



# New England Political Science Association



**2021 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**via Zoom**  
**APRIL 23-24, 2021**

## **NEPSA 2021 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

(all times shown are Eastern Daylight Time)

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 23**

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SESSION ONE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
SESSION TWO PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM
BROWN-BAG ZOOM LUNCH	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM
SESSION THREE PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
SESSION FOUR PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM
“HAPPY HOUR” TRIVIA	5:15 PM to 7:00 PM

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

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SESSION FIVE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
SESSION SIX PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM
BROWN-BAG ZOOM LUNCH	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM
SESSION SEVEN PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
SESSION EIGHT PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

#### **FRIDAY LUNCH EVENT**

**“Political Polarization in 2021”**

**Mo Elleithee**

**director of the Institute for Politics and Public Service at Georgetown University**

#### **FRIDAY “HAPPY HOUR” TRIVIA**

**presented by District Trivia**

#### **SATURDAY LUNCH EVENT**

**virtual networking session and social hour**

**hosted by NEPSA President Anne Marie Cammisa**

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## 1. LOGGING IN

Each panel session has a unique Zoom link and passcode, which admits you to the main room for the session. Within the main room are dedicated breakout rooms for each individual panel.

Please note: because the breakout rooms must be created contemporaneously when each session begins (i.e., they cannot be created in advance), you might not see the breakout rooms when you first enter a session. If you do not see the breakout rooms, please wait a minute or two while they are created.

## 2. PICKING A BREAKOUT ROOM

Once in the main session room, you may join any breakout room at any time; you do not need to be “admitted” to a breakout room. You may exit and re-enter a breakout room at any time; you may also exit one room and enter a different room.

When the breakout rooms list appears in your Zoom application, it should say “join” at the end of each line delineating a breakout room. If you do not see the word “join” but see a number instead ... move your cursor over that number and hover it there for a moment; the number will then turn into the word “join.”

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Within each breakout room, all users may mute/unmute themselves, and hide/show their video at their discretion. In addition, anyone in a breakout room may share their screen. If someone is sharing their screen, the screen-sharing functions for everyone else in the breakout room are disabled until the currently running screen-share is ended.

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## 4. LENGTH OF PANELS

Panelists should not count on being able to “run long” by even a couple of minutes; each session will have to be shut down promptly so that the following session can be convened.

Panel chairs should keep in mind that if a presenter is sharing their screen, attempting to alert them to the end of their allotted time by sending a chat message will not work; the message cannot be seen during a screen-share. In such a situation, chairs will have to unmute themselves and state that time is running out.

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- Please have your full name showing as your screen name.
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## THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

### **1-A: Massachusetts Exceptionalism**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts – Boston**

**Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University**

*The Massachusetts Referendum Process: People’s Vote or Corporate Plaything?”*

**Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University**

*“The Mass Governor: A Not-So-Supreme Executive Magistrate”*

**Luis Jimenez, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

*The Latino electorate in Massachusetts: a rapidly changing pattern*

**Erin O’Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

*“Not So Exceptional: Women and Women of Color in Massachusetts”*

**PANEL CHAIR: Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Robert DeLeo, Bentley College**

### **1-B: Global Cold War Strategies: A Reappraisal**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Patrick Bratton, United States Army War College**

*India’s Cold War Strategist: the Geo-Strategic Thought of KM Panikkar*

**Darrell Driver, United States Army War College**

*“Our Man in Mons: SACEUR, EDC, and the Origins of U.S. Military Influence in Transatlantic Security Policy”*

**Frank Jones, United States Army War College**

*Senators, Generals and the Revitalization of NATO’s Conventional Capability, 1973-1976*

**Samantha Taylor, Air Command and Staff College**

*The Cold War is Ending Now What? George H. W. Bush and the Transition Away from Containment Strategies in the 1990s*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Genevieve Lester, United States Army War College**

**1-C: Politics and Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Edward Hunt, Regis College**

*Dispatches from Nigeria: What the WikiLeaks Cables Reveal about Oil Company Involvement in the Warri Crisis, 2003-2004*

**Christopher LaMonica, United States Coast Guard Academy**

**Jessica Lukasik, United States Coast Guard Academy**

*"Paradigm Shift: Why Port Security and Coastal Governance Matter to 21st-Century Analyses of African Politics"*

**Antony Palocaren, United States Military Academy**

*Building Nigerian Military Capacity - Fighting Extremism Through Counterinsurgency, Stability, and Enabling Effective Governance Policies*

