

# Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 4, 2020  
Stetson University — Deland, FL

Preliminary Program  
*Updated: March 4, 2020*

## **SESSION 1: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**

**American National Politics:** *Deliberation on Everything from Ballot Design, to the Nominations of Circuit Court Judges!*

**Chair & Discussant:** Gary W. Boulware, Santa Fe College, [gary.boulware@sfccollege.edu](mailto:gary.boulware@sfccollege.edu)

*Ballot design, voter intentions, and representation: A study of the 2018 midterm election in Florida*

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Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida, [dasmith@ufl.edu](mailto:dasmith@ufl.edu)

*Deliberating About Political Science*

David Hill, Stetson University, [dhill@stetson.edu](mailto:dhill@stetson.edu)

Steven Smallpage, Stetson University, [ssmallpa@stetson.edu](mailto:ssmallpa@stetson.edu)

*Taking Their Cues: Comparing Presidential Nominations of Circuit Court Judges*

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University, [atranth@ju.edu](mailto:atranth@ju.edu)

Paul D. Foote, Murray State University, [pfoote@murraystate.edu](mailto:pfoote@murraystate.edu)

**State and Local Government:** *Elections and the People Who Win Them*

**Chair & Discussant:** Sean Foreman, Barry University, [sforeman@barry.edu](mailto:sforeman@barry.edu)

*Explaining Differences in Support for Donald Trump and Marco Rubio in the 2016 Florida Election*

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Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida, [Aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu](mailto:Aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu)

*Explaining Income Inequality in Florida: 2000-2016*

Alyson E. Johnson, University of Central Florida, [alyson\\_johnson@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:alyson_johnson@knights.ucf.edu)

*21st Century Engagement Among UCF Students: Exploring Metrics & Platforms*

Daniel Robles, University of Central Florida, [DanielRoblesDuprey@ucf.edu](mailto:DanielRoblesDuprey@ucf.edu)

*Understanding the Dynamics of State Legislative Careers*

Zachary D. Baumann, Florida Southern College, [zbaumann@flsouthern.edu](mailto:zbaumann@flsouthern.edu)

## **Comparative Politics: *Populism, Politics, and the State of Democracy Today***

**Chair & Discussant:** Manuel De Leon, Bethune-Cookman University, [deleonm@cookman.edu](mailto:deleonm@cookman.edu)

*Populism for the Ambivalent: Explaining Support for Ukraine's Sluha Narodu*

Miroslav Shapovalova, University of Central Florida

Konstantin Ash, University of Central Florida, [Konstantin.Ash@ucf.edu](mailto:Konstantin.Ash@ucf.edu)

*Democratic vs. Oligarchic Consolidation in Bulgaria: Stages and Vectors*

Mihail Plamenov Petkov, University of Edinburgh, [petkov.mihail@gmail.com](mailto:petkov.mihail@gmail.com)

*Economic Insecurity or Cultural Backlash? A Multilevel Analysis of the Reasons People Hold Populist Attitudes in Europe*

Slavina S. Ancheva, Stetson University, [sancheva@stetson.edu](mailto:sancheva@stetson.edu)

*The End of History? Far-Right Authoritarian-Populist Parties in Europe and the Syrian Refugee Crisis*

James "Jay" C. Stewart, III, New College of Florida, [james.stewart18@ncf.edu](mailto:james.stewart18@ncf.edu)

## **International Relations: *Economic and Resource Questions (Graduate Student Panel)***

**Chair & Discussant:** Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida, [jonathan.powell@ucf.edu](mailto:jonathan.powell@ucf.edu)

*Towards a Unified Typology of Cripto-tokens*

Felix J. Scholz, University of Florida, [fscholz@usf.edu](mailto:fscholz@usf.edu)

*Understanding 'Genocide Gems'*

James Drenning, Florida International University, [jdren002@fiu.edu](mailto:jdren002@fiu.edu)

Dalton Delagarza

*Chevron's Burma Dilemma: Constructive Engagement or Divestment?*

Sarah Alenezi, Florida International University, [salen006@fiu.edu](mailto:salen006@fiu.edu)

David Wernick, (PhD), Florida International University, [wernick@fiu.edu](mailto:wernick@fiu.edu)

*Great Power Energy Dependence, Oil, and War: How World Oil Trade and Alliances Shape Interstate Conflict*

