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**CHALLENGES OF GOVERNANCE IN AN ERA OF
POLARIZATION**



**OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND POLICY STUDIES**

DES PLAINES CAMPUS

1600 EAST GOLF ROAD,

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PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

ROOM: 1606-1608-1610

- 7:30-8:30 Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Greeting, welcome, and overview
- 8:45-9:00 Introduction of keynote speaker
- 9:00-9:20 Opening keynote

PANELS

Panel 3: Electoral Competition & the Move for Democracy in the West

Time: 9:30 – 10:50 A.M.

Room: 1605

Moderator: Martyn de Bruyn, Northeastern Illinois University

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Paper: Ralph P. Guentzel “*New Kid on the Bloc: The Rise of Die Linke (“The Left”) and the Transformation of the German Party System*” Franklin College -

RGuentzel@franklincollege.edu

Paper: Patrick O’Brien “*The Role of the Electoral College within American Democracy*”

University of Illinois at Chicago - obrien.patrick@gmail.com

Paper: Krzysztof Tekielna Comparative Transition for Democracy: Comparing Poland with Germany” – Oakton Community College - kris.8d@gmail.com

Panel 6: Old and New Challenges for American Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Time: 9:30-10:50 A.M.

Room: 2822

Moderator: George Van Dusen, Oakton Community College

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Paper: Thomas William Piorkowski “*Balancing National Security with Civil Liberties through U.S. History*” Elmhurst College - twp@amari-locallo.com

Paper: Gina Kachlic “*Elmhurst College during the Civil Rights Movement: A Place of Acceptance, Equality & Hope?*” Elmhurst College - kachlicg@net.elmhurst.edu

Paper: Edward Voci “*At the Brandenburg Gate: Targeted Killings of U.S. Citizens. “The War on Terror” and Civil Liberties*” Northeast Illinois University - E-Voci@neiu.edu

Panel 9: Varieties of Violence and Terror from Global Perspective

Time: 9:30-10:50 A.M.

Room: 2834

Moderator: Ribhi Salhi, Oakton Community College *rsalhi@oakton.edu*

Paper: Ryan Maness “*The Kantian Peace and Transnational Terrorism: A New Approach to the War on Terror*” University of Illinois at Chicago - ryan.maness75@gmail.com

Paper: John A. Duerk “*A Cultural Analysis of the Public Hearings Leading to the Passage of the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act*” Northern Illinois University - j_duerk@yahoo.com

Paper: Christopher Newman “*modeling irregular and guerilla warfare in the American Civil War period*” Elgin Community College - cnewman@elgin.edu

Panel 12: Institutional Challenges in Forming Politics of Everywhere

Time: 9:30-10:50 A.M.

Room: 2814

Moderator: Maya Evans University of Illinois at Chicago

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Paper: Diane Sohyun Yim “*Lessons for Unification: Comparing Korea with Germany*”
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - Sohyun0819@gmail.com

Paper: Maya Evans “*Place Matters: The Impact of Local Sociopolitical Context on Political Incorporation*” University of Illinois at Chicago - Maya.evans.@gmail.com

Paper: Jeanine Clark Bremer “*Environmental Policy: Concept of Sanctuary with Regards to Coral Reefs*” Aurora University - jbremer@aurora.edu

Panel 1: Domestic Challenges in the Light of Globalization

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

Room: 1605

Moderator: David Leaman, Northeastern Illinois University

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Paper: Betul Demirkaya “*Informal(izing) Economy: The Cases of Argentina and Turkey*”

University of Illinois at Chicago - bdemir3@uic.edu

Paper: Arezou Kashani “*Immigration: Importance to our society and the need for a reform*”

Roosevelt University - akashani@elgin.edu

Paper: Khalid Madhi “*The Paris of the Sahara: The Logic and Language of Urban Boosterism in the Case of Marrakesh*” The University of Illinois at Chicago - kmadhi2@uic.edu

Panel 4: The Processes of Democratization for Democratic Hegemony

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Room: 2816

Moderator: Jennifer Boyle, Elmhurst College *jboyle@elmhurst.edu*

Paper: David Sterrett “*Digital Deliberative Democracy: The potential and limitations of the Internet to foster political deliberation and democracy around the world*” University of Illinois

Paper: Brian Mincer “*The Political Fate of Former Great Powers In the New Global Order*”

Oakton Community College - *bmincer6396@oakton.edu*

Panel 7: Political Directions in the Struggle for Legislation and Development

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

Room: 2822

Moderator: Richard Longoria, National Louis University

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Paper: Christopher Z. Mooney “*Explaining Legislative Leadership Power and Powers*”
University of Illinois at Springfield - *Cmoon1y@uis.edu*

