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PROGRAM IN DETAIL

SESSION 1 (8:30-10:00 A.M., Friday, April 27th)

POLITICAL THEORY

The Politics of Liberty in Kant and Fichte

Chair and Discussant: Susan Shell, Boston College

Anna Stilz, Columbia University, "Positive Freedom and the State in Kant and Fichte: A Defense"

Michael Kessler, Harvard University, "The Contours of Political Authority: Kant on the Right of Revolution"

Isaac Nakhimovsky, Harvard University, "The Political Economy of the General Will: Liberty and Property in Fichte's Closed Commercial State"

POLITICAL THEORY

Classical Politics, Philosophy, History, and Rhetoric

Chair and Discussant: Paul Stern, Ursinus College

Rachel Templer, Georgetown University, "Pericles and Plato: Citizenship, Aesthetics, and the Choiceworthy Lover"

Kathryn Swenson, Harvard University, "On 'Nature' as a Guide: Book X of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*"

Bernard J. Dobski, Assumption College, "Socratic Political History: Xenophon's Response to Thucydides"

Horst Hutter, Concordia University, "Nietzsche's Rhetoric: an Inverted Platonism?"

AMERICAN

Roundtable on the First 100 Days of the Patrick Administration

Chair: Jerold Duquette, CCSU

Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Joan Vennoch, Boston Globe Columnist

Robert Keough, Former *Commonwealth Magazine* Editor

Michael Hannahan, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Don Williams, Western New England College

AMERICAN

Gridlock and War Making Power (Undergraduate research panel)

Chair & Discussant: Gary Donato, Wesleyan University

Kyle Breidenstine, Clark University: "Levels of Conflict and Urgency: A Guide to War Powers Usage"

Peter Stein, Clark University: "What Divides Government? An Ideological Approach to Predicting Gridlock"

Sara E. Rau, Clark University: "Warrantless Wiretapping and Presidential Legislative Success"

POLITICS & HISTORY

The Politics of Change and Revolution

Chair & Discussant:

Edward D. Gonzalez-Acosta, New School for Social Research: "Remittances and Political Change in the Dominican Republic"

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Bonnie N. Field, Bentley College: "Explaining Candidate Selection Procedures in Transitional Politics: The Case of Spain (1976-1982)" (co-author: Peter Siavelis, Wake Forest University)
Martin Comack, Northeastern U., "Workers' Councils in Two Revolutions: Budapest 1919 and 1956"
Malia D. Bajpai, University of Connecticut, "The Remaining Revolutionaries"

PUBLIC LAW

Visualizing Law

Chair: Sarah Marusek, UMASS/Amherst

Yakubu Azindow, UMASS/Amherst: "The Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Kate Longley, UMASS/Amherst: "Geographic Bases of Representation"

Kunal Malhotra, UMASS/Amherst: "Branding the Court"

Michael Lenz, UMASS/Amherst: "Learning Disability, Law and the Image"

Nicholas Archer, UMASS/Amherst: "Legal Realism, Television and Law as Commodity"

Discussant: John Brigham, UMASS/Amherst

COMPARATIVE

Postcolonial Politics

Chair & Discussant: Kevin Costa, UMASS/Amherst

Alka Jauhari, Sacred Heart: "Political conflict in Africa: a heritage of colonialism and cold war politics"

Vanessa Ruget & Usmanalieva Burul, Wheaton: "Is Kyrgyzstan a failing state? State capacity and citizenship in a post-communist Central Asian Republic"

Abel Djassi Amado, BU: "Angola: A Trophicist Political System in the Making"

Garrett Arwa, U.New Hampshire: "The Effects of Oil Rent and Regional Influence on Democracy"

INTERNATIONAL

Minorities and Internal Conflict

Chair: Alynna Lyon, UNH????

