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at Winthrop University presents:

2022 CAROLINAS CONFERENCE

Joint Meeting of the North
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The South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) is the state-wide professional association of political scientists. The SCPSA holds its annual meeting every February or March, a conference that is usually held on the campus of the program chair. This allows members to learn more about their colleagues' research as well as improve their professional development skills. The conference usually consists of participation from faculty members, graduate students, and undergraduate students—the latter of which may compete for the annual Mary Jeanne Byrd Award.

GUIDELINES The Carolinas Conference

In order to facilitate dialogue and audience participation and interaction, please adhere to the following guidelines:

Presenters on panels with three papers should take 15 minutes maximum to present their findings and/or commentary.

Presenters on panels with four papers should take 12 minutes maximum. The professional courtesy and respect you show to your fellow presenters and members of the audience by doing so is greatly appreciated by all. Please note that the panel chairs have been asked to be very strict in enforcing time limits and cutting off presenters who go beyond the 15 minute limit.

Presenters should provide only a summary, highlighting the basic points of the paper (such as the research question, research strategy, major research findings and conclusions). Please do not read your paper. Details should be saved for the question-and-answer period. Handouts and visual displays are always appreciated by members of the audience (especially at roundtable discussions). Also, presenters are encouraged to bring extra copies of their papers for distribution as well as to make them available online via email.

CHAIRS should be polite, yet strict, in enforcing these guidelines.

For example, they could inquire about the status of papers to ensure that they have been received in a timely fashion before the conference and, during the panel, notify the presenter when no more than two minutes of his/her formal time remains. They should then make certain that the panelist concludes his/her comments within the prescribed limits. Chairs can also help discuss the papers and, if appropriate, offer to provide more extensive comments in writing or after the session has concluded.

Our goal is to facilitate feedback for presenters and maximize audience participation.

Direction to Campus:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/visitors/directions-to-campus.aspx>

The conference organizers would like to thank Katherine Hartnett and Leah McMillan of Winthrop University for their invaluable assistance with conference preparations.

Schedule of Events

Subject to change

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Registration opens at 10:00 AM, DiGiorgio 114

12:30-1:45 PM

EDUCATION, ECONOMIC STATUS, AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES: DiGiorgio 223

David Hayes, Troy University, "The Effect of Education on Attitudes Towards Trade"

Saeloni McLucas, Fayetteville State University, "Income Inequality and Political Polarization"

J. Robert Shrode and Giovanni Pleites-Hernandez, University of North Carolina Asheville, "The Impact of the American Dream on Support for Government Redistribution"

Price St. Clair, Furman University, "The Impact of Education on Partisanship, 2000-2020"

Chair and Discussant: Elizabeth Fournier, St. Augustine's University

GENDER AND POLITICS: Owens G01

Adriana Boersner-Herrera, University of South Carolina Aiken, "Do All Men and Women Presidents Share Same Leadership Style in Foreign Policy?"

Karen M. Kedrowski, Iowa State University, "The Symbolic Politics of Political Dress: Edelman Meets Pussy Hats (And More)"

Whitney Ross Manzo and David B. McLennan, Meredith College, "Halfway There: The Impacts of Gender Balance Laws on Women in Appointed Office"

Ally Stockman, Converse University, "Viagra as a Political Phenomenon: The Regulation of Corporate Speech and DTC Pharmaceutical Advertising in the United States"

Chair and Discussant: Claire Wofford, College of Charleston

2:00-3:15 PM

HEALTH CARE POLICY: PUBLIC OPINION, INEQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: Owens G01

William P. Brandon, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "Three Kinds of Racism (or Classism) A Conceptual Analysis of Equality/Inequality in the Context of COVID-19"

Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "Public Opinion about Visitability Mandates in the United States: Favorable but Divisible"

Mary Imparato, Belmont Abbey College, "Evaluating Healthcare Policy Options in the Light of Social Justice Concerns"

Chair and Discussant: To Be Announced

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: DiGiorgio 223

Annalise Harris, Furman University, "Liberalism and the Bush Administration: A Reevaluation of U.S. Foreign Policy from 2001-2009"

Thomas Ian Hunter, University of North Carolina Wilmington, "A 21st Century Shift: A Decline of U.S. Hegemony?"

