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The College of Saint Rose
Albany, NY

The New York State Political Science Association is happy to be able to hold our annual conference here at The College of Saint Rose. We acknowledge that this is a difficult time for the College as it has announced it will cease operations with the end of this academic year.

We ask that all of our participants be especially mindful of the circumstances, particularly on this day when St. Rose will be honoring the academic performance of its students.

We extend our gratitude for the cooperation of all those at the College who have helped to make this event possible during a stressful period. Further, we wish good fortune to all of the faculty, staff, and students as they move forward with their education, careers, and life.



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**Welcome to the 78th Annual
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Greetings NYSPSA 2024 Participants!

I am very excited to welcome you to our 78th Annual Conference at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY and hope that you have a wonderful, intellectually rewarding experience.

Our Program and Section Chairs have organized a number of compelling scholarly panels across multiple political science subdisciplines (including pedagogy) comprising professors, practitioners and graduate and undergraduate students. We, on the NYSPSA Executive Board, hope that the papers presented and issues discussed at these panels introduce you to new analytic perspectives and research methodologies that inspire your teaching and scholarship throughout the coming year.

We are delighted to have as our 78th Annual Conference Keynote Speaker Dr. Lisa Parshall from Daemen University in Amherst, NY, where she is a full professor in the History and Political Science Department. Dr. Parshall's keynote address is entitled "In Local Hands: Researching and Writing about Municipal Reorganization in New York State" and related to her most recent book: *In Local Hands: Village Government Incorporation and Dissolution in New York State* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2023). Indeed, Dr. Parshall's address is thematically and geographically well-suited to the situation of our 2024 conference in New York's state capital of Albany.

Thank you for your attendance of our 78th Annual Conference and continued support for NYSPSA as presenters and volunteer panel chairs and discussants. We truly appreciate your contributions and gladly welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,

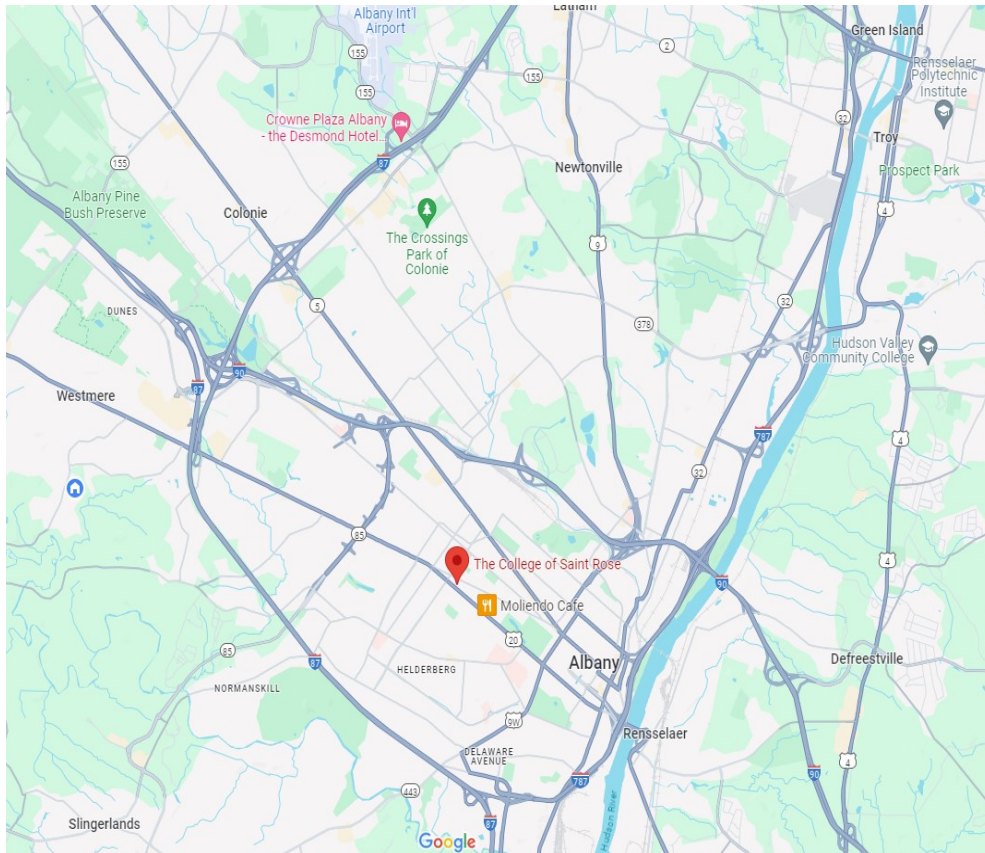
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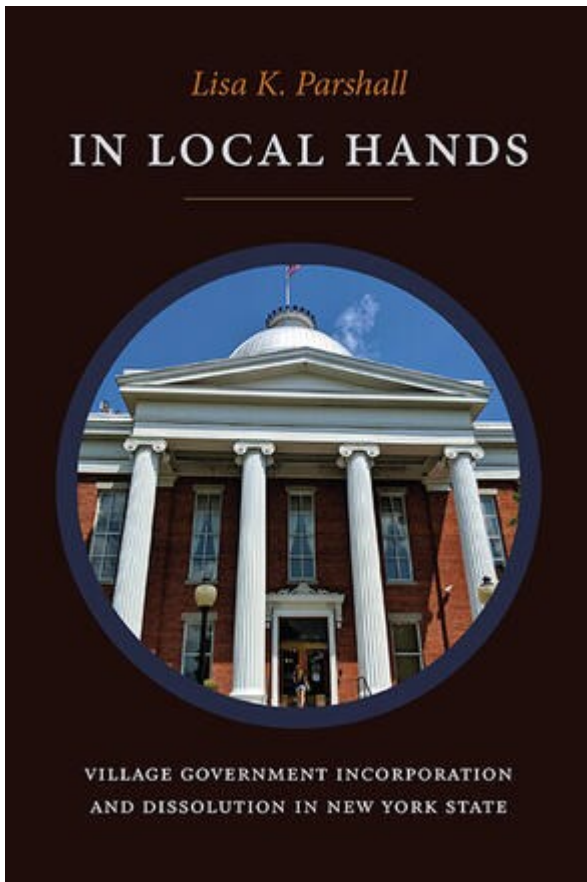
St. Rose is located:

