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2014 Annual Meeting
October 9-11

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Thursday, October 9

4–8pm  Registration  FOYER EAST
4:30–6pm  Executive Council Meeting  BOARDROOM
6–8pm  Opening Reception  WINTER'S HOPE

Friday, October 10

Session #1
8:15-9:45 am (90 minutes)

1-A: Comparative Politics I: Political Economy  WINTER’S HOPE A

Chair & Discussant: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College
"Can North America Learn from Europe about Market-Building? How the EU Has Surpassed the US Single Market"

Anna Lopatina, College of Idaho
“The Adaptation of Legal Framework to the Imperatives of Economic Liberalization and Energy Security: Comparative Analysis of China’s and India’s National Petroleum Industries”

Jonathon Moses, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
“Free Sailing or Tied to the Mast? The Political Costs of Monetary Adjustment in Iceland, Latvia and Ireland”

David Steinberg, Karrie Koesel, Nicholas Thompson, University of Oregon
“Political Regimes and Currency Crises”

1-B: Environmental Politics I: ESA, Wilderness and Water  WINTER’S HOPE B

Chair: Patrick Wilson, University of Idaho
Discussants: John Freemuth and Erika Wolters, Oregon State University

Patrick Wilson, University of Idaho
“The Politics of Wilderness: The Political Past, Present and Future of the Wilderness Act”

John Freemuth, Boise State University
“Public Lands in 2014: Reformers Meet Bundy in the White Clouds”

Adam Novick, University of Oregon
“Tyranny of the majority? Risk to maintenance-dependent species from orthodoxy in species-based land-use regulation”

Erika Wolters, Oregon State University, and Monica Hubbard, Boise State University
“Adaptive Management of Water Resources in Oregon”
1-C: Peace & Conflict Studies I: The Many Paths to Peace

SUMMER TWILIGHT B

Chair: Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
Discussant: James Treu, Benedictine College

Shawna Meechan, University of Oregon
“Community Reconciliation in Authoritarian Regimes: Lessons from Rwanda”

Steve Shaw, Northwest Nazarene University
“Dorothy Day, the Catholic Worker Movement, and the Origins of the Catholic Peace Movement.”

Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
“A Relational Approach to National Interest: A Feminist Reimagining of Foreign Policy.”

John Valdez, University of Oregon
“Sources of the Normative Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in the United States: A Discursive Analysis”

1-D: Provincial, State and Local Politics I: Internal State Politics

SUMMER TWILIGHT A

Chair & discussant: Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Sean Anderson and Michael Allen, Idaho State University

Daniel Hummel, Idaho State University
“Interstate Internal Migration: State-level Well-being as a Cause.”

Magic Wade, University of Minnesota
“Bargaining Alone? The Great Recession and the Rollback of Public Sector Employee Rights in the American States”

Session #2
10-11:30 am (90 minutes)

2-A: Race, Ethnicity and Politics I: The Criminalization of Immigrant Communities and the Impact of Globalization

WINTER’S HOPE B

Chair & Discussant: Dan Andersen, Oregon State University

Mariana Garcia, Eastern Washington University
“The U.S. Imprisonment of Immigrant Children”

Mikaila Leyva, Eastern Washington University
“Globalization and Its Effects: A Comparative Analysis of Guest Workers in the United States and the Gulf Region”

Benjamin Gonzalez, University of Washington
“The Undocumented Threat: Beliefs, Policy Preferences and the Politics of Immigration”

Crystal Brown, University of Oregon
“African/Black Migration to Eastern Europe”
2-B: Comparative Politics II: Democracy and Democratization

WINTER’S HOPE A

Chair & Discussant: Karrie Koesel, University of Oregon

**Benedikt Springer**, University of Oregon

**Kunihiko Imai** and **Mariam Khawar**, Elmira College
“Diffusion of Democracy: Impacts of Culture, Geography, and Institutions”

**Etga Ugur**, University of Washington
“Bringing Politics Back in: Understanding Politics of Reform and Counter-Reform in the ‘New’ Turkish Republic”

2-C: American Politics

SUMMER TWILIGHT A

Chair & Discussant: Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University

**Kellen Gracey**, University of Iowa
“Surrounded and Outnumbered? Toward a Better Model of Religiosity and Political Participation.”

**Travis Hagner**, University of Nevada, Reno
“Congressional Tweets: Why Bother? A Theoretical Analysis.”

**AnnMari Robinson**, Georgia Perimeter College
“Who Will Run with Me? The Quality of Vice Presidential Running Mates.”

**Justin Vaughn** and **Amanda Stickelman**, Boise State University “The Dynamics of Gubernatorial Rhetoric in the American West.”