Paper: Holly Thomas “*The Process of ‘Clean’ Passage*” Eastern Illinois University -

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Paper: Christopher Newman “*A Gathering Momentum of Development?*” Elgin Community College - *cnewman@elgin.edu*

Panel 10: Social and Historical Dilemmas in Middle Eastern Political Development

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

Room: 2834

Moderator: Khalil Marrar, DePaul University *KMARRAR@depaul.edu*

Paper: Mary Price “*What drove the Conflict of the Middle East where are they now?*” College of Lake County *mprice@clcollinois.edu*

Paper: Sara Ghadiri “*What Will Tip the Scale? Theories Towards Understanding Democratic Transition in Iran*” Illinois Wesleyan University - *sghadiri@iwu.edu*

Paper: Alaa basatneh “*Single Party in Power: The Case of Syria*” – Oakton Community College - *abasatneh@gmail.com*

Paper: Justin Perkins “*Egypt’s religious political participation*” Oakton Community College - *perkinzz@yahoo.com*

Paper: Jeffrey S. Hoffman “*The Role of the Baha’i in Iran’s Regime Change of 1979*” Northeastern Illinois University - *jshoffman1@yahoo.com*

Panel 13: Social Individualism in American Sociological Culture

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

Room: 2814

Moderator: Keith R. Johnson, Oakton Community College *kjohnson@oakton.edu*

Paper: Fatima Khemani “*The Lone Wolf in the Mall: An Analysis of Pedestrian Flow in Social Venues with a Focus on Solitary Individual Behavior.*” Oakton Community College - *fatimakhemani@gmail.com*

Paper: Sonia Reyes “*Shopping Parents and Family Discipline: A Natural Experiment*”
Oakton Community College – *sreyes8820@oakton.edu*

Paper: Keith Johnson “*From Student Project to the Forefront of Social Science: A Case Study*”
Oakton Community College - *kjohnson@oakton.edu*

Lunch, Speaker, Elections, Book Presentation

Time: 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Room: 1606-1608-1610

1:15 – 2:15 Speaker & Elections:

Voting, treasury, coordinators, future conference meeting, & hosting institution

BOOK PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

2:15-2:45: Mooney & Simpson

Title: “*State and Local Government: Institutions and Reforms*”

Authors: Todd Donovan, Christopher Z. Mooney, and Daniel A. Smith.

Dick Simpson, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago vs. Christopher Mooney, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Springfield

2:45-3:00: Todd Culp

Title: “*Friends Whose Names I’ll Never Know*”

Author: Todd Culp, Social Science Division, McHenry County College

Panel 2: Nation-State Struggle and the Challenges of the International System

Time: 3:10 PM – 4:30 PM

Room: 1605

Moderator: Randall Smith, Franklin College RSmith3@franklincollege.edu

Paper: John Van Benthuyzen “*State Failure: A View from the Outside-In*” University of Illinois - jvan1984@yahoo.com

Paper: Katherine G. Yoars “*Open Up or Build Up?: International and Domestic Factors of Poverty Reduction in the Developing World*” McHenry County College - kyoars@mchenry.edu

Panel 5: Issues of Influence in Making American Foreign Policy

Time: 3:10 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Room: 2816

Moderator: Wael Haboub, University of Illinois at Chicago
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Paper: Khalil Marrar “*Arab Americans and Foreign Policy Advocacy*” DePaul University - KMARRAR@depaul.edu

Paper: Nathan Polak “*Panama: Diversion or Coercion? Reexamining the U.S. Invasion of Panama*” Eastern Illinois University - nmpolak@gmail.com

Paper: Ribhi I. Salhi “*Rising for Regional Hegemony: The Dilemmas between the U.S and Iran*” Oakton Community College – rsalhi@Oakton.edu

Panel 8: Theory for Politics and the Racing for Power in Illinois Politics

Time: 3:10 PM – 4:30 PM

Room: 2822

Moderator: Richard Wandling, Eastern Illinois University
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Paper: Richard Wandling and Peter Foster “*Media Framing and Energy Policy “Making: The Case of FutureGen in Illinois”* Eastern Illinois University - rawandling @eiu.edu

Paper: Philip A. Grant, Jr. “*The Congressional Campaign of Jerry F. Costello of Illinois*” Pace University

Paper: Keith R. Johnson “*Causes of National IQ: Statistical Fallacy or Scientific Research Finding?*” Oakton Community College - kjohnson@oakton.edu

Paper: Jamie Shaw “*Negotiating Difference in the Research Process*” Elgin Community College - jamiershaw@gmail.com

