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Challenges, Responses and
the Future of Governance**

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2026 WELCOME MESSAGE

To Our Dearly Beloved Fellow Political Scientists,

We are gathered here today to get through this thing called “democracy in crisis,” and on behalf of the University of San Diego and the WPSA, we offer a warm welcome – and a hearty *semper vigilans* (which we have recently learned is our official city motto!) – to America’s Finest City.

As always, we are humbled to be gathered together in community with so many wonderful people upon land that is the traditional and unceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation, which we acknowledge with respect to the Kumeyaay citizens, both past and present, and their continuing relationship to their ancestral lands.

As friends and political scientists who have happily made a home in San Diego – Tim hails from Michigan (go Pistons!) and Cory is a New Yorker (go Knicks!) – we are very familiar with the joys and unique insights to be found in coming together from afar to confront the challenges of a world that continues to be as unpredictable as it is demanding. While we cannot promise that a weekend in our city will solve the problems of democracy in crisis, we are confident that San Diego is an exceptional place to spend a few days in April.

While you’re here, if you can stand to tear yourself away from the many thought-provoking panels and poster sessions of the conference, there are many wonders of this fair city to enjoy for curious minds like yours. Scholars of environmental politics may want to seize the opportunity to explore our many beaches and hiking trails. Or if the cultural dimensions of comparative politics is your bailiwick, you might want to rock out at the famous Casbah (whether or not the Sharif likes it). Students of international relations will certainly want to consider diplomacy at its most adorable by visiting everyone’s favorite bamboo-eating goofballs, Yun Chuan and Xin Bao, at the San Diego Zoo. Students of Race, Ethnicity and Politics may find inspiration in the art, murals and history of Chicano Park. And luckily for the poor teachers of U.S. politics who could use a drink, San Diego still has the best craft beer anywhere in this beleaguered republic of ours. As for the political theorists, we trust you can find a way to triangulate between the starry skies above and the moral law within to get into all the best kinds of trouble our little Kallipolis on the Pacific has to offer.

Whether your explorations beyond the many wonderful panels, meetings, and receptions at this year’s conference take you into the streets, along the trails, or among the surfers, we hope that your time in San Diego expands your mind, enriches your soul, and that you return home both recharged and intellectually inspired.

Timothy Wyman McCarty, University of San Diego
Cory Charles Gooding, University of San Diego
Local Arrangements Co-chairs

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of WPSA's officers, staff and the 2026 Program Committee it is my great pleasure to welcome you to beautiful San Diego for the 79th annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. This year's conference theme is "Democracy in Crisis: Challenges, Responses, and the Future of Governance," and I would argue our work as political scientists has never been more important. Across the globe, democracy is facing an array of challenges as institutions are threatened, conflicts are reshaping power dynamics, public trust is wavering, and academia is increasingly being tested. This conference has always been a space for scholars to ask the kind of challenging questions that further our knowledge on these issues and to engage in rigorous debate.

We are pleased to host 1,152 participants representing a wide range of institutions, countries, and methodological traditions. This diversity strengthens our conversations and reflects the global nature of the political questions we seek to address. This year's program includes 28 organized sections, three mini-conferences, three pre-conference workshops, a Methods Café, and 270 panels. We continue to see growth in our undergraduate research section, with 57 posters this year and we are also pleased to introduce a new graduate poster session. In addition, I would like to direct your attention to the eight theme panels, which engage the conference theme of "Democracy in Crisis" and highlight critical debates unfolding across a range of subfields. These are co-sponsored panels and can be found under the special conference theme section.

We have several special events this year that you will not want to miss, including three of these sessions all hosted in Coronado A. On Thursday at noon, APSA President Susan Stokes will deliver her keynote address "the Erosion of Democracy: What is it? Why is it happening? What stops it?" Her remarks will set the stage for the thoughtful conversations we hope to foster throughout the conference. On Friday at 8:45am, we have a brief welcome from San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria, the first person of color and first LGBTQ person elected mayor of the city. Later that day, beginning at noon and continuing into the first afternoon panel session, we will hold a very special presidential taskforce panel and workshop. Last year's presidential panel was standing room only. This year's extended format will allow for deeper engagement with the important challenges facing our taskforce and status committees and give more of you a chance to attend and be part of these crucial conversations.

Other highlights include a panel on seeking research funding from foundations, with representatives from the NSF and Russell Sage Foundation, and a special film screening presented by the APSA Diversity and Inclusion Department showcasing oral history interviews with political scientists - including several of our own well known WPSA scholars. I also encourage you to attend the WPSA awards ceremony, as well as all of the wonderful receptions and business meetings that create opportunities to network, forge new collaborations and continue conversations well into the evenings.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the extraordinary efforts of those who work behind the scenes. Our Executive Director Richard Clucas and our conference and membership coordinator Julio Castilleja dedicate countless hours throughout the year to make this meeting possible and to keep the association running smoothly. I am grateful to our local arrangements team Cory Gooding and Timothy McCarty for sharing their knowledge on everything that San Diego has to offer and for coordinating our

volunteers. My section chairs have been nothing short of heroic in managing an unprecedented number of proposals while also upholding the WPSA's inclusive traditions. WPSA President Tony Affigne and the entire WPSA Council provide steadfast leadership year-round. I am especially thankful to Lorrie Frasure for her generous mentorship and support in the year before I prepared for this role. I would also like to thank the Department of Political Science and the Dean of AddRan College at Texas Christian University for their support. In addition, I would like to extend gratitude on behalf of the WPSA for the financial support from Providence College's Provost Thomas Smith and Dean of Arts & Sciences Margaret Watkins, the University of San Diego College of Arts & Sciences Dean Noelle Norton, as well as the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA. Finally, please join me in welcoming incoming Program Chair and Vice President-Elect Chris Stout, who will lead preparations for our 80th Annual Meeting in Denver, April 25-27 at the Hyatt Regency. The WPSA's return to the mile high city is long overdue and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

While you are here, I encourage you to not only enjoy beautiful San Diego, but to also actively conference. Attend sessions outside your subfield, introduce yourself to new colleagues, volunteer to serve on committees and consider becoming more involved in the association. The WPSA is known not only as a welcoming space for presenting research, but also for the ways it has built intellectual community. Thank you for being part of this year's annual meeting and I hope you have a productive and inspiring conference!

Carrie Liu Currier

WPSA 2026 Program Chair

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ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

1. Purpose

The Western Political Science Association was created for the purposes of promoting the study and teaching of government and politics, to foster research, and to facilitate the discussion of public affairs. The Association promotes these purposes in the spirit of free inquiry and free expression. The primary event in which WPSA members gather is at the Association's annual conference. Harassment of colleagues, students, or other participants at the conference, or at any other WPSA-sponsored event or forum, undermines the principle of equity at the heart of the Association's principles and is inconsistent with the principles of free inquiry and free expression. Consequently, harassment is considered by the WPSA to be a serious form of professional misconduct.

The WPSA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming conference environment for all participants, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, or religion.

"Participant" in this policy refers to anyone present at or directly involved in WPSA meetings, including staff, contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, WPSA members, and all other attendees.

2. Expected Behavior

All participants at WPSA meetings are expected to abide by this Anti-Harassment Policy in all meeting venues including ancillary events and official and unofficial social gatherings.

Abide by the norms of professional respect that are necessary to promote the conditions for free academic interchange;

If you witness potential harm to a conference participant, be proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid that harm;

Alert conference or security personnel if you see a situation in which someone might be in imminent physical danger.

3. Unacceptable Behavior

Unacceptable behaviors include:

Persistent and unwelcome solicitation of emotional or physical intimacy;

Persistent and unwelcome solicitation of emotional or physical intimacy accompanied by real or implied threat of professional harm;

Intimidating, harassing, abusive, derogatory, or demeaning speech or actions by any participant in an WPSA meeting and/or at any related event;

Prejudicial actions or comments related to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, or religion that coerce others, foment broad hostility, or otherwise undermine professional equity or the principles of free academic exchange;

Deliberate intimidation, stalking or following;

Harassing photography or recording;

Sustained disruption of talks or other events;

Physical assault (including unwelcome touch or groping);

Real or implied threat of physical harm.

ANNUAL AWARDS AND AWARD SUBMISSION DEADLINES

At the 2026 Annual Meeting, the Association anticipates the following fourteen awards provided through the WPSA, the *Political Research Quarterly*, and the *Politics Groups and Identities* journals:

The Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Best Paper Award: for the best paper on Asian Pacific Americans presented at the 2026 WPSA meeting. (\$250 award)

The Betty Moulds Lifetime Service Award: This award was created to honor the contribution made by Betty Moulds to the WPSA. Moulds had an extraordinary impact on the association during her 25 years as its chief administrator. The Association would not enjoy the success that it has today without the efforts she made during all her years of service. The award is given to an individual who has made a long history of service and an extraordinary contribution to the WPSA.

The Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award: For the best paper on women and politics presented at the previous Annual Meeting of the WPSA. (\$250 award)

Blacks and Politics Award: This award, given out by the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, is for an outstanding paper discussing issues and problems that concern most Black Americans. (\$250 award)

Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West: an award offered jointly by the WPSA and the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies of Brigham Young University for the best paper on the politics of the American West presented at the previous Convention of the WPSA. Papers may cover a broad range of topics--governance, policy, culture, politics--and may compare the West to other regions. (\$250 award)

Clay Morgan Award for Best Book in Environmental Political Theory: The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding scholarship, published in a book-length monograph, which utilizes the resources, literatures, and approaches of the field of political theory to address intersections between contemporary or historical environmental challenges on the one hand and the philosophical and ideological concepts, principles, and debates animating political life on the other. While the focus of the award is on political theory, we welcome books that make a contribution to the field from related disciplines – including, but not limited to, anthropology, environmental humanities, ethnic studies, geography, indigenous studies, philosophy, political economy, science and technology studies, or sociology.

Dissertation Award: For the best doctoral dissertation completed at a university within the regional groupings of the WPSA between July 1 and June 30 of the previous academic year. (\$250 award)

Don T. Nakanishi Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Service in Asian Pacific American Politics: This annual award will recognize outstanding scholarship and service advancing the understanding or practice of Asian Pacific American politics. The recipient will be someone who has made a significant contribution to the understanding of Asian Pacific American politics (scholarship that examines more than one ethnoracial group is also eligible), and whose professional work has made a substantial contribution to the practice of Asian Pacific American politics.

Environmental Political Theory Best Paper Award: for the best paper in environmental political theory presented at the annual WPSA meeting. (\$250 award).

Latina/Latino Politics Best Paper Award: For an outstanding paper on Latina/Latino politics and its relative aspects. (\$250 award)

The Politics, Groups, and Identities Best Article Award: This award is given for the best article published by the PGI during the prior calendar year. (\$500 award)

The Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award: This award is given for the best article published by the PRQ during the prior calendar year. (\$1000 award)

William E. Connolly Award: This annual award is for the best political theory paper in contemporary democratic thought, whether recognizing daring and innovative work by a young scholar or a bold new line of inquiry by an established scholar. It is named after William E. Connolly, world renowned political theorist, revered teacher and mentor, and long-time WPSA member.

WPSA Best Paper Award: For the best paper presented at the previous WPSA annual meeting. (\$500 award)

HOW TO SUBMIT

Committee Chairs, Section Chairs, and other participants are encouraged to nominate papers for award consideration. The following guidelines are to be noted by persons submitting work:

1. With the exception of the PRQ Award, no previously published material is to be submitted.
2. Review processes for each award are conducted by award committees consisting of at least three political scientists. The review process is anonymous.
3. WPSA awards carry monetary prizes determined by the Executive Council, or, in the case of the PRQ award, determined by the PRQ Editors.
4. As part of the long-standing commitment of the Association to have the *Political Research Quarterly* reflect the intellectual strengths of the organization, WPSA paper award winners are provided with an enhanced opportunity to seek publication of the paper in PRQ. Papers receiving WPSA awards will be offered the opportunity of an expedited review. If, after the first review, an award winning paper does not meet the normal publication standards as determined by the editor(s), at least one opportunity to revise and resubmit will be provided to the author(s). There is no guarantee that papers will be published, but the editors will make every effort to work with authors to bring manuscripts to the level required by the normal peer review process. Papers must be submitted through the web-based submission system within six months of receipt of the award.
5. Winners of the Awards are announced at the Annual Meeting of the WPSA.

Where to Submit - Please send award submissions to the individuals listed below by the deadline noted. No previously published material may be submitted.

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Betty Moulds Lifetime Service Award

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Charles Redd Politics of the American West Best Paper Award

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Clay Morgan Award for Best Book in Environmental Political Theory

Chair: TBD

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Latino/Latina Politics Best Paper Award

Chair: TBD

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Chair: Patrick McGovern - Buffalo State University

Deadline: June 15, 2026

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Politics, Groups and Identities Best Article Award

Chair: TBD

Deadline: June 15, 2026

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Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award

Chair: Peter Yacobucci - Buffalo State University

Deadline: June 15, 2026

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WPSA Best Paper Award

Chair: Adam Schiffer - Texas Christian University

Deadline: June 15, 2026

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WPSA AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2026 awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 2, at the San Diego Manchester Grand Hyatt. The ceremony will be held in room Coronado A starting at 6 pm. A reception follows in the Coronado Terrace.

BETTY MOULDS LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

The Betty Moulds Lifetime Service Award was created in 2015-16 to honor the remarkable contributions of the longtime Executive Director of WPSA, Betty Moulds. This year the members of the Betty Moulds Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee are delighted to announce that this year's awardee is

Luis Fraga

WPSA President, 1997-1998

Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Political Science, Notre Dame University

For more than thirty-five years, Professor Fraga has contributed his time, leadership, and dedication to the Western Political Science Association in numerous roles. He served as president of the association from 1997–1998 after previously serving on the Executive Council and chairing the Committee on the Status of Chicana/os in the Profession. In addition to these leadership roles, Professor Fraga has served the association repeatedly as a section chair and program chair, and has long been an active participant at the annual meeting as a presenter, panel chair, and discussant. Throughout his career, he devoted substantial time and energy to ensuring the vitality and inclusiveness of the association, leaving an enduring impact on generations of scholars and colleagues.

Professor Fraga's distinguished scholarly career complements this remarkable record of professional service. He is the author, co-author, or co-editor of six books that have helped shape the study of Latino politics and American political behavior. Among his recent works are *Latinos and the 2016 Election: Latino Resistance and the Election of Donald Trump*, *Latinos in the New Millennium: An Almanac of Opinion, Behavior, and Policy Preferences*, and *Latino Lives in America: Making It Home*. Across his many roles, as scholar, mentor, teacher, and institutional leader, Professor Fraga has exemplified the spirit of service, collegiality, and commitment to inclusion that the Betty E. Moulds Lifetime Service Award was created to honor. His leadership and generosity have strengthened the association and enriched the broader discipline.

2026 WPSA Betty E. Moulds Lifetime Service Award Committee:
Lorrie Frasure, Lisa Magana, and Ricardo Ramirez (Chair)

BETTY NESVOLD WOMEN AND POLITICS AWARD (\$250)

To: Yulenni Venegas-Lopez, University of Washington

Paper title: "Representing the Real Latino Electorate: Far Right Latinas, Group Capture, and Intersectional Visions of Latinidad"

BLACKS AND POLITICS AWARD (\$250)

To: (Elizabeth) Jordie Davies, UC Irvine

Paper title: "Affirming Black (Queer Feminist)"

CHARLES REDD AWARD FOR BEST PAPER ON THE POLITICS OF THE AMERICAN WEST (\$250)

To: Anna Nguyen, University of Washington

Paper title: "Forging a 21st Century Domestic Worker Movement: Coalition Building and the Mobilization of Precarious Labor"

CLAY MORGAN AWARD FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY

To: Alyssa Battistoni, Harvard University

Book title: *Free Gifts: Capitalism and the Politics of Nature*

DISSERTATION AWARD (\$250)

To: Alexandria Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University

For dissertation completed at University of California, Los Angeles: "Acknowledging the Apathetic Voter: Black Non-voting and Racial Group Apathy"

DON T. NAKANISHI AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE IN ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN POLITICS

To: Kim Geron, California State University East Bay

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY AWARD (\$250)

To: Jessie Croteau, Haverford College

Paper title: "In Praise of Decay, Toward a Politics of Compost"

LATINA/LATINO POLITICS (\$250)

Recipient to be announced at the award ceremony

***POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY* BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$1000)**

Recipient to be announced at the award ceremony

***POLITICS, GROUPS, AND IDENTITIES* BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$500)**

Recipient to be announced at the award ceremony

WILLIAM E. CONNOLLY AWARD FOR BEST PAPER IN POLITICAL THEORY (\$250)

To: Burak Tan, University of Chicago

Paper Title: "Political Homophobia: Regulation of Public Performance and Appearance in Turkey"

Honorable Mention To: Milo Ward, Oberlin College

Paper Title: "The Aristotelian Turn in Neoconservative Political Science"

WPSA BEST PAPER AWARD

To: Erik Severson, University of British Columbia

Paper Title: "Democracy and the Politics of Attention"

Honorable Mention To: Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside; Laura Stephenson, Western University; and Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

Paper Title: "Loneliness as a Threat to Democracy"

BEST PAPER IN LATINA/O POLITICS AWARD

To: "Sanctuary Policy and Civic Participation" by Samantha Chapa

Honorable Mention To: "A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People" by Claudia Alegre, Efrén Pérez, Tyler Reny

Honorable Mention To: "Autodeterminación: A Bay Area Case Study of Non-Citizen Political Incorporation" by Paige A

ELSA FAVILA TRAVEL AWARD

TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Elsa Favila 2026 Travel Grant Recipients

The WPSA is excited to announce the 2026 recipients of the Elsa Favila Travel Grant Program. As part of the WPSA's 75th Anniversary, the association launched a fundraising campaign to create a travel award program to provide much-needed support for under-funded graduate students and faculty to attend the annual meeting. The council named the award the Elsa Favila Travel Award to honor our former associate director.

Christopher Cain-Olsen, Graduate Center CUNY
Cristina Conesa Pla, London School of Economics
Charlotte Jones, University of Utah
Natalie Jones Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
Ellen Kamalyan, American University
Polina Protozanova, George Washington University
Genn Ruan, University of California, Riverside
Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie, University of Missouri - Columbia
Fabrice Uwihirwe, University of Chicago
Yuge Wang, University of Georgia
Christian Yeomans, Loyola University Chicago

Pi Sigma Alpha 2026 Undergraduate Travel Grant Award Recipients

Pi Sigma Alpha (PSA), the National Political Science Honor Society, is the sponsor of the undergraduate poster session at the APSA annual meeting. The funds provided by PSA allow the association to offer two \$250 travel awards for undergraduate students to participate in the poster session. You do not have to be a Pi Sigma Alpha member to participate in the poster session or to receive the travel funds.

Diya Agrawal, San Jose State University
Adam Michael Bird, California State University, Long Beach

CALL FOR PAPERS 2027 MEETING

WPSA 2027 Annual Meeting March 25, 2027 - March 27, 2027

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center Denver, Colorado

Program Chair - Christopher Stout - University of California, San Diego - cstout@ucsd.edu

Theme: From Political Turmoil to Democratic Renewal

During the past decade, political turmoil has characterized the global political landscape. The proliferation of misinformation has contributed to increased political distrust and an electorate that is less accurately informed. Countries once considered unshakeable democracies now face citizens who question the value of democracy in a period of legislative gridlock tied to political polarization and distortion. Political leaders are increasingly taking advantage of this distrust, misinformation, and chaos to consolidate political power.

Political scientists play an important role in fostering positive change through their ability to shine a light on the crucial problems facing our society and providing evidence-based solutions. Moreover, through our role as educators we endeavor to provide the next generation with the tools and the passion they need to create a more inclusive, representative and responsive democracy. The theme of 2027 Western Political Science Association Meeting “***From Political Turmoil to Democratic Renewal***” highlights the important role that political science plays in the political landscape.

We invite a wide range of proposals across subfields which identify the causes and consequences of some of the most pressing issues facing our society including democratic backsliding, climate change, political polarization, institutional distrust, political misinformation, economic displacement, growing racial and gender inequality and political violence among other areas. We also encourage research proposals which chart a pathway to democratic renewal through providing solutions to these challenges.

To participate in the 2027 WPSA, please use the request to participate form to submit proposals for research papers, full panels, author-meets-critic, undergraduate posters or roundtable proposals. Please also indicate whether you are willing to serve as chair or discussant for your panel, or for another. Your proposal will be forwarded to the appropriate program section chair for review and placement. For special submissions including proposals for mini-conferences, virtual community meetings, or other events, please contact Program Chair Christopher Stout (cstout@ucsd.edu) or Executive Director Richard Clucas (hprc@pdx.edu) for instructions.

The DEADLINE for submission of paper and panel proposals, and to participate as a discussant or chair, is September 25, 2026.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

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***The Erosion of Democracy: What is it?
Why is it happening? What stops it?***

WHEN: Thursday, April 2, 12pm in Coronado A



Susan Stokes is Blake Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and Faculty Chair of the Chicago Center on Democracy. She is the author of books and articles about democracy, development, political behavior, and Latin American politics. Among her single- and co-authored books are *Mandates and Democracy* (Cambridge University Press 2001), *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism* (CUP 2013), and *Why Bother? Rethinking Participation in Elections and Protests* (CUP 2019). Her most recent book, *The Backsliders: Why Leaders Undermine Their Own Democracies*, was published by Princeton University Press in September, 2025.

Stokes is the current president of the American Political Science Association. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a co-founder of Bright Line Watch.

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SPEAKER SAN DIEGO MAYOR TODD GLORIA

WHEN: Friday April 3, 8:45am in Coronado A



On December 10, 2020, Todd Gloria was sworn in as the 37th Mayor of the City of San Diego, America's eighth-largest city. He was re-elected for a second term in November 2024.

A third-generation San Diegan, he is the first person-of-color and the first LGBTQ person to ever be elected the city's Mayor. A third-generation San Diegan of Filipino, Dutch, Puerto Rican, and Native American descent, Mayor Gloria's lifelong career in public service was inspired by a lesson his parents – a hotel maid and a gardener – taught him at a young age: if you care about something, then you should leave it better than you found it.

In 2008, Mayor Gloria was elected to the San Diego City Council and, after serving his first term, Mayor Gloria's City Council colleagues elected him as their City Council President. In 2013, he assumed the reins of the City, beginning his time as Interim Mayor.

In 2016, Mayor Gloria was elected to the California State Assembly to represent the 78th Assembly District.

Mayor Gloria is a graduate of the University of San Diego.

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I congratulate Tony on his tenure as president of the Western Political Science Association. I’m confident the WPSA has been greatly served by Tony’s leadership.”

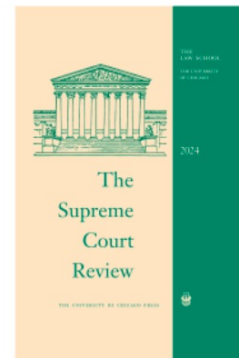
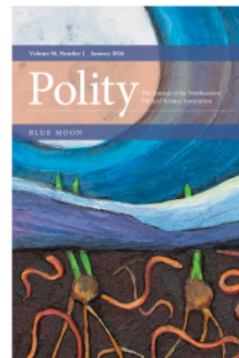
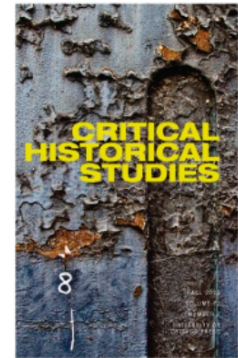
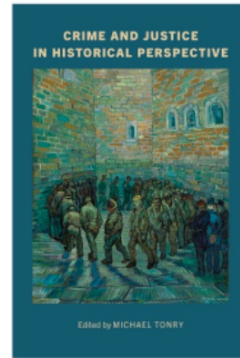
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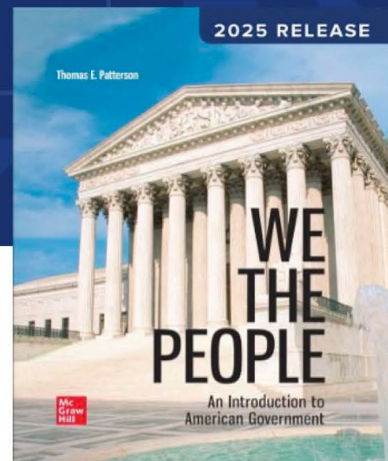
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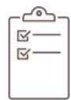
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday

WPSA Executive Council Meeting - Thursday, April 02 08:00AM-12:00PM, Bayview

Film Screening - APSA Diversity and Inclusion Department presents a set of oral history interviews of Political Science Scholars - Thursday, April 02 10:00AM-04:30PM, Cove

Keynote Speaker - APSA President Susan Stokes - Thursday, April 02 12:00PM-01:00PM, Coronado A

Graduate Student Reception - Thursday, April 02 05:15PM-06:30PM, America's Cup Terrace

WPSA Awards Ceremony - Thursday, April 02 06:00PM-06:30PM, Coronado D

WPSA Awards Reception - Thursday, April 02 06:30PM-09:00PM, Coronado Terrace

Friday

Keynote Speaker - Mayor of San Diego Todd Gloria - Friday, April 03 08:45AM-09:45AM, Coronado A

Gender Justice Caucus Meeting - Friday, April 03 12:00PM-01:00PM, America's Cup B

WPSA Business Meeting - Friday, April 03 05:15PM-05:45PM, Regatta A

WPSA Welcome Reception - Friday, April 03 06:30PM-09:00PM, Coronado Terrace

Russell Sage Foundation - Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists - Friday, April 03 01:15PM-03:00PM, City View B

Interpretive Methods Café - Friday, April 03 03:15PM-05:00PM, Bayview

Meet the Editors - PRQ and PGI - Friday, April 03 03:15PM-05:00PM, Solana Beach B

Presidential Task Force on Equity and Access: Strategizing Equity and Access Amid Backlash
Friday, April 03 12:00PM-01:00PM, Coronado A – Workshop to follow 1:00pm – 2:00pm

SAN DIEGO LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Congratulations, nerds! You've come to San Diego at a great time of the year to visit. Oh, who are we kidding? It's always a great time to visit San Diego. Should you want some guidance for making the most of your time here in America's Finest City, your friendly local hosts from the University of San Diego have some suggestions.

GETTING AROUND

As much as we would love to say that there is excellent and comprehensive mass transit in our fair city, alas San Diego is yet another car-centric city. There are reliable busses and trollies, but the coverage and hours are limited, so you will probably find yourself needing to rely on cars to get to most places outside the immediate vicinity of the conference hotel. That said, San Diego boasts a surfeit of walkable neighborhoods. and one of the best ways to have a nice time in the city is to pick a neighborhood and explore it on foot.

Car Rental: The Manchester Grand Hyatt has a Hertz Car Rental service on-site. Other car rental services are available at San Diego International Airport. Note: If you have traveled by air to San Diego before, note that the airport has constructed a new, consolidated rental car facility.

Taxi: Taxi service is available from the lower level curb of all terminals at San Diego International Airport and is also available from the hotel. The largest taxi company in San Diego is Yellow Cab, which can be accessed through their RideYellow App or called at 619.444.4444.

Rideshare: There are a variety of rideshare services that operate in San Diego, including Uber and Lyft. To use them, you will need to download the requisite app and register.

Metro Transit System: Although not as robust as we might like it to be, San Diego has a very reliable trolley and bus system. The nearest trolley station is the Seaport Village Station, located right across the street from the hotel. For more information on trolley and bus schedules, visit the San Diego Metro Transit System webpage at: <http://www.sdmts.com>.

Airport Shuttles: The Manchester Grand Hyatt does not provide shuttle service from the airport. Several San Diego shuttle companies are available at the Airport.

Parking

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego offers parking for guests and visitors. The parking options include valet or self-parking: Valet Parking: Overnight Guest, \$49; Daily, \$10/hour, Max \$55. Self-Parking: Overnight Guest, \$35; Daily, \$8/hour, Max: \$40.

There are many other parking options available for attendees who are not staying in the hotel. Options available near the hotel include Seaport Village Parking (<http://www.seaportvillage.com/entertainment/busker-festival/directions-parking>) and a variety of ACE parking lots (<http://www.aceparking.com/find-parking/>). For general information, visit the City of San Diego Parking website at: <http://www.sandiego.gov/parking/>.

NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED GUIDE FOR FOOD, DRINK, & WHATNOT

San Diego is very much a city of neighborhoods, and there are too many great places to make a comprehensive list, so here are just a few suggestions for where to go for food, drinks, and exploring while you're here. As should be clear, these suggestions are highly subjective, and entirely the product of the perceptions and whims of your friendly local arrangements chairs.

Downtown/Gaslamp

This is where our Hotel is, and there are plenty of good food options and a lot of nightlife. Bandar has great Persian food, the Fish Market is probably the best local seafood option near the hotel, and there's a ton of steakhouses, if that's to your liking. Karl Strauss is a great local brewpub, the Field is a classic Irish Pub, and the best place to go for upscale street tacos is Puesto: ask about the taco of the month, and definitely get a margarita. Gaslamp is where folks go for clubs and bars with a distinctly touristy vibe. Certainly lots of fun, but good to know what you're getting into.

Little Italy

Probably the premier dining destination in San Diego - throw a rock and you'll hit a great restaurant. Getting a reservation is always a good idea, but it's also a fine spot to wander and find a great place to eat. Ironside is our favorite (if you love seafood), El Indio is a local institution for low-key Mexican, Juniper & Ivy is a justifiably highly regarded fine dining joint, Crack Shack has the best fried chicken sandwiches in town (& is an ideal spot if you've got kids), and Waterfront Bar & Grill prides itself on being San Diego's Oldest Tavern.

Hillcrest

The hub of San Diego's LGBTQ+ community, and home to some great restaurants and bars. It's a particularly good neighborhood to get brunch & do some low-key shopping: check out Snooze or Hash House A Go Go, and then buy some vintage gear at Buffalo Exchange. In the evening, spots like Gossip Grill, Alibi, and Inside Out are particularly delightful.

Mission Hills

A number of really great restaurants clustered near the intersection of Washington & Goldfinch. We love Farmer's Bottega and Fort Oak, but there are too many good options to list. This spot also boasts of Tim's favorite record store (M-Theory Music) and the best karaoke bar in town (The Lamplighter: fyi - it's cash only!).

North Park

A vibrant neighborhood with great places to eat, shop, and hang out. Mabel's Gone Fishing is neck-and-neck with Ironside (in Little Italy) for the best seafood restaurant in town, and Part-Time Lover is a hip music-themed cocktail bar. There are a number of great local shops clustered around Verbatim Books (<https://verbatimbooks.com/>), which is San Diego's best used bookstore, with a huge selection and phenomenally cool decor.

South Park

No relation to the cartoon, but a wonderful neighborhood to explore in the afternoon or evening. Home to Mothership, a truly great Sci-Fi-themed Cocktail Bar (we recommend getting a reservation - <https://mothershiptrip.com/>) as well as Kindred, San Diego's only heavy metal themed vegan restaurant. Buona Forchetta and Piacere Mio are very nice Italian spots, and both Fernside and Station Tavern are great for more low-key bar food. The area around the intersection of Fern & Juniper is a delightful spot to walk around, with good options for food, coffee, ice cream, and shopping, including the best new book store in town: The Book Catapult.

Ocean Beach

A wonderful neighborhood if you're into a grittier "Keep San Diego Weird" kinda vibe. Perfect spot to walk around and stumble upon a place full of interesting folks and solid eats: Newport Avenue is the main drag, with great spots up and down Niagara St. and Santa Monica Ave. We heartily recommend the low-key upscale Mexican food at La Dona, the great burgers at Hodad's, and the food, drinks, & unbeatable sunset views at Wonderland. Lots of spots have live music most nights as well, if that's your kind of thing.

Barrio Logan

The heart of Chicano and Mexican culture in San Diego. You can find great food from a variety of local restaurants, get some fresh tamales at Northgate Market, and check out the incredible murals in Chicano Park. Fish Guts has great seafood and Por Vida has excellent coffee. Also, crate diggers looking for soul/funk records should definitely check out Beat Box Records.

La Jolla

Hang out with the swells, check out the seals, and find some good – if probably overpriced – food. Really wonderful views, but not terribly representative of the city as a whole. Also, it can be kind of a hassle to get in and out of La Jolla, so if you're headed up there, plan to make it a whole thing.

Coronado

Fancy like La Jolla, but better. Arguably the best beaches in San Diego (including Dog Beach, for those of you who decided to bring your puppy to a political science conference for some reason), and a great place to rent a bicycle, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard and have some wholesome outdoorsy fun. Great food, particularly along the walkable drag of Orange Ave. If you want a fancier meal with the best views of the city, check out Il Fornaio or Peohe's, particularly around sunset.

SPECIAL INTERESTS IN FOOD & DRINK

Vegan Dining

If you're looking for great food with as little animal exploitation as possible, San Diego has you covered. The best vegan East Asian spots are The Yasai (Japanese), Plumeria (Thai), and Thanh Tinh Chay (Vietnamese). Muzita Abyssinian Bistro is an Ethiopian spot with great vegan and gluten free options. The best all-vegan Mexican spots are Tacotarian and Veganito, and La Dona and Ranchos Cocina are omni spots with great options. The best pizza joint is without question Donna Jean, and you can find good fast options at Plant Powered or Mr. Charlies. For nightlife, the best vegan cocktail bar/restaurant is Kindred, and Kairoa Brewing Company and The Grass Skirt are omni bars with great vegan options. For Breakfasts, Ben & Esther's Vegan Delicatessen has amazing bagels/sandwiches, Nomad Donuts and Fig Tree Cafe have good vegan options, and Kindred, Donna Jean, & Tacotarian all do brunch. For desserts, Stella Jean and Salt & Straw always have great vegan options, and Maya's Cookies are not only entirely plant-based, but also the best cookies in town.

Ice Cream

San Diego has a surfeit of great ice cream options, and you should try them all. An's Dry Cleaning in University Heights has deservedly been named the Best Gelato in the U.S. for the past two years. Salt & Straw in Little Italy is part of a growing chain, and definitely worth checking out for a sweet treat after dinner. Wild Child in Mission Hills is the most unassuming (it's just a window), but absolutely top-notch. Stella Jean has locations in University Heights, Kensington, and South Park and some of the most creative flavors in town. And Mariposa in Normal Heights is a funky local joint with amazing ice cream run by a true Beatles fanatic.

Beer

Yes, the rumors are true: San Diego has the best craft beer in the U.S. We are particularly known for our West Coast IPA, but lovers of any kind of oat soda will have a surfeit of incredible options. There are more than one hundred small craft breweries and independent brewpubs in San Diego county. The San Diego Brewers Guild (<https://www.sdbeer.com/>) is a great resource for navigating the beer scene, including its very helpful SD Beer App.

Corporate takeovers and other regrettable business-related things that we don't really understand have taken some of the fun out of the local scene, but there are still an incredible number of great local and semi-local beer options, and there's no reason to get too precious about it. The traditional big names in San Diego beer are Ballast Point, Stone, Modern Times, Green Flash, and Karl Strauss, all of which the hipsters will tell you used to be better before, but we think they all still make pretty good beer. Societe, Coronado, Pizza Port, and

Alesmith are all beloved local brewers. And if you're looking for more under-the-radar choices, North Park Beer Company, Kairoa, Harland, and Novo Brazil are all really excellent. Finally, a hidden gem near USD's campus and a particular favorite of your local arrangement chairs is Deft Brewing, tucked away in a German-style beer garden (called The Garten) alongside three other impossibly charming local businesses: Local Cause Meadery, Oddish Wines, and Pizza Cassette.

ENTERTAINMENT

Walking & Trolley Tours

Explore San Diego's eight districts on foot with Walkabout International, a non-profit educational organization that offers more than 100 free guided walking tours of San Diego's neighborhoods every month (<http://www.walkabout-int.org/wcal.html>), or check out Old Town Trolley Tours, which takes visitors through areas including Old Town, Gaslamp Quarter, Embarcadero, Balboa Park, Coronado and more. You can stay on the trolley for the full two-hour tour, get off at any one of the 11 stops, strike out on your own, and just return to the stop when you're ready to hop back on. <http://www.trolleytours.com/>

Museums

San Diego has a wealth of museums and other enriching attractions. In particular, Balboa Park, often referred to as, "The Jewel of San Diego" is home to 17+ museums, 19+ gardens, and 1200 acres to explore--this is a must see. The USS Midway Museum at the Navy Pier is a favorite for families and anyone interested in Military History. Also highly recommended is the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, either its La Jolla location or the Downtown location, just half a mile from the conference hotel. If you are in for some travel, you might want to check out the California Surf Museum up in Oceanside to learn about how the special interest sport transformed the Southern California lifestyle, and continues to shape and influence the region's culture today.

Beaches

San Diego has remarkable beaches, popular among people of all ages for the available activities, parks, and sheer beauty. Nearby beaches include Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, Coronado Beach, Moonlight Beach, Ocean Beach, and La Jolla Shores. Note: Winter storms sometimes bring "high surf warnings." Do take heed, as strong, high surf and rip currents can be dangerous on the beach or in the water. Also, after high surf or rain, beaches sometimes experience bacterial contamination. Before going in the water, it is best to check the website maintained by San Diego Coastkeeper, or their app, the "Waterkeeper Swim Guide".

Family Activities

San Diego is a wonderful place for family fun. In addition to the beaches, parks, and other assorted outdoor marvels, there are activities and theme parks aplenty.

To satisfy the inveterate pedagogue within each of us, there are plenty of options for enriching activities. The marvelous Birch Aquarium at Scripps strives to provide ocean science education in addition to the displays of aquatic life (<http://aquarium.ucsd.edu>) The New Children's Museum near the Gaslamp Quarter and across from the San Diego Convention Center offers a hands-on experience for kids from toddler-aged to elementary school (<http://www.thinkplaycreate.org/>). And the Fleet Center science museum in Balboa Park offers science exhibitions aimed at upper-elementary aged children. Upstairs, there is also an interactive playroom especially for kids five and under (<http://www.rhfleet.org>)

For more traditional tourist fare, the San Diego Zoo is a world-famous 100 Acre, 3,500+ animal zoo, which is also a non-profit with a mission statement of saving species world wide. The hidden, fantastic partner to the zoo is San Diego Safari Park, which boasts of elephants, giraffes, and cheetahs who roam in large enclosures on a simulated savannah on hundreds of acres in northeastern San Diego. Sea World San Diego is the first and still largest of the three Sea World Parks in the U.S.. To the north is Legoland, a 128 Acre park meant to inspire creativity and play (& the purchase of many plastic bricks). And yes, there is also Disneyland.

Shopping

In addition to local shops and markets throughout the city, you may want to check out: the Gaslamp Garage to find all the perfect souvenirs; Seaport Village, with 50 unique (touristy) shops and 17 dining opportunities; the Westfield Horton Plaza, a large 5 floor, 6 and a half block indoor shopping center in downtown; or Kobey's Swap Meet, which is the largest outdoor market in San Diego since 1976 (the first meet had 13 vendors and now has over 800).

Shows

There are over 150 performing arts venues in San Diego County. Some of the "destination venues" famous in San Diego include the Old Globe, Balboa Theatre, San Diego Civic Theatre, National Comedy Theatre, Spreckels Theatre, the House of Blues and The Casbah.

Special Events & Attractions

Check out <http://www.sandiego.org/what-to-do/> if you're looking for guided kayak, hiking, biking, and other outdoor recreational activities.

If you like boats, there are plenty of opportunities to satisfy the Ishmael within. Hornblower Cruises & Events offers Dinner Cruises, Whale & Dolphin Watching, Harbor Cruises, & Sea Lion Adventures; San Diego Sailing Tours offers Morning Sail on the San Diego Bay; and there is the always popular Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruise by Flagship Cruises & Events.

For those more committed to staying on dry land, you can try the Gaslamp Architectural Tour by the Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House; those who prefer not to take the term "bar crawl" too literally may enjoy the Beer Train Trolley Tour; and fans of libations who aren't into beer might enjoy the San Diego Wine Country Chauffeured Vineyard Tour or Winery Train Tour.

Day Trips

Traveling to Los Angeles & points north: The LA area is about a 1 ½ hour drive at the best of times, however, travel time can vary greatly by day and time. Southern California traffic has a bad reputation for a reason. The train ride takes just under 3 hours and prices range from \$35-\$70. Visit <https://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak> to plan your trip.

Traveling to Tijuana: Downtown San Diego is just a short drive from Tijuana (about 20-30 minutes), the largest and most dynamic Mexican city on the border. Home to over 1.3 million inhabitants, and reputed to be the "world's most visited city," Tijuana has much to offer tourists interested in shopping, traditional and innovative cuisine, and nightlife. For those with more than a day to spare, Tijuana also provides a convenient point of access to the incredible beaches, deserts, and natural areas throughout the rest of Baja California.

CHILD CARE

The hotel contracts with Playtime Pros, through Sitterwise, a licensed, bonded, and highly reviewed local nanny agency. You can visit their website <https://www.sitterwise.com/>, or contact them at hello@sitterwise.com, Call: (888) 891-5029 or (619) 303-4379, Text line: (619) 663-4379

There are also a variety of sitter services operating in San Diego, including sittercity.com, care.com, and urbansitter.com. Each offers a variety of services as detailed on each site.

2026 THEME PANELS

02.04: Roundtable: Higher Ed and Democracy: A Crisis Unfolding [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Alison Gash, University of Oregon

Discussants:

- Kathy Forde, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University
- Michael Chwe, UCLA
- Scripps Tyson,

03.09: Democracy, Authoritarianism, Ecology [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College

- *From Many Green New Deals to No More Green Deals Again: MAGA Environmentalism in the Trump 2.0 Administration.* Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech
- *Climate Democracy, Authority, and Authoritarian Challenges.* Harlan Wilson, Oberlin College
- *Authoritarianism Within Democracy: Histories of Racialized Violence, Sacrifice Zones, and the American State.* Anne Santala, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Perspectives on just climate adaptation from the San Diego-Tijuana border or What do we do when institutions fail?.* Kyle Haines, UC San Diego Center on Global Justice

Discussant:

Jason Lambacher, University of Washington Bothell;

06.05: Roundtable: Where do we go from here? Gender, Race, and Repression [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Jenn Jackson, Syracuse University

Discussants:

- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- LaGina Gause, UCSD
- Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

19.02: Author-Meets-Critics: Nancy Love's Anthems: Community, Land, and Song (2025) [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant:

Nancy Love, Appalachian State University
Beausoleil, Emily, University of Wellington
Davies, Jordie, University of California, Irvine
Ritner, Scott, University of Colorado Boulder
Svabek, Larry, University of Missouri-Columbia

22.01: Partisan Polarization and Its Implications on Democratic Backsliding [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

- *The Politics of Inaction: How Institutions and Electoral Incentives Produce Congressional Gridlock.* Dana Ahmad, California State University, Long Beach
- *Affective Polarization, Self-Interest, and Bureaucratic Resistance: Evidence from Taiwan's 2018 Pension Reform.* Chien-shih Huang, National Taiwan University & Chou, Chelsea C, National Taiwan University
- *Is Democracy Malleable? Conceptions of Democracy Before and After the 2024 U.S. Election.* Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University & Stephens-Dougan, LaFleur, Princeton University
White, Ismail K

Discussant:

Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

24.05: Roundtable: Quiet in the Storm: Navigating Power and Crisis as BIPOCs in Political Science [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Marcela Garcia-Castanon, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

- Natasha Altama McNeely, University of North Texas
- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- University of California-Riverside Silva,
- Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University
- Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

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- Tony Zirui Yang, Emory University

2026 PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

33.01: Environmental Political Theory [33 - Wednesday Workshops]

Wednesday | 9:00 am-5:00 pm | Vista ABC

Chairs: Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University; Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University; Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo;

- *The 2026 WPSA Environmental Political Theory (EPT) workshop brings together an interdisciplinary group of environmental political theory scholars. We convene a one-day workshop to talk about our research, pedagogies, and the intersections between our academic work and the contemporary condition of multiple, intersecting political and ecological crises. The workshop this year includes engagements with local community organizations and activists about contemporary environmental and justice issues in Southern California. We welcome anyone interested in these lively conversations. Independent scholars and graduate students are welcome..*
- *The in-person session is scheduled to begin at 9:00am PST and end at 5:00pm PST with a few coffee breaks and a lunch break. We are also organizing a dinner together at 6:30pm. Please contact the organizers if you are interested in joining for dinner..*
- *Any questions please contact:.*
- *Katherine Young: youngkat@hawaii.edu.*
- *Matthew Hodgetts: matthew.hodgetts@case.edu.*
- *Anatoli Ignatov: anatoli@appstate.edu.*

33.02: Feminist Theory [33 - Wednesday Workshops]

Wednesday | 1:30 pm-6:00 pm | City View AB

Chairs:

Starblanket, Gina, University of Victoria

Menzel, Annie , University of Wisconsin, Madison

Melonas, Desiree, University of California Riverside

- *Presenters and Discussants: TBD.*
- *Schedule for the day:.*
- *1:30pm - 2:00pm – Coffee, snacks, social.*
- *2:00pm - 3:30pm – Book session.*
- *3:30pm - 4:00pm – Coffee, snacks, social.*
- *4:00pm - 5:00pm – Article session.*

33.03: WPSA Status on the Committee of Latinas/os in the Profession

[33 - Wednesday Workshops]

Wednesday | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm | Cove

Chair: Cargile, Ivy, icargile@csub.edu, California State University-Bakersfield

Agenda:

Panel 1: Latinas/os, American Democracy, and Coercive State Power 1:15pm – 2:45pm

“Between Anger and Sorrow (But Rarely Anxiety): How Emotions Shape Latinos’ Immigration Attitudes” – Jessica Cobian (UCLA) & Efrén Pérez, PhD (UCLA)

“White Racial Affect and Undemocratic Attitudes” – Michael Herndon (UCLA)

“Sanctuary Cities: No Longer a Safe Haven” – Lisa Pringle (Claremont Graduate University)

“Identity, Hierarchies, and Latiné Support for Immigration Enforcement” – Laura Uribe (UC San Diego), Daniel Smith (University of Florida), Isabella Betancur (University of Florida), and Greta Walter (University of Florida)

Break: 2:45pm – 3pm

Panel 2: The Rise of Latina/o Conservatism 3pm – 4pm

“The Rise of the Republican Party Support in Democratic Strongholds Along the U.S. – Mexico Border: The Political Efficacy of Conservatives in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas” – Mi-Son Kim (UT Rio Grande Valley), Natasha Altema-McNeely (University of North Texas), Dongkyu Kim (UT Rio Grande Valley)

“Racism, Sexism, and Trump Support: Linking Race-Gender Attitudes within the Latiné Population” – Heather Silber Mohamed (Clark University), Michael Strawbridge (Washington University in St. Louis), Jennifer Lucas (St. Anselm College)

Presentation: “Latina New Americans in State Politics: Representation, Progress, and Barriers” Ms. Stephanie Lopez (Latinas Represent) and Ms. Shana Hardein (New American Leaders) 4p – 5pm

In 2025 Latinas Represent and New American Leaders released a unique report that analyzed how Latinas engage the political process. They found that in 2024 136 Latinas ran in general elections for state legislatures, which is arguably one of the largest showings for immigrant women candidates in U.S. history. In this conversation representatives from both organizations will unpack the various patterns, trends, and outliers that they found.

