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**North Carolina**  
Political Science Association

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**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
and Awards Banquet**

**25 February 2011**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
AT CHARLOTTE**

**Bonnie Cone Center**

**40<sup>th</sup> NCPA Conference**  
**Program Summary**  
**Friday 25 February 2011**  
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**8:00 – 1:00**                    **Conference Registration, Bonnie Cone Center, Room 110**

**8:30 – 10:00**                **First Group of Panels**

Panel A-1: Budget and Administrative Policy

Panel A-2: Health and Disability Policy

Panel A-3: Elections, Reform, and Civic Engagement

Panel A-4: Undergraduate Student Papers on International Politics

**10:15 – 11:45**                **Second Group of Panels**

Panel B-1: Intellectual Contours of Black Political Thought

Panel B-2: Latin America and Policy

Panel B-3: Gender and Politics

Panel B-4: Public Policy and Society

**12:00 – 1:45**                    **Awards Luncheon, Presentation of Awards, and Keynote Address**

**2:00-3:30 Round Tables**

Round Table 1: Election Reform in North Carolina

Round Table 2: Who's to Choose? The Question of Judicial Appointments or Elections in North Carolina

**3:45 – 5:00**                    **Third Group of Panels**

Panel C-1: International Relations and Foreign Affairs

Panel C-2: Undergraduate Student Papers on International Political Economy

Panel C-3: Constitutionalism and Judicial Systems

Panel C-4: Race and Southern Politics

**5:15 – 6:15**                    **North Carolina Political Science Association Business Meeting**  
**(Cone Center 111A) \*\*You are invited to attend the business meeting. We will be electing a**  
**slate of officers, but we will also be discussing the upcoming Democratic National**  
**Convention in Charlotte in 2012 and what we can do as an organization.\*\***

## **8:30 – 10:00 – A Panels**

### **Panel A-1: Budget and Administrative Policy (Cone Center Room 111A)**

Moderator: James Douglas, UNC Charlotte

Presenters:

William Albrecht, UNC Pembroke, “Risk Management and Public Fund Investment”

Brian Bulla and Jodi Swicegood, NC State, “Factors Impacting Government Effectiveness”

Gerald Bushee, Mount Olive College, “The Pace of Change in City Revenue and Expense: Market Volatility or Traditional Stability?”

Robert S. Kravchuk and James W. Douglas, UNC Charlotte, “The Centennial of the Taft Commission: The Executive Budget as a Milestone in American Political Development”

Discussants:

Ambrous Jacobs, Bennett College

Elizabeth Fournier, Saint Augustine’s

### **Panel A-2: Health and Disability Policy (Cone Center Room 111B)**

Moderator: Bill Brandon, UNC Charlotte

Presenters:

Keith Carnes, UNC Charlotte, “The Patient-Centered Medical Home and Community Care of North Carolina... Growing Together”

Matthew Competiello, Elizabeth City State University, “Reforming Health Care by Promoting Wellness Prevention”

Mark Hirsch, Carolinas Rehabilitation, “Do Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury Have the Capacity to Vote”

Amber Knight, UNC Chapel Hill, “Disabling Political Theory: Ableism in the Canon”

Discussant:

Bill Brandon, UNC Charlotte

### **Panel A-3: Elections, Reform, and Civic Engagement (Cone Center 112A)**

Moderator: Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte

Presenters:

Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte, “Instant Runoff voting in North Carolina: An Analysis Using Mecklenburg County Precincts”

Stephen McLaughlin, NC Central University, "The Affects of Disenfranchisement in the Electoral Process"

Katherine Watkins and Charles Prysby, UNC Greensboro, "Change in Southern Congressional Elections, 2004-2010"

Holly Whisman, UNC Charlotte, "Protest Participation and its Determinants"

Discussant:

Philip Ardoin, Appalachian State University

#### **Panel A-4: Undergraduate Student Papers on International Politics**

**(Cone Center Room 112B)**

Moderator: Laura Roselle, Elon University

Presenters:

