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New England Political Science Association
May 2 - 4, 2013**

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2013 ANNUAL MEETING

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Be sure to visit the presses attending this year's conference in the Map Room. They include: NYU Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Lanahan Publishers, and Paul Dry Books

2013 NEPSA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM SPEAKERS

SETH G. JONES



Seth G. Jones is a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation. He most recently served as the representative for the commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations. Before that, he served as a plans officer and advisor to the commanding general, U.S. Special Operations Forces, in Afghanistan (Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command–Afghanistan).

Jones specializes in counterinsurgency and counterterrorism, with a particular focus on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and al Qaeda. Jones is the author of *Hunting in the Shadows: The Pursuit of al Qaeda after 9/11* (W.W. Norton, forthcoming) and *In the Graveyard of Empires: America's War in Afghanistan* (W. W. Norton), which won the 2010 Council on Foreign Relations Silver Medal for Best Book of the Year. He is also the author of *The Rise of European Security Cooperation* (Cambridge University Press, 2007). He has published articles in *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy*, as well as in such newspapers and magazines as the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Washington Post*, and *Wall Street Journal*. Among his many RAND publications are *Afghanistan's Local War* (2010), *Counterinsurgency in Pakistan* (2010), *How Terrorist Groups End: Lessons for Countering Al Qaeda* (2009), and *Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan* (2008). Jones is also coauthor of RAND's series of reports on nation-building. Jones received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. **Jones will be speaking at the Friday Luncheon.**

PAUL SOLMAN

Paul Solman has been the business, economics and occasional art correspondent for the PBS *NewsHour* since 1985. After graduating with an MBA from the Harvard Business School as a Nieman Fellow in 1978, he embarked on a career as a business reporter at WGBH Boston. After a few years of local PBS reporting, he inaugurated the PBS business documentary series, ENTERPRISE with fellow Nieman Fellow Zvi Dor-Ner. In the 1980s, Paul produced documentaries, returned to local reporting, and joined the Harvard Business School faculty, teaching media, finance and business history in the school's Advanced Management Program. He also co-authored *Life and Death on the Corporate Battlefield* (1983). He joined "MacNeil/Lehrer" in 1985 and has been the program's Business and Economics Correspondent ever since, with occasional forays into art and sport.



Paul has lectured on college campuses since the 1980s, teaching regularly at West point and writing for numerous publications, including the *Journal of Economic Education*. A one-time cab driver, kindergarten teacher, crafts store co-owner and management consultant, he is also the author and presenter of "Discovering Economics with Paul Solman," a series of videos distributed by McGraw-Hill to accompany the company's introductory economics textbooks. In 2007, he joined the faculty at Yale University, teaching economics in the university's Grand Strategy course. In 2011, he was the Richman Distinguished Visiting Professor at his alma mater, Brandeis. **Solmon will be speaking at the Saturday Luncheon. Sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha.**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Registration	5 PM—6:30 PM	Hotel Lobby
Executive Board Meeting	4:30 PM—6:30 PM	Boardroom

FRIDAY, MAY 3

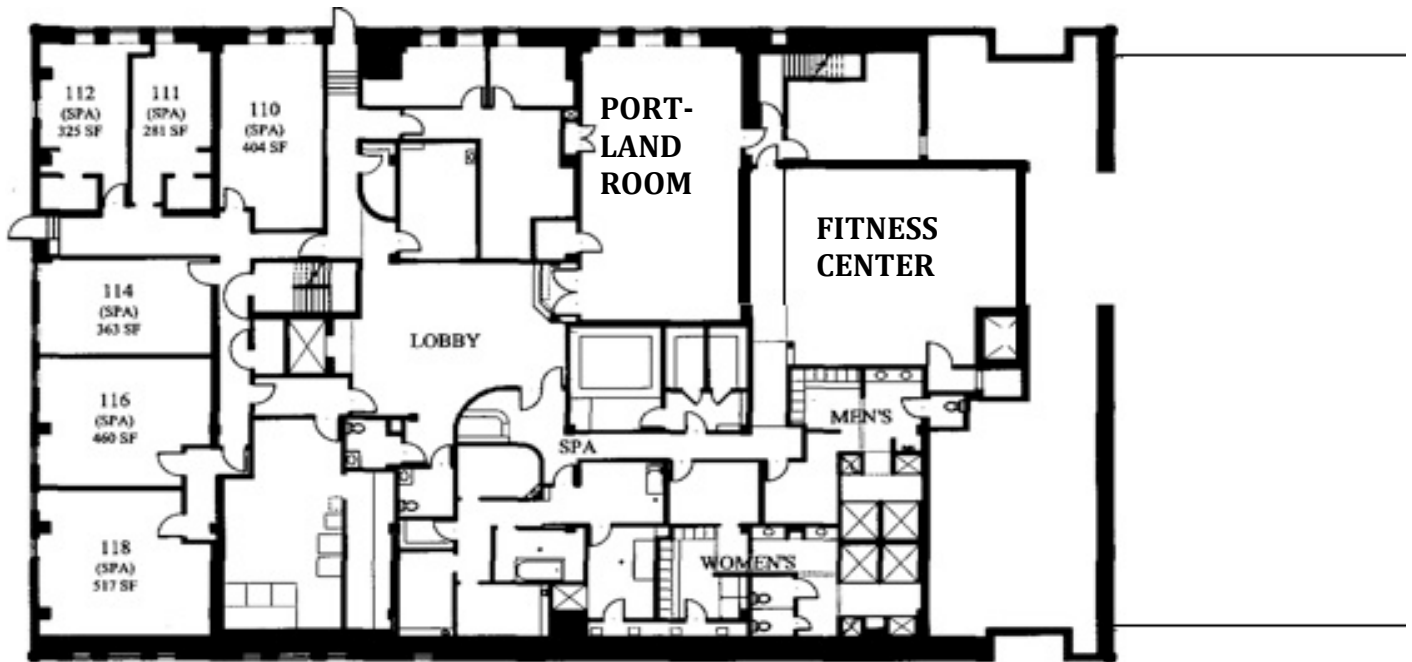
Registration	8 AM—4 PM	Hotel Lobby
Book Exhibits	8 AM—5 PM	Map Room
Session One Panels	8:30 AM—10 AM	Various Conference Rooms
Coffee Available	10 AM—11 AM	Map Room
Session Two Panels	10:15 AM—11:45 AM	Various Conference Rooms
Luncheon	Noon—1:45 PM	Atlantic Room
Session Three Panels	2 PM—3:30 PM	Various Conference Rooms
Coffee Available	3:30—4:30 PM	Map Room
Session Four Panels	3:45 PM—5:15 PM	Various Conference Rooms
Cocktail Reception	5 PM—7:30 PM	The Masonic Temple of Portland (415 Congress Street)*

