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The Relevancy of Political Science?

November 10-12, 2016

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Savannah, Georgia



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# Welcome Letter from the Program Chair and Vice President

## The Relevancy of Political Science?

On behalf of the entire GPSA board, I welcome you and thank you for participating in the 2017 annual conference! Our theme this year focuses on revisiting the question of the relevancy of political science. In 2000, a movement began questioning the relevancy of political science to policy-makers. The main concerns revolved around the narrowing and specificity of academic study, making it non-generalizable, and hence, non-applicable to practical politics. In addition, it focused on the hegemony of quantitative methods in research and representation in publication outlets, and its “oppression” of other methodological orientations. Lastly, it illustrated the dominance of scientific/methodological rigor over normative ontologies. Although making superb scholarship and contributing to the repository of knowledge, the scope and breadth of the field was questioned as to how it pertained to realistic human behavior and politics. Some 16 years after the Perestroika Movement in Political Science has the condition that so ailed its adherents improved? In other words, has political science regained the relevancy once demanded by thinkers such as Morgenthau and Kissinger, Laswell and Schattschneider? Is normative research any more valued than it was at the turn of the millennium? Has power been balanced between qualitative and quantitative methodological approaches? Is the science of politics actually considered by those who practice its art?

The questions posed by Perestroika perhaps did not go far enough, and as a diverse discipline, political science must force itself to address a far more nuanced audience. For instance, although the discipline has tackled how it does scholarship, it must also ask itself what type of teachers does it want to produce and what type of classrooms does it want to run. Are students taught with superior expectations of critical thinking and analysis? Are they being taught more than just theoretical paradigms, particularly practical issues at the local, state and national levels? Is the political science classroom relevant to students’ lives and, therefore, to the real world? Is the classroom giving knowledge to future practitioners on how to succeed and improve society at large?

Yet, as practitioners, the field needs to delve yet more deeply into its relationship to the world. Does applied research reflect the needs of communities the discipline is designed to serve? Is research being done just for research sake or does it serve a larger purpose? The same must be asked of teaching and of the different types of institutions employing political scientists. Must there be a clear distinction between two- and four-year institutions, between teaching- and research-centered career trajectories and classroom emphasis? In all areas, we must answer the question, what groups are still underrepresented by the discipline and how can political scientists appeal to a wider audience, through its relevancy?

In summation, this year’s theme focuses upon questioning political science’s relevancy to actual politics: On the relevancy to local, state and national issues; to undergraduate and graduate students; to and in community colleges, two- and four-year institutions, and major research universities. But most importantly, it focuses on determining political science’s relevancy to society, the audience for which the discipline was “invented” to serve by the ancient philosophers. I welcome you to the Georgia Political Science Association’s 2017 annual conference. On behalf of the entire board, thank you for attending and taking part!

Sincerely,

Craig Douglas Albert, PhD  
GPSA Program Chair and Vice President  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Director: Augusta University Model United Nations Program  
Augusta University  
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# **GPSA 2017 Conference Schedule**

## **Thursday, November 10**

**Registration, 1-2:15 p.m.**

Hilton Garden Lobby

**Regents Advisory Committee, 2-4 p.m.**

Grand Salon

**GPSA Executive Board Meeting, 4-6 p.m.**

Grand Salon

**GPSA President's Welcome Reception, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Hilton Garden Lobby

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**Opening Session**

**Panel Session Thursday, 2:30-3:45 p.m., Roundtable**

**T1: What is Political Science? Is it Possible? Is it Salutory?**

Summit

**T2: Georgia Southern Undergraduate Student Panel**

Amber

**T3: Undergraduate Panel-Studying Donald Trump from a Minority Perspective**

Telfair

## **Friday, November 11**

**Registration, 7:30-11:30 a.m./1:30-6 p.m.**

Hilton Garden Lobby

**Continental Breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m.**

Hilton Garden Lobby

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**Panel Session 1, 9-10:15 a.m., Roundtable**

**1A: Is Anybody Listening? A Consideration of the Relationship between Political Scientists and Political Practitioners**

Habersham

**1B: University of Georgia Undergraduate Student Research Panel**

Cobalt

**1C: American Institutions, Political Communication, and Elections**

Amber

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**1D: International Relations: Policy and Analysis**