Han Lheem, Fayetteville State University, "US-North Korean Nuclear Diplomacy: A Suggestion for a New Peace Process"

Chloe Nicola, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "Women and Rebel Human Rights Violations"

Chair and Discussant: **Cleve Fraser**, Furman University

3:30-4:45 PM

POLITICAL SCIENCE, POLITICAL THEORY, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:
DiGiorgio 223

John Theilmann and Maria Belen Vendrell, Converse University, "Compassionate Capitalism's Contribution to Robert Putnam's 'Upswing'"

Aaron Houck, Aaron King, and Ben Taylor, University of North Carolina Wilmington, "Public-Facing Political Science: Assessing the Perceived Value of Political Science in a Civic Society"

Chair and Discussant: **Michael Lipscomb**, Winthrop University

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:
Owens G01

McKenzie Estep, St. Augustine's University, "College to Career: HBCUs and Career Preparation"

Hannah Ryninger, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "College Students and Their Susceptibility to Fake News on Social Media"

Chair and Discussant: **John Holder**, Winthrop University

5:00-6:30 PM: Reception, DiGiorgio 114

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Registration opens at 8:00 AM, DiGiorgio 114

9:30-10:45 AM

PUBLIC ATTITUDES ABOUT COVID: DiGiorgio 220

Isabella Barrett, Belmont Abbey College, "America: Land of the Free or Home of the Selfish? An Analysis of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates in Light of the Common Good"

Martha Grace Dixon, Presbyterian College, "An Exploratory Study into the White Working Class's Attitudes on the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Danny Sierra, University of North Carolina Wilmington, "Partisanship vs. Vaccinations: The Emerging County-Level Political Battle with National Consequences"

Noah Steyer, Furman University, "The Effect of Compliance, Partisanship, and Social Capital on COVID-19 Death and Infection Rates"

Chair and Discussant: Matthew Malone, Lander University

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS: DiGiorgio 221

Lydia Elrod, North Carolina State University, "The Macro-Level Narrative as a Site of Power Negotiation and Requisition as Exemplified by the 'Freedom Caucus'"

Nadine Gibson and Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington, "The Promise and Peril of Constituent Interactions: The Determinants of Town Hall Participation Among Members of Congress"

Ngozi Kamalu, Fayetteville State University, "Puerto Rico's Bleak Prospect for Statehood"

Chair and Discussant: John Holder, Winthrop University

EDUCATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: DiGiorgio 223

Patrick Bahls, University of North Carolina Asheville, "Higher Education in Prison: Beyond the Carceral Classroom"

Alexandra Oliver, Anderson University, "Explaining The Effect of Education On Economic Mobility For Property Offenders"

Chair and Discussant: To Be Announced

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: DiGiorgio 220

Christopher A. Cooper and Heather Rimes, Western Carolina University, "Legislative Professionalism of City Councils"

Matthew Malone, Lander University, and Sean Hildebrand, Ball State University, "Is There Coercion in Local Emergency Management Policy Implementation?"

Brynn Talmahan, Elias Landsman, J. Robert Shrode, and Brian Drawert, University of North Carolina Asheville, "The Impact of Zoning on Residential Segregation in the City of Asheville"

Chair and Discussant: Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez, Winthrop University

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PARTISANSHIP, POLARIZATION, AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES: DiGiorgio 221

James Citrin, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "What Contributes to Political Polarization?"

Christopher A. Cooper and Jessie Swigger, Western Carolina University, "The Partisan Politics of Historical Memory"

Breanna Duquette, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "Indoctrination and Politicization: Two Experiments to Inform the CRT Debate"

McKenna Harris, Meredith College, "Does the American Population Approve of Political Violence?"

Chair and Discussant: John Holder, Winthrop University

RACE AND ETHNIC POLITICS: DiGiorgio 223

Robert Pinka, University of North Carolina Charlotte, "Minority Satisfaction in the Federal Workforce: Is Agency Diversity a Predictor of Job Satisfaction?"