SATURDAY, MAY 4

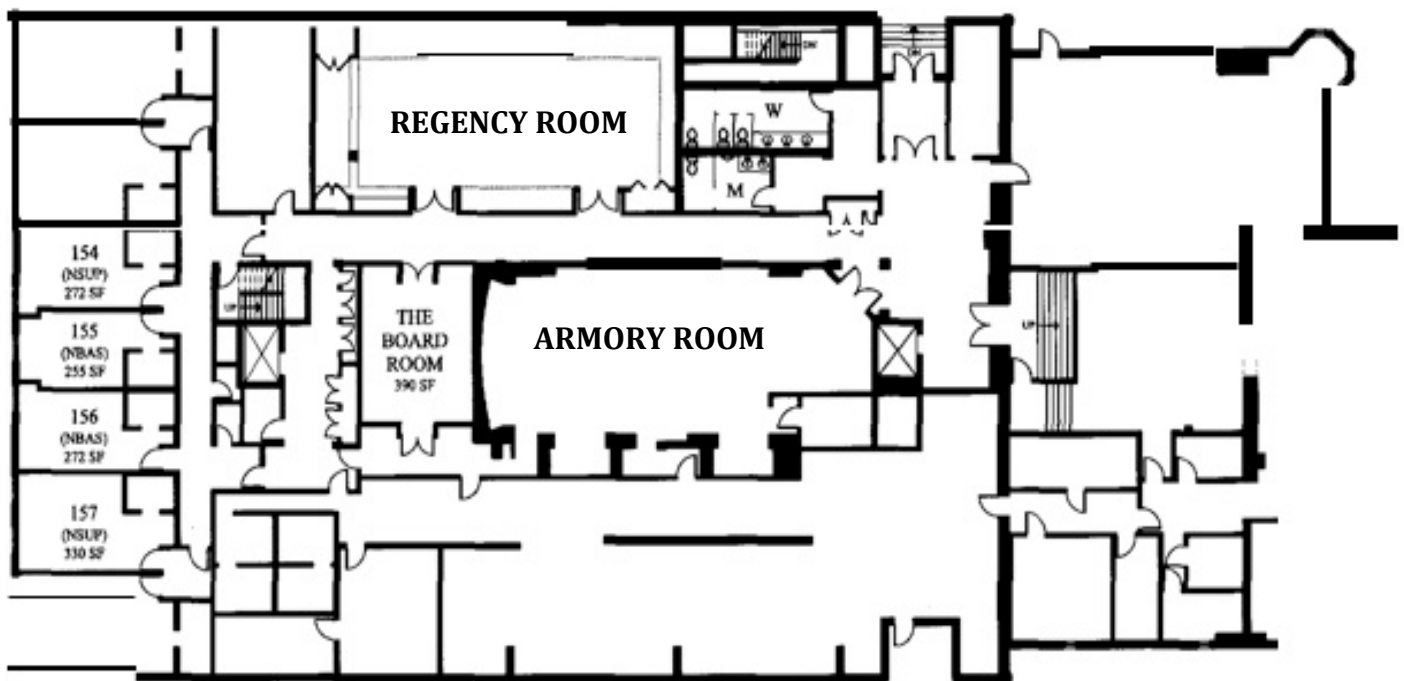
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Book Exhibits	8 AM—5 PM	Map Room
Session Five Panels	8:15 AM—9:45 AM	Various Conference Rooms
Coffee Available	9:30 AM—11 AM	Map Room
Session Six Panels	10 AM—11:30 AM	Various Conference Rooms
Luncheon	11:45—1:15 PM	Atlantic Room
Session Seven Panels	1:30 PM—3 PM	Various Conference Rooms
Coffee Available	2:45—4:45 PM	Map Room
Session Eight Panels	3:15 PM—4:45 PM	Various Conference Rooms
Session Nine Panels	5 PM—6:30 PM	Various Conference Rooms

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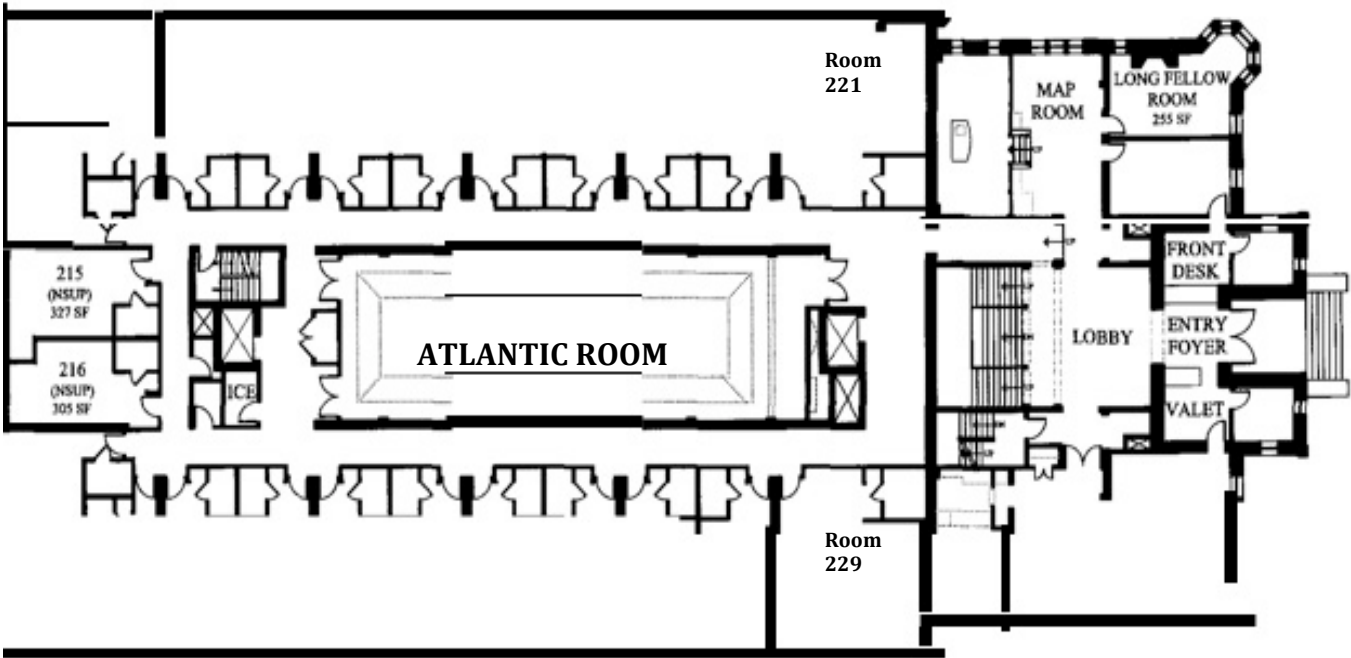
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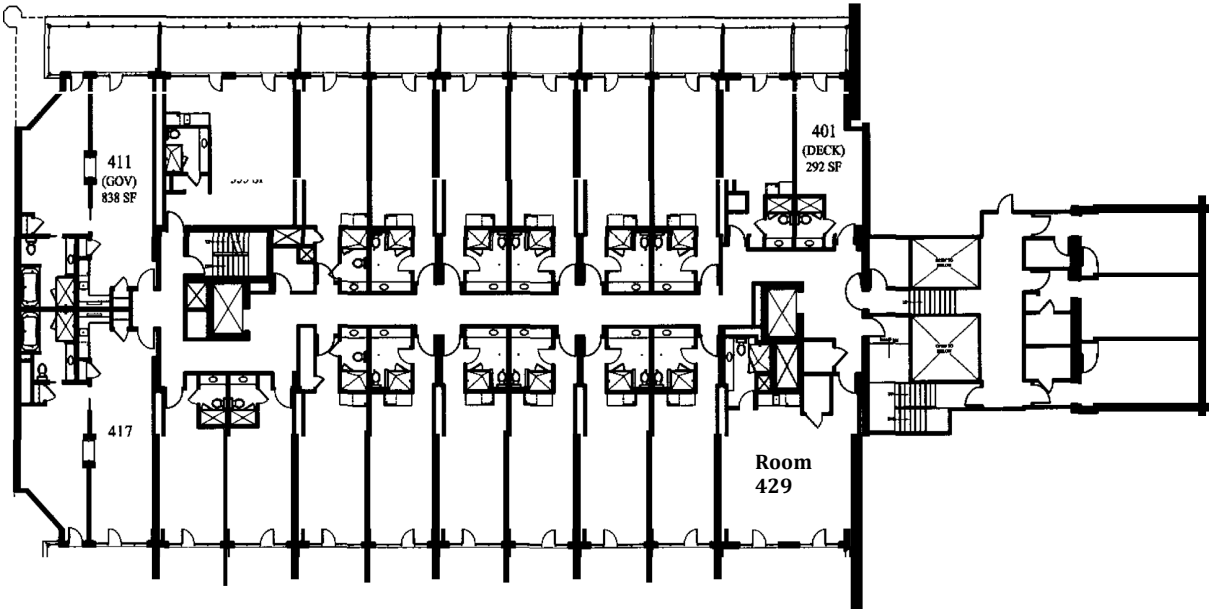
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Fourth Floor



