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Europe’s Migrant Problem and Ours

Christopher Caldwell is a senior editor at the *Weekly Standard* and the author of *Reflections on the Revolution in Europe* (Doubleday/Penguin), a work that has been translated into several European languages. His essays, columns and reviews appear in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Financial Times*, the *Claremont Review of Books*, the *New York Times Book Review* and other publications. He has written extensively on immigration, European politics, and contemporary intellectual life. A graduate of Harvard University, he is presently at work on a book about post-1960s America.

BRIAN C. ANDERSON
The Rebirth of the American City — and the Next Urban Crisis

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

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1-A: Assessing American Politics Via Theory, Practice, and Literature
COLUMBIA: sponsored by the American Politics section

J.J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania
High Partisanship, Low Partisanship, and the Common Good

Joshua Sandman, University of New Haven (VIA SKYPE)
If ‘It’s Even Worse Than It Looks’ What, If Anything, Can a President Do to Make It Better?

William Mayer, Northeastern University
The Last Hurrah and the Problems of a Political Roman a Clef

Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut
Christian Caron, University of Connecticut
The Transparency of Single-Candidate Super PACS

PANEL CHAIR: Gary Donato, Bentley University
DISCUSSANT: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

1-B: American Grand Strategy: War, Justice, and Peace in American Political Thought
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the American Politics section

Paul Carrese, U.S. Air Force Academy
American Political Thought Steering American Grand Strategy, Founding to Future

James Morone, Brown University
Hell No! The Turn Against Imperialism, War, and the Military in American Thought

Mackubin Owens, Institute of World Politics
Lincoln and the Prudential Conduct of the War of the Rebellion

Elizabeth Spalding, Claremont McKenna College
Harry Truman’s Cold War Strategy: American Prudence Harnessing George Marshall and Dean Acheson

PANEL CHAIR: Stephen Knott, Naval War College
DISCUSSANT: Stephen Knott, Naval War College
DISCUSSANT: Bryan-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
SESSION 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

1-C: Social Media Protest and Transnational Networks
ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the Comparative Politics section

Laura Dicker, University of Bridgeport
Media Contribution to Nation-building and National Development in Israel After 1948

Cody Diehl, Northeastern University
Protest Politics in the EU; Changing Party Dynamics

Steve Hess, University of Bridgeport
The Diffusion of Contention in Contemporary China: An Investigation of the 2014-2015 Wave of Teacher Strikes

Nicholas Toloudis, The College of New Jersey
Contentious Politics in the New Europe, 2005-2012

Lin Xing, University of Nevada, Reno
Predicament of Alternative Public Domain and Collective Action: A Study On China’s Exclusive Gay Social Media

PANEL CHAIR: Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College
DISCUSSANT: Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College

1-D: Evolving or Predatory? The Role of Law
BRISTOL: sponsored by the Public Law section

Meghan Peterson, University of Connecticut
Sinner to Psychopath to Cyber Sex Predator: Sex Crime and Law Enforcement in the United States

Eric Boehme, Fitchburg State University
The Racialized Spaces of Mass Incarceration: How Imprisonment Reaches into the Capillaries of Black Life

Naomi Scheinerman, Yale University
From Democracy to Epistocracy: The Case of Fetal Pain

Edward Kammerer, Northeastern University
Judicial Narratives & Same-Sex Marriage: Analysis of the Arguments in Goodridge v. Department of Public Health

PANEL CHAIR: Brandon Metroka, Syracuse University
DISCUSSANT: Brandon Metroka, Syracuse University
SESSION 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**1-E: Human Rights and Non-Human Nature**

**INTREPID: sponsored by the Political Theory section**

Devin Goure, Yale University  
*Do Animals Speak?: Stanley Cavell and the Rights of Non-Human Animals*

Umur Basdas, Yale University  
*Fichte and the Recognition of Nature*

Ben Nolan, University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
*The Dignity of Domestication*

Alyssa Battistoni, Yale University  
*The Good Life in a Living World: Toward a More-than-Human Theory of the Good*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College  
**DISCUSSANT:** Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College

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**1-F: Marriage, Love, and Consent in Western Political Theory and Practice**

**JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section**

Brandon Dabling, Brigham Young University  
*The Moral and Political Meaning of Marital Consent: A Debate Between Robert Dale Owen and Horace Greeley*

Rachel Alexander, Baylor University  
*Lessons in Love in Xenophon’s Cyropaedia*

Jiyoon Bernhoft, Boston College  
*Montesquieu on the Flexibility of Man: Equality Between the Sexes in The Spirit of the Laws*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Ralph Hancock, Brigham Young University  
**DISCUSSANT:** Ralph Hancock, Brigham Young University

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SESSION 2: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

2-A: Canada's Shifting Politics
COLUMBIA: sponsored by the Canadian Politics section

Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University
*Canadian Multiparty Democracy: Does Regulation Make It Possible?*

David Rovinsky, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
*Ascendancy Reconsidered? The 2015 Canadian Election and the Laurentian Resurgence*

