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Annual Meeting 2016
November 10 – 12
Portland, OR
Hotel Monaco

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Thursday November 10

5–6pm Executive Council Meeting
6–8pm Registration

Boardroom
Red Star Club Room

6-8pm
OPENING RECEPTION
Red Star Club Room

Please join us for nibbles and a no-host bar.
There will be drink tickets for the first 25 arrivals!

Friday November 11

Breakfast pastries and coffee/tea available from 8:00am

Session #1
8:30-10:00 am

1-A: Public Policy

5th Avenue A Room

Chair: Kellee Kirkpatrick, Idaho State University

Discussant: James Stoutenborough and Kellee Kirkpatrick, Idaho State University

Leanne Giordono, Oregon State University

“Employment First: Policy Design by the Rules”

Maria Chavez, Pacific Lutheran University

“The Pioneers: The Role of Public Policies Among First Generation Latino Professionals”

Kellee Kirkpatrick, Idaho State University

“Personal Perceptions of Pot: An Analysis of Public Opinion Toward Marijuana Policy Narratives”

Erika Allen Wolters and Brent Steel, Oregon State University

“Ideology Over Science: The Debate Over GMO and Public Health”

James Stoutenborough, Idaho State University and Nicholas Pelikan, YouGov

“Deferring to the Expertise of Trusted Institutions: Stakeholders, Trust, and Levee Policy Preferences”

1-B: International Relations and Security

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair & Discussant: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Stefanie Mitchell, American Military University

“Deradicalization: Using Triggers for the Development of a US Program”

Morgan Wilson, University of Utah

“Unipolar Peace Theory”

Patrick Van Orden, University of Oregon

“Saddam Hussein and the Iran-Iraq War”

1-C: Courts

Lipman A Room

Chair: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Discussant: Paul Chen, Western Washington University

Simon Zschirnt, Texas A&M International University

“Is the Inter-American human rights system biased? Analyzing Regional Human Rights Litigation in the Americas”

Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University and Jennifer Segal Diascro, University of California,

Washington DC

“A Retrospective on Obama’s Nominees: Diversity, Intersexuality, and the Judicial Bench”

1-D: Political Theory: Ignorance, Creativity, and the Common Good

Lipman B Room

Chair: Paul Pope, Montana State University-Billings

Discussant: Alex Sager, Portland State University

Sammy Basu, Willamette University

“Strategic Ignorance in Political Life”

Bill Curtis, University of Portland

“Rorty and Hayek: Pragmatism as Creative Destruction”

Jim Okapal, Missouri Western State University

“In Space No One Can Hear You Scream: Problematic Bases for Being a Subject of Justice”

Spencer McKay, University of British Columbia

“Democratic Legitimacy and the Commons”

Session #2

10:15-11:45 am

2-A: Roundtable: Supreme Court Year in Review

5th Avenue A Room

Moderator: Lori Hausegger, Boise State University

Cornell Clayton, Washington State University

Jeffrey Dobbins, Willamette University, College of Law

Alison Gash, University of Oregon

Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University

2-B: Intelligence Studies

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Nicole Drumhiller, American Military University

Discussant: Dan Opstal, American Military University

Clint Ervin, American Military University

“The Israeli Nuclear Program and Theoretical Models: In the Shadow of the Holocaust”

Chris Brewer, American Military University

“State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies should Integrate the Counterintelligence Design to Improve Their Capabilities”

Andrew Hepler, American Military University

“Territorial Control: The Secret to ISIL’s Rise to Power”

Ashley Goepfert, American Public University

“Inside the Psyche of Jihad”

2-C: Gender and Politics

Lipman A Room

Chair & Discussant: Sarah Henderson, Oregon State University

Sandra Reineke, University of Idaho

“Towards a Family-Friendly Polity? Examining Family Policy Changes in Unified Germany”

Richard Elgar and **Season Hoard**, Washington State University

“Feminist outcomes? Comparing abortion policy in Europe and South America”

2-D: Comparative Politics I

Lipman B Room

Chair: Nathan Mikami, Washington State University

Discussant: Ashly Townsend, Washington State University

Brittany Wood, Washington State University

“Human Resources and Relative Deprivation: How Travel Can Lead to Contentious Politics”

Nathan Mikami, Washington State University

“The Relationship Between Religious Literacy and Religiously Motivated Political Violence”

Ashly Townsend, Washington State University

“Education and Peacekeeping: Do PKOs Create Better Students?”

