

Preliminary Program

Kentucky Political Science Association—March 5-6—Murray, KY

Friday, March 5-Noon to 5:00-Registration at the Curris Center, Level 3

First Session--1:00-2:15 p. m.

Panel IA—Barkley Room

Teaching Political Science, chaired by Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

“Academic Freedom in the Classroom: Can I Say That?”

Jon K. Dalager, Georgetown College

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“Using Civic Engagement in the Political Science Classroom”

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Discussant:

Farouk Umar, Murray State University

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Panel 1B—Mississippi Room

Graduate Student Research, chaired by James C. Clinger, Murray State

“Sind die Deutsche wirklich ein Volk? Voter Behavior and Leftist Party Support in a ‘United’ Germany”

Carolyn Morgan, University of Louisville

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“Practical Applications on Group Think, Embracing Diversity, & Examining Conflict and Its Resolution”

Matthew T. Bagwell, Western Kentucky University

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“Does the University Own My Web Course? A Review of the Current Law Applicable to the Copyright Ownership of Works ‘Created’ by University Faculty”

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Discussant:

Margaret Frances Sloan, Morehead State University

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Panel 1C—Cumberland Room

Topics in Comparative Politics and Policy, chaired by TBA

“Second-Class Incumbents: Incumbency Advantage in the 2007 Scottish Parliament Election”

Martin Battle, Murray State University

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“Does Democracy Make the Poor Healthier? The Political Determinants of Health Care Outcomes in China and India”

Bin Yu, Murray State University

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Devin Joshi, University of Denver

“Two Types of People: the Political Psychology of Nakae Chomin’s *A Discourse by Three Drunkards on Government*”

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Discussant:

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Second Session—2:30-3:45 p.m.

Panel 2A

State Policy Issues, chaired by Michael Hail, Morehead State University

“The Role of State-Level FBNP Offices for Faith-Based and Community Organizations”

Margaret F. Sloan, Morehead State University

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Liles Taylor, Morehead State University

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“The Supreme Court and State Regulation of Interstate Wine Sales: *Granholm V. Heald* (2005) and Its Impact”

William Green, Morehead State University

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“Linking National Health Reform and Health Care in Kentucky”

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Discussant:

William Conroy, Kentucky Wesleyan College

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Panel 2B—Cumberland Room

Topics in International Relations, chaired by Brian Clardy, Murray State

“Not All Quiet on the Middle Eastern Fronts”

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“The Limits of Economic Interdependence: A Comparative Study of China’s International Relations with Japan and South Korea”

James R. Masterson, Morehead State University

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“A Fear and Loathing of Détente: Perspectives on Conservative Criticisms of Henry Kissinger in the *National Review* and *The New Republic*”

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Panel 2C—Barkley Room

Student Research—American Politics and Policy, chaired by James C. Clinger

“The Supreme Court and State Regulation of Interstate Wine Sales: *Granholm V. Heald* (2005) and the Kentucky Experience”

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“Accountability v. Efficiency: An Examination of Local Government Federalism”

Tristan Crigger, Thomas More College

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“The Tumbleweed Approach to Housing Projects for the Homeless”

Sarah Spiker, Western Kentucky University

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“THIS IS MY HOME: Housing Policy Reform to Better Serve the Native American Community”

Julie Potter, Berea College

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“V.O. Key Revisited: Confirms Campbell’s Model?”

Wes Hunt, Murray State University

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“Democracy in Denial”

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Discussant:

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Third Session—4:00-5:30 p.m.

Panel 3A—Tennessee Room

Modern Political Theory and Its Discontents, chaired by Stephen Lange,
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“The Social Requisites of Liberal Democracy, and Alexis De Tocqueville’s Analysis of Islam”

Jonathan Pidluzny, Morehead State University

“Shakespeare’s Conjugal Utopia in the ‘The Taming of the Shrew’”

Karen Armour, Union College

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“The Political Thought of Joseph Galloway and the Theory of Constitutional Union”

Michael Hail, Morehead State University

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“Political Reason and Religious Faith: Eric Voegelin’s Political Philosophy, Christianity, and Open Dialogue”

Aaron Hoffman, Bellarmine University

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Discussants:

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Panel 3B—Barkley Room

Student Research—Global Issues, chaired by Farouk Umar, Murray State University

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“Ukraine: A Case Study in Dependency Theory”

Will Eifert, Thomas More College

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“Integration in the Arabian Peninsula: Prospects for the Future”

Yelena Kobaliya, Berea College

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“What Do We Get When We Gender the State” An Analysis of
Feminist International Relations and Its Implications”

Chris Rickels, Thomas More College

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“Gay Rights and Social Movements in Latin America”

David V. Hughes, Georgetown College

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Discussant:

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Award Committees Meeting—5:30-6:00 p.m.

KPSA Executive Committee Meeting—6:00-7:00 p.m.

KPSA Dinner—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Mississippi Room

Jim Zumwalt, City Manager, City of Paducah, keynote speaker

Saturday, March 6

Fourth Session—9:00-10:15 a.m.

Panel 4A—Ohio Room

Representation and Rivalry in State and Local Government , chaired by James C. Clinger

“Opportunism or Desperation? The Use of Gubernatorial Executive Orders in Kentucky and the Nation”

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“Breakdown in Public Accountability: A Case of Voter Fraud in Clay County, Kentucky”

Margaret F. Sloan, Morehead State University

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Courtney Kay Wilson, Morehead State University

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“Consolidation Through Disincorporation: A Possibility for Owensboro, Kentucky”

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Discussant:

Gerald Watkins, Western Kentucky Community and Technical College

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Panel 4B—Tennessee Room

Political Parties, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion, chaired by Mark Wattier

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“Why Minor Parties Fail in the United States: An International Comparison of Governmental Forms and the Number of Persistent Minor Parties”

William Gordon, Austin Peay State University

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“Understanding Black Voting Behavior: Examining Theories in At-Large, Nonpartisan Elections”

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Chad Kinsella, University of Cincinnati

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“The New Racism Thesis Revisited: Incorporating Ethnocentrism”

Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

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Discussant:

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Fifth Session—10:30-Noon

Panel 5A—Barkley Room

Practitioner’s Roundtable on Education Policy, chaired by Winfield Rose, Murray State

Dr. Melvin Henley, State Representative (Kentucky-D)

Dr. Mark Wattier, Former faculty representative to the Council on Post-Secondary Education

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Dr. Terry Strieter, former faculty regent, Murray State University

Ms. Eleanor Mills Spry, Murray Independent School District

Panel 5B—Ohio Room

Practitioner's Roundtable on "Managing Cops and Firefighters and Other Adventures in Local Government Administration," chaired by Jim Zumwalt, City of Paducah

Jim Zumwalt, City Manager, Paducah, KY

Kenny Etherton, City Manager, Fulton, KY

Steve Doolittle, Paducah Downtown Development Director,
previously McCracken County Administrator