

MIDWEST STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Avila College, April 13, 1996

8:00-9:00 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION 505 Whitfield Ctr

9:00-10:15 VOTING AND ELECTIONS 506 Whitfield Ctr

"Paradox of Taxation on the 1992 Presidential Election"
Samer Abbas, Coe College

"Congressional Voting on Abortion Clinic Protection"
Nicole Robovsky, Coe College

Discussant: Karl Trautman, Baker University

LAW AND LAW ENFORCEMENT 507 Whitfield Ctr

"Waco: Inexperience or Incompetence of ATF Administrators?"
Nathan Cressler, Emporia State University

"School Prayer"
Drew Theophilus, Baker University

Discussant: Bruce Nesmith, Coe College

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH 508 Whitfield Ctr

"White House Stress Ends in Suicide"
Krista Breen, Emporia State University

"Whitewater, The President: What Exactly is the Problem?"
Amy Isch, Emporia State University

"The Atomic Bomb Decision"
Nick McAtee, Emporia State University

"Dressed to the Nines: Fact or Fiction"
Renee Ross, Emporia State University

Discussant: Connie Mauney, Emporia State University

10:30-11:45 SOCIAL POLICIES 506 Whitfield Ctr

"Children of Illegal Aliens: Should Education Be Denied?"
Michelle Knight, Emporia State University

"Equality in Sports: The Judicial Process"
Carolyn O'Keefe, Emporia State University

Discussant: Ellen Bradburn, Coe College

FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY 508 Whitfield Ctr

"Strategy and Structure: Military Values and Modern American Society"
Ethan S. Rafuse, University of Missouri-Kansas City

"Major Security Paradigms of International Politics"
Kwang-Jun Ryu, Drury College

"Turning Secrecy into Spectacle: The Reagan Administration's Use of Intelligence
in Foreign Policy"
Shad Satterthwaite, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: David Jervis, Washburn University

11:45-1:00 LUNCH 505 Whitfield Ctr

1:00-2:15

DISCRIMINATION

506 Whitfield Ctr

"Set-Aside Quotas and Discrimination"
Darrin Devinney, Emporia State University

"Discrimination Against Blacks and Gays"
Eric Haugee, Coe College

"Heclo's Triangle and Clinton's Policy on Gays in the Military"
Dawn Spencer, Emporia State University

Discussant: Jonathan Euchner, Missouri Western State College

THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

507 Whitfield Ctr

"Michael M.: Villain or Victim?"
Lisa Haight, Emporia State University

"O.J.'s Dream Team Attorneys: An Assessment"
Sarah Mellott, Emporia State University

"Unethical Behavior: The Ouster of Justice Abe Fortas"
Christopher Mitchell, Emporia State University

Discussant: David Jervis, Washburn University

HEALTH POLICIES

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"Dr. Joycelyn Elders: A Zealot Without Power"
Warren Bleeker, Emporia State University

"Bill Clinton's Tobacco Policy: Will Juveniles Inhale?"
Doug Jones, Emporia State University

"To Your Health"
Shelby Watley, Benedictine College

Discussant: Dona K. Neuman, Avila College

2:30-3:45

CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION

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"Lenin's What Is To Be Done? and the Ideological Origins of Bolshevism"
Doug Glaze, Washburn University

"Hong Kong 1997"
Wally Jensen, Emporia State University

"Reflections on Confucianism"
Craig Kueser, Emporia State University

Discussant:

INTERESTS

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"Ethnicity in American Political Participation: The Case of Czech Village"
Darcie Carsner, Coe College

"A Comparative Analysis of Interest Group Societies in the United States, Germany
and Sweden"
Marcela Keim, Benedictine College

"The Attack on 'Gangsta Rap'"
Nimrod M. Shabazz, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Discussant: Richard Coughlin, Drury College