12 noon – 1:15pm, with guest speaker:

John Horvick

Vice-President and Political Director of DHM Research

Red Star Club Room

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Session #3

1:30-3:00 pm

3-A: Peace and Conflict Studies

5th Avenue A Room

Chair/ Discussant: Edwin Taylor III, Missouri Western State University

Mohammad Ghaedi, Washington State University

“Tribe and Terror: Tribal Values and Their Impact on Member’s Participation in Terrorist Activity”

Joe Huseby, Washington State University

“Water Conflict Resolution and Structural Violence”

Jeffrey Meiser, University of Portland

“The Moral Factor in War: Comparing the Effectiveness of US X Corps and the US 8th Army in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir and the Battle of the Ch’ongch’on River”

Christina Sciabarra, Bellevue College

“What Kind of Peace? Civil War Termination and Seeking the Post-Conflict Peace”

3-B: Environmental Policy and Politics I

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair & Discussant: Debra Salazar, Western Washington University

Anna Karmazina, Oregon State University

“Community Responses to Wind Energy Projects: Evidence from Wasco and Sherman Counties, Oregon”

Jenna Knobloch, University of Oregon and **Edward Weber**, Oregon State University

“Implementing Collaborative Governance Agreements: Does Reality Match Theory?”

Christopher Klyza, Middlebury College

“Building the Green State: Natural Resource Management in the States, 1800-2000”

Ellen Rogers, **Mark Stephan**, Washington State University, **Troy Abel**, Western Washington University and **Dorothy Daley**, University of Kansas

“Success and Struggle: Climate Risk Governance in Washington State”

3-C: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Lipman A Room

Chair: Martin Garcia, Eastern Washington University

Discussant: Gilberto Garcia, Central Washington University

Vernon Johnson and **Kelsie Benslimane**, Western Washington University

“Practical Representation and the Multiracial Social Movement”

Nojang Khatami, University of British Columbia

“Perspectives from the in-between: Roger Casement and the Challenge of Cultural Understanding”

Christopher Stout and **Keith Baker**, Oregon State University
“The Impact of Accusations of Racial Prejudice on Racial Attitudes: A Survey Experiment”
Jereny Mendoza Gutierrez, University of Texas, Austin
“A Shift in Felon Disenfranchisement Laws”

3-D: American Politics

Lipman B Room

Chair & Discussant: Michael Wallner, Boise State University

Joshua Munroe, Washington State University
“Primary Identity: Group-Identity Appeals in Presidential Primary Speeches”
Jay Steinmetz, Willamette University
“Hollywood, Prohibition, and the Klan: Political Clearing Ground of the Rise of Hollywood”

Session #4
Friday, 3:15-4:45 pm

4-A: Roundtable: Current Issues in the Pacific Northwest

5th Avenue A Room

Chair: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

Alaska: Clive Thomas, Washington State University
Idaho: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho
Montana: Jeremy Johnson, Carroll College
Oregon: Mark Henkels, Western Oregon University
Washington: TM Sell, Highline College

4-B: Political Theory: Legality, Interpretation, and Judgement

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon

Discussant: James Okapal, Missouri Western State University

Kerry Hunter, College of Idaho
“Nonsense Upon Stilts? An Inquiry of Justice Scalia’s Second Amendment Legacy”
Ofer Raban, University of Oregon
“Separation of Powers and Judicial Textualism”
Paul Pope, Montana State University-Billings
“Sense of Siege: Federal Supremacy and the Case of Syrian Refugees”

