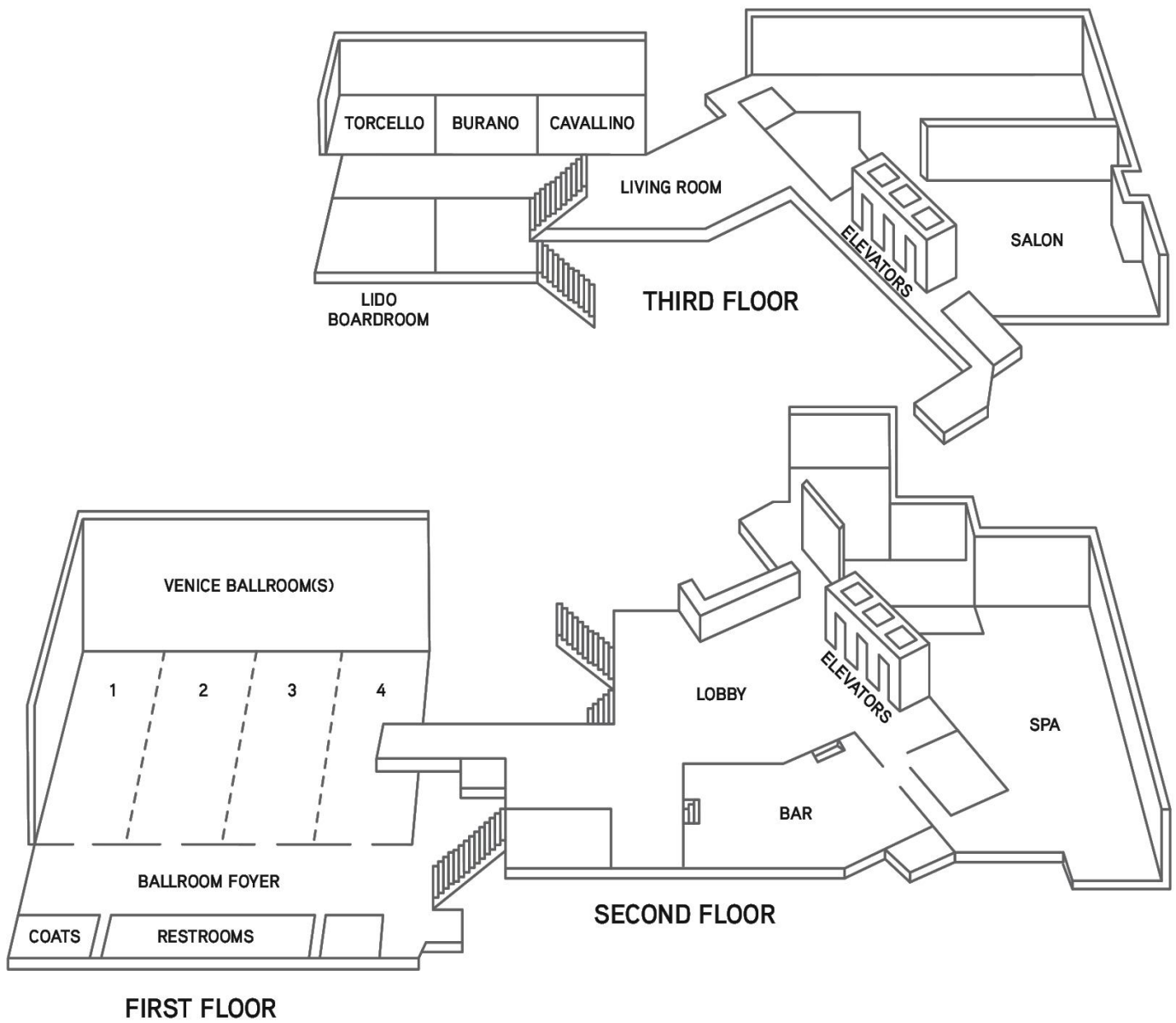




Annual Meeting 2024  
Hotel Murano  
Tacoma, WA  
November 8-9

## HOTEL MURANO FLOOR PLAN



## **THURSDAY**

**5:00-6:00pm**  
**Registration**  
**Third floor lobby**

## **FRIDAY**

**8:00am onwards**  
**Registration**  
**Third floor lobby**

**Session 1**  
**8:30-10:00am**

### **Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest Roundtable – Venice Ballroom**

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

- British Columbia: **Jessica Burch**, Simon Fraser University
- Idaho: **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College
- Montana: **Paul Pope**, Montana State University
- Oregon: **Dustin Ellis**, Eastern Oregon University
- Washington: **T.M. Sell**, Highline College

