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# 2018 GPSA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

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Conference Registration and Check-In 1:00 – 2:15 PM  
*Hilton Garden Lobby*

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

Complimentary Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 10:15 AM  
*DoubleTree 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

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## ROOM LOCATIONS

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**Cobalt:** DoubleTree 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Amber:** DoubleTree 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Summit:** DoubleTree 1<sup>st</sup> Floor outside at valet parking entrance

**Grand Salon:** DoubleTree 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Cobalt-Amber joint room)

**Telfair:** Hilton Garden Inn 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; 4<sup>th</sup> door on the right past reception desk

**Habersham:** Hilton Garden Inn 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; 3<sup>rd</sup> door on right past reception desk

**Scarborough Boardroom:** Hilton Garden Inn; 2<sup>nd</sup> door on right past reception desk

**Garden Salon:** Hilton Garden Inn 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (Telfair-Habersham joint room)

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## PANEL SESSION SCHEDULE

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### SESSION A FRIDAY 9:00 – 10:15 AM

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#### PANEL A.1: TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS I

##### COBALT

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When Liberal Idealism Becomes Reality: A Measured Reconsideration

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

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Katie R. Hobbs

Crafting for Change: Women's Craft as Political Activism

Heather Hollimon

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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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Raluca G. Pavel

## PANEL A.2: TERRORISM, CYBERATTACKS, AND INFORMATION SHARING

AMBER

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### Panel Discussant

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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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Augusta University

Craig Albert

Eric Garrett

Internet Connectivity and Domestic Terrorism in Democracies

Lance Hunter

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Wesley Meares

Thomas Warren

Tracing Chechnya: The Evolution of Terror

Craig Douglas Albert

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Mark Freitag

Chris Forde (Undergrad  
Student)

### **PANEL A.3: TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY I**

*TELFAIR*

#### **Panel Chair**

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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

John R. Bennett

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### **PANEL A.4: CURRENT ISSUES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION STUDENT PANEL**

*HABERSHAM*

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#### **Panel Discussant**

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US-EU Relations in the Era of Trump

Lori-Ann Meikle

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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

Augusta University

Terrorism and Security in the European Union

Lauren Plecha

Augusta University

## **PANEL A.5: STUDENT PANEL I**

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#### **Panel Discussant**

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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

Emily Hardaway      ehardawa@augusta.edu      Augusta University

The Social Effect of Mass Tourism in Saudi Arabia

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Saudi Arabia: The Complex Relationship Between Traditionalism and Modernism

Rachael Williams      jonathan.miner@ung.edu      University of North  
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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**

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**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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**PANEL B.2: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

AMBER

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**Panel Discussant**

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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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Cristian Harris

Friend or Foe? An Analysis of China's Growing Presence in Nigeria  
Crystal Garrett cgarrett@gsu.edu Georgia State University

### **PANEL B.3: AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **Panel Discussant**

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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  
Kevin Baron kbaron76@ufl.edu University of Florida

The Search for Presidential Discretion: The American Antiquities Act of 1906  
Michael S. Lynch mlynch@uga.edu University of Georgia

## **PANEL B.4: THE POLITICS OF ISLAM STUDENT PANEL**

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Political Representation and Violence Against Women in the Middle East

Matt Bray

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The Migrant Response: The Middle East's and European Union's Reactions to the Migrant Crisis

Zach King

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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

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## **SESSION C**

**FRIDAY 2:45 – 4:15 PM**

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## **PANEL C.1: GREG DOMIN ROUNDTABLE ON THE PRESIDENCY: AFTERMATH OF THE TRUMP MIDTERM**

*COBALT*

### **Chair:**

Adam Stone

Georgia State University

### **Discussants:**

Wendell Broadwell

Carl Cavalli

Kerry Stewart

Douglass Young

Lori Johnson

Chris Grant

Hans Schmeisser

Georgia State University

University of North Georgia

University of North Georgia

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## PANEL C.2: CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS IN AMERICAN POLITICS

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### Panel Discussant

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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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The Failure of US Ratification of the League of Nations Treaty and its Connection to  
Limited American Support for International Law: A Content Analysis

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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  
Craig Greathouse      craig.greathouse@ung.edu      University of North Georgia

Re-Valuing Public Diplomacy in the Trump Era  
Dlynn Armstrong-Williams      Cristian.Harris@ung.edu      University of North Georgia  
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#### **PANEL C.4: JUDICIAL POLITICS**

*HABERSHAM*

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**Panel Discussant**  
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Truth, Lies and Politics: Work Experience and Judicial Perceptions of Evidence in Asylum Cases  
Maureen Stobb      mstobb@georgiasouthern.edu      Georgia Southern University