Congratulations!!

**Jeanne Wilson, PhD
Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of Russian Studies**

Winner of the 2013 Donovan Prize

**Best Paper Presented at the
2012 New England Political Science Association Meeting**

**“Soft Power as a Strategy of Foreign Policy:
A Comparison of the Russian Federation and the People’s
Republic of China”**

**The Donovan Prize
will be presented at the
Friday, May 3 Luncheon**

SESSION 1: FRIDAY, MAY 3 (8:30 AM—10 AM)

1-A: CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS IN NEW ENGLAND (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

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

Amy Sylvester, *Thomas College* and **Emily Shaw**, *Thomas College*
Rowing Against the Tide: Maine's Escape from the Pressures of Polarization

Bilal Sekou, *University of Hartford*
Making it Possible for Candidates to Run "Clean" by Reducing the Influence of Special Interest Money: Connecticut's Citizens' Election Fund

June Sager Speakman, *Roger Williams University*
Report from the Trenches: An Analysis of the Race for CD 1 in Rhode Island

Phillip A. Grant, *Pace University*
The Congressional Campaigns of Bernard Sanders of Vermont

Discussant: **Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*

1-B: ADVENTURES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORY (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Benjamin Hertzberg**, *Harvard University*

Giorgi Areshidze, *Claremont McKenna College*
A Tocquevillian Perspective on What Islam Can Learn from Catholicism and Vatican II: A Non-Enlightenment Path to Religious Liberalization

Andrew March, *Yale University*
Conversation and Conversion: Is There a Paradox of Learning from the Other?

Lucas Swaine, *Dartmouth College*
Can Muslims Transform Liberalism?

Joshua Simon, *New School University*
Comparative Methods for the History of Political Thought

Discussant: **Benjamin Hertzberg**, *Harvard University*

1-C: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN CANADIAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Canadian Politics Section

Chair: **Don Desserud**, *University of Prince Edward Island*

Tim Anderson, *University of Calgary*

The Isolation of Quebec and the Application of Wilsonian Principles

John Nater, *Western University*

The Two Masters: The Government Caucus Meeting Compared

James T. McHugh, *University of Akron*

Canadian Senate Reform and Federalism: A Counter-Intuitive Analysis

Discussant: **Don Desserud**, *University of Prince Edward Island*

1-D: MARITIME SECURITY (ROOM 201)—CANCELLED AS OF APRIL 11, 2013

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Timothy Hennessey**, *University of Rhode Island*

Christopher LaMonica, *United States Coast Guard Academy*

US Strategies for Improving Port Security and Coastal Governance in West African States

Jessica Lukasik, *United States Coast Guard Academy*

New Horizons for Ghanaian Political Economy: Building a Model of Stability in West Africa

Jerry Hong, *United States Coast Guard Academy*

The US Coast Guard's Role in Diplomacy and Security in the South China Sea

Discussant: **Tiffany Smythe**, *United States Coast Guard Academy*

1-E: MORALITY POLITICS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **James Morone**, *Brown University*

Oddny Helgadóttir, *Brown University*

Moral Narratives in Economic Discourse in the 1930s

Jennet Kirkpatrick, *Arizona State University*

Exit: The Evangelical Origins of a Political Strategy

Kelly Branham, *Brown University*

Divided Loyalties: The Role of Catholic Education in Shaping Political Preferences

Discussant: **Rogan Kersh**, *Wake Forest University*

1-F: "MAKING" AND MODERN POLITICS (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Political Theory and Politics and History Sections

Chair: **Stephen Wirls**, *Rhodes College*

Gurney Pearsall, *Yeshiva University*

The Self-Expansion Model as an Accurate Predictor of Close Presidential Elections in Modern American History

Tobin L. Craig, *Michigan State University*

Francis Bacon on the Challenge of Technological Innovation to the Authority of Law

J.J. Mulhern, *University of Pennsylvania*

John Locke's Use of Constitution

Discussant: **Stephen Wirls**, *Rhodes College*

1-G: THE NEW POLITICS OF CONTENTION IN CHINA (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Pierre Landry**, *University of Pittsburgh*

Yipin Wu, *Northeastern University*

The Dynamics of Public Policy Change in China

Lacey Bradley-Storey, *Northeastern University*

Institutional Indeterminacy, Conversion and the Protest Landscape: Explaining the Localization of Unrest in China

Christopher Heurlin, *Bowdoin College*

Protests and Policymaking in China: Responses to Land Takings and Demolitions

Discussant: **Pierre Landry**, *University of Pittsburgh*

SESSION 2: FRIDAY, MAY 3 (10:15 AM—11:45 AM)

2-A: WARREN V. BROWN: THE 2012 U.S. SENATE RACE IN MASSACHUSETTS (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Dan Shea**, *Colby College*

Maurice T. Cunningham, *University of Massachusetts-Boston* and **Jason Agress**, *University of Massachusetts-Boston*

Read Meat for Massachusetts Carnivores: Partisan Blog Activity in the Year of Romney, Obama, Brown, and Warren

Peter N. Ubertaccio, *Stonehill College*

Scott Brown's Path to Defeat in the 2012 Massachusetts U.S. Senate Race

Jerold Duquette, *Central Connecticut State University*

Predicting Winners in Massachusetts U.S. Senate Elections

Discussant: **Dan Shea**, *Colby College*

2-B: SOCIAL POLICY IN TRANSITION (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Public Policy Section

Chair: **Herschel S. Nachlis**, *Princeton University*

Carolyn Arcand, *University of Massachusetts-Boston*

Understanding the Risks and Benefits of Proprietary School Attendance for Low-Income Single Mother Students

Maureen Boshier, *Old Dominion University*

Bending the Health Care Cost Curve using a Population Health Management Approach

Lesley DeNardis, *Sacred Heart University*

MERA and CERA: A Tale of Two State Education Reforms

Discussant: **Herschel S. Nachlis**, *Princeton University*

2-C: THE LIBERAL TRADITION (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

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

Andrew Sabl, *UCLA and Princeton University*
Deductive Toleration: A Liberal Tradition and its Limits

