

GPSA 2022 PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

GPSA Exec Meeting 5:00 – 6:00PM

GPSA Welcome Reception with Complimentary Dinner: lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn 6:00PM – 8:00PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Conference Registration and Check-In: lobby area of the Doubletree Hotel 7:45 -11:30AM & 1:30 – 5:00PM

Complimentary Continental Breakfast: lobby area of the Doubletree Hotel 8:00 – 10:15AM

Panel Session A: 8:30 – 10:00AM

Panel Session B: 10:15 – 11:45AM

Complimentary lunch: lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn 12:00 to 12:30

Panel Session C: 12:15 – 1:45PM

Panel Session D: 2:00 – 3:30PM

Coffee Break: 3:30 – 4:00PM sponsored by **W.W. Norton**

Panel Session E: 4:00 – 5:30PM

President's Reception with Complimentary Dinner and Open Bar: lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Open Bar sponsored by **Social Science Quarterly**

Undergraduate Poster Session lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn 6:00PM – 8:00PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Conference Registration and Check-In: lobby area of the Doubletree Hotel 7:45 -11:30AM

Complimentary Continental Breakfast: lobby area of the Doubletree Hotel 8:00 – 10:15AM

Panel Session F: 8:30 – 10:00AM

Panel Session G: 10:15 – 11:45PM

Complimentary lunch: lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn from 11:00AM

Annual Awards Ceremony 12:00 – 12:30PM

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

Sponsored by:



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY

NORMAN J. RADOW COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Panel Session A

A1. The Ukrainian War: Issues of Politics, Security, and War Crimes Hilton Telfair

Chair/Discussant:

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

Changing the European Security Environment: The Impact of the Ukrainian War

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

Analyzing the Effectiveness of Domestic Prosecution of International War Crimes: The Case of Bucha, Ukraine

Jon Miner jonathan.miner@ung.edu University of North Georgia

Continent in Crisis: Analyzing the impact of the war in Ukraine on European Politics

Nathan Price nathan.price@ung.edu University of North Georgia

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and the Consequences for Central Eastern European Allies

Raluca Viman-Miller raluca.viman-miller@ung.edu University of North Georgia

The Global Economic Impacts of the War in Ukraine

Dlynn Williams dlynn.williams@ung.edu University of North Georgia

A2. Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

Thomas J. Nisley tnisley@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

China's Diplomatic Forays in the CARICOM-Caribbean Community in the Light of the Belt and Road Initiative

Nalanda Roy nroy@georgiasouthern.edu Georgia Southern University

Conflict Across the Taiwan Strait: Will it Trigger Another World War?

Laurel Wei laurel.wei@ung.edu University of North Georgia

Economic Liberalization of Authoritarian Regimes: Political Economic Dynamics of Regime Variations

Zhihao Wang zwang75@student.gsu.edu Georgia State University

China's Strategies for Security, Development, and Governance in the Horn of Africa

Francis Kwesi Kyirewiah kru.francis@yahoo.com

Jilin University

A3. Rural challenges and Pedagogical Opportunities: Experiential Learning through Capstone Courses Student Roundtable Hilton Habersham

Faculty Sponsors:

Joseph Robbins jwrobbins@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University
Keith E. Lee keilee@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

Jacob Ryan jcryan@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

Alex Hamler alhamler@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

TJ Weaver tmweaver@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

A4: Citizen ideology, Partisanship, and Attitudes toward Policies and Issues Doubletree Cobalt

Chair/Discussant

Min Kim min.kim@gcsu.edu Georgia College and State University

Americans' Confidence in Congress.

Jay Mock jay.mock@bobcats.gcsu.edu Georgia College and State University

Does Religious Affiliation Influence Political Polarization in the United States?

