

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting  
Of The  
North Carolina Political Science Association  
Elon University  
March 21-22, 2003  
"America at War: New Challenges and Old Problems"

**Program Summary**

All activities will take place in **The Moseley Center**.

**Friday, March 21**

**10:45 a.m.** The Executive Council meets in room 221 A in The Moseley Center.

**11:00 a.m.** Registration begins in the entrance to The Moseley Center next to the parking lot entrance.

**1:00 - 2:45 p.m.** First group of panels and roundtables

Panel A - 1 Global Politics - The Human and Institutional Dimensions (Room 216)

Roundtable A - 2 On the Edge: The Stakes in a U.S. Invasion of Iraq (Room 221 A)

Panel A - 3 Congressional Politics (Room 217)

**3:00 - 4:45 p.m.** Second group of panels and roundtables

Roundtable B - 1 The 2002 Elections in North Carolina (Room 216)

Panel B - 2 Southern Politics (Room 217)

Panel B - 3 The Politics of Islamic Movements (Room 221 A)

**5:00 p.m.** Business Meeting in Room 215 (All NCPSA members are urged to attend.)

**6:00 p.m.** Reception in the Fireside Lounge in The Moseley Center

**7:00 p.m.** Banquet in McKinnon Hall in The Moseley Center

**Saturday, March 22**

**9:00 - 10:45 a.m.** Third group of panels and roundtables

Panel C - 1 Public Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Room 216)

Panel C - 2 Global Politics - The Security Dimension (Room 215)

Roundtable C - 3 From North Carolina to the World: Teaching Model United Nations and  
N.C. Student Legislature Classes (Room 217)

Panel C - 4 New Europe in the XXI Century (Room 221 A)

**11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Fourth group of panels and roundtables  
Roundtable D - 1 The American Presidency (Room 216)  
Panel D - 2 Judicial Process and Politics (Room 217)  
Panel D - 3 Politics, Public Policy, and the Press (Room 221 A)

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## **The Program**

**Friday, March 21**

**1:00 - 2:45 p.m.**

**Panel A - 1 (Room 216)**

Global Politics - The Human and Institutional Dimensions

Chair: 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 (Room 221 A)**

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 (Room 217)**

Congressional Politics

Chair: 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 (Room 216)**

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 (Room 217)**

Southern Politics

Chair: 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 (Room 221 A)**

The Politics of Islamic Movements

Chair 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

**Saturday, March 22**

**9:00 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Panel C - 1 (Room 216)**

Public Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Chair: 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (Room 215)**

Global Politics - The Security Dimension

Chair: 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 (Room 217)**

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 (Room 221 A)**

New Europe in the XXI Century

Chair: 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 (Room 216)**

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 (Room 217)**

Judicial Process and Politics

Chair: Ruth Ann Stickland, 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 (Room 221 A)**

Politics, Public Policy, and the Press

Chair 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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