Hye Ryeon Jang, University of Florida, [hrjang52@ufl.edu](mailto:hrjang52@ufl.edu)

Benjamin Smith, University of Florida, [bbsmith@ufl.edu](mailto:bbsmith@ufl.edu)

*The Neoliberal Effects of Philanthropy on International Organizations and Nonprofit Organizations*

Varsha Gopaulchan, Nova Southeastern University, [vg455@mysnu.nova.edu](mailto:vg455@mysnu.nova.edu)

## **World War I Centennial: *Understanding and Remembering the Great War***

**Chair & Discussant:** Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu](mailto:marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu)

*Strategic Aims of Rival Alliances: von Bismarck's Balance of Power to World War I and Italy's Infamous Re-Balancing Diplomacy, 1870-1920s*

Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu](mailto:marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu)

*Navigating the Corridors of the Lost Generation: Exploring WW I Trench Poetry, Literature and Art*

Gianna Russo, Saint Leo University, [gianna.russo@saintleo.edu](mailto:gianna.russo@saintleo.edu)

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Pamela Painter-DeCius, Saint Leo University, [pamela.decius@saintleo.edu](mailto:pamela.decius@saintleo.edu)

*Flanders Fields, Poppies and the Canadian Connection: Lest We Forget*

Chantelle MacPhee, Saint Leo University, [chantelle.macphee@saintleo.edu](mailto:chantelle.macphee@saintleo.edu)

## **International Relations: Graduate Student Roundtable Discussion on “The World Without Us: The Effects of Climate Change and the Future of International Relations”**

**Moderator:** Kyle Urquijo, Florida International University, [kurqu004@fiu.edu](mailto:kurqu004@fiu.edu)

### **Panelists:**

Jessy Abouarab, Florida International University, [jabou002@fiu.edu](mailto:jabou002@fiu.edu)

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## **SESSION 2: 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM**

### **Centennial of Women's Political Rights & ERA: Roundtable Discussion on the Evolution of Women's Political Rights**

**Moderator:** Susan MacManus, University of South Florida (Emerita), [macmanus@usf.edu](mailto:macmanus@usf.edu)

**Panelists:**

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### **American National Politics: Socialism, Diversity, Green New Deal, Economic Crisis, and More! (Undergraduate Student Panel)**

**Chair & Discussant:** Paul D. Foote, Murray State University, [pfoote@murraystate.edu](mailto:pfoote@murraystate.edu)

*Socialism in the United States*

Nicolas R. Cabrera, Flagler College, [ncabrera362@flagler.edu](mailto:ncabrera362@flagler.edu)

*Defending Diversity: A Look Into Public Perception of Hate Crimes Targeting the LGBTQ+ Community*

Morgan McDermott, Florida Southern College, [morgan.mcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.mcdermott@gmail.com)

Julia Simpson, Florida Southern College, [jsimpson1127@gmail.com](mailto:jsimpson1127@gmail.com)

*A New Risk to Democracy: Re-examining the Relationship between Effective Delegation and Failure of Representative Democracy*

Marcel P. Collin, University of South Florida, [mpcollin99@gmail.com](mailto:mpcollin99@gmail.com)

*The Influence of Issue Framing and Identity Priming on Attitudes Towards the Green New Deal*

Nelson E. Quezada Herrera, Stetson University, [nquezadaherrera@stetson.edu](mailto:nquezadaherrera@stetson.edu)

*Freefallin': How Voters React in Times of Economic Crisis*

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Lauren Lassiter, Florida Southern College, [lnlassiter15@gmail.com](mailto:lnlassiter15@gmail.com)

*How Has the War on Terrorism in the United States Infringed Upon the Civil Liberties of Citizens?*

Sydney Griner, University of Tampa, [Sydney.griner@spartans.ut.edu](mailto:Sydney.griner@spartans.ut.edu)

## **State and Local Government: *Demographics and Voting***

**Chair & Discussant:** Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University, [atranth@ju.edu](mailto:atranth@ju.edu)

*Effect and Compliance of Spanish Language Materials in Florida Counties*

Emily Boykin, University of Florida. [emily.boykin@ufl.edu](mailto:emily.boykin@ufl.edu)

