2010 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Conference Program

Coastal Carolina University
March 6, 2010
Saturday, March 6, 2010

SESSION A: 9:00 – 10:15am

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)

Hollis France, Associate Professor – College of Charleston  
(FranceH@cofc.edu)

Annette Watson, Assistant Professor – College of Charleston  
(WatsonAM@cofc.edu)

Helen Delfeld, Assistant Professor - College of Charleston  
(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)

David Herndon, student – CCU:  
“The Oslo Accords: Why They Failed”  
(daherndo@coastal.edu)

Heather Bennett, student – CCU:  
“The Impact of Diplomacy in Bosnia: the Effectiveness of the Dayton Peace Accords”  
(hnbennett@coastal.edu)

Jason Hager, student – CCU:  
“Negotiating with the French: Insights for the US Negotiator”  
(jlhager@coastal.edu)

Discussant – David Gray, Associate Professor – Fayetteville State University (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”

Discussant: Holley Tankersley, Assistant Professor – Coastal Carolina University

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)

Bob Botsch, Professor – University of South Carolina – Aiken
(bobb@usca.edu)

Scott Huffmon, Associate Professor – Winthrop University
(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)

Ali Demirdas, graduate student – University of South Carolina:
“Why Does American Policy Toward Kurds in Iraq Raise Turkish Concerns?” (alidemirdas@yahoo.com)
Discussant – Richard Collin, Professor – Coastal Carolina University (richard_o_collin@hotmail.com)

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

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)

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

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

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

Discussant – Pam Martin, Associate Professor – Coastal Carolina University (plmartin@coastal.edu)

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**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

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**SESSION C: 1:30 – 2:45pm**

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

Robert W. Smith, Associate Professor – Clemson University (rws@clemson.edu)

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

Mr. Larry McKeown, Director - Child Support Enforcement
Panel 2  International Negotiation

Christina Jackson, student – CCU:  “Negotiating Styles: The U.S. and High Context Countries”  (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)

Anna Tupy, student – CCU, “U.S.-Indian Negotiating Behavior”(altupy@coastal.edu)

Discussant: Min Ye, Assistant Professor – Coastal Carolina University (mye@coastal.edu)

Panel 3  Revisiting Race and Politics in the South

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)

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, 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)

Discussant: Dan Ruff, Professor – Midlands Technical College/Austin Peay State University (druff1@sc.rr.com)
SESSION D:
3:00 – 4:15pm

**Panel 1**  
**Political Engagement and Citizen Mobilization**

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

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

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

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

**Roundtable 2**  
**Teaching and Learning in Political Science**

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)

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)

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