Giovanny Pleites-Hernandez, University of North Carolina Asheville, "Framing Support for Latino Interests? No: Exploring the Limits of Descriptive Representation"

Samia Remzi and Sara Dahill-Brown, Wake Forest University, "Blame, Threats, & Deservingness: Framing Children & Adults in the Immigration Debate"

Chair and Discussant: To Be Announced

12:30-2:00 PM, Luncheon, Richardson Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks: John Holder, Winthrop University

Presentation of Awards by the North Carolina Political Science Association

Oral Parks Memorial Best Faculty Award Paper

Troutman-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Award

Presentation of Award by the South Carolina Political Science Association

Mary Jeanne Byrd Best Undergraduate Paper Award

Business Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association

Election of NCPA Officers for the 2022-2023 Year

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2:00-3:15 PM

COMPARATIVE POLITICS: DiGiorgio 220

Ndayishimiye Florence, Presbyterian College, "A Comparative Study on Repressive Regimes' Impact on Civil Unrest in Post-Colonial States: Latin America and Africa"

Kofi Johnson, Fayetteville State University, "Decolonization and Ideology in Africa: An Appraisal"

Julius Mutwol, Charleston Southern University, "The Impact of Chinese Engagement in Kenya"

Mary Stallsmith, Elon University, "Repatriation Culture Today: Refugees, States, and International Actors in Myanmar's Rohingya Crisis"

Chair and Discussant: Hye-Sung Kim, Winthrop University

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EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA: DiGiorgio 221

David Fleming, Mattie MacDonald, and Julia C. Roberts, "Examining Policy Diffusion in School Districts: Public Montessori Education in South Carolina"

Sarah Young and Matthew Thornburg, University of South Carolina Aiken, "Citizen Knowledge Limits on Property Taxation to Fund Schools: Findings from a Survey of South Carolina Voters"

Chair and Discussant: John Holder, Winthrop University

RACE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT: DiGiorgio 223

MaKayla Schill, North Carolina A&T State University, "How We Move Forward: Analyzing Community and Police Relations to Create Mindful Solutions"

Kenia Smith, Newberry College, "The #BlackLivesMatter Movement"

Chair and Discussant: Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University

3:30-4:45 PM

INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES TO COVID: DiGiorgio 220

Hye-Sung Kim and Hannah Switzer, Winthrop University, "Mobile Technology and State Repression during the COVID-19 Movement Restriction: The Case of Nigeria"

Hye-Sung Kim, Bautista Vivanco, and Vincent Wasner, Winthrop University, "COVID-19, Regime Types, and Government Repression in Africa"

Chair and Discussant: Min Ye, Coastal Carolina University

POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL CULTURE: DiGiorgio 221

Ken Betsalel, University of North Carolina Asheville, "'Thinking Without Solace': A Speculative Essay on Norman Jacobson and the Reimagining of Political Theory in Practice"

Jayson Gardner, Livingstone College, "The Cultural Contributions of Dorothy Rogers Tilly"

Tristan Ly, Newberry College, "Anarky v. Anarchy"

Chair and Discussant: Michael Lipscomb, Winthrop University

POLITICAL TRUST AND EFFICACY: DiGiorgio 223

Kaylee Cook and Jessica Hayden, "Dear Electors: Feelings of Political Efficacy and Engagement Among Letter Writers to the Electoral College in the 2016 Presidential Election"

Maddie Fanelli, University of North Carolina Wilmington, "The Media's Effects on the Perception of American Politics"

Grant Harris, Presbyterian College, "Republicans and Low Trust: Is Being More Republican a Major Factor for Having Less Trust in Government?"

Chelsea Kaufman, Wingate University, "Are They Working for Us? A Geographic Comparison of United States Government Performance Evaluations in Presidential Elections, 2006 - 2020"

