

KPSA 2019

58th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky
Political Science Association



March 1-2, 2019

Hosted by the University of Louisville





Message from Dr. Jason Gainous, KPSA President 2018-2019

Welcome to the University of Louisville!

Louis Kesselman hosted the third annual Kentucky Political Science Association conference here at the University of Louisville in 1962, followed by Carol W. Dowell in 1973, Joel Goldstein in 1980, Landis Jones in 1988, Charles Ziegler in 1998, and I hosted it here in 2008, making 2019 the seventh time that the University of Louisville has hosted KPSA.

The Department of Political Science here at the University of Louisville has a rich history filled with many accomplishments from our students and faculty. Our faculty have been active in local government, provided commentary in leading outlets, as well as produced research published in the most prestigious outlets. Our alumni include a U.S. Senator, judges, city councilman, a former White House official, and many others who contribute to and shape politics and political discourse at the local and national level.

I have every reason to believe that this year's KPSA conference will continue this long tradition of contributing to the local and national political conversation. 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.

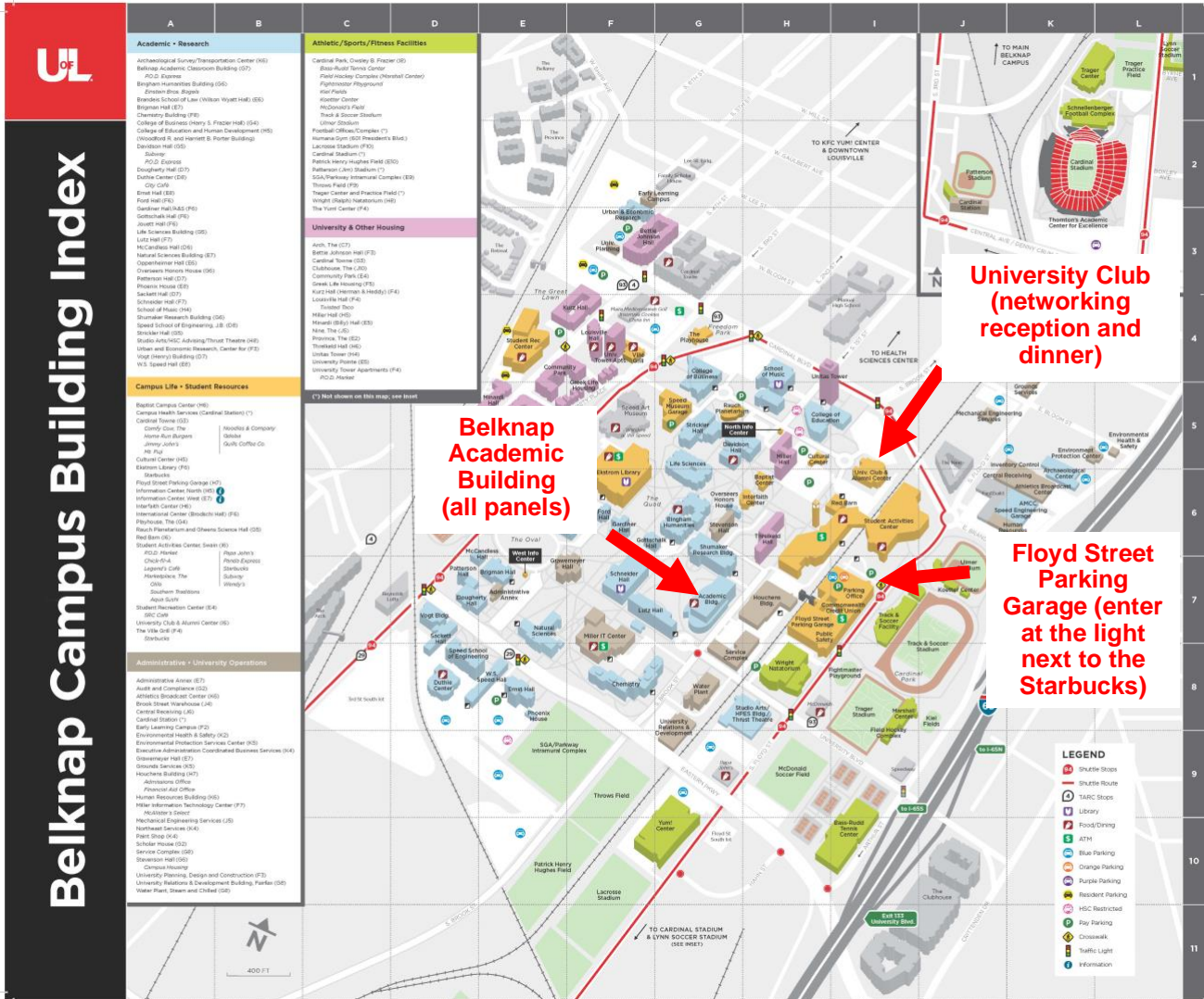
Again, welcome to the University of Louisville!

