



# Pacific Northwest Political Science Association



Annual Meeting 2017  
October 12 – 14  
Seattle, WA  
Hotel Crowne Plaza

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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 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**

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

**GLACIER ROOM**

**Chair & Discussant:** Ross Burkhardt, 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 Burkhardt**, 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 Burkhardt**, 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 Burkhardt**, 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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