

ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2006 Conference Schedule

**February 17-18, 2006
Ouachita Baptist University
Arkadelphia, Arkansas**

FRIDAY, February 17

EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCH **12:00-1:30**
McClellan Room 104

REGISTRATION **12:00-4:30**
McClellan Rotunda

PANEL SESSION I **1:30-3:00**
McClellan, Rooms 203-207

Panel A. Public Administration and Public Policy: Graduate Student Panel
McClellan Room **1:30-3:00**

Chair: Kim Hoffman, University of Central Arkansas

“Levels of Employee Burnout at the Little Rock Fire Department: A Comparison between Rank and Stations”

Liz Borrell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Stakeholder Analysis of Arkansas Historic District Commissions”

Boyd Maher, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Access to Political Agenda Processes Related to Promoting Independent Living Services for Youth in Foster Care”

Sandy Quaife, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Outsourcing in America: An Examination of Agenda Denial Strategies”

Otilia Iancu, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Discussant: Kim Hoffman, University of Central Arkansas

**Panel B. International Relations/Comparative Politics: Undergraduate
Student Panel**

McClellan Room

1:30-3:00

Chair: Kevin Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

“European Foreign and Defense Policy Development: What Does it Mean for the United States?”

Stephen Carter, Ouachita Baptist University

“Victory for Women, Victory for Eritrea: Women's Participation in the Eritrean Revolution”

Clint Pumphrey, Ouachita Baptist University

“South African Apartheid: An Analysis of the Causes and Effects, and the Relationship from the United States and World”

Myra Houser, Ouachita Baptist University

“The AIDS Crisis: Educating the Women of Africa”

Princella Smith, Ouachita Baptist University

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Stephanie DeVoss, Ouachita Baptist University

Discussant: Kevin Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

Panel C. American Politics

McClellan Room

1:30-3:00

Chair: Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Impact of Early Voting on Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections”

Joe Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Brian Brox, Tulane University

“The Exclusionary Rule Since *Mapp*”

Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas

“The Tonkin Gulf Resolution: A Case Study in Institutional Failure”

Clay Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Discussant: Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University

Panel D. Roundtable: Issues in American Foreign Policy
McClellan Room

1:30-3:00

Moderator: Bill Topich, Pulaski Academy, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

US-Pakistani Relations
Bill Topich, Pulaski Academy, UALR

US Foreign Policy and Religious Conflict
William Muck, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

US Policy and the UN
Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

US-Russia Policy
Jacek Lubecki, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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McClellan Room 100

3:00-3:15

PANEL SESSION II
McClellan, Rooms 203-207

3:15-4:45

Panel E. Roundtable: Municipal Reform: A Next Round?
McClellan Room

3:15-4:45

Moderator: Trent Shaskan, Coordinator, Urban Studies Program,
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jim Lynch, President, Coalition of Little Rock Neighborhoods, Little Rock

Ron Copeland, Director, Pulaski County Administrative Services, Little Rock

Stacy Hurst, City Director, 3rd Ward, Little Rock

Bryan Day, Assistant City Manager, Little Rock

Warwick Sabin, Journalist/Editorialist, [Arkansas Times](#), Little Rock

Richard Wang, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Margaret Reid, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Hugh Earnest, Public Service Consultant

Panel F. Roundtable: African Politics
McClellan Room

3:15-4:45

Moderator: Lawrence Okere, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Dr. Bankole OKuwa, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Dr. Denis Balogu, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Dr. Michael Anda, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Panel G. Political Theory Panel: Rights, Communities, and Institutions
McClellan Room

3:15-4:45

Chair: Paul Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University

"Executive Power, the War on Terrorism, and the Idea of Rights"
Clay Arnold, University of Central Arkansas

"Richard Rorty and the Polis"
James Swartz, Miami University of Ohio

"International Norms and Their Domestic Effects on States: An Examination of
International and Domestic Norms and Capital Punishment in the United States"
Brett Worlow, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Discussant: Paul Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University

