

2025 ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 24-26 OMNI MT. WASHINGTON RESORT BRETTON WOODS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

run date: April 14, 2025

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NEPSA 2025 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, APRIL 24				
REGISTRATION	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Presidential Foyer		
WELCOME EVENT: HOTEL TOUR	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	hotel lobby *		
BOARD MEETING / DINNER	7:30 PM to 9:45 PM	Washington Boardroom		
A/V PROJECTOR DEMO	10:00 PM to 10:15 PM	Presidential Foyer, room TBD **		
	FRIDAY, APRIL 25			
REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer		
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer		
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION ONE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various		
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION TWO PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various		
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom		
SESSION THREE PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various		
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION FOUR PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various		
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Conservatory ***		
	SATURDAY, APRIL 26			
REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 3:45 PM	Presidential Foyer		
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer		
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION FIVE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various		
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION SIX PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various		
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom		
SESSION SEVEN PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various		
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Presidential Foyer		
SESSION EIGHT PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various		

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- * The welcome event for the 2025 Annual Meeting is a guided tour of the hotel, which will focus on its history as the site of the 1944 United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference (a/k/a the "Bretton Woods Conference"). The tour will meet at the grandfather clock next to the concierge desk in the hotel lobby at 5:30 PM on Thursday 4/24. Tickets to the tour are free, but there is a limit of 30 tickets. Conference attendees may get one ticket for themselves, and a second ticket for a guest.
- ** 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 Presidential Foyer to be directed to the breakout room where the demo will take place.

*** The Conservatory is on the main level of the hotel; it is the windowed space behind the concierge.

LUNCHEON PROGRAMMING



Friday, April 25

"Understanding the Present Crisis" an address by THEDA SKOCPOL

Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology Harvard University



Saturday, April 26

a memorial tribute to **L. SANDY MAISEL**

Goldfarb Family Distinguished Professor of Government Colby College President, New England Political Science Association, 1995

Please be advised that the Saturday luncheon will also feature the NEPSA Business Meeting, during which proposed changes to the NEPSA Constitution will be discussed and voted upon.

THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

1-A (ADAMS): What It Takes for Policy Success

sponsored by the Public Policy section

Robert Dietterick, Brown University, robert_dietterick@brown.edu Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings

Angie Jo, Massachussetts Institute of Technology, angiejo@mit.edu From Crisis to Capacity: Federal Interventions and the Evolution of State Welfare Institutions

Joseph Popcun, University at Albany, SUNY, jpopcun@albany.edu What It Means to Fail: Ordinary Policy Failures through the Eyes of State Policymakers

Niamh Stull, Brown University, niamh_stull@brown.edu *The Effect of Partisanship on State Education Agencies*

PANEL CHAIR: Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu DISCUSSANT: Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu DISCUSSANT: Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu

<u>1-B (JEFFERSON) Conflict and State Formation in the Global South</u> sponsored by the International Relations section

Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University, barah@bowiestate.edu Intra-State Conflicts & Wars as Post-Independence Nation-Building Challenges in Africa (1960-2023)

David Rezvani, College of the Holy Cross, drezvani@holycross.edu *Termination Conditions of Partially Independent Territories*

Ian Spears, University of Guelph, ispears@uoguelph.ca VIA ZOOM: States, State Formation & Conflict in the Middle East

PANEL CHAIR: Casey Stevens, Providence College, csteven3@providence.edu DISCUSSANT: Casey Stevens, Providence College, csteven3@providence.edu

1-C (MADISON): Morality, Economics, Politics

sponsored by the Political Theory section

Serena Cho, Yale University, serena.cho@yale.edu *Plato on the kalon's indispensability to reason and politics*

Luke Guimond, University of Ottawa, lgilm040@uottawa.ca The Distinction between Individuality and Uniqueness: An Exploration of Ontological Claims in Emmanuel Mounier's Thought

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College, vincent_raynauld@emerson.edu Émilie Foster, Carleton University, emiliefoster@cunet.carleton.ca Not Too Distant From Political Science: A Conceptual Look at Political Marketing

Siraj Sindhu, Brown University, siraj_sindhu@brown.edu *Free Time and the Transformation of Work*

Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University, tampio@fordham.edu The Occlusion of Origins: Leo Strauss, Machiavelli, and Political Zionism

PANEL CHAIR: Gabriel Greenstein, Southern Connecticut State University, greensteing2@southernct.edu DISCUSSANT: Kenneth Andrew Andres Leonardo, Hamilton College, kaleonar@hamilton.edu

<u>1-D (MONROE: Democracy backsliding and authoritarianism. What contemporary evidence tells us</u> <u>about trends in governance</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Jingyuan Cheng, Oxford University, cynthiacheng715@hotmail.com "Who Calls the Shots": Interaction Mechanism between Work Teams and Village Cadres in Rural China

Matthew Ingram, University at Albany, SUNY, mingram@albany.edu Detecting Clandestine Graves in Mexico: A Mixed-Methods Approach

Paul Manuel, Georgetown University, paul.manuel@georgetown.edu Daniela Melo, Boston University, dfmelo@bu.edu Social Movements in Portugal Since the 25 April Revolution

Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University, mendozabotelhom@easternct.edu Leadership and democratic legitimacy. Latin America's ongoing dilemma

PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University, benjamin.r.cole@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University, benjamin.r.cole@gmail.com <u>1-E (REAGAN) Conservatism, The Republican Party, and Conspiracy Culture</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Evan Haglund, United States Coast Guard Academy, evan.t.haglund@uscga.edu From Barracks to Badges: Military Academy Cadet Norms and Knowledge on Law Enforcement Authority

Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University, mohsen.jalali1@gmail.com *Supporting Conspiracy Theories: Does It Imply Belief?*

Eric Miller, Brandeis University, ericmiller@brandeis.edu Christian First, Conservative Second?: Examining the Relationship Between Religion and Candidate Favorability

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jrhodes@polsci.umass.edu Adam Eichen, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, aeichen@umass.edu Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, nteta@polsci.umass.edu Economic, Ideological, and Group-Centric Factors and Support for Republicans in 2024 among Communities of Color

