**GPSA 2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET**

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| **Thursday, November 10** |  | **Time** | **Place** |
| Registration |   | 1-2:15 PM | Hilton Garden Lobby |
| Regents Advisory Committee |   | 2-4 PM | Cobalt Room |
| GPSA Executive Board Meeting |   | 4-6 PM | Cobalt Room |
| GPSA's President's Welcome Reception |   | 6-7:30 PM | Hilton Garden Lobby |
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| **Opening Session** |  | **Time** | **Place** |
| **Panel Session Thursday** |  |   |   |
|   | Roundtable T1: What is Political Science? Is it Possible? Is it Salutary? | 2:30-3:45PM | Cobalt |
|   | T2: Georgia Southern Undergraduate Student Panel | 2:30-3:45PM | Amber |
|   | T3: Undergraduate Panel-Studying Donald Trump from a Minority Perspective | 2:30-3:45PM | Telfair |
| **Friday, November 11** |  | **Time** | **Place** |
| Registration |   | 7:30-11:30/1:30-6PM | Hilton Garden Lobby |
| Continental Breakfast |   | 8-10:30AM | Hilton Garden Lobby |
|  **Panel Session 1** |  | **9-10:15AM** |   |
|   | 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 |
|   | 1D: International Relations: Policy and Analysis |   | Telfair  |
|   | 1E: State and Federal Court System |   | Summit |
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| **Panel Session 2** |  | **10:30-11:45AM** |  |
|   | 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 |
|   |   |   |   |
| **Lunch: On your own** |  | **11:45-1:15PM** |  |
| **Conference Keynote Session** | **Dr. Kirk Randazzo, USC** | **1:30-2:30PM** | **Cobalt** |
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| **Panel Session 3** |  | **2:45-4PM** |  |
|   | 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 |
|   | Coffee Break | 4-4:30PM |   |
| **Panel Session 4** |  | **4:30-5:45PM** |  |
|   | 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** |  | **4:30-6PM** | Scarborough Boardroom |
| **Student Poster Session and "Open" Bar Reception** |  | **6:30-8 PM** | Hilton Garden Inn Lobby |
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| **Saturday, November 12** |  |  |  |
| **Registration** |   | **7:30-11:30AM** | Hilton Garden Inn Lobby |
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| **Breakfast** |   | **8-10: 15AM** | Hilton Garden Inn Lobby |
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|  **Panel Session 5** |  | **9-10:15AM** |  |
|   | 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** |  | **10:30-11:45AM** |  |
|   | 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** |  | **12:00-1:00PM** | **Cobalt** |
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**2017 FULL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

1:00PM-2:15PM Registration—Hilton Garden Lobby

2:00PM-4:00PM Regents Advisory Committee Meeting—Cobalt Room

2:30PM-3:45PM Thursday Panel Sessions

***Roundtable T1: What is Political Science? Is it Possible? Is it Salutary?***

***Roundtable***

***Room: Habersham***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Mark Kremer: Kennesaw State University*

Members Institution

Mark Kremer Kennesaw State University

Jack Moran Kennesaw State University

Richard Buckwalter Tilburg University

Arthur Milikh Heritage Foundation

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

***Room: Amber***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

Carolynn Nixon Helping Ourselves First: Conflict Georgia Southern University

Management Strategies of Regional IOs

Auburn Bell A Socialist Revolution? Comparing the differing Georgia Southern University

perceptions of socialism in the United States and Europe

Maria Amiel Exploring the Role of Corporate Social Responsibility: Georgia Southern University

 European Fashion Corporations Compliance to Ethnical

 Practices

Charlotte MacDonald Policing the Traffic: The Capacity of Legal Change to Georgia Southern University

 Arrest Human Trafficking in the European Union

***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 Institution

Loren Jackson Savannah State University

Frederic Keyhea Savannah State University

Dayne Ladson Savannah State University

Thalia Kennedy Savannah State University

Mia R. Robinson Savannah State University

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4:00PM-6:00PM GPSA Executive Board Meeting—Cobalt Room

6:00PM-7:30PM GPSA's President's Welcome Reception—Hilton Garden Lobby

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

7:30AM-11:30AM Registration—Hilton Garden Lobby

8:00AM-10:30AM Continental Breakfast—Hilton Garden Lobby

9:00AM-5:45PM Friday Panel Sessions

9:00AM-10:15AM

***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*

*Discussant: Andrew E. Smith—Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College*

