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48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Ford Hall, University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY

**2009 PROGRAM**

**Friday, March 6, 2009**

**Registration 12:00pm – 4pm**

**SESSION I: 1:00 - 2:15 pm**

**Panel IA- Topics in State Politics (Ford Hall 407)**

Chair: Sherri L. Wallace  
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Paper: Kentucky's Faith-Based and Community Initiative Funding  
Margaret F. Sloan  
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Paper: Campaign War Chests and Challenger Emergence in State Supreme Court  
Elections  
Drew Seib  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
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Paper: School Characteristics and Student Outcomes in Kentucky Public Schools  
James Clinger and Martin Battle  
Murray State University  
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Discussant: Jasmine Farrier  
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**Panel IB- Politics Abroad (Ford Hall 307)**

Chair: Tricia J. Gray  
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Paper: Voter Turnout in Thai Elections: A Comparative Analysis  
David A. Owen  
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Paper: Uyghur Elites and Islam: Assessing the Impact of Chinese Religious Policy in the Governance of Xinjiang  
Stephen Hess  
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Paper: Parliamentary activity and electoral incentives in the new Scottish Parliament  
Martin Battle  
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Discussant: Tricia J. Gray  
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**BREAK: 2:15 – 2:30 pm**

**SESSION II: 2:30 – 3:45 pm**

**Panel IIA- Undergraduate Panel (Ford Hall 305)**

Chair: James Clinger  
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Paper: Eco-Sanitation: A method of providing the human right to dignity across the globe  
Sarah Spiker  
Western Kentucky University

Paper: Toward a New Understanding of Critical Elections  
Robert David Spoor  
Thomas More College

Paper: Collapse and Resurgence: John McCain's 2008 Republican Presidential Primary Campaign

Mark Messingschlager  
Thomas More College

Paper: Necessary Reform Options for Indigent Defense in Kentucky

Breanna Trombley  
Berea College

Paper: Rules of Engagement: A Global Just War Theory

Martin Claar  
Berea College

Paper: Demographic Crisis in the Countries of the EU and the Impact of Internal Migration and Immigration

Ruslan Petrakiev  
Berea College

Discussant: Charles E. Ziegler

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### **Panel IIB- International Insights (Ford Hall 407)**

Chair: Rodger Payne

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Paper: Colonialism, Nationalism, and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore

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Paper: Peace through Trade: Can the Dragon be Tamed?

James R. Masterson  
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Paper: The Genealogy of Modern Asian Dictatorship: From Chinggis Khan to Kim Jong Il

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Discussant: Stephen Hess

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**Panel IIC- Theory Anyone? (Ford Hall 307)**

Chair: Jason Gainous  
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Paper: Irrational Politics: The Mythological Origins and Self-Destructiveness of the  
Albanian Nationalism  
Ridvan Peshkopia  
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Paper: Transnational Identities and Citizenship Rights  
Tatiana Vargas Maia  
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Discussant: Anne Caldwell  
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**BREAK: 3:45 – 4:00 pm**

**SESSION III: 4:00 – 5:15 pm**

**Panel IIIA- American Elections and Participation (Ford Hall 305)**

Chair: Allison Martens  
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Paper: Bowling Online: The Internet and the New Social Capital  
Jason Gainous  
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Kevin Wagner  
Florida Atlantic University

Paper: Candidate Viability and Voter Turnout  
Drew Seib and Jeremy Phillips  
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Paper: Electoral Geography of the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati  
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Discussant: Allison Martens  
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**Panel IIIB- U of L Graduate Student Panel- Comparative Politics (Co-sponsored by the Institute for Democracy and Development) (Ford Hall 407)**

Chair: Charles E. Ziegler  
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Paper: The Effects of Oil Institution Structures on Democratization: A Comparative Case Study of Indonesia and Libya  
Gregory J. Smith  
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Paper: Are You Going to Eat That? How Media Framing and Agricultural Lobbies Influence Genetically Modified Food Policy in the US and France  
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Paper: Population Decline in Homogeneous Societies: A Comparative Analysis of Korea and Japan  
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Discussant: Christopher Leskiw  
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**Panel IIIC- Federalism and the Founding (Ford Hall 307)**

