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Welcome to Evansville



Welcome to the 2017 Indiana Political Science Association (IPSA) Conference at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Indiana. We are excited about bringing faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students throughout Indiana and surrounding states to exchange ideas and present their latest research in the diverse field of political science. Right now, this is an extraordinary time to discuss issues affecting our nation and society.

This year, we have 60 presenters in 15 panel sessions and a roundtable session on the American presidency, along with our keynote speaker, Dr. Kristina Horn Sheeler from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), an expert in gender and political communication. There are 16 universities in three states represented at this year's conference.

I would like to extend a thank you to all the people who have provided generous support for this conference, including USI President Dr. Linda Bennett, USI Vice President for Development and President of the USI Foundation David Bower, and Dr. James Beeby, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, along with Kat Reneer with USI Special Events and Cindy Renschler with USI Sodexo Dining Services for their assistance in setting up the conference space and preparing the food throughout the day.

Special thanks goes to the conference planning committee, including Trisha Wright, Dr. Oana Armeanu, Dr. Paul Raymond, Malcom Krepp, and Teddi Rausch, who have made this conference possible. They have spent many hours over the last five months putting everything together and making this conference a great success. Also, thank you to members of the IPSA Board of Directors for their assistance with this conference.

Thank you to the conference presenters, attendees, and volunteers for making this a special conference. Enjoy your time at the Indiana Political Science Association conference! We look forward to your involvement with IPSA in the future.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Hanka, Ph.D.
President, Indiana Political Science Association
Associate Professor of Political Science
University of Southern Indiana

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Networking Reception

Thursday, March 23, 2017

USI Performance Center Upper Level Lobby

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Early Conference Registration will be available at this time.

Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m. Registration

Carter Hall Concourse, University Center West

Breakfast sponsored by



8:30 a.m. Welcoming remarks by Dr. Linda L.M. Bennett,

President, University of Southern Indiana

Carter Hall D

9:00 a.m. Session I (Panels 1-4)

10:30 a.m. Session II (Panels 5-8)

12:00 p.m. Luncheon & Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m. IPSA Board Meeting

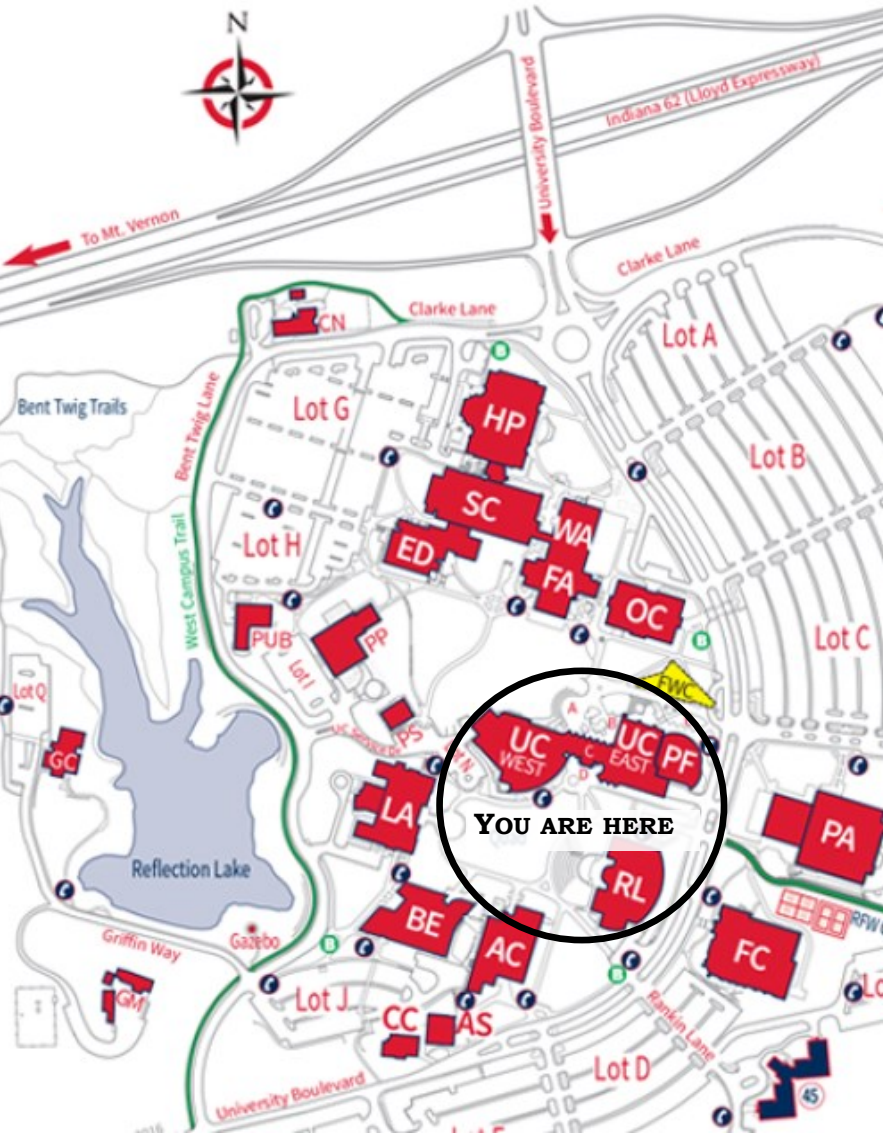
2:00 p.m. Session III (Panels 9-11)