Telfair

**1E: State and Federal Court System**

Summit

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**Panel Session 2, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Roundtable**

**2A: International Relations: Issues, Trends, and Analysis**

Habersham

**2B: International Relations and Comparative Politics**

Cobalt

**2C: Undergraduate Student Research Panel**

Amber

**2D: American Politics: Trends and Transition**

Telfair

**2E: Conflict and Terrorism**

Summit

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**Lunch: On your own, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

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**Conference Keynote Session, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Dr. Kirk Randazzo, USC

Grand Salon

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**Panel Session 3, 2:45-4 p.m., Roundtable**

**3A: Public Administration**

Cobalt

**Roundtable 3B: Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency:**

**The Aftermath of the 2016 Presidential Election and Advice to the New President**

Habersham

**3C: Foreign Policy and International Relations**

Amber

**3D: Public Administration and Public Bureaucracy**

Telfair

**3E: The United Kingdom, The European Union, and Brexit**

Summit

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**Coffee Break, 4-4:30 p.m.**

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**Panel Session 4, 4:30-5:45 p.m., Roundtable**

**4A: Women and Politics**

Habersham

**Roundtable 4B: Political Theory and Public Opinion:**

**Revisiting A Theory of Public Opinion After 50 Years**

Cobalt

**4C: SOTL I**

Amber

**4D: State and Local Politics**

Telfair

**4E: International Relations: Peace and Conflict**

Summit

**European Union Executive Board Meeting, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Scarborough Boardroom

**Student Poster Session and "Open" Bar Reception, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

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**Saturday, November 12**

**Registration, 7:30-11:30 a.m.**

Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

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**Breakfast, 8-10: 30 a.m.**

Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

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**Panel Session 5, 9-10:15 a.m.**

**Roundtable**

5A: The Impact of Nativism on Globalization in the 21st Century

Cobalt

5B: Law, Courts, and Public Policy

Habersham

5C: Pajari Undergraduate Panel

Amber

5D: Public Administration and Public Policy

Telfair

5E: SOTL II

Summit

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**Panel Session 6, 10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Roundtable**

6A: The Relevancy of the American Two-Party System

Cobalt

Roundtable 6B: The Roles of Political Scientists: Key to Relevancy of the Discipline

Habersham

6C: Teaching and Learning Consortium Panel and Workshop

Amber

6D: International Relations: Theory and Globalization

Telfair

6E: American Politics and Public Opinion

Summit

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**Annual Business Meeting/Association Elections/Awards, Noon-1 p.m.**

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**1-2:15 p.m.**

**Registration**—Hilton Garden Lobby

**2-4 p.m.**

**Regents Advisory Committee Meeting**—Cobalt Room

**2:30-3:45 p.m.**

**Thursday Panel Sessions**

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**Roundtable**

**T1: What is Political Science? Is it Possible? Is it Salutory?**

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: Mark Kremer: Kennesaw State University

**Members**

Mark Kremer

Jack Moran

Richard Buckwalter

Arthur Milikh

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**Panel Session T2: Georgia Southern Undergraduate Student Panel**

Room: Amber

Panel Chair and Discussant: **Jamie Scalera**—Georgia Southern University

**Members**

Carolynn Nixon

**Paper Title**

Helping Ourselves First: Conflict Management Strategies of Regional IOs

**Institution**

Georgia Southern University

Auburn Bell

A Socialist Revolution? Comparing Differing Perceptions of Socialism in the United States and Europe

Georgia Southern University

Maria Amiel

Exploring the Role of Corporate Social Responsibility: European Corporations Compliance to Ethnical Practices

Georgia Southern University

Charlotte MacDonald

Policing the Traffic: The Capacity of Legal Change to Arrest Human Trafficking in the European Union

Georgia Southern University

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**Panel Session T3: Undergraduate Roundtable Panel—  
Studying Donald Trump from a Minority Perspective**

Room: Telfair

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Robert W. Smith—Savannah State University**

**Members**

Loren Jackson

Frederic Keyhea

Dayne Ladson

Thalia Kennedy

Mia R. Robinson

**Institution**

Savannah State University

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

**7:30-11:30 a.m. Registration**—Hilton Garden Lobby

**8-10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**—Hilton Garden Lobby

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**9 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Friday Panel Sessions**