*2008 – 2018 Voting Demographic of Florida Congressional District 20*

Renee Darbonne, Broward College, [darbr4@mail.broward.edu](mailto:darbr4@mail.broward.edu)

Nora Kriještorac, Florida International University, [nkrij001@fiu.edu](mailto:nkrij001@fiu.edu)

*How Florida's 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts flipped from Cuban-American Republican representatives to non-Cuban Democrats in 2018*

Sean Foreman, Barry University, [sforeman@barry.edu](mailto:sforeman@barry.edu)

*Shifting Identities: Hispanic Generational Partisan Transfer in Miami-Dade County*

Madeleine Wagner, University of Florida, [mwsocccergirl5@ufl.edu](mailto:mwsocccergirl5@ufl.edu)

## **Comparative Politics: *The State of Democracy in the Age of Populism and Political Polarization***

**Chair & Discussant:** Manuel De Leon, Bethune-Cookman University, [deleonm@cookman.edu](mailto:deleonm@cookman.edu)

*Out of Africa and Back to Africa: the case of African Americans 1619-2019*

John N. Anene, College of Central Florida, [anenej@cf.edu](mailto:anenej@cf.edu)

*Caught between Green and White: Identity Politics in Post-Independence Montenegro and the Reconstruction of Montenegrin-ness”.*

Muhammed Faruk Erdem, University of South Florida, [merdem@mail.usf.edu](mailto:merdem@mail.usf.edu)

*Institutions and Personalities: Cuba's Executive Branch Under the 1940 Constitution*

Daniel I. Pedreira, Florida International University, [dpedr006@fiu.edu](mailto:dpedr006@fiu.edu)

*The Double Curse: How Petroleum Patriarchy Affects Attitudes towards Wife Beating in Post-Soviet Countries*

Karina Powell, University of Central Florida [karina.powell@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:karina.powell@knights.ucf.edu)

*Race, gender and political representation in Peru: Afro-Peruvian Congresswomen from 2000-2016*

Sharun Gonzales, University of South Florida, [sharun@mail.usf.edu](mailto:sharun@mail.usf.edu)

*What is a Woman Without Her Glory? The Psychology Behind Women's Health in Ravensbrück*

Mallary Meyer, Florida Southern College, [mallarymeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:mallarymeyer@yahoo.com)

**International Relations: *Understanding and Misunderstanding Conflict and Crisis (Graduate Student Panel)***

**Chair & Discussant:** Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, [kmchugh@flsouthern.edu](mailto:kmchugh@flsouthern.edu)

*Afghan Conflict: Sovereignty, Honor, and Dignity*

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*Terrorism and Civil War in Africa*

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*Mirror Imaging and the Failure of Western Analysis in Ukrainian Crisis*

Brian Miller, University of South Florida, [brianmiller1@mail.usf.edu](mailto:brianmiller1@mail.usf.edu)

**International Relations: *Issues in Bilateral Relations (Graduate Student Panel)***

**Chair & Discussant:** Kern W. Craig, Troy University, [kcraig38002@troy.edu](mailto:kcraig38002@troy.edu)

*The Helms-Burton Act: Then and Now*

Caroline McCulloch, Florida International University, [cmccu011@fiu.edu](mailto:cmccu011@fiu.edu)

*China's Belt and Road Initiative and its Effects on U.S. Influence*

Rebecca Schoffman, University of South Florida, [rsohl@mail.usf.edu](mailto:rsohl@mail.usf.edu)

*India-Bangladesh 1971-1995: The Crests and Nadirs of Hydro-politics*

Tamanna Ashraf, Florida International University, [tashr001@fiu.edu](mailto:tashr001@fiu.edu)

**World War II Remembered: Churchill in War and Peace**  
(Undergraduate Student Panel)

**Chair:** Hudson Reynolds, Saint Leo University, [HUDSON.REYNOLDS@SAINTLEO.EDU](mailto:HUDSON.REYNOLDS@SAINTLEO.EDU)

**Discussant:** Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [MARCO.RIMANELLI@SAINTLEO.EDU](mailto:MARCO.RIMANELLI@SAINTLEO.EDU)

*Churchill as Wartime Premier and His Energy in the Executive*

Jeanine Ramirez, Saint Leo University, [JEANINE.RAMIREZ@EMAIL.SAINTLEO.EDU](mailto:JEANINE.RAMIREZ@EMAIL.SAINTLEO.EDU)

