

# KPSA 2019

58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Kentucky  
Political Science Association



**March 1-2, 2019**

*Hosted by the University of Louisville*





## Message from Dr. Jason Gainous, KPSA President 2018-2019

Welcome to the University of Louisville!

Louis Kesselman hosted the third annual Kentucky Political Science Association conference here at the University of Louisville in 1962, followed by Carol W. Dowell in 1973, Joel Goldstein in 1980, Landis Jones in 1988, Charles Ziegler in 1998, and I hosted it here in 2008, making 2019 the seventh time that the University of Louisville has hosted KPSA.

The Department of Political Science here at the University of Louisville has a rich history filled with many accomplishments from our students and faculty. Our faculty have been active in local government, provided commentary in leading outlets, as well as produced research published in the most prestigious outlets. Our alumni include a U.S. Senator, judges, city councilman, a former White House official, and many others who contribute to and shape politics and political discourse at the local and national level.

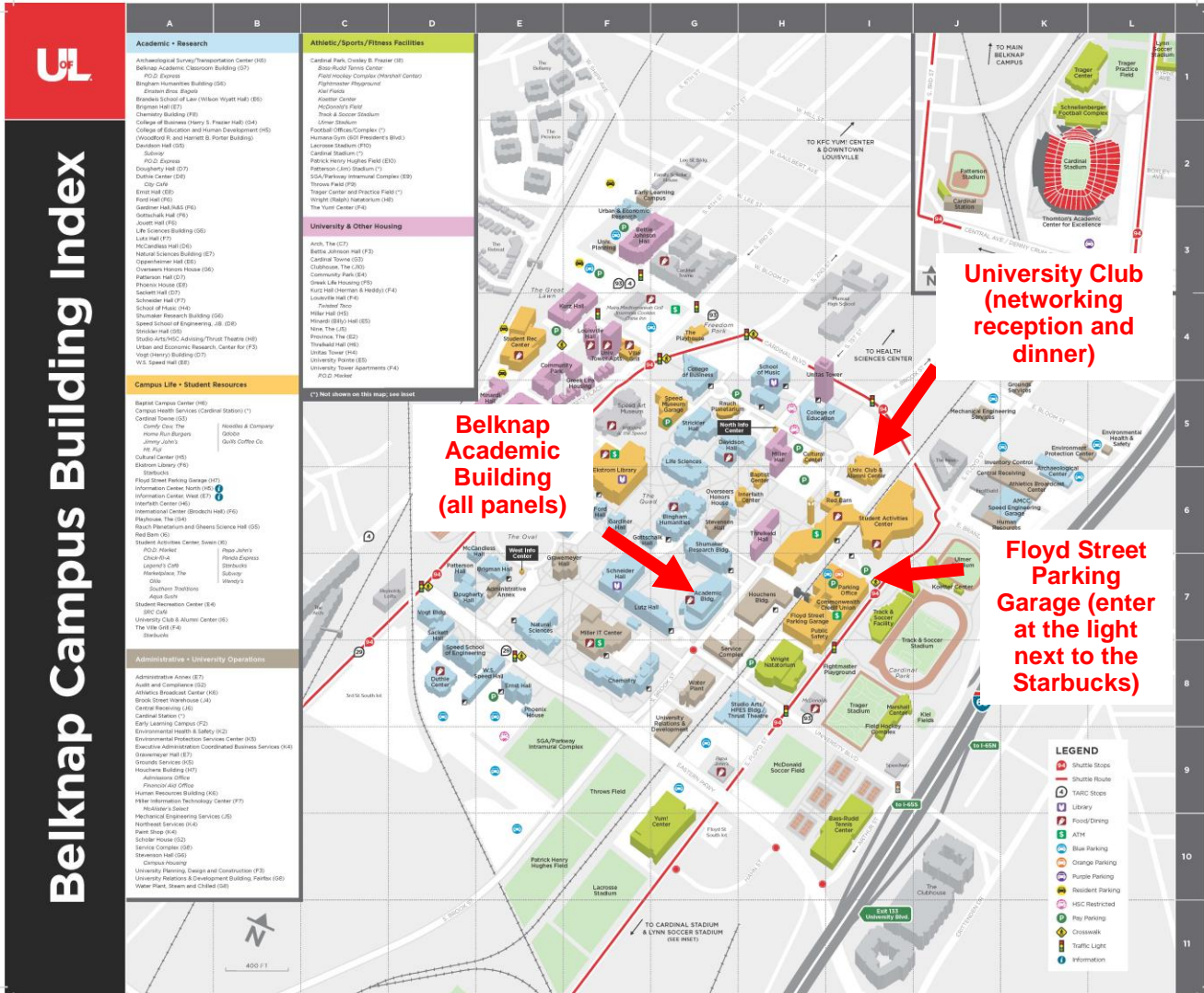
I have every reason to believe that this year's KPSA conference will continue this long tradition of contributing to the local and national political conversation. This year's conference features several outstanding students and scholars presenting their cutting-edge research that can help inform these important conversations that are a vital part of our American experiment in liberal democratic self-governance.

