

# KPSA 2022

## 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association



**March 4-5, 2022**

**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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

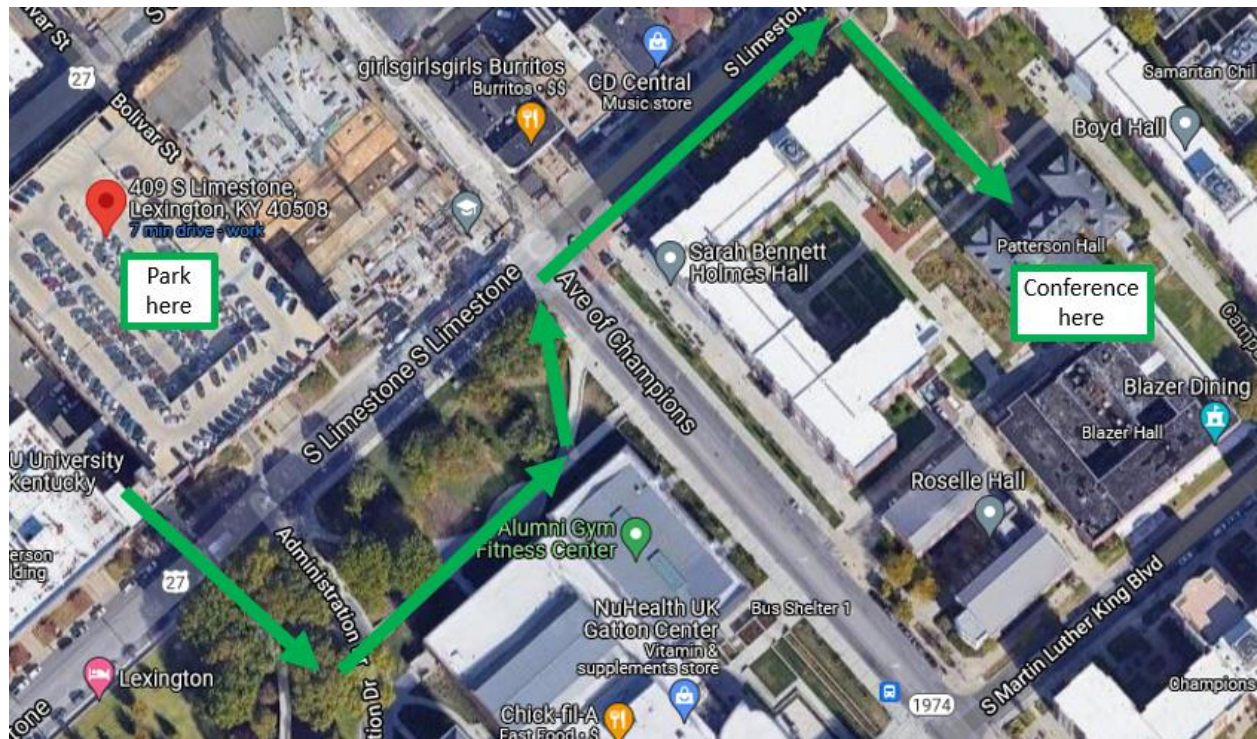
The passing of Dr. Michael Hail came as a terrible shock to our organization, and we mourned with the good folks at Morehead State University. Michael was a visionary scholar, a dedicated teacher, and pushed KPSA to new heights as its long-term Executive Director. We will honor Dr. Hail at this year's 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Celeste Beesley, Brigham Young University  
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Rose McDermott, Brown University  
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***Citizen Supported Censorship: A Historical Case Study of Brazil***

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

Erika Puhakka, Western Kentucky University  
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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*  
Briona Young, Murray State University  
[byoung25@murraystate.edu](mailto:byoung25@murraystate.edu)

*Cheering for Your Team: How Sports Fandom Affects Racial Attitudes*  
Jason Adkins, Morehead State University  
[jm.adkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:jm.adkins@moreheadstate.edu)

*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*  
Case Thomason, Murray State University  
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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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Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky  
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***Criminality and Corporate Practices II: Criminal Law, Corporate Legal Sheltering, and Crimes Against Property***

Glenn Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University  
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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***

Huston Watson, Thomas More University  
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***Are You Ready for Some Football? Who Wants to Expand University Athletics?***

Matthew Howell, Eastern Kentucky University  
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John Harter, Eastern Kentucky University  
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***Kentuckians Support for Electoral Reform Proposals***

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Jeffrey Kash, Western Kentucky University  
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Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University  
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***Exploring the Relationship between Title I Middle Schools, Race, and Discipline in Jefferson County Public Schools***

Mya Todd, University of Louisville  
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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?*

John Heyrman, Berea College  
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*Public Perceptions of Combating Misinformation on Social Media*

Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University  
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*The Impact of Ballot Design on Voter Behavior*

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

Jane Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University  
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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*

Bomi Lee, University of Kentucky  
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*Asymmetric Alliances and the Nondemocratic Advantage*

Yasuki Kudo, University of Kentucky  
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*The Efficacy of Irresolute Sanction Threats for the Diffusion of Human Trafficking Policy*

Glenn Harden, Asbury University  
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**Panel 3B: The Court and Beyond**  
4:00-5:15pm

**Patterson Hall, Room 205**

**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*

EmiLee Smart, University of Kentucky  
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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*

Mallory Harrington, Murray State University  
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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*

Payton Sinkbeil, University of Kentucky  
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*Let's Keep the Constitution in Judicial Review*

Cameron Gehlert, Westminster College  
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**Panel 3C: Kentucky Politics**  
4:00-5:15pm

**Patterson Hall, Room 209**

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

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

Matthew Howell, Eastern Kentucky University  
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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?*  
Jingwen Wu, University of Kentucky  
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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*  
Benjamin Leo, University of Kentucky  
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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***

Madelynn Einhorn, Western Kentucky University

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

Rachael Blandau, University of Kentucky

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

James Fedders, Thomas More University

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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***

Matthew Howell, Eastern Kentucky University

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Victoria Sikora, Eastern Kentucky University

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***Using Art to Teach Introductory Political Science Courses***

Kelly Grenier, University of Kentucky

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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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Gargi Vyas, University of Kentucky  
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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***

Jamica Solomon, University of Louisville  
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***The Kentucky Constitution: The Antithesis of a Commonwealth***

Paul Foote, Murray State University  
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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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