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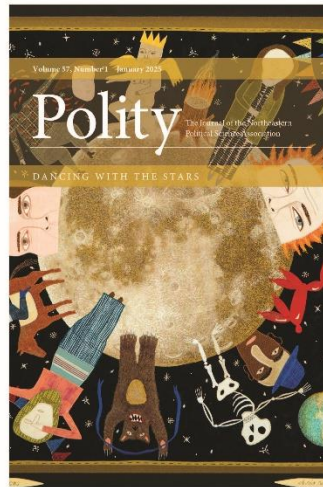
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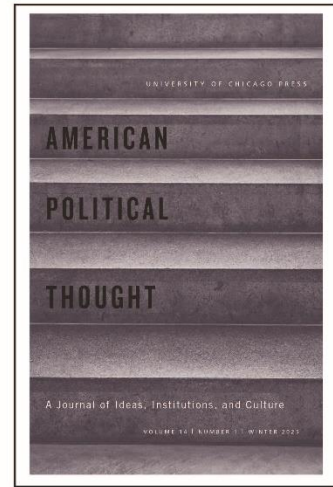
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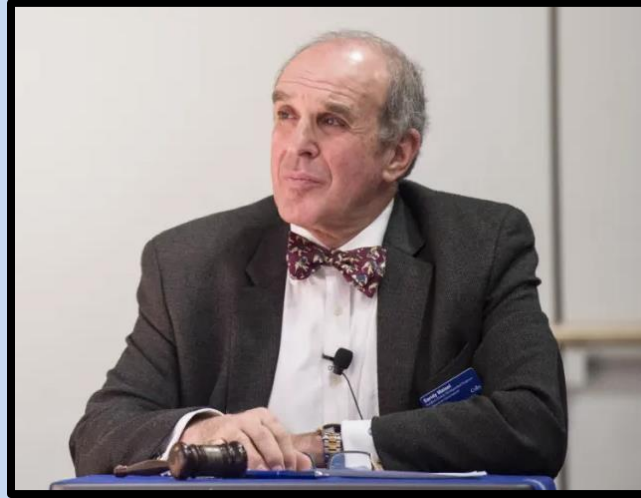


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*In Memoriam*

## **L. SANDY MAISEL**

**PRESIDENT, NEW ENGLAND POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 1995**



Sandy Maisel – legendary Colby College professor, Boston Red Sox and Buffalo Bills loyalist, committed duffer on the golf links of several continents, and lifelong presence in the students he inspired and shaped for a half-century – passed away at his home in Rome, Maine on December 9, 2024. He was 79.

Sandy was a Buffalo, New York, native but as much a Maine institution as the distinctive college where he taught. He was that rare figure, an earnest bow-tied teacher with a whiff of the long-ago academic past melded into a modern man of letters who understood, and interpreted for students and readers of his column, the mysteries of contemporary political life.

He was one part topflight scholar, one part political analyst, one part Mules sports enthusiast, one part self-appointed (and published) golf critic, one part mentor, and one (large) part family man.

Sandy joined Colby's faculty in 1971 after earning a bachelor's in government, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard University and a doctorate from Columbia University. He was nationally known for his scholarship on American political parties and elections, political campaigns, and Jews in American politics, writing or editing numerous books, compilations, journal articles, and book chapters. Visiting positions included professorships at Harvard and Stanford universities, fellowships at the University of London and the Brookings Institute, and two Fulbright scholarships in the Philippines and Brazil.