**Ginger Denton, United States Coast Guard Academy**

**Jonathan Harris, United States Coast Guard Academy**

*Maritime Piracy in Southeast Asia*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Stephen Herzog, Yale University**

**1-D: ROUNDTABLE: Supreme Court Roundup**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Jennifer Bowie, University of Richmond**

**Brett Curry, Georgia Southern University**

**Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law**

**Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College**

**Steve Simon, University of Richmond**

**PANEL CHAIR: Morgan Marietta, University of Massachusetts – Lowell**

**1-E: Hobbes**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Amy Chandran, Harvard University**

*Obedience before Obligation: Grace, Nature and Representation in Hobbes's Leviathan*

**Mary Jane Porzenheim, Boston College**

*The Declawed Family in Hobbes's Leviathan*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Liza Williams, Bucknell University**

**2-A: Policy and Process**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts at Boston**

*Dark Money in School Privatization Politics: Six Years of Lessons and a Look at the Future*

**Kumar Ramanathan, Northwestern University**

*Building a Civil Rights Agenda: The Democratic Party and the Origins of Racial Liberalism*

**Amanda Weiss, Yale University**

*Hate Crime Politics and Policy: Challenges for Measurement and Identification*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Ryan LaRoche, University of Maine**

**2-B: Electoral Reform**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY**

**Trison Braithwaite, John Jay College, CUNY**

*Act Blue: Individual Contributions in the 2018 Elections*

**Robert Boatright, Clark University**

*Bad Laws: Using Contemporary Electoral Engineering Literature to Understand Changes in American Direct Primary Rules*

**Rachel Bulger, Georgetown University**

*Debiasing and the Abortion Debate: An Analysis of Integrative Complexity*

**Jac Heckelman, Wake Forest University**

**John Dinan, Wake Forest University**

*Don't You Be My Neighbor: Support for Racial-Exclusion Constitutional Provisions in Mid-19th Century Indiana and Illinois*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University**

**2-C: Canadian Politics: Provincial vs. Federal Governments?**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University**

*Is There Something Exceptional About Canada?: Populism and the Executive Personalization of Politics in the 2019 Canadian Election*

**David Plazek, Northern Vermont University - Johnson**

*Realist or Liberal? Canadian Foreign Policy 2001-2005*

**Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

*Québec's policy in the United States: a case study of paradigm shift?*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Simmons University**

**2-D: Power and Rights in the U.S. and Around the Globe**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Joshua Braver, University of Wisconsin Law School**

*Law and Politics of Impeachment*

**Richard Maiman, University of Southern Maine**

*Frank M. Coffin of the First Circuit Court of Appeals: The Chief Judge as Disciplinarian*

**Stephen Simon, University of Richmond**

*U.S. v. Haymond, Re-imprisonment without Trial, and the Problem of Second-Class Status*

**Itai Sneh, John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

*Public History Across the Ocean: European Law Impact on America*

**PANEL CHAIR: Fred Lewis, University of Massachusetts – Lowell**

**DISCUSSANT: Aaron Lorenz, Ramapo College**



**2-E: Legislative Power and Democracy**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**David Froomkin, Yale University**

*Democratic Accountability and the Legal Process*

**Wenyang Gao, McGill University**

*Rule of the People: A Republican Account of Democratic Legitimacy*

**James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

*Was Parliament the Legislative Power Before Locke?*

**Benjamin Woodfinden, McGill University**

*Edmund Burke's Associative Partisanship, Political Parties, and Primaries*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**

**2-F: Populism and Reaction**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Marcus Charlesworth, University of Ottawa**

*American Anti-Liberalism and the Legacy of Martin Heidegger: A comparison of French and American Heideggerian Thought*

**Carmine Gorga, The Somist Institute**

*Toward an Integration of Political Science, Economics, and Culture*

**J.J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania**

*What's Missing from Populist Theory?*

**Aaron Schultz, Binghamton University**

*Three Buddhists on the Constraint of Reactive Attitudes*

**PANEL CHAIR: Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University**

**DISCUSSANT: Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law**

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and remarks on "Political Polarization in 2021," by Mo Elleithee  
director of the Institute for Politics and Public Service at Georgetown University**