Aidan Meaker aidan.meaker@bobcats.gcsu.edu Georgia College and State University

Panel Session B

B1. Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency Hilton Telfair

Chair:

Hans Schmeisser hschmeisser@abac.edu Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Crystal Garrett cgarrett@gsu.edu Georgia State University
Carl Cavalli carl.cavalli@ung.edu University of North Georgia
Chris Grant grant_jc@mercerc.edu Mercer University
Fasil Cherenet fcherenet@gsu.edu Georgia State University

Lori A. Johnson	johnson_la@mercer.edu	Mercer University
Kristina LaPlant	klaplant@uwlax.edu	U. of Wisconsin--La Crosse
Kimberly Martin	kimberlymartin@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern U.
Andrew Smith	andrew.smith@abac.edu	Georgia College and State U.
Adam Stone	astone@gsu.edu	Georgia State University

B2. Comparative Political Behavior Hilton Habersham

Chair/ Discussant:

Nathan Price	nathan.price@ung.edu	University of North Georgia
--------------	----------------------	-----------------------------

African Traditional Authorities And Religious Institutions As Intermediary Institutions To Contact Members Of Parliaments

Jean Francois Koly Onivogui	jonivogui1@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
-----------------------------	--------------------	--------------------------

Gangs, Democracy, and Autocrats: Central American Democracy on the Edge?

Robert Harding	rharding@valdosta.edu	Valdosta State University
----------------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Trade War with China and Presidential Approval Rates

Minjin Choi	minjinchoi.370@gmail.com	University of Georgia
-------------	--------------------------	-----------------------

B3. State and Local Politics Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

Sean Richey	srichey@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
-------------	-----------------	--------------------------

Is my Governor an Instagramer? How Instagram Influences Electoral Success in U.S. Gubernatorial Elections

Chanel Harley	chanelharley@gmail.com	Georgia State University
---------------	------------------------	--------------------------

An Unnecessary Burden? Runoff Elections in Georgia

J. Benjamin Taylor	jtay1369@kennesaw.edu	Kennesaw State University
Kerwin Swint	kswint@kennesaw.edu	Kennesaw State University
Ayla McGinnis		Kennesaw State University

Wyoming's Hidden Two-Party System

Thomas M. Kelly	tkelly@apus.edu	American Public University
-----------------	-----------------	----------------------------

The Effects of Local Government Consolidation on Financial Performance: Evidence from the Macon-Bibb County in Georgia

Min Kim min.kim@gcsu.edu Georgia College and State University

B4. Undergraduate Research Panel Doubletree Cobalt

Chair / Discussant:

Michael S. Lynch mlynch@uga.edu University of Georgia

Comparison of attitudes toward Syrian Refugees in Western and Eastern Europe

Orla Fennell oafenn0175@ung.edu University of North Georgia

Francisco Suarez and Thomas Hobbes on the State, Laws, and Tyranny

Brandon Miley brandon.mileymu@gmail.com Mercer University

Measuring Active Group Participation and Trust in Democratic Institutions

Seth Norris scnorris@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

Immigrants Aren't To Blame: The Causations of Immigration and How They Affect Crime

Emma Gervais emma.gervais@spartans.ut.edu University of Tampa

Public Opinion on Legalizing Consensual Polygamy in Post-Obergefell America

John Powell Hall john.hall3@mga.edu Middle Georgia State University
Elijah Stinehelfer Middle Georgia State University

Panel Session C

C1. Roger Pajari Student Panel for Best Undergraduate Research Paper Hilton Telfair

Chair/Discussant:

Robert C. Harding rcharding@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

2021 California Recall Election: What Are the Key Predictors of the Recall Vote of Governor Gavin Newsom across the Counties of California?

Jacob Ryan jcryan@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

Explanatory factors for the decline of left-wing parties across Europe: A Cross Sectional Time Series Analysis

Cassandra Doscher cgdoscher@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

Apple Pie & Afternoon Tea: Awlaki’s Impact on Western Terrorism

Jaydon Parrish LaGrange College

Polarization of Partisanship in America and Its Effects on the Opinion on Climate Change

Addison Baxter addison.fingerbaxter@bobcats.gcsu.edu Georgia College and
State University

Race, Political Party, and Attitudes on Cultural Issue.

Lisa Calvert lisa.calvert@bobcats.gcsu.edu Georgia College and State
University

C2. Topics in International Relations Hilton Habersham

Chair/ Discussant:

Marc G. Pufong mpufong@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

A Replication of “Inside Irredentism: A Global Empirical Analysis”: Considering Relative Military Spending as a Causal Factor of Irredentism

Corinne Lyons cnlyons@crimson.ua.edu University of Alabama

When Current And Former Leaders Are Arrested: Is It Good Or Bad For Democracy?

