

NCPSA/NCPAA 2024 Conference Schedule

Location

Conference Hotel: Hilton Biltmore Park 43 Town Square Blvd, Asheville NC 28803

Conference Location: Western Carolina University, Biltmore Park. 28 Schenck Parkway, Asheville, NC 28803.

On Saturday, the entrance from the REI side will be locked. Please enter from the opposite side (next to the parking deck, under the purple awning).

Questions: ccooper@email.wcu.edu

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, March 21

6:00 Thursday night: Small reception and dinner for early arrivals at Leo's Italian Social at Biltmore Park (please RSVP to ccooper@email.wcu.edu if you'd like to attend).

Friday, March 22

2:00-3:20 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Roundtable on Graduate Student Success (Room 346)

Panel B: American Politics I (Room 336)

Panel C: The "New" Infrastructure Challenges (Room 342)

Panel D: Student Panel I (Room 345)

3:30-4:50 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Book Roundtable: A Republic if you can Afford It (Room 346)

Panel B: American Politics II (Room 336)

Panel C: Public Administration (Room 342)

Panel D: Student Panel II (Room 345)

5-6:15 Reception at WCU Biltmore Park (finger food & drinks)

Dinner on your own

Saturday March 23

8:00-9:00: Breakfast at WCU Biltmore Park

9-10:20 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Roundtable: How Will Polls Approach the 2024 Election? (Room 346)

Panel B: Looking in to Assess How Well We Project Out (Room 336)

Panel C: Political Theory and World Politics (Room 342)

Panel D: Student Panel III (Room 345)

10:30-11:50 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Roundtable on Questioning Eurocentrism in the Political Theory Canon (Room 346)

Panel B: American Politics III (Room 336)

Panel C: World Politics (Room 342)

Panel D: Judicial Politics (Room 345)

12:00-2:00 luncheon and keynote at Hilton Biltmore Park

2:10-3:30 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Journal Editor Roundtable (Room 346)

Panel B: American Politics III (Room 336)

Panel C: Roundtable on The Political and Public Policy Aftermath of the Dobbs Decision (Room 342)

Panel D: Student Panel IV (Room 345)

3:40-5:00 (all at WCU Biltmore Park)

Panel A: Roundtable on the American Democracy Requirement in the UNC System (Room 346)

Panel B: Roundtable on The Inclusive Major: Creating Welcoming Spaces for All Students (Room 336)

Panel C: Local Politics and Policy (Room 342)

Panel D: Student Panel V (Room 345)

Dinner on your own

Detailed Schedule

Thursday, March 21

6:00: Pre Conference get-together at Leo's Italian Social at Biltmore Park.

Friday, March 22

12-5 Conference Registration at WCU Biltmore Park

2:00-3:20

Panel A: Roundtable on Graduate Student Success (Room 346)

Roundtable: Nuts and Bolts of Graduate School: Unpacking Student Experiences and Strategies for Graduate Student Success

Chair: Tatyana Ruseva, Appalachian State University
Mia Altieri, Appalachian State University
Jake Siegel, Appalachian State University
Sarah Widderich, Appalachian State University
Matt Grogan, Appalachian State University
Lauren Kobayashi, Duke University

Panel B: American Politics I (Room 336)

Chair and Discussant: Giovanni D. Pleites-Hernandez, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Organize, Agitate, Educate: Examining Women's Political Participation Prior to the Nineteenth Amendment

Alixandra B. Yanus, Appalachian State University and Adam Chamberlin, Coastal Carolina University

Counting & Its Consequences: How the 2010 Census Affected the Pandemic Response

Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Kids versus Moms: Social Movement Theory Analysis of Moms for Liberty and Youth against Sexual Violence

Melissa Buice and Stephanie Bertorelli, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

“Hiding From Hate: Mail Voting A Tool to Avoid Voter Intimidation and Hate Crimes.”