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

### **Assessment & Pedagogy – Burano Room**

Chair/discussant: **Anne Pitsch Santiago**, University of Portland

**Ruth Ediger** and **Krystle Jalalian-Chursky**, Seattle Pacific University

“Can university classes evolve to become more culturally responsive? A Case Study of an Evolving Upper Division International Law Class”

**Erin Richards**, Cascadia College

"Non partisan and No Blame: A Civic Education Resource to Meet the Moment"

### **International Relations – Cavallino Room**

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

Discussants: **Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University/ **Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

**Mary Durfee**, Michigan Technological University

"If At First You Don't Succeed: Debts and Restitution in U.S.-Britain Treaties 1786-1842"

**CJ Godkin**, Washington State University

"Neoliberalismo nació en Chile: Chilean Economists and the Development of the Neoliberal System"

**Paul Lenze**, Northern Arizona University

"Technology and Data in a Post-October 7th Middle East: Sino-Israeli Cooperation and the Future of Border Surveillance"

## **Media & Politics – Torcello Room**

Chair: **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University

Discussants: **Kylee Britzman**, Lewis-Clark State College/ **Travis Ridout**, Washington State University

**Kevin Curry** and **Dimitri Kelly**, Linfield College

“Content Preference, Political Knowledge and Voter Turnout in the Social Media Age”

**Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University and **Caroline Tolbert**, University of Iowa

“To Know It Is to Distrust? Assessing Trust in Government at the Federal and Subnational Levels”

**Edward Greer**, Washington State University

“Reaching Closets Across the World: Does Social Media Use Influence Support for LGBTQ+ People and Policies?”

**Travis Ridout**, Washington State University, **Erika Franklin Fowler**, Wesleyan University,

**Michael Franz**, Bowdoin College, and **Edward Greer**, Washington State University

“What We Don’t Know: Political Advertising on Streaming and CTV”

**12:00-1:15pm Lunch (tickets must be purchased in advance)**

**Speaker: Stuart Elway**

**Venue Ballroom**

**Session 3**

**1:30-3:00pm**

## **American Politics 1 – Burano Room**

Chair/ discussant: **Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University

**Kylee J. Britzman**, Lewis-Clark St. College and **Benjamin Kantack**, Lycoming College

“Ideological Shibboleths: The Case of the “Democrat Party”

**Bill Haltom**, University of Puget Sound

“Kaleidoscopic Quandaries: American WayS of Civic [Dis]Engagement”

**Andy Hira**, Simon Fraser University.

“Cooperatives Across Clusters: Lessons from the Cranberry Industry”

**Michael J. Ritter**, Washington State University and **Caroline Tolbert**, University of Iowa

“Midterm Elections, Primary Rules, and Accessible Voting”

## **Gender & Politics – Cavallino Room**

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

**Yin-Ru Chen**, Washington State University

“Gender Mainstreaming in Taiwan: a Case Analysis”

**Alex Hinrichs**, Simon Fraser University

“Gender Equity in the Canadian Energy Sector”

**Sydney Smith**, Washington State University

“Anti-gender Movement and the Istanbul Convention in Slovakia and Czech Republic”

**Leticia Yeboah**, Simon Fraser University

“Promoting Women’s Participation in Ghana’s Renewable Energy Industry: A Case Study Analysis of Lady Volta Green Tech Academy”

## **Public Policy - Evergreen Housing Policy and Inequality – Torcello Room**

Chair: **Troy Abel**, Western Washington University

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

**Chris Collier**, Housing Authority of Snohomish County.

“Housing Shortfall and Impacts in Snohomish County”

**Sebastian A. Ruiz, Edward F. Greer, Anna Ivanova, Nur Afsa Syeda, Nicholas Wong, Season Hoard, Daniel Mueller, Travis Franklin, Christina Sanders**, Washington State University.

