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Thursday October 12

6–8pm

Registration – PARKSIDE ROOM

6-8pm

OPENING RECEPTION – PARKSIDE ROOM

Please join us for nibbles and a no-host bar.

Friday October 13

From 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION TABLE IN HOTEL LOBBY

Some light pastries will be available

Session I

8:30-10:00 a.m.

I-A: Environmental Policy

CARLSBAD ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Christopher McGrory Klyza, Middlebury College

Debra Salazar, Troy Abel, and Stacy Clauson, Western Washington University

Modeling state adoption of environmental justice policies

Peter Clancy, St. Francis Xavier University

Ocean management in Canada's Gulf of St. Lawrence: The politics of strategic planning in an inland sea

Ellen Rogers, Mark Stephan, Washington State University, Troy Abel, and Dorothy Daley, Western Washington University

Governing through venues: Governors and climate change

Josh Varnell, Western Michigan University

Exploring clandestinity as a feature of social movements: The role of the ALF & ELF in the cycle of animal rights and environmental protest

I-B: Race and Ethnic Politics

GLACIER ROOM

Chair: Martín Meráz García, Eastern Washington University

Discussant: Christopher Stout, Oregon State University

George Hawley, University of Alabama

The political consequences of immigration across generations

Christopher Stout, Oregon State University

The increasing significance of racial appeals

Josiah Van Egdome, Eastern Washington University

Latino portrayals in news media under the Trump phenomenon

I-C: Public Policy I

SEQUOIA ROOM

Chair: & Discussant: Jonathan Pierce, Seattle University

Leanne Giordano, Oregon State University

Assessing the applicability of ACF in a low-salience subsystem

Christopher Simon, University of Utah, and **Michael Moltz**, Shippensburg University

Public opinion of foreign aid policy expenditures: The role of nativity

Michael Wallner, Boise State University

Factors that explain citizen engagement in the municipal strategic planning process

David Bernell, Oregon State University

Book proposal on energy supply chain policy

I-D: Voting and Elections

PARKSIDE ROOM

Chair: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Discussant: Chad Kinsella, Ball State University

Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Campaign contribution networks in Washington State legislative elections

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Application of the "efficiency gap" measure to redistricting in Oregon

Matt Manweller, Central Washington University

Academics in the arena: Theory assessment from the 'real world' of politics

Session II

10:15-11:45 a.m.

II-A: Research Poster Session

GLACIER ROOM

Austin Carsh, Oregon State University

Is Trump actually normal? An analysis through the lens of Supreme Court confirmation hearings

Emma Irvin, Charles Campbell, Nicole Lemieux, Jamison Shields and **Austin Carsh**, Oregon State University

Justices interrupting justice: A preliminary investigation of oral argument communication patterns

Austin Bauer, Missouri Western State University

Assess the effects of independent redistricting commissions at the state level: An examination of California, Idaho, and Washington

Tucker McCoy and **Kaylee Sharp**, Missouri Western State University

Superfunds and the super poor: Comparative environmental justice in Missouri

Evan Banks, Missouri Western State University

Bricks and bias; Mortar and malfeasance: Segregating Saint Joseph through recreational space

Brad Stanton, University of Kansas

The effects of walkability on economic development: A comparative analysis

Charlie R. Bjork, University of Puget Sound

Trump's influence on the "Alt-Right" objective of Herrenvolk democracy

Andrew Baron and **Elijah Phipps**, Lewis-Clark State College

Managing conflict between institutions: Maple leaves, metrics & a new model of development

Alyssa Rehwald, Western Washington University

The victims of cap-and-trade: How policy narratives influence policy realities
Heidi Stallman and **Hannah Oliason**, Washington State University
Limited Freedoms: The First Amendment at Washington State University

II-B: Theory

PARKSIDE ROOM

Chair: Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon
Discussant: Sean Eudaily, University of Montana Western

Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University and **Audrey Mattoon**, Rutgers University
The problem of privacy: feminism in the digital world
Brian Thomas, Western Washington University
Does Rawlsian justice realize racial justice?
Vernon D. Johnson and **Megan Hansen**, Western Washington University
U.S. populism: A historical overview of the left and right and its versions

