

*Midwest Political Science
Students' Convention*



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**March 27 and 28, 1992
Washburn University
Topeka, Kansas**

General Convention Information

Attending the Convention

We welcome all students to this convention who share an enduring interest in politics. We encourage all conventioners to take an active part in panel and symposia discussions, to share with one another their perspectives about political things, and to take advantage of the opportunity to develop an appreciation of the "professional" dimensions of the discipline.

Convention Location

The Convention will be held at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas in the Henderson Learning Center (see map on page 14).

Convention Parking

Free parking is available to all participants in Parking Lot 7 southwest of the Henderson Learning Center.

Housing

Washburn University has made arrangements with local motels to offer you rooms at lower "convention rates." To obtain the special rate when registering for a room, please mention that you are attending the Washburn Political Science Convention. Prices are subject to change.

Comfort Inn*, (913) 273-5365: flat rate for 1-4 people is \$42
Days Inn*, (913) 272-8538: flat rate for 1-4 people is \$42
Holiday Inn, (913) 272-8040: flat rate for 1-4 people is \$48
Candlelight Inn, (913) 272-9550: \$43 to \$64 depending on occupancy

*Must be 21 to sign for a room

Registration

Registration will be on the entry level floor of the Henderson Learning Center. Registration hours are as follows:

Friday, March 27, 1992	11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28, 1992	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$25 payment will be made at the time of registration.

Audio-Visual Aids

Should presenters need audio-visual aids, they should notify Dr. Steven Schweizer by March 20, 1992. FAX # 913-367-6102 or write Dr. Steven Schweizer, Chair, Department of Political Science, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS 66002.

Washburn Journal of Politics

Undergraduate presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the Washburn Journal of Politics. Send your manuscripts to Dr. David Freeman at the following address:

Dr. David Freeman
Washburn Journal of Politics
Department of Political Science
Washburn University
Topeka, KS 66621

Information on Graduate Schools

The following graduate schools will have representatives and/or information about their programs at this convention. Feel free to browse their literature at their booths and talk to their representatives.

Iowa State University
Representative: Dr. James McCormick
University of Kansas
Representative: Dr. Paul Johnson
Kansas State University
Representative: Dr. Laurie Johnson
University of Nebraska
Representative: Michael Moore
University of Missouri-Columbia
Representative: Cassandra Veney

A round table discussion on "Graduate Education in Political Science: Something Other than Work and Law" will be held in Room 203 of Henderson at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday.

Convention Schedule

Friday, March 27	
11:00-4:00	Registration
1:00-2:30	Panel Presentations
2:40-4:10	Panel Presentations
4:20-5:00	Guest Speaker
5:00-6:00	Reception
Saturday, March 28	
8:00-12:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Panel Presentations
10:40-12:10	Panel Presentations
12:20-2:00	Banquet and Guest Speaker

Dining and Entertainment

When you register, you will be given information on Topeka restaurants and evening entertainment at Washburn University and in Topeka. The information is courtesy of the Topeka Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Washburn University.

Registration Fees

There will be a \$25 registration fee for all presenters, Chair-Discussants, and conventioners. The fee will be \$25 regardless of whether a person attends one or two days.

The \$25 fee covers your admittance to all panels, round tables and symposia, a Friday afternoon speech and reception, and the Saturday banquet and speech. You will be responsible for Friday evening supper and Saturday breakfast.

Commendations

Special thanks are extended to the Topeka Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Washburn University for providing visitor's information, Washburn University for use of its facilities and allied support, all faculty and graduate students serving as Chair-Discussants, students working at the Convention, and Dr. David Freeman for coordinating the convention at Washburn University.

1993 Midwest Political Science Students' Convention

The 1993 Convention is tentatively scheduled for March 26 and 27, 1993.

