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May 7 – 9, 2009

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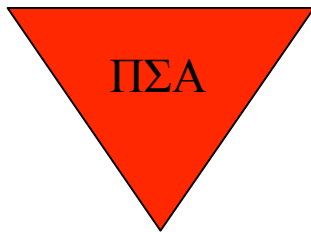
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Program Overview

Thursday, May 7

Registration 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Lobby

**NEPSA
Exec.Bd. mtg** 7:30 pm
Boardroom

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Coffee 8:00 – 10:30
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Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture - Miguel Basáñez, Director, Cultural Change Institute
The Fletcher School, Tufts University
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Annual Business Meeting

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CANADIAN POLITICS

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- Panel 6C **Politics, Values, and Identity in Canada**
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COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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- Panel 4H **Comparative Analyses of Conflict Sources and Solutions**
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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POLITICAL THEORY

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- Panel 5D** Democratic Decision-Making
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POLITICS AND HISTORY

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PUBLIC POLICY

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Program Detail

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009 – SESSION ONE, 8:30 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

Panel 1 - A Public Policy: New Approaches to Education Reform

Chair: **Erin O'Brien**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*

Papers: **Joseph Cammarano, Colleen Rost-Banik, and Emily Pierson**,
Providence College
Creative Solutions or Yet Another Management Fad? The Use of Public
Management Networks for After School Programming.

Jeongho Lee, *University of Colorado-Denver*
Policy Entrepreneurs and Social Capitals on Public Educational Transition and
Innovation

Melissa Shelley Prosky, *Brandeis University*
The Effect of Public Comment Mechanisms on Bureaucratic Implementation:
The Case of No Child Left Behind.

Disc: **Christopher Bosso**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Portland

Panel 1 - B Theory: Assessing the Limits and Possibilities of Democratic Culture

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

Papers: **Brian Smith**, *Georgetown University*
Smith and Tocqueville on the Commercial Ethos

Jaelyn Kerr, *Georgetown University*
Rejuvenating the Middle in Tocqueville's Democratic Age

Bruce Caswell, *Rowan University*
Hugh Henry Brackenridge: Early American Poetry, Fiction and Commentary on
the Emerging Democratic Culture

Edward Yager, *Western Kentucky University*
Political Theory and Dystopian Literature

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

Room: Regency A

Panel 1 - C Theory: Virtue Politics in Historical Perspective

Chair: **Donald Beahm**, *Dowling College*

Papers: **Brian Conolly**, *Bard College at Simon's Rock*
Impartial Deliberation and Impersonal Motivation in Kantian Ethics

Kathleen Arnn, *Claremont Graduate University*
Magnanimity Ancient and Modern: Aristotle and Machiavelli on Shakespeare's Coriolanus

Jeffrey Bacon, *Boston College*
Montesquieu's Story of the Troglodytes and the Question of Happiness

Jason Brennan, *Brown University*
Civic Virtue Without Politics

Disc: **Donald Beahm**, *Dowling College*

Room: Amory A

Panel 1 - D International Relations: Stability and Conflict in the International System

Chair: **Devin McDougall**, *McGill University*

Papers: **Zachary C. Shirkey**, *St. John Fisher College*
Why and When to Join: The Effects of Motivation and Timing on Casualties and Duration in Interstate Wars

David Plazek, *Lyndon State College*
Democratic Foreign policy and the Cold War: Variations in Behavior during Periods of International Constraint

Jason Belcher, *Science Applications International Corporation*
The Twenty-First Century in One Word

Disc: **M. J. Peterson**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Room: Longfellow

Panel 1 - E Politics and History: 20th and 21st Century U. S. Politics and History: Subnational and Ethnic

Chair: **Karl Trautman**, *Central Maine Community College*

Papers: **Matthew Gritter**, *New School for Social Research*
Building Incorporation Through Small Scale State-building: People of Mexican Origin and the FEPC, 19142-45.

Paul Nolette, *Boston College*
State Attorneys General, Business Regulation and the Development of the Public Interest

Michael Connolly, *Saint Joseph's College of Maine*
Political and Cultural Traits of Irish-Born Dockworkers in Portland, Maine

Disc: **Karl Trautman**, *Central Maine Community College*

Room: Boardroom

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009 – SESSION TWO – 10:15 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

Panel 2 - A Public Law: New Research on Law and Legal Spaces

Chair: **John Brigham**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Sam Stoddard, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
The Political Economy of the Leverett Co-op

Andres Henao Castro, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Holyoke as Late Capitalism

Sarah Marusek and **Jane Flegal**, *Mount Holyoke College*
Legal Spaces in The Big Lebowski

Dennis Hale, *Boston College*
The Post Modern Jury

Aaron Lorenz, *Ramapo College*
Mellow Mood: Grand Theft Auto IV and the Law

Disc: **Meg Mott**, *Marlboro College*
Alan Gaitenby, Legal Studies, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Room: Regency A

Panel 2 - B Public Law: Jurisprudence and Public Policy

Chair: **Ken Kersch**, *Boston College*

Papers: **Steven Lichtman**, *Shippensburg University*
Black Like Me: The Free Speech Jurisprudence of Clarence Thomas

Daniel Tagliarina, *University of Connecticut*
Supreme Paranoia: Justice Scalia's Use of the Paranoid Rhetoric in Supreme Court Dissenting Opinions

A. E. Rodriguez, *University of New Haven*
Supreme Court Antitrust Decisions: Discarding the Base Rate Fallacy

Devin McDougall, *McGill University*
The Courts and Environmental Regulation: The Policy Impacts of Massachusetts v. EPA

Disc: **Ken Kersch**, *Boston College*
Sarah Tanzi, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Room: Regency B

Panel 2 - C Theory: Sustaining the Plural as One and the One as Plural: Varieties of Conversation in Democratic Politics