4-C: State, Local, and Provincial Politics

Lipman A Room

Chair: Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Discussant: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Keith Brownsey, Mount Royal University
“The 2015 Transition of Government in Alberta”
Edwin Taylor III, Missouri Western State University
“Visibility Makes You Vulnerable: Portland Perceptions of Gay Spaces post-Pulse Nightclub Shooting”
Jessica Trounstone, University of California, Merced
“The Politics of Segregation”
Michael Wallner, Boise State University
“Increasing Citizen Participation and the Effect on Local Government Planning Using a Principal-Agent Perspective”

4-D: Experiments in Political Communication

Lipman B Room

Chair: Sanne Rijkhoff, Portland State University

Discussant: Pip Cawley, Washington State University

Stephen Utych and Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

“Assessing the Individual-Level Impact of Elite Discourse in Inequality Reform”

Taewoo Kang, Samuel Rhodes, and Orion Yoesle, Washington State University

“Geo-Targeting with Campaign Emails? A Field Experiment”

Travis Ridout, Samuel Rhodes, Washington State University, **Michael Franz**, Bowdoin College and

Erika Franklin Fowler, Wesleyan University

“Unintended Effects? Why Dark Money Disclosure May Backfire”

B. Kal Munis and Nicholas Jacobs, University of Virginia

“Experimental Evidence on the Relationship Between Place-based Appeals and Voter Evaluations”

5-6pm

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Red Star Club Room

General Membership and business meeting and election.

Everyone encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday November 12

Breakfast pastries and coffee/tea available from 8:30am

Session #5

9:00am – 10:00am

5: Roundtable: The 2016 Presidential Election Post-Mortem

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Mathew Manweller, Central Washington University

Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington State University

Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon

Todd Schaefer, Central Washington University

Session #6

10:15am – 11:45am

6-A: Poster Session

5th Avenue A Room

Austin Bauer, Tucker McCoy, and Brad Stanton, Missouri Western State University

“Modeling the World: Complexity and Student Learning in International Relations Simulations”

B. Kal Munis, University of Virginia, and **Arif Memovic**, University of Montana

“Assessing the Determinants of Islamophobic Attitudes in the Contemporary United States”

Jason Bakas, Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit, British Columbia

“Jihadist World Wide: Are We In the Midst of a Global Insurgency”

Nichole Anderson, Oregon State University

“Gender Cues in Judicial Elections: The Role of Low Information Elections in Establishing Gender

Diversity in State Supreme Courts”

Crystal Brown, University of Oregon

“Born to be Radicalized”

6-B: International Relations: International Order, Democracy, and Liberalism

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University
Discussant: Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Ross Burkhart, Boise State University
“Curvy Economic Development and Democracy”
Adam Irish, California State University, Chico
“The Role of Democracy and International Law Making”
Shea Robison, City University of Hong Kong
“Epigenetics, the International Environment, and Spinoza: Multi-Level Challenges to Modern Liberalism”

6-C: Voting and Elections

Lipman A Room

Chair: Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon
Discussant: Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Katherine Baird, University of Washington-Tacoma, **Loren Collingwood**, University of California Riverside, **Benjamin Gonzalez O'Brien**, Highline Community College, **Sarah Hampson**, and **William McGuire**, University of Washington-Tacoma
“Voter Turnout in King County Washington: Do Dropboxes Matter?”
Philip Howe, Adrian College
“The Electoral Mobilization of Social Identities-The Case of Imperial Austria”
Mathew Manweller, Central Washington State University
“The Effects of VRA Sec. 2 Litigation on Electoral Competitiveness”
Priscilla Southwell, University of Oregon
“Campaign Financing Limits in California, Oregon & Washington: What a Difference It Makes”

6-D: Meet the Author

Lipman B Room

Come and informally discuss books published by members of the association.

Kerry Hunter, The College of Idaho
“Approaching the U.S. Constitution: Sacred Covenant or Plaything for Lawyers and Judges”
Sandra Reineke, University of Idaho
“Beauvoir and Her Sisters: The Politics of Women’s Bodies in France”
Clive Thomas, Washington State University
“Alaska Politics and Public Policy: The Dynamics of Beliefs, Institutions, Personalities and Power”

Session #7
12:30pm – 2pm

7-A: Political Theory: Theorizing in Time

5th Avenue A Room

Chair & Discussant: Burke Hendrix, University of Oregon

Brian Thomas, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
“Indigenous Historic and Enduring Wrongs”
Shea Robison, City University of Hong Kong
“Epigenetics, East Asian Philosophy, and the Immanent Self”
Robin Barklis, Linfield College
“Do the Unjustly Dead Have an Interest in Being Remembered?”