MINI-CONFERENCES

Section 29: Mini-conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics

29.01: Diversity, Ideology, and Visibility in Asian American Politics [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Coronado B

Chair: Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College

- *Racial Invisibility in American Public Opinion: The Case of Asian Americans.* Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College; and Chan Nathan, Loyola Marymount University
- *Will just any Asian American do? Examining National-Origin differences in Candidate Preferences among Asian American Subgroups.* Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University & Shah, Paru, Rutgers University
- *Anti-communists in Name Only? Investigating Dynamic Political Ideology Among Generations of Vietnamese and Korean Americans.* Saranyan Uthayakumar, University of Southern California & Jung, Damin, University of Southern California
- *Making Visible of the Invisible: Undocumented and Asian in the United States.* Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara & Lin, Shasha, University of Heidelberg

Discussant:

· Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College;

29.02: Exclusion, Solidarity, and the Boundaries of AANHPI Politics [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Coronado B

Chair: Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

- *Birds of a Feather Participate Together? Asian Americans' Interpersonal Networks and Political Participation.* Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College
- *Exclusion in Political Polling and Voter Demobilization: The Case of Asian Americans.* Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University & Nguy, Joyce, UC Los Angeles
- *Faith, Immigration & Politics: The Influence of Religion and Immigrant Generation among AAPI and Latino Political Behavior.* Jessica Lee, California State University, Fullerton
- *Liberal Identity, Conservative Politics: Limits and Opportunities of Asian American Belonging and Racial Politics.* Chinbo Chong, Northeastern University
- *To "P" or not to "P": Assessing the Structure of Mass-based Solidarity between Asian Americans and Native Hawaiians/Other Pacific Islanders.* Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant:

· Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College;

29.03: Roundtable: Pioneering the Study of Asian American Politics: The Work of Pei-te Lien [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Coronado B

Chair: Andy Aoki, Augsburg University

Discussants:

- Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Chan, Nathan, Loyola Marymount University
- Shah, Paru, Rutgers University
- Pinderhughes, Dianne, Notre Dame
- Affigne, Providence College

29.04: Envisioning Community Activism for APAs in Perilous Times [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado B

Chair: Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussants:

- Andy Aoki, Augsburg University
- Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Jongwoo Jeong, Georgia State University
- Fan Lu, Queens University

Section 30: Mini-conference on Political Science at Community Colleges

30.01: Holding the Line: Protecting Intellectual Diversity and Open Inquiry [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Promenade B

Chair: Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College

Discussant:

· Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College;

30.02: The AI-Enabled Classroom: Promise, Peril, and Best Practices [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Promenade B

Chair: Tony Wohlers, SUNY Corning Community College

Discussant:

· Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College;

30.03: Teaching Politics in Polarized Times: A Path Forward for Community Colleges [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade B

Chair: Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Discussants:

- Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College
- La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada
- Erin Richards, Cascadia College
- Kenneth Chaiprasert, East Los Angeles College
- Michael Lin, East Los Angeles College
- Natalina Monteiro, East Los Angeles College

30.04: Conversations on Pedagogy: Transforming Teaching and Learning by Creating Healing Spaces of Belonging in Higher Education [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Promenade B

Chair: La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada

Discussants:

- La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada
- Tisia Stemp, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

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- *Purges in Dictatorships.* Jun Sudduth, Indiana University
- *Leader Health and the Breakdown of Authoritarian Power-Sharing: Evidence from Republican China.* Erik Wang, NYU
- *Shadow Factions: The Dictator's Local Dilemma.* Yuge Wang, University of Georgia
- *Command and Loyalty: Political Choices of Authoritarian Military Elites in Civil War.* Linchuan Zhang, Emory University
- *Defection in Silence: Theory of Elite Subversion in Authoritarian Regimes.* Sahib Jafarov, University of Toronto

Discussants:

- Victor Shih, University of California-San Diego
- Paul Schuler, University of Arizona

31.02: Information Control and Media [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Promenade A

Chair: Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin

- *Media Patronage and Infiltration: How Authoritarian Regimes Exploit Media Competition to Shape Global Information.* Matt DeButts, Stanford University
- *Manufacturing Obedience: Entertainment Media and Authoritarian Support.* Siyuan Fan, UC-San Diego
- *Automated Information and Authoritarian Credibility: Air Quality Data and Information Trust in China.* Guoer Liu, UC-San Diego
- *From Exposure to Erasure: How Media Coverage Undermines Government Transparency.* Xiaohan Wu, UC-San Diego
- *Battlefield Casualties and Public Opinion: Evidence from the Russo-Ukrainian War.* Polina Protozanova, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Jason Wu, Indiana University
- Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin

31.03: Authoritarian Institutions and Control [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade A

Chair: Guoer Liu, UC-San Diego

- *Varieties of Communism: Heterogeneity, Informality, and Temporality.* Dan Slater, University of Michigan
- *From Barracks to Ballots: The Institutional Logic of Military Rulers.* Taniazaman Sarna, Arizona State University
- *Automated Repression: Ethnic Discrimination in AI-assisted Criminal Sentencing.* Eddie Yang, Purdue University
- *Hamilton's Nightmare: Financial Repression, Political Control, and the Rapid Rise of Local Debt in China.* Victor Shih, University of California-San Diego
- *The Autocrats Speech: An Exploratory Analysis of Speeches Delivered by Authoritarian Leaders.* Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

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31.05: Subnational Governance and State Capacity [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

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- *How Can the Legislature Empower the Dictator Rather Than Check the Dictator Under Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China Under Three Leaders.* Yongfeng Tang, University of Arizona
- *Territorial Autonomy in Autocracy: Understanding 'Sham' Self-Government.* Shane Barter, Soka University of America
- *How Teachers Build the State in Peripheral Vietnam.* K. Linh Le, UC-San Diego
- *Justice as Political Control: Field Experiment on China's Legal Aid Hotlines.* Gary Ziwen Zu, UC-San Diego
- *Just 'a Piece of Paper': The Double-Edged Sword of Distributive Policy.* Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona

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- Juan Pablo Micozzi, ITAM
- Jonathan Chu, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

31.06: Electoral and Legislative Institutions [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

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Chair: Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona

- *Making Votes Count? Navalny's Smart Vote and Strategic Coordination.* Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin
- *Legislative Selection across Regime Types: Evidence from Democratic Breakdown and Democratization in Brazil (1945-1995).* Juan Pablo Micozzi, ITAM
- *The Ideological Consequences of Elite Competition in Authoritarian Regimes.* Jason Wu, Indiana University
- *Authoritarian Malapportionment.* Allison Hartnett, University of Southern California & Rogers, Claremont Graduate University
- *Formal Accountability: Democratic Empowerment in Autocratic Legislatures.* Mohammad AlYousef, University of Virginia

Discussants:

- Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona
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31.07: Nationalism and National Identity [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade A

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- *Heroes of the Story: Comparing the Qualities of Founding Leaders in Four East Asian Countries.* Paul Schuler, University of Arizona; and Fatih Erol, University of Idaho
- *Badu Al Wasta: Tribal Identity and Voting Behavior in Jordanian Elections.* Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Yale University
- *Speaking with Different Voices: Regional Variation in an Incorporated Party under Autocracy.* Ivan Sumanev, University of North Carolina & Dollbaum, Jan Matti, University of Fribourg/CH

- *Redefining Democracy: How Rhetoric of Collective Will Legitimizes Authoritarian Rule in Vietnam.* Duong Pham, UC-San Diego
- *Framing Foreign Aid: Chinese Propaganda and Domestic Support for Checkbook Diplomacy.* Shuyuan Shen, Loyola Marymount University

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AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS PANELS

03.16: Author Meets Critics: Free Gifts: Capitalism and the Politics of Nature by Alyssa Battistoni [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Bayview

Chair: June Ann Jones, University of Texas Dallas

Discussants:

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- Kye Barker, Smith College
- Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- David Scholsberg, University of Sidney
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06.06: Author Meets Critics: Imperial Sexism: Why Culture and Women's Rights Don't Clash (Oxford University Press, 2025) [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

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Chair: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder

Discussants:

- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Ange-Marie Hancock, Ohio State University
- Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University
- Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- Denise Walsh, University of Virginia
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06.07: Author Meets Critic: Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University

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Discussants:

- Jordie Davies, University of California Irvine
- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

08.03: Author Meets Critics: : Learning to Survive: Yurok Well-Being in High School [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View A

Chair: Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College

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- Alex Zhao, University of California San Diego
- Tessa Provins, University of Arizona
- Natalie Jones-Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
- Mel Fillmore, University of Oklahoma

**11.01: Author Meets Critics, Legal Plunder: The Predatory Dimensions of Criminal Justice, by Joe Soss and Joshua Page [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach C**

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
- Debra Thompson, McGill University
- Joe Lowndes, Hunter College, CUNY
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**15.02: Author Meets Critics: Laura Field's Furious Minds: The Making of the MAGA New Right [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
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Chair: Libby Anker, George Washington University

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- Nicholas Buccola, Claremont McKenna College
- Alison McQueen, Stanford University
- A.J. Bauer, University of Alabama
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**16.02: Author Meets Critics: Elva Orozco-Mendoza's The Maternal Contract: A Subaltern Response to Extreme Violence in the Americas (Oxford University Press, 2025) [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A**

Chair: Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio, University of California Riverside

Discussants:

- Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Paul Apostolidis, London School of Economics
- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs
- Erica Lawson, The University of Western Ontario

16.03: Author Meets Critics: Another Humanity by Benjamin Davis [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

Discussants:

- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside
- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

16.05: Author Meets Critics: John Seery's AMERICAN INCEST: HOW WHITE SUPREMACY BECAME WHITE LAWLESSNESS [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College

Discussants:

- John Seery, Pomona College
- Libby Anker, George Washington University
- George Shulman, New York University
- Cristina Beltran, New York University
- The College of William and Mary Stow,

16.18: Author meets critics panel for Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach's book: Freedom to Know Creating Community with Ambedkar, Du Bois, Iqbal, Ramabai and Tagore [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: James Rowe, University of Victoria

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Teja Parasher, University of California, Los Angeles
- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Sudipta Kaviraj, Columbia University

16.25: Author Meets Critics: Rethinking Abortion Rights After Dobbs: Privacy, Equality, and Reproductive Freedom, by Sharon Stanley [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto
- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Claire McKinney, William & Mary
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

18.01: Author Meets Readers: 'Sunbelt Capitalism and the Making of the Carceral State,' by Kirstine Taylor [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Daniel Moak, Connecticut College

Discussants:

- Kirstine Taylor, Ohio University
- Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University
- Anna Terwiel, Trinity College
- Sean Butorac, Fairfield University
- Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville

ROUNDTABLES

02.04: Roundtable: Higher Ed and Democracy: A Crisis Unfolding [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Alison Gash, University of Oregon

Discussants:

- Kathy Forde, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University
- Michael Chwe, UCLA
- Scripps Tyson,

03.02: Roundtable: Teaching Environmental Political Theory [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chairs: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College; Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University;

Discussants:

- June Jones, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
- Franziska Strack, University of Utah
- Fernando David Márquez Duarte,

03.03: Roundtable: Degrowth Trajectories and Ecological Futures [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: William Niemi, Western Colorado University

Discussants:

- Bradley Macdonald, Colorado State University
- Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo
- Michael Forman, University of Washington, Tacoma
- Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech

05.01: Roundtable: Taking Stock of Trump 2.0 [05 - Executive Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A

Chair: Todd Belt, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University

- Nancy Kassop, State University of New York, New Paltz
- Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
- Terri Bimes, University of California, Berkeley
- Jakob Wiedekind, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

06.05: Roundtable: Where do we go from here? Gender, Race, and Repression [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Jenn Jackson, Syracuse University

Discussants:

- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- LaGina Gause, UCSD
- Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

09.11: Roundtable: Ontological security and memorialization in international politics [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Jelena Subotic, Georgia State University

Discussants:

- Brent Steele, University of Utah
- Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University
- Morgan Smith, Georgia State University

14.01: Roundtable: The July Uprising in Bangladesh: Struggles, Contentions, Intersections [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University

Discussants:

- Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville University
- Tara Asgar, Independent Artist, Writer, Educator
- Tanveer Hossain Anoy, University of Minnesota
- Mohammad Rezwatul Haque Masud, University of Denver

16.07: Roundtable: The Politics of Automation and the Crisis of Democracy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach C

Chairs: Bart Feberwee, University of California, Santa Cruz; Emile Ike, Free University of Berlin;

Discussants:

- Jason E. Smith, ArtCenter College of Design
- Nicolae Bîea, University of Chicago
- Salem Elzway, Vanderbilt University
- Adam Parker, University of Chicago
- Lilly Irani, UC San Diego
- Won Jeon, UC Santa Cruz

**16.10: Roundtable: Contemplative Praxis and Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A**

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Charles Lee, Arizona State University
- Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University
- James Rowe, University of Victoria
- Monti Datta, University of Richmond
- Gina Starblanket, University of Victoria

**16.16: Roundtable: Feminist Resistance and the Antigender Crisis: Political Battlegrounds and Counterimaginaries in the United States [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B****Discussants:**

- Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago
- Helen Galvin Ross, University of Chicago
- Phi Bachsleitner, University of Chicago
- Michael Ferguson, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Lori Marso, Union College
- George Shulman, New York University
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**16.20: Roundtable: Simone Weil's Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B**

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants:

- Bharali Antaripa, City University of New York Graduate Center
- Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder
- Cristina Basili, The New School for Social Research
- Miranda Lace, Harvard University
- Benjamin Davis, Texas, A & M

20.05: WPSA Queer Caucus Roundtable - Where Will Queer Go? [20 - Politics and Sexuality]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View B

Chairs: Jeff Feng, Northwestern University; Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia;

24.05: Roundtable: Quiet in the Storm: Navigating Power and Crisis as BIPOCs in Political Science [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Marcela Garcia-Castanon, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

- Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas
- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- University of California-Riverside Silva,
- Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University
- Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

26.03: Roundtable: Community College Activism and Resistance in the face of Authoritarian Policy [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Parissa Clark, Riverside City College

Discussants:

- Raul Moreno Campos, Riverside City College
- Mzilikazi Kone, College of the Desert
- Albert Ponce, Diablo Valley College

26.04: Roundtable: Teaching Immigration Storytelling [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Willamette University

Discussants:

- Gomez Jorge, El Paso Community College
- Villegas Randy, College of the Sequoias
- Lizbeth De La Cruz,

29.03: Roundtable: Pioneering the Study of Asian American Politics: The Work of Pei-te Lien [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Coronado B

Chair: Andy Aoki, Augsburg University

Discussants:

- Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Chan, Nathan, Loyola Marymount University
- Shah, Paru, Rutgers University

- Pinderhughes, Dianne, Notre Dame
- Affigne, Providence College

09.08: Economic Statecraft and the Politics of Conflict in a Changing Global Order [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Luisa Turbino Torres, Florida Atlantic University

- *Failure by Design: Open Diplomacy, Blame Attribution, and the Construction of Legitimacy.* Kelly Matush, Florida State University & Slantchev, Branislav, , University of California San Diego
- *RMB Internationalization Amidst US-China Confrontation.* WEI-HSIU LIN, Tamkang University
- *Risky Business: Geoeconomics and the Global Investment Strategies of Firms.* Rudra Guha Biswas, University of California. Riverside
- *A New Era in China: Government Policies Driving the Innovation Economy.* Brian Banh, California State University, Fullerton
- *Informal Cessation: Rethinking How Civil Wars End.* Wendy Wagner, UC San Diego

Discussant: COSMOS ANSAH, Northern Arizona University

32.14: Presidential Task Force on Equity and Access: Strategizing Equity and Access Amid Backlash

Friday | 12:00pm – 1pm | Coronado A, Workshop to follow, 1:00pm – 2:00pm.

This conversation will contextualize the political backlash against DEI initiatives in higher education and its material consequences for marginalized communities. Featuring representation from WPSA’s Committees on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans, Blacks in the Profession, Latinos/as in the Profession, Women in the Profession, First Generation Scholars, the Queer Status Committee, and the Community College Committee, panelists will consider the social and political currents shaping this moment, shifting and weaponized narratives about merit, fairness, and academic freedom, and the ways that we can continue to become, as Moten and Harney wrote in the Undercommons, subversive intellectuals in the modern university.

The panel will be followed by a workshop that will provide space for participants to share experiences and strategize collective action so we can continue to understand and operationalize equity and access as central to the democratic and intellectual mission of higher education.

Roundtable participants:

Debra Thompson (moderator, Chair Equity and Access Task Force)

LaDella Levy-Edwards (Community College Committee)

Isabell Felix Gonzales (Queer Caucus)

Jordie Davies (Women’s Status Committee)

Jeff Feng (Queer Caucus)

Christopher Harris (Status of Blacks in the Profession)

Ian Hartshorn (First Gen Committee - roundtable)

Joyce Nguy (First Gen Committee - workshop)

Ivy Cargile (Committee on the Status of Latinas/os in the Profession)

SCHEDULE OF PANELS BY SECTION

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Section 1: Comparative Politics

01.01: Gender and Politics in Global Contexts [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University

- *Diverging Attitudes Toward Gender Equality: A Comparison of Adolescents and Young Adults in South Korea.* Hannah Kim, Sogang University & Jeong, Minseok, Sogang University
- *Analyzing the Heterogeneity of Gender Attitudes Drivers in Europe: findings from the UNTWIST Project.* Edurne Bartolome Peral, University of Deusto & Sendra, Mariana, University of Deusto

Discussant:

· A.P. Turek, University of California, Los Angeles;

01.02: Politics and Protest in Europe [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Brandy Jolliff Scott, Illinois State University

- *Strangers in a Familiar Land: Longitudinal Preferences for Redistribution & Democracy in Germany.* A.P. Turek, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Political Protest.* Adam Hobbs, University of California, Riverside & Onursal, Deren, d.onursal2@uva.nl, University of Amsterdam
- *Pathways to Inclusion: How Historical Legacies, Left Party Strength, and Conservative Leadership Have Shaped Immigration Policy in Germany and Japan.* Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University & Wiliarty, Sarah, swiliarty@wesleyan.edu, Wesleyan University

01.03: Identity and Ideas [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup B

- *University Expansion and Political Support in Turkey: Higher Education's Role in Autocratic Consolidation.* Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University
- *Interaction with Conspiracy Theories: Does It Imply Belief?.* Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University
- *The Not-So-Soft Power of Faith 2.0.* Ljubomir Filipovic, Arizona State University
- *The Myth of Authenticity of Taliban's Political-Ideological Authority and their Disconnection from the Afghan Democrats.* Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi
- *Challenging the Education–Pacification Thesis: When Schooling Fuels Violent Protest under Authoritarian Rule, Evidence from Ben Ali's Tunisia.* Rebecca Bondy, Independent Researcher

Discussant:

· André Lecours, University of Ottawa;

01.04: Indigenous Self-Government: Contrasting Latin America and Asia [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Shane Barter, Soka University of America

- *Sovereignty Under Siege: Indigenous Autonomy, Democracy and Emancipatory Practice in Central America.* Miguel Gonzalez, York University
- *From recognition to representation: collective rights and electoral behavior in the Philippines.* Nina McMurry, Vanderbilt University
- *Towards Indigenous Territorial Autonomy in Asia.* Shane Barter, Soka University of America
- *Understanding the Implementation Gap in Indigenous Land and Territorial Rights in Central America.* Ritsuko Funaki, Chuo University

Discussant:

· Nancy Postero, University of California San Diego;

01.05: Democratic Resilience [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Igor Logvinenko, Occidental College

- *Party System Institutionalization and Quality of Democracy in Asia.* Don Lee, Korea University; and Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham & Casal Bertoa, Fernando, , University of Nottingham
- *Capacity or Coercion? How Predation Reverses the State's Effect on Democracy.* DAVID IBANEZ, Rutgers University
- *The Resilience of Democracy in Latin America: Anchoring Institutions During an Era of Backsliding.* J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University
- *Defying Duverger in St. Kitts and Nevis: Dynamic Multiparty Competition in a Small Democracy.* Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant:

· Elvis Kim, University of West Florida;

01.06: No Panel

01.07: Comparative Politics of the Environment [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

- *Quick Learning in Japan's Nuclear Power Plant Site Targeting Strategies.* Toshiaki Yoshida, Harvard University
- *Bureaucratic Favoritism, Local Lobbying, and Renewable Energy Development in China.* Li Zeren, National University of Singapore & Chitao, Yu, , National University of Singapore & Hongshen, Zhu, , Lingnan University
- *The Solar Democracy Paradox: Decentralized Tech, Recentralized Power.* Igor Logvinenko, Occidental College & Bleck, Jaimie, jabe25@lehigh.edu, Lehigh University
- *Framing Populism in Ghana: The Changing Politics of the People, Elites, and Illegal Gold Mining.* Richard Aidoo, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant:

· Xiao Ding, the University of Arizona;

01.08: International Influences and Democratic Stability in African Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

- *Escaping the Hybridity Trap: Opposition Strategy and Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa.* Kelci Burckhardt, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- *Autocratizing Attitudes: How Russian & Chinese Influence Shapes Public Opinion in Africa.* Samantha Bradshaw, American University & LeVan, Carl, American University & Hart, Austin, American University
- *Resistance, Institutions, and Political Stability in Africa.* Emre Cebeci, University of California, Riverside

01.09: Political Parties [01 - Comparative Politics]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside

- *Why Do Parties Become Ethnic? A Global Analysis of Party Ethnicization.* Hamza Ahmed, University of North Texas
- *Party Competition and External Influence: A Comparative Analysis of Pro-Independence and Pro-Western Political Parties in Taiwan and Ukraine.* Artem Kolos, National Taiwan University
- *Ranked Choice Voting and Institutional Choice: Theory and Evidence from Alaska.* Russell Luke, University of Alaska Fairbanks & Speight, Jeremy, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- *Ideology, Party and Coalition Politics in India.* Shashi Pratap Shahi, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India
- *National and Regional Parties in India: A Study of Their Roles in Federal Structure.* Abinash Kumar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India

Discussant:

· Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside;

01.10: Democratic Backsliding in Comparative Contexts [01 - Comparative Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley

- *"Patriots Only": Autocratization in Post-2019 Hong Kong.* Elvis Kim, University of West Florida
- *Anti-Corruption Crusades and Democratic Erosion: Evidence from Central America.* Rachel Schwartz, University of Oklahoma
- *Identifying Warning Signs of Democratic Backsliding: Process-Tracing Analysis of the Orbán, Trump, and Bukele regimes.* Jaden Longfellow, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- *Beyond Polarization: Elite Fragmentation and Democratic Backsliding in Tunisia.* Haifa Souilmi, University of Oregon
- *Democratic Backsliding in Bangladesh: Institutional Manipulation and Authoritarian Resilience (2009–2024).* Sanjida Bary, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant:

· Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley;

01.11: Authoritarianism [01 - Comparative Politics]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi

- *Authoritarian Control through Trusteeship: The Case of Kayyum in Turkey.* Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University; and Elif Sari Genc, Portland State University & Genc, Elif Sari, elif@pdx.edu , Portland State University
- *Sanctioned but Unshaken: Perceptions of Economic Hardship and Regime Loyalty in Informational Autocracy.* Regina Galeeva, Syracuse University
- *Defection in Silence: Theory of Elite Subversion in Authoritarian Regimes.* Sahib Jafarov, University of Toronto
- *Legislative Politics in a Patronal Regime: Elite Contestation in Russia.* Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside

Discussant:

· Curt Nichols, Baylor University;

01.12: Varieties of Populism [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Georgia Litle, University of Oklahoma

- *An Operationalization of Urban Populism: “City for All” in Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Zohran Mamdani in New York City.* Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley
- *Populism or Charisma: The January Insurrections as Deviant Cases.* Elizabeth Chau, University of California Irvine
- *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and the Institutional Foundations of Populist Leadership.* Waseem Ahmad Hajam, Texas Tech University
- *Perils of Populism? Aspiring Authoritarians, the Military and Democratic Backsliding in the Americas.* Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton
- *Religious Populism: Claims of Authenticity and the Rise of Restorative Agendas.* Dino Bozonelos, California State University, San Marcos

Discussant:

· Daniel Mintun, Texas A&M University Texarkana;

01.13: Chinese Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Elvis Kim, University of West Florida

- *Mobilizing State Capacity Without Crushing Local Knowledge: Evidence from China’s Poverty Alleviation Campaign.* Zang Leizhen, Renmin University of China; and Qingyu Zhang, Fudan University & Zhang, Qingyu, Fudan University
- *Blaming the Outsider: Foreign Intervention Claims, State Repression, and Regime Legitimacy in China.* Xiao Ding, the University of Arizona
- *Becoming Technician-Citizens: Political Participation Through Technological Projects in China.* Kaiqing Su, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa & Zhao, Yinguang, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Discussant:

· Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University;

01.14: Legacies of Conflict [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: Scott Siegel, San Francisco State University

- *Varieties of States' Forced Expulsion Strategies in Ethno-Territorial Conflicts: Relative Power, Leadership Preferences, and Regime Type Explanations.* Shale Horowitz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- *Secessionism without Nationalism? Contemporary Alberta and the early 1930s Western Australia Secessionist Movement.* André Lecours, University of Ottawa
- *Pathways of Warlord Incorporation: Elite Transformation and State-Building in Republican China.* Vu Luong, University of Florida
- *Corruption for Peace or War? : State Corruption and Civil War Duration and Outcome.* Daniel Mintun, Texas A&M University Texarkana & Yates, Tyler, , State University of New York - Morrisville

Discussant:

· Andrew Ivey, Bentley University;

01.15: Youth and Politics in South Korea and Beyond [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi

- *Youth Political Engagement and Gendered Polarization during South Korea's 2024 Martial Law Crisis.* Hannah Kim, Sogang University
- *From Passion to Pragmatism: Economic Priming and South Korean Support For Reunification.* Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University & Crisp, Lydia, lydia.crisp744@topper.wku.edu, Western Kentucky University
- *No Practice, No Participation: The absence of democratic voice for young people in schools.* Nandini Deo, Georgetown University Qatar & Ahmad, Tasfia, Lehigh University & Mendoza, Octavio, Lehigh University

Discussant:

· Adam Hobbs, University of California, Riverside;

01.16: Political Processes in Institutionalized Democracies [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University

- *Understanding the Opioid Epidemic: Using Japan as a Case Study for Democratic Response and Development of Drug Policy.* Georgia Litle, University of Oklahoma
- *Why are candidates for office dissatisfied with representative democracy?.* Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside & Donovan, Todd, Western Washington University
- *Affective Polarization and the Sorting of Policy Preferences among Voters in Multiparty Systems.* Royce Carroll, University of Houston & Ryan, Alex, Lund University & Back, Hanna, Lund University & Renström, Emma, , Kristianstad University

Discussant:

· J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University;

01.17: Latin American Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton

- *Of Competition and Collusion: Police-Military Relations in Democratic Chile.* Andrew Ivey, Bentley University & Zarychta, Alan, azarychta@uchicago.edu, University of Chicago
- *Municipal Government Corruption and Responsiveness under Decentralization: Evidence from a List Experiment.* M. Camila Angulo Amaya, Indiana University Northwest
- *The 2018 Mexican Elections and the Rise of Morena.* Katsuo Nishikawa Chavez, Trinity University & Ibarra, Alexis, Trinity University
- *Privatization and Interdependence: Modeling Decision-Making in Self-Governing Municipalities of Mexico.* Tania Massicotte, University of Colorado at Boulder
- *Museos de Memoria: A Comparative Study of Colombia and Peru.* Everett Vieira III, California State University, Fresno & Morales Castillo, Carla, California State University, Fresno
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Discussant:

- Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton;

01.18: The Revival and Evolution of Area Studies: Innovative Approaches to Context-Sensitive Comparative Research [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Rudra Sil, University of Pennsylvania

- *Rentierism, Resource Dependence or Post-Soviet Legacy? A Comparative-Area-Studies Analysis.* Allison Evans, University of Nevada, Reno & Hartshorn, Ian M, ihartshorn@unr.edu, University of Nevada, Reno
- *Reconstructing Area Studies: An European Perspective for North America.* Susan Hodgett, University of East Anglia
- *Critical Area Studies and the Study of Proximity, Similarity and Relationships.* Jan Kubik, Rutgers University

Discussants:

- Eileen Doherty-Sil, University of Pennsylvania
- Teresa Wright, CSU Long Beach

Section 2: Critical Perspectives on Higher Education

02.01: Critical Perspectives on Higher Education's Future [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College

- *False Promises and Cynical Hype: My ADHD Year Teaching and Learning with AI.* Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College
- *Tech, Tech, and More Tech: How Corporate Interests are Eroding Higher Education Through a Reflexive Emphasis on Technology.* Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

Discussant:

· Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin, River Falls;

02.02: Critical Voices and Academic Freedom Challenges in Higher Education [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Lily Luo, University of Connecticut

- *Education to Govern: The Revolutionary Pedagogy of Grace Lee Boggs.* Lily Luo, University of Connecticut
- *Global Evolution of Academic Freedom, 1902-2017: Political Dynamics vs. Institutional Resilience.* Zahra Jafarova, University of Toronto
- *"Whose Campus? Our Campus!": The Popular University for Gaza and the Case for a Democratic University.* Anwār Omeish, University of Chicago
- *Neoliberal Nationalism: The Infringement of Academic Freedom in Higher Education.* Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University & Martinez, Rubén, Michigan State University

Discussant:

· Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University;

02.03: Theorizing through Carceral Education [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

- *Internal Contradictions of Prison Abolition: Reflections from an Engaged Abolitionist Educator.* Farah Godrej, UC-Riverside
- *Theory Through Letters: Writing Across California's Prison Walls, 2000-2005.* Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University
- *Scaling Higher Education in Prison: The Emerson Prison Initiative Program Implementation Templates.* Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College
- *Teaching Radical Political Thought with Incarcerated Students.* John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

Discussant:

· Alena Wolflink, University of Denver;

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- Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University
- Michael Chwe, UCLA
- Scripps Tyson,

Section 3: Environmental Political Theory

03.01: Green Thinking: Ideologies and Environmental Political Thought [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Devin Joshi, Singapore Management University

- *Machiavelli's River: Fragile Virtue and the Foundations of a Green Radical Republicanism.* Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College
- *Daoist Nature and God's Creatures.* Stephen On, Ibn Haldun University
- *Eco-modernism, Equality, and Surprisingly Green Outcomes.* Rasmus Karlsson, Halmstad University
- *The Paradox of Buddhism, Human Well-Being, and Ecological Sustainability.* Devin Joshi, Singapore Management University
- *Contested Ground: Localism, Place and the Reframing of Land-Use Conflict as Ideology.* Graham Diedrich, University of Michigan

Discussant:

· Nathaniel Barton, University of California at Riverside;

03.02: Roundtable: Teaching Environmental Political Theory [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chairs: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College; Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University;

Discussants:

- June Jones, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
- Franziska Strack, University of Utah
- Fernando David Márquez Duarte,

03.03: Roundtable: Degrowth Trajectories and Ecological Futures [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: William Niemi, Western Colorado University

Discussants:

- Bradley Macdonald, Colorado State University
- Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo
- Michael Forman, University of Washington, Tacoma
- Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech

03.04: Enacting Ecomarxism [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Kye Barker, Smith College

- *Climate Change as a Fight for Time: On Guy Debord as Eco-Marxist.* Benjamin McKean, Ohio State University
- *Ecological Collapse and Postcapitalism in California.* Keally McBride, University of San Francisco

- *Values of Nature.* Chase Hobbs-Morgan, University of California-Berkeley
- *Oblivion and Productivism: Capitalism and Environmental Crisis.* James Chamberlain, Mississippi State University

Discussant:

· Kye Barker, Smith College;

03.05: Ecological Cosmology, Spirituality, and Ontology [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Franziska Strack, University of Utah

- *Environmental Spiritual Democracy.* Mark Cladis, Brown University
- *To Be a Place-Based Fugitive: A Mycelial Fugue of Indigenous and Maroon Ecologies.* Robert Downes, University of Connecticut
- *Eclipse Politics: Radical Cosmologies and Collective Action.* Matt Harvey, Princeton University
- *“Whitey’s on the Moon,” or, a Critique of Making Fascism Multiplanetary.* Sid Simpson, Sewanee, the University of the South & Weber, Desiree, The College of Wooster & McMahon, John, State University of New York Plattsburgh

Discussant:

· Jishnu Guha-Majumdar, Butler University;

03.06: Sense and Sensation in Environmental Thought [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Kwabena Edusei, Hamilton college

- *The Ecological Character: Ecologizing Frommian Theory.* Rudy Leal McCormack, Sam Houston State University
- *Critical Theory and the Politics of Listening in the Age of Ecological Collapse.* Joshua Santeusanio, The University of British Columbia
- *Nature as hyperreal or hyper-object? Examining the interplay between ecological experience and governance in the U.S..* Reed Byg, University of Alabama
- *The Lure of Light: The Extractive Zone and Enchantment of LED (Light Emitting Diode) Light Fishing.* Kaiqing Su, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- *Sound, Ecology, and the State.* Franziska Strack, University of Utah

Discussant:

· Matt Harvey, Princeton University;

03.07: Multispecies Politics [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

- *Theodor Adorno and Frederick Wiseman on Humans and Zoos.* Bruce Baum, The University of British Columbia; and Joshua Santeusanio, The University of British Columbia & Santeusanio, Joshua, j.santeusanio@ubc.ca, The University of British Columbia
- *Animal Agency and the Democratization of Everyday Life.* Dayton Martindale, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Sentientism, Secularism, and Settler Colonialism.* Jishnu Guha-Majumdar, Butler University
- *Towards a Democratic Theory of Confluent Earth Politics.* Sjors Verhaak, Cornell University
- *Violence and Multispecies Justice.* Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University

Discussant:

· Laura Ephraim, Williams College;

03.08: Death, Decline, and Survival in the Anthropocene [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Jennifer Nedelsky, York University

- *Death Proof? Silicon Valley and the Denial of Death.* Mary Witlacil, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- *The State of Extinction.* Arjuna da Silva, Northern Arizona University
- *Peptides, Pollution, and Paranoia: Wellness in the climate apocalypse.* Emily Ray, Sonoma State University
- *Vital Deaths: Matter, Decline, and the Ethics of Afterlives.* Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- *The toxicity of our city, of our city: Industrial Necropolitics and state craft.* Sean Parson, Northern Arizona University

Discussants:

- Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- James Rowe, University of Victoria

03.09: Democracy, Authoritarianism, Ecology [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College

- *From Many Green New Deals to No More Green Deals Again: MAGA Environmentalism in the Trump 2.0 Administration.* Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech
- *Climate Democracy, Authority, and Authoritarian Challenges.* Harlan Wilson, Oberlin College
- *Authoritarianism Within Democracy: Histories of Racialized Violence, Sacrifice Zones, and the American State.* Anne Santala, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Perspectives on just climate adaptation from the San Diego-Tijuana border or What do we do when institutions fail?.* Kyle Haines, UC San Diego Center on Global Justice

Discussant:

· Jason Lambacher, University of Washington Bothell;

03.10: Engineering/Imagining Climate Futures [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech

- *Geoengineering and Taboo: Narrating Moments of Scientific Negotiation.* Maria Lovetere, University of Michigan
- *Justice in Energy Transitions: Acknowledging and Responding to Transitional Circumstances.* Gwen Ottinger, Drexel University
- *Against Crisis-Dependent Epistemologies.* Kwabena Edusei, Hamilton college

Discussants:

- Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College
- Emily Ray, Sonoma State University

03.11: Virtues and Violence [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College

- *W.E.B. DuBois's Eco-Civic Virtues.* Max Foley-Keene, Brown University
- *Proactive Preservation: Non-Pacifism for the Planet.* Owen Woods, University of Colorado - Boulder
- *Beyond Hope vs. Fear: Environmental Narratives and Political Efficacy.* Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder

Discussant:

· Sid Simpson, Sewanee, the University of the South;

03.12: Ecological Modernities [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Harlan Wilson, Oberlin College

- *Land Foreclosed: Rethinking Inhabitation from the Global South.* Varun Sanadhya, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Ecological Anti-Modernism: The Environmental Politics of Loss and Restoration.* Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College
- *Environmental Pragmatisms: An Overview and a New Direction.* Piers Stephens, University of Georgia
- *Railroads, Modernity, and Indigenous Epistemologies: Rethinking Land and Governance with the Delorias.* Genn Ruan, University of California, Riverside
- *Pollution Abolition.* Laura Ephraim, Williams College

Discussants:

- Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College
- Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College

03.13: How Should Nature Be Free? [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College

- *The Lorax Test: Adjudicating between the Rights of Nature and the Rights of Humans.* Joseph Rodriguez, Duke University
- *A Genealogy of Mastery: Reflections on the Distance between Self-Mastery and Mastery Over Nature.* Ankit Kawade, Johns Hopkins University
- *Green Growth? A Political Question of the First Order.* Makella Brems, University of Notre Dame

Discussant:

· Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University;

03.14: Frontiers of Environmental Justice [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University

- *Climate Adaptation and the Capabilities Approach: Trends and Research Pathways.* David Schlosberg, University of Sydney; and Justin See, University of Melbourne & See, Justin, , University of Melbourne
- *Justice as a Virtue and Ecological Citizenship.* Wenyang Gao, Brown University
- *Defending the Environmental-Metacapability.* Breena Holland, Lehigh University
- *Responsibility as Responsiveness: Lessons from the Environmental Movement.* Rachel Nusbaum, Unaffiliated

Discussant:

· Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder;

03.15: Ecological Tensions, Triumphs, and Reversals [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Stephen On, Ibn Haldun University

- *State Sovereignty, First Nations, and International Fora.* Pawel Frankowski, Jagiellonian University; Patrycja Badzinska, Jagiellonian University; and Zuzanna Piotrowicz, Jagiellonian University
- *Taiwan's Green Dilemma: Energy versus Ecology.* Chi-Ching Chen, Ibn Haldun University
- *Turkiye's Energy Policy and the E.U.'s Green Deal: Some Tensions.* Nurbanu Bulgur, Sakarya University

Discussant:

· James Stone, Mt San Antonio College;

03.16: Author Meets Critics: Free Gifts: Capitalism and the Politics of Nature by Alyssa Battistoni [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Bayview

Chair: June Ann Jones, University of Texas Dallas

Discussants:

- Alyssa Battistoni, Barnard College
- Kye Barker, Smith College
- Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- David Scholsberg, University of Sidney
- Chase Hobbs-Morgan, University of California-Berkeley

Section 4: Environmental Politics

04.01: Environmental Justice and Articulating Power [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: John Armstrong, Seattle University

- *The Shame and Disappointment of Environmental Justice Movements.* Jeff Feng, Northwestern University
- *From Dependence to Autonomy: Seed Activism and the Making of GMO-Free Territories.* Curtis Kline, University of Arizona
- *Negotiating Justice and Decarbonization: Community Resistance Dynamics in Emerging and Established Mining Frontiers.* Elizabeth Echavarria, University of Washington
- *Building Networks and Power: Strategic Coalition Building for Environmental Justice in California.* David Herrera, San Francisco State University & Karageorge, Kaleigh, Knox College

Discussant:

· Nate Barton, University of California, Riverside;

04.02: Water, Collaboration, and Justice [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

- *Equity in Every Drop: Evaluating California's SAFER Program.* Annie Frew, Claremont Graduate University
- *Institutional Rules and Unequal Participation in Community Water Boards.* Ariana Montoya Lozano, Purdue University
- *Narratives of Compliance: How Bureaucratic Stories Shape Watershed Regulatory Implementation.* Ryan Ramaker, University of Arkansas & Song, Geoboo, University of Arkansas & Tumilson, Creed, California State University, Bakersfield & Mizaanur Rahman, Mohammad, University of Arkansas & Nyoni, Annette, University of Arkansas & Roy, Rinjisha, University of Arkansas & Garcia Arrieta, Lina, University of Arkansas
- *Water and wealth rights regimes and resource allocation in California agriculture.* Nate Barton, University of California, Riverside
- *Operationalizing Water Equity in the Western U.S.: Insights from a Systematic Review.* Mariana Rivera Torres,

Discussant:

· Jeff Feng, Northwestern University;

04.03: Environmental Politics in Polarized and Partisan Contexts [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Highland Peak

Chair: Paasha Mahdavi, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *Environmental Identity: Assessing Stability Over Time in Environmental Political Opinions.* Sinan Isik, University of California: Santa Barbara
- *Election Forecasts, Partisanship, and Conspiracy Beliefs: Explaining Citizen Cooperation in Renewable Energy and Household Spending.* Ruowen Shen, University of Miami & Huang, Chien-shih, National Taiwan University

- *Environmentalism and Democratic Renewal.* Nancy Manning, Ohio University
- *How the Rise of Populism Makes Climate Policy Not Work.* Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU) & Eid, Kitty, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

04.04: Environmental Action at the Local and Grassroots Level [04 - Environmental Politics]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Highland Peak

Chair: Ariana Montoya Lozano, Purdue University

- *Capturing the Collaborative Spirit: Improving Intergovernmental Relations and Assessing Spill-over Effects.* Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University & Scheele, Samantha, Eastern Oregon University
- *Cities Beyond Crisis: The Case of Climate Action in Southeast Asia.* Gaea Morales, Stanford University
- *How, When, and Why Cities Use Climate Action Plans to Advance Environmental Justice.* John Armstrong, Seattle University
- *Understanding the Local Dynamics of PFAS Governance.* Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona & Zuniga Teran, Adriana University of Arizona & Gerlak, Andrea, University of Arizona

Discussant:

- Colin Kuehl, Northern Illinois University;

04.05: Public Opinion and the Environment [04 - Environmental Politics]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Kal Munis, Auburn University

- *Public Preferences for Environmental Cooperation: An Analysis of Cross-National Public Opinion and Support for International Environmental Agreements.* Colin Kuehl, Northern Illinois University
- *Effect of Information Nudge on Public Perception of Lithium Mining: Evidence from Experimental Design.* Umama Rahman, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University & Bernell, David, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University
- *Personal Damage from Tropical Disasters Increases Support for Climate Change Policies among Individualists and Hierarchists.* Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Shino, Enrijeta, eshino@ua.edu, The University of Alabama & Gellers, Joshua & Truelove, Heather
- *News Salience, Politicization, and Environmental Concern: Evidence from Taiwan and the United States.* Chingching Chang, Academia Sinica in Taiwan

Discussant:

- David Herrera, San Francisco State University;

04.06: Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking [04 - Environmental Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University

- *Competing sectoral claims on biogenic hydrocarbons and the possibility of using the aviation sector to drive meaningful climate action.* Rasmus Karlsson, Halmstad University
- *Owning Our Air Beyond AB617: Measuring Policy Effectiveness Through Community Health Assessments in West Oakland.* David Herrera, San Francisco State University

- *Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Regulatory Frameworks for Microplastics and PFAS in Roadside Environments.* Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona & Gibbs, Hunter The University of Arizona

Discussant:

· John Hoornbeek, Kent State University;

**04.07: Governing the Environment: Political Regimes and Institutions [04 - Environmental Politics]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Highland Peak**

Chair: Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama

- *Political Science and Climate Change.* Fred Smoller, Chapman University & Moodian, Michael, Chapman University
- *Coercive environmentalism and political legitimacy in the age of climate change.* Godfreyb Ssekajja, College of Charleston
- *Climate Change and Policy Adaptation in Federal Context: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and the United States.* John Hoornbeek, Kent State University & Trindade, Larissa de Lima, Universadade Federal da Fronteira Sul & Trindade, Leticia de Lima, Universadade do Estado de Santa Catarina & Hill, H., Kent State University
- *Fragmented Mandates, Fragmented Transitions: Subnational Party Systems and Climate Policy Discourse under the European Green Deal in Spain.* Yasemin Irepoglu Carreras,

Discussant:

· Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University;

**04.08: Environmental & Climate Policy Processes and Dynamics [04 - Environmental Politics]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Highland Peak**

Chair: Jeff Feng, Northwestern University

- *Regulatory Quality and Innovation Capacity: Extending the Porter Hypothesis Beyond Environmental Regulation.* Zang Leizhen, Renmin University of China & Zhang, Qingyu, Fudan University
- *Levers of influence on greenhouse gas emission reductions in national oil companies.* Paasha Mahdavi, University of California, Santa Barbara & Gen Tan, Zhai, University of California, Santa Barbara Lippolis, Nicolas, Columbia University
- *The Politics of Pests: Invasive Species and Agenda-setting in the United States.* Sarah Pralle, Syracuse University & Boscarino, Jessica, Marist College
- *When Greens Compete: Legislative Voting in the Face of Environmental Interest Group Conflict.* Micah Farver, Occidental College & Mariano, Nathan, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant:

· Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama;

**04.09: Designing Solutions-Oriented Environmental Policy: New Approaches to Advance Research and Practice [04 - Environmental Politics]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak**

Chair: Baldwin Elizabeth, University of Arizona

- *Beyond Policy Instrument Choice: A “Bads” Framework to Match Policy Problems with Policy Approaches.* Elizabeth Baldwin, University of Arizona

- *Aligning Communities and Governance Approaches in Addressing Local Energy Transition Impacts.* Brandon Charles, Syracuse University
- *Conceptualizing the PFAS Policy Problem to Identify Multi-Sector, Multi-Level Solutions.* Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona
- *Achieving Effective and Sustainable Collaboration in a Regulatory Context.* Curtis Kline, University of Arizona & Smith, Gemma, The University of Arizona & Gerlak, Andrea, University of Arizona

Discussant:

- Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona;

Section 5: Executive Politics

**05.01: Roundtable: Taking Stock of Trump 2.0 [05 - Executive Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A**

Chair: Todd Belt, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University
- Nancy Kassop, State University of New York, New Paltz
- Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
- Terri Bimes, University of California, Berkeley
- Jakob Wiedekind, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**05.02: The Trump Presidency [05 - Executive Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A**

Chair: Todd Belt, George Washington University

- *Big, Beautiful Everything: Interpreting How Donald Trump Understands Politics Through the works of Foucault and Fanon.* Bilgesu Sumer, New Mexico Highlands University
- *Chopper Talk: Noise and Spectacle in Presidential Rhetoric.* Michael Ault, California State University, Bakersfield
- *Donald the Don: Trump's Use of Hard Power Leadership at Home & Abroad.* Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University
- *Development and Effects of Trump's List of Judges in 2016.* Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Discussant:

- Todd Belt, George Washington University;

Section 6: Gender, Race and Intersectionality

06.01: Identity, Coalitions, and Political Behavior [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

- *All About "Others:" How Americans Answered an Open-Text Question About Identity on a Large-N Survey.* Amber Spry, Brandeis University
- *Which Common Identities? Partisanship, Gender, and Race Reconsidered.* Paige Hill, Stanford University & Davenport, Lauren, Stanford University Rhee, Kasey, Stanford University
- *Intersecting Identities and Candidate Preference in the 2024 Election.* Meredith Niezgoda, Tarrant County Community college & Martinez-Ebers, Valerie, University of North Texas Roark, DeAnne, Cornell University & Branton, Regina, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- *Fracturing Latinidad: Examining Racialized and Gendered Divisions in Voting, Mobilization, Messaging, and Outcomes Among the Latiné/x Electorate.* Anna Sampaio, Santa Clara University
- *Policy attitudes among Latines of different racial identities.* Gabriel Martinez, The University of New Mexico

Discussant:

· Jessica Sciarone, University of Washington;

06.02: Intersectional Theorizing Toward Liberation [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech

- *Love and Protect: Black Women in Defense of Their Communities.* Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- *Gender Liberation.* Diana Lucifera, University of Southern California
- *Fostering joy in a world on fire: trans joy as prefigurative politics.* Addye Susnick, University of British Columbia
- *Reframing the Future: The Far-Right's Narrative of the Great Replacement and Its Cultural Resonance.* Jessica Sciarone, University of Washington
- *Tensions and Compatibilities Between Intersectional Feminism and Marxist Analysis.* Maci Tolleson, San Francisco State University & Canty, Samantha, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University;

06.03: Gender, Leadership, and Human Rights [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Denise Walsh, University of Virginia

- *A Virtuous Circle of Women's Leadership? Findings from New Zealand.* Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech
- *Leading Against the Grain: Women, Sex Roles, and Leadership in U.S. Special Representative Appointments.* Sharon Navarro, University of Texas at San Antonio

- *The Politics of Gender in the Post-July Uprising Bangladesh.* Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University
- *Gender, Incorporation, and Communication in the Congressional Black Caucus.* Michael Strawbridge, Institutional Affiliation & Brown, Nadia, Georgetown University & Clark, Christopher, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill & Mahoney, Anna, Dartmouth College & Peay, Periloux, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants:

- Surili Sheth, ETH Zurich
- Gina Starblanket, University of Victoria

**06.04: Sex, Race, and Measurement [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Anna Sampaio, Santa Clara University

- *Differential Impacts of Hostile and Benevolent Sexism on Abortion Attitudes by Race and Gender.* Melissa Watanabe, University of Southern California & Muzquiz, Jose, muzquiz@usc.edu, University of Southern California
- *Womb Raiders: Sexism in the Formation of IVF Policy Preferences.* Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine & Rossell Hayes, Alexander, alexander@rossellhayes.com, YouGov America
- *Generic and specific: a two-component model of linked fate in race and gender politics.* Alexander Rossell Hayes, YouGov America
- *Missing and Miscoded Women: A Note on Measuring Domestic Violence Claims.* Surili Sheth, ETH Zurich

Discussant:

· Amber Spry, Brandeis University;

**06.05: Roundtable: Where do we go from here? Gender, Race, and Repression [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Jenn Jackson, Syracuse University

Discussants:

- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- LaGina Gause, UCSD
- Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

**06.06: Author Meets Critics: Imperial Sexism: Why Culture and Women's Rights Don't Clash (Oxford University Press, 2025) [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder

Discussants:

- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Ange-Marie Hancock, Ohio State University
- Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University
- Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- Denise Walsh, University of Virginia
- Gwynn Thomas, University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

**06.07: Author Meets Critic: Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University

- *Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness.* Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Jordie Davies, University of California Irvine
- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

Section 7: Immigration and Citizenship

07.01: Citizenship and Constitutionality [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark

- *Caste-ing Citizenship: The Racialization of Indian Democracy (Natasha Behl)*. Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- *Immigrant Withdrawal in Reaction to Trump's Unconstitutional Denial of Birthright Citizenship (Diego Casillas)*. Diego Casillas, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- *Enforced Disappearances in the United States?! Lessons from Latin America (Janice Gallagher)*. Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark
- *A Practice of Courageous Citizenship: Risk Assessment and Mitigation (Maricruz Osorio)*. Maricruz Osorio, Bentley University
- *"The President's Prisoners: 'Mass Migration' and the Domestication of the Guantanamo Model."* (Sara Benson). Sara Benson, San Jose State University

Discussant:

· Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska;

07.02: Policy Environments and Immigrant Political Behavior [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Andrea Silva, University of California, Riverside

- *Debt to the Dream: Parental Deportation and Second-Generation Remittance Behavior (Maria Mosquera)*. Maria Mosquera, University of Texas at Austin
- *Educating for Citizenship: When National Naturalization Policies meet Municipal Realities (Jacob Garrett)*. Jacob Garrett, University of Genova
- *Passport Power: International Mobility and Naturalization Patterns in the United States (Andrea Silva)*. Andrea Silva, University of California, Riverside
- *Likelihood of Migration from Mexico to the United States: Survey Evidence from 2007 to 2024 (Sergio Wals)*. Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska

Discussants:

- Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati
- Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska

07.03: Experimental Evaluations of Immigration Attitudes [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach B

Chair: Hannah Paul, University of Denver

- *Politicians vs. Interest Groups: Partisan Cues about Empathy and Refugee Resettlement Policy Attitudes (Hannah Paul)*. Hannah Paul, University of Denver

- *It's Not Threat. It's Fairness: Explaining immigration policy attitudes (Taylor Trummel)*. Taylor Trummel, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Americans of both parties prioritize the deportation of unauthorized immigrants with criminal history (Cesar Vargas Nunez)*. Cesar Vargas Nunez, Claremont McKenna College
- *Immigration Preferences of the Taiwanese People: A Conjoint Experiment (Alex Min-Wei Lin and Chung-li Wu)*. Alex Min-Wei Lin, National Chengchi University & Wu, Chung-li, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica
- *Strangers Among Kin: Colonial Religion and the Exclusion of Haitians in the Caribbean. (Denise Brown)*. Denise Brown, University of Missouri