Sean Harris, Temple University
*A Viable Plan for Success? Examining the Parti Québécois’ Strategy for Victory in a Future Independence Referendum*

PANEL CHAIR: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto
DISCUSSANT: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto
DISCUSSANT: George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

2-B: Citizen Participation
INTREPID: sponsored by the American Politics section

Nicholas Israel, Georgetown University
*State Voter ID Laws and their impact on Voter Participation*

Keith Bentele, University of Massachusetts - Boston
Erin O’Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston
*Political Learning and Restrictive Voter Access Legislation*

Gauri Wagle, Brown University
*The Bounds of Belonging: Asian Immigration and Voter Turnout in the U.S.*

Heidi Berggren, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
*Sustainability and Political Participation in U.S. Cohousing Communities*

PANEL CHAIR: Richard Clark, Castleton University
DISCUSSANT: Richard Clark, Castleton University
SESSION 2: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

**2-C: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: Corruption, Organized Crime and State Consolidation**

**MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Comparative Politics section**

Ian Harmon, Bryant University  
*A Corrupt Bargain: Shell and Nigeria*

Grigory Khakimov, Tufts University  
*Vladimir Putin’s Manufacture of Civil Society: Between Hegemony and Domination*

Jennifer Ostjoski, Framingham State University  
*The Rise of Eurosceptism and its toll on the future of the European Union*

Hunter Stowes, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Caroline Miller, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Adam Welzant, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
*Combating Transnational Organized Crime: Mexico, China, Methamphetamine, and the Coast Guard’s Western Hemisphere Strategy*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Kevin Costa, Radio France International  
**DISCUSSANT:** Kevin Costa, Radio France International

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**2-D: Rethinking Foreign Policy: Strategy, Ideology, and Institutions**

**JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the International Relations section**

Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College  
*Shifting Dynamics: From Preponderance to Offshore Balancing in U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East*

Alek Chance, Institute for China-America Studies  
*Ideological Mistrust in the US-China Relationship: Implications for Order*

Kevin Generous, University of Connecticut  
*Congress, Weapons Acquisition and Arms Control Negotiations: Exploring the ‘Functional Veto’ over the Executive’s Federative Decision-Making*

Edward Hunt, College of William and Mary  
*The Imperial Grand Strategy of Richard Haass*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Alek Chance, Institute for China-America Studies  
**DISCUSSANT:** Chris Dolan, Lebanon Valley College
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2-E: The Politics of Rights
ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the Public Law section

Lynda Dodd, City University of New York
The Future of Private Enforcement of Civil Rights

Travis Pantin, Yale University
A Theory of Insurance as Political Form

Helen Knowles, SUNY - Oswego
Addison Bennett, Skidmore College
First Among Five Equals: Justice Kennedy’s Senior Associate Justice Opinion-Assignment Power 2010-2016

Kevin McGravey, Brown University
The Right to Petition and the Extent of a Citizen’s Right to Direct Participation

PANEL CHAIR: James Morone, Brown University
DISCUSSANT: James Morone, Brown University

2-F: Institutions In Time
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the Politics and History section

Kevin McMahon, Trinity College
The Political Rise of American Catholics: From Ethnic Enclave to National Power

Herschel Nachlis, Dartmouth College
Institutions as neither strong nor weak: Sub-institutional variation across the National Institutes of Health

Brandon Welch, Brown University
First at Sea: The Revenue-Marine and the Early American Bureaucracy

PANEL CHAIR: Jonathan Wharton, Southern Connecticut State University
DISCUSSANT: Jonathan Wharton, Southern Connecticut State University
2-G: Xenophon and Machiavelli
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Waller Newell, Carleton University
Sundering the City of Man and the City of God: Machiavelli’s Negative Debt to Christianity

Lorraine Pangle, University of Texas - Austin
Cyrus and the Gods: Reflections on Xenophon’s Education of Cyrus

Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame
Machiavelli the Socratic?

Matthew Post, University of Dallas
Machiavelli’s Prudence

Ross Hunt, University of Dallas
The Unsocratic Teaching in Xenophon’s Cyropaedia

PANEL CHAIR: Robert Bartlett, Boston College
DISCUSSANT: Amy Nendza, Boston College

Z-H: Ethics and Politics in Twentieth Century Political Thought
PORTSMOUTH: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Flagg Taylor, Skidmore College
Czech Dissent and the Nature of Liberty

Alexander Duff, College of the Holy Cross
Heidegger’s Apolitical Politics

Aaron Greenberg, Yale University
Reinhold Neibuhr on Love

Brian-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
The Character and Task of Political Philosophy Before and After the End of History

PANEL CHAIR: Chrysoula Gitsoulis, CUNY
DISCUSSANT: Germaine Paulo Walsh, Texas Lutheran University,
SESSION 2: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

2-I: Art and Politics
BRISTOL: sponsored by the Political Theory section

John Brigham, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
David: From Revolution to Empire

Sidney Babcock, The Morgan Library
The Iconography of Power: Art and Propaganda in Mesopotamia during the 3rd Millennium BC