- Just under 10 miles from Albany International Airport
- Just under 5 miles from the Amtrak Station in Rensselaer, NY
- And easily accessible by car from I-87 & I-90

Conference Venue and Parking



Keynote Speaker Biography: Dr. Lisa Parshall, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Daemen University



Dr. Lisa Parshall is a Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Daemen University and a Policy Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany. An expert on municipal reorganization, she has published policy reports on local government restructuring for the Rockefeller Institute of Government. Parshall is the author of *Reforming the Presidential Nominating Process: Front-Loading's Consequences and the National Primary Solution* (Routledge, 2018) and co-author (with Jim Twombly) of *Directing the Whirlwind: The Trump Presidency and Deconstructing the Administrative State* (2020 Peter Lang). Her most recent book, *In Local Hands: Village Government Incorporation and Dissolution in New York State*, was published by SUNY Press. She is currently co-editing *Governing New York State Through Crises* (with Mayor Byron Brown, City of Buffalo, L. Buonanno, and F. Floss) under contract with SUNY Press.

Dr. Parshall also teaches Intergovernmental Relations in SUNY Buffalo State University's MPA program. Dr. Parshall serves as the chair of State and Local Politics for the New York State Political Science Association and is a past president of the Northeastern Political Science Association. She is also a frequent media commentator on New York State and national politics. She earned a doctorate and a master's degree in political science, both from the University at Buffalo (SUNY), and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

**Conference Program,
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Schedule of Events**

Friday Events (April 26—Executive Board Only):

6 PM Executive Board Meeting

(Officers and Section Chairs Only),

President’s Dining Room,

Events and Athletics Center,

420 Western Ave

8 PM Executive Board Dinner

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480 Sand Creek Road

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Conference Program, NYSPSA, April 27, 2024 Schedule of Events

Free Shuttle service from the Hilton Garden to the conference venue will run 2x in the morning with 2 return trips in the afternoon. We have the use of a 7 passenger minivan so seating is limited.

Morning shuttles will depart the hotel at 7:45 & 9:30 AM.

Afternoon shuttles will depart St Rose (Madison Ave entrance to St Joseph's Hall) at 3:45 and 5:15 PM.

