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Thursday/ Friday

Thursday, October 17

4–8pm Registration

4:30–6pm Executive Council Meeting

6–8pm Opening Reception

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Friday, October 18

Session #1

8:30 – 9:45am

1-A. Public Policy Section Panel 1

BRIGHTON ROOM

Chair / Discussant: Sara Weir, Western Washington University

Katie Baird, University of Washington Tacoma

"Is the Safety Net Drifting or Sinking to the Bottom? A Longitudinal Analysis the U.S.' Welfare State."

Ashley Parker and **Mark Edwards**, Oregon State University

"Stigma and the Hearth Act of 2009."

Paul James Pope, **Jennifer Pope**, and **Anthony Schoonover**,

Montana State University Billings

"Deconstructing the Gun Regulation Debate Narrative: Guns and the Impasse between Individual Liberty and the Public Good."

1-B. International Relations, Panel 1: Food, Natural Resources and International Security

STANLEY ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Teale Phelps Bondaroff, University of Cambridge

Brian J. Hesse, Northwest Missouri State University

"Africa's Intoxicating Beer Markets"

Kenneth J. Retzl, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"Mapping and Analysing Food Security in Turkey"

Elikem Tsamenyi, University of Manitoba

"'Lootable' Natural Resources and Civil Wars: Review of Literature"

1-C. Media and Politics Panel

CYPRESS ROOM

Chair/ Discussant: Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University

Kate Eugenis, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

"What the West Thinks: How the Foreign Media can Influence the Course of a Revolution."

Chin-fu (Bernard) Hung, National Cheng Kung University

"The Internet and Taiwan's New Civic Movement in the Information Age: A Case Study of the Hung Chung-Chiu Incident in 2013."

Sara Seyller, Washington State University, Vancouver

"Changing Images of Immigration: A Longitudinal Study of California Newspapers."

1-D. Political Theory Panel 1: Knowledge, Democracy, & Citizenship

SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair/Discussant: Richard Ellis, Willamette University.

David Moscrop, University of British Columbia

"Citizenship & the Challenge of Automaticity"

Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon

"What to the Indian is the Fourth of July? William Apress in Democratic Context"

1-E. Race, Ethnicity and Politics Panel 1

GROUSE ROOM

Moderator and Discussant: Michael Leo Owens, Emory University.

Ben Gonzalez, University of Washington

"Toward Crimmigration: Path Dependence and the Evolution of Immigration Policy"

Robin Jacobson, University of Puget Sound

"Removal or Relocation? Immigration Enforcement Practices in the United States"

Soon-Yang Kim, Yeungnam University

"Freeing the Immigrant Brides in South Korea from a Shackle of Poverty"

Learry Gagne, University of Alberta

"The costs of belonging: A critique of rational modeling of sacrifice in group belonging"

Friday

Session #2
10:00 – 11:30am

2-A. United States Supreme Court Roundtable

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Cornell Clayton, Washington State University
Alison Gash, University of Oregon
Terri Peretti, Santa Clara University
Bill Haltom, University of Puget Sound
Don Crowley, University of Idaho
Michael Salamone, Washington State University

2-B. Peace and Conflict Studies Panel 1

STANLEY ROOM

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

Ch. Sekholal Kom, North-Eastern Hill University
"Predicaments of Autonomy Movements in Northeast India"

Stuart Striechler, University of Washington-Bothell
"Reconsidering the Torture Debate: The Humanity Principle in Wartime"

Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University
"Teaching Peace: The Challenges of Peace Education in a World of Conflict"

Eran Zohar, Otago University, Dunedin
"From Judean Rebels against Rome to Syrian rebels against Assad Rule – How rebellious NSAs acquire their weapons"

2-C. International Relations, Panel 2: Civil Society, Democracy, and Human Rights

SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Kunihiko Imai, Elmira College
"Indices of Electoral and Liberal Democracy"

Turan Kayaoglu, University of Washington, Tacoma
"A Human Rights Agenda for the Muslim World? Organization of Islamic Cooperation's Evolving Human Rights Framework"

