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**Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**Florida Gulf Coast University  
Ft. Myers, Florida**

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on Florida Gulf Coast University's Campus*

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**Program Schedule**

Registration	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Session 1	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
Session 2	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM
Lunch/Meeting	11:45 AM to 1:45 PM
Session 3	1:45 PM to 3:15 PM
Break	3:15 PM to 3:30 PM
Session 4	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Reception: 5:00pm to 7:00pm in 214 Cohen Student Center

Courtyard by Marriot at Gulf Coast Town Center, 10050 Gulf Center Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33913

## **FPSA 2018 Annual Meeting Travel Information**

**Location/Date: Florida Gulf Coast University, Reed Hall & Ben Hill Griffin Hall**

**Saturday, March 24**

**Directions and Conference Hotel**

### **Directions to Florida Gulf Coast University:**

Campus Address: 10501 FGCU Blvd. S. Fort Myers, FL 33965

Campus Map & Directions: [https://www2.fgcu.edu/UPD/files/Campus\\_map\\_2014.pdf](https://www2.fgcu.edu/UPD/files/Campus_map_2014.pdf)

All Conference events will be held in Ben Hill Griffin (1 on key), Reed (2 on key) and Cohen Student Center (17 on key)

### **Lodging:**

Courtyard by Marriot at Gulf Coast Town Center, 10050 Gulf Center Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33913;

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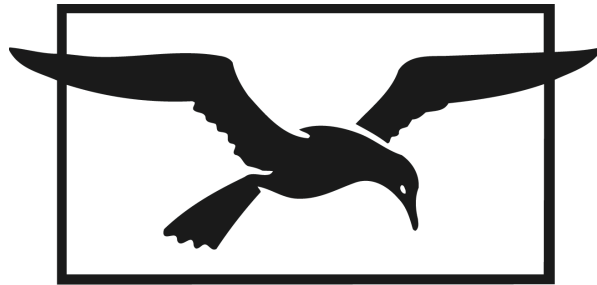
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## **SESSION 1: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**



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### **Comparative Politics: *Comparative Topics Here & There*, Reed Hall, 146**

**Chair & Discussant:** Demet Mousseau, University of Central Florida, [Demet.Mousseau@ucf.edu](mailto:Demet.Mousseau@ucf.edu)

*Biopolitics and Technological Citizenship: The Case of Medical Biotechnology in Turkey*

Başak Akar, Ankara University & IPAC, [akar\\_b@hotmail.com](mailto:akar_b@hotmail.com)

*Poverty, Insecurity, Corruption and Rural Development in Nigeria: Comparative Analysis*

Kennie Enojo Enojo, Kogi State University, (Anyigba, Nigeria), [enojokennie@gmail.com](mailto:enojokennie@gmail.com)

*Analysis of the 2017 Candlelight Citizen Revolution: Anger in Fairness, Political Opportunity Structure and the 2016 Korean Candlelight Revolution.*

WooJin Kang, KyungPook National University (South Korea), [nomadwj@gmail.com](mailto:nomadwj@gmail.com)

*The Conundrum between Political and Sectoral Decentralisations: The Case of Cameroon*

Gyldas Ofoulhast-Othamot, University of Tampa, [gofoulhastothamot@ut.edu](mailto:gofoulhastothamot@ut.edu)

*A Few Signatures Matter: Candidacy Requirements in Italian Local Elections*

Santiago Pérez Vincent, Bocconi University, [santiago.perezvincent@phd.unibocconi.it](mailto:santiago.perezvincent@phd.unibocconi.it)

### **Comparative Politics: *Middle East & Conflicts (PhD Candidates)*, Reed Hall, 153**

**Chair & Discussant:** Zachary Karazsia, Florida International University, [zkara002@fiu.edu](mailto:zkara002@fiu.edu)

*The Politics of the New Generation in Iran.*

Vahid Abedini, Florida International University, [vabed003@fiu.edu](mailto:vabed003@fiu.edu)

