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Conference Overview

Friday Afternoon

	IR	PP	UG	PT	JPLS	SL	CP
Registration		Lecture Center	South Lobby				
Session 1 2:00-3:30	IR 1 Contemporary International Issues HUM 201		UG 2 Global Issues in Today's World HUM 318				CP 1 Rebels, Radicals, Right-Wing Populism and Failed Consociation HUM 312 CP 3 Public and Private Policy Debates, Social Movements, and Neural Networks LC 107
Session 2 3:45 - 5:15	IR 3 Current Global Issues HUM 201		UG 5 Race and Gender in the U.S. HUM 207 UG 6 Issues Around the World HUM 216	PT 3 Cosmopolitanism and Global Political Theory HUM 205	JPLS 1 Judicial Process and Democracy HUM 213	SL 1 State and Territorial Politics HUM 214	
Reception 5:15 - 6:30pm		Lecture Center	South Lobby				
Executive Council Meeting 6:30		Jacobson Faculty Tower	Room 1010				

Saturday

	IR	AP	PP	UG	HP & TL	PT	Pol & Diversity
Registration		Lecture Center	South Lobby				
Session 1 8:30 - 10:00	IR 4/AP 2 Topics in Political Science HUM 205	IR 4/AP 2 Topics in Political Science HUM 205		UG 1 American Politics and Policies HUM 211 UG 3 Legal Questions Facing the U.S. HUM 215 UG 4 Money and the World Economy HUM 217			
Keynote 10:15 - 11:15		LC 108					
Lunch 11:15 - 12:15							
Session 2 12:30 - 2:00	IR 2 Isis, Violence, Taliban, and Peace in the Middle East and South Asia HUM 205		PP/PA 1 Evaluating Social and Environmental Policies HUM 217	Undergrad Workshop 1 Applying to and Choosing a Graduate Program HUM 211	TL 1 How to Effectively Teach Political Science to Life-Long Citizens HUM 201	PT 4 Paradigms, Science, and Political Theory HUM 215	PD 1 Politics and Identity Groups in the U.S. HUM 214
						PT 2 Economic Issues HUM 213	
Session 3 2:15 - 3:45			PP/PA 2 Achieving Progressive Policies: Promises and Challenges HUM 205	Undergrad Workshop 2 How to Present at an Academic Conference HUM 211	HP1 - Topics in History and Politics HUM 213	PT1 - Contemporary Political Thinkers and Issues HUM 215	

Key

IR	Int'l Relations	HP	History and Politics	JPLS	Judicial Policy/Legal Studies
AP	American Politics	PT	Political Theory	TL	Teaching & Learning
PP	Public Policy	CP	Comparative Politics	PD	Politics and Diversity
UG	Undergraduate	SL	State & Local Politics		

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DETAILED PROGRAM

Friday 2:00-3:30

IR-1 Contemporary International Issues HUM 201

Chair and Discussant: Peter Richardson, Northeastern University, peter.richardson24@gmail.com

The Public, the Private, and the Angolan Political Economy

Gabrieli Gaio, University of Lisbon, Portugal, gabrieli gaio@yahoo.com

American Decline or American Empire?

Jared Walker, Utah State University, jared.mckay.walker@gmail.com

European Union as an Ideal Model of Regional Integration: Implications for ECOWAS

Essien Ukpe, Akwa Ibom State University, Nigeria, essienukpe@yahoo.com

American Drone Strikes, Media and Public Opinion

Grant Cohen, University of Miami, g.cohen2@umiami.edu

UG 2 Global Issues in Today's World HUM 318

Chair & Discussant: Nayma Qayum, Manhattanville College, nayma.qayum@mville.edu

Liberty and Justice for Some: The Efficacy and Ethics of Torture in America

Julian Joyner, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, juj5@pitt.edu

The Green March: Morocco's True Territory

Meaghann CampBell, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, mec156@pitt.edu

Child Labor and Marginalized Groups: A Case Study in Guatemala

Michele Humbert, Siena College, ml30humb@siena.edu

Property Rights Security in Myanmar: Clarifying the Structure of the Agricultural Property Rights System

Samantha Leenas, Marist College, Samantha.Leenas1@marist.edu

Coal Extraction in Appalachia: Cultures of Dependency & The Central Appalachian Sacrifice Zone

William Morse, Green Mountain College, morsew@greenmtn.edu

CP 1 Rebels, Radicals, Right-Wing Populism and Failed Consociation HUM 312

Chair and Discussant: Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University layachia@stjohns.edu

Legitimacy and Rebel Groups: Towards a New Theoretical Model

Jennifer Mueller, Hunter College, CUNY, muellerjennifer@outlook.com

ISIS's Supporter Demographics and Islamist Propaganda in the Russian Federation

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