Members Institution

Roger C. Byrd East Georgia State College

Senator Steve Henson (D-Tucker) Senate Minority Leader

Senator Jeff Mullis (R-Chickamauga) Rules Committee Chairman

Senator Nan Orrock (D-Atlanta)

Former Senator Tommie Williams (R-Lyons Transportation Chair

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Cobalt***

*Panel Chair and Discussant:* *James Monogan—University of Georgia*

Members Paper Title Institution

Rory Hibbler Ballot Initiatives and Voter Turnout University of Georgia

Rob Oldham Factions in State Legislatures University of Georgia

Sam Glaze A Hobbesian Account of Constitutional Legitimacy University of Georgia

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Amber***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

Brian Webb Defying the Line: Intra-Party Faction and Procedural Dissidents Gordon State College

Jeffrey Glas in the House of Representatives Georgia State University

John Tures Do Certain Words “Trump” Others?  An analysis of Lagrange College

nomination speeches by presidential candidates

Sean Richey Elite Rhetoric in the 2016 Presidential Election and Georgia State University

Attitudes towards Immigrant Assimilation

Ann Marie Not on Deaf Ears: Assessing Presidential Georgia State University

Robinson Communication with the Public

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Telfair***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

James Walter Peterson Political Science and Territorial Borders Valdosta State University

Sarah Kuck Darton State College

Eleanor Morris Going Beyond Gender Mainstreaming? Agnes Scott College

Resettlement Programs for Refugee Women in Atlanta

Nalanda Roy The Implication of Beijing’s Movements in Asia Armstrong State University

Crystal Garrett Is China Good for Nigeria? A Case study of China’s Georgia State University

Growing Presence in Nigeria

Sudha Ratan Deconstructing the Indian state: Augusta University

The argument for state reorganization in the 21st century

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Summit***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Martha Humphries Ginn—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Colin Glennon Judicial Elections in the Volunteer State: East Tennessee State University

What Do Tennessee Residents Know About

the Judicial Selection Process?

Marc Pufong On Account of Judgeship in Georgia: Valdosta State University

A Politically and Historically Conflicted Process

H. Chris Tecklenburg Appropriately Testing Public Knowledge Armstrong State University

Morgan Biercewicz Involving National and State Supreme Courts Armstrong State University

Roxanna Simons Armstrong State University

Clifford Humphrey James Madison's Theory of the Extended Sphere Hillsdale College

and the Psychology of Citizenship

Zhifa Zhou Zhejiang The Construction of Mistake-tolerant Democracy Normal University and

Based on the Practical Right “Right to Trial and Error” University of Florida

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

10:30-11:45AM

***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

10:30-11:45AM

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

***Room: Cobalt***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

 John Tures Beyond Rwanda: The Role of Respect for Lagrange College

Rights in Accepting Jurisdiction

Of The African Court of Human and People’s Rights

‘Tola Odubajo Nigeria’s Quest for Peaceful Co-existence: University of Johannesburg

A Diagnosis of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Olukayode Segun Eesuola The University System, Youth Socialization and the North West University,

 Political Development of Nigeria Republic of South Africa

Napoleon A. Bamfo Reflecting on Africa's Tripartite Problems of Child Marriage, Valdosta State University

Low Productivity, and Corruption: Are Governments Doing

Enough?

Behrooz Kalantari People's Misperception and Misunderstanding about an Savannah State University

All-Powerful Dictator: The Life of the Shah of Iran before

 the Revolution of 1979

10:30-11:45AM

***2C: Undergraduate Student Research Panel***

***Room: Amber***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

David Bennett The Economy of Terror: Relative Student, Shepherd University

Deprivation in Tajikistan and Azerbaijan

Miguel Lo Analyzing Immigration and Security in Student, Armstrong State

Post 9/11 United States 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

10:30-11:45AM

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

***Room: Telfair***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

Barry J. Balleck The Patriot Myth: How Armed Groups Justify Georgia Southern University

Violence in the Name of Nationalism

Lucas Osborne Understanding Leftist Political Movements in Graduate Student,

 Present-Day Europe: Discourse Analysis, Hegemony, Brandeis University

and Laclau

Mary-Kate Lizotte Gender Differences in Support for Gay Rights: Augusta University