*Role of Muslim Interest Groups in the U.S.*

Ali Namatpour, Florida International University, [anama005@fiu.edu](mailto:anama005@fiu.edu)

*Political Economy of Sectarianism, Saudi Arabia's Role in the Post-Arab Spring Middle East.*  
Lana Shehadeh, Florida International University, [lsheh001@fiu.edu](mailto:lsheh001@fiu.edu)

*Conceptualization of the term "Terrorism"*  
Beatrice Uccelli, Florida International University, [bucce001@fiu.edu](mailto:bucce001@fiu.edu)

**Political Theory:** *A Discussion of Theory*, Reed Hall, 236

*Measure of "Whiteness"*  
Robert Ortiz:, Tallahassee Community College, [ORTIZR@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:ORTIZR@tcc.fl.edu)

*Dangerous Absurdity: the Role of Spectacle in Fascism*  
Edward Duggan and Brian Kupfer: Tallahassee Community College, [KUPFERB@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:KUPFERB@tcc.fl.edu)  
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*Terrorism Conceptualization*  
Beatrice Uccelli, Florida International University, [bucce001@fiu.edu](mailto:bucce001@fiu.edu)

**International Relations:** *Hydro-politics and Water Security: Cooperation and Conflict in the 21st Century*, Reed Hall, 237

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

*India-Bangladesh Water Relations and Politics*  
Tamanna Ashraf , Florida International University, [tashr001@fiu.edu](mailto:tashr001@fiu.edu)

*Enduring Cooperation: The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine as a Case of Transboundary River Cooperation*  
Christine Bianco, Florida International University, [cbian005@fiu.edu](mailto:cbian005@fiu.edu)

*Development and the Securitization of Transboundary Rivers: A Case Study of Central Eurasia*  
Zenel Garcia, Florida International University, [zgarc001@fiu.edu](mailto:zgarc001@fiu.edu)

*To Balance or Bandwagon? China's Monopoly Over the Mekong River and the Responses from Downstream States*  
Phillip J. Guerreiro, Florida International University, [pguer011@fiu.edu](mailto:pguer011@fiu.edu)

*The Power of Travel*  
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**American National Politics: *Media and other Public Policy Matters***  
(Graduate Students), Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 107

**Chair & Discussant:** Stephen Neely, University of South Florida, [srneely@usf.edu](mailto:srneely@usf.edu)

*Social Media and Its Impact on Polarization in the United States*

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*Slide into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Campaigns, Social Media, & Political Participation*

Bethany Bowra, Florida Atlantic University, [bbowra2014@fau.edu](mailto:bbowra2014@fau.edu)

*Drivers of Climate Change Securitization: Content Analysis of US Newspapers in the context of Natural Disasters*

Miroslav Shapovalov, University of Central Florida, [m.shapovalov@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:m.shapovalov@knights.ucf.edu)

*Confidence in Banks and Financial Institutions*

Kyle Bedu, Florida Atlantic University, [kbedu2016@fau.edu](mailto:kbedu2016@fau.edu)

*The Political and Economic Impacts of Climate Change on the U.S. Transportation System*

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**Comparative Politics: *Eurasian & Middle Eastern Issues (MA Students)***, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 109

**Chair & Discussant:** Başak Akar, Ankara University & IPAC, [akar\\_b@hotmail.com](mailto:akar_b@hotmail.com)

*Political Development & Ethnic Conflict: Comparing Kazakhstan & Azerbaijan*

Danny Krikorian, UCF & IPAC, [dkrikorian@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:dkrikorian@knights.ucf.edu)

*Drone Strikes in International Law: A Comparative Perspective*

Jonathan Miniello, University of Florida, [jonathanminiello@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanminiello@gmail.com)

*The Impact of Civil Society and Organizational Life on Democratic Development and Political Control in the Arab Spring.*