Mikulas Fabry, Smith College, "Secession and the Practice of State Recognition"

Tzvetomira Kaltcheva, Brandeis, "Kosovo's Final Status and Minority Dilemmas: Inherent Contradictions in UN Policy"

Evan Liaras & Apostolos Karabairis, MIT: "Nationalist Voting in Post-War Bosnian Legislative Elections"

Discussant:

INTERNATIONAL

Regional and Global Governance

Chair and Discussant: David Deese, Boston College

MJ Peterson, UMASS/Amherst: "Emerging Patterns of Inter-State Authority,"

Brian Milstein, New School for Social Research: "Toward a Critical Theory of Cosmopolitanism"

Yong Wook Lee, University of Oklahoma: "The Emergence of East Asian Community? A Social Institutional Analysis"

PUBLIC POLICY

Regulating for Health

Chair and Discussant: William Bartosch, UMASS/Amherst

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Anthony Dell'Aera, Brown University: "Constructing the Prescription Drug Regulatory State in the Modern Era"

Cynthia Newton, St. Michael's College: "The Role and Responsibility of the FDA in the Obesity Epidemic"

Edward Miller, Brown University, "Federal Administrative Review and the Courts: Tandem Institutions Transforming the Locus of Federal Oversight"

SESSION 2(10:15-11:45 A.M., Friday, April 27th)

POLITICAL THEORY

A Roundtable on Lucas Swaine's *The Liberal Conscience*

Chair: Patrick Neal, University of Vermont

Patrick Deneen, Georgetown University

John Tomasi, Brown University

Bryan Garsten, Yale University

Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth University

POLITICAL THEORY

Aristotle and the Moderns: The New Natural Philosophy of Politics

Chair: Robert Faulkner, Boston College

Tobin Craig, Michigan State University: "What's New in Bacon's *Novum Organum*?"

Peter Josephson, St. Anselm's College: "Reconsidering Hobbes's Aristotle: Restoring Prudence and Empiricism in the Modern Age"

Ross J. Corbett, Brown University: "Flux, Fortuna, and the Role of Philosophy"--

Ioannis D. Evrigenis, Tufts University: "'Hobbes' Clockwork: The State of Nature and Machiavelli's Return to the Beginning of Cities"

Discussant: Matthew Davis, St. John's College

AMERICAN

Voting Reform & Participation

Chair/ Discussant: Daniel Katz, University of Michigan

Peter Vickory, Former Massachusetts Governor's Counselor, "Radical recipe for MA: Back to Basics with Preferential Voting"

Ray Laraja & Vin Moscardelli, UMASS, Amherst, "Clean Elections in Connecticut"

Rachel M. Sondheimer, U.S. Military Academy West Point, "Effects of Education on Participation"

Teri Fair, Suffolk University, "Voter Identification Laws and the Voting Rights Act"

POLITICS & HISTORY

Race, Ethnicity, and Order in American Political Development

Chair & Discussant: Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University

Paul Frymer, UC Santa Cruz, "Racial Constructions and Orders in American Political Development",

James R. Stoner, Jr., Louisiana State University, "Foundational Ideas, Constitutionalism, and Public Policy: Towards a Paradigm of American Political Development"

Michelle L. Hartman, New School for Social Research "The Irish and the Civil War - 1861-1865"

PUBLIC POLICY

Conservatives and American Political Development

Chair and Discussant: Dennis Hale, Boston College

Marc Eisner, Wesleyan, "The Revolution Betrayed?"

Steve Teles, Yale, "Counter-Network: The Federalist Society 1982-2006"

Reve Siegel, Yale, "The Right's Reasons: Constitutional Conflict and the Spread of the Woman-Protective Antiabortion Argument"

PUBLIC LAW

Roundtable: Public Law Litigation, A 30 Year Retrospective

Chair: R.Shep Melnick, Boston College

Tom Burke, Wellesley College

Eric Shulzke, Brigham Young University

Gary Bryner, Brigham Young University

Jeb Barnes, University of Southern California

COMPARATIVE

Muslims in Europe

Chair: David Art

Pedro Zuquete, CES – Harvard: "Anti-Islamic discourse: The Case of the Italian Northern League."