PANEL CHAIR: Angela Graves, SUNY Alfred State College of Technology, gravesa1@alfredstate.edu DISCUSSANT: Angela Graves, SUNY Alfred State College of Technology, gravesa1@alfredstate.edu

1-F (WASHINGTON): Author Meets Critics: *Some White Folks: The Interracial Politics of Sympathy, Suffering, and Solidarity, by Jennifer Chudy sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section*

Jose Gomez, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Jose.Gomez@umb.edu Deborah Schildkraut, Tufts University, deborah.schildkraut@tufts.edu Christine Slaughter, Boston College, csla@bu.edu Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College, mt13@williams.edu

PANEL CHAIR: Carrie LeVan, Colby College, carrie.levan@colby.edu DISCUSSANT: Jennifer Chudy, Wellesley College, jchudy@wellesley.edu

<u>1-G (AMMONOOSUC): The State of the Parties: The First 100 Days</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Lawrence Becker, California State University - Northridge, lawrence.becker@csun.edu Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University, duquettej@ccsu.edu Amy Fried, University of Maine, amyfried@maine.edu Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston, erin.obrien@umb.edu Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University, aweinstein@fairfield.edu

PANEL CHAIR: Douglas Harris, Loyola University - Maryland, dharris4@loyola.edu

<u>1-H (DARTMOUTH): Ideology, Partisanship, and the Politics of Change</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Costel Calin, Southern Connecticut State University, calinc1@southernct.edu Antoaneta Vanc, Quinnipiac University, amvanc@qu.edu *Media, War, and Bias: Analyzing Liberal and Conservative Narratives of the Israel-Hamas Conflict*

Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm College, jlucas@anselm.edu Benevolent and Hostile Sexism and Candidate Evaluations across Parties

Jesse Usher Barrett, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jusherbarret@umass.edu Aiden Parker, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, arparker@umass.edu Partisanship, Democratic Hypocrisy, and the State Supreme Court Appointment Process

PANEL CHAIR: Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University, timdbristol@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Nicole Krassas, Eastern Connecticut State University, krassasn@easternct.edu

<u>1-I (PRINCESS): Contemporary U.S.-Canadian Relations in Historical Perspective</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Mary Baxter, University of Western Ontario, mbaxte32@uwo.ca Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley, alexandre.couturegagnon@utrgv.edu David Rovinsky, United States Department of State, david@rovinsky.net

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2-A (ADAMS): Ideology, Partisanship, and Elections sponsored by the American Politics section

Nadya Hayasi, Georgetown University, nph41@georgetown.edu Diana Owen, Georgetown University, owend@georgetown.edu The Politics of Belonging: Generational Differences in Immigrant Issue Priorities in the 2024 Elections

Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont, Lisa.M.Holmes@uvm.edu Party Differences in the Use of Courts in U.S. Presidential Campaigns

Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University, nicholas.kapoor@fairfield.edu *Mixing, Matching, and Winning? The Electoral Effects of Fusion Voting in Connecticut and New York State Legislative Elections 2012 - 2020*

William Mayer, Northeastern University, wgmayer@erols.com News Media Owners in America: An Ideological Portrait

PANEL CHAIR: June Speakman, Roger Williams University, jspeakman@rwu.edu DISCUSSANT: Shyam Sriram, Canisius University, srirams@canisius.edu

2-B (JEFFERSON): Why Policies Fail

sponsored by the Public Policy section

James Greer, United States Department of the Treasury, JIM_GREER@comcast.net One (Important) Source of Urban Policy Failure

Marie Schenk, Lehigh University, masa22@lehigh.edu

Everyday Mask Mandates: Understanding the Digital Conversations about Public Health in 2020

Elizabeth Sharrow, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, esharrow@umass.edu *The Politics of Exclusion: Lessons from Transgender Participation in College Sports*

Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University, sullivak@ohio.edu

Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu From Sanitation to Sustainability: What Happens When Governments Address Old Issues in New Ways

Katie Zuber, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, kzuber@jjay.cuny.edu Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu At the Intersection of Public Policy and Social Construction: How the Government's Response to Opioids Shapes Political Learning

PANEL CHAIR: Susan Moffitt, Brown University, susan_moffitt@brown.edu DISCUSSANT: Susan Moffitt, Brown University, susan_moffitt@brown.edu DISCUSSANT: Herschel Nachlis, Dartmouth College, herschel.s.nachlis@dartmouth.edu <u>2-C (MADISON): Pope Francis: Theology and Global Politics in the 21st Century Panel I</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College, cgustafson@anselm.edu Mission from the Periphery: Pope Francis's Distinctive Perspective on Development and Democracy

Thomas Massaro, Fordham University, tmassaro@fordham.edu *The First Jesuit Pope: The Contribution of his Jesuit Charism to his Political Views*

James McHugh, University of Akron, mchugh@uakron.edu Pope Francis, Modernism, and Liberal Democracy

Marc Rugani, Saint Anselm College, mrugani@anselm.edu Pope Francis and Synodality as Political Process

PANEL CHAIR: Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire, alynna.lyon@unh.edu DISCUSSANT: Michele Dillon, University of New Hampshire, Michele.Dillon@unh.edu

<u>2-D (MONROE) Topics in Undergraduate Research 1: Electoral Systems in America</u> sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Graham Backman, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, gbackman@umass.edu *Is There A Race Card in the Deck? Implicit and Explicit Racial Appeals in Modern Presidential Campaigns.*

Carson Goh, Dartmouth College, carson.c.goh.25@dartmouth.edu Assessing the Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions on Electoral Competition and Minority Representation

Samantha Olsen, Trinity College, solsen2@trincoll.edu A Good Sign: The effect of community signaling lawn signs on racial minority turnout

Kaitlyn Soper, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, ksoper@umass.edu The Anatomy of Redistricting Reform: How Composition, Rules, and Procedures Shape the Success of Independent Redistricting Commissions

