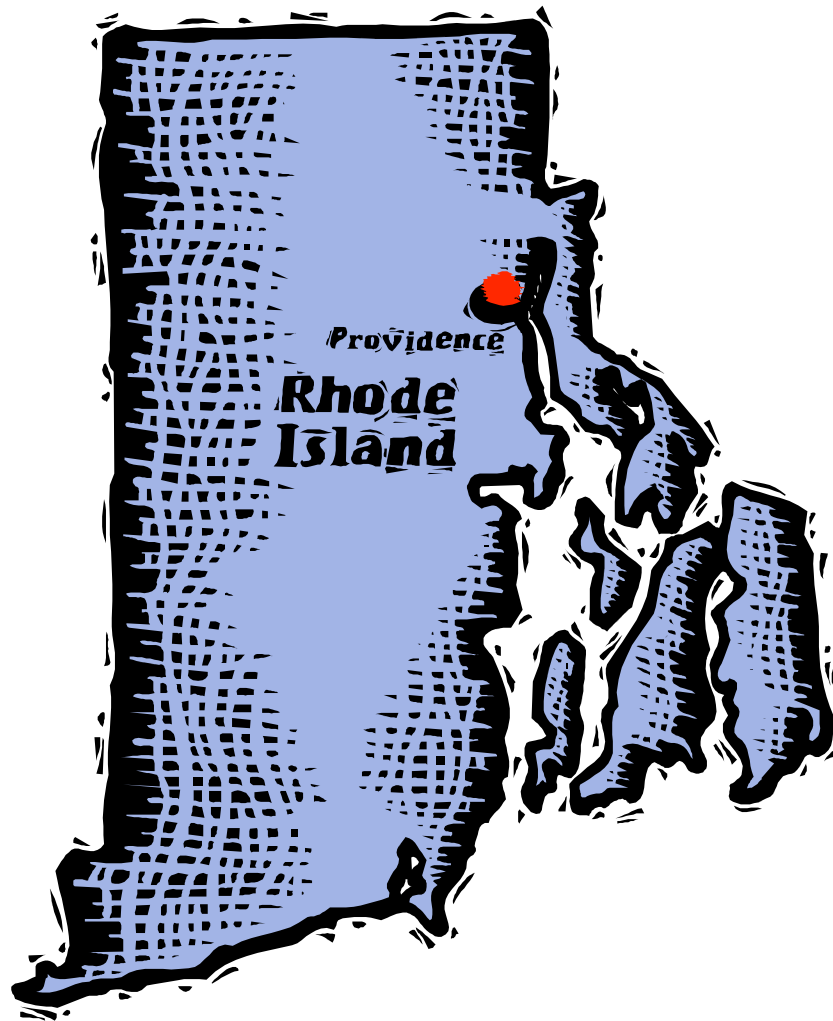


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J. Robert Hunter, *Princeton University*

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Barry Murdaco, *CUNY Graduate Center*

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Shane Ralston, *University of Montreal and Pennsylvania State University*

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Molly Wallace, *Brown University*
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Timothy Waligore, *Columbia University*
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Christopher J. Casillas and Michael Miller, *Cornell University*
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Michael K. Fauntroy, *George Mason University*
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Jack Barry, *University of Connecticut*

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Douglas Harris, *Loyola College of Maryland*

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Stephen Wasby, *SUNY- Albany*

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Ralph C. Hancock, *Brigham Young University*

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Morality and Manipulation: Mapping the Terrain of Justice

Ben Lorch, *Boston College*

The Problem of Justice in Xenophon's Memorabilia

Brookes Brown, *Princeton University*

Unjust Justice

Mara Marin, *University of Chicago*,

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Party Competition and 19th Century American State Development

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Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, *Columbia University*