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**9-10:15 a.m.**

**1A: Is Anybody Listening?**

**A Consideration of the Relationship between Political Scientists  
and Political Practitioners**

Roundtable

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair: Hans E. Schmeisser—Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Discussants: Andrew E. Smith—Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Rodger Byrd—East Georgia State College

**Members**

Hans E. Schmeisser

H. Lee Cheek Jr.

**Institution**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

East Georgia State College

**9-10:15 a.m.**

**Panel 1B: University of Georgia Undergraduate Student Panel**

Room: Cobalt

Panel Chair and Discussant: James Monogan—University of Georgia

**Members**

Rory Hibbler

Rob Oldham

Sam Glaze

**Paper Title**

Ballot Initiatives and Voter Turnout

Factions in State Legislatures

A Hobbesian Account of

Constitutional Legitimacy

**Institution**

University of Georgia

University of Georgia

University of Georgia

9-10:15 a.m.

**Panel 1C: American Institutions, Political Communications, and Elections**

Room: Amber

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Fred Gordon—Columbus State University**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Brian Webb	Defying the Line: Intra-Party	Gordon State College
Jeffrey Glas	Faction and Procedural Dissidents	Georgia State University
John Tures	in the House of Representatives	
	Do Certain Words “Trump” Others?	Lagrange College
	An Analysis of Nomination Speeches	
	by Presidential Candidates	
Sean Richey	Elite Rhetoric in the 2016 Presidential	Georgia State University
	Election and Attitudes towards	
	Immigrant Assimilation	
Ann Marie Robinson	Not on Deaf Ears: Assessing	Georgia State University
	Presidential Communication	
	with the Public	

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9-10:15 a.m.

**Panel 1D: International Relations: Policy and Analysis**

Room: Telfair

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Craig Greathouse—University of North Georgia**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
James Walter Peterson	Political Science and Territorial	Valdosta State University
Sarah Kuck	Borders	Darton State College
Eleanor Morris	Going Beyond Gender	Agnes Scott College
	Mainstreaming? Resettlement	
	Programs for Refugee Women in	
	Atlanta	
Nalanda Roy	The Implication of Beijing’s	Armstrong State University
	Movements in Asia	
Crystal Garrett	Is China Good for Nigeria?	Georgia State University
	A Case study of China’s	
	Growing Presence in Nigeria	
Sudha Ratan	Deconstructing the Indian State:	Augusta University
	The Argument for State Reorganization	
	in the 21st Century	

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

9-10:15 a.m.

1E: State and Federal Court System

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: Martha Humphries Ginn—Augusta University

Members	Paper Title	Institution
Marc Pufong	On Account of Judgeship in Georgia: A Politically and Historically Conflicted Process	Valdosta State University
H. Chris Tecklenburg	Appropriately Testing Public Knowledge Involving National and State Supreme Court	Armstrong State University
Morgan Biercewicz		Armstrong State University
Roxanna Simons	James Madison's Theory of the Extended Sphere and the Psychology of Citizenship	Armstrong State University
Clifford Humphrey		Hillsdale College
Zhifa Zhou Zhejiang	The Construction of Mistake-tolerant Democracy Based on the Practical Right "Right to Trial and Error"	Normal University and University of Florida

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10:30-11:45 a.m.

2A: IR Roundtable: Issues of Great Power Status and Prestige Roundtable

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair and Discussant: Thomas E. Rotnem—Kennesaw State University

Members	Institution
Thomas E. Rotnem	Kennesaw State University
Christos Bourdouvalis	Augusta University
Craig Douglas Albert	Augusta University
Tinaz Pavri	Spelman College

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**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**2B: International Relations and Comparative Politics**

Room: Cobalt

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Tobias Endler: Heidelberg University**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
John Tures	Beyond Rwanda: The Role of Respect for Rights in Accepting Jurisdiction of The African Court of Human and People's Rights	Lagrange College
'Tola Odubajo	Nigeria's Quest for Peaceful Co-existence: A Diagnosis of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission	University of Johannesburg
Olukayode Segun Eesuola	The University System, Youth Socialization and the Political Development of Nigeria	North West University, Republic of South Africa
Napoleon A. Bamfo	Reflecting on Africa's Tripartite Problems of Child Marriage, Low Productivity, and Corruption: Are Governments Doing Enough?	Valdosta State University
Behrooz Kalantari	People's Misperception and Misunderstanding about an All-Powerful Dictator: The Life of the Shah of Iran before the Revolution of 1979	Savannah State University