The Role of Religiosity and Anti-Federal Government Attitudes

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10:30-11:45AM

***2E: Conflict and Terrorism***

***Room: Summit***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

Joseph Robbins Economics and Terrorism Revisited: Shepherd University

David Bennett Relative Dependence and Terrorist Activity Student, Shepherd University

Lance Y. Hunter Mass Murder and Terrorism Augusta University

Scott Storyllewellyn Student, Augusta University

Martha Ginn Augusta University

Aleksandar Jankovski International Terrorism and the Role of Great Powers: Northeastern Illinois University

Towards an International Society Approach

Tony Hudson The Lethality of Home-Grown Terrorism Student, Georgia Southern

 in the United States University

Srobana Bhattacharya Georgia Southern University

James N. Eastman III Crisis at the Third Pole: Global Warming, Water Security, Independent Researcher

and Conflict in the Himalayan Watershed

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11:45AM-1:15PM Lunch: On your Own

1:30PM-6:00PM Registration—Hilton Garden Lobby

1:30PM-2:30PM Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kirk Randazzo, PhD

 University of South Carolina

 

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 2013-2016 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. Dr. 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 Ph.D. in political science from Michigan State University in 2003. From 2003-2008 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*](http://www.sunypress.edu/p-4896-defenders-of-liberty-or-champio.aspx), published by SUNY Press in 2010, has been well-received!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

2:45PM-4:00PM

***3A: Public Administration***

***Room: Cobalt***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Wesley Meares—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Saundra J. Ribando Apples to Apples? Augusta University

Catherine P. Slade Comparing University Consolidations Augusta University

C. Kevin Fortner Augusta University

Erika Broussard Reframing Consolidations: Using Frames to Examine MPA Student, Augusta

London Smith a University Consolidation University

 MPA Student, Augusta

University

Jenna Rodgers A Comparative Analysis of Sexual Assault Policies Graduate Student, University of

Among 4 USG Institutions North Georgia

Greg Gates Labor Market Outcomes, an Intervening Variable DPA student, Valdosta State

between Educational Attainment and Criminal Activity University

2:45PM-4:00PM

***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

Stacey Kirkland Georgia State University

Hans Schmeisser Abraham Baldwin Agricultural

College

Kerry Stewart University of North Georgia

Douglas Young University of North Georgia

Adam Stone Georgia State University

2:45PM-4:00PM

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

***Room: Amber***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: ‘Tola Odubajo—University of Johannesburg*

Members Paper Title Institution

Jonathan S. Miner The Mission of the Military in Making United States University of North Georgia

Foreign Policy: A View from Future Military Officers

Tobias Endler Hold Your Own in the Marketplace of Ideas: Foreign Policy Heidelberg University

 Intellectuals and the Relevancy of Political Science in the 21st

Century

Amit Gupta The Lassie Syndrome: The Inbreeding of American United States Air Force Air War

Political Science and the Challenge to Public Relevancy College

Peter Ajongwa Ngwafu Russia’s Role in the Iran Nuclear Treaty Albany State University

Olukayode Segun Eesuola Explaining Political Agitators: Socialization and Class North West University

in the Making of Gani Fawehinmi and Fela Anikulapo Republic of South Africa

Kuti of Nigeria

 2:45PM-4:00PM

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

***Room: Telfair***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Saundra J. Ribando—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Willie Green Public Bureaucrats and Election Director of Elections,

Administration and Resource & Registration Floyd County,

Allocation Outside Atlanta Georgia

Ashley L. McCready Representative Bureaucracy and Social Work: Graduate Student,

Evaluating the Representation of America's Poor Georgia College and State University

Jennifer Porter The Effect of the Independent Living Program on Graduate Student, Valdosta State

Educational Engagement for Former Foster University

Youth during Emerging Adulthood

David R. Shock Demographic and Political Transformations at the Kennesaw State University

Local Level in Metropolitan Atlanta

2:45PM-4:00PM

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

***Room: Summit***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

Carol Glen The Unraveling of the Union? Valdosta State University

Kristina LaPlant Brexit, Scottish Independence and the Doctoral Student, Georgia State

Future of the United Kingdom University

James LaPlant Valdosta State University

Nathan Price Brexit Vote: Will it Matter? University of North Georgia

Hank Edmondson Where Do the Go from Here? Georgia College and State

The European Union and Political Philosophy University

James N. Eastman III Bargaining and Negotiations in 21st Century International Independent Researcher

