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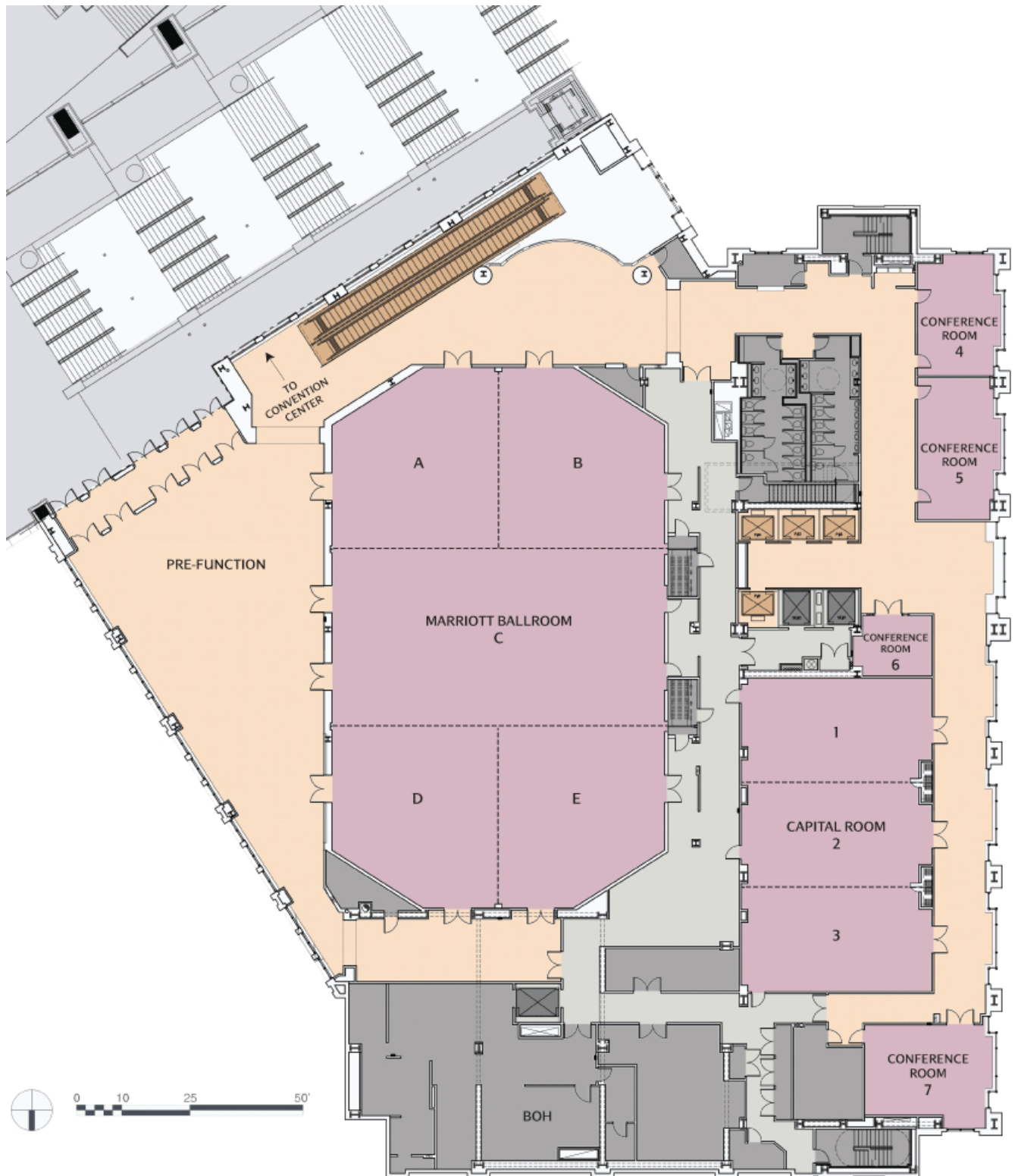


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# Program Overview

**Thursday, April 28**

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**Registration** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

*Foyer*

**NEPSA**

**Executive Board Meeting** 7:30 pm

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**Friday, April 29**

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**Registration** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Foyer*

**Book Exhibits** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Coffee** 8:00 am – 10:00 am

*Marriott C*

**Session One** 8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Session Two** 10:15 am – 11:45 am

**Luncheon** Noon – 1:45 pm

*Marriot C*

Presentation of The Wood Prize and The Donovan Prize

**Session Three**

2:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Session Four**

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

**NEPSA Reception**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

*Ballroom Foyer*

## Saturday, April 30

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<b>Registration</b>	8:00 am – noon
<i>Foyer</i>	
<b>Book Exhibits</b>	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Coffee</b>	8:00 am – 10:00 am
<i>Marriott C</i>	
<b>Session Five</b>	8:30 am – 10:00 am
<b>Session Six</b>	10:15 am – 11:45 pm
<b>Luncheon</b>	Noon – 1:45 pm
<b>Annual Business Meeting</b>	
<i>Marriott C</i>	
<b>Session Seven</b>	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Session Eight</b>	3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

**Friday, April 24, 2011**

**Session 1: Friday 8:30-10:00**

**Panel 1A : American Politics: Massachusetts Politics**

Chair: **Gary Donato**, *Mass Bay Community College*

**Maurice Cunningham**, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*, Massachusetts Political Parties and Political Culture in the 21st Century

**Sharon Perlman Krefetz** and **Matthew Furman**, *Clark University*, The Latest Chapter in the Chapter 40B Story in Massachusetts: How the Massachusetts Affordable Housing and Land Use Appeals Act Survived the Most Recent Effort to Repeal It

**Garrison Nelson**, *University of Vermont*, The Prince and the Provincial: Class, Clan, and Kin in the Kennedy-McCormack Rivalry

Discussant: **Gary Donato**, *Mass Bay Community College*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 1B: Public Policy: Healthcare and Public Policy**

Chair: **Anthony Dell'Aera**, *Trinity College*

**Marilyn Klotz**, *SUNY-Geneseo*, Rural-Urban Disparities in Health Status and Outcomes in New York State Counties

**Jorge Antonio Alves**, *Brown University*, Health under Federalism: Subnational Elite Electoral Incentives and the Building of State-Level Healthcare Institutions in Brazil