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**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**2C: Undergraduate Student Research Panel**

Room: Amber

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Kristina LaPlant—Georgia State University**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
David Bennett	The Economy of Terror: Relative Deprivation in Tajikistan and Azerbaijan	Student, Shepherd University
Miguel Lo	Analyzing Immigration and Security in Post 9/11 United States	Student, Armstrong State University
Zachary T. Pine	Barack Obama: The Modern Conspiracy President	Student, Valdosta State University
Alex Avina	Violations of Human Rights in North Korea	Student, Armstrong State University
Victoria Isom	Religion and Juvenile Sentence Length	Student, Georgia State University

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**2D: American Politics: Trends and Transition**

Room: Telfair

**Panel Chair and Discussant: James P. (Jamie) Todhunter—Troy University**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Barry J. Balleck	The Patriot Myth: How Armed Groups Justify Violence in the Name of Nationalism	Georgia Southern University
Lucas Osborne	Understanding Leftist Political Movements in Present-Day Europe: Discourse Analysis, Hegemony, and Laclau	Graduate Student, Brandeis University
Mary-Kate Lizotte	Gender Differences in Support for Gay Rights: The Role of Religiosity and Anti-Federal Government Attitudes	Augusta University

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**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**2E: Conflict and Terrorism**

Room: Summit

**Panel Chair and Discussant: Amit Gupta—United States Air Force Air War College**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Joseph Robbins	Economics and Terrorism Revisited: Relative Dependence and Terrorist Activity	Shepherd University
David Bennett	Mass Murder and Terrorism	Student, Shepherd University
Lance Y. Hunter		Augusta University
Scott Storyllewellyn		Student, Augusta University
Martha Ginn		Augusta University
Aleksandar Jankovski	International Terrorism and the Role of Great Powers: Towards an International Society Approach	Northeastern Illinois University
Tony Hudson	The Lethality of Home-Grown Terrorism in the United States	Student, Georgia Southern University
Srobana Bhattacharya		Georgia Southern University
James N. Eastman III	Crisis at the Third Pole: Global Warming, Water Security, and Conflict in the Himalayan Watershed	Independent Researcher

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**11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

1:30-6 p.m.

**Lunch: On your Own**

Registration—Hilton Garden Lobby

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Kirk Randazzo, PhD**

University of South Carolina

Room: Grand Salon



Dr. Kirk A. Randazzo is a highly sought speaker and scholar, both internationally and across the United States. As a respected political scientist, he teaches and conducts research on constitutional law and judicial politics, the rule of law in emerging democracies, and judicial independence. As a public speaker, his presentations focus on developing fundamental leadership skills and strategies for successful conflict management, team motivation, and public speaking. From 2013-16 he served as the director of the Carolina Leadership Initiative where he developed and implemented a new Minor in Leadership Studies for the University of South Carolina and helped undergraduate students focus on developing leadership skills. Randazzo

received a bachelor's degree in music (in 1994) and a master's degree in international studies (in 1997) from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree (in 2000) and PhD in political science from Michigan State University in 2003. From 2003-08 he taught at the University of Kentucky and, in 2008, returned to his alma mater as a professor of political science at the University of South Carolina. He also serves on various boards including Leadership Columbia, the USC Alumni Band, and is the "Voice of the Carolina Band." Kirk has published in top journals including, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, and *Political Research Quarterly*, to name a few. His book, *Defenders of Liberty or Champions of Security? Federal Courts, the Hierarchy of Justice, and U.S. Foreign Policy*, published by SUNY Press in 2010, has been well-received.

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

2:45-4 p.m.

### 3A: Public Administration

Room: Cobalt

Panel Chair and Discussant: Wesley Meares—Augusta University

Members	Paper Title	Institution
Saundra J. Ribando	Apples to Apples? Comparing	Augusta University
Catherine P. Slade	University Consolidations	Augusta University
C. Kevin Fortner		Augusta University
Erika Broussard	Reframing Consolidations: Using	MPA Student,
London Smith	Frames to Examine a University	Augusta University
	Consolidation	MPA Student,
		Augusta University
Jenna Rodgers	A Comparative Analysis of Sexual	Graduate Student,
	Assault Policies among 4 USG	University of North
	Institutions	Georgia
Greg Gates	Labor Market Outcomes, an	DPA student,
	Intervening Variable between	Valdosta State University
	Educational Attainment and	
	Criminal Activity	

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2:45-4 p.m.