2-D. Public Opinion Panel 1: The Quality and Qualities of Citizen Participation

BRIGHTON ROOM

Chair: Fred Cutler, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Richard Johnston, University of British Columbia

Dominik Stecula University of British Columbia
"Public Opinion and Democracy in Poland"

Aleksandar Jankovski. Northern Illinois University
"Social Construction, Informed Preferences, and Citizens' Votes:
Critique of Fishkin and Lupia"

Jack Vowles, Victoria University of Wellington
"Information or Cues? Perceptions of Constraint and Efficacy
under Globalization"

Jeffrey Karp, The Australian National University and **Caitlin
Milazzo,** University of Nottingham
"Globalization and Voter Turnout in Times of Crisis."

2-E. Comparative Politics Panel 1: Comparing Democracy and Democratization

KENSINGTON ROOM

Chair: Vernon Johnson, Western Washington University

Discussant: Cynthia Howson, University of Washington, Tacoma

Anil Hira, Simon Fraser University
"Getting to the Roots of Corruption"

James A. Norris and **Lola Orellano Norris,** Texas A&M
International University
"Drug War Mexico: Democracy Under Stress?"

Alison James-Lomax, University of British Columbia
"The mandate of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South
Africa and Steyn's Ignorance Contract"

Etga Ugar, University of Washington, Tacoma
"Cooperation after the Hegemony? The Fate of Turkey's Reform
Coalition in the Post-Kemalist Order"

11:45am—1pm

LUNCH—GUEST SPEAKER: Kathryn Harrison

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Session #3

1:15 – 2:45pm

3-A. Current Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest

STANLEY ROOM

Chair: Clive S. Thomas, University of Alaska/Washington State University

Clive S. Thomas, Washington State University. **Alaska**

Jasper M. LiCalzi, The College of Idaho. **Idaho**

Don Crowley, University of Idaho. **Idaho**

Sean Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana-Western. **Montana**

Eliot Dickinson, Western Oregon University. **Oregon**

Ronald J. Hrebenar, University of Utah. **Utah**

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University. **Washington**

3-B. International Relations, Panel 3: Theory and Practice

CYPRESS ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Ji Young Choi, Ohio Wesleyan University

"Rationality, Norms, and Identity in International Relations"

Mark Sachleben, Shippensburg University

"Understanding Security and Threats from Subaltern Perspectives: The Tangled Web of Transnational Issues."

Selim Sazak, Columbia University

"Upping the Ante: How to Save the Future of Conventional Arms Control in Europe"

3-C. Political Theory Panel 2: Liberalism: Foundations & Applications
SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair: Brian Thomas, Simon Fraser University

Discussants: Nick Buccola, Linfield College & Brian Thomas, Simon Fraser University

John Ray, Montana Tech

"Religion & Liberal Democracy: Are They Philosophically Compatible"

Gregory Liggett & Alan Reynolds, University of Oregon

"Why Public Reason Liberalism Cannot Overcome Disagreements about Basic Matters of Justice"

Ofer Raban, University of Oregon Law School

"Liberalism & the Constitutional Right to Privacy"

Peter Prontzos, Langara College

"The Political Economy of Well Being"

3-D. Environmental Politics Panel 1: Scales and Structures of Governance
KENSINGTON ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Debra Salazar, Western Washington University

Cara Camcastle, Kwantlen Polytechnic University and Corpus Christi College

"Devolution and Sustainable Development in the Canadian Arctic"

Haco Hoang, California Lutheran University, **Michelle Vargas**, University of Southern California, **Kaitlyn Noil**, University of California-Santa Barbara, and **Justina Cooney**, California Lutheran University

"Promoting Environmental Health and Well-Being in Low-Income, Immigrant Communities: The Case Study of Farm Workers in Oxnard, California"

Nives Dolšak, University of Washington, and **Sara Singleton**, Western Washington University

"Governing Complex Environmental Commons: Stakeholder Partnerships in Salmon Recovery in Washington and Oregon"

Elena Feditchkina Tracy, University of British Columbia

"Decentralized Biodiversity Protection Governance: Better Prospects for Longue Durée? Comparing New Zealand and Canada's British Columbia"

3-E. Public Policy Section Panel 2

BRIGHTON ROOM

Chair: Ellen Rogers, Washington State University

Discussant: Matt Manweller, Central Washington University

Ellen Rogers, Washington State University

"Understanding Cooperation in Brownfield Cleanups"

Kellen Gracey and **Caroline Tolbert**, University of Iowa

"What Drives the Adoption of Voter ID Laws in the States and Why it Matters?"