**Bryan Price**, *United States Military Academy, West Point*, The Other Epidemiological Approach to Counter-Terrorism: What U.S. Counterterrorism Policymakers Can Learn from Cancer Research

**Kevin Donnelly**, *Bridgewater State University*, U.S. Health Care Reform in a Comparative Perspective

Discussant: **Anthony Dell'Aera**, *Trinity College*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 1C: Political Theory: Pluralism**

Chair: **Patrick Neal**, *University of Vermont*

**Victor M. Muniz-Fraticelli**, *McGill University*, The Distinctiveness of Pluralist Arguments

**Alex Zakaras**, *University of Vermont*, Isaiah Berlin, John Stuart Mill, and Value Pluralism

**Carla Yumatle**, *Harvard University*, Rorty's Pragmatic Liberalism: A Reductionist View of the Political

**Megan Turnbull**, *Brown University*, Free Speech and Reflective Distance

Discussant: **Lucas A. Swaine**, *Dartmouth College*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 1D: Political Theory: Economics**

Chair: **Ben Tafoya**, *New England College*

**Simon Robert Cotton**, *Cornell University*, Exploitation in International Trade: Taking Advantage of Need, Inequality, and Injustice

**Jason Swadley**, *Brown University*, Economic Liberty and the High Liberal Tradition

**J.J. Mulhern**, *University of Pennsylvania*, The Public Goods Argument Revisited

**Sam Arnold**, *Princeton University*, The Egalitarian Ethos at Work: Justice, Community, and Production

Discussant: **Ben Tafoya**, *New England College*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 1E: Political Theory: Greek Thought Nu**

Chair: **Mischa Beckett**, *Simmons College*

**Kevin Costa**, *Radio France Internationale*, Oedipus the Great

**Shawn Fraistat**, *Yale University*, Plato and the Problem of Authority

**Jeff Miller**, *SUNY New Paltz*, Democracy in Ancient Athens

**Jeremiah H. Russell**, *University of Virginia*, Plato Applied: Emperor Julian on Kingship

Discussant: **Mischa Beckett**, *Simmons College*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 1F: American Politics: Group Membership and Issue Opinions**

Chair: **Brian Arbour**, *John Jay College, CUNY*

**Jennifer Jackman**, *Salem State University*, The Gender Gap and Animal Policy

**Matthew C. MacWilliams**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, The Importance of Specially-Interested Issue Publics to the Understanding of Political Sophistication and Participation in the American Electorate: A Multivariate Analysis of a National Sample of Hunters

**Annette M. McDermott**, *Boston College*, The Faithful Citizenship of American Catholic Sisters since Vatican II

**Dan Kirsch**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, The Politics of Distrust: Why African-American Support for Government-Sponsored Health Insurance Has Declined since 1970

Discussant: **Brian Arbour**, *John Jay College, CUNY*

Room: Capital 2

**Panel 1G: International Relations: The Armed Forces in Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy**

Chair: **Mackubin Owens**, *US Naval War College*

**Marcus Schulzke**, *State University of New York*, Moral Problems in Counterinsurgency Operations

**Mark Shirk**, *University of Maryland-College Park*, From Security to Opportunity: The All-Volunteer Force and the Changing State

**Larissa Forster**, *University of Zurich, Switzerland / Naval War College*, Maritime Crisis Response: Influencing Outcomes Without Boots on the Ground

Discussant: **Mackubin Owens**, *US Naval War College*

Room: Capital 3

**Panel 1H: Public Law: Courts and Public Policy**

Chair: **Richard Norton**, *United States Naval War College*

**Jeremy Janow**, *University of Maryland*, Balanced War Powers Redux: Structural Indeterminacy, Political Constitutionalism, and Popular Participation in War

**Jenna Lukasik**, *Wheaton College*, The Labor Injunction: Analyzing Strategic Decision-Making in the Federal System

**Andrew Messore**, *Southern Connecticut State University*, Alternative Sentencing Guidelines within Connecticut's Pre-Sentencing Guidelines: Bypassing the Parole and Pardon Board

Discussant: **Steven Lichtman**, *Shippensburg University*

Room: Marriott A

**Session 2: Friday 10:15-11:45**

**Panel 2A: Public Law: Courts, Ideology, and Politics**

Chair: **Brian Arbour**, *John Jay College- CUNY*

**David Bridge**, *Baylor University*, How The Supreme Court Affects and Helps an Ideologically Opposed Coalition

**Aaron Lorenz**, *Rampo College*, Howard Stern: Constitutional Scholar

**Joseph Mello** and **Jason Charrette**, *University of Connecticut*, Courtrooms, Referendums, and the Right: Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage in Institutional Perspective

Discussant: **Brian Arbour**, *John Jay College- CUNY*

Room: Marriot A

**Panel 2B: Public Policy: Developments in the Northeast**

Chair: **Rob A. DeLeo**, *Northeastern University*

**Rebecca Lisi**, *University of Massachusetts*, Institutional Constraints on Substantive Urban Policy: Effects of Electoral Structure on Universalistic Economic Development Benefits

**Morgan Clark**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, The Politics of Toxic Products: Problem Definition and Regulatory Outcomes

**Lesley DeNardis**, *Sacred Heart University*, The Politics of Reorganizing Connecticut State Government: Altering Administrative Structures in the Land of Steady Habits

**June Sager Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*, Small City Mayors: Challenges and Opportunities

Discussant: **Rob A. DeLeo**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 2C : Politics and History: Institutional Change in the Wake of Social Change**

Chair: **Jonathan Chausovsky**, *SUNY-Fredonia*

**Christopher Cronin**, *Methodist University* and **Keri McNair**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, Our Kingdom Not Come: Progressive Era Echoes of Institutional Change and Progressive Visions

**Brian J. Glenn**, *Suffolk University*, The Four Great Eras of Mutual Assistance

**Charles Grenier**, *Louisiana State University*, Race, Religion, Residence and Black Voter Registration in Louisiana from 1936 to 1972: Trends and Correlates

**Jeffery S. Selinger**, *Bowdoin College*, Between Neutrality and Balance: Foreign Affairs and the Rise of Legitimate Party Opposition, 1793-1828

