Conference Presentations in Political Science
Types of Conferences

- **Leading Conference**
  - American Political Science Association

- **Regional Conferences**
  - Northeastern Political Science Association
  - Great Plains Political Science Association
  - Midwest Political Science Association
  - Southern Political Science Association
  - Southwestern Political Science Association
  - Western Political Science Association

- **Field-Specific Conferences** (examples)
  - American Society for Public Administration
  - Law and Society Association
  - International Studies Association
  - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
  - Association for Political Theory
  - American Public Opinion Association
  - International Society of Political Psychology

- **Area Studies Conferences**
  - Latin American Studies Association
  - African Association of Political Science
  - Association for Asian Studies
  - Council for European Studies
  - Nordic Political Science Association

- **International Conferences**
  - International Political Science Association
  - International Conference on Humanities, Historical, and Social Sciences
  - International Conference on Social Sciences

- **Topic-Specific Conferences**
  - Deliberative and Participatory Democracy in the UK
  - Rhetoric, Politics, and the Obama Phenomenon

- **Service Conferences**
  - Teaching, Chairing, Study Abroad, Internships

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Purposes of Conferences

- Present Research
- Listen and Comment on the Research of Other Scholars
- Recognize Works and Scholars
- Networking
- Affirm Status and Interest as a Scholar

"It's not that kind of symposium."
What Happens at a Conference?

PANEL PRESENTATIONS
Panel 07.06 - Human Rights

Date: Friday, March 29, 2013, 10:00 - 11:45 AM

Chair(s): Bayram, A. Burcu, abbayram@uta.edu, University of Texas at Arlington

Paper(s):
- Observing the Observers: Explaining Variance in Electoral Observation Missions
  Arceneaux, Craig, carcenea@calpoly.edu, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

- The Regime Complex for Global Health: Is Bigger Worse?
  Leon, Joshua, jleon@iona.edu, Iona College

- Terrorism and Its Effects on Human Rights
  Finch, Paula, paulafinch@utdallas.edu, University of Texas at Dallas

- International Human Education Rights Commitments in U.S. Courts
  Banks, Christopher, cbanks6@kent.edu, Kent State University

- Discussant(s): Bayram, A. Burcu, abbayram@uta.edu, University of Texas at Arlington

Steinman, Michael, michaelsteinman@yahoo.com, Claremont Graduate University

Panel 07.07 - Intra-State Violence 1

Panel 07.08 - Intra-State Violence 2

Panel 07.09 - Intra-State Violence 3

Panel 07.10 - European Politics
What Happens at a Conference?

Other ways to present research

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
What Happens at a Conference?
Other Ways to Share Research and Recognize Achievements

Workshops

WORKSHOPS
On the day before the start of the annual meeting, four WPSA-affiliated groups hold workshops to share research and address issues of common interest. The four workshops are (full descriptions may be found by clicking on the links below):

Asian Pacific Americans and Politics
Environmental Political Theory
Feminist Theory
Latino/a Politics

SHORT COURSE OFFERING
Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Loews Hotel, Benchwood Room

Field Research and Analytic Transparency: Collecting Data, Making Arguments, and Drawing Inferences in Qualitative Research

Instructors:
Colin Elman, Syracuse University at celman@maxwell.syr.edu
Diana Kapszewski, University of California, Irvine (diamakap@uci.edu)

Description: This short course has two foci.

The first part of the course addresses a variety of techniques scholars use to collect qualitative data in the field, such as archival research, interviewing, and participant observation/ethnography. The course examines both the intellectual and logistical aspects of data collection, including evaluating the evidentiary value of data collected.

The second part of the course presents strategies scholars can employ to demonstrate that their data are evidence for (rather than simply illustrating) the arguments they make on the basis of those data. The course uses examples from comparative politics and international relations to demonstrate different types of inferences, and the ways that qualitative data can be used to support them.

To register for the short course please email Colin Elman, Syracuse University at celman@maxwell.syr.edu.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS AND POLITICS
Wednesday, March 27, 2013 - 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Loews Hotel, Doheny Room

In 2012, there was considerable mainstream media interest in the Asian Pacific American electorate, elected officials, and the APA community more generally. This workshop on APA politics provides a great opportunity to explore new avenues of research, in political science as well as other related disciplines. We welcome proposals that focus on the experiences of APAs alone, or in comparison to other U.S. racial and ethnic groups, locally and beyond.

For further information, contact Pei-te Lien, University of Santa Barbara, plien@pso1.ucsb.edu

The Business Meeting

AGENDA
WPSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013
6:15 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Loews Hollywood Hotel
ROOM: Mount Olympus

1. Call to Order – Peregrine Schwartz-Shea

2. Awards
   a. Dissertation Award – Craig Arceneaux
   b. Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Award – Pei-te Lien
   c. Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award -- Tamara Metz
   d. WPSA Best Paper on Blacks and Politics -- Chris Parker
   e. WPSA Best Paper on Latino/Latina Politics – David Leaf
   f. Best Paper on Environmental Political Theory – Breena Holland
   g. Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West – Robert Preuhs
   h. FRQ Best Article Award – Stephen Nicholson
   i. Pi Sigma Alpha Award – Ted Jelen

3. Reports
   a. Hollywood Convention
      Program – Gary Segura
      Local Arrangements – Ange-Maries Hancock
   b. President – Peregrine Schwartz-Shea
   c. Executive Director – Richard Clucas
   d. Treasurer – Michael Sowers
   e. Nominating Committee – Julie Novkov
   f. Political Research Quarterly— Amy Mazur, Cornell Clayton
   g. Politics, Groups, and Identities – James McCann

4. Old Business

5. New Business
   a. Election of Officers – Peregrine Schwartz-Shea

6. Introduction of Incoming WPSA President Gary Segura
What Happens at a Conference?

Networking Opportunities

Receptions and Events
* Main Reception
* Special Receptions (women’s caucus, minority scholars, university)
* Keynote Speakers
* Coffee Hour for Department Chairs

Job Interviews- formal and informal

Outside the Conference
* Dinner
* Coffee, Cocktails
* Local Tours