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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

RAC 3:00PM – 4:45PM

GPSA Exec Meeting 5:00 – 7:00PM

GPSA Exec Dinner 7:30PM – 9:00PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

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

Complimentary Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 10:15AM

Panel Session A: 8:30 – 10:00AM

Panel Session B: 10:15 – 11:45AM

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Panel Session D: 2:00 – 3:30PM

Coffee Break: 3:30 – 4:00PM

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Panel Session G: 10:15 – 11:45PM

Annual Awards Ceremony 12:00 – 12:30PM

Annual Business Meeting 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Panel Session A

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*A1. Round Table: Sisyphus No More: The Case for Corrections Education*

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**Chair:** Roger C. Byrd, Brewton-Parker College

Jennifer Irvin, GA Dept. of Corrections  
Heather Corbett, GA Dept. of Corrections  
Rita Roche, GA Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Joe Stewart, Clemson University  
Andrew Smith, Georgia College & State University

*A2. Georgia Politics and Policy*

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**Chair:** Wesley Meares      wmeares@augusta.edu      Augusta University  
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***Show Me the Money: An Analysis of Georgia's State Film Tax Credit Program***

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***Georgia's Heartbeat Bill: Contextualizing the Implications of Reproductive Freedom as a Notion of Personal Preference, Piety, Property and Public Policy***

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***The Economic Impact of Rural Hospital Closures in Georgia***

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*A3. Public Administration and Policy*

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**Chair:** Natalie Stickney      nstickney@gsu.edu      GSU – Perimeter  
**Discussant:** Matt Hipps      mhipps@daltonstate.edu      Dalton State

***Developing Competency Models: An Action Research Case Study to Explore How Development Opportunities Differ Across Contracting Offices in Robins Contracting***

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***Exercise Rx: The Affordable Care Act and Fitness Professionals***

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***Police Raids and Drug Market Competition in Montevideo***

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***Going Beyond Unfreezing “Resistance to Change”, What Other Important Roles Individuals Can Play in Bringing About a Successful Organization Change and Development?***

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*A4. Democratic Theory*

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***W.H. Mallock and the Limits of Democratic Theory***

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***Robert Nisbet and the Paradox of Conservative Nationalism***

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***James Burnham’s Congress and the American Tradition Reconsidered***

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***Aristotle, Taylor, and Democratic Impulse***

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Panel Session B

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*B1. Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency: Trump's Personalized Presidency and his Prospects for Reelection*

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**Chair:** Adam Stone, Georgia State University

Douglas Young, University of North Georgia  
Carl Cavalli, University of North Georgia  
Kerry Stewart, University of North Georgia  
Crystal Garrett, Georgia State University  
Kristina LaPlant, Georgia State University  
Hans Schmeisser, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Bailey Fairbanks, Georgia State University

*B2. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*

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***The Use of Site Visits as Pragmatic Learning Tools***

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***Teaching Strategies to make IR Theory approachable***

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***The Challenges of Developing a Study Abroad Program in Developing Countries:  
The Ethiopian Experience***

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***Results of Utilizing Various Best Practices for Engaging Diverse Students in Introductory  
Online POLS Classes***

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***What Does This Meme To You? A New Approach to Critical Thinking in Introduction to  
American Government***

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***How Do Judge's Save Time? State Courts and Opinion Plagiarism***

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***County Partisan and Ideological Realignment in Georgia:  
Gubernatorial Elections 1998-2018***

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***The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky,  
Missouri, and West Virginia***

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***Trump's Misunderstanding and Wrong Policies has Hurt the U.S. Image in the Middle  
East. Can the US Role be Reconstructed if Trump Gets Re-Elected?***

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### B4. Political Theory, Philosophy, and Thought

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***Theorizing from the Ground: The 1848 French Revolution***

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***Crime And Punishment...As Well As Rehabilitation And Re-enfranchisement? Should  
States Allow Non-Violent Felony Offenders The Right To Vote?***

John A. Tures et al.\*      jtures@lagrange.edu      LaGrange College

***The Political Economy of George Orwell***

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***Defending Eastern Europe: Theoretical Security Models in the Anniversary Year of 2019***

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***Central American Migration Toward the United States:  
A Fundamentally Different Phenomenon?***

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***Transitions in American Foreign Policy: The Reemergence of Isolationism and Populism  
as Influences on American Foreign Policy Actions***

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Panel Session D

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*D1. Roundtable on International Relations*

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**Chair:** Thomas E. Rotnem, Kennesaw State University

Chris Bourdouvalis, Augusta University  
Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

*D2. President Trump and the American Political Tradition, Year Three*

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**Chair:** H. Lee Cheek, Jr., East Georgia State College