Discussant: **Andrew L. Pieper**, *Kennesaw State University*

Room: Marriott D

**Panel 2D: Political Theory: Greek Thought Epsilon**

Chair: **J.J. Mulhern**, *University of Pennsylvania*,

**Don Tontiplaphol**, *Harvard University*, Was Aristotle a Perfectionist?

**Luke Mayville**, *Yale University*, Montesquieu and Aristotle: A Foundation for Comparison

**Bernard J. Dobski**, *Assumption College*, A Naturally Disastrous War: The Question of Nature in Thucydides' Political History

**Chad Elliott Noyes**, *Harvard University*, The Problem of Cruelty in Greek Political Thought

**Dustin A. Gish**, *College of the Holy Cross*, Diplomacy and Deliberation in Xenophon's Hellenika

Discussant: **J.J. Mulhern**, *University of Pennsylvania*,

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 2E: Political Theory: Religion**

Chair: **Lucas A. Swaine**, *Dartmouth College*

**Noah Eber-Schmid**, *Rutgers University*, Citizens into Saints: Nationalism and Communal Narrative in Early Latter-Day Saint Political Theology

**J. Wesley Martin**, *Keene State College*, The Golden Rule's Western Journey: from Holy Obligation to Natural Law

**Gladden Pappin**, *Harvard University*, Augustine, Conversion and Political Change

**Wing Kwan Anselm Lam**, *Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong*, Motivation of Wrong Doing in Book Two of Rousseau's Confessions

Discussant: **Patrick Neal**, *University of Vermont*  
**Ralph Hancock**, *Brigham Young University*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 2F: American Politics: Hispanic Politics in the United States**

Chair: **Nicole Krassas**, *Eastern Connecticut University*

**Beth Ginsberg**, *University of Connecticut – Stamford*, Political Behavior of Caribbean Americans in Brooklyn

**Heather Silber Mohamed**, *Brown University*, The Latino/a American Gender Identification Gap?

Discussant: **Nicole Krassas**, *Eastern Connecticut University*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 2G: American Politics: The Tea Party Movement**

Chair: **Richard J. Norton**, *United States Naval War College*

**Melisse H. Pinto**, *Castleton State College*, Foreign Policy Dimensions of the Tea Party: Isolationism/ Interventionism/ Protectionism/ Free Trade

**John C. Berg**, *Suffolk University*, President Obama, the Tea Party Movement, and the American Party System

**Luis Jimenez**, *Mount Holyoke College*, Immigration and the Tea Party Effect on the 2010 Midterm Elections

**Jeffrey Taylor** and **Bryan T. Gervais**, *University of Maryland, College Park*, The Tea Party Label as a Voter Heuristic

Discussant: **Richard J. Norton**, *United States Naval War College*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 2H: Canadian Politics: Canadian Institutions:**

Chair: **Marc Jacque**, *Consulate General of Canada, Boston*

**Gianluca Gentili**, *University of Siena*, Protecting Fundamental Rights in a “Worldwide Rights’ Culture:” An Empirical Study of the Use of Foreign Case Law by the Supreme Court of Canada”

**Jim McHugh**, *University of Akron*, The Canadian Supreme Court and the Constitutional Influence of the House of Lords

**Carolina Paterson**, *York University*, Amorphous Health and Economic Discipline: The Subsidiary Role of Sexual Health Education in Ontario, Canada

Discussant: **Howard Cody**, *University of Maine*

Room: Capital 2

12:00 – 1:45 – Luncheon  
Location: Marriott C  
William Crotty, Northeastern University  
**Barack Obama: Progressive in Washington**

**Session 3: Friday 2:00-3:30**

**Panel 3A: Comparative Politics: Political Information and Technology in Democracies**

Chair: **Kristen Hudak**, *Bentley University*

**Yazmin Argentina Garcia-Trejo**, *University of Connecticut*, First You See it and Then You Don't: Gender Differences in Political Knowledge Among Adults and Adolescents in Mexico

**Jack Barry**, *University of Connecticut*, Want My ICT: A Quantitative Analysis of Corruption, ICT and Poverty

**Richard J. Norton**, *United States Naval War College*, Saving the Corps: John Archer Lejeune in the 1920s

Discussant: **Kristen Hudak**, *Bentley University*

Room: Marriott A

**Panel 3B: Public Policy: Agenda Setting, Framing and Political Language in Policy Debates**

Chair: **Michael Unger**, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

**Jessica E. Boscarino**, *Marist College*, Framing and Counter-Framing in Agenda Setting Contests

**David A. Rochefort** and **Rob A. DeLeo**, *Northeastern University*, One of These Things IS Like the Other: Five Types of Public Policy Analogy and their Relevance in the Emerging Nanotechnology Debate

**Erin O'Brien** and **Marija Bingulac**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, Media Clues, Public Opinion, and Public Policy: Why do Americans Hate Bankruptcy?

**Amanda Ross Edwards**, *North Carolina State University*, and **Jennifer Necci Dineen**, *University of Connecticut*, Government and Sport Policy: The Implications for Problem Recognition and Agenda Setting

Discussant: **Michael Unger**, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 3C: Political Theory: Democracy I**

Chair: **Helene Landemore**, *Yale University*

**Donald L. Beahm**, *Dowling College*, The Positive Negative: The Importance of Substantive Principles in Deliberative Democracy

**Phillip Deen**, *Wellesley College*, Truth, Inquiry and Democratic Authority

**Alexander Moon**, *Ithaca College*, Political Obligation and Epistemic Conceptions of Democracy

**Sean Ingham**, *Harvard University*, Epistemic Accounts of Democracy and the Circumstances of Politics

Discussant: **Michael E. Morrell**, *University of Connecticut*

Room: Marriott D

**Panel 3D: Political Theory: Women/Community**

Chair: **Sharon Krause**, *Brown University*

**Heather Turcotte**, *University of Connecticut, Storrs*, Feminist Asylums and Economies of Rights: Petroleum Violence, Gender and Feminist Geopolitics

**Mischa Beckett**, *Simmons College*, Reading Aristotle: Women and Virtue

**Benjamin J. Pauli**, *Rutgers University*, Paul Goodman's Anarchist Paideia: Educating for Community

Discussant: **Sharon Krause**, *Brown University*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 3E: American Politics: The Congress and the Presidency**

