

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING 2023

November 10-11

Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

The final program will be distributed at the conference

Final Conference Schedule

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00pm

Registration

STANLEY

FRIDAY

Registration

STANLEY

Coffee station

ENGLISH BAY

8:30-10:00am

Environmental politics 1; Law & Courts; Political Theory; Teaching & Pedagogy

Environmental Politics 1

GROUSE

Chair/ Discussant: **Erika Allen Wolters**, Oregon State University

Patricia Fernandez-Guardado, University of Monterrey (Mexico); **Edward Weber**, Oregon State University

“The Water-Energy-Food Nexus in Hood River”

Muhammad Usman Amin Siddiqi; **Erika Allen Wolters**; **Brent Steel**, Oregon State University

“Factors associated with Public Literacy in Food, Water, and Energy Resources in the American West and Its Implications for Conservation Policy Support”

Andy Hira; **Ronaldo Au-Yeung**; **Esam al-Mohamadi**; **Leticia Yeboah**, Simon Fraser University

“Is there a Future for Nuclear Power? Examining the Case for Canada”

Tamas Golya, Oregon State University

“Where does the wind blow: The role of policy and economics in wind energy development”

Law & Courts

CYPRESS

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

Discussant: **Scott Lemieux**, University of Washington

Mark McKenzie, Texas Tech University; **Rorie Solberg**, Oregon State University

“A Recipe for Increasing Court Legitimacy: 2 Cups Court Knowledge and 3 Female Justices. Stir and Confirm”

Onur Bakiner, Seattle University

“A Global List of Laws and Bills on Artificial Intelligence Regulation”

Stephanie Mathiasen, **Mark McKenzie**, Texas Tech University; **Mathieu Turgeon**, Western Ontario University

“To Know State Courts is to Love Them, but How Will I Know Them? A Mashup of state courts, Carrol Connors and Whitney Houston”

Political Theory

SEYMOUR

Chair/ Discussant: **Brian Thomas**, Western Washington University

Mark Fagiano, Washington State University

“Empathy, Immigration, and the Use of Border Technologies”

Laurent Dobuzinskis, Simon Fraser University

“Revisiting Smithian Sympathy and Virtue Ethics: From Adam Smith to the new “Humanomics””

Teaching & Pedagogy Roundtable

Generative AI in Political Science Pedagogy and Research

STANLEY

- **Parakh Hoon**, South Puget Sound Community College
- **Erin Richards**, Cascadia College
- **TM Sell**, Highline College

10:15-11:45am

Indigenous politics; Canadian politics; American politics; State, local, & provincial politics

Indigenous Peoples, Political Theory, and Public Policy

GROUSE

Chair and Discussant: **Shane Day**, Portland State University

Melanie Fillmore, Boise State University

“Collaborative Governance on Idaho's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Policy”

Cole Grisham, Portland State University

“Paths to Nowhere? The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Section 17b as an Artifact of Federal-Tribal Policy”

Stephanie Kunze, Northern Arizona University

“Indigenous Knowledge and Settler Colonialism in the United States and the Nordic Region”

Brian Thomas, Western Washington University

“What are the Limitations in the Ways in The Politics of Inequality Can Help Understand Indigenous Inequality?”

Canadian Politics

CYPRESS

Chair: **Andy Hira**, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: **Laurent Dobuzinskis**, Simon Fraser University

Timothy van den Brink, Simon Fraser University

“Canadian Official Languages: Ideological Trends and Ruptures between Prime Ministers”

Ronaldo Au-Yeung, Simon Fraser University; **Alsu Tagirova**, East China Normal University

“Beyond general elections: How could foreign actors influence the prime ministership?”

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

“Reexamining the Reform Party of Canada in comparative perspective: Canadian exceptionalism or basic radical right populist?”

American Politics

SEYMOUR

Chair/Discussant: **Earlene Camarillo**, Western Oregon University

Richard Ellis, Willamette University

“The Emancipation Proclamation as a Case of Command: Seeing Lincoln Through Neustadt’s Lens of Presidential Weakness”

Zoe Nemerever, Utah Valley University; **Melissa Rogers**, Claremont Graduate University

“Conceptualizing and Quantifying Geographic Polarization in the American States”

State, Local, and Provincial Politics

STANLEY

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

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

Megan Mattes, Simon Fraser University

“Connecting participant dissatisfaction to misalignments in participant expectations at the land-use public hearing”

Sebastian Ruiz; Edward Greer; Anna Ivanova; Tenzin Pelmo; Nur Afsa Syeda; Season Hoard; Daniel Mueller; Travis Franklin; Christina Sanders, Washington State University

“Unraveling Homelessness: A Study of Structural Causes in Washington State Ideology or Influence?”

Joseph Bolton, Washington State University

“Polarization, Policy Diffusion, and Interest Group Pressure in State Minimum Wage Policy”

12:00-1:15pm

Lunch

Tickets for lunch must be purchased in advance via Brown Paper Tickets

ENGLISH BAY

Speaker: **Laurel Weldon**, Simon Fraser University

Title: “For Richer and For Poorer: Feminist Mobilization and Economic Justice Worldwide”

1:30-3:00pm

Roundtable on PNW politics

Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest

GROUSE

- British Columbia: **Jessica Burch**, Simon Fraser University
- Idaho: **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College
- Montana: **Kal Munis**, Utah Valley University
- Oregon: **Earlene Camarillo**, Western Oregon University
- Washington: **T.M. Sell**, Highline College

3:15-4:45pm

Posters; Comparative politics; Supreme Court; Voting & elections

POSTER SESSION (will also be displayed through reception)

ENGLISH BAY

Discussant: **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

Emily Frey, Washington State University

Minority groups, trust, emotions, and civic engagement

Rachel Benton Pacific Lutheran University

Gender discrimination and sexual harassment as a female in the Washington State Legislature

Comparative Politics

GROUSE

Chair/Discussant: **Season Hoard**, Washington State University

Robert Bedeski, University of Victoria

“Apotheosis of the State and the Decline of Civilization.” University of Victoria.