Darin Barney, McGill University

"Who we are and what we do": Canada as a pipeline nation."

Session #4

3:00 – 4:15pm

4-A. Political Theory Panel 3: Islamic Political Thought

SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair: Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon

Discussants: Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon and Dawn Nowacki, Linfield College

Melissa Finn, Wilfred Laurier University

"Acephalic Politics is Not Anarchism: Clarifying Some Parameters of Jihadi Politics in the Comparative Study of Jihadi and Anarchist Political Thought"

Omid Payrow Shabani, University of Guelph

"To be a Courtier in the Islamic Republic of Iran"

Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

"A Proposal for an Islamic Reformation: The Radicalism and Restraint of Abdolkarim Soroush"

4-B. Comparative Politics 2: Comparative Politics of Ethnicity

CYPRESS ROOM

Chair: Etga Ugar, University of Washington, Tacoma

Discussant: Robert Bedeski, University of Victoria & University of Washington

Niall Ó Murchú, Fairhaven College, Western Washington University

"Ethnic Citizenship and Labor Market Institutions: The Impacts of World War II on Ethnic Conflict and the Political Economy in Northern Ireland"

Shawna Meechan, University of Oregon

"Resolving Ethnic Conflict: Western versus non-Western ideas of legitimate Mediation"

4-C. Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Panel 2: Black Politics and Race in the 21st Century

STANLEY ROOM

Moderator and Discussant: Ben Gonzalez, University of Washington.

Michael Leo Owens, Emory University

"Weakening Strong Black Political, Empowerment: Implications from Atlanta's 2009 Mayoral Election."

Hannah Walker and **Kassra Oskooii**, University of Washington

"Executive Discretion: A mixed method study of the pardon and clemency process in Washington state."

George Hawley, University of Alabama

"Racial Resentment and White Turnout in the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections."

4-D. Provincial / State Politics Panel 1

GROUSE ROOM

Chair/Discussant Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

Mark Henkels, Western Oregon University

"Older Voters in Washington and Oregon: Determining their Impact"

Ben Hagglund, Western Washington University

"The Impact of Federalization: An Original Analysis of Local Cases in Federal Court"

Nicholas Stramp, University of Washington

"Agenda Attention in US States: A Supervised Learning Approach"

Friday

Session #5
4:30 – 6:00pm

5-A. Comparative Politics Panel 3: Layers of Governance: Local, National, State and Society

CYPRESS ROOM

Chair: Anhil Hira, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Vernon D. Johnson, Western Washington University

"Challenges to State-Society Cooperation in Local Government Planning: The Case of South Africa"

Amir Abedi, Western Washington University and **Alan Siaroff**,
University of Lethbridge

"The Impact of Party System Features on Coalition Formation Patterns in the German *Länder*: Contrasting Three Eras"

Kristen Parris, Western Washington University

"Dependent Autonomy: A New Approach to the Civil Society Controversy in China"

Hideki Kido, Nara Prefectural University

"How to Make Their Voice Heard at the Central Government?
Comparative Study of Intergovernmental Transfer Cut in Canada and Japan"

5-B. Environmental Politics Panel 2: Political Constraints on Environmental Policy Making

STANLEY ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Sara Singleton, Western Washington University

Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia

"International Carbon Trade and Domestic Climate Politics"

Anar Koli, **Yutaka Tsujinaka** and **Yohei Kobashi**, University of
Tsukuba, Japan

"The Political Economy of the Global Environmental Policy Network in Japan"

Teale Phelps Bondaroff, University of Cambridge

"Sittin' In a Tree: Direct Action and the Strategy of Tree Sitting"

David Sousa, University of Puget Sound

"Shaky Ground: The Mining Law of 1872"

