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## **Thursday, November 8**

4–8pm      Registration

**HOTEL LOBBY**

4:30–6pm      Executive Council Meeting

**WENDEL BOARDROOM**

6–8pm      Opening Reception

**RED STAR CLUB ROOM**

## **Friday, November 9**

**Session # 1**  
**8:30 to 10:00am**

**1-A Race Ethnicity and Politics I—America’s Abandoned Youth: Preliminary Findings of Undocumented Youth in the Northwest**

**WENDEL BOARDROOM**

**Chair /Discussant: Martín Meráz García**, Eastern Washington University

**Maria Chávez**, Pacific Lutheran University, **Jessica Lavariega Monforti**, University of Texas-Pan American, and **Melissa R. Michelson**, Menlo College

“America’s Abandoned Youth: Political Socialization Among Undocumented Youth”

**Benjamin Gonzalez**, University of Washington

“The Undocumented Threat: Public Opinion, Crimmigation and the Media”

**Martin Meráz Garcia**, Eastern Washington University

“Eliminating Barriers to Higher Education for Undocumented Students in Washington State”

## **1-B International Relations**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Chair/ Discussant:** Ross E. Burkhart, Boise State University

**Joshua Hastey, John Henzel, and Jennifer Ijichi**, Seton Hall University

"Explaining the Causes of the 1979 Sino-Vietnamese War: Optimism, Balancing, and Windows"

**Alan Siaroff**, University of Lethbridge

"Are Oscillating States Found along a Dividing Line? Democracies, Autocracies, Oscillating States, and Their Location"

**Nicolas Thompson**, University of Oregon

"The Federal Reserve System's Origin in American Political Development"

## **1-C Contentious Reforms of 2012 Roundtable**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

"Contentious Reform and the 2012 Election:  
Health Care, Immigration, and Same-Sex Marriage"

**Dan Tichenor** (University of Oregon)

**Allison Gash** (University of Oregon)

**Melissa Buis Michaux** (Willamette University)

## **1-D Ancient Political Theory**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

**Chair:** Curtis Johnson, Lewis & Clark College

**Discussant:** John Holzwarth, Lewis & Clark College

**Nick Smith**, Lewis & Clark College

"Sons and Fathers in Plato's Euthyphro and Crito"

**Peter Steinberger**, Reed College

"The Eumenides and the Invention of Politics"

**Curtis Johnson**, Lewis & Clark College  
“Shame as a Strategy of Debate in Three Socratic Dialogues”

**Session # 2**  
**10:15 – 11:30am**

**2-A Religion & Political Theory**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

**Chair/Discussant:** Ben Mitchell, U.S. Military Academy West Point

**David Gutterman**, Willamette University  
“From Exodus to Joshua: Barack Obama and the Story of American Identity”

**Paul Chen**, Western Washington University  
“Religious Foundations of Political Pluralism: The Political Thought of Abraham Kuyper”

**Chana Cox**, Lewis & Clark College  
“Further Investigations of a Dog: 20th century methodological presuppositions and religious political theories”

**Bill Parsons**, Carroll College  
“The Scene of the Crime: Machiavelli’s Initial Indictment of Christianity in *The Prince*”

**2-B Peace and Conflict Studies**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Chair:** Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University

**Discussant :** Edward Duggan, University of Oregon

**Heidi Hall**, Willamette University  
“The Scales of Justice: Exploring Individual Responsibility for Mass Violence in International Criminal Tribunals”

**Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University

"Enter the Peace Makers: Women's Peace Activists and the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement"

**James Treu**, Benedictine College

"Bringing Thought to the Intervention Lever: Confronting an Ahistorical, Apolitical, Astrategic Culture to Resist and Rethink the Next Iraq or Afghanistan"

## **2-C Gender and Politics**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

**Chair/Discussant:** Sandra Reineke, University of Idaho

**Season Hoard**, Washington State University

"Women's Movement Change: Conceptualization, Measurement and Investigation"

