



Preliminary Schedule

March 6-7, 2020

47th Annual Meeting of the

Arkansas Political Science Association

at



ArkPSA Schedule

Friday, March 6th

11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting	Slim & Shorty's 617 Clinton St, Arkadelphia
12:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Registration	1 st Floor Garrison Center

Session #1 1:00-2:30 pm

Cabe: Roundtable: *Open Education Resources*

Chair: Matt Evans, Northwest Arkansas Community College, mevans8@nwacc.edu

John Davis, University of Arkansas at Monticello, davisjc@uamont.edu

Adam McKee, University of Arkansas at Monticello, mckee@uamont.edu

Galloway: Undergraduate Panel: *Arkansas/State Politics and Policy*

Chair/Discussant: Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University, bassh@obu.edu

Title: "Economic Cardio: Expanding a Local Economy Through Construction of a Recreation Center"

Author: Matthew Law, University of Central Arkansas, Mlaw4832@gmail.com

Title: "Adequacy and Equity: How Dupree and Lake View Shaped Arkansas' Education Finance Policy"

Author: Greta Hacker, University of Central Arkansas, mhacker1@cub.uca.edu

Title: "Examining Representative Bureaucracy in the Natural State: Selected Perspectives from Women in Arkansas Government"

Author: Cagney Kilgroe, University of Central Arkansas, ckilgroe1@cub.uca.edu

Title: "Direct Democracy, its Modern Uses and Modern Backlash"

Author: Lauren McHenry, University of Central Arkansas, lmchenry2@cub.uca.edu

Room D202: *American Politics Panel*

Chair: Joseph Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, jdgiammo@ualr.edu Discussant: Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University, hsirgo@mcneese.edu

Title: "Principle and Pragmatism: John Dewey, John Rawls, and the 20th Century American Due Process Revolution"

Author: Hans J. Hacker, Arkansas State University, hhacker@astate.edu

Title: "Deciding What Not to Decide: *New Jersey v. T.L.O.*, the Fourth Amendment, and School Searches."

Author: Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas, tomm@uca.edu

Wilson: Undergraduate Panel: Political Attitudes and Public Opinion

Chair/Discussant: Don Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University, goochdm@sfasu.edu

Title: “Social Media Great for Associations or Fake News”

Author: Nicholas French, Arkansas State University, frenchnic93@gmail.com

Title: “The Effects of Mass Shootings on Attitudes Towards Gun Control of Generations and Local Communities”

Author: Jackson Hall, Lyon College, jackson.hall@lyon.edu

Title: “Opinions on the Gay Community Across Generations”

Author: Abby Grimes, Lyon College, abigail.grimes@lyon.edu

Title: “Fake News Identification Patterns Among Liberal Arts Students: Can We Determine the Fact from Faux?”

Author: Kristen Towery, Lyon College, kristen.towery@lyon.edu

Session #2 2:45 – 4:15

Cabe: American Politics Roundtable: *The Dynamics of Race and Gender on the Campaign Trail*

Chair: Heather E. Yates, University of Central Arkansas, hyates@uca.edu

Nicole Foster Shoaf, Missouri Southern State University, shoaf-n@mssu.edu

Kim Hoffman, University of Central Arkansas, khoffman@uca.edu

Kim Maslin, Hendrix College, maslin@hendrix.edu

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, ksebold@uark.edu

Galloway: *International Relations Panel*

Chair/Discussant: Christopher Housenick, Arkansas Tech University, chousenick@atu.edu

Title: “Rogue Aid Revisited: Empirical Trends in China’s Foreign Aid.”

Author: Aleck Bratt, Hendrix College, BrattAT@Hendrix.edu

Title: “Fighting for Money: The Role of Conflict in Foreign Aid Allocation.” Author: Alexandra Cisco, Arkansas Tech University, acisco@atu.edu

Title: “On the Origins of Ethnic Conflict: the Relationship between Inflation, Poverty, Class Antagonism, and Violence.”