**3-A: ROUNDTABLE: Author Meets Readers: *Prohibition, The Constitution, and States Rights*,  
by Sean Beienburg**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Bradley Hays, Union College**  
**Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University**  
**Emily Zackin, Johns Hopkins University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law**  
**DISCUSSANT: Sean Beienburg, Arizona State University**

**3-B: Electorate and Campaigns**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Kristen Essel, Brown University**  
*Representing a Movement: Congresswomen's Issue Uptake of the 2017 #MeToo Movement*

**Angela Graves, Keuka College**  
*Globalization and Conservative Politics in Upstate New York*

**Carrie LeVan, Colby College**  
*Race is On The Table: The Mobilizing Effects of Racial Attitudes for White Voters*

**Tara Riggs, Binghamton University**  
*Do Women Belong in the Places Where Decisions Are Made? Evidence from an Experiment on Female Candidates and Out of Party Voting in the United States.*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Mary Dudas, Trinity College**

**3-C: The Realist Tradition in IR: Past Attainments, Present Dilemmas, and Future Directions**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Josh Boucher, College of the Holy Cross**

*Hamilton, Honor, and Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy*

**Eric Fleury, Connecticut College**

*'Utopian Realism: The Anti-Liberal Turn in the Theory and Practice of US Foreign Policy*

**Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

*Hans Morgenthau and American Historiography*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

**3-D: The Natural Environment and Public Participation**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**James Buthman, Hartwick College**

*Environmental Choice and Diversity: Local Policy Influence on Citizen Relationships with Nature*

**Allison Kaika, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

**Owen Temby, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

*Growing Food Sovereignty: Impacts of Civic Agriculture on Civic Engagement in the Rio Grande Valley*

**Antonia Sohns, McGill University**

**Derek Katznelson, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

**Owen Temby, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

*Translating Process Control Mechanisms for Natural Resource Management*

**Hekia Bodwitch, Dalhousie University**

*Understanding Strategies to Advance Farmers' Participation in Land-Sea Governing Initiatives*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Wendy Godek, Roger Williams University**

**3-E: Disruption and Response in Digital Politics**

*sponsored by the Technology and Politics section*

**Gary Winslett, Middlebury College**

*Press Brakes and Professors: The Tech Titans and Socioeconomic Inequality*

**Samuel Adedayo Muyiwa, Polytechnic Ibadan**

**Babalola Akorede, University of Ibadan**

*Revolutionalising State of Politics in Nigeria: Implication for Fourth Industrial Revolution*

**Leanne Doherty, Simmons University**

**Georgia Harper, Simmons University**

*Sports, Politics, and Twitter since the 2016 Presidential Election*

**Simon Vodrey, Carleton University**

**Andre Turcotte, Carleton University**

*Text-to-Donate Fundraising and Change in the Flow of Influence and Innovation*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Joseph Phillips, Pennsylvania State University**

**3-F: Revolution and Reparation**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Zachary German, Arizona State University**

*The Civic Education of Lin-Manuel Miranda's Hamilton: An American Musical*

**Rachel Nusbaum, Brown University**

*On political accountability: lessons from the debate over reparations*

**Lena Zuckerwise, Simmons University**

**Halle Jeremie, Simmons University**

*Imagining Revolution: Haitian Intellectuals and the Black American Radical Tradition*

**Nathan Dean, Western New England University**

*Agents of Love, Agents of Justice*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College**

**4-A: State and Local Processes**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Covid Election Fund: A Case study of Connecticut Public Financing in 2020*

**Courtney Broschius, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**Kathy Javian, Rowan University**

*The Evolution of Sentencing Policy in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania*

**Philip Grant, Pace University**

*The Congressional Campaigns of Richard E. Neal of Massachusetts*

**Sandy Maisel, Colby College**

**Lauren Gervais, Colby College**

**Andrew Ordentlich, Colby College**

*Excessive Spending in Maine: Political Advertising in the Collins-Gideon Senate Race*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Angela Graves, Keuka College**

**4-B: The Politics of Checks and Balances**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut**

**John Kelly, University of Connecticut**

*Advice and Consent or ‘Search and Destroy?’ The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization*

**Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont**

*“Now Would Be a Good Time:” The Nuclear Option, the Trump Presidency, and Judicial Departures*

**Elliot Vittes, University of South Carolina**

*O-Rings, Foam, and American Democracy*

**Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University**

*You Reap What You Sow: How Social Media Upends Madisonian Solutions in Federalists 10 and 51*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY**

