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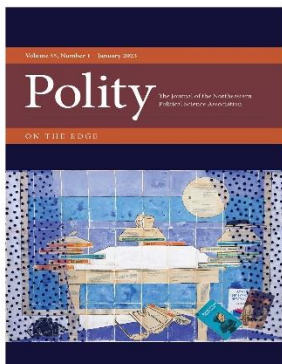
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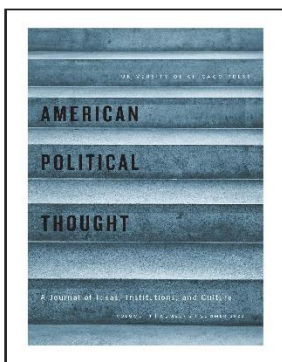
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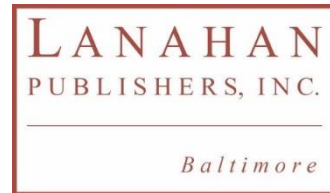


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## PROGRAM SPEAKERS



**Friday, April 21**

# **JAMES O'DONNELL**

**University of Connecticut**

Jim O'Donnell is a physical oceanographer who earned a BSc. (Hons) in Applied Physics from Strathclyde University in Scotland, and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Oceanography from the University of Delaware. Professor O'Donnell's research focuses on understanding the physical processes that determine the circulation and transport of materials in the coastal ocean. As Executive Director of the Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA), he is responsible for bringing together the world class research and outreach capabilities of the University of Connecticut and the extensive practical experience of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to create and disseminate practical and sustainable strategies to enhance the resilience of the built environment while protecting natural ecosystems in Connecticut and the northeast.

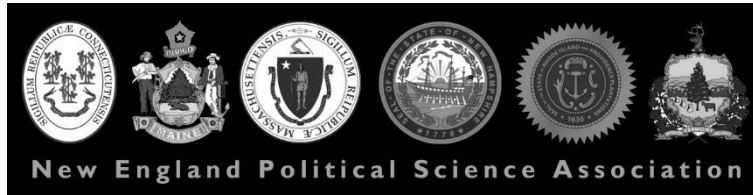


**Saturday, April 22**

# **PAUL KAHN**

**Yale Law School**

Paul W. Kahn is Robert W. Winner Professor of Law and the Humanities, and Director of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights at Yale Law School. Professor Kahn teaches in the areas of constitutional law and theory, international law, cultural theory and philosophy. Before coming to Yale in 1985, he clerked for Justice White in the United States Supreme Court and practiced law in Washington, D.C., during which time he was on the legal team representing Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice. He is the author of several books, including, most recently, [Democracy in Our America: Can We Still Govern Ourselves?](#) He earned his B.A. from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in Philosophy and J.D. from Yale.



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## THURSDAY, APRIL 20

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REGISTRATION	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	prefunction hallway
MYSTIC SEAPORT TOUR	5:45 PM to 7:00 PM	Mystic Seaport (north entrance)
BOARD MEETING / DINNER	7:15 PM to 9:15 PM	Soundings room
A/V PROJECTOR DEMO	9:30 PM to 9:45 PM	Clipper or Schooner room TBD *

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	prefunction hallway
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	prefunction hallway
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	prefunction hallway
SESSION ONE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	prefunction hallway
SESSION TWO PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Cutter Ballroom
SESSION THREE PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	prefunction hallway
SESSION FOUR PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Cutter Ballroom and Courtyard

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

- \* 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, go to the Prefunction Hallway outside the Clipper and Schooner rooms; the demo will be held in whichever one of those rooms we are able to set up first.

## THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
Prefunction Hallway

**1-A (SCHOONER 1): Religion, Civil Religion, and Political Thought**  
*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Carmine Gorga, The Somist Institute**  
*The Heart of Secularism*

**Kevin McGravey, Merrimack College**  
*Freedom and Equality?: Religion, Politics and Law After Obergefell*

**Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**  
*The Spirit of Democracy*

**Bryan Garsten, Yale University**  
*Rousseau's Optimism*

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

**1-B (SCHOONER 2): Party Elites, Messaging, and Seniority**  
*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Brian Conley, Suffolk University**  
*The Challenges of Implementing a National Party Message: A Comparative Analysis of the 2014, 2018, and 2022 Midterm US Senate Elections.*

**Adam Eichen, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**  
*Recruiting Foot Soldiers in the Voting Wars: Assessing the Impact of Partisan Cues on Support for Same Day Voter Registration*

**Christopher Galdieri, Saint Anselm College**  
**Kevin Parsneau, Minnesota State University – Mankato**  
*The Secret Society of Superdelegates*

**Philip Grant, Pace University**  
*The Congressional Campaigns of Rosa L. DeLauro of Connecticut*

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

**1-C (SCHOONER 3): Race in American Politics, Political Thought, and Beyond**

*co-sponsored by the Political Theory and Race, Gender, and Intersectionality sections*

**Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University**

**Nadia Brown, Georgetown University**

**Jamil Scott, Georgetown University**

*Trust in Government and Its Implications for Policy Attitudes*

**Yejie Kim, University of Connecticut**

*Criminalized on their Own Land for “Fortress Conservation”: Conflict between Environmental Rights and Indigenous People’s Right to Self-Determination and Land*

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

*Racial disparity in the academia profession*

**PANEL CHAIR: Owen Phillips, Yale University**

**DISCUSSANT: Owen Phillips, Yale University**

**1-D (CLIPPER 2): Mental Health, Drug, and Pharmaceutical Policy Change**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**Meghan Peterson, University of Connecticut**

**Andrew Clark, University of Connecticut**

**Ken Barone, University of Connecticut**

*State of Connecticut Report on 911/211 Emergency/Crisis Dispatching & Response*

**Giuliano Espino, Framingham State University**

*Rolling Around The World: Comparative Perspectives on The Intersection of Journalism and Drug Policy Change*

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

*Drug Shortages and the Post-Covid Pharmaceutical Regulatory State*

**PANEL CHAIR: Julia Frank, George Washington University**

**DISCUSSANT: Patricia Strach, University at Albany**



**1-E (CLIPPER 3): The Politics of the Judiciary**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Nicole Blanchard, University of Connecticut**

**Virginia Hettinger, University of Connecticut**

*Race, Gender, and the Institutional Norm of Consensus on the U.S. Court of Appeals: Does Racial or Gender Diversity Have a Larger Impact on circuit Dissent Rates?*

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

**Christina Boyd, University of Georgia**

**Lori Ringhand, University of Georgia School of Law**

*Gender, Race, and Nominee Interruptions at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*

**Bradley Hays, Union College**

*“Adequate Machinery”: The Administrative Judiciary and the Politics of Judicial Authority*

**PANEL CHAIR: Alex Hindman, College of the Holy Cross**

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

**1-F (CLIPPER 1): Sources of International Order**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College (CUNY)**

*Building Order(s): How the Internal Structure of States and the Inter-State System Shape Each Other*

**Casey Stevens, Providence College**

*The Socialization of Measurement: Co-production, contact, and coalitions in the implementation of measurement schemes for global environmental governance*

**Xinyu Chi, New York University**

*U.S. Public Views on U.S.-Taiwan Military Relationships*

**PANEL CHAIR: Richard Jordan, Baylor University**

**DISCUSSANT: Richard Jordan, Baylor University**

**1-G (MOORINGS): Author-Meets-Readers: *On the Basis of Race*, by Lauren Foley**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Charlton Copeland, University of Miami School of Law**

**Stephan Stohler, University at Albany**

**Liza Williams, George Washington University**

**Emily Zackin, Johns Hopkins University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Mark Graber, University of Maryland Carey School of Law**