Jamie Wright, University of West Florida, [jw109@students.uwf.edu](mailto:jw109@students.uwf.edu)

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**International Relations: *Civil Military Issues in International Relations***, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 172

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

*United State Militarism and Empire: A study on US foreign Policy Coherency*

Ali Oskrouchi, Florida International University, [aoskr001@fiu.edu](mailto:aoskr001@fiu.edu)

*Post-Ceasefire Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict in 2010-2017: Short-Term Causes of Escalation and Implications for a Micro-Level Framework*

David Sarkisyan & Yerevan State University, [sarkisyan\\_d@yahoo.com](mailto:sarkisyan_d@yahoo.com)

*Why does David sometimes defeat Goliath? - The effects of military culture on the outcome of asymmetric wars*

Fabian Sandor, University of Central Florida, [sandor.fabian@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:sandor.fabian@knights.ucf.edu)

*Peacekeeping and Civil-Military Relations in Ghana*

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*Civil-Military Relations in Contemporary Africa*

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

**International Relations: Security Issues and Uncertainty in the World**, Reed Hall, 139

**Chair & Discussant:** Kelly A. McHugh, Florida Southern College, [mchugh.kellyann@gmail.com](mailto:mchugh.kellyann@gmail.com)

*Do People Support Nuclear Weapons in Japan? Survey Experiment*

Satoshi Machida, University of Nebraska-Kearney, [machidas1@unk.edu](mailto:machidas1@unk.edu)

*Russia's Pursuit of 'Uncertainty' in the International Systems*

Mirsad Krijestorac PhD. & Muhammet Kocak, Broward College; Florida International University [mkrijest@broward.edu](mailto:mkrijest@broward.edu); [mkoca001@fiu.edu](mailto:mkoca001@fiu.edu)

*NATO between Putin and Trump*

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

*Potential Nuclear Proliferators: Determinants of Nuclear Capability Among Latent Countries*

Doreen Horschig, University of Central Florida, [doreenhorschig@Knights.ucf.edu](mailto:doreenhorschig@Knights.ucf.edu)

*Securitization of Syrian opposition by Hezbollah*

Oula Alsaleh, Florida International University, [Oalsa006@fiu.edu](mailto:Oalsa006@fiu.edu)

**Political Theory:** *A Roundtable Discussion on the Intersections of Political Theory and International Relations*, Reed Hall, 146

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**Comparative Politics** Comparative Issues & Analyses, Reed Hall, 153

**Chair & Discussant:** Houman Sadri, UCF & IPAC, [Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu](mailto:Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu)

*Local & National: Re-Evaluating Turkish Nation's Transilience*

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Houman Sadri, UCF & IPAC, [Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu](mailto:Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu)

*On the Implications of the 2018 Protests in Iran*

Amir Azarvan, Georgia Gwinnett College, [aazarvan@ggc.edu](mailto:aazarvan@ggc.edu)

*Do Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investments Increase the Chances of Ethnic War Onset in Developing Countries?*

Demet Mousseau, University of Central Florida, [Demet.Mousseau@ucf.edu](mailto:Demet.Mousseau@ucf.edu)

*Interrogating Nationalism: How Should Social Scientists Think About Nationalism in the Global South in the 21st Century?*

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**American National Politics:** *Political Interests and Social Media*, Reed Hall, 236

**Chair & Discussant:** Kathryn DePalo, Florida International University, [depalok@fiu.edu](mailto:depalok@fiu.edu)

*Gertrude "Cleo" Lythgoe, Queen of the Bootleggers*

Kathryn A. DePalo, Florida International University, [depalok@fiu.edu](mailto:depalok@fiu.edu)

*Hispanic Registration and Voting in the American South*

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M.V. (Trey) Hood, III, University of Georgia, [th@uga.edu](mailto:th@uga.edu)

*Deliberative Democracy in the Age of Social Media: A Network Analysis of Political Tweets*  
Stephen Neely, University of South Florida, [sneely@usf.edu](mailto:sneely@usf.edu)

