

Annual Conference
College of Charleston

February 21, 2004

Conference Program

Welcoming Reception in Honor of Professor Theodore J. Lowi, Cornell University

Hosted by Samuel Hines, Dean of the School of Humanities and [Social Sciences](#)

College of Charleston

Faculty House, 20 Glebe Street

Friday, February 20, 2004, 5:30-7 pm.

Conference Rooms: Maybank Hall 100, 110, 316, and 317. College of Charleston.

Maybank Hall is located on the corner of Calhoun Street and St. Phillip Street.

Conference on-site [registration](#) begins at 8:30 am on Saturday, February 21 in the lobby of Maybank Hall.

Panel Set A 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Panel 1: American Politics and Political Theory Location: Maybank 316

Chair: Michael Lipscomb lipscombm@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

Papers:

Daniel Klinghard klinghardd@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“Turn of the Century Party Politics and Realignment: The Case of William McKinley and George W. Bush”

Steven P. Millies stevenm@usca.edu

USC-Aiken

“‘The Christian World Re-Christened’: Edmund Burke, Modernity, and the Case for Religious Toleration”

Catherine Luepkes luepkesc1@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

“Nietzsche, Foucault and a Feminist Deconstruction of the Concept of Beauty”

Lakeyta Bonnette Bonnettell@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

“Black Nationalism and Black Women”

Discussant: Claire Curtis curtisc@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

Panel 2: The Challenge of Comparative Politics and Area Studies Location: Maybank 110

Chair: Sheila Elliott shellcott@colacoll.edu

Columbia College

Papers:

Jack Parson parsonj@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“Teaching African Politics in the U.S.: Challenges and Opportunities”

John Fuh-Sheng Hsieh Hsieh@sc.edu

USC Columbia

“Understanding Taiwan’s Election of 2004”

Guoli Liu liug@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“The Challenges of Teaching East Asian Politics”

Christopher Day daychristo@yahoo.ca

College of Charleston

“Teaching the Politics of Aid: A Practitioner’s Perspective”

Discussant: Kevin Lasher klasher@fmarion.edu

Francis Marion University

Round Table 1: [Homeland Security](#) in South Carolina: Preparation or Panacea?

Location: Maybank 100

Convener/Moderator: Robert W. Smith rws@clemsun.edu Clemson University

Panelists: Jay A. Hetherington; Clemson University (former national program

manager for the CIA)

Commander Gary W. Merrick; U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office
(Charleston, SC)

Chief Robert M. Stewart; South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division

Panel Set B 10:30 am – 11:45 am

Panel 3: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Location: Maybank 110

Chair: Dwight Lambert DLAMBERT@GW.USCS.EDU

USC - Spartanburg

Papers:

Chris Van Aller vanallerc@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

“U.S. National Security Strategy and Multilateral Operations”

Jack Lechelt Lechelt@sc.edu

USC - Columbia

“Must See VP: The Semi-Institutional Vice Presidency of Dick Cheney in the World of Foreign Policy”

Chris Lamb and Mark Long lambc@cofc.edu and longm@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“Nationalism and Cartooning 9/11”

Michael Leitman Mleitman@Bellsouth.net

College of Charleston

“Uneasy Partners: The Strategic Relationship between the U.S. and China in the Post-Cold War Era”

Ausra Park apark@mailbox.sc.edu

USC-Columbia

“In the Hallways of Power: Political Personalities and Foreign Policy Process in post-Soviet Estonia”

Discussant: Conway Henderson CONWAYHENDERSON@gw.uscs.edu

USC - Spartanburg

Panel 4: Comparative Politics in Transition Location: Maybank 316

Chair: Joyce N. Wiley JWILEY@USCS.EDU

USC-Spartanburg

Papers:

Kema Irogbe irogbe@claflin.edu

Claflin University

“Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes and Prospects”

John Rashford rashfordj@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“The Evolutionary Biology of the Ackee as a Symbol of National, Political and Religious Identities in Jamaica”

Hollis M. France franceh@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“The Structural Adjustment Decision-Making Process: A Case Study of Guyana 1987-1997”

Joseph M. Ellis ellisjm1@temple.edu

Temple University

“‘A Good Tsar at Its Head?’: Russians and Democratic Values”

Christine Sixta sixyc@yahoo.com

USC-Columbia

“The Effect of Socioeconomic Modernization on the Status of Muslim Women:

A Comparative Case Study of Saudi Arabia and Syria, 1980-2000”

Discussant: Jack Parson parsonj@cofc.edu

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Political Roundtable 2: 2004 South Carolina Democratic Primary Location: Maybank 100

Chair: Bill Moore moorew@cofc.edu College of Charleston

Panelists: Bill Moore moorew@cofc.edu College of Charleston

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Scott Huffmon huffmons@winthrop.edu Winthrop University

Danielle Vinson danielle.vinson@furman.edu Furman University

David R. White dwhite@fmarion.edu Francis Marion University

Lunch 12 noon – 1:45 pm

Location: Stern Center Ball Room

Keynote Speaker: Theodore J. Lowi, tjl7@cornell.edu

Cornell University

“THE END OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARTIES

As We Knew It”

Panel Set C 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Panel 5: International Politics in Transition Location: Maybank 110

Chair: Conway Henderson CONWAYHENDERSON@gw.uscs.edu

USC - Spartanburg

Papers:

Eileen Kirley-Tallon ekirleytallon@fmarion.edu

Francis Marion University

“The Expanding Role of the European Parliament in the European Union”

Terry M. Mays mayst@citadel.edu

The Citadel

“Nordic Coordinated Arrangement for Military Peace Support (NORDCAPS): A Success in Nordic Peace Cooperation?”

