

37th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association



**Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, Arkansas
February 26-27, 2010**

Friday Dinner Guest Speaker

Mr. John Brummett
Arkansas News Bureau

Saturday Luncheon Speaker

Congressman Marion Berry
U.S. House of Representatives
1st District of Arkansas

Friday, February 26, 2010

Executive Committee Lunch (11:30am-12:45pm)
Sponsored by the MPA Program, Arkansas State University
Location: St. Francis River Room

Registration (12:00pm-4:00pm)
Location: ASU Student Union 3rd Floor Lobby

Session # 1 (1:00pm-2:30pm)

European Politics and European Integration Panel # 1

Location: Cache River Room

Chair/Discussant: David Harding, Arkansas State University, drharding@astate.edu

“Assessing the Results of the 2009 German Federal Elections: Is the Left Re-aligning or Just Crumbling?”

Andrew Drummond, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, ajdrummond@ualr.edu

“The Ties that Bind are Fraying: An Examination of the new Transatlantic Relationship.”

Carol Verbeek, Centenary College of Louisiana, cverbeek@my.centenary.edu

Terrorism and Security Student Panel # 2

Location: Mockingbird Room A

Chair/Discussant: Barbara Warner, Arkansas State University, bwarner@astate.edu

“Is Islam Peaceful or Violent: Comparing Islam and Christianity to Reveal the Propaganda of Terrorism.”

Joshua Gillum, University of Arkansas-Monticello, JHG2111@uamont.edu

“The Mobilization of Youth: Comparing the Hitler Youth to the Al Qaeda Youth of Heaven.”

Tiffany Reed, University of Arkansas-Monticello, TDR1327@uamont.edu

“Exploring the Natural Progression of State Terrorism”

Zach Tucker, University of Arkansas-Monticello, ZAT1217@uamont.edu

Political Philosophy Student Panel # 3

Location: Mockingbird Room B

Chair/Discussant: Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mroger6@atu.edu

“An Analysis of Conservatism and Liberalism using the HAT Model of Political Ideologies.”

Yvonne Hinshaw, University of Arkansas-Monticello, YSH1311@uamont.edu

“The Sweetest Theoretical Perversion: Leninism Explored.”

Errin James, University of Arkansas-Monticello, EMJ4104@uamont.edu

“The Imaginary Land of Marx: What Went Wrong in the Soviet Union.”

Anatoliy Shatkovskyy, University of Central Arkansas, ays06001@cub.uca.edu

Session # 2 (2:45pm-4:15pm)

Arkansas Politics Roundtable

Location: Cache River Room

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

Participants:

Jay Barth, Hendrix College, barth@hendrix.edu

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

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

Art English, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, ajenglish@ualr.edu

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

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

International and Comparative Issues Student Panel # 4

Location: Mockingbird Room A

Chair/Discussant: David Levenbach, Arkansas State University, fidel@astate.edu

“Comparing Grandparents’ Visitation Rights: A Wicked Problem.”

Sarah Campbell, Arkansas State University, sarah.campbell@smail.astate.edu

“Modern Secession: Violent and Non-Violent Secession Movements in Europe.”

Jessica Goodman, University of Arkansas-Monticello, JKG3007@uamont.edu

“Overcoming Obstacles: Prospects for Further Military Integration in the European Union.”

Beth Estes, University of Central Arkansas, bae06001@cub.uca.edu

“Policies/Agendas of the United States and the European Union Concerning the Use of Renewable Energy Sources.”

Oliver Sobik, University of Central Arkansas, oms06001@cub.uca.edu

International Relations Panel # 5

Location: Mockingbird Room B

Chair/Discussant: Rollin Tusalem, Arkansas State University, rtusalem@astate.edu

“Peace in Parts? An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Regional Organization Intervention in Intrastate Disputes.”

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

“The United States as a Declining World Power.”

Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University, hartwigc@astate.edu and **Richard Hartwig**, Texas A&M-Kingsville, kfreh00@tamuk.edu

“Overcoming Asymmetry US Relations with the Middle East: A Strategic Paradigm of Engagement.”

Carol Strong with Hunter Gillum, University of Arkansas-Monticello, strong@uamont.edu

Friday, February 26, 2010

Reception (4:30pm-6:00pm)

Location: Cooper Alumni Center

Cash Bar (1 complimentary drink ticket with registration)

Dinner (6:15pm-8:00pm)

Location: Cooper Alumni Center

Community Welcome

Harold Perrin

Mayor, City of Jonesboro

Guest Speaker

Mr. John Brummett

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Saturday, February 27, 2010

Breakfast Buffet and Business Meeting (7:30am-8:30am)

Location: ASU Student Union Centennial Hall

Registration (8:30am-10:30am)

Location: ASU Student Union 3rd Floor Lobby

Session # 3 (8:45am-10:15am)

Rights, Power and Freedom Panel # 6

Location: St. Francis River Room

Chair: Mihaela Czobor-Lupp, Arkansas State University, mczoborlupp@astate.edu

Dicussant: Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University, thomasons@obu.edu

“Revisiting J.S. Mill’s Argument for Liberty and Social Control”

Sujith Kumar, University of Central Arkansas, sskumar@uca.edu

“The Ideal of Equality: Reconciling the Particular with the Universal Inside the Liberal Paradigm.”