Discussants:

- Hannah Paul, University of Denver
- Yoonseok Lee, University of California, Riverside

**07.04: Immigrant Integration Processes and Outcomes [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Hannah Paul, University of Denver

- *Vanishing, Voting, or Visiting: Defining immigrant integration 'from below' in Ireland and Northern Ireland (Erica Dobbs)*. Erica Dobbs, Pomona College
- *Migrant Political Integration and "Vitamin Wow:" Wasta and the Migrant Experience in Northern Jordan (Aryanna Hyde)*. Hyde Aryanna, University of Missouri
- *Refugees and Political Trust: Why Pre-migration Experiences Matter (Mary Isaac)*. Mary Isaac, Norco College

Discussants:

- Hannah Paul, University of Denver

**07.05: Inclusionary vs. Exclusionary Narratives in Immigration Politics [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Megan Dias, Cornell University

- *Differentiating Welcoming: Variations in Local Immigration Policies Across U.S. Cities (Megan Dias)*. Megan Dias, Cornell University
- *Framing Belonging: How Rhetoric Shapes Political Engagement of Migrant-Origin Communities (Aysenur Kesap)*. Aysenur Kesap, University of California, Riverside
- *Framing the Politics and Development of Immigration Federalism in the US News (Jackie Vimo)*. Jackie Vimo, Montclair State University
- *The Impact of Refugee Demographics on Far-Right Voting Trends: Exploring Refugee Flows and Political Shifts in Germany (Emily Cook)*. Cook Emily, The University of Missouri

Discussants:

- Fulya Felicity Turkmen, University of California Riverside
- Hyde Aryanna, University of Missouri

07.06: Community Dynamics of Immigration [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University

- *Exploring the "Latino Paradox": The importance of within-group variation and social capital for scholarly understanding of Latino health outcomes (Kenicia Wright).* Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University
- *Growing Pains: Child Marriage and Immigrant Integration in the United States (Natalie Stetler).* Natalie Stetler, University of Missouri
- *How do Land Tenure Processes Impact Emigration?: Two Central American Case Studies (Taft Crowley).* Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara
- *Population Aging and the Politics of Immigration Attitudes (Yoonseok Lee).* Yoonseok Lee, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Denise Brown, University of Missouri
- Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University

07.07: International Dynamics of Immigration [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach B

Chair: Estefania Castaneda Perez, University of Southern California

- *War, Forced Migration and Refugees: Systematic Violence in the Forced Deportation of Afghan Refugees from Pakistan (Syed Sami Raza).* Syed Sami Raza, University of Peshawar
- *Immigration study from the perspective of international relations (Tang Huiyun).* tang huiyun, york university
- *When Money Leaves: How Remittances Shape Perceptions of Immigrants (Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie).* Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie, University of Missouri - Columbia
- *Remittances of Care: Diaspora Philanthropy, Disaster, and Distrust (Fulya Felicity Turkmen).* Fulya Felicity Turkmen, University of California Riverside
- *Transborder Hierarchies, Friction, and Empire: Limits and Possibilities of Social Cohesion (Estafania Castaneda Perez).* Estefania Castaneda Perez, University of Southern California

Discussants:

- Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie, University of Missouri - Columbia
- Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara

Section 8: Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty

08.01: 1. Sovereign Identities in Public Participation [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View A

- *Carceral State Encounters and Native American Voting Behavior.* Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University; Jean Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University; and Dietrich Joseph, Towson University & Schroedel, Jean, Claremont Graduate University & Joseph, Dietrich, Towson University
- *Native American Identity and Political Belonging: A Multidimensional and Relational Framework.* Natalie Jones-Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
- *Collaborative Methods and Indigenous Data Sovereignty: The 2019 Native Hawaiian Survey.* Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University
- *The Politics of Categorization: Native Americans as Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality.* John Burnett, California State University - Fullerton
- *Perceptions of Native Americans Running for Elected Office in the United States: A Proposed Conjoint Survey Experiment.* Jonathan Reinke, Claremont Graduate University

08.02: 2. Indigenous Self-determination on Lands and Environments [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View A

- *Sakhi: A Step Towards Checking Tribal Female Migration In Kushalgarh.* Nidhi Jain, PRATIDHWANI SANSTHAN
- *Social Reproduction Theory and the Colombian Fuerza de Mujeres Wayuu: Resisting Capitalist Globalization.* Earlen Gutierrez, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- *Plurinationalism and the Making of Political Space in Ecuador.* Cristina Conesa Pla, London School of Economics and Political Science
- *Mining Battles and Race Switching in Guatemala.* Nathan Edenhofer, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Environmental Justice, Indigenous Philosophy and Self-Determination of the Cucapáh People in Baja California: The Struggle for the River and Water.* Fernando David Márquez Duarte, Environmental Justice Committee of the Border
- *"Green" Mining, Lithium Politics, and Native Peoples.* Laura Evans, University of California, Riverside

08.03: Author Meets Critics: : Learning to Survive: Yurok Well-Being in High School [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View A

Chair: Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College

Discussants:

- Alex Zhao, University of California San Diego
- Tessa Provins, University of Arizona
- Natalie Jones-Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
- Mel Fillmore, University of Oklahoma

08.04: 4. Indigenous Demands of Political Structures [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A

- *Sovereignty in Conflict: The Co-optation and Limitation of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent on Yamal.* Indrapal Gurja, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- *Contingent Sovereignty: Rising Tide, the Haida Nation, and Aboriginal Title.* Callum Shepard, University of Toronto
- *Beyond Title: Indigenous Land Governance, Property Law, and the Politics of Sovereignty.* Mahina Tuteur, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *The Application of International Political Opportunity Structures in Analyzing Indigenous Social Movement Appeals to International Organizations.* Isaiah Zamora-McGuire, University of Oregon
- *Examining the Influence of the Indian Reorganization Act (1934) on the Creation and Content of Tribal Constitutions.* Elise Blasingame, Oxford College of Emory University & Carter, Christopher, University of Virginia Hiraldo, Danielle, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

08.05: Institutions and Indigenous Political Development [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View A

Chair: Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University

- *The Role of Land in Shaping the Development of Indian Boarding Schools: A Case Study of the Rapid City Indian School.* Jean Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University; Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University; and Tessa Provins, University of Arizona
- *Voting Behavior in Tribal Legislatures: Evidence from the Cherokee Nation Council.* Nick Brouwer, University of California, Merced
- *The Influence of Indigenous Legal Mobilization at the Supreme Court of Canada, 2013-2024.* Minh Do, University of Guelph & McNabb, Danielle, Brock University
- *What Do Indigenous Candidates Campaign For? Text Analysis of Sixty Years of Navajo Elections.* Alex Zhao, University of California San Diego

Discussants:

- Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- Kouslaa Kessler-Mata, University of San Francisco

Section 9: International Relations

09.01: Power, Influence, and Order Across South Asia [09 - International Politics]

Thursday – Panel Canceled

09.02: The Political Economy of Modern Security Challenges [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside

- *Revisiting and Extending Realism: Hegemonic Behavior Patterns in the International System.* Chen Ting-Yu, National Cheng Kung University
- *Bans and Boycotts: Levels of Action and State Utilization of Consumer Choice.* Seungjin (SJ) Han, University of Southern California
- *The Influence of Economic Integration on Third-Party Security Alliances.* Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside
- *Buying Hearts and Changing Minds: Impact of PRC Economic Statecraft on Information Environments.* Robert Brathwaite, Michigan State University & Thies, Cameron, , Michigan State University Park, Baekkwon, , University of Missouri & Kim, Jinho, , University of Missouri

Discussant:

· Rudra Guha Biswas, University of California. Riverside;

09.03: Governing Uncertainty: International Institutions and Legal Norms in Transition [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Patrick Cottrell, Linfield University

- *Speed as Strategy: Institutional Design and Crisis Response Timing in International Organizations.* COSMOS ANSAH, Northern Arizona University
- *Global Governance in Transition: The Rise of Alternative Institutions and the Liberal International Order.* Mridani Pandey, University of Allahabad
- *Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Legal Claims and the Use of Force.* Furkan Benliogullari, UC San Diego
- *Starving for Community: International Law as Orientation in a Radically Uncertain Order.* Vanessa Pooudomsak, University of California Los Angeles
- *Understanding The Role of Regional International Organizations in Implementing Women's Rights: The Case of Domestic Violence in Brazil.* Luisa Turbino Torres, Florida Atlantic University

Discussant:

· Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside;

09.04: Rethinking Power: Image, Economy, and Environment [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Thomas Campbell, University of Nevada - Reno

- *The Political Economy of Ontological Security: Hope, Counter-Hegemony, and the Dialectic of Becoming.* Gabriel Gorre, Ohio State University
- *The Shattered Spectacle: Digital Media and the End of American Hegemony.* Eric Fattor, Colorado State University
- *Enslavement as Strategy: From Imperial Japan to U.S.–ROK Alliance Politics.* Monti Datta, University of Richmond
- *The Power of Sports(washing) in International Politics.* Patrick Cottrell, Linfield University
- *Breaking the Consensus: Rethinking How Natural Disasters Influence Conflict.* Thomas Campbell, University of Nevada - Reno

Discussant:

· Abeer Al-Eryani, American University;

09.05: Power, Norms, and Security in Contemporary Asia [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Eric Fattor, Colorado State University

- *Modernity, Globalization, and Nuclear Security Practices in South Asia: A postcolonial feminist analysis.* Runa Das, University of Minnesota Duluth
- *Sharp Power or the “Soft Belly”? Evidence from China’s Influence Operations on Taiwan.* Ray Wang, Associate Professor, National Chengchi University
- *Middle Powers and the Appeal of BRICS: Status-Seeking in a Multipolar System.* Greta Wedel,
- *Revisionism with Chinese Characteristics: Attributing China’s Coercive Diplomacy in the Taiwan Strait (2016 – 2024)* Chen, Titus , chentitus@gmail.com, National Chengchi University

Discussant:

· Furkan Benliogullari, UC San Diego;

09.06: Politics of War, Alliances, and Provocation [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair:

- *EU Responses to Russia-Ukraine War: Zeitenwende, or Not?.* Mariam Dekanozishvili, Coastal Carolina University
- *The Second Sputnik: Belarus's Potential Annexation and its Implications Within the Realm of International Conflict.* Abigail Wahl, University of North Florida
- *Understanding Energy Sector Weaponization as a Distinct form of Conflict Control.* Abeer Al-Eryani, American University & Bachman, Jeff, American University Brito, Ester, American University
- *Securitization of Allies: Can Allies Be Construed As a Threat?.* Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Krishnan, Pradeep, , University of St. Gallen Gibby, Jack, , The University of Alabama
- *The Implications of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine on Kosovo and the Balkans.* Fait Muedini, Butler University

Discussant:

· Kadidja Vohou-Diaby, Kennesaw State University;

09.07: Drivers and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Ray Wang, Associate Professor, National Chengchi University

- *Spilling The Tea on U.S. Foreign Policy: How U.S Foreign Policies Create and Import New Realities.* Kadidja Vohou-Diaby, Kennesaw State University
- *Regional Conflicts and Global Security: The Middle East Between U.S. Strategy and Great Power Competition.* hadeel thare, AL Nahrain university - Iraq
- *Unintended Architect: How U.S. Foreign and Trade Policy Upheaval Could Forge a 21st Century BRICS+ Counter-Order.* Francis Schortgen, The University of Utah, Asia Campus
- *Resilient Democracies in a Fragile Region: The India-US Partnership in Shaping the Future of Governance in Asia.* Sanjay Kumr, A N College, Patliputra University, Patna
- *The Politics of War Crime Accountability: The U.S. in Afghanistan and Iraq.* Gunes Murat Tezcur, Arizona State University & Peterson, Timothy, Arizona State University & Zeinalzadeh, Shirvin, Arizona State University

09.08: Economic Statecraft and the Politics of Conflict in a Changing Global Order [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Luisa Turbino Torres, Florida Atlantic University

- *Failure by Design: Open Diplomacy, Blame Attribution, and the Construction of Legitimacy.* Kelly Matush, Florida State University & Slantchev, Branislav, , University of California San Diego
- *RMB Internationalization Amidst US-China Confrontation.* WEI-HSIU LIN, Tamkang University
- *Risky Business: Geoeconomics and the Global Investment Strategies of Firms.* Rudra Guha Biswas, University of California. Riverside
- *A New Era in China: Government Policies Driving the Innovation Economy.* Brian Banh, California State University, Fullerton
- *Informal Cessation: Rethinking How Civil Wars End.* Wendy Wagner, UC San Diego

Discussant:

· COSMOS ANSAH, Northern Arizona University;

09.09: The Politics of Coercion and Connectivity [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Gabriel Mimoune, University of Toronto

- *Empowering the Ruler or the Ruled: How 3G Shapes Government Human Rights Practices.* Jingwen Wu, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Post-Structural Irredentism: National and Political-Ideological Unification in Modern Europe.* Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University
- *Intellekt Dezinformatsia: Artificial Intelligence, Regime Type, and the Future of Information Warfare.*
- *General Pressure: Examining the relationship between military expenditures and international trade in authoritarian states.* Sarah Gleason, Arizona State University

Discussant:

· Letian Lei, Indiana University Bloomington;

09.10: Transnational Foundations of Authoritarian Resilience [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University

- *International Rehabilitation of Authoritarian Regimes: A Transnational Framework.* Meheer Commuri, University of Cambridge; and Farah Jan, University of Pennsylvania
- *Choosing Sides: The Strategic Logic of Authoritarian Alignments.* Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah
- *Do Allies Constrain or Shield? Democratic Patrons, Regime Type, and Human Rights.* HYUNJU LEE, University of California, Merced
- *Information Infrastructure, Uneven Development, and Self-Determination.* Matthew Mautarelli, City University of New York

Discussant:

· Fait Muedini, Butler University;

09.11: Roundtable: Ontological security and memorialization in international politics [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Jelena Subotic, Georgia State University

Discussants:

- Brent Steele, University of Utah
- Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University
- Morgan Smith, Georgia State University

09.12: Recent Trends in Democratic Crisis in International Relations: Legal and Institutional Perspectives [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline

Chairs: SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University; University of Delhi Singh, ; Shefali Roy, Patna University;

- *Courts and Human Rights: Comparing India, the United States, and Europe in the Age of Democratic Uncertainty.* D S Ramanjula Reddy, University of Delhi; and Dileep Maurya,
- *Comparative Analysis of US and Indian Judicial Politics in Respective Constitution.* Madhu Bala, Patliputra University
- *U.S. Health Administration and Global Cooperation: Strengthening Democratic Partnerships.* Kuthadi Satyanarayana,
- *Digital citizenship and the right not to use the Internet – European approach.* Mariusz Tomaszuk, Warsaw University of Technology
- *India's Smart Power Diplomacy in Post-Soviet Central Asia.* Rahul Singh, University of Delhi
- *Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes.* Vijay Verma, Dyal Singh College

Discussants:

- Vanjari Krishna Sridhar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi 110021
- Sanjay Kumar, sanjay1jnu@gmail, A.N. College, Patliputra University, Patna

09.13: Belonging and the Politics of Difference [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Eagle Peak

- *The Genealogy of Chinese Civilizationism.* Letian Lei, Indiana University Bloomington
- *Neurodivergence, human rights, and the UNCRPD.* Smith-Cannoy, Heather, heather.smith-cannoy@asu.edu, Arizona State University & Charles Smith, University of California - Irvine

- *Why Compassion Stops at National Borders?: A Comparative Analysis of Korea and Japan's Refugee Policy.* Youcheer Kim, Duksung Women's University
- *Counter-radicalization within the context of post-9/11 security policies.* Gabriel Mimoune, University of Toronto
- *Measures of Strategic Insurgent Activity.* Andrew Shaver, University of California, Merced & Kemp, Anthony, University of California, Merced

Section 10: Interpretation and Method

10.01: Interpretive Prisms in Political Life [10 - Interpretation and Method]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Eagle Peak

Chair: David Forrest, Oberlin College

- *Rethinking Vulnerability in Qualitative Research: Exploring How RIs' IRBs Define 'Vulnerable Populations'*. Barbara Perez, Florida Atlantic University & Turbino Torres, Luisa, Florida Atlantic University
- *Living in Authoritarian Austerity: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Neighborhood of Public Employees in Crisis*. Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College & Selby, David, CSU Sacramento and Center for California Studies
- *Interpretive Interventions: Researching American Politics in an Age of Extreme Inequality*. David Forrest, Oberlin College
- *When a citizen isn't a citizen anymore: shifting citizenship borders*. Robin Harper, CUNY York College/CUNY Graduate Center

10.02: No Panel - Canceled

10.03: Interpretive Methods Café [10 - Interpretation and Method]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Bayview

Chairs: Natasha Behl, Arizona State University; David Forrest, Oberlin College; Robin Harper, CUNY York College/CUNY Graduate Center;

Interpretation and Method Co-sponsored Panels

10.04: Cosponsored with 13.5 Frames and Forging Realities [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University

- *Securitization in Autocratic Settings: Framing Migrants as Threats in Contemporary Russia*. Intigam Mamedov, Leiden University
- *An Attraction Theory of Hard Propaganda*. Guanjie Niu, Indiana University
- *Partisan News and the Distortion of Murder*. Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
- *Biases of Reporting: Content Analysis of International Mass Media Reporting*. Jacqueline Giacomani, University of California Merced
- *Many faces of conspiracy: Polyphonic political discourse on George Soros in Hungary*. Dudlak Tamas,

10.05 Co-sponsored with 16.40: Memory, History, and Remembering [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell

- *Nostalgia and Lebanese Identity: The Diasporic Condition at Home and Abroad.* Yara Damaj, University of Pennsylvania
- *Arendt and Shklar on rule-following with Cavell in mind.* Chun-Tak Suen, Political Science Department, Brown University
- *Commodity Amnesia: Reification as Forgetting in Marx, Freud, and Adorno.* Jacob Tucker, Johns Hopkins University
- *Parrhesia, (Auto)Biographical narratives, and ontological insecurity.* Brent Steele, University of Utah
- *Remembering 'Rememory': Democracy, Memory, and History in the Work of Tony Morrison.* Michael Lipscomb, Winthrop University

Discussant: Nicholas Poole, York University;

10.06: Co-sponsored with 18.02: Forging Citizenship, Political Identity, and Personhood in Multicultural Regimes [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

10.07: Co-sponsored with 02.03: Theorizing through Carceral Education [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

- *Decoupling Accountability from Retributive Punishment: Reflections from Prison Pedagogy* Farah Godrej, UC-Riverside
- *Theory Through Letters: Writing Across California's Prison Walls, 2000-2005.* Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University
- *Scaling Higher Education in Prison: The Emerson Prison Initiative Program Implementation Templates.* Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College
- *Teaching Radical Political Thought with Incarcerated Students.* John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

Discussant:

· Alena Wolflink, University of Denver;

10.08: Co-sponsored with 07.01: Citizenship and Constitutionality [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark

- *Caste-ing Citizenship: The Racialization of Indian Democracy (Natasha Behl).* Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- *Immigrant Withdrawal in Reaction to Trump's Unconstitutional Denial of Birthright Citizenship (Diego Casillas).* Diego Casillas, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- *Enforced Disappearances in the United States?! Lessons from Latin America (Janice Gallagher).* Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark
- *A Practice of Courageous Citizenship: Risk Assessment and Mitigation (Maricruz Osorio).* Maricruz Osorio, Bentley University
- *"The President's Prisoners: 'Mass Migration' and the Domestication of the Guantanamo Model." (Sara Benson).* Sara Benson, San Jose State University

Discussant:

· Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska;

**10.09: Co-sponsored with 23.02: Policy Frames, Narrative and Discourse [23 - Public Policy]
Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak**

Chair: Ana Schugurensky,

- *Framing, Discourse, and Support for Cannabis Policy Reform.* Vann Burrel,
- *"The Politics of Obscenity: Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of NEA Funding Battles".* Jacob Knievel,
- *Tradeoffs, Targets, and Timing: How Coalitions Construct Narratives to Advance their Policy Goals.* Ana Schugurensky,
- *From Farm to School to Slow Food: Comparing Food Movement Discourse in the U.S. and Italy through Topic Modeling.* Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

Discussant:

· Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

**10.10: Co-sponsored with 06.06: Author Meets Critics: Imperial Sexism: Why Culture and Women's Rights Don't Clash (Oxford University Press, 2025) [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder

Discussants:

- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Ange-Marie Hancock, Ohio State University
- Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University
- Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- Denise Walsh, University of Virginia
- Gwynn Thomas, University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

**10.11: Co-sponsored with 26.04: Roundtable: Teaching Immigration Storytelling [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach**

Chair: Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Willamette University

Discussants:

- Gomez Jorge, El Paso Community College
- Villegas Randy, College of the Sequoias
- Lizbeth De La Cruz,

Section 11: Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law

11.01: Author Meets Critics, Legal Plunder: The Predatory Dimensions of Criminal Justice, by Joe Soss and Joshua Page [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach C

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
- Debra Thompson, McGill University
- Joe Lowndes, Hunter College, CUNY
- Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
- University of Minnesota Page,

11.02: Contemporary Trends in Comparative Democracy: Rights, Justice, Institutions, Legal politics and Beyond [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chairs: Abu Bakar, Patliputra University; SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University;

- *The Elderly Digital Divide: Digital Exclusion Versus the Right Not to Use the Internet.* Elżbieta Kuźelewska, University of Białystok; Mariusz Tomaszuk, Warsaw University of Technology; and Damian Malinowski, University of Białystok
- *US AI laws, data lakes brimming with language of power and the concern of the Global South.* Nancy Pathak, University of Delhi
- *Redefining Public Law: Impact of Women-led Democratic Movements in India.* SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University
- *Risk Evaluation of Fundamental Rights in Data Protection: A Case Law.* Dariusz Kuźelewski, University of Białystok
- *The Right Not to Use the Internet as a Possible Answer to Digital Disinformation.* Radosław Puchta, University of Białystok & Fernandes, Karolina Ferreira, University of Białystok

Discussants:

- Arvind Adityaraj, Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar, India
- University of Delhi Singh,
- Shefali Roy, Patna University
- Vijay Verma, Dyal Singh College

11.03: Law in the Digital Age [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Elżbieta Kuźelewska, University of Białystok

- *Posthumous Pardons in Comparative Perspective.* Andrew Novak, George Mason University & Pascoe, Daniel, City University of Hong Kong

- *The Elderly Digital Divide: Digital Exclusion Versus the Right not To Use the Internet.* Elżbieta Kuzelewska, University of Bialystok & Malinowski, Damian, University of Bialystok, Bialystok, Poland & Tomaszuk, Mariusz, , Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland
- *Rethinking Digital Inclusion: the Case for the Right (Not) to Use the Internet.* Suay Ergin, Ghent University & Lievens, Eva, Ghent University Verdoodt, Valerie Ghent University
- *Assessing Risks to Fundamental Rights in Data Protection: Insights from Jurisprudence.* Dariusz Kuzelewski, University of Bialystok & Perkowska, Magdalena, University of Bialystok

Discussant:

- Kayla Canelo, The University of Texas at Arlington;

**11.04: Emerging Frontiers in Constitutional Law [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach C**

Chair: Cody Trojan, University of California, Los Angeles

- *Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Checks: Hong Kong’s Same-Sex Union Case.* Anson Chung, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *An Analysis of the Oklahoma State Courts’ Application of the Fighting Words Doctrine.* Keith Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma
- *Ruled by Emotions: The Emotional Aftermath of Dobbs v. Jackson on Political Engagement and Support for the Supreme Court.* Kayla Canelo, The University of Texas at Arlington & Nicholson, Stephen, University of Georgia
- *Civil Religion and Public Monuments: The Rise of History and Tradition in Establishment Clause Jurisprudence.* Kathryn Perkins, California State University, Long Beach & Darwin, Sierra, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussant:

- David Shirk, University of San Diego;

11.05: No Panel

**11.06: Institutional Reform and Development in the Judiciary [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach C**

Chair: Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University

- *Court-Packing in International Perspective: A Quantitative Analysis of the Global Dynamics of Constitutional Court Reorganization.* Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University & Guzman Rivas Noel, Texas A&M International University
- *The United States versus Japan as an Indicator of Cultural Influence on Mediation.* Shino Yokotsuka, UMass Boston
- *“Inside I was punished, outside I would be an activist”:* Political Activity by Imprisoned People. Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego
- *Debtors’ Probation: The Widespread Use and Pernicious Effects of Monetary Punishments.* Shannon Smithey, Westminster College & Robison, Kristenne, Kent State University at Salem
- *“JUDICIAL REFORM AND POLITICIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY IN MEXICO: LESSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BOLIVIA”.* David Shirk, University of San Diego

Discussant:

- Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego;

**11.07: Law, Courts, and Democratic Representation [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach C**

Chair: Abigail Matthews, University at Buffalo, SUNY

- *Fighting Restrictive Immigration Actions Under Trump: What Plaintiff Success Reveals About US Courts.* Abigail Matthews, University at Buffalo, SUNY & Maltby, Elizabeth, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Martins de Oliveira, Bianca, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- *Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections.* Brent Boyea, University of Texas at Arlington & Canelo, Kayla, The University of Texas at Arlington
- *“A century in the making”: The politics of passing SGMA, gradual institutional change, and state coordinative capacity.* John Cioffi, University of California at Riverside & Barton, Nate, University of California, Riverside
- *Meta-Theoretical Comparisons of Judicial Decision-making Models.* Paul Chen, Western Washington University & Martin, MJ, William,
- *Descriptive Representation and the Mitigation of Distrust in Political Institutions.* Nancy Arrington, California Polytechnic State University & Widner, Kirsten, University of Tennessee Knoxville Takanishi, Taylor, California Polytechnic State University
- *Public Support for Taiwan Constitutional Court: The Role of Partisanship and Majority Opinion Size* Wang, Yu-Chi, r13341004@ntu.edu.tw, Academia Sinica

Discussant:

- Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University;

Section 12: Legislative Politics

12.01: Legislative Politics: Local and National [12 - Legislative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View B

Chair: Mike Crespin, University of Oklahoma

- *Multiracial Coalitions and Democratic Representation in the Contemporary South.* Neilan Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona & Baranwa, Suyash, Cal Poly Pomona
- *Beyond City Politics: Testing Theories of Political Nationalization at Multiple Levels of Local Government.* Jennifer Gaudette, University of California Riverside
- *Hungry for Change: Fifty Years of Reform Efforts in Congress.* maya Kornberg, new york university
- *The Personnel Costs of Nationalization: Culture War Conflicts Lead to Higher Superintendent Turnover.* Josh McCrain, University of Utah & Peterson, Erik, , Rice University & Simko, Tyler, University of Michigan & Joyce, Maranda, , Rice University & White, Rachel, UT Austin

Discussant:

· Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University;

12.02: Congress [12 - Legislative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B

Chair: Josh McCrain, University of Utah

- *Polarization and Principle in the US Congress: Legislator Enforcement of the Separation of Powers.* Nicholas Napolio, University of California, Riverside
- *Broadband Internet Expansion Motivates Intraparty Competition in U.S. Congressional Primaries.* Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University
- *The Filibuster Before “Green Eggs and Ham: ”Optical Character Recognition Analysis of the Filibuster Prior to 1900.* Ryan Guth, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Partisan Advantage, Elite Messaging, and Public Opinion on the Senate Filibuster.* Rachel Blum, University of Oklahoma & Crespin, Mike, University of Oklahoma

Discussant:

· Rachel Blum, University of Oklahoma;

12.03: Legislative Politics: Mixed Topics [12 - Legislative Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View B

Chair: David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego

- *Bill Sponsorship and Legislative Scrutiny: Theory and Evidence from China.* Jiyong Jiang, University of Macau & Li, Tianrui,
- *Legislative Politics without Democracy: Farm Laws Undermining Legislature Process and Diluting State Democratic Rights in India, 2020-2021.* Vanjari Krishna Sridhar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi 110021
- *Bicameralism in a Polarizing Congress.* C. Lawrence Evans, William and Mary & DeSante, Nicholas, , William and Mary & Kenney, Meagan, , William and Mary & Powers, John, , William and Mary

- *Bicameral Difference in the Antebellum Congress.* C. Lawrence Evans, William and Mary & Hudson, Colin, , William and Mary & Johnson, Amelia, , William and Mary & Raymond, Shannon, , William and Mary & Taylor, Ryan, , William and Mary

Discussant:

· Nicholas Napolio, University of California, Riverside;

12.04: Voters, parties, and policy outcomes in parliaments. [12 - Legislative Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B

Chair: David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego

- *Electoral Performance and Government Participation in Multiparty Parliamentary Democracy.* Lanny Martin, Università Bocconi & Vanberg, Georg, Duke University
- *Coalition Bargaining & Latent Policy Spaces.* Scott de Marchi, Duke University
- *When Do Women Influence Policy? How Women's Issue Priorities Matter for Government Responsiveness.* Jonathan Homola, University of California, Los Angeles & Hellwig, Timothy, University at Buffalo, SUNY & Ezrow, Lawrence, , University of Essex
- *Can anyone do it? Individual differences in inferences for coalition formation and policy influence.* David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego & Stevenson, Randolph, Rice University

Discussant:

· Lanny Martin, Università Bocconi;

Section 13: Media and Political Communications

13.01: LLM in Political Science: Promise, Peril, and New Paradigms [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Eddie Yang, Purdue University

- *Data Annotation with Large Language Models: Lessons from A Large Reanalysis Study.* Eddie Yang, Purdue University & Wang, Zoey, of Amsterdam Zhou, Carl, University of Amsterdam
- *Digitizing and Generating Social Conflict Data with Artificial Intelligence.* Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Prover-Verifier Games and the Future of Work.* Adam Bouyamourn, Princeton University
- *Improving Focus Group Methodology using Large-N Algorithmic Curation.* Kevin Esterling, University of California, Riverside & Treves, Ben, , University of California, Riverside & Adey, Kelton, , University of California, Riverside & Jang, Euchan, , The Ohio State University

Discussants:

- Michelle Torres, University of California, Los Angeles
- Eunseong Oh, University of California, Riverside

13.02: Seeing Through the Screen: How Social Media Frames the World [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Rudy Alamillo, Western Washington University

- *Platform Governance Transition and Indigenous Discourse Visibility: A Triangulated Text-as-Data Analysis of Twitter/X.* Ian Magowan, Columbia University
- *Populism Thrives on Negativity: A Multimodal Computational Approach.* Chingching Chang, Academia Sinica in Taiwan & Hsiao, Yuan, Yale University & Cho, Mu-Jung, Academia Sinica in Taiwan
Huang, Hen-Hsen, hhhuang@iis.sinica.edu.tw,
- *Election-Time Shifts in Collective, Connective, and Hybrid Logics among MAHA Influencers.* Tyler Haug, Colorado University of Boulder
- *#GiveDivasAChance: How fan sentiment drove change in WWE's presentation of women.* Rudy Alamillo, Western Washington University

13.03: Institutional Performance and Objectivity [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University

- *Trends in Political Motivation from Socially Conscious Information Politics.* Charles Mitchell, Grambling State University
- *Visual Politics of China's Toilet Revolution.* Yang Allen, Soka University of America
- *Path Dependency, Drift, Conversion, Layering, and the Standard of Objectivity: Why Is Objectivity Still the Ideal.* Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University

13.05: Frames and Forging Realities [13 - Media and Political Communications] (cosponsored) [10 - Interpretation and Method]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
Cosponsored with WPSA Section 10

- *Securitization in Autocratic Settings: Framing Migrants as Threats in Contemporary Russia.* Intigam Mamedov, Leiden University & Prudnikov, Andrei, , University of Lisbon & Abylkalikov, Salavat, , Northumbria University
- *An Attraction Theory of Hard Propaganda.* Guanjie Niu, Indiana University
- *Partisan News and the Distortion of Murder.* Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
- *Biases of Reporting: Content Analysis of International Mass Media Reporting.* Jacqueline Giacomani, University of California Merced
- *Many faces of conspiracy: Polyphonic political discourse on George Soros in Hungary.* Dudlak Tamas,

13.06: Various Facets of Political Talk [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Daniel Montez, University of Arizona

- *Online Intergroup Message Threat, Incivility, and Intellectual Humility.* Daniel Montez, University of Arizona
- *Personality Effects on Political Talk.* First Name Tate, University of Alabama
- *The Stories We Tell: Examining Political Worldview Through Foundational Narratives Within Republican and Democratic Political Party Platforms and Presidential Nomination Acceptance Speeches.* Erik Brooks, Chapman University
- *Exercising ideology? Understanding the politics of celebrity “fit-fluencers”.* Samantha Majic, City University of New York

13.07: Considering Campaigns and Political Speeches [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Victor Wu, Stanford University

- *Who Turns Out When Campaigns Turn Negative? Affective Polarization and the Countermobilizing Effect of Attack Ads.* Victor Wu, Stanford University
- *Voter Identities, Campaign Communication and Latino Electorate Cross Pressures in the United States.* Andrew Trabazo, Florida International University
- *Did Podcasts Help Trump Win Young Men? A Gendered Theory of the Podcast Ecosystem.* Melina Much, New York University
- *Typology of Disinformation Vulnerability: Empirical Classification Based on COVID-19 Hoaxes and Russian Propaganda in a Czech National Panel.* Martina Klicperova, Czech Academy of Sciences

Section 14: Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups

14.01: Roundtable: The July Uprising in Bangladesh: Struggles, Contentions, Intersections [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University

Discussants:

- Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville University
- Tara Asgar, Independent Artist, Writer, Educator
- Tanveer Hossain Anoy, University of Minnesota
- Mohammad Rezwanul Haque Masud, University of Denver

14.02: Sources of American Extremism [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Dyan Knapp, University of North Texas

- *Surviving the Transition: Identity Shift and Political Extremism Among US Military Veterans.* Dyan Knapp, University of North Texas
- *American Extremism, American Nationalism, and Belonging.* Piper Biery, West Texas A&M University
- *Self-Selecting into Polarization: College Freshmen Intending Political Careers Are More Ideologically Extreme and Politically Active than Their Peers.* Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University & Wilder, Lucas, Claremont Graduate University

14.03: Show Me the Money: Capitalism, Parties, and Influence [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 12:00 pm-1:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Hideo Ishima, Kyoto University

- *The Politics of Public Sector Unions in Canada.* Stephanie Ross, McMaster University & Savage, Larry, Brock University
- *Political Bodies: Disability, Political Participation, and Community Identity.* Claire Pilcher, Columbia University in the City of New York
- *Platform Workers and Social Movements: Coalitions and the Politics of Regulation.* Alena Gross, Northern Arizona University
- *Money, Leader, and Loyal Network: Detecting Informal Factions in the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party.* Hideo Ishima, Kyoto University & Hakiai, Daisuke, University of Kochi * Nishimura, Tsubasa, Ritsumeikan University

Discussant:

- Brian Turnbull, University of South Florida;

14.04: Identity Politics in Times of Backlash [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Ellen Kamalyan, American University

- *Pride in the Illiberal Era: Visibility and Democratic Contestation in Hungary.* Phillip Ayoub, University College London & Whitt, Sam, , High Point University
- *Shifting U.S. Youth Perspectives During an Era of War and Contention.* Sammy Badran, American University of Sharjah (AUS) (SSO) & Turnbull, Brian, , University of South Florida
- *Do Emotional Appeals Increase Political Mobilization Across Minoritized Groups?.* Ellen Kamalyan, American University
- *The Twin Impulses Behind Latent Fascism.* Justin Gilmore, CSU, Stanislaus

Discussant:

· Scott Siegel, San Francisco State University;

**14.05: How Parties Oppose [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Ismayil Akhundov, Istanbul Kent University

- *The Role of Opposition Parties under Authoritarian Regimes. The case of Azerbaijan.* Ismayil Akhundov, Istanbul Kent University
- *Testing the Elite-Driven Negotiation Framework in Turkish–Kurdish Conflict Resolution Processes.* Arda Gucler, American University in Dubai

Discussant:

· Felicity Stone-Richards, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor;

**14.06: The Internal Politics of Social Movements [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Carisa Showden, University of Auckland

- *Activist Strategies and Emotional Responses in a Shifting U.S. Political Landscape: Early Findings from a Qualitative Study.* Carisa Showden, University of Auckland
- *Acknowledgment and Moral Accountability within Progressive Activist Groups.* Felicity Stone-Richards, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *Disruptive direct actions and social movement efficacy: revisiting the ‘Radical Flank Effect’.* Jana Foxe, University of Washington
- *Of Patterns and Plots: Reflections on Methodological Dilemmas of a Policy Researcher.* Aasawari Phadke, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Discussant:

· Piper Biery, West Texas A&M University;

Section 15: Political Theory and Its Applications

15.01: Deliberation and Participation in Democratic Theory [15 - Political Theory and its Applications] Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Molly Scudder, Purdue University

- *Everyday Mutual Aid: Organizing Democracy in the Neoliberal City.* Catherine Wells, University of California, Riverside
- *Consensus, in Practice.* Ian Anstee, Brown University
- *Campaigning: Political Storytelling in Democratic Systems.* Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Discussant:

· Erika Coe, University of Pennsylvania;

15.02: Author Meets Critics: Laura Field's Furious Minds: The Making of the MAGA New Right [15 - Political Theory and its Applications] Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Libby Anker, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Nicholas Buccola, Claremont McKenna College
- Alison McQueen, Stanford University
- A.J. Bauer, University of Alabama
- Libby Anker, George Washington University

15.03: Criticizing Anti-Racism, Re-theorizing Black Social Movements [15 - Political Theory and its Applications] Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: Jennie Ikuta, University of Missouri-Columbia

- *Alienated Activism: A Structural Theory of Black Social Movements.* Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- *Of Cooperatives, Communes, and Councils.* Larry Svabek, University of Missouri-Columbia
- *No Time Like the Present: Black Futurity and the Practice of Freedom.* T Smith, Johns Hopkins University
- *Anti-Solidaristic Antiracism: Racial Inequality and the Education Paradox.* Jared Clemons, Temple University

Discussant:

· Mie Inouye, Bard College;

15.04: Embodied Politics and Politics of the Body [15 - Political Theory and its Applications] Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: T Smith, Johns Hopkins University

- *Gene Editing and Reproductive Politics.* Amber Knight, UNC Charlotte
- *Queering the republic: sex, gender, and civic virtue in empirical perspective.* David Selby, CSU Sacramento and Center for California Studies
- *Sanguine Subjectivity: Flesh, Blood, and Plowshares Women.* Hannah Hyman, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- *Visualizing the Body Politic as a Woman's Migrating Body: A Subversive Act.* Wendy Sarvasy, California State University, East Bay

Discussant:

· Sarah Brown, Washington College;

**15.05: Theorizing and Realizing Economic Democracy [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A**

Chair: Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos

- *Wither the Analogical Argument: How Workplace Politics Can and Cannot Be Seen as Analogous to the State.* Mark Kaswan, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley
- *Competing Architectures or Converging Standards? Political Economy of Gender Policies at ADB and AIIB.* Xiaoye She, California State University, San Marcos
- *Economic Democracy and Institutions of Information: An Epistemic Democratic Critique of Hayek.* Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos
- *The Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence: Makers, Takers, & the State..* Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco

Discussants:

- John Medearis, University of California, Riverside
- Kehlenbach Stefan, University at Albany

**15.06: Civic Breakdown and Repair [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A**

Chair: Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

- *Democracy of Fear: Adam Przeworski's Minimalist Strategy in the Crisis of Democracy.* Joshua Stom, University of California, Irvine
- *Zohran Mamdani's Left Populist Mending Story.* Michael Illuzzi, Providence College
- *From Citizenship to Abjection: Rethinking Civic Renewal Amid Democratic Crisis.* Erika Coe, University of Pennsylvania & McCarthy, MichaelIndiana University
- *Cynicism as Contagion, Deliberation as Inoculation?.* Molly Scudder, Purdue University & Grillos, Tara, Purdue University

Discussant:

· Jeff Becker, University of the Pacific;

**15.07: Political Theory in the Digital Age [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A**

Chair: Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco

- *Artificial Intelligence, Individuality, and the Promise of Recognition.* Tal Tzur, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Performing for Bots: Spectatorship in the Era of AI.* Thomas Bunting, Shawnee State University
- *Cyber Exile: Reimagine Border-Crossings, Resistance, and Citizenship in Cyberspaces.* Yinguang Zhao, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- *Digital Dominion: : A Neo-republican Approach to Privacy and Data Insecurity.* Dominick Van Cleve, University of California, Davis

Discussant:

· David Watkins, University of Dayton;

15.08: Affect, Relationality, and the Political [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: Mario Feit, Georgia State University

- *The Territorial Rights of Wild Animals: Justification.* Pablo Castello, University of Denver
- *Mired in Regret: Nihilistic Trends in Contemporary Feminist Politics.* Sarah Brown, Washington College & Zoe Moss, Southwestern University
- *Strategic Posthumanism: Happy Objects, Affective Economy, and Rethinking Citizenship in the Age of Multiracial Neoliberalism.* Charles Lee, Arizona State University
- *Mundane anarchism; the surreptitious politics of (non)sovereignty.* Paul Londrigan, Pace University

Discussant:

· Larry Svabek, University of Missouri-Columbia;

15.09: Economics & Politics [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Aaron Braun, City University of New York Graduate center

- *Democratic Reason in Public Finance.* Amit Ron, Arizona State University & Finestone, Kobi University of San Diego
- *Toward A Social Conception of Need: A Critique of ‘Subsistence’ In Marxian Political Economy.* Hannah Gignoux, Virginia Tech
- *Inequality and Meritocracy in Capitalism and Democracy.* Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU) & Adzich, Ryland, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Discussant:

· Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos;

15.10: Democracy and the Boundaries of Political Authority [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Thomas Bunting, Shawnee State University

- *Fairness in the Distribution of Technological Goods.* Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *Rule Of or Rule Over the People? Egalitarian Versus Hierarchical Definitions of Democracy in the American Public.* Owen Fite, University of Nevada Reno & Nava, Courtney, Grinnell College
- *Strong Secessionist Permissivism.* Elijah Parish, University of California, Berkely
- *Self-Determination without the Right to Exclude.* Diego Tapia-Riquelme, University of Virginia
- *Zoning and Democratic Theory.* David Watkins, University of Dayton

Discussant:

· Amit Ron, Arizona State University;

15.11: Reckoning with Liberalism [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Diego Tapia-Riquelme, University of Virginia

- *The Turn Back from the Turn Inward: From Political Philosophy, to Psychology, to Identity Politics and Affirmative Action: How Liberalism Lost Its Way and How It Can find Its Way Back.* Mark Reiff, University of California at Davis
- *The All-Affected Principle and the Administrative State.* Andrew Hahm, Princeton University
- *A "Rights-First" Theory of International Legitimacy.* Shelbi Swanson, University of California, San Diego

Discussant:

· Timothy McCarty, University of San Diego;

15.12: Political Theory of Right-Wing Authoritarianism [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: A.J. Bauer, University of Alabama

- *Welfare as Authoritarian Strategy: Economic Crisis and Regime Stability in Turkey.* Burak Tan, University of Chicago
- *Sartre, Anti-Semitism, and Right-Wing Populism.* Michael Blake, University of Washington

Discussant:

· Laura Field, American University;

15.13: Information Society and Political Warfare [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Mary Witlacil, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

- *A "Beautiful Regularity.* Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Technocratic Digital Populism.* Angela Maione, California State University, Long Beach
- *Politics by Other Means: Fourth Generation Warfare and the Invention of Cultural Marxism.* Ben Taylor, Alma College
- *The Market as Information Processor: Hayek and the Algorithmic Form of Technocratic Rule (1919–1948).* Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant:

· Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech;

15.14: Remembering the Past, Imagining the Future [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: Dominick Van Cleve, University of California, Davis

- *Fannie Lou Hamer and Going “Up the Freedom Road Together”*. Gauri Wagle, Royal Holloway University of London
- *Democratic Time in the Anthropocene*. Mario Feit, Georgia State University
- *Space, Responsibility, and the Counter-institution: Narrating Enslavement and its Afterlives in Charleston, South Carolina and Montgomery, Alabama*. Ekaterina Shipyatsky, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *The Promise of Messianic Politics and the Threat of Domination*. Jeff Becker, University of the Pacific

Discussant:

· Smita Rahman, DePauw University;

**15.15: Negotiating Collective Identities in Politics [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B**

Chair: Mie Inouye, Bard College

- *Surviving through the Other: American Jewish Institutional Embrace of Israel After 1967*. Daniela Tolchinsky, Hebrew University
- *Anxiety, Ressentiment, and Reactive Politics: Nietzsche and the Affective Contours of Democratic Life ratic Life*. Smita Rahman, DePauw University
- *The Political Thought of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Resisting Colonialism through Pluralist Politics*. Mohammad Rezwanul Haque Masud, University of Colorado, Boulder
- *Adorno, Foucault and Identity*. Dan Rogers, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *"Care of the Self" as a Ground for Democracy: Reading Foucault and Plato's Meno together*. Seulah Lee, University of Minnesota

Discussant:

· Ben Taylor, Alma College;

Section 16: Political Theory: Critical and Normative

**16.01: The Life and Legacy of William E. Connolly [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Coronado A**

Chair: Jessica Croteau, Haverford College

Discussants:

- Lori Marso, Union College
- Steven Johnston, The University of Utah
- Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
- Larry George, California State University Long Beach
- William Connolly, Johns Hopkins University

**16.02: Author Meets Critics: Elva Orozco-Mendoza's The Maternal Contract: A Subaltern Response to Extreme Violence in the Americas (Oxford University Press, 2025) [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A**

Chair: Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio, University of California Riverside

Discussants:

- Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Paul Apostolidis, London School of Economics
- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs
- Erica Lawson, The University of Western Ontario

**16.03: Author Meets Critics: Another Humanity by Benjamin Davis [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A**

Chair: Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

Discussants:

- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside
- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

**16.04: Author-Meets-Critics: Unbecoming Persons: The Rise and Demise of the Modern Moral Self, by Ladelle McWhorter [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A**

Chair: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

- Kevin Olson, University of California Irvine
- Samantha Frost, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
- Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville

16.05: Author Meets Critics: John Seery's AMERICAN INCEST: HOW WHITE SUPREMACY BECAME WHITE LAWLESSNESS [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College

Discussants:

- John Seery, Pomona College
- Libby Anker, George Washington University
- George Shulman, New York University
- Cristina Beltran, New York University
- The College of William and Mary Stow,

16.06: Author-meets-critics: Data Equals: Democratic Equality and Technological Hierarchy, by Colin Koopman [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Shae Himmelberger, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Colin Koopman, University of Oregon
- Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles
- Loren Goldman, University of Pennsylvania
- Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University

16.07: Roundtable: The Politics of Automation and the Crisis of Democracy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach C

Chairs: Bart Feberwee, University of California, Santa Cruz;

Discussants:

- Jason E. Smith, ArtCenter College of Design
- Nicolae Bîea, University of Chicago
- Salem Elzway, Vanderbilt University
- Adam Parker, University of Chicago
- Lilly Irani, UC San Diego
- Won Jeon, UC Santa Cruz

16.08: Decolonial Feminisms [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A

Chair: Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- *A Decolonial Feminist Reimagining of Sovereignty: Lorena Cabnal and Cuerpo-Territorio.* Marissa Costa de Castro, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- *Decolonial, postcolonial, and transnational feminist approaches to borders and migrations.* Martha Balaguera, University of Toronto Mississauga
- *Enacting Forest Politics: Mujeres Amazónicas' Fight against Extractivism in Ecuador.* Andrea Sempértegui, Whitman College
- *Feminist Theories of Decolonial Politics: Contributions from the Americas.* Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs

Discussants:

- Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs

16.09: Marx and His Interlocutors [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Rothin Datta, Macalester College

- *Political Organicism: An Intellectual Lineage through Aristotle, Hegel and Marx.* Farah Farid, Johns Hopkins University
- *Social Media and the Problem of Solidarity.* Thomas Mann, Seattle University
- *Marx, Deleuze, and Guattari on Human Nature and the Production of Subjectivity.* Cedar Welker, University of Northern Colorado
- *Domestic Labor and The Emancipation From the Wage Relation.* Cécile Cadet, Johns Hopkins University
- *Between Genealogy and Immanent Critique: Foucault and Marx on 'Population' in Political Economy* Bean, Conor, Appalachian State University

Discussant:

· Farah Farid, John Hopkins University;

16.10: Roundtable: Contemplative Praxis and Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Charles Lee, Arizona State University
- Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University
- James Rowe, University of Victoria
- Monti Datta, University of Richmond
- Gina Starblanket, University of Victoria

16.11: Disgust and Desire: Unsettling logics of purity and filth, pleasure and revulsion, safety and harm
[16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

- *Unruly Desires: Rethinking Sweat, Waste, and Substances of Disgust.* Anne-Sofie Dichman, École des hautes études en sciences sociales; and Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- *Death, Interconnection, and Transforming Relations with the More-than-Human.* Jennifer Nedelsky, York University
- *The value of discomfort in just transformation.* Hannah Della Bosca, University of Sydney

Discussants:

- Rose Owen, SUNY Purchase
- David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

16.12: Tragic Inevitability, Political Quietism, and Lived Cosmologies [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Ben Taylor, Alma College

- *Meditating through the Crisis Ordinarity of Broken Infrastructure in Baltimore.* Chas Phillips, Johns Hopkins University
- *Meat, Gas, and Concrete: Rethinking Anxiety and Responsibility Within Climate Catastrophe Through Lived Cosmology.* David DeBole, Johns Hopkins University
- *Beyond Tocqueville's "Irremediable Ills": A Contrapuntal Reading of Democracy in America.* Neil Kohlmann, Cornell University
- *Amor Fati from Nietzsche to Deleuze: Fate, and Learning to Love the Event.* Jacob Tucker, Johns Hopkins University
- *Time of the Mysticeti: Climate Change and Planetary Life.* Char Miller, George Mason University