### 3B: Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency:

The Aftermath of the 2016 Presidential Election and Advice to the New President  
Roundtable

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair and Discussant: Adam Stone—Georgia State University

Members	Institution
Wendell Broadwell	Georgia State University
Carl Cavalli	University of North Georgia
Chris Grant	Mercer University
Lori Johnson	Mercer University
Hans Schmeisser	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Kerry Stewart	University of North Georgia
Douglas Young	University of North Georgia
Adam Stone	Georgia State University

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2:45-4 p.m.

**3C: Foreign Policy and International Relations**

Room: Amber

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Tola Odubajo—University of Johannesburg

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Jonathan S. Miner	The Mission of the Military in Making United States Foreign Policy: A View from Future Military Officers	University of North Georgia
Tobias Endler	Hold Your Own in the Marketplace of Ideas: Foreign Policy Intellectuals and the Relevancy of Political Science in the 21st Century	Heidelberg University
Amit Gupta	The Lassie Syndrome: The Inbreeding of American Political Science and the Challenge to Public Relevancy	United States Air Force Air War College
Peter Ajongwa Ngwafu	Russia's Role in the Iran Nuclear Treaty	Albany State University
Olukayode Segun Eesuala	Explaining Political Agitators: Socialization and Class in the Making of Gani Fawehinmi and Fela Anikulapo Kuti of Nigeria	North West University Republic of South Africa

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2:45-4 p.m.

**3D: Public Administration and Public Bureaucracy**

Room: Telfair

Panel Chair and Discussant: Sandra J. Ribando—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Willie Green	Public Bureaucrats and Election Administration and Resource Allocation Outside Atlanta	Director of Elections, & Registration Floyd County, Georgia
Ashley L. McCready	Representative Bureaucracy and Social Work: Evaluating the Representation of America's Poor	Graduate Student, Georgia College and State University
Jennifer Porter	The Effect of the Independent Living Program on Educational Engagement for Former Foster Youth during Emerging Adulthood	Graduate Student, Valdosta State University
David R. Shock	Demographic and Political Transformations at the Local Level in Metropolitan Atlanta	Kennesaw State University

**2:45-4 p.m.**

**3E: The United Kingdom, The European Union, and Brexit**

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: Allynne Tosca Owens—Savannah State University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Carol Glen	The Unraveling of the Union?	Valdosta State University
Kristina LaPlant	Brexit, Scottish Independence and the Future of the United Kingdom	Doctoral Student Georgia State University
James LaPlant		Valdosta State University
Nathan Price	Brexit Vote: Will it Matter?	University of North Georgia
Hank Edmondson	Where Do They Go from Here? The European Union and Political Philosophy	Georgia College and State University
James N. Eastman III	Bargaining and Negotiations in 21st Century International Relations	Independent Researcher
Randy Carter	Stockholm Syndrome and Public Bureaucracies	East Georgia State College

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**4-4:30 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**

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**4:30-5:45 p.m.**

**4A: Women and Politics**

Roundtable

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair and Discussant: Tamra Ortgies Young—Georgia State University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Eleanor Morris	Agnes Scott College
Crystal Garrett	Georgia State University
Kimberley Gill	Columbus State University
Brandy Kennedy	Georgia College and State University
Ann Marie Robinson	Georgia State University

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4:30-5:45 p.m.

**4B: Political Theory and Public Opinion:  
Revisiting A Theory of Public Opinion After 50 Years**

Roundtable

Room: Cobalt

Panel Chair and Discussant: H. Lee Cheek Jr.—East Georgia State College

**Members**

Hans E. Schmeisser

Daniel Mancill

Craig Albert

James LaPlant

Brett Larson

**Institution**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

East Georgia State College

Augusta University

Valdosta State University

East Georgia State College

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4:30-5:45 p.m.

