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


Catherine Luepkes  luepkescl@winthrop.edu
Winthrop University

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

Lakeyta Bonnette  Bonnette1@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  shelliott@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@clemson.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  aprark@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

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 Abdualiiev  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 Brettinaj@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

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Location: Maybank 100

Lynne E. Ford fordI@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”
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


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 renalnds@yahoo.com

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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


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](mailto:rcjeffrey@charter.net) Independent Scholar

Panelists: Paul Peterson,  [peterson@coastal.edu](mailto:peterson@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](mailto: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](mailto:huffmons@winthrop.edu) Winthrop University
President of South Carolina Political Science Association