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Thursday October 12

6–8pm

Registration

**6-8pm**  
**OPENING RECEPTION**  
  
Please join us for nibbles and a no-host bar.

Friday October 13

Session I

8:30-10:00 a.m.

**I-A: Peace and Conflict Studies**

**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?

**Steve Shaw**, Northwest Nazarene University

Dr. King, Nonviolence, and the Beloved Community

**Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University

Internal Peace: Gay Spaces and Political Resistance

**James Treu**: Benedictine College

Internal Conflict Resolution When Society Degrades (May Change)

**I-B: Public Policy I**

**Chair & Discussant To Be Confirmed**

**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-C: Environmental Policy**

**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

Title to be confirmed

## **I-D: Voting and Elections**

**Chair & Discussant To Be Confirmed.**

**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

**Chad Kinsella**, Ball State University

Closely and Deeply Divided? Purple Counties in the 2016 Presidential Election

**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: Theory**

**Chair:** **Emma Rodman**, University of Washington

**Discussant:** ?

**Laci Hubbard-Mattix**, Washington State University and **Audrey Mattoon**, Rutgers University

The Problem of Privacy: feminism in the digital world

**Christopher Stout**: Oregon State University

The Increasing Significance of Racial Appeals

**Brian Thomas**: Simon Fraser University

Does Rawlsian Justice Realize Racial Justice?

## **II-B: Media and Public Opinion**

**Chair: Travis Ridout**

**Discussant: ???**

**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?

**Adam Brewer**, Brigham Young University, and **Lance Sayers**, University of Idaho

A War Over Words: What the James Comey Hearing Expresses About Growing Partisanship in Media and Public Policy

**Travis Thompson, Emma White, and Oska Ang'ila**: Brigham Young University, Idaho

Presidential Narratives and Personality Trait Activation: An Assessment of President Obama

## **II-C: Law and Courts**

**Chair & Discussant To Be Confirmed**

**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 form 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

## **II-D: Research Poster Session**

**Carsh, Austin and Michael Clark**, 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 Brutality; Mortar and Murder: Public Space and Perpetual Racism in Saint Joseph, Missouri

**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 & Elijah Phipps**, Lewis-Clark State College

Managing Conflict Between Institutions: Maple Leaves, Metrics & a New Model of Development

**Lunch: 12:00-1:15 p.m.**

**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**

**Chair: Erin Richards**

**Discussant:**

**Sean Eudaily**, University of Montana Western

A unique approach to teaching political theory

**Christopher Brown**, Idaho State University

Political theory: a graduate student's perspective

**David Bernell**, Oregon State University

Beavers Without Borders: Experiential learning at Oregon State University

### **III-B Intelligence Studies**

**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 Roundtable: Supreme Court**

**Moderator: Lori Hausegger**

**William McLaughlan**, University of Montana

**Eric Waldenburg**, Purdue University

**Others to be confirmed**

### **III-D: Race and Ethnic Politics**

**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

## **Session IV**

**3:15-4:45 p.m.**

### **IV-A International Relations I - Foreign Policy, International Law, and Regime Change**

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

**Nicole Drumhiller** (American Military University) and **Jason Roesler** (Washington State University)

Animal Rights Extremism in the United States and Canada post Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act

**Clinton Ervin**, American Military University

The Misperception of Iranian Foreign Policy by both Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama

**George Kadar**, American Public University

Solving the American Puzzle for 21st Century Global Power Distribution

**Joy Patton**, University of Southern Mississippi

Neoclassical Realism and Covert Regime Change

#### **IV-B Indigenous Politics**

**Barbara Leigh Smith** and **Dan Bush**, Evergreen State College

"Using Native Cases to Promote Student Learning & Teach American Indian Politics in the Pacific Northwest"

#### **IV-C: Public Policy II**

##### **Chair & Discussant To Be Confirmed**

**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 Politics of the Pacific Northwest**

Chair: Jasper LiCalzi, The College of Idaho

**Clive Thomas**, University of Alaska **Alaska**

**Jasper LiCalzi**, The College of Idaho **Idaho**

**Sean Eudaily**, Montana Western **Montana**

**Jeremy Johnson**, Carroll College **Montana**

**Mark Henkels**, Western Oregon University **Oregon**

**Ronald Hrebenar**, University of Utah **Nevada**

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

**Executive Council Meeting 315-445**

**General Membership Meeting 5-630**

**Saturday, October 14**

**Session V**



**8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Roundtable: Donald Trump and American Political Institutions**

**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-A Teaching Trump Roundtable**

**Chair: Erin Richards**, Cascadia College

**Joe Huseby**, Washington State University

**Erin Richards**, Cascadia College

**T.M. Sell**, Highline Community College

**VI-B: Comparative Politics**

**Chair: Brittany Wood**, Washington State University

**Discussant: Ashly Townsend**, 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 Adam Townsend**, Washington State University

Aggression and Decision Making

**VI-C: American Politics**

**Chair: Michael Wallner**, Boise State

**Discussant: Matt Manweller**, Central Washington

**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

**Vernon D. Johnson & Megan Hansen**, Western Washington University

U.S. Populism: A Historical Overview of the Left and Right and Its Versions

**Steve Schwalbe**, American Public University (online)

War Powers Resolution Essay

**Justin Vaughn**, Boise State University

Explaining Expert Assessments of Presidential Greatness

### **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 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 Theory – **Rachel Sanders**, Portland State University

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

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

**Stout**, Oregon State University

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