Chair: **Matthew Sitman**, *Georgetown University*

Papers: **James E. Bourke**, *Duke University*
The Meaning of Value Pluralism: Getting Straight about what Makes Humanity Such Crooked Timber

Geoffrey Kurtz, *Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY)*
Assembling the Public: Benjamin Franklin on the Practice of Organizing and the Modern Republic

Noah Dauber, *Harvard University*
The Legacy of Democracy and the Accountability of Magistrates in the Middle Ages

Shane Ralston, *University of Maine*
Reorienting Democracy's Deliberative Turn Inward: Dewey and Goodin on the Value of Monological Deliberation

Disc: **Matthew Sitman**, *Georgetown University*

Room: Longfellow

Panel 2 - D Theory: Constituting Law and Justice as Political Practice

Chair: **Richard Morgan**, *Bowdoin College*

Papers: **Peter Northup**, *New York University*
Constitutional Rigidity vs. Rule of Law

Matthew James Austin, *The University of Western Ontario*
Equal Chance as Ostracism: Aristotle's Influence on Carl Schmitt

Sheena Kang, *Yale University*
Justice on a Temporal Plane

Disc: **Kimberly K. Sims**, *Trinity College*

Room: Armory A

Panel 2 - E Theory: Beyond the Poverty of the Secular: Religion, Morality and Politics

Chair: **Paul Voice**, *Bennington College*

Papers: **Samuel Goldman**, *Harvard University*
Spinoza's Critique of Divine Law

Allen Stack, *McGill University*
Transitional Regimes and Religious Culture: The Forging of a Hobbesian Civil Covenant

Carla Yumatle, *Harvard University*
The Relation between Political Philosophy and Moral Theory: John Rawls' Failed Attempt at Separation

Kenneth McIntyre, *Concordia University*
'All Are Sinners and I the Chief of Them', Herbert Butterfield and Contemporary Political Skepticism

Disc: **Paul Voice**, *Bennington College*

Room: Armory B

Panel 2 - F (Roundtable) American Politics: The Obama Presidency (So Far)

Chair: **Wilbur Rich**, *Wellesley College*

Participants: **M.J. Peterson**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*
Garrison Nelson, *University of Vermont*
Barbara Fraumeni, *University of Southern Maine*

Room: Portland

Panel 2 - G International Relations: National Security Issues

Chair: **Dave Benjamin**, *University of Bridgeport*

Papers: **William J. Norris**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
A Theoretical Framework for Analyzing the Relationship Between Economics and Security

Andrew Wolff, *Dickinson*
Policy-making Dynamics in Transitioning NATO to a post-Cold War World

Chien-Kai Chen, *Boston University*
The Role of Taiwan's Domestic Politics in the Relationship between the China-Taiwan Economic Ties and Peace in the Taiwan Strait

Anna Weisfeiler, *Harvard University*
Old Enemies and Current Aims: Russia as an Al Qaeda Target

Disc: **Dave Benjamin**, *University of Bridgeport*

Room: Suite 201

Noon – 1:45 - Luncheon
Atlantic
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree

Friday, May 8, 2009 – Session Three – 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Panel 3 - A American Politics: Political Opinions: Construction and Effects

Chair: **James Campbell**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*

Papers: **Amy Fried**, *University of Maine*
Public Opinion as an Institutional Phenomenon

William G. Mayer, *Northeastern University*
The Political Attitudes of American Journalists: A Meta-Analysis

James M. Carlson and **Shannon Hulst**, *Providence College*
The Subjectivity of Expert Ratings of American Presidents: A Q-Study

Disc: **James Campbell**, *University of Buffalo*

Room: Boardroom

Panel 3 - B International Relations: Human Rights and Just War

Chair: **Richard Finnegan**, *Stonehill College*

Papers: **Tom Redden**, *SVC*
The Moral Dimension of the Iraq War

Dave Benjamin, *Bridgeport*
The Last Resort: A Case for Humanitarian Intervention in the Responsibility to Protect

Alka Jauhara
Human Rights Record in Nigeria: A Comparative Study of Colonial and Post-Colonial Era

Disc: **Richard Finnegan**, *Stonehill College*

Room: Suite 201

Panel 3 - C Theory: Bodies Begetting Politics: The Labors and Rhetorics of Race and Gender

Chair: **Laurie Naranch**, *Siena College*

Papers: **Laura Cheung**, *Bard College at Simon's Rock*
Political Women and Public Self-Narrative

Shatema Threadcraft, *Yale University*
Intimate Labour and Black Feminist Theories of Freedom

Brian Duff, *University of New England*
Mere Life: Parenthood and Politics

Jakub Franek, *Michigan State University*
Hannah Arendt and Michel Foucault on Biopower

Disc: **Laurie Naranch**, *Siena College*

Room: Longfellow

Panel 3 - D Theory: The Comforts and Stresses of Ideology in America: Theories, Practices, Politics

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

Papers: **Marc Sable**, *Bethany College*
Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and the Tragic Limitations of Practical Wisdom: Aristotelian Reflections on a Political Decision?

