

2024 Southern Political Science Association Summer Virtual Conference

Conference Program

June 20-21

Wednesday, June 19th

KiND Institute Professional Development Workshop

An Introduction to Focus Groups

with Dr. Lea Sgier

12:00pm-3:50pm

See <https://www.kindinstitute.net/june2024> to register and for more information

Thursday, June 20th

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PANELS

Panel Title: **American Political Behavior**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Party Identification, Media Choice and the Status of the Affordable Care Act
Robert Coghlan, Panel Chair
The University of Texas - Health Science Center at Houston

Institutions and Groups in Political Development: The Case of Public Participation in
Bureaucratic Agencies
Joseph Warren, University of Alaska Anchorage

The Reverberating Effects of Voting Obstacles on an Unrepresentative Electorate
David Niven, University of Cincinnati

The Individual Activist: A Missing Focus in Social Movement Studies
Robert Press, University of Southern Mississippi

Presidential Vote Choices Among the Nones, 2008-2020
Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Panel Title: African Politics: Institutions

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Comparative Analysis of the Institutional Factors Accounting for the Success of Independent Candidates in Benin and Two- Parties in Ghana
Ernest Asamoah, Panel Chair
Florida International University

Public Perception of Nigeria's National Assembly, 2015-2023
Jude Ani

The Colonial Origins of Institutions in Mauritania
Mahfoudha Sidemhamed

Executive-Legislative Relations in the Budget Process: Comparison of the 8th and 9th National Assembly
Godwin Onyilokwu

Panel Title: Comparative and International Political Economy

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Do as I preach, not as I do? Economists Policymakers and Fiscal Consolidation
Nicola Nones, Panel Chair
University of Toronto

FDI Inflows in Central American Countries: Inferences for Cross Border and Cross-Sector Effects
José Nicolás Cabrera-Schneider, Tulane University

Investigating Currency Manipulation in the US and Abroad
Kwesi Quansah, UNC Charlotte

Taxing the Exiters: How Privatization Shapes Accountability
Nicole Wilson, MIT

Authoritarian Retaliation to Sanctions
Heejae Park, John Hopkins University SAIS

Panel Title: **Political and Democratic Support Post-Covid: Evaluations of Government Performance in Four Democratic States**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Perceptions of the Canadian Government's Handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Political Support

Kerry Tannahill, Panel Chair

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Mebs Kanji, Concordia University

Sophie Courchesne, Concordia University

Perceptions of the US Government's Handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Political Support

Thomas Bryer, University of Central Florida

Sofia Prysmakova Rivera, Kennesaw State University

Perceptions of the UK Government's Handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Political Support

Jacob Obodai, Edge Hill University

Victoria Foster, Edge Hill University

Jo Crotty, Edge Hill University

Perceptions of the Polish Government's Handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Political Support

Piotr Modzelewski, University of Warsaw

Panel Title: **Policy and Minority Politics**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Freedom Steps: Latinx Immigration-Impacted Students and the Political Economy of Higher Education

Giovanna Itzel, Panel Chair

University of California Irvine

The Political Socialization of Students at a Minority Serving Institution (MSI)
Saidat Ilo, University of Houston-Victoria

Investigating the Impact of School Suspensions and Expulsions on Political
Participation in North Carolina
Sasha Sembur

Analysis of American Criminal Justice System in African American communities in 21st
Century
Halla J. Colon-Villafranca, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Implications of Affirmative Action on Political Attitudes
Komal Preet Kaur, University of Colorado Boulder

The Voting Rights Act 58 Years Later, A Major Reset to Destination Unknown:
Technology, Section 3 Pocket Trigger & the New Coverage Formula
Carry Smith, C.J. Smith Research & Consultants LLC

Panel Title: **African Politics: Policy**

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Papers:

The Effect of US Aid on Police Brutality in Africa
Seth Obiri, Panel Chair
Western Illinois University

Public Administration and Dynamism of Service Delivery in Nigeria: A Quest for
Achieving Sustainable Development
Paul Chibuikwe Ezebuilo, Covenant University

Mainstreaming disability-inclusive elections: How electoral laws and administration
affect the political participation of Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria's 2023 General
Elections
Afeez Kolawole Shittu, Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo

Exploring the Facilitators and Barriers to the Adoption of Inclusive Education Strategies
for Learners with Learning Disabilities in Low-income Nations: Nigeria as a Case Study
Oluwafunto Abimbola, National Research University -- Higher School of Economics,
Moscow

Women's Rights in Africa: The CEDAW and ACHPR in the 21st Century
Ebenezer Mensah

Panel Title: **Comparative Institutions**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

What Traits Help a Prime Minister Serve a Longer Term?: A Leadership Trait Analysis of the tenure duration of British Prime Ministers from 1902 to 1997

