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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

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Regents Advisory Committee Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Summit

GPSA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Amber

GPSA President's Welcome Reception 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Garden Salon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Conference Registration and Check-In 7:45 – 11:30 AM & 1:30 – 5:00 PM
Hilton Garden Lobby

Complimentary Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 10:15 AM
DoubleTree 1st Floor

Panel Session A 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Room Assignments Below

Panel Session B 10:30 – 11:45 AM
Room Assignments Below

Lunch on Your Own 12:00 – 1:15 PM
Dr. Scott Buchanan
“The GPSA at 50: Challenges and Opportunities for the Future"
Grand Salon

Scott E. Buchanan is professor of political science at The Citadel and is also the executive director of The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics. Dr. Buchanan has written, *Some of the People Who Ate My Barbecue Didn't Vote for Me*, the only published biography of Georgia Governor Marvin Griffin who served from 1955-1959.

Professor Buchanan is also co-author, along with Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, and Dr. Ronald K. Gaddie of *The Three Governors Controversy: Skullduggery, Machinations, and the Decline of Georgia's Progressive Politics*, which brings attention to the infamous 1947 Georgia "three governors" controversy.

Dr. Buchanan's most recent book, *The Future Ain't What It Used to Be*, is an edited volume, with Dr. Branwell DuBose Kapeluck, of the 2016 presidential election in the South. This edited volume is a compilation of book chapters produced by the leading scholars of Southern politics.

Dr. Buchanan has also written articles on realignment in Southern politics and has been involved in oral histories of Georgia political figures of the 1950s and 1960s. From 2004-2005, Dr. Buchanan served as president of the Georgia Political Science Association.

Professor Buchanan is the 2015 recipient of the James A. Grimsley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching at The Citadel. He teaches Southern politics, state and local government, political institutions, and elections. He is frequently interviewed by the national media including, *The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post*, and NPR, as well as a variety of state and regional media outlets.
Panel Session C 2:45 – 4:00 PM  
Room Assignments Below

Coffee Break 4:00 – 4:30 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn Lobby or DoubleTree

Panel Session D 4:30 – 5:45 PM  
Room Assignments Below

EU Studies Program Steering Committee 4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Scarborough Boardroom Hilton Garden Inn

Student Poster Session and Open Bar Reception 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn Lobby


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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Conference Registration and Check-In 7:45 – 11:30 AM  
Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

Complimentary Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 10:15 AM  
DoubleTree 1st Floor

Panel Session E 9:00 – 10:15 AM  
Room Assignments Below

Panel Session F 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Room Assignments Below

Annual Business Meeting, Association Elections, and Awards Ceremony 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Amber
ROOM LOCATIONS

Cobalt: DoubleTree 2nd Floor

Amber: DoubleTree 2nd Floor

Summit: DoubleTree 1st Floor outside at valet parking entrance

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Scarborough Boardroom: Hilton Garden Inn 1st Floor; 2nd door on right past reception desk

Garden Salon: Hilton Garden Inn 1st Floor (Telfair-Habersham joint room)

PANEL SESSION SCHEDULE

SESSION A
FRIDAY 9:00 – 10:15 AM

PANEL A.1: TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS I
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When Liberal Idealism Becomes Reality: A Measured Reconsideration

Playing the Trump Card: The Ideology of Self or the Realization of Kierkegaard’s Public

Crafting for Change: Women’s Craft as Political Activism

Dancing in November: An Empirical Analysis of the Initiative Process, Congressional Seat Loss of the President’s Party, and Midterm Elections
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Intelligence Sharing in the Post-Cold War Era
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The Initiation of State-Sponsored Cyberattacks
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Internet Connectivity and Domestic Terrorism in Democracies
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Tracing Chechnya: The Evolution of Terror
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Mark Freitag
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**Panel A.3: Topics in Public Administration and Public Policy I**

**Telfaire**

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*Throwing Away the Key*

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*Wild in the Streets: Micro-Mobility Vehicles Provide Transportation Options in Cities, but Outpace Local Government Efforts to Regulate Them*

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**Panel A.4: Current Issues in the European Union Student Panel**

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*US-EU Relations in the Era of Trump*

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*Leave or Remain: The Impact of the Brexit and the Future of the United Kingdom and the European Union*

David Peltier  
Augusta University

*Legal Migration: The European Union’s Reaction to the Refugee Issues*

Zachary King  
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*Terrorism and Security in the European Union*