Panel H. International Relations/Comparative Politics: Student Panel
McClellan Room

3:15-4:45

Chair: Jacek Lubecki, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

"Islam and Democracy"
Murad Elsaidi, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

"Does Capital-Intensive Buy Labor Protection?"
Josh Eastin, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

"The Possibilities in Regional Cooperation with Israel"
C. Alexis Schaffer, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Discussant: Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

RECEPTION **5:30-7:00**
Henderson Foundation
324 N. 12th Street
Henderson State University Campus

DINNER **7:15-9:00**
Alumni Room, OBU Commons
Speaker: The Honorable Mike Huckabee
Governor, State of Arkansas

SATURDAY, February 18

BREAKFAST and ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING **7:00-8:30**
Alumni Room, OBU Commons

REGISTRATION **8:30-11:00**
McClellan Rotunda

PANEL SESSION III **8:45-10:15**
McClellan Rooms 203-207

Panel I. Roundtable: Arkansas Politics in 2006
McClellan Room **8:45-10:15**

Moderator: Warwick Sabin, [Arkansas Times](#), Little Rock

Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

Ann Clemmer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University

Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas

Panel J. IR/Comparative Panel: International Development and Underdevelopment
McClellan Room

8:45-10:15

Chair: Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

“Anatomy of Political Instability in a Third World Nation: The Case of Uganda”
Bankole A. Okuwa, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

“Institution of Marriage, Sexual Norms, and the Spread of AIDS in Northern Africa”
Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

“Measuring the Gap Between Rich and Poor: The Relationship Between Dataset Selection and Conclusions”
John Passe-Smith, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

Panel K. Graduate Student Panel
McClellan Room

8:45-10:15

Chair: Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

“The Nature of Semi-Authoritarianism”
Hassan Rayaz, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Opening Egypt’s Market: The Possibilities in Regional Cooperation with Israel”
C. Alexis Schaffer, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“The Electoral Process and Agenda Setting in the 2005 Tanzanian General Election”
Francis Mwaijande, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“American Tax Exemption: Political Abuse and Regulation”
Barrett S. Moore, Hendrix College

“U.S. Repatriation of Native American Artifacts”
Eric Marks, Ouachita Baptist University

Discussant: Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

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McClellan Room 100

10:15-10:30

PANEL SESSION IV
McClellan Rooms 203-207

10:30-12:00

Panel L. Public Administration/Public Policy Panel
McClellan Room

10:30-12:00

Chair: Margaret Reid, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“A Critique of Tax Increment Financing in Arkansas and Beyond”
Louella Moore, Arkansas State University

“The Forgotten Minority: An Analysis of American Indian Employment Patterns in State
and Local Governments”
Brinck Kerr, Linda Ketcher, and Jennifer Murphy, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“School Performance Measurement: Politics, Equity, and Confusion”
Will Miller, Brinck Kerr, and Gary Ritter, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“PIGs Under an Umbrella: Courthouse Divisions in Arkansas County Government”
Gary Wekkin and Price Dooley, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Cathy Reese, Arkansas State University

Panel M. Missiles to Afghanistan? A Decision-Making Simulation
Demonstration
McClellan Room

10:30-12:00

Chair and Director of Simulation: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

Student Participants from Arkansas State University:

Justin Blaxton
Cory Clark
Glen Fortner
Brett Hyman
Grant Morris
Rebecca Phillips

Student Participant from OBU:
Stephen Carter

Panel N. State Politics
McClellan Room

10:30-12:00

Chair: Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Political Socialization of Women and Men State Legislators”
Don Whistler, University of Central Arkansas, and Mark Ellickson, Missouri State
University

“George C. Wallace and the Arkansas Election of 1968”
Brian Kisida, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“The Strange Career of Judge Benjamin C. Dawkins”
Jacynda Lea Ammons, Ouachita Baptist University

Discussants: Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas
Ann Clemmer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

LUNCH

12:00-1:30

Alumni Room, OBU Commons

Speaker: Kay C. Goss, CEM

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and Emergency Management Services
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