

**2010 Annual Meeting of the  
South Carolina Political Science  
Association**

**Conference Program**

**Coastal Carolina University**

**March 6, 2010**

Saturday, March 6, 2010

<b>SESSION A:</b>	<b>9:00 - 10:15am</b>
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Roundtable 1 **Studying and Teaching About Politics: Making Space for an Interdisciplinary Approach** Edwards (Room 104)

**Kevin Keenan**, Assistant Professor - *College of Charleston*  
([KeenanK@cofc.edu](mailto:KeenanK@cofc.edu))

**Hollis France**, Associate Professor - *College of Charleston*  
([FranceH@cofc.edu](mailto:FranceH@cofc.edu))

**Annette Watson**, Assistant Professor - *College of Charleston*  
([WatsonAM@cofc.edu](mailto:WatsonAM@cofc.edu))

**Helen Delfeld**, Assistant Professor - *College of Charleston*  
([DelfeldH@cofc.edu](mailto:DelfeldH@cofc.edu))

Panel 2 **Foreign Policy Analysis and Diplomacy** Edwards (Room 105)

**Brendan McClatchy**, student - *CCU*:  
"Power Shifts between LBJ and Congress in Foreign Policymaking" ([bmmclat@coastal.edu](mailto:bmmclat@coastal.edu))

**David Herndon**, student - *CCU*:  
"The Oslo Accords: Why They Failed" ([daherndo@coastal.edu](mailto:daherndo@coastal.edu))

**Heather Bennett**, student - *CCU*:  
"The Impact of Diplomacy in Bosnia: the Effectiveness of the Dayton Peace Accords" ([hnbennett@coastal.edu](mailto:hnbennett@coastal.edu))

**Jason Hager**, student - *CCU*:  
"Negotiating with the French: Insights for the US Negotiator" ([jlhager@coastal.edu](mailto:jlhager@coastal.edu))

**Discussant - David Gray**, Associate Professor - *Fayetteville State University* ([dgray2@uncfsu.edu](mailto:dgray2@uncfsu.edu))

Panel 3 **Issues in Presidential Politics** Edwards (Room 170)

**David White**, Associate Professor - *Francis Marion University*,  
"Presidential Advance Operations a Century Ago"

([dwhite@fmarion.edu](mailto:dwhite@fmarion.edu))

**Desmond Wallace**, student – *CCU*, “The Impact of Midterm Elections on Presidential Elections” ([dwallac@coastal.edu](mailto:dwallac@coastal.edu))

**Discussant: Holley Tankersley**, Assistant Professor – *Coastal Carolina University* ([htankers@coastal.edu](mailto:htankers@coastal.edu))

**SESSION B:**

**10:30 – 11:45am**

Roundtable 1 **The Crystal Ball: What Will Happen in the 2010 S.C. Governor’s Race?**

Edwards  
(Room 104)

**Paul Peterson**, Professor – *Coastal Carolina University*  
([peterson@coastal.edu](mailto:peterson@coastal.edu))

**Bob Botsch**, Professor – *University of South Carolina – Aiken*  
([bobb@usca.edu](mailto:bobb@usca.edu))

**Scott Huffmon**, Associate Professor – *Winthrop University*  
([huffmons@withrop.edu](mailto:huffmons@withrop.edu))

Panel 2 **Political Theory**

Edwards  
(Room 105)

**Kristen Sterba**, student – *University of South Carolina* - “Music and Politics: 2500 Years of Harmony”

**Josh Call**, student – *University of South Carolina*  
“Public Trust in Science: Mitigating the Sociopolitical Context of Tension for Nanotechnologies”

**Discussant – Dan Sabia**, Chair of the Dept. of Political Science,  
*University of South Carolina*

Panel 3 **Security in the Middle East**

Edwards  
(Room 168)

**David Gray**, Associate Professor – *Fayetteville State University*:  
“Staring into the Abyss: A Current and Future Assessment of the Security Situation of Afghanistan and Pakistan”  
([dgray2@uncfsu.edu](mailto:dgray2@uncfsu.edu))

**Ali Demirdas**, graduate student – *University of South Carolina*:  
“Why Does American Policy Toward Kurds in Iraq Raise Turkish Concerns?” ([alidemirdas@yahoo.com](mailto:alidemirdas@yahoo.com))

**Discussant – Richard Collin**, Professor – *Coastal Carolina University* ([richard\\_o\\_collin@hotmail.com](mailto:richard_o_collin@hotmail.com))

Panel 4 **The Policy and Politics of Social Change: A Global Perspective**

Edwards  
(Room 170)

**Patrick Tandoh-Offin**, doctoral candidate – *Clemson University*:  
“Civil Society and Social Change: the Case of Ghana’s Domestic Violence Act of 2007” ([ptandoh@clemson.edu](mailto:ptandoh@clemson.edu))

**Andrew Davis**, student – *Winthrop University*:  
“Fake Plastic Trees of Liberty: Press Freedom, Protest Efficacy, and the Anti-Globalization Movement”  
([davisa8@winthrop.edu](mailto:davisa8@winthrop.edu))

**Desirae Clodfelter**, student – *Furman University*:  
“Thabo Mbeki and the AIDS Mystery of South Africa”  
([dez.clodfelter@furman.edu](mailto:dez.clodfelter@furman.edu))