PROGRAM

Friday, March 27

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration
Entry Level, Henderson Learning Center

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. First Session

Panel A: Europe in Transition
(Graduate Panel, Room 308)

Jeevarajah Yasotha, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Political Institutionalization in Yugoslavia"; Faculty Advisor:
Robin Remington

David Thomason, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Where Have All the Forests Gone? The Case of
Czechoslovakia's Environment"; Faculty Sponsor:
Robin Remington

Sandra J. Herren, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Thatcherism in Great Britain: Lessons for
Czechoslovakia"; Faculty Sponsor: Robin Remington

Steven D. Roper, University of Missouri-Columbia
"European Community Admission Criteria and the
Romanian Case"; Faculty Sponsors: Robin Remington and
Birol Yesilada

Chair-Discussant: John T. Ishiyama, Northeast Missouri State
University

Panel B: Political and Economic Change in the Post-Cold War World
(Room 210)

Erik Graham, Northeast Missouri State University
"The Politics of Economic Development: Prospects for Economic
Development in Eastern Europe"; Faculty Sponsor: Randy
Hagerty

Deon van Dyk, Washburn University
"South Africa in the 1990's"; Faculty Sponsor: David Jervis

Tom Hanna, Southwest Missouri State University
"Voting Rules and Voting Blocs in United Nations Organs";
Faculty Sponsor: Robert Williams

Chair-Discussant: Randy Hagerty, Northeast Missouri State
University

Panel C: Classical and Eastern Political Philosophy
(Room 303)

Michelle Hurla, Kansas State University
"Plato: Sexist or Feminist"; Faculty Sponsor: Laurie Johnson

Craig A. Moore, Kansas State University
"Aristotle's Position on Slavery"; Faculty Sponsor: Laurie
Johnson

Jennifer A. Handbury, Wayne State College
"Gandhi: A Philosopher for the World"; Faculty Sponsor:
Allen O'Donnell

Ari Maduff, Cornell College
"Political Philosophy: Difference in Kind or in Degree Only"

Chair: David Gawell, University of Kansas

Panel D: Approaching the Soviet Union
(Room 305)

Travis McKenzie, Emporia State University
"The Crisis Years: Four Comparisons of Presidential Relation-
ships"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Todd Gibson, Emporia State University
"A Question of Ethics"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: William Cheek, University of Kansas

Panel E: Politics and Culture
(Room 307)

Teresa Houser, University of Nebraska-Omaha
"The Wanderers: Russian Art and Politics"; Faculty
Sponsor: Orville Menard

Susan A. Gaffney, University of Nebraska-Omaha
"Cuisine and the Presidency: A Cultural Look"; Faculty Sponsor:
Orville Menard

Chair-Discussant: Janette Paneitz, University of Nebraska-Omaha

2:40 to 4:10 p.m.

Second Session

Panel A: Toward European Economic and Political Integration
(Room 307)

Lynn M. Litzer, Wartburg College
"Freer Trade or Protectionism? The Possible Implications of
Europe 1992 on the International Economy"; Faculty Sponsor:
Brett Billot

Beth Robedeau, University of Missouri-Columbia
"French National Interests in European Integration"; Faculty
Sponsor: David Leuthold

Kerri Spielman, Washburn University
"Denmark's Future: A Bleak Outlook?"; Faculty Sponsor:
David Jervis

A. Kamal Tahir, Emporia State University
"European Community: The Clash of German and British
Ideologies"; Faculty Sponsor: Phillip Kelly

Chair-Discussant: Rusty Monhollon, University of Kansas

Panel B: Political Attitudes of College Students
(Room 308)

Gary Boyer, Missouri Southern State College
"Student's Changing Attitudes in the Post-Cold War Era";
Faculty Sponsor: Tom Simpson

Rick McConnell, Missouri Southern College
"Social Protest Exhibited in Popular Music from 1965-1975";
Faculty Sponsor: Tom Simpson

Steve Stockard, Benedictine College
"Catholicism and Democratic Theory on Campus"; Faculty
Sponsor: Steven L. Schweizer

Steve Bettlach, Benedictine College
"Apathy and Political Elitism at Benedictine College";
Faculty Sponsor: Steven L. Schweizer