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American Presidency Roundtable

3:30 p.m. Session IV (Panels 12-15)

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Thank you for joining us in beautiful Evansville, Indiana. We want you to enjoy your time with us today. If you require assistance at any time, please go to our Registration table and a volunteer will assist you.

Breakfast, snacks, coffee, and lunch will be provided throughout the day.



Session I

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

PANEL 1: VOTING BEHAVIOR | Carter Hall A

Chair/Discussant: **Paul Raymond** (University of Southern Indiana)

Key and Munger's 'Case of Indiana' into the 21st Century

Joshua Kaplan, University of Notre Dame (jkaplan@nd.edu)

Madison Jaros, University of Notre Dame (mjaros@nd.edu)

Party ID: Stability in Direction, Variance in Strength

John Megson, Purdue University (jmegson@purdue.edu)

How Parents' Political Views Influence the Political Views of Their Children

Tyson Sanders, University of Southern Indiana (tcsanders@eagles.usi.edu)

The Vanishing Youth Vote: Disenfranchisement, or Encumbrance?

Stuart Settle, IU-South Bend (stsettle@gmail.com)

PANEL 2: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY | Carter Hall C

Chair/Discussant: **Oana Armeanu** (University of Southern Indiana)

Universal Healthcare in Africa: Ethiopia and South Africa in Comparative Perspectives

Phillip Aka, Indiana University-Bloomington (philip_aka@hotmail.com)

Attitudes Toward Immigration Policies: When Contact Matters and When It Doesn't

Jessica Felder, Purdue University (jbussel@purdue.edu)

Cross-cultural analysis about climate change reporting in the US and Germany

Marius Ulrich, University of Southern Indiana (mulrich1@eagles.usi.edu)

Ireland and Portugal in Crisis: A Contemporary Comparison

Justin Walters, University of Indianapolis (waltersjb@uindy.edu)

Session I

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

PANEL 3: INTERSTATE CONFLICT | University Center 226

Chair/Discussant: **Matt Hanka** (University of Southern Indiana)

Interdependence, Threat, and Conflict: A game theoretic model

Jeremy Graham, University of Notre Dame (jgraham4@nd.edu)

Salami Tactics: Faits Accompli and the Future of U.S.-Russian Relations

Richard Maass, University of Evansville (rm235@evansville.edu)

From War to Peace When Interstate War Forestalls Intrastate War

Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass, University of Kentucky (etsintsa@gmail.com)

PANEL 4: PUBLIC POLICY | University Center 227

Chair/Discussant: **Minerva Cruz** (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)

Public Service Motivation and Job Satisfaction

Loc Duong, University of Southern Indiana (lgduong@eagles.usi.edu)

The Effects of NAFTA on American Automotive Industry

Conner Ortman, Ball State University (ortmancj@gmail.com)

The Dodd-Frank Act: Consumer Protection or Consumer Peril?

Zachary Rosine, Ball State University (zjrosine@bsu.edu)

Session II

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

PANEL 5: INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND TERRORISM | University Center 227
Chair/Discussant: **Ellen Topper** (University of Southern Indiana)

Terminating Terrorism with Negotiations: A Divided Path towards Progress
Anthony Hustedt, Purdue University (adhustedt@gmail.com)

Terrorism: A Fight Against Ignorance
Kaelyn Le-Hue, Indiana University-Bloomington (kmlhue@umail.iu.edu)

Testing Hypotheses on Great Power Annexation
Richard Maass, University of Evansville (rm235@evansville.edu)

PANEL 6: ETHNICITY AND RACE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE | Carter Hall A
Chair/Discussant: **Charlie Barber** (University of Southern Indiana)