Chair: **MaryAnne Borrelli**, *Connecticut College*

**James Wallner**, *Catholic University of America*, Distinguished Gentlemen? Liberal Democrats, Conservative Republicans, and the Evolution of Senate Decision-Making

**Joshua H. Sandman**, *University of New Haven*, Presidents, Public Policy, and the American Political Value Structure

**Eileen Burgin**, *UVM*, Congress, Health Care Reform, and Reconciliation

Discussant: **MaryAnne Borrelli**, *Connecticut College*

Room: Capital 2

**Panel 3F: American Politics: State Legislative Elections**

Chair: **Bruce Shefrin**, *Le Moyne College*

**Mary Hagerty**, *Iona College*, Getting in the Door: The Election of Women to the New York State Legislature

**Jennifer Lucas** and **Michael Dupre**, *Saint Anselm College*, Citizen Legislatures, Professional Campaigners: An Examination of the Increasing Expenditures of New Hampshire State Senate Campaigns

**Lesley DeNardis**, *Sacred Heart University*, Citizens Election Fund: Electoral Competition in Connecticut's State House Races

Discussant: **Bruce Shefrin**, *Le Moyne College*

Room: Capital 3

**Panel 3G: Public Law: Roundtable: Author Meets Readers:** Keith J. Bybee's *All Judges Are Political, Except When They Are Not: Acceptable Hypocrisies and the Rule of Law* (Stanford Law Books, 2010)

Chair: **Michael Paris**, *College of Staten Island*,

**John Brigham**, *University of Massachusetts- Amherst*

**Tom Burke**, *Wellesley College*

**Elizabeth Bussiere**, *University of Massachusetts- Boston*

**R. Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*

**Helena Silverstein**, *Lafayette College*

Discussant: **Keith Bybee**, *Syracuse University*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 3H: International Relations: Security in Asia**

Chair: **David Schmitt**, *Northeastern University*

**Aaron Johnson**, *Northern Illinois University*, Convenient Resurrections: Understanding the Thai-Cambodian Dispute over Preah Vihear Temple

**Alka Jauhari**, *Sacred Heart University*, India-Pakistan Relations: International Implications

**Peter Sandby-Thomas**, *University of Massachusetts*, Pax Sinica: Analyzing China's 'Media Soft Power' Strategy

**Srini Sitaraman**, *Clark University*, China's Hegemonic Rise and its Implications for the Global Governance System

Discussant: **David Schmitt**, *Northeastern University*

Room: Conference Room 5

#### **Session 4: Friday 3:45-5:15**

##### **Panel 4A: Comparative Politics: Foreign Capital and Development**

Chair: **Peter Kingstone**, *University of Connecticut*

**Mykahla Gardine**, *University of Rhode Island*, Remittances and Development: Financial Regulations and Infrastructure Leading to Growth

**Kristen Hudak**, *Bentley University*, Connecting Trickle-Down and Grassroots Development: Grassroots Development Projects and the State

**Rachel Gray**, *University of Central Florida*, Does Foreign Aid Promote Development? A Study of the Effects of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth, Poverty and Economic Inequality

**Frank Mazza**, *University of Rhode Island*, Aid Effectiveness in the Presence of Corruption: The Fast Track Initiative and Education Progress in Africa

Discussant: **Peter Kingstone**, *University of Connecticut*

Room: Conference Room 4

##### **Panel 4B: Public Policy: Comparative and International Public Policy**

Chair: TBA

**Richard J. Norton**, *United States Naval War College*, The Pirates Of Tijuana: A Not So Future Threat

**Casey Lucius**, *United States Naval War College*, Developing a Rare Earth Minerals Policy to Meet Human Security Needs

Discussant: TBA

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 4C: Political Theory: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Potpourri (with a bit of 18<sup>th</sup> Century spice)**

Chair: **Alex Zakaras**, *University of Vermont*

**Peter Josephson**, *St. Anselm College*, Science and Liberalism, Locke's Reform Projects

**Hrvoje Cvijanovic**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, Transcendent vs. Political: Carl Schmitt's Failed Attempts in Providing a Theory of Political Stability

**Gaye Ilhan Demiryol**, *Yale University*, Arendt and Kant on History and Spectatorship

**Sung-Wook Paik**, *University of Maryland, College Park*, Democracy after Totalitarianism: Juristocracy as a Form of Militant Democracy

Discussant: **Marcus Schulzke**, *State University of New York*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 4D: Political Theory: The Responsibility of Reason: Theory and Practice in a Liberal Democratic Age: A Roundtable Discussion of the New Book by Ralph C. Hancock**

Chair: **Daniel Mahoney**, *Assumption College*

**Susan Shell**, *Boston College*

**Bryan Garsten**, *Yale University*

**Ralph Hancock**, *Brigham Young University*

Room: Marriott A

**Panel 4E : American Politics: Candidates, Candidate Appeals, and Candidate-Centered Elections**

Chair: **Don Beachler**, *Ithaca College*

**Brian Arbour**, *John Jay College, CUNY*, Candidate-Centered Appeals and Issue Agendas

**Jeffrey Broxmeyer**, *CUNY-Graduate Center*, Political Capital and the American Politician

**Nick Coburn-Palo**, *Brown University*, Celebrity Politics and Elections: Athletes-Turned-Politicians and Symbolic Politics

**Brian M. Conley**, *Suffolk University*, The Politics of Hope: The Democratic Party and the Institutionalization of the Obama Brand in the 2010 Midterm Elections

Discussant: **Don Beachler**, *Ithaca College*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 4F: Public Law: The Intersection of Law and Political Science**

Chair: **Frederick Lewis**, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

**Brian Calabrese**, *Washington & Lee University School of Law*, Political Fear, Injury-in-Fact, and Article III Standing