“Homelessness in Washington State: Investigating Structural Causes and Policy Failures”

**Jonah White**, Western Washington University

“Current Drivers of (Un)affordable Housing in Washington State”

**Nicholas Wong and Sebastian Ruiz**, Washington State University

“Supply elasticity and demand: A theory of price and population growth”

### **Session 4 3:15-4:45pm**

## **Poster Session (will also be displayed through reception) – Third floor lobby/living area**

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

**Laney Abbott**, Pacific Lutheran University

“The Lobbying Strategies of Reproductive Rights Organizations”

**Kendall Browder**, Washington State University

“Divine War: The Role of Monotheism in Conflict”

**Ben Carey-DiGregorio**, University of Portland

“The Effectiveness of CARES Act Funding in Oregon Public Schools”

**Zachary Connor**, Western Washington University

“Just Nature Positive”

**Adriana Enriquez-Gonzalez**, Lewis-Clark State College

“Applied Learning: Exploring Democracy in Washington, D.C.”

**Adriana Enriquez-Gonzalez**, Lewis-Clark State College

“Shaping an Intern’s Perspectives: Serving Constituents at a U.S. Senator’s Regional Office”

**Ronnie Mwangi**, Washington State University

“Democracy in Decline: Corruption and Democratic Backsliding in Kenya”

**Lexie Ponce**, Lewis-Clark State College

“Investigating Gender’s Role in the Political Party Identification of LC State Students”

**Lexie Ponce**, Lewis-Clark State College

“New Voices in the Idaho Media Landscape: The Value of an Academic Internship as a First-Generation Hispanic Student”

**Malcolm Robertson**, University of Portland

“Pressures, Criteria, and Goals for the Implementation of Fare-Free Transit”

**Jaesha Sherman**, Washington State University

“Voter Suppression Methods in the United States: An analysis of tactics from the Jim Crow Era and their present-day effects”

**Tyler Smith**, University of Portland

“Amtrak Cascades: How to resolve transportation inequality in the Pacific Northwest”

**Jack Smither**, Washington State University

“Neutrality and Abortion Law”

## **American Politics 2 – Burano Room**

Chair/discussant: **Eliot Dickinson**, Western Oregon University

**Carlos Ayala**, Simon Fraser University

“Right to the city of Honduran Migrants in the U.S.”

**Dustin Ellis**, Eastern Oregon University

“The Haitian problem? Racializing discourse of crisis in US immigration policy”

**Airam Lopez** and **Alex Street**, Carroll College

“Rural Identity and Beliefs that Immigrants are Winning”

## **Environmental Politics – Cavallino Room**

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

**George Busenberg**, Soka University of America

“Policy Momentum, Climate Change, and the Energy Transition of Scotland”

**Yui Fujiki**, Simon Fraser University

“Waste Not, Want Not? Social Movements’ effectiveness for the policy-decision making: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Nuclear Waste Facilities in Ontario and Hokkaido”

**Rebecca LaRue**, Washington State University,

“Social Network Analysis of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Collaborative Governance Arrangement”

**Dede Setiono**, **Ed Weber**, Oregon State University,

“Different Strokes for Different Folks: Mandated Collaborative Governance in Indonesia”

## **Supreme Court Roundtable – Torcello Room**

Moderator: **Chris Shortell**, Portland State University

- **Nathan Carrington**, St. Louis University
- **Scott Lemieux**, University of Washington
- **Mark McKenzie**, Texas Tech University

**5:00pm**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ELECTIONS & RECEPTION  
ALL ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO JOIN!  
MEETING IN VENICE BALLROOM  
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN THIRD FLOOR LOBBY/LIVING AREA**

## **SATURDAY**

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

### **2024 Election Post-Mortem Roundtable – Venice Ballroom**

- **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University
- **Carolyn Long**, Washington State University
- **Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University

**Session 6**  
**10:45am-12:15pm**

### **Judicial Politics/ Law & Courts – Venice Ballroom**

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

Discussants: **Panel members**

**Joseph Coll**, Texas Tech and **Nathan Carrington**, Saint Louis University

“Judging the Messenger: The Moderating Role of Negative Partisanship in Responses to Judicial Policy Wins”

**Candace Corwin**, Montana State University

“Police Tactics and Suspect Traits that Lead to False Confessions”

**Mark McKenzie**, Texas Tech

“Terrorism and National Security decisions in the Danish Supreme Court: Does Jurisprudence from the European Court of Human Rights Matter?”

