

## Conference Program

### Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting Murray State University March 2-3, 2018

Friday, March 2-Noon to 5:00-Registration at the Curris Center, Level 3

Poster Session: 11:30-1:00-Curris Center Small Ballroom

“Federalism and National Security: Examining Social Media and Terrorism to Improve Management of Security Policy”

Sarah Fink, Morehead State University

“Homeland Security: Privacy and Video Surveillance Issues”

William Razor, Morehead State University

Bulletin Board, Job Market Notices

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First Session--1:00-2:15 p. m.

Panel IA—Courts, Corrections, and Coal—Undergraduate Student Research—Barkley Room

“Prison Overpopulation in Kentucky”

Kristyn Morse, Murray State University

“Problem-Solving Courts and Judicial Diversion as Alternatives to Traditional Courts”

Clayton Brown, Murray State University

“They’re Actually Sick: Mental Health Courts and Criminal Recidivism”

Christine Pickett, Murray State University

“The Search for Economic Diversity in Eastern Kentucky”

Jeni Hall, Thomas More College

Discussant: TBA

Panel 1B—Foreign Policy Issues and Domestic Decision-making Factors—Undergraduate Student Research--Mississippi Room

“Triangulation, Interdependence, and the Evolution of Reason: A Theory on Balancing Human Rights”

Seth M. Lewis, Berea College

“Smart Military Intervention in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

Sharpy Edson Maluba, Berea College

“Immigration Attitudes Leading into the Trump Years”

Anne Klette and Steve Voss, University of Kentucky

“Drone Warfare and Implications for Privacy and Public Policy”

William Razor, Morehead State University

Discussant: Marc Polizzi, Murray State University

Panel 1C—Fiction, Film, and Political Theory—Cumberland Room

“Institutions to Phenomena: Understanding Democracy through Literature in Politics”

Eric Schmidt, Kentucky Wesleyan University

Drew Thompson, Murray State University

“Fictional Foreign Policy: How Madam Secretary and House of Cards Depict the United States Role in the World”

John Heyrman, Berea College

“Nancy Hartsock and the Feminist Standpoint in Political Theory: The Paradigm and Beyond”

Erik L. Lewis, Morehead State University

“American Political Culture and Minority Protests and Conservative Reaction”

Ric Caric, Morehead State University

Discussant: TBA

Second Session—2:30-3:45 p.m.

Panel 2A—Fundamentals of the American Republic--Ohio Room

“A Second Constitution: The Fourteenth Amendment in Historical Perspective”

James Humphreys and Paul Foote, Murray State University

“Res Publica--Our Common Good in America”

Ed Yager, Western Kentucky University

Panel 2B—Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights and Trade—Undergraduate Student Research—Cumberland Room

Chair: William Green, Morehead State University

“Human Rights Violations of Canadian Mining Corporations in Latin America”

Aaron Curnutte, Morehead State University

“The 2014 Canada-Israeli Strategic Partnership Memorandum of Understanding”

Sarah Fink, Morehead State University

“CETA: The Canada European Trade Agreement”

Thomas Little, Morehead State University

“Headscarves, Politics, and Freedom of Religion in France and the United States”

Brandon Bryer, Morehead State University

Discussant: Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

Panel 2C—Protests, Partisanship, and Participation in American Politics—Undergraduate Student Research—Barkley Room

Chair: Winfield Rose, Murray State University

“Protests and Presidents: An Analysis on Presidential Approval and Number of Protests in the United States”

Thomas Webb, University of Kentucky

“The Christian Right’s Influence on Modern American Conservatism”

Matthew Moore, Northern Kentucky University

“Political Participation, the Changing Media, and What to Do about It”

Madison Eckels, University of Louisville

“Perception Theory, Cheerleading Effects, and Partisanship”

Patrick Edwards, Northern Kentucky University

“Red Dog, Blue Dog, Yellow Dog: How Democrats Can Use Strategic Communications to Attract Republican and Conservative Voters”

Gammon Fain, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Drew Seib, Murray State University

Third Session—4:00-5:30 p.m.