Marc B. Sable, *Bethany College*
Too Smart by Half: Henry Clay and the Misunderstanding of American Liberalism

Greg Conti, *Harvard University*
What Exactly Mill and Tocqueville Thought about Diversity of Opinion

Rebecca Clark, *Emory University*
Excommunication and Other Liberal Alternatives to Despotic Criminal Practices

Discussant: **Lucas Swaine**, *Dartmouth College*

2-D: STATE-BUILDING AND STATE FAILURE (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Politics and History Sections

Chair: **Erica De Bruin**, *Yale University*

Abbey Steele, *Syracuse University* and **Jacob Shapiro**, *Princeton University*
Sub-Contracting and State-Building

Yelena Biberman, *Brown University*
Technologies of Coercion and the Puzzle of Outsourcing Violence to Non-state Actors

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

2-E: CONTEMPORARY QUESTIONS OF JUDICIAL REVIEW (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Public Law Section

Chair: **Frederick Lewis**, *University of Massachusetts-Lowell*

Steven Lichtman, *Shippensburg University*
Does Popular Constitutionalism Require a Willing Audience?

Douglas Edlin, *Dickinson College*
Thinking Out Loud: Legal Sources and Judicial Accountability

Discussant: **Helen Knowles**, *Grinnell College*

2-F: PARTIES AND HISTORY (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Politics and History Section

Chair: **Jeffrey Selinger**, *Bowdoin College*

Sam Rosenfeld, *University of Cambridge*

Parties Without Principles: The Doctrine of Responsible Party Government in a Bipartisan Era

James R. Stoner, Jr., *Louisiana State University*

Regime Change in the Fourth Estate: The Development of the Press and the Development of Democracy

Discussant: **Jeffrey Selinger**, *Bowdoin College*

2-G: INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND FINANCE: THE NEW CURRENCIES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Amel Ahmed**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Gabriela Tafoya, *University of Connecticut*

Popularity or Economics: Conditional Cash Transfer Policies and Voting Behavior in Brazil

Regine Spector, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst* and **Aisalkyn Botoeva**, *Brown University*

Sewing to Satisfaction: Apparel Producers in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan

Clarisa Perez-Armendariz, *Bates College* and **Katrina Burgess**, *Tufts University*

Explaining the Mixed Record of Diaspora Bonds

Jack J. Barry, *University of Connecticut*

Where is My ICT? The Impact of Governance, Economic Opportunities, and Information Communication Technology on the Indigenous in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Discussant: **Amel Ahmed**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

2-H: POLITICS AND THE PASSIONS (BOARDROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Laura Rabinowitz**, *University of Texas-Austin*

Mark Verbitsky, *University of Texas-Austin*

The Political Psychology of Akrasia

Kathryn Sensen, *Harvard University*

On the Starting Point of Aristotle's Philosophy of Human Things

Laura Rabinowitz, *University of Texas-Austin*

The Virtue of Moderation in Plato's *Charmides* and *Republic*

Discussant: **Peter J. Hansen**, *Washington and Lee University*

SESSION 3: FRIDAY, MAY 3 (2 PM—3:30 PM)

3-A: PARTIES AND IDEOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

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

John C. Berg, *Suffolk University*

Issue Suppression and the Crisis of the American Party System: The Cost of Two-Party Duopoly

Julia Azari, *Marquette University*

Principles and Power: Explaining Processes of Ideological Change in American Political Parties

Veronica M. Czystkiewicz, *Northeastern University*

American Exceptionalism: Are We?

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

3-B: PUBLIC POLICY: LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ADMINISTRATION (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Public Policy Section

Chair: **Marc Eisner**, *Wesleyan University*

Mark Daku, *McGill University*

Political Leadership and Public Policy

Erika Pilver, *Westfield State University*

Performance Management: Are We There Yet?

Satgin Hamrah, *Boston University*

The Role of Cultural Change in Intelligence Reform

Discussant: **Marc Eisner**, *Wesleyan University*

3-C: HUMAN RIGHTS (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Emily Shaw**, *Thomas College*

Salil Benegal, *University of Connecticut*

Rights-Based Approaches and Risks for NGOs: How RBA Impacts NGO Activity, Structure, and Legitimacy

Filiz Otucu, *Plymouth State University* and **Zachariah Goldenberg**, *Plymouth State University*

Veiled Atrocities: Responsibility to Prevent, Protect, and Preserve (R2P3)

Mohammed Nuruzzaman, *Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait*

The Arab Spring and the “Responsibility to Protect” Doctrine

Discussant: **Alynn Lyon**, *University of New Hampshire*

3-D: THE PEOPLE'S COURTS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Public Law Section

Panelists: **Jed Shugerman**, *Harvard Law School*

Paul Frymer, *Princeton University*

Bradley Hayes, *Union College*

Kenneth I. Kersch, *Boston College*

Kevin McMahon, *Trinity College*

Mark Graber, *University of Maryland*

3-E: DILEMMAS OF CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRATIZATION (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **James W. Warhola**, *University of Maine*

Rob Person, *United States Military Academy*

Mass Reactions to Authoritarian Policies in Hybrid Regimes: The Risks and Rewards of Centralization

Feryaz Ocakli, *Skidmore College*

Civil Society and Local Political Contestation

Miro Hacek, *University of Ljubljana, Slovenia* and **Simona Kukovic**, *University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*
(Dis)Trust in Political Institutions: Comparisons between New Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe

Discussant: **James W. Warhola**, *University of Maine*

3-F: DEMOCRATIC THEORY AND THE ARAB SPRING (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Quinn Mecham**, *Middlebury College*

Sarah Nicklas, *Fordham University*

Civil Society and Religion: Social Change through Islam

Andrew March, *Yale University*

A "Caliphate of Man?" Divine and Popular Sovereignty after the Arab Spring

Adria Lawrence, *Yale University*

Raising Revolutionaries: The Inter-Generational Origins of Activism in Morocco

Amel Ahmed, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Democratization Theories and the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt

Discussant: **Quinn Mecham**, *Middlebury College*

3-G: JUSTICE ACROSS BORDERS (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Toby Reiner**, *Dickinson College*

Turkuler Isiksel, *Columbia University*
Cosmopolitanism De-Commercialized

Matthew Hodgetts, *Brown University*
A Global Ethos of Justice

Matt Longo, *Yale University*
Liberal Borders? Rethinking Sovereignty and Justice at the State's Edge

Bettina Scholz, *Stonehill College*
Balancing Universalism and Exclusive Relations: Feminist Theory's Implications for Moral Cosmopolitanism

Discussant: **Julie Rose**, *Brown University*

SESSION 4: FRIDAY, MAY 3 (3:45 PM—5:15 PM)

4-A: THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr.**, *New England College*

Andrew Cline, *New Hampshire Union Leader*
Will the New Hampshire Primary Survive the New Media Age?

