

**2025 ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 24-26
OMNI MT. WASHINGTON RESORT
BRETTON WOODS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

run date: March 3, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: all information in this preliminary program is subject to change
a final conference program will be available in April

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NEPSA 2025 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

REGISTRATION	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Presidential Foyer
WELCOME EVENT	TBA	hotel lobby *
BOARD MEETING / DINNER	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Washington Boardroom
A/V PROJECTOR DEMO	10:00 PM to 10:15 PM	room TBD **

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION ONE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION TWO PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom
SESSION THREE PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION FOUR PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Conservatory ***

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

REGISTRATION	7:30 AM to 3:45 PM	Presidential Foyer
BOOK EXHIBITS	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Presidential Foyer
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION FIVE PANELS	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	various
MORNING BREAK	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION SIX PANELS	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	various
LUNCHEON	12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom
SESSION SEVEN PANELS	2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	various
AFTERNOON BREAK	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Presidential Foyer
SESSION EIGHT PANELS	3:45 PM to 5:15 PM	various

* The welcome event for the 2025 Annual Meeting is yet to be determined; a future run of the preliminary program will include details when they are available.

** The projector demo is an optional session for anyone who wants to get a preview of how to hook up a laptop to the NEPSA projectors. This is an especially useful session for panel chairs with presenters planning on using PowerPoint, but anyone can attend. If you wish to attend, please go to the Presidential Foyer to be directed to the breakout room where the demo will take place.

*** The Conservatory is on the main level of the hotel; it is the windowed space behind the concierge.

PANELS NEEDING CHAIRS AND/OR DISCUSSANTS

DAY/TIME	PANEL	SECTION	NEED CHAIR?	NEED DISC?
Fri. 8:30	1-C: Morality and Politics	THEORY	YES	YES
Fri. 8:30	1-F Economics and Politics	THEORY	YES	YES
Fri. 10:15	2-J Science and Society	THEORY	YES	YES
Fri. 3:45	4-A: Geopolitics, Power, and Emerging Challenges	IR	NO	YES
Fri. 3:45	4-D: A Study in Public Policy Agents of Change	POLICY	NO	YES
Fri. 3:45	4-G: Women and Politics	THEORY	YES	YES
Sat. 8:30	5-A: Gender and Representation in Politics and Society	IR	NO	YES
Sat. 8:30	5-B: China's old ways and democratic resilience	COMP	YES	NO
Sat. 8:30	5-E: Economic Interdependence and Strategic Policy	IR	NO	YES
Sat. 8:30	5-F: Public Policy Evolution	POLICY	NO	YES
Sat. 8:30	5-G: Individuality, Uniqueness, and Authenticity	THEORY	YES	NO
Sat. 10:15	6-A: Evolving Political Systems	HISTORY	NO	YES
Sat. 10:15	6-E: Social Media, Information, and Democracy	TECH	NO	YES
Sat. 10:15	6-I: Issues in Contemporary Politics	THEORY	NO	YES
Sat. 2:00	7-C: Contemporary perils of Canadian Politics	COMP	YES	NO
Sat. 2:00	7-H: Honor, Vainglory, and the Social Compact	THEORY	YES	YES
Sat. 3:45	8-B: Global Migration and Diasporic Influence	IR	NO	YES

PLEASE NOTE: the four undergraduate panels are NOT in need of chairs or discussants

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LUNCHEON PROGRAMMING



Friday, April 25

“Understanding the Present Crisis”

an address by

THEDA SKOCPOL

Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology
Harvard University



Saturday, April 26

a memorial tribute to

L. SANDY MAISEL

Goldfarb Family Distinguished Professor of Government
Colby College

President, New England Political Science Association, 1995

Please be advised that the Saturday luncheon will also feature the NEPSA Business Meeting, during which proposed changes to the NEPSA Constitution will be discussed and voted upon.

Tickets for the luncheons may be purchased with conference registration, or they may be purchased separately at <https://www.newenglandpsa.org/2025extraluncheons>.

THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

1-A (ADAMS): What It Takes for Policy Success

sponsored by the Public Policy section

Robert Dietterick, Brown University, robert_dietterick@brown.edu

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings

Angie Jo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, angiejo@mit.edu

From Crisis to Capacity: Federal Interventions and the Evolution of State Welfare Institutions

Joseph Popcun, University at Albany, SUNY, jpopcun@albany.edu

What It Means to Fail: Ordinary Policy Failures through the Eyes of State Policymakers

Niamh Stull, Brown University, niamh_stull@brown.edu

The Effect of Partisanship on State Education Agencies

PANEL CHAIR: Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu

DISCUSSANT: Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu

1-B (JEFFERSON) Conflict and State Formation in the Global South

sponsored by the International Relations section

Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University, barah@bowiestate.edu

Intra-State Conflicts & Wars as Post-Independence Nation-Building Challenges in Africa (1960-2023)

Sobia Paracha, Syracuse University, ssparach@syr.edu

From Entrenched to Abandoned: Domestic Drivers of Nationalism in Pakistan's Territorial Conflicts

David Rezvani, Dartmouth College, david.rezvani@dartmouth.edu

Termination Conditions of Partially Independent Territories

Ian Spears, University of Guelph, ispears@uoguelph.ca

VIA ZOOM: *States, State Formation & Conflict in the Middle East*

PANEL CHAIR: Casey Stevens, Providence College, csteven3@providence.edu

DISCUSSANT: Casey Stevens, Providence College, csteven3@providence.edu

1-C (MADISON): Morality and Politics

sponsored by the Political Theory section

Serena Cho, Yale University, serena.cho@yale.edu

Plato on the kalon's indispensability to reason and politics

Taofiki Okunola, University of Alberta, taofiki@ualberta.ca

Statelessness, Sovereignty, and Biopower in the Bakassi Peninsula

Vincent Raynauld, Emerson College, vincent_raynauld@emerson.edu

Émilie Foster, Carleton University, emiliefoster@cunet.carleton.ca

Not Too Distant From Political Science: A Conceptual Look at Political Marketing

Nicholas Tampio, Fordham University, tampio@fordham.edu

The Occlusion of Origins: Leo Strauss, Machiavelli, and Political Zionism

PANEL CHAIR: TBD

DISCUSSANT: TBD

1-D (MONROE): Democracy backsliding and authoritarianism. What contemporary evidence tells us about trends in governance

sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Jingyuan Cheng, Oxford University, cynthiacheng715@hotmail.com

"Who Calls the Shots": Interaction Mechanism between Work Teams and Village Cadres in Rural China

Anne Della Guardia, London School of Economics, a.c.della-guardia@lse.ac.uk

Orchestrating Humanitarian Response: A Typology of Government Interventions Toward International Aid

Matthew Ingram, University at Albany, SUNY, mingram@albany.edu

Detecting Clandestine Graves in Mexico: A Mixed-Methods Approach

Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Eastern Connecticut State University, mendozabotelhom@easternct.edu

Leadership and democratic legitimacy. Latin America's ongoing dilemma

PANEL CHAIR: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University, benjamin.r.cole@gmail.com

DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Cole, Southern New Hampshire University, benjamin.r.cole@gmail.com

1-E (REAGAN) Conservatism, The Republican Party, and Conspiracy Culture

sponsored by the American Politics section

Evan Haglund, United States Coast Guard Academy, evan.t.haglund@uscga.edu

From Barracks to Badges: Military Academy Cadet Norms and Knowledge on Law Enforcement Authority

Mohsen Jalali, Midwestern State University, mohsen.jalali1@gmail.com

Supporting Conspiracy Theories: Does It Imply Belief?

Eric Miller, Brandeis University, ericmiller@brandeis.edu

Christian First, Conservative Second?: Examining the Relationship Between Religion and Candidate Favorability

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jrhodes@polsci.umass.edu

Adam Eichen, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, aeichen@umass.edu

Tatishe Nteta, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, nteta@polsci.umass.edu

Economic, Ideological, and Group-Centric Factors and Support for Republicans in 2024 among Communities of Color

PANEL CHAIR: Angela Graves, SUNY Alfred State College of Technology, gravesa1@alfredstate.edu

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1-F (WASHINGTON): Economics and Politics

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Depictions of Catastrophe in Political Economy: The Double Movement of Karl Marx and Karl Polanyi

Melisse Pinto, Vermont State University, Melisse.pinto@castleton.edu

La France Insoumise and Political Economy of Rousseau

Siraj Sindhu, Brown University, siraj_sindhu@brown.edu

Free Time and the Transformation of Work

PANEL CHAIR: TBD

DISCUSSANT: TBD

1-G (AMMONOOSUC): Author Meets Critics: *Some White Folks: The Interracial Politics of Sympathy, Suffering, and Solidarity*, by Jennifer Chudy

sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section

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PANEL CHAIR: Carrie LeVan, Colby College, carrie.levan@colby.edu