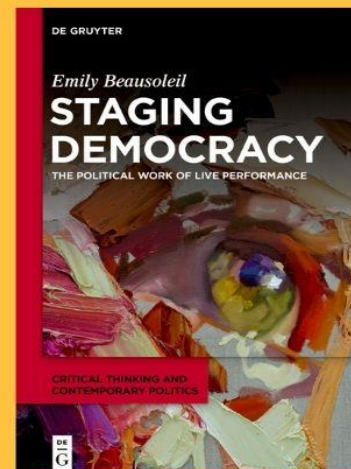
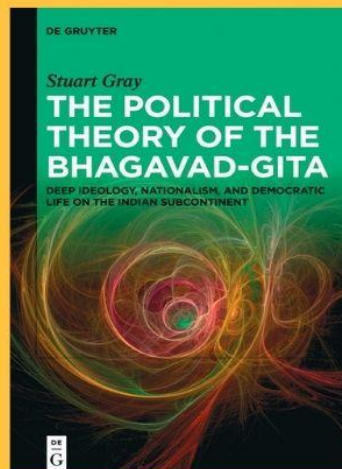
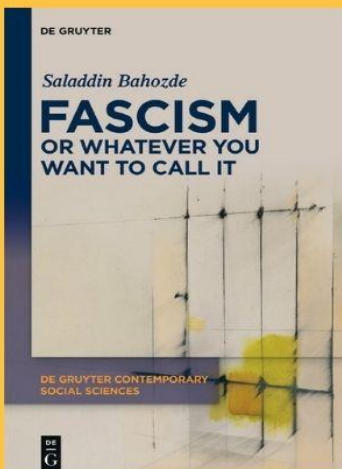
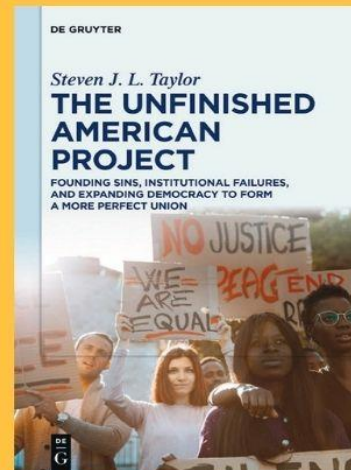
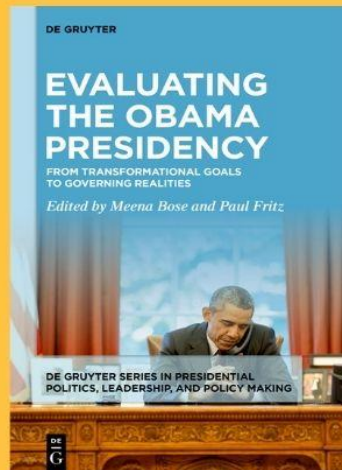
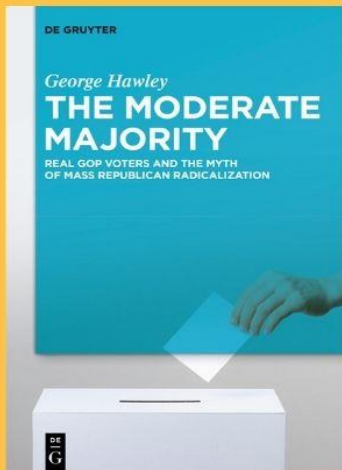
"In his 50 years on the faculty, Sandy became an icon and served for many of us as a model of what it means to be a Colby professor," said Joe Reisert, Sandy's longtime Colby colleague and 2019 NEPSA President. "A passionate and dedicated instructor, Sandy inspired generations of students to study political science"

In addition to his beloved wife, Patrice, he is survived and will be missed by his grown children, daughter Dana Maisel Anderson (Erik Anderson), son Joshua Louis Maisel (Eden Maisel); grandsons Conrad, Gustaf, Leopold, Weber, and Tyler; 20 nieces and nephews and their partners; many grandnieces and nephews, and a large number of cousins.

NEPSA gratefully acknowledges the authors of these stories – <https://news.colby.edu/story/professor-l-sandy-maisel-dies-at-age-79/> and <https://news.colby.edu/story/sandy-maisel-a-profound-sense-of-loss/> – which were adapted for this tribute.



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an address by

**THEDA SKOCPOL**

**Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology  
Harvard University**

Theda Skocpol is the Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology at Harvard University. Over the last three decades, her research has primarily focused on health care reform, public policy, and civic engagement amidst the shifting inequalities in American democracy. Among the many books she has authored or co-authored are Diminished Democracy: From Membership to Management in American Civic Life; Health Care Reform and American Politics; and The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism. Her most recent book is Rust Belt Union Blues: Why Working-Class Voters Are Turning Away from the Democratic Party (with Lainey Newman). In 2009, Skocpol founded the Scholars Strategy Network, an organization with dozens of regional chapters across the U.S. that encourages nonpartisan public engagement by university-based scholars, building ties between academics and policymakers, civic groups, and journalists.



**Saturday, April 26**

a memorial tribute to

**L. SANDY MAISEL**

**Goldfarb Family Distinguished Professor of Government  
Colby College**

**President, New England Political Science Association, 1995**

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**David Rezvani, College of the Holy Cross**

*Termination Conditions of Partially Independent Territories*

**Ian Spears, University of Guelph**

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*Plato on the kalon's indispensability to reason and politics*

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*The Distinction between Individuality and Uniqueness: An Exploration of Ontological Claims in Emmanuel Mounier's Thought*

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*Not Too Distant From Political Science: A Conceptual Look at Political Marketing*

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*Free Time and the Transformation of Work*

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*The Occlusion of Origins: Leo Strauss, Machiavelli, and Political Zionism*

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*"Who Calls the Shots": Interaction Mechanism between Work Teams and Village Cadres in Rural China*

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*Detecting Clandestine Graves in Mexico: A Mixed-Methods Approach*

**Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

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*Social Movements in Portugal Since the 25 April Revolution*

**Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University**

*Leadership and democratic legitimacy. Latin America's ongoing dilemma*

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*From Barracks to Badges: Military Academy Cadet Norms and Knowledge on Law Enforcement Authority*

**Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University**

*Supporting Conspiracy Theories: Does It Imply Belief?*

**Eric Miller, Brandeis University**

*Christian First, Conservative Second?: Examining the Relationship Between Religion and Candidate Favorability*

**Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**Adam Eichen, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Economic, Ideological, and Group-Centric Factors and Support for Republicans in 2024 among Communities of Color*

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*Media, War, and Bias: Analyzing Liberal and Conservative Narratives of the Israel-Hamas Conflict*

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*Benevolent and Hostile Sexism and Candidate Evaluations across Parties*

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*Partisanship, Democratic Hypocrisy, and the State Supreme Court Appointment Process*

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*The Politics of Belonging: Generational Differences in Immigrant Issue Priorities in the 2024 Elections*

**Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont**

*Party Differences in the Use of Courts in U.S. Presidential Campaigns*

**Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**

*Mixing, Matching, and Winning? The Electoral Effects of Fusion Voting in Connecticut and New York State Legislative Elections 2012 - 2020*

**William Mayer, Northeastern University**

*News Media Owners in America: An Ideological Portrait*

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**2-B (JEFFERSON): Why Policies Fail**

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*The Politics of Exclusion: Lessons from Transgender Participation in College Sports*

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*Pope Francis, Modernism, and Liberal Democracy*

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*Pope Francis and Synodality as Political Process*

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*Is There A Race Card in the Deck? Implicit and Explicit Racial Appeals in Modern Presidential Campaigns.*

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*Assessing the Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions on Electoral Competition and Minority Representation*

**Samantha Olsen, Trinity College**

*A Good Sign: The effect of community signaling lawn signs on racial minority turnout*

**Kaitlyn Soper, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*The Anatomy of Redistricting Reform: How Composition, Rules, and Procedures Shape the Success of Independent Redistricting Commissions*

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*"The Empire is Dead! Long live the Liberal Empire! KM Panikkar, the end of the British Empire in Asia, and the Idea of a New Liberal Order in Asia"*

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*A New 'Agonizing Reappraisal'? American Military Leadership in NATO and Its Potential End*

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*Present at the Destruction: The Erosion of International Institutions for Trade and Finance*

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*Ranked Choice Voting In Connecticut*

**Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University**

*Orienting to Service: Young Poll Workers and the Future of Election Administration*

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*Why prisoners don't vote: evidence from a survey of incarcerated people in Vermont*

**Bilal Sekou, University of Hartford**

*Ensuring Every Citizen has the Opportunity to Vote: Adopting Early Voting in Connecticut*

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*Trump v. Anderson: the Rise and Fall of Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment*

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**Paul Weisser, Baylor University**

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**Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University**

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**3-B (JEFFERSON): Judges and Judicial Approaches**

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**Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut**

*Supreme Court Nominations and the Senate Judiciary Committee: What to Expect During a Second Trump Presidency*

**Michael Catalano, University of Scranton**

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*Safeguarding Presidential Policy through Appointments to the US Court of Appeals*

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*Government Censorship of Social Media: The Problem of Standing and the Strategy of Delay*

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

*Justice Hugo Black's Constitutional Evolution on Legislative Oversight*

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**3-C (MADISON): Pope Francis: Theology and Global Politics in the 21st Century Panel II**

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*It's Not Easy Being Green: The Environmental Advocacy of Pope Francis*

**Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University**

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**Alyna Lyon, University of New Hampshire**

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**Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University**

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**3-E (REAGAN): Perspectives on Ethnic and Gender identities on the formation of political ideas and public policy**

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*The Zoning Divide in Connecticut: How Exclusionary Zoning Laws Impact the Current Housing Crisis in the State*

**Elizabeth Aliu, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Beyond Freedom: A Qualitative content analysis research examining the intersectionality of freedom & independence*

**Mohammad Al-Mailam, Harvard University**

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*Is No News Good News for Democracy? An Analysis of Voter Representation within the News Deserts of the American South*

**Caroline Lewis, Fairfield University**  
*Crisis & Activism: Youth Political Participation in the Late Nineteenth -- and Early Twenty-First Centuries*

**Bee Mayberry, Mount Holyoke College**  
*Praise Jesus (And Trump): Language and Indoctrination Strategies Used by the Alt-Right and Christian Nationalists*

**Samuel Ponessa, Fairfield University**  
*The Christian Question: Interpreting Rousseau's Civil Religion Through the Lens of Rome and a Civically Imperfect Christian Faith*

**PANEL CHAIR: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University**  
**DISCUSSANT: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University**

**3-I (PRINCESS): Trump II: The First 100 Days**

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**Shep Melnick, Boston College**

**Adam Myers, Providence College**

**Jeff Tulis, University of Texas**

**Matthew Ulricksen, Community College of Rhode Island**

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**4-A (ADAMS): Geopolitics, Power, and Emerging Challenges**