Jeff Feingold, *New Hampshire Business Review*
New Hampshire Primary: A Media Evolution

Richard Killion, *Elevare Communications*
The New Hampshire Primary's Adaption to Change Has Been a Constant in Recent Cycles

Holly Ramer, *Associated Press*
From Town Halls to Twitter: How Changes in Technology, Timing, and Tradition Have Affected Media Coverage of the New Hampshire Primary

Scott Spradling, *Spradling Group*
Shifting Stands: The Changed Relationship between Media and Presidential Primary Candidates

Discussant: **Ben Tafoya**, *New England College*

4-B: CONTEMPORARY REGULATION: ENVIRONMENT AND FINANCE (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Public Policy and Canadian Politics Sections

Chair: **DeWitt John**, *Bowdoin College*

Christopher McGrory Klyza, *Middlebury College* and David Sousa, *University of Puget Sound*
The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: United States Environmental Policy, 2006-2012

Elizabeth Schwartz, *University of British Columbia*
The Case of the Missing Local Climate Change Policy

Marc Eisner, *Wesleyan University*
Evolving Policy Regimes and the Financial Crisis

Discussant: **DeWitt John**, *Bowdoin College*

4-C: PUBLIC OPINION AND CITIZEN POLITICS (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Amy Fried**, *University of Maine*

Scott McLean, *Quinnipiac University*
Primary Education: The Effect of Grassroots Campaigning Experiences on “Millennial” College Students

Aaron Q. Weinstein, *Brown University*
The Secret Role of Literalism in the Tea Party Movement: A New Explanation of the Evangelical/Libertarian Alliance

Matthew C. MacWilliams, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
The Other American Authoritarians

Emily Hardt, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
In Transition: Knowledge Production and Place-based Prefigurative Social Movements

Discussant: **Amy Fried**, *University of Maine*

4-D: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Symeon Giannakos**, *Salve Regina University*

Jason Cooley, *University of Hartford*
The Father, the Son, and Obama

Gregory Burnep, *Boston College*
The New Normal? A Study of Civil-Military Relations in the Early Obama Administration

James W. Warhola, *University of Maine*
US-Russian Relations as Reflected in American Presidential State of the Union Addresses: Roots for a Deeper “Re-Set”?

Alek Chance, *United States Naval Academy*
Thucydides on Deterrence, Control, and Hegemony

Discussant: **Lynn Kuzma**, *University of Southern Maine*

4-E: THE POST-RECONSTRUCTION CONSTITUTION AND THE STATES (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Public Law Section

Chair: **Kenneth Kersch**, *Boston College*

Mark Graber, *University of Maryland*
Getting the Right People to Make Constitutional Decisions: The Reconstruction Strategy for Protecting Rights

Paul Herron, *Brandeis University*
The State Conventions of Presidential Reconstruction and American Constitutional Development

Sean Beienburg, *Princeton University*
Constitutional Resistance in the States: 1880-1940

Discussant: **Kenneth Kersch**, *Boston College*

4-F: THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE AMERICAN POLITICAL TRADITION: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Panelists: **Jean Yarbrough**, *Bowdoin College*

 James Ceasar, *University of Virginia*

 Marc Landy, *Boston College*

 Bill McClay, *University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

 Shep Melnick, *Boston College*

4-G: IDENTITY AND STATE POWER (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Politics and History Sections

Chair: **Charles Hill**, *Yale University*

 John Brigham, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
 Reimagining the Leviathan: Representation, Ethnography, and Authority

 Paul Frymer, *Princeton University*
 A Rush and Push and the Land is Ours

 Abbey Steele, *Syracuse University*
 Wartime Displacement and State-Building

Discussant: **Charles Hill**, *Yale University*

4-H: POLITICAL ONTOLOGIES (BOARDROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **John Mulhern**, *University of Pennsylvania*

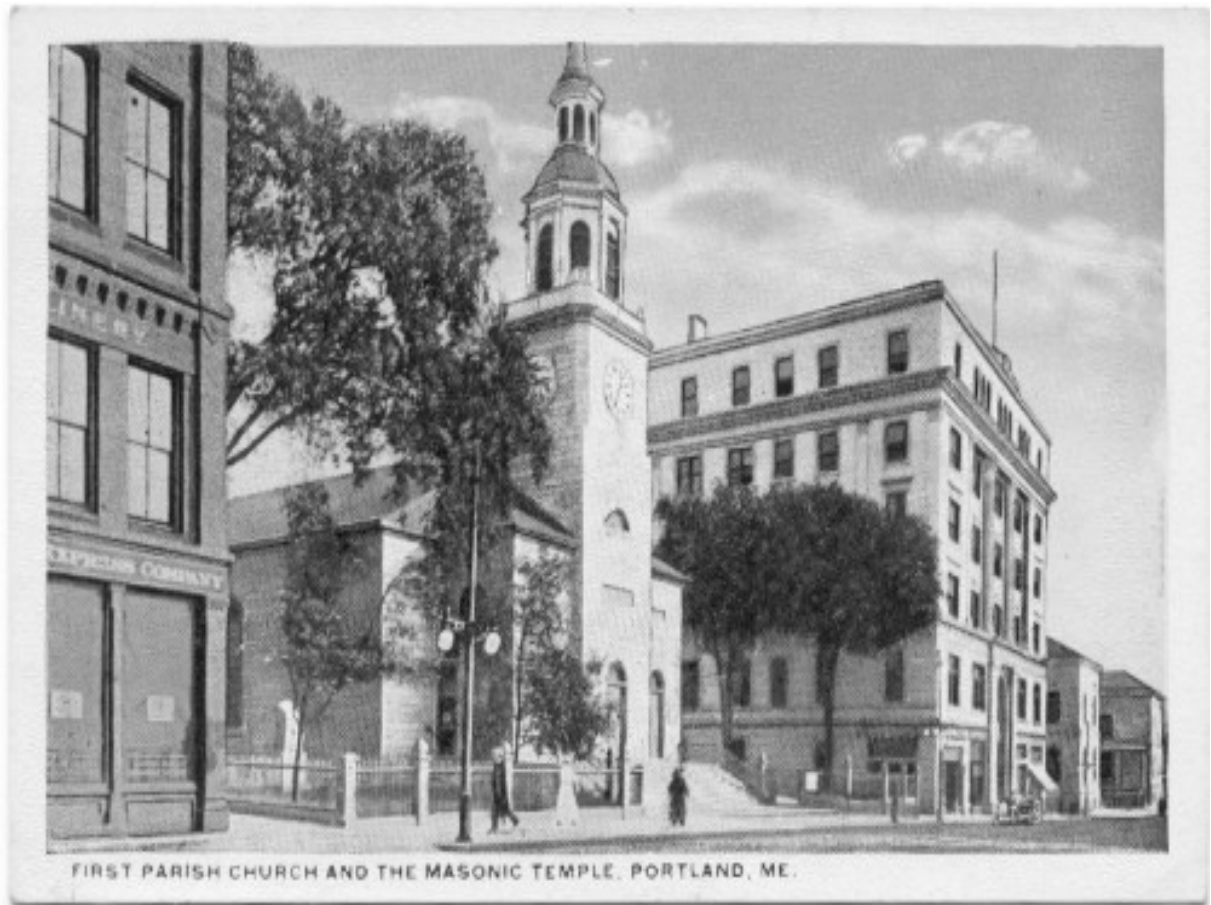
 Alexander Duff, *Boston College*
 Martin Heidegger and Political Reasoning

 Toby Reiner, *Dickinson College*
 What Makes an Emergency “Supreme”? Ontological Foundations of the Provision to Override Just War Principles

 Peter J. Verovsek, *Yale University*
 Destroying the Narrative Thread of the Past: Memory, Politics, and Totalitarianism in Hannah Arendt’s Thought

Discussant: **Natalie Bormann**, *Northeastern University*

NEPSA ANNUAL FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION begins at 5 PM



**Please attend the Friday Evening Reception at the historic
Portland Masonic Temple**

Featuring Remarks by Jane Mansbridge at 6 PM

Negotiating to Political Agreement:
Putting Negotiation on the Agenda of Political Science

Jane Mansbridge is the Charles F. Adams Professor of Political Leadership and Democratic Values at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and President of the American Political Science Association for 2012-2013

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(After the reception, be sure to check out downtown Portland! May 3 is a monthly “First Friday” so galleries and shops are open late!)