About UofL

The University of Louisville, founded in 1798, is a research university located in Kentucky's largest metropolitan area. The university vision is to be ubiquitously recognized as a great place to learn, a great place to work, and a great place in which to invest because we will celebrate diversity, foster equity, and strive for inclusion.



Campus Map



Details

- All panels and meetings on Friday and Saturday are in the Belknop Academic Building.
- The Friday evening reception and dinner are in the University Club.
- Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking garage. Turn at the light next to the Starbucks to enter the north side of the garage. You will receive a parking voucher at registration.

Maps and Info online

<http://louisville.edu/about/belknop-map-pdf/view>
<http://louisville.edu/parking/campus-maps/2018-19-parking-map-1>

Schedule

Friday, March 1, 2019

Check-in and registration

11:00am – 4:00pm

**Belknap Academic Building
LOBBY**

Commonwealth Review of Politics Editorial Board Mtg

11:00am – 12:30pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 218**

Panels

Comparative/International Politics, Undergraduate Panel

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 128**

Chair: Tricia Gray, University of Louisville

Papers: *Monsters of Our Making: An Examination of the Relationship between the United States and Islamic Extremism*

Jake Logsdon, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

Embargoed: How MENA Countries Restrict or Enable Media Freedom

Jarett Lopez, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

The Use of Religion in Dutch and Austrian Populist Discourse

Tanner Stump, George Washington University, Faculty Sponsor: Claudine Kuradusenge-McLeod

Future War: The Origins and Character of 4th Generation

Samuel Easley, Thomas More University, Faculty Sponsor: John T. Spence

American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 1

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 129**

Chair: Emmanuel N. Amadife, Kentucky State University

Papers: *Marijuana Policy – State-Level Comparative and Opinion Data Argues for Legalization*

Grey Hoffman, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

Religiosity as a Determinant for Public Policy in the U.S.

Marshall Steele, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

American Election Security

Sarah Fink, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: Michael Hail

The Geopolitical Basis of Support for Expanded Gambling in Kentucky

Chancellor Peterson, Western Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Scott Lasley

Friday March 1, 2019

Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Panel 1

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 130**

Chair: Jason Abbott, University of Louisville

Papers: *The Two-State Solution: A Study of People, Politics, and Peace*
Lakshya Bharadwaj, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: John Heyrman

Causes of Underpopulation in Japan: Will Japan Recover?
Courtney Baker, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: Lauren Mckee

Faith's Impact on the Present: A Comparison of the United States and Sweden
Rachel Wolf, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

Chinese Nationalism: From Historical Humiliation to Current-Day Notoriety
Taylor Budde, Thomas More University, Faculty Sponsor: John T. Spence

Political Theory/And More, Undergraduate Panel

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 131**

Chair: Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville

Papers: *Why is it Easier to Kill a Communist than an Athenian?*
David Thorp, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

Harmony in Diversity or Unity without Harmony: Policies Regarding Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Max Ma, Centre College, Faculty Sponsor: Dina Badie

Marx and Nietzsche-Between Religion and Totalitarianism
Gloria Endicott, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

Perceptions of Discrimination in the Legal Profession
Sabrina Collins, Faculty Sponsor: Laura Moyer

