

KPSA 2022

60th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association



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Hosted by the University of Kentucky





**Message from Dr. Clayton Thyne,
KPSA President 2021-2022**

It is my distinct honor to welcome you to the University of Kentucky for the 90th annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association!

Our department has a long and proud history of engaging with KPSA. As President (2012-2013), Dr. Stephen Voss hosted KPSA here in 2013. Over the subsequent decade, we have re-engaged full force with KPSA due to its focus on research and teaching excellence. We have been delighted to have many former KPSA presenters from around the Commonwealth enter our PhD program and find ample success upon leaving our program. This is an exceptional organization. I am proud to play a role in it.

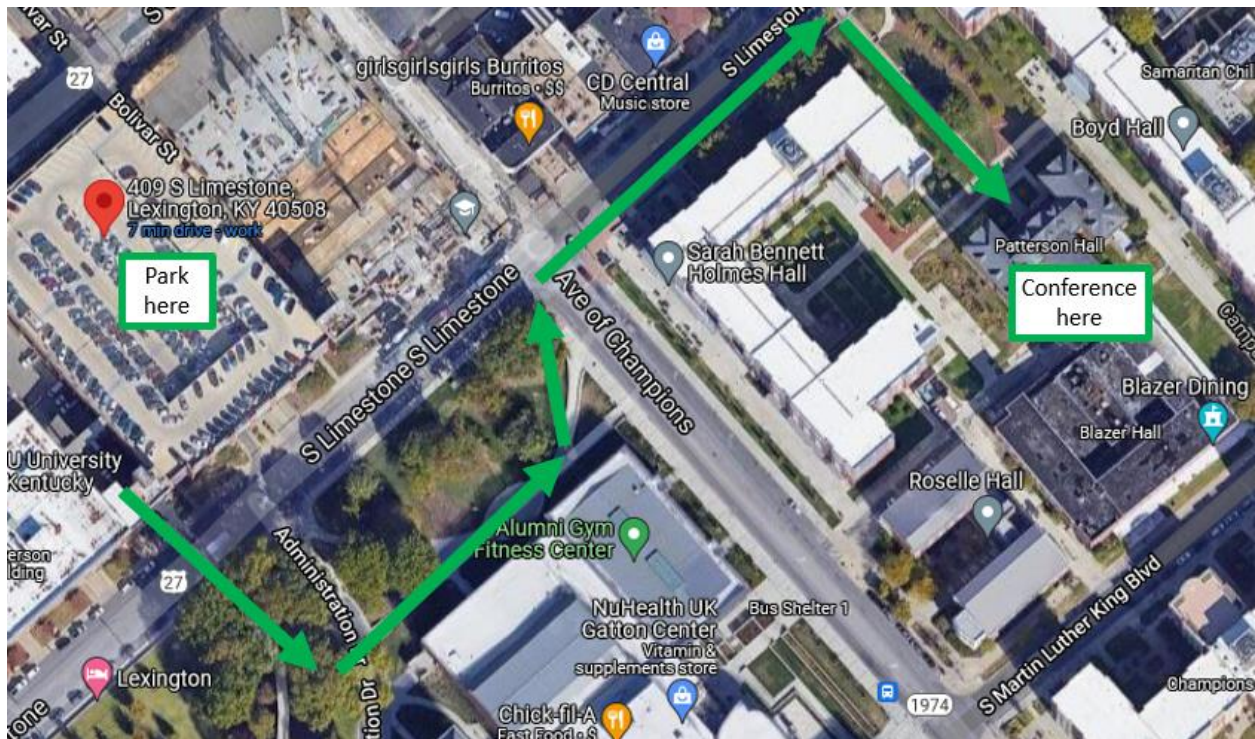
The passing of Dr. Michael Hail came as a terrible shock to our organization, and we mourned with the good folks at Morehead State University. Michael was a visionary scholar, a dedicated teacher, and pushed KPSA to new heights as its long-term Executive Director. We will honor Dr. Hail at this year's KPSA banquet and seek other ways to assure that his legacy is remembered. We will also push forward, seeking to not only maintain the fine organization that Michael built but to also improve. If anyone is up to the task, it is Ben Knoll from Centre College, who has agreed to serve as our new Executive Director.

I am confident that this year's KPSA will continue our long tradition of contributing to important local, national and international conversations. Our program this year features excellent students and scholars from across the Commonwealth and beyond.

I hope you enjoy the conference and your time at the University of Kentucky!

Parking: Park at Parking Structure #5 at 409 S. Limestone, 40506. You can enter from either S. Upper Street or S. Limestone. The parking gates are often up on Friday afternoons, so be sure to check if they're up before you pay for parking. If they're up, just exit like you own the place.

