KPSA 2017
56th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association

March 3-4, 2017
Hosted by Centre College
Message from Dr. Benjamin Knoll, KPSA President 2016-2017

Welcome to Centre College!

David Hughes hosted the Kentucky Political Science Association conference for the first time here at Centre in 1972 followed by Bill Garriott in 1979, Donley Studlar in 1987, and Bill Garriott again in 2000, making 2017 the fifth time that Centre College has hosted KPSA.

Centre College President John Roush often describes Centre as a place where “important conversations happen.” Indeed, Centre hosted the national vice-presidential debates in 2000 and 2012 and a Kentucky gubernatorial debate in 2015. We also claim as alumni two U.S. vice presidents, two Supreme Court justices, thirteen U.S. Senators, 43 U.S. representatives, 11 state governors, and countless other prominent state and local political leaders.

It is perhaps fitting, then, that Centre is once again hosting the KPSA conference in a year when many important conversations are continuing to take place in response to rapid political changes here in Kentucky, the United States, and around the globe. This year’s conference features several outstanding students and scholars presenting their cutting-edge research that can help inform these important conversations that are a vital part of our American experiment in liberal democratic self-governance.

Again, welcome to Centre. We hope you enjoy your stay and experience this weekend.

About Centre

Founded in 1819, Centre College is a Top-50 Liberal Arts School that attracts students from around the country. Located in Danville, KY, it is a residential, undergraduate college. It’s focus on global citizenship means that international study is a way of life, with 85% of students studying abroad at least once.
Lorem Ipsum Dolor
Spring 2016

ACADEMIC FACILITIES
A1: Course Hall
   Greece Doherty Library
   Valhakamp Theater
   Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
A2: Donald D. Buchanan Outdoor Classroom
A3: Jones Vocal Arts Center
   AEGON Gallery
A4: Glen Hall
A5: Young Hall
A6: Outdoor Classroom
A7: NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
   Neili Hill
   Guest Hall
   Wistiter Theater

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES
R1: Acheson-Caldwell Hall
R2: Bingham Hall
R3: Breckinridge Hall
R4: Breckinridge Common
R5: Cheek Evans House
R6: Cooper Garfield Hall
R7: Cool Hall
R8: Overstreet House
R9: Hillside House
R10: LaMayne McEwen House
R11: McReynolds Hall
R12: Nevin Hall
R13: North Fifth Street Apartments
R14: Pearl Hall
R15: Ruby Cheek House
R16: St. Mardesic Court
R17: 150 Student House
R18: 131 Guest Cottage
R19: 137 Guest Hall
R20: 170 Walnut House
R21: Wimberley Hall
R22: Yerkes House

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES
1: Bohls Hall
2: Admissions Office
3: Campus Center
   Campus Dining
   Student Life Office
   Student Activities Center
   Residence Life Office
4: Hostetler Library
5: Emeritus House
6: Crellin Center (the Warehouse)
7: Leadership Programs Administration
8: Facilities Management
9: Grounds Shop
10: Honors House
11: Milledge Hall
   IT Services
12: Old Carnegie
   Center for Career
   & Professional Development
   Center for Civic Engagement
13: Old Center
   Admissions Welcome Center
   Academic Affairs Office
   VP College Relations
   Parent Programs Office
   Admissions Welcome Center
   Parking

CAMPUS DINING
D1: Campus Center
   Coron
   Nichols Dining Room
   Everyday Café
S2: Suites Hall
   Hall of Fame Café
   (Daniella’s)

CAMPUS CENTER
   Friday registration
   Ewen Room

OLD CARNEGIE
   Evans-Lively Room

CROUNSE HALL
   Saturday registration
   Vahlkamp Theater

SUTCLIFFE HALL

CENTRE COLONELS ATHLETIC FACILITIES
C1: Bolin Natatorium
   Johnson Field
C2: Cloonan Multipurpose Building
   Indoor Tennis
C3: College Street Field
C4: Farms Stadium
C5: Fishman Center
C6: Gary Wright Field
C7: Hillside Field
C8: Russell Street Field
C9: South Fields
C10: Suites Hall
   Alumni, Bowman, and
   Hazlewood Gymnasium
   Athletic Offices
   Buck Fitness Center
   Hall of Fame Café
   Parsons Student
   Health Center
C11: Outdoor Tennis Courts

The Centre Bookstore is located on Main Street
within walking distance of campus.

