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Program Summary

Friday, February 26, 2010

8:00-1:00 **Conference Registration**

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12:00-1:45 **Luncheon**

Remarks from Professor Jarvis Hall, Chair, Department of Political Science, North Carolina Central University

Remarks from Dr. Elwood Robinson, Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, North Carolina Central University

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Michael Munger, Professor of Political Science and Economics, Duke University, “Three Trends in State Government”

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First Group of Panels

Panel A-1: Undergraduate Panel/Poster Session Hybrid—Room 136

Chair: Katy Harriger, Wake Forest University; harriger@wfu.edu

Presenters:

Rachel Cook, Wake Forest University, “Advocacy v. Judging: The Impact of Thurgood Marshall on School Desegregation Law;” cookrl6@wfu.edu

Amy Crout, Campbell University, “Restorative Justice: Is it Worth it?;”
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Andrew Davis, Winthrop University, “Fake Plastic Trees of Liberty: Press Freedom, Protest Efficacy, and the Anti-Globalization Movement;” davisa8@winthrop.edu

Katie Epley, Campbell University, “Does Religion Matter: What Policy Makers Need to Consider When Promoting Democracy Abroad;” keepley0608@email.campbell.edu

Jami Hammond, Fayetteville State University, “Overseas Deployment and Military Wellbeing: An Empirical Analysis of Military Divorce;” hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Daniel Keegan, Fayetteville State University, “Campaign Finance Regulation and Environmental Policy;” hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Henry Raper, Campbell University, “Political Party Affiliation and Public Dissatisfaction: What Impact on the President and Congress?;” heraper1003@email.campbell.edu

Robert Schupp, Campbell University, “Is America a Center-Right Nation?;”
rlschupp0915@email.campbell.edu

Discussant:

Adam Chamberlain, UNC Chapel Hill; aschambe@email.unc.edu

Panel A-2: Terrorism and Security—Room 146A

Chair: Sean Giovanello, Elon University; sgiovanello@elon.edu

Presenters:

David Gray, Fayetteville State University, “Staring into the Abyss: A Current and Future Assessment of the Security Situation of Afghanistan and Pakistan;” dgray2@uncfsu.edu

Dalton Hoffine, Wake Forest University, “L. Paul Bremer and Purge Theory as Applied to the Coalitional Provisional Authority’s Governance of Iraq;” dalton.hoffine@gmail.com

Daniel Masters, UNC Wilmington, “What Makes a State a Terrorist Sanctuary?;” mastersd@uncw.edu

Sunil Vaswani, Johns Hopkins University, “Regions in Post-1945 World Politics;” sunilvaswani@gmail.com

Lethia Williams, Appalachian State University, “Homegrown Terrorism: The Aculturalization-Radicalization Model;” williamslb2@email.appstate.edu

Discussant:

Julie Loggins; julieloggins@earthlink.net

Panel A-3: State Politics—Room 104B

Chair: David Thornton, Campbell University; thornton@campbell.edu

Presenters:

Michael Bitzer, Catawba College, “In North Carolina, It’s Not Election Day—It’s Election Month: An Analysis of the 2008 Elections;” jmbitzer@catawba.edu

Jim Corey, High Point University, “State-NAEP Proficiency Gaps: Where lies the Truth?;” jcorey@triad.rr.com

Richard Kearney and Jodi Swicegood, North Carolina State University, “An Empirical Examination of Second-Order Devolution: 1957-2008;” rick_earney@ncsu.edu

Stephen Kleinschmit, North Carolina State University, “Partisan Identification and Political Ideology as Determinants of Land Use Regulatory Stringency;” swkleins@ncsu.edu

Zach Ward and Gabriel Landry, Appalachian State University, “Polarization in the Old North State: An Analysis of the North Carolina General Assembly from 2001-2008;” gabriel.landry@gmail.com

Discussant:

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Panel A-4: Public Administration 1—Room 144A

Chair: David Swindell, UNC Charlotte; daswinde@uncc.edu

Presenters:

Rebecca Ayers, North Carolina State University, “Strategic Thinking and Structure in U.S. Federal Agencies: A Problem for Strategic Planning?;” Rebecca.Ayers@opm.gov

Brian Barnes, Campbell University, “Is the Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification Rating an Effective Indicator of the Quality of Fire Protection?;” babarnes0608@email.campbell.edu

Christine Crudo, Washington State University, “Bioterrorism and U.S. Domestic Preparedness: Bureaucratic Fragmentation and American Vulnerability;” ctycrudo@gmail.com

Paula Quick Hall and Patricia M. Wigfall, North Carolina Central University, “Teaching Public Policy and Public Administration: Implications of Course Content and Location;” phall@nccu.edu

Adam Short, Elon University, “The Impact of Structural Differences on Information Use by State Legislative Fiscal Research Staff;” ashort2@elon.edu

Discussant:

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Panel A-5: Political Behavior—Room 104

