

2005 Annual NEPSA Conference

Friday, April 29th

Session One, 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Panel 1-A: Modern Problems and Ancient Solutions

Location

Chair: Michael Palmer, University of Maine

Papers: Alex Wall, Harvard University: "Callicles and the Problem of Envy in Plato's *Gorgias*"

Stephanie Nelson, Boston University: "Aristophanes and the Rhetoric of Comedy"

Mark Kremer, Kennesaw State University: "Tyranny in Homer's *Odyssey*"

Discussant: Bernard J. Dobski, Assumption College

Panel 1-B: Problems of Persuasion: Smith, Rousseau, Tocqueville

Location

Chair: Alice Benhager, Boston College

Papers: Bryan Garsten, Yale University: "Rhetoric and Representation after the Revolution"

Ryan Hanley, Marquette University: "Jean-Jacques Rousseau as Modern Legislator"

Dennis Rasmussen, Duke University: "Adam Smith on Rousseau's *Philosophical Chemistry*"

Discussants: Alice Benhager, Boston College

Norma Thompson, Yale University

Panel 1-C: Changing the Membership of the U.S. Congress

Location

Chair: Robert Boatright

Papers: Michiko Ueda, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Candidates' Ethnicity and Gender: Do They Matter to Voters?"

Michael Dupre and Dante Scala, New Hampshire Institute of Politics, St. Anselm College: "Are We Blue? The Growing Gender Gap in the New Hampshire House of Representatives"

James Campbell, Chad Hankinson, and Walter Kock, State University of New York, Buffalo: "Seat Change Requires Electoral Competition: The Era of the Dead Ball in U.S. House Elections"

Discussant: Robert Boatright

Panel 1-D: Challenging Constitutional Liberalism: The Politics of the New Legal Conservatism

Location

Chair: Ken I. Kersch, Princeton University

Papers: James Stoner, Louisiana State University, and Richard E. Morgan, Bowdoin College:

"What is Left to Do When the Court is Still Wrong?"

Steven Teles, Brandeis University: "Conservative Counter-Mobilization and the Activist State"

Paul Frymer, University of California, Santa Cruz: "The Development of Court Autonomy and Entrenchment in Tort Law: An Institutional Approach to a 'Private' Area of Law"

David Machacek and Adrienne Fulco, Trinity College: "The Courts and Public Discourse Revisited: The Court Stripping Bills"

Discussant: R. Shep Melnick, Boston College

Panel 1-E: Building Democracy in Latin America

Location

Chair: Consuelo Cruz, Tufts University

Papers: Zaira Reveron, Simon Bolivar University and University of Connecticut:

"Decentralization and Democratization in Venezuela Sub-national Governments"

Rebecca Root, University of Massachusetts: "Negotiating Truth: Political Bargaining and

Peruvian Transitional Justice"

Adolfo Vargas, University of Connecticut: "Comparing Patterns of Mass Legitimacy in Latin America"

Discussant: Consuelo Cruz, Tufts University

Panel 1-F: The Other North American Election of 2004

Location

Chair: Marc Jacques, Canadian Consulate General, Boston

Papers: Tamara A. Small, Queen's University: "Interacting in Cyberspace? An Examination of the 2004 Federal Election Campaign Online"

Howard Cody, University of Maine: "The New Democrats and Canada's Minority Parliament"

Tony Hill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Partisan Differences Between Advance Polling and Election-Day Voting in National Elections in Canada"

Discussant: James T. McHugh, Roosevelt University

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Session Two, 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Panel 2-A: Plato and Nietzsche's Plato

Location

Chair: Paul Franco, Bowdoin College

Papers: Paul Stern, Ursinus College: "False Opinion in Plato's *Theaetetus*"

Lise van Boxel, St. John's College: "Nietzsche's Socratic Method"

Michael Grenke, Boston College: "Callicles and the Adequacy of the Socratic Confrontation with Nietzsche"

Discussant: Paul Franco, Bowdoin College

Panel 2-B: Partiality and Partisanship in Political Theory

Location

Chair: Sharon Krause, Harvard University

Papers: Russell Muirhead, Harvard University: "Partisanship of the Defense"

Andrew Sabl, University of California, Los Angeles: "Unnatural acts: Hume on Partisanship and the Deadening of Human Sympathy"

