

Political Science Senior Conference
Friday, April 9
9:00am – 5:00pm

Main Schedule

9:00am-10:20am: Session 1
10:30am-12:00pm: Session 2
12:10pm-1:40pm: Session 3
1:50-3:20pm: Session 4
3:30-5:00pm: Session 5

Zoom Rooms

Panel A: <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/84208614183>
Panel B: <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/81887200840>
Panel C: <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/83254105239>

News, Media, and Public Opinion

Session 1, Panel A (9:00am-10:20am) – [Link to room](#)

Giselle Barragan

The News Media Experience for Congresswoman: How has sexism and gender stereotypes in the news media portrayed female politicians at the congressional level?

Francine Espinosa

How did the national legalization of same-sex marriage impact public opinion on the LGBTQ community

Marsha Mata

Citizen Trust in E-Government

Emily Mendez

Social Media and Politics

Nairi Mouradian

Examination of the Secrets of Social Media and Internet Usage in Effecting Political Participation and Voter Turnout

Mia Santillan

The Effects of Celebrity Endorsements on Voter Participation

Interning at Campaign Organizations

Session 1, Panel B (9:00am-10:20am) – [Link to room](#)

Antonio Bizarron

Can Deep Canvassing Change Voter Engagement in America?

Sarai Camara

The Reality of Campaigning

Jesse Elisara

Effective Phone Banking

Karolina Juscamaita

An Unfortunate Combination: Elections During a Pandemic

Gianpaul Lincoln

Communication within Campaign Management

Jeremy Ziegel

Impact Diseases have on Elections

The Housing Crisis & Criminal Justice

Session 1, Panel C (9:00am-10:20am) – [Link to room](#)

Sophia Aguirre

In with the Old, Out with the New: Analyzing the Socioeconomic Impact of Gentrification in Los Angeles

Kaitlyn Baltazar

A Government for the People: A deeper look at what influences police reform

Erica Castaneda

The impact regulations have had on affordable housing in the United States and how minority groups have been affected by the outcome

Jennifer Luna

The Unjust Mechanisms of the Criminal Justice System

Edith Morales

Finding a Solution: An Examination of Housing Programs

Yesennia Sandoval

Addressing the patterns, socioeconomic, and political factors contributing to the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles

Deystany Vickers

Prison Enslavement

Social Division in the United States

Session 2, Panel A (10:30am-12:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

Juliana Barragan

U.S State's Ideological Gun Policies: Significance of Mass Shootings

Christopher Lopez

What is causing the surge of economic nationalism within the United States?

Andrew Mendoza

Partisanship and Ideology in the United States

Harry Muttram

The Effects of Public Perception of Immigration on Bureaucratic Discretion

Stephanie Perkins

How does voter restriction laws passed by state legislation cause disparities against minorities and how does it affect voter turnout rates?

Alexis Vergara

Does implementation of stricter gun control policies help create less violent crime in the United States

Interning with Public Organizations

Session 2, Panel B (10:30am-12:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

Vivian Fernandez

Old vs. New Campaign Strategy Effectiveness

Amanda Gonzalez

Joseph Juarez

Julissa Lopez

Equal Access to Justice?: Self-Represented Litigants' Impact on an Overburdened Justice System

Mario Alberto Mendoza

COVID-19 Effecting NGOs Management & Services

Soledad Reyes
Karla Silva

Elections & Political Participation in the US

Session 2, Panel C (10:30am-12:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

Marisol Barrales

The Social Impacts of Youth Environmental Movements

Peter Chueng

Demographics of voters who voted by mail in the United States 2020 national election

Danielle Gonzalez

Randell Monzon

How does Ranked Choice Voting influence the Voter Turnout Gap between white and racial voters in local elections?

Gregory Morris

The Efficacy of Negativity in Campaign Advertisements

Steven Supratman

Presidential Debates and It's Influence on Present-Day Presidential Elections

Ashley Orellana

The Impact of Social Media on Modern Protests

Institutions in the US and Abroad

Session 3, Panel A (12:10pm-1:40pm) – [Link to room](#)

Elen Chtchyan

Troubling International Relations: Turkey & Armenia

Sandy Le

Minority Congress Members and Representation

Tamsin Tilford

Ethnic Disparities in South African Healthcare Post-Apartheid

Caitlyn Pierce

Does Time Together and Collegiality Matter on the U.S. Courts of Appeals?

Aaron Santana

The Aftermath of Direct Elections in the United States

Taylor Sunga

Current United States Crisis Management: Is It Effective?

Contemporary Problems in the United States

Session 3, Panel B (12:10pm-1:40pm) – [Link to room](#)

Alex Avina

A Collapsing United States?

