



**New England Political Science Association**

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NEWPORT HARBOR ISLAND RESORT  
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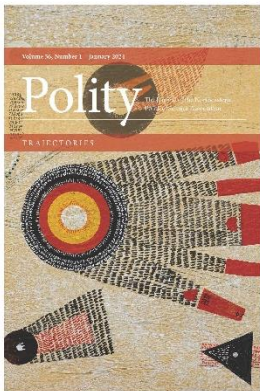
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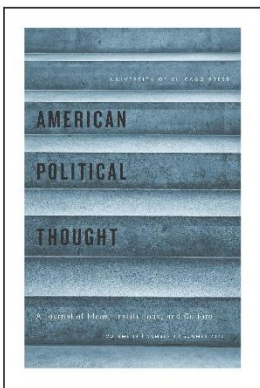
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## PROGRAM SPEAKERS



**Friday, April 19**

### **SEN. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI)**

Sheldon Whitehouse has earned a reputation in the Senate as a fierce advocate for progressive values and a thoughtful legislator capable of reaching across the aisle to achieve bipartisan solutions.

Senator Whitehouse has been at the center of bipartisan efforts to pass laws overhauling federal education policy, rebuilding our nation's infrastructure, reforming the criminal and juvenile justice systems, protecting Americans from toxic chemicals in everyday products, and addressing ocean plastic waste.

Recognizing the devastating toll of addiction in Rhode Island and across the nation, Whitehouse authored the first significant bipartisan law to address the opioid crisis, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act.

Representing the Ocean State, Whitehouse plays a key role in crafting policies addressing climate change, environmental protection, and a price on carbon. He passed into law a dedicated fund to support ocean and coastal research and restoration and bipartisan legislation to confront the crisis of marine plastic and other waste polluting our oceans. He has worked to enact bipartisan measures to reduce carbon pollution and boost America's clean energy economy.

Whitehouse has stood as a staunch defender of Social Security and Medicare, and has made improving care and reducing costs in our health care system a hallmark of his career. To counteract the corrosive effects of special interests in our democracy, Whitehouse has championed efforts to root out dark money from our elections and make Congress and the courts accountable to the American people.



**Saturday, April 20**

### **JOHN DELLA VOLPE**

**Director of Polling**

**Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics**

John Della Volpe is the director of polling at the Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics, and the author of *Fight: How Gen Z is Channeling Their Fear and Passion to Save America* (St. Martin's Press, January 2022). The Washington Post referred to John as one of the world's leading authorities on global sentiment, opinion, and influence, especially among young Americans and in the age of digital and social media.

While John's research focus at the IOP is exclusively young Americans, he often collaborates with other HKS centers including the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy and the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy. In 2008, John received an Eisenhower Fellowship for which he traveled extensively throughout China, Hong Kong, and Korea (including a supervised day in North Korea) studying Millennials; in 2011, he was appointed to the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission on Media.

John is also founder of SocialSphere, a Cambridge based public opinion and analytics company. He serves on the Board of Trustees of iCatholic Media, the Ad Club of Boston, and is a member of the Global Alumni Council for Eisenhower Fellowships. John appears regularly on MSNBC's Morning Joe and his insights on the Millennial generation are found in national media outlets in the U.S. and abroad, including the Daily Show with Trevor Noah.

*In Memoriam*

## **ROBERT K. FAULKNER**

**PRESIDENT, NEW ENGLAND POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 1985**



### **ROBERT K. FAULKNER**

BC Faculty 1968-2014



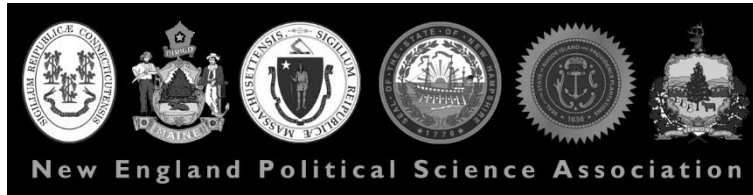
Professor Robert K. Faulkner, who was Professor of Political Science for 50 years and then Emeritus Research Professor died on August 8, 2023. He was 88. He was the husband of Margaret; the father of Rob and Elizabeth and the grandfather of Chase, William and Meg.

Bob was born in Rochester, New York. He graduated with a B.A. from Dartmouth and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago where he studied with Leo Strauss. He first taught at Princeton, a place he was glad to leave. At Boston College he taught a variety of courses in modern political science. His vast knowledge of political thought extended back to Plato and Aristotle and forward to contemporary political philosophy. Many of the graduate students whom he mentored and whose dissertations he directed have gone on to distinguished careers both in and outside of academia.

His research and writing encompassed such topics as Abraham Lincoln's prescriptions for liberal democracy; Thomas Carlyle's ruminations on the hero; the differences between Xenophon's and Herodotus's biographies of Cyrus the Great; Aristotle's doubts about executive power; John Locke's republicanism and critique of religion; and Francis Bacon's scientific method and use of the essay as a literary form. His books include: Richard Hooker and the Politics of a Christian England; The Jurisprudence of John Marshall; The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and Its Critics; and Francis Bacon and the Project of Progress. He also co-edited *America at Risk* and *Marshall's Life of George Washington* and many journal articles.

Bob was an active member of his Auburndale community, perhaps best remembered for his and Margaret's uproarious Halloween parties and his unstinting efforts to rid his stretch of the Charles River of weeds and Canada Geese.

Bob was president of the New England Political Science Association in 1985. He was a regular attendee, panelist and paper giver. His repartee enlivened many an overly serious session. His presence at this and future conferences will be greatly missed.



