP – 1 Party Systems, Ideologies and Democracy

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

Parties or Structure: Explaining Patterns of Dimensionality in Europe
Seth Jolly, Syracuse University • skjolly@maxwell.syr.edu

Party Ideology and Childcare: Social Democrats and Gender Equality
Mehwish Sarwari, SUNY at Buffalo • mehwishes@buffalo.edu

Rethinking Thai Democracy in Time of Transition: The Dilemma of Political System
Non Naprathansuck, National Chengchi University (Taiwan) • nonnaprathansuck@hotmail.com



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PT – 5 Democracy in World Perspective

Chair and Discussant: Dean Snyder, Syracuse University • dwsnyder@maxwell.syr.edu

Public Spaces, New Regimes of Knowledge and the Re-mapping of the Arab World in the Western Discourse After the Arab Spring

Monir Birouk, Ibn Zohr University, Agadir • monir_birouk@yahoo.com

A Buddhist Approach to Politics: The Central Issue of Dukkha/Suffering

Tom Redden, S., Vermont College • tredden@svc.edu

Hindu Nationalism and the Muslim Enemy: A Schmittian Reading of Savarkar's Hindutva

Varun Sanadhya, Illinois State University • vsanadh@ilstu.edu

Political Theory and Political Science: Gandhi and Schelling Compared

Michael Schmidt, George Washington University • schmidtm@gwu.edu

AP – 4 Presidential Politics

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

Is Upstate New York the New Vermont? Partisan Trends in Recent Presidential Elections

Si Sheppard, Long Island University, Brooklyn • simon.sheppard@liu.edu

Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin: The Impact of Gender on the Female Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election

Rachelle Suissa, Brooklyn College • Rachelsuis@aol.com

A mathematical model used for predicting correctly the winner in 2012 American Presidential elections

Chandrasekhar Putcha, Calif. State University, Fullerton • cputcha@exchange.fullerton.edu

Dr. James Doti, President, Chapman University

Determinants of the Presidential Party's Midterm loss at the State Level

Si-ae Kim, Stony Brook University, SUNY • siae.kim@stonybrook.edu

Does Obama Care? Health Care Reform and the 2010 Midterm Election

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HP – 2 North American History and Politics

Chair and Discussant: Harvey Strum, Sage College • strumh@hotmail.com

Must We Choose Between Democracy and Music? On a Curious Silence in Tocqueville's Democracy in America

Damien Mahiet, Harvard & Denison Universities • dmahiet@fas.harvard.edu

Repatriation: The Controversial Politics between Museums in the United States and Canada and Native Peoples

Megan Hahin, Northeastern University • mhahin21@gmail.com

IR – 3 21st Century Economic and Political Transformation: Changing national identities, self-determination, and alternative economic models in a Globalized World

Chair and Discussant: Maria Victoria Perez-Rios, John Jay College, CUNY • mvictoriasp@hotmail.com

Austerity Measures and Their Impact in the European Union's "Rescued Countries."

Maria Victoria Perez-Rios, John Jay College, CUNY • mvictoriasp@hotmail.com

State of the Nation: Self-Determination and the Political Economy of Puerto Rico.

Ismael Betancourt, Institute Multicultural Communications, Cooperation, and Development • ismaelbetancourtjr@Verizon.net

Post Conflict Development in Latin America: Regional Integration After Neo-Liberal Economic Terrorism.

Maria Elena Pizarro, John Jay College • mepizarro@netscape.net

SL – 3 Researching New York Politics and Environmental Policy

Chair and Discussant: Robin Laueremann, Messiah College • rlaueremann@messiah.edu

What the Frack: The Debate over Hydraulic Fracturing in New York State

Melanie Dingeldey, Buffalo State College • dingelma01@mail.buffalostate.edu

Localism and Environmental Justice for All

Nicole Daniels, Hartwick College • DanielsN@hartwick.edu



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PP/PA – 4 Undergraduate Policy Analysis Panel

Chair and Discussant: Gina L. Keel, SUNY College at Oneonta • keelgl@oneonta.edu

Dying for a Good Organ: The Mismatch between Supply and Demand

Mary Beth Carswell, SUNY College at Oneonta • carsme13@suny.oneonta.edu

The Outdated U.S. Immigration System and State Public Service Costs

Ian Kenyon, SUNY College at Oneonta • kenyi68@oneonta.edu

Intellectual Property Laws: Igniting the Patent War and the Need for Reform

Max Demagistris, SUNY College at Oneonta • demama25@suny.oneonta.edu

Barriers to Health Care for Children of Immigrants

Marica Jurlina, SUNY College at Oneonta • jurlm58@suny.oneonta.edu

Session 2 – 11:00 am -12:15 pm

AP – 5 Undergraduate Research

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

Where Would We Be Without Crime?

