

35th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association



**University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Arkansas
February 22-23, 2008**

Schedule of Events
Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association
Center for Continuing Education
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas
February 22-23, 2008

Friday, February 22, 2008

11:30-12:45: Executive Committee Lunch, Room 403

Center for Continuing Education

Noon-4:00 p.m.: Registration

Center for Continuing Education Lobby

1:00-2:30 p.m.: Panel Set A

Political Theory and Politics Panel, Room 402

Chair and Discussant: T. Clay Arnold, University of Central Arkansas

“Thomas Hobbes and Who Should Rule”

Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

“At the Intersection of Ancient and Modern: Aristotle, Tocqueville, and the Good Life”,

Clyde Ray, Villanova University

The Legacy of the Bush Presidency Roundtable, Room 404

Donald Kelley (moderator), University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Robert McMath, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Todd Shields, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Education Policy Roundtable, Room 405

Joseph Howard (moderator), University of Central Arkansas

Gary Ritter, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Christina Hughes, University of Houston

Sharon Wrobel, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

David Rainey, Arkansas State Representative District 11

2:45-4:15 p.m.: Panel Set B

America and the World: Assessing U.S. Global Relations Roundtable, Room 402

William Muck (moderator), University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jacek Lubeski, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Andrew Drummond, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Bill Topich, Pulaski Academy and University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Samuel Oneygam, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Daniel Egbe, Philander Smith College

Public Policy and Public Administration Panel #1, Room 404

Chair: Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University

Discussant: Barbara Warner, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“The Rise and Near Fall of a Local Sustainability Group”

Eric Baker, University of Central Arkansas

“Will Adequate School Facilities Create a More Equitable Education in Arkansas?”

Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Russell Montgomery, Hendrix College

Keith A. Nitta, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

“A Look at the Workforce Investment Act as Applied in Selected Counties in Southeast Arkansas: Has WIA Impacted Retention?”

Price Dooley, University of Central Arkansas

“Safe Haven Laws: A Punctuation of Policy Equilibrium?”

Otilia Iancu, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Student Panel #1, Room 405

Chair: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

Discussant: Mark Elrod, Harding University

“A Case Study of Non-elite Political Empowerment”

Brent Burgess, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

“Tammany Hall and Immigration Politics”

Megan K. Wooley, Hendrix College

“Because God Called Us: The Maintenance of a Social Movement at the State Level”

Betsy Lee Cooper, Hendrix College

“The Invisible Children: Changing One Country at a Time”

Anmol Bhatia, Arkansas State University

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Reception: Mariachi's, 25 East Center Street, 2nd floor

6:15 p.m.

Dinner: Center for Continuing Education, Rooms 410-411

Official Welcome: Donald R. Bobbitt, Dean, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Speaker: Fayetteville Mayor Dan Coody, "The Politics of Sustainability"

Saturday, February 23, 2008

7:00-8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast, Room 409

Center for Continuing Education

8:30-10:30 a.m.: Registration

Center for Continuing Education Lobby

8:45-10:15 a.m.: Panel Set C

Topics in American Politics and Policy Panel, Room 402

Chair and Discussant: William Schreckhise, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

"The Vice Presidency Reconsidered"

Aaron Mason, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

"The Hispanic Question: The Economics and Politics of Undocumented Workers in Arkansas and Beyond"

Louella Moore, Arkansas State University

"Explaining Differences in American Indian/Alaskan Native Child Abuse and Neglect Rates Across the States and Over Time",

Linda K. Ketcher, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Brinck Kerr, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Will Miller, University of Illinois Springfield.

"Hope-Hot Springs: How Two Arkansas Towns Shaped a President"

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Walter Huber, Muskingum College,

Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Issues in International Relations and Comparative Politics Panel, Room 404

Chair: Jacek Lubeski, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Discussant: Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

“Third-Party Peacekeeping in Intrastate Disputes: Principles and Patterns”

Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

“The National Security Strategy: Missing Interagency Planning Coordination”

David Jerome, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

“Subnational Actors and the Impact of Human Rights Norms”

Angela Wolfe, University of Delaware

“British Territorial Politics: An Overview of Approaches”

Oleg Kodolov, Eastern Illinois University

“Understanding Barriers for Agriculture-Tourism Linkages: Setting a Policy Agenda for Agricultural Growth”

Francis Mwaijande, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

“Author Meets Critic: ‘John Kenneth Galbraith: The Economist as Political Theorist’ by Conrad P. Waligorski” Roundtable, Room 405

Conrad Waligorski, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Paul Babbitt (moderator), Southern Arkansas University

Edward J. Harpham, University of Texas-Dallas

T. Clay Arnold, University of Central Arkansas

Arkansas Politics Roundtable, Room 407

Jay Barth (moderator), Hendrix College

Ann Clemmer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Richard Wang, Arkansas State University

Janine Parry, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

10:30-noon: Panel Set D

Student Panel #2, Room 402

Chair: Mark Elrod, Harding University

Discussant: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

“Gender and Presentation in Politics: A Senatorial Study”

Hallie Templeton, University of Central Arkansas

“The Face of Southern Exceptionalism: Culture, Militarism, and Violence”

Erin Nixon, Hendrix College

“Does Familiarity Breed Acceptance? Generational Replacements vs. Attitudinal Conversions in Opinions Toward Same-Sex Marriage”

Mark Ayoub, Hendrix College

“WHO is What: The World Health Organization”

Rhonda Minhas, Arkansas State University

“State Legislative Professionalization: An Examination of Its Effects on Spending and Taxation”

Chris McNeal, Harding University

“Debt and International Relations: How Foreign Investment in US Treasury Securities Affects US Foreign Policy”

Charles Rivenbark, Harding University

Public Policy and Public Administration Panel #2, Room 404

Chair: Kim Hoffman, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Patrick Stewart, Arkansas State University

“Fiscal Policies in Canadian Provinces: Convergence or Divergence?”

Oleg Kodolov, Eastern Illinois University

“State Decisions on Tobacco Settlement Spending”

Catherine Reese, Arkansas State University

Christy Polston, Arkansas State University

Valeria L. Hawkins, The Alliance for a Healthier Generation

“Good vs. Evil: How President George W. Bush and Lyndon B. Johnson Defined the Need for War Using Antithetical Rhetoric”

Barbara Warner, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

“US Immigration Legislation”

Shynnah Zamudio, University of Central Arkansas

“Smoking Trends of African American Adolescents”

Willette Romious, Arkansas State University

Project Presentation/Discussion: “IraqWarProject.Org,” Room 405

Presenter: Adam Lowther, Arkansas Tech University

Arkansas and the 2008 Presidential Election Contest Roundtable, Room 407

Hal Bass (moderator), Ouachita Baptist University

Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Joseph Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

12:15 p.m.

Lunch: Center for Continuing Education, Rooms 410-411

Speaker: Attorney General Dustin McDaniel