Panel 3A—Crime, Hate, Laughter, and Protest—Undergraduate Student Research--Ohio Room

“Hate Is Hate Is Hate: The Correlation Between Hate Crimes and Hate”

Courtney Vice, University of Kentucky

“New Locations with Old Enemies: Organized Racist Groups in the United States”

Sarah Perez, Eastern Kentucky University

“Rise Up, Eyes Up: Minority Status and American Political Protests”

Jarett Lopez, Northern Kentucky University

“Learning Through Laughter: The Relationship Between Political Satire and Political Knowledge”

Anna Mayo, University of Kentucky

Discussant: TBA

Panel 3B— Alliances, Aid, and Conflict in World Politics--Barkley Room

“Things Fall Apart: The Determinants of Military Mutinies, 1946-2015”

Jaclyn M. Johnson, University of Kentucky

“Terrorism and Foreign Policy Attitudes”

Gargi Vayas, University of Kentucky

“Where Does the Money Go? Sub-National Distributions of Foreign Aid and Civil War”

William O’Connell, III, University of Kentucky

“A Two-Tier Alliance: Divergent Interest and Free Riding in NATO”

Erik Fay, University of Kentucky

“The Costs of Coordination: Coalition Command Structure and Military Success”

Stephen Joiner, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Choong-Nam Kang, Murray State University

Panel 3C—Roundtable on the Trump Presidency—Ohio Room

Moderator: William Green, Morehead State University

Panelists:

Ric Caric, Morehead State

John Heyrman, Berea College

Lauren McKee, Berea College

Michael Hail, Morehead State

Award Committees Meeting—Mississippi Room 5:30-6:00 p.m.

KPSA Business Meeting—6:00-7:00 p.m.

KPSA Banquet—7:00-9:00 p.m.—The Stables, First Floor of the Curris Center

TBA, keynote speaker

Saturday, March 3

Fourth Session—9:00-10:15 a.m.

Panel 4A—American Political Behavior--Ohio Room

“Creative Placemaking and the Building of Social Capital”

Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

“Exploring a New Measure of Information Searches: Comparing the Peak of an Information Search in Partisan and Non-Partisan Campaigns”

Drew Seib, Murray State University

“Race, Income, or Group Identity: Why Do Native Americans Participate in Politics”

Dina Klimkina, University of Kentucky

“Economic Influences on Voting Accessibility”

Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University

Discussant: Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

Panel 4B—Topics in American Public Policy—Tennessee Room

“Administration by Regulation: How the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services Mandate Movement Toward Accountable Care”

Brent Friedman, Valdosta State University

“Narrative Policy Analysis, Minority Communities, and Environmental Decision-making”

Alexus Richardson, Western Kentucky University

“The Influence of High-Income Americans' Preferences on Policy Outcomes”

Peter Lynch, University of Kentucky

“Dividing the Debt: State Government Allocation of Bond Issues Under Private Activity Volume Caps”

Andrew Morelock and James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Discussant: TBA

Fifth Session—10:30-Noon

Panel 5A—Roundtable on Kentucky Politics--Barkley Room

Participants:

Michael Hail, Morehead State University

James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Steve Voss, University of Kentucky

Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University

Panel 5B—Comparative Political Institutions and Behavior--Ohio Room

“Managing Information Wars in Autocracies: China’s Winning Digital Strategy”

Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

Rongbin Han, University of Georgia

Andrew MacDonald, Duke Kunshan University

“Parties, Conflict, and Legislative Brawls”

Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

“Disaggregating Foreign Aid: What Have We Learned from Research on Sub-National Foreign Aid?”

Josiah Marineau, Campbellsville University

“Effect of Group Identity and Ethnic Discrimination on Political Participation:

Indigenous Communities in Guatemala”

Katie M. Angell, University of Kentucky