Kadeem Wolliaaston, SUNY College at Buffalo • kwolliaaston@gmail.com

Who Speaks for Agriculture?

Nikki Schiebel, SUNY College at Plattsburgh • n.schiebel@yahoo.com

Bipartisanship in Congressional Decision-Making

Ashley Oliver, St. Bonaventure University • ashley09marie@gmail.com

Increasing Congressional Bipartisanship with Wilderness Retreats

Melody Baumhover, Stony Brook University, SUNY • baumhoverm@greenmtn.edu

Corporations: An evaluation of corporate influence and politics

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PP/PA – 2 Perspectives on Budgeting & Management

Chair and Discussant: Daniel Sterns, Syracuse University • dwsterns@syr.edu
Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University • amcglynn@esu.edu

Performance Management: Are We There Yet?

Erika E. Pilver, Westfield State University • epilver@westfield.ma.edu

Using Forensic Accounting to Detect Fraud in Public Service Organizations

Kevin M. Bronner, University at Albany • kbronner@albany.edu

Participatory Budgeting in New York City: Tyranny or Transformation?

Marco Castillo, CUNY-NYC College of Technology • MCastillo@citytech.cuny.edu

Funding the Elderly: Explaining Variations in Pension Contribution Rates in Sub-National China

Jing Lin, Syracuse University • jlin19@syr.edu

PT – 3 Political Concepts and Theory

Chair and Discussant: Samuel Martineau, DeSales University • Samuel.Martineau@desales.edu

The Lost Pathos of Legitimacy

Matteo Giglioli, New York University • giglioli@nyu.edu

Political Liberalism and the Unreasonable Citizens

Fuat Gursozlu, Loyola University Maryland • fgursozlu@loyola.edu

A brief theoretical revisit on Constitutional Monarchy

Haimo Li, New York University • hl1121@nyu.edu

On the Concept of Power

Guido Parietti, Columbia University • gp2341@columbia.edu

Community based alternative dispute resolution in criminal cases in the Federated States of Micronesia

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SL – 2 Parties, Players and Personalities in State Politics: Past and Present

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

The Effectiveness of Party Designations in New York Statewide Nominations

Harvey L. Schantz, State University of New York, Plattsburgh • Harvey.Schantz@Plattsburgh.edu

Voter Persistence in Elections in New York

Gerald Benjamin, SUNY New Paltz • benjamig@newpaltz.edu

Carling Devin, SUNY New Paltz • n01289478@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

Cult of Personality: The New Tammany Hall? New York State Politics in the Post-machine Era

Jim Twombly, Elmira College • jtwombly@elmira.edu

Democratic Majorities in the New York State Senate: A History of Leadership Crises

Bill Mahoney, University at Albany, SUNY • mahoney.w@gmail.com

American Governors, Political Scandals and Disgraceful Politics: 1980-2010

George E. Hale, Kutztown University • hale@kutztown.edu

IR – 7 Current Global Issues

Chair and Discussant: Paola Fajardo-Heyward, Canisius College • fajardop@canisius.edu

Recognition of Libya's Revolutionary National Transitional Council (2012)—Diplomatic Policy Variations of Nigeria and South Africa

Binnehs Minteh, Rutgers University • bminteh@pegasus.rutgers.edu

UN Transparency and Civil Society Participation in Human Rights and Development

Michael Beckstrand, Syracuse University • mjbeckst@maxwell.syr.edu

The Diffusion of Military Practices: A Conceptual and Typological Analysis

Evan Laksmana, Syracuse University • ealaksma@syr.edu

Understanding Evolving Islamic Democracy: Iran's Democratic Struggle and the Green Movement

Saeideh Moslem Taghavi, Rutgers University • saeideh@pegasus.rutgers.edu

The Role of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in Bringing Peace and Security to Croatia

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IR – 4 Diversity of International Issues

Chair and Discussant: Drew Kinney, Syracuse University • dhkinney@syr.edu

A Matter of Illegality: The Political Conspiracy Against Paraguay
Joaquin Gonzalez, Shenandoah University • jgonzale102@su.edu

Female Genital Mutilation
Maareb Ahmed, Buffalo State College • ahmedmn01@mail.buffalostate.edu