Joseph Reiser, Colby College: "A Rousseauian Perspective on Partisanship"

Discussant: Sharon Krause, Harvard University

Panel 2-C: The 2004 Campaign and the Coming Bush Administration

Location

Chair: William Crotty, Northeastern University

Papers: William Crotty, Northeastern University: "The Presidential Campaign: Setting and Overview"

John Kenneth White, Catholic University: "The Armageddon Election"

Richard Powell and Mark Brewer, University of Maine: "Constituencies and the Presidential Vote"

Thomas Ferguson, University of Massachusetts, Boston: "Political Financing: Who Owns the Presidency"

Jay Cost, University of Chicago: "Three Million Votes is Too Close to Call? Why the Media Got Election 2004 Wrong"

Discussant:

Panel 2-D: Gender, Family, and the Law

Location

Chair: Caren Dubnoff, College of the Holy Cross

Papers: Susan Lawrence, Rutgers University: "Substantive Due Process and Parental Rights: The

Peculiar Use (and Misuse) of *Meyer v. Nebraska*"

Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College: "Why *Lawrence v. Texas* (2003) Was Not Expected: A Critique of Pragmatic Legalist and Behavioral Explanations of Supreme Court Decision making"

Heather Fralick, State University of New York, Albany: "Women Attorneys Presenting Oral Arguments Before the United States Supreme Court: 1879-2003"

Discussant: Caren Dubnoff, College of the Holy Cross

Panel 2-E: New Research in Political Thought and History

Location

Chair: Joseph Romance, Drew University

Papers: James Mastrangelo, Rutgers University: "God in the Machine, or God Elects Those Who Elect Themselves"

Christian Potholm, Bowdoin College: "The Anti-Feminist Feminist: An Enduring Maine Archetype"

N. Jessica Reifer, New School for Social Research: "History, Memory, and the Belgian Congo: Precursors of Totalitarian Evil in Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*"

Dan Skinner, CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College: "The Function of Necessity in Imperial Rhetoric: A Comparison of 5th Century Athens and the Contemporary United States"

Discussant: Joseph Romance, Drew University

Panel 2-F: Politics of Environmental Protection Policy-making

Location

Chair: Loren Cass, College of the Holy Cross

Papers: Marc Allen Eisner, Wesleyan University: "Self-Regulating Reluctance: Explaining the Slow Adoption of ISO 14001 in the United States"

Laura Henry, Bowdoin College: "The Politics of the Kyoto Protocols in Russia"

Tara Pierce, University of New Hampshire: "Too Poor to be Green? Politics of Environmental Protection in Africa"

Discussant: Loren Cass, College of the Holy Cross

Panel 2-G: Roundtable on the Iraq War

Location

Chair: Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College

Participants: Macubin Owens, Naval War College

Frederick Kagan, United States Military Academy

Charles Hill, Yale University

Jeffrey Talliaferro, Tufts University

Luncheon, Noon to 2:00 PM

Atlantic Room

Speaker: Michael Barone, "Politics in the Networking Age"

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Session Three, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Panel 3-A: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Patrick Deneen's *Democratic Faith*

Location

Chair:

Participants: John Lombardini, Princeton University

Susan McWilliams, Princeton University

Wilson Carey McWilliams, Rutgers University

Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College

Paul Carrese, United States Air Force Academy

Author: Patrick Deneen, Princeton University

Panel 3-B: Liberalism and the Grounding of Rights

Location

Chair: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University

Papers: Timothy Waligore, Columbia University: "Kant's Cosmopolitan Right, Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Interaction"

Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College: "Liberal Evolution: Progress Beyond Autonomy"

Derek Webb, University of Notre Dame: "Rights Infrastructure"

Ari Kohen, James Madison University: "Rights and Wrongs Without God: A Secular Grounding for Human Rights in a Pluralistic World"

Discussant: Scott McLean, Quinnipiac University

Panel 3-C: The Bush Second Term Agenda

Location

Chair: Matthew Dickinson, Middlebury College

Participants: Steven Teles, Brandeis University: Social Security

Thomas Burke, Wellesley College: Tort Reform

Judith Layzer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: The Environment

Mark Silverstein, Boston University: Selection

Peter Skerry, Boston College: Immigration

Panel 3-D: Who Goes to Washington?