*The President of the United States in 128 Characters: The Effect of Social Media on Presidential Communication*

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**Comparative Politics:** Roundtable: Communication without Borders: Global Understanding Project, The Fulbright-Hays Grant for Russia 2017-2018, Reed Hall, 237

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**Comparative Politics:** Developments in Latin America & more (PhD Candidates), Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 107

**Chair & Discussant:** Rey, University of Tampa, [DENIS.REY@UT.EDU](mailto:DENIS.REY@UT.EDU)

*Social Control or Social Exclusion? Ethnicity, Social Protection Spending, & Welfare Outcomes in Emerging Markets.*

Rahmi Çemen, University of Florida, [rccemen@ufl.edu](mailto:rccemen@ufl.edu)

*Party System Collapse in Colombia and Venezuela: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*

Pablo Duran, Florida International University, [pdura011@fiu.edu](mailto:pdura011@fiu.edu)

*Exploring Security Paradigm Shifts in the post-Cold War Era: A Human Security Perspective.*

Frank Fan, University of Central Florida & IPAC Scholar, [fanf@Knights.ucf.edu](mailto:fanf@Knights.ucf.edu)

*Labor Market Conditions Post-Crisis: An Investigation of Potential Solutions to Ameliorate Sources of Post-Crisis Social Unrest.*

Jennifer Hudson, University of Central Florida, [j.hudson@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:j.hudson@knights.ucf.edu)

*Youth and Revolution: The Paradox of Political Demography in Cuba*

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

**Comparative Politics: Topics in the Americas & Beyond (Undergraduate Students),**  
Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 109

**Chair & Discussant:** Danny Krikorian, UCF & IPAC, [dkrikorian@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:dkrikorian@knights.ucf.edu)

*Why Have Different U.S. Policies Resulted in Increased Migration from Latin America to the United States?*

Tiana Peterson, University of North Florida, [n00899742@ospreys.unf.edu](mailto:n00899742@ospreys.unf.edu)

*Social Democrats in the Canadian Prairies: A Comparative Study*

Mollie Saumier, New College of Florida, [mollie.saumier14@ncf.edu](mailto:mollie.saumier14@ncf.edu)

*Neonicotinoids: A Comparative Policy Analysis between the EU & the US*

Tara Olson, New College of Florida, [tara.olson14@ncf.edu](mailto:tara.olson14@ncf.edu)

*Does Democratization Impact Economic Prosperity in Latin America?*

Noah Elliott, University of Tampa, [noah.elliott@spartans.ut.edu](mailto:noah.elliott@spartans.ut.edu)

**International Relations: Soft Politics: Human Rights and Gender Issues, Ben Hill**  
Griffin Hall, 172

**Chair & Discussant:** Giselle Jamison, St. Thomas University, [gjamison@stu.edu](mailto:gjamison@stu.edu)

*In Search of Safety: The Role of Intermediary Groups in the Italian Immigration Crisis*

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*The Western Influence in Maintaining an Environment for Human Trafficking in Haiti and the Diaspora: A Case Study on Restaveks*

Kendra Morancy, Florida International University, [Kmora058@fiu.edu](mailto:Kmora058@fiu.edu)

*Education and Child Soldiers*

Carlos Guevara & Morgan Moser, Florida Atlantic University, [cguevar2@my.fau.edu](mailto:cguevar2@my.fau.edu);  
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*Gender Based Violence in the Eastern Caribbean: Culture and Contradictions*

Melissa Boissiere, Florida International University, [mbois004@fiu.edu](mailto:mbois004@fiu.edu)

*Insurgent Feminism in the 2016 Colombian Peace Deal*

Vierelina Fernández, Florida International University, [vfern112@fiu.edu](mailto:vfern112@fiu.edu)

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Lunch, Business Meeting, and Roundtable on Florida Politics,  
Ballroom Cohen Center, 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM

FPSA Business Meeting  
Will Miller, President  
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**Roundtable on Florida Politics (12:30 – 1:30)**

The roundtable will examine the state of Florida politics and national election and political battles.