Universal Healthcare in Africa: Nigeria and Rwanda in Comparative Perspective
Phillip Aka, Indiana University (philip_aka@hotmail.com)

Pastoral Nomadism and Ethnic Conflicts in Nigeria
Agber Dimah, Chicago State University (adimah@csu.edu)

Why Is Australia More Racist and Less Inclusive than Canada?
Hannah Spahn, University of Indianapolis (spahnh@uindy.edu)

Durable National Identities and State Stability
Milind Thakar, University of Indianapolis (mthakar@uindy.edu)

Session II

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

PANEL 7: STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS | Carter Hall B

Chair/Discussant: **Andy Downs** (Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne)

Bilingual Education for Latino Immigrants in Two Indiana School Districts
Tessa Haefcke, Ball State University (tahaefcke@bsu.edu)

Decision-Making: Using Public Private Partnerships in Indiana Wastewater Services

Jennifer Hora, Valparaiso University (jennifer.hora@valpo.edu)

Kylie Schreiber, Valparaiso University (Kylie.Schreiber@valpo.edu)

Policy "Sharing" Across State Legislatures: Evaluating Plagiarized Policies

Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis (albrightlm@uindy.edu)

Voucher Programs in Indiana: An Assessment of Parental Satisfaction

Pamela Schaal, Ball State University (pmschaal@bsu.edu)

PANEL 8: POLITICAL THEORY | Carter Hall C

Chair/Discussant: **Joshua Kaplan** (University of Notre Dame)

Liberalism and a Reconsideration of the Pacifying Capacity of Commerce

James Boesen, Northern Illinois University (jboesen1@niu.edu)

Emily Orr's Trip around the World: The International Political Connection

Janis Du Bois, University of Southern Indiana (jmdubois@usi.edu)

Formation of a Millennial Political Theory

Ben Sarabia, University of Southern Indiana (besarabia@eagles.usi.edu)

Neo-Discourse on the Arts and Sciences: Millennials in Politics

Sarah Smith, Ball State University (sassmith6@bsu.edu)

A Political Theory about Selfish Human Beings and the Reason We Need Government

Marius Ulrich, University of Southern Indiana (mulrich1@eagles.usi.edu)

— Keynote Speaker and Lunch —

Noon – 1:15 p.m.
Carter Hall D

CAMPAIGN 2016: A NEW ERA OF LOWERED EXPECTATIONS



DR. KRISTINA HORN SHEELER

Professor, Communication Studies and Associate Dean for Academic Programs at Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI

Kristina Sheeler is a Professor of Communication Studies and Associate Dean for Academic Programs in the School of Liberal Arts at Indian University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in political rhetoric, persuasion, and gender and communication, and has taught internationally in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Macedonia. Her research is in the area of gender and political communication, studying the ways that political candidate identity is contested and constructed in popular media, political discourse, journalism, and punditry. Her most recent book, *Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture* (2013, Texas A&M UP) co-authored with Karrin Vasby Anderson, assesses the debilitating frames through which the 2008 candidacies of Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin were presented to the public. *Woman President* won the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender's outstanding book award in 2014 as well as the National Communication Association's 2014 James A. Winans—Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address. She is also the co-author, with Anderson, of *Governing Codes: Gender, Metaphor, and Political Identity* (Lexington Books, 2005) and has published essays and reviews in scholarly journals such as *Women's Studies in Communication*, *Communication Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *White House Studies*, and *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*.



Today's lunch has been graciously sponsored by the
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Board Meeting

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

IPSA Board Meeting, Carter Hall D

Roundtable

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Location: **University Suite**

Moderator: **Dr. Thomas Kazee**, President, University of Evansville

Participants: **Joshua Claybourn**, Jackson Kelly PLLC

Nick LaRowe, University of Southern Indiana

Kristina Sheeler, IUPUI

Session III

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

PANEL 9: CAMPAIGN AND ELECTIONS | University Center 226
Chair/Discussant: **Laura Merrifield Albright** (University of Indianapolis)

Campaign Finance, Independent Expenditures, the Roles of Political Parties, and Candidate Qualities in Recent Senate Races

Justin Groenert, Southwest Indiana Chamber/USI (jmgroenert@eagles.usi.edu)

Age in the Time of an Election: How Candidate Qualities, Parental Party Affiliation, and Voter Age Affect Voter Turnout

Grace Poynter, University of Southern Indiana (ghpoynter@eagles.usi.edu)

Determinants of School Board Candidates' Campaign Activities

Paul Raymond, University of Southern Indiana (praymond@usi.edu)

PANEL 10: MEDIA AND POLITICS | Carter Hall A

Chair/Discussant: **Kate Hein** (University of Southern Indiana)

Network Neutrality: An Examination of Regulatory Overreach

Ethan Hatcher, University of Indianapolis (hatchere@uindy.edu)

Does Facebook Usage Effect Political Ideology?

