

45th Annual Meetings of the Arkansas Political Science Association

March 2nd and March 3rd, 2018
On the campus of Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, AR

All events are in the Humanities and Social Science Building unless noted otherwise.

Preliminary Program

(Date: February 21, 2018)



Friday, March 2nd, 2018

Session #1: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Room 3005: American Politics Roundtable: *The U.S. Federal Courts in Review*

Moderator: Tom McInnis, (tomm@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Panelists:

Don Gooch, (goochdm@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University

Brendan Toner, (btoner@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech

Doug Reed, (reedd@obu.edu)—Ouachita Baptist University

Room 2041: International Relations & Comparative Politics Panel: *Power and Identity in International Relations*

Chair: Jacob Ausderan (jausderan@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Discussant: Eric Fattor (Fattor@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College

Oil and Interstate Behavior: The Role of Interactions Resource Location and Dependence on State, M. Liann Gallagher (mgallagher@harding.edu)—Harding University

Spectacular Power in International Politics, Eric Fattor (Fattor@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College

Puerto Rican Independence Linked to Ethno-racial Self-identification, Briana Hyman (bhyman@email.uark.edu)—University of Arkansas

Ideology, Worldviews, and Foreign Policy Attitudes Toward Irrational World Leaders, Jacob Ausderan (jausderan@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

The Epidemic of Modern Slavery, Andrea Duvall, (andrea.duvall@smail.astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Social Media Use, Protest Participation, and Government Repression: The Case of Turkey, Suveyda Karakaya (suveydakarakaya@gmail.com)—University of Central Arkansas

Room 3026: Political Theory Round Table: *Applying Insight from Václav Havel's 'Power of the Powerless' to Current Trends in Minority Politics*

Moderator: Carol Strong, (strong@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas-Monticello (chair;)

Participants:

Clay Arnold, (carnold@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Amy Buzby, (abuzby@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Matt Evans, (mevans8@nwacc.edu)—Northwest Arkansas Community College

Hans Hacker, (hhacker@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Mike Rogers, (mrogers6@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech University

Friday, March 2nd, 2018
Session #2: 2:45 – 4:15

Room 3032: Arkansas Politics and State Politics Roundtable: *Arkansas and the 2018 Elections: A Look Forward*

Moderator: Andrew Dowdle, (adowdle@uark.edu)—University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

Participants:

Jay Barth, (barth@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College,
Harold F. Bass, (bassh@obu.edu)—Ouachita Baptist University,
John Davis, (davisjc@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas at Monticello
Joseph Giammo, (jdgiammo@ualr.edu)—University of Arkansas at Little Rock,
Karen Sebold, (ksebold@uark.edu)—University of Arkansas-Fayetteville,

Room 3035: Public Administration Panel: *Administrative Law, Language, and Politics – Exploring Innovations and Rediscovering Fundamentals*

Chair: Clay Arnold, (carnold@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Clay Arnold, (carnold@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Theories of the Regulatory State and its Ability To Legislate and Adjudicate On Social and Political Values: Phenomenology as The Most Convincing Account of Contemporary Governance, C.F. Abel (cfabel@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University

Civic Cultivation through Public Administration: A Synthesis of Arendt & Dewey, Michael Rogers (mrogers6@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech University

Nothing is Wrong. Everyone Has a Giant Bug in the Room: Reflections on How a Mythology of Neutrality in Administrative Law Affects Democratic Character, Hans Hacker (hhacker@state.edu)—Arkansas State University

The Problematic Rationale for the Administrative State in an era of Bureaucratic Ascendance, Donald M. Gooch (goochdm@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University and Peyton E. Wofford (woffordgooch@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University

Room 3026: Joint Panel: American Politics & Arkansas Politics and State Politics

Chair: Steven Breezel, (sbreezel@harding.edu)—Harding University

Discussant: Price Dooley, (price.dooley@gmail.com)—University of Central Arkansas

With a Little Help from My Friends: An Exploratory Examination of Multiple Bill Referral in State Houses, Matthew Gross (grossm@hsu.edu)—Henderson State University