Christine Cadot, Universite Paris 8 and Harvard Center for European Studies: "The Headscarf Debate and Multiculturalism in Contemporary France: A Study in Media Portrayals of the 'Other' in Religion and Gender Issues"

Mentor Agani, U. Pristina: "The Religious Context of the Balkan Conflicts: The Role of Religion in the Balkan Conflicts of the 1990s"

INTERNATIONAL

Roundtable on The Beijing Consensus: Opportunities and Constraints in the Developing World

Chair: Avery Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania

Calvin Chen, Mount Holyoke College

Joao Resende-Santos, Bentley College

Vikash Yadav, Mount Holyoke College

SESSION 3 (2:00-3:3 P.M. Friday, April 27th)

POLITICAL THEORY

Roundtable on Thomas L. Pangle's *Leo Strauss: An Introduction to his Thought and Intellectual Legacy*

Chair: Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College
Nasser Behnegar, Boston College
Timothy Burns, Skidmore College
Werner Dannhauser, Ursinus College
Martha Martini, independent scholar
Thomas L. Pangle, respondent

AMERICAN

Roundtable on the 2008 Presidential election

Chair: Jerome Mileur, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Susan Tolchin, George Mason University
Michael Hannahan, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Michael Lawrence, Southern Illinois University

POLITICS & HISTORY

Law, Society, and American Political Development

Chair & Discussant: Paul Frymer, UC Santa Cruz
Michael Paris, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY): "*Sheff v. O'Neill* and the Future of School Desegregation: A Legal Mobilization Perspective"
Elizabeth Bussiere, U Mass/Boston: "Trial by Jury as 'Mockery of Justice': Courtroom Corruption, Party Formation, and the Politics of Antimasonry",
Sean McKendry, Emmanuel College: "When What is Due is Not Given: A Look at the Detainment Policies of President George W. Bush"

PUBLIC POLICY

State and Local Policy

Chair & Discussant: Clyde D. McKee Jr., Trinity College
David Whelpley, Northeastern: "The State and Municipal Effect"
Domonic Bearfield, Texas A&M, & Melvin Dubnick, New Hampshire: "Masters of the Big Dig"
Lesley DeNardis, Sacred Heart: "Explaining and Appraising...CT's Municipalities"

PUBLIC LAW

Frontiers of Public Law Scholarship: Greatness, Vision and Retrenchment

Chair: Douglas Edlin, Dickinson College
Garrison Nelson and Steven Lichtman, University of Vermont: "Judicial and Presidential 'Greatness': Inter-institutional Reputational Rankings"
Helen J. Knowles, State University of New York - Oswego: "Constitutional Vision: A Definition"
Sarah Staszak, Brandeis University: "The Politics of Judicial Retrenchment"
Adrienne Falco and Chase Anderson, Trinity College: "Responses to *Lawrence* and the Gay Marriage Question: Courts, Legislatures, and Public Discourse"
Discussants: Wendy Martinek, State University of New York - Binghamton

Caren Dubnoff, College of the Holy Cross

COMPARATIVE

Politics and Violence

Chair:

Wendy Pearlman, Harvard: "Why violence? How nationalist movements' divisions affect the tactics they use"

Ronnie Olesker, Tufts: "Predicting Violence: A Prospect Theory Approach to the Majority-Minority Relation in Israel"

Nicole Powell, U. New Hampshire: "The Adoption of an Extremist Policy of Genocide: Darfur, Sudan"

Rebekka Friedmann, Brandeis: "Competing Memories: Legacies of Violence and Conflict"

CANADIAN

Parties and Party Government in Canada

Chair: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

Mebs Kanji, Concordia University: "Value Diversity and Party Platform Development in Canada"

Howard Cody, University of Maine: "Stephen Harper and the Future of Minority Government in Canada"