**4C: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning I**

Room: Amber

Panel Chair and Discussant: Adam Stone—Georgia State University

**Members**

Karen M. McCurdy

Lance Bardsley

Dan Cabaniss

Douglas E. Ealey

**Paper Title**

Learning to Do Democracy:  
Teaching the Good, the Bad  
and the Ugly

Popular Culture, Pedagogy, and  
Interdisciplinarity in a Course on  
the Politics of the Cold War and  
American Film

The Importance of American  
Government as a Required  
Academic Course

**Institution**

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4:30-5:45 p.m.

**4D: State and Local Politics**

Room: Telfair

Panel Chair: Behrooz Kalantari—Savannah State University

Panel Discussant: Alvin Payton Jr.—Wiregrass Technical College

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
William Hatcher	City-County Consolidation and	Augusta University
Wesley Meares	Fiscal Health: A Quasi-Experimental Study	Augusta University
Min Su Kim	Ideological Thinking in Policy Attitudes and Perceptions: The 2016	Georgia College and State University
Costas Spirou	Georgia's State of the State Poll	Georgia College and State University
Chris Roskilly	Who Feels the Squeeze of Atlanta's New Belt?	Valdosta State University
Kristina LaPlant	A Longitudinal Analysis of Gentrification Trends in the Atlanta Beltline Brownfield Initiative	Georgia State University
Willie Green	City-County Consolidation: Minority Political Participation in Rural Georgia	Green Group Consulting, LLC
Kerry R. Stewart	Closet Segregation in Northern Cities: Toledo, Ohio 1949-1963	University of North Georgia

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4:30-5:45 p.m.

**4E: International Relations: Peace and Conflict**

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: Sudha Ratan—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Jamie Scalera	When Relations Sour: Does WTO Membership Predict Peace?	Georgia Southern University
Srobana Bhattacharya	Military Coups Attempts in Nascent Democracies	Georgia Southern University
Daniel Gozan		Student, Augusta University
Lance Y. Hunter		Augusta University
Jose de Arimateia da Cruz	Gangs in Latin America: A Generational Approach and	Armstrong State University
James Madison Marye	Implications for U.S. National Security	Student, Armstrong State University
Kwame B. Dankwa	Russia's Middle East Policy in the Twenty-First Century	Albany State University

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Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

### Student Poster Session

#### Members

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Daniel Raygoza

Amber Hazard

Ann Marie Hormeku

Emily Williamson

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

7:30-10:30 a.m.

**Registration**—Hilton Garden Lobby

8-10:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**—Hilton Garden Lobby

9-11:45 a.m.

**Saturday Panel Sessions**

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9-10:15 a.m.

### **5A: The Impact of Nativism on Globalization in the 21st Century**

Roundtable

Room: Cobalt

Panel Chair and Discussant: **Allynne Tosca Owens**—Savannah State University

#### **Members**

Otilia Iancu

Emmanuel Naniuzeyi Sr.

Benn Bongang

Edoh Agbehonou

#### **Institution**

Savannah State University

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9-10:15 a.m.

### **5B: Law, Courts and Public Policy**

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair and Discussant: **H. Chris Tecklenburg**—Armstrong State University

#### **Members**

James Larry Taulbee

Maureen Stobb

Adam Rutkowski

Allison Vick

Lance Hunter

Martha Ginn

Will Miller

Elaina Seyfang

Neena Banerjee

#### **Paper Title**

Citizenship and the Presidency:  
Parsing Article II.1 (5) of the  
US Constitution

Knowledge is Power: Filling  
the Courts' Information Gap  
in Foreign Policy Cases

Biggest Loser? Obama's  
Administrative Agencies and  
the Supreme Court

The Social Psychology of Gun  
Ownership

Are Schools with Ethno-Racially  
Diverse Teachers Better in Engaging  
Diverse Parents? An Examination  
of the Structures of Inclusion in  
Elementary Schools in the U.S.

#### **Institution**

Emory University

Georgia Southern University

Student,  
Augusta University  
MPA Student,  
Augusta University

Augusta University

Flagler College

Flagler College

Valdosta State University

9-10:15 a.m.

**5C: Pajari Undergraduate Panel**

Room: Amber

Panel Chair: Kristina LaPlant—Georgia State University

Panel Discussant: Keith Lee—Georgia College and State University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Aidan W. Lawson Faculty Sponsor: April Johnson Ivanka Bergova Faculty Sponsor: Amy Steigerwalt Obediah Hall Faculty Sponsor: James LaPlant Sydney Aronson Faculty Sponsor: John Tures	Measuring Economic Development: Moving Past GDP Per Capita  Trust in the State Courts: Hispanic and African American Communities  31 in a Billion: An Analysis of the Adoption of Voter ID Laws  The Battle that Started it All: The Battle of the Marne	Kennesaw State University  Georgia State University  Valdosta State University  LaGrange College

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9-10:15 a.m.

