

# Pacific Northwest Political Science Association



2014 Annual Meeting  
October 9-11



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**Thursday, October 9**

4–8pm Registration  
4:30–6pm Executive Council Meeting  
6–8pm Opening Reception

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WINTER'S HOPE**

**Friday, October 10**

**Session #1  
8:15-9:45 am (90 minutes)**

**1-A: Comparative Politics I: Political Economy**

**WINTER'S HOPE A**

**Chair & Discussant: Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University

**Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

"Can North America Learn from Europe about Market-Building? How the EU Has Surpassed the US Single Market"

**Anna Lopatina**, College of Idaho

"The Adaptation of Legal Framework to the Imperatives of Economic Liberalization and Energy Security: Comparative Analysis of China's and India's National Petroleum Industries"

**Jonathon Moses**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

"Free Sailing or Tied to the Mast? The Political Costs of Monetary Adjustment in Iceland, Latvia and Ireland"

**David Steinberg, Karrie Koesel, Nicholas Thompson**, University of Oregon

"Political Regimes and Currency Crises"

**1-B: Environmental Politics I: ESA, Wilderness and Water**

**WINTER'S HOPE B**

**Chair: Patrick Wilson**, University of Idaho

**Discussants: John Freemuth** and **Erika Wolters**, Oregon State University

**Patrick Wilson**, University of Idaho

"The Politics of Wilderness: The Political Past, Present and Future of the Wilderness Act"

**John Freemuth**, Boise State University

"Public Lands in 2014: Reformers Meet Bundy in the White Clouds"

**Adam Novick**, University of Oregon

"Tyranny of the majority? Risk to maintenance-dependent species from orthodoxy in species-based land-use regulation"

**Erika Wolters**, Oregon State University, and **Monica Hubbard**, Boise State University

"Adaptive Management of Water Resources in Oregon"

**1-C: Peace & Conflict Studies I: The Many Paths to Peace**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**Chair:** Edwin Taylor, Missouri Western State University

**Discussant:** James Treu, Benedictine College

**Shawna Meechan**, University of Oregon

“Community Reconciliation in Authoritarian Regimes: Lessons from Rwanda”

**Steve Shaw**, Northwest Nazarene University

“Dorothy Day, the Catholic Worker Movement, and the Origins of the Catholic Peace Movement.”

**Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University

“A Relational Approach to National Interest: A Feminist Reimagining of Foreign Policy.”

**John Valdez**, University of Oregon

“Sources of the Normative Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in the United States: A Discursive Analysis”

**1-D: Provincial, State and Local Politics I: Internal State Politics**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT A**

**Chair & discussant:** Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

**Sean Anderson** and **Michael Allen**, Idaho State University

“On Becoming a One-Party State: Idaho’s Voting Realignment During 1980-2012”

**Daniel Hummel**, Idaho State University

“Interstate Internal Migration: State-level Well-being as a Cause.”

**Magic Wade**, University of Minnesota

“Bargaining Alone? The Great Recession and the Rollback of Public Sector Employee Rights in the American States”

**Session #2**

**10-11:30 am (90 minutes)**

**2-A: Race, Ethnicity and Politics I: The Criminalization of Immigrant Communities and the Impact of Globalization**

**WINTER’S HOPE B**

**Chair & Discussant:** Dan Andersen, Oregon State University

**Mariana Garcia**, Eastern Washington University

“The U.S. Imprisonment of Immigrant Children”

**Mikaila Leyva**, Eastern Washington University

“Globalization and Its Effects: A Comparative Analysis of Guest Workers in the United States and the Gulf Region”

**Benjamin Gonzalez**, University of Washington

“The Undocumented Threat: Beliefs, Policy Preferences and the Politics of Immigration”

**Crystal Brown**, University of Oregon

“African/Black Migration to Eastern Europe”

## 2-B: Comparative Politics II: Democracy and Democratization

WINTER'S HOPE A

Chair & Discussant: **Karrie Koesel**, University of Oregon

**Benedikt Springer**, University of Oregon

“The Affinity and Interaction and of Higher Education and Welfare State Regimes: The Cases of the Germany and the US”

**Kunihiko Imai** and **Mariam Khawar**, Elmira College

“Diffusion of Democracy: Impacts of Culture, Geography, and Institutions”

**Etga Ugur**, University of Washington

“Bringing Politics Back in: Understanding Politics of Reform and Counter-Reform in the ‘New’ Turkish Republic”

## 2-C: American Politics

SUMMER TWILIGHT A

Chair & Discussant **Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University

**Kellen Gracey**, University of Iowa

“Surrounded and Outnumbered? Toward a Better Model of Religiosity and Political Participation.”