Brain Stipelman, *Dowling College*
The New Deal's Theory of Practice

Scott McLean, *Quinnipiac University*
Obama's Utopian Nationalism: A New Phase of Progressivism

Benjamin J. Pauli, *Rutgers University*
Tradition and the Continuity of Ideals in Right- and Left- Libertarianism

Disc: **Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*

Room: Portland

Panel 3 - E Theory: The Reach of Method: Foundations, Insinuations and Complicities in Politics

Chair: **Jean Yarbrough**, *Bowdoin College*

Papers: **Keegan Callanan**, *Duke University*
Liberalism, Particularity and Political Change in Montesquieu's *Spirit Of The Laws*

Randal Hendrickson, *Harvard University* and **Benjamin Kleinerman**,
Michigan State University
The Founders' Political Science

Jessica Blatt, *Sarah Lawrence College*
How Political Science Became Modern: Race and the Transformation of the
Discipline in the 1920s

Disc: **Erin O'Brien**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
Asma Abbas, *Simon's Rock College of Bard*

Room: Regency A

Panel 3 - F American Politics: Making Law: Implementation, Impact, and Interbranch Relations

Chair: **Dennis Hale**, *Boston College*

Papers: **Helen J. Knowles**, *SUNY at Oswego*
Still Persuasive After All These Years? Applying Richard Neustadt's Theory of
Presidential Power to 21st Century Supreme Court Appointments

Jennifer Raymond, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
From Our House to the State House: Understanding the Impact of *Goodridge v.*
Department of Public Health on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals in
Greater Boston

Paul Nolette, *Boston College*
State Attorneys General and the Environmental Protection Agency: A Look at the
Circuit Courts

Elizabeth Stiles and **Lauren Bowen**, *John Carroll University*
The Ways in Which State Courts Influence Bill Success in State Legislatures

Disc: **Aaron Lorenz**, *Ramapo College*

Room: Regency B

Panel 3 - G Public Law: Law and History

Chair: **Mark Graber**, *Maryland Law School*

Papers: **Jim Cauthen**, *John Jay College*
The Impact of the Blaine Amendment in New York

Ken I. Kersch, *Boston College*
The Donnybrook Over States Rights in Conservative Constitutional Thought and Politics, 1954-1980

Paul E. Herron, *Brandeis University*
The Confederate Constitution: Beyond Slavery and States Rights, Toward Development

Mark Kemper, *Bridgewater State College*
District of Columbia v. Heller: The Second Amendment's Past, Present, and Future

Disc: **Alexandra Griffin**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Beau Breslin, *Skidmore College*

Room: Armory A

Panel 3 - H Canadian Politics: Institutional Assessment in Canada

Chair: **Marc Jacques**, *Canadian Consulate General, Boston*

Papers: **Kelby Carter**, *University of Western Ontario*
Constituent Assemblies in Canada: Anti-Democratic in Nature

Andrea Perrella, *Wilfrid Laurier University*
Efficacy of Petitions: Evidence from Two Cities in the United States and Canada

James T. McHugh, *Roosevelt University*
Canada and Its Constitutional Presence in North America

Disc: **David Plazek**, *Lyndon State College*

Room: Armory B

Friday, May 8, 2009 – Session Four – 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Panel 4 - A American Politics: The 2008 Presidential Election

Chair: **John Berg**, *Suffolk University*

Papers: **Garrison Nelson**, *University of Vermont*
History v. Sociology: Did Identity Politics Trump Affirmative Action in 2008?

James Campbell, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
An Exceptional Election: Performance, Values, and Crisis in the 2008
Presidential Election

Karl Trautman, *Central Maine Community College*
Barack Obama: The Perfect Underdog

Kevan Yenerall, *Clarion University*
Conservative Common Sense and Liberal 'Hoodoo:' the Rhetoric of Us v. Them,
the Average v. the Elite, and Terrorist Pals v. Patriotic Americans in the 2008
Presidential Campaign

Disc: **Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*

Room: Regency A

Panel 4 - B Comparative Politics: The Political Economy of Democratic and Democratizing Countries

Chair: **Benjamin R. Cole**, *University of New Hampshire*

Papers: **Peter Kotzian**, *University of Dramstadt*
Public Support for the Liberal Democratic Model of Society

Vanessa Ruget, *Salem State College*
How much is citizenship worth? A Case Study of Kyrgyzstani migrants in Russia
and Kazakhstan

Miguel Glazer, *Brown University*
Tax Reform, Income Inequality and the Welfare State in Western Europe

Benjamin R. Cole, *University of New Hampshire*
A Macro-Comparative Analysis of One-Party States and the Problem of
Factionalism in Democratic Transition

Lindsay M. Pettingill, *Georgetown University*
Greens with Envy: German Greens on the Path to National Governance

Disc: **Henry Laurence**, *Bowdoin College*

Room: Regency B

Panel 4 - C Theory: Deliberate Democracy? – Perspectives on What it Means to Act Politically

Chair: **Brian Duff**, *University of New England*

Papers: **Fabian Strauch**, *Brown University* and *Eberhard Karls Universitacet Tuebingen*

Social Capital and the Exercise of Non-Sovereign Agency

Alexander S. Kirshner, *Yale University*

Militant Democracy In The First Person

Andrew Volmert, *Brown University*

Democracy, Legitimacy, and Individual Self-Government

Simone Chun, *Suffolk University*

Women Thinkers in Times of War – A Comparative Analysis of Rosa Luxembourg, Simone Weil and Hannah Arendt

Disc: **Brian Duff**, *University of New England*

Jakub Franek, *Michigan State University*

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Panel 4 - D (Roundtable) American Politics: The Growing Popularity of Political Documentary Films: Conversations with Six New England Directors.

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

Participants: **Bill Lichtenstein**

The American Revolution (in production)

West of 47th Street (2003)

Robert Patton-Spruil

Public Enemy: Welcome to the Terror Dome (2008)

Marlo Poras:

Run Granny Run (2007)

James Rutenbeck

Scenes From a Parish (2008)

Eric Stange

Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick (episode producer) (2008)

Fred Wiseman

State Legislature (2006)

Room: Longfellow

Panel 4 - E Public Policy: Urban Policy

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

Papers: **Stephen Aylward**, *St. Joseph's College of Maine*
Not the Only Game in Town: Interjurisdictional Competition and Cooperation in Hampton Roads, Virginia...A Fragmented Urban Area

Rachel V. Cobb and **Drew McConville**, *Suffolk University*
Poll Worker Performance in an Urban Setting

Tim Mooney, *Boston College*
State Regulation of Casinos

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

Room: Armory A

Panel 4 - F Public Law: Three New Books on Law and Courts

Chair: **Sarah Marusek**, *Mt. Holyoke College*

Papers: **Beau Breslin**, *Skidmore College*
From Words to Worlds: Exploring Constitutional Functionality