PANEL CHAIR: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College, kevin.mcmahon.1@trincoll.edu DISCUSSANT: Kevin McMahon, Trinity College, kevin.mcmahon.1@trincoll.edu

2-E (REAGAN): Present at the Destruction? The Global and Regional Implications of the Demise of the Liberal World Order

sponsored by the International Relations section

Patrick Bratton, United States Army War College, patrick.bratton@armywarcollege.edu "The Empire is Dead! Long live the Liberal Empire! KM Panikkar, the end of the British Empire in Asia, and the Idea of a New Liberal Order in Asia"

Darrell Driver, American Public University System, Darrell.driver@mycampus.apus.edu A New 'Agonizing Reappraisal'? American Military Leadership in NATO and Its Potential End

Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College, mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu Present at the Destruction: The Erosion of International Institutions for Trade and Finance

PANEL CHAIR: Darrell Driver, American Public University System, Darrell.driver@mycampus.apus.edu DISCUSSANT: Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College, mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu

2-F (WASHINGTON): The Political Writings of George Washington

sponsored by the Political Theory section

Paul Carrese, Arizona State University, paul.carrese@asu.edu Carson Holloway, University of Nebraska - Omaha, cholloway@unomaha.edu Bradford Wilson, Utah Valley University, bpwilson@princeton.edu Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College, jyarbrou@bowdoin.edu

PANEL CHAIR: James Stoner, Louisiana State University, poston@lsu.edu

2-G (AMMONOOSUC): Voting, Race, and the Future of Elections

sponsored by the American Politics section

Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University, timdbristol@gmail.com Ranked Choice Voting In Connecticut

Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University, rcobb@suffolk.edu Orienting to Service: Young Poll Workers and the Future of Election Administration

Alec Ewald, University of Vermont, Alec.Ewald@uvm.edu Why prisoners don't vote: evidence from a survey of incarcerated people in Vermont

Bilal Sekou, University of Hartford, sekou@hartford.edu Ensuring Every Citizen has the Opportunity to Vote: Adopting Early Voting in Connecticut

PANEL CHAIR: John Berg, Suffolk University, johncberg@verizon.net DISCUSSANT: Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY, barbour@jjay.cuny.edu

2-H (DARTMOUTH): SCOTUS 2024

sponsored by the Public Law section

Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law, MGraber@law.umaryland.edu <u>Trump v. Anderson</u>: the Rise and Fall of Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment

Susan Keller, Western State College of Law, skeller@wsulaw.edu <u>FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine</u>: Denying Standing for Anti-Abortion Doctor Groups While Expanding Conscience Protections

Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College, cnacken1@swarthmore.edu *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimando: the End of Chevron Deference*

2-I (PRINCESS): Science and Society sponsored by the Political Theory section

John Moriarty, Hillsdale College, jmoriarty@hillsdale.edu Strauss on Xenophon's Socrates as a Response to Nietzsche and Heidegger

Austin Lamb, Boston College, lambau@bc.edu The Conditional Imperative: Smith and Kant on Moral Duties

Paul Weisser, Baylor University, paul_weisser1@baylor.edu The Machine Stands Revealed: Heidegger on Technology and Metaphysics

PANEL CHAIR: Gabriel Greenstein, Southern Connecticut State University, greensteing2@southernct.edu DISCUSSANT: Emily Agadzhanova, Georgia State University, eagadzhanova1@gsu.edu

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FEATURED PRESENTATION

THEDA SKOCPOL Harvard University "Understanding the Present Crisis" <u>3-A (ADAMS): Law, Media, and American Political Development</u> sponsored by the Politics and History section

Beau Breslin, Skidmore College, bbreslin@skidmore.edu Founding Edits: How Revisions Reshaped America

Bruce Caswell, Rowan University, caswell@rowan.edu *The Role of the Doctrine of Discovery in American Political Thought and Development*

Justin Greenman, Yale University, justin.greenman@yale.edu "A No Man's Land Somewhere between the Legislative and Executive Branch: John C. Calhoun, John Nance Garner, and the Creation of the Modern Vice Presidency"

Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University, girmap@gmail.com Path Dependency, Drift, Conversion, Layering, and the Standard of Objectivity: The State of a Hallowed Media Tradition

PANEL CHAIR: Paul Herron, Providence College, pherron@providence.edu DISCUSSANT: Paul Herron, Providence College, pherron@providence.edu

3-B (JEFFERSON): Judges and Judicial Approaches

sponsored by the Public Law section

Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut, kimberly.bergendahl@uconn.edu Supreme Court Nominations and the Senate Judiciary Committee: What to Expect During a Second Trump Presidency

Michael Catalano, University of Scranton, michael.catalano@scranton.edu Allison Bugenis, Binghamton University (SUNY), abugeni1@binghamton.edu Hayley Munir, Illinois State University, hrmunir@ilstu.edu Safeguarding Presidential Policy through Appointments to the US Court of Appeals

Paul Foote, Murray State University, pfoote@murraystate.eduJames Clinger, Murray State UniversityGovernment Censorship of Social Media: The Problem of Standing and the Strategy of Delay

Alex Hindman, College of the Holy Cross, ahindman@holycross.edu Justice Hugo Black's Constitutional Evolution on Legislative Oversight

PANEL CHAIR: Courtney Broscious, Eastern Connecticut State University, brosciousc@easternct.edu DISCUSSANT: Courtney Broscious, Eastern Connecticut State University, brosciousc@easternct.edu <u>3-C (MADISON): Pope Francis: Theology and Global Politics in the 21st Century Panel II</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Theresa Dabruzzi, Saint Anselm College, tdabruzzi@anselm.edu It's Not Easy Being Green: The Environmental Advocacy of Pope Francis

Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, glatzer@lasalle.edu Debating Women's Role in the Church

Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire, alynna.lyon@unh.edu "How many divisions has the pope?" Pope Francis and Global Diplomacy

Thomas Lacourse, Saint Anselm College, tlacourse@anselm.edu *The Pope in Mongolia? How Pope Francis Changed Papal Travel*