**DISCUSSANT: Lauren Foley, Western Michigan University**

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**2-A (SCHOONER 1): Gender and Intersecting Biases in US Politics: Motherhood, #MeToo, and the Moral Majority**

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

**Keira Beatty, Emerson College**

**Anneke Butkus, Emerson College**

*Being a Mother on the Campaign Trail: A Look at the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections*

**Jessica Cross, University of Connecticut**

*The “Wrong Enemy “: How #MeToo Failed Women Veterans*

**Amrith Fernandes Prabhu, University of Massachusetts – Boston**

*The Statistical Discrimination of the SCOTUS Ruling: A Socioeconomic Perspective on the Impacts of the Abortion Ban*

**PANEL CHAIR: Elizabeth Aliu, University of Massachusetts – Lowell**

**DISCUSSANT: Leanne Doherty, Simmons University**

**2-B (SCHOONER 2): Far Right Political Expression and Recruitment**

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Tobias Gibson, Westminster College**

**Christopher Patane, Sam Houston State University**

**Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University**

*Mothers of Conspiracy: Child Trafficking (Dis)information and the Authoritarian Politics of the Women of QAnon*

**Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

*Trumpism, the Far Right, and the GOP: Connections and Tensions*

**Lane Cuthbert, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

**Alexander Theodoridis, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

*Expressing Support for the Big Lie*

**Karl Trautman, Central Maine Community College**

*Trump’s Shadow: Populism and the 2022 US Midterm Elections*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Alana Jeydel, Fresno City College**

**2-C (SCHOONER 3): Challenges in European Politics**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Paul Manuel, Georgetown University**

**Daniela Melo, Boston University**

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

**Ian Spears, University of Guelph**

*State Formation and Conflict Resolution: The Case of Europe*

**So Jeong Noh, New York University**

*Identifying the cause of the subprime mortgage crisis by comparing US's and Germany's growth strategies*

**PANEL CHAIR: Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Adam Myers, Providence College**

**2-D (CLIPPER 2): Global Governance and Human Security**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Sarah DeSimone, University of New Hampshire**

*Reforms to the Security Council: Salvaging the Liberal World Order by Examining the Crisis in Ukraine.*

**Timothy Hoheneder, University of New Hampshire**

*Science Diplomacy as a Neofunctionalist Tool in a Post-Ukrainian Invasion Arctic*

**Alyna Lyon, University of New Hampshire**

**Michael Cole, University of Massachusetts – Boston**

*Leader or Laggard?: The United Nations and Climate Change Politics*

**Thomas McDonough, University of New Hampshire**

*Information Politics as the Determinant of SDG Success*

**PANEL CHAIR: Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College (CUNY)**

**DISCUSSANT: Zachary Shirkey, Hunter College (CUNY)**

**2-E (CLIPPER 3): New Directions in American Political Development**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Ryan LaRochelle, University of Maine**

*Structure, Agency, and American Democracy: The Case of Watergate's "Fragile Coalition"*

**Nicholas Jacobs, Colby College**

**Dan Shea, Colby College**

*Rural Realignment, Sectionalism, and the Foundations of the Modern Rural-Urban Divide*

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

*Postmodernism and Paranoia in Select Political Histories of the Vietnam War Era (1954-1975)*

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

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

**2-F (CLIPPER 1): Author-Meets-Readers: *The Politics of Trash*, by Patricia Strach & Kathleen Sullivan**

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**Amy Fried, University of Maine**

**Paul Herron, Providence College**

**Susan Moffitt, Brown University**

**PANEL CHAIR: Susan Moffitt, Brown University**

**DISCUSSANT: Patricia Strach, University at Albany**

**DISCUSSANT: Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University**

**2-G (MOORINGS) Interpreting Shakespeare as a Political Thinker: The Achievements of David Lowenthal and Paul Cantor**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Bernard Dobski, Assumption University**

*The Stripes of Coriolanus: How Democracies Can Benefit from a Republican Tragedy*