*Churchill as Wartime Premier Working with the Oppositions*

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*Churchill as Wartime Premier and Grand Strategy*

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*Churchill as Wartime Premier: Tensions in the Anglo-American “Special Relation”*

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*Churchill and Democratic Imperialism*

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## **Lunch: Roundtable on Florida Politics**

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**Panelists:**  
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## **SESSION 3: 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM**

**American National Politics: Neoliberalism, FOX News, Primaries, and Immigration Reform... “Oh, My!”**

**Chair & Discussant:** David Price, Santa Fe College, [david.price@sfccollege.edu](mailto:david.price@sfccollege.edu)

*Safety vs Security in the United States: Addressing the limitations set forth in the 1947 National Security Act with proposed mitigations*

Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida, [Teddy.reynolds@ucf.edu](mailto:Teddy.reynolds@ucf.edu)

*Creedal Nationalism in Early American Labor Movements*

Brian G. Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University, [Brian.Smith@gsw.edu](mailto:Brian.Smith@gsw.edu)

*The Effect of the Internet on Linkage Institutions and Citizen Participation in American Politics*

Abidemi Ologunde, University of South Florida, [aologunde@mail.usf.edu](mailto:aologunde@mail.usf.edu)

*Poking Fun at Heroes: American War and the Death of the Military Comedy*

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**State and Local Government: Elections and Functionality**

**Chair:** Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida, [dasmith@ufl.edu](mailto:dasmith@ufl.edu)

**Discussant:** Enrijeta Shino, University of North Florida, [e.shino@unf.edu](mailto:e.shino@unf.edu)

*Should Florida Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission?*

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Michael Crespín, University of Oklahoma, [crespin@ou.edu](mailto:crespin@ou.edu)

*Opting In? The Spread of Ballot Access and Restriction Policies Across the States*

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David Hill, Stetson University, [dhill@stetson.edu](mailto:dhill@stetson.edu)

*Statewide Standards for Florida's Elections*

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William A. Zelin, University of Florida, [wzelin@ufl.edu](mailto:wzelin@ufl.edu)

*Testing the Functionality of Functional Theory: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric*

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Travis N. Taylor, University of Kentucky, [travisntaylor@uky.edu](mailto:travisntaylor@uky.edu)

**Public Policy/Public Administration: Trust, Law, Ethics Markets and Reform: Local, National and International Insights (Undergraduate Student Panel)**

**Chair & Discussant:** Derek Reiners, Florida Gulf Coast University, [dreiners@fgcu.edu](mailto:dreiners@fgcu.edu)

*Escaping the “Albatross”: The Jackson Police and Fire Pension Reform*

T. Justin Eichermuller, University of Florida, [teichermuller@ufl.edu](mailto:teichermuller@ufl.edu)

*Law, Ethics, Markets, and Science: Surrogacy Access in the United States*

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Morgan McDermott, Florida Southern College, [morgan.mcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.mcdermott@gmail.com)

*Where’s the Water? Managing Water Use in the Ogallala Aquifer*

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*The Influence of the Business Sectors on International Trade Agreements: Whose Interest Come First?*

Kayre Alcantara Martinez, Nova Southeastern University, [ka1014@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:ka1014@mynsu.nova.edu)

*These Numbers Just Aren’t Adding Up! Factors Influencing the Accuracy of State Budgets*

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## **Comparative Politics: *Economics and Conflict Politics***

**Chair & Discussant:** Manuel De Leon, Bethune-Cookman University, [deleonm@cookman.edu](mailto:deleonm@cookman.edu)

*Renting Sovereignty: Endogenous Borders and the Resource Curse*

David Waldner, University of Virginia

Ben Smith, University of Florida, [bbsmith@ufl.edu](mailto:bbsmith@ufl.edu)

*Climate Shocks, Food Security, and Political Instability*

Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida, [jonathan.powell@ucf.edu](mailto:jonathan.powell@ucf.edu)

*Proliferation of Gig Platforms and its Impacts on Labor in a Study of Uber Technologies in Tampa Bay*

Dragana Mrvos, University of South Florida, [dmrvos@mail.usf.edu](mailto:dmrvos@mail.usf.edu)

*Comparing and Contrasting the People's Republic of China and the USSR Using Comparative Politics*

