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

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

*All FPSA panels will take place in Reed Hall and Ben Hill Griffin Hall
on Florida Gulf Coast University's Campus*

******All participants must register for the meeting******

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**Florida Political Science Association
2017 Annual Meeting**

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Program Schedule

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| 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

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

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



Roundtable on Teaching Political Science: Reed Hall, 139

Moderator: Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, kmchugh@flsouthern.edu

Panelists: Denis Rey, University of Tampa, DENIS.REY@UT.EDU
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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

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

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

Kennie Enojo Enojo, Kogi State University, (Anyigba, Nigeria), 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

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

Gyldas Ofoulhast-Othamot, University of Tampa, gofoulhastothamot@ut.edu

A Few Signatures Matter: Candidacy Requirements in Italian Local Elections

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

Chair & Discussant: Zachary Karazsia, Florida International University, zkara002@fiu.edu

The Politics of the New Generation in Iran.

Vahid Abedini, Florida International University, vabed003@fiu.edu

Turkey Caspian Policy Second Phase, Challenges, and Opportunity

Omid Shokri Kalehsar, Yalova University (Tukey), ushukrik@gmail.com

Role of Muslim Interest Groups in the U.S.

Ali Namatpour , Florida International University, 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

Conceptualization of the term "Terrorism"

Beatrice Uccelli, Florida International University, bucce001@fiu.edu

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

Measure of "Whiteness"

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Dangerous Absurdity: the Role of Spectacle in Fascism

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Terrorism Conceptualization

Beatrice Uccelli, Florida International University, 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

India-Bangladesh Water Relations and Politics

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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

Development and the Securitization of Transboundary Rivers: A Case Study of Central Eurasia

Zenel Garcia, Florida International University, zgarc001@fiu.edu

To Balance or Bandwagon? China's Monopoly Over the Mekong River and the Responses from Downstream States

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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

Social Media and Its Impact on Polarization in the United States

Dilara Hekimci, Florida International University, dheki001@fiu.edu

Slide into the 21st Century: Campaigns, Social Media, & Political Participation

Bethany Bowra, Florida Atlantic University, 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

Confidence in Banks and Financial Institutions

Kyle Bedu, Florida Atlantic University, kbedu2016@fau.edu

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

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Thomas Just, Florida International University, tjust004@fiu.edu

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

Chair & Discussant: Başak Akar, Ankara University & IPAC, akar_b@hotmail.com

Political Development & Ethnic Conflict: Comparing Kazakhstan & Azerbaijan

Danny Krikorian, UCF & IPAC, dkrikorian@knights.ucf.edu

Drone Strikes in International Law: A Comparative Perspective

Jonathan Miniello, University of Florida, 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

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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

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

Ali Oskrouchi ,Florida International University, 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

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

Peacekeeping and Civil-Military Relations in Ghana

Jonathan Powell, Daniel Banini, & Michael Yekple ,University of Central Florida,
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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

Do People Support Nuclear Weapons in Japan? Survey Experiment

Satoshi Machida, University of Nebraska-Kearney, 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; mkoca001@fiu.edu

NATO between Putin and Trump

Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu

Potential Nuclear Proliferators: Determinants of Nuclear Capability Among Latent Countries Program in Security Studies

Doreen Horschig, University of Central Florida, doreenhorschig@Knights.ucf.edu

Securitization of Syrian opposition by Hezbollah

Oula Alsaleh, Florida International University, Oalsa006@fiu.edu

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

Moderator: Richard Coughlin, Florida Gulf Coast University, rcoughli@fgcu.edu

Panelists:

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Comparative Politics Comparative Issues & Analyses, Reed Hall, 153

Chair & Discussant: Houman Sadri, UCF & IPAC, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

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

Başak Akar, Ankara University & IPAC, akar_b@hotmail.com; &
Houman Sadri, UCF & IPAC, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

On the Implications of the 2018 Protests in Iran

Amir Azarvan, Georgia Gwinnett College, 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

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

David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida, dschwam@unf.edu

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

Chair & Discussant: Kathryn DePalo, Florida International University, depalok@fiu.edu

Gertrude "Cleo" Lythgoe, Queen of the Bootleggers

Kathryn A. DePalo, Florida International University, depalok@fiu.edu

Hispanic Registration and Voting in the American South

Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University, sc.mckee@ttu.edu
M.V. (Trey) Hood, III, University of Georgia, th@uga.edu

Deliberative Democracy in the Age of Social Media: A Network Analysis of Political Tweets

Stephen Neely, University of South Florida, srneely@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

Moderators:

Dr. Alla Kourova, Director of Study Abroad in Russia, University of Central Florida, Alla.Kourova@ucf.edu

Dr. Maria Santana Director of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Central Florida, santana@ucf.edu

Panelists:

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Dr. Houman Sadri, Coordinator of the Model U.N. Program, UCF, & IPAC Scholar, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

Ms. Kerry Sullivan, International Baccalaureate, Winter Springs High School, kerry_sullivan@scps.k12.fl.us

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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

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

Rahmi Çemen, University of Florida, rccemen@ufl.edu

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

Pablo Duran, Florida International University, 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

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

Youth and Revolution: The Paradox of Political Demography in Cuba

Daniel Pedreira, Florida International University, 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

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

Social Democrats in the Canadian Prairies: A Comparative Study

Mollie Saumier, New College of Florida, mollie.saumier14@ncf.edu

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

Tara Olson, New College of Florida, tara.olson14@ncf.edu

Does Democratization Impact Economic Prosperity in Latin America?