7-B: Comparative Politics II

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Brittany Wood, Washington State University
Discussant: Ashly Townsen, Washington State University

Justin Clardie, Northwest Nazarene University
“Shining Light on Hidden Preferences: The Role of Religious Institutions in the 1989 Romanian

Revolution”

Anne Pitsch Santiago, University of Portland

“Comparative Analysis of Presidential Rhetoric Related to Land in East African States: A Preliminary Model”

Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

“Legislature Support in Singapore and Hong Kong”

7-C: Environmental Policy and Politics II

Lipman A Room

Chair & Discussant: Christopher McGrory Klyza, Middlebury College

Debra Salazar, Stacy Clauson, and Troy Abel, Western Washington University

“Measuring Environmental Inequality at the State Level”

Peter Clancy, St. Francis Xavier University and **Mario Levesque**, Mount Allison University

“Raising the Irving Whale: A Case Study of Environmental Governance in the Gulf of St. Lawrence”

Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

“The Evolution of a Water Market in Alberta”

7-D: Teaching and Learning in Political Science

Lipman B Room

Chair & Discussant: Justin Vaughn, Boise State University

Rob Harbaugh, College of Western Idaho and **Jeff Reed**, Otero Junior College

“Examining the Effectiveness of Crisis Simulations to Teach International Relations Theory in the Community College Classroom”

Liz Frombgen, Hastings College

“Conducting Political Science Research with First Year Students”

Session #8

2:15pm – 3:45pm

8-A: International Relations: International Political Economy

5th Avenue A Room

Chair: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Discussant: Adam Irish, California State University, Chico

Anil Hira, Simon Fraser University

“The World of Offshore Finance as Revealed by the Panama Papers”

Lars Skalmes, University of Oregon

“Rules and Power: The Rise of China and the Future of the World Economy”

8-B: Political Theory: Ethics of Migration

5th Avenue BC Room

Chair: Brian Thomas, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Discussant: Andrew Valls, Oregon State University

Alex Lenferna, University of Washington

“Refuge in a Warming World: Global Justice, Climate Change, and Migration”

Matthew Lister, University of Pennsylvania

“A Tax-Credit Approach to Addressing Brain Drain”

Alex Sager, Portland State University

“Political Theory and South-South Migration: A Migration Systems Based Approach”

Shelly Wilcox, San Francisco State University

“Justice in Transnational Carework”

8-C: Public Opinion on Contemporary Issues

Lipman A Room

Chair: Travis Ridout, Washington State University

Discussant: Taewoo Kang, Washington State University

Brian Elliott, Portland State University

“Hearing Ourselves Speak: Corporate Ownership and Democratic Communication”

Miriam Matejova, University of British Columbia

“Mobilizing After Disasters: Identities, Emotions, and the Politics of Framing”

Eric Merkley and **Dominik Stecula**, University of British Columbia

“Party Elite Contestation, Media Indexing, and the Growth of American Climate Skepticism”

Sanne Rijkhoff, Portland State University

“Patriots, Militants, or Terrorists? Framing the Oregon Malheur Wildlife Refuge Occupation”

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

Gender – **Sarah Henderson**, Oregon State University

Intelligence Studies – **Nicole Drumhiller**, American Military University

International Relations - **Ross Burkhart**, 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 Psychology - **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University

Political Theory – **Burke Hendrix**, University of Oregon

Provincial, State and Local Politics - **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University

Public Policy – **Kellee Kirkpatrick**, Idaho State University

Race, Ethnicity & Politics – **Martin Garcia**, Eastern Washington University

Teaching & Learning – **Erin Richards**, Cascadia Community College

Voting & Elections - **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

Welcome Reception

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