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GPSA Exec Meeting 5:00 – 7:00PM

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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

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Annual Awards Ceremony 12:00 – 12:30PM

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

Panel Session A

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

Chair: Roger C. Byrd, Brewton-Parker College

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

A2. Georgia Politics and Policy

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

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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Discussant: Hans Schmeisser	hschmeisser@abac.edu	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

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

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

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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B3. Topics in American Politics I

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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?

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The Political Economy of George Orwell

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Panel Session C

C1. Book Roundtable on Richard Reinsch's A Constitution in Full: Recovering the Unwritten Foundations of American Liberty (University Press of Kansas, 2019)

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

Joseph Devaney, Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College
Joe Knippenberg, Oglethorpe University
Hans Schmeisser, Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College
Brett Larson, East Georgia State College
Richard Reinsch, Liberty Fund

C2. Roger Pajari Student Panel for Best Undergraduate Research Paper

Chair / Discussant:

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Opioids in the United States: What Factors Predict Opioid Death Rates Across the 50 States?

Jessie Kalinowski

Faculty Sponsor: James T. LaPlant

When Capital Meets the Community

Peter Alford

Faculty Sponsor: John A. Tures

C3. Women and Politics Roundtable

Chair: Tamra Ortgies-Young, Georgia State University

Crystal Garrett, Georgia State University
Brandy Kennedy, Georgia College & State University
Natalie Stickney, Georgia State University
Karen Owen, University of West Georgia
Heather Hollimon, Brenau University
Amy Stalker, Georgia State University

C4. Topics in International Relations

Chair: Robert C. Harding rcharding@valdosta.edu

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Discussant: Bob King rking23@gsu.edu

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Fearless: The Story of Nirbhaya

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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

D1. Roundtable on International Relations

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

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

D3. Topics in American Politics II

Chair / Discussant:

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The 2018 Midterm Election and Conflicts of Interest in Election Administration: An Analysis of How Potential Sources of Conflict in Election Management Affect Electoral Outcomes

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Progressive Remorse? The Direct Primary as a Failure of Direct Democracy

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Are Democrats Actually Losing the Gerrymandering Battle?

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Presidential Power at 60: Neustadt in the age of Trump

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Antonia Ramirez

D4. Trump Talk: Undergraduate Research on the Trump Presidency (Advisor: James T. LaPlant)

Chair: Keith E. Lee Jr keith.lee@gcsu.edu Georgia College & State University

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Law and Border: The Development of Trump's Views, Strategies, and Actions on Immigration

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Donald J. Trump: Manic Manipulator of the Media

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The Gipper and The Apprentice: A Comparison and Contrast of President Reagan and President Trump

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Like a Moth to a Flame: Trump's Irresistible Appeal to the Fourth Estate

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America's Conspiracy Theorist in Chief

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Panel Session E

E1. GSPA Student Panel

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Discussant: Dlynn Armstrong-Williams	dlynn.williams@ung.edu	University of North Georgia
<i>Nurturing Democracy? Mediating Between Women Chief Executives and Voter Turnout</i>		
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<i>Prejudice, Patriarchy, & the Perils of Intersectionality</i>		
Ariana Brabham	ab16412@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University
<i>The Pattern of Farmer-Herder Conflict in Mid-Belt Nigeria</i>		
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E2. Topics in Comparative Politics

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Discussant: Behrooz Kalantari	kalantab@savannahstate.edu	Savannah State
<i>Keeping the Rascals In: How Unproductive Projects Help Reelect Kenyan Incumbents</i>		
Nathan Combes	combes_nathan@columbusstate.edu	Columbus State University
<i>Women's Paths to Power Revisited</i>		
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<i>Divorce Remorse: The Breakdown of Brexit Negotiations</i>		
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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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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND STUDENT POSTER SESSION
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Chair: Keith E. Lee Jr.

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

Participants

Sarah Bryant

Alexandra Zarate

Micah Cohn

Panel Session F

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

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)

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

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

Kennesaw State University

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

G1. Other Topic

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<i>Communicating Sexual Misconduct: How Women Rationalize Political Scandal</i>		
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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)

Chair / Discussant:

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Security in Latin America

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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)

Chair: Christos
Bourdouvalis

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

Augusta University

The Rise of Populism in Europe

Kayla Henneberry

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G4. Teaching Democratic Erosion: A Cross-University Collaboration

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