Linda Kurtz, Elon University, "Online: A Case Study of Nonprofit Communication Strategies in the United States and the United Kingdom"

Katie Lampe, Elon University, "Success of Small-Scale, Rural Development Projects: Sokode, Ghana - A Case Study"

Melanie Woodward, Elon University, "Global Variance in Human Rights Norms"

McKenzie Young, Elon University, "North Carolina: Partisanship and Ideological Changes in an Evolving Southern State"

Discussant:

David Gray, Fayetteville State University

### **10:15 – 11:45 – B Panels**

#### **Panel B-1: Intellectual Contours of Black Political Thought**

**(Cone Center Room 111A)**

Moderator: Joseph L. Jones, Johnson C. Smith

Presenters:

Jonathan Hutchins, Johnson C. Smith, "Scandal and Outrage: Black Republicanism in Mississippi During the 1920's"

Joseph L. Jones, Johnson C. Smith, "Solitude Brother: The Intellectual Legacy of George Jackson"

Terza Lima-Neves, Johnson C. Smith, "Old and New Vision of Change: The African Diaspora and African Development in Contemporary Times"

Discussant:

Wilbur Rich, Wellesley College

### **Panel B-2: Latin America and Policy (Cone Center 111B)**

Moderator: Ansel Brown, NC Central University

Presenters:

Claudia Avellaneda, UNC Charlotte, and Nicolai Petrovsky, "Local Spending in a Latin American Setting"

Sarita Jackson, North Carolina A&T, "How a Globally Uncompetitive Industry Competes in Specific Markets: A Study of U.S. Textile Competitiveness in the Dominican Market"

Gregory Weeks, UNC Charlotte, and Silvia Borzutzky, "Consensus and Conflict: The Rise of President Bachelet and the Fall of the Concertación."

Discussant:

Gregory Weeks, UNC Charlotte

### **Panel B-3: Gender and Politics (Cone Center 112A)**

Moderator: Gibbs Knotts, Western Carolina University

Presenters:

Philip Jefferay, UNC Greensboro, "Questioning the Need for a Federal Equal Rights Amendment"

John Szmer, UNC Charlotte, "Race, Gender and Majority Opinion"

Elizabeth Wemlinger, UNC Charlotte, "Women's Political Representation and Equality Attitudes in the United States"

Jason Windett, UNC Chapel Hill, "Differing Paths to the Top: Gender, Ambition, and Running"

Discussants:

J. Landrum Kelly, Livinstone College

Patrick Tandoh-Offin, Clemson University

### **Panel B-4: Public Policy and Society (Cone Center 112B)**

Moderator: Michael Kuchinsky, Gardner-Webb University

Presenters:

Jim Corey, High Point University, "Global Climate Change"

Elizabeth Fournier, Saint Augustine's, "Fulfilling Campaign Promises: From Lilly Ledbetter to Don't Ask Don't Tell"

David Gray, Fayetteville State University, "Critical Dimensions of Intelligence Oversight and Governance: 'The sum of all fears' or 'Hey, it's just an oversight'"

Jason Trudell, Methodist College, "Environmental Performance Indicators: A Comparison by State"

Discussant:

Nandan Jha, UNC Charlotte

**12:00 – 1:45                    Awards Luncheon, Presentation of Awards, and Keynote Address**  
**Lunch will be held in Room 340 in the UNC Charlotte Student Union.**  
**Guides are available to take participants to the dining area.**

Opening Remarks from Mike Munger, President of North Carolina Political Science Association  
Welcome from Mark West, UNC Charlotte Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Welcome from UNC Charlotte Chancellor Philip Dubois

**Keynote Address by Rob Richie, Center for Voting and Democracy**

Award of the Best Paper at the 2010 NCPSA Conference: Professor Dan Masters “Strong States, Weak States and Terrorism: The Nexus of Terrorism and Anocracy.”