Susan Ball, Bruce Museum
Ogilby’s Aesop and the English Civil War

John Haworth, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian in New York
Native Museums: Forums for Dialogue and Participatory Collaboration

Bruce Payne, Baruch College (CUNY)
Braque and Politics: Integrity and Influence

PANEL CHAIR: John Brigham, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

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ATRIUM, 12:00-1:45
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FEATURED SPEAKER
Christopher Caldwell
senior editor, The Weekly Standard
“Europe’s Migrant Problem and Ours”

AWARDING OF THE BEST PAPER PRIZES FOR THE 2015 ANNUAL MEETING (New Haven, CT)

JOHN C. DONOVAN PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A FACULTY MEMBER
Douglas Harris (Loyola University - MD) and Matthew Green (Catholic University of America)
“Intra-Party Competition for Leadership Posts in the House of Representatives”

ROBERT C. WOOD PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A GRADUATE STUDENT
Herschel Nachlis (Franklin & Marshall College / Dartmouth College)
“Agencies and Disease Development: Defining Mental Illness and the Problem of Policy Feedback”
SESSION 3: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

3-A: MassPoliticsProfs Roundtable
New England Elections, the Challenges of Democracy, and Electioneering Solutions
BRISTOL: sponsored by the American Politics section

Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts - Boston
Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University
Peter Ubertaccio, Stonehill College
Ben Tafoya, Walden University

PANEL CHAIR: Erin O’Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston

3-B: How Americans Think About Politics
COLUMBIA: sponsored by the American Politics section

Mark Brewer, University of Maine (VIA SKYPE)
Support for Populism in American Politics

Christopher Simon, University of Utah
Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University
Baodong Liu, University of Utah
Yehua Dennis Wei, University of Utah
Citizen Support for Military Expenditure Post 9/11 (2000-2014): Exploring the Role of Place of Birth and Location of Upbringing

Gautam Nair, Yale University
Misperceptions of Relative Income and Preferences for International Redistribution in the United States

Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
David Borges, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
Voter Decision-Making in Low Information Elections

PANEL CHAIR: Matthew MacWilliams, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
DISCUSSANT: Matthew MacWilliams, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
SESSION 3: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**3-C: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: Parties and Elections**

**ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the American Politics section**

Vanessa Robertson, Castleton University  
*No One Likes a Blowout: The Impact of Competitive Elections on Voter Turnout*

Gilliam Hill, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Frederick Scott, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
*Flying the Primary Colors: When Veterans Choose to Run*

Kelsi Field, Simmons College  
*Felon Disenfranchisement and the Efficacy of Democracy in the United States: A Tool of Racial Silencing*

Joseph Phillips, SUNY - Purchase  
*Workers of the World, Divide! - Organizational Framework and Leftist Cohesion*

**PANEL CHAIR: John Berg, Suffolk University**  
**DISCUSSANT: John Berg, Suffolk University**

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**3-D: Lincoln, Lovecraft, Ellery**

**JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Politics and History section**

John Parrillo, Roger Williams University  
*William Ellery, Newport signer of the Declaration of Independence and signer of the Articles of Confederation*

Brian Wolfel, Syracuse University  
*H.P. Lovecraft and the Clash (and Reconciliation) of Liberalism and Romanticism*

Edward Yager, Western Kentucky University  
*The Mind of Abraham Lincoln: Reading That Shaped a President’s Worldview and What That Means for America*

**PANEL CHAIR: Allison Rank, SUNY - Oswego**  
**DISCUSSANT: Allison Rank, SUNY - Oswego**
3-E: Citizens and Indigenous Movements to Protect the Environment

**INTREPID:** sponsored by the Comparative Politics section

**Usmaan Farooqui, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**
*The Ideological Land: Mobilizing and Demobilizing Landless Movements in Bolivia and Brazil*

**Mary MacKie, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**
*Challenging Multinational Energy Development: The Campaign against Shell in Ireland*

**Eric Sippert, University of Massachusetts - Amherst**
*Indigenous Left(s) and Left Out Indigenous: Indigenous Movements and the Left in Ecuador and Guatemala*

**Nicole Freiner, Bryant University**
*Japan’s Rice Farmer’s and the Trans-Pacific Partnership*

**PANEL CHAIR: Nicole Freiner, Bryant University**
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3-F: ROUNDTABLE: Justice Antonin Scalia

**COURAGEOUS:** sponsored by the Public Law section

**Helen Knowles, SUNY - Oswego**
**Steven Lichtman, Shippensburg University**
**Kevin McMahon, Trinity College**
**Richard Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School**

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3-G: Strauss, Arendt, and Heidegger
MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Jeremy Mhire, Louisiana Tech University
Freedom and Necessity: The Role of the Principle of Sufficient Reason in Leo Strauss’s Thought

Lucas Entel, Yale University
Arendt’s Cave

Peter Hansen, MIT
Strauss’ Reason and Revelation

Samuel Goldman, George Washington University
Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: Leo Strauss on Zionism and Roman Politics