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1-H (DARTMOUTH): Ideology, Partisanship, and the Politics of Change

sponsored by the American Politics section

Costel Calin, Southern Connecticut State University, calinc1@southernct.edu

Antoaneta Vanc, Quinnipiac University, amvanc@qu.edu

Media, War, and Bias: Analyzing Liberal and Conservative Narratives of the Israel-Hamas Conflict

Samantha Hart, Georgetown University, saj83@georgetown.edu

Generational Status and its Affect on Cuban-American Partisanship

Jennifer Lucas, Saint Anselm College, jlucas@anselm.edu

Benevolent and Hostile Sexism and Candidate Evaluations across Parties

Jesse Usher Barrett, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, jusherbarret@umass.edu

Aiden Parker, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, arparker@umass.edu

Partisanship, Democratic Hypocrisy, and the State Supreme Court Appointment Process

PANEL CHAIR: Timothy Bristol, Southern Connecticut State University, timdbristol@gmail.com

DISCUSSANT: Nicole Krassas, Eastern Connecticut State University, krassasn@easternct.edu

1-I (PRINCESS): The State of the Parties: The First 100 Days

sponsored by the American Politics section

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Amy Fried, University of Maine, amyfried@maine.edu

Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston, erin.obrien@umb.edu

Aaron Weinstein, Fairfield University, aweinstein@fairfield.edu

PANEL CHAIR: Douglas Harris, Loyola University - Maryland, dharris4@loyola.edu

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2-A (ADAMS): Ideology, Partisanship, and Elections

sponsored by the American Politics section

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Diana Owen, Georgetown University, owend@georgetown.edu

The Politics of Belonging: Generational Differences in Immigrant Issue Priorities in the 2024 Elections

Lisa Holmes, University of Vermont, Lisa.M.Holmes@uvm.edu

Party Differences in the Use of Courts in U.S. Presidential Campaigns

Nicholas Kapoor, Fairfield University, nicholas.kapoor@fairfield.edu

Mixing, Matching, and Winning? The Electoral Effects of Fusion Voting in Connecticut and New York State Legislative Elections 2012 - 2020

William Mayer, Northeastern University, wgmayer@erols.com

News Media Owners in America: An Ideological Portrait

PANEL CHAIR: June Speakman, Roger Williams University, jspeakman@rwu.edu

DISCUSSANT: Shyam Sriram, Canisius University, srirams@canisius.edu

2-B (JEFFERSON): Why Policies Fail

sponsored by the Public Policy section

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One (Important) Source of Urban Policy Failure

Marie Schenk, Lehigh University, masa22@lehigh.edu

Everyday Mask Mandates: Understanding the Digital Conversations about Public Health in 2020

Elizabeth Sharrow, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, esharrow@umass.edu

The Politics of Exclusion: Lessons from Transgender Participation in College Sports

Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University, sullivak@ohio.edu

Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu

From Sanitation to Sustainability: What Happens When Governments Address Old Issues in New Ways

Katie Zuber, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, kzuber@jjay.cuny.edu

Patricia Strach, University at Albany (SUNY), pstrach@albany.edu

At the Intersection of Public Policy and Social Construction: How the Government's Response to Opioids Shapes Political Learning

PANEL CHAIR: Susan Moffitt, Brown University, susan_moffitt@brown.edu

DISCUSSANT: Herschel Nachlis, Dartmouth College, herschel.s.nachlis@dartmouth.edu

2-C (MADISON): Pope Francis: Theology and Global Politics in the 21st Century Panel I

sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College, cgustafson@anselm.edu

Mission from the Periphery: Pope Francis's Distinctive Perspective on Development and Democracy

Thomas Lacourse, Saint Anselm College, tlacourse@anselm.edu

The Pope in Mongolia? How Pope Francis Changed Papal Travel

Paul Manuel, Georgetown University, paul.manuel@georgetown.edu

Daniela Melo, Boston University, dfmelo@bu.edu

Social Movements in Portugal Since the 25 April Revolution

Thomas Massaro, Fordham University, tmassaro@fordham.edu

The First Jesuit Pope: The Contribution of his Jesuit Charism to his Political Views

James McHugh, University of Akron, mchugh@uakron.edu

Pope Francis, Modernism, and Liberal Democracy

PANEL CHAIR: Alynna Lyon, University of New Hampshire, alynna.lyon@unh.edu

DISCUSSANT: Michele Dillon, University of New Hampshire, Michele.Dillon@unh.edu

2-D (MONROE) Topics in Undergraduate Research 1: Electoral Systems in America

sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Graham Backman, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, gbackman@umass.edu

Is There A Race Card in the Deck? Implicit and Explicit Racial Appeals in Modern Presidential Campaigns.