Locations and Times Subject to Change

Saturday Morning First Panel Session:

| Time | Location | Section | Panel ID | Panel Name |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|
| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | St. Joseph's Auditorium | Conference Check In | | <i>All Food Service: Breakfast (8-10), Snacks, Coffee, & Lunch (11:45-1:30)</i> |
| 8:30 to 10 AM | Albertus 104 | History and Politics | HP 1 | 19th Century New York City Political History |
| 8:30 to 10 AM | Albertus 106 | Undergraduate | UG 1 | Judiciary and Rights |
| 8:30 to 10 AM | Albertus 107 | Political Theory | PT 1 | Political Theory Panel 1 |
| 8:30 to 10 AM | Albertus 108 | Identity Politics | IP 1 | Identity Politics at Home and Abroad |

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Saturday Morning Second Panel Session & Lunchtime Events:

| Time | Location | Section | Panel | Panel Name |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | St. Joseph's Auditorium | Conference Check In | | <i>All Food Service: Breakfast (8-10), Snacks, Coffee, & Lunch (11:45-1:30)</i> |
| 10:15 to 11:45 AM | Albertus 104 | American Politics | AP 1 | Democracy Now: The Multi-Front Battle for Democracy in American Politics |
| 10:15 to 11:45 AM | Albertus 106 | History and Politics | HP 2 | US Political History at Home and Abroad |
| 10:15 to 11:45 AM | Albertus 107 | International Relations | IR 1 | Issues in Global Affairs |
| 10:15 to 11:45 AM | Albertus 108 | Comparative Politics | CP 1 | Political Participation in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Parties, and Social Movements |

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|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 12:00 to 1:45 PM | St Joseph's Auditorium | Welcome, Lunch, & Plenary | | |
| | St Joseph's Auditorium | Keynote | | <p><i>Dr. Lisa Parshall</i>, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Daemen University:</p> <p><i>In Local Hands: Researching and Writing about Municipal Reorganization in New York State.</i></p> |

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Saturday Afternoon First Session:

| Time | Location | Section | Panel ID | Panel Name |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | St. Joseph's Auditorium | Conference Check In | | <i>All Food Service: Breakfast (8-10), Snacks, Coffee, & Lunch (11:45-1:30)</i> |
| 2:00 to 3:30 PM | Albertus 110 | Roundtable | | Self-Determination Issues Around the World & at Home |
| 2:00 to 3:30 PM | Albertus 104 | Undergraduate Research | UG 3 | Comparative Politics: Culture and Political Context |
| 2:00 to 3:30 PM | Albertus 106 | Political Theory | PT 2 | Political Theory Panel 2 |
| 2:00 to 3:30 PM | Albertus 107 | Public Policy & Public Administration | PPPA 1 | Interconnected Policy Challenges and Solutions |
| 2:00 to 3:30 PM | Albertus 108 | Teaching and Learning | TL 1 | Rethinking 21st Century Political Science Pedagogy: Community Engagement and Transformative Learning with Innovation In and Beyond the Classroom |

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Saturday Afternoon Second Session:

| Time | Location | Section | Panel ID | Panel Name |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | St. Joseph's Auditorium | Conference Check In | | <i>All Food Service: Breakfast (8-10), Snacks, Coffee, & Lunch (11:45-1:30)</i> |
| 3:45 to 5:00 PM | Albertus 104 | History and Politics | HP 3 | Advocacy and the Assertion of Rights: A Historic Perspective |
| 3:45 to 5:00 PM | Albertus 106 | Undergraduate | UG 2 | Comparative Politics: Foreign Policy and Government Action |
| 3:45 to 5:00 PM | Albertus 107 | State and Local | SL 1 | Crises and Protests in the Empire State |

Panel Details Appear in Alphabetical Order by Section Name Starting on the Next Page.

American Politics—AP 1

Democracy Now: The Multi-Front Battle for Democracy in American Politics

Time: 10:15-11:45 AM Location: Albertus Hall 104

Chair: Joshua Meddaugh – Clayton State University,
joshuameddaugh@clayton.edu

Discussant: Joshua Meddaugh – Clayton State University

Papers:

The Congressional Campaigns of Jerrold Nadler Of New York

Philip Grant – Pace University, amdgrant9@gmail.com

A Godless Nation: The Political and Social Implications of Secularization in the United States and Europe

Jeffrey Togman – Seton Hall University,
jeffrey.togman@gmail.com

(A New) Darkness on the Edge of Town: Why Do Some Americans Support Nativist Rhetoric?

