

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association  
(ArkPSA)**

**February 23-24, 1979**

**Holiday Inn, Conway, Arkansas**

**Conference Program**

**Roundtable: Teaching Political  
Science to Undergraduates**

Moderator: Bob Meriwether, Hendrix

**Panel I: Recent Developments in  
Arkansas Government**

Moderator: Norman Hodges, Jr., Southwest  
Missouri State University

Papers: Charles Dunn, University of Central  
Arkansas, Reaction to Reform: Arkansas  
County Officials Under Amendment 55

Glen Sparrow, Cal Ledbetter, Jr., Beadle  
Moore, University of Arkansas-Little Rock,  
The Arkansas Plan: A Case Study in Public  
Policy

Art English, University of Arkansas-Little  
Rock, and John Carroll, University of De-  
troit, Continuing Constitutional Convention  
Activists: The Case of the 1970 Arkansas  
Convention Delegates

Discussant: Diane Kincaid, University of Arkan-  
sas, Fayetteville

**Panel II: Political Theory**

Moderator: Jeff Wallin, Arkansas State Univer-  
sity/University of Dallas

Papers: Don Whitsler, University of Central  
Arkansas, Hannah Arendt: The Foundations  
of Her Political Philosophy

Susan Powers, Arkansas State University,  
John Winthrop: Charity or Covenant

Stanford McConkie, Arkansas State Univer-  
sity, Public Administration and Virtue"

Discussant: Harold Bass, Ouachita Baptist Col-  
lege

**Panel III: New Perspectives on  
International Relations and  
Comparative Politics**

Moderator: Jane Fagg, Arkansas College

Papers: Jim Megginson, Garland County Com-  
munity College, Fiftieth Anniversary Reflec-  
tions: Current Parallels to American Recog-  
nition of China in 1928"

Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University,  
and Samir Ghali, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, The French Connection: The  
French Role in Lebanon"

Kurt Tweraser, University of Arkansas-Fay-  
etteville, Member Goals, Environmental Con-  
straints, and Decision Rules: The Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee Under Ful-  
bright: 1959-1974

Discussant: Mike Hammond, Arkansas State  
University-Beebe

**Panel IV: Political Behavior**

Moderator: Kenneth Bailey, University of Ar-  
kansas, Fayetteville

Papers: Donald Leavitt, Southwestern/Mem-  
phis, The 1978 Class Polarization of Elec-  
toral Politics in One-Party Arkansas

Kenneth Bailey and Peggy Gravning, Univer-  
sity of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Political Crisis  
and IQ in the Development of Political  
Orientations in Pre- and Early-Adolescence:  
A Test of the Environment/Maturation  
Questions on a Four-Year Longitudinal Sam-  
ple

Don Whistler, University of Central Arkan-  
sas, Future Black Elites' Systemic Legiti-  
macy/Effectiveness and Stability

Discussants: Darwin Gamble, Arkansas State  
University

Michael Kelley, University of Central Arkan-  
sas

**Dinner**

Speaker: Dan Nirmo, University of Tennessee  
at Knoxville, Politics and the Media

**Breakfast**

Speaker: Steve Clark, Attorney General of Arkansas, Reflections on Political, Administrative, and Academic Roles

**Panel V: Public Administration**

Moderator: Neil Nortland, University of Arkansas-Little Rock (substituting for Bill Galante who has moved to St. Louis and will be unable to moderate the panel)

Papers: Denny Pilant, Southwest Missouri State University, Reflections on the Administration of Municipally Owned Utility Systems  
Glen Sparrow, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Metropolitan Reorganization: An Agenda for Future Study

**Panel VI: Law and Society**

Moderator: Art English, University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Papers: Adrienne Brietzke, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Report and Recommendations

on the Arkansas Criminal Justice System

Donald Leavitt, Southwestern/Memphis, Supreme Court Decision Making from Jay to Taney

Robert Berry, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, The Discrepancy between Official and Victimization Statistics as a Function of City Size

Discussant: Robert Pursley, University of Arkansas-Little Rock

**Lunch/Business Sessions**

Slide Presentation: "Constitutional Revision in Arkansas and Other States," produced by IOPG and the Secretary of State