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Thursday October 12

6–8pm  Registration – PARKSIDE ROOM

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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 Egdom, Eastern Washington University
Latino portrayals in news media under the Trump phenomenon
I-C: Public Policy I

Chair: & Discussant: Jonathan Pierce, Seattle University

Leanne Giordono, 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

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

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  

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  

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’illa, 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  

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
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
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

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

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 Skalnes, 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
Peace & Conflict Studies - Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
Political Theory – Rachel Sanders, Portland State University
Public Policy – Carolyn Long, Washington State University
Race, Ethnicity & Politics – Martin Garcia, Eastern Washington University, and Christopher Stout, Oregon State University
Teaching & Learning – Erin Richards, Cascadia College
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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