Getting to the Building: After parking in Parking Structure #5, go to the 3rd floor of the parking garage. Exit the garage on the footbridge, following signs to the Student Center. At the end of the footbridge, take a left, cross Avenue of the Champions, pass Holmes Hall, and take a right down the sidewalk to Patterson Hall.



Helpful note 1: If you have any problems parking or finding the location, don't hesitate to call Clayton Thyne at 859-396-6871.

Helpful note 2: If you get lost and ask for directions to "Patterson," you'll probably be told to go to Patterson Office Tower. That's an 18-floor building and it's *not* the right place. Most folks don't know that Patterson Hall exists. If you end up in an 18-floor building, you're lost and should call Clay (859-396-6871).

Schedule

Friday, March 4, 2022

Check-in and registration

11:00am-4:00pm

Patterson Hall, main floor

Commonwealth Review of Politics Editorial Board Mtg

11:00am-12:00pm

Patterson Hall, Room 205

Panel 1A: Foreign Policy and Political Behavior

1:00-2:15pm

Patterson Hall, Room 205

Chair/discussant: Bomi Lee, University of Kentucky
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Papers:

How Can You Bring a Child into This? The Effect of Triggering Threat on Ukrainian Attitudes toward Fertility

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Citizen Supported Censorship: A Historical Case Study of Brazil

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Ana Clara Goncalves Sampaio, University of Kentucky
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US Public Opinion of Foreign Aid

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Cost Tolerance and South Korean Public Perceptions of the US Military Presence

Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
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Madelynn Einhorn, Western Kentucky University
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Panel 1B: Race and Politics
1:00-2:15pm

Patterson Hall, Room 209

Chair/discussant: Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky
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Papers: *Uncharted Territory: Researching the Effect of Implicit Bias on the Political Attitudes of Black Participants*
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Cheering for Your Team: How Sports Fandom Affects Racial Attitudes
Jason Adkins, Morehead State University
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White Identity and the 2020 Presidential Election
Kay Hales, University of Kentucky
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The Impact of Descriptive Representation on Participation: Political Participation of Minority Groups
Akayla Henson, Murray State University
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Panel 1C: Service Learning Roundtable
1:00-2:15pm

Patterson Hall, Room 225

Chair/discussant: John Heyrman, Berea College
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Papers: Jaclyn Johnson, University of Kentucky
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Ben Knoll, Centre College
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Rahim Mohammad, Centre College
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Josiah Marineau, Campbellsville University
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Panel 2A: Coups, Coalitions, and Peacekeeping
2:30-3:45pm

Patterson Hall, Room 229

Chair/discussant: Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
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Papers: *Missteps and Mutinies: A New Coup-Proofing Paradox*
Jaclyn Johnson, University of Kentucky
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Christopher Faulkner, US Naval War College
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Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida
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Education and Coups d'état
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Clayton Thyne, University of Kentucky
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*When Acquaintances Make Better War Partners than Friends:
Alliance Potential and Coalition Defection*
Weiss Mehrabi, University of Kentucky
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*Highly Valued Peacekeepers: The Effects of Individual Values and
Context on the Preference for Peacekeepers*
Robert (Trey) Wood, University of Kentucky
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Panel 2B: Judicial Decision-Making
2:30-3:45pm

Patterson Hall, Room 205

Chair/discussant: EmiLee Smart, University of Kentucky
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Papers: *Why The Great Dissenter Dissented*
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Warren E. Burger: Pragmatism under Controversy
Raleigh Hightower, Murray State University
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Counter-Attitudinal Voting and the Supreme Court During Crises
Abbie Saulsbury, University of Kentucky
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Criminality and Corporate Practices II: Criminal Law, Corporate Legal Sheltering, and Crimes Against Property

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You Gott Fight for your Rights!: A Lack of Public Support and Political Unrest Surrounding Issue-Specific Policies Push Certs Up the United States Supreme Court Docket

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Panel 2C: Local Politics

Patterson Hall, Room 209

2:30-3:45pm

Chair/discussant: Julie Olberding, Northern Kentucky University
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Papers: ***The Owensboro Outer Loop and the Urban Growth Machine***

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Are You Ready for Some Football? Who Wants to Expand University Athletics?

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Kentuckians Support for Electoral Reform Proposals

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Exploring the Relationship between Title I Middle Schools, Race, and Discipline in Jefferson County Public Schools

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Panel 2D: The Media and Institutional Design
2:30-3:45pm

Patterson Hall, Room 225

Chair/discussant: Jason Adkins, Morehead State University
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Papers: *Participant Media, Participation, and Politics: Can a Production Company Play a Part in American Government?*

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Public Perceptions of Combating Misinformation on Social Media

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The Impact of Ballot Design on Voter Behavior

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Mia Derks, Northern Kentucky University
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Will First-Past-the-Post Always be the Winner?

