National Student Research Conference

March 4-6, 2022

Virtual
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 4, 2022 (by invitation only)
7:30 PM   Welcome & Remarks for Student Presenters
7:45 PM   Networking for Student Presenters

Saturday, March 5, 2022
9:00 AM                   Conference Welcome
12:35-1:25 PM            Keynote
9:30AM - 5:45 PM     Student Research Panels

Sunday, March 6, 2022
12:00-2:30 PM       Professional Development Sessions

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Friday, March 4: Presenter Welcome Activities
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7:30pm | Welcome and Remarks

Speakers:
Dr. Tanya Schwarz, Pi Sigma Alpha Executive Director
Dr. Zoe Oxley, Pi Sigma Alpha President

7:45pm | Breakout rooms and networking

Room Themes:
American Politics
Comparative Politics
Environmental Politics
International Relations
Urban Politics
Saturday, March 5

9:00-9:30am | Conference welcome
Dr. Tanya Schwarz, PSA Executive Director
Dr. Zoe Oxley, PSA President

9:45-11:00am | Analyzing the Causes and Effects of Migration and Refugee Flows
Chair: Dr. Patricia Rodda, Carroll University
Discussant: Lulu Onakpoya, University of Houston

Where Do We Go Now? Satellite Imagery and GIS for Sustainable Relocation
Lauren Boyes, College of William & Mary

Climate Displacement and Human Rights: Rectifying the Current Legal Protection Lacuna Through International and Regional Solutions
Abigail Kleiman, Barnard College

The Deficits of the 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees Examined Through the Rohingya Crisis
Taylor Rudtner, Elon University

The Braceros Behind the Bracero Program and the Guestworker Programs that Continue
Martylinette Sanchez, DePaul University

EU Governance of Migrant Integration: The Future of The Common European Asylum System
Nikki Schuldt, Smith College

9:45-11:00am | COVID-19 in Comparative Political Perspectives
Chair: Dr. Daniel Maliniak, College of William & Mary
Discussant: Christina Walker, Purdue University

A contagion of violent minimization within the European and Greek migration regime: The enduring plight of asylum seekers in Greece during the COVID-19 pandemic
Jessia Avila, McDaniel College

Narco-charity in the Age of COVID-19
Thomas Hernandez, Temple University

South Africa and COVID-19: Institutional Quandaries and the Pandemic Response
Christopher Marco, Grand Valley State University

The World Never Saw It Coming
Joshua Smith, University of Maine

Luopeiwen Yi, New York University

9:45-11:00am | Democratic Competition and the Future of Democracy Around the World
Chair: Dr. Lena Surzhko-Harned, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: David Westby, University of Chicago
Depolarization Through Institutional Reform
Fallon Clark, University of Vermont

Disinformation, Internet Filtering, and Social Media Censorship as a Predicate of Democratic Backsliding
Myles Einhorn, Seton Hall University

Combating an Ethnopopulist Takeover: Can Poland Return to a Liberal Democracy?
Luke Habegger, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Money Talks (to Politicians): An analysis of the Political Consequences of Income Inequality
Ella Hillier, Bentley University

Against Depoliticization: Center-Left Party Strength and Electoral Success
Mark Lannigan, Tufts University

Why Some Shots are Not Heard ‘Round the World: Differing Revolutionary Gun Narratives in France and the United States
Elizabeth Karpen, Barnard College

History of Terrorism in Western Europe
Sarah Pail, Slippery Rock University

Refabricating Reality: “Invented” Traditions and Intense Commitments in Twentieth-Century China
Trey Sprouse, Columbia University

9:45-11:00am | Political Institutions in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Jeff Gulati, Bentley University

Discussant: Joshua Koss, Michigan State University

Uncap the House? An Analysis of the Relationship Between Constituency Population Size and Representativeness in the United States House of Representatives
Evan Crum, University of Maryland

The National Transparency Project- Leveling the Playing Field of Campaign Finance and Political Influence
Erika Misseri, Virginia Commonwealth University