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Paper: Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism  
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Paper: Federalism and the Founding: Representation in the Political Thought of Roger Sherman and John Dickinson  
Michael Hail  
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Discussant: Karen (Casey) Armour  
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**Business Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 pm Ford Hall 307**

**Dinner, Keynote Address, Presentation of Awards 7:00 – 9:00 pm University Club**

**KPSA Keynote Address: Tom Owen, Louisville Metro City Councilman and University of Louisville Archivist, "Mirrors of Our Past: Images of Louisville History".**

**Saturday, March 7**

**Registration 8:30 – 10:00 am**

**SESSION IV: 9:15 – 10:30 am**

**Panel IVA- Morehead State University Graduate Student Panel- Public Administration (Ford Hall 305)**

Chair: Margaret F. Sloan  
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Paper: Keeping Tabs on the Transportation Security Administration: A Cost-Benefit Analysis  
Michael Miles  
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Paper: Governmental Involvement in the Subprime Mortgage Crisis  
Jessica Decker  
Morehead State University

Discussant: Margaret F. Sloan  
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**Panel IVB- The North American Policy Panel (Ford Hall 407)**

Chair: John Heyrman  
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Paper: Fiscal Policies in Canadian Provinces: Convergence or Divergence?  
Oleg Kodolov  
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Paper: Still in the City: Explaining Consolidation's Inability to Develop Fair Share  
Housing Policy  
Joshua D. Ambrosius  
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Paper: The Odyssey of Depo-Provera: Three Stories of Pharmaceutical Risk Regulation  
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**Panel IVC- Private and Public (Ford Hall 307)**

Chair: Jason Gainous  
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Paper: Assigning Monetary Values to Volunteer Time: Theory Meets Practice  
Jeremy Phillips  
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Paper: Intermittent Attention: Political Oversight of Kentucky Regulatory Agencies."  
James Clinger  
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Paper: To Him that Has: The Distribution of Federal Grants Among Cooperating  
Kentucky Counties  
Matthew Howell  
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Discussant: Jon K. Dalager  
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**BREAK      10:30 – 10:45 am**

**SESSION V: 11:00 – 12:00 pm**

**Kentucky Politics Roundtable (Ford Hall 407)**

1. Senator Perry B. Clark
2. Representative Ronald E. Crimm
3. Representative Jim Glenn
4. Senator Gerald A. Neal

Moderated by Jason Gainous



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David Hughes Memorial Award

The David Hughes Memorial Award was established to honor the memory of the former Centre College professor and 1972 KPSA President by recognizing the outstanding paper presented at the previous year's conference by a faculty member or graduate student from a Kentucky college or university. Papers are collected by the Executive Secretary and judged by the Executive Committee. The award is bestowed at the dinner meeting of the following conference.

*Past Winners*

**2008** - William Garriott and Michael Douglas, Centre College. "George Bush, The Rally Effect, And The Partisan Popular Press."  
**2007** - Jonathan Winburn, Western Kentucky University, "Comparing Redistricting Outcomes Across the States: A Comparison of Commission, Court, and Legislative Plans."  
**2006** - Kenneth McIntyre, Campbellsville University, "Orwell's Despair: Nineteen Eighty-Four and the Critique of the Teleocratic State."  
**2005** - Brian Caza, Georgetown College  
**2004** - John Heyrman, Berea College, "The Electoral College: A Critical Analysis."  
**2002** - Glenn W. Rainey, Jr. and Jane Gurganus Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University, "Representational Issues and Electoral College Reform: Implications of the 2000 Presidential Election."  
**2000** - JD Drodgy, Western Kentucky University, "Originalist Justification and Methodology of Unenumerated Rights."  
**1999** - Shamima Ahmed, Northern Kentucky University, "Assessing the Effectiveness of Welfare Reform Initiatives: The Relevance of Motivational Theories."  
**1998** - Margaret M. Juergens and Nayef H. Samhat, Centre College,