SESSION 5: SATURDAY, MAY 4 (8:15 AM—9:45 AM)

5-A: CLYDE MCKEE NEW ENGLAND POLITICAL ROUNDTABLE (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

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

Stephanie Chambers, *Trinity College*
Connecticut

Howard Cody, *University of Maine*
Maine

Jerold Duquette, *Central Connecticut State University*
Massachusetts

Michelle Fistek, *Plymouth State University*
New Hampshire

Maureen Moakley, *University of Rhode Island*
Rhode Island

Paul Petterson, *Central Connecticut State University*
Vermont

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

5-B: CONSTITUTION, COURTS, AND PUBLIC POLICY IN CANADA (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Canadian Politics Section

Chair: **Patrick Malcolmson**, *St. Thomas University*

Dave Snow, *University of Calgary*
Policy Framing, Federalism, and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada

Gordon DiGiacomo, *University of Ottawa*
The Supreme Court of Canada's Federalism as Expressed in the Securities Reference

Thomas M. J. Bateman, *Saint Thomas University*
Expressive Individualism and the Triumph of the Right to Life, Liberty, and Security of Person in
Canadian Charter Politics

Discussant: **Anthony Imbrogno**, *McGill University*

5-C: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Filiz Otucu**, *Plymouth State University*

Catherine Z. Worsnop, *Brandeis University*

Who Cares about the WHO? Commitment, Compliance, and the Global Spread of Disease

Frank P. Le Veness, *St. Johns University*

An Analysis of the United Nations Failure during the War in Sri Lanka

Alynn Lyon, *University of New Hampshire*

The Crisis of American Multilateralism at the United Nations: Congress as the Chief Protagonist

Julie Garey, *Northeastern University*

Friends, or Something More? Understanding the US Relationship with NATO in the Post-Cold War Era

Discussant: **Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr.**, *New England College*

5-D: THE AMERICAN CARCERAL STATE (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the Public Law Section

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

David Dagan, *Johns Hopkins University*

Racial Politics in American Political Development: Criminal Justice as a Test Case for Theory

Brian K. Pinaire, *Lehigh University*

Bounty Hunters: Pursuing Justice?

Alec Ewald, *University of Vermont*

Certificates of Relief and the Local Character of Collateral Sanctions

Discussant: **Brian K. Pinaire**, *Lehigh University* and **Alec Ewald**, *University of Vermont*

5-E: THE NEWS MEDIA... AND THE NEW MEDIA (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Veronica Czakiewicz**, *Northeastern University*

Kevan M. Yenerall, *Clarion University*

Stewart, Satire, and the Social Contract in Campaign 2012: Consistency and “Chaos”

Christopher Silvia, *Shippensburg University*

This Lesson is a Joke: Does Political Satire Inform?

Gabriela Archilla, Ryan Freed, Christopher Munsey, and Eric Patnode, *Roger Williams University*

Tweet This: The Use and Impact of Social Media on Local Campaigns

Dylan Barrett, Robert Schapp, and Erika Johnson, *Roger Williams University*

From the Depths of the Blog Swamp: The Impact of Blogs and Comment Sections on Local Officeholders

Discussant: **Veronica Czakiewicz**, *Northeastern University*

5-F: THE POLITICS OF COMEDY AND TRAGEDY IN CLASSICAL ATHENS (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Norma Thompson**, *Yale University*

Elizabeth Markovits, *Mount Holyoke College*

Aristophanes and Democratic Freedom Across the Generations

Eleni Panagiotarakou, *Concordia University*

Nussbaum’s Dicaeopolis: Reexamining Aristophanes’ *Acharnians*

Thorton Lockwood, *Quinnipiac University*

Is Aeschylus’ *Persians* a Tragedy? The Politics of Pitying the Other in the Shadow of War

Stephanie Nelson, *Boston University*

Comedy, Tragedy, and the Polis in Aristophanes’ *Frogs*

Discussants: **Jill Gordon**, *Colby College* and **Norma Thompson**, *Yale University*

5-G: POWER AND POLITICAL AGENCY (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section—An Undergraduate Research Panel

Chair: **Joshua Simon**, *New School University*

Josue Lopez, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
The Law and Politics of Boxing

Melissa Moskowitz, *Union College*
Rape and Colonial State Power: Simone de Beauvoir and the Case of Djamila Boupacha

Carlin Devin, *SUNY-New Paltz*
Becoming Anarchist

Saira Khan, *SUNY-New Paltz*
Comparing Sayyid Qutb and John Locke on Political and Spiritual Liberties

Discussant: **Joshua Simon**, *New School University*

SESSION 6: SATURDAY, MAY 4 (10 AM—11:30 AM)

6-A: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND IMMIGRATION IN US POLITICS (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics and Politics and History Sections

Chair: **David Perkins**, *Bates College*

Shauna Lani Shames, *Harvard University*
Race, Gender, and Candidate Ambition

Rebecca Lisi, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
A New (Latino) Southern Strategy? Emerging Trends in Latino Political Communication and Mobilization Strategies

Kevin P. Donnelly, *Bridgewater State University* and **Kayla Harvey**, *Bridgewater State University*
The Rhetoric of Arizona's Immigration Debate

Paul Frymer, *Princeton University*
Two Removals: Comparing Indian Removal with Black Colonization

Discussant: **David Perkins**, *Bates College*

6-B: CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE AFTER BEHAVIORALISM: THE LEGACY OF HERBERT STORING (BOARDROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Robert Faulkner**, *Boston College*

Paul Carrese, *United States Air Force Academy*

Methodological Pluralism, Philosophical Moderation, and Relevance: Rediscovering Storing's Political Science

Murray Dry, *Middlebury College*

Judicial Review and Republican Government under the American Constitution: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage

Steven Kautz, *Michigan State University*

Slavery and Statesmanship: Herbert Storing on Frederick Douglass

Randall Strahan, *Emory University*

The Moral Foundations of Tocqueville's Science of Politics

Discussants: **Matthew Franck**, *Witherspoon Institute* and **James R. Stoner Jr.**, *Louisiana State University*

6-C: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL MOVEMENT (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Amelia Hoover Green**, *Drexel University*

Martha Balaguera Cuervo, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

What is transnational about transnational movements? Insights from Yo Soy 132 and the Mexican Spring

Nicole Freiner, *Bryant University*

Mobilized Mothers: The Netizen Response to the Fukushima-Daichi Tragedy

Sébastien G. Lazardoux, *St. John Fisher College*

Electoral Sirens, Far-Right Movements, and Electoral Politics

Malik Hammad Ahmad, *University of Warwick*

Nonviolent vs. Violent Movement: A Comparative Study of Lawyers' Movements with the War on Terror