**2024 ANNUAL MEETING  
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# NEPSA 2024 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING



### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

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REGISTRATION	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Ballroom Foyer
COLONIAL NEWPORT TOUR	6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Museum - 127 Thames Street *
BOARD MEETING / DINNER	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Hamilton
A/V PROJECTOR DEMO	9:30 PM to 9:45 PM	room TBD **

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Ballroom Foyer
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Ballroom Foyer
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION ONE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION TWO PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Lewis Hall
SESSION THREE PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION FOUR PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Rose Island 2

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 3:45 PM	Ballroom Foyer
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Ballroom Foyer
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION FIVE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION SIX PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Lewis Hall
SESSION SEVEN PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Ballroom Foyer
SESSION EIGHT PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various

\* The welcome event for the 2024 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association is a private walking tour of Colonial Newport, conducted by the Newport Historical Society. Enjoy a lantern-lit walk through Newport's historic streets. Learn about Newport's early history, including stories of rebellion, revolution and religious liberty. This tour lasts approximately 75 minutes. Please be advised that the tour will occur rain or shine. Tickets are limited to the first 20 guests, and are \$15 each. They must be purchased in advance, at <https://www.newenglandpsa.org/2024welcomeevent>. The tour will start at the **Museum of Newport History at the Brick Market: 127 Thames Street**.

\*\* The projector demo is an optional session for anyone who wants to get a preview of how to hook up a laptop to the NEPSA projectors. This is an especially useful session for panel chairs with presenters planning on using PowerPoint, but anyone can attend. If you wish to attend, please go to the Ballroom Foyer to be directed to the breakout room where the demo will take place.

## THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

### **1-A (BALLROOM A): Navigating the Nuances of Political Identity: Trust, Representation, and Policy in a Changing America**

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

**Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University**

**Jamil Scott, Georgetown University**

*Flyover Voters: Rural American Political Satisfaction*

**Nhat-Dang Do, Trinity College**

*Racial Minority Interest Groups as Reliable Representatives: Evidence from Lobbying*

**Jane JaKyung Han, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

*The Impact of Fusion Voting on the Gender-Gap in Office: Are Democratic Women Too Liberal to Fuse?*

**Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University**

*Race, Bilingual Education and American Political Development: How Political Development in Black-White Racial Cleavage Played Out in Bilingual Education Policy in California and Texas, 1965-2015*

**PANEL CHAIR: Alana Jeydel, Fresno City College**

**DISCUSSANT: Alec Ewald, University of Vermont**

### **1-B (BALLROOM B): Policy Making and Social Movements**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Zoe Clark, Brown University**

*Pregnancy, Automation, and Socialist-Utopia: Overcoming the (Sex) Division of Labor*

**Naw Moo Moo Paw, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Impacts of Military Involvement in Government on Violence Against Civilians*

**Justin Perry, Oxford University**

*How Utilitarian Methods Prompt Unjustified Public Decision-Making*

**PANEL CHAIR: James Buthman, Hartwick College**

**DISCUSSANT: David Shakarishvili, Klaipeda University**

**1-C (BALLROOM C): Challenges and Power**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University**

*Nigeria: Post-Independent Challenges of Nation-building, Political Leadership, and Consociation (as a Recipe for Peaceful Co-existence)*

**Joshua Leon, Iona University**

*World Cities in History: Urban Networks From Mesopotamia to the Dutch Empire*

**Muhammad Afzaal, Brown University**

*Picking Your Battles: Brinkmanship and Escalation in the India-Pakistan Conflict*

**Ian Spears, University of Guelph**

*State Formation and Why Conflict Resolution Fails in Africa*

**PANEL CHAIR: M.J. Peterson, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**DISCUSSANT: Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College**

**1-D (BALLROOM D): Polarization and Consensus**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

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

*Finding Common Ground: The Community Foundation and Collaboration among Diverse Interests*

**Shannon McQueen, West Chester University**

**Cory Lane, West Chester University**

**Hunter Heisler, West Chester University**

*Let's Talk About It: Understanding Student's Fears and Comforts around Discussion*

**Anoosha Murtaza, Georgetown University**

*Partisan Polarities & Proximity Appeals: Examining the Differences in How Proximity Appeals are Employed Between Political Parties*

**Jacob Tonseth, Johnson & Wales University**

*The Evolution of Polarized Politics in the United States and its Effect on Public Administration*

**PANEL CHAIR: Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College**

**DISCUSSANT: Perri Leviss, Rhode Island College**



**1-E (WATCH HILL): Multi-Continental Political Developments**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Diana Flores, New York University**

*The Women Who Took Up Arms: An Examination of Female Revolutionaries in Latin America*

**Daniela Melo, Boston University**

**Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

*April 25 and its Consequences: The Emergence of Social Movements in Democratic Portugal*

**PANEL CHAIR: Susan McCarthy, Providence College**

**DISCUSSANT: Susan McCarthy, Providence College**

**1-F (ROSE ISLAND): 2024 Presidential Primaries: What have we learned and where do we go from here?**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University**

**Amy Fried, University of Maine**

**Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire**

**Nathan Shrader, New England College**

**PANEL CHAIR: Christopher Galdieri, Saint Anselm College**

**1-G (HAMILTON): Constitutional Interpretation**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Douglas Edlin, Colorado College**

*The Undignified First Amendment*

**Ethan Talleur, Westminster College**

**Tobias Gibson, Westminster College**

*Constitutional Interpretation and American Democracy*

**Daniel Tagliarina, Utica University**

*Who Deserves to be American?: Deservingness, Dreamers, and Fights Over Immigration Policy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Helen Knowles-Gardner, Institute for Free Speech**

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

**1-H (POINT JUDITH): Authors-Meets-Readers: *Reforming the Reform: Problems of Public Schooling in the American Welfare State*, by David Cohen, Michaela Krug O'Neill, and Susan Moffitt**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Melissa Lyon, University at Albany (SUNY)**

**Marie Schenk, Lehigh University**

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

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

**DISCUSSANT: Susan Moffitt, Brown University**

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**2-A (BALLROOM A): Climate, Scientific Expertise, and Natural Disasters**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Megean Bourgeois, Brown University**

*In the Wake of Hurricane Harvey: What Texas Can Teach Us About the Future of Disaster Response*

**Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont**

*Even unto the Environment: Study of Christian Denominations' Attitudes on Environmental Issues as a Measure of Social Identity Theory.*

**Deborah Guber, University of Vermont**

*Up and Down with Climate: Public Attention and Media Agenda-Setting on Global Warming*

**Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross**

*Politicizing Science: The Presidential Science Advisory Committee and the Uses of Scientific Expertise, 1945-1974*

**PANEL CHAIR: Brian Wolfel, Purdue University - Fort Wayne**

**DISCUSSANT: John Berg, Suffolk University**

**2-B (BALLROOM B): WORKSHOP – Political Science Teaching and Artificial Intelligence**

*sponsored by the Technology and Politics section*

**Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**

**Carrie LeVan, Colby College**

*Artificial Intelligence in Political Science Education: Challenges, Opportunities, and Ethical Considerations*

In the evolving landscape of political science education, AI is no longer just a buzzword—it's becoming a vital tool in our teaching arsenal. This workshop brings you into the conversation and gets hands-on with the AI technologies transforming our classrooms. Together, we'll explore the exciting potential of these innovations and tackle the practical challenges they present, not to mention the ethical questions they raise. It's all about enhancing learning while staying true to the principles that guide our teaching. Bring your assignments and syllabi to the table, and let's collaborate on meaningfully integrating AI into our curricula. Whether you're starting to dabble in AI or looking to deepen your application of technology in education, this workshop is about sharing insights, sparking dialogue, and equipping ourselves for the next wave of educational technology. *(This description was written with the help of AI.)*

**2-C (BALLROOM C): North American Spillover**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Simon Vodrey, Carleton University**

**Andre Turcotte, Carleton University**

*The Corrosive Creep of Political Polarization, Anger, & Wedge Politics in Canada & the United States*

**Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University**

*Make Canada Great Again?: Canada's Populist Shift & The Fracturing Of A Moderate Political Culture*

**Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University**

*Has MAGA Trumped Domestic Politics In Canada? The Cross-Border Impacts Of American Political Ideology*

**David Rovinsky, U.S. Department of State**

**James McHugh, University of Akron**

*Is Canada's Notwithstanding Clause Reformable?*

**PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University**

**DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University**

**2-D (BALLROOM D): Topics in Undergraduate Research 1: Voting and Civil Rights**

*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Bradley Abel, Trinity College**

*A Comparative Analysis of Redlining's Impact on Household Well-Being in Roxbury and Milton, 1930-1970*

**Carson Goh, Dartmouth College**

*Competition or Representation? How the Public Views Substantive and Descriptive Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions*

**Jared Hirshfield, Saint Anselm College**

*Administrative Capacities of the Local Election Official: Effects on Voter Turnout in Maine*

**Kyle Mashia-Thaxton, Southern Connecticut State University**

*The Paradox of Freedom: The 13th Amendment and the Chains of Prison Slavery*

**PANEL CHAIR: Naw Moo Moo Paw, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

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

**2-E (WATCH HILL) Comparative Policy Approaches: America and Ukraine**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Mahesh Admankar, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

*Impact of Climate Change on the Mental Health of Youth in USA*

**Niel Brasher, Shippensburg University**

*Ukraine War Trade Sanctions on Russia: Smaller Country Behavior*

**Tim Hoheneder, University of New Hampshire**

*Cultivating Stability: Spatial Trends in Conflict and Agriculture to Inform State Capacity in Ukraine*

**Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University**

*Crisis Planning, American Style*

**PANEL CHAIR: June Speakman, Roger Williams University**

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

**2-F (ROSE ISLAND): American Political Development: Winners, Losers, and Enduring Consequences**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**James Morone, Brown University**

*The Long Racial Roots of Political Hyper-Partisanship: Past, Present, and Possible Futures*

**Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College**

*The Racialized History of Day Care in American Political Development*

**Julie Novkov, University at Albany (SUNY)**

*Military Service and Civic Membership: Fighting America's Wars while Fighting for Change*

**Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University**

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

*Sanitarians and Local Political Development*

**PANEL CHAIR: Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College**

**DISCUSSANT: Ken Kersch, Boston College**

**2-G (HAMILTON): Authors-Meet-Readers: *Supreme Bias: Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, by Christina Boyd, Lori Ringhand, and Paul Collins**

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Nicole Blanchard, University of Connecticut  
Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University  
Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut  
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**2-H (POINT JUDITH): The Value Proposition in Undergraduate Education**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

John Bing, Heidelberg University  
Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College

PANEL CHAIR: John Bing, Heidelberg University

**2-I (SANDY POINT): Multicultural Education and American Citizenship**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

Robert Maranto, University of Arkansas  
*Better Ways to Teach, and Do Multiculturalism*

Paul Peterson, Harvard University  
*Religion in Charter schools: The Hawaiian immersion school experience*

Thomas Powers, Carthage College  
*American Multiculturalism and the Anti-Discrimination Regime*

David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross  
*Culture vs. Multiculturalism*

PANEL CHAIR: David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

DISCUSSANT: David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

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**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI)  
“The Washington Update with Senator Sheldon Whitehouse”**

**3-A (BALLROOM A): Unconventional Candidates, Unconventional Leaders, New Ways of Choosing Them**  
*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College**

**Carson Goh, Dartmouth College**

*How Old is Too Old? Public Support for Older Political Leaders and Mandatory Retirement Policies*

**Robert Boatright, Clark University**

**Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa**

*What a National Primary Day Would Look Like, and How we Might get There*

**Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

*The Trump Presidency and the American Power Structure*

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

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

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

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

**Graham Backman, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**Emily DeGowin, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

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

*Know It When You See It? Authoritarianism, Normative Threat, and Public Opinion Toward “Unworthy” Political Leaders*

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

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

**3-B (BALLROOM B): Author-Meets-Readers: *The Crucible of Desegregation: The Uncertain Search for Educational Equity*, by R. Shep Melnick**  
*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Harvard Kennedy School**