An Analysis of Voters' Emotional Responses and Attribution in the Highly Negative Presidential Campaigns of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, Heather Yates (hyates@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Policy in Tiny Bites: Obama and Trump on Twitter, James McQuiston (jamesmcquiston@saumag.edu)—Southern Arkansas University

Trends in Voting Behavior of Active Duty Military Spouses: A Study of Sophistication, Access, and Participation, Eric D. Button (edbutton@uark.edu) and Anne B. Diallo (adiallo@uark.edu)—University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Room 3005: Panel on Public Administration & Policy

Chair: Richard Wang, (rwang@astate.edu) Arkansas State University

Discussants: Chris Housenick, (chousenick@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech; Patrick Hilson, (philson@astate.edu) Arkansas State University

Economic Effects of the Elimination of the Sales Tax on Groceries in the State of Arkansas, Catherine C. Reese (ccreese@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University and Anukrit Chapagain (anukrit.chapagain@smail.astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Globalization and the Challenges of Human Resources Management, Haroon A. Khan (khanh@hsu.edu)—Henderson State University

The Diffusion of Anti-Bullying Laws, Joshua Mitchell (jl038@uark.edu)—University of Arkansas—Fayetteville and Brendan Toner (btoner@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech University,

American-Mexican Steel Trade Policy Since 1940: Implications for NAFTA Renegotiation., Michael Yoder (myoder@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Friday, March 2nd, 2018
Post-Panel Events

4:15-5:00 p.m.	Arkansas Political Science Association Business Meeting	Room 4026
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Reception	Atrium
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Atrium/Foyer
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker Dr. R. Keith Gaddie	Room 1041

Friday Guest Speaker
Ronald Keith Gaddie, Ph.D.
University of Oklahoma

A presentation entitled:
“Putting the Fix on Gerrymandering”

Keith Gaddie is President's Associates Presidential Professor and Executive Faculty Fellow of the University, and also Senior Fellow of Headington College.

His current research focuses in three areas: the intersect of the built environment and democratic values; redistricting; and voting rights reform. His primary project, undertaken with Jocelyn Evans of the University of West Florida, examines the historic homes of the U.S. Supreme Court, exploring the evolution of the court's built space, its institutional evolution, and its changing culture as a political and social organization. He and Evans are also working on a project to bridge the various methodologies used to examine the concept of 'democracy' in architecture and public spaces.



Keith has authored or coauthored 24 books or volumes, and is a two-time winner of the V. O. Key Jr. Award for the outstanding book on Southern Politics. Among his published works are the books *Regulating Wetlands Protection* (2000), *Triumph of Voting Rights In the South* (2009), *Rise and Fall of the Voting Rights Act* (2016), and *The Three Governors Controversy: Skullduggery, Machinations, and the Decline of Georgia's Progressive Politics* (2015). His textbook with Thomas R. Dye, *Politics in America*, is entering its 12th edition.

Since joining the faculty at OU in 1996, Keith has been professor of political science (College of Arts & Sciences) and since 2017 also of journalism (Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication). He also serves as associate director of the OU Center for Intelligence and National Security, founded in 2014 under a grant from the Defense Intelligence Agency. Together with Dr. Kim Gaddie and Prof. Kirby Goidel of Texas A&M, Keith is coeditor of *Social Science Quarterly*, the world's oldest, leading interdisciplinary social science journal. From 2014-2017 he served as chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Oklahoma.

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
Session #3: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Room 3001: American Politics Roundtable: *Civic Education*

Moderator: Matt Evans, Northwest Arkansas Community College, mevans8@nwacc.edu

Participants:

Ann Clemmer, (Ann.Clemmer@adhe.edu)—Arkansas Department of Higher Education,
Donald M Gooch, (goochdm@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University,
Mike Rogers, (mrogers6@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech University,
Carol Strong, (strong@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas-Monticello,

Room 3005: Undergraduate Panel on International Issues and Social Media

Chair: Eric Fattor (Fattor@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College

Discussant: Eric Fattor (Fattor@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College