PANEL CHAIR: Sara Henary, Missouri State University
DISCUSSANT: Sara Henary, Missouri State University

3-H: Author Meets Critics: Pierre Manent’s Seeing Things Politically
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College
Gladden Pappin, University of Notre Dame
Thomas Hibbs, Baylor University
Pierre Manent, Ecole Des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

PANEL CHAIR: Ralph Hancock, Brigham Young University

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4-A: Political Ideology

INTREPID: sponsored by the American Politics section

Andrew Pieper, Kennesaw State University
A Serious Man: George Will and the Evolution of Conservative Punditry

Abram Trosky, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Repressive Tolerance?: Political Correctness, Contested Conventions, Media and The Establishment, revisited

Luke Perry, Utica College
How Conservative Religious Groups Respond to Marriage Equality

Matthew MacWilliams, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
America’s Authoritarian Spring: Authoritarians Rise to Donald Trump’s Siren Call

PANEL CHAIR: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont
DISCUSSANT: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont

4-B: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: Media and Rhetoric

COLUMBIA: sponsored by the American Politics section

Jessica James, Providence College
Fear: Cultivation Theory, Terrorism and the Post-9/11 Media Environment

Xavier Manley, Virginia Commonwealth University
Hyperbolic Conservative Rhetoric Within Electoral Politics

Jay Whittemore, Keene State College
Dog Whistle Messages in Country Music?

PANEL CHAIR: Brandon Metroka, Syracuse University
DISCUSSANT: Brandon Metroka, Syracuse University
### 4-C: Conceptualizing and Measuring Comparative Concepts
**BRISTOL:** sponsored by the Comparative Politics section

- **Mara Revkin,** Yale University  
  *Explaining Variation in Insurgent Tax Policies: Evidence from the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria*

- **Sondes Ben Chagra,** University of Bridgeport  
  **Mohammed Al-Azdee,** University of Bridgeport  
  *Tunisia: The Revolution, Five Years Later*

- **Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt,** Northeastern University  
  *Measures of Democracy: Using Indices to Test for Democracy and Hybridity in Latin America*

- **Martina Santia,** University of Bridgeport  
  *Reconceptualizing the Definition of the Small Island Developing State in the era of Sustainable Development*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Kristin Vekasi, University of Maine  
**DISCUSSANT:** Kristin Vekasi, University of Maine

### 4-D: What Role Institutions: Science, Sport, and Regulation
**ENTERPRISE:** sponsored by the International Relations section

- **Laura Janik,** Western New England University  
  **Hailey Greenhalgh,** Western New England University  
  **Alisa Bekk,** Western New England University  
  **Ana Luiza Fonseca,** Western New England University  
  *Backwards Trends in Democratization: A Health Problem?*

- **Joseph Scanlon,** Monroe Community College  
  *Ready, Set, Go! The Theoretical Contours of Sporting Mega-Events*

- **Casey Stevens,** Clark University  
  *Legitimacy over the long haul: The construction of international scientific authority from Captain Cook’s landing in Tahiti to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*

- **Gary Winslette,** Boston College  
  *Automobiles and Regulatory Regionalism in North America and Europe*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Joseph Scanlon, Monroe Community College  
**DISCUSSANT:** Gary Winslette, Boston College
SESSION 4: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

4-E: Policy Diffusion and Implementation: Comparing States
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the Public Policy section

James Buthman, Hartwick College

Kelly Smith, Brown University
Policy Implementation at the State Level: The Cases of Universal Pre-k and Common Core

Afi Ladzekpo, University of Bridgeport
State Policy and Human Capital Mobility in Developing Economies: How Destination States Are Adapting Policies to Accommodate Movement of Human Capital in South to South Migration

June Sager Speakman, Roger Williams University
Jessica Soares, Roger Williams University
Rachel Wells, Roger Williams University
State Aid to Fiscally Stressed Communities: Four Cases

Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University
How Can the State Support, but Not Tyrannize, the Educational System? Humboldtian Reflections

PANEL CHAIR: Erin O’Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston
DISCUSSANT: Erin O’Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston
DISCUSSANT: Ben Tafoya, Walden University

4-F: Liberalism, Religion, and Individuality
JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Jacob Wolf, Boston College
The Role of John Stuart Mill’s Philosophy of History in his Political Thought

Amy Gais, Yale University
Thomas Hobbes on Sovereignty, Liberty of Conscience, and ‘Publique Worship’

Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College
Legal Exemptions for Religious Feeling

PANEL CHAIR: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University
DISCUSSANT: Theresa Marchant-Shapiro, Southern Connecticut State University
SESSION 4: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

4-G: Race, Recognition, and Dignity
MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Rebecca Traber, Yale University
*Our Impossible National Conversation about Race: Translation, Discourse, and the Problem of Recognition*

Sidhant Issar, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
*Decolonizing Liberal Metaphysics*

Adam Smith, Brandeis University
*Drapetomania, Medicalization, and Recognition*

PANEL CHAIR: Navid Hassanzadeh, George Washington University
DISCUSSANT: Navid Hassanzadeh, George Washington University