**Travis Hagner**, University of Nevada, Reno

“Congressional Tweets: Why Bother? A Theoretical Analysis.”

**AnnMari Robinson**, Georgia Perimeter College

“Who Will Run with Me? The Quality of Vice Presidential Running Mates.”

**Justin Vaughn** and **Amanda Stickelman**, Boise State University “The Dynamics of Gubernatorial Rhetoric in the American West.”

11:45am—1pm

LUNCH—GUEST SPEAKER:

**Richard Clucas**, Portland State University

Executive Director Western Political Science Association

“Oregon Politics”

Tickets must be purchased in advance

SUMMER TWILIGHT B

**Session #3**  
**1:15-2:45 pm (90 minutes)**

**3-A: Political Theory I: Law, Rights and Justice**

**WINTER'S HOPE B**

**Chair and Discussant: Tamara Metz**, Reed College

**Ofer Raban**, University of Oregon School of Law  
"Democracy and the Rule of Law"

**Julia Shaw**, Catholic University of America  
"Immanuel Kant's Constitutionalism"

**Erik Olsen**, Seattle University  
"The Early Modern Occupation of Property and its Enduring Influence"

**Nicholas Buccola**, Linfield College  
"Legalism in the Political Thought of Abraham Lincoln"

**3-B: Political Psychology**

**WINTER'S HOPE A**

**Chair & Discussant: Dimitri Kelly**, Linfield College

**Pip Sherwood**, Washington State University  
"Psychological Appeals Found in White Supremacist Recruitment Literature"

**Sanne Rijkhoff**, Washington State University  
"Understanding Cynical Citizens: Dimensions of Political Cynicism and Their Relationship with Political Participation"

**David Brockington**, University of Plymouth  
"The Decoy Effect in Electoral Contexts: Evidence from Cross-National Survey Data"

**Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University  
"Perceptions of Corruption and Cynicism about Congress"

**3-C: Current Political Issues in the Pacific Northwest**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT A**

**Chair: Jasper LiCalzi**, The College of Idaho

Idaho: **Jasper LiCalzi**, The College of Idaho  
Oregon: **Mark Henkels**, Western Oregon University  
Washington: **T.M. Sell**, Highline College

**Session #4**  
**Friday, 3-4:15 pm (75 minutes)**

**4-A: International Relations 1: Theory and Practice in International Relations**

**WINTER'S HOPE A**

**Chair: Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University

**Discussant: Leif Hoffmann**, Lewis-Clark State College

**Megan Manion**, Willamette University

“Rituals of Silence: Truth Telling by Boy and Girl Combatants during Sierra Leone’s Reconciliation”

**Hayden Smith**, Washington State University and **Niall Michelsen**, Western Carolina University

“Realists Make Us Live in a Realist World”

**Tyler Sullivan**, Pacific Lutheran University

“Ideology and Practice in Development: A Study of the Relationship between Economic Practice and Social Norms in Vietnam’s Economic Transition”

**4-B: Political Theory II: Theory and Practice**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**Chair and Discussant: Nicholas Buccola**, Linfield College

**Blaine Garvin**, Gonzaga University

“On Loving Theorists”

**Tamara Metz**, Reed College

“Work-Life Balance and the Radical Potential of Liberal Feminism”

**Peter Steinberger**, Reed College

“Rationalism in Politics”

**4-C: Media and Public Opinion: Pathologies in Thinking and Communicating About Politics**

**WINTER'S HOPE B**

**Chair: Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University

**Discussant: Justin Vaughn**, Boise State University

**Bill Haltom**, University of Puget Sound

"Current Events Mavens: Should We Teach Students to Follow Current Events?"

