2009 PROGRAM

Friday, March 6, 2009

Registration    12:00pm – 4pm

SESSION I:    1:00 - 2:15 pm

Panel IA- Topics in State Politics (Ford Hall 407)

Chair: Sherri L. Wallace
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Paper: Kentucky’s Faith-Based and Community Initiative Funding
Margaret F. Sloan
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Paper: Campaign War Chests and Challenger Emergence in State Supreme Court
Elections
Drew Seib
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Paper: School Characteristics and Student Outcomes in Kentucky Public Schools
James Clinger and Martin Battle
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Discussant: Jasmine Farrier
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Panel IB- Politics Abroad (Ford Hall 307)

Chair: Tricia J. Gray  
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Paper: Voter Turnout in Thai Elections: A Comparative Analysis  
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Stephen Hess  
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Paper: Parliamentary activity and electoral incentives in the new Scottish Parliament  
Martin Battle  
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Discussant: Tricia J. Gray  
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BREAK: 2:15 – 2:30 pm

SESSION II: 2:30 – 3:45 pm

Panel IIA- Undergraduate Panel (Ford Hall 305)

Chair: James Clinger  
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Paper: Eco-Sanitation: A method of providing the human right to dignity across the globe  
Sarah Spiker  
Western Kentucky University

Paper: Toward a New Understanding of Critical Elections  
Robert David Spoor  
Thomas More College
Paper: Collapse and Resurgence: John McCain’s 2008 Republican Presidential Primary Campaign
Mark Messingschlager
Thomas More College

Paper: Necessary Reform Options for Indigent Defense in Kentucky
Breanna Trombley
Berea College

Martin Claar
Berea College

Paper: Demographic Crisis in the Countries of the EU and the Impact of Internal Migration and Immigration
Ruslan Petrakiev
Berea College

Discussant: Charles E. Ziegler
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Panel IIB- International Insights (Ford Hall 407)

Chair: Rodger Payne
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Paper: Colonialism, Nationalism, and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore
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Paper: Peace through Trade: Can the Dragon be Tamed?
James R. Masterson
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Paper: The Genealogy of Modern Asian Dictatorship: From Chinggis Khan to Kim Jong Il
Robert Bedeski
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Discussant: Stephen Hess
Panel IIC- Theory Anyone? (Ford Hall 307)

Chair: Jason Gainous  
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Paper: Irrational Politics: The Mythological Origins and Self-Destructiveness of the Albanian Nationalism  
Ridvan Peshkopia  
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Paper: Transnational Identities and Citizenship Rights  
Tatiana Vargas Maia  
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Discussant: Anne Caldwell  
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BREAK: 3:45 – 4:00 pm

SESSION III: 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Panel IIIA- American Elections and Participation (Ford Hall 305)

Chair: Allison Martens  
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Paper: Bowling Online: The Internet and the New Social Capital  
Jason Gainous  
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Kevin Wagner  
Florida Atlantic University

Paper: Candidate Viability and Voter Turnout  
Drew Seib and Jeremy Phillips  
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Paper: Electoral Geography of the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati
Chad Kinsella
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Discussant: Allison Martens
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Panel IIIB- U of L Graduate Student Panel- Comparative Politics (Co-sponsored by the Institute for Democracy and Development) (Ford Hall 407)

Chair: Charles E. Ziegler
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Paper: The Effects of Oil Institution Structures on Democratization: A Comparative Case Study of Indonesia and Libya
Gregory J. Smith
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Paper: Are You Going to Eat That? How Media Framing and Agricultural Lobbies Influence Genetically Modified Food Policy in the US and France
Donna M. Elkins
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Paper: Population Decline in Homogeneous Societies: A Comparative Analysis of Korea and Japan
Adam Marlowe
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Discussant: Christopher Leskiw
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Panel IIIC- Federalism and the Founding (Ford Hall 307)

Chair: Karen (Casey) Armour
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Business Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 pm  Ford Hall 307

Dinner, Keynote Address, Presentation of Awards  7:00 – 9:00 pm  University Club

KPSA Keynote Address: Tom Owen, Louisville Metro City Councilman and University of Louisville Archivist, "Mirrors of Our Past: Images of Louisville History".