**Mark Graber**, *University of Maryland*, Putting Law Back Into Comparative Constitutionalism

**Patrick Peel**, *Ohio University*, New Directions for the Political Science Study of Public Law

Discussant: **Jilda Aliotta**, *Hartford University*

Room: Capital 3

**Panel 4G: International Relations: Morality, Norms, and the Transformation of Power in International Relations.**

Chair: **Dave Benjamin**, *University of Bridgeport*

**Wolfgang Brauner**, *Bridgewater State University*, The Environment and the End of the International System- Deepening Crises and Escalating Conflicts: Resources, Environment, Economy, Security

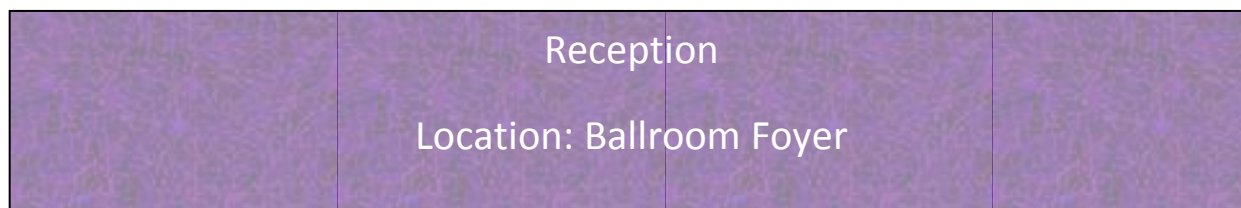
**James W. Dull**, *The University of New Haven*, Neo-Power: The Transformation of Power and its Consequences

**Helena de Bres**, *Wellesley College*, Fair Trade

**Lazri di Salvo**, *University of Connecticut*, Revolutionary Tourism: Use of Leisure as a Tool of Resistance to Global Hegemony

Discussant: **Dave Benjamin**, *University of Bridgeport*

Room: Marriott C



**Session 5: Saturday 8:30-10:00**

**Panel 5A: Undergraduate: Global Peace and Security**

Chair: **Benjamin R. Cole**, *University of New Hampshire*

**Matthew Iacono**, *St. Lawrence University*, Peace Through Prosperity: A Look at Conflict Resolution through an Economic Lens

**Igor Dabik**, *St. Lawrence University*, A Study on the Policy Options of the World's Most Unique Nuclear Power: Can Israel Live with a Nuclear Iran?

**Alex Panosian**, *USMA*, The MNC as an Independent Actor: Google v. China

**George Lemeur** *USMA*, China's Strategic Engagement of Southeast Asia: Influences, Identities, and Interests

Discussant: **Benjamin R. Cole**, *University of New Hampshire*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 5B: Undergraduate: De-fusing Conflicts in American Foreign Policy**

Chair: **Frank Le Veness**, *St. Johns University*

**Andrew Swick**, *USMA*, A Government of, by, or just for the People: Public Opinion Polling and Government Responsiveness

**Michael Brill**, *Westfield State*, Realism, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Iran-Iraq War

**Samuel Goodgame**, *USMA*, Soft Interaction: The Effect of Cultural and Personal Factors on U.S. – China Diplomatic Relations

Discussant: **Frank Le Veness**, *St. Johns University*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 5C: Undergraduate: Voters and Candidates**

Chair: **Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*

**Shinwon Moon**, *USMA*, The Marathon: Candidate Emergence and the Invisible Primary

**Taylor Migliorisi**, *Ramapo College*, Independent Leaners and Identification: The Affect of Political Trust on Partisanship

**Hayley Sullivan**, *Connecticut College*, Who Provides Care to the Public Servant? An Examination of the Role of State Legislators and Personal Constituents

**Casey Gallagher**, *Stonehill College*, A State of People: The Case of Irish Democratic Consolidation

Discussant: **Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 5D : Undergraduate: Liberalism and its Discontents**

Chair: **Jeff Miller**, *SUNY New Paltz*

**Ross Dardani**, *SUNY New Paltz*, A Justification for Positive Liberty

**Haifa Mahibir**, *SUNY New Paltz*, The Individual in Society: Islamic Practice and Communitarian Political Theory

**Thomas Paglianni**, *Bryant College*, Finding the Founders: Following the Evolution of American Democratic Theory

**Mia Costa**, *SUNY New Paltz*, Self and Society in Theorizing Obligation: The Inadequacy of the Liberal Position

**Keryn Lemp**, *College of New Jersey*, The Last Meal: A Jurisprudential Analysis of Capital Punishment on Morality and Retribution

Discussant: **Mark Graber**, *University of Maryland*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 5E: Undergraduate: Dissecting the Israel-Palestinian Conflict**

Chair: **Ronnie Olesker**, *St. Lawrence University*

**Adam King**, *SUNY Oswego University*, Reconstructing Westphalia: Israel as a Challenge to the Modern State System

**Hassan Raza**, *St. Lawrence University*, Dealing With Hamas: Countering Isolation, Cultivating Primacy

**Zlata Unerkova**, *St. Lawrence University*, The Curious Case of a Docile Arab Israeli Minority: A Study of Inter-Group Relations and Social Dynamics of the Israeli Society

**Robert Weir**, *USMA*, New Wine in Old Bottles: An Examination of the Pakistani Political Influence in the FATA

Discussant: TBA

Room: Capital 2

**Panel 5F: Undergraduate: Communications, Culture and Conflict**

Chair: **Casey Lucius**, *Naval War College*

**O’Keefe Foster**, *St. Lawrence University*, Between Blogs and Bullets

**Allison D’Agati**, *Roger Williams University*, Transnational Terror Networks: An Examination of Networking amongst Terrorists in the Middle East

**Courtney Costello**, *Roger Williams University*, Back on the Home Front: U.S. Media Perceptions of the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

**George Cuchural**, *St. Lawrence University*, The Societal Security Dilemma and The Palestinian Israeli Conflict

**Victoria Adewumi**, *University of New Hampshire*, Will Costa Rica Take the “Tired, Poor Huddled Masses, Yearning to Breathe Free?”: Assessing Public Policy and Public Opinion towards Refugees in Costa Rica

Discussant: **Casey Lucius**, *Naval War College*

Room: Capital 3

**Panel 5G: Undergraduate: Issues in Politics**

Chair: TBA

**Josh Hoxie**, *St. Michael’s College*, Cracks in Coverage: The Precarious Position of the Uninsured and Underinsured in Vermont