**4-C: Media Influence and the Politics of the Pandemic**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Simon Vodrey, Carleton University**

*Non-Value Neutral Marketing: Transplanted from Political Marketing & Here to Stay*

**Kristen Rosero, Wentworth Institute of Technology**

*From mask mandates to school closures: Does female representation matter to pandemic policy?*

**Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University**

*What Difference Does A Border Make? Comparing U.S. and Canadian Policy Structures And The COVID-19 Pandemic*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver**

**4-D: Policy Conflicts and Decision Making**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Tiffany Smythe, United States Coast Guard Academy**

*Offshore wind fisheries conflict through the lens of the advocacy coalition framework: A tale of two wind farms*

**Daniel Underwood, Miami University**

*"I Hate My Job, Time to Sue"— Hostile Work Environments, Constructive Discharge and Public Sector Liability, Defenses and Immunities*

**Anthony Dell'Aera, Worcester State University**

*Covid-19 Vaccine Development, Manufacturing, and Distribution: Operation Warp Speed's Unintended Implications for the Pharmaceutical Regulatory State*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Simmons University**

**4-E: Greek Political Thought**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Stephanie Almeida Nevin, Yale University**

*Plato's Question: Cultivating the Citizen*

**Bryan-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

*Aristophanes' Machiavellianism [or, An Iron-Clad Proof that Aristophanes Plagiarized Machiavelli]*

**Chrysoula Gitsoulis, College of Staten Island, CUNY**

*The Individual vs the State: a Study of Socrates and Antigone*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Ballingall, University of Maine**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL "HAPPY HOUR"  
and a politics trivia contest, presented by District Trivia**

**5-A: ROUNDTABLE: The Clyde McKee New England Politics Roundtable**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

- CT** Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College  
**ME** James Melcher, University of Maine – Farmington  
**MA** Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University  
**NH** Christopher Galdieri, St. Anselm College  
**RI** Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island  
**VT** Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

**PANEL CHAIR:** Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

**5-B: Right-Wing Parties and Identity in Politics**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Jingyuan Cheng, University of Chicago**  
*Measuring the Strength of Provincial Identity in China*

**Mohsen Jalali, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**  
*Foreign Founders: Afghanistan's Lost Hope for the New Beginning*

**Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto**  
*The Obstacles to Brexit: Judiciary, Politics, and the European Union*

**Ethan vanderWilden, University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
*Ending the Spanish Exception: Explaining the Rise of Vox Through Issue Ownership and Political Opportunity*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Gary Winslett, Middlebury College

**5-C: ROUNDTABLE: The Enduring Arctic/New England Nexus: Whaling, Exploration, Sovereignty, Security and Indigenous Collaboration Across the Centuries**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

- Mary Bercaw-Edwards, University of Connecticut**  
**Fred Calabretta, Mystic Seaport Museum**  
**Katherine Donahue, Plymouth State University**  
**Jason Mancini, Connecticut Humanities**  
**Tracy Romano, Mystic Aquarium**

**PANEL CHAIR:** Barry Zellen, United States Coast Guard Academy



**5-D: Policy at the State and Local Level**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Franklin Halprin, Rutgers University**

*Bearly Obvious: Politicized Latent Social Constructions in the New Jersey Black Bear Policymaking Conflict*

**Jonathan Wharton, Southern Connecticut State University**

**Jodie Gil, Southern Connecticut State University**

*All the News A Mayor Fits to Print: Analyzing New Haven's John DeStefano Print Media Collection*

**Samuel Stoddard, College of the Holy Cross**

*The Civic Value of Education: How Extracurricular Experiences Create Active Citizens*

**Morgan Lowder, University of South Carolina**

*Resource Blessings or Curses: An Analysis of State Unemployment System Effectiveness*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Michael Thunberg, Norwich University**

**5-E: Political Economy, Utilitarianism, and the Quest for a Legislative Science**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Stephon Boatwright, The Graduate Center, CUNY**

*The Far Right Family Tree: Making Ideological Sense of the Contemporary Right*

**Jesse Donahue, Saginaw Valley State University**

*The Translator: The Disconnect Between David Brooks' Conservative Ideology and Republican Politics*

**Shiri Cohen Kaminitz, the Hebrew University, shiri.cohen2@mail.huji.ac.il**

*Social Progress or Well-being: the 'dual necessity' principle*

**Carmine Gorga, The Somist Institute**

*Political Roots of Economics' Crisis*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Liza Williams, Bucknell University**