**Robert Maranto, University of Arkansas**

**Julie Novkov, University at Albany (SUNY)**

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

**PANEL CHAIR: Michael Paris, College of Staten Island (CUNY)**

**DISCUSSANT: R. Shep Melnick, Boston College**

**3-C (BALLROOM C): Electoral Contexts and Party Developments**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Zachary Bowen, Alfred State College (SUNY)**

*Abdicating the Moment: Coalition, Consensus, and Chaos within the Democratic Party (1968-1972)*

**Douglas Harris, Loyola University - Maryland**

*US Senate Leadership Selection: Historical Development and Partisan Patterns*

**Theodore Masthay, DeSales University**

*Legislative Reorganization and Congressional Career Arcs*

**PANEL CHAIR: Amy Fried, University of Maine**

**DISCUSSANT: Bryan Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette**

**3-D (BALLROOM D) Topics in Undergraduate Research 2: Feminism and Women's Issues, Home and Abroad**

*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Christina Charie, Providence College**

*Aesthetics of Populism: The Impact of Hairstyles and Makeup on the Electoral Success of Populist Women in Europe*

**Audrey DellaBarba, Saint Anselm College**

*Influence of Daughters on Parent's Attitudes Towards Abortion*

**Camille Jackson, Vermont State University - Castleton**

*I me mine: a feminist critique of the American failure to address climate change.*

**Katarina Sousa, Simmons University**

*The Global Gag Rule: America's Neocolonial Impact on the Ethiopian Reproductive Healthcare System*

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

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



**3-E (WATCH HILL): Contemporary Trends in Public Administration and Policy**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Daniel Chand, Kent State University**

*ICE's IMAGE Problem: Ethics and Impacts of PPPs in Immigration Policy*

**Adanna Kalejaye, University of Massachusetts - Boston**

*Building sustainable and resilient cities (SDG 11) through zero waste policy – A case study of Massachusetts dwindling landfills*

**Michael Moltz, Shippensburg University**

**Madison Johnson, Shippensburg University**

**Chey Saez, Shippensburg University**

*Work-Life Balance and Organizational Commitment in the Public Sector*

**Christopher Simon, University of Utah**

**Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University**

*Examining Racial Resentment in Public Administration: Insights from a Repeated Cross-Sectional Design General Social Survey Study (2000-2016)*

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

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

**3-F (ROSE ISLAND): Exploring the Dynamics of Warfare: From Napoleon's Strategies to Modern Terrorism**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Clay Parham, Baylor University**

*The Geist of Napoleon's War: Bülow, Clausewitz, and Jomini on Offensive War in Modern Europe*

**Casey Stevens, Providence College**

*Epistemics of Warfare: The Changing Ideas of Warfare in the 21st Century*

**Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College**

*Why International Organizations are Ill-Suited to Combat Terrorism*

**Ken Courtney, University of New England**

*"Alas; Time to Talk about 'Terrorism' All Over Again"*

**PANEL CHAIR: Christopher LaMonica, United States Coast Guard Academy**

**DISCUSSANT: M. Aynal Haque, University of Connecticut**

**3-G (HAMILTON): Liberalism and its Critics**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Peter McNamara, Arizona State University**

*Defending Liberalism*

**Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**

*Speech Woes on Campus: The Culture of Agreement and Its Discontents*

**Brian Wolfel, Purdue University - Fort Wayne**

*The Antagonism of Thomas Carlyle and Karl Marx on the Peril of Liberal Political Economy*

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

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

**3-H (POINT JUDITH): Author-Meets-Readers: *Boston Mayor Thomas Menino: Lessons for Governing Post-Industrial Cities*, by Wilbur Rich**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Tony Affigne, Providence College**

**Jeffrey Gerson, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

**James Jennings, Tufts University**

**June Speakman, Roger Williams University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**

**DISCUSSANT: Wilbur Rich, Wellesley College**

**3-I (SANDY POINT) Politics Between Art and Religion**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Mathis Bitton, Harvard University**

*Self-Creation as a Work of Art: A Defense of Romantic Liberalism*

**Amy Chandran, Harvard University**

*Finding a 'Civil' Solution: Unity, Sociability and the Emergence of 'Religion' in Late-Sixteenth Century France*

**Haidun Liu, Harvard University**

*Supererogation and the Freedom to Reject the Ideal*

**Jan-Paul Sandmann, Harvard University**

*A Crisis of Creativity*

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

**DISCUSSANT: James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Shterna Friedman, Harvard University**

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**4-A (BALLROOM A): Novel Approaches in Comparative Politics**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University**

*Comparative Semiotics: What Walkers Learn While on the Trail*

**Andre Turcotte, Carleton University**

**Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College**

*Where Have All the Issues Gone? Analysis of Contemporary Political Appeals in North America*

**Aubrey Westfall, Wheaton College**

*The Character and Political Impact of Muslim Social Capital in Europe and North America*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Gregory Williams, Simmons University**

**4-B (BALLROOM B): Policy Theories in Action**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College**

**John Bing, Heidelberg University**

*Diffusion and Policy Transfer: The Ebb and Flow of State Higher Education Funding Policies*

**John Grummel, Upper Iowa University**

*An Advocacy Coalition Framework (ACF) Examination of Assessment of Community Health*

**Katie Zuber, John Jay College (CUNY)**

**Elizabeth Pérez-Chiqués, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas**

*Incomplete Transformations in Issue Understandings: Lessons from Drug Policy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nathan Shrader, New England College**

**DISCUSSANT: Jennifer Jackman, Salem State University**

**4-C (BALLROOM C): Economic Crisis, Conflict Dynamics, and Tactical Choices in Global Hotspots**  
*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Mohid Iftikhar, Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Comparative Policy Responses of Pakistan and Sri Lanka towards Economic Crisis: Explaining International Constraints and Domestic Political Economy*

**Emma Mariano, University of Missouri**

**Bryce Reeder, University of Missouri**

*Unintended Consequences of Intervention: Understanding Gender-Based Violence After Withdrawal*