PANEL CHAIR: Paul Manuel, Georgetown University, paul.manuel@georgetown.edu DISCUSSANT: Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College, cgustafson@anselm.edu

<u>3-D (MONROE) International Security Studies and Technology</u> sponsored by the Technology and Politics section

James Baker, Syracuse University College of Law, jebaker@syr.edu Promise and peril: the next ten years of national security AI and its regulation

Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University, kperry@georgiasouthern.edu Drones and child labor trafficking: using modern technology as a tool against exploitation

Alison Lawlor Russell, Merrimack College, russella@merrimack.edu Information control strategies of China and Russia

PANEL CHAIR: Tobias Gibson, Westminster College, tobias.gibson@westminster-mo.edu DISCUSSANT: Darrell Driver, American Public University System, Darrell.driver@mycampus.apus.edu <u>3-E (REAGAN): Perspectives on Ethnic and Gender identities on the formation of political ideas and public policy</u> sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section

Ashley Aguilera, Southern Connecticut State University, aguilerashley@outlook.com *The Zoning Divide in Connecticut: How Exclusionary Zoning Laws Impact the Current Housing Crisis in the State*

Elizabeth Aliu, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, elizabeth_aliu@uml.edu Beyond Freedom: A Qualitative content analysis research examining the intersectionality of freedom & independence

Mohammad Al-Mailam, Harvard University, malmailam@fas.harvard.edu Who Comes and Who Goes? Explaining Citizens' Migration Preferences in the Gulf

Marija Bingulac, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, marija.bingulac@bos.frb.org Margareta Matache, Harvard University, mmatache@hsph.harvard.edu Romani People in the United States: A Socio-Economic Statistical Profile

PANEL CHAIR: Nafisa Kiani, UEL Parliament, kianin@parliament.uk DISCUSSANT: Shyam Sriram, Canisius University, srirams@canisius.edu

<u>3-F (WASHINGTON): Soft Power, Media, and Diplomacy</u> sponsored by the International Relations section

Giuliano Espino, Framingham State University, gespino@framingham.edu Diplomacy in a New Era: Grappling with Taylor Swift's Power in International Relations

William Friedman, University of Chicago, wfriedman@uchicago.edu The Utility of Economic Sanctions as the Preferred Instrument Under International Law: A Ukraine-Russia Sanctions Case Study

Claire Oto, University of Virginia, wcv9qx@virginia.edu Nationalist Rhetoric, Foreign Policy Politicization, and Electoral Consequences

PANEL CHAIR: Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University, mdsachleben@ship.edu DISCUSSANT: Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University, mdsachleben@ship.edu <u>3-G (AMMONOOSUC): Editors Meet Critics: More Than Blue, More Than Yankee: Complexity and</u> <u>Change in New England Politics, edited by Amy Fried and Erin O'Brien</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Stephanie Chambers, Trinity College, Stefanie.Chambers@trincoll.edu Dan Shea, Colby College, daniel.shea@colby.edu Peter Ubertaccio, Stonehill College, pubertaccio@stonehill.edu

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<u>3-H (DARTMOUTH): Topics in Undergraduate Research 2: Religion, Representation and Reform in</u> <u>American Politics</u>

sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Elizabeth Duffin, Saint Anselm College, eduffin387@anselm.edu

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

Caroline Lewis, Fairfield University, caroline.lewis@student.fairfield.edu *Crisis & Activism: Youth Political Participation in the Late Nineteenth -- and Early Twenty-First Centuries*

Bee Mayberry, Mount Holyoke College, maybe23b@mtholyoke.edu Praise Jesus (And Trump): Language and Indoctrination Strategies Used by the Alt-Right and Christian Nationalists

Samuel Ponessa, Fairfield University, samuel.ponessa@student.fairfield.edu The Christian Question: Interpreting Rousseau's Civil Religion Through the Lens of Rome and a Civically Imperfect Christian Faith

PANEL CHAIR: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University, marchantsht1@southernct.edu DISCUSSANT: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University, marchantsht1@southernct.edu

<u>3-I (PRINCESS): Trump II: The First 100 Days</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Shep Melnick, Boston College, shep.melnick@bc.edu Adam Myers, Providence College, amyers2@providence.edu Jeff Tulis, University of Texas Matthew Ulricksen, Community College of Rhode Island, mulricksen@ccri.edu Jesse Usher Barrett, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jusherbarret@umass.edu

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

sponsored by the International Relations section

Jason Charrette, Plymouth State University, Jason.Charrette@Plymouth.edu War-Gaming Humanitarianism: Using Table-Top Role Playing Games to Teach Humanitarian Intervention in the Climate Change Era

Sharyl Cross, St. Edward's University, sharylcross@stedwards.edu *Russia's Geopolitical Civilizational Narratives and Strategic Direction in the Contemporary Multipolar World Order*

Farhan Khalid, Government Murray Graduate College, farhankhalid5669@gmail.com Seerat Saleem, Government Murray Graduate College, Farhankhalid5669@gmail.com Indo-Pacific as the theatre of new great game: The Dynamics of United States- Canadian Policy Paradigms

Anna Ohanyan, Stonehill College, aohanyan@stonehill.edu Supercontinent or a Sinkhole? The Promise and the Peril of Eurasian Continentalism for World Order

PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University, barah@bowiestate.edu DISCUSSANT: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University, buterbaughk1@southernct.edu

<u>4-B (JEFFERSON): Challenges in Social, Environmental, and Criminal Justice</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont, jonathan.bradley@uvm.edu *Creation care: new framing of environmentalism for religious conservatives.*

Courtney Broscious, Eastern Connecticut State University, brosciousc@easternct.edu Andrew Gooch, Rowan University, gooch@rowan.edu Katherine Javian, Rowan University, javian@rowan.edu The Role of Deservingness in Criminal Justice Attitudes

Charles Crabtree, Dartmouth College, crabtree@dartmouth.edu Mitchell Bosley, University of Toronto John Holbein, University of Virginia Semra Sevi, University of Toronto Can Al Reduce Prejudice at Scale?