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**Jason Charrette, Plymouth State University**

*War-Gaming Humanitarianism: Using Table-Top Role Playing Games to Teach Humanitarian Intervention in the Climate Change Era*

**Sharyl Cross, St. Edward's University**

*Russia's Geopolitical Civilizational Narratives and Strategic Direction in the Contemporary Multipolar World Order*

**Farhan Khalid, Government Murray Graduate College**

**Seerat Saleem, Government Murray Graduate College**

*Indo-Pacific as the theatre of new great game: The Dynamics of United States- Canadian Policy Paradigms*

**Anna Ohanyan, Stonehill College**

*Supercontinent or a Sinkhole? The Promise and the Peril of Eurasian Continentalism for World Order*

**PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University**

**4-B (JEFFERSON): Challenges in Social, Environmental, and Criminal Justice**

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**Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont**

*Creation care: new framing of environmentalism for religious conservatives.*

**Courtney Broschious, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**Andrew Gooch, Rowan University**

**Katherine Javian, Rowan University**

*The Role of Deservingness in Criminal Justice Attitudes*

**Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College**

**Mitchell Bosley, University of Toronto**

**John Holbein, University of Virginia**

**Semra Sevi, University of Toronto**

*Can AI Reduce Prejudice at Scale?*

**Molly Gahagen, Dartmouth College**

*Don't Say Climate Change?: The Influence of Local Accountability and Framing Effects on Climate Change Policymaking in Florida*

**Angela Graves, SUNY Alfred State College of Technology**

*Reimagining Civic Discourse in Higher Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Dialogue Across Difference*

**PANEL CHAIR: Deborah Guber, University of Vermont**

**DISCUSSANT: John Berg, Suffolk University**

**4-C (MADISON): State Capacity and American Institutional Arrangements: Some American Political Development Consequences**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University**

**Daniel Sledge, University of Oklahoma**

*Saving Lives, Reopening the Economy: The Neoliberal Paradigm and US subnational decision-making during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

**Ryan LaRochelle, University of Maine**

*The Great Society, State Power, and Conservative Backlash, 1964-Present*

**Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University**

*“What’s Wrong with American Democracy? The American Revolution, That’s What”*

**Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College**

*How Organized Women Mobilized State Capacity to Rescue Chinese Women and Girls During a Strongly Anti-Immigrant Era*

**PANEL CHAIR: Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University**

**DISCUSSANT: Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY)**

**DISCUSSANT: Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University**

**4-D (MONROE): A Study in Public Policy Agents of Change: Actors and Institutions**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Daniel Chand, Kent State University**

*Coercive Measures? Investigating the Relationship Between Immigration Enforcement Actions and ICE’s IMAGE Program*

**Ahyoung Cho, St. Lawrence University**

*Collective action or free-riding: An analysis of city climate networks and adoption of climate action plans*

**Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College**

*Health Care Policy in New York in a time of uncertainty*

**PANEL CHAIR: Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University**

**DISCUSSANT: Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley**

**4-E (REAGAN) Shifting politics around the world. Elections, political parties and power**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto**

*2024 British General Election: Key Issues, Campaign, Consequences*

**Patricia Olney, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Trump, AMLO and the 2024 Elections: Implications of the Tug of War between Strongmen and Rule of Law for U.S.-Mexico Relations*

**Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University**

*Alienated or Embraced? The Pedestrian in the City*

**Tim Stap, Florida State University**

*How Representative is Ireland's PR-STV System? Small Party Power in Ireland*

**PANEL CHAIR: Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College**

**DISCUSSANT: Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College**

**4-F (WASHINGTON): Is the Constitution Worth Saving? Considering the Alternative Claims of Erwin**

**Chemerinsky and Yuval Levin**

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

**David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross**

**James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

**Bradford Wilson, Utah Valley University**

**PANEL CHAIR: David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross**

**4-G (AMMONOOSUC): Women and Politics**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Greg Collins, Yale University**

*Civil Society and Organized Womanhood in the Thought of Fannie Barrier Williams*

**Carol McNamara, Great Hearts Institute for Classical Education**

*Shakespeare's Grasp of the Feminine: Power and Purpose - The Political Skill of Shakespeare's Cleopatra*

**Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center**

*Mothering the Contemporary American Right*

**Wendy Wright, William Paterson University**

**Melissa Chalhoub, William Paterson University**

*Abolition's Arc: Tracing the development of abolitionist theory in Angela Davis's work*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University**

**DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University**

**4-H (DARTMOUTH): Statesmanship and Political Responsibility**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Jordan Cash, Michigan State University**