Carson Goh, Dartmouth College, carson.c.goh.25@dartmouth.edu

Assessing the Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions on Electoral Competition and Minority Representation

Samantha Olsen, Trinity College, solsen2@trincoll.edu

A Good Sign: The effect of community signaling lawn signs on racial minority turnout

Kaitlyn Soper, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, ksoper@umass.edu

The Anatomy of Redistricting Reform: How Composition, Rules, and Procedures Shape the Success of Independent Redistricting Commissions

PANEL CHAIR:

DISCUSSANT:

2-E (REAGAN): Present at the Destruction? The Global and Regional Implications of the Demise of the Liberal World Order

sponsored by the International Relations section

Patrick Bratton, United States Army War College, patrick.bratton@armywarcollege.edu

“The Empire is Dead! Long live the Liberal Empire! KM Panikkar, the end of the British Empire in Asia, and the Idea of a New Liberal Order in Asia”

Darrell Driver, United States Army War College, darrell.driver@armywarcollege.edu

A New 'Agonizing Reappraisal'? American Military Leadership in NATO and Its Potential End

Mark Duckenfield, United States Army War College, mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu

Present at the Destruction: The Erosion of International Institutions for Trade and Finance

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2-F (WASHINGTON): The Political Writings of George Washington

sponsored by the Political Theory section

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Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College, jyarbrou@bowdoin.edu

PANEL CHAIR: James Stoner, Louisiana State University, poston@lsu.edu

2-G (AMMONOOSUC): Voting, Race, and the Future of Elections

sponsored by the American Politics section

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Ranked Choice Voting In Connecticut

Rachael Cobb, Suffolk University, rcobb@suffolk.edu

Orienting to Service: Young Poll Workers and the Future of Election Administration

Alec Ewald, University of Vermont, Alec.Ewald@uvm.edu

Why prisoners don't vote: evidence from a survey of incarcerated people in Vermont

Bilal Sekou, University of Hartford, sekou@hartford.edu

Ensuring Every Citizen has the Opportunity to Vote: Adopting Early Voting in Connecticut

PANEL CHAIR: John Berg, Suffolk University, johncberg@verizon.net

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2-H (DARTMOUTH): SCOTUS 2024

sponsored by the Public Law section

Mark Graber, University of Maryland School of Law, MGrabLaw@umaryland.edu

Trump v. Anderson: the Rise and Fall of Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment

Susan Keller, Western State College of Law, skeller@wsu.law.edu

FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine: Denying Standing for Anti-Abortion Doctor Groups While Expanding Conscience Protections

Carol Nackenoff, Swarthmore College, cnacken1@swarthmore.edu

Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo: the End of Chevron Deference

William Rose, Albion College, wrose@albion.edu

City of Grant's Pass v. Johnson: Homelessness and the Eighth Amendment

Mark Rush, Washington and Lee University, RushM@wlu.edu

Moody v. Netchoice, LLC: Navigating and Refereeing Freedom of Speech in Cyberspace

PANEL CHAIR: Howard Schweber, University of Wisconsin - Madison, howard.schweber@wisc.edu

2-I (PRINCESS): Trump II: The First 100 Days, part two

sponsored by the American Politics section

Rogan Kersh, New York University

Nicole Mellow, Williams College

Jamilla Michener, Cornell University

Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania

2-I (PRINCESS): Science and Society

sponsored by the Political Theory section

John Moriarty, Hillsdale College, jmoriarty@hillsdale.edu

Strauss on Xenophon's Socrates as a Response to Nietzsche and Heidegger

Austin Lamb, Boston College, lambau@bc.edu

The Conditional Imperative: Smith and Kant on Moral Duties

Paul Weisser, Baylor University, paul_weisser1@baylor.edu

The Machine Stands Revealed: Heidegger on Technology and Metaphysics

PANEL CHAIR: TBD

DISCUSSANT: TBD

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FEATURED PRESENTATION

THEDA SKOCPOL
Harvard University
“Understanding the Present Crisis”

3-A (ADAMS): Law, Media, and American Political Development

sponsored by the Politics and History section

Beau Breslin, Skidmore College, bbreslin@skidmore.edu

Founding Edits: How Revisions Reshaped America

Bruce Caswell, Rowan University, caswell@rowan.edu

The Role of the Doctrine of Discovery in American Political Thought and Development