“*I’m not a crook:” An exploration of presidential scandals, media coverage and their effects on public perceptions of political institutions
Kira Silbergeld, Elon University

The Strategic Public Servant: Modeling the Electoral Effects of Casework
Trevor Tormann, Loyola University Maryland
Understanding the Powers of the American President Through the Use of Executive Directives and the Global Gag Rule  
*Isabella Weston, University of Vermont*

9:45-11:00am | **Tech, Education, and Taxes: Examining Current Public Policy Debates in the U.S.**  
*Chair: Dr. Scott Lamothe, University of Oklahoma*
*Discussant: Austin Barraza, Northeastern University*

Exclusionary Access: America’s Immigrant Safety Net in the Wake of Welfare Reform  
*Olivia Choi, Columbia University*

Identifying Potential Pork Barrel Legislation with Machine Learning  
*Sunil Green, Purdue University*

Playground Politics: Exploring the Actors and Factors of Universal PreK Adoption  
*Zoe Mavrides, Columbia University*

The Impact of Federal Cannabis Legalization on State Excise Taxes  
*Emily Roach, Wingate University*

Building Bilingualism in America: The Inadequacy of Assessment on Bilingual Education Policy  
*Amanda Shie, Purdue University*

9:45-11:00am | **Urban and Local Politics in the U.S. (1)**  
*Chair: Dr. Seong Kang, New Mexico State University*
*Discussant: Kenneth White, Brown University*

Political Barriers to Decriminalizing Sex Work in Pennsylvania: A View of Anti-Trafficking Legislation, the Carceral State, and Public Health Priorities  
*Anjali Mahajan, University of Pennsylvania*

The State and Nature of Social Capital: Using Rural Kensington, NH as a Lens  
*Sawyer Rogers, University of New Hampshire*
Trendy Housing: Fighting Gentrification, Fighting Racism, and Preserving Culture
Uel Trejo, University of North Texas

Caring for the Capitol: Addressing Chronic & Unsheltered Homelessness in Washington, D.C
Elizabeth Heflin, Emory and Henry College

11:15-12:30pm | Economic Interactions at the Interstate Level
Chair: Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee, University of Montana
Discussant: Huei-Jyun Ye, Binghamton University, SUNY

Michael Brodo, Georgetown University

Bilateral Trade as a Predictor of War
John Humphrey, Wheaton College

Cambodia’s Natural Resource Management: Improving Effective Law and Policy Implementation
Phidor Kong, Beloit College

Championing Social Cohesion: Analyzing the Strength of the 2021-2027 EU Cohesion Policy in Advancing Migrant Integration and Inclusion
Natalia Lopez, Georgetown University

The CFA Franc and the Eco: French Political and Monetary Imperialism in West Africa
Alice Odame, Luther College

11:15-12:30pm | Environmental Problems and Policy Solutions in the U.S.
Chair: Dr. Amy Linch, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Bryant Moy, Washington University in St. Louis

What are the Effects of Hog CAFOs on Local Black Communities in North Carolina?
Kiah Dale, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Sustainable Event Planning in Salisbury, MD
Abbi Pettinati, Salisbury University

Delaware’s Response to Cross-State Air Pollution: The Effect of Problem Severity
Hayley Scheir, College of William & Mary

11:15-12:30pm | Evaluating International Institutions and International Organizations
Chair: Dr. Monti Datta, University of Richmond
Discussant: Devon Cantwell-Chavez, University of Ottawa

The International Court of Justice: A Statistical Approach to Compliance
Brendon Camp, Lamar University

Where Did It Go Wrong? Mercosur’s Path from Success to Slump
Justin Dynia, Boston University

A Comparative Analysis of British and Dutch Arguments on Anti-Apartheid Action in the UN General Assembly
Gabrielle Lucas, Westminster College
Saturday, March 5

Should there be an Alternative to the United Nations for the Regulation of Nuclear Weapons?