Discussant:

- Li-Han Lin, Cornell University;

16.13: Sovereignty and the End(s) of the World [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Thomas Dumm, Amherst College

- *Every Man a Sovereign: Aspirations for Power in an Age of Decline.* Libby Anker, George Washington University
- *The Neoliberal/Fascist Nexus and the Extraterrestrial Dreamscapes of Tech Bros.* William Connolly, Johns Hopkins University
- *Nothing Will be Forgiven: American Evangelical Catholicism and the King's Immortal Body.* Thomas Dumm, Amherst College

Discussants:

- Libby Anker, George Washington University
- Sam Galloway, SUNY, Purchase

16.14: Organizing Against Empire from Below [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Self-Transformation for Self-Governance: The Ethics of Ea in the Hawaiian Movement for Life.* Natasha Patel, Stanford University
- *Industrial Democracy's Anti-Imperial Horizons.* Ewa Nizalowska, Cornell University
- *The Enslaver State: Reading Social History as Political Thought.* Mayaki Kimba, Columbia University
- *Ambivalent Emancipations: Politics of Nation, Class, and Love in Xiao Hong.* Amanda Fu, Northwestern University
- *After Independence, now the Union?: A Historical Study of Labour Unrest in Trinidad and Tobago 1962-70.* Muskaan Chauhan, Cornell University

Discussant:

· Arwa Awan, Oberlin College;

16.15: Power, Reaction, and Regression: Gender and the Contemporary Far-Right [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Candice Travis, Quinnipiac University

- *Undermining the Allure of the Far Right for Women with Frenkel-Brunswik and De Beauvoir.* Claudia Leeb, University of Washington
- *Kulturkampf around the Holy Family and Gender: The Crisis of Peoplehood.* Elif Savas, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- *Mother as Educator and Propagandist: The Role of Women in U.S. Fascist Schooling.* Joan Braune, Gonzaga University
- *The Myth of the Natural Order of the Sexes: Right-Wing Identity Offerings for Women.* Carla Ostermayer, University of Innsbruck
- *Strong Families, Strong Nations: Patriot Front, Eugenics, and the Role of Women in White Nationalist Politics.* Candice Travis, Quinnipiac University

Discussant:

· Amber Vayo, Worcester State University;

16.16: Roundtable: Feminist Resistance and the Antigender Crisis: Political Battlegrounds and Counterimaginaries in the United States [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Discussants:

- Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago
- Helen Galvin Ross, University of Chicago
- Phi Bachsleitner, University of Chicago
- Michael Ferguson, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Lori Marso, Union College
- George Shulman, New York University
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

16.17: Contesting Democratic Erosion and the Politics of Autocracy: Theorizing Strategies, Struggles, and Countercurrents" [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Raymond Rocco, University of California, Los Angeles

- *What can India's Farmers' Protest teach us in Growing Authoritarian Times?*. Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- *Spatial Constraint and the Racial Foundations of Democratic Crisis*. Izul de la Vega, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Affect, the Formation of Political Subjectivities, and the Erosion of the Democratic Imaginary*. Raymond Rocco, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Democratic Countercurrents in a Time of Authoritarian Advance: Lessons from Sri Lanka*. Cricket Keating, University of Washington
- *Policing the Climate: A Conjunctural Analysis of Environmental Crisis*. Benjamin Stumpf, University of Connecticut

Discussant:

· Arely Zimmerman, Pomona College;

16.18: Author meets critics panel for Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach's book: Freedom to Know Creating Community with Ambedkar, Du Bois, Iqbal, Ramabai and Tagore [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: James Rowe, University of Victoria

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Teja Parasher, University of California, Los Angeles
- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Sudipta Kaviraj, Columbia University

16.19: Author-meets-critics: Massimiliano Tomba, Revolution and Restoration. The Politics of Anachronism [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Kevin Olson, University of California Irvine

Discussants:

- Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- Oliver Silverman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania
- George Shulman, New York University
- Iaan Reynolds, Utah Valley University

16.20: Roundtable: Simone Weil's Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants:

- Bharali Antaripa, City University of New York Graduate Center
- Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder
- Cristina Basili, The New School for Social Research

- Miranda Lace, Harvard University
- Benjamin Davis, Texas, A & M

16.21: No Panel - Canceled

16.22: The Emergence of “Witch Studies” in Political Theory and Philosophy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Katie Howard, California State University, Los Angeles

- *Theses on Magic Materialism as Witchcraft.* Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- *On Cackling.* Katie Howard, California State University, Los Angeles
- *Ecofeminist Ecologies of Practice.* Jordan Daniels, Pomona College
- *In a (Very) Different Voice: Goddess, Witch, Sorceress, Fairy, and Mother Goose.* Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University
- *Federici and Robinson in Common: Heresies to (Re)productive Racialisms.* Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant:

• Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University;

16.23: Horrors of Heterosexuality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Danielle Hanley, Clark University

- *The Monster Never Dies: Confronting the Grotesque Fantasies of Heterosexuality.* Elena Gambino, Rutgers University
- *Sinister Beyond Belief: horror, fantasy, and the Orient.* Archana Kaku, William & Mary
- *The Great Replacement: Pronatalism and the Body Horror of Pregnancy.* Claire McKinney, William & Mary
- *Reactionary Sexy: Misogyny’s Handmaiden.* Regina Duthely, University of Puget Sound & Kessel, University of Puget Sound

Discussant:

• Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania;

16.24: Theorists in the field: dynamics of claims making across contexts [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- *Activism and social criticism: an ethnographically informed account.* Elaine Yim, Princeton University
- *Due Process Forever? A bottom-up argument for the rule of law.* Anna Closas, University of California, Berkeley
- *Therapeutic Claims, Political Effects: Neuroscience and CBT in Education Discourse.* Anne Mishkind, The City College of New York
- *‘Yours is a tremendous responsibility’: Intra-Indigenous conflict, the Australian state, and the anthropologists in between.* Qian Qian Ng, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Discussants:

- David Wiens, University of California, San Diego
- Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

16.25: Author Meets Critics: Rethinking Abortion Rights After Dobbs: Privacy, Equality, and Reproductive Freedom, by Sharon Stanley [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto
- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Claire McKinney, William & Mary
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

16.26: Anticolonial thought and resistance [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair:

- *Zohra Drif's Anticolonial Violence: Refusal and Political (Im)possibilities.* Loay Alarab, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
- *"Group life" and the Social Question in Indian Anticolonial Thought.* Raghuv eer Nidumolu, Cornell University
- *Rally Round the West Indies: "Haiti, We're Sorry".* Anand Commissiong, California State University, Long Beach

16.27: Mutual Aid, Care, and Relationality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Astrid Hallaraaker, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

- *Mutual Aid After Hurricane Katrina: An Anarchist Politics of Care.* Danielle Anderson, University of Colorado - Boulder
- *Savvy Sovereigns: The Katechontic Function of Consumer Society.* Robert Kirsch, Arizona State University

16.28: Arendt and Phenomenology [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Jan Smolenski, University of Warsaw

- *Standby Citizenship in the Attention Economy: Democracy, Spectatorship, and the Digital Arena.* Erik Severson, University of British Columbia
- *Justified and Vindicated? A Case for Heautonomy in Political Normativity.* Nicholas Poole, York University
- *Polite Politicians: The Role of Likability in Medieval Islamic Advice Literature and its Relevance for Democracies Today.* Astrid Hallaraaker, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- *Worldless Figures, Fate, and Freedom: Reading Arendt's Rahel Varnhagen.* Antari pa Bharali, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

16.29: Sovereignty, Exception, and Violence [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- *The Post-Sovereign Racial State of Exception: The Enduring Logic of Black Subjugation in the United States.* Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada
- *States of Exception from Below: Democracy as the Exception to Hobbesian Sovereignty.* Gabriel Garber, University of Toronto
- *Legal Violence and the Right to Punish: Capital Punishment and the Logic of Illegality.* Christopher Cain-Olsen, Graduate Center - City University of New York
- *The Enforcement Compulsion in Modern Legal Thought.* Daniel Epstein, University of Chicago
- *Anarchy Defended against Anarchism.* Nicolae Biea, University of Chicago

Discussant:

· Andrew March, UMass Amherst;

16.30: Populism and Authoritarianism [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

- *Semiquincentennial Misgivings: Sheldon Wolin & the Critique of Political Ritual in the Age of Trump.* Carmen Melillo, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- *Reconfiguring Constitutional Space-Time: Authoritarianism and Constitutional Politics of Memory.* Dolunay Bulut, University of Arizona
- *What Theories of Populism Can Contribute to Understanding (and Resisting) Trump and the MAGA Movement.* James Stone, Mt San Antonio College

Discussant:

· Kyong-Min Son, University of Delaware;

16.31: Marginalized Perspectives and Epistemic Justice [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A

- *Platform Plebs: Sharing Power.* Ashley Gorham, Hamilton College
- *The Many Faces of the Morality Police.* Sara Hassani, Providence College
- *Plato's Women Warriors: Moderation, Courage, and the Politics of Virtue in the Laws.* Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania
- *Democratic Resilience in the Haudenosaunee Confederacy: Politics of Persuasion, Consensus, and Local Participation.* Guln Ustabas, Princeton University
- *The Political Spectrum: Autistic Difference and Social Disorder.* Ivan Ascher, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- *The Sayability of Soil in Africatown Alabama: On Blackness, Soil Ecology, and the Temporal Dimensions of Political Identification and Misidentification.* Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside

Discussant:

· Julianne Liebenguth, University of Arkansas;

16.32: Liberalism, Freedom, and Rights [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Eric Cheng, Nanyang Technological University

- *Freedom Beside, Freedom Alongside.* Yao Lin, New York University Shanghai
- *On Utopian Hope.* Ming Kit Wong, University of Oxford
- *What is the breadth of liberty in the neorepublican reading of Marx?.* Gregory Convertito, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *Constraining the Demos Democratically.* Kristin Zuhone, University of Alaska Anchorage & Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Do Governments Have a Responsibility to Support Counter-Speech?.* Jihyun Jeong, Duke Kunshan University

Discussant:

· Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania;

16.33: Theory and Practice [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno

- *Does Justice Reside in Perspectives? On the Political Limits and Promises of Standpoint Theories.* Sheng Wan, University of Washington
- *The Tethering of Political Independence: Rwanda's 2003 Constitution.* Fabrice Uwihirwe, University of Chicago

Discussant:

· Dolunay Bulut, University of Arizona;

16.34: Self-Determination and Rights [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Mie Inouye, Bard College

- *Can a State Have a Right to Exist?.* Andrew March, UMass Amherst
- *Associational Justice and Political Change.* Tejas Luthra, Duke University
- *Self-Determination Among Territorially Entangled Peoples.* Kai Yui Samuel Chan, Occidental College
- *Federal Principle and Secession - Between Destituent and Constituent Power.* Jan Smolenski, University of Warsaw

Discussant:

· Sara Hassani, Providence College;

16.35: Frankfurt School and Critical Theory [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical

Chair:

- *Demoralization as a Political Emotion: Luxemburg, Zetkin, and the Moods of Masses.* Stephen Cucharo, University of South Florida

- *Toward a New Sensibility: Herbert Marcuse on Democracy, Fascism, and the Struggle for Emancipation.* Zachary Hollander, The University of Toronto
- *Intersubjectivity as Rational Enchantment (or, what it means to communicate with non-human nature).* Glenn Mackin, Eastman School of Music
- *Suffering in Frankfurt School critical theory: conceptualizing pathologicality in politics.* Man Hei Chan, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Discussant:

- Olivier Ruchet, Université de Lausanne;

**16.36: Camp, Fascism and the Far Right [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical**

Chair: Michael Villanova, The Graduate Center, CUNY

- *Conservative Camp.* Darin DeWitt, California State University, Long Beach; and Nicole Seymour, California State University, Fullerton
- *Political Identity, Social Caste, and the Hidden Injuries of Meritocracy.* Jr. De Luca, Thomas S., Fordham University
- *America's Machiavellian Moment.* Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa

Discussant:

- Loay Alarab, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor;

**16.37: Democratic Imaginations [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical**

- *Updating Abolition: Intellectual Property Rights and Contemporary Racial, Colonial, and Economic Domination.* Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville
- *Neither Liberalism Nor Socialism: Sheldon Wolin's Use of W.Y. Elliott to Theorize Democracy.* Zachary Conn, The City University of New York Graduate Center
- *Radical Imagination and Freedom-Centered Feminist Historiography.* Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago
- *Decentralizing the Demos: Cyberculture and the Poststructuralist Turn in Radical Democracy.* Quanxin Yang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant:

- Mark Howard, University of California Santa Cruz;

**16.38: Digital Politics, Technology, and Data [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical**

Chair: Clark Zoe, Brown University

- *Data (Im)Materialism.* Stefan Kehlenbach, University at Albany
- *A Marketplace of Words: What LLMs Demonstrate about the State of Language.* EJ Toppin, Brown University
- *Articulating the Future: How the Techno-Optimist Manifesto Constructs AI Hegemony.* Christian Yeomans, Loyola University Chicago

- *Virtual Governance and Equity-Growth: The Making of Sandbox Citizens.* Mark Howard, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Political Theory and the Machine Question.* Clark Zoe, Brown University

Discussant:

· Ashley Gorham, Hamilton College;

**16.39: Affect, Emotion, and Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical**

Chair: Isaac Obert, California State University, Long Beach

- *Gender, Anger, and Affective Injustice in Aeschylus's Oresteia.* Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and Catherine Wells, University of California, Riverside
- *Political Judgment.* Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- *Burke Meets the Punks: Political Aesthetics of the State and Revolutionary Aesthetic Retorts.* Kyra Rossier, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Modeling Cross-Ideological Listening in Theory and Practice.* Anna Yu Wang, Princeton University
- *Hope, Disillusionment, and Political Responsibility.* Craig French, American University

**16.40: Memory, History, and Remembering [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical**

Chair: Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell

- *Nostalgia and Lebanese Identity: The Diasporic Condition at Home and Abroad.* Yara Damaj, University of Pennsylvania
- *Arendt and Shklar on rule-following with Cavell in mind.* Chun-Tak Suen, Political Science Department, Brown University
- *Commodity Amnesia: Reification as Forgetting in Marx, Freud, and Adorno.* Jacob Tucker, Johns Hopkins University
- *Parrhesia, (Auto)Biographical narratives, and ontological insecurity.* Brent Steele, University of Utah
- *Remembering 'Rememory': Democracy, Memory, and History in the Work of Tony Morrison.* Michael Lipscomb, Winthrop University

Discussant:

· Nicholas Poole, York University;

**16.41: East Asian Political Thought [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical**

Chair: Kristin Zuhone, University of Alaska Anchorage

- *What Democratic Theory Forgets: Ontology and Mou Zongsan's Comparative-Civilizational Critique.* Qi Jing, Peiking University
- *The Armed Idea in Marx, Mao, Marcuse.* Alexander Diones, Loyola Marymount University
- *Individual Autonomy: A Western Parochial Ideal?.* Yujin Choi, University of Vermont
- *Breaking a Way Out from "Women to Return Home": Li Xiaojiang's Theorization of Women's Issues in 1990s' China.* Yudi Feng, University of California, Santa Cruz

Discussants:

- Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa
- Man Hei Chan, Graduate Center, City University of New York

16.42: Feminist Provocations: Reproduction, Violence, and Solidarity [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]**Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical****Chair:** Natasha Patel, Stanford University

- *Abolish Eviction: The Necroeconomics of Housing and the Crisis in Social Reproduction.* Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
- *Childless Cat Ladies Strike Back: Toward a Capacious Feminism in the MAGA Era.* Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- *Who's Afraid of Women's Rule? Reproduction, Nativism, and the Democratic Mirror.* Silvia Fedi, University of Chicago

16.43: Capital, Finance, and Political Economy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]**Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical****Chair:** Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles

- *The Fearsome Audit: Walter Benjamin's Critical-Speculative Theory of Money.* Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno
- *Finance Capital, the Rent Question, and Democracy's Value Regime.* Kyong-Min Son, University of Delaware
- *How Does Capitalism Produce Time? Capitalism as Temporal Governmentality.* Kim Dohyung, University of California, Irvine
- *Karl Marx for \$27.99, Docile Rebels, and the Commodification of Anti-Capitalism..* Isaac Obert, California State University, Long Beach

Discussant:

· Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno;

16.44: Tyranny, Oppression, and Violence [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]**Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B****Chair:** Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz

- *The Fight against Tyranny v. The Fight against Oppression.* Eric Cheng, Nanyang Technological University
- *Interstitial, Insurgent, or Fugitive: Radical Democracy Between Space and Time.* Olivier Ruchet, Université de Lausanne
- *Radical Protection: Interpreting Creative Works Confronting Crisis.* Julianne Liebenguth, University of Arkansas
- *Myles Horton and V.I. Lenin on the Antinomy of Self-Emancipation.* Mie Inouye, Bard College
- *Rethinking Political Obligation (Again).* Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

- Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz

**16.45: Race, Space, and Necropolitics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta A**

Chair: Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside

- *Settler Drones, Waxing Sovereignty.* Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *Marking Freedom: Graffiti, Agency, and Urban Space in St. Louis.* Autumn Taylor, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Killing Twice: Necropolitics and Memory in a Globalized Media Environment.* Charlotte Jones, University of Utah
- *Embodying Black Democratic Thought Through Black Martial Artistry.* Tré Garnett, UC Riverside
- *Operation Recoil: Trump, the Forces of Reaction, and the Right-Wing Rebellion Against Neoliberal Globalization.* Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio, University of California Riverside

Discussants:

- Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside
- Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

**16.46: Relationality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical**

Chair: Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania

- *Fatherless Fraternity: Forgetting in the American Political Tradition.* Michael Villanova, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- *Power Between Equals: Exchange, Emotional Labor, and Relationship Hierarchies.* Alena Wolflink, University of Denver
- *Masculine relationality and political belonging: theorizing male loneliness.* Schuyler Playford, University of Toronto

Discussant:

- Nicolae Bîea, University of Chicago;

**16.47: The Future of Labor: Radical Histories and Emancipatory Horizons [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical**

Chair: Yao Lin, New York University Shanghai

- *The Specter of Stultifying Labor: Six Responses to a Contested Idea.* Aaron Braun, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *Work Together, Eat Bread Together.* Rowan Powell, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Universal Statistics: Socialist Planning and the Political Unconscious of Big Data.* Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University
- *Abolishing the Slavery of Property and Wages: Tyrannies of Plantation and Factory.* Jochen Schmon, The New School for Social Research

Discussant: Norton, Anne, University of Pennsylvania

Section 17: Political Thought: Historical Approaches

17.01: Political Institutions: Their Promise and Failures [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches] Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Hyemin Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Liberty, Justice and Peace: What can Primeiro Comando da Capital teach us about Resistance?*. Júlia Silva Souza Dias, University of California, Irvine
- *America's Historical Tyranny Problem: Woodrow Wilson and Democratic Crisis*. Steven Johnston, The University of Utah
- *Machiavelli and the Commercial Republic: On the Design and Structure of the Florentine Histories*. Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross
- *Hindu Nationalism in Context: Political Thought of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)*. Kritika Vohra, Princeton University
- *The Revolutionary Politics of Needs Provision: The Original Rainbow Coalition and a Praxis of Care*. Lacey Slizeski, The University of Michigan

Discussant:

· Elaine Colligan, University of Chicago;

17.02: Global Radicalism from the '60s and Beyond [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches] Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Mao, Democratic Stagnation, and the Limits of Revolution*. Alexander Diones, Loyola Marymount University
- *Colonial Underdevelopment and Federative Politics in Fanon and Césaire*. Arwa Awan, Oberlin College
- *The influence of Mao Tse Tung on the theory and practice of the Black Panther Party*. Claudia Cervantes Perez, Princeton University
- *Abolition as Antifascism: The Democratic Vision of Angela Davis*. Michael Mirer, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Anuja Bose, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities;

17.03: Critiques and Defenses of Enslavement in Latin America, 16th-19th Centuries [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches] Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Victoria Gonzalez-Rivera, San Diego State University

- *William Walker and debates over the reinstatement of slavery in Western Nicaragua, 1850s*. Victoria Gonzalez-Rivera, San Diego State University
- *Dom Felix Myemba, Unjust Enslavement, and Kongolese Visions of Abolition in 18th c. Brazil*. John Marquez, University of California Riverside

- *Second Scholastic European Perspectives on Slavery from the Colonial Americas, 16th–17th Centuries.* Katherine Hoyt,
- *Indigeneity, Racemaking, and the Transpacific Slave Trade.* Gabriel Salgado, Trinity College

17.04: Author-meets-critics: Mending the Nation: Reclaiming We the People in a Populist Age, by Michael J. Illuzzi [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Amit Ron, Arizona State University

- *Mending the Nation: Reclaiming We the People in a Populist Age.* Michael Illuzzi, Providence College

Discussants:

- Adam Dahl, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Michael Illuzzi, Providence College
- Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania
- Erin Pineda, Smith College
- Elizabeth Beaumont, University of California Santa Cruz

17.05: Thomas Müntzer and the German Peasants' War at 500 Years [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Benjamin Davis, Texas, A & M

- *1525: The Insurgent Theology of the German Peasants.* Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- *"We Are Free and We Wish to Be Free": Political Thought and the Peasants' War.* Oliver Silverman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- *Thomas Müntzer in the Marxist Imagination.* Loren Goldman, University of Pennsylvania
- *"This Is My Body": Thomas Müntzer, Prophetic People, and Embodied Sovereignty.* Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania
- *The Scandalous Equality of the Croquants: Peasant Revolt and Genesis of Concepts in Seventeenth-Century France.* Silvestre Gristina, University of California Santa Cruz

Discussant:

- Maxwell Kennel, Canadian Institute for Far-Right Studies (CIFRS);

17.06: Confronting White Supremacy [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Sean Butorac, Fairfield University

- *"Behold a Man Transformed into a Brute!": Douglass on the Harm of Being a Tyrant.* William Gregson, University of Toronto
- *Frederick Douglass on Free Speech, Respect, and Dignity.* Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco
- *Loss Without Mourning.* Jennie Ikuta, University of Missouri-Columbia
- *Interpreting Martin Delany as a Theorist of Representation: Answering Proscription with Elevation.* Douglas Van Steel, University of California - Berkeley
- *Police Utopias/Abolitionist Futures.* Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant:

· Sean Butorac, Fairfield University;

17.07: Myth and Truth [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Douglas Dow, University of Texas at Dallas

- *Myth, Modernity, and Sovereignty: A Reading of Schmitt and Blumenberg's Dialogues.* Luther McPherson, Virginia Tech
- *Truth, Lies, and Public Displays of Evil in the Political Thought of Anton LaVey.* Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University

Discussant:

· David Everson-Baltas, University of Vienna;

17.08: Faith, Ethics, and Politics [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross

- *Ressourcement in Italian Communist Thought and the Renewal of Political Possibility.* Nick Thacker, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *On the Way to Virtue: A Comparison of the Pursuit of Virtue in Aristotle and Tsunetomo.* Kenneth Andrew Andres Leonardo, Hamilton College
- *Thinking Through Faith: Ethical Dilemmas in the Political Thought of Catholic Socialists.* Tommy Kegler, University of California at Riverside
- *Representing the Virtuous City: The Poetics of al-Farabi's Political Thought.* Nicholas Muench, Pitzer College

Discussant:

· Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross;

17.09: Totalitarianism: Pasts and Futures [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

- *Decoding Orwell's Political Enigma: Lessons for Democracy in an Era of Polarisation.* David Everson-Baltas, University of Vienna
- *Alienation or Loneliness?: What Political Theory Can Take from Arendt and Marx.* Durec Zachary, University of California, Davis
- *Democracy in Crisis and the Rise of Totalitarianism.* Hanno Berger, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant:

· Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka;

17.10: Liberalism and Constitutionalism [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University

- *Judith Shklar on Factions, Political Exile, and Civil War.* Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- *Self-Defeating Liberalism? Hayek's Liberal Democratic Theory and the Specter of Rousseau.* Alexandre Aloy, University of California - Santa Barbara
- *As Fissures Become Fractures, How Livable is Value Incommensurability?.* Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa
- *Global Capitalism, Republican Constitutionalism and Corruption: The Question of Emoluments.* Douglas Dow, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant:

- Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University;

17.11: Anticolonialism, Nationalism, and Political Participation [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C

- *Yi Kwangsu and liberties permissible to colonial subjects.* Hyemin Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- *What Is Decolonial Annexation?.* Eraldo Souza dos Santos, University of California, Irvine
- *Rethinking racial capitalism with the cases of ethno-racism in China.* Li-Han Lin, Cornell University

17.12: Democratic Inclusion, Democratic Cohesion [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: William Gregson, University of Toronto

- *Thrown Into Worldmaking: Being, Freedom, and Power.* Joseph Bell, The Ohio State University
- *A Republican Revolutionary: Franciscus van den Enden (1602–1674) on Democracy and Republican Exclusion.* Pim Trommelen, Ohio State University
- *Catholicism, Democracy, and American Civil Religion.* Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

Discussant:

- William Gregson, University of Toronto;

17.13: Care and Alienation [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison

- *Love for a Loveless World: Baldwin's Artist and their Creative Process.* Sean Butorac, Fairfield University
- *Thomas Hobbes's 'Body-Self' and the Fear Behind the Fear of Death.* Rachel Wagner, University of Toronto
- *The Concept of Development in Early Twentieth-Century Juvenile Justice.* Christopher Berk, George Mason University

Discussant:

- Lacey Slizeski, The University of Michigan;

17.14: Infrastructures of (De)colonization [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Infrastructures of Anticolonial Struggle.* Nancy Luxon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- *Fanon's "Conducts of Confession", Reconsidered.* Nica Siegel, Amherst College
- *Infrastructures of colonization; infrastructures of resistance: the case of torture.* Hagar Kotef, SOAS University of London

Discussant:

· Rose Owen, SUNY Purchase;

17.15: Modernization and Moral Economies [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

No Panel - Canceled

17.16: Climate, Apocalypse, and Worldmaking [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

- *Kant in the Anthropocene.* Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka
- *Hobbes' Leviathan in the Genre of Apocalypse: Cosmology, Eschatology, and Political Order.* Mirza Abu Bakr Baig, University of Michigan
- *Fossil Governmentality?.* Elaine Colligan, University of Chicago

Section 18: Politics and History

18.01: Author Meets Readers: 'Sunbelt Capitalism and the Making of the Carceral State,' by Kirstine Taylor [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Daniel Moak, Connecticut College

Discussants:

- Kirstine Taylor, Ohio University
- Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University
- Anna Terwiel, Trinity College
- Sean Butorac, Fairfield University
- Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville

18.02: Forging Citizenship, Political Identity, and Personhood in Multicultural Regimes [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK

- *Doing Commonwealth Citizenship.* Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK
- *Exclusionism and the Architecture of a Racialized Democracy in Late Nineteenth-Century United States.* Constance Chen, Loyola Marymount University
- *Gathering Figs from Thistle: Competing Visions of Progress and Obligation in the 1933 Manitoba Sterilization Debate.* Julia Greening, University of British Columbia

18.03: Political Unrest, Terrorism, and Authoritarian Leaders: Historical Patterns [18 - Politics and History]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View A

Chair: Amy Friesenhahn, Texas Woman's University

- *Learning Terrorism: the contemporaneous spread of terrorism in 19th century Europe..* Daniel masters, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- *Exploitable People and Political Unrest in the United States.* Amy Friesenhahn, Texas Woman's University
- *From Ezeta to Bukele: Authoritarian Narratives Disguised as Heroism.* Samantha Acuna, Occidental College

Discussant:

· Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK;

18.04: Partisanship and Political Parties in American Political Development [18 - Politics and History]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman

- *Polarization, Self-Righteousness, and Increased Offline Political Interactions.* Alexei Anisin, University of Pardubice
- *American Party Development: constructing a theoretical and historical model.* Luke Heslip, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *Western Democrats in Transition: The Presidency of Jimmy Carter.* Nicol Rae, University of Arizona

Discussant:

· Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman;

**18.05: Tacking into the Wind: Policy Advocacy in Rough Waters [18 - Politics and History]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney**

Chair: Alexei Anisin, University of Pardubice

- *Strange Bedfellows of Antipoverty Policy: Converging Streams in the National School Lunch Act of 1946.* Sean Diament, University of La Verne
- *Building the Interfaith City: Religion and Democracy in Post-1960s Los Angeles.* Sean Dempsey, Loyola Marymount University
- *Abolitionist Chicago: Making a Radical Political Ecosystem.* Neomi Rao, University of Chicago

Discussant:

· Luke Heslip, University of California, Santa Cruz;

**18.06: Institutions, Governance, and Political Change [18 - Politics and History]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney**

Chair: Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman

- *The U.S. Forest Service and Directors of Women's Activities: Women and Political Authority in the South.* Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman
- *Constitution-making and governance in the Founding era.* Yan Tingfeng, University of Chicago
- *America's Most 'Far-Reaching Institution': The Bureaucratic Work and Legacies of the Freedman's Bureau.* Michael Albertus, University of Chicago
- *Ideas and Gradual Institutional Change: A Theoretical Synthesis and Empirical Exploration.* Michael Zarkin,

Discussant:

· Sean Dempsey, Loyola Marymount University;

Section 19: Politics, Literature and Film

19.01: Author-Meets-Critics: Lori Jo Marso's Feminism and the Cinema of Experience (2025) [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Agatha Slupek, Western Michigan University

- *Author-Meets-Critics: Lori Jo Marso's Feminism and the Cinema of Experience (2025)*. Lori Marso, Union College; Elena Gambino, Rutgers University; Danielle Hanley, Clark University; Noga Rotem, University of Washington; and Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

- Lori Marso, Union College;

19.02: Author-Meets-Critics: Nancy Love's Anthems: Community, Land, and Song (2025) [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Author-Meets-Critics: Nancy Love's*. Nancy Love, Appalachian State University

Discussant:

- Nancy Love, Appalachian State University;
Beausoleil, Emily, University of Wellington
Davies, Jordie, University of California, Irvine
Ritner, Scott, University of Colorado Boulder
Svabek, Larry, University of Missouri-Columbia

19.03: Paideia: Educating Through Film [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Eagle Peak

Chair: Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University

- *Welcome to New York: Teaching Politics Through Art, Story, and Place*. Linda Beail, Point Loma Nazarene University & Nantkes, Amy, Point Loma Nazarene University
- *"Rosie the Riveter" and "Wild River": Teaching Feminist Theory in a Film and Political Theory Class*. Anne Manuel, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *The Feeling of Despair: Focusing on Black individuals through the evolution of a tumultuous history within America*. Synia Taitt, Cornell University

Discussant:

- Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University;

19.04: Politics and Literature [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B

- *Listening as Anti-Patriarchal Technique*. Megan Gallagher, The University of Alabama

- *“Keep Cool, But Care”*: *Pynchon & the Politics of Complicity*. Timothy McCarty, University of San Diego

Discussant:

- Douglas Dow, Institutional Affiliation;

19.05: Genres of Feminist Critique [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Tessy Schlosser, Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center

- *Ti-Grace Atkinson’s Lesbian Political Aesthetic*. Agatha Slupek, Western Michigan University
- *The Will to Remember: Lesbian Authorship on the ‘Edge of the Cliff’*. Elena Gambino, Rutgers University
- *Leaning into the Limit: On Supplication as Feminist Inclination*. Tessy Schlosser, Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center

Discussant:

- Elena Gambino, Rutgers University;

19.06: Empires and Utopias [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Ocean Beach

- *Star Trek as Anti-Fascist Text*. George Gonzalez, University of Miami
- *Brown is the New Blue: The Rejection of Adaptive Utopia in Villeneuve’s Dune Films*. Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University

Discussant:

- Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University;

Section 20: Politics and Sexuality

20.01: Trans and Queer Embodiment, Affect, and Resistance [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Cyril Ghosh, Clark University

- *Together We Rise: Discrimination, Group Interests, and Mediating Effect of LGBTQ Linked Fate.* Lilyana Pan, American University; and Andrew Flores, American University
- *The Psychosexual Politics of Time in Trans Antagonism.* Nathan DuFord, Smith College
- *Everything I Learned About Gender, I Learned From My Chemical Romance: Opacity, Ambiguity, and Another Kind of Queer Politics.* Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia

Discussant:

· David Leitch, California State University - Northridge;

20.02: Identity, Representation, and Participation in LGBT Politics [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia

- *Allies, Identifiers, and Enemies: How and When Identity Informs Political Action on Gay Rights.* Ben Bishin, University of California Riverside
- *LGBTQ+ candidates and political challenges.* Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University
- *Are “Women Friendly” Districts Friendly to Queer Women?.* Hanna Brant, SUNY Geneseo
- *Linked Fate within the Black LGBTQ+ Community.* Maya Fitch, University of Houston

Discussant:

· Patrick Miller, Kent State University;

20.03: Law, Media, and the Politics of Anti-LGBT Backlash [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Maya Fitch, University of Houston

- *The Network Decides? The Effect of Partisan Social Media Networks on Attitudes Toward Transgender People.* Lilyana Pan, American University
- *Gender Expression v. Free Speech: LGBTQ+ Rights in the US after 303 Creative v. Elenis.* Cyril Ghosh, Clark University
- *Autocratic Delegation: Recruiting Everyday People into an Anti-Trans Agenda.* Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati

Discussant:

· Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University;

20.04: Feminist Theory, Sexual Politics, and Collective Solidarity [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Nathan DuFord, Smith College

- *Public Opinion, Mobilization, and Voting in the Post-Dobbs Landscape: Are Abortion Rights Losing or Gaining Momentum?*. Haco Hoang, California Lutheran University; and Katherine Curtis, California Lutheran University
- *Rubbed the Wrong Way: Andrea Long Chu & the Revival of Lesbian Polemic*. S Dowdy, Graduate Center of the City University of New York
- *When Yes Isn't Enough*. David Leitch, California State University - Northridge & Shelby, Karen, University of San Diego

Discussant:

· Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati;

**20.05: WPSA Queer Caucus Roundtable - Where Will Queer Go? [20 - Politics and Sexuality]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View B**

Chairs: Jeff Feng, Northwestern University; Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia;

Section 21: Women and Politics

21.01: Resistance, Ambivalence, Conformity: Women Respond to Power [21 - Women and Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University

- *Naming and Praising States? MENA Women's Rights NGOs at the Universal Periodic Review.* Laura Landolt, Oakland University
- *Shifting Tactics: How Mexican Women Organize Against Surveillance.* Erica Salinas Thomas, Rutgers University, Newark
- *Rescuing Democracy: The Role of Women's Protests and Votes in Democratic Resilience.* Anna Gwiazda, King's College London
- *Selective Conformity: Hindu Nationalism Movement and Young Upper-Class Indian Women.* Minju Kwon, Chapman University & Kathuria, Jiya, Chapman University

Discussant:

· Christopher Stout, University of California, San Diego;

21.02: Women, Resources, and Institutional Power [21 - Women and Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Emily Beaulieu, University of South Carolina

- *Does Public Money Talk to Women? A Global Analysis of Gender-Targeted Public Financing and Female Parliamentary Representation (1990-2024).* Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham; William Horncastle, University of Bedfordshire; and Halfdan Lyng, University of the Witwatersrand
- *Beyond the Green: Challenges and Triumphs in Fundraising for Women of Color in Politics.* Noemi Hernandez Alexander, California Baptist University & Leticia Clark, California Baptist University Community College District Letitia, Clark, South Orange County Community College District
- *"Girl Bosses and Government Insiders: Who Has Access to the Gender Policy Council (GPC)?"*. Ashley English, University of North Texas

21.03: Increasing Women's Representation [21 - Women and Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati

- *Indian Democracy: Gendered Politics in the Post-2014 Era.* Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University
- *Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Women Candidates for Governor Revisited.* Valerie O'Regan, California State University Fullerton & Stambough, Stephen, California State University Fullerton
- *Micro-Level Women-Friendliness: A Reevaluation.* Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State Altoona & Yanus, Alixandra, High Point University
- *Abortion Restrictions and Electoral Turnout: The Effect of Dobbs v. Jackson on Women's Voting.* Maria Arzumanov, University of California, Los Angeles

21.04: Using and Abusing Traditional Gender Roles [21 - Women and Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Erica Salinas Thomas, Rutgers University, Newark

- *Responsibility and Consent: Engaging Kant to Rethink the Onus of Responsibility in the Sexual Encounter.* Hannah Bennison, University of British Columbia
- *Dadvertising and Femvertising in American Politics.* Christopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Cheng, University of California, San Diego & Maelani, Duong, University of California, San Diego & Martinez, Isabella, University of California, San Diego & Toves, Kyra-Mariae, University of California, San Diego
- *“Masculine Leaders” and “Dutiful Daughters”:* *Comparing Indira Gandhi and Marine Le Pen as Left- and Right-Wing Populist Women Leaders.* Crystal Whetstone, Bilkent University & Williams, Rina, University of Cincinnati
- *Banishing Babylon: Homeschooling, and the Demonization of Public Education.* Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center
- *A New Politics of Aggrieved Masculinity: Gender Political Strategies of the Far Right in Chile.* Gwynn Thomas, University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

Discussant:

· Laura Landolt, Oakland University;

21.05: Evaluating Women Candidates [21 - Women and Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center

- *Hostile Sexism and Candidate Support in the 2024 Elections.* Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm College & Silber Mohamed, Heather, Clark University
- *Risk Aversion in Response to Hard Work?.* Emily Beaulieu, University of South Carolina & Beaulieu, Emily, University of South Carolina & Cake, Hannah, University of Kentucky Watkins, Porter, University of Kentucky
- *Examining How Different Gender Primes During the 2024 Presidential Election Alter Political Ambition Among Undergraduate Students.* Anastasia Brown, Arizona State University & Dawson, Lydia, Arizona State University & Lee, Wanting, Arizona State University & Kerbel, Natalie, Arizona State University & Kramer, Annakah, Arizona State University & Hammond, Keira, Arizona State University & Truong, Vy, Arizona State University & Fridkin, Kim, Arizona State University
- *“You need to resign”:* *The Effects of Social Media Commentary and Gender on Incumbent Candidate Evaluations during Political Campaigns.* Lydia Dawson, Arizona State University

Discussant:

· Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State Altoona;

21.06: Feminist Foreign Policy and Beyond: Gendered Power in Development and International Relations [21 - Women and Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Lorraine Bayard de Volo, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Women's Rights in Afghanistan: An Analysis of the Shortcomings of Strategic Feminist Foreign Policy.* Sara Angevine, Whittier College
- *Genderwashing Indefinite Military Occupation.* Maria Voss, Point Loma Nazarene University

- *A USAID-Funded Study: Exploring Food Security, Gender Dynamics, and Post-Harvest Losses in Kenya and Senegal.* Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University & Ragsdale, Kathleen, Mississippi State University
- *Coercive Control in International Relations: From Intimate Partners to Global Powers.* Lorraine Bayard de Volo, University of Colorado Boulder

Section 22: Public Opinion and Political Psychology

22.01: Partisan Polarization and Its Implications on Democratic Backsliding [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

- *The Politics of Inaction: How Institutions and Electoral Incentives Produce Congressional Gridlock.* Dana Ahmad, California State University, Long Beach
- *Affective Polarization, Self-Interest, and Bureaucratic Resistance: Evidence from Taiwan's 2018 Pension Reform.* Chien-shih Huang, National Taiwan University & Chou, Chelsea C, National Taiwan University
- *Is Democracy Malleable? Conceptions of Democracy Before and After the 2024 U.S. Election.* Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University & Stephens-Dougan, LaFleur, Princeton University
White, Ismail K

Discussant:

· Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach;

22.02: Psychological Foundations and Their Political Ramifications [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

- *The effects of need for cognition (NFC) and need for affect (NFA) on motivated reasoning.* Eunbin Chung, Harvard University
- *Partisan Dehumanization and Its Negative Correlates: From Antisocial Attitudes to Political Evaluations.* Jieun Lee, University of California, Riverside
- *Naming, Shaming, and Feeling: The Emotional Dynamics of International Human Rights Shaming and Bystander Reactions.* Mitushi Mukherjee, Purdue University

Discussant:

· William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University;

22.03: The Framing and Processing of Political Information [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University

- *Who Deserves Help? An Experimental Study of Racial and Immigration Cues in Support for First-Generation College Students.* Cynthia Garcia, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Information Overload: The Effect of Policy Information Complexity on Policy Attitudes.* Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Framing the Fourteenth: How Frames Shape Public Opinion on Birthright Citizenship.* Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside

Discussant:

· Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University;

22.04: Political Socialization and Public Opinion across Issue Areas [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Isobel Dye, University of California, Irvine.

- *Undergraduates and the First Amendment: Perceptions of Authority, Freedom, and Morality on the College Campus.* Mark Leeper, University of Georgia & Walker, Karen, LaGrange College Leeper, Mark, University of Georgia Walker, Karen, LaGrange Colleg
- *Public Perceptions of Misinformation Susceptibility.* Eliana Pritchett, University of Arizona
- *The Kids in America: Support for Political Violence Among Teens and Their Parents.* Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California & Garland, Marshall, , University of Southern California
- *How Do Environments Shape the Presence and Degree of Interpersonal Political Interactions.* Stone Neilon, University of Colorado Boulder & Sokhey, Anand, University of Colorado Boulder Pietryka, Matthew, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- *Securing Democracy, One Barrier at a Time: How Voters in the South Interpret Voter Suppression.* Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

Discussant:

· Isobel Dye, University of California, Irvine.;

22.05: Race, Religion, and Support for Democracy [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair:

- *The Long-Run Effects of Colleges on Civic and Political Life.* William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University & Russell, Lauren University of Pennsylvania
- *Examining Statistical Discrimination against Jewish Americans in Online Dating.* Connor Warshauer, University of California, Los Angeles & Goetz, Josh, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Anger, Anxiety, and Action: Emotional Responses to Islamophobia and the Political Engagement of Muslim Americans.* Ayse Busra Topal, University of California, Riverside
- *Racialized Democratic Exclusion and Support for Democracy.* Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University

Discussant:

· Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte;

22.06: Political Attitudes, Ideologies, and Factors Shaping Issue Opinions [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Mai Do, University of California, Riverside

- *How Americans Understand Ideology: The Role of Issues, Identities, and Partisanship.* Kirill Zhirkov, University of Virginia & Elizabeth, Simas, , Texas A&M University
- *Attitudes toward the regulation and consumption of raw milk and fluoridated water: Findings from a nationally representative survey.* David Wiltse, South Dakota State University & Viskupic, Filip, Iowa State University

- *Electoral contestation in the American West.* Mark Ramirez, Arizona State University & Weber, Christopher, , University of Arizona & Carlisle, Juliet, , University of Utah & Karpowitz, Christopher, , & Neuner, Fabian, , Arizona State University
- *The Welfare State and Foreign Aid: Solidarity, Economic Security, and Citizen Support.* Kathleen Weaver, Tulane University
- *Guns and Freedom: How the Belief that Firearms are Essential to Civil Liberties Influences Gun Policy Preferences in the United States.* David Morris, College of Charleston & Morris, Jonathan, East Carolina University

Discussant:

· Mai Do, University of California, Riverside;

**22.07: Political Identities and Their Effects on Inequality [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A**

Chair: Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *Miss.* Isobel Dye, University of California, Irvine.
- *Scarcity, Inequality, and Public Opinion: How Scarcity Shapes Political Attitudes Among White Americans.* Brisbane Laura, University of California Berkeley
- *Changes in Mental Health and the Trump Administration.* Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California
- *Untangling Asian American Partisanship: A Covariance Structure Approach to Political Identities.* Bang Zheng, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant:

· Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara;

**22.08: The Racialized and Gendered Aspects of Opinion Formation [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A**

Chair: Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California

- *The Immigration-to-Reproduction Shift: Latino Population Growth and White Support for Legal Abortion.* Tyler Reny, Claremont Graduate University & Roman, Marcel, , Harvard & Newman, Benjamin, , University of California, Riverside
- *Factoring in Faith: Religious Identity and Abortion Attitudes.* Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College & Fields, Elena, Pitzer College
- *May I See Your License? How Race and Gender Shape Public Perceptions of Policing in Traffic Stops.* Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor & Guaman, Luis, Princeton University & Orey, Byron, Jackson State University & Waddell, Chelsea, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Robert, Mickey, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
- *Education, Religion, and the Politicization of Transgender Rights: Shifting Public Opinion, 2016-2024.* Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University

Discussant:

· Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California;

Section 23: Public Policy

23.02: Policy Frames, Narrative and Discourse [23 - Public Policy]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Ana Schugurensky,

- *Framing, Discourse, and Support for Cannabis Policy Reform.* Vann Burrel,
- *"The Politics of Obscenity: Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of NEA Funding Battles".* Jacob Knievel,
- *Tradeoffs, Targets, and Timing: How Coalitions Construct Narratives to Advance their Policy Goals.* Ana Schugurensky,
- *From Farm to School to Slow Food: Comparing Food Movement Discourse in the U.S. and Italy through Topic Modeling.* Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

Discussant:

- Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

23.03: Education and Policy [23 - Public Policy]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

- *Rebranding Neoliberalism: The Legislative Response to the School-to-Prison Pipeline.* Sarah Cate, Seattle University & Moak, Daniel, Connecticut College
- *Meeting Accountability Benchmarks on a Budget: Evidence from a Community College RCT.* Ryan Rynbrandt, Collin College
- *Sustainability in K-12 Schools: Examining the Roles of Ideology, Trust, and Knowledge.* Creed Tumblison, California State University, Bakersfield

Discussant:

- Elli Menounou, California State Polytechnic University Pomona;

23.04: Poverty and Policy - Housing, Medicaid and Cash Transfers [23 - Public Policy]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

- *Cash Transfers and State Hesitation in Sub-Saharan Africa.* Ayotunde Giwa, Northern Arizona University
- *1332 Waivers and the Spillover Effects on Medicaid.* Phillip Singer, University of Utah
- *Direct Democracy, Legislative Response, and the Politics of Medicaid Expansion.* Kathleen Ferraiolo, James Madison University

Discussant:

- Garrick Percival, San José State University;

23.05: Institutions, Governance and Bureaucratic Capacity [23 - Public Policy]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas

- *Rescuing Democracies: How Democracies Can Help Other Democracies.* Michael Haas, University of Hawai'i (retired)
- *Policy Innovation in Local Government: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment.* Don Lee, Korea University & Oh, Eunji, Sungkyunkwan University
- *"Whataburger, Waffle House, HEB, and the Pentagon Pizza Index: Citizen Reliance on Informal Institutions".* Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley & Altema McNeely, Natasha, University of North Texas

Discussant:

Discussant:

Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

23.06: Measurement and Policy - Performance, Rurality, Inequality and Insider Trading [23 - Public Policy]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Mike Crespin, University of Oklahoma

- *Does Inequality Hinder Growth? A Causal Analysis with Fixed Effects.* Greg Thorson, University of Redlands & David, Palmer, University of Redlands
- *Capital in the Capitol: The Myth of Congressional Insider Trading.* Haotian Chen, University of California, Los Angeles & Sacerdote, Bruce, , Dartmouth College
- *All Hat and No Cattle: Challenges and Opportunities in Measuring Political Geographic Rurality.* Nathan Barron, University of Oklahoma & Crespin, Mike, University of Oklahoma

Discussant:

· Kaitlin Sidorsky, Ramapo College of New Jersey;

23.07: Policy Reform, Feedback and Regulation [23 - Public Policy]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Jacob Knieval,

- *The Policy Infrastructure of Federal Efforts to Reduce Violence Against Women 2014-2024.* Kaitlin Sidorsky, Ramapo College of New Jersey & Schiller, Wendy, Brown University
- *Robes, Reqs, or Ballots? Policy Venue and Cash Bail Reform in California.* Thora Giallouri, California State University San Bernardino & Menounou, Elli, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- *When Reforms Advance or Retreat: The Dual Politics of Bail Reform.* Garrick Percival, San José State University

Discussant:

· Haotian Chen, University of California, Los Angeles;

Section 24: Race, Ethnicity and Politics

24.01: Race and Gender Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas

- *Gendering the “People of Color” Category: An Intersectional Approach.* Yalidy Matos, Rutgers University & Sanbonmatsu, Kira,
- *Beyond Apathy: Racial Alienation, Economic Precarity, and Political Nonparticipation in the Post-Obama Era.* Emily Woo, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- Ricardo Ramirez, Notre Dame

24.02: Emotion and Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University

- *A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People.* Claudia Alegre, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Between Anger and Sorrow (But Rarely Anxiety): How Emotions Shape Latinos’ Immigration Attitudes.* Jessica Cobian, University of California Los Angeles & Pérez, Efrén , , University of California Los Angeles
- *Body of Lies: Collective Memory and Trauma during Black Lives Matter.* Monique Newton, Northwestern University
- *The Feeling of Despair: Focusing on Black Individuals through the Evolution of a Tumultuous History within America.* Synia Taitt, Cornell University

Discussants:

- Geidy Mendez, University of California-Irvine
- Regina Branton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

24.03: Solidarity Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Nazita Lajevardi, Michigan State University

- *Inter-Minority Coalition or Conflict? A comparative analysis of the social and political values of Black and Asian communities in the UK and US.* Neema Begum, University of Nottingham & Raychaudhuri, Rice University
- *Fire and ICE: Immigration, Deportation, and Black-Brown Solidarity in Los Angeles and Beyond.* Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University & Pastor, University of Southern California
- *Contact, Empathy, and Power: Pursuing Justice in the American Multi-Ethnic Evangelical Church.* Rich Haesly, California State University Long Beach

