

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 22

WELCOME RECEPTION 6-8 p.m. (Johns Hall Community Square)

Saturday, February 23

BREAKFAST 8-9 a.m. (Johns Hall Community Square)

SESSION ONE 9-10:15 a.m.

Panel 1, Johns Hall 101

Differing Philosophical Conceptions of Love and Happiness (Faculty)

Chair: Laura Roost, Newberry College

Discussant: Laura Roost, Newberry College

- "A Kierkegaardian Christian Politics: Love thy Neighbor and the Principle of Community"
--*John Altick, The Citadel*
- "The Pursuit of Happiness and the Crisis of Liberalism"
--*Benjamin and Jenna Silber Storey, Furman University*
- "The Political Taming of Eros: Wine, Warfare and Women in Plato's *Laws*"
--*Ramon Lopez, Furman University*

Panel 2, Johns Hall 105

Money, Satisfaction, and "Fake News" (Student)

Chair: Rachel Vanderhill, Wofford College

Discussant: Jordan Ragusa, College of Charleston

- "The Effects of Partisan Media and Fake News on College Students"
--*Sabrina Roof, Furman University*
- "Microfinance in Sub-Saharan Africa"
--*Carmen Marie Laughlin, Newberry College*
- "Race or Location: Which Has a Greater Effect on Satisfaction?"
--*Philisea J. Matthews, University of South Carolina, Aiken*
- "Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Coup d'états in Africa"
Thomas John Collins, Annette Guild, Kevin Krivacsy, Allan Wilford, Anderson University

Panel 3, Johns Hall 107

Issues in International Relations and Foreign Policy (Faculty)

Chair: Suhier Daoud, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant: Cleve Fraser, Furman University

- "Congruent Illiberalism in Turkish Foreign Policy?"
--*Tom Wood, University of South Carolina, Aiken*
- "Is China a Great Power Yet? Evidence from China's Participation in Post-Cold War UN PKOs"
--*Min Ye, Coastal Carolina University*
- "Change and Continuity in Attitudes on International Affairs Among Religious Group: A Snapshot from the American National Election Studies" --*Mark Roeder, North Greenville University*

BREAK 10:15-10:30 a.m.

SESSION TWO 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Panel 4, Johns Hall 107

Philosophical Interpretations of Scholem, Arendt, Hobbes, and Aristotle (Student)

Chair: Ramon Lopez, Furman University

Discussant: Ramon Lopez, Furman University

- "Gershom Scholem's Crypto-Politics & Hannah Arendt's Crypto-Theology: Heresy, Justice, and Love"
--*Jim Josefson, Bridgewater College and MacKenzie Melvin, Bridgewater College*
- "Hobbes's *Leviathan*: A Unitary Vision Drawn from Aristotle's Account of Democracy"
--*Caleigh Madison Allen, Furman University*

Panel 5, Johns Hall 105

Issues in State Politics (Faculty)

Chair: Matthew Malone, Lander University

Discussant: Matthew Malone, Lander University

- "South Carolina's Act 388: Examining the 'Scope of Conflict' in School Property Tax Policy" --*Sarah Young, University of South Carolina Aiken*
- "Unity of Disunity on Political Issue Positions Among Christians"
--*Mark Roeder, North Greenville University*
- "Party Voting and the Balance of Power: A View from South Carolina Legislative Roll Calls" --*James Salter, Newberry College*

Panel 6, Johns Hall 101

Issues of Race and Gender (Faculty)

Chair: Suheir Dad, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant: Grant Allard, Clemson University

- "Heritage versus Hate: Assessing Opinions in the Debate Over Confederate Monuments and Memorials" --*Christopher A. Cooper, Western Carolina University; Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University; H. Gibbs Knotts, the College of Charleston; and Seth McKee, Texas Tech University*
- "Candidate Ethnicity as a Cue for Partisanship in Nonpartisan Elections"
--*Matthew P. Thornburg, University of South Carolina, Aiken*
- "Colored Lines: Perceptions of U.S. Elites Regarding Venus and Serena Williams"
--*Teresa Cosby, Furman University*

Panel 7, Johns Hall 109

Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (Faculty)

Chair: Min Ye, Coastal Carolina University

Discussant: Rachel Vanderhill, Wofford College

- "Party Choice in Europe: Social Cleavages and the Rise of Populist Parties"
--*Brent F. Nelsen and James L. Guth, Furman University*
- "'Sister Forces': Park Rangers and Regime Security in African States"
--*Christopher Day, College of Charleston*
- "Lord of the Flies? Competing States within a Group Home for Troubled Youth"
--*Elizabeth Georgian, University of South Carolina, Aiken*

BREAK 12-12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING 12:30-2:00 p.m. (Hartness Pavilion)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2-3 p.m. (Hartness Pavilion)

Opening Remarks, U.S. Senator Tim Scott

A Conversation with Congressman William Timmons (SC 4th District)

Moderated by Dr. Brent Nelsen, Furman University

SESSION THREE 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Panel 8, Johns Hall 101

Reflections on the Trump Administration (Student)