Relations

Randy Carter Stockholm Syndrome and Public Bureaucracies East Georgia State College

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

4:00PM-4:30PM Coffee Break

4:30PM-5:45PM

***4A: Women and Politics***

***Roundtable***

***Room: Habersham***

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

Members Institution

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

4:30PM-5:45PM

***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 Institution

Hans E. Schmeisser Abraham Baldwin Agricultural

College

Daniel Mancill East Georgia State College

Craig Albert Augusta University

James LaPlant Valdosta State University

Brett Larson East Georgia State College

4:30PM-5:45PM

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

***Room: Amber***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Adam Stone—Georgia State University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Karen M. McCurdy Learning to Do Democracy: Georgia Southern University

Teaching the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Lance Bardsley Popular Culture, Pedagogy, and Interdisciplinarity University of North Georgia

Dan Cabaniss in a Course on the Politics of the Cold War and American Film  University of North Georgia

Douglas E. Ealey The Importance of American Government University of North Georgia

as a Required Academic Course

4:30PM-5:45PM

***4D: State and Local Politics***

***Room: Telfair***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Colin Glennon—East Tennessee State University*

Members Paper Title Institution

William Hatcher City-County Consolidation and Fiscal Health: Augusta University

Wesley Meares A Quasi-Experimental Study Augusta University

Min Su Kim Ideological Thinking in Policy Attitudes and Georgia College and State

Perceptions: The 2016 Georgia’s State of the State University

Costas Spirou 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 Georgia State University

in the Atlanta Beltline Brownfield Initiative

Willie Green City-County Consolidation: Minority Political Green Group Consulting, LLC

Participation in Rural Georgia

Kerry R. Stewart Closet Segregation in Northern Cities: Toledo, Ohio 1949-1963 University of North Georgia

4:30PM-5:45PM

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

***Room: Summit***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Sudha Ratan—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Jamie Scalera When Relations Sour: Does WTO Membership Predict Peace? Georgia Southern University

Srobana Bhattacharya Georgia Southern University

Daniel Gozan Military Coups Attempts in Nascent Democracies Student, Augusta University

Lance Y. Hunter Augusta University

Jose de Arimateia da Cruz Gangs in Latin America: A Generational Approach Armstrong State University

James Madison Marye and 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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

4:30PM-6:00PM European Union Executive Board Meeting--Scarborough Boardroom

6:30PM-8:30PM Student Poster Session and “Open” Bar Reception[[1]](#footnote-1)—Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

**Student Poster Session**

Members Poster Title Institution

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

7:30AM-10:30AM Registration—Hilton Garden Lobby

8:00AM-10:15AM Continental Breakfast—Hilton Garden Lobby

9:00AM-11:45AM Saturday Panel Sessions

9:00AM-10:15AM

***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 Institution

Otilia Iancu Savannah State University

Emmanuel Naniueyi, Sr. Savannah State University

Benn Bongang Savannah State University

Edoh Agbehonou Savannah State University

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Habersham***

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

Members Paper Title Institution

James Larry Taulbee Citizenship and the Presidency: Emory University

Parsing Article II.1 (5) of the US Constitution

Maureen Stobb Knowledge is Power: Filling the Courts’ Georgia Southern University

Information Gap in Foreign Policy Cases

Adam Rutkowski Biggest Loser? Obama’s Administrative Student, Augusta University

Allison Vick Agencies and the Supreme Court MPA Student, Augusta

University

Lance Hunter Augusta University

Martha Ginn Augusta University

Will Miller The Social Psychology of Gun Ownership Flagler College

Elaina Seyfang Flagler College

Neena Banerjee Are Schools with Ethno-Racially Diverse Teachers Valdosta State University

Better in Engaging Diverse Parents? An Examination of the

Structures of Inclusion in Elementary Schools in the U.S.