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David Carroll Cochran, *Loras College*
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Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, *University of North Texas*
Religious Advocacy, Committee Work, and the US Conference of Bishops
Rev. Edward Cleary, O.P., *Providence College*
Catholics in State Politics
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Tom Fedyszn, *U.S. Naval War College*
David Burbach, *U.S. Naval War College*
Richard Norton, *U.S. Naval War College*
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How Will the Fourth International Revolution End?"
David Schmitt, *Northeastern University*
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Jason Brennan, *Brown University*
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Thomas J. Donahue, *Johns Hopkins University*
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Don Tontiplaphol, *Harvard University*
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Setsuko Tamura, *Rutgers University Newark*
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P. Pushkar *McGill University*

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Cross-Border Interest Group Learning in Canada and the United States

George Sulzner, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

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Brent M. Will, *Temple University*

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Public Money and Candidate Entry Decisions?

Jennifer Lucas, *Saint Anselm College*

Women Friendly Districts in New Hampshire and Massachusetts

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Luke Perry, *Chadron State College*

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Marilyn LaFay, *Rutgers University*

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Michael L. Frazer, *Harvard University*

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Woody Kay, *Northeastern University*
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Sarah A. Platts, *London School of Economics*
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Saeideh M. Taghavi, *Rutgers University*
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Session Five, 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Panel 5-A American Politics: New England Politics Roundtable 2008

**Sponsored by the Department of Political Science
University of Rhode Island**

Chair: **Paul Petterson**, *Central Connecticut State University*
Papers:

Connecticut: **Clyde McKee and Stefanie Chambers**, *Trinity College*

Maine: **Howard Cody**, *University of Maine*

Massachusetts: **Jerold Duquette**, *Central Connecticut State University*

New Hampshire: **Michelle Fistek**, *Plymouth State College*

Rhode Island: **Maureen Moakley**, *University of Rhode Island*

Vermont: **Paul Petterson**, *Central Connecticut State University*

Room: Canal

Panel 5-B American Politics: Analyses of Divisive Issues in American Politics

Chair: **David Smailes**, *Westfield State College*
Papers:

Keith J. Bybee and Cyril Ghosh, *Syracuse University*

Alternative Models of Managing Radical Disputes: The American Dream, Common Courtesy, and the Case of Same-Sex Marriage

John W. Schiemann and Tobias Akerlund, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

The (Ir)Rationality of Torture

Jacquelin S. Grady and L. Sandy Maisel, *Colby College*

Stop Loss as a Backdoor Draft

Darryl L. McMiller, *University of Hartford*

Race, Associational Involvement, and Participation in American Politics

Disc: ~~**Samuel Hoff**, *Delaware State University*~~
David Smailes, *Westfield State College*

Room: **Lincoln**

Panel 5-C Theory: Democracy and Domination

Chair/Disc:
Papers:

Eric Hoyer, *University of Pennsylvania*
The specter of tyranny in Plato's "Symposium"
Khalil Habib, *Salve Regina University*
Empire and Tyranny in Aristophanes' "Birds"
Chris McClure, *Georgetown University*
Unbending the Bow: Hobbes and Modern Restlessness
L. Joseph Hebert, *St. Ambrose University*
Majority Tyranny, Administrative Despotism, and the Triumph of Individualism

Room: **Washington**

Panel 5-D Theory: Constitutional Theory

Chair/Disc: **Michelle Clarke**, *Dartmouth College*
Papers:

Jeremy Janow, *University of Maryland*
Constraining the Prince: Machiavelli's Constitutional Theory
Evan Oxman, *Princeton University*
No Exceptions: The Dangers of Constituent Power

Room: Parlor 1

Panel 5-E Comparative Politics: Political and Economic Development in the Middle East

Chair/Disc: **Joseph Roberts**, *Roger William University*
Papers:

Emily Wills- *New School for Social Research*
Muslim Preference: How Shared Discursive Concepts Shape Migratory Flows from South Asia to the Arab Gulf States
Ahmad Wardak, *University of Connecticut*
Local Governance and Enhancing State Effectiveness in Afghanistan
Mohammed Alaa, *American University*
What Accounts for Variation in Economic Growth among Arab Countries? A Time Series Analysis (1996-2006).