Shyam Sriram – Canisius University, srirams@my.canisius.edu

Legitimacy Lost: Falling Out of Love with Democratic Institutions

Jim Twombly – Elmira College, jtwombly@elmira.edu

Comparative Politics—CP 1

Political Participation in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Parties, and Social Movements

Time: 10:15-11:45 AM Location: Albertus Hall 108

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

Discussant: Yunus Sozen, LeMoyne College,
sozenmy@lemoyne.edu & Peter Richardson

Papers:

How the Opposition Failed Democracy in Turkey: Opposition Coordination in Electoral Authoritarian Regime

Yunus Sozen, LeMoyne College, sozenmy@lemoyne.edu

Bridging Borders and Bytes: Digital Activism, Securitization, and the Global Solidarity Network in the #ENDSARS Movement

Samuel Olufeso, University of Massachusetts—Lowell,
samuel_olufeso@student.uml.edu

If You Can't Beat Them, Join Them: Political Party Survival in Multi-Party Presidential Context

Sam Maynard, Monmouth University, smaynard@monmouth.edu

Voting Behavior of Christians in the Arab World

Samuel Eisenkraft, University at Albany, seisenkraft@albany.edu

History and Politics—HP 1

19th Century New York City Political History

Time: 8:30-10:00 AM Location: Albertus Hall 104

Chair: Kristian Kafavozov, St. John's University,
kristian.kafozov09@my.stjohns.edu

Discussant: Kristian Kafavozov, St. John's University

Papers:

NYC and the War of 1812

Harvey Strum, Russell Sage College, strumh@sage.edu

NYC and Little Syria

Chris Cody, Hudson County Community College, ccody@hccc.edu

Globalizing Local History: Giuseppe Garibaldi in New York and the Politics of Memory, 1884-1932

Daniel Falcone, St. John's University, falconedaniel5@gmail.com

History and Politics—HP 2

US Political History at Home and Abroad

Time: 10:15-11:45 AM Location: Albertus Hall 106

Chair: Chris Cody, Hudson County Community College,
ccody@hudson.edu

Discussant: Chris Cody, Hudson County Community College

Papers:

From Labor Demand to Legal Necessity: The Shifting Demand for British Convict Transportation to the American Colonies

Chris Horton, St. John's University,
christopher.horton21@my.stjohns.edu

The Original Conservative Legal Movement: Joseph Story's Long War on Juries and Abolitionists (1805 - 1845)

Chris Woods, Brown University, christopher_woods@brown.edu

Secrets and Transparency: The Office of Strategic Information and the First Freedom of Information Act

Kevin Baron, Siena College, kbaron@siena.edu

American Public Diplomacy and Propaganda Efforts to Change 'Hearts and Minds' in a Soviet Satellite State (Bulgaria) during the Cold War, 1945-1991

Kristian Kafozov, St. John's University,
kristian.kafozov09@my.stjohns.edu

History and Politics—HP 3

Advocacy and the Assertion of Rights: A Historic Perspective

Time: 3:45-5:00 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 104

Chair: Chris Cody, Hudson County Community College,
ccody@hccc.edu

Discussant: Chris Cody, Hudson County Community College

Papers:

Bridging Perspectives: Integrating Hofferbert and Galaway Models in Restorative Justice

Teresa Booker, John Jay College of Criminal Justice,
tbooker@jjay.cuny.edu

Booker T. Washington as a Political Agent

Michael Boston, SUNY Brockport, mboston@brockport.edu

The Schaghticoke Tribal Nation (STN): A Heuristic to Critique the Binary of State and Federal Recognition

Nathanial Dexter, Vassar College, Undergraduate Student (emails of undergraduate presenters are not published to protect the privacy of the students)

Identity Politics—IP 1

Identity Politics at Home and Abroad

Time: 8:30-10:00 AM

Location: Albertus Hall 108

Chair: Howell Williams, Western Connecticut University,
williamsh@wcsu.edu

Discussant: Howell Williams

Papers:

Navigating the Promises and Challenges of Rohingya Repatriation

Mostafa Faisal, Secretary General of IIFSO,
parvezbogra2011@gmail.com

LGBTQI+ Rights in Transitional Justice

Jessica Schofield, Western Connecticut State University,
jessicaaschofield@gmail.com & Marc Polizzi Murray State University, email not provided

From College Campuses to U.S. State Courts: Black (Counter) Spaces, Identity Development, and the Educational Paths of Black Judges

Taneisha Means, Vassar College, tmeans@vassar.edu; Vanessa Mark, Vassar College (undergraduate), and Rory Stumpf, Vassar College (undergraduate)