*The Constitutional Logic of a Global Superpower*

**Clinton Condra, Independent Scholar**

*"The American System Abroad: Henry Clay's Diplomacy and Foreign Policy"*

**Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

*The Cost of Collapse: The Just War Tradition and Moral Responsibility in War*

**Nathan Orlando, Benedictine College**

*Imperium: Douglas MacArthur and the 20th Century*

**Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University**

*The Diversity and Relevance of Political Realism: Negro, d'Ors, and Galli*

**PANEL CHAIR: Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

**DISCUSSANT: David Clinton, Baylor University**



**4-1 (PRINCESS): The Politics of Vermont and New Hampshire**

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**Gabriel Greenstein, Southern Connecticut State University**

*A Better Brand for Bernie*

**Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University**

**Lisa Brandes, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Visit New England! Cultural Limits of Tourism Policies in Connecticut and New Hampshire*

**Sawyer Rogers, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Changing the Rules of Deliberation and Decision-Making: From Participatory to Plebiscitary Democracy*

**PANEL CHAIR: David Shakarishvili, Klaipeda University**

**DISCUSSANT: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont**

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**5-A (ADAMS): Gender and Representation in Politics and Society**

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**Isil Akbulut Gok, Sacred Heart University**

*United Nations Civilian Peacekeeping and Human Rights Protection*

**Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University**

**Costel Calin, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Ambassadorial Appointments under Democratic and Republican Administrations: Does partisanship affect where women ambassadors are placed by presidents.*

**Robert Bivens, Eastern Illinois University**

*Productive Shared Identity: Angola, Lusophony, and LGBTQIA Acceptance*

**Chantal Krcmar, Southern New Hampshire University**

*Breaking the Binary: Complexities of the Construction Industry in India*

**PANEL CHAIR: Emily Agadzhanova, Georgia State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University**

**5-B (JEFFERSON) Trends in contemporary Asian politics: China's old ways and democratic resilience in the neighborhood**

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**Jingyuan Cheng, Oxford University**

*Structuring Provincial Identity: An Analysis of the Strength of Provincial Identity in China*

**Heon Lee, University of Delaware**

**Hwayong Shin, Dartmouth College**

*Kindle the Flame: Psychological Underpinnings of Democratic Resilience*

**Yaokun Shen, George Washington University**

**Rui Tang, University of Toronto**

*Up against the Wall: An Empirical Study on the Ideology and Propaganda of Contemporary China*

**PANEL CHAIR: Aynal Haque, Bucknell University**

**DISCUSSANT: Aynal Haque, Bucknell University**

**5-C (MADSON): Law & Public Policy**

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**Ihsan Alkhatib, Murray State University**

*Gender in Immigration Court: Orientalism on Trial*

**Sarada Prasad Nayak, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**Paul Collins, Jr., University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Case Backlogs and Bias in Timely Justice Delivery in the Indian Judiciary*

**Nicole Norval, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**Sameer Somal, Blue Ocean Global Technology LLC**

*Can AI Reduce Business Corruption - and Prevent Another FIFA ... Another FTX?*

**PANEL CHAIR: Rick Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School**

**DISCUSSANT: Rick Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School**

**5-D (MONROE) Voting, Partisanship, and Identity Politics**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire**

*Split-Ticket Voters in New Hampshire: Cohesive Bloc or Random Jumble?*

**Shyam Sriram, Canisius University**

*"Asian Immigration and Upcycled Religious Spaces in Western New York"*

**Haley Stiles, University of Virginia**

*Voting, Winning, and Democratic Satisfaction in Close US Elections*

**Jesse Usher Barrett, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Fear and Loathing in the Party: Punishment and Rewards for Deviant Partisan Behavior*

**PANEL CHAIR: Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University**

**DISCUSSANT: Deborah Guber, University of Vermont**

**5-E (REAGAN): Economic Interdependence and Strategic Policy**

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**Lauren Dagan Amos, Bar Ilan University**

*India in the Middle East: Modi's Strategic Realignment and Key Partnerships*

**Denis Kennedy, College of the Holy Cross**

**Olivia Paulsen, College of the Holy Cross**

*Caught between principles and politics: UNRWA and the humanitarian aid battlefield in the Gaza War*

**Kevin Muir, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*States, Firms, and the Weaponization of Interdependence: Corporate Ownership Strategies in a Geoeconomic World.*

**PANEL CHAIR: Randibel Ndip Tambe, University of Gothenburg**

**DISCUSSANT: Simon Vodrey, Carleton University**

**5-F (WASHINGTON): Public Policy Evolution: Dynamics of Opposition and Challenge**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

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

*Going Against the Flow: Anti-Fluoridation Water Policy in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts*

**Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University**

*With Fingers Crossed: The Political and Institutional Constraints on Risk Management in the United States*

**Gregory Williams, Simmons University**

*The Donald Trump of X: Global Trumpism as Ideology and Policy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College**

**DISCUSSANT: Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University**

**5-G (AMMONOOSUC): The Clyde McKee / Garrison Nelson New England Politics Roundtable**

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**Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College**

