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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  
**Discussant:** Karen Owen  
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*Show Me the Money: An Analysis of Georgia’s State Film Tax Credit Program*

Wesley Meares  
Savannah Brown  
Aaron Hutton  
Rachel Morris  
Augusta University

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

Douglas E. Ealey  
University of North Georgia

*The Economic Impact of Rural Hospital Closures in Georgia*

Keith E. Lee Jr  
Georgia College

A3. Public Administration and Policy

**Chair:** Natalie Stickney  
**Discussant:** Matt Hipps  
GSU – Perimeter  
Dalton State

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

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

Natalie Stickney  
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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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Carl Cavalli, University of North Georgia
Kerry Stewart, University of North Georgia
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Kristina LaPlant, Georgia State University
Hans Schmeisser, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
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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?**

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**The Political Economy of George Orwell**

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C2. Roger Pajari Student Panel for Best Undergraduate Research Paper

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Opioids in the United States: What Factors Predict Opioid Death Rates Across the 50 States?
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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
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C4. Topics in International Relations

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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 Popularism as Influences on American Foreign Policy Actions
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Panel Session D

D1. Roundtable on International Relations

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Tinaz Pavri, Spelman College

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

Chair: H. Lee Cheek, Jr., East Georgia State College
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D3. Topics in American Politics II

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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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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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| Women's Paths to Power Revisited                                         | Heather Hollimon                    | hhollimon@brenau.edu                                  | Brenau University                |
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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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Global Health Poster Presentations (Advisor: Tamra Ortgies-Young)
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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
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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
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Anti-semetic hate crimes policy analysis
Wendy Kalman  
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Commuting as a factor in job satisfaction
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A comparative approach to first-year seminars and student success
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Panel Session G

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 statists
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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
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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
Kennesaw State University

Chair: Christos Bourdouvalis
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Discussant: Zachary King

The Founding Father’s Commitment to Europe: the Creation of the European Coal and Steel Community
Alyssa Danos
Georgia Southern University

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
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G4. Teaching Democratic Erosion: A Cross-University Collaboration

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