

KPSA 2023

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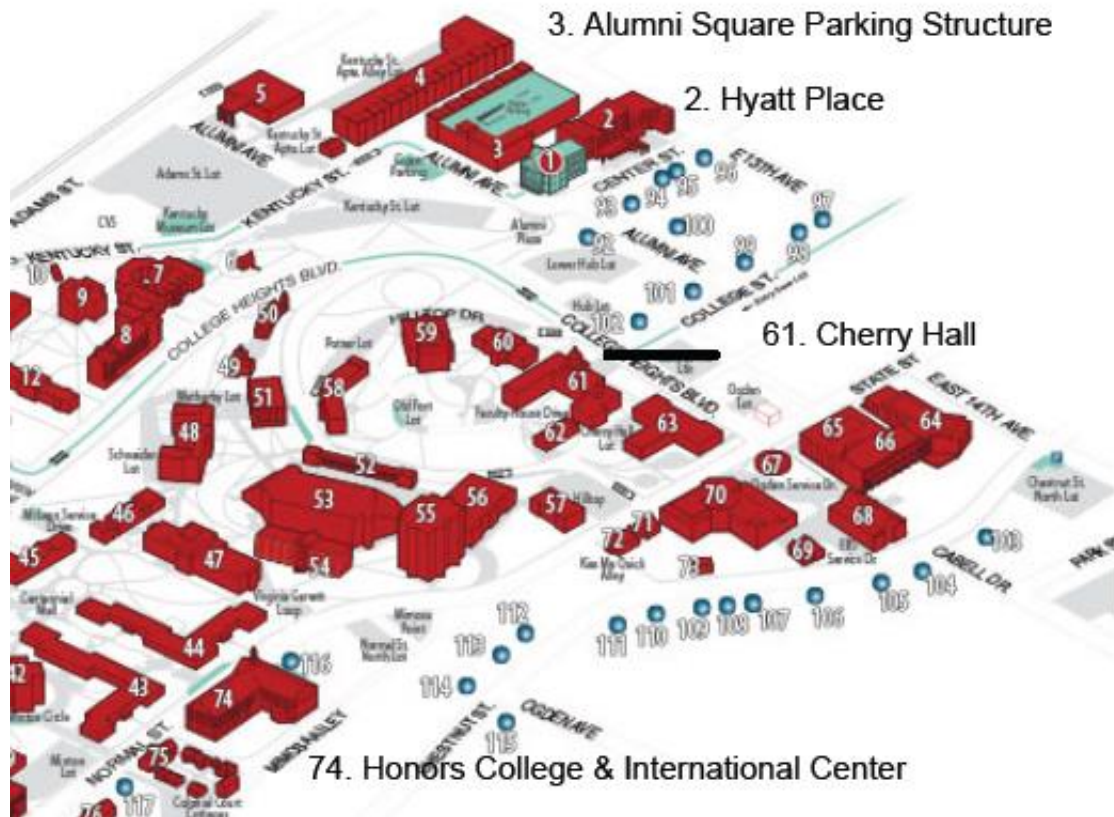
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Most of the activities for the 2023 KPSA Annual Meeting will be held on the third floor of historic Cherry Hall on top of the Western Kentucky University Campus. There is an elevator available in the center of the building. While most activities will be held in Cherry Hall, Friday's dinner will be held in the Honors College and International Center.

Parking: On Friday March 3rd, guests should be able to park in the Alumni Square Garage. The garage is located near the corner of Alumni Ave. and Kentucky St. On Saturday March 4th, guests can park on campus free of charge. Two parking lots are conveniently located across the street from Cherry Hall on the corner of College St. and College Heights Blvd. Parking is free on campus after 4:30 on weekdays.

Getting to the Building: Exit the garage and head north on Alumni Ave. until you get to the Augenstein Alumni Plaza. Head. Go east up the hill until you reach College Heights Blvd. Take a left and keep going up the hill. Cherry Hall will be on your right as you climb the hill.



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Schedule

Friday, March 3

Conference Registration (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Cherry Hall 300

Editorial Board Meeting (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Commonwealth Review of Political Science Editorial Board Meeting
Cherry Hall 316

Session 1 (12:45 pm – 2:00 pm)

Panel 1A – Cherry Hall 324

Public Support of Free Speech Limitations in Taiwan

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Does the perception of China increase an individuals willingness to support military spending?