Author: Joel Deer, Arkansas State University, joel.deere@smail.astate.edu **Room**

D202: Professional Development Roundtable

Chair: Hans Hacker, Arkansas State University, hhacker@astate.edu

Cameron Wimpy, Arkansas State University, cwimply@astate.edu

Kisha Hardwick, University of Central Arkansas, Khardwick1@uca.edu

Zoe Naylor, University of Arkansas, znaylor@uark.edu

Rachel Moyer, University of Arkansas, rmoyer@email.uark.edu

Wilson: *Comparative Politics Panel*

Chair: Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas, gtiruneh@uca.edu

Discussant: Murat Abus, Arkansas State University, murat.abus@smail.astate.edu

Title: “Climate Change and Global Security: The U.S. Military’s Need to Adapt to Environmental Challenges”

Author: Stanley Rousseau, Lyon College, Stanley.rousseau@lyon.edu

Title: “Reflections in the Mirror: Authoritarian Values and Political Identities in Turkey”

Author: Murat Abus, Arkansas State University, murat.abus@smail.astate.edu

Title: “Citizens’ Trust in the Judiciary in Ghana: Identity or Performance?”

Author: Markson Agyapong, University of Bergen, marksonagyapong.ma@gmail.com

Title: “Caught in a Resource Trap: Nondemocratic Consolidation and its Effects on Political Development in Kazakhstan.”

Author: W. Curtis Sullivan, University of Arkansas, wsulliva@uark.edu

Friday, March 6th Post-Panel Events

4:30pm - 5:30pm

ArkPSA Business Meeting

Ross Room

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Reception

Upstairs at 67 Grill

629 Main St, Arkadelphia

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner

Grand Ball Room

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Keynote Address
John Ishiyama, University of
North Texas

Grand Ball Room



John Ishiyama is University Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science at the University of North Texas, and has been at UNT since 2008. He has his PhD in political science from Michigan State University (2002). Prior to his position at UNT, he was Professor of Political Science at Truman State University. He is also the former Editor-in-Chief for the *American Political Science Review*, (2012-16) and was the founding editor-in-chief of the *APSA Journal of Political Science Education*. He was one of the principals involved in the establishment of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference. He is currently principal investigator and Director of the National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) program on Civil Conflict Management and Peace Science. His research interests include democratization and political parties in post-communist Russian, European, Eurasian and African politics, ethnic conflict and ethnic politics and the scholarship of teaching and learning. He has recently worked on both post-civil war politics and the politics of North Korea, a country which he has followed closely for many years. He has published extensively on these topics, producing eight books and over 150 journal articles and book chapters (in journals such as the *American Political Science Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, and *Democratization*). He was a member of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Executive Council, and an executive board member of the Midwest Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (the national political science honorary society). He has also served as the President of the International Studies Association-Midwest Region and is currently a Vice President of Midwest Political Science Association. He has received numerous awards including the 2018 APSA Frank Goodnow Award, the Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar in 2009 by the International Studies Association, the 2010 APSA Heinz Eulau Award for Best Political Science Journal Article by the American Political Science Association, the 2016 Charles Bonjean Best Article Award by the journal *Social Science Quarterly*, and the 2015 Distinguished Teaching Award, the

highest award for teaching conferred by the APSA. He has received major grants from the US National Science Foundation, the US Department of Education, the US Department of State, and the American Political Science Association.

Saturday, March 7

Session #3: 8:30am – 10:00 am

Cabe: *Public Administration/Public Policy*

Chair: Kisha Hardwick, University of Central Arkansas, khardwick1@uca.edu

Discussant: Markson Agyapong, University of Bergen, marksonagyapong.ma@gmail.com

Title: Citizens' Trust in the Judiciary in Ghana: Identify or Performance?

Author: Miss Markson Agyapong, University of Bergen, marksonagyapong.ma@gmail.com

Title: "Information Source Importance: Whom Do Bureaucrats Value Most?"