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Panel 3A: Alliances, Rivalries, and Sanctions
4:00-5:15pm

Patterson Hall, Room 229

Chair/discussant: Robert (Trey) Wood, University of Kentucky
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Papers: *Territorial Disputes, Multiple Rivals, and Leadership Approval: Evidence from Japan*

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Asymmetric Alliances and the Nondemocratic Advantage

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The Efficacy of Irresolute Sanction Threats for the Diffusion of Human Trafficking Policy

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Panel 3B: The Court and Beyond
4:00-5:15pm

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Chair/discussant: Jane Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University
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Papers: *What I Say Goes: An Analysis of Influence on Supreme Court Majority Opinions*

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Litigation, Legislation, and Love: The Comparative Efficacy of Litigation and Legislation for the Expansion of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Civil Rights

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A Lack of Public Support and Political Unrest Surrounding Issue-Specific Policies Push Certs Up the United States Supreme Court Docket

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Let's Keep the Constitution in Judicial Review

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Panel 3C: Kentucky Politics
4:00-5:15pm

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Chair/discussant: Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
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Papers: *Institutional Collective Action in Northern Kentucky*

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Julie Olberding, Northern Kentucky University
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The Structure and Continuity of Kentucky General Assembly Committee Assignments

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Opportunism or Necessity? Gubernatorial Use and Legislative Reform of Executive Orders in Kentucky

James Clinger, Murray State University

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Panel 3D: Women in Political Science Roundtable
(followed by happy hour)
4:00-5:15pm

Patterson Hall, Room 225

Chair/discussant: Monica Wallace, Western Kentucky University
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Papers: Jaclyn Johnson, University of Kentucky
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Emily Bacchus, University of Kentucky
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Lauren McKee, Berea College
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Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University
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Networking Social
5:30-7:00pm

Patterson Hall, Room 201

KPSA Business Meeting
6:00-7:00pm

Patterson Hall, Room 206

KPSA Dinner and Keynote Address
7:15-9:00pm

**Patterson Hall, Room
118/119**

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Check-in, Registration, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:00am

Patterson Hall, Room 201

Panel 4A: Technology and Security in Modern Era
9:00-10:15am

Patterson Hall, Room 205

Chair/discussant: Jesse C. Johnson, University of Kentucky
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Papers: *Government and Its Oppositions: Modern Communication Technologies as Whose Weapons?*
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Coming Challenges: China's Technology, Climate Change, Terrorism, and Disease

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Kurt Jefferson, Spalding University
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David McDermott, Westminster College alum

Cryptocurrencies and Civil Conflict

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Measuring Quality-of-Life: A Critical Analysis of the World Happiness Report

Tiffany Snider, Thomas More University
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Panel 4B: Immigration and Demographics
9:00-10:15am

Patterson Hall, Room 209

Chair/discussant: Nazmus Sakib, University of Kentucky
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Papers: *Should America Accept Some Aspects of Canada's Immigration System?*
Luke Wyatt, Murray State University
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Crime, Documentation Status, and Content Analysis: Evidence from American Surveys Evaluating the Public's Perception of Deportations

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Home is Where the Heart Is: Perceptions of Rural Deprivation's Impact on Evaluations of Governmental Representation

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Public Square in a Private World: The Politics of Public Space in the Urban Landscape

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Panel 4C: Teaching and Learning

Patterson Hall, Room 225

9:00-10:15am

Chair/discussant: Paul Foote, Murray State University
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Papers: *Teaching in the Time of Pandemic: A Case Study in Preparing for Coronavirus Disruptions with Online Education Tools*

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Victoria Sikora, Eastern Kentucky University

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Using Art to Teach Introductory Political Science Courses

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The Significance of Non-Significant Results: What Does and Does Not Explain School Teachers' Satisfaction With Their Jobs

James Clinger, Murray State University

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Panel 5A: Women, Human Rights, and Security

Patterson Hall, Room 229

10:30-11:45am

Chair/discussant: Tobias Gibson, Westminster College
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Papers: *Women's Economic Rights and Sexual Violence in Civil Conflict*

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Conflict Time Sexual Violence and Women's Empowerment

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Comfort Women: The Climax that Exposed Japanese Culture

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Collective Tattle-Telling: The Effects of Civilian Naming and Shaming of Human Rights Violations

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Panel 5B: Covid 19 and Politics
10:30-11:45am

Patterson Hall, Room 205

Chair/discussant: Kelly Grenier, University of Kentucky
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Papers: ***Affective Polarization in the Age of COVID-19: Group relations and Emotional Reactivity among the American Electorate***

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The Kentucky Constitution: The Antithesis of a Commonwealth

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Panel 5C: Political Philosophy
10:30-11:45am

Patterson Hall, Room 209

Chair/discussant: James Clinger, Murray State University
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Papers: ***Intersectional Perspectives and the Ethics of Recognition***

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Divergence in 2nd Wave Feminist Theory

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Conservatism: Six Criticisms

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