Carlos Cunha, East Georgia State College  
Douglas Young, University of North Georgia  
Richard Reinsch, Liberty Fund  
Hans Schmeisser, ABAC  
Tom Caiazzo, East Georgia State College  
Andrew Smith, Georgia College & State University  
Joe Knippenberg, Oglethorpe University  
Roger Byrd, East Georgia State College



Panel Session E

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*E1. GSPA Student Panel*

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<b><i>Nurturing Democracy? Mediating Between Women Chief Executives and Voter Turnout</i></b>		
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<b><i>Prejudice, Patriarchy, &amp; the Perils of Intersectionality</i></b>		
Ariana Brabham	ab16412@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University
<b><i>The Pattern of Farmer-Herder Conflict in Mid-Belt Nigeria</i></b>		
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*E2. Topics in Comparative Politics*

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<b><i>Keeping the Rascals In: How Unproductive Projects Help Reelect Kenyan Incumbents</i></b>		
Nathan Combes	combes_nathan@columbusstate.edu	Columbus State University
<b><i>Women's Paths to Power Revisited</i></b>		
Heather Hollimon	hhollimon@brenau.edu	Brenau University
<b><i>Divorce Remorse: The Breakdown of Brexit Negotiations</i></b>		
Kim Dixon	kimdixon15@yahoo.com	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

***New Dawn for the Rising Sun; Japanese Re-militarization in the era of Trump, Xi and Kim***

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***China, the United States, and Regional Hegemony in the Western Hemisphere***

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*E3. Terrorism and Security Studies*

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***Rethinking Sovereignty and Reaffirming State Responsibility***

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***Authoritarianism and Terrorism: Understanding Terrorist Activity in Tajikistan***

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***Foreign or Domestic? Does it make a difference for Right Party Support in Europe***

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***Regime Type and Cyberconflict***

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**Global Health Poster Presentations (Advisor: Tamra Ortgies-Young)**

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Sarah Bryant

Alexandra Zarate

Micah Cohn

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Panel Session F

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*F1. National Security Council Role-Playing Simulations: Instructor and Student Experiences*

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**Moderator:** Charles Hopkins, Council on Foreign Relations

**Chair:** Steve Elliot-Gower, Georgia College

Charity Butcher, Kennesaw State University

Steven Elliott-Gower, Georgia College

Bentley Earnest, Georgia College (Student)

Gabrielle Sanchez, Georgia College (Student)

*F2. Comparative Nationalism Student Panel (Advisor: Tamra Ortgies-Young)*

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**Chair:** Tamra Ortgies-Young, Georgia State University

**Discussant:** Randy Moffat, Savannah College of Art and Design

Participants:

Juliana Markham

Vanessa Rodriguez

Jimena Fuenmayor

*F3. New Directions in Georgia Public Policy Graduate Student Panel*

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**Chair / Discussant:** Jerry Herbel

***Wireless emergency alerts for a diverse population***

Aleisha Rucker-Wright

Kennesaw State University

***Anti-semetic hate crimes policy analysis***

Wendy Kalman

Kennesaw State University

***Commuting as a factor in job satisfaction***

Patrick Ho

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***A comparative approach to first-year seminars and student success***

Lisa Hardt

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*F4. An Arab "Economic" Spring? Assessing the Economic Impact of Political Revolution in the Middle East 2009 - 2017 (Advisor: Jonathan Miner)*

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Panel Session G

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*G1. Other Topic*

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***Communicating Sexual Misconduct: How Women Rationalize Political Scandal***

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***The Future of Political Science: Growth, Atrophy, or Demise as***

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***Pluralism, statism and political science; or, why political scientists should be statist***

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***The Curvilinear Impact of Social Distance in Social Networks: New Theory and Evidence from on the Propensity to Advocate***

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*G2. Traditional and Non-Traditional Threats to International Security Student Panel*  
(Advisor: Charity Butcher)

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**Chair / Discussant:**

Charity Butcher

***Security in Latin America***

Grace Sigunga

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***The Environment and Security***

Gracelyn Leath

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***Lack of Education and Employment Opportunities as Causes of Terrorism***

Lindsey Dietz

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***Security in the Middle East***

Katie Poe

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***China and International Security***

Matthew Hunnicutt

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*G3. Current Issues in the European Union Student Panel (Advisor: Christos Bourdouvalis)*

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**Chair:** Christos

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Augusta University

**Discussant:** Zachary King

***The Founding Father's Commitment to Europe: the Creation of the European Coal and Steel Community***

Alyssa Danos

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***The Extent of the European Union's success in Counter Terrorism***

Meagan Mays

Augusta University

***EU Policy and the Syrian Refugee Crisis***

Mary Layton

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***The Rise of Populism in Europe***

Kayla Henneberry

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*G4. Teaching Democratic Erosion: A Cross-University Collaboration*

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