**MAINE**

**Jim Melcher, University of Maine – Farmington**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Christopher Galdieri, Saint Anselm College**

**RHODE ISLAND**

**Emily Lynch, University of Rhode Island**

**VERMONT**

**Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont**

**5-H (DARTMOUTH): Individuality, Uniqueness, and Authenticity**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Robert Downes, University of Connecticut**

*Haudenosaunee vs. Habermas: Indigenous Democratic Traditions and the Boundaries of Deliberative Democratic Theory*

**Kenneth Andrew Andres Leonardo, Hamilton College**

*Re-Existence and the Possibility of a Universal Authenticity*

**Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**

*Freedom of Thought: First of the Liberties*

**PANEL CHAIR: Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University**

**DISCUSSANT: Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University**

**5-I (PRINCESS): Controversies in American Political Culture**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Mary Craig, Furman University**

*The Red Scare and the Myth of Democratic Baseball*

**Sara Levenstein, Boston College**

*The Bureaucracy of School Accountability*

**Sam Little, Boston College**

*The Mischief of Harmony: Single-Issue Interest Groups and Party Assimilation*

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

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

*Building Community through Inclusion and Diversity*

**PANEL CHAIR: Shawn Driscoll, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**DISCUSSANT: Gregory Burnep, College of the Holy Cross**

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**6-A (ADAMS): Evolving Political Systems**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Yangmo Ku, Norwich University**

*Diplomacy Driven by Court Rulings? Explaining South Korea's Foreign Policy toward Japan, 2012-2024*

**Masako Okura, Columbus State University**

*Beyond Gender: Political and Historical Dimensions of Japan's Imperial Succession Crisis*

**Raza Raja, Syracuse University**

*The Co-optation of Islamist Movements: Impacts on Electoral Performance in Pakistan*

**Itai Sneh, John Jay College**

*Louisiana Purchase: Latin Influence on American Jurisprudence*

**PANEL CHAIR: Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University**

**6-B (JEFFERSON): Rowing in Stormy Seas: Public Policy Creation in an Age of Crisis**

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**Emily Armand, Simmons University**

*Capitalism As a Barrier to Equitable Healthcare*

**April Beatty, Simmons University**

*Bridging the Gap: Mitigating Business Resistance to Wage Reform*

**Teresa Crooks, Northeastern University**

*Healthy Soils: A Foundation for Sustainable Development and Human Security: A Critical Analysis and Proposed Framework for Global Soil Health*

**PANEL CHAIR: Gregory Williams, Simmons University**

**DISCUSSANT: Marija Bingulac, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

**6-C (MADISON): Controversies in New England and American National Politics**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Judson Abraham, University of Alabama**

**Sydney Regan, University of Alabama**

*Should the SEIU Disaffiliate from Policing Locals? Evidence from Rhode Island Collective Bargaining Agreements*

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

*The Party Changes Its Mind: Democratic Presidential Endorsements in 2007 vs. 2008*

**Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College**

**Molly Gahagen, Dartmouth College**

*The Effects of Incentives, Reminders, and Messaging on Survey Participation in New Hampshire Pre-Election Polling*

**Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University**

**James Gimpel, University of Maryland**

*Bridging the Connecticut River Divide: Diffusion of Political Influence across State Boundaries*

**Brian Conley, Suffolk University**

*Trump and the 2024 Presidential Elections*

**PANEL CHAIR: Sawyer Rogers, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

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

**6-D (MONROE): Topics in Undergraduate Research 3: Ideologies and Allegiances**

*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Noah Charpentier, Providence College**

*Historical Analogies: A Looking Glass*

**Bel Corder, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Seeing in Black and White? Expressions of Racial Color-Blindness in African Americans*

**Emma Hoffman, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Artistic preferences and political views: A study of the American public*

**Catherine Raacke, Providence College**

*Genuine or Deception: Empirically Confirming Autocratic Legitimation Strategies that Use Gender Equality and Democracy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University**

**DISCUSSANT: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University**

**6-E (REAGAN): Social Media, Information, and Democracy**

*sponsored by the Technology and Politics section*

**Alison Lawlor Russell, Merrimack College**

*Information control strategies of China and Russia*

**Catherine Abou-Khalil, Boston University**

**Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Ardeth Thawngmung, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Tun Tun Lynn, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Can Pandora's Box be Closed? How Myanmar's Keyboard Fighters Circumvent the Military's Efforts to Minimize Access to Online Information*

**Lugyi No, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Tun Tun Lynn, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Ardeth Thawngmung, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Crime and Corruption in Post-Coup Myanmar: Community Perceptions and Governance Challenges*

**Glory Okereke, Florida International University**

*Power and Authority: A Social and Technological Analysis of US and China Competition*

**PANEL CHAIR: Chloe Morgado, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**DISCUSSANT: Shawn Driscoll, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**6-F (WASHINGTON): Québec's public policy vis-à-vis the United States: Economic, political, cultural, and immigration outlooks**