**Robert Sahr**, Oregon State University

“Swearing about Government: Analysis of Language Associated with Differing Evaluations of Taxes”

**Todd Schaefer** and **Robert Fordan**, Central Washington University

“How the Political Terrain Impacts the Partisan News War: Explaining Imbalance in Network News Coverage of the State of the Union, 1982-2013”

**4-D: Teaching Panel: Working with diversity in the contemporary classroom**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT A**

**Chair:** T.M. Sell, Highline College

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**Nancy Warren**, Highline College

**Tim Jeske**, Yakima Valley College

**Session #5**

**4:30-6 pm (90 minutes)**

**5-A: Environmental Politics II: Sustainability, Climate Change and Governance**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**Chair:** Ed Weber, Oregon State University

**Discussant:** Debra Salazar, Western Washington University

**Ed Weber**, Oregon State University

“The Third Wave: Govern-led Techno-Democratic Collaboration in New Zealand”

**Nicholas Lovrich**, Washington State University, **John Pierce**, University of Kansas and **Bill Budd**, Washington State University

“Social Capital and Sustainability in Italy’s Regions: Evidence of Enduring Historical Legacy Effects?”

**Ellen Rogers**, Washington State University – Vancouver

“Understanding Operational Choices in Brownfield Planning Processes”

**Troy Abel**, Western Washington University, **Dorothy Daley**, University of Kansas and **Mark Stephan**, Washington State University

“Climate Risk Governance”

**5-B: Law and Courts: Judging and Its Consequences**

**WINTER’S HOPE A**

**Chair and discussant:** Rorie Spill Solberg, Oregon State University

**Francis Benjamin**, Washington State University

“Leadership Profiles of Supreme Court Justices: Belief Systems & Personality Traits Under Constraint”

**Alison Gash**, University of Oregon

“Parenting without Protection”

**David Root**, University of Oregon

“Chief Justice Leadership: Construction of American Federalism through Politics and Law”

**Stephen Wasby**, SUNY University at Albany

“Goodwin on Judging”



## 5-C: Voting and Elections

## WINTER'S HOPE B

**Chair & discussant:** **Kevin Pirch**, Eastern Washington University

**Mathew Manweller**, Central Washington University and **George Hawley**, University of Alabama

"Population Growth and Incumbency in County Elections: Evidence from California and Washington"

**Nick Pelikan**, Idaho State University

"Abrogation of Minority Rights and Direct Democracy: Understanding the Effects of Minority Distribution"

**Abby Wood**, USC Gould School of Law and **Douglas Spencer**, University of Connecticut School of Law

"In the Shadows of Sunlight; An Empirical Study of Campaign Finance Disclosure"

**Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

"The Resurgence of the National Front Party in France: The 2014 European Parliamentary Elections,"

## 5-D: Public Policy I: American Politics and Policy

## SUMMER TWILIGHT A

**Chair:** **Dan Tichenor**, University of Oregon

**Discussants:** **Dan Tichenor**, University of Oregon and **Lauretta Frederking**, University of Portland

**Robin Jacobson**, University of Puget Sound

"Southern Hospitality? Political Responses to New Immigration in North Carolina"

**Kathryn Miller**, University of Oregon

"Intimate Partner Violence Against Immigrant Women in the U.S."

**Angelita Chavez** and **Dan Tichenor**, University of Oregon

"Immigrant Children in the Political Crosshairs: Dreamers, Anchor Babies and Unaccompanied Minors"

**Lauretta Frederking** and **Andrew Herzog**, University of Portland

"Policy Transformation and the Status Quo: The Case of U.S. Comprehensive Immigration Reform"

**Saturday October 11**

**8:30—9:20am      SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**General Membership and business meeting, and election.  
Everyone encouraged to attend.**

**Session #6**  
**9:30-11am (90 minutes)**

**6-A: Supreme Court Roundtable**

**WINTER'S HOPE A**

**Moderator: Michael Salamone**, Washington State University

**Donald Crowley**, University of Idaho

**Alison Gash**, University of Oregon

**Carolyn Long**, Washington State University – Vancouver

**Stephen Wasby**, SUNY University at Albany

**6-B: Environmental Politics III: Public Lands and Energy Policy**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT A**

**Chair: Stefanie Wickstrom**, Central Washington University

**Discussant: David Bernell**, Oregon State University and **Chris Simon**, University of Utah

**Stefanie Wickstrom**, Central Washington University

“The Power of Grass”

