

Arkansas Political Science Association

Call for Papers

Conference Dates: February 26-27, 2010

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2009

Location: Arkansas State University Student Union Jonesboro, Arkansas

Website: http://www.arkpsa.org/conference.htm

This is a call for papers for the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association. The Arkansas Political Science Association (ArkPSA) is a professional association of university and secondary political science educators, graduate and undergraduate students, practitioners, and others interested in the scientific study of government and political behavior. The Association also publishes a refereed journal once each year - The Midsouth Political Science Review (MPSR).

We invite paper, panel, and roundtable submissions from political scientists or those in related fields as well as political science students. Anyone whose research relates to the fields below should submit a proposal to the appropriate section chair. All proposals must include the information required under "Proposal Submission" below. If you are uncertain about your paper's placement, send the proposal to the Program Chair or contact him/her to clarify the appropriate section.

Individuals are also strongly encouraged to serve as panel chairs or discussants, and should send such requests to the appropriate section chairs.

Sections & Chairs

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Proposal Submission

To help the section chairs in their task, all proposals should include the following information:

- Proposal type: (paper, panel, roundtable, chair, or discussant)
- An abstract
- Title of submission
- Your name, Position, and Institutional Affiliation
- Mailing address, Telephone number, and e-mail address
- If you have co-author(s), the above information on co-author(s)
- If offering to serve as panel chair or discussant, indicate fields of expertise.
- Participants are urged to submit proposals via email!

Lodging

This year's conference will be held at Arkansas State University's recently opened Student Union. Lodging, with group rates (\$78.00 king/double), has been arranged and the Holiday Inn-Holidome in Jonesboro, Arkansas (located less than three miles from the University). The hotel includes such amenities as: a health/fitness center, indoor pool, free internet access, the Mallard Club/Lounge, and free Continental Breakfast in The Oaks restaurant. For more information, visit the Holiday Inn website at:

http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/jbrar?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/availsearch &ias=y. To make reservations, call: (870)-935-2030.

University Conference Facilities

In each of the meeting rooms AV equipment (computer and projector) will be provided. In addition, each of the rooms and the entire Student Union is covered by wireless internet access. The cocktail reception and dinner on Friday evening will take place in the University's newly opened Cooper Alumni Center located conveniently to the Student Union.

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