**5D: Public Administration and Public Policy**

Room: Telfair

Panel Chair and Discussant: William Hatcher—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Bryan LaBrecque Rodger Bates Roger C. Byrd  John R. Bennett  Brent Friedman  Douglas E. Ealey	Terrorism and General Aviation  Incarceration and Education: Everything Has a Price  Pedaling Politics: The Influence of Bicycle Advocacy on Public Policy  American Exceptionalism: Public, Non-Profit Hospitals with For-Profit Agendas  The Black Ice Syndrome Myth: Formulating a Theoretical Framework, Analyzing Conceptual Tenets, and Deconstructing the Myth Defining the Conflictual Relationship between Black Males and Law Enforcement	Clayton State University Clayton State University East Georgia State College  Valdosta State University  DPA Student, Valdosta State University  University of North Georgia

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9-10:15 a.m.

**5E: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning II**

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: Craig Douglas Albert—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Robert W. Smith	The Trump Factor in American Politics: An Opportunity to Bridge Political Science and Politics?	Savannah State University
Brooke M. Miller	Getting Past the “Trending Topics”: Measuring Student Knowledge of Current Events and Government	Middle Georgia State University
Rebecca Nees		Middle Georgia State University
Tamra Ortgies Young	A Little Assist from the President: Igniting Civic Engagement in American Government Students	Georgia State University

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10:30-11:45 a.m.

**6A: The Relevancy of the American Two-Party System**

Roundtable

Room: Cobalt

Panel Chair and Discussant: Allynne Tosca Owens—Savannah State University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Otis S. Johnson	Savannah State University
Geoffery Bowden	Savannah State University
Carl “Bruce” Mallard	Savannah State University
Meldon Hollis	Savannah State University

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10:30-11:45 a.m.

**6B: The Roles of Political Scientists: Key to Relevancy of the Discipline**

Room: Amber

Panel Chair: Lee M. Allen—Valdosta State University

Discussant: Mouyad Hasouna—Tallahassee Community College

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Lee M. Allen	Three Roles for Political Scientists	Valdosta State University
Marc Pufong	Teaching Political Science: Social Contract Theory and the Importance of Continued Civic Engagement	Valdosta State University
Kendra H. Hollern	Mentors for Students	Valdosta State University
Alvin Payton Jr.	Technical College Graduates Career Decisions at Four Southern Technical Colleges: What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?	Wiregrass Technical College



**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**6C: Teaching and Learning Consortium Panel and Workshop**

Room: Habersham

Panel Chair and Discussant: Craig Douglas Albert—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Sandra J. Ribando	Teaching the Election in a Research Methods Course	Augusta University
John A. Tures	“Feeling the Bern” And “Trumped Up Charges” In The Classroom: How Undergraduate Research Can Be of “Primary” Importance	LaGrange College
Tamra Ortgies Young	Going Deeper: Inspiring Critical Thinking about U.S. Presidential Election Debates	Georgia State University
Craig Douglas Albert	Examining Candidate Worldview: Comparing and Contrasting Clinton and Trump through the Council of Foreign Relations	Augusta University
Robert W. Smith	Teaching Donald Trump	Savannah State University
Mary-Kate Lizotte	Election Post-Mortem Activity	Augusta University

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**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**6D: International Relations: Theory and Globalization**

Room: Telfair

Panel Chair and Discussant: Christos Bourdouvalis—Augusta University

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Craig Greathouse	Neoclassical Realism and CSDP	University of North Georgia
Mehmet Ondur	The Influence of Political Agreement and Sanctions Effectiveness	PhD Candidate, Wayne State University
Amit Gupta	The Impact of Globalization on International Sporting Events	United States Air Force Air War College
Clay Fuller	Special Economic Zones as Power-Sharing Institutions in Dictatorships	ABD, University of South Carolina
Thomas E. Rotnem	Putin’s “Eastern Pivot”: Divergent Ambitions between Russia and China?	Kennesaw State University