Alec Reed, University of Southern Indiana (amreed1@eagles.usi.edu)

Does Watching Conservative TV Channels Make You More Conservative?

Vladimer Utmelidze, University of Southern Indiana (vutmelidze@eagles.usi.edu)

Public Relations and Terrorism: Building Al Qaeda's Brand

Rebecca Wuchner, University of Indianapolis (wuchnerr@uindy.edu)

PANEL 11: DEMOCRACY, AUTHORITARIANISM, AND IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT AND CORRUPTION | Carter Hall C

Chair/Discussant: **Milind Thakar** (University of Indianapolis)

Examining the Interactive Effects of Regime Duration and Development on Economic Growth

Steven R. Hall and Misa Nishikawa, Ball State University (mnishikawa@bsu.edu)

Hungarian Minorities and Political Representation in Central and Eastern Europe

Carol Skalnik Leff, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (leffc@illinois.edu)

Oana Armeanu, University of Southern Indiana (oiarmeanu@usi.edu)

Why Did Iran Become a Theocracy but Turkey Did Not?

Arman Manaseryan, University of Indianapolis (manaseryana@uindy.edu)

Constitutional Rigidity and Citizen Warfare

Amanda Rogers, Ball State University (ajrogers2@bsu.edu)

Case Studies of Russian Corruption

Jacob Tabor, University of Southern Indiana (jtabor@eagles.usi.edu)

Session IV

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PANEL 12: ISSUES IN AMERICAN POLITICS | University Center 226
Chair/Discussant: Austin Vowels (Vowels Law PLC)

The Arc of Our New History

Joshua Claybourn, Jackson Kelly PLLC (jclaybourn@jacksonkelly.com)

Immigration, Crime, and Sanctuary Policies

Joy Millay, University of Southern Indiana (jdmillay@eagles.usi.edu)

Sacrifices of Freedom

Tanner Steele, University of Indianapolis (steelet@uindy.edu)

PANEL 13: WOMEN IN CONFLICT, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE | Carter Hall B

Co-Chairs/Discussants: **Misa Nishikawa** (Ball State University) and **Philip Aka** (Indiana University-Bloomington)

Traditional Medicine in Africa and Alternative Medicine in the United States in an Era of Universal Healthcare

Philip Aka, Indiana University (Philip_aka@hotmail.com)

Political Participation of Women in Conflict

Razan Alarifi, University of Indianapolis (alarifir@uindy.edu)

Why do El Salvador and Colombia Love Differing Politics on Legalizing Abortion?

Kara Traylor, University of Indianapolis (traylor@uindy.edu)

Democratic Institutions and Women's Rights

Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass, University of Kentucky (etsintsa@gmail.com)

Session IV

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PANEL 14: JUDICIAL POLITICS | University Center 227

Chair/Discussant: **Nick LaRowe** (University of Southern Indiana)

Government in the Digital Age: Does the Expansion of E-Government Lead to an Increase in Judicial Review

Malcom Krepp, University of Southern Indiana (mjkrepp@eagles.usi.edu)

The Chief Justice: Democratic Leadership in the Hidden Branch

David Root, University of Indianapolis (rootd@uindy.edu)

Government vs. Civil Liberty: Is America on a Dangerous Path Towards a Totalitarian Police State?

Jimmy Sedam, University of Indianapolis (sedamj@uindy.edu)

PANEL 15: HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY | Carter Hall C

Chair: **Nick Wildeman**, MPA

Discussant: **Trent Engbers** (University of Southern Indiana)

Reforming the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993

Daniel Buergler, University of Indianapolis (buerglerd@uindy.edu)

Why is Cultural Competence Significant in Health Care Services?

Minerva Cruz, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (mincruz@siue.edu)

The Effect of the Voucher Program on Low-Income Student Achievement in Indiana

Rachel DeMasi, Ball State University (rddemasi@bsu.edu)

Mandating Public Health Emergency Preparedness: An Interpretative Policy Analysis

Nathan Myers & Anna Bears, Indiana State University (Nathan.myers@indstate.edu)

SNAP: A System for Helping or Hurting American Families

Jose Sanchez, University of Indianapolis (jsanchez@uindy.edu)

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