*Sajani Patel, Fordham University*

The US and China, How Great Powers Use International Institutions

*Robert Zoleski, Saint Anselm College*

11:15-12:30pm | **Evaluating Problems in Central Asia and the Caucasus**

*Chair: Dr. Daniel Maliniak, College of William & Mary*

*Discussant: Ra’phael Davis, The Ohio State University*

20 Years Later: Failures of American Counterterrorism Policies in the Middle East

*Rishab Chatty, Arizona State University*

The Politics of Withdrawal and Afghanistan

*Chase Germann, University of Minnesota Morris*

Interests and Interactions: Patterns of Central Asian Engagement with Chinese- and Russian-Dominated IGOs

*Alexander Gilliatt, Appalachian State University*

Harmony, Assimilation or Violence? A Comparative Case Study of Post-Soviet Nation-Building Policies Towards Ethnic Minorities

*Ellen Kamalyan, Temple University*

Uighur in China: The Threat of Individualism

*Aria Smith, New York University*

11:15am-12:30pm | **Gender and Policy: Evaluating Multiple Policy Areas Around the World**

*Chair: Dr. Zoe Oxley, Union College*

*Discussant: Courtney Blackington, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Vulnerable Women and Threatening Men: An Analysis of Gendered Perceptions of Syrian Refugees

*Simon Cloutier, Clark University*

Education's Effect on Maternal Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia

*Sydney McFadden, Point Loma Nazarene University*

Gender Performance in the United States Armed Forces

*Alison Tzianabos, Clark University*

11:15am-12:30pm | **Global Environmental Problems and Solutions**

*Chair: Dr. Amy Below, California State University East Bay*

*Discussant: Morgan Smith, Georgia State University*

Environmental Regulation and Green Productivity Growth

*Natalia Calderon, Lamar University*
The nexus between climate change, human security and instability: novel insights on MENA’s security complex  
*Aya Kamil, St. Olaf College*

Inequality and Climate Change in Latin America  
*Veronica Uribe-Kessler, Smith College*

An Outlook on the United States: Environmental Foreign Policy As Soft Power  
*Juana Lopez, Saint Michael’s College*

The Value of Public Opinion in Political Policy  
*Brianna Franzino, Seton Hill University*

11:15am-12:30pm | **Ideology and Identity in the U.S.**

*Chair: Dr. Diana Owen, Georgetown University*

*Discussant: Da’Von Boyd, Yale University*

"Canceling" the American Left and Right  
*Christy Dickman, Elon University*

Emotional Appeals in Ideologically Leaning News Shows  
*Addie Fischer, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University*

Legislat ing Morality: The Influence of the Religious Right on U.S. Abortion Law  
*Paige Maxa, College of William & Mary*

Analyzing Racial Roots of Nationalism in the United States  
*Olivia Slack, Meredith College*

Why Veterans Join Ultra Nationalist Groups: An Ideological Perspective  
*John Wysocki, Ohio Northern University*

12:35-1:25pm | **Lunchtime Keynote**

"Race, Identity and Elections"  
Speaker: Dr. Betina Cutaia Wilkinson  
Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Political Science at Wake Forest University
Betina Cutaia Wilkinson is associate professor and associate chair of the Politics and International Affairs department at Wake Forest University. Her research interests are in American politics with a focus on racial and ethnic politics and public opinion. Her book, *Partners or Rivals? Power and Latino, Black and White Relations in the 21st Century* (University of Virginia press, 2015), won the American Political Science Association REP Section's Best Book Award on Inter-Race Relations in the United States. Wilkinson is the recipient of the Early Career Award by the Midwest Political Science Association's Latina/o Caucus. She has served as the President of the Midwest Political Science Association's Latina/o Caucus, on the editorial board of the journal *PS: Political Science & Politics* and on the executive council of the Midwest Political Science Association. She currently serves as the founding director of the Race, Inequality and Policy Initiative (RIPI) at Wake Forest University. Starting in September of 2022, she will serve as the co-editor of the *PS: Political Science & Politics* journal. Her research has been published in several political science and multidisciplinary journals including *Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, American Politics Research, PS: Political Science and Politics* and *Race and Social Problems*. Wilkinson's research has been featured by numerous newspaper, radio and television media outlets including the Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, NPR WUNC, NPR WFDD, NBC News Latino, San Francisco Weekly, Houston Chronicle, The New Orleans Advocate, Winston-Salem Chronicle, Enlace Latino NC, WPTF/North Carolina News Network, Spectrum News Triad, and “This Morning” show in Seoul, South Korea.
Saturday, March 5