Chair-Discussant: Elizabeth Paddock, Drury College

Panel C: The U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Process
(Room 210)

Rebecca Falchek, Emporia State University
"Judge Douglas Ginsburg: Opportunity Lost"; Faculty Sponsor:
Connie Mauney

Donald R. Cawby, Emporia State University
"Robert H. Bork: A Political Confirmation"; Faculty Sponsor:
Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Tony Potter, Washburn University School of Law

**Panel D: Communication and Decision-Making in Domestic and Foreign
Bureaucracies**
(Room 303)

Pete Lane, Emporia State University
"Decision and Policy-Making in the Japanese Bureaucracy";
Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Tina Brown, Emporia State University
"Roosevelt's and Kennedy's Communication of Ideas"; Faculty
Sponsor: Connie Mauney

John Schrock, Emporia State University
"Issue Networks: A Comparison of Rusk and Kissinger"
Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Tom Simpson, Missouri Southern State College

Panel E: Dealing with the Arms Race
(Room 305)

Byron Karathanos, William Jewell College
"Harry S. Truman and the Soviet Atomic Test: The Apparent
Hesitancy in Decision-Making Proves to be Diplomatic
Wisdom"; Faculty Sponsor: Joseph G. Bock

Chang-hee Nam, Graduate Student, University of Kansas
"Bush-Gorbechev Arms Reduction Rivalry and its Impact
on the Security Agenda in East Asia: An East Asian
Perspective"

Christine Beaury, Northeast Missouri State University
"START"; Faculty Sponsor: Randy Hagerty, Northeast Missouri
State University

Chair-Discussant: David Jervis, Washburn University

4:20 to 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Bernard D. Kolasa
University of Nebraska-Omaha
"Requiem for the Heavyweights: Good-bye to
Frank, Norma, and Dr. Strangelove"
Room 203

Reception Following Speech
MacVicar Room
Washburn Memorial Union

Saturday, March 28

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration
Entry Level,
Henderson Learning Center

8:15 to 8:50 a.m. Special Session

Round Table:
Graduate Education in Political Science: Something Other
Than Work and Law
(Room 303)

Jim McCormick, Iowa State University
Laurie Johnson, Kansas State University
Paul Johnson, University of Kansas
Cassandra Veney, University of Missouri-Columbia
Chair: Michael Moore, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Third Session

Panel A: German Political Parties and Political Action
(Room 210)

Gregory Kindle, Drury College
"Germany: Extremist Parties Make Headway"; Faculty
Sponsor: Elizabeth Paddock
Mira Canion, Graduate Student, Iowa State University
"Deutschland, liebes Vaterland: Perceptions of German Identity";
Faculty Sponsor: Jorgen Rasmussen

Chair-Discussant: Mira Canion, Iowa State University

Panel B: Trends in U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making
(Room 303)

Ronald Buckridge, Emporia State University
"Tort Liability of Federal Officers"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie
Mauney

C. Scott Peters, Northeast Missouri State University
"Civil Forfeiture and the Changing Nature of Property Rights
in Constitutional Theory"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Parker

Sean Martin, Southwest Missouri State University
"Analysis of Supreme Court Voting Patterns with Respect to
Affirmative Action Policy-Making"

Chair-Discussant: Paul E. Parker, Northeast Missouri State
University

Panel C: U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy-Making
(Room 305)

Beth Adams, Luther College
"Presidential Dominance Over Defense Policy and the Effects
of the Cold War"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Gardner

Matthew S. Campbell, Morningside College
"The CIA: Analysis of Accountability and Reform Issues";
Faculty Sponsor: Glen Sussman

Kyle L. Danner, Rockhurst College
"The Role of Congress in American Foreign Policy in the
Post-Cold War World"; Faculty Sponsor: Frank
Smist, Jr.