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**Lawrence Brassard, Université du Québec à Montréal**

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

**Gabrielle Gagnon, Université du Québec à Montréal**

**David Rovinsky, United States Department of State**

**PANEL CHAIR: David Rovinsky, United States Department of State**



**6-G (AMMONOOSUC): Controversies in Elections and Constitutional Rights**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Jerome Foss, Saint Vincent College**

*The Fourteenth Amendment and the Idea of Rights*

**Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College**

**André Turcotte, Carleton University**

*Masculinity on the Ballot: Social Identity Appeals on the Right of the Political Spectrum and the 2024 US Presidential Elections*

**Matthew Reilly, Southern Connecticut State University**

*A Comparison of Historical Pre-Election Polling and Partisan Turnout in US General Elections*

**Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University**

*The U.S. Electoral-Industrial Complex: A Theoretical Exploration*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nicole Krassas, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Michael Catalano, University of Scranton**

**6-H (DARTMOUTH): A Tribute to Ken Kersch**

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**Gregory Burnep, College of the Holy Cross**

**Gerald Easter, Boston College**

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

**Paul Herron, Providence College**

**Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College**

**PANEL CHAIR: Shep Melnick, Boston College**

**6-I (PRINCESS): Issues in Contemporary Politics**

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**Samantha Godwin, Yale University**

*Consent as Address*

**Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University**

*Hope, Fear, and (Realistic) Dreams of Climate Utopia*

**Peter Lindsay, Georgia State University**

*What rights can be denied to felons?*

**Faizan Rashid, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

*Democratic Backsliding and Post-Foundationalism: Lefort on Democracy as the empty place of power*

**PANEL CHAIR: Julie Rose, Dartmouth College**

**DISCUSSANT: Liza Williams, Tufts University**

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**A Memorial Tribute to L. Sandy Maisel  
Colby College  
President, New England Political Science Association, 1995**

**AWARDING OF THE BEST PAPER PRIZES FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

**JOHN C. DONOVAN PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A FACULTY MEMBER  
Douglas Edlin  
Colorado College  
*“The Undignified First Amendment”***

**ROBERT C. WOOD PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A GRADUATE STUDENT  
Quinn Bornstein  
Georgetown University  
*“Flyover Voters: Rural American Political Satisfaction”***

**WILSON CAREY McWILLIAMS PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY AN UNDERGRADUATE  
Carson Goh  
Dartmouth College  
*“Competition or Representation? How the Public Views Substantive  
and Descriptive Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions”***

**NEPSA BUSINESS MEETING**

**DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEPSA CONSTITUTION**

**7-A (ADAMS): The Politics of Place: Geography's Political Influence**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Sam Hayes, Trinity College**

**SoRelle Wyckoff Gaynor, College of the Holy Cross**

*New Lines, New Districts, New Representation: Institutional Decisions in Congressional Reapportionment*

**Tristan Hightower, Bryant University**

**Matthew Zinno, University of Maryland**

*Local Networks, National Influence: How Geographic Ties Affect Interest Group Success in Congress*

**Emily Lynch, University of Rhode Island**

**Julie Keller, University of Rhode Island**

**Matthew Ulricksen, Community College of Rhode Island**

*Beyond Red v. Blue: Place Identity and Place Resentment in the Rhode Island Electorate*

**Jack Santucci, Western New England University**

*The Structure of Mass Politics within and across American States*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**

**DISCUSSANT: Adam Olenn, Roger Williams University**

**7-B (JEFFERSON): Climate Change, Energy and Security Politics**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Baris Alan, Tulane University**

*Who Attends the COPs? A Quantitative Study of Delegation Patterns in Climate Negotiations*

**Aynal Haque, Bucknell University**

*Energy, Environment, and Politics: Local Activism, National Priorities and International Influence on Bangladesh's Climate Mitigation Effort*

**Hyunsup Ko, Syracuse University**

*Decoding Provocations: US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and North Korea's Strategic Behavior*

**PANEL CHAIR: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University**

**7-C (MADISON): The contemporary perils of Canadian Politics: revisiting leadership and the rule of law**  
*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Blake Cameron, Carleton University**

*Podcasting as Dialogic Public Relations: A Ventriloquial Analysis of Justin Trudeau's Appearance on Uncommons*

**Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University**

*Canadian Populism in 2025: 'Common Sense' Marketing and Branding in Canadian Politics*

**David Plazek, Vermont State University**

*Realist or liberal? Lester Pearson's time as Prime Minister*

**David Rovinsky, United States Department of State**

**James McHugh, University of Akron**

*Prairie Populism and the Canadian Constitution*

**Simon Vodrey, Carleton University**

*Gun Control & the Nexus of Political Polarization, Wedge Politics, & Anger as a Motivating Factor in Canadian Politics*