Noah Elliott, University of Tampa, noah.elliott@spartans.ut.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, Institution: Florida International University, jyoun092@fiu.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

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

Janna C. Merrick, University of South Florida, merrick@usf.edu

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

Education and Child Soldiers

Carlos Guevara & Morgan Moser, Florida Atlantic University, 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

Insurgent Feminism in the 2016 Colombian Peace Deal

Vierelina Fernández, Florida International University, vfern112@fiu.edu

Lunch, Business Meeting, and Roundtable on Florida Politics,

Ballroom Cohen Center, 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM

FPSA Business Meeting

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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.

Moderator: Susan MacManus, University of South Florida, samacmanus@aol.com

Panelists: TBD

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)

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

James Agbodzakey, Nova Southeastern University dzakey@hotmail.com

Leslie Taylor, Research Coordinator, NSU & Broward Sheriff's Office

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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

Jeannie Sutton, Florida Gulf Coast University jfsutton8847@eagle.fgcu.edu

Laura Purks, Barry University lpurks13@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Jillian Kohler, Professor, University of Toronto, 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

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

Ruth Ann Erekson, Florida Gulf Coast University, ruthieerekson@gmail.com

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

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

Susan MacManus, University of South Florida, macmanus@usf.edu

Trump Territory

Daniel Smith, University of Florida, dasmith@ufl.edu

Seth McKee, Texas Tech University, sc.mckee@ttu.edu

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

Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida, aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu

The Hispanic Vote in Florida

Peter Licari, University of Florida, plicari13@ufl.edu

Michael Binder, University of North Florida, m.binder@unf.edu

Marco Rubio: The Favorite Son That Lost Florida

Dario Moreno, Florida International University, darmrn@aol.com

International Relations: *Issues in International Relations*, Reed Hall, 236

Chair & Discussant: Zachary A. Karazsia, Florida International University, zkara002@fiu.edu

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

Mordechai Wellish & Christine Soulier, Florida Southern College, mwellish@gmail.com;
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Mediator Type Matters: Redefining Post-Conflict Peacekeeping Success in Regional and International Missions

Alexander Bruens & Mirella Miranda, Florida Atlantic University, abruens2013@fau.edu; mmiranda2014@fau.edu

The Impact of Rising Tensions on Norwegian Defense Institutions

James Lanza, University of Central Florida, Jameslanza@knights.ucf.edu

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

Rebecca Snyder, Florida Southern College, snvr0625@yahoo.com

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

Chair & Discussant: Gisele Jamison, St. Thomas University, Gjamison@stu.edu

Are Women Leaders Better for Economic Development?

Casey Bauer, University of Tampa, 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

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

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

Giacomo Mattei, University of Tampa, giacomo.mattei@spartans.edu

How Did Populist Foreign Trade Policies Impact Latin American Economies?

Samantha Matthews, University of Tampa, samantha.matthews@spartans.ut.edu

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

The Kalunga People of Goiás: Brazil.

Henrique Ribeiro, UCF & IPAC Scholar, 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

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

Courtney Templeton, University of Central Florida, Cetempleton@Knights.ucf.edu

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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

Inaugural Faith: Religious Rhetoric in Gubernatorial Inaugural Addresses

Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University, atranth@ju.edu a

Lindsey McLennan, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, lmclenna@vols.utk.edu

Responses to Climate Change in a Federal System

David K. Twigg, Florida International University, twiggd@fiu.edu

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

The Enigma of Human Rights Lobbying

Jade Lewis, Florida Southern College, lewisjade33950@gmail.com

Because John Oliver Said So...

Eugenia Quintanilla, New College of Florida, eugenia.quintanilla14@ncf.edu

Political Trust and Ideological Extremism

Jack Belk Jr, New College of Florida, jack.belk15@ncf.edu

Dishonorable Conduct: Combatting Sexual Assault in the US Military

Cheyenne L. Caswell, Florida Southern College, ccasreyna2020@gmail.com

Deadly Force in the South: How Race Affects Usage

Carly Cheatham, Independent, carlymarie253@gmail.com

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

Chair & Discussant: Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, 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.

Presenters:

Zach Baumann, Florida Southern College zbaumann@flsouthern.edu
Kendra A. Hollern, Valdosta State University, Valdosta kahinton@valdosta.edu
Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

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

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

Moderator: Richard W. Coughlin, Florida Gulf Coast University (rcoughli@fgcu.edu)

Panelists:

Jack Goldstone Ph.D., Virginia E. and John T. Hazel Jr. Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University. jgoldsto@gmu.edu
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Comparative Politics: *Comparative Security Issues (Undergraduate Students)*, Reed Hall, 146

Chair & Discussant: Rebecca Kaiser, IPAC Scholar, 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

American Influence on Contemporary Japanese Remilitarization

Allison Lee, University of Central Florida, allisonlee@Knights.ucf.edu

Russia's response to NATO enlargement: Ukraine and Georgia

Chris Radcliffe, University of Central Florida, cmr1328@Knights.ucf.edu

The IRGC: a comparative analysis of the effects of the exportation of the Iranian Revolution

Daryl Urbina, University of Central Florida, durbina@Knights.ucf.edu

Peace Studies in East Asia

Yihui Tang, University of Central Florida, adatang@Knights.ucf.edu

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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@flosouthern.edu

Political Moneyball: Predicting Party Loyalty

Will Atkins, University of Florida, william.atkins@ufl.edu

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

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Role of Muslim Interest Groups in the U.S.

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

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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

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Changing Perception towards Drone use in Africa: Political and Utilitarian dimensions

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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

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Corruption: Brazil's Everlasting Parasite

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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

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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

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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?

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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

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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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