Brooke Jeffrey, Concordia University: "The Impact of Federalism on Internal Party Cohesion: The Case of the Liberal Party of Canada"

Discussant: TBA

INTERNATIONAL

IR Theory and Security

Chair: Stacie Goddard

Matthew Tattar, Brandeis University: "Military Adaptation: Understanding the Effectiveness of Military Innovation By Analyzing Responses to It"

Scott Creamer, University of Connecticut: "Testing International Relations Theory: The Role of Altruism in Security Cooperation"

Giulio M. Gallarotti, Wesleyan University: "Revisions in Realism: The Constructivism of Carr and Morgenthau"

Zhiming Chen, Université de Montréal: "A Theory of Power Parity - Is War between the U.S. and China Inevitable?"

Discussants: Stacie Goddard

SESSION 4 (3:45-5:15 P.M. Friday, April 27th)

POLITICAL THEORY

Roundtable on David L. Schaefer's *Illiberal Justice: John Rawls versus the American Political Tradition*

Chair: Donald Brand, College of the Holy Cross
Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame
John Tomasi, Brown University
Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross
David L. Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

POLITICAL THEORY

Responsibility and Judgment in Arendt and Tocqueville

Chair and discussant: Daniel J. Mahoney
Bryan Garsten, Yale University, "Seeing not differently, but further than the parties: Political Judgment in Tocqueville"
N. Jessica Reifer, New School for Social Research, "From Power to Terror: Reflections on the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt"
Nalin Ranisinghe, Assumption College, "Moral and Political Responsibility in the Writings of Hannah Arendt"

AMERICAN

Comparative State Politics

Chair: Gary Donato, Wesleyan University
Mark Hyde & Rebecca Hatch, Providence College: "Presidential Coattails and State Legislative Elections"
John Carroll, Amanda Dillon, & Jaclyn Scholl, Providence College: "Lobbying Regulation in the American States"
Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm's College: "Women Candidates at the state Level: Geographic & District effects"
Discussant: TBA

AMERICAN

Religion & Politics in Massachusetts

Chair/Discussant: Lonca Sandy-Bailey, UMASS/Amherst
M. Cunningham, UMASS, Boston: "Mobilizing Catholics in Massachusetts"
John Berg, Suffolk University: "Only in Massachusetts? Failure of the Attempt to Ban Gay Marriage in the State"
Jennifer Shea, UMASS Boston: "Unintended Consequences: Institutional and Organizational Consequences of Compassion Capital Fund Grants"

POLITCS & HISTORY

Policy and History

Chair & Discussant: Adrienne Fulco, Trinity College
Frieda Fuchs, The College of Wooster: "Alexandre Millerand, Labor Inspection and the Origins of the Welfare State in the French Third Republic, 1873-1939"

Heidi M. Berggren, UMASS/Dartmouth: "History and changes in public policy: European men's views on gender"

Ben Cole, George Mason: "Echoes of Madison: Synthesizing a New Model of Political Factionalism"

PUBLIC POLICY

Roundtable: Environmental Challenges and Opportunities in New England

Judith Layzer, MIT

Elizabeth DeSombre, Wellesley College

Stacy VanDeever, University of New Hampshire

David Whelpley, Northeastern University

Moderator: Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University

PUBLIC LAW

Author Meets Critics: Mark Graber's *Dred Scott and the Problem of Constitutional Evil*

Chair: Helen Knowles, State University of New York - Oswego

Keith Bybee, Syracuse University

Kenneth Kersch, Princeton University

Beau Breslin, Skidmore College

Mark Tushnet, Harvard Law School

Mark Graber, University of Maryland

COMPARATIVE

Rights and New Social Movements

Chair & Discussant: Fiona Barker, Harvard

Mary Fran Malone, UNH, "Public Support for Quota Systems in Nicaragua

John Critzer, Southern CT: "Migrant Rights and Problems of Inclusion and Exclusion in Comparative Perspective"