Panel 11: Politics of Blood and Struggle in City of Chicago

Time: 3:10 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Room: 2834

Moderator: Dick Simpson, University of Illinois at Chicago *simpson@uic.edu*

Paper: Stephanie Lehman “*A Historiographical Essay over the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre*”
Franklin College - franklincollege.edu

Paper: Melissa M. Zmuda “*Path Dependency and The Future of Chicago*” University of Illinois
at Chicago - mmour01s@uic.edu

Paper: Lyndley St. John “*Hull House and Social Reform within Chicago’s Immigrant Working
Poor*” Roosevelt University - lstjohn@mail.roosevelt.edu

Panel 14: Revolutions and Wars with Unexpected Political Outcomes

Time: 3:10 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Room: 2814

Moderator: Christopher Newman, Elgin Community College
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Paper: Christopher Newman “*Dr. Gregory House’s Differential Diagnoses of Revolution and
Rebellion*” Elgin Community College cnewman@elgin.edu

Paper: Boris Lezaic “*What are the causes of the Serbian ‘revolution’ of October 2000?*”
Northeastern Illinois University - blezaic2@gmail.com

Paper: Christine Nemcik “*The German-Fifth Column “threat” in Costa Rica during WWII*”
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IPSA Committee Meeting

Time: 4:40 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Room: 1605

Budget & Meeting Conclusion

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Via Tri-State Tollway (I-294)

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Via the Kennedy Expressway

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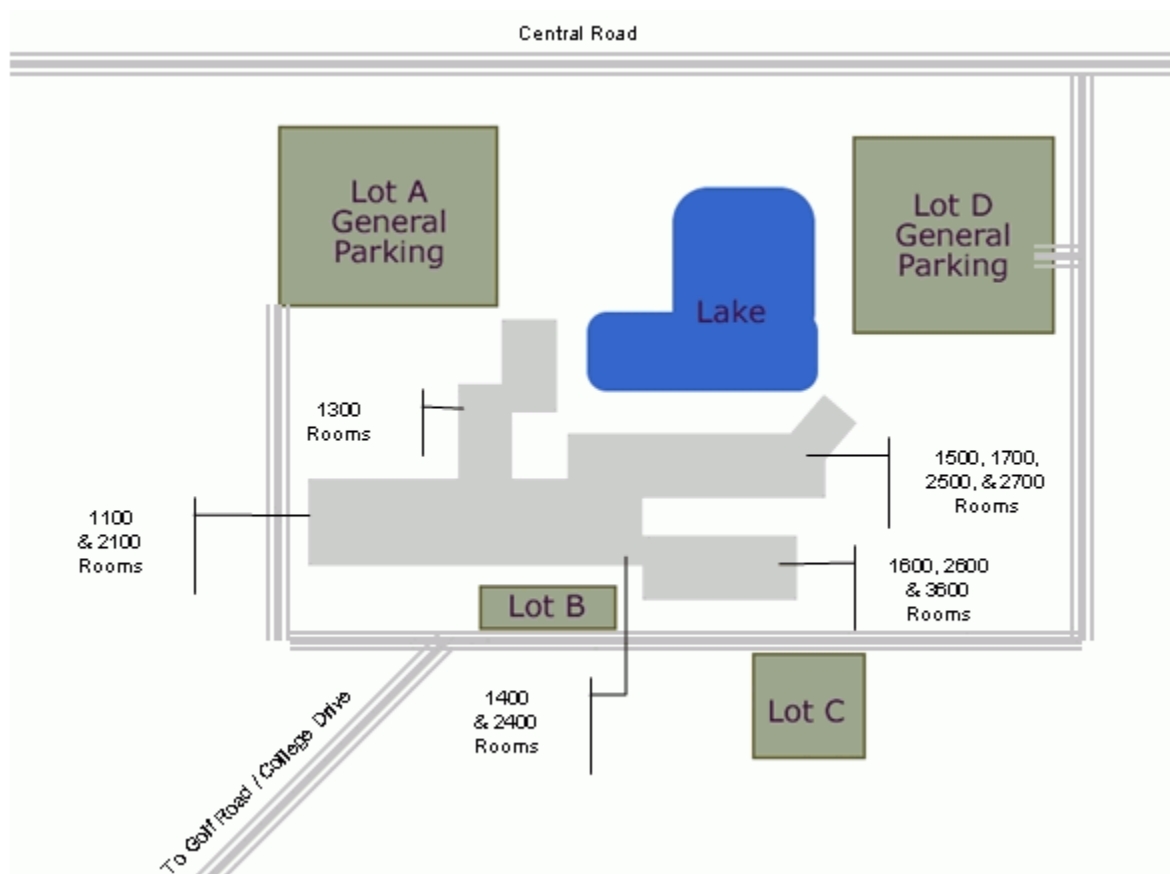
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