- *Both the Scissors and the Glue: Sermonizing About Race in Multi-Ethnic Evangelical Churches.* Liesl Haas, California State University Long Beach & Haesly, Richard, California State University Long Beach
- *Alliance?: Examining racial and ethnic group solidarity and Political Participation.* Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University
- *Strategic coalition building and the ideological behavior of Asian American politicians.* Syed Naqvi, Rice University & Raychaudhuri, Rice University & Chan, Nathan, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Eric McDaniel, University of Texas at Austin
- Kristina Flores Victor, California State University Sacramento

**24.04: New Latino/e Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D**

Chair: Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin

- *Explaining Immigration Policy Preferences Using the Subjective Social Position Framework.* Regina Branton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte & Martinez-Ebers, Valerie, Valerie.Martinez-University of North Texas & Ramirez, Michelle, Texas A&M University Kingsville
- *Within-Group Status Hierarchy and its Impact on Latine Politics.* Laura Uribe, University of California San Diego
- *Perceived Immigrant Ideology; Causes and Consequences.* Cesar Vargas Nunez, Claremont McKenna College & Zarate, Marques, Brown University
- *Mobilized by Family: Resilience, Brokering, and Political Action in Children of Undocumented Parents (CUPs).* Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Re-Defining the Latino Political Tradition.* Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati & Caballero, Guillermo, Stonehill College

Discussants:

- Matthew Mendez Garcia, California State University, Long Beach
- Arturo Vega, St. Mary's University
- Rodney Hero, Arizona State University

**24.05: Roundtable: Quiet in the Storm: Navigating Power and Crisis as BIPOCs in Political Science [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D**

Chair: Marcela Garcia-Castanon, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

- Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas
- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- University of California-Riverside Silva,
- Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University
- Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

24.06: The Problem of Political Incorporation of Latinos in the US and the Question of Citizenship, the Case of California [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D

Chairs: Daniel Estrada, Claremont Graduate School; Luis Fraga, The University of Notre Dame;

- *“The Political Exclusion and Inclusion of California’s Mexican Origin Population,”*. Daniel Estrada, Claremont Graduate School
- *District Elections, Latino Political Incorporation, and the CVRA: Evidence from Orange County (2006–2024)*. Jamshed Sial, Claremont Graduate School
- *Latino Political Incorporation and the Question of Citizenship*. Luis Fraga, The University of Notre Dame
- *“The Impact of California's Voting Rights Act (CVRA)”*. Alisha DeVore, Claremont Graduate School

Discussants:

- Jamshed Sial, Claremont Graduate School
- DeVore Alisha, Claremont Graduate University

24.07: AANAPISI Political Attitudes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

- *Do Names Mobilize? Language Appeals and Political Engagement Among Asian Americans*. Yat To Yeung, George Washington University; and Yali Zhao, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
- *Regionalism and Asian American Political Incorporation*. Neilan Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *Race Prioritization: Identity among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders*. Autumn Lott, Duke University
- *Signs of Racial Inclusion: How Desires for Descriptive Representation Shapes Asian American Political Participation*. Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University
- Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

24.08: Respectability and Belonging [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College

- *Associate Professor of Political Science & Public Policy*. Darryl Powell-Young, Winston-Salem State University
- *The Role of Race in Evaluations of Respectability and its Effect on Support for Performative Citizenship*. Courtney Nava, Grinnell College & Fite, Owen, University of Nevada Reno

- *Echos of Exclusion: Identifying the causes of Americans' non-belonging.* Kristy Pathakis, Texas A & M University - College Station
- *Shades of Respectability.* Tony Carey, University of Pittsburgh & Goodwin, Alexander, Southwestern University & McDaniel, Eric, , University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:

- Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego
- Kylie Gaines, University of California, Santa Barbara

**24.09: California Latino/x Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D**

Chair: Autumn Lott, Duke University

- *The California Exception? State Policy Context and Second-Generation Latino Political Attitudes.* Kristina Flores Victor, California State University Sacramento
- *Skeletons in the Closet: Latinx Conservative Ideology Driven By New Immigrant Resentment.* Geidy Mendez, University of California-Irvine
- *Latinos Adrift? Latino Vote Choice, Partisanship, and Congressional Elections.* Raquel Centeno, California Institute of Technology & Cuellar, Jarred, Cal Poly Pomona & Mendez Garcia, Matthew, California State University, Long Beach
Grose, Christian, cgrose@usc.edu, University of Southern California

Discussant:

- Christian Grose, University of Southern California;

**24.10: Candidates and Campaigns [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D**

Chair: Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University

- *Using Spanish as a Cultural Appeal During Campaigning: The Impact on Latina/os Sense of Belonging and Political Engagement.* Isabelle Marin, Claremont Graduate University
- *Political Candidacy as a Spectrum: How Minorities Develop Political Ambition.* Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University
- *Representation Abroad: Rethinking Transnational Surrogacy.* Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Chi, Erik, Texas A&M & Carlos, Jonathan, University of California, San Diego
Shakibnia, Mohammed, University of Oregon
- *The Spillover Effect of Targeted Appeals.* Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Lilyana, Pan, American University
- *Keeping Hope Alive: A Natural Experiment on Kamala Harris' Candidacy Announcement and 2024 Vote Intention.* Alexandria Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants:

- Alexandria Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Laura Uribe, University of California San Diego

**24.11: Black Political Attitudes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D**

Chair: Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College

- *Carceral Political Discussion.* Jasmine English, Reed College
- *Invisible Priorities?: Black Voters Perceptions of Black Issues in the Democratic and Republican Parties.* Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College & Stout, Christopher, University of California, San Diego & Tate, Katherine, Brown University
- *Dissemination and Disavowal: The Memeification of Black Nationalist Rhetoric.* Kylie Gaines, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Black Immigrant Politics and Precarity In a New Context.* Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

Discussants:

- Darry Powell-Young, Winston-Salem State University
- Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

**24.12: Skin Tone Politics and Stereotypes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D**

Chair: Owen Fite, University of Nevada Reno

- *The Politics of Skin Tone: How Does Skin Tone Shape Political Identities and Attitudes?.* Minhye Joo, Pitzer College; and Jieun Park, Concordia College, Moorhead
- *Skin Tone and the Politics of Multiracial Identity in the United States.* Hailey Stepp, University of Arizona
- *The Praise That Divides: Asian Triangulation and the Quiet Reproduction of Racial Hierarchy.* Jongwoo Jeong, Georgia State University & Kevin, Sparrow, Georgia State University

Discussants:

- Minhye Joo, Pitzer College
- Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati

**24.13: Unconventional Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A**

Chair: Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

- *Constituent Perception of Legislator Protest.* LaGina Gause, University of California, San Diego; Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College; and Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego
- *Transnational Solidarity: Evidence from the Gaza Solidarity Encampments in Spring 2024.* Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University & Lajevardi, Nazita, Michigan State University
- *Registering High School Seniors in Latino-Majority Communities* Osorio, Maricruz, mosorio@bentley.edu, Bentley University

Discussant:

- Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University;

**24.14: Local and National Latino/e Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup A**

- *“The Impacts of Unchanged Urban Governance Nature—The Case of The Politics of the City of San Antonio or 'The More Things Change, The More Somethings Remain the Same’”*. Arturo Vega, St. Mary's University
- *The Crisis of Neoliberalism and Southern California’s Multi-racial far-right*. Alexander Scott, UC Riverside
- *The Interactive Effects of Crime and Policing on Electoral Political Behavior in Latinx Neighborhoods*. Yanira Rivas Pineda, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *The Phenomenon of Latino Voters Turning to the Right*. Huiyun Tang, York University
- *The Phenomenon of Latinos Voters Turing to the Right in the U.S Study*. tang huiyun, york university

Discussants:

- Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin
- Guillermo Caballero, Stonehill College

Section 25: State, Local and Urban Politics

25.01: The Politics of Local Policy Implementation and Public Accountability [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: GARY JOHNSON, Weber State University

- *The Politics of Density: Activism and Democratic Responsiveness.* Brian Adams, San Diego State University
- *Ogden Valley City: Constructing a New Municipality.* GARY JOHNSON, Weber State University
- *Implementing Governance Reform in Real Time: Evaluating Measure G in Los Angeles County.* Francisco Jasso, Loyola Marymount University
- *"Health, Safety, and Welfare": An Analysis of Discourses in the City of Santa Ana's 2023 Sidewalk Vending Resolution.* Mai Do, Harbor Institute for Immigrant & Economic Justice

Discussant:

· Michael Herndon, University of California, Los Angeles;

25.02: When Party Matters: How Political Alignment Shapes Policy and Deliberation in State and Local Government [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Brian Adams, San Diego State University

- *Legislative Civility in Decline? COVID-19 and the Transformation of Statehouse Norms.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University; William Schreckhise, University of Arkansas; Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University; John Pierce, University of Kansas; and Christopher Simon, University of Utah
- *The Influence of Partisanship and Institutional Design on Polarization on State Courts of Last Resort and Federal Courts of Appeal.* Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte &
- *The Supply and Demand of Municipal Policy in a Polarized Era.* E. Grant Baldwin, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Intergovernmental Relations, Political Machines, and Governance Advantages for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Adaptation in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: An Empirical Approach.* Patricio Valdivieso, Universidad Austral de Chile (UACH)

Discussants:

- Christopher Kirkwood, University of Kentucky
- Brian Adams, San Diego State University

25.03: Electoral Rules and Representative Outcomes: Competition, Diversity, and the Ballot [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach A

- *Automated Redistricting and Communities of Interest.* Christopher Kirkwood, University of Kentucky
- *Ballot Rejection in 2025 California Special Election.* Michael Herndon, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

- E. Grant Baldwin, University of California, Los Angeles;

**25.04: Non-Electoral Factors in Local Government Quality [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- *Bureaucratic Red Tape in Korean Local and Street-level Public Administration : Diagnosis and Policy Prescriptions.* SOON YANG KIM, YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY, KOREA
- *California's County-Level Civil Grand Juries: Unleashed Local Watchdogs.* Josh Franco, Cuyamaca College
- *Inequality in The Room Where it Happens: Callbacks to Public Comment During Local Government Meetings.* Clayton Becker, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

- Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte;

**25.05: Religion, Institutions, and Political Conflict [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Evan Crawford, University of San Diego

- *Sacred Spaces and Secular State: Hindu Resurgence and Democratic Contestations in India.* Rachna Suchinmayee, Patliputra University
- *Progressive Church Plants as Informal Political Institutions.* Jacob Sutherland, University of California Irvine
- *Partisanship and Religion at the Utah Constitutional Convention.* Adam Brown, Brigham Young University

Discussant:

- Miryee Sturdivant, Stanford University;

**25.06: The Politics of Public Safety: Intervention, Violence, and the Voter Response [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin

- *Exposure to Crime and Vote Switching in the 2024 Presidential Election.* Allison Verrilli, University of Texas at Austin; Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin; Miranda Sullivan, University of Texas at Austin; and Derek Epp, University of Texas at Austin
- *Patterns of Force, Paths to Reform: An Empirical Analysis of Police Shootings in California.* Miryee Sturdivant, Stanford University
- *Examining the extent local governments cooperate with federal immigration orders in the County of San Diego..* Samuel Gonzalez, San Diego State University

Discussant:

- Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin;

25.07: A New Reform Era: The Politics of Institutional Change and the Future of Governance in Los Angeles [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Timothy Krebs, University of New Mexico

- *Overview/Background/ Climate for Reform.* Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University & Sadhwani, Sara, Pomona College & Krebs, Timothy, University of New Mexico
- *Redistricting Reform.* Sara Sadhwani, Pomona College
- *Institutional Design.* Timothy Krebs, University of New Mexico
- *Strengthening Ethics.* Francisco Jasso,
- *Reform to the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).* Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University

Discussant:

· Brian Adams, San Diego State University;

25.08: Budgeting in the Western States - Part 1 [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach A

Chair: Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah

- *Alaska.* Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Arizona.* Max Goshert, Arizona State University
- *California.* Brian DiSarro, Sacramento State University
- *Colorado.* Michael Berry, University of Colorado Denver
- *Hawaii.* Colin Moore, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Idaho.* Vanessa Fry, Boise State
- *Montana.*
- *Nevada.* Dave Damore, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *New Mexico.* Tad Conner, New Mexico State University
- *Oregon.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University
- *Utah.*
- *Washington.* Michael Artime, Pacific Lutheran University
- *Wyoming.* Robert Schumann, University of Wyoming

Discussant:

· Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah;

25.09: Budgeting in the Western States - Part 2 [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach A

Chair: Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah

- *Alaska.* Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Arizona.* Max Goshert, Arizona State University
- *California.* Brian DiSarro, Sacramento State University
- *Colorado.* Michael Berry, University of Colorado Denver
- *Hawaii.* Colin Moore, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Idaho.* Vanessa Fry, Boise State
- *Montana.*
- *Nevada.* Dave Damore, University of Nevada Las Vegas

- *New Mexico.* Kim Seckler, New Mexico State University
- *Oregon.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University
- *Utah.*
- *Washington.* Michael Artime, Pacific Lutheran University
- *Wyoming.* Robert Schumann, University of Wyoming

Discussant:

- Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah;

Section 26: Teaching, Research, and Professional Development

26.01: Critical Theory, Cultural Competence, and Education Pedagogy [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Ocean Beach

- *M*A*S*H as Pedagogy: A Critical Politics of War.* Amanda Donahoe, Centenary College of Louisiana
- *Recipes for Teaching Critical Thinking, Cultural Competence, and Civil Discourse in Political Science Courses.* Sanne Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi & Epley Sanders, Jennifer, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- *Digital Archives in the Political Theory Classroom: The Case of the California State Library Black Panther Party Collection.* Brian Lovato, California State University Fullerton
- *Teaching Students to Liberate Themselves: Radical Pedagogy for Social Action.* Zahra Ahmed, Saint Mary's College of California

26.02: Teaching Through Challenges: Artificial Intelligence, Democratic Erosion, and Battered Social Justice [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach

- *Teaching American Politics in Times of Uncertainty: Using Civic Engagement as a Form of Experiential Learning.* Chase Privett, Morningside University
- *Artificial Intelligence in and around Academic & Expert Communities.* Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco
- *Equipping Educators: Resources and Practices for Teaching Democratic Erosion.* Dessie Zagorcheva, Institutional Affiliation
- *Facilitating the Political Science Learning Experience.* J.P. Anderson, University of Washington
- *Religiously Affiliated Universities: Using the Mission to Support Social Justice & Promote Democracy.* Cynthia Stavrianos, Gonzaga University & Gardner, Joseph Gonzaga University
- *Group Writing in the AI World: How Group Based Learning May Mitigate AI use and Improve Writing Quality and Learning Outcomes.* Nancy Arrington, California Polytechnic State University

26.03: Roundtable: Community College Activism and Resistance in the face of Authoritarian Policy [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Parissa Clark, Riverside City College

Discussants:

- Raul Moreno Campos, Riverside City College
- Mzilikazi Kone, College of the Desert
- Albert Ponce, Diablo Valley College

26.04: Roundtable: Teaching Immigration Storytelling [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Willamette University

Discussants:

- Gomez Jorge, El Paso Community College
- Villegas Randy, College of the Sequoias
- Lizbeth De La Cruz,

26.05: Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]**Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B****Chair:** James Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

- *Seeking research funding is an increasingly competitive process and preparing a successful grant application can be a challenging and time-consuming exercise. This session will provide a practical overview of applying for research support in political science from two high-profile funders of social, political, economic and policy research. The panel includes (1) program staff from the National Science Foundation and the Russell Sage Foundation, and (2) academic scholars who have applied for and received funding as well as served as reviewers for the process. Funder panelists will discuss their funding priorities, the grant writing and review process, the basics of what makes a good grant proposal, processes for developing ideas for funding and budgeting, and resources that specify what to include in research proposals. With extensive funding experience and evaluating proposals as part of the grant-making process, funder panelists will discuss how to develop and write a sound grant application from the perspective of a funding organization. Scholar panelists will discuss and provide insights about the application and review process, highlighting key issues and considerations from the grant-seeking side. A key focus will be on tips for good grant-writing – the specifics of what often makes for a good grant proposal and the mistakes that grant-seekers should avoid in drafting an application..*

Discussants:

- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- James Walsh, National Science Foundation

Section 27: Student Research Posters

27.01: Undergraduate Posters [27 - Student Research Posters]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado D

- *Regionalism and Rivalry: The Evolution of South Asian Diplomacy in the 21st Century.* Arjyashree Chakma, Sweet Briar College
- *In Whose Best Interests? Child Welfare, LGBT Peoples, and Religious Nationalism.* Soganich Sydney, Tulane University
- *Basic Income: Changing Welfare in a Changing World.* Miroslava Peregud, Soka University of America
- *Tracing the Mobility of Non-Native Indigenous People in South Asia.* Wakana Kinoshita, Soka University of America
- *Power of the Script: Framing Political Rhetoric in American Politics.* Kaylee Roberts, Centenary College of Louisiana
- *Recasting the State: Rethinking Ethno-Politics in Myanmar.* Haruka Nakata, Soka University of America
- *Strategic Incentives for Autocratic Successor Appointments.* Ethan Lee, University of California, San Diego
- *Silent Citizens: How Self-Censorship Affects Political Behavior.* Logan Venhoff, Loyola Marymount University
- *How Your Algorithm Changed The Election.* Lily Pellillo, Loyola Marymount University
- *The Politics of Safety: Gendered Impacts of Fear and Political Participation in the United States.* Fi Goldman, Oberlin College
- *After Ashcroft: Prosecuting Artificially Generated Child Sexual Abuse Material in the AI Age.* Nora Smith, Loyola Marymount University
- *Populism's Ugliness In America: How Immigration Can Lead to Autocracy.* Francis Arguien, California State University, Fullerton
- *Does Welfare Fare Well? Understanding Socio-Political and Theological Attitudes Towards Western European Welfare Systems.* Antoine Corbani, Loyola Marymount University
- *Beyond Skrmetti: A Constitutional Case for Gender-Affirming Care.* Mateo-Luis Planas, Loyola Marymount University
- *Money as Speech and Wealth as Power: How Billionaires are Reshaping American Democracy.* Amelie Favre, Loyola Marymount University
- *Corporate Power and Public Perception - South Korean Chaebols.* Diego Luis, Loyola Marymount University
- *Greenwashing for Good? The Evolution of the IOC's Sustainability Narrative.* Nora Myre, Linfield University
- *Who Supports Solutions? Examining Fear and Political Divides in Public Attitudes Toward Homelessness Policy.* Gabriella Bartsch, Chapman University
- *Who Shepherds the Flock? The Digital Authorities Behind Christian Nationalism..* Madeline Southern, Chapman University
- *Red, Blue, and on the Move.* Edward Snyder, Loyola Marymount University
- *The 2024 Election and the Crisis of Gendered Political Ambition.* Makenzie Ganje, Loyola Marymount University
- *Trust, Place, and Resistance: The Impact of ICE Raids on Latino Political Attitudes.* Kristal Salazar, Loyola Marymount University
- *FIFA's Academy System as African Development or European Extraction?.* Faith Richards, Linfield University

- *The Future of U.S. Extended Deterrence in East Asia: The Need for a Pacific Air Forces A10 Division.* Mark Tang, United States Air Force Academy
- *“Trickle-down” Trust? Mexico’s Cash Transfer Program and Citizen Trust in Local Government.* Brandon Kung, Claremont McKenna College
- *Fear of Illegal Immigration and the News Media in 2024.* Yasmine Hourie, Chapman University
- *Ballot Measures as a Tool for Progressive Success.* Madeline Epstein, Oberlin College
- *Women Matter: The Impact of Women’s Participation on Post-Transition Democratic Stability.* Juliet Kaufman, San Francisco State University
- *The Fourth Branch Snaps: A Co-occurrence Network Analysis of Media Coverage on Political Controversies.* Benjamin Forman-Barzilai, University of California, Irvine
- *Fear of Widespread Voter Fraud and the Presence of Gerrymandering.* Will Basnight, Chapman University
- *Media, Misinformation, and Democracy: Vietnamese American Diaspora News Consumption and Political Attitudes.* Mia Truong, Chapman University
- *Mental Health Crisis and Police Department Impacts.* Emma Boyd, Chapman University
- *The Electoral Geography of Higher Education: How Campus Proximity and Remote Learning Shape Partisan Voting in California.* Jack Howard, University of California, San Diego
- *Misinformation and White Supremacy in American Politics.* Mariah Allen, Loyola Marymount University
- *Globalizing the Terrorist Threat.* Adam Bird, California State University, Long Beach
- *Latino Vote on Proposition 50.* Alex Vizarraga, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *From Beijing to the Provinces: Central Drivers of Finance Vice-Governor Appointments in China.* Jianyu Hao, University of California, San Diego
- *After Roe: Polarization, Mobilization, and the Fight for Reproductive Rights in U.S. Elections.* Carolyn Maguire, Student Researcher
- *Resilient, Sustainable Wildfire Recovery in the Wildland-Urban Interface.* Emma Caputo, California Lutheran University
- *Examining the Effects of U.S Deportation Policies on Agricultural Production and Farm Operations.* Isabella Ramirez, California Lutheran University
- *The Impact of Dobbs v. Jackson on Public Opinion.* Katherine Curtis, California Lutheran University
- *Environmental Information Politics in a Post-Truth Moment.* Gabrielle Smith, Western Washington University
- *Outsourcing Survival: PMSCs and Regime Durability in Intrastate Conflicts.* Isabelle Radakovich, Michigan State University
- *Podcasts and Influence in Right-Wing Wellness.* Clea Hansen, Southwestern University
- *Isn't it Romantasy? Book-Tok, Neoliberalism, and the Spatial Politics of the Bookstore.* Mia Lawson, Southwestern University
- *Capitalism, Misinformation, and the Crisis of Political Consciousness in the Digital Age.* Karli Calo, Seattle University
- *Does communist insurgency lead to greater equality for women?.* Bidisha Kaphle, Soka University of America
- *The Creation and Expansion of “Illegality” during the Trump Administration.* Jose Siraque, Worcester State University
- *Red Stain: A Facelift on a Dying Body? The Politics of Renovation Projects in Ethiopia.* Aida Yezalaleul, Loyola Marymount University
- *EXPLORING POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON ELECTRIFIED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY IN GREATER LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.* Ava Watson, University of California, San Diego
- *The Impact of Sexual Identity on Attitudes towards the United States Supreme Court.* Isaac Brandt, Western Washington University
- *Genocide Kills, But What Creates It?.* Ahmed Osman, Seattle University

- *Uneven Enforcement: How Mexican Food Safety Regulation Shapes Small Exporters' Access to the U.S. Market.* Sabina Prieto, Loyola Marymount University

27.02: Graduate Student Posters [27 - Student Research Posters]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado D.

- *Why Young Men: Explaining Reactionary Sentiment among Gen Z men in the US.* Kai Murphy, University of North Texas
- *Breaking the Gerontocracy: Conditions for Electing Young Officials in Local Politics.* Mia Gutierrez, Loyola Marymount University
- *The Dynamics of Compliance: Turkiye's Engagement with the European Court of Human Rights Judgements.* Zeynep Karatas, University of California, Berkeley
- *Resisting Postrevolutionary Melancholy: Configuration of the dispersed subject after revolution.* Chaeyoung Kim, Seoul National University
- *SOCIAL CLEAVAGES AND RISK PERCEPTIONS IN TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE: DETERMINANTS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR AI REGULATION IN CALIFORNIA.* Nhel-Ivan Galzote, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *A Novel Computational Framework for Detecting Illegal Negative Racial Gerrymandering Practices in America.* Alicia Guerra, Illinois Institute of Technology
- *When Help Hurts: International Organizations and the Struggle Against Democratic Backsliding.* Farjana Akter, The University of Memphis
- *Tuberculosis, Nationalism, and the Propaganda of Disease.* Giada Brose, California Polytechnic State University

Section 28: Voting and Elections

28.01: Voting and Elections Outside of the United States [28 - Voting and Elections]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Taishi Muraoka, Academia Sinica

- *Characters of Influence: Script Choice and Political Attitudes in Japanese Elections.* Meiyong Xu, University of Texas at Austin
- *Lasting Effects of Electoral Systems on Split-Ticket Voting.* Taishi Muraoka, Academia Sinica
- *Explaining the Decline of Liberation Parties: Evidence from South Africa.* Denise Brown, University of Missouri

Discussant:

· Geoff Allen, Utah Tech University;

28.02: Vote Choice [28 - Voting and Elections]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Robert Williams, Texas Southern University

- *Electoral Incentives for Show-Horsemanship in the US Congress.* Evan Pritsos, University of Nevada, Reno
- *The Politics of Identity: Race, Party and Racial Resentment in the 2024 Presidential Election.* Linda Trautman, Ohio University
- *Pride at the Polls:.* Ashley Potter, University of California, Los Angeles & Woo, Emily, University of California, Los Angeles & Trejo, Ayleen, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Robert Williams, Texas Southern University;

28.03: Electoral Processes and Reforms [28 - Voting and Elections]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Fred Monardi, College of Southern Nevada

- *Emotional and Attitudinal Responses to the Transition from Paper to Internet Voting.* Michael McGregor, Toronto Metropolitan University; and Scott Pruyers, Dalhousie University
- *Party Monopolies in the American States.* Zoe Nemerever, Auburn University & Parry, Janine, , The University of Arkansas

Discussant:

· Fred Monardi, College of Southern Nevada;

28.04: Voter Attitudes and Behaviors [28 - Voting and Elections]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Michael McGregor, Toronto Metropolitan University

- *Neither Snow nor Rain nor Heat nor Gloom of Night? The political ramifications of rural post office closures.* Geoff Allen, Utah Tech University
- *Voting After the Storm: Turnout and Mail Voting After Two Hurricanes.* Zachary Djanogly Garai, University of Chicago Law School
- *Party Organizations and Voter Mobilization in the Minnesota Natural Experiment.* Robert Williams, Texas Southern University
- *Bridges to the Ballot: How loved ones can mobilize voters with criminal records.* Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin & White, Ariel, MIT & Harris, Allison, Yale & Ludwig, Tyler, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant:

· Evan Pritsos, University of Nevada, Reno;

28.05: Voting Patterns and Electoral Dynamics in India: Continuities, Shifts, and Democratic Implications [28 - Voting and Elections]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Shashi Pratap Shahi, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India

- *Digital Campaigning and Electoral Polarization in India.* Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University
- *Caste and Community Based Voting in Bihar: A Longitudinal Study (1990–2024).* Abinash Kumar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India
- *Institutional Innovations and Electoral Integrity in India.* Anjani Ghosh, Magadh University
- *Youth Participation and Democratic Prospects in India.* Shamshad Ansari, Magadh University
- *Surveying Electoral Shifts: Analysis of Insights from Lokniti Data.*

Discussants:

- Shabi Arfeen Shamsi, Mirza Ghalib College, Gaya, Bihar, India
- Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University

DAILY SCHEDULE OF PANELS

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01.13: Chinese Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Elvis Kim, University of West Florida

- *Mobilizing State Capacity Without Crushing Local Knowledge: Evidence from China's Poverty Alleviation Campaign.* Zang Leizhen, Renmin University of China; and Qingyu Zhang, Fudan University & Zhang, Qingyu, Fudan University
- *Blaming the Outsider: Foreign Intervention Claims, State Repression, and Regime Legitimacy in China.* Xiao Ding, the University of Arizona
- *Becoming Technician-Citizens: Political Participation Through Technological Projects in China.* Kaiqing Su, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa & Zhao, Yinguang, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Discussant:

- Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University;

01.01: Gender and Politics in Global Contexts [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University

- *Diverging Attitudes Toward Gender Equality: A Comparison of Adolescents and Young Adults in South Korea.* Hannah Kim, Sogang University & Kim, Hannah, hannahkim@sogang.ac.kr, Sogang University
- *Analyzing the Heterogeneity of Gender Attitudes Drivers in Europe: findings from the UNTWIST Project.* Edurne Bartolome Peral, University of Deusto & Sendra, Mariana, , University of Deusto

Discussant:

- A.P. Turek, University of California, Los Angeles;

17.02: Global Radicalism from the '60s and Beyond [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Mao, Democratic Stagnation, and the Limits of Revolution.* Alexander Diones, Loyola Marymount University
- *Colonial Underdevelopment and Federative Politics in Fanon and Césaire.* Arwa Awan, Oberlin College
- *The influence of Mao Tse Tung on the theory and practice of the Black Panther Party.* Claudia Cervantes Perez, Princeton University
- *Abolition as Antifascism: The Democratic Vision of Angela Davis.* Michael Mirer, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

- Anuja Bose, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities;

24.02: Emotion and Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University

- *A Different Feeling: How Collective Emotions Drive Political Engagement Among Racially Stigmatized People.* Claudia Alegre, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Between Anger and Sorrow (But Rarely Anxiety): How Emotions Shape Latinos' Immigration Attitudes.* Jessica Cobian, University of California Los Angeles & Pérez, Efrén , , University of California Los Angeles
- *Body of Lies: Collective Memory and Trauma during Black Lives Matter.* Monique Newton, Northwestern University
- *The Feeling of Despair: Focusing on Black Individuals through the Evolution of a Tumultuous History within America.* Synia Taitt, Cornell University

Discussants:

- Geidy Mendez, University of California-Irvine
- Regina Branton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

08.03: Author Meets Critics: : Learning to Survive: Yurok Well-Being in High School [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View A

Chair: Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College

Discussants:

- Alex Zhao, University of California San Diego
- Tessa Provins, University of Arizona
- Natalie Jones-Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
- Mel Fillmore, University of Oklahoma

12.01: Legislative Politics: Local and National [12 - Legislative Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View B

Chair: Mike Crespin, University of Oklahoma

- *Multiracial Coalitions and Democratic Representation in the Contemporary South.* Neilan Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona & Baranwa, Suyash, Cal Poly Pomona
- *Beyond City Politics: Testing Theories of Political Nationalization at Multiple Levels of Local Government.* Jennifer Gaudette, University of California Riverside
- *Hungry for Change: Fifty Years of Reform Efforts in Congress.* maya Kornberg, new york university
- *The Personnel Costs of Nationalization: Culture War Conflicts Lead to Higher Superintendent Turnover.* Josh McCrain, University of Utah & Peterson, Erik, , Rice University & Simko, Tyler, University of Michigan & Joyce, Maranda, , Rice University & White, Rachel, UT Austin

Discussant:

- Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University;

09.01: Power, Influence, and Order Across South Asia [09 - International Politics]

Thursday – Panel Canceled

23.02: Policy Frames, Narrative and Discourse [23 - Public Policy]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Ana Schugurensky,

- *Framing, Discourse, and Support for Cannabis Policy Reform.* Vann Burrel,
- *"The Politics of Obscenity: Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of NEA Funding Battles".* Jacob Knievel,
- *Tradeoffs, Targets, and Timing: How Coalitions Construct Narratives to Advance their Policy Goals.* Ana Schugurensky,
- *From Farm to School to Slow Food: Comparing Food Movement Discourse in the U.S. and Italy through Topic Modeling.* Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

Discussant:

· Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

04.01: Environmental Justice and Articulating Power [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: John Armstrong, Seattle University

- *The Shame and Disappointment of Environmental Justice Movements.* Jeff Feng, Northwestern University
- *From Dependence to Autonomy: Seed Activism and the Making of GMO-Free Territories.* Curtis Kline, University of Arizona
- *Negotiating Justice and Decarbonization: Community Resistance Dynamics in Emerging and Established Mining Frontiers.* Elizabeth Echavarria, University of Washington
- *Building Networks and Power: Strategic Coalition Building for Environmental Justice in California.* David Herrera, San Francisco State University & Karageorge, Kaleigh, Knox College

Discussant:

· Nate Barton, University of California, Riverside;

25.01: The Politics of Local Policy Implementation and Public Accountability [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: GARY JOHNSON, Weber State University

- *The Politics of Density: Activism and Democratic Responsiveness.* Brian Adams, San Diego State University
- *Ogden Valley City: Constructing a New Municipality.* GARY JOHNSON, Weber State University
- *Implementing Governance Reform in Real Time: Evaluating Measure G in Los Angeles County.* Francisco Jasso, Loyola Marymount University
- *"Health, Safety, and Welfare": An Analysis of Discourses in the City of Santa Ana's 2023 Sidewalk Vending Resolution.* Mai Do, Harbor Institute for Immigrant & Economic Justice

Discussant:

· Michael Herndon, University of California, Los Angeles;

19.04: Politics and Literature [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B

- *Listening as Anti-Patriarchal Technique.* Megan Gallagher, The University of Alabama
- *“Keep Cool, But Care”:* Pynchon & the Politics of Complicity. Timothy McCarty, University of San Diego

Discussant:

· Douglas Dow, Institutional Affiliation;

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Discussant:

· Geoff Allen, Utah Tech University;

18.01: Author Meets Readers: 'Sunbelt Capitalism and the Making of the Carceral State,' by Kirstine Taylor [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Daniel Moak, Connecticut College

Discussants:

- Kirstine Taylor, Ohio University
- Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University
- Anna Terwiel, Trinity College
- Sean Butorac, Fairfield University
- Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville

16.36: Camp, Fascism and the Far Right [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Michael Villanova, The Graduate Center, CUNY

- *Conservative Camp.* Darin DeWitt, California State University, Long Beach; and Nicole Seymour, California State University, Fullerton
- *America's Machiavellian Moment.* Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa

Discussant:

· Loay Alarab, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor;

19.06: Empires and Utopias [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Ocean Beach

- *Star Trek as Anti-Fascist Text.* George Gonzalez, University of Miami
- *Brown is the New Blue: The Rejection of Adaptive Utopia in Villeneuve's Dune Films.* Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University

Discussant:

· Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University;

31.01: Personalism and Elite Politics [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Promenade A

Chair: Paul Schuler, University of Arizona

- *Purges in Dictatorships.* Jun Sudduth, Indiana University
- *Leader Health and the Breakdown of Authoritarian Power-Sharing: Evidence from Republican China.* Erik Wang, NYU
- *Shadow Factions: The Dictator's Local Dilemma.* Yuge Wang, University of Georgia
- *Command and Loyalty: Political Choices of Authoritarian Military Elites in Civil War.* Linchuan Zhang, Emory University

Discussants:

- Victor Shih, University of California-San Diego
- Paul Schuler, University of Arizona

16.12: Tragic Inevitability, Political Quietism, and Lived Cosmologies [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Ben Taylor, Alma College

- *Meditating through the Crisis Ordinarity of Broken Infrastructure in Baltimore.* Chas Phillips, Johns Hopkins University
- *Meat, Gas, and Concrete: Rethinking Anxiety and Responsibility Within Climate Catastrophe Through Lived Cosmology.* David DeBole, Johns Hopkins University
- *Beyond Tocqueville's "Irremediable Ills": A Contrapuntal Reading of Democracy in America.* Neil Kohlmann, Cornell University
- *Amor Fati from Nietzsche to Deleuze: Fate, and Learning to Love the Event.* Jacob Tucker, Johns Hopkins University
- *Time of the Mysticeti: Climate Change and Planetary Life.* Char Miller, George Mason University

Discussant:

· Li-Han Lin, Cornell University;

16.23: Horrors of Heterosexuality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Danielle Hanley, Clark University

- *The Monster Never Dies: Confronting the Grotesque Fantasies of Heterosexuality.* Elena Gambino, Rutgers University
- *Sinister Beyond Belief: horror, fantasy, and the Orient.* Archana Kaku, William & Mary
- *The Great Replacement: Pronatalism and the Body Horror of Pregnancy.* Claire McKinney, William & Mary
- *Reactionary Sexy: Misogyny's Handmaiden.* Regina Duthely, University of Puget Sound

Discussant:

· Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania;

03.13: How Should Nature Be Free? [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College

- *The Lorax Test: Adjudicating between the Rights of Nature and the Rights of Humans.* Joseph Rodriguez, Duke University
- *A Genealogy of Mastery: Reflections on the Distance between Self-Mastery and Mastery Over Nature.* Ankit Kawade, Johns Hopkins University
- *Green Growth? A Political Question of the First Order.* Makella Brems, University of Notre Dame

Discussant:

· Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University;

14.01: Roundtable: The July Uprising in Bangladesh: Struggles, Contentions, Intersections [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University

Discussants:

- Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville University
- Tara Asgar, Independent Artist, Writer, Educator
- Tanveer Hossain Anoy, University of Minnesota
- Mohammad Rezwanul Haque Masud, University of Denver

07.01: Citizenship and Constitutionality [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark

- *Caste-ing Citizenship: The Racialization of Indian Democracy (Natasha Behl).* Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- *Immigrant Withdrawal in Reaction to Trump's Unconstitutional Denial of Birthright Citizenship (Diego Casillas).* Diego Casillas, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- *Enforced Disappearances in the United States?! Lessons from Latin America (Janice Gallagher).* Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark
- *A Practice of Courageous Citizenship: Risk Assessment and Mitigation (Maricruz Osorio).* Maricruz Osorio, Bentley University
- *"The President's Prisoners: 'Mass Migration' and the Domestication of the Guantanamo Model." (Sara Benson).* Sara Benson, San Jose State University

Discussant:

· Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska;

15.01: Deliberation and Participation in Democratic Theory [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Molly Scudder, Purdue University

- *Everyday Mutual Aid: Organizing Democracy in the Neoliberal City.* Catherine Wells, University of California, Riverside
- *Consensus, in Practice.* Ian Anstee, Brown University
- *Campaigning: Political Storytelling in Democratic Systems.* Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

Discussant:

· Erika Coe, University of Pennsylvania;

21.02: Women, Resources, and Institutional Power [21 - Women and Politics]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Emily Beaulieu, University of South Carolina

- *Does Public Money Talk to Women? A Global Analysis of Gender-Targeted Public Financing and Female Parliamentary Representation (1990-2024).* Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham; William Horncastle, University of Bedfordshire; and Halfdan Lynge, University of the Witwatersrand
- *Beyond the Green: Challenges and Triumphs in Fundraising for Women of Color in Politics.* Noemi Hernandez Alexander, California Baptist University & Leticia Clark, California Baptist University
- *“Girl Bosses and Government Insiders: Who Has Access to the Gender Policy Council (GPC)?”.* Ashley English, University of North Texas

03.01: Green Thinking: Ideologies and Environmental Political Thought [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Devin Joshi, Singapore Management University

- *Machiavelli’s River: Fragile Virtue and the Foundations of a Green Radical Republicanism.* Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College
- *Daoist Nature and God’s Creatures.* Stephen On, Ibn Haldun University
- *Eco-modernism, Equality, and Surprisingly Green Outcomes.* Rasmus Karlsson, Halmstad University
- *The Paradox of Buddhism, Human Well-Being, and Ecological Sustainability.* Devin Joshi, Singapore Management University
- *Contested Ground: Localism, Place and the Reframing of Land-Use Conflict as Ideology.* Graham Diedrich, University of Michigan

Discussant:

· Nathaniel Barton, University of California at Riverside;

Thursday 10:00AM-11:45AM

01.17: Latin American Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton

- *Of Competition and Collusion: Police-Military Relations in Democratic Chile.* Andrew Ivey, Bentley University & Zarychta, Alan, azarychta@uchicago.edu, University of Chicago
- *Municipal Government Corruption and Responsiveness under Decentralization: Evidence from a List Experiment.* M. Camila Angulo Amaya, Indiana University Northwest
- *The 2018 Mexican Elections and the Rise of Morena.* Katsuo Nishikawa Chavez, Trinity University & Ibarra, Alexis, Trinity University
- *Privatization and Interdependence: Modeling Decision-Making in Self-Governing Municipalities of Mexico.* Tania Massicotte, University of Colorado at Boulder
- *Museos de Memoria: A Comparative Study of Colombia and Peru.* Everett Vieira III, California State University, Fresno & Morales Castillo, Carla, California State University, Fresno

Discussant:

· Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton;

01.03: Identity and Ideas [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup B

- *University Expansion and Political Support in Turkey: Higher Education's Role in Autocratic Consolidation.* Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University & Wiebrecht, Felix, University of Liverpool
- *Interaction with Conspiracy Theories: Does It Imply Belief?.* Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University
- *The Not-So-Soft Power of Faith 2.0.* Ljubomir Filipovic, Arizona State University
- *The Myth of Authenticity of Taliban's Political-Ideological Authority and their Disconnection from the Afghan Democrats.* Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi
- *Challenging the Education–Pacification Thesis: When Schooling Fuels Violent Protest under Authoritarian Rule, Evidence from Ben Ali's Tunisia.* Rebecca Bondy, Independent Researcher

Discussant:

· André Lecours, University of Ottawa;

17.01: Political Institutions: Their Promise and Failures [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Hyemin Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Liberty, Justice and Peace: What can Primeiro Comando da Capital teach us about Resistance?.* Júlia Silva Souza Dias, University of California, Irvine
- *America's Historical Tyranny Problem: Woodrow Wilson and Democratic Crisis.* Steven Johnston, The University of Utah
- *Machiavelli and the Commercial Republic: On the Design and Structure of the Florentine Histories.* Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross

- *Hindu Nationalism in Context: Political Thought of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)*. Kritika Vohra, Princeton University
- *The Revolutionary Politics of Needs Provision: The Original Rainbow Coalition and a Praxis of Care*. Lacey Slizeski, The University of Michigan

Discussant:

· Elaine Colligan, University of Chicago;

24.03: Solidarity Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Nazita Lajevardi, Michigan State University

- *Inter-Minority Coalition or Conflict? A comparative analysis of the social and political values of Black and Asian communities in the UK and US*. Neema Begum, University of Nottingham & Raychaudhuri, Rice University
- *Fire and ICE: Immigration, Deportation, and Black-Brown Solidarity in Los Angeles and Beyond*. Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University & Pastor, University of Southern California
- *Contact, Empathy, and Power: Pursuing Justice in the American Multi-Ethnic Evangelical Church*. Rich Haesly, California State University Long Beach
- *Both the Scissors and the Glue: Sermonizing About Race in Multi-Ethnic Evangelical Churches*. Liesl Haas, California State University Long Beach & Haesly, Richard, California State University Long Beach
- *Alliance?: Examining racial and ethnic group solidarity and Political Participation*. Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University
- *Strategic coalition building and the ideological behavior of Asian American politicians*. Syed Naqvi, Rice University & Raychaudhuri, Rice University & Chan, Nathan, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Eric McDaniel, University of Texas at Austin
- Kristina Flores Victor, California State University Sacramento

08.04: 4. Indigenous Demands of Political Structures [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A

- *Sovereignty in Conflict: The Co-optation and Limitation of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent on Yamal*. Indrapal Gurja, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- *Contingent Sovereignty: Rising Tide, the Haida Nation, and Aboriginal Title*. Callum Shepard, University of Toronto
- *The Application of International Political Opportunity Structures in Analyzing Indigenous Social Movement Appeals to International Organizations*. Isaiah Zamora-McGuire, University of Oregon
- *Examining the Influence of the Indian Reorganization Act (1934) on the Creation and Content of Tribal Constitutions*. Elise Blasingame, Oxford College of Emory University & Carter, Christopher, University of Virginia Hiraldo, Danielle, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

09.02: The Political Economy of Modern Security Challenges [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside

- *Revisiting and Extending Realism: Hegemonic Behavior Patterns in the International System.* Chen Ting-Yu, National Cheng Kung University
- *Bans and Boycotts: Levels of Action and State Utilization of Consumer Choice.* Seungjin (SJ) Han, University of Southern California
- *The Influence of Economic Integration on Third-Party Security Alliances.* Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside
- *Buying Hearts and Changing Minds: Impact of PRC Economic Statecraft on Information Environments.* Robert Brathwaite, Michigan State University & Thies, Cameron, , Michigan State University Park, Baekkwon, , University of Missouri & Kim, Jinho, , University of Missouri

Discussant:

- Rudra Guha Biswas, University of California. Riverside;

23.03: Education and Policy [23 - Public Policy]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Chiara Cervini, Purdue University

- *Rebranding Neoliberalism: The Legislative Response to the School-to-Prison Pipeline.* Sarah Cate, Seattle University & Moak, Daniel, Connecticut College
- *Meeting Accountability Benchmarks on a Budget: Evidence from a Community College RCT.* Ryan Rynbrandt, Collin College
- *Sustainability in K-12 Schools: Examining the Roles of Ideology, Trust, and Knowledge.* Creed Tumblison, California State University, Bakersfield

Discussant:

- Elli Menounou, California State Polytechnic University Pomona;

04.02: Water, Collaboration, and Justice [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

- *Equity in Every Drop: Evaluating California's SAFER Program.* Annie Frew, Claremont Graduate University
- *Institutional Rules and Unequal Participation in Community Water Boards.* Ariana Montoya Lozano, Purdue University
- *Narratives of Compliance: How Bureaucratic Stories Shape Watershed Regulatory Implementation.* Ryan Ramaker, University of Arkansas & Song, Geoboo, University of Arkansas & Tumblison, Creed, California State University, Bakersfield & Mizaanur Rahman, Mohammad, University of Arkansas & Nyoni, Annette, University of Arkansas & Roy, Rinjisha, University of Arkansas & Garcia Arrieta, Lina, University of Arkansas
- *Water and wealth rights regimes and resource allocation in California agriculture.* Nate Barton, University of California, Riverside
- *Operationalizing Water Equity in the Western U.S.: Insights from a Systematic Review.* Mariana Rivera Torres,

Discussant:

- Jeff Feng, Northwestern University;

25.02: When Party Matters: How Political Alignment Shapes Policy and Deliberation in State and Local Government [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Brian Adams, San Diego State University

- *Legislative Civility in Decline? COVID-19 and the Transformation of Statehouse Norms.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University; William Schreckhise, University of Arkansas; Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University; John Pierce, University of Kansas; and Christopher Simon, University of Utah
- *The Influence of Partisanship and Institutional Design on Polarization on State Courts of Last Resort and Federal Courts of Appeal.* Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *The Supply and Demand of Municipal Policy in a Polarized Era.* E. Grant Baldwin, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Intergovernmental Relations, Political Machines, and Governance Advantages for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Adaptation in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: An Empirical Approach.* Patricio Valdivieso, Universidad Austral de Chile (UACH)

Discussants:

- Christopher Kirkwood, University of Kentucky
- Brian Adams, San Diego State University

19.02: Author-Meets-Critics: Nancy Love's Anthems: Community, Land, and Song (2025) [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Author-Meets-Critics: Nancy Love's.* Nancy Love, Appalachian State University

Discussant:

- Nancy Love, Appalachian State University
- Beausoleil, Emily, University of Wellington
- Davies, Jordie, University of California, Irvine
- Ritner, Scott, University of Colorado Boulder
- Svabek, Larry, University of Missouri-Columbia

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Discussant:

- Robert Williams, Texas Southern University;

18.02: Forging Citizenship, Political Identity, and Personhood in Multicultural Regimes [18 - Politics and History]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK

- *Doing Commonwealth Citizenship.* Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK
- *Exclusionism and the Architecture of a Racialized Democracy in Late Nineteenth-Century United States.* Constance Chen, Loyola Marymount University
- *Gathering Figs from Thistle: Competing Visions of Progress and Obligation in the 1933 Manitoba Sterilization Debate.* Julia Greening, University of British Columbia

Discussant:

· Samantha Acuna, Occidental College;

16.37: Democratic Imaginations [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical

- *Updating Abolition: Intellectual Property Rights and Contemporary Racial, Colonial, and Economic Domination.* Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville
- *Neither Liberalism Nor Socialism: Sheldon Wolin's Use of W.Y. Elliott to Theorize Democracy.* Zachary Conn, The City University of New York Graduate Center
- *Radical Imagination and Freedom-Centered Feminist Historiography.* Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago
- *Decentralizing the Demos: Cyberculture and the Poststructuralist Turn in Radical Democracy.* Quanxin Yang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant:

· Mark Howard, University of California Santa Cruz;

31.02: Information Control and Media [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Promenade A

Chair: Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin

- *Media Patronage and Infiltration: How Authoritarian Regimes Exploit Media Competition to Shape Global Information.* Matt DeButts, Stanford University
- *Manufacturing Obedience: Entertainment Media and Authoritarian Support.* Siyuan Fan, UC-San Diego
- *Automated Information and Authoritarian Credibility: Air Quality Data and Information Trust in China.* Guoer Liu, UC-San Diego
- *From Exposure to Erasure: How Media Coverage Undermines Government Transparency.* Xiaohan Wu, UC-San Diego
- *Battlefield Casualties and Public Opinion: Evidence from the Russo-Ukrainian War.* Polina Protozanova, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Jason Wu, Indiana University
- Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin

16.02: Author Meets Critics: Elva Orozco-Mendoza's *The Maternal Contract: A Subaltern Response to Extreme Violence in the Americas* (Oxford University Press, 2025) [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A

Chair: Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio, University of California Riverside

Discussants:

- Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Paul Apostolidis, London School of Economics
- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs
- Erica Lawson, The University of Western Ontario

16.11: Disgust and Desire: Unsettling logics of purity and filth, pleasure and revulsion, safety and harm [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

- *Unruly Desires: Rethinking Sweat, Waste, and Substances of Disgust.* Anne-Sofie Dichman, École des hautes études en sciences sociales; and Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- *Death, Interconnection, and Transforming Relations with the More-than-Human.* Jennifer Nedelsky, York University
- *The value of discomfort in just transformation.* Hannah Della Bosca, University of Sydney

Discussants:

- Rose Owen, SUNY Purchase
- David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

16.24: Theorists in the field: dynamics of claims making across contexts [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- *Activism and social criticism: an ethnographically informed account.* Elaine Yim, Princeton University
- *Due Process Forever? A bottom-up argument for the rule of law.* Anna Closas, University of California, Berkeley
- *Therapeutic Claims, Political Effects: Neuroscience and CBT in Education Discourse.* Anne Mishkind, The City College of New York
- *'Yours is a tremendous responsibility': Intra-Indigenous conflict, the Australian state, and the anthropologists in between.* Qian Qian Ng, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Discussants:

- David Wiens, University of California, San Diego
- Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

03.15: Ecological Tensions, Triumphs, and Reversals [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Stephen On, Ibn Haldun University

- *State Sovereignty, First Nations, and International Fora.* Pawel Frankowski, Jagiellonian University; Patrycja Badzinska, Jagiellonian University; and Zuzanna Piotrowicz, Jagiellonian University
- *Taiwan's Green Dilemma: Energy versus Ecology.* Chi-Ching Chen, Ibn Haldun University
- *Turkiye's Energy Policy and the E.U.'s Green Deal: Some Tensions.* Nurbanu Bulgur, Sakarya University

Discussant:

· James Stone, Mt San Antonio College;

**14.02: Sources of American Extremism [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A**

Chair: Dyan Knapp, University of North Texas

- *Surviving the Transition: Identity Shift and Political Extremism Among US Military Veterans.* Dyan Knapp, University of North Texas
- *American Extremism, American Nationalism, and Belonging.* Piper Biery, West Texas A&M University
- *Self-Selecting into Polarization: College Freshmen Intending Political Careers Are More Ideologically Extreme and Politically Active than Their Peers.* Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University & Wilder, Lucas, Claremont Graduate University

**07.02: Policy Environments and Immigrant Political Behavior [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Andrea Silva, University of California, Riverside

- *Debt to the Dream: Parental Deportation and Second-Generation Remittance Behavior (Maria Mosquera).* Maria Mosquera, University of Texas at Austin
- *Educating for Citizenship: When National Naturalization Policies meet Municipal Realities (Jacob Garrett).* Jacob Garrett, University of Genova
- *Passport Power: International Mobility and Naturalization Patterns in the United States (Andrea Silva).* Andrea Silva, University of California, Riverside
- *Likelihood of Migration from Mexico to the United States: Survey Evidence from 2007 to 2024 (Sergio Wals).* Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska

Discussants:

- Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati
- Sergio Wals, University of Nebraska

**15.06: Civic Breakdown and Repair [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A**

Chair: Matthew Chick, Hartwick College

- *Democracy of Fear: Adam Przeworski's Minimalist Strategy in the Crisis of Democracy.* Joshua Stom, University of California, Irvine
- *Zohran Mamdani's Left Populist Mending Story.* Michael Illuzzi, Providence College
- *From Citizenship to Abjection: Rethinking Civic Renewal Amid Democratic Crisis.* Erika Coe, University of Pennsylvania & McCarthy, Michael Indiana University

- *Cynicism as Contagion, Deliberation as Inoculation?*. Molly Scudder, Purdue University & Grillos, Tara, Purdue University

Discussant:

· Jeff Becker, University of the Pacific;

21.03: Increasing Women's Representation [21 - Women and Politics]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati

- *Indian Democracy: Gendered Politics in the Post-2014 Era.* Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University
- *Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Women Candidates for Governor Revisited.* Valerie O'Regan, California State University Fullerton & Stambough, Stephen, California State University Fullerton
- *Micro-Level Women-Friendliness: A Reevaluation.* Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State Altoona & Yanus, Alixandra, High Point University
- *Abortion Restrictions and Electoral Turnout: The Effect of Dobbs v. Jackson}on Women's Voting.* Maria Arzumanov, University of California, Los Angeles

03.02: Roundtable: Teaching Environmental Political Theory [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chairs: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College; Matthew Hodgetts, Case Western Reserve University;

Discussants:

- June Jones, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
- Franziska Strack, University of Utah
- Fernando David Márquez Duarte,

14.03: Show Me the Money: Capitalism, Parties, and Influence [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Thursday | 12:00 pm-1:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Hideo Ishima, Kyoto University

- *The Politics of Public Sector Unions in Canada.* Stephanie Ross, McMaster University & Savage, Larry, Brock University
- *Political Bodies: Disability, Political Participation, and Community Identity.* Claire Pilcher, Columbia University in the City of New York
- *Platform Workers and Social Movements: Coalitions and the Politics of Regulation.* Alena Gross, Northern Arizona University
- *Money, Leader, and Loyal Network: Detecting Informal Factions in the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party.* Hideo Ishima, Kyoto University & Hakiai, Daisuke, University of Kochi * Nishimura, Tsubasa, Ritsumeikan University

Discussant:

· Brian Turnbull, University of South Florida;

Thursday 1:15PM-3:00PM

01.16: Political Processes in Institutionalized Democracies [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University

- *Understanding the Opioid Epidemic: Using Japan as a Case Study for Democratic Response and Development of Drug Policy.* Georgia Litle, University of Oklahoma
- *Why are candidates for office dissatisfied with representative democracy?.* Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside & Donovan, Todd, Western Washington University
- *Affective Polarization and the Sorting of Policy Preferences among Voters in Multiparty Systems.* Royce Carroll, University of Houston & Ryan, Alex, Lund University & Back, Hanna, Lund University & Renström, Emma, , Kristianstad University

Discussant:

· J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University;

01.02: Politics and Protest in Europe [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Brandy Jolliff Scott, Illinois State University

- *Strangers in a Familiar Land: Longitudinal Preferences for Redistribution & Democracy in Germany.* A.P. Turek, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Political Protest.* Adam Hobbs, University of California, Riverside & Onursal, Deren, d.onursal2@uva.nl , University of Amsterdam
- *Pathways to Inclusion: How Historical Legacies, Left Party Strength, and Conservative Leadership Have Shaped Immigration Policy in Germany and Japan.* Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University & Wiliarty, Sarah, swiliarty@wesleyan.edu, Wesleyan University

17.03: Critiques and Defenses of Enslavement in Latin America, 16th-19th Centuries [17 - Political

Thought: Historical Approaches]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Victoria Gonzalez-Rivera, San Diego State University

- *William Walker and debates over the reinstatement of slavery in Western Nicaragua, 1850s.* Victoria Gonzalez-Rivera, San Diego State University
- *Dom Felix Mvemba, Unjust Enslavement, and Kongolese Visions of Abolition in 18th c. Brazil.* John Marquez, University of California Riverside
- *Second Scholastic European Perspectives on Slavery from the Colonial Americas, 16th–17th Centuries.* Katherine Hoyt,
- *Indigeneity, Racemaking, and the Transpacific Slave Trade.* Gabriel Salgado, Trinity College

24.04: New Latino/e Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin

- *Explaining Immigration Policy Preferences Using the Subjective Social Position Framework.* Regina Branton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte & Martinez-Ebers, Valerie, Valerie.Martinez-University of North Texas & Ramirez, Michelle, Texas A&M University Kingsville
- *Within-Group Status Hierarchy and its Impact on Latine Politics.* Laura Uribe, University of California San Diego
- *Perceived Immigrant Ideology; Causes and Consequences.* Cesar Vargas Nunez, Claremont McKenna College & Zarate, Marques, Brown University
- *Mobilized by Family: Resilience, Brokering, and Political Action in Children of Undocumented Parents (CUPs).* Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Re-Defining the Latino Political Tradition.* Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati & Caballero, Guillermo, Stonehill College

Discussants:

- Matthew Mendez Garcia, California State University, Long Beach
- Arturo Vega, St. Mary's University
- Rodney Hero, Arizona State University

08.01: 1. Sovereign Identities in Public Participation [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View A

- *Carceral State Encounters and Native American Voting Behavior.* Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University; Jean Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University; and Dietrich Joseph, Towson University & Schroedel, Jean, Claremont Graduate University & Joseph, Dietrich, Towson University
- *Native American Identity and Political Belonging: A Multidimensional and Relational Framework.* Natalie Jones-Kerwin, University of Wisconsin Madison
- *Collaborative Methods and Indigenous Data Sovereignty: The 2019 Native Hawaiian Survey.* Ngoc Phan, Hawaii Pacific University
- *The Politics of Categorization: Native Americans as Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality.* John Burnett, California State University - Fullerton
- *Perceptions of Native Americans Running for Elected Office in the United States: A Proposed Conjoint Survey Experiment.* Jonathan Reinke, Claremont Graduate University

12.02: Congress [12 - Legislative Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B

Chair: Josh McCrain, University of Utah

- *Polarization and Principle in the US Congress: Legislator Enforcement of the Separation of Powers.* Nicholas Napolio, University of California, Riverside
- *Broadband Internet Expansion Motivates Intraparty Competition in U.S. Congressional Primaries.* Carlos Algara, Claremont Graduate University
- *The Filibuster Before "Green Eggs and Ham: "Optical Character Recognition Analysis of the Filibuster Prior to 1900.* Ryan Guth, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Partisan Advantage, Elite Messaging, and Public Opinion on the Senate Filibuster.* Rachel Blum, University of Oklahoma & Crespin, Mike, University of Oklahoma

Discussant:

· Rachel Blum, University of Oklahoma;

09.03: Governing Uncertainty: International Institutions and Legal Norms in Transition [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Patrick Cottrell, Linfield University

- *Speed as Strategy: Institutional Design and Crisis Response Timing in International Organizations.* COSMOS ANSAH, Northern Arizona University
- *Global Governance in Transition: The Rise of Alternative Institutions and the Liberal International Order.* Mridani Pandey, University of Allahabad
- *Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Legal Claims and the Use of Force.* Furkan Benliogullari, UC San Diego
- *Starving for Community: International Law as Orientation in a Radically Uncertain Order.* Vanessa Pooudomsak, University of California Los Angeles
- *Understanding The Role of Regional International Organizations in Implementing Women's Rights: The Case of Domestic Violence in Brazil.* Luisa Turbino Torres, Florida Atlantic University

Discussant:

· Miki Hayashi, University of California, Riverside;

09.13: Belonging and the Politics of Difference [09 - International Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Eagle Peak

- *The Genealogy of Chinese Civilizationism.* Letian Lei, Indiana University Bloomington
- *Neurodivergence, human rights, and the UNCRPD.* Smith-Cannoy, Heather, heather.smith-cannoy@asu.edu, Arizona State University & Charles Smith, University of California - Irvine
- *Why Compassion Stops at National Borders?: A Comparative Analysis of Korea and Japan's Refugee Policy.* Youcheer Kim, Duksung Women's University
- *Counter-radicalization within the context of post-9/11 security policies.* Gabriel Mimoune, University of Toronto
- *Measures of Strategic Insurgent Activity.* Andrew Shaver, University of California, Merced & Kemp, Anthony, University of California, Merced

04.04: Environmental Action at the Local and Grassroots Level [04 - Environmental Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Highland Peak

Chair: Ariana Montoya Lozano, Purdue University

- *Capturing the Collaborative Spirit: Improving Intergovernmental Relations and Assessing Spill-over Effects.* Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University & Scheele, Samantha, Eastern Oregon University Hayes, Annaquot, Eastern Oregon University
- *Cities Beyond Crisis: The Case of Climate Action in Southeast Asia.* Gaea Morales, Stanford University
- *How, When, and Why Cities Use Climate Action Plans to Advance Environmental Justice.* John Armstrong, Seattle University
- *Understanding the Local Dynamics of PFAS Governance.* Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona & Zuniga Teran, Adriana University of Arizona & Gerlak, Andrea, University of Arizona

Discussant:

· Colin Kuehl, Northern Illinois University;

25.03: Electoral Rules and Representative Outcomes: Competition, Diversity, and the Ballot [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach A

- *Automated Redistricting and Communities of Interest.* Christopher Kirkwood, University of Kentucky
- *Ballot Rejection in 2025 California Special Election.* Michael Herndon, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· E. Grant Baldwin, University of California, Los Angeles;

02.01: Critical Perspectives on Higher Education's Future [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College

- *False Promises and Cynical Hype: My ADHD Year Teaching and Learning with AI.* Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College
- *Tech, Tech, and More Tech: How Corporate Interests are Eroding Higher Education Through a Reflexive Emphasis on Technology.* Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

Discussant:

· Neil Kraus, University of Wisconsin, River Falls;

16.07: Roundtable: The Politics of Automation and the Crisis of Democracy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach C

Chairs: Bart Feberwee, University of California, Santa Cruz; Emile Ike, Free University of Berlin;

Discussants:

- Jason E. Smith, ArtCenter College of Design
- Nicolae Bîea, University of Chicago
- Salem Elzway, Vanderbilt University
- Adam Parker, University of Chicago
- Lilly Irani, UC San Diego
- Won Jeon, UC Santa Cruz

20.01: Trans and Queer Embodiment, Affect, and Resistance [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Cyril Ghosh, Clark University

- *Together We Rise: Discrimination, Group Interests, and Mediating Effect of LGBTQ Linked Fate.* Lilyana Pan, American University; and Andrew Flores, American University
- *The Psychosexual Politics of Time in Trans Antagonism.* Nathan DuFord, Smith College
- *Everything I Learned About Gender, I Learned From My Chemical Romance: Opacity, Ambiguity, and Another Kind of Queer Politics.* Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia

Discussant:

· David Leitch, California State University - Northridge;

16.38: Digital Politics, Technology, and Data [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical

Chair: Clark Zoe, Brown University

- *Data (Im)Materialism.* Stefan Kehlenbach, University at Albany
- *A Marketplace of Words: What LLMs Demonstrate about the State of Language.* EJ Toppin, Brown University
- *Articulating the Future: How the Techno-Optimist Manifesto Constructs AI Hegemony.* Christian Yeomans, Loyola University Chicago
- *Virtual Governance and Equity-Growth: The Making of Sandbox Citizens.* Mark Howard, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Political Theory and the Machine Question.* Clark Zoe, Brown University

Discussant:

· Ashley Gorham, Hamilton College;

26.01: Critical Theory, Cultural Competence, and Education Pedagogy [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Ocean Beach

- *M*A*S*H as Pedagogy: A Critical Politics of War.* Amanda Donahoe, Centenary College of Louisiana
- *Recipes for Teaching Critical Thinking, Cultural Competence, and Civil Discourse in Political Science Courses.* Sanne Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi & Epley Sanders, Jennifer, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- *Digital Archives in the Political Theory Classroom: The Case of the California State Library Black Panther Party Collection.* Brian Lovato, California State University Fullerton
- *Teaching Students to Liberate Themselves: Radical Pedagogy for Social Action.* Zahra Ahmed, Saint Mary's College of California

31.03: Authoritarian Institutions and Control [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade A

Chair: Guoer Liu, UC-San Diego

- *Varieties of Communism: Heterogeneity, Informality, and Temporality.* Dan Slater, University of Michigan
- *From Barracks to Ballots: The Institutional Logic of Military Rulers.* Taniazaman Sarna, Arizona State University
- *Automated Repression: Ethnic Discrimination in AI-assisted Criminal Sentencing.* Eddie Yang, Purdue University
- *Hamilton's Nightmare: Financial Repression, Political Control, and the Rapid Rise of Local Debt in China.* Victor Shih, University of California-San Diego
- *The Autocrats Speech: An Exploratory Analysis of Speeches Delivered by Authoritarian Leaders.* Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

Discussants:

- Guoer Liu, UC-San Diego

- Paul Schuler, University of Arizona

16.03: Author Meets Critics: Another Humanity by Benjamin Davis [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

Discussants:

- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside
- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto

16.13: Sovereignty and the End(s) of the World [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Thomas Dumm, Amherst College

- *Every Man a Sovereign: Aspirations for Power in an Age of Decline.* Libby Anker, George Washington University
- *The Neoliberal/Fascist Nexus and the Extraterrestrial Dreamscapes of Tech Bros.* William Connolly, Johns Hopkins University
- *Nothing Will be Forgiven: American Evangelical Catholicism and the King's Immortal Body.* Thomas Dumm, Amherst College

Discussants:

- Libby Anker, George Washington University
- Sam Galloway, SUNY, Purchase

16.26: Anticolonial thought and resistance [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair:

- *Zohra Drif's Anticolonial Violence: Refusal and Political (Im)possibilities.* Loay Alarab, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
- *"Group life" and the Social Question in Indian Anticolonial Thought.* Raghuvier Nidumolu, Cornell University
- *Rally Round the West Indies: "Haiti, We're Sorry".* Anand Commissiong, California State University, Long Beach

03.14: Frontiers of Environmental Justice [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University

- *Climate Adaptation and the Capabilities Approach: Trends and Research Pathways.* David Schlosberg, University of Sydney; and Justin See, University of Melbourne & See, Justin, , University of Melbourne

- *Justice as a Virtue and Ecological Citizenship.* Wenyang Gao, Brown University
- *Defending the Environmental-Metacapability.* Breena Holland, Lehigh University
- *Responsibility as Responsiveness: Lessons from the Environmental Movement.* Rachel Nusbaum, Unaffiliated

Discussant:

· Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder;

22.01: Partisan Polarization and Its Implications on Democratic Backsliding [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

- *The Politics of Inaction: How Institutions and Electoral Incentives Produce Congressional Gridlock.* Dana Ahmad, California State University, Long Beach
- *Affective Polarization, Self-Interest, and Bureaucratic Resistance: Evidence from Taiwan's 2018 Pension Reform.* Chien-shih Huang, National Taiwan University & Chou, Chelsea C, National Taiwan University
- *Is Democracy Malleable? Conceptions of Democracy Before and After the 2024 U.S. Election.* Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University & Stephens-Dougan, LaFleur, Princeton University
White, Ismail K

Discussant:

· Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach;

07.04: Immigrant Integration Processes and Outcomes [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach B

Chair: Hannah Paul, University of Denver

- *Vanishing, Voting, or Visiting: Defining immigrant integration 'from below' in Ireland and Northern Ireland (Erica Dobbs).* Erica Dobbs, Pomona College
- *Migrant Political Integration and "Vitamin Wow:" Wasta and the Migrant Experience in Northern Jordan (Aryanna Hyde).* Hyde Aryanna, University of Missouri
- *Refugees and Political Trust: Why Pre-migration Experiences Matter (Mary Isaac).* Mary Isaac, Norco College

Discussants:

- Hannah Paul, University of Denver

15.03: Criticizing Anti-Racism, Re-theorizing Black Social Movements [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: Jennie Ikuta, University of Missouri-Columbia

- *Alienated Activism: A Structural Theory of Black Social Movements.* Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- *Of Cooperatives, Communes, and Councils.* Larry Svabek, University of Missouri-Columbia

- *No Time Like the Present: Black Futurity and the Practice of Freedom.* T Smith, Johns Hopkins University
- *Anti-Solidaristic Antiracism: Racial Inequality and the Education Paradox.* Jared Clemons, Temple University

Discussant:

- Mie Inouye, Bard College;

15.09: Economics & Politics [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Aaron Braun, City University of New York Graduate center

- *Democratic Reason in Public Finance.* Amit Ron, Arizona State University & Finestone, Kobi University of San Diego
- *Toward A Social Conception of Need: A Critique of 'Subsistence' In Marxian Political Economy.* Hannah Gignoux, Virginia Tech
- *Inequality and Meritocracy in Capitalism and Democracy.* Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU) & Adzich, Ryland, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Discussant:

- Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos;

03.03: Roundtable: Degrowth Trajectories and Ecological Futures [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: William Niemi, Western Colorado University

Discussants:

- Bradley Macdonald, Colorado State University
- Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo
- Michael Forman, University of Washington, Tacoma
- Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech

Thursday 3:15PM-5:00PM

01.14: Legacies of Conflict [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: Scott Siegel, San Francisco State University

- *Varieties of States' Forced Expulsion Strategies in Ethno-Territorial Conflicts: Relative Power, Leadership Preferences, and Regime Type Explanations.* Shale Horowitz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- *Secessionism without Nationalism? Contemporary Alberta and the early 1930s Western Australia Secessionist Movement..* André Lecours, University of Ottawa
- *Pathways of Warlord Incorporation: Elite Transformation and State-Building in Republican China.* Vu Luong, University of Florida
- *Corruption for Peace or War? : State Corruption and Civil War Duration and Outcome.* Daniel Mintun, Texas A&M University Texarkana & Yates, Tyler, , State University of New York - Morrisville

Discussant:

· Andrew Ivey, Bentley University;

01.04: Indigenous Self-Government: Contrasting Latin America and Asia [01 - Comparative Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Shane Barter, Soka University of America

- *Sovereignty Under Siege: Indigenous Autonomy, Democracy and Emancipatory Practice in Central America.* Miguel Gonzalez, York University
- *From recognition to representation: collective rights and electoral behavior in the Philippines.* Nina McMurry, Vanderbilt University
- *Towards Indigenous Territorial Autonomy in Asia.* Shane Barter, Soka University of America
- *Understanding the Implementation Gap in Indigenous Land and Territorial Rights in Central America.* Ritsuko Funaki, Chuo University

Discussant:

· Nancy Postero, University of California San Diego;

17.04: Author-meets-critics: Mending the Nation: Reclaiming We the People in a Populist Age, by Michael J. Illuzzi [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Amit Ron, Arizona State University

- *Mending the Nation: Reclaiming We the People in a Populist Age.* Michael Illuzzi, Providence College

Discussants:

- Adam Dahl, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Michael Illuzzi, Providence College

- Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania
- Erin Pineda, Smith College
- Elizabeth Beaumont, University of California Santa Cruz

**24.07: AANAPISI Political Attitudes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D**

Chair: Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

- *Do Names Mobilize? Language Appeals and Political Engagement Among Asian Americans.* Yat To Yeung, George Washington University; and Yali Zhao, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
- *Regionalism and Asian American Political Incorporation.* Neilan Chaturvedi, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *Race Prioritization: Identity among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.* Autumn Lott, Duke University
- *Signs of Racial Inclusion: How Desires for Descriptive Representation Shapes Asian American Political Participation.* Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University
- Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

**08.02: 2. Indigenous Self-determination on Lands and Environments [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View A**

- *Sakhi: A Step Towards Checking Tribal Female Migration In Kushalgarh.* Nidhi Jain, PRATIDHWANI SANSTHAN
- *Social Reproduction Theory and the Colombian Fuerza de Mujeres Wayuu: Resisting Capitalist Globalization.* Earlen Gutierrez, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- *Plurinationalism and the Making of Political Space in Ecuador.* Cristina Conesa Pla, London School of Economics and Political Science
- *Mining Battles and Race Switching in Guatemala.* Nathan Edenhofer, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Environmental Justice, Indigenous Philosophy and Self-Determination of the Cucapáh People in Baja California: The Struggle for the River and Water.* Fernando David Márquez Duarte, Environmental Justice Committee of the Border
- *"Green" Mining, Lithium Politics, and Native Peoples.* Laura Evans, University of California, Riverside & Castillo, Christian, University of California, Riverside & Castillo, Christian, University of California, Riverside

**09.04: Rethinking Power: Image, Economy, and Environment [09 - International Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak**

Chair: Thomas Campbell, University of Nevada - Reno

- *The Political Economy of Ontological Security: Hope, Counter-Hegemony, and the Dialectic of Becoming.* Gabriel Gorre, Ohio State University
- *The Shattered Spectacle: Digital Media and the End of American Hegemony.* Eric Fattor, Colorado State University

- *Enslavement as Strategy: From Imperial Japan to U.S.–ROK Alliance Politics.* Monti Datta, University of Richmond
- *The Power of Sports(washing) in International Politics.* Patrick Cottrell, Linfield University
- *Breaking the Consensus: Rethinking How Natural Disasters Influence Conflict.* Thomas Campbell, University of Nevada - Reno

Discussant:

· Abeer Al-Eryani, American University;

**04.03: Environmental Politics in Polarized and Partisan Contexts [04 - Environmental Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Highland Peak**

Chair: Paasha Mahdavi, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *Environmental Identity: Assessing Stability Over Time in Environmental Political Opinions.* Sinan Isik, University of California: Santa Barbara
- *Election Forecasts, Partisanship, and Conspiracy Beliefs: Explaining Citizen Cooperation in Renewable Energy and Household Spending.* Ruowen Shen, University of Miami & Huang, Chien-shih, National Taiwan University
- *Environmentalism and Democratic Renewal.* Nancy Manning, Ohio University
- *How the Rise of Populism Makes Climate Policy Not Work.* Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University (SMU) & Eid, Kitty, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

**25.04: Non-Electoral Factors in Local Government Quality [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- *Bureaucratic Red Tape in Korean Local and Street-level Public Administration : Diagnosis and Policy Prescriptions.* SOON YANG KIM, YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY, KOREA
- *California’s County-Level Civil Grand Juries: Unleashed Local Watchdogs.* Josh Franco, Cuyamaca College
- *Inequality in The Room Where it Happens: Callbacks to Public Comment During Local Government Meetings.* Clayton Becker, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Jason Windett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte;

**06.01: Identity, Coalitions, and Political Behavior [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

- *All About “Others:” How Americans Answered an Open-Text Question About Identity on a Large-N Survey.* Amber Spry, Brandeis University
- *Which Common Identities? Partisanship, Gender, and Race Reconsidered.* Paige Hill, Stanford University & Davenport, Lauren, Stanford University Rhee, Kasey, Stanford University
- *Intersecting Identities and Candidate Preference in the 2024 Election.* Meredith Niezgoda, Tarrant County Community college & Martinez-Ebers, Valerie, University of North Texas Roark, DeAnne, Cornell University & Branton, Regina, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- *Fracturing Latinidad: Examining Racialized and Gendered Divisions in Voting, Mobilization, Messaging, and Outcomes Among the Latiné/x Electorate.* Anna Sampaio, Santa Clara University

- *Policy attitudes among Latines of different racial identities.* Gabriel Martinez, The University of New Mexico

Discussant:

· Jessica Sciarone, University of Washington;

11.01: Author Meets Critics, Legal Plunder: The Predatory Dimensions of Criminal Justice, by Joe Soss and Joshua Page [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach C

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
- Debra Thompson, McGill University
- Joe Lowndes, Hunter College, CUNY
- Joe Soss, University of Minnesota
- University of Minnesota Page,

20.02: Identity, Representation, and Participation in LGBT Politics [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia

- *Allies, Identifiers, and Enemies: How and When Identity Informs Political Action on Gay Rights.* Ben Bishin, University of California Riverside
- *LGBTQ+ candidates and political challenges.* Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University
- *Are “Women Friendly” Districts Friendly to Queer Women?.* Hanna Brant, SUNY Geneseo
- *Linked Fate within the Black LGBTQ+ Community.* Maya Fitch, University of Houston

Discussant:

· Patrick Miller, Kent State University;

16.39: Affect, Emotion, and Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical

Chair: Isaac Obert, California State University, Long Beach

- *Gender, Anger, and Affective Injustice in Aeschylus’s Oresteia.* Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and Catherine Wells, University of California, Riverside
- *Political Judgment.* Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- *Burke Meets the Punks: Political Aesthetics of the State and Revolutionary Aesthetic Retorts.* Kyra Rossier, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Modeling Cross-Ideological Listening in Theory and Practice.* Anna Yu Wang, Princeton University
- *Hope, Disillusionment, and Political Responsibility.* Craig French, American University

26.02: Teaching Through Challenges: Artificial Intelligence, Democratic Erosion, and Battered Social Justice [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach

- *Teaching American Politics in Times of Uncertainty: Using Civic Engagement as a Form of Experiential Learning.* Chase Privett, Morningside University

- *Artificial Intelligence in and around Academic & Expert Communities.* Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco
- *Equipping Educators: Resources and Practices for Teaching Democratic Erosion.* Dessie Zagorcheva, Institutional Affiliation
- *Facilitating the Political Science Learning Experience.* J.P. Anderson, University of Washington
- *Religiously Affiliated Universities: Using the Mission to Support Social Justice & Promote Democracy.* Cynthia Stavrianos, Gonzaga University & Gardner, Joseph Gonzaga University
- *Group Writing in the AI World: How Group Based Learning May Mitigate AI use and Improve Writing Quality and Learning Outcomes.* Nancy Arrington, California Polytechnic State University

31.04: Protest and Repression [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Promenade A

Chair: Jun Sudduth, Indiana University

- *Be Water: Micro-Spatial Dynamics of Urban Protest under Authoritarian Repression.* Ye Wang, University of North Carolina; and Howard Liu, University of South Carolina
- *Attitudes toward Protest in a Personalist Regime.* Scott Radnitz, University of Washington & Hsiao, Yuan, Yale University
- *Blaming the Outsider: Foreign Intervention Claims and Regime Legitimacy in Chinese Protests.* Xiao Ding, the University of Arizona
- *Digital Panopticon: How Mass Surveillance Reshapes Autocracies.* Alison Sile Chen-Zhao, UC-San Diego
- *Bystanders Labeled as Suspects: When Do Ordinary Citizens Seek Political Information in Authoritarian Regimes?.* Ying Chi, Duke University

Discussants:

- Jun Sudduth, Indiana University
- Tony Zirui Yang, Emory University

16.31: Marginalized Perspectives and Epistemic Justice [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A

- *Platform Plebs: Sharing Power.* Ashley Gorham, Hamilton College
- *The Many Faces of the Morality Police.* Sara Hassani, Providence College
- *Plato's Women Warriors: Moderation, Courage, and the Politics of Virtue in the Laws.* Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania
- *Democratic Resilience in the Haudenosaunee Confederacy: Politics of Persuasion, Consensus, and Local Participation.* Gulin Ustabas, Princeton University
- *The Political Spectrum: Autistic Difference and Social Disorder.* Ivan Ascher, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- *The Sayability of Soil in Africatown Alabama: On Blackness, Soil Ecology, and the Temporal Dimensions of Political Identification and Misidentification.* Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside

Discussant:

· Julianne Liebenguth, University of Arkansas;

16.14: Organizing Against Empire from Below [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Self-Transformation for Self-Governance: The Ethics of Ea in the Hawaiian Movement for Life.* Natasha Patel, Stanford University
- *Industrial Democracy's Anti-Imperial Horizons.* Ewa Nizalowska, Cornell University
- *The Enslaver State: Reading Social History as Political Thought.* Mayaki Kimba, Columbia University
- *Ambivalent Emancipations: Politics of Nation, Class, and Love in Xiao Hong.* Amanda Fu, Northwestern University
- *After Independence, now the Union?: A Historical Study of Labour Unrest in Trinidad and Tobago 1962-70.* Musckaan Chauhan, Cornell University

Discussant:

· Arwa Awan, Oberlin College;

**16.25: Author Meets Critics: Rethinking Abortion Rights After Dobbs: Privacy, Equality, and Reproductive Freedom, by Sharon Stanley [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta C**

Chair: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Derefe Chevannes, University of Toronto
- Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- Claire McKinney, William & Mary
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**13.01: LLM in Political Science: Promise, Peril, and New Paradigms [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline**

Chair: Eddie Yang, Purdue University

- *Data Annotation with Large Language Models: Lessons from A Large Reanalysis Study.* Eddie Yang, Purdue University & Wang, Zoey, of Amsterdam Zhou, Carl, University of Amsterdam
- *Digitizing and Generating Social Conflict Data with Artificial Intelligence.* Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Prover-Verifier Games and the Future of Work.* Adam Bouyamourn, Princeton University
- *Improving Focus Group Methodology using Large-N Algorithmic Curation.* Kevin Esterling, University of California, Riverside & Treves, Ben, , University of California, Riverside & Adey, Kelton, , University of California, Riverside & Jang, Euchan, , The Ohio State University

Discussants:

- Michelle Torres, University of California, Los Angeles
- Eunseong Oh, University of California, Riverside

**22.02: Psychological Foundations and Their Political Ramifications [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A**

Chair: William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

- *The effects of need for cognition (NFC) and need for affect (NFA) on motivated reasoning.* Eunbin Chung, Harvard University
- *Partisan Dehumanization and Its Negative Correlates: From Antisocial Attitudes to Political Evaluations.* Jieun Lee, University of California, Riverside
- *Naming, Shaming, and Feeling: The Emotional Dynamics of International Human Rights Shaming and Bystander Reactions.* Mitushi Mukherjee, Purdue University

Discussant:

· William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University;

**07.03: Experimental Evaluations of Immigration Attitudes [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Hannah Paul, University of Denver

- *Politicians vs. Interest Groups: Partisan Cues about Empathy and Refugee Resettlement Policy Attitudes (Hannah Paul).* Hannah Paul, University of Denver
- *It's Not Threat. It's Fairness: Explaining immigration policy attitudes (Taylor Trummel).* Taylor Trummel, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Americans of both parties prioritize the deportation of unauthorized immigrants with criminal history (Cesar Vargas Nunez).* Cesar Vargas Nunez, Claremont McKenna College
- *Immigration Preferences of the Taiwanese People: A Conjoint Experiment (Alex Min-Wei Lin and Chung-li Wu).* Alex Min-Wei Lin, National Chengchi University & Wu, Chung-li, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica
- *Strangers Among Kin: Colonial Religion and the Exclusion of Haitians in the Caribbean. (Denise Brown).* Denise Brown, University of Missouri

Discussants:

- Hannah Paul, University of Denver
- Yoonseok Lee, University of California, Riverside

**15.04: Embodied Politics and Politics of the Body [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A**

Chair: T Smith, Johns Hopkins University

- *Gene Editing and Reproductive Politics.* Amber Knight, UNC Charlotte
- *Queering the republic: sex, gender, and civic virtue in empirical perspective.* David Selby, CSU Sacramento and Center for California Studies
- *Sanguine Subjectivity: Flesh, Blood, and Plowshares Women.* Hannah Hyman, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- *Visualizing the Body Politic as a Woman's Migrating Body: A Subversive Act.* Wendy Sarvasy, California State University, East Bay

Discussant:

· Sarah Brown, Washington College;

**15.15: Negotiating Collective Identities in Politics [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B**

Chair: Mie Inouye, Bard College

- *Surviving through the Other: American Jewish Institutional Embrace of Israel After 1967.* Daniela Tolchinsky, Hebrew University
- *Anxiety, Ressentiment, and Reactive Politics: Nietzsche and the Affective Contours of Democratic Life ratic Life.* Smita Rahman, DePauw University
- *The Political Thought of Rached Ghannouchi: In Search of Tolerance in Islam* Mohammad Rezwanul Haque Masud, University of Colorado, Boulder
- *Adorno, Foucault and Identity.* Dan Rogers, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *"Care of the Self" as a Ground for Democracy: Reading Foucault and Plato's Meno together.* Seulah Lee, University of Minnesota

Discussant:

- Ben Taylor, Alma College;

03.04: Enacting Ecomarxism [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Kye Barker, Smith College

- *Climate Change as a Fight for Time: On Guy Debord as Eco-Marxist.* Benjamin McKean, Ohio State University
- *Ecological Collapse and Postcapitalism in California.* Keally McBride, University of San Francisco
- *Values of Nature.* Chase Hobbs-Morgan, University of California-Berkeley
- *Oblivion and Productivism: Capitalism and Environmental Crisis.* James Chamberlain, Mississippi State University

Discussant:

- Kye Barker, Smith College;

Friday 8:00AM-9:45AM

01.15: Youth and Politics in South Korea and Beyond [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi

- *Youth Political Engagement and Gendered Polarization during South Korea's 2024 Martial Law Crisis.* Hannah Kim, Sogang University
- *From Passion to Pragmatism: Economic Priming and South Korean Support For Reunification.* Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University & Crisp, Lydia, lydia.crisp744@topper.wku.edu, Western Kentucky University
- *No Practice, No Participation: The absence of democratic voice for young people in schools.* Nandini Deo, Georgetown University Qatar & Ahmad, Tasfia, Lehigh University & Mendoza, Octavio, Lehigh University

Discussant:

· Adam Hobbs, University of California, Riverside;

01.05: Democratic Resilience [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Igor Logvinenko, Occidental College

- *Party System Institutionalization and Quality of Democracy in Asia.* Don Lee, Korea University; and Fernando Casal Bertoa, University of Nottingham & Casal Bertoa, Fernando, , University of Nottingham
- *Capacity or Coercion? How Predation Reverses the State's Effect on Democracy.* DAVID IBANEZ, Rutgers University
- *The Resilience of Democracy in Latin America: Anchoring Institutions During an Era of Backsliding.* J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University
- *Defying Duverger in St. Kitts and Nevis: Dynamic Multiparty Competition in a Small Democracy.* Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant:

· Elvis Kim, University of West Florida;

17.06: Confronting White Supremacy [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Sean Butorac, Fairfield University

- *"Behold a Man Transformed into a Brute!": Douglass on the Harm of Being a Tyrant.* William Gregson, University of Toronto
- *Frederick Douglass on Free Speech, Respect, and Dignity.* Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco
- *Loss Without Mourning.* Jennie Ikuta, University of Missouri-Columbia
- *Interpreting Martin Delany as a Theorist of Representation: Answering Proscription with Elevation.* Douglas Van Steel, University of California - Berkeley

- *Police Utopias/Abolitionist Futures*. Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant:

· Sean Butorac, Fairfield University;

24.05: Roundtable: Quiet in the Storm: Navigating Power and Crisis as BIPOCs in Political Science [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Marcela Garcia-Castanon, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

- Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas
- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- University of California-Riverside Silva,
- Kiku Huckle, California Lutheran University
- Danvy Le, California State University-East Bay

03.16: Author Meets Critics: Free Gifts: Capitalism and the Politics of Nature by Alyssa Battistoni [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Bayview

Chair: June Ann Jones, University of Texas Dallas

Discussants:

- Alyssa Battistoni, Barnard College
- Kye Barker, Smith College
- Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- David Scholsberg, University of Sidney
- Chase Hobbs-Morgan, University of California-Berkeley

08.05: Institutions and Indigenous Political Development [08 - Indigenous Politics, Governance, and Sovereignty]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | City View A

Chair: Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University

- *The Role of Land in Shaping the Development of Indian Boarding Schools: A Case Study of the Rapid City Indian School*. Jean Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University; Melissa Rogers, Claremont Graduate University; and Tessa Provins, University of Arizona
- *Voting Behavior in Tribal Legislatures: Evidence from the Cherokee Nation Council*. Nick Brouwer, University of California, Merced
- *The Influence of Indigenous Legal Mobilization at the Supreme Court of Canada, 2013-2024*. Minh Do, University of Guelph & McNabb, Danielle, Brock University
- *What Do Indigenous Candidates Campaign For? Text Analysis of Sixty Years of Navajo Elections*. Alex Zhao, University of California San Diego

Discussants:

- Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage

- Kouslaa Kessler-Mata, University of San Francisco

29.01: Diversity, Ideology, and Visibility in Asian American Politics [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Coronado B

Chair: Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College

- *Racial Invisibility in American Public Opinion: The Case of Asian Americans.* Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College; and Chan Nathan, Loyola Marymount University
- *Will just any Asian American do? Examining National-Origin differences in Candidate Preferences among Asian American Subgroups.* Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University
- *Anti-communists in Name Only? Investigating Dynamic Political Ideology Among Generations of Vietnamese and Korean Americans.* Saranyan Uthayakumar, University of Southern California
- *Making Visible of the Invisible: Undocumented and Asian in the United States.* Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant:

• Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College;

09.05: Power, Norms, and Security in Contemporary Asia [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Eric Fattor, Colorado State University

- *Modernity, Globalization, and Nuclear Security Practices in South Asia: A postcolonial feminist analysis.* Runa Das, University of Minnesota Duluth
- *Sharp Power or the “Soft Belly”? Evidence from China’s Influence Operations on Taiwan.* Ray Wang, Associate Professor, National Chengchi University
- *Middle Powers and the Appeal of BRICS: Status-Seeking in a Multipolar System.* Greta Wedel,
- *Revisionism with Chinese Characteristics: Attributing China’s Coercive Diplomacy in the Taiwan Strait (2016 – 2024)* Chen, Titus , chentitus@gmail.com, National Chengchi University

Discussant:

• Furkan Benliogullari, UC San Diego;

23.06: Measurement and Policy - Performance, Rurality, Inequality and Insider Trading [23 - Public Policy]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Mike Crespin, University of Oklahoma

- *Does Inequality Hinder Growth? A Causal Analysis with Fixed Effects.* Greg Thorson, University of Redlands & David, Palmer, University of Redlands
- *Capital in the Capitol: The Myth of Congressional Insider Trading.* Haotian Chen, University of California, Los Angeles & Sacerdote, Bruce, , Dartmouth College
- *All Hat and No Cattle: Challenges and Opportunities in Measuring Political Geographic Rurality.* Nathan Barron, University of Oklahoma & Crespin, Mike, University of Oklahoma

Discussant:

• Kaitlin Sidorsky, Ramapo College of New Jersey;

04.05: Public Opinion and the Environment [04 - Environmental Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Kal Munis, Auburn University

- *Public Preferences for Environmental Cooperation: An Analysis of Cross-National Public Opinion and Support for International Environmental Agreements.* Colin Kuehl, Northern Illinois University
- *Effect of Information Nudge on Public Perception of Lithium Mining: Evidence from Experimental Design.* Umama Rahman, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University & Bernell, David, , School of Public Policy, Oregon State University
- *Personal Damage from Tropical Disasters Increases Support for Climate Change Policies among Individualists and Hierarchists.* Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Shino, Enrijeta, eshino@ua.edu, The University of Alabama & Gellers, Joshua & Truelove, Heather
- *News Salience, Politicization, and Environmental Concern: Evidence from Taiwan and the United States.* Chingching Chang, Academia Sinica in Taiwan

Discussant:

· David Herrera, San Francisco State University;

25.05: Religion, Institutions, and Political Conflict [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Evan Crawford, University of San Diego

- *Sacred Spaces and Secular State: Hindu Resurgence and Democratic Contestations in India.* Rachna Suchinmayee, Patliputra University
- *Progressive Church Plants as Informal Political Institutions.* Jacob Sutherland, University of California Irvine
- *Partisanship and Religion at the Utah Constitutional Convention.* Adam Brown, Brigham Young University

Discussant:

· Miryrea Sturdivant, Stanford University;

06.02: Intersectional Theorizing Toward Liberation [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech

- *Love and Protect: Black Women in Defense of Their Communities.* Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- *Gender Liberation.* Diana Lucifera, University of Southern California
- *Fostering joy in a world on fire: trans joy as prefigurative politics.* Addye Susnick, University of British Columbia
- *Reframing the Future: The Far-Right's Narrative of the Great Replacement and Its Cultural Resonance.* Jessica Sciarone, University of Washington
- *Tensions and Compatibilities Between Intersectional Feminism and Marxist Analysis.* Maci Tolleson, San Francisco State University & Canty, Samantha, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University;

11.02: Contemporary Trends in Comparative Democracy: Rights, Justice, Institutions, Legal politics and Beyond [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chairs: Abu Bakar, Patliputra University; SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University;

- *The Elderly Digital Divide: Digital Exclusion Versus the Right Not to Use the Internet.* Elżbieta Kuźelewska, University of Białystok; Mariusz Tomaszuk, Warsaw University of Technology; and Damian Malinowski, University of Białystok
- *US AI laws, data lakes brimming with language of power and the concern of the Global South.* Nancy Pathak, University of Delhi
- *Redefining Public Law: Impact of Women-led Democratic Movements in India.* SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University
- *Risk Evaluation of Fundamental Rights in Data Protection: A Case Law.* Dariusz Kuźelewski, University of Białystok
- *The Right Not to Use the Internet as a Possible Answer to Digital Disinformation.* Radosław Puchta, University of Białystok & Fernandes, Karolina Ferreira, University of Białystok

Discussants:

- Arvind Adityaraj, Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar, India
- University of Delhi Singh,
- Shefali Roy, Patna University
- Vijay Verma, Dyal Singh College

20.03: Law, Media, and the Politics of Anti-LGBT Backlash [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Maya Fitch, University of Houston

- *The Network Decides? The Effect of Partisan Social Media Networks on Attitudes Toward Transgender People.* Lilyana Pan, American University
- *Gender Expression v. Free Speech: LGBTQ+ Rights in the US after 303 Creative v. Elenis.* Cyril Ghosh, Clark University
- *Autocratic Delegation: Recruiting Everyday People into an Anti-Trans Agenda.* Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati

Discussant:

· Gabriele Magni, Loyola Marymount University;

16.40: Memory, History, and Remembering [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts Lowell

- *Nostalgia and Lebanese Identity: The Diasporic Condition at Home and Abroad.* Yara Damaj, University of Pennsylvania

- *Arendt and Shklar on rule-following with Cavell in mind.* Chun-Tak Suen, Political Science Department, Brown University
- *Commodity Amnesia: Reification as Forgetting in Marx, Freud, and Adorno.* Jacob Tucker, Johns Hopkins University
- *Parrhesia, (Auto)Biographical narratives, and ontological insecurity.* Brent Steele, University of Utah
- *Remembering 'Rememory': Democracy, Memory, and History in the Work of Tony Morrison.* Michael Lipscomb, Winthrop University

Discussant:

- Nicholas Poole, York University;

28.04: Voter Attitudes and Behaviors [28 - Voting and Elections]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Michael McGregor, Toronto Metropolitan University

- *Neither Snow nor Rain nor Heat nor Gloom of Night? The political ramifications of rural post office closures.* Geoff Allen, Utah Tech University
- *Voting After the Storm: Turnout and Mail Voting After Two Hurricanes.* Zachary Djanogly Garai, University of Chicago Law School
- *Party Organizations and Voter Mobilization in the Minnesota Natural Experiment.* Robert Williams, Texas Southern University
- *Bridges to the Ballot: How loved ones can mobilize voters with criminal records.* Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin & White, Ariel, MIT & Harris, Allison, Yale & Ludwig, Tyler, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant:

- Evan Pritsos, University of Nevada, Reno;

31.05: Subnational Governance and State Capacity [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Promenade A

- *How Can the Legislature Empower the Dictator Rather Than Check the Dictator Under Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China Under Three Leaders.* Yongfeng Tang, University of Arizona
- *Territorial Autonomy in Autocracy: Understanding 'Sham' Self-Government.* Shane Barter, Soka University of America
- *How Teachers Build the State in Peripheral Vietnam.* K. Linh Le, UC-San Diego
- *Justice as Political Control: Field Experiment on China's Legal Aid Hotlines.* Gary Ziwen Zu, UC-San Diego
- *Just 'a Piece of Paper': The Double-Edged Sword of Distributive Policy.* Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona

Discussants:

- Juan Pablo Micozzi, ITAM
- Jonathan Chu, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

30.01: Holding the Line: Protecting Intellectual Diversity and Open Inquiry [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Promenade B

Chair: Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College

Discussant:

· Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College;

**16.45: Race, Space, and Necropolitics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta A**

Chair: Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside

- *Settler Drones, Waxing Sovereignty.* Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *Marking Freedom: Graffiti, Agency, and Urban Space in St. Louis.* Autumn Taylor, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Killing Twice: Necropolitics and Memory in a Globalized Media Environment.* Charlotte Jones, University of Utah
- *Embodying Black Democratic Thought Through Black Martial Artistry.* Tré Garnett, UC Riverside
- *Operation Recoil: Trump, the Forces of Reaction, and the Right-Wing Rebellion Against Neoliberal Globalization.* Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio, University of California Riverside

Discussants:

- Desiree Melonas, University of California Riverside
- Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

**16.15: Power, Reaction, and Regression: Gender and the Contemporary Far-Right [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B**

Chair: Candice Travis, Quinnipiac University

- *Undermining the Allure of the Far Right for Women with Frenkel-Brunswik and De Beauvoir.* Claudia Leeb, University of Washington
- *Kulturkampf around the Holy Family and Gender: The Crisis of Peoplehood.* Elif Savas, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- *Mother as Educator and Propagandist: The Role of Women in U.S. Fascist Schooling.* Joan Braune, Gonzaga University
- *The Myth of the Natural Order of the Sexes: Right-Wing Identity Offerings for Women.* Carla Ostermayer, University of Innsbruck
- *Strong Families, Strong Nations: Patriot Front, Eugenics, and the Role of Women in White Nationalist Politics.* Candice Travis, Quinnipiac University

Discussant:

· Amber Vayo, Worcester State University;

**16.27: Mutual Aid, Care, and Relationality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C**

Chair: Astrid Hallaraaker, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

- *Mutual Aid After Hurricane Katrina: An Anarchist Politics of Care.* Danielle Anderson, University of Colorado - Boulder

- *Savvy Sovereigns: The Katechontic Function of Consumer Society.* Robert Kirsch, Arizona State University

13.03: Institutional Performance and Objectivity [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University

- *Trends in Political Motivation from Socially Conscious Information Politics.* Charles Mitchell, Grambling State University
- *Visual Politics of China's Toilet Revolution.* Yang Allen, Soka University of America
- *Path Dependency, Drift, Conversion, Layering, and the Standard of Objectivity: Why Is Objectivity Still the Ideal.* Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University

07.05: Inclusionary vs. Exclusionary Narratives in Immigration Politics [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Megan Dias, Cornell University

- *Differentiating Welcoming: Variations in Local Immigration Policies Across U.S. Cities (Megan Dias).* Megan Dias, Cornell University
- *Framing Belonging: How Rhetoric Shapes Political Engagement of Migrant-Origin Communities (Aysenur Kesap).* Aysenur Kesap, University of California, Riverside
- *Framing the Politics and Development of Immigration Federalism in the US News (Jackie Vimo).* Jackie Vimo, Montclair State University
- *The Impact of Refugee Demographics on Far-Right Voting Trends: Exploring Refugee Flows and Political Shifts in Germany (Emily Cook).* Cook Emily, The University of Missouri

Discussants:

- Fulya Felicity Turkmen, University of California Riverside
- Hyde Aryanna, University of Missouri

15.02: Author Meets Critics: Laura Field's Furious Minds: The Making of the MAGA New Right [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Libby Anker, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Nicholas Buccola, Claremont McKenna College
- Alison McQueen, Stanford University
- A.J. Bauer, University of Alabama
- Libby Anker, George Washington University

15.10: Democracy and the Boundaries of Political Authority [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Thomas Bunting, Shawnee State University

- *Fairness in the Distribution of Technological Goods.* Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *Rule Of or Rule Over the People? Egalitarian Versus Hierarchical Definitions of Democracy in the American Public.* Owen Fite, University of Nevada Reno & Nava, Courtney, Grinnell College
- *Strong Secessionist Permissivism.* Elijah Parish, University of California, Berkely
- *Self-Determination without the Right to Exclude.* Diego Tapia-Riquelme, University of Virginia
- *Zoning and Democratic Theory.* David Watkins, University of Dayton