Dovev Levine, UNH, "Campus Climate Action"

Ofrit Liviatan, Harvard, "Faith in the Law: The Role of the Legal System in Religion-Based Conflicts"

CANADIAN

Roundtable on Canada and Its Place within North America and NAFTA

Moderator: James T. McHugh, American University

Principal Participant: Hon. Neil Le Blanc, Consul General of Canada, Boston (final confirmation pending)

Participant: David Schmitt, Northeastern University

Participant: Marc Shell, Harvard University

INTERNATIONAL

Roundtable on Andrew Bacevich's, *The New American Militarism*

Chair: Jon Western, Mount Holyoke College

Andrew Bacevich, Boston University

Seyom Brown, Brandeis University

Vincent Ferraro, Mount Holyoke College

William Martel, Tufts, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

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POLITICAL THEORY

Leadership, Virtue, and Greatness: A Challenge for Democratic Theory

Chair: Paul Carrese, US Air Force Academy

Carson Holloway, University of Nebraska at Omaha: "Aristotle's Magnanimous Man"

James R. Stoner, Jr., Louisiana State University: "Magnanimity and Martyrdom: The Life and Death of Thomas Moore"

Paul Carrese, US Air Force Academy: "Greatness and Constitutional Democracy: The Achievement and Fate of George Washington"

Discussants: Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College & Harvey C. Mansfield, Harvard University

POLITICAL THEORY

Rousseau and Modernity

Chair and Discussant: Joseph R. Reiser, Colby College

Christopher McClure, Georgetown University: "Rousseau and the Fear of Death"--

Denise Schaeffer, College of the Holy Cross: "Imaging the Real: Rousseau's Transformative Rhetoric in *Considerations of the Government of Poland*"

Matthew Sitman, Georgetown University: "Confronting the Radical Vice: Rousseau, Community, and the Modern Nation-State"

Brian Smith, Georgetown University: "Rousseau's Nostalgic Politics and the Idea of Decline"

POLITICAL THEORY

Freedom as a Theoretical Problem in Modern Political Philosophy

Chair and Discussant: Michael Grenke: St. John's College

Jakub Franek, Boston College: "Arendt's Philosophy of Freedom"

Mark Alznauer, Boston College: "Hegel and the Problem of Free Will"

Stephen Eide, Boston College: "Locke's Theoretical Considerations of Freedom"

AMERICAN

The US Congress Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

Chair & Discussant: David Moscovitz, Rhode Island College

Juhem Navarro-Rivera, University of Connecticut, "'The Wrong Kind': American Paranooids v. Silent Revolutionaries in the 108th Congress"

Kay Israel, Valerie A. Endress, Victor Profughi, Rhode Island College, "Political Warfare on a Small Battlefield: Rhetorical Machinations and Citizen Responses in the Rhode Island 2006 Senatorial Race."

Robert G. Boatright, Clark University "The Logic of Group-Sponsored Primary Competition"

AMERICAN

Roundtable on New England Politics

Chair: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

Connecticut: Clyde Mckee, Trinity College/Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College

Maine: Howard Cody, University of Maine

Massachusetts: Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University

New Hampshire: Michelle Fistek, Plymouth State University

Rhode Island: Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island

Vermont: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

POLITICS & HISTORY

America's Changing Democracy

Chair & Discussant: Marc Landy, Boston College

Christopher Cronin, UMASS/Amherst: "Social Gospel Fundamentalists": Democrats and Religion in the Age of Bryan"

Peter F. Sielman, UCONN: "Why are there Town Meetings only in New England?"