Martha Kropf and Gina Branton, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Panel C: The “New” Infrastructure Challenges (Room 342)

Chair and Discussant: Mark Imperial, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

What Drives Adaptation? Evidence from Sea Level Rise Planning in the Southeastern United States
Andrew Grandage, Western Carolina University; Robert Hines, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Katherine Willoughby, University of Georgia; Matthew Hauer, Florida State University

“Managing Turbulence: An Exploratory Study on Project Performance for the “New Infrastructure”
Andrew Grandage, Western Carolina University; Mikhail Ivonchyk, State University of New York at Albany

Municipal Governance in Murky Waters: How Sea Level Rise Ambiguity Impacts Coastal Resiliency Planning Decisions
Robert Hines, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“The Impact of Tax Increment Financing on Municipal Fiscal Health after the Restriction of Eminent Domain in Florida.”
Jianer Mao, University of Illinois, Chicago

Panel D: Student Panel I (Room 345)

Chair and Discussant: Aaron King, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Preventing a Sino-American Arms Race Through a Framework of International Law
Skylar Holland, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

A Long-Term Side Effect to a Short-Term Solution: Disciplinary Action and Negative Impacts on Future Political Participation”
Sasha Sembur, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Engaging Economies: How Community Involvement Redirects Local Funds in Local COVID 19 Recovery.
Cody Taylor, Ryne Crout Jones and Dylan Russell, all NC State University.

LGBTQ Rights in Uganda: Museveni’s Hypocrisy and the Case for a United Nations Treaty on Queer Rights
Eric Reeves, Wingate University

3:30-4:50

Panel A: Book Roundtable: A Republic if you can Afford It: How Much does it Cost to Administer an Election? Cambridge University Press (Room 346)

Authors: Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Mary Jo McGowan, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Zach Mohr, University of Kansas

Discussants/commentors: Nadine Gibson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington and Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University

Panel B: American Politics II (Room 336)

Chair and Discussant: Irwin Morris, NC State University

A Deviation in the Path to Assimilation? The Role of Personal Discrimination on Asian American and Pacific Islander Attitudes in the U.S.

Giovanny D. Pleites-Hernandez and Rob Schrode, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Terrorizing Latinas? A Study of Latinas' Perspectives toward and Engagement with Local Police, ICE and the Criminal Justice System

Betina Cutaia Wilkinson, Tess Wise, and Geraldine Guzman, all Wake Forest University

The Battle for Speaker in a Divided House

Phillip Ardoin, Mia Bocko, Matt Grogan, Sara Widderich, all Appalachian State University

Inclusion of Indigenous and Local Voices in Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change: Global and Local Perspectives

Tatyana Ruseva and Mia Altieri, Appalachian State University, Stephanie Chizmar, Forest Service-Southern Research Station

Panel C: Public Administration (Room 342)

Chair and Discussant: Heather Rimes, Western Carolina University

Mapping communication, funding, and collaboration in a nonprofit ecosystem

Chris Prentice, Richard Clerkin, Mark Imperial, Anup Phayal, all UNC Wilmington

The social architecture of collaborative partnerships: A comparison of 4 watersheds in the U.S.

Mark Imperial, UNC Wilmington

Professionalization in public administration: A Meta Analysis

Honey Minkowitz, Saman Afshan, Michaela Abbott, Paige Moore, Bruce McDonald; all NC State University

Bye-Bye Boomer: Planning for the Emerging Workforce Using Person-Organization Fit Theory.

Jessica Khan, Devon Adams, Jerrell Coggburn, and Jeffery Diebold, all NC State University

Panel D: Student Panel II (Room 345)

Chair and Discussant: Jake Greear, Western Carolina University

Karl Polanyi and Ecological Economics

Zach Johnson, Western Carolina University

Post-Colonial French Identity Politics in the 20th Century

Mary Messina, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Race and Political Theory's Lasting Influence on Higher Education

Madia Harris, North Carolina Central University

The Implicit Tyranny of Niccolo Machiavelli: Virtù, Nationalism, and Founders

Kevin Lavery, Western Carolina University

Saturday, March 23

9-10:20

Panel A: Roundtable: How Will Polls Approach the 2024 Election? (Room 346)

Chair: Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

Peter Francia, East Carolina University

Jason Husser, Elon University

Martin Kifer, High Point University

David McLennan, Meredith College

Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University

Noah Wyhof-Rudnick, Cygnal

Panel B: Looking in to Assess How Well We Project Out (Room 336)

Chair and Discussant: Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte

The Promise and Peril of Public-Facing Political Science: Perspectives from Across the Discipline
Aaron King, UNC Wilmington; Aaron Houck, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Ben Taylor, Kennesaw State University