Discussant:

- Amit Ron, Arizona State University;

**03.05: Ecological Cosmology, Spirituality, and Ontology [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Friday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C**

Chair: Franziska Strack, University of Utah

- *Environmental Spiritual Democracy.* Mark Cladis, Brown University
- *To Be a Place-Based Fugitive: A Mycelial Fugue of Indigenous and Maroon Ecologies.* Robert Downes, University of Connecticut
- *Eclipse Politics: Radical Cosmologies and Collective Action.* Matt Harvey, Princeton University
- *“Whitey’s on the Moon,” or, a Critique of Making Fascism Multiplanetary.* Sid Simpson, Sewanee, the University of the South & Weber, Desiree, The College of Wooster & McMahon, John, State University of New York Plattsburgh

Discussant:

- Jishnu Guha-Majumdar, Butler University;

Friday 10:00AM-11:45AM

17.13: Care and Alienation [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup A

Chair: Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison

- *Love for a Loveless World: Baldwin's Artist and their Creative Process.* Sean Butorac, Fairfield University
- *Thomas Hobbes's 'Body-Self' and the Fear Behind the Fear of Death.* Rachel Wagner, University of Toronto
- *The Concept of Development in Early Twentieth-Century Juvenile Justice.* Christopher Berk, George Mason University

Discussant:

· Lacey Slizeski, The University of Michigan;

17.07: Myth and Truth [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Douglas Dow, University of Texas at Dallas

- *Myth, Modernity, and Sovereignty: A Reading of Schmitt and Blumenberg's Dialogues.* Luther McPherson, Virginia Tech
- *Truth, Lies, and Public Displays of Evil in the Political Thought of Anton LaVey.* Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University

Discussant:

· David Everson-Baltas, University of Vienna;

24.06: The Problem of Political Incorporation of Latinos in the US and the Question of Citizenship, the Case of California [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D

Chairs: Daniel Estrada, Claremont Graduate School; Luis Fraga, The University of Notre Dame;

- *"The Political Exclusion and Inclusion of California's Mexican Origin Population,"*. Daniel Estrada, Claremont Graduate School
- *District Elections, Latino Political Incorporation, and the CVRA: Evidence from Orange County (2006–2024).* Jamshed Sial, Claremont Graduate School
- *Latino Political Incorporation and the Question of Citizenship.* Luis Fraga, The University of Notre Dame
- *"The Impact of California's Voting Rights Act (CVRA)"*. Alisha DeVore, Claremont Graduate School

Discussants:

- Jamshed Sial, Claremont Graduate School
- DeVore Alisha, Claremont Graduate University

12.03: Legislative Politics: Mixed Topics [12 - Legislative Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View B

Chair: David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego

- *Bill Sponsorship and Legislative Scrutiny: Theory and Evidence from China.* Jiyang Jiang, University of Macau & Li, Tianrui,
- *Legislative Politics without Democracy: Farm Laws Undermining Legislature Process and Diluting State Democratic Rights in India, 2020-2021.* Vanjari Krishna Sridhar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi 110021
- *Bicameralism in a Polarizing Congress.* C. Lawrence Evans, William and Mary & DeSante, Nicholas, William and Mary & Kenney, Meagan, William and Mary & Powers, John, William and Mary
- *Bicameral Difference in the Antebellum Congress.* C. Lawrence Evans, William and Mary & Hudson, Colin, William and Mary & Johnson, Amelia, William and Mary & Raymond, Shannon, William and Mary & Taylor, Ryan, William and Mary

Discussant:

· Nicholas Napolio, University of California, Riverside;

05.01: Roundtable: Taking Stock of Trump 2.0 [05 - Executive Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A

Chair: Todd Belt, George Washington University

Discussants:

- Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University
- Nancy Kassop, State University of New York, New Paltz
- Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
- Terri Bimes, University of California, Berkeley
- Jakob Wiedekind, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

29.02: Exclusion, Solidarity, and the Boundaries of AANHPI Politics [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Coronado B

Chair: Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University

- *Birds of a Feather Participate Together? Asian Americans' Interpersonal Networks and Political Participation.* Stephanie Chan, Lafayette College
- *Exclusion in Political Polling and Voter Demobilization: The Case of Asian Americans.* Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University & Nguy, Joyce, UC Los Angeles
- *Faith, Immigration & Politics: The Influence of Religion and Immigrant Generation among AAPI and Latino Political Behavior.* Jessica Lee, California State University, Fullerton
- *Liberal Identity, Conservative Politics: Limits and Opportunities of Asian American Belonging and Racial Politics.* Chinbo Chong, Northeastern University
- *To "P" or not to "P": Assessing the Structure of Mass-based Solidarity between Asian Americans and Native Hawaiians/Other Pacific Islanders.* Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant:

· Matthew Tokeshi, Williams College;

09.06: Politics of War, Alliances, and Provocation [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Neomie Noelle Hinanay, San Francisco State University

- *EU Responses to Russia-Ukraine War: Zeitenwende, or Not?*. Mariam Dekanozishvili, Coastal Carolina University
- *The Second Sputnik: Belarus's Potential Annexation and its Implications Within the Realm of International Conflict*. Abigail Wahl, University of North Florida
- *Understanding Energy Sector Weaponization as a Distinct form of Conflict Control*. Abeer Al-Eryani, American University & Bachman, Jeff, American University Brito, Ester, American University
- *Securitization of Allies: Can Allies Be Construed As a Threat?*. Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama & Krishnan, Pradeep, , University of St. Gallen Gibby, Jack, , The University of Alabama
- *The Implications of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine on Kosovo and the Balkans*. Fait Muedini, Butler University

Discussant:

· Kadidja Vohou-Diaby, Kennesaw State University;

23.07: Policy Reform, Feedback and Regulation [23 - Public Policy]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Jacob Knieval,

- *The Policy Infrastructure of Federal Efforts to Reduce Violence Against Women 2014-2024*. Kaitlin Sidorsky, Ramapo College of New Jersey & Schiller, Wendy, Brown University
- *Robes, Reqs, or Ballots? Policy Venue and Cash Bail Reform in California*. Thora Giallouri, California State University San Bernardino & Menounou, Elli, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- *When Reforms Advance or Retreat: The Dual Politics of Bail Reform*. Garrick Percival, San José State University

Discussant:

· Haotian Chen, University of California, Los Angeles;

04.06: Evidence-Based Environmental Policymaking [04 - Environmental Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University

- *Competing sectoral claims on biogenic hydrocarbons and the possibility of using the aviation sector to drive meaningful climate action*. Rasmus Karlsson, Halmstad University
- *Owning Our Air Beyond AB617: Measuring Policy Effectiveness Through Community Health Assessments in West Oakland*. David Herrera, San Francisco State University & Carmona, Nancy, San Francisco State University & Aguayo, Eliana, San Francisco State University
- *Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Regulatory Frameworks for Microplastics and PFAS in Roadside Environments*. Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona & Gibbs, Hunter The University of Arizona

Discussant:

· John Hoornbeek, Kent State University;

25.06: The Politics of Public Safety: Intervention, Violence, and the Voter Response [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin

- *Exposure to Crime and Vote Switching in the 2024 Presidential Election.* Allison Verrilli, University of Texas at Austin; Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin; Miranda Sullivan, University of Texas at Austin; and Derek Epp, University of Texas at Austin
- *Patterns of Force, Paths to Reform: An Empirical Analysis of Police Shootings in California.* Miryea Sturdivant, Stanford University
- *Examining the extent local governments cooperate with federal immigration orders in the County of San Diego..* Samuel Gonzalez, San Diego State University

Discussant:

· Hannah Walker, University of Texas at Austin;

06.03: Gender, Leadership, and Human Rights [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Denise Walsh, University of Virginia

- *A Virtuous Circle of Women's Leadership? Findings from New Zealand.* Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech
- *Leading Against the Grain: Women, Sex Roles, and Leadership in U.S. Special Representative Appointments.* Sharon Navarro, University of Texas at San Antonio
- *The Politics of Gender in the Post-July Uprising Bangladesh.* Nafisa Tanjeem, Worcester State University
- *Gender, Incorporation, and Communication in the Congressional Black Caucus.* Michael Strawbridge, Institutional Affiliation & Brown, Nadia, Georgetown University & Clark, Christopher, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill & Mahoney, Anna, Dartmouth College & Peay, Periloux, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussants:

- Surili Sheth, ETH Zurich
- Gina Starblanket, University of Victoria

11.03: Law in the Digital Age [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Elżbieta Kuźelewska, University of Białystok

- *Posthumous Pardons in Comparative Perspective.* Andrew Novak, George Mason University & Pascoe, Daniel, City University of Hong Kong
- *The Elderly Digital Divide: Digital Exclusion Versus the Right not To Use the Internet.* Elżbieta Kuźelewska, University of Białystok & Malinowski, Damian, University of Białystok, Białystok, Poland & Tomaszuk, Mariusz, , Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland
- *Rethinking Digital Inclusion: the Case for the Right (Not) to Use the Internet.* Suay Ergin, Ghent University & Lievens, Eva, Ghent University Verdoodt, Valerie Ghent University
- *Assessing Risks to Fundamental Rights in Data Protection: Insights from Jurisprudence.* Dariusz Kuźelewski, University of Białystok & Perkowska, Magdalena, University of Białystok

Discussant:

· Kayla Canelo, The University of Texas at Arlington;

20.04: Feminist Theory, Sexual Politics, and Collective Solidarity [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Nathan DuFord, Smith College

- *Public Opinion, Mobilization, and Voting in the Post-Dobbs Landscape: Are Abortion Rights Losing or Gaining Momentum?*. Haco Hoang, California Lutheran University; and Katherine Curtis, California Lutheran University
- *Rubbed the Wrong Way: Andrea Long Chu & the Revival of Lesbian Polemic*. S Dowdy, Graduate Center of the City University of New York
- *When Yes Isn't Enough*. David Leitch, California State University - Northridge & Shelby, Karen, University of San Diego

Discussant:

· Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati;

16.41: East Asian Political Thought [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Kristin Zuhone, University of Alaska Anchorage

- *What Democratic Theory Forgets: Ontology and Mou Zongsan's Comparative-Civilizational Critique*. Qi Jing, Peiking University
- *The Armed Idea in Marx, Mao, Marcuse*. Alexander Diones, Loyola Marymount University
- *Individual Autonomy: A Western Parochial Ideal?*. Yujin Choi, University of Vermont
- *Breaking a Way Out from "Women to Return Home": Li Xiaojiang's Theorization of Women's Issues in 1990s' China*. Yudi Feng, University of California, Santa Cruz

Discussants:

- Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa
- Man Hei Chan, Graduate Center, City University of New York

28.03: Electoral Processes and Reforms [28 - Voting and Elections]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Fred Monardi, College of Southern Nevada

- *Emotional and Attitudinal Responses to the Transition from Paper to Internet Voting*. Michael McGregor, Toronto Metropolitan University; and Scott Pruyers, Dalhousie University
- *Party Monopolies in the American States*. Zoe Nemerever, Auburn University & Parry, Janine, , The University of Arkansas

Discussant:

· Fred Monardi, College of Southern Nevada;

**31.06: Electoral and Legislative Institutions [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Promenade A**

Chair: Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona

- *Making Votes Count? Navalny's Smart Vote and Strategic Coordination.* Minh Trinh, University of Texas-Austin
- *Legislative Selection across Regime Types: Evidence from Democratic Breakdown and Democratization in Brazil (1945-1995).* Juan Pablo Micozzi, ITAM
- *The Ideological Consequences of Elite Competition in Authoritarian Regimes.* Jason Wu, Indiana University
- *Authoritarian Malapportionment.* Allison Hartnett, University of Southern California & Rogers, Claremont Graduate University
- *Formal Accountability: Democratic Empowerment in Autocratic Legislatures.* Mohammad AlYousef, University of Virginia

Discussants:

- Carolyn Barnett, University of Arizona
- Dimitar Gueorguiev, Syracuse University

**30.02: The AI-Enabled Classroom: Promise, Peril, and Best Practices [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Promenade B**

Chair: Tony Wohlers, SUNY Corning Community College

Discussant:

· Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College;

16.04: Author-Meets-Critics: Unbecoming Persons: The Rise and Demise of the Modern Moral Self, by Ladelle McWhorter [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A

Chair: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

- Kevin Olson, University of California Irvine
- Samantha Frost, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
- Siddhant Issar, University of Louisville

16.16: Roundtable: Feminist Resistance and the Antigender Crisis: Political Battlegrounds and Counterimaginaries in the United States [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Discussants:

- Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago
- Helen Galvin Ross, University of Chicago
- Phi Bachsleitner, University of Chicago
- Michael Ferguson, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Lori Marso, Union College

- George Shulman, New York University
- Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

16.28: Arendt and Phenomenology [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Jan Smolenski, University of Warsaw

- *Standby Citizenship in the Attention Economy: Democracy, Spectatorship, and the Digital Arena.* Erik Severson, University of British Columbia
- *Justified and Vindicated? A Case for Heautonomy in Political Normativity.* Nicholas Poole, York University
- *Polite Politicians: The Role of Likability in Medieval Islamic Advice Literature and its Relevance for Democracies Today.* Astrid Hallaraaker, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- *Worldless Figures, Fate, and Freedom: Reading Arendt's Rahel Varnhagen.* Antaripa Bharali, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

13.02: Seeing Through the Screen: How Social Media Frames the World [13 - Media and Political Communications]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Rudy Alamillo, Western Washington University

- *Platform Governance Transition and Indigenous Discourse Visibility: A Triangulated Text-as-Data Analysis of Twitter/X.* Ian Magowan, Columbia University
- *Populism Thrives on Negativity: A Multimodal Computational Approach.* Chingching Chang, Academia Sinica in Taiwan & Hsiao, Yuan, Yale University & Cho, Mu-Jung, Academia Sinica in Taiwan
Huang, Hen-Hsen, hhhuang@iis.sinica.edu.tw,
- *Election-Time Shifts in Collective, Connective, and Hybrid Logics among MAHA Influencers.* Tyler Haug, Colorado University of Boulder
- *#GiveDivasAChance: How fan sentiment drove change in WWE's presentation of women.* Rudy Alamillo, Western Washington University

14.04: Identity Politics in Times of Backlash [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Ellen Kamalyan, American University

- *Pride in the Illiberal Era: Visibility and Democratic Contestation in Hungary.* Phillip Ayoub, University College London & Whitt, Sam, , High Point University
- *Shifting U.S. Youth Perspectives During an Era of War and Contention.* Sammy Badran, American University of Sharjah (AUS) (SSO) & Turnbull, Brian, , University of South Florida
- *Do Emotional Appeals Increase Political Mobilization Across Minoritized Groups?.* Ellen Kamalyan, American University
- *The Twin Impulses Behind Latent Fascism.* Justin Gilmore, CSU, Stanislaus

Discussant:

· Scott Siegel, San Francisco State University;

07.06: Community Dynamics of Immigration [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University

- *Exploring the "Latino Paradox": The importance of within-group variation and social capital for scholarly understanding of Latino health outcomes (Kenicia Wright).* Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University
- *Growing Pains: Child Marriage and Immigrant Integration in the United States (Natalie Stetler).* Natalie Stetler, University of Missouri
- *How do Land Tenure Processes Impact Emigration?: Two Central American Case Studies (Taft Crowley).* Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara
- *Population Aging and the Politics of Immigration Attitudes (Yoonseok Lee).* Yoonseok Lee, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Denise Brown, University of Missouri
- Kenicia Wright, Arizona State University

15.05: Theorizing and Realizing Economic Democracy [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos

- *Wither the Analogical Argument: How Workplace Politics Can and Cannot Be Seen as Analogous to the State.* Mark Kaswan, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley
- *Competing Architectures or Converging Standards? Political Economy of Gender Policies at ADB and AIIB.* Xiaoye She, California State University, San Marcos
- *Economic Democracy and Institutions of Information: An Epistemic Democratic Critique of Hayek.* Eric Mackey, California State University, San Marcos
- *The Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence: Makers, Takers, & the State..* Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco

Discussants:

- John Medearis, University of California, Riverside
- Kehlenbach Stefan, University at Albany

21.01: Resistance, Ambivalence, Conformity: Women Respond to Power [21 - Women and Politics]
Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University

- *Naming and Praising States? MENA Women's Rights NGOs at the Universal Periodic Review.* Laura Landolt, Oakland University
- *Shifting Tactics: How Mexican Women Organize Against Surveillance.* Erica Salinas Thomas, Rutgers University, Newark
- *Rescuing Democracy: The Role of Women's Protests and Votes in Democratic Resilience.* Anna Gwiazda, King's College London
- *Selective Conformity: Hindu Nationalism Movement and Young Upper-Class Indian Women.* Minju Kwon, Chapman University & Kathuria, Jiya, Chapman University

Discussant:

- Christopher Stout, University of California, San Diego;

03.06: Sense and Sensation in Environmental Thought [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Kwabena Edusei, Hamilton college

- *The Ecological Character: Ecologizing Frommian Theory.* Rudy Leal McCormack, Sam Houston State University
- *Critical Theory and the Politics of Listening in the Age of Ecological Collapse.* Joshua Santeusanio, The University of British Columbia
- *Nature as hyperreal or hyper-object? Examining the interplay between ecological experience and governance in the U.S..* Reed Byg, University of Alabama
- *The Lure of Light: The Extractive Zone and Enchantment of LED (Light Emitting Diode) Light Fishing.* Kaiqing Su, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- *Sound, Ecology, and the State.* Franziska Strack, University of Utah

Discussant:

· Matt Harvey, Princeton University;

Friday 1:15PM-3:00PM

17.14: Infrastructures of (De)colonization [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: Begüm Adalet, Cornell University

- *Infrastructures of Anticolonial Struggle.* Nancy Luxon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- *Fanon's "Conducts of Confession", Reconsidered.* Nica Siegel, Amherst College
- *Infrastructures of colonization; infrastructures of resistance: the case of torture.* Hagar Kotef, SOAS University of London

Discussant:

· Rose Owen, SUNY Purchase;

01.07: Comparative Politics of the Environment [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

- *Quick Learning in Japan's Nuclear Power Plant Site Targeting Strategies.* Toshiaki Yoshida, Harvard University
- *Bureaucratic Favoritism, Local Lobbying, and Renewable Energy Development in China.* Li Zeren, National University of Singapore & Chitao, Yu, , National University of Singapore & Hongshen, Zhu, , Lingnan University
- *The Solar Democracy Paradox: Decentralized Tech, Recentralized Power.* Igor Logvinenko, Occidental College & Bleck, Jaimie, jabe25@lehigh.edu, Lehigh University
- *Framing Populism in Ghana: The Changing Politics of the People, Elites, and Illegal Gold Mining.* Richard Aidoo, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant:

· Xiao Ding, the University of Arizona;

17.08: Faith, Ethics, and Politics [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross

- *Ressourcement in Italian Communist Thought and the Renewal of Political Possibility.* Nick Thacker, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *On the Way to Virtue: A Comparison of the Pursuit of Virtue in Aristotle and Tsunetomo.* Kenneth Andrew Andres Leonardo, Hamilton College
- *Thinking Through Faith: Ethical Dilemmas in the Political Thought of Catholic Socialists.* Tommy Kegler, University of California at Riverside
- *Representing the Virtuous City: The Poetics of al-Farabi's Political Thought.* Nicholas Muench, Pitzer College

Discussant:

· Faisal Baluch, College of the Holy Cross;

24.08: Respectability and Belonging [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College

- *Associate Professor of Political Science & Public Policy.* Darry Powell-Young, Winston-Salem State University
- *The Role of Race in Evaluations of Respectability and its Effect on Support for Performative Citizenship.* Courtney Nava, Grinnell College & Fite, Owen, University of Nevada Reno
- *Echos of Exclusion: Identifying the causes of Americans' non-belonging.* Kristy Pathakis, Texas A & M University - College Station
- *Shades of Respectability.* Tony Carey, University of Pittsburgh & Goodwin, Alexander, Southwestern University & McDaniel, Eric, , University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:

- Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego
- Kylie Gaines, University of California, Santa Barbara

26.05: Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B

Chair: James Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

- *Seeking research funding is an increasingly competitive process and preparing a successful grant application can be a challenging and time-consuming exercise. This session will provide a practical overview of applying for research support in political science from two high-profile funders of social, political, economic and policy research. The panel includes (1) program staff from from the National Science Foundation and the Russell Sage Foundation, and (2) academic scholars who have applied for and received funding as well as served as reviewers for the process. Funder panelists will discuss their funding priorities, the grant writing and review process, the basics of what makes a good grant proposal, processes for developing ideas for funding and budgeting, and resources that specify what to include in research proposals. With extensive funding experience and evaluating proposals as part of the grant-making process, funder panelists will discuss how to develop and write a sound grant application from the perspective of a funding organization. Scholar panelists will discuss and provide insights about the application and review process, highlighting key issues and considerations from the grant-seeking side. A key focus will be on tips for good grant-writing – the specifics of what often makes for a good grant proposal and the mistakes that grant-seekers should avoid in drafting an application..*

Discussants:

- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- James Walsh, National Science Foundation

29.04: Envisioning Community Activism for APAs in Perilous Times [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado B

Chair: Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussants:

- Andy Aoki, Augsburg University
- Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Jongwoo Jeong, Georgia State University
- Fan Lu, Queens University

27.01: Undergraduate Posters [27 - Student Research Posters]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado D

- *Regionalism and Rivalry: The Evolution of South Asian Diplomacy in the 21st Century.* Arjyashree Chakma, Sweet Briar College
- *In Whose Best Interests? Child Welfare, LGBT Peoples, and Religious Nationalism.* Soganich Sydney, Tulane University
- *Basic Income: Changing Welfare in a Changing World.* Miroslava Peregud, Soka University of America
- *Tracing the Mobility of Non-Native Indigenous People in South Asia.* Wakana Kinoshita, Soka University of America
- *Power of the Script: Framing Political Rhetoric in American Politics.* Kaylee Roberts, Centenary College of Louisiana
- *Recasting the State: Rethinking Ethno-Politics in Myanmar.* Haruka Nakata, Soka University of America
- *Strategic Incentives for Autocratic Successor Appointments.* Ethan Lee, University of California, San Diego
- *Silent Citizens: How Self-Censorship Affects Political Behavior.* Logan Venhoff, Loyola Marymount University
- *How Your Algorithm Changed The Election.* Lily Pellillo, Loyola Marymount University
- *The Politics of Safety: Gendered Impacts of Fear and Political Participation in the United States.* Fi Goldman, Oberlin College
- *After Ashcroft: Prosecuting Artificially Generated Child Sexual Abuse Material in the AI Age.* Nora Smith, Loyola Marymount University
- *Populism's Ugliness In America: How Immigration Can Lead to Autocracy.* Francis Arguien, California State University, Fullerton
- *Does Welfare Fare Well? Understanding Socio-Political and Theological Attitudes Towards Western European Welfare Systems.* Antoine Corbani, Loyola Marymount University
- *Beyond Skrmetti: A Constitutional Case for Gender-Affirming Care.* Mateo-Luis Planas, Loyola Marymount University
- *Money as Speech and Wealth as Power: How Billionaires are Reshaping American Democracy.* Amelie Favre, Loyola Marymount University
- *Corporate Power and Public Perception - South Korean Chaebols.* Diego Luis, Loyola Marymount University
- *Greenwashing for Good? The Evolution of the IOC's Sustainability Narrative.* Nora Myre, Linfield University
- *Who Supports Solutions? Examining Fear and Political Divides in Public Attitudes Toward Homelessness Policy.* Gabriella Bartsch, Chapman University
- *Who Shepherds the Flock? The Digital Authorities Behind Christian Nationalism..* Madeline Southern, Chapman University
- *Red, Blue, and on the Move.* Edward Snyder, Loyola Marymount University
- *The 2024 Election and the Crisis of Gendered Political Ambition.* Makenzie Ganje, Loyola Marymount University
- *Trust, Place, and Resistance: The Impact of ICE Raids on Latino Political Attitudes.* Kristal Salazar, Loyola Marymount University
- *FIFA's Academy System as African Development or European Extraction?.* Faith Richards, Linfield University
- *The Future of U.S. Extended Deterrence in East Asia: The Need for a Pacific Air Forces A10 Division.* Mark Tang, United States Air Force Academy

- *“Trickle-down” Trust? Mexico’s Cash Transfer Program and Citizen Trust in Local Government.* Brandon Kung, Claremont McKenna College
- *Fear of Illegal Immigration and the News Media in 2024.* Yasmine Hourie, Chapman University
- *Ballot Measures as a Tool for Progressive Success.* Madeline Epstein, Oberlin College
- *Women Matter: The Impact of Women’s Participation on Post-Transition Democratic Stability.* Juliet Kaufman, San Francisco State University
- *The Fourth Branch Snaps: A Co-occurrence Network Analysis of Media Coverage on Political Controversies.* Benjamin Forman-Barzilai, University of California, Irvine
- *Fear of Widespread Voter Fraud and the Presence of Gerrymandering.* Will Basnight, Chapman University
- *Media, Misinformation, and Democracy: Vietnamese American Diaspora News Consumption and Political Attitudes.* Mia Truong, Chapman University
- *Mental Health Crisis and Police Department Impacts.* Emma Boyd, Chapman University
- *The Electoral Geography of Higher Education: How Campus Proximity and Remote Learning Shape Partisan Voting in California.* Jack Howard, University of California, San Diego
- *Misinformation and White Supremacy in American Politics.* Mariah Allen, Loyola Marymount University
- *Globalizing the Terrorist Threat.* Adam Bird, California State University, Long Beach
- *Latino Vote on Proposition 50.* Alexes Vizarraga, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *From Beijing to the Provinces: Central Drivers of Finance Vice-Governor Appointments in China.* Jianyu Hao, University of California, San Diego
- *Framing Effects and Support for Accessible Voting.* Diya Agrawal, San José State University
- *After Roe: Polarization, Mobilization, and the Fight for Reproductive Rights in U.S. Elections.* Carolyn Maguire, Student Researcher
- *Resilient, Sustainable Wildfire Recovery in the Wildland-Urban Interface.* Emma Caputo, California Lutheran University
- *Examining the Effects of U.S Deportation Policies on Agricultural Production and Farm Operations.* Isabella Ramirez, California Lutheran University
- *The Impact of Dobbs v. Jackson on Public Opinion.* Katherine Curtis, California Lutheran University
- *Environmental Information Politics in a Post-Truth Moment.* Gabrielle Smith, Western Washington University
- *Outsourcing Survival: PMSCs and Regime Durability in Intrastate Conflicts.* Isabelle Radakovich, Michigan State University
- *Podcasts and Influence in Right-Wing Wellness.* Clea Hansen, Southwestern University
- *Isn't it Romantasy? Book-Tok, Neoliberalism, and the Spatial Politics of the Bookstore.* Mia Lawson, Southwestern University
- *Capitalism, Misinformation, and the Crisis of Political Consciousness in the Digital Age.* Karli Calo, Seattle University
- *Does communist insurgency lead to greater equality for women?.* Bidisha Kaphle, Soka University of America
- *The Creation and Expansion of “Illegality” during the Trump Administration.* Jose Siraque, Worcester State University
- *Red Stain: A Facelift on a Dying Body? The Politics of Renovation Projects in Ethiopia.* Aida Yezalaleul, Loyola Marymount University
- *EXPLORING POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON ELECTRIFIED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY IN GREATER LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.* Ava Watson, University of California, San Diego
- *The Impact of Sexual Identity on Attitudes towards the United States Supreme Court.* Isaac Brandt, Western Washington University
- *Genocide Kills, But What Creates It?.* Ahmed Osman, Seattle University
- *Uneven Enforcement: How Mexican Food Safety Regulation Shapes Small Exporters’ Access to the U.S. Market.* Sabina Prieto, Loyola Marymount University

- *Intellekt Dezinformatsia: Artificial Intelligence, Regime Type, and the Future of Information Warfare.* Tze Fung Kao, Loyola Marymount University

27.02: Graduate Student Posters [27 - Student Research Posters]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Coronado D.

- *Why Young Men: Explaining Reactionary Sentiment among Gen Z men in the US.* Kai Murphy, University of North Texas
- *Breaking the Gerontocracy: Conditions for Electing Young Officials in Local Politics.* Mia Gutierrez, Loyola Marymount University
- *The Dynamics of Compliance: Turkiye's Engagement with the European Court of Human Rights Judgements.* Zeynep Karatas, University of California, Berkeley
- *Resisting Postrevolutionary Melancholy: Configuration of the dispersed subject after revolution.* Chaeyoung Kim, Seoul National University
- *SOCIAL CLEAVAGES AND RISK PERCEPTIONS IN TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE: DETERMINANTS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR AI REGULATION IN CALIFORNIA.* Nhel-Ivan Galzote, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- *A Novel Computational Framework for Detecting Illegal Negative Racial Gerrymandering Practices in America.* Alicia Guerra, Illinois Institute of Technology
- *When Help Hurts: International Organizations and the Struggle Against Democratic Backsliding.* Farjana Akter, The University of Memphis
- *Tuberculosis, Nationalism, and the Propaganda of Disease.* Giada Brose, California Polytechnic State University

09.07: Drivers and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Ray Wang, Associate Professor, National Chengchi University

- *Spilling The Tea on U.S. Foreign Policy: How U.S Foreign Policies Create and Import New Realities.* Kadidja Vohou-Diaby, Kennesaw State University
- *Regional Conflicts and Global Security: The Middle East Between U.S. Strategy and Great Power Competition.* hadeel thare, AL Nahrain university - Iraq
- *Unintended Architect: How U.S. Foreign and Trade Policy Upheaval Could Forge a 21st Century BRICS+ Counter-Order.* Francis Schortgen, The University of Utah, Asia Campus
- *Resilient Democracies in a Fragile Region: The India-US Partnership in Shaping the Future of Governance in Asia.* Sanjay Kumr, A N College, Patliputra University, Patna
- *The Politics of War Crime Accountability: The U.S. in Afghanistan and Iraq.* Gunes Murat Tezcur, Arizona State University & Peterson, Timothy, Arizona State University & Zeinalzadeh, Shirvin, Arizona State University

10.01: Interpretive Prisms in Political Life [10 - Interpretation and Method]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Eagle Peak

Chair: David Forrest, Oberlin College

- *Rethinking Vulnerability in Qualitative Research: Exploring How RIs' IRBs Define 'Vulnerable Populations'.* Barbara Perez, Florida Atlantic University & Turbino Torres, Luisa, Florida Atlantic University
- *Living in Authoritarian Austerity: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Neighborhood of Public Employees in Crisis.* Daniel Kirsch, Northern Virginia Community College & Selby, David, CSU Sacramento and Center for California Studies

- *Interpretive Interventions: Researching American Politics in an Age of Extreme Inequality.* David Forrest, Oberlin College
- *When a citizen isn't a citizen anymore: shifting citizenship borders.* Robin Harper, CUNY York College/CUNY Graduate Center

**04.07: Governing the Environment: Political Regimes and Institutions [04 - Environmental Politics]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Highland Peak**

Chair: Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama

- *Political Science and Climate Change.* Fred Smoller, Chapman University & Moodian, Michael, Chapman University
- *Coercive environmentalism and political legitimacy in the age of climate change.* Godfreyb Ssekajja, College of Charleston
- *Climate Change and Policy Adaptation in Federal Context: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and the United States.* John Hoornbeek, Kent State University & Trindade, Larissa de Lima, Universadade Federal da Fronteira Sul & Trindade, Leticia de Lima, Universadade do Estado de Santa Catarina & Hill, H., Kent State University
- *Fragmented Mandates, Fragmented Transitions: Subnational Party Systems and Climate Policy Discourse under the European Green Deal in Spain.* Yasemin Irepoglu Carreras,

Discussant:

· Daniel Costie, Eastern Oregon University;

**25.08: Budgeting in the Western States - Part 1 [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah

- *Alaska.* Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Arizona.* Max Goshert, Arizona State University
- *California.* Brian DiSarro, Sacramento State University
- *Colorado.* Michael Berry, University of Colorado Denver
- *Hawaii.* Colin Moore, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Idaho.* Vanessa Fry, Boise State
- *Montana.*
- *Nevada.* Dave Damore, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *New Mexico.* Tad Conner, New Mexico State University
- *Oregon.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University
- *Utah.*
- *Washington.* Michael Artime, Pacific Lutheran University
- *Wyoming.* Robert Schumann, University of Wyoming

Discussant:

· Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah;

**06.04: Sex, Race, and Measurement [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach B**

Chair: Anna Sampaio, Santa Clara University

- *Differential Impacts of Hostile and Benevolent Sexism on Abortion Attitudes by Race and Gender.* Melissa Watanabe, University of Southern California & Muzquiz, Jose, muzquiz@usc.edu, University of Southern California
- *Womb Raiders: Sexism in the Formation of IVF Policy Preferences.* Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine & Rossell Hayes, Alexander, alexander@rossellhayes.com, YouGov America
- *Generic and specific: a two-component model of linked fate in race and gender politics.* Alexander Rossell Hayes, YouGov America
- *Missing and Miscoded Women: A Note on Measuring Domestic Violence Claims.* Surili Sheth, ETH Zurich

Discussant:

· Amber Spry, Brandeis University;

**11.04: Emerging Frontiers in Constitutional Law [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Mission Beach C**

Chair: Cody Trojan, University of California, Los Angeles

- *Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Checks: Hong Kong's Same-Sex Union Case.* Anson Chung, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *An Analysis of the Oklahoma State Courts' Application of the Fighting Words Doctrine.* Keith Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma
- *Ruled by Emotions: The Emotional Aftermath of Dobbs v. Jackson on Political Engagement and Support for the Supreme Court.* Kayla Canelo, The University of Texas at Arlington & Nicholson, Stephen, University of Georgia
- *Civil Religion and Public Monuments: The Rise of History and Tradition in Establishment Clause Jurisprudence.* Kathryn Perkins, California State University, Long Beach & Darwin, Sierra, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussant:

· David Shirk, University of San Diego;

16.42: Feminist Provocations: Reproduction, Violence, and Solidarity [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical

Chair: Natasha Patel, Stanford University

- *Abolish Eviction: The Necroeconomics of Housing and the Crisis in Social Reproduction.* Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
- *Childless Cat Ladies Strike Back: Toward a Capacious Feminism in the MAGA Era.* Sharon Stanley, University of Memphis
- *Who's Afraid of Women's Rule? Reproduction, Nativism, and the Democratic Mirror.* Silvia Fedi, University of Chicago

26.03: Roundtable: Community College Activism and Resistance in the face of Authoritarian Policy [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Parissa Clark, Riverside City College

Discussants:

- Raul Moreno Campos, Riverside City College
- Mzilikazi Kone, College of the Desert
- Albert Ponce, Diablo Valley College

**31.07: Nationalism and National Identity [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade A**

Chair: Scott Radnitz, University of Washington

- *Heroes of the Story: Comparing the Qualities of Founding Leaders in Four East Asian Countries.* Paul Schuler, University of Arizona; and Fatih Erol, University of Idaho
- *Badu Al Wasta: Tribal Identity and Voting Behavior in Jordanian Elections.* Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Yale University
- *Speaking with Different Voices: Regional Variation in an Incorporated Party under Autocracy.* Ivan Sumaneev, University of North Carolina & Dollbaum, Jan Matti, University of Fribourg/CH
- *Redefining Democracy: How Rhetoric of Collective Will Legitimizes Authoritarian Rule in Vietnam.* Duong Pham, UC-San Diego
- *Framing Foreign Aid: Chinese Propaganda and Domestic Support for Checkbook Diplomacy.* Shuyuan Shen, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Erik Wang, NYU
- Scott Radnitz, University of Washington

**30.03: Teaching Politics in Polarized Times: A Path Forward for Community Colleges [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Promenade B**

Chair: Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Discussants:

- Rogelio Garcia, East Los Angeles College
- La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada
- Erin Richards, Cascadia College
- Kenneth Chaiprasert, East Los Angeles College
- Michael Lin, East Los Angeles College
- Natalina Monteiro, East Los Angeles College

16.05: Author Meets Critics: John Seery's AMERICAN INCEST: HOW WHITE SUPREMACY BECAME WHITE LAWLESSNESS [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Susan McWilliams Barndt, Pomona College

Discussants:

- John Seery, Pomona College
- Libby Anker, George Washington University
- George Shulman, New York University
- Cristina Beltran, New York University
- The College of William and Mary Stow,

16.17: Contesting Democratic Erosion and the Politics of Autocracy: Theorizing Strategies, Struggles, and Countercurrents” [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Raymond Rocco, University of California, Los Angeles

- *What can India’s Farmers’ Protest teach us in Growing Authoritarian Times?.* Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- *Spatial Constraint and the Racial Foundations of Democratic Crisis.* Izul de la Vega, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Affect, the Formation of Political Subjectivities, and the Erosion of the Democratic Imaginary.* Raymond Rocco, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Democratic Countercurrents in a Time of Authoritarian Advance: Lessons from Sri Lanka.* Cricket Keating, University of Washington
- *Policing the Climate: A Conjunctural Analysis of Environmental Crisis.* Benjamin Stumpf, University of Connecticut

Discussant:

· Arely Zimmerman, Pomona College;

16.29: Sovereignty, Exception, and Violence [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- *The Post-Sovereign Racial State of Exception: The Enduring Logic of Black Subjugation in the United States.* Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada
- *States of Exception from Below: Democracy as the Exception to Hobbesian Sovereignty.* Gabriel Garber, University of Toronto
- *Legal Violence and the Right to Punish: Capital Punishment and the Logic of Illegality.* Christopher Cain-Olsen, Graduate Center - City University of New York
- *The Enforcement Compulsion in Modern Legal Thought.* Daniel Epstein, University of Chicago
- *Anarchy Defended against Anarchism.* Nicolae Biea, University of Chicago

Discussant:

· Andrew March, UMass Amherst;

22.03: The Framing and Processing of Political Information [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University

- *Who Deserves Help? An Experimental Study of Racial and Immigration Cues in Support for First-Generation College Students.* Cynthia Garcia, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Information Overload: The Effect of Policy Information Complexity on Policy Attitudes.* Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Framing the Fourteenth: How Frames Shape Public Opinion on Birthright Citizenship.* Jennifer Merolla, University of California, Riverside & Do, Mai, University of California, Riverside University of California, Riverside & Joo, Minhye, University of California, Riverside

Discussant:

· Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University;

07.07: International Dynamics of Immigration [07 - Immigration and Citizenship]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach B

Chair: Estefania Castaneda Perez, University of Southern California

- *War, Forced Migration and Refugees: Systematic Violence in the Forced Deportation of Afghan Refugees from Pakistan* (Syed Sami Raza). Syed Sami Raza, University of Peshawar
- *Immigration study from the perspective of international relations* (Tang Huiyun). tang huiyun, york university
- *When Money Leaves: How Remittances Shape Perceptions of Immigrants* (Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie). Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie, University of Missouri - Columbia
- *Remittances of Care: Diaspora Philanthropy, Disaster, and Distrust* (Fulya Felicity Turkmen). Fulya Felicity Turkmen, University of California Riverside
- *Transborder Hierarchies, Friction, and Empire: Limits and Possibilities of Social Cohesion* (Estafania Castaneda Perez). Estefania Castaneda Perez, University of Southern California

Discussants:

- Annabella Saikoom-Dadzie, University of Missouri - Columbia
- Taft Crowley, University of California Santa Barbara

32.03: Russell Sage Foundation: Seeking Research Funding from Foundations: Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Political Scientists
Cosponsored panel with 26.5 See primary panel for description. [32 - Meetings and Events]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | TBD

15.07: Political Theory in the Digital Age [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: Konrad Posch, University of San Francisco

- *Performing for Bots: Spectatorship in the Era of AI*. Thomas Bunting, Shawnee State University
- *Cyber Exile: Reimagine Border-Crossings, Resistance, and Citizenship in Cyberspaces*. Yinguang Zhao, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- *Digital Dominion: A Neo-republican Approach to Privacy and Data Insecurity*. Dominick Van Cleve, University of California, Davis

Discussant:

· David Watkins, University of Dayton;

02.02: Critical Voices and Academic Freedom Challenges in Higher Education [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]
Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: Lily Luo, University of Connecticut

- *Education to Govern: The Revolutionary Pedagogy of Grace Lee Boggs*. Lily Luo, University of Connecticut
- *Global Evolution of Academic Freedom, 1902-2017: Political Dynamics vs. Institutional Resilience*. Zahra Jafarova, University of Toronto

- *"Whose Campus? Our Campus!": The Popular University for Gaza and the Case for a Democratic University.* Anwār Omeish, University of Chicago
- *Neoliberal Nationalism: The Infringement of Academic Freedom in Higher Education.* Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University & Martinez, Rubén, Michigan State University

Discussant:

· Yoshira Macias Mejia, Montclair State University;

03.07: Multispecies Politics [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: David Schlosberg, University of Sydney

- *Theodor Adorno and Frederick Wiseman on Humans and Zoos.* Bruce Baum, The University of British Columbia; and Joshua Santeusanio, The University of British Columbia & Santeusanio, Joshua, j.santeusanio@ubc.ca, The University of British Columbia
- *Animal Agency and the Democratization of Everyday Life.* Dayton Martindale, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Sentientism, Secularism, and Settler Colonialism.* Jishnu Guha-Majumdar, Butler University
- *Towards a Democratic Theory of Confluent Earth Politics.* Sjors Verhaak, Cornell University
- *Violence and Multispecies Justice.* Amy Linch, The Pennsylvania State University

Discussant:

· Laura Ephraim, Williams College;

Friday 3:15PM-5:00PM

17.15: Modernization and Moral Economies [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

No Panel - Canceled

01.08: International Influences and Democratic Stability in African Politics [01 - Comparative Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

- *Escaping the Hybridity Trap: Opposition Strategy and Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa.* Kelci Burckhardt, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- *Autocratizing Attitudes: How Russian & Chinese Influence Shapes Public Opinion in Africa.* Samantha Bradshaw, American University & LeVan, Carl, American University & Hart, Austin, , American University
- *Resistance, Institutions, and Political Stability in Africa.* Emre Cebeci, University of California, Riverside

17.09: Totalitarianism: Pasts and Futures [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

- *Decoding Orwell's Political Enigma: Lessons for Democracy in an Era of Polarisation.* David Everson-Baltas, University of Vienna
- *Alienation or Loneliness?: What Political Theory Can Take from Arendt and Marx.* Durec Zachary, University of California, Davis
- *"Diaries of the Night": Animals Political and Unpolitical in Charlotte Beradt's Dreamscape.* Ariel Yingqi Tang, Stanford University
- *Democracy in Crisis and the Rise of Totalitarianism.* Hanno Berger, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant:

· Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka;

24.01: Race and Gender Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas

- *Gendering the "People of Color" Category: An Intersectional Approach.* Yalidy Matos, Rutgers University & Sanbonmatsu, Kira,
- *Beyond Apathy: Racial Alienation, Economic Precarity, and Political Nonparticipation in the Post-Obama Era.* Emily Woo, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Ivy Cargile, California State University-Bakersfield
- Ricardo Ramirez, Notre Dame

10.03: Interpretive Methods Café [10 - Interpretation and Method]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Bayview

Chairs: Natasha Behl, Arizona State University; David Forrest, Oberlin College; Robin Harper, CUNY York College/CUNY Graduate Center;

18.03: Political Unrest, Terrorism, and Authoritarian Leaders: Historical Patterns [18 - Politics and History]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View A

Chair: Amy Friesenhahn, Texas Woman's University

- *Learning Terrorism: the contemporaneous spread of terrorism in 19th century Europe..* Daniel masters, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- *Exploitable People and Political Unrest in the United States.* Amy Friesenhahn, Texas Woman's University
- *From Ezeta to Bukele: Authoritarian Narratives Disguised as Heroism.* Samantha Acuna, Occidental College

Discussant:

· Zaki Nahaboo, Birmingham City University, UK;

20.05: WPSA Queer Caucus Roundtable - Where Will Queer Go? [20 - Politics and Sexuality]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | City View B

Chairs: Jeff Feng, Northwestern University; Isabel Gonzales, University of Virginia;

16.01: The Life and Legacy of William E. Connolly [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Coronado A

Chair: Jessica Croteau, Haverford College

Discussants:

- Lori Marso, Union College
- Steven Johnston, The University of Utah
- Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
- Larry George, California State University Long Beach
- William Connolly, Johns Hopkins University

29.03: Roundtable: Pioneering the Study of Asian American Politics: The Work of Pei-te Lien [29 - Mini-Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander American Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Coronado B

Chair: Andy Aoki, Augsburg University

Discussants:

- Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Chan, Nathan, Loyola Marymount University
- Shah, Paru, Rutgers University
- Pinderhughes, Dianne, Notre Dame

- Affigne, Providence College

09.08: Economic Statecraft and the Politics of Conflict in a Changing Global Order [09 - International Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Luisa Turbino Torres, Florida Atlantic University

- *Failure by Design: Open Diplomacy, Blame Attribution, and the Construction of Legitimacy.* Kelly Matush, Florida State University & Slantchev, Branislav, , University of California San Diego
- *RMB Internationalization Amidst US-China Confrontation.* WEI-HSIU LIN, Tamkang University
- *Risky Business: Geoeconomics and the Global Investment Strategies of Firms.* Rudra Guha Biswas, University of California. Riverside
- *A New Era in China: Government Policies Driving the Innovation Economy.* Brian Banh, California State University, Fullerton
- *Informal Cessation: Rethinking How Civil Wars End.* Wendy Wagner, UC San Diego

Discussant:

· COSMOS ANSAH, Northern Arizona University;

19.03: Paideia: Educating Through Film [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Eagle Peak

Chair: Quinn Lester, Johns Hopkins University

- *Welcome to New York: Teaching Politics Through Art, Story, and Place.* Linda Beail, Point Loma Nazarene University Nantkes, Amy, Point Loma Nazarene University
- *“Rosie the Riveter” and “Wild River”:* *Teaching Feminist Theory in a Film and Political Theory Class.* Anne Manuel, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *The Feeling of Despair: Focusing on Black individuals through the evolution of a tumultuous history within America.* Synia Taitt, Cornell University

Discussant:

· Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University;

04.08: Environmental & Climate Policy Processes and Dynamics [04 - Environmental Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Highland Peak

Chair: Jeff Feng, Northwestern University

- *Regulatory Quality and Innovation Capacity: Extending the Porter Hypothesis Beyond Environmental Regulation.* Zang Leizhen, Renmin University of China & Zhang, Qingyu, Fudan University
- *Levers of influence on greenhouse gas emission reductions in national oil companies.* Paasha Mahdavi, University of California, Santa Barbara & Gen Tan, Zhai, University of California, Santa Barbara Lippolis, Nicolas, Columbia University
- *The Politics of Pests: Invasive Species and Agenda-setting in the United States.* Sarah Pralle, Syracuse University & Boscarino, Jessica, Marist College
- *When Greens Compete: Legislative Voting in the Face of Environmental Interest Group Conflict.* Micah Farver, Occidental College & Mariano, Nathan, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant:

· Alessandro Del Ponte, The University of Alabama;

**25.09: Budgeting in the Western States - Part 2 [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach A**

Chair: Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah

- *Alaska.* Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Arizona.* Max Goshert, Arizona State University
- *California.* Brian DiSarro, Sacramento State University
- *Colorado.* Michael Berry, University of Colorado Denver
- *Hawaii.* Colin Moore, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Idaho.* Vanessa Fry, Boise State
- *Montana.*
- *Nevada.* Dave Damore, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- *New Mexico.* Kim Seckler, New Mexico State University
- *Oregon.* Brent Steel, Oregon State University
- *Utah.*
- *Washington.* Michael Artime, Pacific Lutheran University
- *Wyoming.* Robert Schumann, University of Wyoming

Discussant:

· Jennifer Robinson, University of Utah;

06.05: Roundtable: Where do we go from here? Gender, Race, and Repression [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mission Beach B

Chair: Jenn Jackson, Syracuse University

Discussants:

- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jordie Davies, University of California, Irvine
- LaGina Gause, UCSD
- Crystal Robertson, University of California, Irvine
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

18.04: Partisanship and Political Parties in American Political Development [18 - Politics and History]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Mt Whitney

Chair: Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman

- *Polarization, Self-Righteousness, and Increased Offline Political Interactions.* Alexei Anisin, University of Pardubice
- *American Party Development: constructing a theoretical and historical model.* Luke Heslip, University of California, Santa Cruz
- *Western Democrats in Transition: The Presidency of Jimmy Carter.* Nicol Rae, University of Arizona

Discussant:

· Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman;

16.35: Frankfurt School and Critical Theory [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical

Chair:

- *Demoralization as a Political Emotion: Luxemburg, Zetkin, and the Moods of Masses.* Stephen Cucharo, University of South Florida
- *Toward a New Sensibility: Herbert Marcuse on Democracy, Fascism, and the Struggle for Emancipation.* Zachary Hollander, The University of Toronto
- *Intersubjectivity as Rational Enchantment (or, what it means to communicate with non-human nature).* Glenn Mackin, Eastman School of Music
- *Suffering in Frankfurt School critical theory: conceptualizing pathologicality in politics.* Man Hei Chan, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Discussant:

· Olivier Ruchet, Université de Lausanne;

26.04: Roundtable: Teaching Immigration Storytelling [26 - Teaching, Research, and Professional Development]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Ocean Beach

Chair: Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Willamette University

Discussants:

- Gomez Jorge, El Paso Community College
- Villegas Randy, College of the Sequoias
- Lizbeth De La Cruz,

31.08: Democratic Backsliding and Resilience [31 - Mini-conference on Authoritarian Politics]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Promenade A