1:30-2:45pm | Elections and Electoral Systems in the U.S.
Chair: Dr. Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington
Discussant: Morgan Smith, Georgia State University
Alternative Voting Systems in an Expanding Society: Tackling the question of voter satisfaction
Isaac Coleman, California State University East Bay
Examining Contemporaneous Suburban Realignment
Nathaniel Hutton, Union College
Ranked Choice Voting as the Path to Establishing a Multiparty Democracy in the U.S.
Gabriela Schröer do Nascimento, Clark University
Effects of Multi-Member Districting on Partisan Representation in the United States
Jacob Winter, University of Richmond

1:30-2:45pm | Media and Politics in the U.S. (1)
Chair: Dr. Mandi Bates Bailey, Valdosta State University
Discussant: Sharonda Woodford, Purdue University
Effects of entertainment consumption on political values
Mitchell Bloom, Oregon State University
Examining the Media’s Treatment of Women Serving in Public Office During the Pandemic
Andrea Hoffman, Ohio Northern University
Election Campaigns’ and Government Agencies’ Uses of Digital Media During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Pearl Strand, Northeastern University
‘Leftist to Liberal’: Pete Seeger, Popular Culture, and Radical Politics
Robert Sundstrum, Fordham University
Saturday, March 5

1:30-2:45pm | Political Behavior and Public Opinion in the U.S. (1)

Chair: Dr. Emily Farris, Texas Christian University
Discussant: Nicole Loncaric, University of Pittsburgh

Views on Abortion
Aamina Bora, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Does Kanye's New Music Reflect His Fan Base?
Katarina Bosworth, Oregon State University

Guns as Objects of Masculinity and Contributors to Male Suicide: As Explored Through a Qualitative Analysis of the NRA's 'American Rifleman' Magazine
Carolyn Miskovsky, Barnard College

Examining the Impact of Election Information Resources on Political Knowledge
Madeline Pfaff, Smith College

1:30-2:45pm | Disparities in Verbiage Used by Representatives to Describe Themselves
Linda-Claire Arnett, Oregon State University

The Price of Two Cents: How Corporate Donations Affect Political Rhetoric
Emily Burns, Saint Anselm College

Gendered Language and Images in the 2016 Presidential Election: A Double-Bind?
Lily Fredericks, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

The Economic Populist Zeitgeist: Manifestations in American Policy Statements
Fiona Kniaz, Rutgers University

Picture Perfect: How Candidate Gender and Identity Influence Self-Presentation in Campaign Website Photos
Julia Himmelberger, St. Olaf College

1:30-2:45pm | Political Rhetoric and Representation in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Alison Howard, Dominican University of California
Discussant: Jasmine Jackson, Purdue University

Mind the Gap: A Decentralized System of Human Rights Protections in the United States
Skye Phinizy, Mary Baldwin University

1:30-2:45pm | Rights in Democracies

Chair: Dr. JohnPatrick Ifedi, Howard University
Discussant: Nicholas Luettke, George Washington University

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Will You Marry Me? Can I?: The Right to Marriage in Israel and United States
Quinn Chapelle, Boston University

Equality Across the Pond: An Analysis of Marriage Equality between the United States and the United Kingdom
Angel Santiago, James Madison University

Contributing Factors Explaining Virginia Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation
Kaitlyn Savage, Mary Baldwin University

Championing the Child: Concepts of Childhood in Latin America’s Anti-Abortion Rhetoric
Grace Worwa, Gustavus Adolphus College