Molly Gahagen, Dartmouth College, molly.c.gahagen@dartmouth.edu Don't Say Climate Change?: The Influence of Local Accountability and Framing Effects on Climate Change Policymaking in Florida

Angela Graves, SUNY Alfred State College of Technology, gravesa1@alfredstate.edu *Reimagining Civic Discourse in Higher Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Dialogue Across Difference*

PANEL CHAIR: Deborah Guber, University of Vermont, Deborah.Guber@uvm.edu DISCUSSANT: John Berg, Suffolk University, johncberg@verizon.net



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

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Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University, galphonso@fairfield.edu Daniel Sledge, University of Oklahoma

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

Ryan LaRochelle, University of Maine, ryan.m.larochelle@maine.edu *The Great Society, State Power, and Conservative Backlash, 1964-Present*

Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University, e.mcdonagh@northeastern.edu "What's Wrong with American Democracy? The American Revolution, That's What"

Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College, cnacken1@swarthmore.edu How Organized Women Mobilized State Capacity to Rescue Chinese Women and Girls During a Strongly Anti-Immigrant Era

PANEL CHAIR: Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University sullivak@ohio.edu DISCUSSANT: Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu DISCUSSANT: Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University sullivak@ohio.edu

<u>4-D (MONROE): A Study in Public Policy Agents of Change: Actors and Institutions</u> sponsored by the Public Policy section

Ze Cai, New York University, zc3338@nyu.edu Know Your Opponent and Know Yourself: How Chinese Local Governments Adaptively Adjust to the Relative Performance Evaluation?

Daniel Chand, Kent State University, dchand@kent.edu Coercive Measures? Investigating the Relationship Between Immigration Enforcement Actions and ICE's IMAGE Program

Ahyoung Cho, St. Lawrence University, acho@stlawu.edu Collective action or free-riding: An analysis of city climate networks and adoption of climate action plans

Jeffrey Kraus, Wagner College, jkraus@wagner.edu Health Care Policy in New York in a time of uncertainty

PANEL CHAIR: Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University, meisner@wesleyan.edu DISCUSSANT: Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley, alexandre.couturegagnon@utrgv.edu <u>4-E (REAGAN) Shifting politics around the world. Elections, political parties and power</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto, oleg.kodolov@utoronto.ca 2024 British General Election: Key Issues, Campaign, Consequences

Patricia Olney, Southern Connecticut State University, olneyp1@southernct.edu *Trump, AMLO and the 2024 Elections: Implications of the Tug of War between Strongmen and Rule of Law for U.S.-Mexico Relations*

Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University, mdsachleben@ship.edu Alienated or Embraced? The Pedestrian in the City

Tim Stap, Florida State University, ts22r@fsu.edu How Representative is Ireland's PR-STV System? Small Party Power in Ireland

PANEL CHAIR: Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College, mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu DISCUSSANT: Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College, mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu

<u>4-F (WASHINGTON): Is the Constitution Worth Saving? Considering the Alternative Claims of Erwin</u> <u>Chemerinsky and Yuval Levin</u> sponsored by the Public Law section

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4-G (AMMONOOSUC): Women and Politics

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Greg Collins, Yale University, gregory.collins@yale.edu *Civil Society and Organized Womanhood in the Thought of Fannie Barrier Williams*

Carol McNamara, Great Hearts Institute for Classical Education, carol.mcnamara@greathearts.org Shakespeare's Grasp of the Feminine: Power and Purpose - The Political Skill of Shakespeare's Cleopatra

Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center, hnajm@gradcenter.cuny.edu Mothering the Contemporary American Right

Wendy Wright, William Paterson University, wrightw1@wpunj.edu Melissa Chalhoub, William Paterson University Abolition's Arc: Tracing the development of abolitionist theory in Angela Davis's work

PANEL CHAIR: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University, tampio@fordham.edu DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University, tampio@fordham.edu

<u>4-H (DARTMOUTH): Statesmanship and Political Responsibility</u> sponsored by the International Relations section

Jordan Cash, Michigan State University, Cashjor1@msu.edu The Constitutional Logic of a Global Superpower

Clinton Condra, Independent Scholar, clint.condra@gmail.com "The American System Abroad: Henry Clay's Diplomacy and Foreign Policy"

Joshua King, United States Military Academy, joshua.king@westpoint.edu The Cost of Collapse: The Just War Tradition and Moral Responsibility in War

Nathan Orlando, Benedictine College, norlando@benedictine.edu *Imperium: Douglas MacArthur and the 20th Century*

Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu *The Diversity and Relevance of Political Realism: Negro, d'Ors, and Galli*

PANEL CHAIR: Joshua King, United States Military Academy, joshua.king@westpoint.edu DISCUSSANT: David Clinton, Baylor University, david_clinton@baylor.edu **4-I (PRINCESS): The Politics of Vermont and New Hampshire** *sponsored by the American Politics section*

Gabriel Greenstein, Southern Connecticut State University, greensteing2@southernct.edu A Better Brand for Bernie

Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University, scott.mclean@quinnipiac.edu Lisa Brandes, Southern Connecticut State University, brandesl1@southernct.edu Visit New England! Cultural Limits of Tourism Policies in Connecticut and New Hampshire

Sawyer Rogers, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, sbrogers@umass.edu Changing the Rules of Deliberation and Decision-Making: From Participatory to Plebiscitary Democracy

PANEL CHAIR: David Shakarishvili, Klaipeda University, dato.shakarishvili@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont, garrison.nelson@uvm.edu

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5-A (ADAMS): Gender and Representation in Politics and Society sponsored by the International Relations section

Isil Akbulut Gok, Sacred Heart University, akbulutgoki@sacredheart.edu United Nations Civilian Peacekeeping and Human Rights Protection

Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University, buterbaughk1@southernct.edu Costel Calin, Southern Connecticut State University, calinc1@southernct.edu Ambassadorial Appointments under Democratic and Republican Administrations: Does partisanship affect where women ambassadors are placed by presidents.