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

**Public Policy/Public Administration: *Issues in Public Policy and Public Administration***, Reed Hall, 139

**Chair & Discussant:** Jonathan West, University of Miami [jwest@miami.edu](mailto:jwest@miami.edu))

*Collaborative Governance and the Role of the Grantee in Addressing the HIV/AIDS Conundrum: The Broward County Experience*

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*Conservative Funding Cuts for Social Programs May Negatively Affect the Economy*

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*Public Participation Models and Meaningful Public Engagement*

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**Public Policy/Public Administration: Public Policy Implementation in U.S. and Non-U.S. Settings**, Reed Hall, 146

**Chair & Discussant:** Cole Taratoot, University of Miami, [taratoot@miami.edu](mailto:taratoot@miami.edu)

*From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the Application of A Rights-Based Approach to Development*

Jermaine Young, Ph.D. Student, Florida International University, [jyoun092@fiu.edu](mailto:jyoun092@fiu.edu)

*An Examination of Anti-Corruption Policies of Select International Organizations in the Pharmaceutical Sector*

Jillian Kohler, Professor, University of Toronto, [jillian.kohler@utoronto.ca](mailto:jillian.kohler@utoronto.ca)

*The Extended Parentela Policy Network: A Model of Oligarchic State-Group Relations*

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

*Political Awareness: Why the United States has Failed to End Human Trafficking Within Its Borders*

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**American National Politics, Florida 2016: Ground Zero for America's Political Revolt**, Reed Hall, 153

**Chair & Discussant:** Matthew T. Corrigan, University of North Florida, [mcorriga@unf.edu](mailto:mcorriga@unf.edu)

*I-4 Corridor: The Sunshine State's Premier Battleground*

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

*Trump Territory*

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*Florida's Changing Role in Presidential Elections: From Small and Inconsequential to Critical Battleground*

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*The Hispanic Vote in Florida*

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*Marco Rubio: The Favorite Son That Lost Florida*

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**International Relations: *Issues in International Relations***, Reed Hall, 236  
**Chair & Discussant:** Zachary A. Karazsia, Florida International University, [zkara002@fiu.edu](mailto:zkara002@fiu.edu)

*On The International Stage: Assessing Netanyahu's Operational Code and Policy Objectives, 2009-2017*

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*Mediator Type Matters: Redefining Post-Conflict Peacekeeping Success in Regional and International Missions*

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*The Impact of Rising Tensions on Norwegian Defense Institutions*

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*Keep Your Huddled Masses: An Examination of the United States' Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis*

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**Comparative Politics: *CP: Research on Latin America (Undergraduate Students)***,  
Reed Hall, 237

**Chair & Discussant:** Gisele Jamison, St. Thomas University, [Gjamison@stu.edu](mailto:Gjamison@stu.edu)

*Are Women Leaders Better for Economic Development?*

Casey Bauer, University of Tampa, [casey.bauer@spartans.ut.edu](mailto:casey.bauer@spartans.ut.edu)

*How Does Regulating the Illicit Drug Trade in Latin American Countries Effect Crime and Corruption?*

Kenneth Cole Miller, University of Tampa, [kenneth.miller@spartans.ut.edu](mailto:kenneth.miller@spartans.ut.edu)

*How the Modernization of Policy and Code Enforcement in the Emergency Fire Services Sector Effect Fire Safety in Latin America?*

Wyatt Floyd, University of Tampa, [wyatt.floyd@spartans.ut.edu](mailto:wyatt.floyd@spartans.ut.edu)

*How Does Unionization and Strictness of Worker Rights Affect Economic Growth in Latin America?*

Giacomo Mattei, University of Tampa, [giacomo.mattei@spartans.edu](mailto:giacomo.mattei@spartans.edu)