Not to Die: Legal Representation for Capital Offenses  
Karen L. Owen      kpowen@gmail.com      University of West Georgia  
Morgan Padgett

The Effects of Justices' Constitutional Interpretation Style on the Fourth Amendment Cases of the U.S. Supreme Court  
Adam G. Rutkowski      agr2017@uga.edu      University of Georgia

The Constitution as an Interpretive Framework: How Public Law Shapes American Political Development  
Stephen Phillips      scphillips@ufl.edu      University of Florida

Constitutional Prerogatives: The Legitimacy of Executive Powers to Pardon versus Self-Pardon  
Marc G. Pufong      mpufong@valdosta.edu      Valdosta State University

## **PANEL C.5: PAJARI PANEL FOR BEST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER**

### *SUMMIT*

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#### **Panel Discussant**

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Policy Implications and Responses to Islamism in the Ferghana Valley

Eric Garret

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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?

Marianne Ntagungira

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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**

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## **PANEL D.1: ROUNDTABLE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: TRUMP'S NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY: POLICY, THEORY AND AMERICA FIRST**

### *COBALT*

#### **Chair:**

Tom Rotnem

Kennesaw State University

#### **Discussants:**

Tom Rotnem

Kennesaw State University

Tinaz Pavri

Spelman College

Craig Albert

Augusta University

Chris Bourdouvalis

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## PANEL D.2: MIGRATION, RESETTLEMENT, AND SEX-TRAFFICKING

AMBER

### Panel Chair

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### Panel Discussant

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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

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### Panel Chair

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### Panel Discussant

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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

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Voters and Public Pension Reform  
Marion Orr                      Marion\_orr@brown.edu                      Brown University

**PANEL D.4: STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL II**

*HABERSHAM*

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**Panel Discussant**  
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Answering the Call: Emerging Emergency Communication Technology in the U.S. and  
Europe  
Aleisha Rucker-Wright                      Kennesaw State University

Corruption in NGOs  
Katie Russo                      University of Tampa

Are Partnerships Between Northern NGOs and Southern NGOs Helpful in Achieving  
Development and Humanitarian Goals?  
Shelby Denny                      University of Tampa

**PANEL D.5: REACTING TO THE PAST WORKSHOP (4:30 – 6:00 PM)**

*SUMMIT*

**Workshop Leaders**

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Juli Clay                      Brenau University  
Tracy Lightcap                      LaGrange College

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STUDENT POSTER SESSION  
FRIDAY 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
HILTON GARDEN INN LOBBY

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**Discussant**

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Seniority in the House Agriculture Committee 1977 – 2018

Gregory Broomfield	Tyler Bird	Georgia Southern
Courtney Cleaton	Jasmyn Cornell	
Christian Hamby	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

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SESSION E  
SATURDAY 9:00 – 10:15 AM

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**PANEL E.1: MENTORING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE**

COBALT

**Chair:**

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Katie Russo	University of Tampa
Marianne Ntagungira	University of Tampa
Shelby Denny	University of Tampa

## 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

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### Panel Discussant

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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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Strategic Elections Administration Management (SEAM)

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Southern Security: Elections, Organizational Behavior and Management

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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*

##### **Panel Chair**

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##### **Panel Discussant**

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Divorce Within a Divorce? British vs. Scottish Public Opinion on Brexit  
John Vanzo                      john.vanzo@abac.edu                      Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Kimberly Dixon

Scottish Independence Referendum: Referendum Timing and What Comes Next in a Complex State System  
Samuel Rohrer                      nathan.price@ung.edu                      University of North Georgia  
Nathan Price

The Diversionary Theory of Peace  
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Revolutionary Terror and Nation-Building: Frantz Fanon and the Algerian Revolution  
John LeJeune                      john.lejeune@gsw.edu                      Georgia Southwestern State University

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**

#### **Panel Chair**

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#### **Panel Discussant**

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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**

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## **PANEL F.1: HONORING THE LEGACY OF KOFI ANNAN, THE SEVENTH SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ROUNDTABLE**

### **COBALT**

#### **Chair:**

Kwame Dankwa

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Albany State University

#### **Discussants:**

Critical Evaluation of Millennium Development Goals 5 and 6: Improving Maternal Health; Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other Diseases

Emmanuel Konde

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Critically Assessing Millennium Development Goals 3 and 4: Promoting Gender Equality; Empowering Women, and Reducing Child Mortality

Peter Ngwafu

Albany State University

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

Anthony Owusu-Ansah

Albany State University

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

Kwame Dankwa

Albany State University

## **PANEL F.2: TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS II**

AMBER

### **Panel Chair**

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Civil Asset Forfeiture: Legal Stealing

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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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Studying the Gender Gap at the University of North Georgia  
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### **PANEL F.3: SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

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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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### **PANEL F.4: TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

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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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