Justin Greenman, Yale University, justin.greenman@yale.edu

"A No Man's Land Somewhere between the Legislative and Executive Branch: John C. Calhoun, John Nance Garner, and the Creation of the Modern Vice Presidency"

Girma Parris, Case Western Reserve University, girmap@gmail.com

Path Dependency, Drift, Conversion, Layering, and the Standard of Objectivity: The State of a Hallowed Media Tradition

PANEL CHAIR: Paul Herron, Providence College, pherron@providence.edu

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3-B (JEFFERSON): Judges and Judicial Approaches

sponsored by the Public Law section

Kimberly Bergendahl, University of Connecticut, kimberly.bergendahl@uconn.edu

Supreme Court Nominations and the Senate Judiciary Committee: What to Expect During a Second Trump Presidency

Michael Catalano, University of Scranton, michael.catalano@scranton.edu

Allison Bugenis, Binghamton University (SUNY), abugeni1@binghamton.edu

Hayley Munir, Illinois State University, hrmunir@ilstu.edu

Safeguarding Presidential Policy through Appointments to the US Court of Appeals

Paul Foote, Murray State University, pfoote@murraystate.edu

James Clinger, Murray State University

Government Censorship of Social Media: The Problem of Standing and the Strategy of Delay

Alex Hindman, College of the Holy Cross, ahindman@holycross.edu

Justice Hugo Black's Constitutional Evolution on Legislative Oversight

PANEL CHAIR: Courtney Broschius, Eastern Connecticut State University, broschiusc@easternct.edu

DISCUSSANT: Courtney Broschius, Eastern Connecticut State University, broschiusc@easternct.edu

3-C (MADISON): Pope Francis: Theology and Global Politics in the 21st Century Panel II

sponsored by the Comparative and Canadian Politics section

Theresa Dabruzzi, Saint Anselm College, tdabruzzi@anselm.edu

It's Not Easy Being Green: The Environmental Advocacy of Pope Francis

Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, glatzer@lasalle.edu

Debating Women's Role in the Church

Alynn Lyon, University of New Hampshire, alynna.lyon@unh.edu

"How many divisions has the pope?" Pope Francis and Global Diplomacy

Lawrence Reardon, University of New Hampshire, chris.reardon@unh.edu

Challenging Through Accommodation: Francis and the Chinese Communist Party

Marc Rugani, Saint Anselm College, mrugani@anselm.edu

Pope Francis and Synodality as Political Process

PANEL CHAIR: Christine Gustafson, Saint Anselm College, cgustafson@anselm.edu

DISCUSSANT: Paul Manuel, Georgetown University, paul.manuel@georgetown.edu

3-D (MONROE) International Security Studies and Technology

sponsored by the Technology and Politics section

James Baker, Syracuse University College of Law, jebaker@syr.edu

Promise and peril: the next ten years of national security AI and its regulation

Kate Perry, Georgia Southern University, kperry@georgiasouthern.edu

Drones and child labor trafficking: using modern technology as a tool against exploitation

Alison Lawlor Russell, Merrimack College, russella@merrimack.edu

Information control strategies of China and Russia

Brooke Taylor, Missouri State University, dr.brooke.taylor@gmail.com

Educational wargaming: integrating national security topics within university core curriculum

PANEL CHAIR: Tobias Gibson, Westminster College, tobias.gibson@westminster-mo.edu

DISCUSSANT: Darrell Driver, United States Army War College, darrell.driver@armywarcollege.edu

3-E (REAGAN): Perspectives on Ethnic and Gender identities on the formation of political ideas and public policy

sponsored by the Race, Gender, and Intersectionality section

Ashley Aguilera, Southern Connecticut State University, aguilerashley@outlook.com

The Zoning Divide in Connecticut: How Exclusionary Zoning Laws Impact the Current Housing Crisis in the State

Elizabeth Aliu, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, elizabeth_aliu@uml.edu

Beyond Freedom: A Qualitative content analysis research examining the intersectionality of freedom & independence

Mohammad Al-Mailam, Harvard University, malmailam@fas.harvard.edu

Who Comes and Who Goes? Explaining Citizens' Migration Preferences in the Gulf

Marija Bingulac, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, marija.bingulac@bos.frb.org

