

South Carolina Political Science Association

2011 Annual Meeting



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

March 11-12, 2011

Lander University
College of Business and Public Affairs
320 Stanley Avenue
Greenwood, South Carolina 29649

Dr. Lucas McMillan, Program Chair
Dr. Kimberly Richburg, Assistant Program Chair



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Marion P. Carnell Learning Center at Lander University is the primary location for all SCPSA activities. Conference registration is located in its second floor lobby of the Learning Center and all panels will meet in rooms on this floor.

The luncheon is held on campus in Centennial Hall and the Friday evening reception is held at Cambridge Hall, located at 1024 West Cambridge Avenue Greenwood, SC 29649.

Friday, March 11, 2011

6:30–8:30pm Reception held in honor of the Cambridge Hall
keynote speaker, Dr. Loch Johnson

Saturday, March 12, 2011

7:45-10:15am Conference Registration Carnell Learning Center

8:30-9:50am Panel Session A Carnell Learning Center

10:00-11:20am Panel Session B Carnell Learning Center

11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon Multi-Purpose Room, Centennial Hall

Welcome Dr. Danny McKenzie, *Provost of Lander University*
Keynote Speaker Dr. Loch Johnson, *Regents Professor at UGA*
Presentation of Awards Dr. Holley Tankersley, *SCPSA President*
SCPSA Business Meeting

1:40-3:00pm Panel Session C Carnell Learning Center

3:10-4:30pm Panel Session D Carnell Learning Center

2010-2011 SCPSA Officers

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The South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) is the state-wide professional association of political scientists. The SCPSA holds its annual meeting every February or March, a conference that is usually held on the campus of the program chair. This allows members to learn more about their colleagues' research as well as improve their professional development skills. The conference usually consists of participation from faculty members, graduate students, and undergraduate students—the latter of which may compete for the annual Mary Jean Byrd Award.

The Journal of Political Science is the professional journal published annually by the SCPSA. The *Journal* publishes on all topics of interest to political scientists, across all specializations and methodological approaches, although some preference is given to work on Southern and South Carolina politics. The *Journal* is distributed to all SCPSA members, to other individual scholars, and to over 200 libraries. Indexed by ABC-PoliSCI and others, the *Journal* is published for the SCPSA by the Department of Political Science at the University of South Carolina Upstate.

Guidelines for Presenters, Chairs, and Discussants

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In order to facilitate dialogue and audience participation and interaction, please adhere to the following guidelines:

PRESENTERS should send their papers to all panel members no later than two weeks in advance of the conference (that is, **no later than FEBRUARY 25**). If the paper is incomplete, please forward a working draft version.

Presenters on panels with *three* papers should take **15 minutes maximum** to present their findings and/or commentary. Presenters on panels with *four* papers should take **12 minutes maximum**. The professional courtesy and respect you show to your fellow presenters and members of the audience by doing so is greatly appreciated by all. Please note that the panel chairs have been asked to be very strict in enforcing time limits and cutting off presenters who go beyond the 15 minute limit.

Presenters should provide only a summary, highlighting the basic points of the paper (such as the research question, research strategy, major research findings and conclusions). Please do not read your paper. Details should be saved for the question-and-answer period. Handouts and visual displays are always appreciated by members of the audience (especially at roundtable discussions). Also, presenters are encouraged to bring extra copies of their papers for distribution as well as to make them available online via email.

CHAIRS should be polite, yet strict, in enforcing these guidelines. For example, they should inquire about the status of papers to ensure that they have been received two weeks before the conference and, during the panel, notify the presenter or discussant when no more than two minutes of his/her formal time remains and then making certain that the presenter or discussant concludes his/her comments within the prescribe limits

DISCUSSANTS should take **12 minutes (maximum)** to discuss the papers and, if appropriate, offer to provide more extensive comments in writing or after the session has concluded. Our goal again is to facilitate and maximize audience participation and feedback.

SCHEDULE OF PANELS

March 12, 2011

PANEL SESSION A

8:30AM - 9:50AM

A1. AFRICAN POLITICS

Carnell Learning Center room 272

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Anuradha Chakravarty, University of South Carolina – Columbia

Papers:

“Domestic Cries, International Responses: Rethinking Human Rights in Mugabe’s Zimbabwe”

Dr. Richard Aidoo, Coastal Carolina University

“Quota Laws, Representation of Women and the Role of Civil Society Organizations”

Mr. Patrick Tandoh-Offlin, Clemson University

“Mosque-State Dynamics During the Rwandan Genocide”

Ms. Nora Nassri, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“Democracy and Institutions in Post-Colonial Africa”

Dr. Alan M. Green, Lander University

A2. ELECTION 2010 IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Carnell Learning Center room 200

Panelists on the Roundtable:

Dr. Scott H. Huffmon, Winthrop University (Chair)