Aset Abdualiyev abdualiyeva2@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

“Rethinking Role of the United Nations in Modern World”

Niall Michelsen michelsen@email.wcu.edu

Western Carolina University

“Matching International Power with International Institutions”

Max S. Blachman Msblachm@edisto.cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“The Impact and Perception of the Bush Administration’s Foreign Policy:

A Substantive and Theoretical Analysis”

Discussant: John Creed creedj@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

Panel 6: State and Local Politics Location: Maybank 316

Chair: Karen Kedrowski kedrowskik@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

Papers:

Dan Ruff ruffdg@gwm.sc.edu

Limestone College

“Party Switching at the State Legislative Level in South Carolina: Principle, Pragmatism, and Opportunity”

Anna Bengel annab@projectnumb.com and Christopher Lamb lambc@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

"The 2002 South Carolina Democratic Coordinated Campaign: Canvassing and the African-American Constituency."

John Bretting and Mark Long Brettingj@cofc.edu and longm@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

“The Geography of Urban Sprawl”

Paul Peterson Peterson@coastal.edu

Coastal Carolina University

“Progressive Chickens Coming Home to Roost: The Politics of Democratic ‘Reform’ in California”

Bobbi Gentry flaminrain@hotmail.com

Winthrop University

“This Let-Down World of Politics: The Legality of Youth Voting, A Case Study of Winthrop University Students”

Discussant: Bill Moore moorew@cofc.edu

College of Charleston

Political Roundtable 3: "Women in South Carolina Politics: Past, Present, and Future"

Location: Maybank 100

Lynne E. Ford fordl@cofc.edu (moderator and participant)

College of Charleston

Laura Woliver Woliver@gwm.sc.edu University of South Carolina

Amy McCandless mccandlessa@cofc.edu College of Charleston

Female Politician (local, TBA)

Female Politician (state, TBA)

Panel Set D 3:30pm – 4:45pm

Panel 7: Highlighting Student Research Location: Maybank 10

Chair: Chris Van Aller vanallerc@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

Papers:

John Cryderman Crydermanj1@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

"The Economic Spiral of Silence and the Pyramidal Economic-Political Structure of Power: A Model for Evaluating Class Cleavages"

Christina Goodman goodmanc2@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

"Home of Abundance: Development Strategies for Postconflict Kurdish Iraq"

Jason Taylor

College of Charleston

“Hemispheric Economic Integration: Agricultural Relations and Free-Trade Doctrine as a Continuation of Peripheral Dependence”

Manning B. Shaw, III mbs3@cetlink.net

Winthrop University

”On People, Power, and Politics”

Jennifer M. Brown brownj1@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

“Technology in the Womb: The Path to Liberation or the Last Capitalist Frontier

Discussant: Michael Lipscomb lipscombm@winthrop.edu

Winthrop University

Panel 8: Economic Injustice in an Era of Globalization: Five Case Studies

Location: Maybank 110

Chair: Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University Disneyj@winthrop.edu

Papers:

Niki Barber

Winthrop University

“Multinational Corporations: A Threat to Global Democracy”

Janelle Stitt

Winthrop University

“Sweatshops: A Consequence of Globalization”

Matthew Sutherland

Winthrop University

“The North American Free Trade Agreement and the Resulting Effects on Mexico”

Beth Waggoner

Winthrop University

“We, The People, Choose Choice: A Look at the Injustices Associated with Agricultural Seed Patenting and Genetic Modification”

Glynda Daniels

Winthrop University

“The World Trade Organization: How Evil Is It Really?”

Discussant: Joseph M. Ellis ellisjm1@temple.edu

Temple University

Panel 9: International Discord and Cooperation at the Dawn of the 21st Century

Location: Maybank 317

Chair: Michael K. Renalds renalds@yahoo.com

USC – Columbia

Papers:

Chung, Jaewhan.

USC – Columbia

"The EU Member States and Australia: How to Handle the Refugee."

Jo, Sam-sang

USC – Columbia

"Archetype, Myth and Rationality in Crisis Resolution."

Lee, Che-chuan

USC – Columbia

"Ambiguity, Continuity, and the Role of a Hegemon in an Imposed Regime: U.S.-
China-Taiwan Relations since 1972."

Song, Young Hoon

USC – Columbia

"Alliance of the Small Powers: Perceived Threat and Domestic Politics."

Discussant: Li, Chenghong

USC-Columbia

Roundtable 4: Education Policy in South Carolina Location: Maybank 316

Chair: Christina Jeffrey rcjeffrey@charter.net

Independent Scholar

Panelists: Paul Peterson, peter@coastal.edu Coastal Carolina University and Horry
County School Board Member

Conrad Festa, Executive Director, S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Barbara Nielsen, Fellow, Senior Scholar, Strom Thurmond Institute, on loan
to the Governor's Office as senior education advisor

Hugh Cannon, Charleston School Board Member, lawyer

Christina Jeffrey, rcjeffrey@charter.net Independent Scholar, Spartanburg, SC

SCPSA Business Meeting 5:00 pm -5:45 pm, Location: Maybank 100

Chair: Scott Huffmon huffmons@winthrop.edu Winthrop University

President of South Carolina Political Science Association