

SLOT 1

(Mini-Panel)

8.30-9.20

Panel A: The Effectiveness of Public Sector Decision Making—Haywood Room

Thomas J. Barth (UNC-Wilmington), “Values-Based Decision Making: Fact or Fiction?”

David Swindell (UNC-Charlotte), “Grassroots Organizations and the Delivery of Urban Services”

Chair and Discussant: Greg McAvoy (UNC-Greensboro)

SLOT 2

(Mini-Panels)

9.20-10.10

Panel A: The American Judiciary—Mordecai Room

Aaron Houck (Duke), “Judicial Freedom and the U.S. Supreme Court”

Elisha Carol Savchak and Amanda Ross-Edwards (NCSU), “Beyond the Bench: A Description of Extrajudicial Activities of State Supreme Court Justices”

Chair and Discussant: John Szmer (UNC-Charlotte)

Panel B: The Engaged Political Scientist—Haywood Room

Thomas J. Barth, Steve Meinhold and Laurie Paarlberg (UNC-Wilmington), “Rewards and Challenges of Community Based Scholarly Engagement at a Regional University: The Case of QENO”

Nicola Davis Bivens and Anita Bledsoe-Gardner (JC Smith), “Community-Based Participatory Research: Experiential Learning, Effective Pedagogy, and Opportunity to Effect Public Policy”

Chair and Discussant: Elizabeth Fournier (St. Augustine’s)

10.10-10.20 BREAK

SLOT 3

10.20-12.00—Mordecai Room

Panel A: Special Undergraduate Student Panel

Jasmina Gobeljic (Methodist), “Factors that Influence Human Development Among Nations: A Comparative Analysis”

Hydeia Hayes (Fayetteville State), “An Analysis of the 2007 Second Chance Act”

Alexandra Hoey (High Point), “Tolerance towards Muslims: An Analysis of Indonesia, Nigeria, Spain, and the United States”

Sabine Quantrell (Fayetteville State), “Risky Behavior of College Students: An Empirical Analysis”

Tarama Rainford (Methodist), “Religion and Politics: A Cross-National Study”

Ashley Reaves (High Point), “Libertarians: Who are They and Why Should We Care?”

Andriy Shymonyak (NCSU), “Destabilization of the Ukrainian Government: Effects of Regional Polarization”

Chair and Discussant: Andrew J. Taylor (NCSU)

Panel B: Economics, Politics, and Public Policy—Haywood Room

Michael C. Munger and Richard M. Salsman (Duke), “Is ‘Too Big To Fail’ ... Too Big?”

William Greene (Forsyth Tech), “As Good As Gold: Reasons for the Success and Failure of State Constitutional Tender Bills in North Carolina, Georgia, and Utah”

Bill Brandon and Keith Carnes (UNC-Charlotte), “Health Insurance Exchanges: Commodification and Competition in the Affordable Care Act”

Chair and Discussant: Frank Trapp (Methodist)

12.10-1.10 Lunch—Ballroom

Keynote Speaker, Dean Paula McClain (Duke University): “What Difference Does Difference Make in the Discipline of Political Science”

SLOT 4

1.20-3.00

Panel A: Elections in North Carolina and Beyond—Haywood Room

John Holder (UNC-Charlotte & Winthrop), “Red to Blue and Back Again: A Comparison of the Two Obama Elections in North Carolina”

Latonya Williams (JC Smith), “The Politicization of Contraception in Electoral Politics: What it Means and Why it Matters”

Jody Baumgartner (ECU), “Advertising on the Net: The Effect of Humorous Negative Political Ads on Their Source”

Chair and Discussant: Andy Jackson (Mount Olive)

Panel B: Women in Politics—Mordecai Room

Elizabeth Wemlinger and Meika Garner (UNC-Charlotte), “Does Gender Equality Influence Volunteerism? A Cross-National Analysis of Women’s Volunteering Habits and Gender Equity”

Stephanie Tanksley (Methodist), “Gender Equality in International Politics: An Empirical Study”

Lerato Motaung (JC Smith), “The Business of Being Women in Traditionally Conservative Societies”

Terza S. Lima-Neves (JC Smith), “Telling Our Own Stories: African Women, Transnationalism, and Community Mobilization”

Leah R. Henderson (NCSU), “An Illegal Population at Risk: A Study of Victims of Human Sex Trafficking Crossing the U.S.-Mexican Border”

Chair and Discussant: Peter Francia (ECU)

SLOT 5

3.10-4.50

Panel A: (Mini-Panel from 3.10-4.00) China—Haywood Room

Han Lheem (Fayetteville State), “US-China Frenemy Relations: Advice for Obama and Xi”

Shanell Campbell (JC Smith), “Voices of Dissent: Women and Human Rights in China”

Chair and Discussant: Dan Masters (UNC-Wilmington)

Panel B: Roundtable: North Carolina Politics 2013—Mordecai Room

Chair: Andrew J. Taylor (NCSU)

Participant: Chris Cooper (Western Carolina)

Participant: Tom Eamon (ECU)

Participant: David McLennan (Peace)

Participant: Chuck Prysby (UNC-Greensboro)

5:00 Executive Board Meeting (at bar)—attendees interested in serving the association are most welcome