Room: Parlor 2

Panel 5-F Public Law: Judicial Decision Making and Social Structures

Chair/Disc: **Michael Unger**, *Ramapo College*
Papers:

Christopher Casillas, *Cornell University*
Reversing the Court: Reassessing the Rule of Law in the Modern American State through the Congressional Override Process
Daniel Katz and Derek Stafford, *University of Michigan*
Hustle and Flow: A Social Network Analysis of the American Federal Judiciary
Steven Lichtman, *Shippensburg University*

Disc: Black Like Me: The Free Speech Jurisprudence of Clarence Thomas
Michael Unger, *Ramapo College*
Room: Parlor 3

Panel 5-G Public Policy: Change and Continuity in State Health Policy

Chair/Disc: Anya Rader Wallack, *Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute*
Papers:

Edward A. Miller and Lili Wang, *Brown University*
Explaining State Adoption of Nursing Home Provider Taxes

June M. Sullivan, Esq.
Federal and State Responses to Improve Patient Safety

Jennifer DeAngelis, *Providence College*
The Future of the Hospital Industry in New York State

Room: Parlor 4

Panel 5-H International Relations: Political Economy and Regional Power Dynamics

Chair/Disc: Robert Darst, *University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth*
Papers:

Robert M. Cutler, *Carleton University*

Recent Developments in the Structuration of the Greater Central Asia Hydrocarbon Complex

Igor Logvinenko, *Cornell University*
Gazprom in Russian Foreign Policy from Yeltsin to Putin

Catherine A. Long, *Boston University*
South African Nested Trade Strategy: South African Bilateral Investment Treaties in Nested North-South Agreements

Thomas S. Wilkins, *University of San Francisco*
China's 'Strategic Partnership' Network: Mechanisms for Hegemony?

Room: Parlor 5

Panel 5-I Theory: Institutions and Public Policy

Chair/Disc:
Papers:

Jacob T. Levy, *McGill University*
The Publicity Puzzle

Leigh Jenco, *Brown University*
The Political Significance of 'Using Talent': A Chinese View

Kristen Abatsis McHenry, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Feminist Theory, Breast Cancer, and Transnational Activism

Room: Parlor 6

Session Six, 10:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Panel 6-A Presidential Politics

Chair: Richard Holtzman, *Bryant University*

Papers: ~~Art Stewart, *Stewart Strategies Group*~~

~~The MBA goes to Washington: Reflections on the Leadership Style of the First CEO Presidency~~

Randi L. Arsenault and G. Calvin Mackenzie, *Colby College*

What Kind of President Will (S)he Be?

Seth Peterson and U Jin Wong, *Georgetown University*

Shadows of Mt. Rushmore

Mary B. Marcy, *Bard College at Simon's Rock*

Neustadt, Presidential Power, and the University Presidency: An Old Idea With a New Application

Disc: **Richard Holtzman**, *Bryant University*

Joseph Cammarano, *Providence College*

Room: Canal

Panel 6-B Politics & History: American Economic and Social Policy

Chair: **Alan Draper**, *St. Lawrence University*

Papers:

Zachary Callen, *University of Chicago*

A Piece at a Time: Northern State Coordination and Antebellum Railroads

Charles Lamb and Adam W. Nye, *University of Buffalo, SUNY*

Fair Housing Politics and Law during the Truman Years

Darryl L. McMiller, *University of Hartford*

Race, Associational Involvement, and Participation in American Politics

Lesley A. DeNardis, *Sacred Heart University*

Horton's Odyssey (1997-2007): The Politics of School Finance Reform in Connecticut

Disc:

Room: Lincoln

Panel 6-C Canadian Politics: Canadian Political Philosophy

Chair/Disc: **Sharon Krause**, *Brown University*

Papers:

James T. McHugh, *Roosevelt University*

The Liberal Tradition in Canada

Shane Ralston, *Université de Montréal*

In Defense of Democracy as a Way of Life: A Refutation of Robert Talisse's Pluralist Objection