**Rafael Major, University of North Texas**

*Justice and Politics in Measure for Measure*

**Carol McNamara, Arizona State University**

*The End of Politics in Antony and Cleopatra*

**Amy Nendza, Boston College**

*David Lowenthal's "Shakespeare's Caesar's Plan" and Paul Cantor's Response*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nasser Behnegar, Boston College**

**DISCUSSANT: Catherine Craig, Arizona State University**

**2-H (SOUNDINGS): Domestic Policymaking's Pathologies and Solutions**

*sponsored by the Public Policy section*

**June Speakman, Roger Williams University**

*From the Ground Up? Building an administrative infrastructure for housing policy: the case of Rhode Island*

**Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University**

*Beyond the Fiscal Constitution: Mandatory Spending, Taxation, Exogenous Shocks, and the Death of Regular Order*

**Nicole Freiner, Bryant University**

**Zachary Zambarano, Bryant University**

*The 2018 Farm Bill: Where are Farmer's Voices?*

**PANEL CHAIR: Mahesh Admankar, University of Massachusetts – Boston**

**DISCUSSANT: Bruce Caswell, Rowan University**

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**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**James O'Donnell**

**Executive Director, Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation**

**University of Connecticut**

***"Climate Change in Connecticut, and What Should We Do About It?"***

**3-A (SCHOONER 1): Race and Rights in American Constitutionalism**

*sponsored by the Public Law section*

**Lauren Foley, Western Michigan University**

*Professorial Constitutional Politics: Legal Mobilization and Rights Consciousness in Bans on Affirmative Action, 1994-2006*

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

*The Constitution of the Civil Rights Act of 1866*

**Jim McHugh, University of Akron**

*Zero-Fifths of a Person: The Deeper Understanding of the Three-Fifths Clause of the United States Constitution*

**Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University**

*Counter-Majoritarian State Constitutional Hardball*

**PANEL CHAIR: Robbin Smith, Central Connecticut State University**

**DISCUSSANT: Stephan Stohler, University at Albany**

**3-B (SCHOONER 2): The Social Contract Revisited**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**Samantha Godwin, Yale Law School**

*A New Theory of Consent as a Normative Power*

**Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University**

*Three Theories of the State*

**Michael Tang, Boston College**

*Conceptions of Nature in Locke's Theory of Property*

**Owen Phillips, Yale University**

*Moral conflict and rational violence in Hobbes' state of nature*

**PANEL CHAIR: Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

**DISCUSSANT: Joseph Peschek, Hamline University**

**3-C (SCHOONER 3): The Natural and the International: Lessons from Political Philosophy**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Catherine Craig, Arizona State University**

*Philosophy and Friendship in the Phaedo*

**Richard Jordan, Baylor University**

**Benjamin Johnson, Penn State Law School**

*Should Like Cases be Decided Alike? A Formal Analysis of Formal Equality*

**Joshua King, United States Military Academy**

*Emile's International Politics*

**Stephen Sims, Rochester Institute of Technology**

*War and Slavery*

**PANEL CHAIR: David Clinton, Baylor University**

**DISCUSSANT: Nathan Orlando, Benedictine College**

**3-D (CLIPPER 2): Identity Politics**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University**

*"Isn't It Interesting How Fascists Always Steal The Word Freedom?": Canada, Sweden and the Institutional Threats of Populism and Extremism*

**David Plazek, Northern Vermont University**

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

**Gregory Williams, University of Northern Colorado**

*A Critique of Deep Engagement, the Social Narrative of U.S. Foreign Policy*

**PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Cole, Simmons University**

**DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Simmons University**

**3-E (CLIPPER 3): Topics in Undergraduate Research: The Politics of Communication and Representation**  
*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Claudia Miner, Colby College**

*The Child Welfare State: Self-Interest, Feedback Effects, and Interaction with the Carceral State*