John Tures jtures@lagrange.edu LaGrange College

Jenna Pittman LaGrange College

Daniel Cody LaGrange College

Eli Rogers LaGrange College

Religion and Human Rights in the Republic of Georgia

Alexander John Paul Lutz jplutzatl@gmail.com

Mercer University

Treatment and Acceptance of Refugees

Avery Johnson atjohn0626@ung.edu

University of North Georgia

C3. Central Questions in American Politics Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

Mark Rozell

mrozell@gmu.edu

George Mason University

Majority Party Responses to Freedom Caucus Threats: Evidence from the Rules Committee

Michael S. Lynch

mlynch@uga.edu

University of Georgia

Distrust in Presidential Election Results and Social Media Usage: The Countervailing Role of Political Diversity on Conspiracy Theory Beliefs

Alexander Leasure

aleasure1@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Sean Richey

srichey@gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Diaspora Politics: Indian Americans' Divergent Support in America and India

Tinaz Pavri

tpavri@spelman.edu

Spelman College

A Multi-Party American Congress: A Proportional Representation Simulation of the 2020 Election in the United States

Michael Mitchell

mmitchell72@gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Panel Session D

D1. Roundtable on Understanding Gen Z Students: Sharing Variable Experiences on Teaching Hilton Telfair

Chair: Marc G. Pufong

mpufong@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

Zachary Karazsia

zkarazsia@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

Joseph Robbins

jwrobbins@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

Matthew L. Hipps Jr

mhipps@daltonstate.edu

Dalton State College

Keren McCurdy

kmccurdy@georgiasouthern.edu

Georgia Southern U.

Christopher M. Brown cmbrowny@georgiasouthern.edu Georgia Southern U.
Douglas Ealey douglas.ealey@ung.edu University of North Georgia

D2. Institutions and Networks Hilton Habersham

Chair/Discussant:

Michael Mitchell mmitchell72@gsu.edu Georgia State University

Packing the Circuit Courts and the Size of Confirmation Majorities

Adam P. Stone astone@gsu.edu Georgia State University

Complexity of Bring about Change to Organizations: What is the real cost?

Behrooz Kalantari kalantab@savannahstate.edu Savannah State University

Over the River and Through the Woods: Examining Network Structure and Organizational Location in a Food Security Network

Jaimie Kelly jaimie.kelly@ung.edu University of North Georgia

We, the People: The Electoral College is Not Constitutional. But Could it Be?

Andrew A. Cunningham LaGrange College

D3. Topics in Political Theory Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

John A. Tures jtures@lagrange.edu LaGrange College

Soldier, Judge, Priest: Excellence as a Source of Corruption in Rousseau's Government of Poland

Elliot Thomas Montagano elliot.montagano@ung.edu University of North Georgia

QAnon as Gnosis

Benjamin Clark benjamin.clark@gcsu.edu Georgia College & State U.

Hannah Arendt's Theory of Party Systems

John LeJeune john.lejeune@gsw.edu Georgia Southwestern State U.

Revisiting the Idea of Democracy

Michael Hoffmann

michael.hoffmann@pubpolicy.gatech.edu Georgia Tech

Coffee Break 3:30 – 4:00 PM DoubleTree

Panel Session E

E1. Women and Politics Roundtable Hilton Telfair

Chair:

Karen Owen	kowen@westga.edu	University of West Georgia
Pearl Dowe	pearl.dowe@emory.edu	Emory University
Tamra Ortgies-Young	tortgiesyoung@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Karen Owen	kowen@westga.edu	University of West Georgia
Micayla Clark	mhersey2@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Kristina M LaPlant	klaplant@uwlax.edu	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

E2. Modern Techniques for Teaching Political Science Doubletree Cobalt

Chair/Discussant:

Joshua R. Meddaugh	joshuameddaugh@clayton.edu	Clayton State University
--------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------

Global Pandemics and the Rural Response: Rural Georgia's Challenge and Response to COVID-19