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**6E: American Politics and Public Opinion**

Room: Summit

Panel Chair and Discussant: **John R. Bennett—Valdosta State University**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Jamie Monogan	The Rhetoric of Healthcare:	University of Georgia
James Strickland	A Topic Model of Congressional Speeches, 1945-2010	PhD Student, University of Michigan
Ryan Williamson		PhD Student, University of Georgia
James P. (Jamie) Todhunter	Elections, Payoffs, and Commitment: Electoral Cycles and the Offer of Mediation	Troy University
Robert M. Sanders	The Most Popular Impeached President	University of West Georgia
Fred Gordon	Environmental Executive Orders: New Pattern or New Institutionalism?	Columbus State University
Seth C. McKee	Generational Change and GOP Growth	Texas Tech University

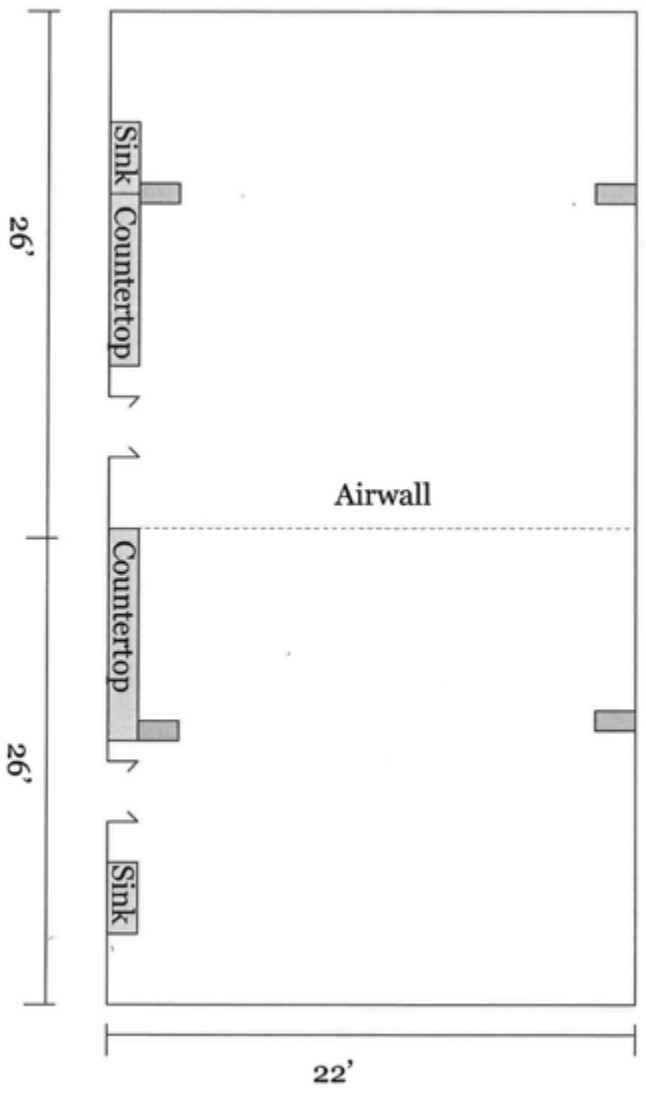
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

**Noon-1 p.m.**      **Annual Business Meeting/Association Elections/Awards—Cobalt Room**  
**1 p.m.**            **ADJOURNMENT**

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**Grand Ballroom – Hilton Garden Inn  
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1st Floor**

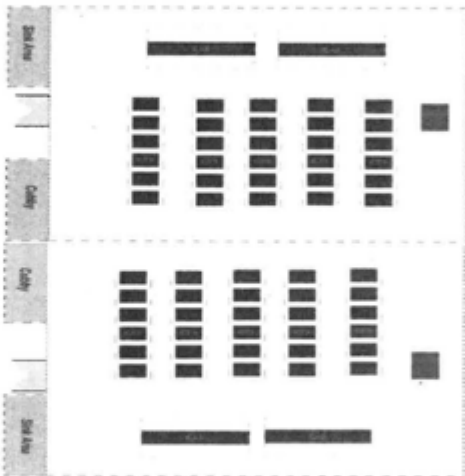


Telfair - Hilton Garden Inn Historic

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Habersham - Hilton Garden Inn Historic

Total Square Feet: 572



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