**Anabelle Bergstrom, University of Connecticut**

*Examining the Relationship Between Male and Female ROTC Experiences and Career Ambition*

**Katherine Sklarosky, Providence College**

*Climate Communication in the Catholic Church: From the Vatican to the Parishioner at the Polls*

**Alyssa Stankevitz, Saint Anselm College**

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

**Marcel Vicente, Eastern Connecticut State University**

**Olga Kvitaishvili, Eastern Connecticut State University**

*Interventionism and American Foreign Policy: Tracking Public Opinion on U.S. Foreign Policy and Recent International Events*

**PANEL CHAIR: Leanne Doherty, Simmons University**

**DISCUSSANT: Leanne Doherty, Simmons University**

**3-F (CLIPPER 1): Workshop on Teaching Courses on Race, Ethnicity and Gender – How to Incorporate Active Learning in the Classroom**

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

**Carrie LeVan, Colby College**

**Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**



**3-G (MOORINGS): Regimes, Constitutions, and Institutions**

*sponsored by the Political Theory section*

**David Froomkin, Yale University**

*Structure and Democracy*

**John Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania**

*What is Aristotle's So-called Best Constitution in Book VII of the Politics?*

**Megean Bourgeois, Brown University**

*Hurricane Relief: a Care Based Approach to Recovery*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College**

**3-H (SOUNDINGS): ROUNDTABLE: Book panel: James Wilburn, *Character and the Future of the American University* and James Q. Wilson, *The Moral Sense***

*sponsored by the American Politics section*

**Marc Landy, Boston College**

**Harvey Mansfield, Harvard University**

**Peter McNamara, Arizona State University**

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

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**4-A (SCHOONER 1): More Than Blue, More Than Yankee: The Diversity of New England in an Era of Partisan Division**

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**Amy Fried, University of Maine**

**Douglas Harris, Loyola University – Maryland**

*New England Politics in American Political Development*

**Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire**

*Presidential Politics and Influence, New England Style(s)*

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

**Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts – Boston**

*One Hundred Years of Women in New England Politics*

**Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University**

*Civic Participation in New England*

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

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

**4-B (SCHOONER 2): Inclusion and Adaptation: Change and Resistance To Change in Asia and Europe**

*sponsored by the International Relations section*

**Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, United States Naval War College**

*Myth and Reality of the Prussian Military Reform Movement: When Military Necessities Drive Social and Political Change*

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

*Representing Empire or Nationalism? The Inclusion of Indian Representatives in International Conferences during the Second World War*

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

*New Technologies and New Warfighting Concepts: How Alliances Change how they Fight*

**Zenel Garcia, United States Army War College**

**Christine Bianco, St. John Fisher University**

**Brianna Hernandez, Florida International University**

*Refugees without Recognition: Environmental "Refugees" and the Extraordinary Vulnerability of Women*

**PANEL CHAIR: Genevieve Lester, United States Army War College**

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

**4-C (SCHOONER 3): The Struggle to be Seen: Understanding Race, Racial Attitudes and Religion in the United States and Beyond**

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

**Da'Von Boyd, Yale University**

*Of Ministers and Men: Theorizing Charismatic Preachers*

**Gregory Franklin, University of Connecticut**

*Does Embracing the Spirit of Capitalism Ensure Economic Results for African Americans?: Engagements With Max Weber by Two Nineteenth-Century Black Preachers*

**Mustafa Erdem KUSDIL, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

*Understanding the Dimensions of Pro-Black Attitudes*

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

*Race and Caste in Twenty Century: a comparative case study of injustice in USA and India*

**PANEL CHAIR: Carrie LeVan, Colby College**

**DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University**

**4-D (CLIPPER 2): Authority and Agents**

*sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section*

**Fatih Cetin, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

*Racial Enfranchisement as a Distinct Act of Democratization: Comparative Historical Analysis of the United States, Germany, and Austria*