1:30-2:45pm | The Perils of Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Management
Chair: Dr. Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
Discussant: Christina Walker, Purdue University

The Use of Art and Literature in Post-Conflict Rebuilding in Latin America
Caroline Daigle, Fairfield University

Measuring Levels of Success of Reconciliation in Post-Conflict States
Madelyn Demchick, University of Wisconsin Madison

The Future of the Syrian Civil War
Alexandra Philippidis, Eckerd College

1:30-2:45pm | Theorizing Power, Rights, and Justice
Chair: Dr. Amy Linch, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Da’Von Boyd, Yale University

Comparing Theories of Power, Politics, and Human Nature
Sabrina Feldman, California State University Northridge

Justice as Fairness, Political Liberalism, and COVID-19: Towards an Overlapping Consensus
Michael Gates, University of Tulsa

Why Normative Agency Does Not Entail a Human Right to Subsistence
Chris Horvath, Arizona State University

Analyzing Big Tech Through the Basic Structure
Kaitlyn Rentala, University of Pennsylvania

Understanding Democracy Differently: Definitional, Theoretical, and Analytical Discussions of Democratic Governance
Zak Schneider, Boston University
Satuday, March 5

1:30-2:45pm | U.S.-China Relations: Crises and Opportunities

Chair: Dr. Monti Datta, University of Richmond
Discussant: Lulu Onakpoya, University of Houston

The Future of Taiwan
Gillian Hodge, University of Rhode Island

How Should the US and the International Community Effectively Handle the China-Taiwan Dispute?
Clarence Long, University of Central Oklahoma

The convergence of American and Chinese GDP; the economic and political causes and consequences
Daniel Wilcox, Union College

3:00-4:15pm | Global Politics and Foreign Policy: The System or the Individuals?

Chair: Dr. Carolyn Forestiere, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Discussant: Charmaine Willis, University at Albany, SUNY

Is Talk Cheap?: Reagan’s rhetoric and actions toward the Polish Solidarity Movement and Advancing Human Liberty
Jasmine Campos, Azusa Pacific University

Hegemony: On India’s Status in the South Asian Region
Noell Evans, University of Mary Washington

Big China in Little Nepal: An Investigation of Foreign Policy Theories on China’s Soft Power Involvement in Nepal
Cameron Gehlert, Westminster College

A 21st Century Shift: A Decline of U.S. Hegemony?
Ian Hunter, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Who Handles the U.S. Foreign Policy and What Do They Do?
Mikaela Pinkham, William Jessup University

Democratic Backsliding in Hungary
Rylie LaRue, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Satisfaction with Democracy in Latin America: The Effects of Rising Chinese Power
Eliana Rodriguez, Creighton University
3:00-4:15pm | Labor, Public Health, and Immigration: Examining Current Public Policy Debates in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Rachel Navarre, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Austin Barraza, Northeastern University

“The Ins and Outs of Health Insurance Inequities” Investigating Whether Socioeconomic and Racial/Ethnic Factors Affect Uninsured Rates Across the United States

Roqayah Hamdi, California State University Fullerton

The Exploitation of Guest Workers Under the H-2A Visa Program

Allyson Thenhaus, DePaul University

The Detention Standard Improvement Program (DSIP)

Laine Williams, George Washington University

Liquor, Lust, & Lynching: The Racial Politics of Prohibition in Mississippi and Implications for Contemporary State Policies

Connor Young, University of Mississippi

3:00-4:15pm | Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.