## About UofL

The University of Louisville, founded in 1798, is a research university located in Kentucky's largest metropolitan area. The university vision is to be ubiquitously recognized as a great place to learn, a great place to work, and a great place in which to invest because we will celebrate diversity, foster equity, and strive for inclusion.



# Campus Map



## Details

- All panels and meetings on Friday and Saturday are in the Belknap Academic Building.
- The Friday evening reception and dinner are in the University Club.
- Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking garage. Turn at the light next to the Starbucks to enter the north side of the garage. You will receive a parking voucher at registration.

## Maps and Info online

<http://louisville.edu/about/belknap-map-pdf/view>  
<http://louisville.edu/parking/campus-maps/2018-19-parking-map-1>

# Schedule

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

**Check-in and registration**

11:00am – 4:00pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
LOBBY**

**Commonwealth Review of Politics Editorial Board Mtg**

11:00am – 12:30pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 218**

## Panels

**Comparative/International Politics, Undergraduate Panel**

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 128**

Chair: Tricia Gray, University of Louisville

Papers: *Monsters of Our Making: An Examination of the Relationship between the United States and Islamic Extremism*

Jake Logsdon, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

*Embargoed: How MENA Countries Restrict or Enable Media Freedom*

Jarett Lopez, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

*The Use of Religion in Dutch and Austrian Populist Discourse*

Tanner Stump, George Washington University, Faculty Sponsor: Claudine Kuradusenge-McLeod

*Future War: The Origins and Character of 4th Generation*

Samuel Easley, Thomas More University, Faculty Sponsor: John T. Spence

**American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 1**

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 129**

Chair: Emmanuel N. Amadife, Kentucky State University

Papers: *Marijuana Policy – State-Level Comparative and Opinion Data Argues for Legalization*  
Grey Hoffman, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

*Religiosity as a Determinant for Public Policy in the U.S.*

Marshall Steele, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

*American Election Security*

Sarah Fink, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: Michael Hail

*The Geopolitical Basis of Support for Expanded Gambling in Kentucky*

Chancellor Peterson, Western Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Scott Lasley

# Friday March 1, 2019

## **Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Panel 1**

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 130**

**Chair:** Jason Abbott, University of Louisville

**Papers:** *The Two-State Solution: A Study of People, Politics, and Peace*  
Lakshya Bharadwaj, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: John Heyrman

*Causes of Underpopulation in Japan: Will Japan Recover?*  
Courtney Baker, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: Lauren Mckee

*Faith's Impact on the Present: A Comparison of the United States and Sweden*  
Rachel Wolf, Campbellsville University, Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Marineau

*Chinese Nationalism: From Historical Humiliation to Current-Day Notoriety*  
Taylor Budde, Thomas More University, Faculty Sponsor: John T. Spence

## **Political Theory/And More, Undergraduate Panel**

1:00-2:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 131**

**Chair:** Anne Caldwell, University of Louisville

**Papers:** *Why is it Easier to Kill a Communist than an Athenian?*  
David Thorp, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

*Harmony in Diversity or Unity without Harmony: Policies Regarding Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region*  
Max Ma, Centre College, Faculty Sponsor: Dina Badie

*Marx and Nietzsche-Between Religion and Totalitarianism*  
Gloria Endicott, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

*Perceptions of Discrimination in the Legal Profession*  
Sabrina Collins, Faculty Sponsor: Laura Moyer

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## **A Mix of Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Panel**

2:30-3:45pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 128**

**Chair:** Alyson Hendricks, University of Louisville

**Papers:** *Lies, Lemons, and Liberty: The United States and the Problem of Fake News*  
Seth M. Lewis, Berea College, Faculty Sponsor: Michael Berheide

*Who are we? Examining the State of German Identity and Statehood*  
Brent Parsons, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: Ric Caric

*Justice William O. Douglas: Liberal Activist*  
Tyler Belcher, Murray State University, Faculty Sponsor: Paul D. Foote

