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Don Gross received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. His research interests include campaign finance, legislative politics, political parties, and executive branch politics. His articles have appeared in leading professional journals such as American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, and American Journal of Political Science. His recent book, The States of Campaign Finance Reform, focuses on the effects of reform in gubernatorial elections; his current research targets issues associated with campaign finance reform. Most recently he participated in the Fulbright Core Scholar Program at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia.

Abby Cordova, Ass't. Professor, UK Dept. of Political Science



Abby Cordova received her B.A. from the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas in El Salvador and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. She has taught at her alma mater, worked as a consultant for the World Bank, acted as Lead Researcher of the Central America Regional Security Initiative, and was a Post-Doctoral fellow at Vanderbilt University before taking her current position as Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky. She is an Affiliated Faculty member of UK's Latin American Studies Program.

KPSA 52nd Annual Meeting

Friday, March 1, 2013 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Commonwealth Review of Political Science Editorial Board luncheon (1645 Patterson)

11:30am - 12:30pm

ASPA Metro-Louisville/KY Bluegrass Chapter Meet and Greet, UK Student Center 2nd floor as accessed from S. Limestone entrance

12 - 4 pm

Check-In and Registration

1st floor, White Hall Classroom Building Late Registration permitted at KPSA table

Panel I-Â (212 W.H. Classroom Bldg.)

Inter-Institutional Relations

Chair and Host: Donald A. Gross, University of Kentucky

" Divided Government and Personal Vote-Seeking Incentives: How Inter-Branch Relations Shape Legislative Behavior" Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky Jinhyeok Jang, Rice University

" The (Dis)Advantage of Certainty: The Influence of Supreme Court Opinion Certainty on the Pamela C. Corley, Southern Methodist University Federal Courts of Appeal" Justin P. Wedeking, University of Kentucky

" Partisan Ambition: Madisonian Ambition in the Fight over War Powers" Bradley H. Coffey, University of Louisville

" A General Disapproval of Government? Modeling Effects of Presidential Approval on Supreme Court Approval..." Christopher W. Ledford, University of Kentucky

" Judicial Constraints on Presidential Unilateral Agenda-Setting in a Separation of Powers System" Yu Ouyang, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Chris Olds, Lyman T. Johnson Post-Doc

1 - 2:15 pmPanel I-B (231 W.H. Classroom Bldg.)

Post-Communist Politics and Foreign Policy Charles E. Ziegler, University of Louisville

" European Union Policy toward Belarus: Prospects for Democratization" Jessie-Leigh Thomas, University of Louisville

" Assessing the Role of International Networks of Support in Color Revolutions: Successes and Failures in Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia"

Michael Zeller, University of Louisville

" Water as a Source of Tensions in Central Asia" Khusan Sukurov, University of Louisville

" Neoclassical Realism and Russian-American Relations: Context, Control, and Capabilities" Charles E. Zeigler, University of Louisville

Session I

Discussant: Stacy Closson, Patterson School of Diplomacy

1 - 2:15 pmPanel I-C (204 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host:

Undergraduate Research I Abby Cordova, University of Kentucky



Panel I-C, cont'd

" Shame: Genocide, Mass Rape, and the U.S. Response in Bosnia-Herzegovina" Amanda Durr, Eastern Kentucky

" The Future of Education Reform: Examining Trends in Mixed-Government Teacher Tenure Danny Miller, Centre College

" Media and Parody in the Middle East"

Chase Harpole, University of Ken-

" Rehnquist, Dual-Federalism, and the Road to Serfdom"

Nicholas S. Bolduc, Eastern Kentucky

Discussants:

Erik Lind Lewis. Morehead State D. Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky

2:30 - 3:45 pm Panel II-A (231 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host:

Session II **Public Opinion Research** Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky

" Political Parties and Perceptions of Election Fraud in the U.S."

Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

" Equity before Efficiency: How Neighborhood Inequality Conditions Citizen Perceptions of Local Government Legitimacy"

Abby Cordova, University of Kentucky Matthew Layton, Vanderbilt University

" The Impact of Terrorism on Israeli Political Tolerance, 1980 to 2011" Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky

" Country vs. Nation as Influences on Death Penalty Attitudes:

The Case of the Western Balkans"

D. Stephen Voss, University of Kentucky Ridvan Peshkopia, Universum College-Kosovo

Discussants:

Jason Gainous, University of Louisville Benjamin Knoll, Centre College

2:30 - 3:45 pmPanel II-B (212 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host:

Explaining Conflictual Behavior Daniel Morey, University of Kentucky

" The Impact of Rhetoric and Tone on Sanction Initiation, Extension, and Termination"

Mike Morgan, University of Kentucky Yu Ouyang, University of Kentucky

" Like Father, Like Son? Kim Jong-Il, Kim Jong-Un, and North Korean Military Policy" Gregory G. Gunderson, Eastern Kentucky Heather C. Jones, Eastern Kentucky

" The State of Nature and Its Influence on War Propensity, Outcomes, Participation, and Ex-Jack East, University of Kentucky pansion..."



Tiffany Barnes Ass't. Professor, UK Dept. of Political Science

Tiffany Barnes earned her Ph.D. from Rice University. Her research centers on the field of comparative politics with a focus on Latin American Politics, Political Institutions, and Women and Politics. Her work shuttles her between the US, where she teaches at UK, and abroad, where she engages in field work related to her writing. Her articles appear in Comparative Political Studies, Gender & Politics, and Conflict Management and Peace Science, and she has taken part in invited talks in places such as Uruguay & Argentina. She recently was named a Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellow.



Dan Morey, Assoc. Professor. Placement Dir.. UK Dept. of Political Science

Daniel Morey received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Iowa. He specializes in the study of international relations, with special interest in international conflict, military coalitions, and dynamic models. Recent research articles have appeared in the American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, and Conflict Management and Peace Science. Current research projects include modeling the rivalry process, the influence of IOs on conflict duration, and the politics of military coalitions. He serves as both Placement Director and Internship Director at UK.



Clayton Thyne, Assoc. Prof., DGS UK Dept. of Political Science



Clayton Thyne received his Ph.D. from the U. of Iowa. His research focuses on coups d'état, regime types, and international education policy. His How International Relations Affect Civil Conflict: Cheap Signals, Costly Consequences came out in 2009. Other published work can be found in The Journal of Politics and Conflict Management & Peace Science.

Horace Bartilow, Assoc. Prof.. UK Dept. of Political Science



Horace Bartilow received his Ph.D. from the U. of Albany. He studies International Political Economy, international Relations, and American Foreign Policy. His work appears in the Latin American Research Review and International Studies Quarterly, among others.

Mark Peffley. Professor. UK Dept. of Political Science Director of



Mark Peffley earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Currently he studies public opinion and political psychology, focusing on policy attitudes, racial attitudes, and political tolerance. His research has appeared in American Political Science Review and American Journal of Political Science, among others. He has coauthored Justice in America: the Separate Realities of Blacks and Whites and Perception and Prejudice: Race and Politics in the U.S. (Yale University Press), with Jon Hurwitz. He also directs the Quantitative Initiative for Policy & Social Research at UK.

Panel II-B cont'd

"Terrorism in the Post-Cold War Indian Subcontinent: An Empirical Analysis" Sambuddha Ghatak, U. of Tennessee-Knoxville

" The Arab Spring and the Politics of Recognition"

Ralph Schoellhammer, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Robert Bosco, Centre College

2:30 - 3:45 pm Panel II-C (204 W.H. Classroom Bldg.)