Room: Washington

Panel 6-D Theory: Roundtable on New Philosophical Books on Religion and Politics:

Mark Lilla, *The Stillborn God*, **Remi Brague**, *The Law of God*, **Charles Taylor**, *A Secular Age*, **Michael Gillespie**, *The Theological Origins of Modernity*

Chair: **Ralph Hancock**, *Brigham Young University*

Participants:

Susan Shell, *Boston College*

Paul Seaton, *St. Mary's Seminary and University*

Daniel Mahoney, *Assumption College*

Patrick Deneen, *Georgetown University*

Room: Parlor 1

Panel 6-E American Politics: U.S. Party System

Chair: **Mark S. Hyde**, *Providence College*

Papers:

L. Sandy Maisel and Sarah Whitfield, *Colby College*

Reforming the Electoral Process: Can Primaries be Replaced by Caucuses for State and Local Nominations?

Karl Trautman, *Central Maine Community College*

Democrats and Underdogs

Elliot Fullmer, *Georgetown University*

Parties, Presidential Approval, and State Elections, 1950-2006

William G. Mayer, *Northeastern University*

Superdelegates: Reforming the Reforms Revisited

Disc: **Douglas Roscoe**, *University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth*

Room: Parlor 2

Panel 6-F Comparative Politics: European Politics

Chair/Disc: **Paola Cesarini**, *Providence College*

Papers:

John Leslie- *Victoria University of Wellington*

The EU Services Directive, German Labour Market Regulation and Institutional Change

Petros Vamvakas, *Emmanuel College*

Maastricht and the Death of the European Left

Phillip Ayoub- *Cornell University*

Female Labor Force Participation in Germany and Sweden

Bernadette LaMontagne, *University of Connecticut*

Daniel Stockemer- *University of Connecticut*

The National Front: What Do Politicians Think?

Disc: **Kirsten Rodine Hardy**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Parlor 3

Panel 6-G Public Policy: Health and Social Policy at the Federal Level

Chair: **Susan L. Moffitt**, *Harvard University*

Papers:

Michael K. Fauntroy, *George Mason University*

Going, Going, Gone? The Enforcement of Federal Civil Rights Policy at the Department of Justice

Christine McKenna, *Emmanuel College*

Ideology, Institutions, and the Development of Federal Child Care Subsidies, 1954-71

Kate Anderson, *Providence College*

Addressing Minority Health Disparities

Edward A. Miller, *Brown University*

Repealing Federal Regulation of State Health Policy: Lessons from the Boren Amendment

Disc: **June Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*

Room: Parlor 4

Panel 6-H International Relations: International Institutions and International Law

Chair/Disc: **Nina Tannenwald**, *Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University*

Papers:

Marketa Valkova, *Brandeis University*:

The Art of Coordinating Western Policy: The Franco-American Sponsorship of UN Security Council Resolution 1559 Calling for Syria's Withdrawal from Lebanon

Dave Benjamin, *University of Bridgeport*

The Responsibility to Protect: International Humanitarian Law, the United Nations and Great Power Politics

Joshua K. Leon, *Temple University*

Confronting Catastrophe: Norms, Efficiency and the Evolution of the AIDS Battle in the UN

Quddus Z. Snyder, *University of Maryland*

From Anarchy to Confederacy: Toward a Liberal Theory of International Relations

Christopher Cook, *Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

American Policy in the Congo 1999-2000: Muddling Through International Commitments

Room: Parlor 5

Panel 6-I Theory: Politics of the Other

Chair/Disc: **Elisabeth Anker**, *Brown University*

Papers:

Amy Buzby, *Rutgers University*

Locking the Borders: John Locke and the Political Philosophy of Exclusion

Romulus Maier, *University of Connecticut*

Originating the Other: Heidegger's Political Recognition of the Other through Freedom and Faith