Douglas E. Edlin, *Dickinson College*
Judges and Unjust Laws: Common Law Constitutionalism and the Foundations of Judicial Review

Helen J. Knowles, *State University of New York at Oswego*
The Tie Goes to Freedom: Justice Anthony Kennedy

Mark Graber, *Maryland Law School*
Reading Knowles

Fred Lewis, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*
Reading Edlin

John Brigham, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Reading Breslin

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Panel 4 - G Politics and History: International and Early U.S. Politics and History

Chair: **Steve Aylward**, *St. Joseph's College Maine*

Papers: **Sarah A. Morgan**, *Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History*
Cherish the Manly Virtues: Joseph Buckminster and the Relation between
Religion and Commerce

Anna Weisfeiler, *Harvard University*
Gorbachev vs. Reagan on Counterterrorism

Nicklaus Laverty, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Deciphering Belinsky

Disc: **Steve Aylward**, *St. Joseph's College Maine*

Room: Boardroom

Panel 4 - H Comparative Politics: Comparative Analyses of Conflict Sources and Solutions

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

Papers: **Benjamin Forstag**, *American University*
Anti-Social Movements: Studying Genocide through the Paradigm of Social
Movement Theories

Peter Fragiskatos
Transitions, Peace-building and the Maoist Rebels in Nepal

Ofir Abu, *Brandeis University*
Does Civic Engagement Work? Explaining Sub-National Variation in Arab-
Jewish Violence within Israel

David Plazek, *Lyndon State College*

Democratic Foreign Policy and the Cold War: Variations in Behavior during
Periods of International Constraint

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

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NEPSA Reception

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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Everyone Welcome !

Saturday, May 9 – Session Five – 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Panel 5 - A (Roundtable) American Politics: New England Politics Year in Review

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

Participants: **Stefanie Chambers**, *Trinity College*
Connecticut

Howard Cody, *University of Maine*
Maine

TBA
Massachusetts

Michelle Fistek, *Plymouth State University*
New Hampshire

Maureen Moakley, *University of Rhode Island*
Rhode Island

Paul Petterson, *Central Connecticut State University*
Vermont

Room: Longfellow

Panel 5 - B American Politics: Interests, Identity, and Political Action

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

Papers: **Claudia F. Anewalt**, *University of Notre Dame*
Self Interest: Personal Wealth and the Estate Tax in the 109th Congress

John C. Berg, *Suffolk University*
Waiting for Lefty: The State of the Peace Movement in the U.S. Today

Jonathan Young, *West Virginia University*
Individualism, Egalitarianism, and Social Capital

Jennifer Lucas and Michael Dupre, *St. Anselm College*
Integration of Women into the New Hampshire Legislature, 1980-2008

Disc: **Anthony Dell'Aera**, *Trinity College*

Room: Armory A

Panel 5 - C Theory: Tocqueville Today? Reflections on the 150th Anniversary of the Death of the Author of *Democracy in America*

Chair: **Daniel Mahoney**, *Assumption College*

Participants: **Patrick Deneen**, *Georgetown University*

Ralph Hancock, *Brigham Young University*

Daniel Mahoney, *Assumption College*

Susan Shell, *Boston College*

Room: Portland

Panel 5 - D Theory: Democratic Decision-Making

Chair: **David Lewis Schaefer**, *Holy Cross College*

Papers: **Donald Brand**, *Holy Cross College*
In Defense of the Initiative and Referendum

Dustin Gish, *Holy Cross College*
In Defense of Democracy: Popular Decision-Making and the Rise of Anti-Democratic Sentiment, from Classical Athens to the American Founding

Khalil M. Habib, *Salve Regina College*
Tocqueville on the Tyranny of the Majority and the Corruption of the Judicial Process

Disc: **B. J. Dobski**, *Assumption College*

Room: Regency

Panel 5 - E Political Potpourri: Undergraduate Research Presentations

Chair: **Gary Donato**, *Bentley University*

Papers: **Merrin Chivers**, *Rhode Island College*
Gender Gap: Politics, Education, and Gender

Carolina M. Savello, *Yale University*
Presidential Prerogative and the War on Drugs

Linda Zhang, *Brown University*
Harry S. Truman and the Desegregation of the United States Armed Forces

Joshua Shulman, *University of Connecticut*,
Presidential Power During Secession and Desegregation

Michele Le, *Wesleyan University*
A Desire for Recognition: An Investigation of Political and Social Attitudes
Toward Homosexual Individuals in the United States and Japan

Disc: **Gary Donato**, *Bentley University*

Room: Boardroom

Saturday, May 9 – Session Six – 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Panel 6 - A American Politics: Parties and the American Institutional Order

Chair: **Richard Skinner**, *Bowdoin College*

Papers: **R. Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*
Does the Constitution Produce Gridlock?

Samuel R. Green, *Catholic University of America*
Do Responsible Parties Produce Responsible Outcomes in a Two-Party System?
An Inquiry

Betsy Super, *University of Edinburgh*
Thick Linkage: Democratic Party Grassroots Activism and the Problems of Civic
Disengagement

Seth Petersen, *Georgetown University*
Canaries in a Coal Mine: Do Congressional Elections Predict the Presidential
Vote?

