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*2011 Annual Conference
October 13 – 15
The Renaissance Hotel
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Schedule Overview

Thursday, October 13

Registration: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Executive Council Meeting: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Opening Reception: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, October 14

Registration: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Session 1: 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Session 2: 10:15 am – 11:45 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:25 pm
Session 3: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Session 4: 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm
General Membership Meeting: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 15

Registration: 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Session 5: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Session 6: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

PNWPSA Annual meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm



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Registration: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Visions

Executive Council Meeting: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Executive Conference Room

Opening Reception: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Visions, featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar

Reception sponsored by:

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Friday, October 14

Registration: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Compass Foyer

Session I: Friday 8:30 - 10:00 am

1-A. The State and/of Political Theory – *East Room*

Chair: **Andrew Valls**, Oregon State University

Discussant: **Ruth Arnell**, Brigham Young University-Idaho

Ramona Grey, University of Montana
“Approaches within ‘The Tradition’ of Political Theory.”

Shea Robison, Idaho State University
“Scientific Progress and the God-like State of Make Believe? ‘As if...’”

Peter Steinberger, Reed College
“The State as a Universe of Discourse.”

1-B. Contesting and Framing Immigration in American Politics – *James Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Naomi Murakawa**, University of Washington

Lauretta Frederking, University of Portland
“Bridging, Bonding, and Building: Assessing the Positive Effects of Mosque Controversies in the United States.”

Robin Dale Jacobson, University of Puget Sound
“Immigrants or Detainee? Frame Conflict and the Politics of Protesting Immigrant Detention Centers.”

Kathryn Miller, University of Oregon
“Embracing Paradox: Immigration, Indigeneity, and the Spanish Language in the American Southwest.”

1-C. Supreme Court Panel – *North Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Stuart Streichler**, University of Washington

Kerry Hunter, College of Idaho
“Legislative Judicial Review and Moral Authority.”

David Root, University of Oregon
“Voting and Vetoing by the Pen: The Supreme Court as a Unique Political Actor.”

1-D. Comparative Politics I – *Seneca Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Robert K. Evanson**, University of Missouri

Leif Hoffmann, University of Oregon

“Shaving Barriers to Trade: Services Liberalization in the EU and the US.”

Alison Johnston, Oregon State University

“European Economic and Monetary Union’s Perverse Effects on Sectoral Wage Inflation: Negative Feedback Effects from Institutional Change?”

Eoghan Stafford, University of California-Los Angeles

"Altruism, Ethical Beliefs, and Collective Action Participation."

Session 2: Friday 10:15 - 11:45 am

2-A. Gender and International Relations – *Spring Room*

Discussants: **Sarah Henderson**, Oregon State University and **Megan Ybarra**, Willamette University

Bruno Baltodano, Washington State University

“Gender and Revolution: The Case of Indigenous Women in the Zapatista Movement.”

Martín Meráz García, Eastern Washington University

“Women as Combatants in the Nicaraguan Revolution.”

Joe Huseby, Washington State University

“Women in Cooperatives and Gender Violence in Post-Conflict Guatemala.”

Ana P. Morgenstern, University of Miami

“Morality and Contentious Politics in Latin America: Advances and Setbacks in Pursuit of Same-Sex Marriage in Mexico and Argentina.”

Donna Seto, Australian National University

“Exercising Agency within Marginalized Spaces: The Case of Children born of Wartime Sexual Violence.”

2-B. Contemporary Significance of the History of Political Thought – *West Room*

Chair: **Ramona Grey**, University of Montana

Discussant: **Stewart Gardner**, Boise State University

Angela Coventry and **Alex Sager**, Portland State University
“Rawls’s Humean Roots.”

Douglas Jarvis, Carleton University
“Utopian Challenges to the Family in Western Political Life: Plato’s Republic and Classical Marxist Theory.”

Milos Rastovic, Duquesne University
“The Relationship Between Man and Nature in Marx’s Works.”

2-C. Environmental Politics and Policy – *East Room*

Chair and Discussant: **David Sousa**, University of Puget Sound

Co-Discussant: **Ellen Rogers**, Washington State University

Amos Nascimento, University of Washington, Tacoma
“Energy Policy and the Discrete Precautionary Principle: A Comment on Recent Energy Policies of the Obama Administration.”

Sid Olufs, Pacific Lutheran University
“Shifting Jurisdictions in Food Regulation.”

Ernesto Sagás, Colorado State University
“Defending Pachamama: The Rights of Nature and Environmental Justice in Ecuador.”

Daniel Sherman, University of Puget Sound
“Hot Stuff: Intergovernmental Dynamics and the Policy History of Radioactive Waste Disposal in the United States.”

2-D. Law and Legal Doctrine – *James Room*

Discussant: **Don Crowley**, University of Idaho

Lucas McMillan, Washington State University

“To Use or Not to Use? The Gunwall Criteria as Interpretational Aids to the Washington State Constitution.”

Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University

“The Development of Legal Doctrine: Citation Patterns in the US Courts of Appeals.”

Simon Zschirnt, Washington State University

“The Political Foundation of Originalism: Political Realignment and Legal Scholarship.”

2-E. Comparative Politics of Developing Nations – North Room

Chair and Discussant: **Eliot Dickinson**, Western Oregon University

Kelly Bay, Seattle University

“The Return of the Left and the Role of Ortega’s Citizen Power Councils.”

Samuel Greene, Howard Payne University

“Consolidation as Staying Alive.”

Audrey Mattoon and **Renee Edwards**, Washington State University

“Success and Failure of Third-Party Interventions in Civil Wars: Cote d’Ivoire and Libya.”

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

South Room

Former Congressman Brian Baird, Lunch Speaker

“Character Politics and Responsibility.”

The Honorable Brian Baird, Ph.D. served for twelve years in the United States House of Representative, where he focused on science and technology, energy, health care - especially mental health, oceans, foreign policy, fiscal discipline and Congressional integrity. Congressman Baird was known and respected for taking principled stands, careful study of issues, and the ability to build bipartisan relationships. In addition to his work in Congress, Dr. Baird holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a license to practice in Washington State, His clinical experience spans more than two decades and encompasses a wide variety of settings and patient groups. Dr. Baird previously chaired

the Department of Psychology at Pacific Lutheran University, and has authored three books. He is married to Rachel Nugent, an economist, and they have two 6-year-old boys. The family enjoys skiing, sea kayaking, diving, camping and travel together.

Session 3: Friday 1:30 - 3:00 pm

3-A. Democratizing Knowledge, Engaging Dissent – Seneca Room

Chair and Discussant: **Sara Goering**, University of Washington

Loren King, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Democratic Legitimacy and the Problem of Persistent Reasonable Minorities.”

Brandon Morgan-Olsen, Queen’s University; University of Washington

“Distinguishing Dissent from Difference.”

James Wong, Wilfrid Laurier University

“What is at Stake in Democratizing Knowledge.”

3-B. Crisis, Law, and Leadership – From the New Deal to the War on Terror – Spring Room

Chair and Discussant: **Dan Tichenor**, University of Oregon

Edward Duggan, University of Oregon

“The Decider: George Bush and Iraq War.”

Stuart Streicher, University of Washington

“The Question of Presidential Accountability for War Crimes in the War on Terror.”

Jeremy Strickler, University of Oregon

“Mobilizing the Welfare State: New Deal Nation-Building before World War II.”

3-C. Narratives of Threat: Race, Immigration and Law – West Room

Chair: **Rose Ernst**, Seattle University

Discussant: **Angelique M. Davis**, Seattle University

Hajer Al-Faham, Seattle University

“Muslim Americans: At the Intersection of Law, Religion, and Race.”

Benjamin K. Gonzalez, University of Washington

“The Undocumented Threat: Beliefs, Policy Preferences and the Politics of Immigration.”

3-D. Parties and Elections in the US – *East Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

Brent Commerer, University of Oregon

“Diffusion of Redistricting Reform in the US States.”

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

“Jumping on the Bandwagon: Effects of Opinion Polls on Support for Candidates.”

Mathew Manweller, Central Washington University

“The Very Partisan Nonpartisan Top-Two Primary: Understanding What Voters Don’t Understand.”

3-E. Politics and Policy in the Pacific Northwest Roundtable – *James Room*

Chair: **Clive Thomas**, University of Alaska

Russell Dondero, Pacific University

Sean Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana-Western

Jasper M. LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

T.M. Sell, Highline College

Session 4: Friday 3:15 - 4:45 pm

4-A. Political Theory and Actually Existing Politics and Society – *James Room*

Chair: **William B. Parsons, Jr.**, Carroll College

Discussant: **Brian Thomas**, Simon Fraser University

Heather Pool, University of Washington
“The Politics of Mourning.”

Jeff Seward, Pacific University
“Inequality and Actually Existing Democracy: A New Framework of Analysis.”

4-B. State and Local Politics Panel – *North Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Jasper M. LiCalzi**, The College of Idaho

Laura Evans, University of Washington
“Islands, Refuges, Havens, and the City on a Hill: Ways of Life and Ways of Governing in America’s Suburbs.”

Dana Michael Harsell, University of North Dakota
“Strategic Goal Setting in Municipal Governments: Balancing Managerial Capacity and Ambition.”

John (Jeongho) Lee, University of Colorado Denver
“Interest Groups and the Local Development Impact Fee Policy.”

Kathy G. Pelleran, Western Michigan University
“Was the Baby Thrown Out with the Bath Water? Rethinking Term Limitation in Michigan.”