Discussant: **Amelia Hoover Green**, *Drexel University*

6-D: THE SOURCES OF REGIONAL CONFLICT (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Alka Jauhari**, *Sacred Heart University*

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Proxy Wars and the Shiite-Sunni Conflict

Rebecca Witherington, *University of Bridgeport*
Cultural Nuance in the Middle East: A Case for the Use of Human Terrain System

Arijit Mazumdar, *University of St. Thomas*
Left-wing Extremism and Counterinsurgency in India's States

Seiki Tanaka, *Syracuse University*
Territorial Disputes and Public Opinion in Japan

Discussant: **Marc Scarceli**, *Bowdoin College*

6-E: LAW AND POLITICS: INTERPRETING AND ENFORCING POLICY (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the Public Law Section

Chair: **R. Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*

Jeff Kosbie, *Northwestern University*
Legal Mediation of Cultural, Medical, and Legal Claims to Transgender Identities

Michael Paris, *College of Staten Island, City University of New York*
PICS Refocused: On Racial Liberalism and the Future of School Desegregation

Chris Kendall, *Princeton University*
Strategic Constraints on Domestic Court Use of International Law

Discussant: **R. Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*

6-F: INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

Sponsored by the Politics and History Section

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

John Louis, *Boston College*
The Quest for Universal Coverage: Congress and the Politics of U.S. Postal Development

Herschel Nachlis, *Princeton University*
Fragmentation, Expansion, and Retrenchment in the Postwar Mass Mental Health State

Discussant: **Richard Morgan**, *Bowdoin College*

6-G: CONFLICT, MIGRATION, AND IDENTITY POLITICS (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz**, *Bates College*

Symeon Giannakos, *Salve Regina University*

The Albanian and Lebanese Political Landscape: Why Religion Does Not Matter

Colin Johnson, *Brown University*

Reacting to Migrants in Russia: Insights from the Volga Federal District

Discussant: **Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz**, *Bates College*

6-H: PROTEST, RESISTANCE, AND TRANSFORMATION (ROOM 429)

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Chair: **Jeff Miller**, *SUNY-New Paltz*

Erin Pineda, *Yale University*

Political Action and the Uncivil Right to Resist

Christina LoTempio, *Fordham University*

Finding Feminist Resistance: Brown and Butler on the Feminist Subject

Discussant: **Jeff Miller**, *SUNY-New Paltz*

SESSION 7: SATURDAY, MAY 4 (1:30 PM—3:00 PM)

7-A: 2012 U.S. ELECTIONS (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **William Crotty**, *Northeastern University*

Mark D. Brewer, *University of Maine* and **Jeffrey M. Stonecash**, *Syracuse University*

The 2012 Presidential Campaign through the Lens of Personal Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

Christopher J. Galdieri, *St. Anselm College* and **Kevin J. Parsneau**, *Minnesota State University-Mankato*

Endorsements in the 2012 Republican Primaries

Amy Fried, *University of Maine* and **Emily Shaw**, *Thomas College*

Marriage Equality 2012: Maine and Beyond

Discussant: **William Crotty**, *Northeastern University*

7-B: PUBLIC POLICY IN CANADA: DETERMINANTS AND DEMONSTRATION EFFECTS (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the Canadian Politics and Public Policy Sections

Chair: **Thomas M. J. Bateman**, *St. Thomas University*

Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay, *University of Quebec*

Quebec's Policies for Work-Family Balance: A Model for Canada and the US?

Michael Kowal, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Succeeding Where Franklin Failed: The Role of Canada's Northern Identity in Arctic Policy

David J. Plazek, *Johnson State College*

Realism, Liberalism and Canadian Foreign Policy in the 1960s

Rich Vengroff, *Kennesaw State University and Carleton University*

Para-Diplomacy and Immigration Policy in North America: Quebec and Georgia in Comparative Perspective

Discussant: **Jamie Gillies**, *Saint Thomas University*

7-C: CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN AFRICA (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Christopher LaMonica**, *US Coast Guard Academy*

Manja Wurschke, *University of Bridgeport*

Human Rights Violations by Transnational Corporations: Interrogating the Congo

Alka Jauhari, *Sacred Heart University*

Building Peace in Africa: A State-Society Pursuit

Michael McCarthy, *University of Bridgeport*

South Sudan and the East African Community: Creating the Foundation for Political and Economic Integration through Agricultural and Women

Kristine LeBlanc, *University of Bridgeport*

Heterogeneous States and International Relations Theory: Applying a Theoretical Lens to Traditional Societies within Developing Heterogeneous States

Discussant: **Kristin Johnson**, *University of Rhode Island*

7-D: POLICY AND THE BALANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL POWER (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the American Politics and Public Law Section

Chair: **Mark Graber**, *University of Maryland*

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Court Confirmation Politics and the Changing Role of the U.S. Senate, 1789-2010

Jenna Wechsler, *Wheaton College*

Analyzing Voter Identification Laws: The Voting Rights Act and the Preemptive Power of Judicial Review

Thomas Schmeling, *Rhode Island College*

Madison's Negative and Contemporary Judicial Review

Discussant: **Mark Graber**, *University of Maryland*

7-E: POLITICS IN SPACE AND TIME (ROOM 429)

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Chair: **Lida Maxwell**, *Trinity College*

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Ideologies and History: Employing Reinhart Koselleck's Idea of Historical Time to Ideological Space

William Selinger, *Harvard University*

Geography and Space in Tocqueville's Political Thought

Julie Rose, *Brown University*

Making Time: A New Defense of the Old Blue Laws

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The People Want Souvenirs: Or, the Political Life of Relics of the Past

Meg Mott, *Marlboro College*

A Rich & Bitter Experience: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Land Ethic.

Discussant: **M.F.N. Giglioli**, *New York University* and **Alexander Duff**, *Boston College*

7-F: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIALIZED CAPITALISM (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Section

Chair: **Peter Verovsek**, *Yale University*

Oleg Kodolov, *University of Guelph*

Budgeting at a Time of Constraint: Governments in Scotland and Wales Respond to Financial Crisis

Stephan Kaplan, *George Washington University*

Economic Crises and Recovery: From Partisan to Austerity Politics

Ashley Rasmussen, *University of Connecticut*

Preparation for the EU: Why Croatia is Setting the Bar while Others Failed

Discussant: **Peter Verovsek**, *Yale University*

7-G: COMING TOGETHER: IMPARTIALITY, AGREEMENT, AND THE COMMON GOOD (LONGFELLOW ROOM)

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Chair: **Andy Sabl**, *UCLA*

Ryan Griffiths, *McGill University*

An Anthropomorphic Categorical Imperative: The Impartial Spectator

Devin Goure, *Yale University*

Styles of Judgment: Individual Cultivation and the Ideal of Impartiality

Jason Swadley, *Brown University*

Aristotle's Common Good

Lucas Entel, *Yale University*

On Socratic Agreement

Discussant: **Greg Conti**, *Harvard University*

7-H: DEMOCRACY AND RIGHTS (BOARDROOM)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Sonu Bedi**, *Dartmouth College*

Kevin J. McGravey, *Brown University*
Public Rights and the First Amendment

Patrick Coby, *Smith College*
The Long Road to a More Perfect Union: Majority Rule and Minority Rights at the Constitutional Convention

Peter Lindsay, *Georgia State University*
The Lexical Priorities of Property

Discussant: **Matthew Longo**, *Yale University*

SESSION 8: SATURDAY, MAY 4 (3:15 PM—4:45 PM)

