

**2013 Midwest Political Science
Undergraduate Research
Conference**

March 22-23, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Circle One: student faculty

School: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Conference Registration Fee per Attendee: \$35
(includes Fri. banquet and Sat. continental
breakfast and lunch)

Make checks payable to: Minnesota State
University, Mankato

Faculty Participation

- » Faculty serve as panel chair/discussants.
Please inform Dr. Slocum of your
teaching/research fields.
- » Faculty serve as judges for the Best Paper
Awards. Please inform Dr. Slocum of your
willingness to serve in this capacity.

Send registration form to:

Dr. Fred Slocum
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109 Morris Hall
Minnesota State University
Mankato, MN 56001

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
March 4, 2013

Previous Conference Venues

2012	Creighton University
2011	Coe College
2010	Gustavus Adolphus College
2009	Buena Vista University
2008	Wartburg College
2007	Missouri Western State University
2006	Minnesota State University, Mankato
2005	University of Minnesota, Morris
2004	Creighton University
2003	Park University
2002	Gustavus Adolphus College
2001	Coe College
2000	Missouri Western State University
1999	Buena Vista University
1998	Creighton University
1997	Avila University
1996	Avila University
1995	Conference not held
1994	Avila University
1993	Missouri Southern State College
1992	Washburn University
1991	Benedictine College

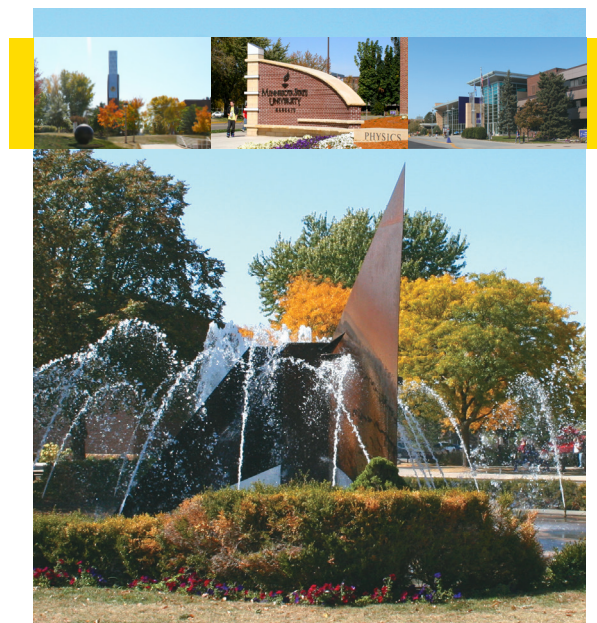


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**22nd Annual Midwest
Political Science
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Big ideas. Real-world thinking.

2013 Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference

Undergraduate students and faculty are invited to participate in the 22nd annual MPSURC, hosted by Minnesota State University, Mankato in Mankato, Minnesota. The annual conference offers an opportunity for undergraduate students to present scholarly research papers to students and faculty from Midwestern colleges and universities.

Conference Activities

- » Student panels in American Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, and Public Administration.
- » Student paper presentations with awards for Best Paper.
- » Conference banquet with speaker.

Registration Fee

- » \$35 per person.
- » Fee includes Friday banquet, Saturday continental breakfast and lunch.
- » Registration due March 4, 2013.

Lodging

To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly, and be sure to mention our group code, **MPSURC 2013**, to receive these discounted rates.

- » **AmericInn**, 240 Stadium Rd., 507-345-8011, \$89.99 (0.2 miles from campus).
- » **Hilton Garden Inn**, 20 Civic Center Plaza, 507-344-1111, \$82.00 (2 miles from campus).
- » **Microtel Inn**, 200 St. Andrews Drive, 507-388-2818, \$65.00 (4 miles from campus).

Conference Website

- » <http://public.wartburg.edu/mpsurc/>
Everything you need to know about the conference is here.

Schedule of Events

(Times tentative at this writing: January 2013)
All panels are in the Centennial Student Union (CSU), second floor, some combination of rooms 201 through 204; specific rooms to be announced.

Friday, March 22

- » Registration 2:00-4:00 pm
CSU main entrance
- » Panels – Round I 4:00-5:15 pm
CSU, second floor
- » Banquet 6:15-8:00 pm
CSU Heritage Room, first floor

Saturday, March 23

- » Late Registration 8:00-8:30 am
CSU main entrance
- » Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am
CSU 203
- » Panels – Round II 8:30-9:45 am
All panels: CSU, second floor
- » Panels – Round III 10:00-11:15 am
- » Panels – Round IV 11:30-12:45 pm
- » Lunch 12:45-1:45 pm
CSU Heritage Room, first floor
- » Faculty Planning Lunch 12:45-1:45 pm
CSU 191, first floor

Student Paper Proposals

- » Proposals must include: title, abstract, name of student author(s), e-mail address, and name of faculty sponsor(s).
- » Abstracts must clearly identify a research question or policy problem, argument, research strategy utilized, and findings.
- » Proposals should be e-mailed, with “**2013 MPSURC**” in the subject line, to: frederick.slocum@mnsu.edu.
- » Deadline for proposals is **February 21st**.
- » Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be notified via e-mail on or before **February 27th**.

Paper Submissions

- » Authors of accepted papers must send one copy of their paper to both the panel chair/discussant AND the conference organizer by **March 18th**.

Best Paper Awards

- » Monetary prizes awarded to the two, possibly three, student papers judged best.
- » To be eligible for the Best Paper Awards, papers must be submitted by **March 11th**.
- » Awards presented at the Friday banquet.

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