5-C. International Relations Panel 4: Asian and Middle East Politics and Development

SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Artin H. Arslanian, Marist College

"The Sultanate of Oman as a Model of Political Development for Other Middle Eastern Nations"

Robert Bedeski, University of Victoria & University of Washington

"Asian Values, Redesigned Human Security, and Political Biography: Chinggis Khan and Park Chung Hee"

Jennie Linder Cunningham, Texas A & M University, Kingsville

"Comparing Chinese and Russian Political and Economic Activities in the Developing World: Resource Security and Domestic Pressures"

Cynthia Howson, and **Jeff Begun**, University of Washington, Tacoma, and **Pierre Ly**, University of Puget Sound

"Provincial Governments and Industrial Upgrading in China's Wine Industry"

5-D. Political Theory Panel 4: Machiavelli, Hobbes, and Locke

GROUSE ROOM

Chair/Discussant: Deborah Baumgold, University of Oregon.

Bill Parsons, Carroll College

"A Voice in the Wilderness: Machiavelli's Critique of Christ's Defective Political Foundations"

Paul Ulrich, Carthage College

"Making Religion Rational and Re-Conceiving Justice in Hobbes's Leviathan"

Chana Cox, Lewis & Clark College

"Hobbes, Locke, and Sausage Laws"

Kerry L. Hunter, College of Idaho

"Locke's Democracy v. Hobbes' Leviathan: Reflecting on New Zealand's Constitutional Debate from an American Perspective"

Saturday

Saturday October 19

8:30—9:30am

General Membership and business meeting, and election. Everyone encouraged to attend.

GROUSE ROOM

Session #6

9:30 – 10:45am

6-A. Roundtable: Teaching Political Theory through Experiential Learning

KENSINGTON ROOM

Moderator: Seán Patrick Eudaily University of Montana Western

Seán Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana Western

Sara M. Glasgow, University of Montana Western

Chris Brown, University of Montana Western

Seamus Manley, University of Montana Western

6-B. Peace and Conflict Studies Panel 2

SEYMOUR ROOM

Chair/Discussant: Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University

Macy Demissie, University of Ottawa

"Soft Balancing by Default: Prospects & Constraints to Making a Balancing Alliance in a Complex Regional Security Relations"

Audrey Mattoon, Washington State University

"Determining Success: A QCA Analysis of Third-Party Military Interventions in Africa"

Selim Can Sazak, Columbia University

"Foundational Mythology and the Discursive Construction of Terrorism: A Case Study of Turkey's Partiya Kurdistan (PKK)"

Nathaniel Umukoro, Delta State University

"Insecurity and Constitutionalism in Africa: Assessment of the role of the African Union."

Josip Dasovic, Simon Fraser University

"Where's the Beef? The Political Economy of Cattle and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa."

6-C. Border Studies Session

STANLEY ROOM

Moderator: Don Alper, Center for Canadian-American Studies, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University.

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

"Reflections on the Mid-Continent Borderlands the middle of North America"

Emmanuel Brunet Jailly, School of Public Administration, University of Victoria

" 'Beyond the Border' Action Plan: A Context"

Don Alper, Center for Canadian-American Studies, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University

"Reconstituting the Border: The Canada-US 'Beyond the Border' Paradigm"

6-D. Public Opinion Panel 2: Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction

ENGLISH BAY ROOM

Chair: Jack Vowles, Victoria University of Wellington

Discussant: Steve Weldon, Simon Fraser University

Nick Ruderman, University of Toronto

"Assessing the Impact of Political Scandals on Democratic Discontent: Evidence from Canada's Sponsorship Scandal"

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University, and **Shaun**

Bowler, University of California, Riverside

"Knowledgeable Americans Hate Congress Because They Think it is Corrupt"

6-E. Political Theory Panel 5: Contemporary Political Theory

GROUSE ROOM

Chair/ Discussant: Melissa Finn, Wilfred Laurier University

Laci Hubbard-Mattix, Washington State University

"Derrida, Power, & the Gift of Birth"