Chair: Dr. Laurel Elder, Hartwick College

Discussant: Isabel Gonzales, University of California Irvine

Images of Integration: Black Bodies Clashing with White Spaces

Coura Fall, American University

Students, Police, and Protests: The 2020 Black Lives Matter Protests As a Factor Shaping Attitudes Towards Police and Opinions on Defunding The Police

Jomar Lloyd, Morgan State University

Fade to Black: An analysis of the role of Blackface in the Western geopolitical structure

Jordan Parker, Spelman College
Malcolm X, the Black Experience, and Prophetic Religious Enchantment

*Hayat Yasin, University of Texas Austin*

3:00-4:15pm | **The Politics of COVID-19 in the U.S.**

*Chair: Dr. Alice Jackson, Morgan State University*

*Discussant: Joshua Koss, Michigan State University*

“Wear a Mask” When Voting: American Elections During Pandemics

*Matthew Chagares, Columbia University*

The Impact of Teachers Unions on COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

*Lex D'Andrea, The College of New Jersey*

Neoliberal Healthcare: Political Theory in Biopolitics, Biopower, and Biotechnology

*Julia Etkin, Union College*

Who ‘Likes’ Pandemic Misinformation: How Partisanship and Ideology Influence the Likelihood of Believing and Interacting with COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation on Facebook

*Taylor Hvidsten, New York University*

The Impact of COVID-19 on Health Outcomes in Latinx and Hispanic Communities

*Kennedy Olivia, California Lutheran University*

3:00-4:15pm | **Urban and Local Politics in the U.S. (2)**

*Chair: Dr. Christina Villegas, California State University San Bernardino*

*Discussant: Bryant May, Washington University in St. Louis*

How Did Housing Policies Pilot the Exodus of White Chicago Residents and Affect the Quality of Life for Black Residents Who Remained in the Central City?

*Susie Andrews Saleem, Union College*

At-Large But Not In Charge: Examining the Effects of Electoral Systems on Minority Representation in U.S. City Councils Using a Large Sample

*Grant Baldwin, Brigham Young University*

Deconstructing Displacement: State Politics, Homeless Organizations, and the Impact of COVID-19 on Street Homelessness in New York City

*Adam Kluge, Columbia University*

‘Where can I catch the bus?’ - The Accessibility of Public Transportation in Rhode Island & Suggestions for Improvement

*Mary Lind, University of Rhode Island*

3:00-4:15pm | **Weapons, Arms, and Strategy**

*Chair: Dr. David Bath, Rogers State University*

*Discussant: Ra’phael Davis, The Ohio State University*
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Israel: A United States Armory, Overseas
Sophie Dinning, University of Nevada Reno

The Pertinent Threat to the Integrity of the White Flag
Cara Frimet, James Madison University

The War on Terror Era and Presidential Dominance Over Constitutional War Powers
Matthew Trout, Westminster College

The Importance of Behavioral Analysis in Rational Choice Theory
Barbara Montgomery, George Mason University

'The Computer Model was Called VRYaN' An Analysis of Soviet Intelligence and Western Nuclear-Strike Capabilities
Kristen Steadman, Metropolitan State University of Denver

4:30-5:45pm | Gender and Politics in the U.S.
Chair: Dr. Laurel Elder, Hartwick College
Discussant: Isabel Gonzales, University of California Irvine

Women In Politics After the Trump Administration: How The 2021 Election Plays A Role In Virginia Politics
Alana Gill, Mary Baldwin University

Governing During COVID-19: Did Male and Female Governors Respond Differently?
Hannah Hoyt, Union College

Acting Lady-Like?: The Double Bind at Work in the 2016 Presidential Election
Brianna Kreft, College of St. Benedict/St. John's College

Virtual Realities: Intersectional and Online Violence Against Women in the 117th Congress
Cecilia Ritacco, Rutgers University New Brunswick

The American gender gap and political affiliation
Emily Trouba, University of Nebraska Lincoln

4:30-5:45pm | Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement in the U.S.
Chair: Dr. Emily Farris, Texas Christian University
Discussant: Sharonda Woodford, Purdue University

The Heavy Hand of the Law: Understanding Officer-Involved Domestic Violence
Elizabeth Flachbart, Columbia University

Mass Incarceration: Where We Are and How We Got Here Within a Theoretical Framework
Isabelle Jensen, Hofstra University

4:30-5:45pm | Domestic and Foreign Policy Issues in the Middle East
Chair: Dr. Barış Kesgin, Elon University
Discussant: Mark Berlin, George Washington University
Saturday, March 5