Richard L. O'Bryant, Northeastern: "The Emergence of Boston City Councilor Felix Arroyo: A Study of Electoral Politics in a Changing Urban Environment"

PUBLIC LAW

Judicial Review in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Richard Maiman, University of Southern Maine

Douglas E. Edlin, Dickinson College: "Constitutional Right to Judicial Review: Access to Courts and Ouster Clauses in England and the United States. "

Miguel Schor, Suffolk Law School, "Mapping Comparative Judicial Review"

John Hudak, Vanderbilt University: "Districts, Dissents, and Death: An Analysis of State Supreme Court Behavior"

Discussant: Beau Breslin, Skidmore College

COMPARATIVE

National Identity (needs overhead)

Tereza Novotna, BU: "Is Germany Falling Apart? The Autonomous and (In)dependent of Political Culture in the New Bundesländer"

Tzvetomira Kaltcheva, Brandeis: "Rising Nationalism in Bulgaria: Attack's Path to Power"

Min Reuchamps, BU, "English and French Canadians, Flemish and Francophone Belgians. The Linguistic Composition of the Canadian and Belgian Federal Cabinet"

INTERNATIONAL

Cold War Decisionmaking

Chair:

Robert Cutler, Carleton University: "Soviet Foreign Policy and the 1974 French Presidential Election"

Kevin Generous, University of Connecticut: "Investigating Causality for Ronald Reagan's Decision Making at the October 1986 Reykjavik Summit,"

Anastios P. Fatsis (Affiliation??): "Athens and Washington, 21 April 1967: Rebirth, Demise, or Regression"

Discussant:

SESSION 6: (10:15-11:45 A.M., Saturday, April 28th)

POLITICAL THEORY

Roundtable on Thomas Schneider's *Lincoln's Defense of Politics*

Chair: Robert Faulkner, Boston College
Herman Beltz, University of Maryland
Joseph Romance, Drew University
Erik Dempsey, Boston College
Steven Kautz, Michigan State University
Thomas E. Schneider, respondent

POLITICAL THEORY

Political Philosophy and Political Responsibility: A Panel in Honor of Delba Winthrop

Chair: Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College
Ralph C. Hancock, Brigham Young University: "Aristotelian Reflections on Theory and Practice"
Peter A. Lawler, Berry College: "Tocqueville and Political Responsibility"
Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College: "Solzhenitsyn on the Intellectual Sources of the Totalitarian Temptation"
Discussant: Norma Thompson, Yale University

AMERICAN

Vermont and New Hampshire: Separated at Birth?

Chair: Rod Christy, Fitchburg State
Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University: "The Political Culture of Vermont and New Hampshire: Changes In Attitudes(?)"
Rodney Christy, Fitchburg State College "Ideology: Comparing Vermont and New Hampshire"
Discussant: Frank Bryan, University of Vermont
Discussant: Dick Winters, Dartmouth College

PUBLIC POLICY

Roundtable on Jacob S. Hacker's *The Great Risk Shift*

Leslie Boden, Boston University, Public Health
Brian J. Glenn, Hamilton College
Jennifer Klein, Yale, History
Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Economics
Jacob S. Hacker, Yale,
Moderator: Brian J. Glenn

PUBLIC LAW

Roundtable: Is the Constitution "Broken"?

Chair: Frederick Lewis, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Keith Bybee, Syracuse University
Mark Graber, University of Maryland
Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas
Richard Maiman, University of Southern Maine

COMPARATIVE

EU/Executive Power

Chair & discussant: TBA

Ophelia Eglene, Middlebury: "British Business and the Euro"

David Plazek, Lyndon State: "Power Concentrations in the Executive and Foreign Policy Decision-Making: The Case of the United Kingdom"

Will Phelan, Middlebury: "Encompassing Institutions and International Public Goods"

Petros Vamvakas, Emmanuel: "The Babel of European Identity in the 21st century"

INTERNATIONAL

Threats and International Security

Chair & Discussant: TBA

Christopher Albert, University of Connecticut: "Capabilities and Intentions are in the Eyes of the Beholder: The Effects of Perceived Target Capabilities and Intentions on Choosing Offensive Strategies"

