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Annual Meeting 2019
November 7-9
Boise, Idaho
The Grove Hotel

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Thursday

5:00-7:00pm

Registration & reception in bar area of hotel.

7:00-8:00pm

Executive Council Meeting

Friday

FROM 8:00am

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST PASTRIES AND FRUIT (AND COFFEE!)

ROOM 319

Session 1

8:30-10:00am

Current Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest 2019

ASPEN ROOM

Chair: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

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Session 2

10:15-11:45am

Media & Politics: Media and the Formation of Public Opinion

RIVERFORK ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Kylee Britzman, Lewis-Clark State College

Shaun Bowler, University of California-Riverside and **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University

“Information about Money in Politics: A Double-edge Sword?”

Furkan Cakmak, Washington State University

“Time to Change the Channel: Shifts in Media Habits after General Elections in the US”

Timothy Chatburn, Washington State University

“Emphasis on the RED, White, and Blue”

Travis Ridout, Washington State University

“The Importance of Return: How Political Campaigns Use Paid Advertising on Digital and

Social Media”

Comparative Politics and International Relations: Movements and Institutions
WHITEWATER ROOM

Chair: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Discussants: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University, and **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

“Economic Development and Democracy Thesis Redux: 1972-2014”

Justin Clardie, Northwest Nazarene University

“Social Capital, Governance and Regional Protests in Russia”

Ginger Denton and **Jonathan Harris**, United States Coast Guard Academy

“The Impact of Institutions on Maritime Violence”

Jessica Newton, American Military University

“Goodnight, Sherman Kent, and thank you”

Assessment & Pedagogy Roundtable: Teaching politics in “these times”:
Contentious times, neutrality and the classroom

IVY ROOM

Chair: Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Adam Brewer, University of Montana

Rob Harbaugh, College of Western Idaho

Parakh Hoon, South Puget Sound Community College

Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Voting & Elections I: Voting in Intemperate Times

CLEARWATER ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

B. Kal Munis, University of Virginia and **Nicolas Jacobs**, Colby College

“Anger from Afar: Place-Based Resentment in Contemporary American Elections”

Patrick Schoettmer and **Gareth Fairchok**, Seattle University

“Vote by Mail and Political Polarization”

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

“Distinction with a Difference? A Comparison of the British National Party, the UK Independence Party, and the Brexit Party”

12:00-1:15pm LUNCH

ASPEN ROOM

SPEAKER: NANCY MAVEETY
PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR,
TULANE UNIVERSITY, AND AUTHOR OF
“GLASS AND GAVEL:
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND ALCOHOL”

TICKET FOR THE LUNCH MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE!

Session 3
1:30-3:00pm

Law & Courts

RIVERFORK ROOM

Chair: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Discussant: Eric Waltenburg, Purdue University

Adam Brewer and **Marthe Vansickle,** University of Montana

“A Manager’s Guide to Free Speech and Social Media in the Public Workplace: An analysis of lower court application of Pickering.”

Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University, **Benjamin Kassow,** University of North Dakota, and **Douglas Rice,** University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Measuring Case Complexity”

Mark McKenzie, Texas Tech University

“The Celery Stalks at Midnight? Surveying Federal Judges’ Attitudes on Redistricting.”

Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University

“Is Nine Too Much? How the Gender Composition of State Supreme Courts Influences Support for Female Candidates”

Provincial, State and Local Politics

CLEARWATER ROOM

Chair: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Discussant: Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

Joseph Bolton, Washington State University

“Counter-partisan Behavior and the ACA: Exploring the Role of Polarization in State ACA Medicaid Expansion”

Bill Haltom, University of Puget Sound

“Regional Cultures of the United States—The Problem of Serial Interdisciplinarity.”

Rob Harbaugh and **Charles Dickinson** College of Western Idaho

“Micro-Nativism: Explaining Anti-Californian Attitudes in Idaho”

Michael Ritter, Washington State University

“How Zoning Laws Impact Poverty in American Cities”

Peace & Conflict Studies

WHITEWATER ROOM

Chair: Edwin Taylor III, Missouri Western State University

Discussant: Joe Huseby, Washington State University

Isaac Castellano, Boise State University

“Climate Change and Civil War Interventions”

Joe Huseby, Washington State University

“Hate Talk Radio”

David Mathies, Missouri Western State University

“Assessment of Peace & Conflict Studies Courses and Programs: What Are or Should Be the Goals and Objectives? And How Would We Measure the Outcomes? (A Preliminary Exploration)”

Edwin Taylor III, Missouri Western State University

“Healing the Burn: Restorative Justice and Wildfire Punishments in the American West”

Session 4

3:15-4:45pm

Gender & Politics

IVY ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Erin Richards, Cascadia College

Season Hoard, Washington State University

“Gender Equality and U.S. Corporate Boards: Preference for Self-Regulation Produces Gender Neutral Outcomes”

Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University

“Relational Algorithms: Forming Relationships with Big-Data”

Executive & Legislative Politics

WHITEWATER ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Ed Taylor, Missouri Western State University

Charles Hunt, Boise State University

“Multidimensional Local Roots in the U.S. House, Today and Over Time.”

