

35th Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon



Conference Theme: “Whither Governance?”

High Point University

March 31, 2006

A Special Note of Thanks

A special note of thanks is due to the individuals identified below. They took on the task of organizing 4 of the panels and 3 of the roundtables that comprise this program in which almost 50 people representing 18 institutions are participating.

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Program Summary

With the exception of the North Carolina Politics roundtable, all panel and roundtable presentations as well as the business meeting will take place in either Norton Hall or David Hayworth Hall as indicated in the program. The North Carolina Politics roundtable will take place in the Pauline Theater of the Hayworth Fine Arts Building.

7:30-8:15 a.m. Registration begins in Norton Hall.

8:30-10:00 a.m. First group of panels and roundtables

Panel A-1 Issues in American Politics (Norton 202)

Roundtable A-2 Iraq: The Logic of Disengagement (Norton 101)

Roundtable A-3 Student Roundtable: What to Do With a Political Science
Major (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

10:15-11:45 a.m. Second group of panels and roundtables

Panel B-1 Issues in Comparative Politics (Norton 202)

Panel B-2 Issues in Public Policy (Norton 101)

Panel B-3 Whither Public Policies: Money, Death, Taxes, Liberty, and
the Environment-Undergraduate (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

Panel B-4 Islamic Legitimacy and Modern Middle East
Politics-Undergraduate (David Hayworth Hall Lounge)

12:00-2:00 Luncheon, presentation of awards, and keynote address--Dr. Thomas
Dye (Fellowship Hall-David Hayworth Hall)

2:15-3:45 Third roundtable

Roundtable C-1 North Carolina Politics (Pauline Theater, Hayworth Fine Arts Building)

4:00-5:30 Fourth group of panels and roundtables

Panel D-1 Issues in Electoral Politics (Norton 202)

Roundtable D-2 The Evolution of Security Studies Post 9/11 (Norton 101)

Panel D-3 Issues in Foreign Policy (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

Panel D-4 Issues in Contemporary Politics-Undergraduate (David Hayworth
Hall Lounge)

5:45-6:30 Business Meeting in Norton Room 101 (All NCPSA members are urged
to attend)

The Program

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Panel A-1 (Norton 202)

Issues in American Politics

Chair, C. Don Livingston, Western Carolina University

Papers and Presenters:

“The Standing Committee Assignments of Congressmen from North Carolina”

Philip A. Grant, Pace University

“‘The Jib-Jab Effect’: Online Humor and Political Attitudes”

Jody Baumgartner, East Carolina University

“Victim or Victor of the ‘Culture War’? How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America”

Peter Francia, East Carolina University

Jody Baumgartner, East Carolina University

“An Imperfect Storm: Analyzing Presidential-Congressional Relations and Environment”

Jason Windett, Appalachian State University

Discussant: Chris Cooper, Western Carolina University

Roundtable A-2 (Norton 101)

Iraq: The Logic of Disengagement

Moderator: Jeffrey M. Elliot, North Carolina Central University

Participants:

Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

Sanford Silverburg, Catawba College

Victor Archibong, Greensboro College

Dennis Ogirri, North Carolina Central University

Rudolph Zarzar, Elon University

Orkofo Boansi, Elizabeth City State University

Oladimeji Aborisade, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Curtis Ryan, Appalachian State University

Fred Swan

Roundtable A-3 (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

Student Roundtable: What to Do With a Political Science Major

Moderator: Rebecca Tatman Klase, Greensboro College

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Panel B-1 (Norton 202)

Issues in Comparative Politics

Chair and discussant: Fred Swan

Papers and Participants:

“Cooperation and Conflict Between Firms, Communities, New Social Movements and the Role of Government--V. Cerro de San Pedro Case”

Jose Vargas-Hernandez, Instituto Tecnológico de Cd. Guzman

“Prime Ministerial Influence on the Decisions of Canadian Supreme Court Justices: An Exploratory Study”

Susan W. Johnson, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Amie Martin, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

“Postwar Revisionism in Germany and Japan: War Crimes, Nuclear Weapons, and the Idea of a National Conscience”

Kathryn Minshew, Duke University

Panel B-2 (Norton 101)

Issues in Public Policy

Chair and discussant: David Swindell, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Papers and Participants:

“Adequate Public Facilities Ordinances in North Carolina: A Legal Review”

Dustin Read, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

“The Ambiguity of County Commissioners in the Budgetary Process: Policy, Political, or Personal Motivations”

Steve Modlin, East Carolina University

“Information Effects on Public Opinion: The Case of Water Services”