Lucas Swaine, *Dartmouth College*

Including Islam: Political Liberalism and the Promise of Legitimacy

Room: Parlor 6

Session Seven, 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Panel 7-A American Politics: Local Politics and Policy

Chair: **Anthony Affigne**, *Providence College*

Papers:

Michael Connolly, *Saint Joseph's College of Maine*

Ecclesiastical Influence on Waterfront Labor Relations in Portland, Maine

Emily Farris, *Brown University*

Creating Community: An Examination of Creative Class Cities and their Resident's Social Capital

Daniel Marien, *Salem State*

Fighting Global Warming One Town at a Time: Environmental Activism on Climate Change Issues at the Local Level in New England

Lesley A. DeNardis, *Sacred Heart University*

A.E. Rodriguez, *University of New Haven*

Appraising Measures of the "Quality of Life" in Connecticut Towns

Disc: **June Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*

Room: Canal

Panel 7-B Politics & History: American Political Interests Abroad

Chair: **Kevin Costa**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Papers:

Leonardo Reales, *The New School for Social Research*

The Contribution of Afro-descendant Slaves to the American Revolution and the Independence of the Bolivarian Countries

Garrett Titmas and Srinivasan Sitaraman, *Clark University*

Behind the Velvet Curtain: An Assessment of the Chinese Communist Party's Consolidation of Power from Tiananmen Square to the Present

Disc: **Alan Draper**, *St. Lawrence University*

Room: **Lincoln**

Panel 7-C Theory: Sovereignty and Justice

Chair/Disc: **Victor M. Muñoz-Fraticelli**, *McGill University*

Papers:

Marlene K. Sokolon, *Concordia University*

Euripides' The Suppliant Women: Empire, Democracy and the Possibility of International Justice

Clifford Angell Bates, Jr., *Uniwersytet Warszawski's Institute of the Americas and Europe*

Blame it on Hobbes: The Breakdown in the Logic of Sovereignty in Modern International Relations Theory and the Nature of the Modern State in Modern Political Thought

Benjamin McKean, *Princeton University*

Global Justice & the Limits of the Social Contract Tradition

Carmen Pavel, *University of Virginia*

The Legitimacy of Non-Governmental International Organizations

Room: **Washington**

Panel 7-D Theory: Foundations of Liberalism

Chair: **Ralph Hancock**, *Brigham Young University*

Papers:

Benjamin Hertzberg, *Duke University*

Political Liberalism and the Appeal to Heaven: A Lockean Critique of Liberal Claims to Stability

Carla Yumatle, *University of California, Berkeley*

Isaiah Berlin's Defense of Liberal Democracy: Against Reductionism, from a Logical to a Historical Impossibility

Sezgin S. Cebi, *SUNY/Albany*

Politics, Contingency and the Lexical Order of Rawls's Two Principles of Justice

Donald L. Beahm, *Dowling College*

The External v. Internal Origins of Rights: Implications for the Democratic Process

Disc: **Daniel Mahoney**, *Assumption College*

Room: Parlor 1

Panel 7-E Theory: Aristotle on Nature and Politics

Chair: **Robert Faulkner**, *Boston College*

Papers:

Erik Dempsey, *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Aristotle's Teaching on the Eternity of the World

Kathryn Sensen, *Harvard University*

On "Nature" as a Standard: Books I and X of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

Kevin Cherry, *University of Notre Dame*

Does Aristotle Believe the Greeks Should Rule Barbarians?

Disc: **David Levy**, *Boston College*
Room: Parlor 2

Panel 7-F Comparative Politics: Party Realignment in the Developing World

Chair/Disc: **Bob Trudeau**, *Providence College*
Papers:

Luis F. Clemente- *University of Albany*

New Clothes, Same Emperor? Venezuelan Party Politics Then and Now

Sarita Jackson- *North Carolina A & T State University*

Populist Neoliberalism in Evo Morales' Bolivia: Understanding Hybrid Economic Policies in Populist Regimes

Garrett Titmas- *Clark University*

Behind the Velvet Curtain: An Assessment of the Chinese Communist Party's Consolidation of Power from Tiananmen Square to the Present

Izabela Chmielewska- *Emmanuel College*

The New Workers' Party in Brazil: Abandoning Basismo, Embracing Neoliberalism

Room: Parlor 3

Panel 7-G Public Policy: State Policymaking: Old Problems, New Solutions?

