

ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

11:00 - 5:15	Registration	REAR CONCOURSE
12:00 - 1:00	Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting	SILVER CITY II

SESSION ONE -- 1:00 - 2:30

Panel A: International Relations	ARGENTA EAST
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Chair: Stuart Shaw, Henderson State University

- *Judith I. Luna, University of Arkansas
"The Dependency Game: A New Look at an Old Problem"
- *Stuart Shaw, Henderson State University
"The Political Economy of a Middle-Income Oil Exporter:
The Case of Venezuela"
- *Stuart Shaw, Henderson State University
"The Political Economy of Western Samoa"
- *Robert Yehl, Henderson State University
"Land and Politics in Fiji: A Survey"

Panel B: Comparative Politics	ARGENTA WEST
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Chair: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

- *Donald Watt, Southern Arkansas University
"Buddhism and Government in South Asia:
Traditional Ideas and Modern Systems"
- *John Passe-Smith, University of Central Arkansas
"Mexican Political Stability, Legitimacy, and NAFTA"
- *Michael Anda, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
"Investigating the Empirical Correlates of Political
Participation Among Women in Liberia"
- *Keith Leitich, Arkansas State University
"Tale of a Tiger: The Nature of Korean Development
Assistance in Vietnam"
- *Jeffrey Ezekiel, University of Central Arkansas
Discussant

SESSION TWO -- 2:45 - 4:15

Panel C: Student Panel

ARGENTA EAST

Chair: Jay Barth, Hendrix University

- *Peter Jay Bowman, Arkansas State University
"The Soviet-Arab Alliance: A Theoretical Look at Middle East Policy in the Brezhnev and Gorbachev Years"
- *Kellye R. Milam, University of Central Arkansas
"Presidential Economic Advising: A Feudal Model for Differentiating Between Power-Holders"
- *Keith Leitich, Arkansas State University
Discussant

Panel D: Roundtable on African Politics

ARGENTA WEST

Chair: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

- *W. Martin James, Henderson State University
- *Osa Amienyi, Arkansas State University
- *Michael Anda, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

SESSION THREE -- 4:30 - 5:30

**Panel E: K-12, Social Science Curriculum Revisions -- ARGENTA EAST
What Kind of Background Will Your Future Enrollees Get?**

Chair: Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas

- *Barbara Patty, Arkansas Department of Education
- *Frank Smith, Pulaski County School District
- *Cheryl Pagan, Conway Public Schools
- *Brenda Lipsmeier, Conway High School

5:45 - 6:45

Reception

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6:45 -

Banquet

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Banquet Speaker: Professor Richard Fenno, University of Rochester
"Politicians as Institutions: David Pryor and Claiborne Pell"

Professor Fenno is former President of the American Political Science Association and author of such works as The Power of the Purse, Congressmen in Committees, and Homestyle.

8:30 - Norman Hodges' State of the Discipline Celebration

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1995

7:00 - 8:30

APSA Breakfast/Business Meeting

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8:30 - 12:00

Registration

REAR CONCOURSE

SESSION FOUR -- 8:30 - 10:00

PANEL F: Presidency

ARGENTA EAST

Chair: Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

*Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

"Comparison of Presidential Support Among the Freshman and Non-Freshman:
The Cases of Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton

*William D. Baker, University of Alabama

"The Last Waltz? Foreign Policy Attitudes in the 1992
Presidential Election"

*Jeddy Levar, Henderson State University

Discussant

PANEL G: AAUP Roundtable on Politics of Higher
Education in Arkansas

ARGENTA WEST

Chair: C. K. MacFarland, Arkansas State University

*James Willis, Southern Arkansas University

*Don Whistler, University of Central Arkansas

SESSION FIVE -- 10:15 - 11:45

PANEL H: Party Redefinition

ARGENTA EAST

Chair: David England, Arkansas State University

- *J. B. Kerr, University of Arkansas
"Measuring Leadership Structure in the U.S. House: An Index of the Speakers' Formal Powers, 1877-1990"
- *Michael Meagher, University of Missouri at Rolla
"American Exceptionalism and the Thought of Gordon S. Wood"
- *William D. Baker, University of Alabama
"Swords Into Plowshares: The Impacts of International Treaties and Agreements on Presidential Popularity"
- *Roby Robertson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
*Discussant

PANEL I: On-Going Research in Arkansas Politics

ARGENTA WEST

Chair: Diane Blair, University of Arkansas

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"The Effects of the 'Big Three' on Partisanship in Arkansas"
- *Jay Barth, Hendrix University
"The Effects of Voting Methods on Outcomes"
- *Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
"Political Marginals Revisited"
- *Will Miller & Margaret Reid, University of Arkansas
"Establishing Financial Benchmarks for Municipalities"

12:00 - 1:15

Luncheon and Speaker

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Luncheon Speaker: John Brummett -- Columnist and Author of Highwire