Chair: Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Yale University

- *Echoes of Erosion: US Democratic Backsliding and Illiberal Communication Abroad.* Tony Zirui Yang, Emory University
- *Mass Foundations of Democratic Resilience.* Jonathan Chu, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- *Authoritarian Leverage and Democratic Backsliding: The Role of External Finance in Developing Countries.* Wanting Lee, Arizona State University
- *Lying Low in Line: Cascade of Preference Falsification Amid Autocratization.* Jia Li, Utah State University

Discussants:

- Dan Slater, University of Michigan
- Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Yale University

30.04: Conversations on Pedagogy: Transforming Teaching and Learning by Creating Healing Spaces of Belonging in Higher Education [30 - Mini-Conference on Political Science at Community Colleges]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Promenade B

Chair: La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada

Discussants:

- La Della Levy-Edwards, College of Southern Nevada
- Tisia Stemp, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

16.06: Author-meets-critics: Data Equals: Democratic Equality and Technological Hierarchy, by Colin Koopman [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Shae Himmelberger, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

- Colin Koopman, University of Oregon
- Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles
- Loren Goldman, University of Pennsylvania
- Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University

16.18: Author meets critics panel for Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach's book: Freedom to Know Creating Community with Ambedkar, Du Bois, Iqbal, Ramabai and Tagore [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: James Rowe, University of Victoria

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Teja Parasher, University of California, Los Angeles
- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Sudipta Kaviraj, Columbia University

16.30: Populism and Authoritarianism [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

- *Semiquincentennial Misgivings: Sheldon Wolin & the Critique of Political Ritual in the Age of Trump.* Carmen Melillo, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- *Reconfiguring Constitutional Space-Time: Authoritarianism and Constitutional Politics of Memory.* Dolunay Bulut, University of Arizona
- *What Theories of Populism Can Contribute to Understanding (and Resisting) Trump and the MAGA Movement.* James Stone, Mt San Antonio College

Discussant:

- Kyong-Min Son, University of Delaware;

13.05: Frames and Forging Realities [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
 Cosponsored with WPSA Section 10

- *Securitization in Autocratic Settings: Framing Migrants as Threats in Contemporary Russia.* Intigam Mamedov, Leiden University & Prudnikov, Andrei, , University of Lisbon & Abylkalikov, Salavat, , Northumbria University
- *An Attraction Theory of Hard Propaganda.* Guanjie Niu, Indiana University
- *Partisan News and the Distortion of Murder.* Adam Schiffer, Texas Christian University
- *Biases of Reporting: Content Analysis of International Mass Media Reporting.* Jacqueline Giacomani, University of California Merced
- *Many faces of conspiracy: Polyphonic political discourse on George Soros in Hungary.* Dudlak Tamas,

**22.05: Race, Religion, and Support for Democracy [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A**

Chair:

- *The Long-Run Effects of Colleges on Civic and Political Life.* William Marble, Hoover Institution, Stanford University & Russell, Lauren University of Pennsylvania
- *Examining Statistical Discrimination against Jewish Americans in Online Dating.* Connor Warshauer, University of California, Los Angeles & Goetz, Josh, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Anger, Anxiety, and Action: Emotional Responses to Islamophobia and the Political Engagement of Muslim Americans.* Ayse Busra Topal, University of California, Riverside
- *Racialized Democratic Exclusion and Support for Democracy.* Burcu Kolcak, Princeton University

Discussant:

- Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte;

**32.05: Meet the Editors - PRQ and PGI [32 - Meetings and Events]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach B**

**15.08: Affect, Relationality, and the Political [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A**

Chair: Mario Feit, Georgia State University

- *The Territorial Rights of Wild Animals: Justification.* Pablo Castello, University of Denver
- *Mired in Regret: Nihilistic Trends in Contemporary Feminist Politics.* Sarah Brown, Washington College & Zoe Moss, Southwestern University
- *Strategic Posthumanism: Happy Objects, Affective Economy, and Rethinking Citizenship in the Age of Multiracial Neoliberalism.* Charles Lee, Arizona State University
- *Mundane anarchism; the surreptitious politics of (non)sovereignty.* Paul Londrigan, Pace University

Discussant:

- Larry Svabek, University of Missouri-Columbia;

**21.04: Using and Abusing Traditional Gender Roles [21 - Women and Politics]
Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B**

Chair: Erica Salinas Thomas, Rutgers University, Newark

- *Responsibility and Consent: Engaging Kant to Rethink the Onus of Responsibility in the Sexual Encounter.* Hannah Bennison, University of British Columbia

- *Dadvertising and Femvertising in American Politics.* Christopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Cheng, University of California, San Diego & Maelani, Duong, University of California, San Diego & Martinez, Isabella, University of California, San Diego & Toves, Kyra-Mariae, University of California, San Diego
- *“Masculine Leaders” and “Dutiful Daughters”:* *Comparing Indira Gandhi and Marine Le Pen as Left- and Right-Wing Populist Women Leaders.* Crystal Whetstone, Bilkent University & Williams, Rina, University of Cincinnati
- *Banishing Babylon: Homeschooling, and the Demonization of Public Education.* Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center
- *A New Politics of Aggrieved Masculinity: Gender Political Strategies of the Far Right in Chile.* Gwynn Thomas, University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

Discussant:

· Laura Landolt, Oakland University;

03.10: Engineering/Imagining Climate Futures [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Friday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech

- *Geoengineering and Taboo: Narrating Moments of Scientific Negotiation.* Maria Lovetere, University of Michigan
- *Justice in Energy Transitions: Acknowledging and Responding to Transitional Circumstances.* Gwen Ottinger, Drexel University
- *Against Crisis-Dependent Epistemologies.* Kwabena Edusei, Hamilton college

Discussants:

- Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College
- Emily Ray, Sonoma State University

Saturday 8:00AM-9:45AM

17.16: Climate, Apocalypse, and Worldmaking [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup A

- *Kant in the Anthropocene.* Lisa Ellis, University of Otago Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka
- *Hobbes' Leviathan in the Genre of Apocalypse: Cosmology, Eschatology, and Political Order.* Mirza Abu Bakr Baig, University of Michigan
- *Fossil Governmentality?.* Elaine Colligan, University of Chicago

01.09: Political Parties [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup B

Chair: Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside

- *Why Do Parties Become Ethnic? A Global Analysis of Party Ethnicization.* Hamza Ahmed, University of North Texas
- *Party Competition and External Influence: A Comparative Analysis of Pro-Independence and Pro-Western Political Parties in Taiwan and Ukraine.* Artem Kolos, National Taiwan University
- *Ranked Choice Voting and Institutional Choice: Theory and Evidence from Alaska.* Russell Luke, University of Alaska Fairbanks & Speight, Jeremy, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- *Ideology, Party and Coalition Politics in India.* Shashi Pratap Shahi, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India
- *National and Regional Parties in India: A Study of Their Roles in Federal Structure.* Abinash Kumar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India

Discussant:

· Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside;

17.10: Liberalism and Constitutionalism [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup C

Chair: Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University

- *Judith Shklar on Factions, Political Exile, and Civil War.* Michelle Schwarze, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- *Self-Defeating Liberalism? Hayek's Liberal Democratic Theory and the Specter of Rousseau.* Alexandre Aloy, University of California - Santa Barbara
- *As Fissures Become Fractures, How Livable is Value Incommensurability?.* Michael Mosher, University of Tulsa
- *Global Capitalism, Republican Constitutionalism and Corruption: The Question of Emoluments.* Douglas Dow, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant:

· Cory Sukala, New Mexico State University;

24.11: Black Political Attitudes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | America's Cup D

Chair: Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College

- *Carceral Political Discussion.* Jasmine English, Reed College
- *Invisible Priorities?: Black Voters Perceptions of Black Issues in the Democratic and Republican Parties.* Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College & Stout, Christopher, University of California, San Diego & Tate, Katherine, Brown University
Davis, Alexandria, davis54@vcu.edu, Virginia Commonwealth University
- *Dissemination and Disavowal: The Memeification of Black Nationalist Rhetoric.* Kylie Gaines, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *Black Immigrant Politics and Precarity In a New Context.* Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

Discussants:

- Darry Powell-Young, Winston-Salem State University
- Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

09.09: The Politics of Coercion and Connectivity [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Gabriel Mimoune, University of Toronto

- *Empowering the Ruler or the Ruled: How 3G Shapes Government Human Rights Practices.* Jingwen Wu, The University of Texas at Austin
- *Post-Structural Irredentism: National and Political-Ideological Unification in Modern Europe.* Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University
- *Intellekt Dezinformatsia: Artificial Intelligence, Regime Type, and the Future of Information Warfare.*
- *General Pressure: Examining the relationship between military expenditures and international trade in authoritarian states.* Sarah Gleason, Arizona State University
- *(En)Gendering Capacity: Neoliberalism, Empowerment, and Responsibility for Women in the UN's Capacity Building Agenda.* Sabrina Harris, Bucknell University

Discussant:

· Letian Lei, Indiana University Bloomington;

23.04: Poverty and Policy - Housing, Medicaid and Cash Transfers [23 - Public Policy]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

- *Cash Transfers and State Hesitation in Sub-Saharan Africa.* Ayotunde Giwa, Northern Arizona University
- *1332 Waivers and the Spillover Effects on Medicaid.* Phillip Singer, University of Utah
- *Direct Democracy, Legislative Response, and the Politics of Medicaid Expansion.* Kathleen Ferraiolo, James Madison University

Discussant:

· Garrick Percival, San José State University;

04.09: Designing Solutions-Oriented Environmental Policy: New Approaches to Advance Research and Practice [04 - Environmental Politics]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Baldwin Elizabeth, University of Arizona

- *Beyond Policy Instrument Choice: A “Bads” Framework to Match Policy Problems with Policy Approaches.* Elizabeth Baldwin, University of Arizona
- *Aligning Communities and Governance Approaches in Addressing Local Energy Transition Impacts.* Brandon Charles, Syracuse University
- *Conceptualizing the PFAS Policy Problem to Identify Multi-Sector, Multi-Level Solutions.* Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona
- *Achieving Effective and Sustainable Collaboration in a Regulatory Context.* Curtis Kline, University of Arizona & Smith, Gemma, The University of Arizona & Gerlak, Andrea, University of Arizona

Discussant:

· Gemma Smith, The University of Arizona;

19.01: Author-Meets-Critics: Lori Jo Marso’s Feminism and the Cinema of Experience (2025) [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Agatha Slupek, Western Michigan University

- *Author-Meets-Critics: Lori Jo Marso's Feminism and the Cinema of Experience (2025).* Lori Marso, Union College; Elena Gambino, Rutgers University; Danielle Hanley, Clark University; Noga Rotem, University of Washington; and Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

· Lori Marso, Union College;

06.06: Author Meets Critics: Imperial Sexism: Why Culture and Women's Rights Don't Clash (Oxford University Press, 2025) [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado, Boulder

Discussants:

- Veronica Zebadúa-Yáñez, Spelman College
- Ange-Marie Hancock, Ohio State University
- Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University
- Natasha Behl, Arizona State University
- Denise Walsh, University of Virginia
- Gwynn Thomas, University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

11.06: Institutional Reform and Development in the Judiciary [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University

- *Court-Packing in International Perspective: A Quantitative Analysis of the Global Dynamics of Constitutional Court Reorganization.* Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University & Guzman Rivas Noel, Texas A&M International University

- *The United States versus Japan as an Indicator of Cultural Influence on Mediation.* Shino Yokotsuka, UMass Boston
- *“Inside I was punished, outside I would be an activist”:* Political Activity by Imprisoned People. Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego
- *Debtors' Probation: The Widespread Use and Pernicious Effects of Monetary Punishments.* Shannon Smithey, Westminster College & Robison, Kristenne, Kent State University at Salem
- *“JUDICIAL REFORM AND POLITICIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY IN MEXICO: LESSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BOLIVIA”.* David Shirk, University of San Diego

Discussant:

· Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego;

18.05: Tacking into the Wind: Policy Advocacy in Rough Waters [18 - Politics and History]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Alexei Anisin, University of Pardubice

- *Strange Bedfellows of Antipoverty Policy: Converging Streams in the National School Lunch Act of 1946.* Sean Diament, University of La Verne
- *Building the Interfaith City: Religion and Democracy in Post-1960s Los Angeles.* Sean Dempsey, Loyola Marymount University
- *Abolitionist Chicago: Making a Radical Political Ecosystem.* Neomi Rao, University of Chicago

Discussant:

· Luke Heslip, University of California, Santa Cruz;

16.22: The Emergence of “Witch Studies” in Political Theory and Philosophy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Katie Howard, California State University, Los Angeles

- *Theses on Magic Materialism as Witchcraft.* Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- *On Cackling.* Katie Howard, California State University, Los Angeles
- *Ecofeminist Ecologies of Practice.* Jordan Daniels, Pomona College
- *In a (Very) Different Voice: Goddess, Witch, Sorceress, Fairy, and Mother Goose.* Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University
- *Federici and Robinson in Common: Heresies to (Re)productive Racialisms.* Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant:

· Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University;

16.19: Author-meets-critics: Massimiliano Tomba, Revolution and Restoration. The Politics of Anachronism [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Kevin Olson, University of California Irvine

Discussants:

- Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz

- Oliver Silverman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania
- George Shulman, New York University
- Iaan Reynolds, Utah Valley University

16.32: Liberalism, Freedom, and Rights [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Eric Cheng, Nanyang Technological University

- *Freedom Beside, Freedom Alongside.* Yao Lin, New York University Shanghai
- *On Utopian Hope.* Ming Kit Wong, University of Oxford
- *What is the breadth of liberty in the neorepublican reading of Marx?.* Gregory Convertito, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *Constraining the Demos Democratically.* Kristin Zuhone, University of Alaska Anchorage & Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage
- *Do Governments Have a Responsibility to Support Counter-Speech?.* Jihyun Jeong, Duke Kunshan University

Discussant:

· Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania;

13.06: Various Facets of Political Talk [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Daniel Montez, University of Arizona

- *Online Intergroup Message Threat, Incivility, and Intellectual Humility.* Daniel Montez, University of Arizona
- *Personality Effects on Political Talk.* First Name Tate, University of Alabama
- *The Stories We Tell: Examining Political Worldview Through Foundational Narratives Within Republican and Democratic Political Party Platforms and Presidential Nomination Acceptance Speeches.* Erik Brooks, Chapman University
- *Exercising ideology? Understanding the politics of celebrity “fit-fluencers”.* Samantha Majic, City University of New York

22.04: Political Socialization and Public Opinion across Issue Areas [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Isobel Dye, University of California, Irvine.

- *Undergraduates and the First Amendment: Perceptions of Authority, Freedom, and Morality on the College Campus.* Mark Leeper, University of Georgia & Walker, Karen, LaGrange College Leeper, Mark, University of Georgia Walker, Karen, LaGrange Colleg
- *Public Perceptions of Misinformation Susceptibility.* Eliana Pritchett, University of Arizona
- *The Kids in America: Support for Political Violence Among Teens and Their Parents.* Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California & Garland, Marshall, , University of Southern California
- *How Do Environments Shape the Presence and Degree of Interpersonal Political Interactions.* Stone Neilon, University of Colorado Boulder & Sokhey, Anand, University of Colorado Boulder Pietryka, Matthew, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Securing Democracy, One Barrier at a Time: How Voters in the South Interpret Voter Suppression.* Matt Lesenyie, California State University Long Beach

Discussant:

· Isobel Dye, University of California, Irvine.;

**14.05: How Parties Oppose [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Solana Beach B**

Chair: Ismayil Akhundov, Istanbul Kent University

- *The Role of Opposition Parties under Authoritarian Regimes. The case of Azerbaijan.* Ismayil Akhundov, Istanbul Kent University
- *Testing the Elite-Driven Negotiation Framework in Turkish–Kurdish Conflict Resolution Processes.* Arda Gucler, American University in Dubai

Discussant:

· Felicity Stone-Richards, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor;

**15.11: Reckoning with Liberalism [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista A**

Chair: Diego Tapia-Riquelme, University of Virginia

- *The Turn Back from the Turn Inward: From Political Philosophy, to Psychology, to Identity Politics and Affirmative Action: How Liberalism Lost Its Way and How It Can find Its Way Back.* Mark Reiff, University of California at Davis
- *The All-Affected Principle and the Administrative State.* Andrew Hahm, Princeton University
- *A "Rights-First" Theory of International Legitimacy.* Shelbi Swanson, University of California, San Diego

Discussant:

· Timothy McCarty, University of San Diego;

**21.05: Evaluating Women Candidates [21 - Women and Politics]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista B**

Chair: Helena Najm, CUNY Graduate Center

- *Hostile Sexism and Candidate Support in the 2024 Elections.* Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm College & Silber Mohamed, Heather, Clark University
- *Risk Aversion in Response to Hard Work?.* Emily Beaulieu, University of South Carolina & Beaulieu, Emily, University of South Carolina & Cake, Hannah, University of Kentucky Watkins, Porter, University of Kentucky
- *Examining How Different Gender Primes During the 2024 Presidential Election Alter Political Ambition Among Undergraduate Students.* Anastasia Brown, Arizona State University & Dawson, Lydia, Arizona State University & Lee, Wanting, Arizona State University & Kerbel, Natalie, Arizona State University & Kramer, Annakah, Arizona State University & Hammond, Keira, Arizona State University & Truong, Vy, Arizona State University & Fridkin, Kim, Arizona State University
- *"You need to resign": The Effects of Social Media Commentary and Gender on Incumbent Candidate Evaluations during Political Campaigns.* Lydia Dawson, Arizona State University

Discussant:

· Nicholas Pyeatt, Penn State Altoona;

**03.08: Death, Decline, and Survival in the Anthropocene [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Saturday | 8:00 am-9:45 am | Vista C**

Chair: Jennifer Nedelsky, York University

- *Death Proof? Silicon Valley and the Denial of Death.* Mary Witlacil, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- *The State of Extinction.* Arjuna da Silva, Northern Arizona University
- *Peptides, Pollution, and Paranoia: Wellness in the climate apocalypse.* Emily Ray, Sonoma State University
- *Vital Deaths: Matter, Decline, and the Ethics of Afterlives.* Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- *The toxicity of our city, of our city: Industrial Necropolitics and state craft.* Sean Parson, Northern Arizona University

Discussants:

- Jessica Croteau, Haverford College
- James Rowe, University of Victoria

Saturday 10:00AM-11:45AM

**01.10: Democratic Backsliding in Comparative Contexts [01 - Comparative Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup B**

Chair: Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley

- *“Patriots Only”: Autocratization in Post-2019 Hong Kong.* Elvis Kim, University of West Florida
- *Anti-Corruption Crusades and Democratic Erosion: Evidence from Central America.* Rachel Schwartz, University of Oklahoma
- *Identifying Warning Signs of Democratic Backsliding: Process-Tracing Analysis of the Orbán, Trump, and Bukele regimes.* Jaden Longfellow, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- *Beyond Polarization: Elite Fragmentation and Democratic Backsliding in Tunisia.* Haifa Souilmi, University of Oregon
- *Democratic Backsliding in Bangladesh: Institutional Manipulation and Authoritarian Resilience (2009–2024).* Sanjida Bary, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant:

· Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley;

**17.11: Anticolonialism, Nationalism, and Political Participation [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup C**

- *Yi Kwangsu and liberties permissible to colonial subjects.* Hyemin Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- *What Is Decolonial Annexation?.* Eraldo Souza dos Santos, University of California, Irvine
- *Rethinking racial capitalism with the cases of ethno-racism in China.* Li-Han Lin, Cornell University

**24.10: Candidates and Campaigns [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | America's Cup D**

Chair: Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University

- *Using Spanish as a Cultural Appeal During Campaigning: The Impact on Latina/os Sense of Belonging and Political Engagement.* Isabelle Marin, Claremont Graduate University
- *Political Candidacy as a Spectrum: How Minorities Develop Political Ambition.* Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University
- *Representation Abroad: Rethinking Transnational Surrogacy.* Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Chi, Erik, Texas A&M & Carlos, Jonathan, University of California, San Diego Shakibnia, Mohammed, University of Oregon
- *The Spillover Effect of Targeted Appeals.* Chistopher Stout, University of California, San Diego & Lilyana, Pan, American University
- *Keeping Hope Alive: A Natural Experiment on Kamala Harris’ Candidacy Announcement and 2024 Vote Intention.* Alexandria Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants:

- Alexandria Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University

- Laura Uribe, University of California San Diego

05.02: The Trump Presidency [05 - Executive Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | City View A

Chair: Todd Belt, George Washington University

- *Big, Beautiful Everything: Interpreting How Donald Trump Understands Politics Through the works of Foucault and Fanon.* Bilgesu Sumer, New Mexico Highlands University
- *Chopper Talk: Noise and Spectacle in Presidential Rhetoric.* Michael Ault, California State University, Bakersfield
- *Donald the Don: Trump's Use of Hard Power Leadership at Home & Abroad.* Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University
- *Development and Effects of Trump's List of Judges in 2016.* Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Discussant:

· Todd Belt, George Washington University;

09.10: Transnational Foundations of Authoritarian Resilience [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Cuyamaca Peak

Chair: Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University

- *International Rehabilitation of Authoritarian Regimes: A Transnational Framework.* Meheer Commuri, University of Cambridge; and Farah Jan, University of Pennsylvania & Jan, Farah, University of Pennsylvania
- *Choosing Sides: The Strategic Logic of Authoritarian Alignments.* Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah
- *Do Allies Constrain or Shield? Democratic Patrons, Regime Type, and Human Rights.* HYUNJU LEE, University of California, Merced
- *Information Infrastructure, Uneven Development, and Self-Determination.* Matthew Mautarelli, City University of New York

Discussant:

· Fait Muedini, Butler University;

23.05: Institutions, Governance and Bureaucratic Capacity [23 - Public Policy]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Eagle Peak

Chair: Natasha Altema McNeely, University of North Texas

- *Rescuing Democracies: How Democracies Can Help Other Democracies.* Michael Haas, University of Hawai'i (retired)
- *Policy Innovation in Local Government: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment.* Don Lee, Korea University & Oh, Eunji, Sungkyunkwan University
- *"Whataburger, Waffle House, HEB, and the Pentagon Pizza Index: Citizen Reliance on Informal Institutions".* Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley & Altema McNeely, Natasha, University of North Texas

Discussant:

Stephen Ceccoli, Rhodes College;

19.05: Genres of Feminist Critique [19 - Politics, Literature, and Film]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Highland Peak

Chair: Tessa Schlosser, Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center

- *Ti-Grace Atkinson's Lesbian Political Aesthetic.* Agatha Slupek, Western Michigan University
- *The Will to Remember: Lesbian Authorship on the 'Edge of the Cliff'.* Elena Gambino, Rutgers University
- *Leaning into the Limit: On Supplication as Feminist Inclination.* Tessa Schlosser, Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center

Discussant:

· Elena Gambino, Rutgers University;

25.07: A New Reform Era: The Politics of Institutional Change and the Future of Governance in Los Angeles [25 - State, Local, and Urban Politics]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach A

Chair: Timothy Krebs, University of New Mexico

- *Overview/Background/ Climate for Reform.* Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University & Sadhwani, Sara, Pomona College & Krebs, Timothy, University of New Mexico
- *Redistricting Reform.* Sara Sadhwani, Pomona College
- *Institutional Design.* Timothy Krebs, University of New Mexico
- *Strengthening Ethics.* Francisco Jasso,
- *Reform to the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).* Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University

Discussant:

· Brian Adams, San Diego State University;

06.07: Author Meets Critic: Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness [06 - Gender, Race and Intersectionality]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach B

Chair: Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University

- *Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness.* Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University

Discussants:

- Jordie Davies, University of California Irvine
- Lorrie Frasure, University of California Los Angeles
- Jane Junn, University of Southern California

11.07: Law, Courts, and Democratic Representation [11 - Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mission Beach C

Chair: Abigail Matthews, University at Buffalo, SUNY

- *Fighting Restrictive Immigration Actions Under Trump: What Plaintiff Success Reveals About US Courts.* Abigail Matthews, University at Buffalo, SUNY & Maltby, Elizabeth, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Martins de Oliveira, Bianca, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- *Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections.* Brent Boyea, University of Texas at Arlington & Canelo, Kayla, The University of Texas at Arlington
- *“A century in the making”: The politics of passing SGMA, gradual institutional change, and state coordinative capacity.* John Cioffi, University of California at Riverside & Barton, Nate, University of California, Riverside
- *Meta-Theoretical Comparisons of Judicial Decision-making Models.* Paul Chen, Western Washington University & Martin, MJ, William,
- *Descriptive Representation and the Mitigation of Distrust in Political Institutions.* Nancy Arrington, California Polytechnic State University & Widner, Kirsten, University of Tennessee Knoxville Takanishi, Taylor, California Polytechnic State University
- *Public Support for Taiwan Constitutional Court: The Role of Partisanship and Majority Opinion Size* Wang, Yu-Chi, r13341004@ntu.edu.tw, Academia Sinica

Discussant:

· Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University;

18.06: Institutions, Governance, and Political Change [18 - Politics and History]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Mt Whitney

Chair: Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman

- *The U.S. Forest Service and Directors of Women’s Activities: Women and Political Authority in the South.* Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma -- Norman
- *Constitution-making and governance in the Founding era.* Yan Tingfeng, University of Chicago
- *America's Most 'Far-Reaching Institution': The Bureaucratic Work and Legacies of the Freedman's Bureau.* Michael Albertus, University of Chicago
- *Ideas and Gradual Institutional Change: A Theoretical Synthesis and Empirical Exploration.* Michael Zarkin,

Discussant:

· Sean Dempsey, Loyola Marymount University;

16.46: Relationality [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Nautical

Chair: Ani Chen, University of Pennsylvania

- *Fatherless Fraternity: Forgetting in the American Political Tradition.* Michael Villanova, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- *Power Between Equals: Exchange, Emotional Labor, and Relationship Hierarchies.* Alena Wolfink, University of Denver
- *Masculine relationality and political belonging: theorizing male loneliness.* Schuyler Playford, University of Toronto

Discussant:

· Nicolae Bîea, University of Chicago;

28.05: Voting Patterns and Electoral Dynamics in India: Continuities, Shifts, and Democratic Implications [28 - Voting and Elections]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Ocean Beach

Chair: Shashi Pratap Shahi, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India

- *Digital Campaigning and Electoral Polarization in India.* Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University
- *Caste and Community Based Voting in Bihar: A Longitudinal Study (1990–2024).* Abinash Kumar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India
- *Institutional Innovations and Electoral Integrity in India.* Anjani Ghosh, Magadh University
- *Youth Participation and Democratic Prospects in India.* Shamshad Ansari, Magadh University
- *Surveying Electoral Shifts: Analysis of Insights from Lokniti Data.*

Discussants:

- Shabi Arfeen Shamsi, Mirza Ghalib College, Gaya, Bihar, India
- Prof. Mamta Chandrashekhar, Devi Ahilya University

16.08: Decolonial Feminisms [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta A

Chair: Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- *A Decolonial Feminist Reimagining of Sovereignty: Lorena Cabnal and Cuerpo-Territorio.* Marissa Costa de Castro, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- *Decolonial, postcolonial, and transnational feminist approaches to borders and migrations.* Martha Balaguera, University of Toronto Mississauga
- *Enacting Forest Politics: Mujeres Amazónicas' Fight against Extractivism in Ecuador.* Andrea Sempértegui, Whitman College
- *Feminist Theories of Decolonial Politics: Contributions from the Americas.* Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs

Discussants:

- Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Elva Orozco-Mendoza, University of Connecticut Storrs

16.20: Roundtable: Simone Weil's Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta B

Chair: Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants:

- Bharali Antaripa, City University of New York Graduate Center
- Scott Ritner, University of Colorado Boulder
- Cristina Basili, The New School for Social Research
- Miranda Lace, Harvard University

- Benjamin Davis, Texas, A & M

16.33: Theory and Practice [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Regatta C

Chair: Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno

- *Gramsci's Gaze: Fascism and the Unmaking of Council Democracy.* Marshall Pierce, University of Chicago
- *Does Justice Reside in Perspectives? On the Political Limits and Promises of Standpoint Theories.* Sheng Wan, University of Washington
- *The Tethering of Political Independence: Rwanda's 2003 Constitution.* Fabrice Uwihirwe, University of Chicago

Discussant:

- Dolunay Bulut, University of Arizona;

13.07: Considering Campaigns and Political Speeches [13 - Media and Political Communications]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Skyline

Chair: Victor Wu, Stanford University

- *Who Turns Out When Campaigns Turn Negative? Affective Polarization and the Countermobilizing Effect of Attack Ads.* Victor Wu, Stanford University
- *Voter Identities, Campaign Communication and Latino Electorate Cross Pressures in the United States.* Andrew Trabazo, Florida International University
- *Did Podcasts Help Trump Win Young Men? A Gendered Theory of the Podcast Ecosystem.* Melina Much, New York University
- *Typology of Disinformation Vulnerability: Empirical Classification Based on COVID-19 Hoaxes and Russian Propaganda in a Czech National Panel.* Martina Klicperova, Czech Academy of Sciences

22.06: Political Attitudes, Ideologies, and Factors Shaping Issue Opinions [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach A

Chair: Mai Do, University of California, Riverside

- *How Americans Understand Ideology: The Role of Issues, Identities, and Partisanship.* Kirill Zhirkov, University of Virginia & Elizabeth, Simas, , Texas A&M University
- *Attitudes toward the regulation and consumption of raw milk and fluoridated water: Findings from a nationally representative survey.* David Wiltse, South Dakota State University & Viskupic, Filip, Iowa State University
- *Electoral contestation in the American West.* Mark Ramirez, Arizona State University & Weber, Christopher, , University of Arizona & Carlisle, Juliet, , University of Utah & Karpowitz, Christopher, , & Neuner, Fabian, , Arizona State University
- *The Welfare State and Foreign Aid: Solidarity, Economic Security, and Citizen Support.* Kathleen Weaver, Tulane University
- *Guns and Freedom: How the Belief that Firearms are Essential to Civil Liberties Influences Gun Policy Preferences in the United States.* David Morris, College of Charleston & Morris, Jonathan, East Carolina University

Discussant:

- Mai Do, University of California, Riverside;

14.06: The Internal Politics of Social Movements [14 - Political Movements, Parties, and Interest Groups]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Solana Beach B

Chair: Carisa Showden, University of Auckland

- *Activist Strategies and Emotional Responses in a Shifting U.S. Political Landscape: Early Findings from a Qualitative Study.* Carisa Showden, University of Auckland
- *Acknowledgment and Moral Accountability within Progressive Activist Groups.* Felicity Stone-Richards, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *Disruptive direct actions and social movement efficacy: revisiting the 'Radical Flank Effect'.* Jana Foxe, University of Washington
- *Of Patterns and Plots: Reflections on Methodological Dilemmas of a Policy Researcher.* Aasawari Phadke, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Discussant:

· Piper Biery, West Texas A&M University;

15.13: Information Society and Political Warfare [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista A

Chair: Mary Witlacil, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

- *A "Beautiful Regularity."* Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles
- *Technocratic Digital Populism.* Angela Maione, California State University, Long Beach
- *Politics by Other Means: Fourth Generation Warfare and the Invention of Cultural Marxism.* Ben Taylor, Alma College
- *The Market as Information Processor: Hayek and the Algorithmic Form of Technocratic Rule (1919–1948).* Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant:

· Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech;

21.06: Feminist Foreign Policy and Beyond: Gendered Power in Development and International Relations [21 - Women and Politics]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista B

Chair: Lorraine Bayard de Volo, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Women's Rights in Afghanistan: An Analysis of the Shortcomings of Strategic Feminist Foreign Policy.* Sara Angevine, Whittier College
- *Genderwashing Indefinite Military Occupation.* Maria Voss, Point Loma Nazarene University
- *A USAID-Funded Study: Exploring Food Security, Gender Dynamics, and Post-Harvest Losses in Kenya and Senegal.* Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University & Ragsdale, Kathleen, Mississippi State University
- *Coercive Control in International Relations: From Intimate Partners to Global Powers.* Lorraine Bayard de Volo, University of Colorado Boulder

03.11: Virtues and Violence [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:45 am | Vista C

Chair: Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College

- *W.E.B. DuBois's Eco-Civic Virtues.* Max Foley-Keene, Brown University
- *Proactive Preservation: Non-Pacifism for the Planet.* Owen Woods, University of Colorado - Boulder
- *Beyond Hope vs. Fear: Environmental Narratives and Political Efficacy.* Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder

Discussant:

- Sid Simpson, Sewanee, the University of the South;

Saturday 1:15PM-3:00PM

24.13: Unconventional Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup A

Chair: Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

- *Constituent Perception of Legislator Protest.* LaGina Gause, University of California, San Diego; Jennifer Garcia, Oberlin College; and Alison Boehmer, University of California, San Diego
- *Transnational Solidarity: Evidence from the Gaza Solidarity Encampments in Spring 2024.* Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University & Lajevardi, Nazita, Michigan State University
- *Registering High School Seniors in Latino-Majority Communities* Osorio, Maricruz, mosorio@bentley.edu, Bentley University

Discussant:

· Diana Lee, Vanderbilt University;

01.11: Authoritarianism [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Syeda Fuzna Haider, University of Karachi

- *Authoritarian Control through Trusteeship: The Case of Kayyum in Turkey.* Ozlem Tuncel, Georgia State University; and Elif Sari Genc, Portland State University & Genc, Elif Sari, elif@pdx.edu , Portland State University
- *Sanctioned but Unshaken: Perceptions of Economic Hardship and Regime Loyalty in Informational Autocracy.* Regina Galeeva, Syracuse University
- *Does Economic Inequality Fuel Democratic Backsliding?.* Jong Ho Choi, Institute for Democracy
- *Legislative Politics in a Patronal Regime: Elite Contestation in Russia.* Asher Yusim, University of California - Riverside

Discussant:

· Curt Nichols, Baylor University;

17.12: Democratic Inclusion, Democratic Cohesion [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: William Gregson, University of Toronto

- *Thrown Into Worldmaking: Being, Freedom, and Power.* Joseph Bell, The Ohio State University
- *A Republican Revolutionary: Franciscus van den Enden (1602–1674) on Democracy and Republican Exclusion.* Pim Trommelen, Ohio State University
- *Toleration and Dissent: John Locke on The Status of Hats, Turbans, and Cloaks.* Wan Ning Seah, Princeton University
- *Catholicism, Democracy, and American Civil Religion.* Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University

Discussant:

· William Gregson, University of Toronto;

24.09: California Latino/x Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | America's Cup D

Chair: Autumn Lott, Duke University

- *The California Exception? State Policy Context and Second-Generation Latino Political Attitudes.* Kristina Flores Victor, California State University Sacramento
- *Skeletons in the Closet: Latinx Conservative Ideology Driven By New Immigrant Resentment.* Geidy Mendez, University of California-Irvine
- *Latinos Adrift? Latino Vote Choice, Partisanship, and Congressional Elections.* Raquel Centeno, California Institute of Technology & Cuellar, Jarred, Cal Poly Pomona & Mendez Garcia, Matthew, California State University, Long Beach
Grose, Christian, cgrose@usc.edu, University of Southern California

Discussant:

· Christian Grose, University of Southern California;

12.04: Voters, parties, and policy outcomes in parliaments. [12 - Legislative Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | City View B

Chair: David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego

- *Electoral Performance and Government Participation in Multiparty Parliamentary Democracy.* Lanny Martin, Università Bocconi & Vanberg, Georg, Duke University
- *Coalition Bargaining & Latent Policy Spaces.* Scott de Marchi, Duke University
- *When Do Women Influence Policy? How Women's Issue Priorities Matter for Government Responsiveness.* Jonathan Homola, University of California, Los Angeles & Hellwig, Timothy, University at Buffalo, SUNY & Ezrow, Lawrence, , University of Essex
- *Can anyone do it? Individual differences in inferences for coalition formation and policy influence.* David Fortunato, University of California, San Diego & Stevenson, Randolph, Rice University

Discussant:

· Lanny Martin, Università Bocconi;

16.47: The Future of Labor: Radical Histories and Emancipatory Horizons [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Nautical

Chair: Yao Lin, New York University Shanghai

- *The Specter of Stultifying Labor: Six Responses to a Contested Idea.* Aaron Braun, City University of New York Graduate Center
- *Work Together, Eat Bread Together.* Rowan Powell, University of California Santa Cruz
- *Universal Statistics: Socialist Planning and the Political Unconscious of Big Data.* Felicia Jing, Johns Hopkins University
- *Abolishing the Slavery of Property and Wages: Tyrannies of Plantation and Factory.* Jochen Schmon, The New School for Social Research

Discussant:

Norton, Anne, University of Pennsylvania

16.09: Marx and His Interlocutors [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta A

Chair: Rothin Datta, Macalester College

- *Political Organicism: An Intellectual Lineage through Aristotle, Hegel and Marx.* Farah Farid, Johns Hopkins University
- *Social Media and the Problem of Solidarity.* Thomas Mann, Seattle University
- *Marx, Deleuze, and Guattari on Human Nature and the Production of Subjectivity.* Cedar Welker, University of Northern Colorado
- *Domestic Labor and The Emancipation From the Wage Relation.* Cécile Cadet, Johns Hopkins University
- *Between Genealogy and Immanent Critique: Foucault and Marx on 'Population' in Political Economy* Bean, Conor, Appalachian State University

Discussant:

· Farah Farid, John Hopkins University;

01.18: The Revival and Evolution of Area Studies: Innovative Approaches to Context-Sensitive Comparative Research [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta B

Chair: Rudra Sil, University of Pennsylvania

- *Rentierism, Resource Dependence or Post-Soviet Legacy? A Comparative-Area-Studies Analysis.* Allison Evans, University of Nevada, Reno & Hartshorn, Ian M, ihartshorn@unr.edu, University of Nevada, Reno
- *Reconstructing Area Studies: An European Perspective for North America.* Susan Hodgett, University of East Anglia
- *Critical Area Studies and the Study of Proximity, Similarity and Relationships.* Jan Kubik, Rutgers University

Discussants:

- Eileen Doherty-Sil, University of Pennsylvania
- Teresa Wright, CSU Long Beach

16.34: Self-Determination and Rights [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Regatta C

Chair: Mie Inouye, Bard College

- *Can a State Have a Right to Exist?.* Andrew March, UMass Amherst
- *Associational Justice and Political Change.* Tejas Luthra, Duke University
- *Self-Determination Among Territorially Entangled Peoples.* Kai Yui Samuel Chan, Occidental College
- *Federal Principle and Secession - Between Destituent and Constituent Power.* Jan Smolenski, University of Warsaw

Discussant:

· Sara Hassani, Providence College;

09.11: Roundtable: Ontological security and memorialization in international politics [09 - International Politics]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Skyline

Chair: Jelena Subotic, Georgia State University

Discussants:

- Brent Steele, University of Utah
- Christopher Jackson, Loyola Marymount University
- Morgan Smith, Georgia State University

22.07: Political Identities and Their Effects on Inequality [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Solana Beach A

Chair: Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara

- *Miss. Isobel Dye*, University of California, Irvine.
- *Scarcity, Inequality, and Public Opinion: How Scarcity Shapes Political Attitudes Among White Americans.* Brisbane Laura, University of California Berkeley
- *Changes in Mental Health and the Trump Administration.* Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California
- *Untangling Asian American Partisanship: A Covariance Structure Approach to Political Identities.* Bang Zheng, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant:

· Hunter Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara;

15.12: Political Theory of Right-Wing Authoritarianism [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista A

Chair: A.J. Bauer, University of Alabama

- *Welfare as Authoritarian Strategy: Economic Crisis and Regime Stability in Turkey.* Burak Tan, University of Chicago
- *Sartre, Anti-Semitism, and Right-Wing Populism.* Michael Blake, University of Washington

Discussant:

· Laura Field, American University;

02.03: Theorizing through Carceral Education [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista B

Chair: John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

- *Decoupling Accountability from Retributive Punishment: Reflections from Prison Pedagogy* Farah Godrej, UC-Riverside
- *Theory Through Letters: Writing Across California's Prison Walls, 2000-2005.* Jess Whatcott, San Diego State University

- *Scaling Higher Education in Prison: The Emerson Prison Initiative Program Implementation Templates.* Mneesha Gellman, Emerson College
- *Teaching Radical Political Thought with Incarcerated Students.* John Meyer, Cal Poly Humboldt

Discussant:

· Alena Wolflink, University of Denver;

03.09: Democracy, Authoritarianism, Ecology [03 - Environmental Political Theory]

Saturday | 1:15 pm-3:00 pm | Vista C

Chair: Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College

- *From Many Green New Deals to No More Green Deals Again: MAGA Environmentalism in the Trump 2.0 Administration.* Timothy Luke, Virginia Tech
- *Climate Democracy, Authority, and Authoritarian Challenges.* Harlan Wilson, Oberlin College
- *Authoritarianism Within Democracy: Histories of Racialized Violence, Sacrifice Zones, and the American State.* Anne Santala, University of Colorado Boulder
- *Perspectives on just climate adaptation from the San Diego-Tijuana border or What do we do when institutions fail?.* Kyle Haines, UC San Diego Center on Global Justice

Discussant:

· Jason Lambacher, University of Washington Bothell;

Saturday 3:15PM-5:00PM

24.14: Local and National Latino/e Politics [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup A

- *“The Impacts of Unchanged Urban Governance Nature—The Case of The Politics of the City of San Antonio or ‘The More Things Change, The More Somethings Remain the Same’”*. Arturo Vega, St. Mary's University
- *The Crisis of Neoliberalism and Southern California’s Multi-racial far-right*. Alexander Scott, UC Riverside
- *The Interactive Effects of Crime and Policing on Electoral Political Behavior in Latinx Neighborhoods*. Yanira Rivas Pineda, University of California, Santa Barbara
- *The Phenomenon of Latino Voters Turning to the Right*. Huiyun Tang, York University
- *The Phenomenon of Latinos Voters Turing to the Right in the U.S Study*. tang huiyun, york university

Discussants:

- Linette Sanchez, The University of Texas at Austin
- Guillermo Caballero, Stonehill College

01.12: Varieties of Populism [01 - Comparative Politics]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup B

Chair: Georgia Litle, University of Oklahoma

- *An Operationalization of Urban Populism: “City for All” in Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Zohran Mamdani in New York City*. Cohen Omri, UC Berkeley
- *Populism or Charisma: The January Insurrections as Deviant Cases*. Elizabeth Chau, University of California Irvine
- *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and the Institutional Foundations of Populist Leadership*. Waseem Ahmad Hajam, Texas Tech University
- *Perils of Populism? Aspiring Authoritarians, the Military and Democratic Backsliding in the Americas*. Igor Acacio, California State University, Fullerton
- *Religious Populism: Claims of Authenticity and the Rise of Restorative Agendas*. Dino Bozonelos, California State University, San Marcos

Discussant:

· Daniel Mintun, Texas A&M University Texarkana;

17.05: Thomas Müntzer and the German Peasants’ War at 500 Years [17 - Political Thought: Historical Approaches]

Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup C

Chair: Benjamin Davis, Texas, A & M

- *1525: The Insurgent Theology of the German Peasants*. Massimiliano Tomba, University of California Santa Cruz
- *“We Are Free and We Wish to Be Free”:* Political Thought and the Peasants’ War. Oliver Silverman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

- *Thomas Müntzer in the Marxist Imagination.* Loren Goldman, University of Pennsylvania
- *“This Is My Body”: Thomas Müntzer, Prophetic People, and Embodied Sovereignty.* Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania
- *The Scandalous Equality of the Croquants: Peasant Revolt and Genesis of Concepts in Seventeenth-Century France.* Silvestre Gristina, University of California Santa Cruz

Discussant:

· Maxwell Kennel, Canadian Institute for Far-Right Studies (CIFRS);

**24.12: Skin Tone Politics and Stereotypes [24 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | America's Cup D**

Chair: Owen Fite, University of Nevada Reno

- *The Politics of Skin Tone: How Does Skin Tone Shape Political Identities and Attitudes?.* Minhye Joo, Pitzer College; and Jieun Park, Concordia College, Moorhead
- *Skin Tone and the Politics of Multiracial Identity in the United States.* Hailey Stepp, University of Arizona
- *The Praise That Divides: Asian Triangulation and the Quiet Reproduction of Racial Hierarchy.* Jongwoo Jeong, Georgia State University & Kevin, Sparrow, Georgia State University

Discussants:

- Minhye Joo, Pitzer College
- Rachel Torres, University of Cincinnati

**16.43: Capital, Finance, and Political Economy [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Nautical**

Chair: Davide Panagia, University of California, Los Angeles

- *The Fearsome Audit: Walter Benjamin's Critical-Speculative Theory of Money.* Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno
- *Finance Capital, the Rent Question, and Democracy's Value Regime.* Kyong-Min Son, University of Delaware
- *How Does Capitalism Produce Time? Capitalism as Temporal Governmentality.* Kim Dohyung, University of California, Irvine
- *Karl Marx for \$27.99, Docile Rebels, and the Commodification of Anti-Capitalism..* Isaac Obert, California State University, Long Beach

Discussant:

· Callum Ingram, University of Nevada, Reno;

**16.10: Roundtable: Contemplative Praxis and Politics [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta A**

Chair: Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

- Anita Chari, University of Oregon
- Charles Lee, Arizona State University
- Shannon Mariotti, Trinity University

- James Rowe, University of Victoria
- Monti Datta, University of Richmond
- Gina Starblanket, University of Victoria

**16.44: Tyranny, Oppression, and Violence [16 - Political Theory: Critical and Normative]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Regatta B**

Chair: Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz

- *The Fight against Tyranny v. The Fight against Oppression.* Eric Cheng, Nanyang Technological University
- *Interstitial, Insurgent, or Fugitive: Radical Democracy Between Space and Time.* Olivier Ruchet, Université de Lausanne
- *Radical Protection: Interpreting Creative Works Confronting Crisis.* Julianne Liebenguth, University of Arkansas
- *Myles Horton and V.I. Lenin on the Antinomy of Self-Emancipation.* Mie Inouye, Bard College
- *Rethinking Political Obligation (Again).* Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

- Shai Gortler, University of California, Santa Cruz

**09.12: Recent Trends in Democratic Crisis in International Relations: Legal and Institutional Perspectives [09 - International Politics]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Skyline**

Chairs: SHWETA SHARMA, Patliputra University; University of Delhi Singh, ; Shefali Roy, Patna University;

- *Comparative Analysis of US and Indian Judicial Politics in Respective Constitution.* Madhu Bala, Patliputra University
- *U.S. Health Administration and Global Cooperation: Strengthening Democratic Partnerships.* Kuthadi Satyanarayana,
- *Digital citizenship and the right not to use the Internet – European approach.* Mariusz Tomaszuk, Warsaw University of Technology
- *India's Smart Power Diplomacy in Post-Soviet Central Asia.* Rahul Singh, University of Delhi
- *Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes.* Vijay Verma, Dyal Singh College

Discussants:

- Vanjari Krishna Sridhar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi 110021
- Sanjay Kumar, sanjay1jnu@gmail, A.N. College, Patliputra University, Patna

**22.08: The Racialized and Gendered Aspects of Opinion Formation [22 - Public Opinion and Political Psychology]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Solana Beach A**

Chair: Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California

- *The Immigration-to-Reproduction Shift: Latino Population Growth and White Support for Legal Abortion.* Tyler Reny, Claremont Graduate University & Roman, Marcel, , Harvard & Newman, Benjamin, , University of California, Riverside
- *Factoring in Faith: Religious Identity and Abortion Attitudes.* Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College & Fields, Elena, Pitzer College

- *May I See Your License? How Race and Gender Shape Public Perceptions of Policing in Traffic Stops.* Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor & Guaman, Luis, Princeton University & Orey, Byron, Jackson State University & Waddell, Chelsea, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
- *Robert, Mickey, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor*
- *Education, Religion, and the Politicization of Transgender Rights: Shifting Public Opinion, 2016-2024.* Kayla Wolf, Northeastern University

Discussant:

· Evan Sandlin, University of Southern California;

**15.14: Remembering the Past, Imagining the Future [15 - Political Theory and its Applications]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista A**

Chair: Dominick Van Cleve, University of California, Davis

- *Fannie Lou Hamer and Going “Up the Freedom Road Together”.* Gauri Wagle, Royal Holloway University of London
- *Democratic Time in the Anthropocene.* Mario Feit, Georgia State University
- *Space, Responsibility, and the Counter-institution: Narrating Enslavement and its Afterlives in Charleston, South Carolina and Montgomery, Alabama.* Ekaterina Shipyatsky, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- *The Promise of Messianic Politics and the Threat of Domination.* Jeff Becker, University of the Pacific

Discussant:

· Smita Rahman, DePauw University;

**02.04: Roundtable: Higher Ed and Democracy: A Crisis Unfolding [02 - Critical Perspectives on Higher Education]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista B**

Chair: Alison Gash, University of Oregon

Discussants:

- Kathy Forde, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Lester Spence, John’s Hopkins University
- Michael Chwe, UCLA
- Scripps Tyson,

**03.12: Ecological Modernities [03 - Environmental Political Theory]
Saturday | 3:15 pm-5:00 pm | Vista C**

Chair: Harlan Wilson, Oberlin College

- *Land Foreclosed: Rethinking Inhabitation from the Global South.* Varun Sanadhya, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- *Ecological Anti-Modernism: The Environmental Politics of Loss and Restoration.* Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College
- *Environmental Pragmatism: An Overview and a New Direction.* Piers Stephens, University of Georgia
- *Railroads, Modernity, and Indigenous Epistemologies: Rethinking Land and Governance with the Delorias.* Genn Ruan, University of California, Riverside
- *Pollution Abolition.* Laura Ephraim, Williams College

Discussants:

- Peter Cannavò, Hamilton College
- Gregory Koutnik, Beloit College