Robert Bivens, Eastern Illinois University, rtbivens@eiu.edu *Productive Shared Identity: Angola, Lusophony, and LGBTQIA Acceptance*

Chantal Krcmar, Southern New Hampshire University, c.krcmar@snhu.edu *Breaking the Binary: Complexities of the Construction Industry in India*

PANEL CHAIR: Emily Agadzhanova, Georgia State University, eagadzhanova1@gsu.edu DISCUSSANT: Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University, kperry@georgiasouthern.edu

5-B (JEFFERSON) Trends in contemporary Asian politics: China's old ways and democratic resilience in the neighborhood sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Jingyuan Cheng, Oxford University, cynthiacheng715@hotmail.com *Structuring Provincial Identity: An Analysis of the Strength of Provincial Identity in China*

Heon Lee, University of Delaware, heon@udel.edu Hwayong Shin, Dartmouth College, hwayong.shin@dartmouth.edu Kindle the Flame: Psychological Underpinnings of Democratic Resilience

Yaokun Shen, George Washington University, yshen20@gwu.edu Rui Tang, University of Toronto, dominic.tang@mail.utoronto.ca Up against the Wall: An Empirical Study on the Ideology and Propaganda of Contemporary China

PANEL CHAIR: Aynal Haque, Bucknell University, aynal.ru@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Aynal Haque, Bucknell University, aynal.ru@gmail.com 5-C (MADSON): Law & Public Policy

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Ihsan Alkhatib, Murray State University, ialkhatib@murraystate.edu Gender in Immigration Court: Orientalism on Trial

Sarada Prasad Nayak, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, saradaprasad@umass.edu Paul Collins, Jr., University of Massachusetts - Amherst, pmcollins@legal.umass.edu Case Backlogs and Bias in Timely Justice Delivery in the Indian Judiciary

Nicole Norval, Eastern Connecticut State University, norvaln@easternct.edu Sameer Somal, Blue Ocean Global Technology LLC Can Al Reduce Business Corruption - and Prevent Another FIFA ... Another FTX?

PANEL CHAIR: Rick Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School, rpeltzsteele@umassd.edu DISCUSSANT: Rick Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School, rpeltzsteele@umassd.edu

<u>5-D (MONROE) Voting, Partisanship, and Identity Politics</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire, dante.scala@unh.edu Split-Ticket Voters in New Hampshire: Cohesive Bloc or Random Jumble?

Shyam Sriram, Canisius University, srirams@canisius.edu "Asian Immigration and Upcycled Religious Spaces in Western New York"

Haley Stiles, University of Virginia, zvc4ym@virginia.edu Voting, Winning, and Democratic Satisfaction in Close US Elections

Jesse Usher Barrett, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jusherbarret@umass.edu *Fear and Loathing in the Party: Punishment and Rewards for Deviant Partisan Behavior*

PANEL CHAIR: Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University, qmb3@georgetown.edu DISCUSSANT: Deborah Guber, University of Vermont, Deborah.Guber@uvm.edu **5-E (REAGAN): Economic Interdependence and Strategic Policy** sponsored by the International Relations section

Lauren Dagan Amos, Bar Ilan University, laurendagan@gmail.com India in the Middle East: Modi's Strategic Realignment and Key Partnerships

Denis Kennedy, College of the Holy Cross, dkennedy@holycross.edu Olivia Paulsen, College of the Holy Cross, OCPAUL27@g.holycross.edu *Caught between principles and politics: UNRWA and the humanitarian aid battlefield in the Gaza War*

Kevin Muir, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, kmmuir@umass.edu States, Firms, and the Weaponization of Interdependence: Corporate Ownership Strategies in a Geoeconomic World.

PANEL CHAIR: Randibel Ndip Tambe, University of Gothenburg, ndiptambe80@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Simon Vodrey, Carleton University, simon.vodrey@carleton.ca

5-F (WASHINGTON): Public Policy Evolution: Dynamics of Opposition and Challenge sponsored by the Public Policy section

Anthony Dell'Aera, Worcester State University, adellaera@worcester.edu Going Against the Flow: Anti-Fluoridation Water Policy in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts

Marc Eisner, Wesleyan University, meisner@wesleyan.edu With Fingers Crossed: The Political and Institutional Constraints on Risk Management in the United States

Gregory Williams, Simmons University, gregory.williams@simmons.edu *The Donald Trump of X: Global Trumpism as Ideology and Policy*

PANEL CHAIR: Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College, vincent_raynauld@emerson.edu DISCUSSANT: Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University, rcobb@suffolk.edu

<u>5-G (AMMONOOSUC): The Clyde McKee / Garrison Nelson New England Politics Roundtable</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

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<u>5-H (DARTMOUTH): Individuality, Uniqueness, and Authenticity</u> *sponsored by the Political Theory section*

Robert Downes, University of Connecticut, robert.tf.downes@uconn.edu Haudenosaunee vs. Habermas: Indigenous Democratic Traditions and the Boundaries of Deliberative Democratic Theory

Kenneth Andrew Andres Leonardo, Hamilton College, kaleonar@hamilton.edu *Re-Existence and the Possibility of a Universal Authenticity*

Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College, lucas.swaine@dartmouth.edu Freedom of Thought: First of the Liberties

PANEL CHAIR: Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University, mkh83@case.edu DISCUSSANT: Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University, mkh83@case.edu

<u>5-I (PRINCESS): Controversies in American Political Culture</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Mary Craig, Furman University, mary.craig5@furman.edu The Red Scare and the Myth of Democratic Baseball

Sara Levenstein, Boston College, sara.levenstein1@gmail.com The Bureaucracy of School Accountability

Sam Little, Boston College, littlesg@bc.edu The Mischief of Harmony: Single-Issue Interest Groups and Party Assimilation

Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University, marchantsht1@southernct.edu Andrew Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University, marchantsha1@southernct.edu Building Community through Inclusion and Diversity

PANEL CHAIR: Shawn Driscoll, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, shawn_driscoll@uml.edu DISCUSSANT: Gregory Burnep, College of the Holy Cross, gburnep@holycross.edu

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6-A (ADAMS): Evolving Political Systems

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Yangmo Ku, Norwich University, yku@norwich.edu