Keith E. Lee	keilee@valdosta.edu	Valdosta State University
Joseph W. Robbins	jwrobbins@valdosta.edu	Valdosta State University
Steven Sainz Executive Advisor	steven@camdenconnection.org	Camden Connection

Kritik as a Learning Tool in the Undergraduate Political Science Classroom

Karen McCurdy	kmccurdy@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University
Jacek Lubecki	jlubecki@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University

The Effect of Digital News Summaries on Student Learning Outcomes in Undergraduate Introductory American Government Classes

John Powell Hall john.hall3@mga.edu Middle Georgia State University

High Stakes Diplomacy: Teaching War, Peace, and Principled Negotiation

Zachary Karazsia zkarazsia@valdosta.edu Valdosta State University

E3. Comparative Politics and International Relations Theory Hilton Habersham

Chair/Discussant:

Jean Francois Koly Onivogui jonivogui1@gsu.edu Georgia State University

Populism in Pink: How Marine Le Pen's Revised Rhetoric Closes the Radical Right Gender Gap

Jamie Scalera Elliott jscalera@georgiasouthern.edu Georgia Southern
University

Alison M. Clifton aclifton@roanoke.edu Roanoke College

What Keeps a Prime Minister in Office? A Leadership Trait Analysis of the Tenure Duration of British Prime Ministers from 1902 to 1997

Sam Rohrer sam.rohrer@ung.edu University of North Georgia

How to Recognize the Villains between Non-state Actors

Miroslav Plundrich plundrim@kap.zcu.cz University of West Bohemia

How do Regime Types' Infliction of Hostility and Level of Restrictiveness Impact Human Rights NGOs and Their Ability to Reach Their Target Population?

Bella Burgui isabella.burgui@spartans.ut.edu University of Tampa

E4. Innovation and Challenge in American Politics Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

J. Benjamin Taylor jtay1369@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

A Grounded Theory Approach to Understanding the Civic Spaces of the American South

Keith Gaddie rkgaddie@ou.edu Oklahoma University

ICE, CBP, La Migra: Partisan and Cross-National Media Coverage of US Immigration Agencies

Adrien A Halliez

ahalliez1@gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Fear and Loathing in American Politics: The Trump Candidacies and Affective Polarization

Joseph Gershtenson

joseph.gershtenson@ung.edu

University of North Georgia

*E5. USG EU Studies Program Meeting Hilton
Scarborough*

USG EU Studies Program Meeting

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Complimentary Dinner and Open Bar in the lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn

6:00PM – 8:00PM

P1. Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session lobby area of the Hilton Garden Inn

Chair:

Tamra Ortgies-Young

tortgiesyoung@gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Undergraduate Student Posters

Getting the Job: Good Habits and Covid-19 Vaccination

Amber Oliver

aoliver11@stallions.abac.edu

Abraham Baldwin

Agricultural College

Error! Think Better: The Seven Deadly Fallacies

Ruth (Tsinat) Nure

rnure@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Exploring Motivations of Those who Spread Conspiracy Theories.

Victoria Potter

lpotter8@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Misinformation & Disinformation: North Korean Defectors and Deflections

Linda Scott

lscott49@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

The Big Five: Reasons People fall for Conspiracy Theories

Ki'Ya Wright

kwright136@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Panel Session F

F1. Run Herschel Run: An Analysis of the GA Senate Race Hilton Telfair

Chair:

James LaPlant

jlaplant@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

Keith E. Lee

keilee@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

James LaPlant

jlaplant@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

Karen Owen

kowen@westga.edu

University of West Georgia

Valdosta State University Students with Observations from the Campaign Trail

F2. Topics in Judicial Politics Hilton Habersham

Chair:

Adam P. Stone

astone@gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Discussant:

Alexander Leasure

aleasure1@student.gsu.edu

Georgia State University

Bedfellows in the Courtroom: The Effect of Interest Group Coalitions on Policy Success