11:45am—1pm

**LUNCH—GUEST SPEAKER:**
Richard Clucas, Portland State University
Executive Director Western Political Science Association
“Oregon Politics”
Tickets must be purchased in advance

SUMMER TWILIGHT B
Session #3  
1:15-2:45 pm (90 minutes)

3-A: Political Theory I: Law, Rights and Justice  
WINTER’S HOPE B

Chair and Discussant: Tamara Metz, Reed College

Ofer Raban, University of Oregon School of Law
“Democracy and the Rule of Law”
Julia Shaw, Catholic University of America
“Immanuel Kant’s Constitutionalism”
Erik Olsen, Seattle University
“The Early Modern Occupation of Property and its Enduring Influence”
Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College
“Legalism in the Political Thought of Abraham Lincoln”

3-B: Political Psychology  
WINTER’S HOPE A

Chair & Discussant: Dimitri Kelly, Linfield College

Pip Sherwood, Washington State University
“Psychological Appeals Found in White Supremacist Recruitment Literature”
Sanne Rijkhoff, Washington State University
“Understanding Cynical Citizens: Dimensions of Political Cynicism and Their Relationship with Political Participation”
David Brockington, University of Plymouth
“The Decoy Effect in Electoral Contexts: Evidence from Cross-National Survey Data”
Todd Donovan, Western Washington University
“Perceptions of Corruption and Cynicism about Congress”

3-C: Current Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest  
SUMMER TWILIGHT A

Chair: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

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Oregon: Mark Henkels, Western Oregon University
Washington: T.M. Sell, Highline College
Session #4
Friday, 3-4:15 pm (75 minutes)

4-A: International Relations 1: Theory and Practice in International Relations

**WINTER’S HOPE A**

**Chair:** Ross Burkhart, Boise State University  
**Discussant:** Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

- Megan Manion, Willamette University  
  “Rituals of Silence: Truth Telling by Boy and Girl Combatants during Sierra Leone’s Reconciliation”
- Hayden Smith, Washington State University and Niall Michelsen, Western Carolina University  
  “Realists Make Us Live in a Realist World”
- Tyler Sullivan, Pacific Lutheran University  

4-B: Political Theory II: Theory and Practice

**SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**Chair and Discussant:** Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College

- Blaine Garvin, Gonzaga University  
  “On Loving Theorists”
- Tamara Metz, Reed College  
  “Work-Life Balance and the Radical Potential of Liberal Feminism”
- Peter Steinberger, Reed College  
  “Rationalism in Politics”

4-C: Media and Public Opinion: Pathologies in Thinking and Communicating About Politics

**WINTER’S HOPE B**

**Chair:** Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University  
**Discussant:** Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

- Bill Haltom, University of Puget Sound  
  "Current Events Mavens: Should We Teach Students to Follow Current Events?"
- Robert Sahr, Oregon State University  
  “Swearing about Government: Analysis of Language Associated with Differing Evaluations of Taxes”
- Todd Schaefer and Robert Fordan, Central Washington University  
  “How the Political Terrain Impacts the Partisan News War: Explaining Imbalance in Network News Coverage of the State of the Union, 1982-2013”
4-D: Teaching Panel: Working with diversity in the contemporary classroom

SUMMER TWILIGHT A

Chair: T.M. Sell, Highline College

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Nancy Warren, Highline College
Tim Jeske, Yakima Valley College

Session #5
4:30-6 pm (90 minutes)

5-A: Environmental Politics II: Sustainability, Climate Change and Governance

SUMMER TWILIGHT B

Chair: Ed Weber, Oregon State University
Discussant: Debra Salazar, Western Washington University

Ed Weber, Oregon State University
“The Third Wave: Govern-led Techno-Democratic Collaboration in New Zealand”
Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University, John Pierce, University of Kansas and Bill Budd, Washington State University
“Social Capital and Sustainability in Italy’s Regions: Evidence of Enduring Historical Legacy Effects?”
Ellen Rogers, Washington State University – Vancouver
“Understanding Operational Choices in Brownfield Planning Processes”
Troy Abel, Western Washington University, Dorothy Daley, University of Kansas and Mark Stephan, Washington State University
“Climate Risk Governance”

5-B: Law and Courts: Judging and Its Consequences

WINTER’S HOPE A

Chair and discussant: Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University

Francis Benjamin, Washington State University
“Leadership Profiles of Supreme Court Justices: Belief Systems & Personality Traits Under Constraint”
Alison Gash, University of Oregon
“Parenting without Protection”
David Root, University of Oregon
“Chief Justice Leadership: Construction of American Federalism through Politics and Law”
Stephen Wasby, SUNY University at Albany
“Goodwin on Judging”
5-C: Voting and Elections

Chair & discussant: Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Mathew Manweller, Central Washington University and George Hawley, University of Alabama
"Population Growth and Incumbency in County Elections: Evidence from California and Washington"

Nick Pelikan, Idaho State University
“Abrogation of Minority Rights and Direct Democracy: Understanding the Effects of Minority Distribution”

Abby Wood, USC Gould School of Law and Douglas Spencer, University of Connecticut School of Law
"In the Shadows of Sunlight; An Empirical Study of Campaign Finance Disclosure"

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon
“The Resurgence of the National Front Party in France: The 2014 European Parliamentary Elections,”

5-D: Public Policy I: American Politics and Policy

Chair: Dan Tichenor, University of Oregon
Discussants: Dan Tichenor, University of Oregon and Lauretta Frederking, University of Portland

Robin Jacobson, University of Puget Sound
“Southern Hospitality? Political Responses to New Immigration in North Carolina”

Kathryn Miller, University of Oregon
“Intimate Partner Violence Against Immigrant Women in the U.S.”