**Edgar Torres, University of Massachusetts - Lowell**

*Gang Violence Crackdown: The Impact of El Salvador's Iron Fist Policy on Migration*

**Muhammad Afzaal, Brown University**

*Caution and Aggression in Enduring Rivalries: Tactical Decision-Making on the Battlefield*

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

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

**4-D (BALLROOM D): Topics in Undergraduate Research 4: Implications of American Public Policy**  
*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Katherine Costello, Quinnipiac University**

*Untouchable: International Criminal Court Jurisdiction for Alleged War Crimes in Afghanistan and How to Approach and Resolve U.S. Impunity*

**Finn Gruber, Simmons University**

*Politics of Translation in Healthcare: Translation Policies and Haitian Linguistic Experiences in Boston Hospitals*

**Sophia Sirois, Providence College**

*Melting Pot or Multiculturalism: Latina Migrants' Path Towards Assimilation*

**Zachary Tucker, Rhode Island College**

*The Thrifty Food Plan Shortchanging America*

**PANEL CHAIR: Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University**

**DISCUSSANT: Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University**

**4-E (WATCH HILL): Exploring International Policy Narratives**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**James Baker, Syracuse University**

**Maria Cudowska, Syracuse University**

**Tobias Gibson, Westminster College**

*Adding Education as an Instrument of Power*

**Min Hyun Cho, New York University**

*Loopholes in the Global Public Health Regime: A comparative analysis of the TRIPs in the case of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19*

**Nuria List, George Mason University**

*Considering International / Local Peacebuilding Partnerships: The Stoplight Analysis System*

**Kirin Taylor, Syracuse University**

*NGO Sources of Power at UN CSocD58: Examining 2020 Written Statements*

**PANEL CHAIR: Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont**

**DISCUSSANT: Casey Stevens, Providence College**

**4-F (ROSE ISLAND 1): Honoring Greatness: Robert Faulkner as Teacher, Scholar, and Colleague**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Paul Carrese, Arizona State University**

**Dan Cullen, Rhodes College**

**Peter Josephson, Saint Anselm College**

**Stephen Knott, Naval War College**

**Peter McNamara, Arizona State University**

**Amy Nendza, Boston College**

**PANEL CHAIR: Marc Landy, Boston College**

**DISCUSSANT: Marc Landy, Boston College**

**4-G (HAMILTON): Author-Meets-Readers: A Supreme Court Unlike Any Other: The Deepening Divide Between the Justices and the People, by Kevin McMahon**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

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

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

**Steven Lichtman, Shippensburg University**

**Julie Novkov, University at Albany (SUNY)**

**PANEL CHAIR: Steven Lichtman, Shippensburg University**

**DISCUSSANT: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College**

**4-H (POINT JUDITH): Love and Rhetoric in Philosophic Dramas**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Emma Bernstein, Baylor University**

*Eros in Xenophon's Cyropaedia and Memorabilia*

**Spencer Krauss, Clemson University**

*Machiavellian Rhetoric and the Mandragola*

**Sasha Rickard, Boston College**

*The Pleasure of Courage: Sophistry and Popular Opinion in Plato's Protagoras*

**PANEL CHAIR: Eryn Rozonoyer, Boston College**

**DISCUSSANT: Linda Rabieh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**4-I (SANDY POINT): The Specter of Violence in American Politics: Guns, Conspiracism and Party Tribalism**

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

**Gabriel Acevedo, Quinnipiac University**

**Desmond King, Nuffield College, University of Oxford**

**Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University**

**Nicole Mellow, Williams College**

**Genevieve Quinn, Quinnipiac University**

**Candice Travis, Quinnipiac University**

**PANEL CHAIR: James Morone, Brown University**

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**5-A (BALLROOM A): The Francis Factor: Democracy and Inclusion in the Catholic Church**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College**

*Advocating for a Democratic Church? Editorial Themes and Assertions Throughout the Papacies of Benedict XVI and Francis I*

**Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University**

*Pope Francis and Women's Role in the Church*

**Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College**

*Responding to Authoritarian Challenges: Do the Pope and the Catholic Church Really Support Democracy?*

**Thomas Lacourse, Saint Anselm College**

*Francis in Mongolia: Analyzing 21st Century Papal Diplomacy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

**DISCUSSANT: Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire**

**5-B (BALLROOM B): Politics of Identity**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University**

*Ethnicity as Conspiracy Theory*

**Raza Raja, Syracuse University**

*State Nationalism and Political Islam*

**Blake Cameron, Carleton University**

**Andre Turcotte, Carleton University**

*An Authentic Test: Measuring the "Authentic" in Canadian Politics*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College**



**5-C (BALLROOM C): The Identity Mosaic: Deconstructing Culturally Diverse Narratives in a Globalized World**  
*sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section*

**Marc Julien Camanag, Georgetown University**

*Pachamama or Death: Identity Saliency and Environmental Attitudes within Bolivia's Indigenous Population*

**Masako Okura, Columbus State University**

*Digital Echoes in Tokyo: Naomi Osaka's Olympic Saga and the Complex Web of Japanese Online Discourse*

**José Tavares, Nova School of Business and Economics**

**Margarida Matos, independent scholar**

**João Pereira dos Santos, University of Lisbon**

*Attitudes Towards Immigrants: Evidence from Veterans of Colonial Wars in Africa*

**PANEL CHAIR: Walton Brown-Foster, Central Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Marie Schenk, Lehigh University**

**5-D (BALLROOM D): Histories with Global Consequences: Narratives, Identities, and Legacies**  
*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Jessica Falk, Brown University**

*Reality Bites Back: Media, Culture and the War on Terror*

**Saba Samy, Georgetown University**

*National Security: Procedural or Racist? The Efficacy of a Racialized Fifth Column*

**Stephen Thomas, Baylor University**

*John Adams: His Foreign Policy and its Consequences*

**Aseel Azab, Brown University**

*(Extra)Ordinary Muslims, (Extra)Ordinary Possibilities*

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

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

**5-E (WATCH HILL): Representation, Democratic Accountability, and the Judiciary**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Richard Izquierdo, New College of Florida**