Chair-Discussant: Karl Trautman, Baker University

Panel D: Issues and Process in American Politics
(Room 307)

Kirsten M. Akre, Luther College
"Nuclear Power"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Gardner

Tom Burns, Kansas State University
"The 1990 Texas Governor's Race"

Brent McGinty, Missouri Southern State College
"Public Management Styles"; Faculty Sponsor: Tom Simpson

Chair-Discussant: Jim Murphy, Saint Mary College

Panel E: Congress
(Room 308)

Julie Bundt, Graduate Student, University of Kansas
"Senate Leadership: Does It Exist and If So What Does
It Look Like?"

Keith M. Knautz, Luther College
"The Page Program and the United States Congress";
Faculty Sponsor: Paul Gardner

John Meiers, Rockhurst College
"The Homestyle of Alan Wheat: Adoption of Fenno's Model for
Congressmen in the 1990's"; Faculty Sponsor: Frank Smist, Jr.

Chair-Discussant: Paul Gardner, Luther College

10:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Fourth Session

Panel A: The Struggle for Executive Power
(Room 210)

Dacong Zhang, Graduate Student, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Leadership or Followership: Congress's Recent Efforts to
Recapture Foreign Policy Power"; Faculty Sponsors: Thad
Brown and Karen McCurdy

Cindy McGann, University of Nebraska-Omaha
"The War Powers Resolution: Its Utility as Mechanism and
Restraint During the 1987 Persian Gulf Crisis and the 1990
Persian Guld War"

David Stefacek, Northeast Missouri State University
"The Concentration of Power in the Executive Branch";
Faculty Sponsor: John Ishiyama

Chair-Discussant: Brett Billot, Wartburg College

Panel B: Assessing the System: Civil Rights and Indigent Defense
(Room 303)

Staci Sievert, Luther College
"Coalitions and a Study of the Leadership Conference on Civil
Rights"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Gardner

Darrin T. Osborne, Northeast Missouri State University
"The Changing Face of African-American Politics in the
Civil Rights Era"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Parker

Brett Cummings, Missouri Southern State College
"Discrimination Against the Poor in the American Criminal
Justice System"

Chair-Discussant: Jerry Paul Wallace, Wayne State College

Panel C: The Court and Issues of Conscience
(Room 206)

Jennifer Hanlon, Emporia State University
"Abortion Cases: Privacy Versus the Right to Life"; Faculty
Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Lori A. Brandau, Wartburg College
"The Criminalization of Homosexual Sodomy"; Faculty Sponsor:
Frederic Waldstein

Rod McCall, Emporia State University
"Can God Save You From the Draft? The Conscientious Objector
Question"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Mike Doherty, Emporia State University
"Dred Scott Case"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Bruce Brumley, Washburn University School of Law

Panel D: The Gulf War: For Lack of Principle?
(Room 203)

Robert Jeffery Wilson, Pittsburg State University
"We Were Justified?"; Faculty Sponsor: Donald F. Kerle

Vernon E. Anderson, Saint Mary College
"On the Gulf War of 1991 and the National Interests of the
United States"

Chair-Discussant: Keith Renner, Washburn University School of Law

**Panel E: Issues of Transition: Human Rights, Ethnic Conflict and
Security**
(Graduate Panel, Room 307)

Mark Delbridge, University of Missouri-Columbia,
"Consociational Democracy as a Model for Czecho-Slovakia";
Faculty Sponsor: Robin Remington

John C. Bellais, University of Missouri-Columbia
"The United Germany Does Not Have Bourbon Blood"; Faculty
Sponsor: Robin Remington and David Wood

Lilian A. Barria, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Civil-Military Relations in Latin America: Confronting
Human Rights Violations"; Faculty Sponsor: Paul Wallace

Cassandra Veney, University of Missouri-Columbia
"Democratization and Ethnic Dilemmas: The Case of America
and Azerbaijan"; Faculty Sponsor: Robin Remington

Chair-Discussant: R.E. Burnett, University of Missouri-Columbia

12:20 to 2:00 p.m.

Banquet and Guest Speaker

Dr. James M. McCormick
Iowa State University
"American Values and Beliefs and the New World Order"
Kansas Room
Washburn Memorial Union

Directions to Washburn University