Saturday, March 7

Registration  8:30 – 10:00 am

SESSION IV:  9:15 – 10:30 am

Panel IVA- Morehead State University Graduate Student Panel- Public Administration (Ford Hall 305)

Paper: Keeping Tabs on the Transportation Security Administration: A Cost-Benefit Analysis
Michael Miles
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Paper: Governmental Involvement in the Subprime Mortgage Crisis
Jessica Decker
Morehead State University
Discussant: Margaret F. Sloan
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Panel IVB- The North American Policy Panel (Ford Hall 407)

Chair: John Heyrman
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Paper: Fiscal Policies in Canadian Provinces: Convergence or Divergence?
Oleg Kodolov
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Paper: Still in the City: Explaining Consolidation’s Inability to Develop Fair Share Housing Policy
Joshua D. Ambrosius
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Paper: The Odyssey of Depo-Provera: Three Stories of Pharmaceutical Risk Regulation
William Green
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Discussant: John Heyrman
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Panel IVC- Private and Public (Ford Hall 307)

Chair: Jason Gainous
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Paper: Assigning Monetary Values to Volunteer Time: Theory Meets Practice
Jeremy Phillips
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Paper: Intermittent Attention: Political Oversight of Kentucky Regulatory Agencies."
James Clinger
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Paper: To Him that Has: The Distribution of Federal Grants Among Cooperating Kentucky Counties
Matthew Howell
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Discussant: Jon K. Dalager
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BREAK 10:30 – 10:45 am

SESSION V: 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Kentucky Politics Roundtable (Ford Hall 407)

1. Senator Perry B. Clark
2. Representative Ronald E. Crimm
3. Representative Jim Glenn
4. Senator Gerald A. Neal

Moderated by Jason Gainous
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David Hughes Memorial Award
The David Hughes Memorial Award was established to honor the memory of the former Centre College professor and 1972 KPSA President by recognizing the outstanding paper presented at the previous year's conference by a faculty member or graduate student from a Kentucky college or university. Papers are collected by the Executive Secretary and judged by the Executive Committee. The award is bestowed at the dinner meeting of the following conference.

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2006 - Kenneth McIntyre, Campbellsville University, "Orwell's Despair: Nineteen Eighty-Four and the Critique of the Teleocratic State."
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1997 - Fragano Ledgister, Morehead State University,
"The Racist Right and the Internet."

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1993 - Paul Knepper, Northern Kentucky University,
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1992 - Paul Blanchard, Eastern Kentucky University,
"Education Reform And Executive--Legislative Relations In Kentucky: HB 940 As The Culmination Of Legislative Independence, 1980-1990."

John Heyrman, Berea College,
"Reflections on Incumbency and the Meaning of Recent Elections in the United States."

Abdul H. Rifai Award
Each year, the KPSA awards the Abdul H. Rifai Award for the best paper presented by an undergraduate student at its annual meeting. We encourage students from all disciplines to apply, though the paper must be related to some political issue, event or idea.

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"Immigration in the EU and the UK: A Conflict of Interests and Policy."

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"Demographic Pressures and the Stability of the State in Sub-Saharan Africa."

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"An Explanation of Conflict: Ethnicity, Deprivation, and Rationalization."

2004 - Heather Barton, Berea College,
"Political Participation and College Students: The Case of Berea College"

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"Prophet vs. Politician: Evaluating the Role of Charismatic Leadership in the Promotion of Political Stability"

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"Political Disequilibrium, Containment, and the Cold War: How the Natural Selection of Political Issues May Drive American Foreign Policy and the Unintended Consequences of Political Decisions"

2001 - Irakli Khodeli, Berea College,
"Human Rights And Sovereignty In Contemporary International Relations"

2000 - Gail Guiling, Western Kentucky University,
"Black Enfranchisement In Kentucky: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

1999 - Carrie Cutter, Centre College,
"Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Economies: A Study of Mozambique and
Uganda.

1998 - Seth Kincaid Jolly, Centre College,
"Mediating European Integration in the 1990s: National Identity and Economics in France and Ireland."

1997 - Lisa Vaughn, Berea College
1993 - Michelle Woolwine, Moorehead State University
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    Tara Bellando, Berea College

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