Lauren Plecha  
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PANEL A.5: STUDENT PANEL I
SUMMIT

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The Impact for One Crucial Action/Terrorist Act to Hypothetically Shift Support to Those Who Advocate for More Security
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The Effectiveness of the United States’ Current Foreign Aid Policy
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The Social Effect of Mass Tourism in Saudi Arabia
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Saudi Arabia: The Complex Relationship Between Traditionalism and Modernism
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Transformative Presidency: Richard Nixon, Unilateral Directives & Gains in Foreign Policy
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SESSION B  
FRIDAY 10:30 – 11:45

PANEL B.1: BOOK ROUNDTABLE ON STEVE MILLIES’S GOOD INTENTIONS: A HISTORY OF CATHOLIC VOTERS’ ROAD FROM ROE TO TRUMP (LITURGICAL PRESS, 2018)  
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China’s Interests and Preferences in Free Trade Agreements - A Case Study of the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (ChAFTA)
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The Devil’s Deal: Are African Governments’ Skepticism About a Free Trade Agreement Justified?
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A Causal Path Analysis of Global Economy
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Globalization in the Post-Trump World
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Friend or Foe? An Analysis of China’s Growing Presence in Nigeria
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PANEL B.3: AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
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Myth-Building with Jefferson's Declaration in the Political Development of Creedal Nationalism
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The Art of Coalition-Building: The Role of Heresthetics in Negotiating the Civil Rights Act of 1957
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Balancing Power: Executive Privilege and the Freedom of Information Act
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The Search for Presidential Discretion: The American Antiquities Act of 1906
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Panel B.4: The Politics of Islam Student Panel

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Political Representation and Violence Against Women in the Middle East
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The Migrant Response: The Middle East’s and European Union’s Reactions to the Migrant Crisis
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The Islamist Movement in Albania: The Potential for Radicalization
Morgan Koons
Augusta University

The Impact of the Arab Spring on Moroccan Politics and the Reasons for Its Success
Megan Mays
Augusta University

Session C
Friday 2:45 – 4:15 PM

Panel C.1: Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency: Aftermath of the Trump Midterm
COBALT

Chair:
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Discussants:
Wendell Broadwell
Carl Cavalli
Kerry Stewart
Douglas Young
Lori Johnson
Chris Grant
Hans Schmeisser
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Oh, the Places They’ll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns
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Super PAC and Dark Money in Georgia Campaigns: Regulations, or the Lack Thereof
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An Exploration of Counter-Attitudinal News Consumption in American Politics
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PANEL C.3: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
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A Critical Analysis of Trump’s Space Force: Innovation, Renovation, or Necessity?
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Strategic Stances and Restrictive Elements: Comparing the Most Recent European Union and American Strategic Doctrines in the Face of Existing Strategic Cultures
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Re-Valuing Public Diplomacy in the Trump Era
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PANEL C.4: JUDICIAL POLITICS
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Truth, Lies and Politics: Work Experience and Judicial Perceptions of Evidence in Asylum Cases
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Not to Die: Legal Representation for Capital Offenses
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The Effects of Justices' Constitutional Interpretation Style on the Fourth Amendment Cases of the U.S. Supreme Court
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The Constitution as an Interpretive Framework: How Public Law Shapes American Political Development
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Constitutional Prerogatives: The Legitimacy of Executive Powers to Pardon versus Self-Pardon
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Panel C.5: PAJARI PANEL FOR BEST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER

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Policy Implications and Responses to Islamism in the Ferghana Valley
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NGOs in Authoritarian States: The Impact on Revolutionary Movements
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What Factors Determine the Success of NGOs in the Promotion of Democracy?
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Disunity: Examining the Fragmentation of Islamic Political Parties in Indonesia
Ella Sahertian
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Session D
Friday 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Panel D.1: Roundtable on International Relations: Trump’s National Security Strategy: Policy, Theory and America First

Chair:
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Discussants:
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Tinaz Pavri
Spelman College
Craig Albert
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PANEL D.2: MIGRATION, RESETTLEMENT, AND SEX-TRAFFICKING

AMBER

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Gender Protections for Refugee Women in the Age of Trump: An Examination of the Resettlement Programs in Atlanta
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Migration and the Problem of Social Integration
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Coordination Sensation: When NGOs Strike Down Sex Trafficking
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The role of the Ethiopian Diaspora in the Political Process in Ethiopia
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PANEL D.3: PUBLIC BUDGET AND FINANCE