**PANEL CHAIR: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto**

**DISCUSSANT: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto**

**7-D (MONROE): Topics in Undergraduate Research 4: International Processes**

*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Rosabella Daraoui, Saint Anselm College**

*Gender Dynamics and Diplomacy: How Female Leaders Respond to Interstate Conflicts*

**Brennan King, United States Coast Guard Academy**

*Fishing For Answers: Identifying Best Practices to Combat Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing in the Gulf of Guinea*

**Christine Landry, Saint Anselm College**

*Does a new wind blow? Comparing the public perceptions of Cape Wind and Vineyard Wind in Massachusetts*

**Isabella Santos, Simmons University**

*Assessing the Effectiveness of U.S. - Imposed Sanctions on the Maduro Regime and How Marco Rubio Should Respond*

**PANEL CHAIR: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University**

**DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont**

**7-E (REAGAN): Congress and Religion: The Intersection of Faith and Politics**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University**

*A History of Religious Lobbying in Congress*

**Thomas Carty, Springfield College**

*Catholicism, Abortion, and Realignment in the U.S. Senate: The Cases of Joe Biden and Ted Kennedy*

**David Dulio, Oakland University**

*Congress and Religion: A Lifetime of Tension and Coexistence*

**PANEL CHAIR: David Dulio, Oakland University**

**DISCUSSANT: Thomas Massaro, Fordham University**

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**7-G (AMMONOOSUC): Constitutional Debates**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

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

*"Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment from the Perspective of Section Two of the Fourteenth Amendment"*

**Michael Paris, College of Staten Island (CUNY)**

*"The Road After Brown and the Roads Not Taken: An Exploration of Legal Doctrines and the Politics of Reform."*

**Stephan Stohler, Syracuse University**

*Political Orders and Constitutional Change: The Evolution of the Clear and Present Danger Test*

**PANEL CHAIR: Douglas Edlin, Colorado College**

**DISCUSSANT: Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont**

**7-H (DARTMOUTH): Honor, Vainglory, and the Social Compact**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Kevin Akalski, Baylor University**

*"Honor, meddling in everything": Montesquieu and the Dialectic of Honor in The Spirit of the Laws*

**Ken Courtney, University of New England**

*Social Contract, or Social Media, Libers, or Tygers?*

**Peter McNamara, Arizona State University**

*Adam Smith on Resistance and Revolution*

**Barry Shain, Colgate University**

*Madison's Innovative and Almost Successful (Court) Constitutionalism: Backward Looking Monarchical and Forward Looking Liberal*

**PANEL CHAIR: Brigid Flaherty Staab, Assumption University**

**DISCUSSANT: Paul Weisser, Baylor University**

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**8-A (ADAMS): American Political Thought and Political History**

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**Jacob Boros, Saint Vincent College**

*Replacing the Frontier: The Turner Thesis and Progressive Conservation*

**Jordan Cash, Michigan State University**

*The Founder's Congress: Separation of Powers in the First and Second Congresses*

**Brigid Flaherty Staab, Assumption University**

*'As time and experience...may render proper': Joseph Story and Constitutional Change*

**Jason Jividen, Saint Vincent College**

*Tocqueville and the Contemporary Critique of Liberalism*

**PANEL CHAIR: Jerome Foss, Saint Vincent College**

**DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Kleinerman, Baylor University**

**8-B (JEFFERSON): Global Migration and Diasporic Influence**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Baris Alan, Tulane University**

*Migration Networks as International Networks*

**Renato Fakhoury, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Dylan Goldman, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**Shirley Rodriguez, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Unity in Diversity? National Slogans and Ontological Security in Heterogeneous Societies*

**Daniela Melo, Boston University**

*Diasporic Mobilization and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Case of Portuguese Americans during the Portuguese Revolution of 1974-75*

**Jay Rumas, Tufts University**

*Funding Atrocities in Plain Sight: How Myanmar Exploits Migrant Workers For Cash*

**PANEL CHAIR: Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University**

**DISCUSSANT: Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

**8-C (MADISON): Factors impacting racial and ethnic minority voter mobilization, political participation, and policy preferences**

*sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section*

**Sydney Carr-Glenn, College of the Holy Cross**

**Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University**

**Christine Slaughter, Boston University**

*Social Media and Candidate Favorability: The Case of Kamala Harris' Tik Tok Usage During the 2024 Presidential Election*

**Nhat-Dang Do, Trinity College**

**Abigail Fisher Williamson, Trinity College**

*Voter Captains and Social Network Mobilization: A Civically-Engaged Study Among Racial Minorities in Hartford, CT*

**Jose Lopez, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

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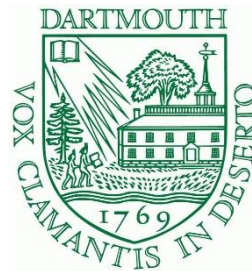
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