Israeli Defense Force Veteran Reintegration: The effect of IDF military capital on Israeli veteran homelessness and Israel's incubator of innovation  
*Megan Cistulli, University of California Berkeley*

Post-9/11 American Militarized Intervention and its Effects on Iraqi Civilians  
*Rachel Davis, East Carolina University*

Social Welfare Provision and Political Territoriality  
*Malak Elmabrouk, Barnard College*

Islamist Reactions to Coup D'Etats: Establishing Scope Conditions for Moderation  
*Maggie Manson, College of William & Mary*

WASH and Menstrual Hygiene Management in Syrian Refugee Settlements  
*Ariana Scott, Seton Hill University*

4:30-5:45pm |  
**Human Rights: Repression, Protection, and Prosecution**

Chair: Dr. Everett A. Vieira III, California State University Fresno

Discussant: Sam Acuña, University of California Los Angeles

Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere: Trying Presidents for Human Rights Abuses in Argentina, Colombia, and Peru  
*Elise Higgs, California State University Fresno*

Protecting Human Rights in the Face of Peaceful Protest: An Analysis of Legal Protection during the Santa Cruz Massacre and Palestinian Intifadas  
*Kaizad Irani, Davidson College*

Demilitarization and the Decline of Lethal State Repression in Costa Rica from 1900-2018  
*Trenten Ward, Stetson University*

The Symbolic Promise of International Law in North American Sacred Lands: An Assessment of The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
*Alessandra Young, University of Redlands*

4:30-5:45pm |  
**Media and Politics in the U.S. (2)**

Chair: Dr. Terri Towner, Oakland University

Discussant: Jasmine Jackson, Purdue University

The Relationship Between Late Night, Twitter, and Political Literacy in 2020  
*Sally Burkley, University of Mary Washington*

Mixed Signals: Immigration Policy Preferences and Fox News  
*Brooke Free, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi*
Saturday, March 5

Sterilization and US News: How American Outlets Frame Coercive Sterilizations In News Coverage  
Lisette Gomez, Whittier College

Memes in Contemporary US Politics  
Rhys Moger, Union College

Evaluating Political Trends Through the Rise and Fall of Popular Music  
Mitchell Hendricks, Monmouth University

4:30-5:45pm |  
The Politics and Policy of Development and Economic Growth  
Chair: Dr. Ransford F. Edwards Jr., Nova Southeastern University  
Discussant: Devon Cantwell-Chavez, University of Ottawa

Did You Watch That?!: The Political Trends of True Crime TV Viewership  
Elisabeth Evers, Ohio Wesleyan University

The Impact of Political Ideology and Confidence in the United States Government on Views of Political Corruption in the United States Among Americans 18 to 35  
Nicholas Grempler, University of Maryland Baltimore County

In the context of a pandemic and social development, how do critical events shape political socialization, and influence the political attitudes of generational cohorts?  
Olivia Real, California Polytechnic State University Pomona

What Drives Some American Muslims to Support Republicans?  
Adam Soliman, Rutgers University Camden

Mediating role of status threat on the political and social attitudes of White Americans: A replication study  
Anushka Vishahan, The College of New Jersey

An Analysis of Rwandan Development Policy  
John Cullen, Virginia Tech

Social and Political Inclusion of Ecuadorian Migrants under Rafael Correa's presidency  
Paola Salome Valdivieso, Luther College

Spheres of Influence: Chinese Sharp Power Diplomacy in Africa  
Sarah Glaser, University of South Florida

Local Perceptions of Voluntourism  
Anneliese McBride, Point Loma Nazarene University

Avoidable Mortality in OECD Countries: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis  
Chloe Wallwork, College of St. Benedict/St. John's College
4:30-5:45pm | Understanding International Law and Human Rights Norms

Chair: Dr. Maureen Feeley, University of California San Diego

Discussant: Nicholas Luettke, George Washington University

The Gendered Ramifications of Nazi Youth Socialization: The Theory of the Implicated Subject Applied to Members of the Bund Deutscher Mädel