Wesley B. Renfro, University of Connecticut: "My Enemy's Enemy: A Poliheuristic Explanation of Israel's Foreign Policy During the Iran-Iraq War"

William Rose and Rysia Murphy, Connecticut College: "Impact of the Balance of Threat on State Responses to International Terrorism: The Case of Israel 1987 – 2004"

INTERNATIONAL

Roundtable on Ivan Arreguin Toft's, *How the Weak Win Wars*

David Burbach, Naval War College

Timothy Crawford, Boston College

Josh Spero, Fitchburg State University

Ivan Arreguin Toft: Wellesley College

SESSION 7 (2:00-3:30 P.M., Saturday, April 28th)

POLITICAL THEORY

Roundtable on *America at Risk: The Dangers Ahead*

Chair: Robert Faulkner, Boston College
Traci Burch, Harvard University
Harvey Mansfield, Harvard University
William Galston, The Brookings Institute
Dennis Hale, Boston College
Marc Landy, Boston College
Kay Schlozman, Boston College
Susan Shell, Boston College

POLITICAL THEORY

Cosmopolitanism and Difference from Kant and Herder to Habermas

Chair and discussant: Kimberly K. Sims, Trinity College
Michael Frazer, Harvard University, "J.G. Herder and the Politics of Difference"
Bettina Scholz, Harvard University, "Generating Cosmopolitan Norms: The Role of Partial Associations in Liberal Cosmopolitan Theories"--

AMERICAN

Political Parties in State and Nation

Chair: Robert Lacey, Iona College
David Jacobson, Suffolk University: "MA Republican Candidate Recruitment: Party Strength or Party Stigma?"
Edward Ashbee, Copenhagen Business School: "Values, Electoral Coalitions, and the Democratic Party"
Shannon Jenkins, UMASS, Dartmouth: "Party Organizational Culture in the US"
Brian Conley, New School University: "Partisan Politics: The Republicans and Rise of Modern American Party System"
Discussant: Lawrence Becker, California State University, Northridge

PUBLIC POLICY

Keeping policy responsive

David Shock, Kennesaw State: "K-12 Textbook Adoption Laws"
Marvin Krislov and Daniel Katz, University of Michigan: "Taking State Constitutions Seriously"
Edward Miller, Brown, "Conditioning Responses to External Influences"
Discussant: Russell Murphy, Wesleyan

POLITICS AND HISTORY/PUBLIC LAW (Joint?)

Roundtable on Kahn and Kersch, *The Supreme Court and American Political Development*

Ron Kahn, Oberlin College
Ken Kersch, Boston College
George Thomas, Williams College
Shep Melnick, Boston College
Kevin J. McMahon, Trinity College

COMPARATIVE

Varieties of Capitalism

Chair & Discussant:

Miguel Glatzer, Brown: "Hard to Fire: Labor Market Rigidities in Comparative Perspective"

Xiaojun Yan, Harvard: "Market Reform in China's Countryside and the Emerging Leadership"

Stephen Bird, BU: Constrained Divergence of Regulation: Evidence from Liberalization of Electricity Markets

CANADIAN

Topics in Canadian Politics

Chair: Marc Jacques, Academic Affairs Section, Canadian Consulate General, Boston

Naomi Black, York University: "Broccoli or Spinach? Studying the Women's Movement in Canada and Elsewhere",

Walter Soderlund, University of Windsor: "The Reporting of International News in Canada: Continuity and Change, 1988-2006"

Discussant: Jeffrey Ayers, Saint Michael's College

INTERNATIONAL

The Iraq War

Chair: Jon Western, Mount Holyoke College

Alyna J. Lyon, University of New Hampshire: "Fueling the Flames of Insurgency? A Preliminary Assessment of International Contributions to the Mobilization of Violence in Iraq"

Thomas Redden, Southern Vermont College: "George W. Bush's Iraq Policy in the Final Two Years"

Discussant: Jon Western, Mount Holyoke College