Tina Botts, Arkansas State University, tbotts@astate.edu

Interactive International Relations Roundtable: International Organizations as Development Agents
Location: Cache River Room

Moderator/Convenor: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University, hartwigc@astate.edu

Habitat for Humanity

Martha Calvin, Arkansas State University, martha.calvin@smail.astate.edu

Doctors Without Borders

David McAvoy, Arkansas State University, david.mcavoy@smail.astate.edu

Transparency International

Martin Okolicj, Arkansas State University, martin.okolic@smail.astate.edu

Human Rights Watch

Miranda Remaklus, Arkansas State University, miranda.remaklus@smail.astate.edu

International Maritime Organization

Donnie Scroggins, Arkansas State University, scroggins_donnie@smail.astate.edu

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Alamgir Shakir, Arkansas State University, alamgir.shakir@smail.astate.edu

Arkansas Issue Student Panel # 7

Location: Mockingbird Room A

Chair/Discussant: Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University, reedd@obu.edu

“An Implementation Analysis of the Arkansas System of Care Network.”

Wade Derden and Kalynn Heald, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, mderden@uark.edu and kheald@uark.edu

“Application of Pralle’s Framework to the Lake Maumelle Watershed Management Policy Conflict.”

Uta Meyer, University of Central Arkansas, umeyer1@cub.uca.edu

“Civic Education: Perspectives, Practices, and Preparation for the Future in Arkansas.”

Josh Bramlett, University of Central Arkansas, jbramlett6@gmail.com

“The Impact of No Child Left Behind on Educational Innovation in Arkansas.”

David Kolovson, Hendrix College, kolovsonda@hendrix.edu

Domestic Issues and Politics Student Panel # 8

Location: Mockingbird Room B

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

“The Expansion of the Executive Branch Despite the Framers’ Intent.”

Anthony Boykin, University of Arkansas-Monticello, AJB3529@uamont.edu

“One Part Plebian, and One Part Patrician: The Mercurial Nature of Southern Politics and the Populist Dilemma.”

Joseph Charlson, Hendrix College, charlsonjs@hendrix.edu

“The Decade of Explosion: The Economic Effects of Immigration Between 1990 and 2000.”

Diana Bailey, University of Arkansas-Monticello, DNB3110@uamont.edu

Session # 4 (10:30am-12:00pm)

Roundtable: Citizenship and Civic Knowledge Standards in Arkansas

Location: St. Francis River Room

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

Participants:

“Policy perspectives concerning the creation of civic literacy/citizen knowledge states in Arkansas.”

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

“The University of Arkansas-Little Rock Undergraduate Internship Program: In their own words.”

Art English, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, ajenglish@ualr.edu

“Secondary Schools and Civic Literacy.”

Jonathan Moseley, Instructor, Westside High School

“The state of undergraduate knowledge: Testing civic literacy and civic knowledge at Arkansas Technological University and Arkansas State University-Jonesboro.”

Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mrogers6@atu.edu and **Patrick Stewart**, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, pastewar@uark.edu

“Theoretical arguments and academic literature for and against state required American Government/civic education in higher education”

Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mroger6@atu.edu

Perceptions of Political/Social Science chairs at 2 and 4-year institutions of higher education in Arkansas.”

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, ksebold@uark.edu

“Public support for testing high school student citizenship knowledge: ASU-Center for Social Research’s 2006 statewide telephone results.”

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

Roundtable: US Foreign Policy and Foreign Relations **Location: Cache River Room**

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

US-Latin American Relations

Hervil Cherubin, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, hxcherbubin@ualr.edu

US-Eastern Europe/Russia Relations

Jacek Lubecki, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, jxlubecki@ualr.edu

US-Western Europe Relations

Andrew Drummond, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, ajdrummond@ualr.edu

US-Mexican Relations

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

US-Africa/Middle East Relations

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

Arkansas Politics and Policy Panel # 9**Location: Mockingbird Room A**

Chair/Discussant: Chris Wright, University of Arkansas-Monticello, wrightch@uamont.edu

“Assessing the Operational Level of Municipal Electronic Government Systems in Arkansas.”

Jon Lofton, Arkansas State University, jlofton@astate.edu

“Political and Fiscal Issues in Arkansas Higher Education.”

Louella Moore, Arkansas State University, lmoore@astate.edu

“Content Analysis of Tobacco Settlement Funding Decision Coverage in Arkansas.”

Catherine Reese and Patrick Hilson, Arkansas State University, ccreese@astate.edu and patrick.hilson@smail.astate.edu

“Urban Development and Small Cities: Public-Private Partnerships in Four Micropolitan Areas of Arkansas.”

Michael Yoder, University of Central Arkansas, MYoder@uca.edu

“Farmers Market Structure, Sociality, and Local Economic Development.”

Wesley Young and Angelica Kraushaar, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, wes-young@att.net and akrausha@uark.edu

Federal Policy and Politics Panel # 10**Location: Mockingbird Room B**

Chair/Discussant: William McLean, Arkansas State University, wmclean@astate.edu

“Assessing the Impact of Mission Attachment on Organizational Performance in Federal Agencies.”

Seok Eun Kim, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, seokun@uark.edu

“Adversarial Incrementalism: Judicially Muddling through the Patriot Act.”

Daniel Chand, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, dchand@uark.edu

“Promoting Active Citizenship in Local Government: A Multi-Pronged Approach.”

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

Saturday, February 27, 2010

(12:15pm-1:30pm)

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