Margareta Matache, Harvard University, mmatache@hsph.harvard.edu

Romani People in the United States: A Socio-Economic Statistical Profile

PANEL CHAIR: Nafisa Kiani, UEL Parliament, kianin@parliament.uk

DISCUSSANT: Sydney Carr-Glenn, College of the Holy Cross, scarr@holycross.edu

3-F (WASHINGTON): Soft Power, Media, and Diplomacy

sponsored by the International Relations section

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Diplomacy in a New Era: Grappling with Taylor Swift's Power in International Relations

William Friedman, University of Chicago, wfriedman@uchicago.edu

The Utility of Economic Sanctions as the Preferred Instrument Under International Law: A Ukraine-Russia Sanctions Case Study

Claire Oto, University of Virginia, wcv9qx@virginia.edu

Nationalist Rhetoric, Foreign Policy Politicization, and Electoral Consequences

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Paul Forrester, Yale University, paul.forrester@yale.edu

Emigration, Inter-Generational Reciprocity and State Legitimacy

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3-G (AMMONOOSUC): Editors Meet Critics: *More Than Blue, More Than Yankee: Complexity and Change in New England Politics*, edited by Amy Fried and Erin O'Brien
sponsored by the American Politics section

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DISCUSSANT: Erin O'Brien, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Erin.Obrien@umb.edu

3-H (DARTMOUTH): Topics in Undergraduate Research 2: Religion, Representation and Reform in American Politics
sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Committee

Elizabeth Duffin, Saint Anselm College, eduffin387@anselm.edu
Is No News Good News for Democracy? An Analysis of Voter Representation within the News Deserts of the American South

Caroline Lewis, Fairfield University, caroline.lewis@student.fairfield.edu
Crisis & Activism: Youth Political Participation in the Late Nineteenth -- and Early Twenty-First Centuries

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Praise Jesus (And Trump): Language and Indoctrination Strategies Used by the Alt-Right and Christian Nationalists

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The Christian Question: Interpreting Rousseau's Civil Religion Through the Lens of Rome and a Civically Imperfect Christian Faith

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3-I (PRINCESS): Trump II: The First 100 Days
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4-A (ADAMS): Geopolitics, Power, and Emerging Challenges

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War-Gaming Humanitarianism: Using Table-Top Role Playing Games to Teach Humanitarian Intervention in the Climate Change Era

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Russia's Geopolitical Civilizational Narratives and Strategic Direction in the Contemporary Multipolar World Order

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Indo-Pacific as the theatre of new great game: The Dynamics of United States- Canadian Policy Paradigms

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Supercontinent or a Sinkhole? The Promise and the Peril of Eurasian Continentalism for World Order

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4-B (JEFFERSON): Challenges in Social, Environmental, and Criminal Justice

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Creation care: new framing of environmentalism for religious conservatives.

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The Role of Deservingness in Criminal Justice Attitudes

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Can AI Reduce Prejudice at Scale?

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Don't Say Climate Change?: The Influence of Local Accountability and Framing Effects on Climate Change Policymaking in Florida

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Reimagining Civic Discourse in Higher Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Dialogue Across Difference

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4-C (MADISON): State Capacity and American Institutional Arrangements: Some American Political Development Consequences

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Saving Lives, Reopening the Economy: The Neoliberal Paradigm and US subnational decision-making during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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The Great Society, State Power, and Conservative Backlash, 1964-Present

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“What’s Wrong with American Democracy? The American Revolution, That’s What”

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How Organized Women Mobilized State Capacity to Rescue Chinese Women and Girls During a Strongly Anti-Immigrant Era

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4-D (MONROE): A Study in Public Policy Agents of Change: Actors and Institutions

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Know Your Opponent and Know Yourself: How Chinese Local Governments Adaptively Adjust to the Relative Performance Evaluation?

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Coercive Measures? Investigating the Relationship Between Immigration Enforcement Actions and ICE’s IMAGE Program

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Collective action or free-riding: An analysis of city climate networks and adoption of climate action plans

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Health Care Policy in New York in a time of uncertainty

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Fostering Flourishing in Community Colleges: A Light-Touch Intervention Experiment

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4-E (REAGAN) Shifting politics around the world. Elections, political parties and power

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2024 British General Election: Key Issues, Campaign, Consequences

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Trump, AMLO and the 2024 Elections: Implications of the Tug of War between Strongmen and Rule of Law for U.S.-Mexico Relations

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Alienated or Embraced? The Pedestrian in the City

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How Representative is Ireland's PR-STV System? Small Party Power in Ireland

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4-F (WASHINGTON): Is the Constitution Worth Saving? Considering the Alternative Claims of Erwin Chemerinsky and Yuval Levin

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4-G (AMMONOOSUC): Women and Politics