The Connection between Mistrust in the Government and Higher Murder Rate in Mexico, Jorge Gonzalez
(jlgonzalez2@ualr.edu)—University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Differentiating Hate Crimes and Terrorism in Media Dialogue to Promote Social Unity, Kyle Hargis
(KHS18310@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas – Monticello

A Sustainable Plan for Economic Development in Developing Nations, Dylan McClain
(DCM19813@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas – Monticello

Pakistan-India Territorial Disputes: Why do the tensions persist?, C. Taylor Summerville Arkansas Tech

Room 3098: Undergraduate Panel on State Politics, Campaigns, and Social Media

Chair: Steve Breezeel, (sbreezeel@harding.edu) Harding University

Discussant: Steve Breezeel, (sbreezeel@harding.edu) Harding University

An In-Depth study and Categorization of Lt. Governor's Powers and Responsibilities Nationwide, Hunter C. Hall (HCH19323@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas at Monticello

Politics and Art: State's Funding of the Arts, Christina Perez (cip006@shsu.edu) and Brian Aldaco
(bx025@shsu.edu)—Sam Houston State University

Loaded: The NRA, Social Media, and Racial Rhetoric, Claire Frueauff (frueauffCM@hendrix.edu)—Hendrix College

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
Session #4: 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Room 3001: American Politics Panel: Citizenship & Civic Literacy in Arkansas

Chair: Clay Arnold, (carnold@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Clay Arnold, (carnold@uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Using behavioral science to nudge Arkansas undergraduate citizenship skills by “gamifying” online American National Government, Patrick Stewart (pastewar@uark.edu)—University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

State Social Studies Policy and Civic Literacy: A Case Study of Arkansas, Donald Gooch (goochdm@sfasu.edu)—Stephen F. Austin State University and Michael Rogers (mrogers6@atu.edu)—Arkansas Tech University

Room 3005: Undergraduate Panel on Politics and Political Theory

Chair: Amy Buzby, (abuzby@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Discussant: Amy Buzby, (abuzby@astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

Elitism in Feminist Scholarship: a Stronghold for Sexism in American Society, Reagan Williams (Reagan.williams@smail.astate.edu)—Arkansas State University

A Marxist Critique of Organized Society, Self-Identification and Conflict, Gauge Adkins (GDA13150@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas – Monticello

The Role of Logic and Ethics in Governmental Legislative Processes, Zachery Birdsong (ZTB17587@uamont.edu)—University of Arkansas – Monticello

Religious Freedom and the Power of Interpretation: An Analysis of the History and Precedent behind City of Boerne v. Flores, Joseph Barnello (jbarnello1@cub.uca.edu)—University of Central Arkansas

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
Post-Panel Events

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

Atrium

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Rep. Rick Crawford,

Room 1041

Saturday Guest Speaker
Congressman Rick Crawford
1st District of Arkansas
U.S. House of Representatives

Rick Crawford grew up in a military family where his father served in the United States Air Force. During that time, Rick had the opportunity to live all over the United States and overseas.

Upon graduation from high school, Rick enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. He completed four years of service, advanced to the rank of Sergeant in under three years, and earned numerous medals for service at home and in Southwest Asia.

After completing his military service, Rick attended Arkansas State University and graduated in 1996 with a degree in Agriculture Business and Economics.



Rick's professional career has been primarily focused on agriculture in both agri-communications and general agri-business. He has been a news anchor, agri-reporter, and served as marketing manager for one of the largest John Deere dealer groups in North America.

Rick serves on the House Agriculture Committee where he is the Subcommittee Chairman on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management and a member of the Nutrition Subcommittee. Rick is also honored to serve on the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee where he is a member of the subcommittees on Highway and Transit, Water Resources and Environment, and Economic Development. Finally, Rick is also a member of the Permanent House Select Committee on Intelligence, where he serves on two subcommittees: the Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture Subcommittee and the Emerging Threats Subcommittee.

Rick and his wife Stacy (also an A State graduate and now member of ASU System Board of Trustees) live in Jonesboro, AR with their two children.