Location

Chair: Joseph Romance, Drew University

Papers: Garrison Nelson, University of Vermont: "Continuities in Presidential

Selection: Class, Colleges and Careers, 1789-2004"

Thomas Brezenski, St. Thomas University:

William Mayer, Northeastern University: "Presidential Promise Keeping Revisited"

Howard D'Angelo, St. Michael's College: "Do Congressional Caucuses

Accomplish Their Goals?"

Discussant: Joseph Romance, Drew University

Panel 3-E: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Ran Hirschl's *Towards Juristocracy*

Location

Chair: Mark Graber, University of Maryland

Participants: Mark Graber, University of Maryland

Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas, Austin

R. Shep Melnick, Boston College

Author: Ran Hirschl, University of Toronto

Panel 3-F: Roundtable: Inequality and Public Policy in a Conservative Era

Location

Chair:

Participants: Laura Jensen, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Deborah Stone, Dartmouth College

Daniel Tichenor, Rutgers University

Eve Weinbaum, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Panel 3-G: Institutional Effects in Transitional and Consolidated Democracies

Location

Chair: Gerald Easter, Boston College

Papers: Marat Akopian, Rutgers University: "Developing General Theory of the Choice of Electoral Systems"

David Art, College of the Holy Cross, and Chris Wendt, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology: "Does Co-operation Work? Mainstream Parties React to Far Right

Challengers in Western Europe"

William Barndt, Princeton University: "The Executive Assault Problem: Resisting

Predatory Presidents in Latin America"

Eric Honda, Fresno State University: "From Crisis to Stasis? Evaluating the Third Wave of Democratization"

Discussant: Gerald Easter, Boston College

Panel 3-H: Issues of Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy

Location

Chair: Giulio M. Gallarotti, Wesleyan University

Papers: Giulio M. Gallarotti, Wesleyan University: "Can Nice Guys Finish First? An Assessment of the Bush Foreign Policy"

Stephen Nelson, Cornell University: "Politics, Security and Protectionism: Explaining the Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States"

Tom Redden, Southern Vermont College: "The Bush v. the Reagan Doctrines"

David Rochefort, Northeastern University: "Terror Beyond Measure: The Political Discourse of Numbers and Categories in America's War on Terror"

Geoffrey Wallace, Cornell University: "Sunk Costs Don't Drown Sanctions: A Game Theoretic Model of Economic Coercion"

Discussant:

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Session Four, 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Panel 4-A: Psychology of Virtues

Location

Chair: Lexi Hoerl, Rutgers University

Papers: Winifred Amaturio: "Freud and Hobbes: A Disdain for the Virtuous"

Michelle Clark, Yale University: "History as a Genre in Machiavelli's Florentine Histories"

Justin Zaremby, Yale University: "Virtue's Decline and Rebirth in Tacitus"

Discussant: David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross

Panel 4-B: Aristotle's *Politics* VII

Location

Chair: Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College

Papers: David Roochnik, Boston University: "The Political Role of Theory: Aristotle's *Politics* VII"

Stephen Salkever, Bryn Mawr College: "Whose Prayer? The Best Regime of *Politics* VII and the Limits of Political Life"

Discussants: Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College

Peter Simpson, City University of New York

Panel 4-C: Roundtable: Where Do the Democrats Go From Here?

Location

Chair:

Participants: Congressman Barney Frank

James Morone, Brown University

Daniel Tichenor, Rutgers University

Marc Landy, Boston College

Panel 4-D: Roundtable: The Law and American Political Development

Location

Chair: Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College

Participants: Ken I. Kersch, Princeton University

Mark Graber, University of Maryland

Paul Frymer, University of California, Santa Cruz

Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College

Panel 4-E: Organizational Innovation and the Future of the Parties

Location

Chair: Don Brand, College of the Holy Cross

Papers: Steven Teles, Brandeis University: "Conservative Counter-Mobilization and the Activist State"

Daniel Klinghard, College of the Holy Cross: "A 19th Century

Perspective on 20th Century Prospects for Republican Realignment: The Case of McKinley and Bush"

John Berg, Suffolk University: "Surviving Nader: The Future of the Green Party of the United States"

