

CNPS 50th Anniversary Conference Program

Preliminary Program

February 26-28, 2017

Isla Grand Beach Resort

South Padre Island, TEXAS

Sunday, February 26, 2017: 2 pm to 5 pm: Registration (Location: TBD)

Monday, February 27, 2017: 8:30 am to 4 pm: Registration (Location: TBD)

Monday, February 27, 2017: 9 am to 4:30 pm: Panels (Locations: TBD)

Monday, February 27, 2017: 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm: Outdoor Reception (Location: TBD)

Monday, February 27, 2017: 6 pm: Dinner and Dr. James Galbraith, Keynote Speaker (Location: TBD)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017: 8:30 am to 11:00 am: Registration (Location: TBD)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017: 9 am to 4:30 pm: Panels (Locations: TBD)

Monday, February 27, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE POLITICS (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Robert Velez, Winona State University

“Feeling the Bern: Can the Sanders Campaign Yield and Exception to ‘American Exceptionalism’?”

Joseph M. Schwartz, Temple University and Jared Abbott, Harvard University

“Political Revolution in the House of Labor? Assessing the Complex Relationship between Bernie Sanders’ 2016 Presidential Campaign and US Labor”

Nelson Lichtenstein, University of California, Santa Barbara

“The Bernie Sanders Campaign and Democratic Party Politics”

James Shoch, California State University, Sacramento

Monday, February 27, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: THINK GLOBAL ACT LOCAL? (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Mark J. Kaswan, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Taking on the Prince: An Auto-Ethnographic Study of Local Political Culture”

Claire Snyder-Hall, Independent Scholar

Monday, February 27, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: GREEN POLITICS & THEORY (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Katherine Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo

“The Ascetic Dimension: De-carbonization Politics for the Governance of the Self and Others to Rapid Climate Change”

Timothy W. Luke, Virginia State University & Polytechnic Institute

“Economic Elites and Air Pollution Politics in Toronto during the 1950s”

Owen Temby, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Prefiguring Pre-figurative Movements: The New ‘Inside-Outside’ Politics Against the Ethical ‘Politics of Everyday Life’”

Andy Scerri, Virginia State University & Polytechnic Institute

Monday, February 27, 2016: 11:15 am to 1:15 pm

PANEL: THE FUTURE OF NPS: CRITICAL POLITICAL SCIENCE OR A NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE? (Location: TBD – LARGE SPACE NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE 75)

Chair/Discussant: Clyde W. Barrow, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Traditional and Critical Political Theory Today”

Bradley J. MacDonald, Colorado State University

“What Must be Done: Sustaining New Political Science as a Profession of Transformation after Decades of Decline in Systems of Stasis”

Timothy W. Luke, Virginia State University & Polytechnic Institute

Monday, February 27, 2016: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

PANEL: ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND THE REEMERGENCE OF RADICAL THIRD-PARTY MOVEMENTS (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Nancy Love, Appalachian State University

“Economic Inequality, Social Media, and the Reemergence of American Third-Party Movements
Bernard Tamas, Valdosta State University

“The Decline of Democracy and the Re-nationalization of Politics: The Rise of the New Right in Europe and the USA”

Barbara Franz, Rider University

“Is There No Alternative? Democracy in Europe and the Continental Anxiety of a Return to Fascism”

Daniel T. Kirsch, Valley Forge Military College

Monday, February 27, 2016: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

PANEL: POLITICS OF INTERSECTIONALITY (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Fairfield University

“Radical Resistance, Identity Politics and a Transgender Counter-Public”

Courtenay W. Daum, Colorado State University

“What’s Wrong with an Argument of Class Primacy? Toward an Intersectional Future”

Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University

“The Powell Memo: The Conservativization of American Political Thought”

Nathan Arnold, Appalachian State University

Monday, February 27, 2016: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

PANEL: INDIGENOUS IDENTITIES AND POLITICAL RESISTANCE (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Cynthia Paccacerqua, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Empowering Farmworker Communities in the Borderlands of Yuma, Arizona: A Case Study”

Kim Curtis, Northern Arizona University

“An Indebted Hawai’i”

Catherine Ka’uilani Amantiad, University of Hawai’i, Hilo

“Gloria Anzaldua as Critical Political Theorist”

William W. Sokoloff, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Monday, February 27, 2016: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

PANEL: NEOLIBERALISM AS PROPAGANDA (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Daniel Chomsky, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant: Matthew P. Guardino, Providence College

“The Blind Side of Liberalism: How Propaganda Has its Cake and Eats it Too”

Cory Wimberly, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Markets Before Democracy: Political Marketing and Feminist Branding in the United States and Canada”

Julie E. Dowsett, York University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: RESISTING NEOLIBERAL HIGHER EDUCATION (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: F. Peter Wagner, University of Wisconsin Whitewater

“Smart ALEC: Disciplining Higher Education and the Fight Against Critical Intelligence”

Michael Lipscomb, Winthrop University

“Disenchanted Professionals: The Politics of Faculty Governance in the Neoliberal Academy”

Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn, Whitman College

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: POLITICAL CAPITALISM AND CORPORATE POLITICS (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: TBD

“What Political Capitalism Is: Beyond Rent-Seeking and Corruption”