Yamyly Liliana Aldape Chavez

How Immigration Policies Change According to a Countries Needs

Anjana Pamela Renteria

Exploring out of Punishment and into Rehabilitation: Analysis of Justice Reforms to Reduce Recidivism Rates

Ryan E. Senneff

Understanding the Homelessness problem in California

Joy Taii

Social Media's Influence on Political Engagement

Dana Yang

Effects of racial residential segregation on socioeconomic factors/outcomes in the United States.

Climate Change, Ethnic Conflict, & Terrorism

Session 3, Panel C (12:10pm-1:40pm) – [Link to room](#)

Charles Bensfield

Climate Change Policy: Mitigation and Adaptation

Tairy Miranda

Human Trafficking: A continuous conflicting issue

Pasindu Harshana Perera

Proliferation of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka

Erika Soares

Is Poverty a Root Cause of Terrorism?

Guadalupe Tino

Can climate change truly be solved using an international agreement? A policy analysis into the Paris Agreement

Emely A. Vanegas

The Climate of Conflict: Can Climate Change Cause Violent Ethnic Conflict?

Public Opinion & Political Behavior in the US

Session 4, Panel A (1:50-3:20pm) – [Link to room](#)

Andrew Gonzalez

Arti Kapoor

The Connection between LGBTQ Rights and Global Colonization

Natalie Kassar

Cracks in the Ivory Tower: An Evaluation of Title IX-Related Resources within the California State University System

Sionnell McCubbins

Breanna Ruiz

Maritza Sandoval

Effects of Socially Distance Learning on Elementary students

The Comparative Perspective

Session 4, Panel B (1:50-3:20pm) – [Link to room](#)

Orlando Arbizu

Why are the contemporary Latin American anti-governments occurring?

Catherine Gao

Why did Asian Countries Democratize?

America Magana

The Media Narratives of Sub-Saharan Africa

Nicholas McGuire

Development in Africa

Fernando Ochoa Servin

Political Participation in Latin America: A Quantitative Analysis of Three Countries

Kenneth Viemann

Explaining United States Influence in Latin America

Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Session 4, Panel C (1:50-3:20pm) – [Link to room](#)

Brian Covarruvas

A Troubled Bilateral Policy between Mexico and the United States: The Merida Initiative

Christopher Donoyan

Turkish Military Policy and Military Advancement into the Middle East

Thomas O. Gingell

Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism: Analysing the Replicable Effects of Strategic Best Practice

Ulises Marquez

Tactics of Terrorism: The High Technology & Low Technology Spectrum

Monica Solis

What Explains Russian Aggression Towards NATO and Its Allies?

Ingrid G Palacios

Nuclear Proliferation: A Race Between Nations for Better or Worse?

Social Strife in the United States

Session 5, Panel A (3:30-5:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

Natalie Hauze

Government Policies that have Influenced the Imprisonment of Minorities

Daniel Lomeli

Selective Exposure with Biased Media and the Effects it Brings Americans Toward the Opposition

Cristiana M. Lopez

Existing & Potential Impacts Due to Marijuana Legislation

Jennifer Martinez

The Violation of Human Rights: Asylum Policies

Montserrath O. Martinez-Paz

Criminal Law: Racial System

Daniel Salcido

Is the Criminal Justice System Fair and Impartial?

American Politics & Comparative Politics

Session 5, Panel B (3:30-5:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

Tayre Alonso

The Mental Health System

Alex Carcamo

Why do Latin American governments violate their citizens' human rights?

Emma Jue-Sans

The Impact of Representation: LGBTQ+ Legislators

Fernando Lopez

Creating Effective Police Reform in the United States

Priscilla Martir

What makes Social Movements successful?

Matthew Miller

How can the United States respond to the rise of China and the two countries coexist or is conflict inevitable?

Moné Shokry

How does an authoritarian regime survive or collapse?

International Relations

Session 5, Panel C (3:30-5:00pm) – [Link to room](#)

James Berry

Causes of Xenophobic Tendencies in American History

Sean Lutz

Understanding the Modern Relationship Between Russia and the West

Nicholas Ortiz

Sino-African Relations: Differing Perspectives on Debt-Trap Diplomacy and Foreign Aid

Micah Parker

Victim Perpetrators: A Legal Analysis this classification of child soldiers

Shahin Shams

Is secularism in the Middle East going to be the wave of political discourse to answer theocratic regimes?

Jeffrey Soria

The United States and China: On the Cusp of Conflict

Robert Weeks

Right-Wing Extremism: Understanding the Various Factors which Have Contributed to the International Growth of Right-Wing Extremism