Chair: **Robert B. Hackey**, *Providence College*
Papers:

Dennis Muniak, *Towson University*

Forging the High Tech Metropolis: Ad Hoc vs. 'Center of Excellence' Strategies to Foster State Economic Development

Daniel Marien, *Salem State College*

Fighting Global Warming One Town at a Time: Environmental Activism on Climate Change Issues at the Local Level in New England

Brian C. Newell, *Providence College*

Standardizing Health Information Technology: A Call to Action

Jaime Gainor, *Providence College*

More Sleep for the Weary: The Effectiveness of Physician Work Hour Restrictions

Disc:

Room: Parlor 4

Panel 7-H International Relations: Panel on Current Topics in Post- Conflict Resolution Studies

Chair/Disc: **Emily Copeland**, *Bryant University and Norwich University*
Papers:

Samantha Willis, *Bryant University*

An analysis of current conflict resolution efforts in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Karen Nowowieski and Alona Rivord, *Bryant University*

Justice and Reconciliation in Guatemala: Success and Failure

Chris Scanzillo, *Bryant University*

Societal healing in the Balkans

Aimee Hemery, *Bryant University*

Three is the goal, but is two even feasible?: Analysis of the current Post-conflict Reconstruction Plan in Afghanistan

Zachary Shirkey, *St. John Fisher College*

Balancing, Bandwagoning, and the Changing Nature of Spoils: The Spread of Interstate War since 1945

Disc: **David Schmitt**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Parlor 5

Panel 7-I Roundtable on New Hampshire Primary

Chair: **Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*

Panelists:

J. Celeste Fay, *Stonehill College*

Peter Ubertaccio, *Martin Center, Stonehill College*

Anne Marie Cammisa, *Saint Anselm College*

Paul Manuel, *Saint Anselm College*

Room: Parlor 6

Session Eight, 3:45 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.

Panel 8-A International Relations: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policymaking

Chair/Disc: **John W. Dietrich**, *Bryant University*

Papers:

Thomas Redden, *Southern Vermont College*

Comparing Reagan's War against Nicaragua and George W. Bush's War against Iraq

Jonathan Renshon, *Harvard University*

Stability and Change in Belief Systems: The Operational Code of George W. Bush from Governor to Second-Term President

Ryan Crow, *Johns Hopkins University*

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

The Dynamics of International Influence: The Relationship of Influence to Realist Conceptions of Power and the Shifting Utility of Influence as a Tool of Foreign Policy

Room: **Canal**

Panel 8-B Politics & History: Public Opinion in Modern America

Chair: **Charles Lamb**, *University Buffalo, SUNY*

Papers:

Amy Fried, *University of Maine*

Public Opinion as an Institutional Phenomenon

Brian Stipelman, *Rutgers University*

Life, Liberty AND Happiness: The Political Theory of the New Deal

Richard J. Norton, *United States Naval War College*

Through a Mirror Darkly: Historical efforts to discern the face of future war

Disc: **Michael Connolly**, *St. Joseph's College*

Room: **Lincoln**

Panel 8-C International Relations: Current Themes in International Security Studies

Chair/Disc: **Stephen A. Emerson**, *U.S. Naval War College*

Papers:

Richard J. Norton, *U.S. Naval War College*:
Feral Cities 2007

Christopher Diehl, *Villanova University*:

Small Allies, Big Challenges: A Theoretical Analysis of American Overseas Basing in the 21st Century

Scott Creamer, *University of Connecticut*

Offense-Defense Balance: Security Explanations for the Aggregation and Disintegration of Units in the International System