Chris Baylor, *UCLA*
The Majorities Presidents Break: The Politics of Opposition in Political Time

Disc: **L. Sandy Maisel**, *Colby College*

Room: Armory A

Panel 6-B Politics and History: The CQ Political Encyclopedia of the United States

Chair: **Clyde McKee**, Trinity College

Participants: **Thomas Taylor**, University of Maine
John Portz, Northeastern University
Bob Egbert, Plymouth State University
Michelle Anne Fistek, Plymouth State University
Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island
Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont
Ken Palmer, University of Maine

Room: Longfellow

Panel 6-C Canadian Politics - Politics, Values, and Identity in Canada

Chair: **Andrew Holman**, *Bridgewater State University*

Papers: **Kirk Buckman**, *Franklin Pierce University*
The Political Consequences of Regional Variation in Economic Development in Ethnically and Linguistically Divided Societies – Comparing Canada with Belgium, Bolivia, Turkey and Ukraine

Robert W. Murray, *University of Alberta*
Theory vs. Practice: The Necessary Dichotomy in Modern Canadian Foreign Policy

Gary Levy, *Canadian Parliamentary Review*
Rethinking the Confidence Convention: The Canadian Political Crisis of December 2008

Disc: **Andrew Holman**, *Bridgewater State University*

Room: Map Room

Panel 6 - D Theory: Politics and the “Negative” State and Subject Negotiating the Passions

Chair: **Brian Smith**, *Georgetown University*

Papers: **Jinmin Lee**, *Brandeis University*
Putting Fear in the Right Place

Susan Hamilton, *Harvard University*
Trifles of Vanity: Hobbes on Pride and Political Ambition

Michelle Clark, *Dartmouth College*
Princely Ambition and the Rhetoric of Self-Constraint

Brian Calabrese, *University of Michigan*
The Panic Benefit: Thucydides on the Wisdom of Crowds

Disc: **Brian Smith**, *Georgetown University*

Room: Suite 201

Panel 6-E Comparative Politics: State-Society Relations - The Many Faceted Roles of Societal Actors

Chair: **Linda Beck**, *University of Maine at Farmington*

Papers: **Laura Henry**, *Bowdoin College*
Appealing to the Authorities: Public Efforts to Shape the Common Good in Russia

Jackie Kerr, *Georgetown University*
Surfing Together: A Preliminary Inquiry into the Effects of Internet Use on Social Capital in American Communities

Julia Thomson-Philbrook
Marriage dependence, market dependence, and equality in North America

Gary J. Uzonyi, *University of Michigan*
Breaking the Collectivist Mold: Examples from the Wangara Kin Networks

Disc: **Linda Beck**, *University of Maine at Farmington*

Room: Regency A

Panel 6-F Public Policy: New Directions in Agenda Setting Research

Chair: **David Rochefort**, *Northeastern University*

Papers: **Rob De Leo**, *Northeastern University*
Conjectural Policymaking and the Avian Flu

Kevin Donnelly, *Northeastern University*
Health Policy Reform in Rhode Island: A Comparison of Inside and Outside Strategies of Issue Advocacy

Marija Jecmenica, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*

Pick Your Next Scapegoat: Who Will Be to Blame When the Mortgage and Credit Crisis Is Everywhere?

Jacquelyn Cully and **Daniel Inzinga**, *Duquesne University*

Determining Acceptable Levels of Competition in Metropolitan Healthcare Markets

Disc: **David Rochefort**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Boardroom

Panel 6-G International Relations: Leadership Models and Logic

Chair: **Gary Donato**, *Bentley University*

Papers: **Shane Ralston**

Do They Hate Us for Our Freedoms? A Deweyan Analysis of the Bush Doctrine

Zachary C. Shirkey, *SJFC*

Why and When to Join: The Effects of Motivation and Timing on Casualties and Duration in Interstate Wars

Adam Schless-Meier, *George Washington University*

Peru's Shining Path: Explaining an Insurgent Movement's Persistence

Disc: **Gary Donato**, *Bentley University*

Room: Armory B

Panel 6-H Public Law: Law and Policy

Chair: **Helen J. Knowles**, *State University of New York at Oswego*

Papers: **Lesley DeNardis**, *Sacred Heart University*

Connecticut School Finance Litigation

Anna Weisfeiler, *Harvard University*

Enforced Disappearances and the ICC: The Case of Extraordinary Renditions

Meredith Munn, *Mount Holyoke College*

The Discursive Production of Ideal Citizenship

Marc Allen Eisner, *Wesleyan University*

Toward a New Regulatory Regime: What Lessons Can Be Learned From the Experience of Regulation?"

Disc: **Phil Zampini**, *Westfield State College*
Caren Dubnoff, *Holy Cross*

Room: Regency B

Panel 6 - I Theory: Roundtable on Robert Faulkner's The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and Its Critics

Participants: **Jean Yarbrough**, *Bowdoin College*

Daniel Mahoney, *Assumption College*

Martha Martini, *Independent Legal Scholar*

Robert Faulkner, *Boston College*

Norma Thompson, *Yale University*

Patrick Deneen, *Georgetown University*

Room: Portland A

Panel 6 - J Theory: Rights, Capabilities, Capacities

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

Papers: **Samuel Arnold**, *Princeton University*
Rethinking Production from the Egalitarian Point of View

Donald Beahm, *Dowling College*
The Deliberative Process of Establishing Rights

Jesse Kirkpatrick, *University of Maryland-College Park*
Capabilities, Human Rights, Cluster Munitions

Joseph Mazor, *Harvard University*
Future People and Natural Resources

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

Room: Portland B

Annual Business Meeting and
Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture
Miguel Basáñez, Director
Cultural Change Institute
The Fletcher School
Tufts University
Noon to 1:45 Luncheon

Saturday, May 9, 2009 – Session Seven – 2:00 – 3:30

Panel 7 - A American Politics: The New Thing - Generational and Political Change

Chair: **Tony Gierzynski**, *University of Vermont*

Papers: **Diana Tracy Cohen**, *Central Connecticut State University*
The Evolution of the Digital Left

Joe Cammarano and **Ryan Walsh**, *Providence College*
The September 12 Generation

Wendy L. Johnston, *University at Albany, SUNY*
Generational Membership and its Impact upon the Political Elite

Jill Greenlee, *Brandeis University* and **Tatishe Nteta**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Talking About My Generation: Racial Attitudes and the Post Civil Rights Generation, 1988-2006