Huiping Li, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

David Swindell, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Mike Caston, SJWD Water District

“Trust in Government, Citizen Competence, and Public Opinion on Zoning”

Chris Cooper, Western Carolina University

Gibbs Knotts, Western Carolina University

Kathleen Brennan, Western Carolina University

Panel B-3 (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

Whither Public Policies: Money, Death, Taxes, Liberty, and the Environment-
Undergraduate

Chair and discussant: Hunter Bacot, Elon University

Papers and Participants:

“Latinos and the Death Penalty in the States”

Matt Lardie, Elon University

“Sustainable Timber Harvest on America's Public Lands: Environmental Consequences of Policy Choices”

Danielle Morrow, Elon University

“An Examination of the U.S. 'Tax Gap': Who is Really to Blame?”

Jennifer Papillo, Elon University

“The Minimum Wage and Youth Employment Consequences”

Shelby Peterson, Elon University

“Liberty and Security at America's Airports”

J. Parker Turner, Elon University

Panel B-4 (David Hayworth Hall Lounge)

Islamic Legitimacy and Modern Middle East Politics-Undergraduate

Chair: Jerry Pubantz, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Papers and Participants:

“Security and Beyond: Why Iran Wants the Bomb”

Matthew Winslow, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

“Umma: The Guiding Principle of Islam”

Joshua Cashwell, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

“Politically Illegitimate? Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood”

Susan Grummett, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Discussant: Dan Masters, Marshall University

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and presentation of awards-- Fellowship Hall-David Hayworth Hall

Keynote address--Dr. Thomas Dye: A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats, But Yachts Float Higher Than Dinghies

2:15-3:45 p.m.

Roundtable C-1 (Pauline Theater, Hayworth Fine Arts Building)

North Carolina Politics

Greetings from Nido Qubein, President, High Point University

Moderator: Jim Corey, High Point University

Participants:

Thad Beyle, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Paul Luebke, North Carolina House District 30

Stan Bingham, North Carolina Senate District 33

John Hood, John Locke Foundation

Rob Christensen, *The News and Observer*

Jack Betts, *The Charlotte Observer*

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Panel D-1 (Norton 202)

Issues in Electoral Politics

Chair and discussant: Chris Cooper, Western Carolina University

Papers and Participants:

“The Rise and Fall of Competition in Southern Congressional Elections, 1972-2004”

Charles Prysby, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Benjamin Anderson, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

“Urban v. Suburban in Tar Heel Politics: An Analysis of Precinct Voting Patterns in North Carolina’s Metropolitan Counties in the 2004 Election”

J. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College

“Impact of Term Limits in State Legislatures on Women and Minorities”

Jason Windett, Appalachian State University

Justin Kirkland, Appalachian State University

“The Role of Personality Prototypes in Presidential Candidate Evaluation”

Kimberly Richburg, Lander University

“Judicial Campaign Reform: North Carolina in Comparison”

Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University

Roundtable D-2 (Norton 101)

Roundtable: The Evolution of Security Studies Post 9/11

Moderator: Dan Masters, Marshall University

Participants:

Bernie Dougherty, Western Carolina University

Carmine Scavo, East Carolina University

James Parto, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Robert Gattison, North Carolina Central University

Panel D-3 (Norton 2nd Fl. Library)

Issues in Foreign Policy

Chair and discussant: Jerry Pubantz

Papers and Participants:

“Weapons of Mass Destruction and the “War on Terror”: Assessing the Third Gulf War”
Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

“Between Iraq and a Hard Place: Jordan and the Second U.S.-Iraq War”
Curtis Ryan, Appalachian State University

“Self-Restraint and National Development”
Vasudev Das, African Thinkers University

Panel D-4 (David Hayworth Hall Lounge)

Issues in Contemporary Politics-Undergraduate

Chair and discussant: Anthony Gabrielli, High Point University

Papers and Participants:

“PAC Contributions and Voter Turnout”

Amanda Gail Ward, High Point University

“International Assistance and the Internal Characteristics of the State”

Matthew Huskey, High Point University

“The Positive Correlation Between Globalization and Voter Turnout that Could Maintain Democracy”

Justin Coates, High Point University

“Does the Current Curriculum for the High Schools in High Point, NC Produce High or Low Voter Turnout Regarding Graduate Students?”

Patrick Sullins, High Point University

“The Not So Silent Majority: Depictions of Female Politicians in the Media”

Carrie Vickery, Western Carolina University

BJ Pendry, Western Carolina University

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