Award of the Rainey-Troutman Politics and Policy Undergraduate Paper for 2010: Jason Ryan Trudell, Methodist University, "Environmental Performance Indicators: A Comparison by State"

**2:00 – 3:30 – Round Tables**

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**Round Table 1: Election Reform in North Carolina (Cone Center 111A)**

Moderator: Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte

Panelists:

Chris Cooper, Western Carolina University  
Michael Dickerson, Mecklenburg County Election Director  
Bob Hall, Democracy NC  
Gibbs Knotts, Western Carolina University  
Rob Richie, The Center for Voting and Democracy

**Round Table 2: Who’s to Choose? The Question of Judicial Appointments or Elections in North Carolina (Cone Center 112A)**

Moderator: Nicola Davis Bivens, EdD, Johnson C. Smith

Panelists:

Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith  
Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith  
Zeritha W. McFadden, Johnson C. Smith  
Leatrice Williams, Johnson C. Smith

## **3:45 – 5 :00 – C Panels**

### **Panel C-1: International Relations and Foreign Affairs (Cone Center Room 111A)**

Moderator: Claudia Avellaneda, UNC Charlotte

Presenters:

David Gray, Fayetteville State University, “The Afghanistan Insurgency: Current Dynamics and Future Prospects”

Tom Liles, UNC Greensboro, “Collective Action in the Post-Soviet Caucasus”

Hanna Simpson, UNC Pembroke, “Institutional Reform and Development: Access to Economic and Social Opportunities in Post-Communist Rural Mongolia”

Patrick Tandoh-Offin, Clemson University, “The Ghana Women’s Movement Since 1992: A Social Impact Analysis”

Discussants:

Andy Jackson, NC Wesleyan College

Bob Kravchuk, UNC Charlotte

### **Panel C-2: Undergraduate Student Papers on International Political Economy (Cone Center Room 111B)**

Moderator: Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University

Presenters:

Andrew Davis, Winthrop University, “Our Iron Lung: The Evasive Anti-Globalization Movement”

Hector R. Espinal, Winthrop University, “The Road to Economic Prosperity”

Katrina Jorsch, Winthrop University, “Overcoming First World Domination: Venezuela and El Banco del Sur”

Robert James Ralston, Winthrop University, “Poverty versus the International Financial Institutions: The Trial of the Neoliberal Structural Adjustment Programs of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund”

Discussants:

Gerald Bushee, Mount Olive College

Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University

**Panel C-3: Constitutionalism and Judicial Systems (Cone Center 112A)**

Moderator: Ansel Brown, NC Central University

Presenters:

Margaret Hu, Duke University School of Law, “Constitutional Implications of Identity Management Technologies”

Susan Johnson, UNC Greensboro, “The Supreme Court of Canada and Strategic Decision Making: Examining Justices’ Voting Patterns during Periods of Institutional Change”

Andrea Schronce, UNC Greensboro, “Liberty of Contract: The Evolution from Lochner to Present Day”

John Szmer, UNC Charlotte and Martha Ginn, Augusta State University, “The Conditional Effects of Expertise on the Influence of Lawyers and Amici before the United States Supreme Court”

Discussants:

Chris Cronin, Methodist College

John Szmer, UNC Charlotte

**Panel C-4: Race and Southern Politics (Cone Center 112B)**

Moderator: Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte

Presenters:

Gibbs Knotts, Chris Cooper, and Hope Alwine, Western Carolina University, “In Search of Meaning in ‘Southern’ and ‘Dixie’ Business Names”

J. Landrum Kelly, Jr., Livingstone College, “The Concept of Race: Political Implications of a Dubious Concept”

Jason Kosakow, Winthrop University, “Analyzing North Carolina’s Public School Segregation: How the Density of School Districts Effect Segregation Levels”

Discussant:

Wilbur Rich, Wellesley College

## Notes