9:00AM-10:15AM

***5C: Pajari Undergraduate Panel[[2]](#footnote-2)***

***Room: Amber***

*Panel Chair: Kristina LaPlant—Georgia State University*

*Panel Discussant: Keith Lee—Georgia College and State University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Aidan W. Lawson Measuring Economic Development: Kennesaw State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. April Johnson Moving Past GDP Per Capita

Ivanka Bergova Trust in the State Courts: Georgia State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Steigerwalt Hispanic and African American Communities

Obediah Hall 31 in a Billion: An Analysis of the Adoption Valdosta State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James LaPlant of Voter ID Laws

Sydney Aronson The Battle that Started it All: The Battle of the Marne LaGrange College

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Tures

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Telfair***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: William Hatcher—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Bryan LaBrecque Terrorism and General Aviation Clayton State University

Rodger Bates Clayton State University

Roger C. Byrd Incarceration and Education: Everything has a Price East Georgia State College

John R. Bennett Pedaling Politics: The Influence of Bicycle Valdosta State University

Advocacy on Public Policy

Brent Friedman American Exceptionalism:  Public, Non-Profit DPA Student, Valdosta State

Hospitals with For-Profit Agendas University

Douglas E. Ealey The Black Ice Syndrome Myth: Formulating a University of North Georgia

Theoretical Framework, Analyzing Conceptual Tenets,

and Deconstructing the Myth Defining the Conflictual

Relationship between Black Males and Law Enforcement

9:00AM-10:15AM

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

***Room: Summit***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Craig Douglas Albert—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Robert W. Smith The Trump Factor in American Politics: Savannah State University

An Opportunity to Bridge Political Science

and Politics?

Brooke M. Miller Getting Past the “Trending Topics”: Middle Georgia State University

Rebecca Nees Measuring Student Knowledge of Current Middle Georgia State University

Events and Government

Tamra Ortgies Young A Little Assist from the President: Igniting Civic Georgia State University

Engagement in American Government Students

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

10:30AM-11:45AM

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

***Roundtable***

***Room: Cobalt***

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

Members Institution

Otis S. Johnson Savannah State University

Geoffery Bowden Savannah State University

Carl “Bruce” Mallard Savannah State University

Meldon Hollis Savannah State University

10:30AM-11:45AM

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

***Room: Amber***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Lee M. Allen—Valdosta State University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Lee M. Allen Three Roles for Political Scientists Valdosta State University

Marc Pufong Teaching Political Science: Social Contract Valdosta State University

Theory and the Importance of Continued Civic

 Engagement

Kendra H. Hollern Mentors for Students Valdosta State University

Alvin Payton Jr. Political Scientists and Counseling: Key to Relevancy Wiregrass Technical College

and Recruitment

10:30AM-11:45AM

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

***Room: Habersham***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Craig Douglas Albert—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Saundra J. Ribando Teaching the Election in a Research Methods Course Augusta University

John A. Tures “Feeling the Bern” And “Trumped Up Charges” In LaGrange College

The Classroom: How Undergraduate Research Can

Be Of "Primary" Importance

Tamra Ortgies Young Going Deeper:  Inspiring Critical Thinking about U.S. Georgia State University

Presidential Election Debates

Craig Douglas Albert Examining Candidate Worldview: Augusta University

Comparing and Contrasting Clinton and Trump

through the Council of Foreign Relations

Robert W. Smith Teaching Donald Trump Savannah State University

Mary-Kate Lizotte Election Post-Mortem Activity Augusta University

10:30AM-11:45AM

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

***Room: Telfair***

*Panel Chair and Discussant: Christos Bourdouvalis—Augusta University*

Members Paper Title Institution

Craig Greathouse Neoclassical Realism and CSDP University of North Georgia

Mehmet Ondur The Influence of Political Agreement PhD Candidate, Wayne State

and Sanctions Effectiveness University

Amit Gupta The Impact of Globalization on United States Air Force Air War

International Sporting Events College

Clay Fuller Special Economic Zones as ABD, University of South

Power-Sharing Institutions in Dictatorships Carolina

Thomas E. Rotnem Putin’s “Eastern Pivot”: Divergent Ambitions Kennesaw State University

between Russia and China?

10:30AM-11:45AM

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Jamie Monogan The Rhetoric of Healthcare: A Topic Model University of Georgia

James Strickland of Congressional Speeches, 1945-2010 Ph.D. Student, University of

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James P. (Jamie) Todhunter Elections, Payoffs, and Commitment: Troy University

Electoral Cycles and the Offer of Mediation

Robert M. Sanders The Most Popular Impeached President University of West Georgia

Fred Gordon Environmental Executive Orders: Columbus State University

New Pattern or New Institutionalism?

Seth C. McKee Generational Change and GOP Growth Texas Tech University

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