Jeffrey D. Broxmeyer, University of Toledo

“A Critical Examination of Party Theory: The Relative Importance of Endorsements, Money, and the Mass Media”

Daniel Chomsky, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Paul D. Jorgensen, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Understanding Corporate Political Mobilization in the 21st Century”

Gordon Lafer, University of Oregon

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: RADICAL POLITICS: DE-MOBILIZATION AND RE-MOBILIZATION (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Renee Ann Cramer, Drake University

“Constructing Legitimacy: Why and How Contemporary Social Justice Advocacy Normalizes Demobilization”

Michael David Forrest, Oberlin College

“Politics and the Dynamics of Power”

Mark J. Kaswan, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 9 am to 11 am

PANEL: MARXISM, GLOBALIZATION AND THE STATE (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Dean Snyder, Antioch College

“Sources of the Investigation in Marxism: Marx, Lenin, and Mao”

Marcelo Hoffman, Independent Scholar

“Plus ca change: Revisiting the Miliband-Poulantzas Debate in an Age of Resistance”

Adam Proctor, George Mason University

“Totalities Are the New States: The Unit of Analysis in Wallerstein and Anderson”

Gregory P. Williams, University of Northern Colorado

“‘Mere Auxiliaries to the Movement’: Marx and Engels’s ‘Love Interest’”

Terrell Carver, University of Bristol, UK

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 11:15 am to 1:15 pm

PANEL: POLITICS OF ANTI-CAPITALISM (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Terrell Carver, University of Bristol, UK

“Alienation, the Advertising Industry, and the American Social Order”

Matt Guardino, Providence College

Dean Snyder, Antioch College

“Transformative Alternatives to Neoliberal Capitalism”

Joseph G. Peschek, Hamline University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 11:15 am to 1:15 pm

PANEL: LATIN AMERICAN LEFT TURNS? (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Luis Carlos Battista, Georgetown University

“Inside Movement-Based Parties: Comparing the MAS, the PT, and the FA”
Santiago Anria, Tulane University

“Participatory Democracy in Latin America: A Legacy of the Left Turn?”
Benjamin Goldfrank, Seton Hall University

“A Better World is Possible: Determinants of Brazilian Foreign Policy”
Aaron Schneider, University of Denver; Rafael Ioris, University of Denver

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 11:15 am to 1:15 pm

PANEL: NEOLIBERALISM, AUSTERITY, AND MILITARISM (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: TBD

“Austerity, Hegemony, and the Common: Debating Left Strategy on the European Periphery”
Monica Clua-Losada, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Nicholas Kiersey, Ohio University, Chillicothe

“Militarism and Non-Militarism in the Making of Foreign and Security Policy: Foreign Policy Analysis and the Question of a New Political Science”
F. Peter Wagner, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“Militarized Policing and Solitary Confinement: Ideology in the Rise of Crisis Governance”
Wendy L. Wright, Bridgewater State University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 11:15 am to 1:15 pm

PANEL: CUBA: DYNAMICS OF REFORM AND REVOLUTION I (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Antonio Romero, University of Havana

“Cuba and the Post December 17 ‘American Impact’: Challenges and Opportunities”
Arturo Lopez-Levy, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Cuba’s Reform and Foreign Policy”
Carlos Alzugaray, University of Havana

“Neoliberalism or Death? Cuba and Puerto Rico”
G. Nelson Bass III, Nova Southeastern University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

PANEL: CUBA: DYNAMICS OF REFORM AND REVOLUTION II (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Arturo Lopez-Levy, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Cuba’s Economic Reform: What has been done and what is Pending?”

Antonio Romero, University of Havana

“Cuba’s Reforms: The Role of Law and its Rule”

Luis Carlos Battista, Georgetown University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

PANEL: THE PATRIARCHAL STATE AND THE VAGINAL IMAGINARY (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Courtenay Daum, Colorado State University

“I’d Like a Dolphin-Attended Orgasmic Water Birth, Please, OR, Commodification of Birth Experiences as a Means of Pro-Midwifery Activism

Renee Ann Cramer, Drake University

“Vagina as Home: A Cartography of Displacement, Home, & Belonging”

Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Fairfield University

“The Indebted Mother: Natalism, Neoliberalism, and Feminist Identities”

Katherine E. Young, University of Hawaii, Hilo

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

PANEL: THE ANTHROPOSCENE OR THE CAPITALOSCENE? (Location: TBD)

Chair/Discussant: Owen Temby, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Cthulhuscene: Ecological Catastrophe, Cosmic Horror, and the Politics of Doom”

Sean Parson, Northern Arizona University

“Eco-Critique in the Capitaloscene: Imagining the Impossible”

Sarah Surak, Salisbury University

“Notes Towards Ecological Sanity: Object Relations in Object Oriented Ontology”

David McIvor, Colorado State University

Tuesday, February 28, 2016: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**PANEL: DR. ENTREPRENEUR: OR HOW I LEARNED TO STOP COMPLAINING
AND LIVE WITH THE CORPORATE UNIVERSITY (Location: TBD)**

Chair/Discussant: William Niemi, Western State College of Colorado

“The Entrepreneurial Intellectual: From Proletarian to Petit-Bourgeois in the Corporate University”

Clyde W. Barrow, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

“The Future(s) of Public Higher Education in the United States.”

James O’Connor, California State University, Long Beach