**Zareen Kahn**, student – *Converse College*:  
“Islamic Banking” ([Zareen.khan@converse.edu](mailto:Zareen.khan@converse.edu))

**Discussant – Pam Martin**, Associate Professor – *Coastal Carolina University* ([plmartin@coastal.edu](mailto:plmartin@coastal.edu))

**Lunch - 12pm - 1:15pm - Wall College of Business - Wall Boardroom (222)**

Featuring keynote speaker Andy Brack

SCPSA Business meeting

Presentation of the Mary Jean Byrd Award

**SESSION C:**

**1:30 – 2:45pm**

Roundtable 1 **The 2010-2011 SC State Budget: End of the Line or Start of an Era?**

Edwards  
(Room 104)

**Robert W. Smith**, Associate Professor – *Clemson University*  
([rws@clemson.edu](mailto:rws@clemson.edu))

**Mr. Reginald I. Lloyd**, Director - *State of South Carolina, State Law Enforcement Division*

**Mr. Larry McKeown**, Director - *Child Support Enforcement*

*Division, South Carolina Department of Social Services*

**Dr. Mark Tompkins**, Associate Professor - Department of Political Science, *University of South Carolina*

**Mr. Donald Winslow**, Chief of Staff - *South Carolina Department of Natural Resources*

Panel 2 **International Negotiation**

Edwards  
(Room 105)

**Christina Jackson**, student - *CCU*:  
“Negotiating Styles: The U.S. and High Context Countries”  
([cmjacks1@coastal.edu](mailto:cmjacks1@coastal.edu))

**Chris Draewell**, student - *CCU*:  
“A Change in the Game: Analysis of Chinese Negotiating behavior in the Taiwan Strait Crises of 1955 and 1996”  
([csdraewe@coastal.edu](mailto:csdraewe@coastal.edu))

**Anna Tupy**, student - *CCU*, “U.S.-Indian Negotiating Behavior” ([altupy@coastal.edu](mailto:altupy@coastal.edu))

**Discussant: Min Ye**, Assistant Professor - *Coastal Carolina University* ([mye@coastal.edu](mailto:mye@coastal.edu))

Panel 3 **Revisiting Race and Politics in the South**

Edwards  
(Room 170)

**Scott Huffmon**, Associate Professor - *Winthrop University* (with Christopher Lawrence, Assistant Professor of Political Science, *Texas A&M University*):  
“Methodological Issues in Survey Research: Race and Interviewer Effects” ([huffmons@withrop.edu](mailto:huffmons@withrop.edu))

**Robert Botsch and Carol Botsch**, Professors - *University of South Carolina - Aiken* (with Matthew J. Botsch, graduate student - U.C. Berkeley):  
“The Bases for Opposition to Barack Obama: The Continuing Role of Ethnic Politics in the South” ([bobb@usca.edu](mailto:bobb@usca.edu), [carolb@usca.edu](mailto:carolb@usca.edu))

**Glen Browder**, Professor - *Jacksonville State University (AL)*:  
“Stealth Reconstruction: An Untold Story of Racial Politics in Recent Southern History” ([browder@jsu.edu](mailto:browder@jsu.edu))

**Discussant: Dan Ruff**, Professor - *Midlands Technical College/Austin Peay State University* ([druff1@sc.rr.com](mailto:druff1@sc.rr.com))

Panel 1 **Political Engagement and Citizen Mobilization**Edwards  
(Room 104)

**Suheir Daoud**, Assistant Professor – CCU  
 “Palestinian Working Women in Israel: National Oppression  
 and Social Restraints” ([sdaoud@coastal.edu](mailto:sdaoud@coastal.edu))

**Andrew Barnhill**, student – *Furman University*  
 “In the Pulpit, at the Polls: Religious Institutions and Political  
 Engagement” ([andrew.barnhill@furman.edu](mailto:andrew.barnhill@furman.edu))

**Frederick Wood**, Assistant Professor – CCU  
 “The Effect of Political Advertising in Judicial Campaigns”  
 ([fwood@coastal.edu](mailto:fwood@coastal.edu))

**Discussant:** Dan Sabia, Chair of the Dept. of Political Science,  
*University of South Carolina* ([SABIAD@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:SABIAD@mailbox.sc.edu))

Roundtable 2 **Teaching and Learning in Political Science**Edwards  
(Room 105)

**Kimberly Richburg**, Assistant Professor – Lander University:  
 “A Discussion of the Challenges of Executing New Upper  
 Level Political Science Course Preparations at Small Teaching-  
 Oriented Institutions” ([krichburg@lander.edu](mailto:krichburg@lander.edu))

**Holley Tankersley**, Assistant Professor – CCU, with Pam  
 Martin (Associate Professor) and Min Ye (Assistant Professor) -  
 CCU: “Are They Living What They Learn? Assessing  
 Knowledge and Attitude Change in Introductory Politics  
 Courses” ([htankers@coastal.edu](mailto:htankers@coastal.edu))

**Allison Engeseth**, student – CCU:  
 “Starry Skies: A Policy for the Reduction of Light Pollution in  
 Conway, SC” ([asengese@coastal.edu](mailto:asengese@coastal.edu))