- "Middle Powers and American Foreign Policy: A Model for Managing World Politics with Lessons from Irano-U.S. Relations, 1968-1978."
- 1997** - Fragano Ledgister, Morehead State University,  
"The Racist Right and the Internet."
- 1996** - John Heyrman, Berea College,  
"Should We Blame the Messenger? If So, for What? A Study of Newspaper Coverage of U.S. House Elections."
- 1993** - Paul Knepper, Northern Kentucky University,  
"Thomas Jefferson, Criminal Law Reform, and the Founding of the Kentucky Penitentiary at Frankfort."
- 1992** - Paul Blanchard, Eastern Kentucky University,  
"Education Reform And Executive--Legislative Relations In Kentucky: HB 940 As The Culmination Of Legislative Independence, 1980-1990."  
John Heyrman, Berea College,  
"Reflections on Incumbency and the Meaning of Recent Elections in the United States."

#### Abdul H. Rifai Award

Each year, the KPSA awards the Abdul H. Rifai Award for the best paper presented by an undergraduate student at its annual meeting. We encourage students from all disciplines to apply, though the paper must be related to some political issue, event or idea.

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- 2008** - Beth Coleman, Berea College,  
"Immigration in the EU and the UK: A Conflict of Interests and Policy."
- 2007** - Jeremy Wells, Berea College,  
"Imperium et Sacerdotium: Universalism, Fragmentation, and New Medievalism."
- 2006** - William Gyude Moore, Berea College,  
"Demographic Pressures and the Stability of the State in Sub-Saharan Africa."
- 2005** - Diana Freeman, Centre College,  
"An Explanation of Conflict: Ethnicity, Deprivation, and Rationalization."
- 2004** - Heather Barton, Berea College,  
"Political Participation and College Students: The Case of Berea College"
- 2003** - Trish Gibson, Berea College,  
"Prophet vs. Politician: Evaluating the Role of Charismatic Leadership in the Promotion of Political Stability"
- 2002** - Christopher Skye Freeman, Berea College,  
"Political Disequilibrium, Containment, and the Cold War: How the Natural Selection of Political Issues May Drive American Foreign Policy and the Unintended Consequences of Political Decisions"
- 2001** - Irakli Khodeli, Berea College,  
"Human Rights And Sovereignty In Contemporary International Relations"
- 2000** - Gail Guiling, Western Kentucky University,  
"Black Enfranchisement In Kentucky: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."
- 1999** - Carrie Cutter, Centre College,  
"Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Economies: A Study of Mozambique and

Uganda."

- 1998** - Seth Kincaid Jolly, Centre College,  
"Mediating European Integration in the 1990s: National Identity and Economics in France and Ireland."
- 1997** - Lisa Vaughn, Berea College
- 1993** - Michelle Woolwine, Moorehead State University
- 1992** - Lisa A. Clark, Berea College
- 1991** - G. Keith Alvey, University of Louisville
- 1990** - Celia T. Feldpausch, Berea College  
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- 1992** - Joseph Reinger -- Brescia College, Owensboro
- 1991** - Richard Ward -- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
- 1990** - James Graves -- Kentucky State University, Frankfort
- 1989** - Carl Chelf -- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
- 1988** - Landis Jones -- University of Louisville, Louisville
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- 1986** - Abdul Rifai -- Berea College, Berea
- 1985** - Phil Roeder -- University of Kentucky, Lexington
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- 1981** - John Peterson -- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
- 1980** - Joel Goldstein -- University of Louisville, Louisville
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- 1975** - Richard E. Ward -- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
- 1974** - Joseph A. Uveges, Jr. -- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
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- 1969** - John E. Reeves -- University of Kentucky, Frankfort
- 1968** - Robert Snyder -- Georgetown College, Lexington
- 1967** - Dwynal B. Pettengill -- Eastern Kentucky University, Danville
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- 1965** - Frederic D. Ogden -- Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
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