II-C: Media and Public Opinion

SEQUOIA ROOM

Chair: Travis Ridout, Washington State University
Discussants: Adam Brewer, Brigham Young University, Idaho and **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University

Kevin Brett and **Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University
From note-pads to second-screens; How “destructive” technologies changed how the media determine presidential debate winners and losers
Kenton Bird, University of Idaho
Civic journalism’s forgotten lessons: Can innovations of a journalistic reform movement address flaws of 2016’s campaign coverage?
Travis Thompson, **Emma White**, and **Oska Ang’ila**, Brigham Young University, Idaho
Presidential narratives and personality trait activation: An assessment of President Obama
Justin Vaughn, Boise State University, and **Meredith Conroy**, California State University-San Bernardino
Undermining the message: How social media can sabotage strategic political communication actions

II-D: Law and Courts

CARLSBAD ROOM

Chair: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University
Discussants: Lori Hausegger Boise State University, and **Eric Waltenburg**, Purdue University

Paul Chen and **Bill Martin**, Western Washington University
Apples and oranges? A meta-theoretical assessment of Supreme Court decision models
Mark McKenzie, Texas Tech University
A comparative study of terrorism and national security cases in the United Kingdom and Denmark: Does jurisprudence from the European Court of Human Rights matter to national high courts?
Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University
Designing merit selection systems
Corey Barwick, Tennessee State University, **Vanessa Baird**, and **Lauren Strauss**, University of Colorado, Boulder
'I am the Law!' Public support for the rule of law in an era of polarized politics

12:00-1:15 p.m. LUNCH – YELLOWSTONE ROOM

Speaker, Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson
Ticket for the subsidized lunch MUST be purchased in advance!

Session III
1:30-3:00 p.m.

III-A: Innovations in Teaching

PARKSIDE ROOM

Chair: Sean Eudaily, University of Montana Western
Discussant: Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College
Sean Eudaily, University of Montana Western
An experiential approach to teaching political theory
Christopher Brown, Idaho State University
Teaching political theory: a graduate student perspective
David Bernell, Oregon State University
Beavers without borders: Experiential learning at Oregon State University

III-B: Intelligence Studies

GLACIER ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Nicole Drumhiller, American Public University
Tassos Symeonides, Research Institute for European & American Studies (RIEAS)
Greece and Turkey in the age of Erdogan: A NATO conundrum
Jason Anderson, American Public University System
Open source intelligence collection and narratives of conflict in the Great Lakes region of Africa:
Hybrid regimes and manipulating ideology
Anthony Artiaga, American Military University
CIA covert action in Afghanistan: An evaluation of the success of Operation Jawbreaker
Dan Opstal, American Public University System
Sunk cost, well spent: Collaborative civil-military relations with the CAC
Ani Stone, Notre Dame College
Foreign visitors overstaying their visas and the implications for national security

III-C: Peace and Conflict Studies

SEQUOIA ROOM

Chair: Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
Discussant Joe Huseby, Washington State University
David Kratz-Mathies, Missouri Western State University
Pacifist epistemology: Does nonviolent resistance have a bias towards justice?
Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
Internal peace: Gay spaces and political resistance
James Treu, Benedictine College
Internal conflict resolution when society degrades

III-D: Supreme Court Roundtable

CARLSBAD ROOM

Moderator: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Vanessa Baird, University of Colorado
Scott Lemieux, University of Washington
Eric Waltenburg, Purdue University
William McLaughlan, University of Montana

Session IV
3:15-4:45 p.m.