Chair: Kate Kaup, Furman University

Discussant: Min Ye, Coastal Carolina University

- "Populism and Piety: An Analysis of Evangelical Christian Support for Populist Politics" -- *Eric Faidley, Furman University*
- "Hegemony First: How the United States Can Maintain Primacy in the Age of Donald Trump" -- *Jonathan Fitzgerald, Furman University*
- "Trumping Immigration Attorneys: The Effects of the Trump Administration on Immigration Litigation" -- *Katherine West, Furman University*
- "Impeachment in 21st Century America" -- *Austin Hough, Erskine College*

Panel 9, Johns Hall 105

Book Roundtable (Faculty)

Chair & Discussant: Danielle Vinson, Furman University

- "First in the South: The Case for the South Carolina Presidential Primary" -- *Jordan Ragusa and H. Gibbs Knotts, the College of Charleston*

Panel 10, Johns Hall 107

Science, Folklore, and Parks and Recreation (Faculty)

Chair: Cleve Fraser, Furman University

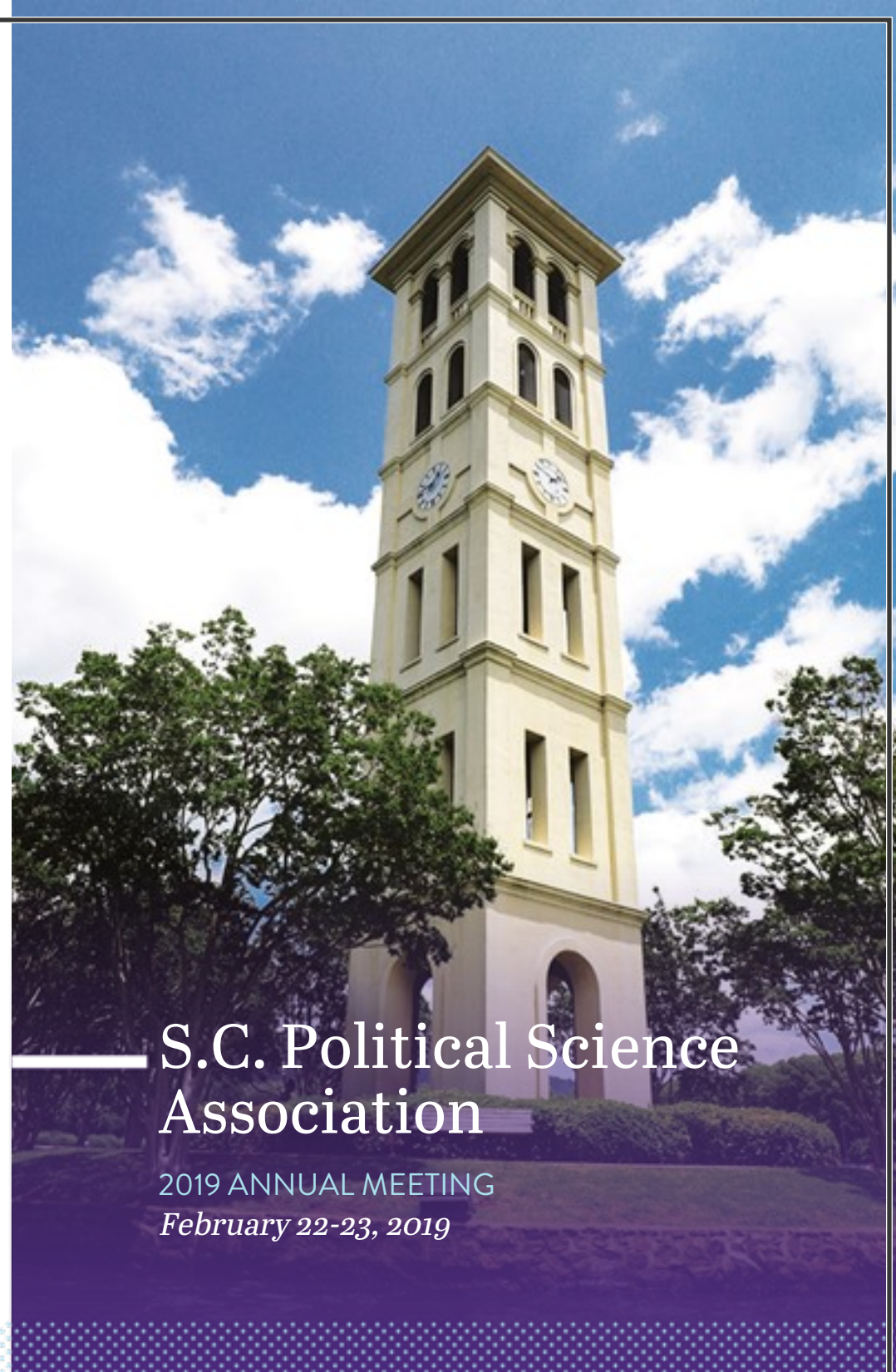
Discussant: Matthew Thornburg, University of South Carolina, Aiken

- "Anthony Downs meets Leslie Knoope: Using *Parks and Recreation* to Teach Inside Bureaucracy" -- *Matthew Malone, Lander University*
- "Fake Science and Folklore: William Gilmore Simms Engagement with Phrenology" -- *Colin D. Pearce, Clemson University*
- "Presidential Particularism in Science: Studying the Role of Politics in Science" -- *Grant A. Allard, Clemson University*



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