Disc: **Tony Gierzynski**, *University of Vermont*

Room: Armory A

Panel 7 - B Theory: The Subjects of Psychoanalysis and Politics - Insights and Visions

Chair: **Verity Smith**, *Harvard University*

Papers: **Peter Josephson**, *Saint Anselm College*
On Power and Soul: Locke and Aristotle in Dialogue

Sebastien Viguiet, *Princeton University*
Genealogy of the Modern Individual

Kevin Costa, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Psychoanalysis of the Fascist

Amy Buzby, *Rutgers University*
Reengaging Rousseau: Erich Fromm's Psychoanalytic Intervention

Disc: **Verity Smith**, *Harvard University*

Room: Map Room

Panel 7 – C Canadian Politics and the Development of Policy Preferences

Chair: **James T. McHugh**, *Roosevelt University*

Papers: **Paul Petterson**, *Central Connecticut State University*
The Impact of Internet Technologies on Canadian and American Political
Campaigns and Policymaking

Howard Cody, *University of Maine*
Stephen Harper and the Politics of Identity in Canada

Robert Boatright, *Clark University*
Same Culture, Different Institutions? Political Reform as a Natural Experiment
in the United States and Canada

Disc: **Neal Burnham**, *Canadian Consulate General*

Room: Boardroom

Panel 7 - D Theory: Michael Oakeshott and Modernity

Chair: **Paul Franco**, *Bowdoin College*

Papers: **Conor Williams**, *Georgetown University*
Michael Oakeshott's Anti-Foundationalism: Solidarity and Embeddedness

Matthew Sitman, *University of Virginia*
Towers of Babel: Michael Oakeshott, Reinhold Niebuhr, and the Theological
Defense of Modernity

James Poulos, *Georgetown University*
The Domesticated Animal? Bestly Displacement in the Politics of Oakeshott and
Rorty

Disc: **Paul Franco**, *Bowdoin College*

Room: Regency B

Panel 7 – E Public Policy: Health Policy in a New Era - Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future

Chair: **Daniel Ehlke**, Brown University

Papers: **Kevin Donnelly**, *Northeastern University*
Portrait of a Proposal: Selling Rhode Island's Medicaid Waiver

Debra L Brucker, *Main Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse*

Does State Level Adoption of Performance-Based Contracting Lead to Substance Abuse Agency Improvements in Client Engagement, Retention, and Completion of Treatment?

Disc: **Daniel Ehlke**, Brown University

Room: Regency A

Panel 7 – F American Politics: New Research on the Impact of Race and Ethnicity

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

Papers: **Erin O'Brien**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
Gender, Race, and the Politics of Deservedness: Understanding Views on Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy Claimants in the U.S.

Daniel T. Kirsch, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

The Politics of the Solid North: Racial Conservatism and Partisanship in the Northeastern United States, 1952-2004.

Anthony Dell'Aera, *Trinity College*

La Nueva Maquina: Resurrecting the Ethnic Political Machine in the City of Hartford

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

Room: Portland

Panel 7 –G Politics and History: 20th and 21st Century U.S. Politics and History - National Level

Chair: **Steve Aylward**, *St. Joseph's College of Maine*

Neal Rei, *Suffolk University*

Transformation from Senator to President: LBJ

Brian J. Glenn, *Emerson College*

From Obstructing to Embracing: Conservatism and American Political Development

Disc: **Steve Aylward**, *St. Joseph's College of Maine*

Room: Suite 201

Panel 7 - H Theory: The Changing Precepts of Citizenship

Chair: **Jason Brennan**, *Boston College*

Papers: **Edward Erikson**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Adomizen: A Foucaultian Archaeology of Homelessness in Washington, D.C.'s Monumental Core

Lucas Swaine, *Dartmouth College*

The Dark Heart of Critical Citizenship

Christopher Henrichsen, *Brigham Young University--Idaho*

Self Respect and Care: Rethinking the Focus of Global Justice

Disc: **Kevin Egan**, *Drexel University*

Room: Longfellow

2009 Program Speakers



Chellie Pingree was elected to the Maine State Senate in 1992, representing Knox County. In 1996, she was chosen by her peers to be the Maine Senate Majority Leader. She helped lead the Senate for four more years, until leaving office due to term limits. Pingree sponsored one of the nation's first prescription drug pricing bills, MaineRX. After a legal fight that led all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, the bill became law, and has since been a model for states around the country working to lower prescription drug prices. Pingree unsuccessfully challenged Susan Collins in 2002 as one of the few outspoken opponents of the Iraq War running for U.S. Senate.

From 2003 to 2007, Chellie served as the National President and CEO of Common Cause, a non-partisan citizen activist group with nearly 300,000 members and 35 state chapters. Common Cause's mission is to help citizens make their voices heard in the political process and to hold their elected leaders accountable to the public interest. Under Pingree's leadership, Common Cause increased its membership and diversified its agenda to include limiting media concentration and consolidation, promoting Net Neutrality, and election reform, while continuing to pursue its traditional goals of campaign finance reform and oversight of government ethics and accountability.

In 2008 Chellie was elected to Congress from Maine's 1st Congressional District—the first woman elected to Congress from that District. It also marks the first time in American history that women make up the majority of a state's Congressional Delegation.



Miguel E. Basáñez is the Acting Director of the Cultural Change Institute at Tufts University's Fletcher School. His research interests are cultural values and survey research, how values affect political, economic, and social development; how they are rooted in religion and Law; how they are transmitted; how values relate to public policy and institutions; how they evolve and can be changed.

Basáñez received a BA from the Law School, National Autonomous University of Mexico (1969); MA, Public Administration, University of Warwick, England (1974); M. Phil, Political Philosophy, London School of Economics, England (1982); Ph.D., Political Sociology, London School of Economics, England (1991). A former Attorney General of the State of Mexico (1985-86); and Chief of Staff for the Secretary of Energy (1986-88), Basáñez established and managed several companies from 1988 to 2008 for conducting and publishing public opinion surveys in México and worldwide since 1995.