**Sandra Reineke**, University of Idaho

"Reproductive Rights and Wrongs: Surrogate Motherhood and Fetal Abductions in the United States since Roe vs. Wade"

**11:30am—1:15pm**

**Don Balmer Election Post-Mortem Luncheon**

**With: Don Balmer**

**David Ammons**

**Alex Hays**

**Session # 3**  
**1:30- 2:45pm**

**3-A Comparative Politics—Electoral, Social and Military Movements**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

**Chair:** Laretta Frederking, University of Portland

**Discussant:** Anne Santiago, University of Portland

**Joseph Deckert**, University of Oregon

"Election Fraud and Mexico's Democratic Transition"

**Andrew Schlewitz**, Grand Valley State University

"The Not-So-Revolutionary Origins of the Guatemalan November 13th Movement"

**Eliot Assoudeh**, University of Nevada and **Debra Salazar**, Western Washington University

"Network Structure and the Nature of Contention in an Authoritarian Regime: A Comparison of the Women's and Student Movements in Iran"

**Barbara Salera**, Washington State University

"Social Capital Creation in Coastal Zanzibar"

**3-B Law and Courts—The Roberts Court**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Chair:** Alison Gash, University of Oregon

**Discussant:** Howard Katz, Elon University School of Law

**Lucas McMillan** and **Cornell Clayton**, Washington State University

"Context is Everything: The Roberts Court in a Polarized Political Regime"

**David Root**, University of Oregon

“When Law and Politics Meet: The Supreme Court as a Political Actor in NFIB v. Sebelius

**Chris Shortell**, Portland State University

“The Roberts Court and Federalism: Reconsidering in the Wake of the 2011 Term”

**Dino Christensen** and **David Glick**, Boston University

“Strategic Retreat Disrobed: Does it Matter that People Know About Roberts' Health Care Flip?”

### **3-C American Political Thought**

#### **WENDEL BOARDROOM**

**Chair/Discussant:** Steve Shone, Gonzaga University

**John Holzwarth**, Lewis & Clark College

“What We Don’t Know About Human Autonomy”

**Nick Buccola**, Linfield College

“What to the Slave is the Value of Relativism? Frederick Douglass on Natural Law”

**Bill Curtis**, University of Portland

“Rorty’s Liberalism from Left and Right”

**Ben Mitchell**, U.S. Military Academy West Point

“Explaining American Statesmanship”



### **3-D Current Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest Roundtable**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

**Chair:** Clive S. Thomas, Washington State University

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

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

Oregon: **Russ Dondero**, Pacific University

Washington: **T. M. Sell**, Highline College

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

#### **Session # 4**

**3:00 – 4:15pm**

### **4-A Race, Ethnicity and Politics II—The State of Affairs of Chicano/Latinos in the Northwest and Beyond**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

**Chair/Discussant:** Gilberto Garcia, Central Washington University

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“The State Commissions on Hispanic and Latino Affairs in the New  
England Latino Communities”

**Amy Núñez**, Eastern Washington University

“Secondary Education in the Yakima School District”

**Carina Silva**, Eastern Washington University

“Migrant Seasonal Head Starts: The Road to Success?”

**Mariana G. Garcia**, Eastern Washington University

“Educational Challenges of ELL/ESL for Chicano/Latino  
Students”

**Francis Benjamin**, Washington State University

“Political Discrimination: New Young Voter’s Treatment of  
Others”

## **4-B Environmental Politics**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

**Chair/Discussant:** Daniel Sherman, University of Puget Sound

**Troy Abel**, Western Washington University

“Civic Conservation in Cascadia: Wildlife Borders, Barriers, and Breakthroughs”

**Caleb Henry**, Seattle Pacific University

"Free Market Environmentalism: A Hayekian Solution with Hayekian Limitations"

**Amy D. Northrup**, University of Nevada Las Vegas and **Edward P.**

**Weber**, Oregon State University

“New Strategies, Policies, and Organizations: The Transformation of the Wilderness Movement into Neo-Conservationism”

**Paul Thiers** and **Heather Pierce**, WSU-Vancouver

"Assessing the Clean Development Mechanism in Rural China: Can Ecological Modernization function in an Authoritarian Context?"