Author: Kisha Hardwick, University of Central Arkansas, khardwick1@uca.edu

Title: "Women of Color Suffer More Cesarean Deliveries in the United States"

Author: Alisha Witcher-Howell, Southern Arkansas University,
amhowell7537@muleriders.saumag.edu

Title: "Coordinated Community Response to Gender Based Violence on Campus: An Overview"

Author: Amber Overholser, Southern Arkansas University, AmberOverholser@saumag.edu

Galloway: Roundtable: *Rethinking the Political Science Major for the 21st Century*

Co-Chair: John Ishiyama, University of North Texas, John.Ishiyama@unt.edu

Co-Chair: Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas, Marijke.Breuning@unt.edu

Don Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University, goochdm@sfasu.edu

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, ksebold@uark.edu

Heather Yates, University of Central Arkansas (hyates@uca.edu)

Amber Overholser (or representative), Southern Arkansas University,
AmberOverholser@saumag.edu

Jaeyun Sung, Lyons College, jaeyun.sung@lyon.edu

Room D202: Undergraduate Panel: *US National Politics and Policy*

Chair: Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas, adowdle@uark.edu

Discussant: John C. Davis, University of Arkansas at Monticello, davisjc@uamont.edu

Title: “Exploring the Use of Forecasting Models in Predicting the Presidential Nominee”

Author: Erin Bartels, University of Arkansas, esbartel@uark.edu

Title: “Presidential Press Conferences: Random or Responsive?”

Author: Karlie Galarza, University of Central Arkansas, kgalarza1@cub.uca.edu

Title: “Safety Net: Gendered Media and the Viability of Candidates for the 2020 Presidential Election”

Author: Rebecca Vines, Missouri Southern State University, VinesR001@mymail.mssu.edu

Wilson: Undergraduate Panel: *International Relations and Comparative Politics*

Chair: Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, ejwiebelhaus@ualr.edu

Discussant: Martin James, Henderson State University, jamesm@hsu.edu

Title: “The Effects of Media on American Foreign Policy”

Author: Taryn Bewley, Ouachita Baptist University, tarynbewley@gmail.com

Title: “NGO-Driven Environmental Awareness and Citizen Participation: the Case of the Yangtze River Watchers in China”

Author: Bailey Brya, Hendrix College, bryaba@hendrix.edu

Title: “Getting Deep About Deep Ecology”

Author: Anthony Tresca, Trinity University, atresca@trinity.edu

Title: “Connecting Transitional Justice and Gender”

Author: Taylor Toombs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, trtoombs@ualr.edu

Poster Presentations: 10:05 am-11:45 am

Foyer on 2nd Floor of Garrison Center

Title: "Literacy and Society - A Circular Pattern"

Author: Taryn Bewley, Ouachita Baptist University, tarynbewley@gmail.com

Title: "Are Female Candidates Underfunded? An Analysis of Open House and Senate Races from 2008-2018"

Authors: Hannah Kieley, University of Arkansas, hckiely@uark.edu; Erin Rambo, University of Arkansas; Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, ksebold@uark.edu

Title: "Comprehensive Sex Education Implementation as an Indicator of State Public Health"

Author: Maddie Clendening, Hendrix College, ClendeningME@hendrix.edu

Title: "Anti-Socialist Rhetoric: An Old Tactic for the Modern Era"

Author: Elliot Anderson, Hendrix College, AndersonEJ@hendrix.edu

Title: "The Effects of Religious Affiliation and Religiosity on opinions of Social Issue" Author: Holden Phillips, Lyon College, Jeffery.phillips@lyon.edu