Ted Rossier

ted.rossier@ung.edu

University of North Georgia

Lawsuits that Spur Legislation: A Case Study of Ledbetter v. Goodyear

Lori A Johnson

johnson_la@mercer.edu

Mercer University

Reexamining the Importance of the Ideological Justice

H. Chris Tecklenburg

htecklenburg@georgiasouthern.edu

Georgia Southern University

Wrecking Reproductive Hope: Assessing Roe's Evolution to its Fragile, and Tragic Death

Marc G. Pufong

mpufong@valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University

The Influence Of Institutional Trust And Conspiracy Ideation On Covid-19 Behaviors

Russell E. Luke	rluke2@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Alison Amoroso	aliamoroso@hotmail.com	AA Consulting
Sean Richey	srichey@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Jennifer McCoy	jmccoy@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Carlos A. O. Pavao	cpavao@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
Shenandoah Evans	shenandoahevans@gmail.com	Coleman Group

G1. Conflict in Global Politics Hilton Telfair

Chair/Discussant:

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

Emotions, Economy and Electoral Accountability

Doga Cigdemoglu	dcigdemoglu1@gsu.edu	Georgia State University
-----------------	----------------------	--------------------------

Cooperation and Conflict: Public Perception of CJEU Interactions with Member State Courts

Jamie Scalera Elliott	jscalera@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University
Maureen Stobb	mstobb@georgiasouthern.edu	Georgia Southern University

A Comparative Analysis of Two Recent US Administrations (Biden & Trump) Towards the Middle East with Their Practical Consequences

Behrooz Kalantari	kalantab@savannahstate.edu	Savannah State University
-------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------

A Global Analysis of Transgender Rights

Myles Williamson	eswilliamson@crimson.ua.edu	University of Alabama
------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------

G2. American Political Development Hilton Habersham

Chair/Discussant:

J. Benjamin Taylor jtayl369@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

Nixon's Springboard to the Presidency

John David Briley briley@etsu.edu East Tennessee State University

From Rebellion to Equality: the Rhetoric of Creedal Nationalism in Early American Politics

Brian G. Smith brian.smith@gsw.edu Georgia Southwestern State U.

"No Problem! No Problem!": President Gerald R. Ford and the Issue of Image

Caroline Cole caroline.cole@bobcats.gcsu.edu Georgia College & State
University

Policy, Equity, and Unicorns: A Review of Discrimination in Public Policy

Leander D. Kellogg leander.kellogg@ung.edu University of North Georgia

G3. Topics in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Doubletree Amber

Chair/Discussant:

Jacek Lubecki jlubecki@georgiasouthern.edu Georgia Southern University

We Seek to Admit Exhibit A - Pre-Law & Lawyering Skills: An Undergraduate Course on to Road to Law School, the LSAT, and a Legal Career for First-Generation Students and other Underrepresented Groups in the Profession

Joshua R. Meddaugh joshuameddaugh@clayton.edu Clayton State University
Mara Mooney
Edward Case

Why American Government Should be a Required Course at All Academic Levels

Douglas Ealey douglas.ealey@ung.edu University of North Georgia

State Funded Scholarship Policy in Georgia: The Disparity of Opportunity Amongst Home Study Students

Grace Welsh gwelsh@augusta.edu Augusta University

The Client-Server Model: Using Course-Embedded Research to Promote Community Engaged Learning

Kristina M LaPlant klaplant@uwlax.edu University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Financial Literacy Effects on Student Borrowing

Olubanke Taiwo otaiwo@westga.edu University of West Georgia

G4. Roundtable Discussion in Comparative Politics Doubletree Cobalt

Chair:

Thomas E. Rotnem trotnem@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

Putin's Culture War in Historical Perspective

Jack Moran jmoran@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

The Thirty-Year Illusion of Perpetual Peace: Were the Realists Right?

Thomas J. Nisley tnisley@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

Great Power Illusions and A Reality Check: India and the Limits of Modi's Foreign Policy

Tinaz Pavri tpavri@spelman.edu Spelman College

Great Power 'Balancing' and the War in Ukraine: Implications for the Arctic

Thomas E. Rotnem trotnem@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University

Montesquieu on the Limits and Dangers of the Enlightenment

Richard Buckwalter Independent Scholar

The Persistence of Russian Anti-liberalism

Mark Kremer mkremer@kennesaw.edu Kennesaw State University