Among his many works are *Human Beliefs and Values: A Cross-cultural Sourcebook Based on the 1999-2002 Values Surveys* with R. Inglehart and others (eds), Siglo XXI, Mexico, 2004, *Values and Life Styles in Urban Asia: A Cross-Cultural Analysis and Sourcebook Based on the Asia Barometer Survey of 2003* with Takashi Inoguchi and others (eds), Siglo XXI, Mexico, 2005, and *Changing Values and Beliefs in 85 Countries: Trends from the Values Surveys from 1981 to 2004* with L. Halman, R. Inglehart and others, Brill, 2007.

Area Restaurants

Name	Telephone	Address	www.
555 (Five Fifty-Five)	207-761-0555	555 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Reservations recommended. Great atmosphere and menu.	www.Fivefifty-five.com
Amato's	207-773-1682	71 India St. Portland, ME 04101	www.amatos.com
Anthony's Italian Kitchen	207-774-8668	151 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 Reservations required. "Best in Portland" Pizza, Pasta, and more!	
Back Bay Grill	207-772-8833	65 Portland St. Portland, ME 04101	www.backbaygrill.com
Bandol	207-347-7155	90 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101 (Pre-Fixe French Menu)	www.restaurantbandol.com
Bar of Chocolate	207-773-6667	38 Wharf St. Portland, ME 04101	
Beals Ice cream	207-828-1335	12 Moulton St. Portland, ME 04101	
Becky's Diner	207-773-7070	390 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	www.beckysdiner.com
Benkay	207-773-5555	2 India St. Portland, ME 04101 Voted Greater Portland's Best Sushi Restaurant and Top 40 Best Sushi in New England, Benkay is Portland's place for sushi. Have over 30 different types of sushi and over 40 types of maki rolls, along with many cooked dishes. New specials everyday created by the Chef.	

Bill's Pizza	207-774-6166	177 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	
Bintliff's American Café	207-774-0005	98 Portland St. Portland, ME 04101	Best brunch in Portland. Serves brunch every day until 2 pm. Now serving dinner.
Bresca	207-772-1004	111 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101	Only enough seating for 20 people in entire restaurant.
Brian Boru	207-780-1506	57 Center St. Portland, ME 04101	Portland traditional Irish Pub with outdoor patio and live Irish music on weekends.
Bull Feeney's	207-773-7210	375 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101	An Irish pub & restaurant. Often has bands play at night.
Caiola's	207-772-1110	58 Pine St. (West End)	Serve Sunday brunch from 9 am to 2 pm.
Cinque Terre Ristorante	207-347-6154	36 Wharf St. Portland, ME 04101	www.cinqueterremaine.com Authentic Northern Italian cuisine. Casually elegant dining in the Old Port setting
Cockeyed Gull	207-766-2800	78 Island Ave. Peaks Island, ME 04108	
Cold Stone Creamery	207-774-7100	180 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101	Pretty much the best ice cream everrrrrr

Crooked Mile	207-772-8708	8 Milk St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Gourmet coffee shop, soup, sandwiches.	
		M-Th Open until 6 pm Friday open until 5 pm Not open on weekends	
Davids Restaurant	207-773-4340	22 Monument Sq. Portland, ME 04101	www.davidsrestaurant.com
		Exciting flavors, elegant entrees & superb staff- lunch & dinner & outside patio.	
DiMillo's Floating Restaurant	207-772-2216	25 Long Wharf Portland, ME 04101	www.dimillos.com/restaurant/index.html
		Converted car ferry located on the water. Traditional lobster dinners. More tourist-y and kid friendly.	
		Does not take reservations for parties less than 10 people. Seats over 300	
Diamond's Edge	207-766-5850	Great Diamond Island	
		Take Diamond's Cove Ferry.	
Dry Dock Restaurant & Tavern	207-774-3550	84 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Fresh seafood, outside dining and raw bar	
		Open 11 am – 10 pm	
Duck Fat	207-774-8080	43 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Hours: M – Th – 11 am – 8 pm Fri & Sat – 11 am l- 9 pm Sun – 11 am – 7 pm	
		Amazing milkshakes! The paninis are pretty good too.	
Evangeline	207-791-2800	190 State St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Great wine list.	

Fit to Eat	207-761-4441		
Flatbread Company	207-772-8777	72 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	www.flatbreadcompany.com
		All natural organic pizza prepared from a wood-fired clay oven.	
		Limited menu but daily specials are great.	
Fore Street	207-775-2717	435 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Reservations NEEDED. Holds 1/3 of tables for walk-ins.	
		Offering peasant style American food cooking in the heat of live wood fire ovens. Open 7 days 5pm and last serve is 10 pm.	
Fuji	207-773-2900	29 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101	www.fujimaine.com
		Best sushi * Japanese steak house in New England more than 30 types of sushi and 40 types of maki rolls and a variety of other Japanese favorites, booths, tatami room, and hibachi table seating.	
Gauchos Churras Brazilian Steakhouse	207-774-9460	100 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	www.gauchosbraziliansteakhouse.com
		At Gauchos, our servers provide continuous table side service, gallantly walking among the dining room with sizzling skewers of the hottest, most delicious rotisserie-cooked meat. Every bite is perfection	
Gilberts Chowder House	207-871-5636	92 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	
		Fresh Maine seafood and chowder served in a casual environment.	
Good Table	207-799-4663	527 Ocean House Rd. Cape Elizabeth , ME 04107	