Session #4 10:15 am-11:45 am

Cabe: Political Theory Roundtable: *If Mayors Ruled the World*

Chair: Mike Rogers, Arkansas Tech University, mrogers6@atu.edu

Clay Arnold, University of Central Arkansas, carnold@uca.edu

Matt Evans, Northwest Arkansas Community College mevans8@nwacc.edu

Hans Hacker, Arkansas State University, hhacker@astate.edu

Mary Beth Sullivan, University of Central Arkansas, marys@uca.edu,

Danielle Young, College of the Ozarks, dyoung@ozarks.edu

Galloway: Undergraduate Panel: *Political Theory and Law*

Chair: Larry Monette, Henderson State University, monettl@hsu.edu

Discussant: Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas, tomm@uca.edu

Title: "When the Body is the Medium: Tattoos and Intellectual Property"

Author: Jacob Holland, University of Central Arkansas, jholland15@cub.uca.edu

Title: "Which Way, Democratic Man?"

Author: Samuel Harris, Arkansas State University, samuel.harris@gmail.com

Title: "Pragmatic Argument: Fixing A Broken Society"

Author: Emily Noel, Arkansas State University, emily.noel@smail.astate.edu

Title: "Technological Eschatology: An Optimistic Universal History"

Author: David Lewis, Lyons College, david.lewis@lyon.edu

Title: "Fukuyama, Huntington and Jesus: Political Theory from an Apostolic Viewpoint"

Author: Jason Smith, Lyon College, jason.smith@lyon.edu

Room D202: Undergraduate Panel: *Policy Analysis*

Chair: Haroon Khan, Henderson State University, khanh@hsu.edu

Discussant: Amber Overholser, Southern Arkansas University, AmberOverholser@saumag.edu

Title: "Analyzing the Effectiveness of Restorative Criminal Justice Policy in the United States"

Author: Anthony A. Bennett, Jr., Hendrix College, BennettAA@hendrix.edu

Title: "Integration and Achievement as a Function of Vouchers"

Author: Seth Billingsley, John Brown University, BillingsleyS@jbu.edu

Title: "Examining Effectiveness in Privatized Foster Care Agencies"

Author: Isabella Bennett, John Brown University, BennettI@jbu.edu

Title: "'Thank you, Mr. President!': The Role of Racialized Rhetoric in the Criminalization and Incarceration of Black Men"

Author: Sarah Pickering, Hendrix College, pickeringk@hendrix.edu

Wilson: Arkansas Politics/State Politics: Election Roundtable

Chair: John C. Davis, University of Arkansas at Monticello, davisjc@uamont.edu

Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University, bassh@obu.edu,

Joe Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, jdgiammo@ualr.edu

Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas, adowdle@uark.edu

Heather Yates, University of Central Arkansas, hyates@uca.edu

Saturday, March 7th Post-Panel Events

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch

Grand Ballroom

Speaker: State Senator Bruce Maloch



State Senator Bruce Maloch

Bruce Maloch has served in the State Senate since 2013, representing District 12 which includes Columbia and Dallas Counties and parts of Clark, Grant, Nevada and Ouachita Counties. He previously served six years in the House of Representatives and ten years as a Justice of the Peace on the Columbia County Quorum Court.

Senator Maloch has been involved in public service for decades. While serving in the House, he was chairman of the Joint Budget Committee, where he helped guide the 87th General Assembly through the state's first Fiscal Session. In his first term, he was elected chairman of his 37-member Freshman Caucus. Maloch was recognized as Legislator of the Year by the Arkansas Realtors Association, Person of the Year by the Arkansas Municipal League and was named one of the state's top 10 legislators by Talk Business magazine. In 2019 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Magnolia-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Magnolia, Senator Maloch received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Agriculture from Southern Arkansas University and his Juris Doctor with honors from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law. He is a graduate of the Institute on Comparative Economic and Political Systems (Georgetown University) and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (Southern Methodist University). Professionally, Maloch practiced law for three years before joining Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Magnolia. He is the bank's Vice-Chairman and General Counsel and is a member of the board of directors.

Bruce and wife Martha live on a farm south of Magnolia. They have one son, two daughters and five granddaughters and are members of First Baptist Church of Magnolia.