Undergraduate Research II

Murray S.Y. Bessette, Morehead State University

"' Whiskey is for Drinking; Water is for Fighting Over': How Democratic States React to Resource Conflicts" Namaan Mian, Thomas More College

" Indian Women: The Effectiveness of Government and NGO's on Social Issues" Valerie Erb, Berea College

" Roger Sherman: The Transition from Articles to the Constitution" Autumn B. Baker, Morehead State

" Dependency, Development, and Debt: A Jamaican Case Study" Julie Geiger, Thomas More College

" A Comparative Analysis of Colonial Influence on Citizenship: Does British Colonialism Have a Greater Tendency Toward Citizenship Than French Colonialism?" Jessica Ciccarelli, Berea College

Minerva Cruz, Kentucky State Discussants: Paul Foote, Eastern Kentucky

4 - 5:15 pmPanel III-A (231 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Domestic Public Policy Chair and Host:

Session III Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky

" The Impact of Academic Quality on Title IX Compliance and Opportunity for Female Atheletes"

Jeff Borland & Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky

" Policy Options to Develop a Biofuels Industry in Kentucky: An Analysis of Renewable Fuel Standards and Investment in Research and Development"

John B. Barnett, Eastern Kentucky

" The FDA, Contraceptive Marketing Approval, and Products Liability Litigation: Depo-Provera and the Risk of Osteoporosis" William C. Green, Morehead State

" Violent Crime in Kentucky and Nature as a Key Policy Tool in an Age of Budgetary Con-

Jack East, University of Kentucky

" The Mighty Molar Dental Program: An Experiment in Health Information Education"

Alan Jones, Western Kentucky

Chip Kraus, Barren River District Health Dept. Kathy Thweatt, Barren River Dist't Health Dept.

Discussant: Shannon K. Vaughan, Western Kentucky



4 – 5:15 pm Panel III-B (212 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host:

Political ConceptsErnie Yanarella, University of Kentucky

" Magnanimity and Justice in Aristotle's Political Thought"

Kathleen I. Arnn, Morehead State

" Presidential Use and Abuse of History: The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Integration of the University of Mississippi" Daniel G. Stroup, Centre College

" Civic Education: Do Liberals Do It Better?"

Jason Gainous, University of Louisville Allison M. Martens, U. of Northern Iowa

" The Kantian Publicity Principle and the Transparency Presumption in Public Affairs" James Clinger, Murray State

" How to Learn from Your Students"

Erik Lind Lewis, Morehead State

Discussant:

John Heyrman, Berea College

4 – 5:15 pm Panel III-C (204 W.H. Classroom Bldg.)

*Undergraduate Research III*Egbunam Amadife, Kentucky State

" The Executive Order Phenomena"

Morgan K. Mayes, Centre College

" Promoting Political Gender Equality in the Arab World: Moving Beyond Institutionalization"

Gwendolyn Schaefer, University of Kentucky

" Recognition of Secessionist Movements: International and Domestic Influences" Richard Li, Centre College

" Federalism and Administrative Law: Regulatory Power and the Constitution" Ashley N. Ruggiero, Morehead State

" Reinhold Neibhur: Justice, Just War, and Global Poverty"

Ashley Patrick, Centre College

Discussants: James H. Taylor, Somerset Community College Davida Isaacs, University of Kentucky

Yu Ouyang, University of Kentucky

5:30 – 7 pm "Happy Hour" with UK Grad Students

Pazzo's Pizza Pub (385 S. Limestone)

6 – 7 pm KPSA Business Meeting

Canon Conference Room (1645 Patterson)

7:15 – 9 pm KPSA 52nd Anniversary Awards Banquet (acquire tickets at check-in from 12 - 4 pm)

Lexmark Room, #211 Administration Build-

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Keynote Address — Understanding the Challenge:
A Look at the Political Economy of Higher Education in the Early 21st Century
Prof. Mark Kornbluh, Political Historian
Dean, University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences

Garage parking is free for cars departing between 8:45 - 9:45pm.



Ernie Yanarella, Chair & Prof., UK Dept. of Political Science

Ernie Yanarel-

la earned his Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel-Hill. He devotes his teaching and research interests to the areas of critical policy studies (energy and environment, agricultural and ecological policy), political theory (early, modern, and contemporary), political education, and politics and literature. His most recent research grants involved him in field work regarding sustainable cities in Canada, the U.S., and China. His book with architect Richard Levine, The City as Fulcrum of Global Sustainability (Anthem Press, 2011) will soon be followed by a companion work with KSU political science chair, Bob Lancaster, titled, Getting from Here to There: Power, Politics, and Urban Sustainability in North America.