4-H: Hannah Arendt’s Materialism
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Anna Jurkevics, Yale University
*Hannah Arendt and Adalbert Stifter on Political Geography and the Chaos of Things*

Lizzie Krontiris, Yale University
*Building a Common World: Arendt, Marx & Heidegger on Things, Work, and World*

Mie Inouye, Yale University
*The Human Condition and the Politics of Science*

Nica Siegel, Yale University
*An Unfinished Theory of Judgment, a Political Theory of Unfinishedness*

PANEL CHAIR: Devin Goure, Yale University
DISCUSSANT: Devin Goure, Yale University

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ATRIUM, 5:30-7:00

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EAST FOYER, 7:30-8:30
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5-A: Canadian Foreign Policy, Past and Future
INTREPID: sponsored by the Canadian Politics section

David Plazek, Johnson State College
Realist or Liberal? Canadian Foreign Policy in the 1980s

Jamie Gillies, St. Thomas University
Shaun Narine, Saint Thomas University
Canadian Foreign Policy in the Post-Stephen Harper Era: New Tone or New Trajectory

PANEL CHAIR: James McHugh, University of Akron
DISCUSSANT: Oleg Kodolov, University of Toronto

5-B: The Clyde McKee Memorial New England Politics Roundtable
ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the American Politics section

CONNECTICUT: Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College
MAINE: James Melcher, University of Maine
MASSACHUSETTS: Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Michelle Fistek, Plymouth State University
RHODE ISLAND: Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island
VERMONT: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

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5-C: The Lessons of Political History
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the American Politics section

Micah Mintz, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Presidential Invitation: New Deal Presidents and Their Overtures to African-Americans

Daniel Carrigg, Brown University
Effects of 1960's Institutional Changes on Present-Day State-Citizen Interactions In America

William Gordon, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley
Minor Parties, Nonpartisan Ballots, and District Magnitude

Richard Levy, Salem State University
Teaching the Sixties and Its Complicated Political Legacies

PANEL CHAIR: Angela Narasimhan, Keuka College
DISCUSSANT: Angela Narasimhan, Keuka College
5-D: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: Women’s Rights and Representation in Comparative Perspective
BRISTOL: sponsored by the Comparative Politics section

Dennis Frank, Bryant University
*State with Suffrage Yet Little Representation: Female Representation: in the United States Public Office vs. the Developed World*

Kristine Adams, Saint Anselm College
*Las Presidentas: Gender Quota Laws and Female Representation in Latin American Presidencies, Cabinets, and Legislatures*

Carley Cole, Kennesaw State University
*Does Attitude Matter? The Effects of National Attitudes toward Women on Women’s Economic Rights*

PANEL CHAIR: Gizem Zencirci, Providence College
DISCUSSANT: Gizem Zencirci, Providence College

5-E: Montesquieu, Rousseau, Tocqueville, and Trollope
JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Lisa Gilson, Yale University
*Rousseau’s Liberalism: from Bourgeois to Bohemian*

Timothy Brennan, Boston College
*Montesquieu and Rousseau on England*

Alec Arellano, University of Texas - Austin
*Tocqueville on Doubt and the Demands of Democratic Citizenship*

Sara Henary, Missouri State University
*Anthony Trollope: Novelist of the Democratic Revolution*

PANEL CHAIR: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University
DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University

5-F: ROUNDTABLE: Roger Scruton and the Meaning of Conservatism
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Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College
Stephen Wirls, Rhodes College
Daniel Cullen, Rhodes College
Roger Scruton, Ethics and Public Policy Research Center (VIA SKYPE)

PANEL CHAIR: Daniel Cullen, Rhodes College
SESSION 5: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

5-G: Moving from Research to Action: Planning for Policy Implementation and Innovative Solutions
MIDDLETOWN: Sponsored by the Public Policy section

Jalisa Williams, Northeastern University
The effects of affirmative action policies on executive hiring

Darin Detwiler, Northeastern University
How states’ policies can support an integrated food safety system within a federalist structure.

Michelle Lessly, Northeastern University
Understanding the implications of incorporating digital technology in an analogue policy structure: Can MOOCs comply with FERPA?

Michelle Puhlick, Northeastern University
Innovative Partnerships for College and Career Readiness: Achieving the New Education Policy Goals through High School Workplace Learning Experiences

Evadne Hagigal, Northeastern University
A closer look at the federal minimum wage

PANEL CHAIR: Neenah Estrella-Luna, Northeastern University
DISCUSSANT: Neenah Estrella-Luna, Northeastern University

5-H: “Actions, not Words”: Pope Francis as a Global Policy Entrepreneur
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Public Policy section

Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire
Pope Francis as a Global Policy Entrepreneur: Moral Authority and Climate Change

Anne Marie Cammisa, Georgetown University
The Pope comes to Congress: A Policy Analysis of his 2015 address to Congress

Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College
Reversing the Evangelical Wave? Early Indications from Pope Francis’ World Youth Day visit to Rio

Paul Manuel, American University
The Pope’s Transformative Leadership Style: Will It Influence Policy Formation in the Church, and in the Nations