Angelita Chavez and Dan Tichenor, University of Oregon
“Immigrant Children in the Political Crosshairs: Dreamers, Anchor Babies and Unaccompanied Minors”

Lauretta Frederking and Andrew Herzog, University of Portland
“Policy Transformation and the Status Quo: The Case of U.S. Comprehensive Immigration Reform”

Saturday October 11

8:30—9:20am SUMMER TWILIGHT B
General Membership and business meeting, and election.
Everyone encouraged to attend.
Session #6  
9:30-11am (90 minutes)

6-A: Supreme Court Roundtable  

Moderator: Michael Salamone, Washington State University

- Donald Crowley, University of Idaho
- Alison Gash, University of Oregon
- Carolyn Long, Washington State University – Vancouver
- Stephen Wasby, SUNY University at Albany

WINTER’S HOPE A

6-B: Environmental Politics III: Public Lands and Energy Policy  

Chair: Stefanie Wickstrom, Central Washington University
Discussant: David Bernell, Oregon State University and Chris Simon, University of Utah

- Stefanie Wickstrom, Central Washington University
  “The Power of Grass”
- David Bernell, Oregon State University
  “Coal and Its Changing Role in the American Energy Landscape”
- Chris Simon, University of Utah
  “The Social and Environmental Costs of Energy Development: Risks and Ethical Considerations”
- Sanne Rijkhoff, Season Hoard, Michael Gaffney, Natalie Martinkus, Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University, Paul M. Smith, Pennsylvania State University, and John C. Pierce, University of Kansas
  “Community Asset and Attribute Modeling: Applying Social Data to Inform Bio-Fuel Site Selection”

SUMMER TWILIGHT A

6-C: Public Policy II: Public goods: Sustainability, Symbolism and Evolving Discourse  

Chair & Discussant: Season Hoard, Washington State University

- Manoj Shrestha, University of Idaho
  “Public Programs, Network Capital and Community Sustainability: A Case of Community Water Projects in Nepal”
- Emily Schnurr and Jacqueline Vaughn, Northern Arizona University
  “Much Ado About Nothing? Sequester, Shutdown, Symbolism and the National Parks”
- Audrey Miller, Washington State University, Vancouver
  “Public Transportation Policy in Seattle, WA and Vancouver BC: An Analysis of Evolving Discourse”

WINTER’S HOPE B
Session #7
11:15am—12:30pm (75 minutes)

7-A: Race, Ethnicity and Politics II: Institutional Racism: Educational Opportunities for Latinos and Other Minority Groups

SUMMER TWILIGHT B

Chair and Discussant: Martín Meráz García, Eastern Washington University

Amy Núñez, Eastern Washington University
“The Clark Doll Experiment: Attitudes on Self Perceptions Among Latino Elementary School Children in Washington State”

Jereny Mendoza, Eastern Washington University
“Reducing Population and Recidivism Rates and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in U.S. Prisons”

Sara Seyller, Washington State University
“Immigrants and Children with Disabilities”

Martín Meráz García, Eastern Washington University
“A Myth or Reality? Is College Education for Undocumented Students in Washington State an Attainable Goal?”

7-B: Provincial, State and Local Politics II: Intergovernmental Relationships

WINTER’S HOPE A

Chair and Discussant: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Thaddieus Conner, New Mexico State University, and Stephanie Witt, Boise State University
“Exploring Cross Jurisdictional Agreements between Tribal, State, and Local Law Enforcement.”

Rex Wirth and Lijun Zhang, Central Washington University “Patterns of Governance: IGR in the United States and China”

Bill Haltom, University of Puget Sound
“90,000 or so Government: Am I in Error, or Am I Insane?”

7-C: The Comparative Politics of Gender

WINTER’S HOPE B

Chair: Season Hoard, Washington State University
Discussant: Erin Richards, Cascadia Community College

Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University
“Sealing the immigrant voice: The problem of research on immigrant mothers in Spain and the United States”

Richard Elgar, Washington State University
“All or nothing? Abortion policy in Chile and Uruguay”

Season Hoard, Washington State University
“Gender expertise and feminist policy: When do gender experts make a difference?”
Thank you to this year’s Section Chairs:

* American Politics - Becca Thorpe, University of Washington
* Comparative Politics - Lauretta Frederking, University of Portland
* Environmental Politics - Edward Weber, Oregon State University
* Gender - Season Hoard, Washington State University
* International Relations - Ross Burkhart, Boise State University
* Law & Courts - Michael Salamone, Washington State University
* Media & Public Opinion - Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University
* Peace & Conflict Studies - Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
* Political Psychology - Todd Donovan, Western Washington University
* Political Theory - Nick Buccola, Linfield College
* Provincial, State and Local Politics - Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University
* Public Policy - Carolyn Long, Washington State University
* Race, Ethnicity and Politics - Martín Meráz García, Eastern Washington University
* Voting & Elections - Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Welcome Reception
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