*How Did Populist Foreign Trade Policies Impact Latin American Economies?*

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**Comparative Politics:** *CP: Comparing Politics around the World, (MA Students)*,  
Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 107

**Chair & Discussant:** Rayn Rilea, Valencia College & IPAC, [ryan.rilea@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.rilea@gmail.com)

*The Kalunga People of Goiás: Brazil.*

Henrique Ribeiro, UCF & IPAC Scholar, [Henrique.viannaribeiro@gmail.com](mailto:Henrique.viannaribeiro@gmail.com)

*Non-State Actors on the Brink of a Power Vacuum: Where, Who, and When?*

Kathleen Sullivan, University of Central Florida, [sullistice@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:sullistice@knights.ucf.edu)

*The Institutions Curse: A Comparative Case Study of Natural Resources in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire*

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**State and Local Government:** *Domestic View*, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 109

**Chair & Discussant:** TBA

*Big Changes, Big Obstacles: Ranked Choice Voting and Implementation Barriers in Sarasota*

Benjamin G. Marcus, Jacksonville University, [bmarcus@jacksonville.edu](mailto:bmarcus@jacksonville.edu)

*Responses to Climate Change in a Federal System*

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*Party Affiliation and the Race and Age of One's Neighbors in Sarasota County*

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**American National Politics:** *Views on the Electorate and Policy*

*Preferences (undergraduate papers)*, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 172

**Chair & Discussant:** Seth McKee, Texas Tech University, [sc.mckee@ttu.edu](mailto:sc.mckee@ttu.edu)

*Political Trust and Ideological Extremism*

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*Dishonorable Conduct: Combatting Sexual Assault in the US Military*

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*Deadly Force in the South: How Race Affects Usage*

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**The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Political Science**, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 213

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

This panel features faculty members presenting research papers on various topics including course design, classroom activities, assessment, study abroad, internships, and civic engagement.

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**International Relations: *North Korea, Iran, and the U.S.***, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 215

**Chair & Discussant:** Douglas Rivero, PhD., St. Petersburg College, [Rivero.Douglas@spcollege.edu](mailto:Rivero.Douglas@spcollege.edu)

*North Korean nuclear crisis; challenges of framing and loss-aversion*

Mazaher Koruzhde, Florida International University, [mkoru001@fiu.edu](mailto:mkoru001@fiu.edu)

*The Iranian Nuclear Deal: Hope or Folly*

Thomas D. Cottone, Florida Atlantic University, [tcottone2014@fau.edu](mailto:tcottone2014@fau.edu)

*The Iraq War and the Republican Party's Traditional Foreign Policy: Accord or Discord?*

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

**International Relations: *Roundtable Discussion on "China in the Post American World"***, Reed Hall, 139

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**Comparative Politics:** *Comparative Security Issues (Undergraduate Students)*, Reed Hall, 146

**Chair & Discussant:** Rebecca Kaiser, IPAC Scholar, [rkaiser16@gmail.com](mailto:rkaiser16@gmail.com)

*Domestic and International Terrorism in the United States: A Comparison and Why One Is More Prevalent Than the Other*

Jacqueline Flores, Florida International University, [jflor128@fiu.edu](mailto:jflor128@fiu.edu)

*American Influence on Contemporary Japanese Remilitarization*

Allison Lee, University of Central Florida, [allisonlee@Knights.ucf.edu](mailto:allisonlee@Knights.ucf.edu)

*Russia's response to NATO enlargement: Ukraine and Georgia*

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*The IRGC and Iraq: A Case Study of Iranian Soft Power within Iraq*

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*Peace Studies in East Asia*

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**American National Politics:** *Voting Behavior and other Public Policy Observations (graduate papers)*, Reed Hall, 153

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

*Political Moneyball: Predicting Party Loyalty*

Will Atkins, University of Florida, [william.atkins@ufl.edu](mailto:william.atkins@ufl.edu)