Manoj Shrestha and **Tamara Laninga**, University of Idaho
“Network Capital and Community Action: Boundary Confining or Boundary Spanning?”

4-C. Education Roundtable – *Seneca Room*

Belinda Beattie, University of New England
“Ex Incommodis Commode: Parliamentary Internships for Rural and Regional Students.”

Sean Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana-Western
“Tactics of Assessment: Negotiating Accreditation Standards, Senior Faculty, and Qualitative Assessment in Small Programs.”

Timothy Jeske, Yakima Valley Community College
“Assessment and Accreditation and the New Standards of the NWCC.”

Erin Richards, Cascadia Community College
“Content vs. Form: How Do We Know that They Know?”

4-D. Polarization and Reform in the Obama Era – *Spring Room*

Melissa Buis Michaux, Willamette University

Paul Chen, Western Washington University

Alison Gash, University of Oregon

Daniel Tichenor, University of Oregon

4-E. Contagion and Diffusion Processes in International Relations – *West Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Marcos Scauso**, San Francisco State University

Nicole K. Burtchett, Washington State University
“Nonproliferation Efforts and the Increasing Spread of Cruise Missiles.”

Christina Cliff, University of Idaho
“Testing for the Possibility of Contagion of Terrorism in State Dyads”

Alex Rolnick and **Niall Ó Murchú**, Western Washington University
“Diasporas and American Foreign Policy: Conflict Resolution and Perpetuation in South Africa, Ireland and the Middle East.”

Lauren Soelberg, Brigham Young University
“Foreign Donors and NGOs: The Dark Side of Successful Principal-Agent Relationships.”

General Membership Meeting: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

South Room, featuring cookies

Saturday, October 15

Registration: 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Session 5: Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 am

5-A. Early Modern Political Thought – *North Room*

Chair: **Loren King**, Wilfrid Laurier University

Discussant: **Peter Steinberger**, Reed College

Stewart Gardner, Boise State University

“The Linguistic Turn in Locke’s Humane Understanding.”

Monicka Patterson-Tutschka, California State University-Sacramento

“The Levelers on Petitioning.”

William B. Parsons, Jr., Carroll College

“What is Economic Fairness in Liberal Society? Property, Equality and Justice in John Locke and Thomas Paine.”

5-B. New Research in American Politics – *East Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

Brian Guy, University of Oregon

“Family Law in Senegal and the US: Gender (In)Equality in Comparative Perspective.”

George Hawley, University of Houston

“Local Political Context and Polarization in the Electorate: Evidence from the 2004 Presidential Election”

Nicholas Thompson, University of Oregon

“The Political Development of American Monetary Order: 1922-1936.”

Beth Theiss-Morse, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and **Eric Whitaker**, Western Washington University

“Linking Assessments of the American People to Democratic Process Preferences and Political Action.”

5-C. Regionalism in International Relations – *West Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Christina Cliff**, University of Idaho

Robert K. Evanson, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“The Czech Republic, Germany, and the Sudeten Germans: Anatomy of a Conflict.”

Samuel Greene, Howard Payne University

“An Operational Analysis of EU Capabilities.”

Marcos Scauso, San Francisco State University

“P. Bourdieu, Identity, Regionalism, and Latin America.”

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| <p>Session 6: Saturday 10:45 am - 12:15 pm</p> |
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6-A. Membership, Equality, and Democracy – *East Room*

Chair: **Monicka Patterson-Tutschka**, California State University-Sacramento

Discussant: **Alex Sager**, Portland State University

Daniel Andersen, University of Oregon

“Rational Debate or Personal Relation? An Argument for a Dialogic Foundation for Deliberative Democracy.”

Ruth Arnell, Brigham Young University-Idaho

“Sufficiency, Priority, and the Most Affected Principle.”

Samuel Bernofsky, University of Oregon

“The Unlikely Zionist, Louis D. Brandeis: An Examination of the Theoretical Foundations and Attraction of Zionist Nationalism.”

Brian Thomas, Simon Fraser University

“Irregular Migration and the Right to Stay.”

6-B. Parties and Elections in US and Comparative Contexts – *West Room*

Chair and Discussant: **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University

David Brockington, University of Plymouth-UK

“The Decoy Effect of Extreme Parties in English Local Elections.”

Matt Henn and **Nick Foard**, Nottingham Trent University

“Young People and Politics in Britain: How do Young People Participate in Politics and What Can be Done to Strengthen their Political Connection?”

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

“The Rise of Neo-Populist Parties in Scandinavia.”

PNWPSA Annual meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm

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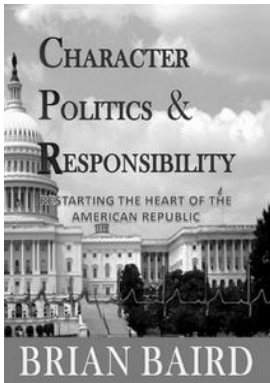
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