

**Western Political Science Association  
Mini-Conference for Community Colleges 2021  
April 2-3, 2021**

*Emerging Stronger from the Flames:  
Pedagogy and Building a Community of Equity*

**Conference Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday, April 2</b>	<b>Saturday, April 3</b>
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Student Keynote: Nyaduoth Simon Gatkuoth, Transfer Student, University of California, San Diego
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<p><b>Problems in Pedagogical Techniques: Student Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Panel: A Comparativist Approach to teaching American Government: Illiberalism, Democratic Rollback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Peter Bowman, Palomar College</li> <li>○ Gary Castaneda, Palomar College</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Presentation: <u><a href="#">Attenuated Democracy: A Critical Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics</a></u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Hubert, Salt Lake Community College</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Problems in dealing with Social Justice, Equity, and Community Colleges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Panel: If Political Science took racial justice seriously, would we be here right now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ La Della Lyn Levy, College of Southern Nevada</li> <li>○ Steven Cauchon, Imperial Valley College</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Panel: You Can't Legislate out Racism: Teaching Social Movement in the classroom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Josue Franco, Cuyamaca College</li> <li>○ Natalina Monteiro, East Los Angeles College</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p>10:30 am - 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Solutions to Pedagogical Techniques: Using OER, Practices, and Ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Presentation: <a href="#">APSA Educate</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bennet Grubbs, Tanya Schwartz, American Political Science Association (APSA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b><a href="#">OPoliSci.com</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Josue Franco, Cuyamaca College</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation: <i>International negotiation simulation in my International Relations</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jeanette Ben Farhat, Santa Rosa Junior College</li> </ul>	<p><b>Solutions to teaching social movements in and outside of academia?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><a href="#">Multicultural Centers to develop institutional strategies for student success</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rendell E. Drew, Orange Coast College</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Roundtable: How do we deal with hate speech in the classroom?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dino Bozonelos, Victor Valley College</li> <li>○ Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Resource: APSA's <a href="#">Strategies for Teaching the Insurrection and Impeachment</a></p>
<p><b>Lunch Break</b> <b>11:30 am - 12:00 pm</b></p>		
<p>12:00 pm 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>How are you Keeping the Republic? Part 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakout Rooms</li> </ul>	<p><b>How are you Keeping the Republic? Part 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakout Rooms</li> </ul>

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