

36th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association



***Arkansas Tech Univeristy
Russellville, Arkansas
February 27-28, 2009***

Friday, February 27, 2009

Executive Committee Lunch (11:30am - 12:45pm)

Sponsored by Social Sciences & Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University

Location - Board Room of Guest House (Building 4)

Registration (12:00noon - 4:00pm)

Location - Event Center Lobby (Building 5)

Session #1 (1:00pm – 2:30pm)

American Politics Panel #1: “Institutional Cornucopia: Courts, Presidential Primaries, and Political Leadership”

Location - Training Room A, Business Services (Building 1)

Chair: Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas, tomm@uca.edu

PAPERS:

“Choosing a Nominee: Presidential Primary Debates and Party Activists”

Mike Yawn, Sam Houston State University, mike.yawn@shsu.edu

“The Roberts Court and the Fourth Amendment”

Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas, tomm@uca.edu

“Political Charisma and Revolutionary Leadership”

Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello, strong@uamont.edu

Discussant: Mike Yawn, Sam Houston State University, mike.yawn@shsu.edu

American Politics Panel #2: “Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities”

Location - Training Room B, Downstairs in Guest House (Building 4)

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

PAPERS:

“Exploring the Importance of Presidential Electoral Reform: Concerns, Hurdles, and Possibilities”

Gary Bugh, Texas A & M University at Texarkana, gary.bugh@tamut.edu

“Elected Monarchy and Aristocratic Junta: Criticisms of the Election of the President During the Ratification of the Constitution”

Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mrogers6@atu.edu

“The Good, the Better, the Best: Improving on the 'Acceptable' Electoral College”

Paul Schumaker, Kansas University, schu@ku.edu

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

Arkansas Politics Panel #1: “Arkansas Politics and Government”

Location - Training Room C, Event Center (Building 5)

Chair/Discussant: Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, adowdle@uark.edu

PAPERS:

“The Impact of Political Socialization on Women and Men State Legislators’ Political Party Identification”

Donald E. Whistler, University of Central Arkansas, donw@uca.edu

Mark Ellickson, Missouri State University, mce348f@missouristate.edu

“The 2008 Presidential Election in Arkansas: He’s Not One of (Most of) Us”

Jay Barth, Hendrix College, barth@hendrix.edu

Janine A. Parry, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, parry@uark.edu

Todd G. Shields, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, tshield@uark.edu

Session #2 (2:45pm – 4:15pm)

Student Panel #1: “Foreign and Domestic Security Issues”

Location - Training Room A, Business Services (Building 1)

Chair/Discussant: Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello, strong@uamont.edu

PAPERS:

“Al Qaeda: A New Generation of Terror”

Hunter Gillium, University of Arkansas at Monticello, jhg2111@uamont.edu

“The Democratic Peace: Alternative Models Assessed in Militarized Disputes”

Lilly Roberts, Arkansas Tech University, lroberts1@atu.edu

“Unconventional Political Behavior in the Middle East”

Cameron Wimpy, Arkansas State University, cwimpy@astate.edu

“Ted Bundy: A Sociological Profile of an American Serial Killer”

Nikita Walker, University of Arkansas at Monticello, nmw6217@uamont.edu

Student Panel #2: “Perspectives on (Presidential) Leadership”

Location - Training Room B, Downstairs in Guest House (Building 4)

Chair/Discussant: Andrew Bagley, PCCUA, nbagley@pccua.edu

PAPERS:

“Franklin Delano Roosevelt: An Unsurpassed Level of Greatness”

Morgana Glass, Arkansas Tech University, mherrmann@atu.edu

“Andrew Jackson”

Robert “Davey” Yates, Arkansas Tech University, ryates@atu.edu

“The Effects On the Judicial Nomination Process by the Nominations of Ronald Reagan”

William Ramblin, Arkansas State University, william.rambin@smail.astate.edu

“Political Elites and Their Influence on the American Political Process”

Zach Tucker, University of Arkansas at Monticello, zat1217@uamont.edu

International Relations Roundtable #1: “America and the World: Assessing Global Reactions to the Change of Guards at the White House”

Location - Training Room C, Event Center (Building 5)

Chair /Discussant: Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas, gtiruneh@uca.edu

PARTICIPANTS:

“Domestic politics of US foreign policy: Obama Presidency and Republic opposition”
Joseph Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, jdgiammo@ualr.edu

“U.S.-Western European Relations”
Andrew Drummond, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, aidrummond@ualr.edu

“The U.S. and Africa”
Daniel Egbe, Philander Smith College, egbed2004@yahoo.com

“China's Reaction to the Incoming U.S. President”
Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas, markm@uca.edu

Political Theory Panel #1: “The Individual in Political Theory”

Location - Hickory Lodge Atrium (Building 6)

Chair/Discussant: Paul Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University, prbabbitt@saumag.edu

PAPERS:

“The Consequences of Mill’s Consequentialism”
Sujith Kumar, University of Central Arkansas, sskumar@uca.edu

“The Internal Division of the Modern Individual”
Sebastien Viguiet, Princeton University, viguietsebastien@yahoo.fr

“Aristotle’s Political Economy”
Steven Thompson, Ouachita Baptist University, thomasons@obu.edu

Reception (4:30pm – 6:00pm)

Location - Event Center Dining Room (Building 5)

Drinks (cash bar)

Dinner (6:15pm – 8:00pm)

Location - Event Center Dining Room (Building 5)

(Two entrée dinner with Chicken Cordon Bleu & London Broil, salad, rolls, and butter, two vegetables, pasta/potato, Crème Brule, drinks)

Official Welcome: Dean Georgena Duncan, School of Liberal and Fine Arts, ATU

Speaker Sponsored by the Model UN, University of Central Arkansas:

Ambassador Jason Yuan, Representative

Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Washington D.C.