*A Preferential Bias: The Doctrine of Military Necessity and The Expansion of Military Civil Liberties*  
Lindsey Elliott, Murray State University, Faculty Sponsor: Paul D. Foote

# Friday March 1, 2019

## **American Politics, Undergraduate Panel 2**

2:30-3:45pm

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 129**

**Chair:** Laura Moyer, University of Louisville

**Papers:** *The Effects of Term-Limits and Female Legal Professionals on Legislature Gender Composition*  
Jeannie Quattrocchi, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: A Deeper Look into the Influences of Vote Choice*  
Skylar J. Woods, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

*To What Extent Are Costs an Obstacle to Voting Participation?*  
Adam Moore, Northern Kentucky University, Faculty Sponsor: Shauna Reilly

*Renovating the Kentucky Foster Care System*  
Brooklyn Stepro, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Faculty Sponsor: Eric W. Schmidt

## **Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Panel 2**

2:30-3:45pm

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 130**

**Chair:** Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

**Papers:** *Canadian Immigrant Integration: What the United States Can Learn from Canada*  
Emily Ball, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

*The Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Changing a Sexual Culture?*  
Colby Birkes, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

*The Golden Doors: Immigration Policies in Canada and the United States*  
Brandon Bryer, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

*A Canadian Human Rights Crisis: Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women*  
Hannah Stettner, Morehead State University, Faculty Sponsor: William Green

## **The More You Know(?) An Informational Session for Students Considering PhD or MA Study in Political Science**

2:30-3:45pm

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 131**

**Participants:** Melissa K. Merry, Associate Professor and Graduate Director, University of Louisville  
Justin Wedeking, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, University of Kentucky  
Michael A. Zilis, Assistant Professor and Graduate Committee Member, University of Kentucky  
Graduate students from UK and UL

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# Friday March 1, 2019

## **The Courts Panel**

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 128**

Chair/Discussant: Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University

Papers:

*The Influence of the Federalist Society on the Supreme Court*  
Pete Lynch, University of Kentucky

*The Effect of Campaign Expenditures on Trial Court Election Competition: Evidence from Louisiana*  
Travis N. Taylor, University of Kentucky

*Judicial Independence in Authoritarian Regimes: An analysis of the Peruvian Judiciary*  
Alyson Hendricks, University of Louisville

*Islamic Law and Culture in Immigration Court: The case of Kamar v. Sessions*  
Ihsan Alkhatib, Murray State University

## **International Relations/Coup Panel**

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 129**

Chair/Discussant: David Buckley, University of Louisville

Papers:

*Follow the Money: Subnational Distributions of Foreign Aid and the Onset of Civil Conflict*  
William O'Connell, University of Kentucky

*Terrorism, Proliferation and Use of UAVs*  
Kate Perry, University of Missouri  
Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

*Mandatory Service and Military Unrest: The Influence of Conscription on Coup Attempts*  
Jaelyn Johnson, University of the Cumberland  
Shelby Bolton, University of the Cumberland

*The Pinochet Effect? Post-Coup Human Rights Violations in Latin America*  
Jennifer Flinchum, University of Kentucky

## **ROUNDTABLE: The Trump Presidency: After the Midterms**

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 130**

Moderator: William Green, Morehead State University

Participants: Jasmine Farrier, University of Louisville  
Michael Hail, Morehead State  
John Heyrman, Berea College  
Lauren McKee, Berea College

# Friday March 1, 2019

## **A Real Hodge-Podge Panel**

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 131**

Chair/Discussant: James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Papers: *Is the Middle East Surfing to Extremes? Selective Exposure, Social Media, and Attitude Extremity*

Dane Warner, University of Louisville  
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville  
Kevin M. Wagner, Florida Atlantic University

*Connecting Asset-Based Community Development to the Goals of Sustainable Local Economic Development*

Darrin Wilson, Northern Kentucky University  
Rosalia Polter, Northern Kentucky University

*Aristotle's Teaching Regarding the Noble*

David H. Little, Morehead State University

*To Post or Not to Post: An Examination of Social Media Off-Duty Conduct of Public Teachers, Civil Servants and Paramilitary Officers Court Cases*

Paul D. Foote, Murray State University

## **Comparative Politics Panel**

4:00-5:15pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 125**

Chair/Discussant: Clayton Thyne, University of Kentucky

Papers: *Striking White Gold? Desirable Policies for Lithium-Extracting Countries*  
Jennapher Lunde Seefeldt, Centre College