Road Blocks and Stop Signs: How Conservative Politics Stymies Abortion Access Globally

Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island CUNY,
jane.marcusdelgado@csi.cuny.edu

Laughter, Tears, and Solidarity: Qualitative Methods for Trans People Talking to Trans People

Carisa Cunningham, SUNY Purchase College,
carissa.cunningham@purchase.edu

International Relations—IR 1

Issues in Global Affairs

Time: 10:15-11:45 AM

Location: Albertus Hall 107

Chair: Harvey Strum, Russell College, strumh@sage.edu

Discussant: Scott Monje, Independent Scholar,
smonje@optonline.net

Papers:

Shamefully Hidden Responses: How the UNSC Responds to Genocides Through Resolutions Referencing Civil Wars.

Thomas Vann, University at Buffalo, thvann@buffalo.edu

The Effect of Judicial Independence on Leaders' Use of Political Imprisonment.

Jiahe Mi, University of Massachusetts—Lowell,
Jiahe_Mi@student.uml.edu

A Boomerang of a Different Kind: UNESCO Recognition and Resistance to the US Military in Okinawa.

Charmaine Willis, Skidmore College, cnwillis31@gmail.com

Promoting Gender Diversity in UN Peacekeeping Operations: An Analysis of Factors Influencing Female Military Troops Deployment.

Rahab Kisio, University of Massachusetts—Lowell,
kisiotrisha@gmail.com

Political Theory—PT 1

Political Theory Panel 1

Time: 8:30-10:00 AM

Location: Albertus Hall 107

Chair: Jeff Miller, SUNY New Paltz,
millerj@newpaltz.edu

Discussant: Jeff Miller, SUNY New Paltz

Papers:

Degenerate Aristocrats: Thomas Paine's Philosophy of Natural Rights and the Virtue of Generational Change in His Republicanism.

Michael Villanova, CUNY, mvillanova@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Democracy as an Idealization: The Connection Between Habermas's Formal Pragmatics and Discourse Theory of Law.

Connor Moran, SUNY Albany, cmoran2@albany.edu

Is Philosophy Politics?

Gabriel Garber, CUNY, ggarber@gradcenter.cuny.edu

States of Nature & Natural States: Is Hobbes to Locke as Chimps are to Bonobos?

Brian Ford, Independent Scholar, bpford1@gmail.com

Political Theory—PT 2

Political Theory Panel 2

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 106

Chair: Jeff Miller, State University of New York—New Paltz,
millerj@newpaltz.edu

Discussant: Jeff Miller, State University of New York—New Paltz

Papers:

Reassessing Ideology and the Case for Collaboration during Political Action

Emily Matott, SUNY Albany, ematott@albany.edu

“Woke Capitalism”: Class, Anxiety, and Identification on the American Right

Carmen Melillo, CUNY, cmelillo@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Adorno and the Recovery of Humility

Sean McKeever, SUNY Albany, smckeever@albany.edu

Beyond Shopping: The Phantasmagoria of The Toronto Eaton Centre

Helena Najm, CUNY, hnajm@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Pub Pol & Pub Admin—PPPA 1

Interconnected Policy Challenges and Solutions

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 107

Chair: Nadine Wedderburn, SUNY Empire State University,
nadine.wedderburn@sunyempire.edu

Discussant: Nadine Wedderburn, SUNY Empire State University

Papers:

Public Administrators as Stewards of the Land: Evaluating the Efficacy and Success Factors of Locally-based Programs and Initiatives that Succeed at Environmental Transformation of "Sacrifice Zones": Policy Recommendations Based on the Analysis of Best Practices

Eden Greenberg, Binghamton University, edeng1031@gmail.com

The Application of Resilience Theory in Urban Environmental Policy and Planning across the 100 Largest U.S. Cities

Duran Fiack, Lehman College, Duran.Fiack@lehman.cuny.edu

The Causes and Consequences of U.S. Teacher Strikes, 2007-2023

Melissa Lyon, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, melissalyon25@gmail.com

A Comparative Study of Data Privacy Regulations in California and New York

Amalini Fernando, University at Albany, afernando@albany.edu

Roundtable—RT 1

Self-Determination Issues Around the World & at Home

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 110

Panelists:

Russia:
Peter Richardson, Northeastern University,
peter.richardson24@gmail.com

United States:
Jim Twombly, Elmira College, Emeritus,
jtwombly@elmira.edu

Turkey:
Yunus Sozen, LeMoyne College,
sozenmy@lemoyne.edu

Japan:
Charmaine Willis, Skidmore College,
cnwillis31@gmail.com

State and Local—SL 1

Crises and Protests in the Empire State

Time: 3:45-5:00 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 107

Chair: Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen University,
lparshal@daemen.edu

Discussant: Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen University and Kevin Bronner, University at Albany, krbronner@gmail.com

Papers:

The New York State Climate Action Council Environmental Plan for Local Governments

Kevin Bronner, University at Albany, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, krbronner@gmail.com

New York State's Migration Crisis: Cooperation beyond Borders?