A Mix of Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Panel

2:30-3:45pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 128**

Chair: Alyson Hendricks, University of Louisville

Papers: *Lies, Lemons, and Liberty: The United States and the Problem of Fake News*
Seth M. Lewis, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: Michael Berheide

Who are we? Examining the State of German Identity and Statehood
Brent Parsons, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: Ric Caric

Justice William O. Douglas: Liberal Activist
Tyler Belcher, Murray State University, Faculty Sponsor: Paul D. Foote

A Preferential Bias: The Doctrine of Military Necessity and The Expansion of Military Civil Liberties
Lindsey Elliott, Murray State University, Faculty Sponsor: Paul D. Foote

Friday March 1, 2019

American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 2

2:30-3:45pm

Belknap Academic Building

ROOM 129

Chair: Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

Papers: *The Effects of Term-Limits and Female Legal Professionals on Legislature Gender Composition*

Jeannie Quattrocchi, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: A Deeper Look into the Influences of Vote Choice

Skylar J. Woods, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

To What Extent Are Costs an Obstacle to Voting Participation?

Adam Moore, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

Renovating the Kentucky Foster Care System

Brooklyn Stepro, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Panel 2

2:30-3:45pm

Belknap Academic Building

ROOM 130

Chair: Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

Papers: *Canadian Immigrant Integration: What the United States Can Learn from Canada*

Emily Ball, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Changing a Sexual Culture?

Colby Birkes, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

The Golden Doors: Immigration Policies in Canada and the United States

Brandon Bryer, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

A Canadian Human Rights Crisis: Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women

Hannah Stettner, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

The More You Know(?) An Informational Session for Students Considering PhD or MA Study in Political Science

2:30-3:45pm

Belknap Academic Building

ROOM 131

Participants: Melissa K. Merry, Associate Professor and Graduate Director, University of Louisville
Justin Wedeking, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, University of Kentucky
Michael A. Zilis, Assistant Professor and Graduate Committee Member, University of Kentucky
Graduate students from UK and UL

Friday March 1, 2019

The Courts Panel

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 128**

Chair/Discussant: Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University

Papers: *The Influence of the Federalist Society on the Supreme Court*
Pete Lynch, University of Kentucky

The Effect of Campaign Expenditures on Trial Court Election Competition: Evidence from Louisiana
Travis N. Taylor, University of Kentucky

Judicial Independence in Authoritarian Regimes: An analysis of the Peruvian Judiciary
Alyson Hendricks, University of Louisville

Islamic Law and Culture in Immigration Court: The case of Kamar v. Sessions
Ihsan Alkhatib, Murray State University

International Relations/Coup Panel

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 129**

Chair/Discussant: David Buckley, University of Louisville

Papers: *Follow the Money: Subnational Distributions of Foreign Aid and the Onset of Civil Conflict*
William O'Connell, University of Kentucky

Terrorism, Proliferation and Use of UAVs
Kate Perry, University of Missouri
Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

Divided We Fall: The Effect of Coup Proofing on Military Mutinies 1946-2015
Jaelyn Johnson, University of the Cumberlands

The Pinochet Effect? Post-Coup Human Rights Violations in Latin America
Jennifer Flinchum, University of Kentucky

ROUNDTABLE: The Trump Presidency: After the Midterms

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 130**

Moderator: William Green, Morehead State University

Participants: Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville
Michael Hail, Morehead State
John Heyrman, Berea College
Lauren McKee, Berea College

Friday March 1, 2019

A Real Hodge-Podge Panel

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 131**

Chair/Discussant: James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Papers: *Is the Middle East Surfing to Extremes? Selective Exposure, Social Media, and Attitude Extremity*

Dane Warner, University of Louisville
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville
Kevin M. Wagner, Florida Atlantic University

Connecting Asset-Based Community Development to the Goals of Sustainable Local Economic Development

Darrin Wilson, Northern Kentucky University
Rosalia Polter, Northern Kentucky University

Aristotle's Teaching Regarding the Noble

David H. Little, Morehead State University

To Post or Not to Post: An Examination of Social Media Off-Duty Conduct of Public Teachers, Civil Servants and Paramilitary Officers Court Cases