Centre College, 650 West Walnut Street, Danville, KY 40422, (Phone: 1.800.423.6376, E-mail: admission@centre.edu)
Schedule

Friday, March 3, 2017

Check-in and registration
11:00am – 4:00pm
Campus Center 201

KPSA Editorial Board Meeting
11:00am – 12:30pm
Campus Center 210

Panels

Comparative Politics Panel
Campus Center, Ewen Room
1:00-2:15pm

Chair: William Green
Panelists: Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt
2016: The Year of Democratic Decay
Tiffany D. Barnes and Gregory W. Saxton
Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation
Jason Abbott and Jason Gainous
The Attitudinal Consequences of Digital Dissidence in the Philippines
Nikita Sleptcov
Media Framing: Homosexuality in Russia through a Western Frame
Dakota Thomas
Subnational Variation in Women's Suffrage: Evidence from the Swiss Cantons

American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 1
Sutcliffe Hall 329
1:00-2:15pm

Chair: Charles Dainoff
Participants: Duncan Adams
Did the Federal Reserve and US Government Create, Exacerbate, and Lengthen the Great Depression?*
Caroline Abbott
Continuity and Change: Immigration in the Obama Years
Samantha Davis
A New Method of Socialization: How Social Media Has Influenced The Knowledge Gap and Voter Turnout
Maggie Carrino
How the Use of Technology Can Increase Voter Participation
Friday March 3, 2017

**International Relations, Undergraduate Panel 1**  
*Old Carnegie, Evans-Lively*

1:00-2:15pm

**Chair:** Ihsan Alkhatib

**Panelists:** Shaoyu Yuan  
*Culture as Soft Power: Korean Pop Culture’s Influence on China*

Bangchen Ruan  
*The THAAD system’s influences in the Korean Peninsula*

AnaMarie Lukaitis  
*The UN Reviewed: Is Reform Possible for Better Peacemaking?*

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**Political Theory, Undergraduate Panel**  
*Campus Center, Ewen Room*

2:30-3:45pm

**Chair:** Robert Bosco

**Panelists:** Matthew Young  
*Marijuana, Martinis, and Public Morality: A Virtue-Ethical Approach to Sobriety and the Law*

John Austin Hatfield  
*Natural Law, Natural Rights, and the Bill of Rights: A Historical Review and Argument of Constitutional Interpretation*

Jacob Pease  
*Safeguard Democracy: An Institutional Reform to Promote Republican Liberty*

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**American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 2**  
*Sutcliffe Hall 329*

2:30-3:45pm

**Chair:** Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt

**Panelists:** Abigail Miller  
*Restoring Faith in the System: The Election Process and Voter Confidence*

Keri A. Richardson  
*Minority Obstacles at the Polls*

Mikaela Mustaine  
*Equal Minority Suffrage and the Voting Rights Act of 1965*

David Mauer  
*Judicial Artisans or Accusatory Partisans: Judicial Activism on the Supreme Court this Decade*
Friday March 3, 2017

ROUNDTABLE: Prospects for the Trump Administration  
Old Carnegie, Evans-Lively
2:30-3:45pm
Chair: Benjamin Knoll
Participants: Dina Badie  
Jillian Haglund  
Jonathan Pidluzny  
Lori Hartmann

Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Panel  
Sutcliffe Hall 329
4:00-5:15pm
Chair: Jason Abbott
Panelists: Johnna Dorn  
Canadian Tourism and the Temporary Worker Program

Taylor Hunt  
The Trans-Pacific Partnership’s Impact on Canadian Agriculture

Max Prowant  
Canada and the Trans-Pacific Partnership

International Relations, Undergraduate Panel 2  
Campus Center, Ewan Room
4:00-5:15pm
Chair: Dan Stroup
Participants: Sharpy Maluba  
Refugee Crisis and Foreign Policy

Elshaday Yilma  
Russian Foreign Policy in the Post-Soviet Era: An Analysis of Russia’s Foreign Policy through International Relations Theoretical Lenses

Alplato Chukpue-Padmore  
After Terrorism, what next?
Friday March 3, 2017

ROUNDTABLE: Kentucky State and Local Politics
Old Carnegie, Evans-Lively
4:00-5:15pm
Chair: Bill Goodman
Participants: James Clinger
Michael W. Hail
Jeff Hoover
Melissa Merry
D. Stephen Voss

Rifai Award Selection Committee Meeting (5:30-6:30pm)
Campus Center 202

KPSA Business Meeting (6:00-7:00pm)
Campus Center 201

Networking Social (5:30-7:00pm)
Campus Center, Ewen Room
Open to all KPSA participants

KPSA Dinner and Awards Ceremony
Old Carnegie, Evans-Lively
7:15-9:00pm
Keynote Speaker:
John David Dyche, Centre College alumnus, author, and frequent commentator on Kentucky politics.