Discussant: Don Brand, College of the Holy Cross

Panel 4-F: Political Economy of Growth and Innovation

Location

Chair: William Hurst, Bowdoin College

Papers: Scott Creamer, University of Connecticut: "Explaining Slow Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study"

Henry Laurence, Bowdoin College: "The Great Switch-Off: The Digital Revolution and Varieties of Capitalism"

Zak Taylor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "The Political Economy of

Technological Change: International Relations and Domestic Institutions"

Jose Vargas-Hernandez, University of California, Berkeley: "Privatization Process in Mexico: Prospects and Effects on Economic Development"

Zachary Taylor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Political Economy of Technological Change: International Relations vs. Domestic Institutions"

Discussant: William Hurst, Bowdoin College

Walter Hatch, Colby College

Panel 4-G: Lessons for the American Electoral Process? Canadian Elections in Comparative Perspective

Location

Chair: Bruno Hamel, Canadian Consulate General, Boston

Papers: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University: "Red v. Blue States, Values Divides and Regional Tensions: (Mutual) Lessons for Canada and the U.S."

Gary Levy, Canadian Parliamentary Review: "The BC Citizens Assembly as a Model for Electoral Reform"

James T. McHugh, Roosevelt University: "Contrasting Expectations of the Purposes of Elections: Canada and the United States"

Discussant: Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York, Plattsburgh

Panel 4-H: Peace-Making and Peacekeeping

Location

Chair: Stephanie McLean, University of Pittsburgh

Papers: Hamid Abdeljaber, CUNY Graduate Center: "Western Sahara and the Impasse of the Peace Process"

Benjamin Cole, University of New Hampshire: "A Task for Sisyphus: Promoting Democracy in Panama and Iraq"

Vanda Felbab-Brown, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Poppies and Politics: Drugs and Conflict in Afghanistan"

Alyna Lyon and Mary Fran Malone, University of New Hampshire: "Peacekeepers and the Public They Patrol"

Discussant: Stephanie McLean, University of Pittsburg

Saturday, April 30th

Session Five, 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Panel 5-A: Roundtable on Rousseau's *Second Discourse*

Location

Chair:

Participants: Denise Schaeffer, College of the Holy Cross

Richard Velkley, Catholic University

Victor Gourevitch, Wesleyan University

Rick Sorenson, Assumption College

Panel 5-B: Toleration

Location

Chair: Russell Muirhead, Harvard University

Papers: Borden Flanagan, American University: "Thucydides on Democracy and Toleration"

Catherine Warrick, American University: "Toleration in Democratic Life: Authority, Equality, and the Problem of Knowledge"

Owen Yeates, Duke University: "Tolerating on Faith: John Locke's Theological Origins of Political Toleration"

Peter Josephson, St. Anselm College: "To Life! Locke's Toleration as Philosophic Instrument and Political End"

Discussant: Robert Faulkner, Boston College

Panel 5-C: Roundtable on New England Politics

Location

Chair: Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

Connecticut - Clyde Mckee and Stefanie Chambers, Trinity College

Maine - Howard Cody, University of Maine

Massachusetts - Jerold Duquette, Central Connecticut State University

New Hampshire - Michelle Fistek, Plymouth State College

Rhode Island - Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island

Vermont - Paul Petterson, Central Connecticut State University

Panel 5-D: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Jeremy Rabkin's *Law Without Nations? Why Constitutional Government Requires Sovereign States*

Location

Chair: Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas, Austin

Participants: Ran Hirschl, University of Toronto

George Isaacson, Bowdoin College

Paul Carrese, United States Air Force Academy

Author: Jeremy Rabkin, Cornell University

Panel 5-E: Ideas, Interests, and the Developing American State

Location

Chair: Daniel Tichenor, Rutgers University

Papers: Richard Harris, Rutgers University, Camden: "State-Building and the Washington Lobbying Community"

Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University: "Bringing Reproductive Labor Back-In: From Materialism to Maternalism in American Political Development"

Jeffrey S. Selinger, Cornell University: "The Paradox of Popular Sovereignty: A Study of Foreign Entanglements and Domestic Faction in the Federalist Era, 1789-1801"

Brian Stipelman, Rutgers University, New Brunswick: "Thurman Arnold, the New Deal, and Progressive Politics"

Discussant: Richard M. Skinner, Bowdoin College

Panel 5-F: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Gerald Pomper's *Ordinary Heroes and American*