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Breakfast Meeting (7:00am – 8:30am)

Location - Event Center Dining Room (Building 5)

(Full Breakfast Buffet w/ French toast)

All conference participants and members of the ArkPSA invited to join us for breakfast!

Registration (8:30am – 10:30am)

Location - Event Center Lobby (Building 5)

Session #3 (8:45am – 10:15am)

Public Policy & Public Administration Panel #1: “Governance and Public Sector Accountability”

Location – Training Room A, Business Services (Building 1)

Chair: Kim Hoffman, University of Central Arkansas, khoffman@uca.edu

PAPERS:

“The Effects of Perceived Fairness of Performance Appraisal on Employee Motivation”

Dian Rubianty, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, drubiant@uark.edu

Seok Eun Kim, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, seokeun@hotmail.com

“Good Governance and Public Personnel Management under President Bush”

Haroon Kahn, Henderson State University, khanh@hsu.edu

“Inter-subjective Experiences, Public Administration, and Good Governance”

Charles Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University, cfabel@sfasu.edu

Rick Herzog, Stephen F. Austin State University, rherzog@sfasu.edu

“Accountability in the Public Sector: Restoring the Good Steward Standard to Public Administration”

George Franks, Stephen F. Austin State University, franksgr@sfasu.edu

Karren S. Price, Stephen F. Austin State University, priceks@sfasu.edu

Discussant: Hervil Cherubin, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, hxcherubin@ualr.edu

International Relations & Comparative Politics Panel #1: “Issues in Comparative and International Politics”

Location - Training Room B, Downstairs in Guest House (Building 4)

Chair: Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas, gtiruneh@uca.edu

PAPERS:

“Using a Multinomial Logistic Model to Explain Leadership Positions in the Brazilian Congress”

Dalson Britto Figueiredo Filho and Jose Alexandre da Silva Junior, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil, dalsonbritto@yahoo.com.br

“The Enigmatic Continuance of the Sanctions against Hamas”

Daniel P. Brown, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, cpb001@uark.edu

“Deciding to Mediate? An Analysis of Strategic Influences on Third-Party Mediation in Intrastate Disputes”

Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas, markm@uca.edu

Derrick Frazier, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, dvfrazie@uiuc.edu

Discussant: John Passe-Smith, University of Central Arkansas, johnp@uca.edu

Arkansas Politics Roundtable #1: “Arkansas Politics: What Happened in 2008 and Where Is the State Headed Politically?”

Location - Training Room C, Event Center (Building 5)

Chair: Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University, bassh@obu.edu

PARTICIPANTS:

Janine Parry, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, parry@uark.edu

Jay Barth, Hendrix College, barth@hendrix.edu

Ann Clemmer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, avclemmer@ualr.edu

Richard Wang, Arkansas State University, rwang@astate.edu

Session #4 (10:30am – 12:00noon)

Student Panel #3: “Education and Participation Issues”

Location - Training Room A, Business Services (Building 1)

Chair/Discussant: Sharon Wrobel, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, slwrobel@ualr.edu

PAPERS:

“Youth Participation in the 2004 Elections”

Seth Wilson, Arkansas Tech University, swilson5@atu.edu

“The Determinants of Student Performance in Public Schools”

Nathan Looney, University of Arkansas

“Rural Education: Tyack and Cuban in the 21st Century”

Coleton Stirman, University of Central Arkansas

Public Policy & Public Administration Panel #2: “Public Policy and Programs”

Location - Training Room B, Downstairs in Guest House (Building 4)

Chair: Joseph Howard, University of Central Arkansas, jhoward@uca.edu

PAPERS:

“Assessing the Impact of Cap-and-Trade Markets for Pollution vs. Command-and-Control: The Case of RECLAIM”

Christopher Wright, University of Arkansas-Monticello, wrightch@uamont.edu

“In-state Athletics Competition: Consumer Perspectives and Public Policy Outcomes”

David LaVetter, Arkansas State University, lavetter@astate.edu

Patrick Stewart, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, pastewar@uark.edu

William McLean, Arkansas State University, wmclean@astate.edu

Hyun Duck Kim, Arkansas State University, hkim@astate.edu

“Embracing Citizenship: Results from Two Pilot Programs Developed to Encourage Active Citizens”

Mike Yawn, Sam Houston State University, mike.yawn@shsu.edu

Discussant: Price Dooley, University of Central Arkansas, pdooley@uca.edu

American Politics Roundtable #1: "The Bush Presidency, the 2008 Election, and the Upcoming Obama Administration"

Location - Training Room C, Event Center (Building 5)

Chair/Discussant: Donald M. Gooch, Arkansas Tech University, dgooch1@atu.edu

PARTICIPANTS:

Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas, garyw@uca.edu

Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mrogers6@atu.edu

Lunch (12:15pm-1:30pm)

Location - Event Center Dining Room (Building 5)

(Turkey Au Poivre Sandwich, Heath bar Parfait and drinks)

Speaker:

Representative John Boozman, U.S. Congressman (3rd District of Arkansas)