All the Feels: Developing Empathy in Political Science Courses
Chelsea Kaufman, Wingate University

Afraid to Excel: A Survey of Student Attitudes and Anxiety Towards Microsoft Excel
Nadine Gibson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

American Educational Disarmament in the Face of Rising Nuclear Threats
Charles Fagan and Niall Michelsen, Western Carolina University

Panel C: Political Theory And World Politics (Room 342)

Chair and Discussant: Nancy Love, Appalachian State University

Phronetic Genetics

Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

The Dawn of Negarchy: Questioning David Stasavage's Categories in *The Decline and Rise of Democracy*

Jake Greear, Western Carolina University

Science in a Democracy: CRISPR and the Academic-Industrial Complex

Amber Knight, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Emergence of A World Order or Disorder: Multipolarity and American Hegemony

Han Lheem, Fayetteville State University

Panel D: Student Panel III (Room 345)

Chair and Discussant: Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina University

National Identity and the “Other” Citizenship

Sophia Lange, Queens University of Charlotte

EU’s Natural Gas Import Dependency and Energy Security

Natalia Hidalgo, Queens University of Charlotte

Assessing the Efficacy of ESG Investment Policies in Tanzania: A Holistic Examination of Sustainable Development Goals Interaction

Ninah Miriam Kiraya, Queens University of Charlotte

Resource Guide for Immigrants

Amina Begic, Queens University of Charlotte

Police Budgeting Statistics: Where’s the Beef?

Joseph Gallo, NC Central University

10:30-11:50

Panel A: Roundtable on Questioning Eurocentrism in the Political Theory Canon (Room 346)

Chair: Jake Greear, Western Carolina University

Michael T. Allen, East Tennessee State University

Nancy Love, Appalachian State University

Myron Jackson, Western Carolina University

Dongping Han, Warren Wilson College

Panel B: American Politics III (Room 336)

Chair and Discussant: Tess Wise, Wake Forest University

“Settlement Patterns and Partisanship in the Georgia Electorate”

M.V. Hood III, University of Georgia and Seth C. McKee, Oklahoma State University

“No Labels: Movement, Party or Distraction?”

J. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College; Christopher A. Cooper, Western Carolina University; Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College; David McLennan, Meredith College; Susan Roberts, Davidson College

Restricting Registration: Disparate Effects of Regulating Third Party Voter Registration Organizations

Dan Smith, University of Florida

“Population Dynamics and Partisan Attachment: The Impact of Growth in the Non-South.”

Irwin Morris, NC State University

Panel C: World Politics (Room 342)

Chair and Discussant: Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte

State Sponsorship of Self-Determination Movements: Does Sponsorship Really Lead to Autonomy Concessions?

Tom Kerr, Elon University, Ashley Vann, NC State University

Populism and Women's Representation in Central and Eastern European Cabinets.

Ingrid Bego and Jessica Hayden, Western Carolina University

Left-Right Confusion: Gender and Party Ideology in Post-Communist Europe

Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina University

Intrigue Down Under: The Secret Ministerial Posts of an Australian Prime Minister

Christopher White, Livingstone College

Risks to Extended Deterrence and Public Support for Three Nuclear Armament Options Amid Security Threats: A Survey Experiment in South Korea

Hye-Sung Kim, Appalachian State University

Panel D: Judicial Politics (Room 345)

Chair and Discussant: Ellen Key, Appalachian State University

"The Supreme Court and Citizenship Inequality"

Cary Frazier Appalachian State University

"The Role of Attorneys in Court Efficiency

Todd Collins, Western Carolina University

"The Racial Integration of the Alabama Bench"

David Hughes, Auburn University, Montgomery

"When the Courtier Returns to Court: The Impact of U.S. Supreme Court Lawyers' Prior Appellate Clerkship Experience"

John Szmer, Marcy Shieh, and Megan Bird, all University of North Carolina, Charlotte

***Walk Back to Biltmore Park Hilton for the luncheon**

12:00-2:00 (at Biltmore Park Hilton)

Luncheon

Welcome to WCU and Western North Carolina: Chris Cooper

Welcome from NCPSA President Aaron King

Welcome from NCPAA President Heather Rimes

Presentation of NCPSA slate of officers & announcement of next year's meeting

NCPSA & NCPAA Awards

Keynote conversation on the future of elections in North Carolina, featuring Jennifer Roberts, former Mayor of Charlotte, four term county commissioner, and co-lead for the Commission on the Future of North Carolina Elections.