Democracy

Location

Chair: Joseph Romance, Drew University

Participants: Amy Fried, University of Maine

Joseph Romance, Drew University

Rogan Kersh, Syracuse University

Patrick Deneen, Princeton University

Author: Gerald Pomper, Rutgers University

Panel 5-G: The Politics of Health Policy

Location

Chair: Antonia Maioni, McGill University

Papers: James Morone, Brown University: "The New Politics of Health Care"

Elizabeth Kilbreth, University of Southern Maine: "The Maine Breakthrough"

Daniel Ehlke, Brown University: "It (Could Have) Happened Here -- The U.S. National Health Insurance Debate"

Michael Doonan, Brandeis University: "Federalism and American Health Care Policy"

Discussant: Antonia Maioni, McGill University

Panel 5-H: Movement Politics and Regime Change

Location

Chair: Gerald Easter, Boston College

Papers: Kathleen Dowley, State University of New York, New Paltz: "Postcards from the Edge: Revisiting Serbia and the First Orange Revolution"

Cyrus Ernesto Zirakzadeh, University of Connecticut: "Constraining the Whirlwind: Subcomandante Marcos and Shifts in the Goals and Strategies of the Zapatista National Liberation Army"

Laura Janik, University of Connecticut: "What Are We Striking For? Comparing Labor Strike Tactics of Men and Women"

Discussant: Sherril Strosheim, Ohio University

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Session Six, 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Panel 6-A: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Daniel Mahoney's *Bertrand de Jouvenal: The Conservative Liberal and the Illusions of Modernity*

Location

Chair:

Participants: Patrick Deneen, Princeton University

Ralph Hancock, Brigham Young University

Dennis Hale, Boston College

Author: Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College

Panel 6-B: Pragmatism, the Public, and Democracy

Location

Chair: Michael Morrell, University of Connecticut

Papers: Robert Lacey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: "Charles Sanders Pierce and the Foundations of Participatory Democracy"

William M. Curtis, Duke University: "Liberal Public Justification and Pragmatism"

Jill Hargis, University of California, Berkeley: "Martin Heidegger's Public: Demon or Democrat?"

Discussant: Michael Morrell, University of Connecticut

Panel 6-C: Can New England Lead the Nation Again? Ever?

Location

Chair: Garrison Nelson

Participants: Mary Beth Cahill

Scot Lehigh, Boston Globe

Scott MacKay, Providence Journal

Panel 6-D: Liberty and Constitutional Democracy

Location

Chair: Fred Lewis, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Papers: Helen Knowles, Boston University: "A 'Dialogue on Liberty': Anthony Kennedy versus Antonin Scalia in *Romer* and *Lawrence*"

Dave Claborn, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: "Are Religious Actors Better Protected in State Courts? A Medium to Large N Study of State Level Religious Actor Cases"

Yasmin Dawood, University of Chicago: "Democracy, Power, and the Constitution"

Sarah Staszak, Brandeis University: "The Idea of Constitutional Federalism in Post-New Deal Intellectual Life"

Discussant: Beau Breslin, Skidmore College

Panel 6-E: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on David Hackett-Fischer's *Liberty and Freedom*

Location

Chair:

Participants: Wilson Carey McWilliams, Rutgers University

Richard E. Morgan, Bowdoin College

James Morone, Brown University

Author: David Hackett-Fischer, Brandeis University

Panel 6-F: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Laurence Mead's *Government Matters*

Location

Chair:

Participants: Deborah Stone, Dartmouth College

R. Shep Melnick, Boston College

Robert Behn, Harvard University

Roberta Schaefer, Worcester Municipal Research Bureau

Author: Lawrence Mead

Panel 6-G: Politics, Policy, and Culture in Canada

Location

Chair: James T. McHugh, Roosevelt University

Papers: Richard Vengroff, University of Connecticut: "Equity, Democratic Governance and Global Competitiveness: The Case of Quebec's Mega-Cities"

David J. Jackson, Bowling Green State University: "Sound and Fury Signifying Nothing? What Young Canadians Think about the Politics of Pop Culture"

Gina Comeau, University of Ottawa: "Multi-Level Governance in Sport Policy-Making"

Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College: "Demographic Change and Equalization in Canada"