PANEL CHAIR: Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire
DISCUSSANT: Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING COFFEE SERVICE
EAST FOYER, 10:00-11:00

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6-A: From Micro-Aggressions to Micro-Repressions: Present Discontents on the College Campus
BRISTOL: sponsored by the American Politics section

Martha Bayles, Boston College
*Free Speech and Its Limits*

Peter NeCastro, Boston College
*The Macro-Context of Micro-Aggressions*

Shep Melnick, Boston College
*PC Connections: How the Federal Office for Civil Rights Creates Allies Inside Universities*

PANEL CHAIR: Russell Muirhead, Dartmouth College
DISCUSSANT: Russell Muirhead, Dartmouth College

6-B: The State of Congress
INTREPID: sponsored by the American Politics section

Cantay Caliskan, Boston University
*Congressional Issue Networks in the US: A Temporal Analysis of Their Impacts From a Lobbyist Perspective*

Brian Conley, Suffolk University
*Opting In or Out: The Challenges of Implementing a National Message: An Analysis of the Midterm 2014 Senate Election*

Philip Grant, Georgetown University
*The Standing Committee Assignments of Congressmen From New England*

PANEL CHAIR: James Buthman, Hartwick College
DISCUSSANT: James Buthman, Hartwick College

6-C: Author Meets Critics: *Networked Regionalism As Conflict Management*, by Anna Ohanyan
COLUMBIA: sponsored by the Comparative Politics section

Anna Ohanyan, Stonehill College
Keith Brown, Brown University
Eileen Babbitt, Tufts University

PANEL CHAIR: David Matz, University of Massachusetts - Boston
6-D: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: State Level Reform Efforts
JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Public Policy section

Kevin Delaney, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
The Effect of Variation in State Campaign Finance Laws on Public Policy

Samantha Puckett, Bryant University
Predictive Analytics in Prison Reform

Victoria Chase, Salem State University
Pro-Fluoridation Efforts in a Changing Environment: Proactive and Reactive Tactics by State Coalitions

Joshua Lake, Castleton University
Alexander Adams, Castleton University
Stirring the Pot: Public Opinion and the Legalization of Marijuana

PANEL CHAIR: June Sager Speakman, Roger Williams University
DISCUSSANT: June Sager Speakman, Roger Williams University

6-E: Contemporary Constitutional History
ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the Public Law section

Michael Paris, The College of Staten Island (CUNY)
Forgotten Wisdom?: United States v. Jefferson County Revisited

Ryan Rebe, William Paterson University
Buying Judges: Special Interest Contributions at the State Supreme Court Level

Kyle Morgan, Rutgers University
The Power of a Picture: The relationship between support for the Supreme Court and the symbols of judicial legitimacy

PANEL CHAIR: Michelle Fistek, Plymouth State University
DISCUSSANT: David Glick, Boston University
6-F: The Effects of Political Conflict and Conflict Prevention
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the International Relations section

Lauren Morris, University of Rhode Island
Contagion Effects: Mass Migration of Refugees and the Power of Ethnic Nationalism in Cultivating Political Violence

Kristin Vekasi, University of Maine
Political Conflict and Firm Diversification Patterns: Implications of China+1

Muhammad Qadri, University of Karachi
Suwaibah Qadri
Terrorism: A Serious Challenge to International Relations

Ian Spears, University of Guelph
Why Conflict Prevention Fails

PANEL CHAIR: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University
DISCUSSANT: Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University

6-G: Nature, the Enlightenment, and the Modern Project
MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Umur Basdas, Yale University
Young Kant’s Encounter with Nature

Matthew Hodgetts, Brown University
Searching for a Silver Bullet: Technological Innovation, Climate Change, and Why We Need a New Global Ethos

Alyssa Battistoni, Yale University
Real Value and Ideal Politics: Ecological Economics and Theories of Justice in the 1970s

James McHugh, University of Akron
Eternal Law, Environmental Policy, and the Limits of Sovereignty: Pope Francis, Laudato Si, an a Thomistic Approach to Climate Change

PANEL CHAIR: Matthew Post, University of Dallas
DISCUSSANT: Matthew Post, University of Dallas
SESSION 6: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

6-H: Law, Memory, and Cosmopolitanism
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Nica Siegel, Yale University
Reading Hayek with the Post-Hegelians: Neoliberalism, Cosmopolitanism, and Complexity

Paul Linden-Retek, Yale University
Cosmopolitan legal narrative: commitment to a law not merely our own

Peter Verovsek, Harvard University
Against International Tribunals: The Case for the Local Implementation of the Emerging Norm of Transnational Justice

PANEL CHAIR: Lucas Entel, Yale University
DISCUSSANT: J.J. Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania

6-I: Issues in Democratic Political Theory I
PORTSMOUTH: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Zeynep Pamuk, Harvard University
Epistemic Authority and Evidentiary Standards

Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College
Freedom of Thought as a Basic Liberty

Navid Hassanzadeh, George Washington University
In Search of Boundaries Between Realism and Idealism