**6-A: Party Analysis**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Brian Conley, Suffolk University**

*Democracy and Disinformation: An Analysis of Trump's 2020 Reelection Campaign*

**Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

*American Democratic Socialism Revived: Causes, Consequences, Prospects*

**Joseph Phillips, Pennsylvania State University**

*Stability and Change in Partisan Animosity*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Wharton, Southern Connecticut State University**

**6-B: Political Engagement**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Heidi Berggren, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth**

*Cohousing and Political Engagement: A Multi-Level Examination*

**Paul Manuel, American University**

**Daniela Melo, Boston University**

*The Portuguese in Massachusetts Civic Life: Preliminary Results from the 2019 Survey of Portuguese Americans*

**Eva-Marie Quinones, Yale University**

*Can't Stroll to the Polls: Measuring Racial Disparities in Poll Site Transit Accessibility*

**Marie Schenk, Brown University**

**Kristen Essel, Brown University**

**Cory Manento, Brown University**

*From Enraged to Engaged? Negative Political Events and Women Officeholders*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**

**6-C: The Politics of Negotiation**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Rob Grace, Brown University**

*Understanding Humanitarian Access Negotiation*

**Mohammad Haque, University of Connecticut**

*Effects of International Climate Policy on Renewable Energy Consumption: The Context of the Kyoto Protocol*

**Joseph Scanlon, SUNY Monroe**

**Scott LaDeur, North Central Michigan College**

*Hierarchies and Hosting: Seeking Regional Leadership by Staging Mega-Sporting Events*

**Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver**

*Neighborhood and Strategy: Examining India's South Asia Policy in the 21st Century*

**PANEL CHAIR: Stephen Herzog, Yale University**

**DISCUSSANT: MJ Peterson, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**6-D: ROUNDTABLE: Author Meets Critics: *Repugnant Laws*, by Keith Whittington**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Murray Dry, Middlebury College**

**Alex Hindman, College of the Holy Cross**

**Ken Kersch, Boston College**

**Alyx Mark, Wesleyan University**

**Kevin McMahon, Trinity College**

**PANEL CHAIR: James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Keith Whittington, Princeton University**

**6-E: Governing Digital Spaces**

*sponsored by the Technology and Politics section*

**Gary Winslett, Middlebury College**

**Taylor Phillips, Middlebury College**

*The Evolving Legal Architecture Shaping the Digital Trade in Services*

**Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University**

**Kevin McGravey, Merrimack College**

*Regulating Climate Change Speech on the Digital Frontier*

**Evan Nevard, Carleton University**

*Digital Subjectification: The Ideological reproduction of Right Wing Radicalism*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Michael Baker, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

**6-F: Classical Legacies**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Théophile Deslauriers, Princeton University**

*The Greeks and the Goths: Radical Critiques of Victorian Civilization*

**Mary Dudas, Trinity College**

*Stasis and the Deferral of Violence*

**Darren Nah, Yale University**

*Should We Disobey Unjust Laws?*

**Yiyang Zhuge, Boston College**

*Descartes's Liberal Revision of Aristotelian Virtue Ethics*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Bryan-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH  
and a virtual networking session and social hour  
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**7-A: ROUNDTABLE: Development of National Political Institutions in the Biden Administration**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**John Berg, Suffolk University**

**Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College**

**Brigid Callahan Harrison, Montclair State University**

**Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Bruce Caswell, Rowan University**

**7-B: Political Identity**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Lauren Foley, Western Michigan University**

*Legal impact in racial affirmative action: University policy responses to restrictive legal mandates, 1977 to 1996*

**Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College**

*Trump and the Latino Vote: A warning sign for Democrats?*

**Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University**

**Sousan Arafeh, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Invoking Opportunity in US Political Rhetoric*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Kumar Ramanathan, Northwestern University**

**7-C: Challenges to War and Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Isil Akbulut-Gok, Sacred Heart University**

*Understanding Inclusion and Design in Multilayered Peace Processes*

**Jenna Russo, The Graduate Center, CUNY**

*Protecting for Peace? Assessing the Relationship between the Protection of Civilians and Peace in UN Peacekeeping Settings*

**Njeri Muturi, University of Bridgeport**

*Heightening Food Security for Sustainable Development in an Era of Global Climate Change*

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

**7-D: Law, Politics and Constitutional Change**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Beau Breslin, Skidmore College**

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