Development of Cyber-Warfare and Deterrence in the 21st Century
Mark Coons, Jr., Buffalo State College • senatorcoons@gmail.com

A Model for Care of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children: Strategy Advice for Forgotten Voices
Solveig Parsons, Messiah College • sp1247@messiah.edu

In Pursuit of Dominance: German Federal Court and Implications of European Integration
Jonathan Beck, Canisius College • beckj@my.canisius.edu

PD – 2 Race and Ethnicity in Politics and Policy

Chair and Discussant: Shannon Risk, Niagara University • srisk@niagara.edu

The Role of Race and Ethnicity in the Adoption of Adult Literacy Policy
Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University • amcglynn@esu.edu

From Tendons to Body Scans: US Ostracism and Narrative Discourse
Calvin Robinson, Le Moyne College • robinscb@lemoyne.edu

Public Housing and Ethnic Politics in Brighton Beach
Phyllis Conn, St. John's University • connp@stjohns.edu

Languages, Diversity and Human Rights in New York City: Lessons for Increasingly Internationalized Global Communities?
Diane Paravazian, St. John's University • paravazd@stjohns.edu



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IR – 5 *China, Japan, and Korea*

Chair: Kyeonghi Baek, Buffalo State College • baekk@buffalostate.edu

Discussant: Maria Elena Pizarro, CUNY Graduate Center • mepizarro@netscape.net

China and Japan in the Northeast Asian Regional Security Complex

Lukas Danner, Florida International University • Lukas.danner@fiu.edu

Intellectual Property Rights and Chinese Governance

Leland Clark, Syracuse University • ldclark@syr.edu

North Korea's Information Decentralization and the Impact of the Telecommunication Media

Shin Yon Kim, Syracuse University • kimsy227@gmail.com

Managing Conflict in the Case of the South China Sea

Nalanda Roy, Rutgers University • nroy@pegasus.rutgers.edu

PT – 1 **History and Political Theory**

Chair and Discussant: Matteo Giglioli, New York University • giglioli@nyu.edu

Social Knowledge, Justice, and the Problem of Ideology

Samuel Martineau, DeSales University • Samuel.Martineau@desales.edu

John Kaurlo •

The "Industrialists of Philosophy": Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels and the Second Printing Revolution

Asaf Shamis, CUNY Grad Center • ashamis@gc.cuny.edu



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PP/PA – 3 Undergraduate Research in Health Policy

Chair and Discussant: Erika E. Pilver, Westfield State University • epilver@westfield.ma.edu

HIV-The Selfish Gene: A Comparative Analysis of Antiretroviral Treatment, Environment, and Access
Shama Ams, St. John's University • shama.ams10@stjohns.edu

Drinking and Driving Kills, but Can Harsher Penalties Save? An Analysis of Alcohol-Related Car Crash Fatality Rates

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Making the Ultimate Choice has no Price Tag: Public versus Private expenditures for Abortions
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Litigating Human Rights in US Courts: A Look at Opposing Arguments in Two Alien Tort Statute Cases
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Economics of Human Rights

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Choosing a Political Party System: A Postulation

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The Dictator is overthrown! Now What? An Assessment of the Transition of Arab Spring Countries to Democracy

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The Syria Civil War and the Role of Turkey

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PP/PA – 5 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy

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The Renewable Portfolio Standard: What drives Adoption and Effectiveness?

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Health Care in the United States and the Politics of Performance

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Mitigating Adaptation: Will natural disasters force us to choose between climate change mitigation and adaptation?”

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Saving the United States with PoliticalSheepdog.com, a Market Approach for Good Governance: Reversing the Current Profit Bias Towards “Bad” Government

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Issue Characteristics and Policy Aggressiveness: A Quantitative Analysis of Country Responses to AIDS and TB

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MEOW Cycle: U.S. Energy Policy Through the Lens of International Relations Theory

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Haig's Waterloo---Lessons from a Failure in International Mediation

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IR – 6 Failed States, Fragile States, Small States

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Failed Causation: Failed States Don't Cause Terrorism

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Deconstructing and Reconstructing the Borders: Evaluating the Viability of the African State

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PD – 1 Gender, Religion and Politics

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Glimpses into the Life of Elizabeth Upham Yates: Suffragist and Politician

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When Women Run: Conditions Encouraging Women Candidates

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Mormons Actively Oppose Gay Marriage (Unless a Mormon is Running for President)

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Congressional media strategy: house members, rhetorical strategies and press releases

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