Mark Kornbluh Dean, UK College of Arts & Sciences

Mark Kornbluh, whose strong interests in history and technology unite the arts and sciences, is UK's new dean of A&S. Formerly professor and chair of the Dept. of History at Michigan State University, he also held an appointment there in the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering. Kornbluh began his duties at UK last August. Six years ago, his work took an unexpected turn when he was invited to South Africa to use information technology to chronicle the history of people of color under apartheid. At UK, Kornbluh is focusing on three areas: expanding the use of information technology in the humanities, internationalizing the campus, and building interdisciplinary connec-



Session IV

Kentucky Politics

Michael Hail, Executive Director, Kentucky Political Science Assn., Ass't. Dean, Morehead State Univ.



Michael Hail received his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. His research interests vary among American Political Thought, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, and the American Founding. He has been Director of Planning, Policy and Research at the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Development, and just prior to starting at MSU he served as Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Social Issues and Research Associate at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His articles appear in such publications as P.S. Political Science & Politics and Publius. He is currently co-authoring a book on Kentucky Politics.

Justin Wedeking, Ass't. Professor, Department of Political Science



Justin Wedeking received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His research has been published or is forthcoming in the American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Law & Society Review, Journal of Law and Courts, American Politics Research, Judicature, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, the Hofstra Law Review, and the Loyola Law Review. He also coauthored a forthcoming book at the University of Michigan Press on oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court. His areas of specialization are judicial behavior and decision making, judicial process, oral arguments, Supreme Court confirmation hearings, and the role of courts in American society.

Saturday, March 2, 2013

8:30 - 10:30 am

Check-In and Registration 1st Floor, White Hall Classroom Building

9 – 10:15 am Panel IV-A (212 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair:

Chair:

" Political Parties and Elections" Joel Turner, Western Kentucky Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky

" Federalism and Inter-Governmental Relations in Kentucky"

Michael W. Hail, Morehead State

" Gubernatorial and Legislative Interventions in Kentucky State Agencies"

James C. Clinger, Murray State

" Economic and Community Development in Kentucky"

Jeremy Hall Rutgers University

Stephen Lange, Morehead State

" Campaign Finance in Kentucky: Escalating Costs and the Search for Reform"

Donald A. Gross, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Murray Y.S. Bessette, Morehead State

9 – 10:15 am Panel IV-B (341 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host:

*The Politics of Identity*Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

" The Effect of Attorney Race on Jury Decision-Making"

Lee Remington Williams, Bellarmine U.

" A Federal Corporate Death Penalty: Due Process and Fairness for the Corporate Person" Thomas C. Glover, Murray State

" An Alternative to Melting Pots and Salad Bowls: Gumbo as Multi-Cultural Metaphor" Ric N. Caric, Morehead State

" It's Identity, Stupid: How Urban Support Sustained President Obama's Relection during Tough Economic Times"

Joshua D. Ambrosius, University of Dayton

" A Majority Minority: Media Representations of the White Male"

Ralph Schoellhammer, U.of Kentucky

Discussant: Erik Lind Lewis, Morehead State



10:30 – 11:45 am Panel V-A (341 W.H. Classroom Bldg.) Chair and Host: Session V

Democracy and Political Change

Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

- " Evolution in Texas? The 40-Year Partisan Realignment of the Texas House"

 Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky
 Mark P. Jones, Rice University
- " Economic Conditions and Vote Choice: How National-Level Models Obscure the Dynamics" John D. Poe, University of Kentucky
- " Globalization, Ethnicity, and the Consolidation of Democracy"

 Horace A. Bartilow, University of Kentucky
- " Coup d'etat or Coup d'Autocracy? How Coups Impact Democratization, 1950-2008"

 Clayton L. Thyne, University of Kentucky
 Jonathan M. Powell, Nazarbayev University
- " Can Democracy Encourage States to Ratify Humanitarian Laws Banning Child Soldiers"

 Satoshi Machida, University of NebraskaKearney

Discussant:

James Clinger, Murray State

10:30 – 11:45 am Panel V-B (212 W.H. Classroom Bldg.)