***Walk back to WCU Biltmore Park for the final two sessions**

2:10-3:30

Panel A: Journal Editor Roundtable (Room 346)

Chair: Jaclyn Piatak, UNC, Charlotte, editor of *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

Regina Branton, UNC Charlotte, co-editor of *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

Mitchell Brown, Auburn University, co-editor of the *Journal of Election Administration Research and Practice*.

Justin Esarey, Wake Forest University, co-editor of *PS: Political Science and Politics*

Bruce McDonald, NC State University, editor in chief of Public Administration and co-editor in chief of *Public Finance Journal*.

Betina Cutaia Wilkinson, Wake Forest University, co-editor of *PS: Political Science and Politics*

Panel B: American Politics IV (Room 336)

Chair and Discussant: Jessica Hayden, Western Carolina University

Re-spatializing Gangs: An Exponential Random Graph Model of Twitter Data to Analyze the Geospatial Distribution of Gang Member Connections

Ryan J. Roberts, Gardner Webb University

State Government Responsiveness to Economic Problems: Evidence from State of the State Addresses

Jason Windett, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Qian Ziang, Penn State University; Christopher Witko, Penn State University

The Political Causes and Consequences of MLM Participation

Ellen Key, Appalachian State University and Jane Sumner, University of Minnesota

Policy History of the 1918-19 Flu Epidemic in North Carolina: Analysis of New Individual-Level Data

Lauren A. Austin, Independent Scholar; William P. Brandon, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Panel C: Roundtable on The Political and Public Policy Aftermath of the Dobbs Decision (Room 342)

Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

Elizabeth Wemlinger, Salem College

Jamila Young, Salem College

Michael Pisapia, North Carolina Leadership Academy

Panel D: Student Panel IV (Room 345)

Discussant and Chair: JoBeth Shafran, Western Carolina University

The Dynamics of Death Penalty Sentiments in the United States: Unveiling Public Perspectives
Mridhula Bharathwaj and Tylie Kraus, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Resegregation Racial Segregation in Charlotte Mecklenburg School Systems
Heaven Russell NC Central University

Reviving Congressional War Powers
Masen Sherrill and Adam Harp, Western Carolina University

Exploring Mitigation of Executive Power in Judicial Nominations.
Taylor Kissiah, Western Carolina University

Partisan Perceptions of the Opposing Party in Contemporary American Politics
Jace Roberts, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

3:40-5:00

Panel A: Roundtable on American Democracy Foundations Requirement (Room 346)

Todd Collins, Western Carolina University

Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University

Alex Macauley, Western Carolina University, History

Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Ashley Moraguez, University of North Carolina, Asheville

**Panel B: Roundtable on The Inclusive Major: Creating Welcoming Spaces for All Students
(Room 336)**

Chair: Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte

Margaret Commins, Queens University of Charlotte

Julie Schmidt, Queens University of Charlotte

Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte

Panel C: Local Politics and Policy (Room 342)

Chair and Discussant: Elizabeth Wemlinger, Salem College

The Political Dichotomy between North Carolina Schools and the Pipeline to Prison: Examining Alternative Consequences

Tierra Burns, Howard University

Local Legislative Professionalism and Municipal Spending Patterns

Heather Rimes, Western Carolina University and Christopher A. Cooper, Western Carolina University

Cross-Sector Collaborations and Operational Variance of Teen Court Programs

Ramya Shricharanam Krishna, NC State University

Assessing Municipal Handcounts

Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

Panel D: Student Panel V (Room 345)

Chair and Discussant: Christopher White, Livingston College

The Afghan Withdrawal; The Day Geopolitics and NeoRealist Hegemony Collided

Matthew Ryan, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

The Role of Psychological Distance in the Uptake of Presidential Framing of COVID-19

Honey Minkowitz, NC State University

Revisiting the Predictors of Political Violence among Individuals: An Empirical Evaluation

Nicholas Schultz, and Zlatin Mitkov, NC State University

US Relations and Recommendations in the Region of the United Kingdom and Ireland

Kara Matthews, NC State University

Understanding the Relationship Between Human Rights and Coups

Asher Lauderdale, Wingate University

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