Kal Munis, Utah Valley University; **Joseph Phillips**, University of Kent; **Brendan Szendro**, McGill University

“Place-based resentment in the United Kingdom: Center/periphery, regional, or ethnic?”

Parakh Hoon, South Puget Sound Community College

“Framing Elephants: The Interplay of Conservation Narratives and Political Transition in Botswana”

Supreme Court Roundtable

CYPRESS

Moderator: **Rorie Solberg**, Oregon State University

- **Alison Gash**, University of Oregon
- **Scott Lemieux**, University of Washington
- **Mark McKenzie**, Texas Tech University

Voting and Elections

SEYMOUR

Chairs/Discussants: **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon; **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University

Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside; **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University
"What Should Predict Perceptions of Electoral Integrity? Quality, Corruption and Partisanship."

Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University
"More of the Same or More like Seattle? The 2023 Spokane Mayor's Race."

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon
"Partisanship and Vote by Mail: Another Example of American Exceptionalism"

Mark Stephan, Washington State University
"Governmental Reforms in Portland, Oregon: Why have Dramatic Changes Occurred?"

5:00pm

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ELECTIONS & RECEPTION
ALL ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO JOIN!**

ENGLISH BAY

SATURDAY

Coffee station

ENGLISH BAY

9:00-10:30am

Environmental Politics 2; International Relations; Media & Politics

Environmental Politics 2

GROUSE

Chair: Erika Allen Wolters, Oregon State University

Discussant: Ed Weber, Oregon State University

Troy Abel; Jonah White; Allison Hayes, Western Washington University; **David Mendoza;**

Jamie Stroble, The Nature Conservancy in Washington

Equity for Washington's Air Quality & Climate Commitments

Inga Banshchikova; David Bernell, Oregon State University

"The biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction treaty: Headed for success or failure?"

Sadaf Farooq, Oregon State University; **Tamara Krawchenko**, University of Victoria; **Brent Steel;**

Erika Allen Wolters, Oregon State University

"Small and Rural Local Government Environmental Resilience Plans, Programs and Policies in
Cascadia: A Comparative Analysis"

Cole Grisham, Portland State University

"Resource Co-Management in the Redwoods"

International Relations

SEYMOUR

Chair/ Discussant: **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

Esam Al-Mohamadi, Simon Fraser University

“The 1970s OPEC Embargo Under the Analytical Lenses of Public Policy”

Joaquin Gruenwald, Everett Community College

“U.S. Foreign Policy in Guatemala: A Study of Violence”

Majid Sharifi, Eastern Washington University

“Consequences of US-led Regime Change Wars in the Greater Middle East”

Zachary Souders, West Virginia University

“The Meng Wanzhou-Huawei Trial: National Security or Chinese Exclusion?”

Media & Politics

STANLEY

Chair: **Furkan Cakmak**, Wesleyan University

Discussants: **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University and **Furkan Cakmak**, Wesleyan University

Jules Boykoff; Reed McFeely, Pacific University

“Framing Brittney Griner: The US Media, Race, Gender, and Geopolitics”

Travis Ridout, Washington State University

“Political Advertising and Data-Driven Campaigning in Australia”

Paul Bolls; Francis Benjamin, Washington State University

“Intellectual Humility as an Antidote to Negative Effects of Political Media on Civility”

10:45am-12:15pm

Gender & Politics; Indigenous Politics; Political Psychology

Gender & Politics

GROUSE

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

Claudia Mayordomo Zapata, Oregon State University (Fulbright)

“Patterns of gender-balanced democracies. A study of the possible scenarios in the distribution of power through committees in gender-balanced democracies”

Michael Ritter; Nate Steffen, Washington State University

“The Transformative Implications of a Female Presidency”

Hilde Coffé, University of Bath; **Catherine Bolzendahl**, Oregon State University; **Åsa von Schoultz**, University of Helsinki

“Beliefs about a ‘woman-advantage’ during the nomination process among women and men candidates”

Indigenous Political Issues Roundtable

SEYMOUR

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Shane Day, Portland State University. “Oregon”
Melanie Fillmore, Boise State University. “Idaho”
Cole Grisham, Portland State University. “Alaska”
Stephanie Kunze, Northern Arizona University. “Arizona”
Brian Thomas, Western Washington University. “Washington”
TBD, “British Columbia”

Political Psychology

STANLEY

Chair/Discussant: **Kylee Britzman**, Lewis-Clark State College

Peter Prontzos, Langara College

“Psychological Aspects of the Contemporary Crisis in U.S. Politics”

Kal Munis; Zoe Nemerever, Utah Valley University

“What Attitudes toward Public Lands Management Teach us about Public Opinion in Rural America”

Furkan Cakmak, Wesleyan University

“To Watch or not to Watch: Interviews with Voters on Emotions and Media Choice in Politics”

12:15pm

Conference ends

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Central Washington University: Department of Political Science

Missouri Western State University: Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

Oregon State University: School of Public Policy

Simon Fraser University: Department of Political Science

Thomas S. Foley Institute at Washington State University

University of Oregon: Department of Political Science

Washington State University: School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Plan of meeting space on 34th Floor