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Civil Society and Organized Womanhood in the Thought of Fannie Barrier Williams

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Shakespeare's Grasp of the Feminine: Power and Purpose - The Political Skill of Shakespeare's Cleopatra

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Mothering the Contemporary American Right

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Abolition's Arc: Tracing the development of abolitionist theory in Angela Davis's work

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4-H (DARTMOUTH): Statesmanship and Political Responsibility

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The Constitutional Logic of a Global Superpower

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“The American System Abroad: Henry Clay’s Diplomacy and Foreign Policy”

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The Cost of Collapse: The Just War Tradition and Moral Responsibility in War

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Imperium: Douglas MacArthur and the 20th Century

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The Diversity and Relevance of Political Realism: Negro, d’Ors, and Galli

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4-I (PRINCESS): The Politics of Vermont and New Hampshire

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Carpetbaggers in Contrast: Two Case Studies in New Hampshire

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A Better Brand for Bernie

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The Final Blue Wall: Political Culture and New Hampshire’s Swing Electorate

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Changing the Rules of Deliberation and Decision-Making: From Participatory to Plebiscitary Democracy

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United Nations Civilian Peacekeeping and Human Rights Protection

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Ambassadorial Appointments under Democratic and Republican Administrations: Does partisanship affect where women ambassadors are placed by presidents.

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Productive Shared Identity: Angola, Lusophony, and LGBTQIA Acceptance

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Breaking the Binary: Complexities of the Construction Industry in India

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5-B (JEFFERSON) Trends in contemporary Asian politics: China's old ways and democratic resilience in the neighborhood

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Structuring Provincial Identity: An Analysis of the Strength of Provincial Identity in China

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Kindle the Flame: Psychological Underpinnings of Democratic Resilience

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God and Government: Religious Regulation in Authoritarian States

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Up against the Wall: An Empirical Study on the Ideology and Propaganda of Contemporary China

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5-C (MADSON): Law & Public Policy

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Gender in Immigration Court: Orientalism on Trial

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Repurposing language and symbols: Conservative organizing for social change in California and Michigan

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Case Backlogs and Bias in Timely Justice Delivery in the Indian Judiciary

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Can AI Reduce Business Corruption - and Prevent Another FIFA ... Another FTX?

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5-D (MONROE) Voting, Partisanship, and Identity Politics

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Split-Ticket Voters in New Hampshire: Cohesive Bloc or Random Jumble?

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"Asian Immigration and Upcycled Religious Spaces in Western New York"

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Voting, Winning, and Democratic Satisfaction in Close US Elections

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Fear and Loathing in the Party: Punishment and Rewards for Deviant Partisan Behavior

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5-E (REAGAN): Economic Interdependence and Strategic Policy

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Roads to Power: State Agency and the Rise of Authoritarianism

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India in the Middle East: Modi's Strategic Realignment and Key Partnerships

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Caught between principles and politics: UNRWA and the humanitarian aid battlefield in the Gaza War

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States, Firms, and the Weaponization of Interdependence: Corporate Ownership Strategies in a Geoeconomic World.

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5-F (WASHINGTON): Public Policy Evolution: Dynamics of Opposition and Challenge

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Going Against the Flow: Anti-Fluoridation Water Policy in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts

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With Fingers Crossed: The Political and Institutional Constraints on Risk Management in the United States

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Yes in my Backyard: The emergence and efficacy of pro-housing advocacy groups

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The Donald Trump of X: Global Trumpism as Ideology and Policy

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5-G (AMMONOOSUC): Individuality, Uniqueness, and Authenticity

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Haudenosaunee vs. Habermas: Indigenous Democratic Traditions and the Boundaries of Deliberative Democratic Theory

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The Distinction between Individuality and Uniqueness: An Exploration of Ontological Claims in Emmanuel Mounier's Thought

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Re-Existence and the Possibility of a Universal Authenticity

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Freedom of Thought: First of the Liberties

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5-1 (PRINCESS): Controversies in American Political Culture

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The Red Scare and the Myth of Democratic Baseball

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The Bureaucracy of School Accountability

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The Mischief of Harmony: Single-Issue Interest Groups and Party Assimilation

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6-A (ADAMS): Evolving Political Systems

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Diplomacy Driven by Court Rulings? Explaining South Korea's Foreign Policy toward Japan, 2012-2024

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Beyond Gender: Political and Historical Dimensions of Japan's Imperial Succession Crisis

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The Co-optation of Islamist Movements: Impacts on Electoral Performance in Pakistan