*The Reagan Court in Constitutional Time*

**Helen Knowles-Gardner, Institute for Free Speech**

*The First Amendment to the Constitution, Associational Freedom, and the Future of the Country:  
Alabama's Direct Attack on the Existence of the NAACP*

**Kenneth Manning, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth**

*Gender and Judicial Replacement in the U.S. Federal Courts*

**Megan Winkeler, University of Massachusetts School of Law**

*Democratic Accountability or Transparency Theater?: The Drawbacks of Public Transparency in  
Negotiated Rulemaking Deliberations*

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

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

**5-F (ROSE ISLAND 1): The Clyde McKee/Garrison Nelson New England Politics Roundtable**

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**CONNECTICUT**

**Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College**

**MAINE**

**James 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-G (HAMILTON): The Duty of the Philosopher**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Daniel DiLeo, Penn State - Altoona**

*Liberating the best from dependence on the many: Undermining Philotimia in Aristotle's "Rhetoric"*

**Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University**

*Politics 3.6-18: Aristotle's (long lost?) dialogue on justice*

**John Moriarty, Hillsdale College**

*Xenophon and the Rational Ground of the Best Way of Life*

**James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

*Who Is Aristotle's Legislator, and What Does He Know?*

**PANEL CHAIR: Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**

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

**5-H (POINT JUDITH): Constitutional Interpretation Over Time**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Brigid Flaherty, Baylor University**

*The Full Extent of Sovereignty: Joseph Story's Application of National Popular Sovereignty in Federal Disputes*

**Jerome Foss, Saint Vincent College**

*From Institutional Limitations to Individual Rights: How Our View of the Bill of Rights has Changed Over Time*

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

*Necessity Hath No Law: The U.S. Constitution and Presidential Seizures of Private Industry*

**PANEL CHAIR: Daniel Tagliarina, Utica University**

**DISCUSSANT: Paul Herron, Providence College**

**5-I (SANDY POINT): Public Policy Across the Discipline**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**James Buthman, Hartwick College**

*Public Policy Across the Landscape: Examining public policy through experiential learning*

**Emily Pucino, Rhode Island College**

**Perri Leviss, Rhode Island College**

*The Relationship of College Internships, Student Empowerment, Civic Learning, and Sense of Belonging - An Exploratory Study of Rhode Island College's Washington Week/Congressional Internship Program*

**PANEL CHAIR: John Grummel, Upper Iowa University**

**DISCUSSANT: Daniel Chand, Kent State University**

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**6-A (BALLROOM A): The Global Politics of Pope Francis**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Alynn Lyon, University of New Hampshire**

*A “Dialogue of Diplomacy:” Moral Authority and the Francis Factor*

**Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

*Of war and Global Pandemic: How the Theological Priorities of Pope Francis Inform His Policy Goals*

**Jim McHugh, University of Akron**

*Pope Francis, Modernism, and Liberal Democracy*

**Lawrence Reardon, University of New Hampshire**

*“Pope Francis’ Dream of Unifying Chinese Catholic Church”*

**Marc Rugani, Saint Anselm College**

*Pope Francis and Synodality as Political Process*

**PANEL CHAIR: Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College**

**DISCUSSANT: Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College**

**6-B (BALLROOM B): Cultivation and Education**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Bruce Caswell, Rowan University**

*Wilson Carey McWilliams, *The Idea of Fraternity* (1973), at 50.*

**Kenneth Leonardo, Hamilton College**

*Injustice and the Intellectual in José Rizal’s *Noli Me Tángere**

**Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University**

*Poetry and Democratic Education: The Political Relevance of Charles Taylor’s Expressivist Theory*

**PANEL CHAIR: Bryan Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette**

**DISCUSSANT: Bryan Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette**

**6-C (BALLROOM C): Truth and Fiction: Trends in Political Communications**

*sponsored by the Technology and Politics section*

**Tess Gellert, New York University**

*The Revolution Will Be Gossiped: The Role of Leader Health Rumors in Political Participation Outcomes in Autocracies*

**Tobias Gibson, Westminster College**

*Silver Screen, Superheroes, Science Fiction, and Security*

**Marie Schenk, Lehigh University**

*Toxicity by Design: Affordances, Audience Choice, and Toxicity on Twitter*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross**

**6-D (BALLROOM D): Topics in Undergraduate Research 3: Political Socialization and Participation**

*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Ashley Aguilera, Southern Connecticut State University**

*Machine Politics is Not Enough: A Case Study of Public Participation in Bridgeport, Connecticut*

**Charlie Cisneros, Vermont State University - Castleton**

*The Political Impact of the Beautiful Game: Exploring Soccer's Growth and Sociopolitical Associations in the United States*

**Dennis Haggerty, University of Rhode Island**

*Realigning Suburbia in Political Time: Presidential Politics from 1980-2020*

**Myles Johnson, Providence College**

*"I'se in Town Honey!" Racial Caricatures in Branding and Framing Historical Memory*

**PANEL CHAIR: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College**

**DISCUSSANT: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College**

**6-E (WATCH HILL): On Paper and In Real Life: Public Policy Theories of Stasis and Change**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Michelle Bozzi, Simmons University**

*“Problematizing Punctuated Equilibrium: A Comparative Analysis of the Post-Regulation Tobacco Policy Landscape”*

**Kylie Collins, Simmons University**

*The Development of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022: How the Multiple Streams Framework can be utilized to understand each stage of the Policy Process*

**Audrey Grant, Simmons University**

*Let Bartlet Be Bartlet: How The West Wing Defined the Policy Process for the 21st Century*

**Stephanie Lessing, University of Massachusetts Boston**

*Body Cameras and Disturbances in Law Enforcement Processes: Explanations from Activity Theory and Nudges*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Amy Fried, University of Maine**