IV-A: Politics of the Pacific Northwest

CARLSBAD ROOM

Chair: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

Clive Thomas, University of Alaska **Alaska**
Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho **Idaho**
Sean Eudaily, Montana Western **Montana**
Jeremy Johnson, Carroll College **Montana**
Mark Henkels, Western Oregon University **Oregon**
Ronald Hrebenar, University of Utah **Nevada**
T. M. Sell, Highline College, **Washington**

IV-B: International Relations I - Foreign Policy, International Law, and Regime Change

GLACIER ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Nicole Drumhiller, American Public University, and **Jason Roesler**, Washington State University
Animal rights extremism in the United States and Canada post Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act
Ross Burkhart, Boise State University
Economic shocks and democracy: An interrupted time-series analysis
George Kadar, American Public University
Solving the American puzzle for 21st century global power distribution

IV-C: Public Policy II

SEQUOIA ROOM

Chair & Discussant: David Bernell, Oregon State University

Jonathan Pierce and **Katherine Hicks**, Seattle University
Characterizing climate change: Operationalizing social construction with narrative characters
Adam Brewer and **Lance Sayers**, Brigham Young University, Idaho
A war over words: What the James Comey hearing expresses about growing partisanship in media and public policy
Paul Pope, Montana State University Billings
Beer and politics: Where narrative policy analysis meets punctuated equilibrium

IV-D: Indigenous Politics

PARKSIDE ROOM

Barbara Leigh Smith and **Dan Bush**, Evergreen State College
Using native cases to promote student learning & teach American Indian politics in the Pacific Northwest

Executive Council Meeting

ORCAS ROOM

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – PARKSIDE ROOM

Please make every effort to attend!

Saturday, October 14

From 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION TABLE IN HOTEL LOBBY

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Session V

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Roundtable: Donald Trump and American Political Institutions

CARLSBAD ROOM

Matt Manweller, Central Washington University

Travis Ridout, Washington State University

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University

Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

Session VI

10:15-11:45 a.m.

VI-B: American Politics

CARLSBAD ROOM

Chair: Michael Wallner, Boise State University

Discussant: Matt Manweller, Central Washington University

Kenton Bird, University of Idaho

Tom Foley's FBI files: An overview of one agency's records about long-time Washington House member

Patrick Fisher, Seton Hall University

The religious disconnect between Congress & the American public

Steve Schwalbe, American Public University (online)

War powers resolution essay

Chad Kinsella, Ball State University

Closely and deeply divided? Purple counties in the 2016 Presidential election

VI-B: Teaching Trump Roundtable

PARKSIDE ROOM

Chair: Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Joe Huseby, Washington State University

Erin Richards, Cascadia College

T.M. Sell, Highline Community College

VI-C: Comparative Politics

GLACIER ROOM

Chair: Brittany Wood, Washington State University

Discussant: Ashly Townsen, Washington State University

Tyler Smotherman, Washington State University

Benjamin Netanyahu: His past, his political psychology, and prospects for future policy

Brittany Wood, Washington State University

Social rejection and information avoidance in political decision-making

Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

Legislature support in democratic and democratizing Asia

Ashly Townsen, Washington State University

Aggression and decision making

**VI-D: International Relations II: International Environmental Security, Political Economy
and Regime Support**

SEQUOIA ROOM

Chair: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Discussant: Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Ellen Ahlness, University of Washington

Arctic implications: Security v. environmentalism

Anil Hira, Simon Fraser University

Improving mining community benefit agreements through better monitoring and evaluation

Lars Skalmes, University of Oregon

The rise of China, the WTO, and the AIIB

11:45 a.m.

2017 CONFERENCE ENDS

Thank you to this year's Section Chairs:

American Politics - **Becca Thorpe**, University of Washington
Comparative Politics – **Ashly Townsen**, Washington State University
Environmental Politics – **David Sousa**, University of Puget Sound
Intelligence Studies – **Nicole Drumhiller**, American Military University
International Relations - **Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University
Law & Courts - **Lori Hausegger**, Boise State University
Media & Public Opinion – **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University, and **Sanne Rijkhoff**,
Portland State University
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Public Policy – **Carolyn Long**, Washington State University
Race, Ethnicity & Politics – **Martin Garcia**, Eastern Washington University, and **Christopher Stout**,
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Voting & Elections - **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

Welcome Reception

Thank you to the following generous co-sponsors of this year's reception:

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