Chair: Theodore Arrington, UNC Charlotte; tarrngtn@uncc.edu

Presenters:

Philip Grant, Pace University, “North Carolina Press Reaction to the Death of Senator Jesse Helms;” amdgrant@earthlink.net

Douglas Register, North Carolina Central University, and Dr. Sidney Harr, “Creating Political Lampoons to Spur Social Changes: The Case of the Committee on Justice for Mike Nifong;” d.register@worldnet.att.net

David Schermbeck, Davidson College, “Crime, Children, and Cost: The American Media’s Framing of the 2005-2007 Immigration Debate;” dascherbeck@davidson.edu

Justin Worsham, UNC Charlotte, “Internet Access, Online News Consumption, and Voter Turnout: An Analysis of the 2008 ANES;” jlworsha@uncc.edu

Discussant:

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Chair: Marguerite Creel, Peace College; mcreel@peace.edu

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Maurice Knight, North Carolina State University, “Employee Valences for Work and Public Service Motivation;” mkknight@ncsu.edu

Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte, and David C. Kimball, University of Missouri-St. Louis, “The Cost of Election Reform: Polling Place Consolidation in the 2000s;” mekropf@uncc.edu

David Swindell, UNC Charlotte, “Neighborhood and Homeowner Association Effectiveness: Elements Underlying Success;” daswinde@uncc.edu

Elizabeth Wemlinger, UNC Charlotte, “Women in the Workplace: Critical Mass and Climate Change;” ewemling@uncc.edu

Discussant:

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Panel B-2: IR Development—Room 104

Chair: Gerald Bushee, Mount Olive College; GBushee@moc.edu

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David Foley, Salem College, “The Navigation by LDCs of the Global System Structure and the Multiplicity of Development Demands;” foley@salem.edu

Kevin Freeman, UNC Pembroke, “Global Sporting Event Hosting as a Means for Regime Legitimization;” kevin.freeman@uncp.edu

Han Lheem, Fayetteville State University, “Economic Prosperity and Human Development: A Comparative Study of China and India;” hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Andrew Pennock, UNC Chapel Hill, “Endogenous Factor Mobility: How Agricultural Landowners Influence Labor Mobility via Education Policy;” pennock@email.unc.edu

George Swan, NC A&T State University, “The Political Economy of Development and the Rule of Law;” swan@ncat.edu

Discussant:

Robert Griffiths, UNC Greensboro; rjgriffi@uncg.edu

Panel B-3: Theory and Race—Room 136

Chair: Michael Faber, Duke University, m.faber@duke.edu

Presenters:

Ansel Brown, North Carolina Central University, “The World Conference against Racism, Durban I and Durban II, and the Truth about Zionism;” browna@nccu.edu

Bruce Lapenson, North Carolina Central University; “Divided Loyalties: Eros and Ambiguity in Freud: Attempts at Resolution and their Discontents;” Blapenson@nccu.edu

Dennis Rogers, University of the District of Columbia, “On Peace: The Collective Political Thought of African and African American Nobel Peace Prize Awardees;” WisdomSpeakers@yahoo.com

Discussant:

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Panel B-4: Public Policy—Room 146A

Chair: John Mero, Campbell University; meroj@campbell.edu

Presenters:

Neena Banerjee, UNC Charlotte, “Teacher Unions and NCLB Implementation: A Comparative State Policy Analysis;” nbanerje@uncc.edu

Nicola Davis Bivens and Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University, and M. Chris Herring, North Carolina Central University, “The Politics of Justice: If Justice is Blind, Then Why Does Red or Blue Really Matter?;” ndbivens@jcsu.edu

Joseph Cochran, UNC Charlotte, “350 ppm: Policy for a Return to Non-Catastrophic Carbon Dioxide Levels;” jacochra@uncc.edu

Jason Giersch, UNC Charlotte, “State Teacher Unions and Charter School Policy;” jgiersch@uncc.edu

Petra Gutermuth-Porter, UNC Charlotte, “Exploring the Relationship between Religious Sensibilities, Mortality, and Medical Expenditures;” pgporter@uncc.edu

Discussant:

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Panel B-5: The Appalachian Region, Gender, and the Environment—Room 104B

Chair: Brian Ellison, Appalachian State University; ellisonba@appstate.edu

Presenters:

Christopher Cooper, Katy Elders, and H. Gibbs Knotts, Western Carolina University, “Examining the Spatial Distribution and Predictors of Appalachian Identity;” gknotts@wcu.edu

Latonya Jones, Fayetteville State University, “Gender and Attitudes toward the Environment: An Analysis of Local-Community Level;” hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Erica Palmer, Appalachian State University, “Understanding Political Participation of Appalachian Women: Don’t Touch My Mountain;” ericampalmer@gmail.com

Jeffrey Porter, Fayetteville State University, “Discrepancies of Public Environmental Awareness: Income and Education Variable Analyses;” hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Discussant:

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Round Table 2: U.S. Foreign Policy under the Obama Administration—Room 146A

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Panel C-1: Campaigns and Elections—Room 144A

Chair: Phillip J. Ardoin, Appalachian State University; ardoinpj@appstate.edu

Presenters:

Kevin Banda, UNC Chapel Hill, “Sending a Clear Message: How Citizens Respond to the Content of Candidates’ Messages;” kbanda@email.unc.edu

Jody Baumgartner, East Carolina University, “No Laughing Matter? The Spillover Effect of Candidate-Centered Campaign Comedy;” jodyb@jodyb.net

Joshua Putnam, Wake Forest University, “The Frontloading of Presidential Primaries and Caucuses from the States’ Perspective;” putnamjt@wfu.edu

Artemesia Stanberry, North Carolina Central University, “Can Artur Davis Succeed in His Quest to become the first African American Governor of Alabama?;” astanberry@ncsu.edu

Jason Windett and Elizabeth Coggins, UNC Chapel Hill, “When to Go Negative: Strategic Female Candidates and Negative Campaign Advertising;” jwindett@unc.edu

Discussant:

Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte; mekropf@uncc.edu

Panel C-2: Local Economic Development—Room 146A

Chair: Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University; ccooper@email.wcu.edu

Presenters:

Gerald Bushee, Mount Olive College, “Ordering Pork at Uncle Sam’s Buffet: State Shares of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Works Funds;” gbushee@moc.edu

Marguerite Creel, Peace College, “Review of the Best Practices in NC County Level Economic Development Incentives;” mcreel@peace.edu

Nandan Jha, UNC Charlotte, “Local Option Transportation Taxes and the Motor Fuel Taxation Rates in the United States;” nkjha@uncc.edu

Robert Kravchuk, UNC Charlotte, and Christine Martell, University of Colorado Denver, “Bond Insurance and Liquidity Provision: Impacts in the Municipal Variable Rate Debt Market, 2008-2009;” rkravchu@uncc.edu

Robert Kravchuk and Gary R. Rassel, UNC Charlotte, “Good Debt, Gone Bad: The 2008-09 Crisis in Municipal Debt Markets;” rkravchu@uncc.edu

Patrick Tandoh-Offin, Clemson University, “Evolving Rural and Urban Interdependence: Opportunities and Challenges for Community Economic Development;” ptandoh@clemson.edu

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Panel C-3: International Relations and Organizations—Room 104B

Chair: David Foley, Salem College; foley@salem.edu

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Robert Griffiths, UNC Greensboro, “From ACRI to AFRICOM: The Evolution of U.S.-African Security Cooperation;” rjgriffi@uncg.edu

Ngozi Kamalu, Fayetteville State University, “Internet Penetration and the Utilization of Emerging Technologies in Africa;” nkamalu@uncfsu.edu

Julie Loggins and Hayden Smith, Western Carolina University, “Egocentrism or Altruism?: Guiding Principles for Implementing the Financial Action Task Force’s Nine Special Recommendations;” julieloggins@earthlink.net

Adam Van Liere, UNC Greensboro, “A Population Ecology of NGOs Attending WTO Ministerial Conferences;” anvanlie@uncg.edu

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Panel C-4: History and Theory—Room 136

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Adam Chamberlain, UNC Chapel Hill, “Support for Ratification of the U.S. Constitution and the 1860 Election in North Carolina and Virginia;” aschambe@email.unc.edu

Charles Dahan, UNC Chapel Hill, “Communication Technology’s Role in the Development of Church-State Relations: New England, 1800-1850;” cdahan@email.unc.edu

Michael Faber, Duke University, “The Development of Dissent: The Anti-Federalists in 1787;” m.faber@duke.edu

Discussant:

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Panel C-5: Latin/South America—Room 104

Chair: Gregory Weeks, UNC Charlotte; gbweeks@uncc.edu

Presenters:

Santiago Anria, UNC Chapel Hill, “Experiments in Post-Liberal Politics: Insights from Bolivia’s Movement toward Socialism (MAS);” sanria@email.unc.edu

Claudia Avellaneda, UNC Charlotte and Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Texas A&M University, “All by Myself: The Role of Personal Qualifications versus Party Affiliation in Mayoral Elections;” cavellan@uncc.edu

Russell Bither-Terry, UNC Chapel Hill, “Can Conditional Cash Transfers Expand Citizenship among Poor Brazilians?;” rbt@email.unc.edu

Sara Niedzwiecki, UNC Chapel Hill, “Commitment to Social Policy in South America: The Extent of Pension and Healthcare Reforms in Argentina and Brazil;” saran@email.unc.edu

Diana Rangel-Alfaro, New York University, “Drug Conflict and Citizens’ Trust in State Institutions: The Case of Mexico;” diana.rangel@nyu.edu

Alissandra Stoyan, UNC Chapel Hill, “Constitutional Reform and Congressional Closure in Contemporary Latin America;” stoyana@email.unc.edu

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