Parking is available behind the Norton Center.

WIFI internet login credentials are available at the registration desk on Friday and Saturday.

On-campus dining options include:
Everyday Café: first floor of Campus Center
Cowan Dining: first floor of Campus Center
Sandella’s Flatbread: second floor of Sutcliffe Hall

Nearby dining options include:
Danville Bistro (authentic Mexican): 815 Perryville St
Subway: 125 N 4th St
Captain Frank’s Hot Dog Emporium: 127 N 4th St
Grace Café (pay what you can diner, open 11-2 on Friday): 219 S. 4th St
Tut’s Restaurant (authentic Egyptian, open 11-3): 415 W Main St
Bluegrass Pizza and Pub: 314 W Main St
Cue on Main: 303 W Main St
Jane Barleycorn’s Market and Bar (3:30-close): 130 S 4th St
Nellie Burton’s Steakhouse and Sports Bar (4:00-close): 120 South 4th St

More information about the Danville area can be found at:
http://www.danvillekentucky.com/
Saturday March 4, 2017

Check-in and registration; coffee and continental breakfast starting at 8:00 AM  
*Crounse Hall Lobby*

**American Politics Panel 1**  
*Crounse Hall 301*

9:00-10:15am

**Chair:** Paul Foote

**Panelists:** Justin Wedeking, Alex Denison, and Michael Zilis  
*Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court*

Deidre Ann McVay  

Jane G. Rainey  
*Navigating the Minefield of Electoral Reform: Lessons from Canada for the United States*

Shauna Reilly  
*The Use of Initiative Elections Worldwide*

**State and Local Politics**  
*Crounse Hall 302*

9:00-10:15am

**Chair:** D. Stephen Voss

**Panelists:** Brent W. Centers  
*Every Vote Counts*

Matthew Howell and Darrin Wilson  
*A Study of Local Government Lobbying and Advocacy for Tax Reform in Kentucky*

Travis Taylor  
*How State Legislative Candidates Choose Their Political Consultants and Why It Matters*

James C. Clinger and Jennifer Morison  
*Agency Design and State Administrators: Political Insulation and Managers’ Views of Their Workplace*

**Special Topics Panel:**  
“Teaching in a time of ‘Alternative Facts’ and ‘Fake News’: Experiences and Strategies”  
*Crounse Hall, Valkamp Theater (basement)*

9:00-10:15am

**Chair:** Melissa J. Sheir

**Participants:** Andrew Adler  
Guilherme Silva
Saturday March 4, 2017

American Politics Panel 2
Crounse Hall 301
10:30-11:45am
Chair: James Clinger
Panelists: Joel Turner
The Impact of Regional Attachment on Interpersonal Trust
Minerva Cruz
The Affordable Care Act: Providing Quality Care to Those Who Need it Most
Sarah Leach
Dollars, Diplomas, and Defaults: Outcomes of University Funding Alternatives
Brent Friedman
Only in My Backyard

International Relations
Crounse Hall 302
10:30-11:45am
Chair: Lori Hartmann
Panelists: Jaclyn Johnson
Things Fall Apart: The Determinants of Military Mutinies 1945-2015
Glen M. Harden
Advocacy Networks and Government Responses to Human Trafficking
Mark Peffley, Marc Hutchinson, and Michal Shamir
Terrorism and Political Tolerance Toward Israeli Arabs and Other “Fellow Travelers,” 1980–2011
Steve Joiner
Unified at Last: Coalition Command Structure in WWI

ROUNDTABLE: “Teaching Political Science in the Time of President Trump”
Crounse Hall, Valkamp Theater (basement)
10:30-11:45am
Chair: William Green
Participants: Jonathan Pidluzny
Ric Caric
Greg McBrayer
John Heyrman
Lauren McKee
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