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Louisiana Purchase: Latin Influence on American Jurisprudence

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6-B (JEFFERSON): Rowing in Stormy Seas: Public Policy Creation in an Age of Crisis

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Capitalism As a Barrier to Equitable Healthcare

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Bridging the Gap: Mitigating Business Resistance to Wage Reform

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Healthy Soils: A Foundation for Sustainable Development and Human Security: A Critical Analysis and Proposed Framework for Global Soil Health

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6-C (MADISON): Controversies in New England and American National Politics

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Should the SEIU Disaffiliate from Policing Locals? Evidence from Rhode Island Collective Bargaining Agreements

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The Party Changes Its Mind: Democratic Presidential Endorsements in 2007 vs. 2008

Jason Barabas, Dartmouth College, jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu

Molly Gahagen, Dartmouth College*The Effects of Incentives, Reminders, and Messaging on Survey Participation in New Hampshire Pre-Election Polling*

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Bridging the Connecticut River Divide: Diffusion of Political Influence across State Boundaries

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Trump and the 2024 Presidential Elections

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6-D (MONROE): Topics in Undergraduate Research 3: Ideologies and Allegiances

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Historical Analogies: A Looking Glass

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Seeing in Black and White? Expressions of Racial Color-Blindness in African Americans

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Artistic preferences and political views: A study of the American public

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Genuine or Deception: Empirically Confirming Autocratic Legitimation Strategies that Use Gender Equality and Democracy

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6-E (REAGAN): Social Media, Information, and Democracy

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From Post of Protest: How Duterte and Trump used Social Media to Shape Perceptions of Democracy

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Information control strategies of China and Russia

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Can Pandora's Box be Closed? How Myanmar's Keyboard Fighters Circumvent the Military's Efforts to Minimize Access to Online Information

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Crime and Corruption in Post-Coup Myanmar: Community Perceptions and Governance Challenges

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Power and Authority: A Social and Technological Analysis of US and China Competition

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6-F (WASHINGTON): Québec's public policy vis-à-vis the United States: Economic, political, cultural, and immigration outlooks

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6-G (AMMONOOSUC): Controversies in Elections and Constitutional Rights

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The Fourteenth Amendment and the Idea of Rights

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Masculinity on the Ballot: Social Identity Appeals on the Right of the Political Spectrum and the 2024 US Presidential Elections

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A Comparison of Historical Pre-Election Polling and Partisan Turnout in US General Elections

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The U.S. Electoral-Industrial Complex: A Theoretical Exploration

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Hope, Fear, and (Realistic) Dreams of Climate Utopia

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What rights can be denied to felons?

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Democratic Backsliding and Post-Foundationalism: Lefort on Democracy as the empty place of power

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JOHN C. DONOVAN PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A FACULTY MEMBER

**Douglas Edlin
Colorado College
*"The Undignified First Amendment"***

ROBERT C. WOOD PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY A GRADUATE STUDENT

**Quinn Bornstein
Georgetown University
*"Flyover Voters: Rural American Political Satisfaction"***

WILSON CAREY McWILLIAMS PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER WRITTEN BY AN UNDERGRADUATE

**Carson Goh
Dartmouth College
*"Competition or Representation? How the Public Views Substantive
and Descriptive Effects of Independent Redistricting Commissions"***

NEPSA BUSINESS MEETING

DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEPSA CONSTITUTION

7-A (ADAMS): The Politics of Place: Geography's Political Influence

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New Lines, New Districts, New Representation: Institutional Decisions in Congressional Reapportionment

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Local Networks, National Influence: How Geographic Ties Affect Interest Group Success in Congress

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Beyond Red v. Blue: Place Identity and Place Resentment in the Rhode Island Electorate

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The Structure of Mass Politics within and across American States

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7-B (JEFFERSON): Climate Change, Energy and Security Politics

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Who Attends the COPs? A Quantitative Study of Delegation Patterns in Climate Negotiations

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Energy, Environment, and Politics: Local Activism, National Priorities and International Influence on Bangladesh's Climate Mitigation Effort

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Decoding Provocations: US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and North Korea's Strategic Behavior

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Flourfare: The Reinvention of New Technology of Warfare

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7-C (MADISON): The contemporary perils of Canadian Politics: revisiting leadership and the rule of law
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Podcasting as Dialogic Public Relations: A Ventriloquial Analysis of Justin Trudeau's Appearance on Uncommons

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Canadian Populism in 2025: 'Common Sense' Marketing and Branding in Canadian Politics

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