**6-F (ROSE ISLAND 1): Authors-Meet-Readers: *The State of Rhode Island: Politics and Government*, by**

**Emily Lynch and Maureen Moakley**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Rob Horowitz, University of Rhode Island**

**Aaron Ley, University of Rhode Island**

**Adam Myers, Providence College**

**Gary Sasse, Bryant University**

**Wendy Schiller, Brown University**

**June Speakman, Roger Williams University**

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

**DISCUSSANT: Emily Lynch, University of Rhode Island**

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

**6-G (HAMILTON) The Politics of Persuasion**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Stephon Boatwright, CUNY Graduate Center**

*Reading Through the Myths: The Styles and Techniques of Far Right Propagandists - Abstract*

**Daniel Fram, Middlebury College**

*On the Conservative Origins of J.S. Mill's Liberal Nationalism*

**Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University**

**Kevin McGravey, Merrimack College**

*Denial and Discourse: A Story of Fear and Misinformation*

**Nolan Reisen, Baylor University**

*The Two Logoi of Plato's Crito*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Daniel DiLeo, Penn State - Altoona**

**6-H (POINT JUDITH): Author-Meets-Readers: Mere Natural Law: Originalism and the Anchoring Truths of the Constitution, by Hadley Arkes**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Murray Dry, Middlebury College**

**James Stoner, Louisiana State University**

**Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College**

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

**DISCUSSANT: Hadley Arkes, James Wilson Institute**



**6-I (SANDY POINT: Political Realism on the Just and the Useful)**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Eric Fleury, Connecticut College**

*Kissinger the Reactionist*

**Michael Gonzalez, Princeton University**

*Diplomatic Practice and Theory's Limits*

**Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

*Hans Morgenthau's Concept of the Political and the Weimar Roots of American Realism*

**Anthony Spanakos, Montclair State University**

*Political Realism and Justice in International Relations*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Eric Fleury, Connecticut College

**DISCUSSANT:** David Clinton, Baylor University

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**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**JOHN DELLA VOLPE**

**Director of Polling, Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics**

***"How Gen Z's Values Will Determine the 2024 Election"***

**AWARDING OF THE BEST PAPER PRIZES FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

**JOHN C. DONOVAN PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A FACULTY MEMBER**

**Erin O'Brien (UMass-Boston) and Jane JaKyung Han (UMass-Boston)**

***"Gendering Yankee Ingenuity: Electing Women in New England"***

**ROBERT C. WOOD PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A GRADUATE STUDENT**

**Clara Sedzro (New York University)**

***"Nationalism Through a Gendered Lens: Women's Movements During the Anti-Colonial Struggle in South Africa"***

**WILSON CAREY McWILLIAMS PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY AN UNDERGRADUATE**

**Alyssa Stankevitz (Saint Anselm College)**

***"Deconstructing a 'Representational Nexus': Prison Gerrymandering and Political Representation in Texas"***

**7-A (BALLROOM A): Exploring Global Challenges**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section and the International Relations section*

**Min Hyun Cho, New York University**

*The Effect of Constitutional Provisions on Gender Equality*

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

*Severe democratic crises and parliamentary response in Latin America. The limits of legislative powers bridging constitutional breaches*

**M. Aynal Haque, University of Connecticut**

*Paris Agreement and Climate Change Mitigation — Made in Bangladesh?*

**Nathaniel Walker, Brandeis University**

*Confronting Sovereignty at the Final Frontier: Technological Development, Issue Appraisal, and the Birth of Space Law (1957-1967)*

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

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

**7-B (BALLROOM B): Controlling the Narrative**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Lawrence Becker, California State University, Northridge**

**Douglas Harris, Loyola University - Maryland**

*Constraining Narratives: The Strategic Implications of Interpreting Victory and Loss in Modern Presidential Elections*

**Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University**

**Sahar Abi-Hassan, Northeastern University**

**Dino Christenson, Washington University (St. Louis)**

**Laura Moses, Ohio State University**

**Adam Perhala, Ohio State University**

**Enan Srivastava, Ohio State University**

*Congressional Speech Networks: A Measure of Membership in the House of Representatives*

**Brian Conley, Suffolk University**

*The Challenges of Implementing a National Party Message: A Comparative Analysis of Midterm US Senate Elections.*

**Tim Magdziak, Georgetown University**

*What Determines Social Media Success for US Members Of Congress?*

**PANEL CHAIR: Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College**

**DISCUSSANT: Natalie Rogol, Rhode Island College**

**7-C (BALLROOM C): Overcoming Policy Gridlock Through Bureaucracy**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Daniel Carrigg, University of Rhode Island**

*Crossing the Streams: Public Administrators as Policy Entrepreneurs in the War on Poverty*

**Aaron Ley, University of Rhode Island**

*The Enforcement of Environmental Statutes by Place-Based Environmental Organizations*

**Karen Sweeting, University of Rhode Island**

**Del Bharath, independent scholar**

*Bureaucratic and Institutional Failures: Examining Organizational Impediments in Public Administration through Netflix's "The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez."*

**PANEL CHAIR: Aaron Ley, University of Rhode Island**

**DISCUSSANT: Aaron Ley, University of Rhode Island**

**7-D (BALLROOM D) Nevertheless, She Persisted: The Power of Female Solidarity in Political Institutions**

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

**Kristen Essel, Brown University**

**Karra McCray Gibson, Brown University**

*Advocating for #MeToo: Forming Legislative Networks in Congressional Women's Caucuses*

**Madeline Hossler, Merrimack College**

*Gendered Order, Gendered Violence: White Christian Nationalism and the Anti-Transgender Panic in the 2024 Republican Primary*

**Shannon McQueen, West Chester University**

*Why Republican Women Fail to Garner Support from Women's Organizations: Sexism, Ambivalence, and Party Culture*

**Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire**

**J. Mitchell Scacchi, Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy**

*Female Ambition in the New Hampshire House of Representatives: A Study of Legislative Leadership*