**Michael Napolitano**, *Marist College*, Attitudes on Poverty and its Social and Political Implications

**Joshua Wronski**, *St. Michael’s College*, Third Party Organizing in Vermont: A Case Study of the Vermont Progressive Party

Discussant: TBA

Room: Marriott A

**Panel 5H: New England Politics Roundtable**

Chair: **Paul Petterson**, *Central Connecticut State University*

**Stefanie Chambers**, *Trinity College*

**Howard Cody**, *University Of Maine*

**Jerold Duquette**, *Central Connecticut State University*

**Michelle Fistek**, *Plymouth State College*

**Maureen Moakley**, *University of Rhode Island*,

**Paul Petterson**, *Central Connecticut State University*

Room: Marriott B

**Session 6: Saturday 10:15-11:45**

**Panel 6A: Public Law: Evolving Constitution Understandings**

Chair: **Jonathan Chausovsky**, *SUNY- Fredonia*

**Beau Breslin**, *Skidmore College*, The Generational Constitution: Jefferson, Madison and the Call for Periodic Constitutional Renewal

**Michael Dichio**, *Cornell University*, Judicial Frames and Right Shifts: The Legal Construction of Reality in American Political Development

**Douglas Edlin**, *Dickinson College*, The Mistaken Quest for Truth in Judging

**Steven Lichtman**, *Shippensburg University*, In Our Hearts, We Know We're Right: The Roots of Contemporary Constitutional Conservatism

Discussant: **Tom Burke**, *Wellesley College*

Room: Marriott D

**Panel 6B : Canadian Politics: Perspectives in Canadian Nationalism**

Chair: **Edna Keeble**, *Saint Mary's University*

**Howard Cody**, *University of Maine*, Canada, Britain, and the Politics of Change

**Tim Fowler** and **Hugo Chesshire**, *Carleton University/Brock University*, Canadian Labour, Canadian Nationalism and the Financial Crisis

**Jerome Klassen**, *MIT*, Canada and the US Empire: A Political Economy Perspective

Discussant: **David J. Plazek**, *Lyndon State College*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 6C: Public Policy: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Policy Challenges**

Chair: **Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr.**, *New England College*

**Benedict Tafoya**, *New England College*, A Multi-Disciplinary Policy Review: Tax Increment Financing in Massachusetts

**Maureen Boshier**, *Eastern Virginia Medical School*, A Multi-Disciplinary Policy Review: Factors Influencing Medical Students' Career Choices

**Susan Koski**, *Central Connecticut State University*, What is the Role of Life Course Theory in Intervening with Female Offenders in an Effective Way?

**Ivy Turnbull**, Political Leadership and Economic Justice for African American Women with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Discussant: **Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr.**, *New England College*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 6D: Politics and History: Where has Civil Religion Gone?**

Chair: **Aaron Weinstein**, *Brown University*

**Susan McWilliams**, *Pomona College*

**Jim Morone**, *Brown University*

**Ted Lowi**, *Cornell University*

**Clyde Wilcox**, *Georgetown University*

**Mark Silk**, *Trinity College*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 6E: Political Theory: Democracy II**

Chair: **Alexander Moon**, *Ithaca College*

**Joshua Cherniss**, *Harvard University*, Democratic Transition and the Ethics of Compromise: Insights from Eastern Europe

**Minh Ly**, *Brown University*, In Defense of a Human Right to Deliberative Democracy

**Tobold Rollo**, *University of Toronto*, Confounding Democracy: How a Preoccupation with Speech and Protest Obscures the Roots of Democratic Legitimacy

Discussant: **Alex Zakaras**, *University of Vermont*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 6F: Political Theory: Thinking Historically about War and Morality**

Chair: **Daniel Mahoney**, *Assumption College*

**J. Furman Daniel III** and **Brian A. Smith**, *Georgetown University*, Burke and Clausewitz on the Perils of War in a Radical Age

**Ralph L. DeFalco III**, *National Defense Intelligence College* and *Georgetown University*, Preventive War in the Just War Tradition

**Brian A. Smith**, *Montclair State University*, Prudence and Wars of Ideology: Edmund Burke's 'Crusade' against the French Revolution

Discussant: **Daniel Mahoney**, *Assumption College*

Room: Capital 2

**Panel 6E : American Politics: New Perspectives on Elections**

Chair: **Brian DiSarro**, *California State University, Sacramento*

**Brian DiSarro**, *California State University, Sacramento*, Proxy Votes on Gay Rights: An Analysis of Ballot Measures in California, Connecticut, Iowa, and Maine

**Elliott Fulmer**, *Georgetown University*, Early Voting and Turnout: A Country-Level Analysis

**Nicole Krassas**, *Eastern Connecticut State University*; **Dena Levy**, *State University of New York at Brockport*; **Brittney Cava**, *Eastern Connecticut State University*; **Haley Fongemie**, *Eastern Connecticut State University*, Crisp White Shirts, Pant Suits and Celebrities: Media Coverage of Gender and Race in the 2008 Presidential Primaries

**Michael A. Unger**, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*, The Supreme Court as a Campaign Issue and Perceptions of Legitimacy: An Experiment

Discussant: **Nicole Krassas**, *Eastern Connecticut State University*  
**Michael A. Unger**, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Room: Capital 3

**Panel 6H: American Politics: The Many Strands of Contemporary American Conservatism**

Chair: **Donald L. Beahm**, *Dowling College*

**Chris Baylor**, *UCLA*, Weak Twigs and Strong Bundles: The Interest Group Origins of the Partisan Realignment on Social Issues

**Elvin Lim**, *Wesleyan University*, Modern Conservatism and Anti-Federalism

**Andrew L. Pieper**, *Kennesaw State University*, Creating the "Secular Left": An Analysis of Conservative Periodicals, 1977-2000

**William G. Mayer**, *Northeastern University*, The Rise and Rapid Decline of Compassionate Conservatism

Discussant: **Donald L. Beahm**, *Dowling College*

Room: Marriott A

Noon – 1:45 - Luncheon

**The State of American Politics**

Eileen McDonagh, *Northeastern University*

Jerome Mileur, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

James Morone, *Brown University*

**Session 7: Saturday 2:00-3:30**

**Panel 7A : Political Theory: Roundtable: Jeff Green's *The Eyes of the People***

Chair: **Corey Brettschneider**, *Brown University*  
**Bernard Manin**, *New York University*,  
**Helene Landemore**, *Yale University*  
**Bryan Garston**, *Yale University*  
**Melissa Schwartzberg**, *Columbia University*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 7B: Public Policy: Environmental and Animal Welfare Policy**