Dr. Scott E. Buchanan, The Citadel

Dr. Paul C. Peterson, Coastal Carolina University

Dr. J. David Woodard, Clemson University

PANEL SESSION B
10:00AM - 11:20AM

B1. POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Carnell Learning Center room 276

Chair: Dr. David H. Gray, Fayetteville State University

Discussant: Dr. Jonathan S. Miner, North Georgia College & State University

Papers:

“Iran’s Nuclear Program and the Insights of IR on the Dynamics of Nuclear Proliferation”

Dr. John Creed, The College of Charleston

“Blogs and Political Participation in Iran”

Ms. Sanaz Arjomand, The College of Charleston

“The Christians in Israel and the Palestinian Occupied Territories”

Dr. Suheir Daoud, Coastal Carolina University

B2. POLITICS OF RACE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

Carnell Learning Center room 273

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Ashley Woodiwiss, Erskine College

Papers:

“Using the Model of Racial Policy to Explain Racial Triangulation Among Whites, Chinese and Mexicans Before and After Passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882”

Dr. Athena M. King, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“Women, African Americans, and Latinos in Third Parties”

Dr. J. David Gillespie, The College of Charleston (Emeritus, Presbyterian College)

“How U.S. Immigration Policies and Businesses are Preventing Hispanic Immigrants From Returning to Mexico”

Prof. Linda Carson, Lander University

B3. JUDICIAL POLITICS

Carnell Learning Center room 274

Chairs and Discussants: Prof. Teresa Cosby, Furman University
Dr. Nancy J. Niles, Lander University

Papers:

“Democratization: A Requisite to Perpetual Judicial Independence”
Mr. Ali S. Masood, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“Political Capital Momentum and Judicial Command: Presidents Appointing Like-Minded Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court During Good Times and Bad”
Mr. Colin Glennon, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

“Money Will Always Find its Way: Judicial Elections in the State Legislative Arena”
Prof. Teresa Cosby, Furman University

“The Stupak-Pitts Amendment and the U.S. Healthcare Bill”
Mr. Jeremy F. Babb, Lander University

“The Constitutionality of Obamacare”
Prof. Scarlet B. Moore, Lander University
Prof. Gail D. Moore, Lander University

B4. THE POLITICS OF ASIA

Carnell Learning Center room 270

Chair: Dr. Zihua Liu, Presbyterian College

Papers:

“The Currency Game: Should the Chinese Yuan be Allowed to Appreciate?”
Dr. Zihua Liu, Presbyterian College

“The Role of ASEAN in the Settlement of Thailand-Cambodia Boundary Disputes”
Mr. Ubonwan Yoosuk, National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)
Mr. Ming-Yen Tsai, National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)

“Abandonment in China”
Ms. Hannah Grippo, Coastal Carolina University

“China and the Two Koreas: The Tides of Changing Relations”
Ms. Jessica A. Kata, Coastal Carolina University

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON & SCPSA BUSINESS MEETING
11:30AM - 1:30PM
Multi-Purpose Room, Centennial Hall

Welcome	Dr. Danny McKenzie, <i>Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lander University</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Lucas McMillan <i>SCPSA Vice President</i>
Keynote Speaker Address: “An Appraisal of Covert Action as an Instrument of American Foreign Policy” Q&A Session	Dr. Loch Johnson, <i>The University of Georgia</i>
Presentation of Awards Mary Jean Byrd Award Special Recognitions	Dr. Holley Tankersley, <i>SCPSA President</i>
SCPSA Business Meeting	Dr. Holley Tankersley

Luncheon Menu

Traditional Tossed Salad with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings
Parmesan Chicken Breast
Penne Alfredo
Whole Green Beans with Baby Carrots
Artesian Rolls with Butter
Pecan and Rocky Road Bar Duo garnished with Fresh Strawberries

Biography of the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Loch K. Johnson is Regents Professor of Political Science at The University of Georgia. He specializes in research on U.S. foreign policy, specifically issues of intelligence and national security. An award-winning teacher and scholar, Johnson is a recipient of the Josiah Meigs Prize, the highest teaching award at UGA, as well as the William A. Owens Award, the highest research award at UGA. He is the author of many books and articles in academic and professional journals. Selected publications include *America’s Secret Power: The CIA in a Democratic Society* (Oxford, 1991); and *Secret Agencies: U.S. Intelligence in a Hostile World* (Yale, 1998); five volumes entitled *Strategic Intelligence* (Praeger, 2006), *Intelligence and National Security: The Secret World of Spies – An Anthology* (Oxford, 2007); and *The Oxford Handbook on National Security Intelligence* (2009). His latest book is *The Threat on the Horizon* (Oxford, 2011).