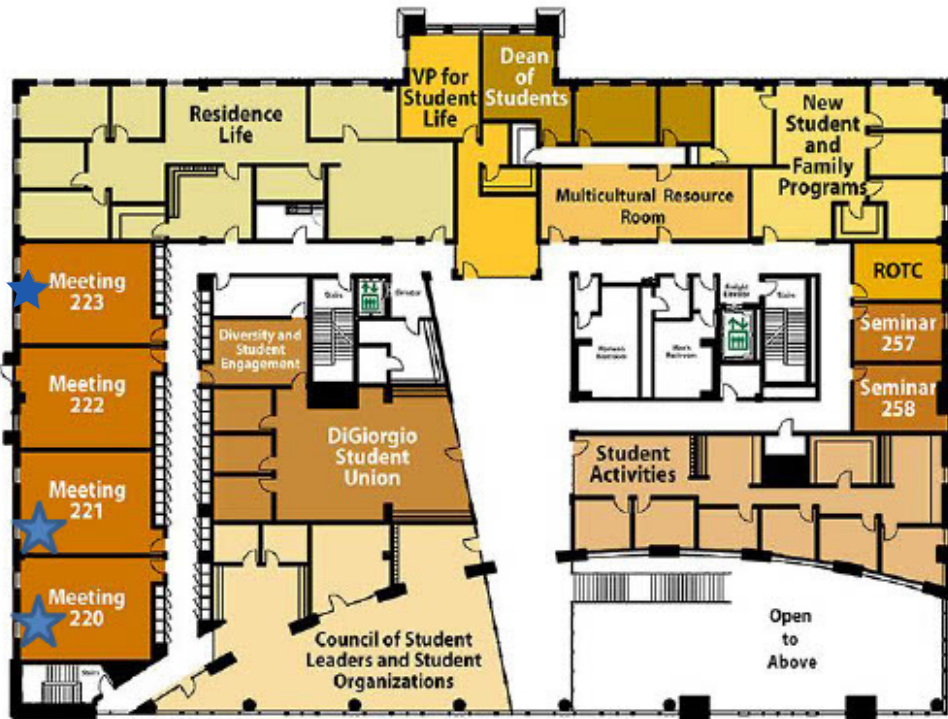
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Conference Building Layouts

DIGIORGIO CAMPUS CENTER – FIRST FLOOR



DIGIORGIO CAMPUS CENTER – SECOND FLOOR



Blue Star indicates that room is used for the conference



Parking Area Legend

- Admissions
- Commuter/Courtyard/
Resident Student and Visitor
- Commuter Student
- Commuter/Resident Student
- Courtyard only
- Disabled
- Faculty/Staff
- Faculty/Staff and
Commuter
- Resident Student
- Visitor

Key to Buildings

- 1 Joynes Hall
- 2 Byrnes Auditorium
- 3 Bancroft Hall
- 4 Margaret Nance Hall
- 5 Tillman Hall
- 6 McLaurin Hall
- 7 President's House
- 8 Rutledge Building
- 9 Roddey Hall
- 10 Johnson Hall
- 11 Courtyard at Winthrop
- 12 Winthrop Facilities Management Office
- 13 Winthrop Operations
- 14 Lois Rhame West Health,
Physical Education
and Wellness Center
- 15 McBryde Hall
- 16 DiGiorgio Campus Center
- 17 Crawford Building
- 18 Glenda Pittman and
Charles Jerry Owens Hall
- 19 Kinard Hall
- 20 Central Energy Plant
- 21 Little Chapel
- 22 Conservatory of Music
- 23 Sims Science Building
- 24 Dalton Hall
- 25 Wofford Hall
- 26 Richardson Hall
- 27 Thomson Hall
- 28 Vivian Moore Carroll Hall
- 29 Macfeat House
- 30 Thurmond Building
- 31 Lee Wicker Hall
- 32 Phelps Hall
- 33 Stewart House
- 34 Student Activity Center
- 35 Withers/W.T.S. Building
- 36 Ida Jane Dacus Library
- 37 Dinkins Hall
- 38 Good Building
- 39 Sykes House
- 40 Sellers House
- 41 Canterbury House
- 42 Parker Building
- 43 Louise Pettus Archives

Key to Parking Lots

- A Eden Terrace
- B Dalton
- C Dinkins
- D Founders
- E Johnson
- F Cherry Road
- G Margaret Nance
- H McLaurin
- J College Avenue
- K President's Circle
- L Stewart
- M Withers

This map is intended only as a guide to designated parking areas on the Winthrop University Campus. Construction and/or special events may require temporary redesignation of certain parking areas. Always note signs and follow the instructions of campus police officers.

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PERMIT PLACEMENT

Motor vehicles parked on the campus or any property owned by Winthrop University must be registered with Campus Police and must bear either a regular parking permit, a temporary parking permit, or a visitor parking permit. Permit must be hung from rearview mirror or be completely visible while placed on dashboard.



This symbol designates where you can find the emergency call boxes located on campus. Once you push the button, you are automatically connected to the Campus Police Department. The dispatcher will ask for your name and the nature of the emergency. A campus police officer will immediately be sent to the location for assistance.

To ensure visitors to campus have some available parking, additional visitor parking has been designated. Please be aware that vehicles with WU parking decals will be ticketed if parked in visitor spaces.

For conference attendees, parking is available in the Johnson Lot, or E on this map. Please print parking permit provided by conference hosts and display on your dash.