*China's Strive for A Constitutional Order: Law, Culture, and Politics*

Shiping Hua, University of Louisville

*Hybrid Regimes and Political Disorder: The Paradox of Hybrid Regime Instability*

Bryce Kleinstauber, University of Louisville

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## **Rifai Award Selection Committee Meeting**

5:30-6:30pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 224**

## **KPSA Business Meeting**

6:00-7:00pm

**Belknap Academic Building  
ROOM 218**

## **Networking Social, Sponsored by the UofL Department of Political Science**

5:30-7:00pm

*Open to all KPSA participants*

**University Club**

## **KPSA Dinner and Awards Ceremony**

7:15-9:00pm

*Keynote Speaker*: Andy Beshear, Kentucky Attorney General

**University Club**



# Saturday March 2, 2019

**Check-in and registration; coffee and continental breakfast**  
8:00-9:00am

**Belknap Academic Building**  
**ROOM 218**

## Panels

### American Politics Panel 1

9:00-10:15am

**Belknap Academic Building**  
**ROOM 225**

Chair/Discussant: Paul D. Foote, Murray State University

Papers: *A Local Reinterpretation of Secession*  
GlyptusAnn Grider Jones, University of Louisville

*With a Little Help from My Friends: Effects of Mayoral Networking on Legislative Lobbying*  
Matthew L. Howell, Eastern Kentucky University

*What Tocqueville Got Wrong*  
Erik L. Lewis, Morehead State University

### Political Behavior Panel 1

9:00-10:15am

**Belknap Academic Building**  
**ROOM 226**

Chair: John Heyrman, Berea College

Papers: *Gender Differences in Critical Digital Political Engagement in Asia: The Consequences for Protest Attitudes across Regime Type*  
Jason Gainous, University of Louisville  
Jason P. Abbott, University of Louisville  
Kevin M. Wagner, Florida Atlantic University

*Seeds of Suspicion: The Perpetual Cycle of Anti-Muslim Stereotypes, Middle East Intervention, and Terrorism*  
Christopher Ledford, University of Kentucky

*Religion as a Wedge Factor in the 2016 Election: The Unusual Case of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) and Donald Trump*  
Benjamin Knoll, Centre College

*Issues vs. Affect: How Do Elite and Mass Polarization Compare?*  
Adam M. Enders, University of Louisville

### Special Topics Panel: Simulations as Engaged Learning & Teaching: Model United Nations

9:00-10:15am

**Belknap Academic Building**  
**ROOM 227**

Participants: Tricia Gray, University of Louisville  
Jyotika Saksena, University of Indianapolis  
Cliff Staten, Indiana University Southeast  
Milind Thakar, University of Indianapolis

# Saturday March 2, 2019

## **Political Behavior Panel 2**

10:30-11:45am

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 225**

Chair/Discussant: Adam Enders, University of Louisville

Papers: *Contours of a Mindset: Authoritarianism and Support for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election*  
Randall D. Swain, Eastern Kentucky University

*Stage Left and Right: Teaching Students about Liberalism and Conservatism through Fictional Presidential Debates between FDR and Reagan*  
Mark Boulton, Westminster College  
Tobias T. Gibson, Westminster College

*The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky, Missouri, and West Virginia*  
Joel Turner, Western Kentucky University  
Jeff Kash, Western Kentucky University  
Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University  
Scott Buchanan, The Citadel

## **American Politics Panel 2**

10:30-11:45am

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 226**

Chair/Discussant: Benjamin Knoll, Centre College

Papers: *Amateurs or Semi-professionals? Amateur Legislative Behavior in the Age of Social Media*  
Shawn H. Williams, Campbellsville University

*As Maine Goes... British Columbia Stays! Lessons from a Comparison of Two Recent Attempts at Electoral Reform*  
Jane G. Rainey, Eastern Kentucky University  
Glenn W. Rainey, Jr., Eastern Kentucky University

*700,000 Against 1: The Impossibility of Representation in the U.S. House*  
Daniel Betti, Morehead State University

*Conundrums of Power in a Rapidly Changing Political Culture*  
Ric Caric, Morehead State University

## **ROUNDTABLE: Kentucky Politics**

10:30-11:45am

***Belknap Academic Building***  
**ROOM 227**

Moderators: Michael W. Hail, Morehead State University  
James C. Clinger, Murray State University

Kentucky Legislators: Rep. Kevin Bratcher, Rep. Jerry Miller, Rep. Attica Scott, Congressman John Yarmuth



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