Chair: **MaryAnne Borrelli**, *Connecticut College*  
**Adam Mosher**, *Northeastern University*, Bears in Suburbia-The Impact of Politicization on Black Bear Management Policy in New Jersey  
**Lauriston R. King**, *East Carolina University*, Policy Coherence and Ordinary Politics: The Case of United States Ocean Policy  
**Gina Keel**, *State University of New York, College at Oneonta*, Confronting Climate Change: A Teaching Case in Policy Design and Analysis

Discussant: **MaryAnne Borrelli**, *Connecticut College*

Room: Marriott D

**Panel 7C: Political Theory: Roundtable: Mark Twain's Autobiography**

Chair: **James Morone**, *Brown University*  
**Anthony D. Dell'Aera**, *Trinity College*  
**Scott McLean**, *Quinnipiac University*  
**Susan McWilliams**, *Pomona College*  
**Patrick Deneen**, *Georgetown University*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 7D: American Politics: New England's Major Cities: Theories, Applications, and Recommendations**

**\*Free Copies of Ralph Nader’s Revised Book, “Only the Super-Rich Can Save Us” will be passed out along with chapters from their own book\***

Chair: **Clyde McKee**, *Political Science Department, Trinity College*

**Xiangming Chen**, *Dean and Director of Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College. The Editor’s Point of View*

**Llana Barber**, *Post-Doctoral Fellow, History Department, Boston College, “If We Would...Leave the City, This Would Be a Ghost Town”: Urban Crisis and Latino Migration in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1945-2000*

**Clyde McKee**, *Political Science Department, Trinity College. How Fates, Mistakes, and Missed Opportunities Transformed Hartford, CT*

Discussant: **Jim Gomes**, *Director of Mosakowski Institute, Clark University*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 7E: American Politics: Historical Perspectives on American Political Thought**

Chair: **Frank Le Veness**, *St. Johns University*

**Thomas Pagliarini**, *Bryant University, Finding the Founders: Following the Evolution of American Democratic Theory*

**Kevin Walker**, *Emmanuel College, State Police Power, Old and New: The Slaughterhouse Cases and the Meaning of Republicanism in the Gilded Age*

**Lucas Thompson**, *Yale University, Founders v. Formalism: Emergency Powers in the Early American Republic*

**Amanda Roberti**, *Rutgers University – Newark, The Woman-State Conflict: A Deconstruction of Fetal Rights Discourse and Its Damaging Effect on Women’s Reproductive Rights*

Discussant: **Frank Le Veness**, *St. Johns University*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 7F: Comparative Politics: Social Movements and Electoral Coalitions in Transitions to Democracy**

Chair: **Jack Barry**, *University of Connecticut*

**Robert Castle**, *CUNY Graduate Center*, Social Movements, Political Opportunities, and Transition to Democracy- The Case of Bulgaria

**Lazri DiSalvo**, *University of Connecticut*, Rights in Resistance: How the Solidarity Economy Undermines Neoliberal Hegemony Through Human Rights Discourse

**Benjamin R. Cole** and **Michael D. Pope**, *University of New Hampshire*, Elections and Party Dominance Dataset: Preliminary Results on Factionalism and Party System Dynamics

**Feryaz Ocakli**, *Brown University*, Tribal Elite Recruitment as a Determinant of Islamist Electoral Success

Discussant: **Rebecca Root**, *Ramapo College*

Room: Capital 1

**Panel 7G: International Relations: Dimensions of Conflict in International Affairs**

Chair: **Thomas Conte**, *Westfield State University*

**Scott F. Creamer**, *Southern Connecticut State University*, From Peaceful Equilibrium to Civil and Ethnic Conflict: a Game-Theoretic Analysis of Interstate War

**Ashlea Rundlett**, *University of Rhode Island*, Diversionary War: Economic Factors, Regime Types, and Leaders' Use of Diversionary Force

**Irina A. Chindea**, *Tufts University*, Criminal Organizations: Alliances and Partnerships

**Yelena Biberman**, *Brown University*, The Life Cycle and Militancy of Extremist Organizations

Discussant: TBA

Room: Capital 2

**Panel 7H: Public Law: New Perspectives on Civil Rights**

Chair: **Steven Lichtman**, *Shippensburg University*

**Michael Paris**, *College of Staten Island*, Serving Two Masters Revisited: *Sheff v. O'Neill* and the Future of School Desegregation.

**Kevin McMahon**, *Trinity College*, Leading by Following: Richard Nixon, the Supreme Court, and the Road to School Desegregation

**Paul Herron**, *Brandeis University*, Education Rights in Southern State Constitutions

**R. Shep Melnick**, *Boston College*, Regulating Rights: Rethinking the Supreme Court's Role Within the Civil Rights State

Discussant: **Mark Graber**, *University of Maryland*

Room: Capital 3

### **Session 8: Saturday 3:45-5:15**

#### **Panel 8A Public Policy: Public Policy and the Poor**

Chair: **June Sager Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*

**Rachel Bogardus Drew**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, Constructing Homeownership Policy: Explaining the Failure of the Low-Income Homeownership Objective

**Daniel Finn** and **Erin O'Brien**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, Constructing the Downturn's Victims: Deservedness, Division, and Collective Identity

**Carolyn Arcand**, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, Promoting Equality and Efficiency: The Case for Postsecondary Education Options for Welfare Recipients

**Marilyn Klotz**, *SUNY, Geneseo*, Employment Prospects for Current TANF recipients in New York State

**Eileen McDonagh**, *Northeastern University*, Ripples from the First Wave: Monarchical Foundations of the Welfare State

Discussant: **June Sager Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*

Room: Marriott A

#### **Panel 8B: Political Theory: Global Perspectives on Revivalism and Politics**

Chair: **Sarah A. Morgan Smith**, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