Matt Miles, Brigham Young University – Idaho, **Adam Dynes**, Brigham Young University
and **Hans Hassell**, Florida State University

“Do Individual Personality Traits Influence Approaches to Political Representation?”

Poster Session

ASPEN ROOM

Discussants: Kylee Britzman and Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Loren Beauchamp, Lewis-Clark State College

“Putting Boots before Bootstraps: An Examination of the Barriers to skill-focused Housing First Programs”

Gloria Bravo, Eastern Washington University

“The Venezuelan Crisis in the Broader Context of United States' Interventions in Latin America”

Reece Christensen, Missouri Western State University

“American Security Force Assistance and Its Implications”

Engoma Fataki, Missouri Western State University

“Altruistic Foreign Aid and Hegemonic Challengers in Africa”

Paul Granberry III, Missouri Western State University

“Exploring the Effects of Extreme Political News on Foreign Currency Exchanges”

Austen Hall, Missouri Western State University

“An Analysis of Economic Inequality and Political Polarization”

Robert Herold, Boise State University

“European Democracy in decline; the Rise of Populism

Julia Iannielli, Washington State University

“Twitter©: Pulpit or Culprit? Implications of the modern “bully pulpit” on extreme partisanship”

James McQuerry, Missouri Western State University

“Civic Engagement and Digital Access: A Look at Rural American Engagement Trends”

Colby Murphy, Missouri Western State University

“#Hate Speech Past, Present, and Future: The Role Social Media Plays”

Constance Vance, Lewis-Clark State College

“Advocating for Animals: Accounting for Three Western States’ Disparate Animal Protection Laws”

Environmental Politics

RIVERFORK ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Chris Klyza, Middlebury College

Alexandra Buylova and Erika Wolters, Oregon State University

“Can technology save the world? Applying the Multiple Streams Framework to explore a comprehensive climate plan.”

Jason Lambacher, University of Washington

“The Politics of Ecological Nostalgia”

David Sousa, University of Puget Sound

“Hardrock Beyond Gridlock: Presidents and the Mining Law, 1993-2019”

5:00 – 6:00pm

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ASPEN ROOM**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS, AND FOR UPDATES
ABOUT FUTURE LOCATIONS, AND ASSOCIATION BUDGET ETC.**

6:00 – 7:30pm

**MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION
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ASPEN ROOM**

Saturday

FROM 8:30am

**REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST PASTRIES AND FRUIT (AND
COFFEE!)**

ROOM 319

Session 5

9:00 – 10:30am

Supreme Court Roundtable

ASPEN ROOM

Moderator: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Greg Goelzhauser, Utah State University

Scott Lemiux, University of Washington

Nancy Maveety, Tulane University

Mark McKenzie, Texas Tech University

Cathy Silak, Hawley Troxell

Session 6
10:45am-12:15pm

Political Psychology: Roots, Words, and Images and Their Influence on (Global) Political Behavior

CLEARWATER ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Joe Huseby, Washington State University

Trevor Kamena, University of California, Merced, and **Stephen Utych**, Boise State University

“How Government Messaging Influences Support for Separatist Movements”

Paul Lenze, Jr., Northern Arizona University

“(Re)Imagining China in the Middle East: Engagement with Chinese Characteristics”

B. Kal Munis, University of Virginia

“Place, Candidate Roots, and Voter Preferences in an Age of Partisan Polarization: Observational and Experimental Evidence”

Political Theory

WHITEWATER ROOM

Chair: Thomas Hawley, Eastern Washington University

Discussant: Laci Mattix-Hubbard, Washington State University

Shafiqur Rahman, University of Oregon

“Value Trade-off in Institutional Development: Non-Ideal Theory as Guidance for Optimal Path”

Chase Riddle, Washington State University

“Great Little Hutus: A Culture Industry of Violence in Rwanda”

Voting & Elections II: Voting information and Administration

RIVERFORK ROOM

Chair & Discussant: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Kylee Britzman, Lewis-Clark State College

“Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections,”

Nate Ramsay, Federal Statistical Research Data Center

“Access to Restricted Federal Data”

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon, and **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University

“Permanently in Opposition? Iceland's Pirate Party (Píratar)”

12:15pm

CONFERENCE ENDS

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN PORTLAND 2020!

Thank you to this year's Section Chairs:

Assessment & Pedagogy – **Erin Richards**, Cascadia College
Comparative Politics – **Nisha Bellinger**, Boise State University
Environmental Politics – **David Sousa**, University of Puget Sound
Executive & Legislative Politics – **Matt Miles**, BYU – Idaho
Gender & Politics – **Season Hoard**, Washington State University
Intelligence Studies – **Nicole Drumhiller**, American Military University
International Relations - **Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University
Law & Courts - **Lori Hausegger**, Boise State University, and **Rorie Spill Solberg**, Oregon State University
Media & Public Opinion – **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University
Peace & Conflict Studies – **Edwin Taylor III**, Missouri Western State University
Political Psychology – **Sanne Rijkhoff**, Texas A&M University
Political Theory – **Thomas Hawley**, Eastern Washington University
Poster Session – **Edwin Taylor III**, Missouri Western State University
Public Policy – **Mark Stephan**, Washington State University, Vancouver
Race, Ethnicity & Politics – **Martín Meráz García**, Eastern Washington University
Voting & Elections - **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

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