PANEL CHAIR: Abram Trosky, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
DISCUSSANT: Alicia Steinmetz, Yale University

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH
ATRIUM, 12:00-1:45

FEATURED SPEAKER
Brian C. Anderson
editor-in-chief, City Journal
“The Rebirth of the American City—and the Next Urban Crisis”
7-A: The Mechanics of American Democracy

ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the American Politics section

Robert Boatright, Clark University
Partisan Competition and Primary Law Legislation 2000-2014

Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts - Boston
The Changing Anatomy of Political Corruption in Massachusetts

Meghan Wilson, Brown University
Monopoly Politics: The Impact of Municipal Intervention Through the Lens of Michigan

PANEL CHAIR: Alan Draper, St. Lawrence University
DISCUSSANT: Alan Draper, St. Lawrence University

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7-B: Forecasting and Understanding Election 2016: The Northeast and New England

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Kevan Yenerall, Clarion University
Brian Conley, Suffolk University
Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University

PANEL CHAIR: Kevan Yenerall, Clarion University

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7-C: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: International Relations

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John Royal, Stonehill College
Confronting Borderless Belligerents: Adapting State Strategies to Defeat Stateless Foes

Christian DiBari, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Vladimir Domanskiy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Joseph Wineke, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
The Link Between Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Violence in the Gulf of Guinea

Kristina Biyad, Roger Williams University
Economic Sanctions and Human Rights: Are We Off Target?

Kaitlyn McKenna, Roger Williams University
Honor Killings in Pakistan: Gender, Multiculturalism, and Human Rights

PANEL CHAIR: Dave Benjamin, University of Bridgeport
DISCUSSANT: Dave Benjamin, University of Bridgeport
SESSION 7: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**7-D: From Corruption to Trust**
**INTREPID: sponsored by the Public Policy section**

Ryan LaRochelle, Brandeis University  
*Civic Skills, Social Trust, and Empowerment: Community Action in the 21st Century*

Rebecca Bruckenstein, University of Bridgeport  
*Drug Cartels and Corruption: How to Stem Violence and Corruption in Mexico*

Ital Sneh, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY  
*Pedagogy in the Policing Service of Community: Diversity Facilitating Dignity and Equality*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Guy Bellino, Northeastern University  
**DISCUSSANT:** Guy Bellino, Northeastern University

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**7-E: Corruption and the Role of Elite Actors in State Development**
**COLUMBIA: sponsored by the Comparative Politics section**

Joseph Coelho, Framingham State University  
*International State-building and State Capture in Kosovo and Bosnia*

Elroy Douglas, University of Bridgeport  
*The Epidemic of Corruption has been identified in South Africa, How Do We Solve It? How Could South Africa Attain Solutions to Bribery and Grand Corruption?*

Afi Ladzekpo, University of Bridgeport  
*Viability of Opposition to End Systemic Corruption and Hegemony in the Political Sphere of Zimbabwe Come the 2018 Presidential Election*

Caitlin Colon, University of Bridgeport  
*When Petty Corruption Becomes Endemic: Corruption in Sierra Leone Schools*

**PANEL CHAIR:** Ginger Denton, U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
**DISCUSSANT:** Ginger Denton, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
SESSION 7: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

7-F: Socratic Political Philosophy and Its Heirs
JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Anna Schmidt, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich
is There European Wisdom?

Ferdinand Deanini, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich
Philosophy and the Law of Reason

Carly Herold, College of the Holy Cross
Socratic Skepticism and Politics in Cicero’s Political Thought

PANEL CHAIR: Aaron Herold, College of the Holy Cross
DISCUSSANT: Aaron Herold, College of the Holy Cross

7-G: The Montesquieuian Moment: Overlooked Insights on Liberal Democracy
MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
The Oracle: Montesquieu and the American Constitution

Keegan Callanan, Middlebury College
The Spirit of Tolerance in Montesquieu

Paul Carrese, U.S. Air Force Academy
Montesquieu’s Moderate Theory of International Relations

Timothy Lehmann, Boston College
Montesquieu’s Understanding of the Naturalness of the Commercial Republic

PANEL CHAIR: Flagg Taylor, Skidmore College
DISCUSSANT: Bryan-Paul Frost, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
SESSION 7: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

7-H: Theological Politics Between Deliberation and Utopia
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Alicia Steinmetz, Yale University
Motivation, Religion, and Deliberation in Hobbes

Matthew Shafer, Yale University
Discontinuous counterpublics: toward a queer eschatology

Elias Kleinbock, Princeton University
On Love and Silence: Negation, Affirmation, and the Absence of Utopia

PANEL CHAIR: Andrew March, Yale University
DISCUSSANT: Andrew March, Yale University

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EAST FOYER, 3:30-4:30

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SESSION 8: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

8-A: All The President’s Men—and Women
INTREPID: sponsored by the American Politics section

Costel Calin, Southern Connecticut State University
Kevin Buterbaugh, Southern Connecticut State University
Determinants of U.S. Ambassadors’ Appointments: Exploring the Role of Ambassadors’ Individual Characteristics