**Kimberly R.M. Hill**, *Georgetown University*, Indigenous Pentecostalism: A Comparative Analysis of the Growth of Pentecostal Movements in the United States and South Africa

**Sarah A. Morgan Smith**, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*, Glory in the Fight": Frederick

**Luis Felipe Mantilla**, *Georgetown University*, From Revivals to Elections: Comparing Religious Mobilization in Turkey and Mexico

Discussant: **Dale S. Kuehne**, *St. Anselm College*

Room: Marriott B

**Panel 8C: Comparative Politics: Reconciliation of Ethnic Conflicts and Human Rights Abuses**

Chair: **Mykahla Gardiner**, *University of Rhode Island*

**Diane Marie Bulpett**, *Northeastern University*, The Truth and Reconciliation Process in Sierra Leone

**Rebecca Root**, *Ramapo College*, The Politics of Human Rights Trials in Peruvian Courts

Discussant: **Benjamin R. Cole**, *University of New Hampshire*

Room: Marriott D

**Panel 8D: International Relations: U.S. Foreign Policy**

Chair: **MJ Peterson**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

**Y. Hugh Jo**, *Westfield State University*, I See What I Want to See

**Walton Brown-Foster**, *Central Connecticut State University*, In the Era of Obama: Revisiting the Concept of Race in the Study of International Relations

**Wayne F. Lesperance**, *New England College*, The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: A Crisis of Confidence

**Casey Lucius**, *Naval War College*, U.S.-China Relations in the Context of Rare Earth Development

**Kevin Buterbaugh** and **Tess Marchant-Shapiro** *Southern Connecticut State University*, Looking a Gift Horse in the Mouth: Does Foreign Aid Contribute to State Failure?

Discussant: **MJ Peterson**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Room: Conference Room 4

**Panel 8E: Public Law: Roundtable: Targeting Violence Against Women: Is There Role for Due Process**

Chair: **Meg Mott**, *Marlboro College*

**Linda Baker**, *Keene State College*

**John Brigham**, *University of Massachusetts- Amherst*

**Charles DiMare**, *University of Massachusetts- Amherst*

**Ken Schneck**, *Marlboro College*

Room: Conference Room 5

**Panel 8F: Politics and History: Executive Leadership and Governance**

Chair: **Don Beachler**, *Ithaca College*

**Jonathan Chausovsky**, *SUNY- Fredonia*, Bureau to Trade Commission:  
Agency Reputation in the Statebuilding Enterprise

**Anthony Dell'Aera**, *Trinity College*, The Post-Partisan Ideal in American  
Political Development

**Gina L. Keel**, *State University of New York, College at Oneonta*, Politics of U.S.  
Excess Profits Tax Administration: Deploying Discretion in the Public Interest?

Discussant: **Garrison Nelson**, *University of Vermont*

Room: Conference Room 7

**Panel 8G: Political Theory: Constitutions/Foundings**

Chair: **Beau Breslin**, *Skidmore College*

**William J. Berger**, *University of Michigan*, What About the One About the  
Moose?: Reflecting on Omission and Commission in Constitutional Design

**Emilbek Dzhuraev**, *University of Maryland, College Park*, Three Parts of a  
Whole: Legal, Institutional, and Cultural Aspects of Political Constitution

**Angelica M. Bernal**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, Is a Democratic  
Founding Possible?

Discussant: **Angelica M. Bernal**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*  
**Beau Breslin**, *A*

Room: Capital 1



## 2010 Program Speakers

### **William Crotty, Northeastern University**



William Crotty's career has taken him from the University of Georgia to UNC to Northwestern before he became the Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr., Chair in Public Life at Northeastern University in Boston where he was also named the Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy. His fields of research includes democratic development, political parties, electoral behavior and terrorism. He has been active in the regional and national American Political Science Association (including serving as president of the Midwest Political Science Association) and in many political campaigns. He also served on commissions to observe elections in

Honduras (1981), Argentina (1983), Nicaragua (1984), and Haiti (1987). Crotty is the recipient of many awards, including the Samuel J. Eldersveld Lifetime Career Achievement Award from the Political Organizations and Parties Organized Section of American Political Science Association. He is also the author of numerous books and articles, most recently editing and contribution to *Winning the Presidency 2008*.

### **Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University**

Eileen McDonagh is professor of political science at Northeastern University and visiting scholar at the Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard University. Her interests include American Politics, Gender and the Law, American Political Development, Methodology. A prolific author, her most recent publications are *The Motherless State: Women's Political Leadership and American Democracy* (University of Chicago Press) and *Playing with the Boys: Why Separate Is Not Equal in Sports* (Oxford University Press). She serves as a Fellow for Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and is the recipient of many awards, including the Mentor Award from the Women's Caucus of the, American Political Science Association, for mentoring graduate students and assistant professors.





### **Jerome Mileur, University of Massachusetts at Amherst**

Jerry Mileur directs the Institute on American Politics and Political Thought at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute's Civic Initiative where he is also professor emeritus in the Department of Political Science. A former president of the New England Political Science Association and Department Chair, he is currently coeditor of a UMass Press series on the political development of the American nation. Mileur has worked in the state legislatures of Illinois and Massachusetts and has been active in Democratic party politics.

Outside the Academy, his passions are collecting political cartoons and memorabilia and professional baseball. Mileur donated his collection of political memorabilia to the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at his alma mater, the Southern Illinois University. The exhibit, "Winners & Losers: The Presidential Campaign Memorabilia of Jerome M. Mileur," featured close to 1,500 objects, including historic buttons and ribbons, 135 framed works from political cartoons to posters, and other items.

### **James Morone, Brown University**

Jame's Morone's *The Democratic Wish* was a New York Times Notable Book and won the APSA's Kammerer Award. *Hellfire Nation* was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and, in a juxtaposition loved by the author, was the subject of a Playboy interview and named a top ten book of 2003 by Christianity The author of eight books and over 130 articles and essays, Professor Morone's insight can be found regularly in *The American Prospect* and *The London Review of Books*. He has testified before Congress numerous times -- most recently during the orientation for newly elected members in January 2009 and is the recipient of many awards, including the Hazeltine Citations for teaching voted by the Brown Classes of 1993, 1999, 2001, 2007, and 2008.



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