Discussant: David Schmitt, Northeastern University

Panel 6-H: Regionalism, Identity, and the Promotion of Global Values

Location

Chair: Deborah Winslow Nutter, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Papers: Lin Li, University of Connecticut: "Identifying China in the Post-Tian'anmen Age: EU and American Compared"

Chien-Yi Lu, National Chengchi University, Taiwan: "Deliberative Democracy, European Public Sphere, and the European Convention"

Kelly-Jaye Rosberg, University of New Hampshire: "Western Consumer Attitudes toward Fair Trade Coffee"

Brian R. Urlacher, University of Connecticut: "Assessing the OECD Convention on Bribery: The Emergence of a Global Anti-Bribery Norm or Sustaining Hegemony"

Discussant:

Luncheon, Noon to 2:00 PM

Atlantic Room

Speaker:

Saturday, April 30th

Session Seven, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Panel 7-A: Roundtable on Harvey Mansfield's *Manliness*

Location

Chair: Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College

Participants: Diana Schaub, Loyola College in Maryland
Susan Shell, Boston College

Wilson Carey McWilliams, Rutgers University

Waller R. Newell, Carleton University, Ottawa

Author: Harvey Mansfield, Harvard University

Panel 7-B: Changing Policy and Changing Politics

Location

Chair: Karl Trautman

Papers: Maurice Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Boston: "Not a Flip, Just a Flop: Challenges to Massachusetts Democratic Legislative Hegemony in 2004"

Anthony Dell'Aera, Brown University: "Prescription Drug Regulation and the Public Health: Holding Another Wolf by the Ears"

Rodney Christy, Fitchburg State College: "Measuring State and Individual Ideology: A Vermont Case Study of 4 Measures' Validities"

Darryl McMiller, University of Hartford:

Discussant: James Melcher, University of Maine

Panel 7-C: Memory, Communication, and Learning about Politics

Location

Chair: Chip Hamlin, Spring Hill College

Papers: Brian Duff, University of New England: "Ideas about Children and the Red State/Blue State Divide"

Dante Scala, New Hampshire Institute of Politics, St. Anselm College: "E-Mail Tactics and Nomination Strategies in the 2004 Presidential Primaries"

James Melcher and Richard Talbot, University of Maine: "Four More Years: How Maine's Legislative Candidates' Websites Have Changed from 2000 to 2004"

Discussant: Chip Hamlin, Spring Hill College

Panel 7-D: Civil Rights and the Law

Location

Chair: Beau Breslin, Skidmore College

Papers: Lynda Dodd, Miami University: "The Emergence of the Citizen-Plaintiff: Retracing the Winding Road to *Monroe v. Pape*"

Michael Smith, St. Anselm College: "The Denial of Political Asylum: An Analysis of

Political, Structural & Behavioral Factors"

Mark Kemper, Bridgewater State College: "Affirmative Action and Higher Education after Grutter and Gratz"

Christopher Roberts, University of Washington: "A Comparison of Comparative Courts: The Usage of Authority in Supreme and Constitutional Court Decisions in Australia, Canada, the European Court of Human Rights, South Africa, and the United States"

Discussant: Susan Lawrence, Rutgers University

Panel 7-E: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Richard Vallely's *The Two Reconstructions*

Location

Chair:

Participants: Richard Harris, Rutgers University, Camden

Daniel Kryder, Brandeis University

Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University

Dean Robinson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Author: Richard Vallely, Swarthmore College

Panel 7-F: Politics of Ethnic Conflict and Accommodation

Location

Chair: Shelley Deane, Bowdoin College

Papers: David Art, College of the Holy Cross: "The Far Right in Western Europe: A Historical Institutional Perspective"

Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brown University: "East vs. West: Germans' Attitudes Toward Immigration in the former GDR and FRG"

David Schmitt, Northeastern University: "Terrorism and Ethnic Conflict: The Case of Northern Ireland"

Discussant: Shelley Deane, Bowdoin College

Panel 7-G: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable - Strategies for Comparative and Interdisciplinary Teaching: Walter Soderlund and Kenneth Pryke's *Profiles of Canada*

Location

Chair: James T. McHugh, Roosevelt University

Participants: James Guy, University College of Cape Breton

George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts

Author: Walter Soderlund