## **4-C Obama Presidency Roundtable**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Chair:** Mathew Manweller, Central Washington University

**Dan Tichenor**, University of Oregon

**Richard Ellis**, Willamette University

**Russ Dondero**, Pacific University

**Mark Henkels**, Western Oregon University

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30-9:30am** Business Meeting and Elections

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Session #5**  
**9:30-10:45am**

**5-A Public Policy II- Resource Management & Public Policy**  
**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

**Chair:** Mark Stephan, Washington State University

**Discussant:** Jahi Chappell, Washington State University

**Christopher A. Simon**, University of Utah

“Electricity, Public Policy, and Institutions: An Overview of  
Generation by Energy Source, 1975-2010”

**Lynn Finley**, Washington State University

“Organic Farming—An Opportunity for Job Creation”

**Joshua Newman**, Simon Fraser University

“Measuring Policy Success in Public-Private Partnership: Case Studies  
from Canada and Australia”

**5-B Voting and Elections—Contemporary Electoral Issues**  
**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

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

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

**Joe Deckert**, University of Oregon

"Election Fraud: Theory and Techniques for Election Forensics"

**David Brockington**, University of Plymouth

"Elections and State Level Support for the ACA"

**Rorie Spill Solberg**, Oregon State University  
"Obama, Judicial Appointments, and Intersectionality"

**Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon  
"Young Voters after the 2008 Election: A Disappearing Act?"

**Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University  
"Election Update"

## **5-C Nationalism & Other Mistakes**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

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

**Sammy Basu**, Willamette University  
"On not taking Schmitt seriously: irony and the democratic prospects of the Weimar Republic"

**Samuel Bernofsky**, University of Oregon  
"Hannah Arendt, Alternative Constructions within Zionist Nationalism"

**Alex Sager**, Portland State University  
"Methodological Nationalism, Migration, and Political Theory"

### **Session # 6**

**11:00 – 12:15**

## **6-A American Politics**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM B**

**Chair:** Jennifer Hehnke, University of Oregon

**Discussant:** Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

**Jeremy Strickler**, University of Oregon  
"The Presidency, Political Mobilization, and the Coming of War: FDR's Domestic Agenda-Setting during World War II"

**Justin Vaughn**, Boise State University

“The Creation of the Czar Myth: Examining the Divergence between Presidential Rhetoric and Media Coverage of White House Policy Leadership”

**Gary Bullert**, Columbia Basin College

“The Committee for Cultural Freedom and the Roots of McCarthyism”

**George Hawley**, University of Houston

“What Determines Congressional Behavior on Immigration?”

**Debasis Bhattacharya**, University of Oregon

"Legislative-Executive Relations and U.S. Foreign Policy: Continuum of Consensus and Dissension in Treaty Process"

## **6-B Comparative Politics II—Transitions in Developed Democracies**

**FIFTH AVE. ROOM A**

**Chair:** Laurretta Frederking, University of Portland

**Discussant:** Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

**Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University, **David**

**Denemark**, University of West Australia, and **Richard Niemi**, University of Rochester

"Generations and Democratic Attitudes in Advanced Democracies"

**Michael Wright**, Georgia Southern University

"Domestic Leverage: Member State Motives on Turkey Joining the EU"

**Claude Pomerleau**, University of Portland

"Lucky Brazil - So Close to God and so far from the US"

## **6-C Applied Political Theory**

**LIPMAN & WOLFE ROOM A**

**Chair/Discussant:** Sid Olufs, Pacific Lutheran University

**Brian Elliott**, Portland State University

“Democracy, Education, and School Reform”

**Brian Thomas**, Simon Fraser University

“Identifying Tensions in Attempts to Address Social Injustice:  
Connections Between Immigration and Indigeneity”

**Maxwell Mensinger**, Willamette University

“In My Ear a Thoughtless Drone”

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**Welcome Reception**

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