

*North Carolina Political Science Association (NCPSA)
Program for the Annual Meeting. Elon University (March 21-22, 2003)*

Friday, March 21: 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Panel A – 1: Global Politics - The Human and Institutional Dimensions. Moderator: Niall Michelsen, Western Carolina University

Papers and Presenters:

"Strategic Behavior in Refugee Support: The Crisis in Kosovo"
John H. P. Williams, East Carolina University
Lester Zeager, East Carolina University

"Attempting to Reconsolidate Democracy in Ghana: Initial Observations on the Roles of a Successful Electoral Party Transition, Formal Reconciliation Processes, and an Enabling NGO"
Robert Anderson, Elon University

"FIFA, UEFA, and the EU"
Trevor Morris, Methodist College

"Reluctant Conscripts? Africa and the War on Terrorism"
Robert J. Griffiths, UNC-Greensboro

Discussant: Linda Cornett, UNC-Asheville

Roundtable A – 2: On the Edge: The Stakes in a U.S. Invasion of Iraq. Moderator: Jeffrey M. Elliot, North Carolina Central University

Participants:

Sanford R. Silverburg, Catawba College

Emmanuel Oritsejafor, North Carolina Central University

Victor Archibong, Greensboro College

Roy M. Melbourne, U.S. Foreign Service (retired)

Oladimeji Aborisade, UNC-Charlotte

James S. Guseh, North Carolina Central University

Rudolph T. Zarzar, Elon University

Panel A – 3: Congressional Politics. Moderator: David Sutton, Appalachian State University

Papers and Presenters:

"Gender and /or Partisanship? Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives"
Sara A. Kroll, East Carolina University
Joseph Gershtenson, East Carolina University

"Strident Voices and the Congress: The Demise of Centrist Politics"
David Sutton, Appalachian State University

"Why Do They Stay, Why Do They Go? Party Switchers in the U.S. Congress"
Jennifer Barnhart, Western Carolina University

Discussant: J. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College

Friday, March 21 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Roundtable B – 1: The 2002 Elections in North Carolina. Moderator: Charles Prysby, UNC-Greensboro

Participants:

Mike Hawthorne, UNC-Pembroke

Carmine Scavo, East Carolina University

Sharon Spray, Elon University

Andy Taylor, North Carolina State University

Panel B – 2: Southern Politics. Moderator: Thomas F. Eamon, East Carolina University

Papers and Presenters:

"Grassroots Republicanism: Local Level Officeholding in North Carolina"
H. Gibbs Knotts, Western Carolina University

"Confronting The New Republican South (Again): This Time in 2003".
Mac McCorkle, McCorkle Policy Consulting (Durham, NC)

"Sectionalism, Urbanism and Shifting Political Power in Recent North Carolina Elections"
Thomas F. Eamon, East Carolina University

Discussant: Roger Lowry, UNC-Wilmington

Panel B – 3: The Politics of Islamic Movements. Moderator and Discussant: Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

Papers and Presenters:

"The Rise of Hamas in Palestinian Politics: An Ideological Study"
Rudolph T. Zarzar, Elon University

"Islamic Gains in the Recent Elections in Pakistan"
Charles Kennedy, Wake Forest University

BUSINESS MEETING 5:00 PM.
RECEPTION HOSTED BY ELON UNIVERSITY 6:00 PM.
BANQUET DINNER 7:00 PM.

Saturday, March 22: 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Panel C – 1: Public Policy in the 21st Century. Moderator: Gordon Mercer, Western Carolina University

Papers and Presenters:

"The Politics of Energy Policy in North Carolina"
Dennis Grady, Appalachian State University

"One Million Forsaken Souls: Human Chattel Slavery in 21st Century America"
Gordon N. Diem, Advance Education and Development Institute

"A Nationwide Survey of City Council Women: Policy and Political Factors"
Suzan Cheek, Methodist College

"Evaluating Youth Attitudes Regarding Tobacco Policies: Implications for North Carolina Policy-Makers"
Claudia Bryant, Western Carolina University

Discussant: Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University

Panel C – 2: Global Politics - The Security Dimension. Moderator: Sanford Silverburg, Catawba College

Papers and Presenters:

"Nuclear Proliferation in India and Pakistan: The View from Other South Asian Nations"
Choudhury M. Shamim, California State University Fullerton

"Threats to National Security: A Bidimensional Assessment"
Andrew H. Ziegler, Methodist College
John Handley, Webster University

"Cyberterrorism: Real or Imagined Threat?"
Linda Petrou, High Point University

"Iraqi WMD and their Threat to the US"
Jessica Tryon, Campbell University

Discussant: David Thornton, Campbell University

Roundtable C – 3: From North Carolina to the World: Teaching Model United Nations and N.C. Student Legislature Classes

Moderator: Chalmers Brumbaugh, Elon University

Participants:

James W. Corey, High Point University

Kathy Carter, High Point University

Cindy Combs, UNC-Charlotte

Eric S. Heberlig, UNC-Charlotte

Panel C – 4: New Europe in the XXI Century. Moderator: Alessya Bogaeskaya, Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Elon University

Papers and Presenters:

"Changing Migration Patterns in ECE and Russia After Dissolution of The Soviet Union"
Olga Smirnova, UNC-Charlotte

"The Politics of the Emerging Middle Class in Ukraine"
Victoria Butenko, Elon University

"Business Environment in Russia and Perspectives of Offshore Software Development"
Svetlana Yarmak, Elon University

Discussant: Betty Morgan, Elon University

Saturday, March 22. 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Roundtable D – 1: The American Presidency. Moderator: James W. Corey, High Point University

Participants:

Andrew Taylor, North Carolina State University

Paul Johnson, Reporter for High Point Enterprise

Sharon Spray, Elon University

Panel D – 2: Judicial Process and Politics. Moderator: Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University

Papers and Presenters:

"The Defense of the Marriage Act: A Study in Contradiction"
Gabriel Gonzalez, Western Carolina University
Bruce Carroll, Western Carolina University

"The Internet and Court Proceedings: Wired Courts, Cyber Courts and Web Casts"
Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University
Ron Stidham, Appalachian State University

"The Patriot Act and Civil Liberties"
Anthony C. Gabrielli, High Point University

Discussants: J. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College
Rebecca Tatman Klase, Greensboro College

Panel D – 3: Politics, Public Policy, and the Press. Moderator and Discussant: Andrew Dowdle, Fayetteville State University

Papers and Presenters:

"The Political Consequences of Soft News"
Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University
Mandi Bates, University of Kentucky

"Revisiting Implementation of the National Maximum Speed Limit through a Mazmanian/Sabatier Theoretical Framework"
Barry N. Sweet, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

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