

North Carolina

Political Science Association

2012 Annual Meeting, February 24, 2012

Panel Schedule

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm **Registration, Balcony Level, Millenium Hotel**

8:30 – 10:00 am **A. First Group of Panels**

A-1: Social Media and Partisan Engagement—What Would Spinoza Think of Facebook?

Kelsey Hinchliffe, High Point University—“Social Media and Civic Engagement” (hinchk08@highpoint.edu)

J. Brett Stargell, NC Central University (jstargel@eagles.nccu.edu)—“Youth Access to Political Information: Satire and Social Media”

Fred Swan, Independent Scholar—“Benedict de Spinoza in a Contemporary Context” (jswan@ptmc.net)

Chair and Discussant: Chair: Jody Baumgartner (jodyb@jodyb.net), East Carolina, Discussant: Samuel E. Bagg, Duke University (samuel.bagg@duke.edu)

A-2: Health Care and Population

William P. Brandon, UNC-Charlotte—“The Default Value for Health Reform Failure: Medicaid” (wilbrand@uncc.edu)

Andrea Candlish, Methodist University (Fayetteville)—“Contributing Factors of Population Growth in the Modern World” (acandlish@student.methodist.edu)

Marissa Kuzbyt, Methodist University (Fayetteville)—“Factors That Contribute to People’s Opinions on Euthanasia” (mkuzbyt@student.methodist.edu)

Chair and Discussant: Chair: Andrew Taylor, NC State University (ataylor@ncsu.edu); Discussant: Martha Kropf, UNC-Charlotte (mekropf@uncc.edu)

A-3: **International Relations**

David Foley, Salem College—"Stalin's Shadow." (david.foley@salem.edu)

Sarita D. Jackson, North Carolina A&T State University—"Sectoral Influence on the Free Trade Agenda" (sdjacks1@ncat.edu)

Marie Olson Lounsbery, East Carolina University (olsonlounsberrym@ecu.edu), and Dursun Peksen (), East Carolina University—"Transitional Impacts of Foreign Military Intervention"

Chair and Discussant: Chair: Thomas Oatley (toatley@email.unc.edu), UNC-Chapel Hill, Discussant: Danielle Lupton (danielle.lupton@duke.edu), Duke University

10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 12 noon **B. Second Group of Panels**

B-1: **All Policy is Local, and Personal**

Claudia N. Avellaneda (cavellan@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte, and Eleonara Dávalos (edavalos@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte—"Explaining the Drivers of Teenage Pregnancy in Latin America"

Joshua Preston Miller (millerjp@email.unc.edu), UNC-Chapel Hill—"Reflective Partisanship: The Role of Reasonable Partiality in Democratic Disagreement."

Ada Uche (auche@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte—"Mayoral Performance: The Case of Nigeria"

Chair and Discussant: Elizabeth Fournier (eafournier@st-aug.edu), St. Augustine College

B-2: **Roundtable—The Politics of Justice: Serving at the Pleasure of the Sheriff**

Nicola Davis Bivens (drndbivens@gmail.com), Johnson C. Smith University

Anita Bledsoe-Gardner (adbledsoe@yahoo.com), Johnson C. Smith University

Moderator: Michael Munger (munger@duke.edu), Duke University

B-3: Institutions and Democratic Performance

Claudia Avellaneda (cavellan@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte, and Yudo Anggoro (yanggoro@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte—“Government Performance in Latin America: A Longitudinal Study”

Jody Baumgartner (jodyb@jodyb.net), East Carolina University, and Young Hun Kim (kimyo@ecu.edu), East Carolina University—“Executive Power Sharing and Democratic Performance in New Democracies”

(Panel B-3 Continued...)

Benjamin McManus (mcmamb08@highpoint.edu), High Point University—“Our Daily Bread: Why Views on Democracy are Changing in Venezuela”

Chair: Daniel Masters (mastersd@uncw.edu), UNC-Wilmington *Discussant:* Matt Dickenson (mcdickenson@gmail.com), Duke University

12 noon to 2:00 pm Awards Luncheon, Presentation of Awards, and Keynote Address by: *Cong. David Price, 4th District, US House, and Professor of Political Science, Duke University*

2:00 – 3:30 pm **Third Group of Panels**

C-1: Race and Gender—Intersection or Reflection?

Alicia Reyes-Barriénte (alicia.reyesbarrientez@gmail.com), Duke University—“Succeeding Without Behaving: Class Status and Political Attitudes Among Latin@s”

Taneisha Nicole Means (means.taneisha@gmail.com), Duke University—“Intersectionality and U.S. Judicial Politics”

Sasha Slacum (slacus08@highpoint.edu), High Point University—“Women in the Republican Party: Perceptions and Barriers to Success”

Elizabeth Wemlinger (ewemling@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte—“The Intersectionality of Race and Gender Toward Gender Roles Attitudes”

Taylor Zickefoose (zicket09@highpoint.edu), High Point University—“Hillary, Laura, and Michelle: First Ladies in Command”

Chair and Discussant: Jessica Carew (jessica.carew@duke.edu), Duke University

C-2: African Politics and Policy

Gloria Ayee (gloria.ayee@duke.edu), Duke University—“Reconciliatory Racial Politics for Democratic Transformation: National Narratives and Political Change in South Africa.”

Lucky Imade (lucky.imade@aun.edu.ng), American University of Nigeria—“Democracy in Nigeria: Are We There Yet?”

(Panel C-2 Continued)

Karen Okhoya (kokhoya@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte, and Claudia Avellaneda (cavellan@uncc.edu), UNC-Charlotte—“Assessing the Performance of Kenyan Constituency Development Fund Committees.”

Patrick Tandoh-Offin (tandohp@gmail.com), Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration—“Development Planning in Ghana Since 1992: Implications for the Decentralization Process”

Chair and Discussant: Lesa Morrison (lbm@duke.edu), Duke University

C-3: The New Southern Politics

Charles Prysby (prysby@uncg.edu), UNC-Greensboro, and Hunter Glenn (hcglen@uncg.edu), UNC-Greensboro—“U.S. Senate Elections in the South, 1988-2010”

Daniel Ruff (druff1@sc.rr.com), Midlands Technical College—“An Introduction to Straight Ticket Voting Research in South Carolina, 2010”

Chair and Discussant: Peter Francia (franciap@ecu.edu), East Carolina University

3:30 – 4:30 pm **Business Meeting of the NCPSA--Agenda Items:**

- Introduction of President-Elect, Dr. Andrew Taylor
- Meeting for next year
- Expanding educational mission of NCPSA
- Democratic Party National Convention

4:30 – 6:00 pm **Round Table Discussion: Lobbying and Lobbyists**

Panelists:

- **Michael Munger, Duke University (Moderator)**
- **Laura Leslie, WRAL Capitol Bureau**
- **Pope McCorkle, Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy**
- **Floyd McKissick, NC Senate, 20th District**
- **Paul Stam, NC House, 37th District**
- **Leslie Walden, NC Professional Lobbyists Association**

6:15 – 8:00 pm

Sponsored Reception (free food, sponsored bar)

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