Roundtable on Kentucky's Fiscal/Budgetary Challenges

Moderator:

UK Assoc. Prof. Stephen Voss, President of the Kentucky Political Science Association

Participants:

Former Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, co-founder of No Labels Dist. 62 State Rep. Ryan Quarles (R-Scott County)

Dr. Joe Brennan, Kentucky Labor Institute

Prof. Merl Hackbart, Interim Director of the Martin School of Public Policy & Administration

The Metro-Louisville Chapter of ASPA (Chapter #105)

is pleased to sponsor the 2013 KPSA conference panels showcasing the research of MPA students and recent graduates. Through ASPA's programs and services, we seek to improve public service by helping members acquire knowledge, technical skills, and resources necessary to be excellent public servants.

Please note that we are in the process of changing our name to the **Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter** in order to better represent the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Please contact Chapter President Victoria Gordon for membership information at victoria.gordon@wku.edu

Special thanks to Kathleen Elliott, Beverly Clayborne, Genecia Norwood, and Jordan Leising for invaluable assistance in preparing the KPSA meeting.



Emily Beaulieu Ass't. Professor, UK Dept. of Political Science

Emily Beaulieu received her Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego. Her dissertation, entitled, "Protesting the Contest: Election Boycotts around the World 1990-2002," examines the causes and consequences of election boycotts in developing countries. She is fluent in French as well as Spanish. Her general research interests include elections in developing countries, democratization, and electoral systems. Her articles have appeared in such publications as International Organization, Comparative Political Studies, and International Studies Review, and she is currently under contract with Cambridge University Press on a book entitled, Electoral Protest and Democracy in the Developing World.



D. Stephen Voss, Assoc. Chair, DUS, UK Dept. of Political Science President, KPSA

Steve joined the University of Kentucky in 1998, became Associate Professor in 2004, and has served as Director of Undergraduate Studies for five of the last seven years. After years as acting Associate Chair, he was formally appointed to the position this year. Steve's training in quantitative analysis has allowed him to expand his research, initially focused on elections and racial politics in the U.S. South, to look at a number of politically relevant behaviors and a variety of policy areas. Recently he has spent two summers doing field work in the Balkans related to transit migration through the region. His work has appeared in a variety of peer -reviewed outlets, including *Interna*tional Studies Ouarterly, the Journal of Politics, and the American Journal of Political Science.

KPSA 2013 Annual Meeting Participants

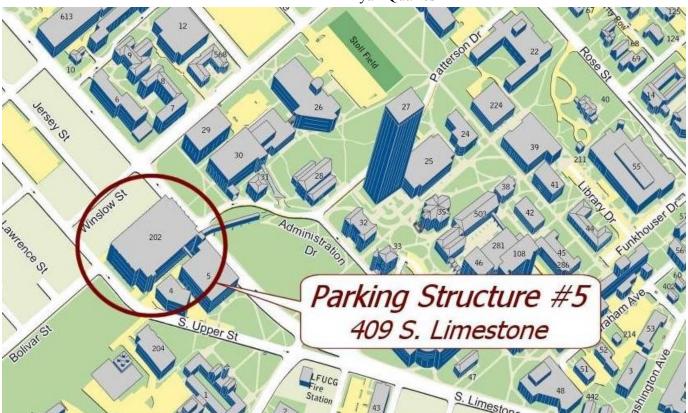
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Pedestrian Bridge on 3rd Floor of parking garage leads to: Patterson Office Tower (#27) for board meetings, White Hall Classroom Building (#25) for registration & panels, and Administration (or "Main Building") (#32) for dinner