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

Masako Okura, Columbus State University, okura_masako@columbusstate.edu Beyond Gender: Political and Historical Dimensions of Japan's Imperial Succession Crisis

Raza Raja, Syracuse University, rhraja@syr.edu The Co-optation of Islamist Movements: Impacts on Electoral Performance in Pakistan

Itai Sneh, John Jay College, is66@columbia.edu Louisiana Purchase: Latin Influence on American Jurisprudence

PANEL CHAIR: Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University, timdbristol@gmail.com DISCUSSANT: Tony Spanakos, Montclair State University, spanakost@mail.montclair.edu

<u>6-B (JEFFERSON): Rowing in Stormy Seas: Public Policy Creation in an Age of Crisis</u> sponsored by the Public Policy section

Emily Armand, Simmons University, armande@simmons.edu *Capitalism As a Barrier to Equitable Healthcare*

April Beatty, Simmons University, aprilbeatty5@gmail.com Bridging the Gap: Mitigating Business Resistance to Wage Reform

Teresa Crooks, Northeastern University, crooks.te@northeastern.edu Healthy Soils: A Foundation for Sustainable Development and Human Security: A Critical Analysis and Proposed Framework for Global Soil Health

PANEL CHAIR: Gregory Williams, Simmons University, gregory.williams@simmons.edu DISCUSSANT: Marija Bingulac, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Marija.Bingulac@umb.edu <u>6-C (MADISON): Controversies in New England and American National Politics</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Judson Abraham, University of Alabama, jcabraham2@ua.edu Sydney Regan, University of Alabama, sjregan@crimson.ua.edu Should the SEIU Disaffiliate from Policing Locals? Evidence from Rhode Island Collective Bargaining Agreements

Brian Arbour, John Jay College, CUNY, barbour@jjay.cuny.edu The Party Changes Its Mind: Democratic Presidential Endorsements in 2007 vs. 2008

Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu Molly Gahagen, Dartmouth College The Effects of Incentives, Reminders, and Messaging on Survey Participation in New Hampshire Pre-Election Polling

Quinn Bornstein, Georgetown University, qmb3@georgetown.edu James Gimpel, University of Maryland, jgimpel@umd.edu Bridging the Connecticut River Divide: Diffusion of Political Influence across State Boundaries

Brian Conley, Suffolk University, bconley@suffolk.edu *Trump and the 2024 Presidential Elections*

PANEL CHAIR: Sawyer Rogers, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, sbrogers@umass.edu DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Wharton, Southern Connecticut State University, whartonj1@southernct.edu

<u>6-D (MONROE): Topics in Undergraduate Research 3: Ideologies and Allegiances</u> sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Noah Charpentier, Providence College, ncharpen@friars.providence.edu *Historical Analogies: A Looking Glass*

Bel Corder, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, icorder@umass.edu Seeing in Black and White? Expressions of Racial Color-Blindness in African Americans

Emma Hoffman, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, ejhoffman@umass.edu *Artistic preferences and political views: A study of the American public*

Catherine Raacke, Providence College, craacke@friars.providence.edu Genuine or Deception: Empirically Confirming Autocratic Legitimation Strategies that Use Gender Equality and Democracy

PANEL CHAIR: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University, scott.mclean@quinnipiac.edu DISCUSSANT: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University, scott.mclean@quinnipiac.edu 6-E (REAGAN): Social Media, Information, and Democracy sponsored by the Technology and Politics section

Alison Lawlor Russell, Merrimack College, russella@merrimack.edu Information control strategies of China and Russia

Catherine Abou-Khalil, Boston University, ckhalil@bu.edu

Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, jenifer_whittenwoodring@uml.edu Ardeth Thawnghmung, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, ardeth_thawnghmung@uml.edu Tun Tun Lynn, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, TunTun_Lynn@student.uml.edu Can Pandora's Box be Closed? How Myanmar's Keyboard Fighters Circumvent the Military's Efforts to Minimize Access to Online Information

Lugyi No, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, Lugyi_No@student.uml.edu Tun Tun Lynn, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, Tuntun_Lynn@student.uml.edu Ardeth Thawnghmung, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, ardeth_thawnghmung@uml.edu Crime and Corruption in Post-Coup Myanmar: Community Perceptions and Governance Challenges

Glory Okereke, Florida International University, goker003@fiu.edu Power and Authority: A Social and Technological Analysis of US and China Competition

PANEL CHAIR: Chloe Morgado, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, cmorgado@umass.edu DISCUSSANT: Shawn Driscoll, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, shawn_driscoll@uml.edu

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

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<u>6-G (AMMONOOSUC): Controversies in Elections and Constitutional Rights</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Jerome Foss, Saint Vincent College, jerome.foss@stvincent.edu The Fourteenth Amendment and the Idea of Rights

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College, vincent_raynauld@emerson.edu André Turcotte, Carleton University, jaaturcotte@gmail.com Masculinity on the Ballot: Social Identity Appeals on the Right of the Political Spectrum and the 2024 US Presidential Elections

Matthew Reilly, Southern Connecticut State University, reillym21@southernct.edu A Comparison of Historical Pre-Election Polling and Partisan Turnout in US General Elections

Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University, aweinstein@fairfield.edu *The U.S. Electoral-Industrial Complex: A Theoretical Exploration*

PANEL CHAIR: Nicole Krassas, Eastern Connecticut State University, krassasn@easternct.edu DISCUSSANT: Michael Catalano, University of Scranton, michael.catalano@scranton.edu

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

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<u>6-I (PRINCESS): Issues in Contemporary Politics</u> sponsored by the Political Theory section

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Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University, mkh83@case.edu Hope, Fear, and (Realistic) Dreams of Climate Utopia

Peter Lindsay, Georgia State University, plindsay2@gsu.edu What rights can be denied to felons?