8-A: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Andrew Rudalevige**, *Bowdoin College*

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Presidential Rhetoric and the Roman Catholic Church

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Differences and Similarities between Military and CIA Covert Action

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Choosing Between Union and Party: Examining Presidential Decision-Making Before the Civil War

Discussant: **Andrew Rudalevige**, *Bowdoin College*

8-B: NON-IDEAL THEORY (ARMORY ROOM)

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Chair: **Joseph Reiser**, *Colby College*

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Human Rights Minimalisms

Sonu Bedi, *Dartmouth College*
The Absence of Horizontal Effect: An Argument for the Political Conception of Human Rights

Yascha Mounk, *Harvard University*
The Virtues of Rule-Breaking

Andrei Poama, *Sciences Po and Yale University*
Dominion's Domain: Two Problems for Penal Republicanism

Discussant: **Joseph Reiser**, *Colby College*

8-C: CONSTITUTIONALISM, DEMOCRATIZATION, AND THE RULE OF LAW (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Comparative Politics and Public Law Sections

Chair: **Lucas Thompson**, *Yale University*

Kirk Buckman, *Stonehill College*
Peaceful Democratic Transformation: An Essay on the Collapse of Constitutional Legitimacy amid Democratic Continuity

M.H. Ahmad, *University of Warwick*
Nonviolent Civil Resistance and the Lawyers' Movement in Pakistan

James Apam, *Benue State University, Makurdi, Nigeria*
The Rule of Law, Civil Society, and Popular Participation in Governance in Africa: The Continuing Challenge of Creating and Widening the Democratic Space

Discussant: **Lucas Thompson**, *Yale University*

8-D: ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Aslaug Ásgeirsdóttir** *Bates College*

Katie Kilroy, *University of Bridgeport*

United States Policy in the Arctic Region in Environmental, Political, and Military Terms

Linda Allen, *American Public University*

Domestic Politics and the Design of International Environmental Institutions

Macy M. Demissie, *University of Ottawa*

Balancing National and Regional Security in a Complex Regional Environment

Discussant: **Aslaug Ásgeirsdóttir** *Bates College*

8-E: GENDER AND POLITICAL POWER IN THE U.S. (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **June Sager Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*

Jennifer Lucas, *St. Anselm College*

Surrogate Representation: Gender and Race in Congressional National Media Appearances in 2004 and 2008

Jennifer Cassidy, *Brown University*

An Alternate Pathway to Political Power: Gender, Representation, and Political Appointments

Kaitlin Sidorsky, *Brown University*

Re-Defining the Glass Ceiling: Women and the Appointment Route to Political Power

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8-F: CHALLENGES OF LATE-MODERN STATE-BUILDING (ROOM 201)

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Chair: **Regine Spector**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

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Mullah, Military, and the Muslim Elites: The Politics of Islamism in Pakistan and Bangladesh

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Collective Efforts between the Police and the Public to Address Problems of Insecurity at the Municipal Level in Mexico

Jason Scheideman, *Bates College*
Night and Fog: Explaining States' Use of Disappearance

Discussant: **Regine Spector**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

8-G CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRATIC THEORY (LONGFELLOW)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section—An Undergraduate Research Panel

Chair: **Devin Goure**, Yale University

Evan Hulick, *SUNY-New Paltz*
On the Struggle between Environmental Conservation and Democracy

Roberto LoBianco, *SUNY-New Paltz*
Democratic Theory, Information, and the Public Sphere

Josette Ramnani, *SUNY-New Paltz*
Self-Recognition and Autonomous Deliberation

Discussant: **Devin Goure**, Yale University

SESSION 9: SATURDAY, MAY 4 (5 PM—6:30 PM)

9-A: U.S. ELECTORAL POLITICS (ARMORY ROOM)

Sponsored by the American Politics Section

Chair: **Christopher A. Baylor**, *Wellesley College*

William G. Mayer, *Northeastern University*
What's So Bad About Being Divisive?

Brian Conley, *Suffolk University*
Does Obama Care? Healthcare Reform and the 2010 Midterm Election

Adam Mosher, *Northeastern University*
Destabilizing Exurbs: How Rapid Population Growth Impacts Election Results in Fast-Growing U.S. Counties

Ben Tafoya, *New England College*
Contested Primaries: A Review and Comparison from 2006 and 2010

Discussant: **Christopher A. Baylor**, *Wellesley College*

9-B: PATHOS IN POLITICS (ROOM 429)

Sponsored by the Political Theory Section

Chair: **Meg Mott**, *Marlboro College*

Aaron Lorenz, *Ramapo College*
Pryor, Rock, and Chappelle: Critical Race Theory and Comedy

M.F.N. Giglioli, *New York University*
The Lost Pathos of Legitimacy

Clifford Vickrey, *University of Connecticut*
Gas Guzzlers in the Hands of an Angry President: President Carter and the American Jeremiad

Discussant: **Meg Mott**, *Marlboro College*

9-C: PARTIES, ELECTIONS, AND LEADERS IN CANADIAN POLITICS (PORTLAND ROOM)

Sponsored by the Canadian Politics Section

Chair: **Gordon DiGiacomo**, *University of Ottawa*

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A New Institutionalism Looks at Money in American and Canadian Politics

Howard Cody, *University of Maine*

Is Canada Approaching its Fifth Party System?

Jamie Gillies, *Saint Thomas University*

The Prime Minister and the Personalization of Executive Leadership in Canada

Discussant: **David Snow**, *University of Calgary*

9-D: STATE STRUCTURE AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY (ROOM 229)

Sponsored by the International Relations Section

Chair: **Abbey Steele**, *Syracuse University*

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Soft Power of Federated States

Lasha Tchantouridze, *Norwich University*

International Social Order: Theoretical Assumptions

Junyang Li, *Yale University and Renmin University, China*

Where Imperialism is Rooted

Discussant: **Jason Scheideman**, *Bates College*

9-E: CONSTRUCTING NARRATIVES IN CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLICY HISTORY (ROOM 201)

Sponsored by the Public Law, Public Policy, and Politics and History Sections

Chair: **Doug Edlin**, *Dickinson College*

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How Modern Constitutional Conservatives Remember the Progressive Era

Helen J. Knowles, *Grinnell College* and **Julianne A. Toia**, *Grinnell College*

Will the Real Popular Constitutionalism Please Stand Up?

Jose G. Vargas-Hernandez, *Centro Universitario de Ciencias Economico Administrativas*

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The Narrow Definition of Welfare Policy and Social Policy in the Construction of Society and Social Policy Development

Discussant: **Steven Lichtman**, *Shippensburg University*

9-F: POLITICS IN UNCERTAIN TIMES: NEW TRENDS IN ESTABLISHED DEMOCRACIES (REGENCY ROOM)

Sponsored by the Canadian Politics and Comparative Politics Sections

Chair: **Sébastien G. Lazardeux**, *St. John Fisher College*

William A. Gordon, *Austin Peay State University*

Why Minor Parties Persist Longer in Canada than in the United States at the Sub-National Level

Anthony F. Imbrogno, *McGill University*

Why Federal Institutions Change: How Governing an Economic Union Affects Intergovernmental Relations

Discussant: **Sébastien G. Lazardeux**, *St. John Fisher College*

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