**PANEL CHAIR: Guillermo Caballero, Salisbury University**

**DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**

**7-E (WATCH HILL): Exploring Dynamics in Global Politics**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Shahin Berenji, United States Naval War College**

*From Small Steps to Bold Gestures: Revisiting Sadat's Attempts to Reassure Israel between 1975 and 1977*

**David Plazek, Vermont State University**

*Realist or Liberal? Canadian Foreign Policy, 2006-2009*

**Jay Rumas, University of Rhode Island**

*An Illiberal Populist Coalition? Perhaps Not: The Obstacles To a Slovak-Hungarian Alliance.*

**PANEL CHAIR: Christopher LaMonica, United States Coast Guard Academy**

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

**7-F (ROSE ISLAND 1): Past Presidents Reflect on NEPSA's 75th Anniversary**

*sponsored by the New England Political Science Association*



**1980's Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont**

**1990's Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island**

**2000's James Morone, Brown University**

**2010's John Berg, Suffolk University**

**2020's Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University**

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

**7-G (ROSE ISLAND 1): Virtue, the State, and Metaphysics: the Modern Break from Ancient Political Thought**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Ian MacFarlane, University of Texas - Austin**

*The State as an Organism is Hegel's Philosophy of Right*

**Mary Jane Porzenheim, Boston College**

*Is Resolution a Good Basis for Social Life? On a Few Minor Issues in Descartes's Thought, Including Generosity, Wonder, Freedom, Virtue, the Sovereign Good, Love, Friendship, Respect, Pity, Gratitude, Etc.*

**Eryn Rozonoyer, Boston College**

*How the Artificial Man Thinks*

**Christopher Sanfilippo, University of Texas**

*The Revival of Ancient Philosophy: Leo Strauss' Restatement*

**PANEL CHAIR: Linda Rabieh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**DISCUSSANT: Linda Rabieh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**7-H (POINT JUDITH): The Philosophy (Not Theory) of International Relations**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Eric Fleury, Connecticut College**

*Tocqueville as a Philosopher of International Reactionism*

**Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

*The International Politics of Amour Propre*

**Nathan Orlando, Benedictine College**

*Consistency in the Art of Political Education*

**Stephen Sims, Rochester Institute of Technology**

*The Problem of International Justice: A Classical Approach*

**PANEL CHAIR: Eric Fleury, Connecticut College**

**DISCUSSANT: Daniel Lang, University of Lynchburg**

**7-I (SANDY POINT): Piety, Tragedy and Happiness**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Leland Stange, Yale University**

*The Role of Filial Piety in Plato's Republic*

**Thomas West, Hillsdale College**

*Hobbes on Happiness and Politics*

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

*Banning Shylock*

**PANEL CHAIR: Kenneth Leonardo, Hamilton College**

**DISCUSSANT: Kenneth Leonardo, Hamilton College**

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**8-A (BALLROOM A): Public Policy in State and Local Government**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Meghan Peterson, University of Connecticut**

**Vaughn Crichlow, University of Connecticut**

**Andrew Clark, University of Connecticut**

*Connecticut's 911/211/988 Systems: Assessing and Improving Crisis Response Infrastructure Pursuant to CT Public Act 22-64*

**June Speakman, Roger Williams University**

*Not in my backyard: The composition of local planning boards and decisions about affordable housing*

**José Tavares, Nova School of Business and Economics**

**Henrique Alpalhão, Bocconi University**

**Marta Lopes, independent scholar**

**João Pereira dos Santos, University of Lisbon**

*Public Expenditure and Private Firm Performance: Using Religious Denominations for Causal Inference*

**PANEL CHAIR: Daniel Carrigg, University of Rhode Island**

**DISCUSSANT: Daniel Carrigg, University of Rhode Island**

**8-B (BALLROOM B): Politics in the Northeast**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University**

*How Clean Elections Change Spending*

**Emily Lynch, University of Rhode Island**

**Ying Xiong, University of Rhode Island**

**Julie Keller, University of Rhode Island**

**David Rudolph, University of Rhode Island**

*Partisan Polarization and Public Opinion on Education in Rhode Island*

**Luke Perry, Utica University**

*Why New York is Unlikely to Deliver for House Democrats in 2024*

**PANEL CHAIR: Rich Clark, Vermont State University - Castleton**

**DISCUSSANT: Rich Clark, Vermont State University - Castleton**

**8-C (BALLROOM C): The Judiciary in a Polarized Era**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut**

**Christopher Truedson, University of Connecticut**

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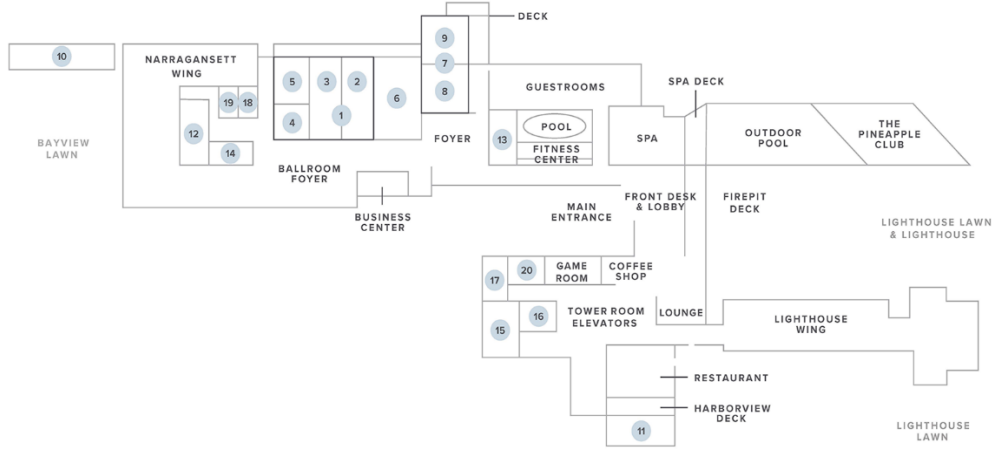


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