Paul D. Foote, Murray State University

Comparative Politics Panel

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 125**

Chair/Discussant: Clayton Thyne, University of Kentucky

Papers: *Striking White Gold? Desirable Policies for Lithium-Extracting Countries*
Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt, Centre College

China's Strive for A Constitutional Order: Law, Culture, and Politics

Shiping Hua, University of Louisville

Hybrid Regimes and Political Disorder: The Paradox of Hybrid Regime Instability

Bryce Kleinsteuber, University of Louisville

Rifai Award Selection Committee Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 224**

KPSA Business Meeting

6:00-7:00pm

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 218**

Networking Social, Sponsored by the UofL Department of Political Science

5:30-7:00pm

Open to all KPSA participants

University Club

KPSA Dinner and Awards Ceremony

7:15-9:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Andy Beshear, Kentucky Attorney General

University Club

Saturday March 2, 2019

Check-in and registration; coffee and continental breakfast
8:00-9:00am

Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 218

Panels

American Politics Panel 1

9:00-10:15am

Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 225

Chair/Discussant: Paul D. Foote, Murray State University

Papers: *A Local Reinterpretation of Secession*
GlyptusAnn Grider Jones, University of Louisville

With a Little Help from My Friends: Effects of Mayoral Networking on Legislative Lobbying
Matthew L. Howell, Eastern Kentucky University

What Tocqueville Got Wrong
Erik L. Lewis, Morehead State University

Political Behavior Panel 1

9:00-10:15am

Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 226

Chair: John Heyrman, Berea College

Papers: *Gender Differences in Critical Digital Political Engagement in Asia: The Consequences for Protest Attitudes across Regime Type*
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville
Jason P. Abbott, University of Louisville
Kevin M. Wagner, Florida Atlantic University

Seeds of Suspicion: The Perpetual Cycle of Anti-Muslim Stereotypes, Middle East Intervention, and Terrorism
Christopher Ledford, University of Kentucky

Religion as a Wedge Factor in the 2016 Election: The Unusual Case of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) and Donald Trump
Benjamin Knoll, Centre College

Issues vs. Affect: How Do Elite and Mass Polarization Compare?
Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville

Special Topics Panel: Simulations as Engaged Learning & Teaching: Model United Nations

9:00-10:15am

Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 227

Participants: Tricia Gray, University of Louisville
Jyotika Saksena, University of Indianapolis
Cliff Staten, Indiana University Southeast
Milind Thakar, University of Indianapolis

Saturday March 2, 2019

Political Behavior Panel 2

10:30-11:45am

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 225**

Chair/Discussant: Adam Enders, University of Louisville

Papers: *Contours of a Mindset: Authoritarianism and Support for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election*
Randall D. Swain, Eastern Kentucky University

Stage Left and Right: Teaching Students about Liberalism and Conservatism through Fictional Presidential Debates between FDR and Reagan
Mark Boulton, Westminster College
Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky, Missouri, and West Virginia
Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University
Jeff Kash, Western Kentucky University
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
Scott Buchanan, The Citadel

American Politics Panel 2

10:30-11:45am

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 226**

Chair/Discussant: Benjamin Knoll, Centre College

Papers: *Amateurs or Semi-professionals? Amateur Legislative Behavior in the Age of Social Media*
Shawn H. Williams, Campbellsville University

As Maine Goes... British Columbia Stays! Lessons from a Comparison of Two Recent Attempts at Electoral Reform
Jane G. Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University
Glenn W. Rainey, Jr., Eastern Kentucky University

700,000 Against 1: The Impossibility of Representation in the U.S. House
Daniel Betti, Morehead State University

Conundrums of Power in a Rapidly Changing Political Culture
Ric Caric, Morehead State University

ROUNDTABLE: Kentucky Politics

10:30-11:45am

**Belknap Academic Building
ROOM 227**

Moderators: Michael W. Hail, Morehead State University
James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Kentucky Legislators: Rep. Kevin Bratcher, Rep. Jerry Miller, Rep. Attica Scott, Congressman John Yarmuth



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