JanaLee Cherneski, Oxford University

"Carl Schmitt as the Unacknowledged Source of Joseph Schumpeter's Classical Doctrine of Democracy"

Steven Orr, University of Victoria

"Technologies of Access and the Loss of Urgency: Netflix, iTunes, and the Crisis of Plurality"

Session #7

11:00am – 12:15pm

7-A. Teaching and the Profession

SEYMOUR ROOM

Erin Richards, Cascadia Community College

Robin Datta, Edmonds Community College

7-B. Provincial / State Politics Panel 2

ENGLISH BAY ROOM

Chair/Discussant Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Patrick I Fisher, Seton Hall University

"The Political Culture Gap in American Politics"

Abdurrahaman Pasha, University of Oregon

"Identity Politics in an Old Left Social Movement: Explaining Business Support for Los Angeles Cooperatives During the Great Depression"

Audrey Miller, Washington State University, Vancouver

"Civic Engagement Among Engaged Students"

Mathew Manweller, Central Washington University

"The Voting Rights Act and Single Candidate Elections"

7-C. Gender Panel

KENSINGTON ROOM

Chair and Discussant: Janni Aragon, University of Victoria.

Dana Lee Baker & Carolyn Long, Washington State University, Vancouver

"Success Stories: Examining Work-Life Balance of Women in the Public Sector"

Sam Grey, University of Victoria

"Self-Determination, Subordination, and Semantics: Rhetorical and

Real-World Conflicts over the Human Rights of Indigenous Women"

Dawn Nowacki and **Breanna Ribiero**, Linfield College

"Regime Change, Violence and Women's Political Participation in the Middle East/North Africa"

**7-D. Law & Courts Panel: Making and Shaping Law and Courts/
Judicial Independence and Institutional Interdependence**

GROUSE ROOM

Chair/Discussant: Paul Chen, Western Washington University/ Howard Katz, Elon University School of Law.

Terri Peretti, Santa Clara University

"Judicial Partisanship in Voter Identification Litigation"

David Root, University of Oregon.

"A Chief for Chiefs: Earl Warren and Brown v. Board of Education"

Michael Salamone, Washington State University

"News Media Portrayal of Ideology and Division among Supreme Court Justices"

Bruce Peabody, Fairleigh Dickinson University

"Constitutionalism in a Different Voice? Presidential Veto Messages as Coordinate Construction"

7-E. Political Theory Panel 6: Equality, Entitlement, & the Stationary State

STANLEY ROOM

Chair/Discussant: Bryan Smith, Independent Scholar.

Lucas Stanczyk, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Equality of Opportunities and Equality of Outcomes"

Ivan Jankovic, Simon Fraser University

"What Does Wilt Chamberlain Owe to the Society?"

Patrick Madden, University of California – Santa Cruz

"A Critique of Adam Smith's Theory of the Stationary State"

Brian Thomas, Simon Fraser University

"The Ethics of Migrant Settlement"

Thank you to this year's Section Chairs:

- * Comparative Politics - **Michele Bonner**, University of Victoria
- * Border Studies - **Don Alper**, Western Washington University
- * Political Theory - **Nick Buccola**, Linfield College
- * Electoral Reform - **Lonna Atkeson**, University of New Mexico
- * Gender - **Janni Aragon**, University of Victoria
- * Public Opinion - **Fred Cutler**, University of British Columbia
- * Environmental Politics - **Debra Salazar**, Western Washington University
- * International Relations - **Ross Burkhardt**, Boise State University
- * Law & Courts - **Alison Gash**, University of Oregon
- * Media - **Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University
- * Race, Ethnicity and Politics - **Matt Barreto**, University of Washington
- * Public Policy - **Mark Stephan**, Washington State University
- * Provincial, State and Local Politics - **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University
- * Voting & Elections - **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon
- * American Politics - **Shaun Bowler**, University of California, Riverside
- * Current Politics and Issues in the Pacific Northwest - **Clive Thomas**, Washington State University
- * Aquatic Farming Policy - **Sara Weir**, Western Washington University
- * Supreme Court Roundtable - **Cornell Clayton**, Washington State University
- * Peace & Conflict Studies - **Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University

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