Professor Johnson’s extensive policy experience includes service as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence from 1975-76 and Staff Director of the U.S. House Subcommittee on Intelligence Oversight from 1977-79. During 1995-96, he worked with the Aspin-Brown Commission on Intelligence. Johnson has also been a consultant to the National Security Council, U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

PANEL SESSION C
1:40PM - 3:00PM

C1. POLITICS OF THE BALKANS: A STUDY OF SERBIAN NATIONALISM

Carnell Learning Center room 272

Chair: Prof. Vladimir D. Matic, Clemson University

Discussant: Dr. James A. Kuhlman, University of South Carolina – Columbia

Papers:

“The Impact of Serbian Nationalism on American Interests in Europe”
Prof. Vladimir D. Matic, Clemson University

“Kosovo: Serbia’s Heartland or Homeland?”
Ms. Sarah Meadows, Clemson University

“Nationalism in Serbian Politics”
Ms. Andrea Sassard, Clemson University

“The Serbian Orthodox Church: A Bastion of Radical Nationalism:
Mr. Emnet Sebhatu, Clemson University

C2. AMERICAN POLITICS

Carnell Learning Center room 274

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Jacob Butler, Morris College

Papers:

“Professionalization and Competition in State Institutions”
Dr. Holley Tankersley, Coastal Carolina University

“Environmentalism Seduced: Neoliberalism and the Environmental Movement in the U.S.”
Ms. Lorena Hildebrandt, Winthrop University

“Not in My Backyard: Situating the NYC Cordoba House in the Political, Psychological, and Physical Landscaping of de Crevecoeur’s America”
Ms. Alexandra Reckendorf, University of South Carolina – Columbia
Ms. Nora Nassri, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“Personal Responsibility: Rhetoric vs. Reality?”
Ms. Courtney R. Glenn, Winthrop University

“Respondents' Nonseparable Preferences and the Study of Public Opinion”
Dr. Min Ye, Coastal Carolina University
Dr. Quan Li, University of Central Florida

C3. AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

Carnell Learning Center room 270

Chair: Dr. Lucas McMillan, Lander University

Discussant: Dr. John Creed, The College of Charleston

Papers:

“Critical Dimensions of National Intelligence Oversight and Governance”
Dr. David H. Gray, Fayetteville State University

“The Influence of Nationalism Upon the Belligerent Nature of U.S. Foreign Relations”
Mr. Justin N. Conkin, Presbyterian College

“Conflicts and Contracts: How America Affords Security”
Mr. Christopher Ty Grogan, Lander University

“The Afghanistan Insurgency: Currency Dynamics and Future Prospects”
Dr. David H. Gray, Fayetteville State University

C4. POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

Carnell Learning Center room 275

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Lee D. Walker, University of South Carolina – Columbia

Papers:

“Do Voters Hold Legislators Accountable for Tax Policy Decisions? The Impacts of Tax Increases and Tax Credits on Vote Choice in a Weak Executive State”
Mr. Jonathan Rauh, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“La Ruta Maya: The Influences of Tourism and the State on Political Behavior Choice of the Maya”
Ms. Heather A. Hawn, University of South Carolina – Columbia

“*A Esquerda Brasileira*: The Impact of Brazil's Left on Latin American Politics”
Ms. Meredith R. Edlin, Winthrop University

PANEL SESSION D
3:10PM - 4:30PM

D1. EUROPEAN POLITICS

Carnell Learning Center room 273

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Eileen L. Kirley-Tallon, Francis Marion University

Papers:

“Berlin Holocaust Museums as a Reflection of the German Government's Attitudes Toward Ethnic Minorities”

Ms. Claire Greenstein, Furman University

“Outsiders in Their Own Back Yard: The Failure of International Political Marketing by Israel and Turkey”

Dr. Jonathan S. Miner, North Georgia College and State University

D2. SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS

Carnell Learning Center room 200

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Scott E. Buchanan, The Citadel

Papers:

“South Carolina: Global Gateway of the American South and Distinctively Globalized Southern State”

Dr. William E. DeMars, Wofford College

“McClatchy Tries to Elect a Governor: A Case Study of Media Bias in South Carolina”

Dr. Paul C. Peterson, Coastal Carolina University

“The Political Geography of South Carolina and the 2008 Presidential Election”

Mr. Chad J. Kinsella, University of Cincinnati

“Factionalism in the South Carolina Republican Party Within the Modern Era”

Prof. Dan Ruff, Midlands Technical College

D3. TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY

Carnell Learning Center room 274

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Kimberly M. Richburg, Lander University

Papers:

“Teaching Towards Activism: The Active Classroom and Beyond”

Dr. Yvonne J. Combs, Lander University

“Still No Significant Difference: An Examination of Learning Outcomes Between Web and Face to Face American Government Courses Over 13 Years”

Dr. Carol Sears Botsch, University of South Carolina – Aiken

Dr. Robert E. Botsch, University of South Carolina – Aiken

“Teaching Political Science to Uninterested, Underprepared Non-Major Undergrads: Implications and Techniques”

Mr. Clay R. Fuller, University of South Carolina – Columbia

SPECIAL THANKS

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