Michael C. Fowler, *Roger Williams University*

Wildfire: A New Approach to Global Strategy

Jonathan Renshon, *Harvard University*

Assessing Capabilities in International Politics: Biased Overestimation and the Case of the Imaginary 'Missile Gap'

Room: **Washington**

Panel 8-D American Politics: Teaching Politics and Sports

Chair: **Jeffrey Gerson**, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

Panelists:

Eileen McDonagh, *Northeastern University*

Andrei Markovitz, *University of Michigan*

Thad Williamson, *University of Richmond*

Howard Chudacoff, *Brown University*

Room: Parlor 1

Panel 8-E Theory: The Individual and Society

Chair/Disc: **Lucas Swaine**, *Dartmouth College*

Papers:

Kimberly Hurd, *Louisiana State University*

The Destruction of Man and the Redemption of Mankind in Nietzsche's "Thus Spoke Zarathustra"

Emily C. Nacol, *Brown University*

The Beehive and the Stew: Ideas of Risk and Exclusion in Bernard Mandeville's Political Thought

Avery Plaw, *University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth*

Genius, Identity Conflict and Value Pluralism: Isaiah Berlin's History of Ideas and the Normative Case for Pluralism

Room: Parlor 2

Panel 8-F American Politics: Mass Media Content

Chair/Disc: **James M. Carlson**, *Providence College*

Papers:

Ross Cheit, Yael Shavit and Zachary Reiss-Davis, *Brown University*

TV Newsmagazine Coverage of Child Sexual Abuse: 1990-2005

David Moskowitz, *Roger Williams University*

Racial Slurs and Media Frames: *An Examination of Media Coverage of Racism*

Edward Alan Miller and Darrell M. West, *Brown University*

Comparing Health Content on Government, Commercial and Non-Profit Websites

Disc: **William Mayer**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Parlor 3

Panel 8-G Public Policy: Law, Bureaucracy, and Public Policy

Chair: **Marcia Canavan**, *Roger Williams University School of Law*

Papers:

June Speakman, *Roger Williams University*

Finding the Holes in the Wall of Separation—Church-State issues in Municipal Government

Joshua Chanin, *American University*

Implementing *Tennessee v. Garner*: Measuring the Effect of Administrative Decisions on the Police Use of Deadly Force in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area

Jennifer Shea, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*

Insights from Inside the Black Box of Devolution: Roles of Intermediary Organizations

Melissa Prosky, *Brandeis University*

The Use of Think Tank Expertise in Education Policy

Disc:

Room: Parlor 4

Panel 8-H Comparative Politics: The Impact of Globalization on the Developing World

Chair: **Sarita Jackson**, *North Carolina A & T University*

Papers:

Kristen Hudak- *Northeastern University*

The Political Economy of Grassroots Development: The Impact of the Institutional Environment on Microcredit Efforts

Simone Chun, *Suffolk University*

The Myth of Empire and Multitude: A Critical Review of Post-Modern Theory of Globalization

Zhiqun Zhu, *University of Bridgeport*

China's New Diplomacy in Latin America and the Caribbean

Aldo Ponce- *University of Houston*

Foreign Direct Investment and Civil Rights in Latin America: Did Quality of Democracy Matter?

Alka Jauhari- *Sacred Heart University*

Globalization in Africa: A Human Rights Catastrophe

Disc:

Room:

Luke Perry, *Chadron State College*

Parlor 5

Panel 8-I Theory: Religion and Politics

Chair/Disc: **Susan Shell**, *Boston College*

Panelists:

Daryl Kaytor, *Brock University*

The Theological Political Problem in Plato and the Bible

Ben Pauli, *Rutgers University*

The Ghostbuster: Picking up the Pieces of Max Stirner's Holy Crusade

Saeideh M Taghavi, *Rutgers University*

Islamic Governance

Disc:

Room:

James Stoner, *LSU*

Parlor 6

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- Located Across from Waterplace Park

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