**David Bernell**, Oregon State University

“Coal and Its Changing Role in the American Energy Landscape”

**Chris Simon**, University of Utah

“The Social and Environmental Costs of Energy Development: Risks and Ethical Considerations”

**Sanne Rijkhoff, Season Hoard, Michael Gaffney, Natalie Martinkus, Nicholas Lovrich,**

Washington State University, **Paul M. Smith**, Pennsylvania State University, and **John C.**

**Pierce**, University of Kansas

“Community Asset and Attribute Modeling: Applying Social Data to Inform Bio-Fuel Site Selection”

**6-C: Public Policy II: Public goods: Sustainability, Symbolism and Evolving Discourse**

**WINTER'S HOPE B**

**Chair & Discussant: Season Hoard**, Washington State University

**Manoj Shrestha**, University of Idaho

“Public Programs, Network Capital and Community Sustainability: A Case of Community Water Projects in Nepal”

**Emily Schnurr** and **Jacqueline Vaughn**, Northern Arizona University

“Much Ado About Nothing? Sequester, Shutdown, Symbolism and the National Parks”

**Audrey Miller**, Washington State University, Vancouver

“Public Transportation Policy in Seattle, WA and Vancouver BC: An Analysis of Evolving Discourse”

**Session #7**  
**11:15am—12:30pm (75 minutes)**

**7-A: Race, Ethnicity and Politics II: Institutional Racism: Educational Opportunities for Latinos and Other Minority Groups**

**SUMMER TWILIGHT B**

**Chair and Discussant: Martín Meráz García**, Eastern Washington University

**Amy Núñez**, Eastern Washington University

“The Clark Doll Experiment: Attitudes on Self Perceptions Among Latino Elementary School Children in Washington State”

**Jereny Mendoza**, Eastern Washington University

“Reducing Population and Recidivism Rates and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in U.S. Prisons”

**Sara Seyller**, Washington State University

“Immigrants and Children with Disabilities”

**Martín Meráz García**, Eastern Washington University

“A Myth or Reality? Is College Education for Undocumented Students in Washington State an Attainable Goal?”

**7-B: Provincial, State and Local Politics II: Intergovernmental Relationships**

**WINTER'S HOPE A**

**Chair and Discussant: Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

**Thaddieus Conner**, New Mexico State University, and **Stephanie Witt**, Boise State University

“Exploring Cross Jurisdictional Agreements between Tribal, State, and Local Law Enforcement.”

**Rex Wirth** and **Lijun Zhang**, Central Washington University “Patterns of Governance: IGR in the United States and China”

**Bill Haltom**, University of Puget Sound

“90,000 or so Government: Am I in Error, or Am I Insane?”

**7-C: The Comparative Politics of Gender**

**WINTER'S HOPE B**

**Chair: Season Hoard**, Washington State University

**Discussant: Erin Richards**, Cascadia Community College

**Laci Hubbard-Mattix**, Washington State University

“Sealing the immigrant voice: The problem of research on immigrant mothers in Spain and the United States”

**Richard Elgar**, Washington State University

“All or nothing? Abortion policy in Chile and Uruguay”

**Season Hoard**, Washington State University

“Gender expertise and feminist policy: When do gender experts make a difference?”

### Thank you to this year's Section Chairs:

- \* American Politics - **Becca Thorpe**, University of Washington
- \* Comparative Politics - **Lauretta Frederking**, University of Portland
- \* Environmental Politics - **Edward Weber**, Oregon State University
- \* Gender - **Season Hoard**, Washington State University
- \* International Relations - **Ross Burkhart**, Boise State University
- \* Law & Courts - **Michael Salamone**, Washington State University
- \* Media & Public Opinion - **Todd Schaefer**, Central Washington University
- \* Peace & Conflict Studies - **Edwin Taylor**, Missouri Western State University
- \* Political Psychology - **Todd Donovan**, Western Washington University
- \* Political Theory - **Nick Buccola**, Linfield College
- \* Provincial, State and Local Politics - **Kevin Pirsch**, Eastern Washington University
- \* Public Policy - **Carolyn Long**, Washington State University
- \* Race, Ethnicity and Politics - **Martín Meráz García**, Eastern Washington University
- \* Voting & Elections - **Priscilla Southwell**, University of Oregon

### Welcome Reception

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