Faizan Rashid, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, faizanrashid@umass.edu Democratic Backsliding and Post-Foundationalism: Lefort on Democracy as the empty place of power

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

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

NEPSA BUSINESS MEETING DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEPSA CONSTITUTION

7-A (ADAMS): The Politics of Place: Geography's Political Influence sponsored by the American Politics section

Sam Hayes, Trinity College, shayes@trincoll.edu SoRelle Wyckoff Gaynor, College of the Holy Cross, sgaynor@holycross.edu New Lines, New Districts, New Representation: Institutional Decisions in Congressional Reapportionment

Tristan Hightower, Bryant University, thightower@bryant.edu Matthew Zinno, University of Maryland, mzinno@terpmail.umd.edu Local Networks, National Influence: How Geographic Ties Affect Interest Group Success in Congress

Emily Lynch, University of Rhode Island, emilylynch@uri.edu Julie Keller, University of Rhode Island, jckeller@uri.edu Matthew Ulricksen, Community College of Rhode Island, mulricksen@ccri.edu Beyond Red v. Blue: Place Identity and Place Resentment in the Rhode Island Electorate

Jack Santucci, Western New England University, jack.santucci@gmail.com The Structure of Mass Politics within and across American States

PANEL CHAIR: Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University, nicholas.kapoor@fairfield.edu DISCUSSANT: Adam Olenn, Roger Williams University, adam.olenn@rustleandspark.com

<u>7-B (JEFFERSON): Climate Change, Energy and Security Politics</u> sponsored by the International Relations section

Baris Alan, Tulane University, balan@tulane.edu Who Attends the COPs? A Quantitative Study of Delegation Patterns in Climate Negotiations

Aynal Haque, Bucknell University, aynal.ru@gmail.com Energy, Environment, and Politics: Local Activism, National Priorities and International Influence on Bangladesh's Climate Mitigation Effort

Hyunsup Ko, Syracuse University, hko101@syr.edu Decoding Provocations: US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and North Korea's Strategic Behavior

PANEL CHAIR: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University, Buterbaughk1@southernct.edu DISCUSSANT: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University, Buterbaughk1@southernct.edu <u>7-C (MADISON): The contemporary perils of Canadian Politics: revisiting leadership and the rule of law</u> sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Blake Cameron, Carleton University, blakecameron@cmail.carleton.ca Podcasting as Dialogic Public Relations: A Ventriloquial Analysis of Justin Trudeau's Appearance on Uncommons

Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University, jgillies@stu.ca Canadian Populism in 2025: 'Common Sense' Marketing and Branding in Canadian Politics

David Plazek, Vermont State University, David.Plazek@vermontstate.edu *Realist or liberal? Lester Pearson's time as Prime Minister*

David Rovinsky, United States Department of State, david@rovinsky.net James McHugh, University of Akron, mchugh@uakron.edu Prairie Populism and the Canadian Constitution

Simon Vodrey, Carleton University, simon.vodrey@carleton.ca *Gun Control & the Nexus of Political Polarization, Wedge Politics, & Anger as a Motivating Factor in Canadian Politics*

PANEL CHAIR: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto, oleg.kodolov@utoronto.ca DISCUSSANT: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto, oleg.kodolov@utoronto.ca

<u>7-D (MONROE): Topics in Undergraduate Research 4: International Processes</u> sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Rosabella Daraoui, Saint Anselm College, rdaraoui507@anselm.edu Gender Dynamics and Diplomacy: How Female Leaders Respond to Interstate Conflicts

Brennan King, United States Coast Guard Academy, brennan.j.king@uscga.edu Fishing For Answers: Identifying Best Practices to Combat Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing in the Gulf of Guinea

Christine Landry, Saint Anselm College, clandry332@anselm.edu Does a new wind blow? Comparing the public perceptions of Cape Wind and Vineyard Wind in Massachusetts

Isabella Santos, Simmons University, bella.santos@simmons.edu Assessing the Effectiveness of U.S. - Imposed Sanctions on the Maduro Regime and How Marco Rubio Should Respond

PANEL CHAIR: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University, scott.mclean@quinnipiac.edu DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Bradley, University of Vermont, jonathan.bradley@uvm.edu <u>7-E (REAGAN): Congress and Religion: The Intersection of Faith and Politics</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University, amc38@georgetown.edu A History of Religious Lobbying in Congress

Thomas Carty, Springfield College, tcarty@springfield.edu *Catholicism, Abortion, and Realignment in the U.S. Senate: The Cases of Joe Biden and Ted Kennedy*

David Dulio, Oakland University, ddulio@oakland.edu Congress and Religion: A Lifetime of Tension and Coexistence

PANEL CHAIR: David Dulio, Oakland University, ddulio@oakland.edu DISCUSSANT: Thomas Massaro, Fordham University, tmassaro@fordham.edu

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7-G (AMMONOOSUC): Constitutional Debates

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Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law, mgraber@law.umaryland.edu

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

Michael Paris, College of Staten Island (CUNY), michaelpari@gmail.com "The Road After Brown and the Roads Not Taken: An Exploration of Legal Doctrines and the Politics of Reform."

Stephan Stohler, Syracuse University, sstohler@syr.edu Political Orders and Constitutional Change: The Evolution of the Clear and Present Danger Test

PANEL CHAIR: Douglas Edlin, Colorado College, dedlin@coloradocollege.edu DISCUSSANT: Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont, Lisa.M.Holmes@uvm.edu **7-H (DARTMOUTH): Honor, Vainglory, and the Social Compact** sponsored by the Political Theory section

Kevin Akalski, Baylor University, Kevin_Akalski1@baylor.edu "Honor, meddling in everything": Montesquieu and the Dialectic of Honor in The Spirit of the Laws

Ken Courtney, University of New England, kcourtney1@une.edu Social Contract, or Social Media, Libers, or Tygers?

Peter McNamara, Arizona State University, peter.mcnamara@asu.edu Adam Smith on Resistance and Revolution

Barry Shain, Colgate University, bshain@colgate.edu Madison's Innovative and Almost Successful (Court) Constitutionalism: Backward Looking Monarchical and Forward Looking Liberal

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<u>7-1 (PRINCESS): Popular Visions of Politics Present in the Marvel Cinematic Universe</u> sponsored by the American Politics section

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