Sam Rohrer, Panel Chair
University of North Georgia

Influence of the Presidential Powers on Electoral Reform
Hoju Cheong, University of California-Riverside

Electoral Bias and Democratic Backsliding: A Comparative Analysis of Executive Aggrandizement in Orbán's Hungary, Erdoğan's Turkey, and the "Emergency" in India
Bernard Tamas, Valdosta State University

How Autocrats' Digital Propaganda Fails to Induce Loyalty but Enhances Bureaucrats Oversight
Charles Chang, Duke Kunshan University

How Does Instructive Response from Local Government Influence Citizen Participatory Preferences in Chinese Public Virtual Sphere?
Tianxiang Wang

Assessing the Impact of Recent Tax Policy Reforms on the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the National Board of Revenue in Bangladesh
Tarannum Rashid, Western Illinois University

Panel Title: **Political Theory: Ancient**

Time: 2:00pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Musical Theôria: The Role of Foreign Music in Ancient Greek Political Thought
Rebecca LeMoine, Panel Chair
Florida Atlantic University

Shame and Civility in Aristotle's Politics: Reconsidering the Politics of Shamelessness
Mengxiao Huang, Sichuan University

Aristotle's Persuasive but Unreliable Topics and the Problem of Manipulative Rhetoric
Daniel DiLeo, Penn State Altoona

Panel Title: **Party Politics in the U.S.**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Partisanship, Political Norms, and Presidential Greatness: An Analysis of the 2024
Presidential Greatness Project Expert Survey

Justin Vaughn, Panel Chair

Coastal Carolina University

Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston

Partisan Change in Arkansas: A Case Study Analysis of Key Election Cycles

John C. Davis, University of Arkansas

Keeping Friends Close: The Politics of Alignment Shifts

Shaarif Sameer, University of Utah

Determining Congressional Witness Political Party Using Large Language Models

Collin Coil, American University

Panel Title: **Peace and Conflict**

Time: 4pm-5:50pm

Papers:

"Understanding the Impact of Extreme War Outcomes on Future Fights"

Brian Crisher, Panel Chair

University of West Florida

"Democracy vs. Security: The U.S. Foreign Policy Preference and its Effect on
Democracy in Bangladesh"

Md Sahidul Islam, University of Florida

"The Fluidity of Conflict Actor Identities and Strategic Approaches to Peace: A Case of
the Colombian Conflict"

Nadia Nartey, Kennesaw State University

"The Unilateral Deterrence Game of Violent Resistance Against Rebel Groups"

Pablo A. Ortega Poveda, Sam Houston State University

"Turkey and the Conflict in Syria"

Selin Guner, St. Edward's University

"An Experiment in Forecasting Out-of-Sample Coup Events with Artificial Intelligence"
Cale Horne, Covenant College

"Risk Perceptions and Violence: When People Delegate the Responsibility of Prevention
to the State or the Victim"
Helen Rabello Kras, Fordham University

Panel Title: **Political Theory**

Time: 4pm-5:50pm

Papers:

Bureaucrats and Banal Nationalism
William O'Brochta, Panel Chair
Texas Lutheran University

Theological Approaches to Political Violence: Two Early Protestant Models
Geoff Bowden, Savannah State University

Revisiting Appalachia: Memoir as Political Theory towards an Urban-Rural Continuum
Jasmine Noelle Yarish, University of the District of Columbia

Friday, June 21st

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Let's Write an Op-Ed
with Dr. Diana L. Gustafson

2:00pm-5:50pm

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Panel Title: **Courts**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Measuring the Stringency of Judicial Ethics in the American States
Isaac J. Unah, Panel Chair
UNC-Chapel Hill

State Judicial Career Paths: Leaving State High Courts
Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

Assessing the Effectiveness of Teen Court Programs in Reducing Juvenile Recidivism Rates across North Carolina
James Cockerham, Montreat College

The Fall of Chevron Deference and the Future of Health Information Privacy
Anthony W. Orlando, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Panel Title: **Comparative Political Behavior**

Time: 10:00am-11:50am

Papers:

Examining Jewish Nationalism's Influence on Israeli Public Opinion
Hannah Ridge, Panel Chair
Chapman University

Agree to Disagree? The Effect of Policy Alignment and Voice Pitch on Gendered Perceptions of Politicians
Rieko Kage, University of Tokyo

Political Economy of Household Finances: Decision-making and Emotional Well-being of South Asian Women in Canada
Sushila Sharma, Queen's University

Voters Penalize Far Right Governments for Immigration
Konstantin Bogatyrev, Bocconi University

Eyes on Corruption: Unveiling Chinese Youth Perceptions through an Eye-Tracking
Experiment
Jiangrui Liu, Chongqing University, China

Panel Title: **Political Theory: Oppression, Justice, and Activism**

Time: 10am-11:50am

Papers:

Opinion Network after the Sewol Ferry Disaster: The Influence of Symbol and Feedback
Ki Woong Cho, Panel Chair
Jeonbuk National University, South Korea

Going Public: The Rhetoric of Creedal Nationalism in the Early American Women's
Rights Movement
Brian Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University

Objectification and Violence on Film: The Link between Sexualization and Victimization
in Popular Movies
Sarah Oliver, Towson University

Correcting Epistemic Injustices through Understanding the Epistemic and Moral Value of
Political Empathy
Bryan Liceralde

Intercommunalism and Insurrectionist Ethics: Interpreting Huey Newton via Leonard
Harris
Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

Panel Title: **Emergencies and Government Responses**

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Enhancing NIMS Design: Leveraging AI for more Robust Emergency Management
Bruce Neubauer, Panel Chair
Albany State University
John L. Daly, University of South Florida

Comparing Disaster Recovery Rates in Democracies vs. Nondemocracies 1999-2019
Jonathan Cohen, University of Colorado Boulder

Examining the Presence of Peacekeeping Operations on the Efficiency of the Delivery of Humanitarian Aid in Civil Conflict Zones
Alexandra Deniz Philippidis, University of Colorado Boulder

Which Policy Matters Against COVID-19?: Countermeasures' Effect Based on Regional Competence as Resilience
Ki Woong Cho, Jeonbuk National University, South Korea
Minsun Song, Valdosta State University

Panel Title: American Politics and Policy

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Space Policy Agenda, Key Actors, and Debates
Cheyenne A. Black, Panel Chair
University of Oklahoma

Investigating the Disparities in Poverty Rates Between Single-Parent and Two-Parent Homes
Chloee Wowee

Bridging the Green Divide: Redlining and Urban Tree Canopies in Waterloo, IA
Jayme Neiman Renfro

Panel Title: Democratic Challenges

Time: 12pm-1:50pm

Papers:

Disproportionately Unrepresentative: The effects of Proportional Representation on the election of LGBT Parliamentarians
Naseem Benjelloun, Panel Chair
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Quality of Elections and Democratic Legitimacy
Dieter Stiers, KU Leuven

Analyzing Amendments in Hood Ordinance Using Critical Path Framework
Rabia Mujahid, Kennesaw State University

Unraveling Pakistan's Political Turmoil: Analyzing Civil-Military Relations and Their
Far-reaching Consequences
Sajjad Ahmed, Yamanashi Gakuin University, Japan

Does the US's Visa Restriction Promote Democracy? A Comparative Case Study
between Bangladesh and Nicaragua
Md Sahidul Islam, University of Florida
Md Al-Amin, University of Mississippi

Panel Title: **Politics of COVID-19**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Risk-averse Local Policy Entrepreneurs and Multilevel Agenda Settings During the
Coronavirus Crisis in China
Chao-Yo Cheng, Panel Chair
University of London, Birkbeck

Two Wrongs Do Not Make a Right: Corruption of Greed and Corruption of Need on
Covid-19 Conundrum
David Olubummi Apeloko, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

Discussant
Austin Trantham, Saint Leo University

Panel Title: **Climate Politics**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Will the Westphalian System Collapse Under a Category 5 Storm?
Meghan Iverson, Panel Chair
University of Chicago

Analysis of the Local Impact of Global Environmental Governance: A Case Study of
Linkage between Biodiversity and Climate Change in Japan
Masatoshi Yokota, Tokyo University of Science

Reaching Reductions: National Policy Styles and Climate Mitigation Policy
Dan Ziebarth, George Washington University

Domain Contextual Drivers of Climate and Energy Policy Diffusions
Hyodong Sohn, Colorado University Boulder

Panel Title: **Insights from the Field**

Time: 2pm-3:50pm

Papers:

Moving the Needle in Policy Research: How the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program
Impacted my Approach to Studying Immigration Policy
María Verónica Elías, Panel Chair
Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador

How to Improve Undergraduate Writing Skills in Higher Education
Laura Bourland, Georgia Gwinnett College

Analyzing the impact of case method in political learning in Japan
Chika Rosenbaum, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
Katsunobu Sasanuma, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
Masamichi Yamamoto, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Exploring the Real History of Operationalization
Robert Herold

Panel Title: **Political Theory: French Influences**

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Papers:

Tocqueville on the Love of Material Well-Being
Kevin M. Cherry, Panel Chair
University of Richmond

Tocqueville on Reconstructing Democratic Citizens' Relationship with the Past
Sara Henary, Missouri State University

Reflections on the Trump Revolution Through The Lens of 19th Century French Politics:
Karl Marx and Maurice Joly as Historical Guides to North American Bonapartism
Douglas Jarvis, University of Northern British Columbia