Bradley Sinkaus, Georgetown University
The Vice Presidency and Foreign Policy: A Balance of Institutional Evolution and Personal Experience

MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College
Exporting Feminisms: First Ladies, Democratic Ideals, and U.S. Foreign Policy (1993-2014)

PANEL CHAIR: Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island
DISCUSSANT: Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island

8-B: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: American Political Institutions
COLUMBIA: sponsored by the American Politics section

John Johnson, Georgetown University
The Representation of Millennial Preferences in Congress

Genie Gorbonosov, Hunter College
The Impact of Women in State Legislatures on Abortion Policy

Nathan Severance, Keuka College
Is the Constitution a Success

PANEL CHAIR: Christopher Galdieri, St. Anselm College
DISCUSSANT: Christopher Galdieri, St. Anselm College
8-C: The Role of Identity
JAMESTOWN: sponsored by the Politics and History section

Molly Brigid Flynn, Assumption College
Robert Boaright, Clark University
The Logical Structure of Corruption: Korematsu v US as Historical Exemplar

Samuel Goldman, George Washington University

Allison Rank, SUNY - Oswego
Youth In America's Political Imagination

Gizem Zencirci, Providence College
Islamic Capitalism and the Moral Narratives of Humanitarian Generosity in Turkey

PANEL CHAIR: Robert Boaright, Clark University

8-D: National and International Constitutional Discourse
MIDDLETOWN: sponsored by the Public Law section

James Ben-Aaron, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Mapping the U.S. Constitution

Douglas Edlin, Dickinson College
The Constitutional Logic of the Common Law

PANEL CHAIR: Russell Muirhead, Dartmouth College
DISCUSSANT: Richard Peltz-Steele, University of Massachusetts Law School

8-E: International Political Economy: Negotiations, Regulations, and FDI
ENTERPRISE: sponsored by the International Relations section

Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College
Contentious Acquisitions: How Chinese Mining Firms Negotiate Institutions and Communities in Latin America

Gary Winslett, Boston College
Buy-Outs, Marginalization, and Motivation in Business-Activists Bargains Over Regulation and Trade

Mohammad Aynal Haque, University of Bridgeport
Thomas Ward, University of Bridgeport
Myanmar as a Potential Candidate for SAARC: Pave to Political and Economic Integration with Bangladesh

PANEL CHAIR: Gary Winslett, Boston College
DISCUSSANT: Gary Winslett, Boston College
8-F: Put Some Feeling Into It! The Passions as an Antidote to Neoliberalism
COURAGEOUS: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Eric Sippert, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Decolonial Ethics: Man, Violence, and Ethics in Fanon and Badiou

Michal Ben Noah, Brown University
Bondage: Sex Work, Capitalism, and Freedom

Meg Mott, Marlboro College
Powerlessness as a Political Strategy Under Neoliberalism

PANEL CHAIR: Christopher LaMonica, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
DISCUSSANT: Christopher LaMonica, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

8-G: Issues in Democratic Political Theory II
NEWPORT: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Alexander Moon, Ithaca College
On the Duty to Humanity to Think Well

Hari Ramesh, Yale University
Toward a Democratic Theory of Contemporary Development

Brian Smith, Boston University
Friends in the State of Nature: John Locke and the Formation of Security Communities

PANEL CHAIR: Chrysoula Gitsoulis, CUNY
DISCUSSANT: Brandon Dabling, Brigham Young University
8-H: Equality and Inequality
PORTSMOUTH: sponsored by the Political Theory section

Julie Rose, Dartmouth College
Social Equality’s Complex Distributional Implications

Peter Lindsay, Georgia State University
Recapturing Distributive Justice

Usmaan Farooqui, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Marx Vs. Marxism: On the Possibility of Unjust Capitalism in Marx

Isaac Kamola, Trinity College
Elliot Barron, Trinity College
The Making of A Neoliberal Common Sense: A Content Analysis of News Coverage From the PATCO and NUM Strikes

PANEL CHAIR: Neenah Estrella-Luna, Northeastern University
DISCUSSANT: Neenah Estrella-Luna, Northeastern University

8-I: Applied Research in Public Law
BRISTOL: sponsored by the Public Law section

Brian Coyne, Northeastern University
Reframing the policy debate is a required path for expanding Medicaid in the 20 states that have chosen not to do so under the Affordable Care Act

Theodore Johnson, Northeastern University
A Contested Black Electorate: The Political Implications of Heterogeneity in African-American Voting Behavior

Keenan Davis, Northeastern University
Intersection of money and meaning: Exploring the perception of the Oregon Revised Statute 60.750.770

Christine Hopkins-Spidell, Northeastern University
Legal Purgatorium: The plight of the intellectually disabled in the U.S. Penal System

Jonathan Kramer, Northeastern University
Cell Towers in Residential Areas: An Anchor on Home Prices?

PANEL CHAIR: Edward Kammerer, Northeastern University
DISCUSSANT: Edward Kammerer, Northeastern University
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