TELFAIR

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Government Financial Management Practices and Financial Health: Evidence from Georgia Counties
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The Impact of Electricity Market Reform on Carbon Dioxide Emissions by the U.S. States
PANEL D.4: STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL II
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Answering the Call: Emerging Emergency Communication Technology in the U.S. and Europe
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Corruption in NGOs
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Are Partnerships Between Northern NGOs and Southern NGOs Helpful in Achieving Development and Humanitarian Goals?
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PANEL D.5: REACTING TO THE PAST WORKSHOP (4:30 – 6:00 PM)
SUMMIT

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STUDENT POSTER SESSION
FRIDAY 6:30 – 8:00 PM
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Seniority in the House Agriculture Committee 1977 – 2018
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Tyler Bird  
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Courtney Cleaton  
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Imani Mitnaul

Anu Morton  
Taylor Sullenger

Dylan Taylor  
Paloma Trujillo

Coattails, Balancing, and Referendum: Analyzing the Effect of Partisan Polarization on Midterm Election Loss Theories

Bailey Ouellette  
Georgia College

Should Government Regulate Youth Sports

Ona Garrett  
Agnes Scott College

SESSION E
SATURDAY 9:00 – 10:15 AM

PANEL E.1: MENTORING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE
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PANEL E.2: PRESIDENT TRUMP, CONSERVATISM, AND THE AMERICAN POLITICAL TRADITION ROUNDTABLE

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PANEL E.3: TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY II

TELFAIR

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A Public Servant Dilemma: An Obligation to Dissent
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Why Some Public Universities are Less Efficient Than Others and How to Assist Those Who Fail: Do the Efforts Make Any Difference (a Case Study)?
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The Prisoner’s Dilemma: The Effects of Prison Location on Voting Districts
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PANEL E.4: TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS
HABERSHAM

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Divorce Within a Divorce? British vs. Scottish Public Opinion on Brexit
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Scottish Independence Referendum: Referendum Timing and What Comes Next in a Complex State System
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The Diversionary Theory of Peace
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Revolutionary Terror and Nation-Building: Frantz Fanon and the Algerian Revolution
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Assessing Machiavelli’s Indictment: Reflections on the Mercenary Option
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Panel E.5: The Diversity Gap in American Politics Student Panel Summit

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Americans’ Views on Abortion by Religious Group
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The Gender and Race Gap on Trump Approval: The 2018 Georgia State of the State Poll
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Race and Ethnicity Still Play a Role in Political Attitudes
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Ideological Thinking in Policy Attitudes and Perceptions: A closer look at the 2016 GSS Study
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Game Frame’s Prevalence in 2016 Campaign Coverage
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Session F
Saturday 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Panel F.1: Honoring the Legacy of Kofi Annan, the Seventh Secretary General of the United Nations Roundtable
Cobalt

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Discussants:

Critical Evaluation of Millennium Development Goals 5 and 6: Improving Maternal Health; Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other Diseases
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Critically Assessing Millennium Development Goals 3 and 4: Promoting Gender Equality; Empowering Women, and Reducing Child Mortality

Peter Ngwafu
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Critical Evaluation of Millennium Development Goals 1 and 2: Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger; Achieving Universal Primary Education

Anthony Owusu-Ansah
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Critical Appraisal of Millennium Development Goals 7 and 8: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability; Developing a Global Partnership for Development

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PANEL F.2: TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS II

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Neighborhood Democracy? Washington, D.C.’s Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
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Cross-Party Organizations and Endorsements in Modern Era South Carolina Politics, 1960-2016
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The Women’s Offices: Alabama’s Unique History of Female Officeholding in three Constitutional Offices
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PANEL F.3: SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
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Electronic Core Curriculum: How do Online Core Curriculum Courses Affect Student Success?
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Can we Teach Tolerance for LGBT Rights?
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Determining the Impact of Lecture Videos on Student Outcomes
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Polish and Hungarian Defense Policies. Legacies of the Past and Political Present
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Corruption Levels and Party System Stability
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Has Trump’s Foreign Policy on Israel, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Saudi Arabia Made the World Better for Them and Their Relationship with the U.S. So Far?
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Security and Defense Preparedness of the Successor States to Former Yugoslavia: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia
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PANEL F.5: STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL III
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Better Left Unsaid: The Connection Between Congressmen, Presidents, and Political Ambiguity
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