*A Habit by Some Other Means: No Evidence of Stochastic Learning in Voting Habituation*

Peter R. Licari, University of Florida, [plicari13@ufl.edu](mailto:plicari13@ufl.edu)

*Role of Muslim Interest Groups in the U.S.*

Ali Namatpour, Florida International University, [anama005@fiu.edu](mailto:anama005@fiu.edu)

*The Military Budget: A Force for Domestic Good?*

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**International Relations: The Military and (In)Security in the Global South, Reed Hall, 236**

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

*The Coup Window: Irregular Leadership Removal, Economic Development, and Democratization*  
Rebecca Schiel, University of Central Florida, [rebecca.schiel@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:rebecca.schiel@knights.ucf.edu)

*Do States Face Consequences? Exploring the Conditionality of US Enforcement of the Child Soldier Prevention Act*  
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*The Diffusion of Political Instability*  
Joshua Lambert , University of Central Florida, [Joshua.lambert@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:Joshua.lambert@knights.ucf.edu)

*Changing Perception towards Drone use in Africa: Political and Utilitarian dimensions*  
Michael Yekple , University of Central Florida, [mm.yekple@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:mm.yekple@knights.ucf.edu)

*Data Validity in the Assessment of Political Instability in Lusophone Africa*  
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**Comparative Politics: Comparative Corruption Studies, (Undergraduate Students), Reed Hall, 237**

**Chair & Discussant:** Henrique Ribeiro, IPAC Scholar, [Henrique.viannaribeiro@gmail.com](mailto:Henrique.viannaribeiro@gmail.com)

*Corruption: Brazil's Everlasting Parasite*  
Patricia Murta De Vilhena, University of Central Florida, [patriciav@Knights.ucf.edu](mailto:patriciav@Knights.ucf.edu)

*Making the Grade: Fighting Corruption in a Post-apartheid Education System.*  
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*Corruption: Effects on Post-Communist and Their Transition into the Modern Era*  
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**American National Politics: *Views on the Electorate and Public Opinion (undergraduate papers)***, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 107

**Chair & Discussant:** Mary R. Anderson, University of Tampa, [manderson@ut.edu](mailto:manderson@ut.edu)

*Perceived Government Threat: Is Education a Factor?*

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*Do Americans Overstate Their Political Knowledge?*

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*The Supreme Court's Influence on Public Opinion*

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*The Outsiders: United States and The Paris Climate Agreement*

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**Comparative Politics: *Comparative Issues Here & There, (Undergraduate Students)***, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 109

**Chair & Discussant:** Frank Fan, UCF & IPAC Scholar, [fanf@Knights.ucf.edu](mailto:fanf@Knights.ucf.edu)

*The Effectiveness of Human Rights Education (HRE): Evaluating the Role of HRE in the Human Rights Regime*

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*Addressing Identity Dissonance: The Role of Institutional Changes in Resolving Identity-Based Non-International Armed Conflicts*

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*Why do some Welfare States Provide More Benefits to People with Disabilities than Others?*

Kimberly McKarin, University of North Florida, [kmckarin@yahoo.com](mailto:kmckarin@yahoo.com)

*The Implications of Domestic Party Ideologies on Refugee Policy: A Case Study of Bangladesh and the Rohingya.*

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**Political Theory:** *Political and Social Utopias: The Evidence from the Philosophical World (undergraduate)*, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 172

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**Comparative Politics:** Round Table, “Research Opportunities for the U.S. Special Operations” Ben Hill Griffin Hall, 213

United States Special Operations Forces (SOF) have become policy leaders’ force of choice for addressing many high profile foreign policy challenges. United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) expects operational tempo to remain high over the foreseeable future, meaning it must take a fresh look at how it utilizes its resources and applies SOF’s unique skills.

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**Presenters:**

Dr. David Ellis, Resident Senior Fellow, Joint Special Operations University

Dr. Peter McCabe, Resident Senior Fellow, Joint Special Operations University

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