**Mohsen Jalali, University of Massachusetts – Amherst**

*Ambivalences: Frontstage Unity and Backstage Divides*

**Cory Runstedler, University of Connecticut**

*Can the Few Replace the Many? Interpreting the new wave of union-based collective action focused on smaller groups*

**PANEL CHAIR: Bernard Brennan, Johnson & Wales University**

**DISCUSSANT: Bernard Brennan, Johnson & Wales University**

**4-E (CLIPPER 3): Topics in Undergraduate Research: World Politics - Power, Identity, and Geography**  
*sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee*

**Christian Dionisio, United States Military Academy**

*The Strategic Hedge Against Russia: Georgia Redefining its State Identity*

**Victoria Eluszkiewicz, University of Massachusetts – Lowell**

*Poland and Ukraine: why has democratization succeeded in Poland and failed in Ukraine?*

**Sarah McLaughlin, Providence College**

*Russia the Bear, Putin the Pig: Russian Nationalism and the Imagined Community of Memes*

**Natalie Ochoa, Simmons University**

*Triumph after Tragedy. Understanding Rwandan Female Overrepresentation in Post-Genocide Government*

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

**DISCUSSANT: Alana Jeydel, Fresno City College**

**4-F (CLIPPER 1): Critical Perspectives in Politics and History**

*sponsored by the Politics and History section*

**Michael Gunter, Rollins College**

*See It Yourself: Climate Threats to Habitat & Species Diversity*

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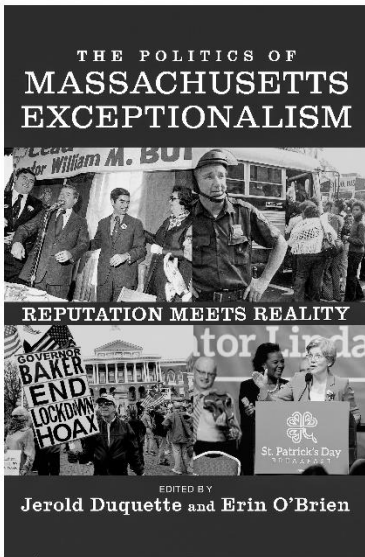
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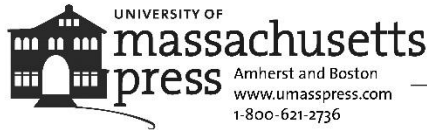


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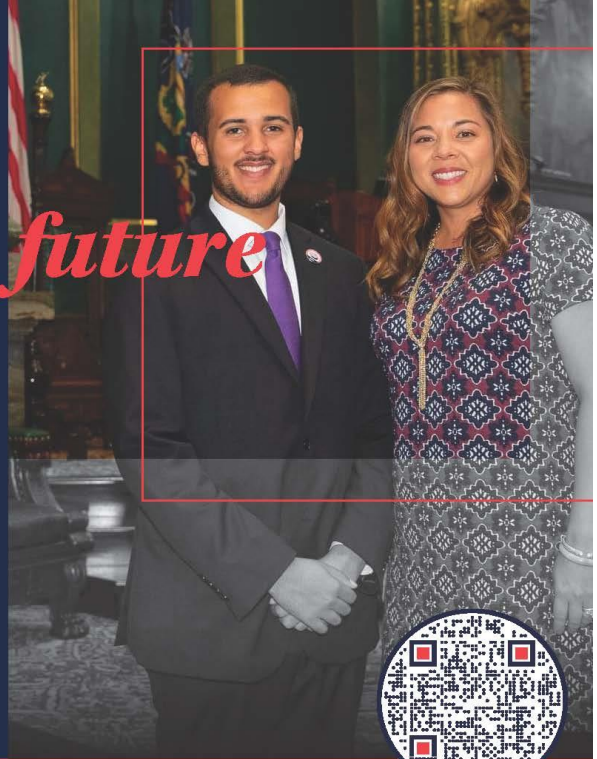
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