Anna Beaulieu, Loyola University Maryland

Postcolonial Development of Jury Trials - The Spread of Common Law Across the Globe

Vaishalee Chaudhary, California State University Long Beach

Human Rights are What States Make of Them: Constructivism as a Lens for 21st Century Human Rights Promotion

Grace Douglas, Augustana University

Examining the Evolution of ICC Funding

Cameron Russell, University of Arkansas Little Rock

Implications of Diplomatic Immunity on Crime Rates an Examination in the United States of America, Russia, New Zealand and the Netherlands

Janessa Singley, Point Loma Nazarene University

5:45pm-7:00pm | Networking and Games
(Hosted by the Delta Omega chapter, Purdue University)
Sunday, March 6: Professional Development Sessions

12:00-2:00pm | Chat with a Grad/Law School Representative

Featured programs:
- American University School of International Service
- Georgetown University Communication, Culture & Technology Program
- NSU Florida Halmos College of Arts & Sciences and the Guy Harvey Oceanographic Research Center
- The College of William & Mary, Master of Public Policy Program
- UC San Diego School of Global Policy & Strategy

12:00-1:00pm | Navigating Graduate School

Chair: Dr. Casey Burgat, George Washington University
- Dr. Sarah Dorr, International Studies Association
- Dr. Julia Hellwege, University of South Dakota
- Dr. Kevin G. Lorentz, Saginaw Valley State University
- Dr. Daniel Mallinson, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
- Dr. J. Cherie Strahan, Virginia Commonwealth University

12:00-1:00pm | The Next Step: Publishing Your Undergraduate Research (sponsored by the American Political Science Association)

Chair: Michelle Allendoerfer, American Political Science Association
- Dr. Emily Farris, Texas Christian University
- Dr. Barış Kesgin, Elon University
- Anastasia Theoharis, Elon University

12:00-1:00pm | Thinking about Law School

Chair: Marc Allen, Department of Health & Human Services
- Potoula P. Tournas, Pullman & Comley LLC
- Jennifer Esposito, Bronx County District Attorney’s Office
- Walla Elshekh, NYU School of Law

12:00-1:00pm | What Can I Do with a Political Science Degree?

Chair: Dr. Kim Mealy, American Political Science Association
- Imani Augustus, Alliance for Entrepreneurial Equity and Third Way
- Molly Bangs, Equity Forward
- Kelvin Marte, YouTube/Google
- Dr. Rachel Torres, James Madison University
- Megan Winters, Senate of Pennsylvania
Sunday, March 6: Professional Development Sessions

1:30-2:30pm | Advocacy and Nonprofit Careers
Chair: Dr. Amanda Grigg, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Gabrielle Dell, Leading Women of Tomorrow
- Sara Oros, National Community Reinvestment Coalition
- Clarissa Unger, Students Learn Students Vote Coalition

1:30-2:30pm | Best Practices in Applying to Professional Graduate Schools in International Affairs and Public Policy (sponsored by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs)
Chair: Eugeniu Prodan, Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs
- Jesús Hildago, University of Washington Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
- Alice Milagre, Florida International University Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- TBD, Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs

1:30-2:30pm | The Long and Winding Road to Globally-Focused Careers (sponsored by the International Studies Association)
Chair: Dr. Sarah Dorr, International Studies Association
- Dr. Linda Bashai, Institute for Defense Analyses
- Dr. Brian Boecherer, Olive Shade Higher Education Consulting, LLC
- Dr. Shareen Hertel, University of Connecticut

1:30-2:30pm | Careers in Government
Chair: Dr. Melissa Wills, Purdue University
- Oryza Astari, U.S. Department of Labor
- Todd Belt, George Washington University
- Abby Korb, U.S. House of Representatives
- Rachel Mattioli, Little Hoover Commission
- Vivian Pham, City and County of Honolulu, Office of Economic Revitalization
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