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Power Elite, Ideology and Geopolitics of Jihad A Case Study of Pakistan

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State of Federalism in Pakistan: How Pakistan with Devolved Fiscal and Administrative Powers is Hybrid Democracy

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Panel 1B – Cherry Hall 325

The Ascent of Originalist Thought on the U.S. Supreme Court: The Rising Influence of the Federalist Society on the Conservative Majority in Major Case Decisions

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Super-Precedent & Super-Stare Decisis - Reliance or Abandonment?

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"Nixon in 64: Getting Back in the Game"

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Session 2 (2:15 pm – 3:30 pm)

Panel 2A – Cherry Hall 320

Against Primary Rights Accounts of Secession

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Political Pragmatism and the Search for the Utopian Community

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Globalization of Illiberalism: The Cases of the United States and Brazil

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Uncharted Territory: Researching the Effect of Implicit Bias on the Political Attitudes of Black Participants

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An Exploration of Parental Migrant Status and Educational Attainment

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The Unknown Victims: An Analysis of the Circumstances That Can Lead Sexual Assault Victims to Report

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Colonial Treaties and the Politics of Belonging in Nigeria

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Studying the Shark: Examining China’s ‘Debt-Trap Diplomacy’ and Geopolitical Goals in its African Borrowers

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The Political Behavior of Women of the African Diaspora: A Case Study of Limpopo, South Africa

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Taiwanese Women In and Out of the Workforce

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Session 3 (3:45 pm – 5:00 pm)

Panel 3A – Cherry Hall 320

Public Perceptions of China in Latin America: A Correlation Analysis of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment

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Expanding the Access to Health Care in the Rural Side of Colombia

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Exploring Methods of Soft Power: How Global Powers influence Developing Countries

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Panel 3B – Cherry Hall 324

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

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Seeing Red in the Bluegrass: How the Democratic Party Lost Kentucky's Voters

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Continuity and Change in the Senate and House Committee Networks: Churn Beneath A Still Surface

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Who Believes In 2020 Election Conspiracies? Do They Correlate with Support For Election Reforms?

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KPSA Networking Reception (5:15 pm to 6:15 pm)

Cherry Hall 325

KPSA Business Meeting (5:15 pm to 6:00 pm)

Cherry Hall 316

KPSA Dinner (6:45 pm to 8:00 pm)

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Dinner and Awards

Speaker: Eric Sexton, Barren River Area Development District Executive Director

Saturday March 4

Registration, Donuts, & Coffee (8:00 am to 8:45)

Cherry Hall 300

Session 4 (8:45 am to 10:00 am)

Panel 4A – Cherry Hall 320

The Impact of Leadership Insecurity on Coalition Defection

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Language as a Determinant of Russia's Soft Power

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Are We On the Brink of Cold War 2?

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US Healthcare and IT Regulatory Policy

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Volunteering and Nonprofit Professionalization: A Study of Eastern Kentucky Rotary Grants

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Your Money's No Good Here! Education Funding Sources on Student Achievement

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Hate Crimes, Police Brutality and Their connections to Focusing Events and Political Theory

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Panel 4C – Cherry Hall 325

Representing the Advantaged: State Legislatures' Responsiveness to White Identity

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Gerrymandering and Congressional Representation

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Church and State After Kennedy v. Bremerton

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The Impact of Track and Field to the Youth Refugee Community: A Case-Study Analyzing Sense of Belonging and Integration to a New Community

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Session 5 (10:15 am to 11:30 am)

Panel 5A – Cherry Hall 320

External Determinants of Local Government Savings

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The Modern Break-Up: Low-Income Tenants' Action Against Landlords

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Kentucky House Bill 33: Going Backward?

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Panel 5B – Cherry Hall 325

Leader's Terms: Ambiguity Problems

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Compassion, Respect, and Governance: How Legislative Gender Quotas Influence Physical Integrity Rights

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Can Modern Communication Technologies (MCT) help improve state's human rights practices?

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Election Presentation

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Election Roundtable

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