**Chris Shortell**, Portland State University

"Immunity and the Rule of Law: Should Prosecutors Have Absolute Immunity?"

**Gene Straughan**, Lewis-Clark State College

“Social Justice, Higher Education, and the Constitution”

### **Political Psychology – Burano Room**

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

**Dusky Cooper**, Washington State University

"The Leadership Trait Analysis of Keir Starmer Before and Since Assuming Prime Ministership of the United Kingdom"

**Anne Pitsch Santiago**, University of Portland

“You, Me, and Us: Understanding Injustice Through Understanding Ourselves”

**Timothy van den Brink**, Simon Fraser University

“The Impact of Culture and Nation on Conceptualization in Political Discourse: Quebec and Canada”

**Rachel Way**, Simon Fraser University

“From the Ground Up: Investigating the Linkages Between Community Socioeconomic Status and Political Participation”

## **Political Theory – Cavallino Room**

Chair & discussant: **Thomas Hawley**, Eastern Washington University

**Dillon Bergman**, Washington State University

"Liberty, Democracy, and the Creation of the Beaver State: The Conception of Rights and Democracy in the Oregon Constitutional Convention of 1857"

**Kevin Decker**, Eastern Washington University

"Pragmatism, Civil Society, and the Crisis of American Work"

**Robert Herold**, Independent Researcher

"The Myth of Operationalization"

**Patrick Mahoney**, Washington State University

"Developing the Concept of Repressive Force in Althusser's Political Thought"

## **Politics & Pop Culture – Torcello Room**

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

**Mimi Marinucci**, Eastern Washington University

"Man vs. Machine: Exploitation, Oppression, and Sex with Robots"

**James Okapal**, Missouri Western State University

"We Will Pretend He's Not Even Here": Failures of Recognition in Carnival Row"

**Paul Pope**, Montana State University

"Does Being 'Anti-Woke' Mean You are Pro-Racism? A Semiotic Analysis of a Neologism Used for Political Propaganda"

**12:15-1:00pm**

**Break**

**Session 7**

**1pm-2:30pm**

## **Comparative Politics – Burano Room**

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

**Jessica Burch**, Simon Fraser University

"North America and the Comparative Politics of an Increasingly Angry World"

**Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University

"Priming the Pump? Gas Prices and Governmental Approval in the U.S. and Canada"

**Caden Hicks**, University of Oregon

"Anti-Tech Radicals: A Proper Frame for Contemporary Eco-Terrorism"

## **Indigenous Politics – Cavallino Room**

Chair/ discussant: **Cole Grisham**, University of Portland

**Jean Dennison** and **Danica Sterud Miller**, University of Washington

"Creating an Ecosystem of Care for American Indian and Indigenous Scholars"

**Cole Grisham**, University of Portland

"Regional Governance at the Top of the World: An Exploratory Case Study of the Inupiat Tribe"

**Natalie Jones-Kerwin**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bad River Ojibwe

"Voting Behavior and Access Among Native Americans in the 21st Century General Elections"

**Kinga Szalkai**, Budapest Metropolitan University

"Hungarian Perception of the American Indian"

## **Peace & Conflict Studies – Torcello Room**

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

**Joseph Akowuah**, Washington State University

"When do Opposition Political Parties Engage in Post-Election Violence?"

**Kayla Fisher**, University of Oregon

"Human Rights Violations Committed by the United States Military: A Case Study of My Lai and Haditha"

**Alex Li**, University of Oregon

"Training, Signals, and Training Signals: A Framework for Evaluating Military Exercises"

**2:30pm**

**Conference ends**