Green Elephant	207-347-3111	608 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Vegetarian Bistro which offers Asian influenced cuisine. All meats are vegetarian soy. Mon – Fri – Lunch 11 am – 2:30 pm Dinner 5 pm – 9:30 pm Sat – Lunch 12 pm – 2:30 pm Dinner 5 pm – 9:30 pm Sunday closed
Gritty McDuffs	207-772-2739	396 Fore St Portland, ME 04101 Treat yourself to the very best in homemade brew. If guests are looking for a bar “locals” go, sending them here is good.
Hi Bombay	207-772-8767	1 Pleasant St. Portland, ME 04101 Northern Indian cuisine, chicken hatal special, lamb & seafood
Hugo’s Portland Bistro	207-774-8538	88 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 www.hugos.net
J’s Oyster	207-772-4828	5 Portland Sq. Portland, ME 04101 Local seafood, and raw bar. Outside waterfront seating the type of establishment that you might find a lawyer on one side of you and a fisherman on the others side.
Joe’s Boat House	207-741-2780	1 Spring Point Dr. South Portland, ME 04106 Mostly Seafood served. Has outdoor seating.
Jone’s Landing	207766-3040	6 Welch St. Peaks Island, ME 04108
Little Lads Bakery Outlet	207-871-1636	482 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Bakery. Also has vegetarian menu.

Lobster Shack	207-799-1667	Located at two lights in Cape Elizabeth – best ocean views in Maine
Local 188	207-761-7909	188 State St. Portland, ME 04101 Portland restaurant and art gallery in one
Margaritas Mexican Restaurant	207-774-9398	11 Brown St. Portland, ME 04101 Oversized Mexican meals, colossal drinks, unlimited fun!!
Market Street Eats	207-773-3135	All their wraps are like, Six Bucks!
Merry Table Creperie	207-899-4494	43 Wharf St. Portland, Me 04101
Mesa Verde	207-774-6089	618 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Distinct Mexican feel to it, painted in bright colors and with good Spanish music playing on the sound system
Norms East End Grill	207-253-1700	47 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 Great, moderately priced, home-cooked meal fresh from the kitchen.
Old Port Sea Grill	207-879-6100	93 Commercial St. www.theoldportseagrill.com Portland, ME 04101 Works with local purveyors and fisherman to maintain high quality standards and offer the freshest possible product. Uses wood grills to cook fish. Has a 500 gallon customized Marine Reef Aquarium – one of Portland’s largest.
Old Port Tavern Steakhouse	207-774-0444	11 Moulton St. www.oldporttavern.com Portland, ME 04101 Full lunch & dinner menu. Karaoke Sunday – Thursday Live music Friday & Saturday
Pepper Club Restaurant	207-772-0531	78 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 Vegetarian meals

Pom's Thai Taste	207-772-7999	571 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Open 7 days a week 11 am – 9:30 pm	
Porthole Restaurant	207-780-6533	20 Custom House Wharf Portland, ME 04101 Monday – Thursday – Breakfast, lunch, and dinner Friday, Saturday & Sunday only breakfast is served	www.theportholerestaurant.com
Portland Pie Co.	207-772-1231	505 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101	www.portlandpie.com/pageDisplay.jsp?pageid-13229
Ri Ra's Irish Pub	207-761-4446	72 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	www.rira.com
Ribollita	207-774-2972	41 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 Open from Tues – Sat !	
Rivalries	207-774-6044	10 Cotton St. Portland, ME 04101 Sports Pub & Grill Located just below the Civic Center 31 televisions with digital cable and DIRECTV packages	www.rivalriesportland.com
Rosie's	207-772-5656	330 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101	
Salt Water Grill	207-799-5400	231 Front St. South Portland, ME 04106	
Sapporo Restaurant	207-772-1233	230 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	
Sebago Brewing Co.	207-775-2337	164 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 Microbrewery pub. Hours: Everyday 11 am to 1 am. Patio seating available.	

Siam City	207-773-8389	339 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101 Thai cuisine	
Street and Co.	207-775-0887	33 Wharf St. Portland, ME 04101 Sister restaurant to Fore Street. Seafood menu down on Wharf Street. Patio seating walk-ins only, reservation for inside dining.	
The Front Room	207-773-3366	73 Congress St. Portland, ME 04101 Overlooks the eastern prom.	
The Grill Room	207-774-2333	84 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101 Open seven days a week Dining room Lunch hours 11 am to 2:30 pm Dinner hours 5 pm to 10 pm – Monday thru Saturday 5 pm to 9 pm Sunday Bar – Lunch hours 11 am to 2:30 pm Bar menu served until 12:45 pm, 7 days a week	
The Standard Baking Co.	207-773-2112	75 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	
Three Dollar Deweys	207-772-3310	241 Commercial St. Portland, ME 04101	www.3dollardeweys.com
Una	207-838-0300	505 Fore St. Portland, ME 04101 Wine bar & lounge Exciting food, wine and cocktails. Weekly happy hours.	www.unawinebar.com
Valley Cuisine	207-773-8889	688 Forest Ave. Portland, ME 04101 Chinese food	
Vignola	207-772-1330	10 Dane St. Portland, ME 04101	

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Lunch Monday – Saturday from 11 am – 2:30 pm
Sunday brunch from 10 am – 2:30 pm

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Walter's	207-871-9258	15 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101 Great local restaurant on Exchange St. Menu changes weekly. Serves both lunch and dinner and reservations are recommended. Opens for dinner at 5 pm. Walter's searches the globe for bright menu ideas, creating dishes that fuse Asian, Caribbean, Mediterranean, and local influences with an emphasis on pasta and fresh fish. Whenever possible, Walter's uses local purveyors for produce, meats and seafood. Also has larger rooms to seat up to 26 people.
Wharf Street Wine Bar	207-773-6667	38 Wharf St. Portland, ME 04101
White Barn	207-967-2321	Located in Kennebunk Port, 5 star restaurant about a 45 minute drive south from Portland.
Yosaku Japanese Restaurant	207-780-0880	1 Danforth St. Portland, ME 04101

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