Laurie Buonanno, Buffalo State University, laurie.buonanno@gmail.com, and
Lisa K. Parshall, Daemen University, lparshal@daemen.edu

Black Lives Matter in Hudson Valley, NY: A Case Study in BLM's Utility

Nicholas Gonzalez, University at Albany, nicholasraymond0519@gmail.com

Teaching and Learning—TL 1

Rethinking 21st Century Political Science Pedagogy: Community Engagement and Transformative Learning with Innovation In and Beyond the Classroom

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 108

Chair: Chair: Taneisha Means, Vassar College,
tmeans@vassar.edu

Discussant: Taneisha Means, Vassar College

Papers:

Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Introductory American Government Courses to Enhance Civic Engagement Education

Joshua Meddaugh, Clayton State University,
joshuameddaugh@clayton.edu and
Andrea Allen, Clayton State University,
andreaallen@clayton.edu

Transformative Partnerships, Engaged Learning, and Community-Involved Policymaking: Partnering to Improve Criminal Justice in Dutchess County

Taneisha Means, Vassar College, tmeans@vassar.edu,
Brian Robinson, Equitable Future,
brian.robinson@equitablefuture.org, and
Vassar College Undergraduate Students

The Politics of Listening: Applying Political Socialization through Podcasting

Robin Lauerma, Messiah University, rlauerma@messiah.edu

Undergraduate Research—UG 1

Judiciary and Rights

Time: 8:30-10:00 AM

Location: Albertus Hall 106

Chair: Robin Lauerma, Messiah University,
rlauerma@messiah.edu

Discussant: Robin Lauerma, Messiah University

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Papers:

The Bork Nomination and Degradation of Debate

Allie Mast, Messiah University

Restorative Justice for Indigenous Communities: Strengthening NAGPRA to Remedy Native American Cultural Property Trafficking

Ruth Del Vecchio, Quinnipiac University

After Dobbs: Navigating the Political Landscape of Women's Rights

Kelly Henry, College of Staten Island

Constitutional Morality v. Religious Morality: Analyzing the Shift in Supreme Court Rulings on Reproductive Rights from Roe v. Wade to Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Lauren Flagg, Fairfield University

Undergraduate Research—UG 2

Comparative Politics: Foreign Policy and Government Action

Time: 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 106

Chair: Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island CUNY,
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Discussant: Jane Marcus-Delgado

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Papers:

Can Mouthpieces Help the Government in Rumor Denial? Evidence from an Experiment in an Authoritarian Country

Junjie Li, University of Michigan

Presidential Digital Populism: Analyzing Trump's Unconventional Approach to Foreign Policy with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

Jill Buffetta, Marymount Manhattan College

An Analysis and Re-imagining of U.S.-Ghana Foreign Policy

Tolin Baber, SUNY Purchase

Undergraduate Research—UG 3

Comparative Politics: Culture and Political Context

Time: 2:00-3:15 PM

Location: Albertus Hall 104

Chair: Jane Marcus-Delgado, College of Staten Island CUNY,
ane.marcusdelgado@csi.cuny.edu

Discussant: Jane Marcus-Delgado

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Papers:

The Thai Saṅgha: Buddhism, Nationalism, and Legitimacy

Phoebe Marwill, Skidmore College

How has the Myanmar Government Gotten away with Persecuting the Rohingya?

Shivani Saurav, Skidmore College

Social Network Analysis of the Niger Coup Trap (2010 & 2023)

Sophia Wittemyer, Skidmore College

The Constraints of Culture: The Blending of Transappropriation, Transculturation, and Transculturality

Kylee Simpson, Marymount Manhattan College

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Our host institution will be:

Vassar College

In

Poughkeepsie, NY

*Passover begins at sundown on April 12 so we will be moving
back to a modified 2-day event running from noon to noon.