Jamica Solomon, University of Louisville, [Jlsolo02@louisville.edu](mailto:Jlsolo02@louisville.edu)

## **International Relations: *Foreign Policy: Regional Considerations***

**Chair & Discussant:** Sidra Hamidi, Stetson University, [shamidi@stetson.edu](mailto:shamidi@stetson.edu)

*Effectiveness of Sanctions as a Strategy for Regime Change in American Foreign Policy: Case of Venezuela*

Maria Puerta-Riera, Valencia College, [mpuertariera@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:mpuertariera@valenciacollege.edu)

*Viewing Middle East Security Without the "Two-State Solution"*

David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida, [dschwam@unf.edu](mailto:dschwam@unf.edu)

*Overlooking Siberia Without a United States-Russia-Canada Agreement (USRCA)*

Kern W. Craig, Troy University, [kcraig38002@troy.edu](mailto:kcraig38002@troy.edu)

*Lessons Learned: Assessing the Role of the Iraq Analogy in the Obama Administration's Decision-making*

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, [kmchugh@flsouthern.edu](mailto:kmchugh@flsouthern.edu)

*Alternate Perspectives on International Relations*

Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra, University of Central Florida,  
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## **International Relations: *New Dimensions in Security (Graduate Student Panel)***

**Chair & Discussant:** Leah Blumenfeld, Barry University, [l Blumenfeld@barry.edu](mailto:l Blumenfeld@barry.edu)

*Nasrallah's Speeches and its Success in Securitizing the Syrian Rebels Among Shia Lebanese*  
Oula Alsaleh, Florida International University, [oalsa006@fiu.edu](mailto:oalsa006@fiu.edu)

*Women Economic Empowerment and State Fragility: A Gendered Analysis of Security Challenges in the Nigerian State*  
Jennifer Obado Joel, University of Central Florida, [jjoel@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:jjoel@knights.ucf.edu)

*Giving Voice to Climate Refugees*  
Angela Farhan El-Fayez, University of South Florida, [afelfayez@mail.usf.edu](mailto:afelfayez@mail.usf.edu)

## **Political Theory: *Current Debates in Political Theory***

**Chair & Discussant:** Robert Ortiz, Tallahassee Community College, [ortizr@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:ortizr@tcc.fl.edu)

*Citizens' Trust in the Judiciary in Ghana: Identity or Performance?*  
Markson Agyapong, University of Bergen, [marksonagyapong.ma@gmail.com](mailto:marksonagyapong.ma@gmail.com)

*Toxic Masculinity Juxtaposed with Sports and Politics*  
Jay Pinckney-Cabal, Florida Gulf Coast University, [jpinckneycabal7381@eagle.fgcu.edu](mailto:jpinckneycabal7381@eagle.fgcu.edu)

*A New Risk to Democracy: Re-examining the Relationship between Effective Delegation and Failure of Representative Democracy*  
Marcel P. Collin, University of South Florida, [Mpcollin99@gmail.com](mailto:Mpcollin99@gmail.com)

*The Coloniality of Digital Firmware*  
James Libengood, University of South Florida, [jlibengo@mail.usf.edu](mailto:jlibengo@mail.usf.edu)

*An Examination of Oppression via Anti-Abortion Legislation*  
Saphronia Carson, University of Central Florida, [Scarson1@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:Scarson1@knights.ucf.edu)

*Between Habermas and Horowitz: Reconciling Theories of Deliberative Democracy with Ethnic Political Parties*  
Sarah Hollmann, University of Florida, [shollmann@ufl.edu](mailto:shollmann@ufl.edu)

## **SESSION 4: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

### **American National Politics: *The Road to the White House 2020: A Roundtable Discussion about the #FITN New Hampshire Primary and the Sequential Nominating Process***

**Panel Moderator:** Judithanne Scourfield McLaughlan, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, [jsm2@usfsp.edu](mailto:jsm2@usfsp.edu)

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*Surviving the Storm: Political and Organizational Responses in the Bahamas to Hurricane Dorian*

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*Florida Laws Impacting Felons' Voting Rights: A Modern-Day Poll Tax*

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*The Founding Myths of Party-States and the Resilience of Communist Regimes in East Asia*  
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*Dictatorship and Democratic Transition: How Social Movements Change and Fare under the Democratic Dispensations*

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