2015
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL SCIENTISTS (NCOBPS)
ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

Registration and Setup
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Foyer

NCOBPS Executive Council Meeting
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Executive Boardroom

Association for the Study of Black Women in Politics (ASBWP)
Executive Council Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Executive Boardroom

APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Executive Boardroom

Welcome Reception
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Peachtree A
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

Registration
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 PM
Foyer

Breakfast
7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Peachtree A/B

Welcome and Plenary I: Race and the Politics of Police Brutality
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.
Peachtree A/B

Chair: Chryl Laird, Saint Louis University
Jelani Cobb, University of Connecticut
Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University
Erica Garner, Activist and Daughter of Eric Garner (With Reggie Harris)
Jason Johnson, Hiram College
Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut

Thursday, March 19, 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Critical Reflections on Adolph Reed Jr.'s “Nothing Left”
Section VII
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Peachtree A/B

Chair: Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University
Frederick C. Harris, Columbia University
Mack Jones, Clark Atlanta University
Willie Legette, South Carolina State University
Preston Smith, Mount Holyoke College
Adolph L. Reed Jr., University of Pennsylvania

Roundtable: The Need for and Role of Endarch: Journal of Black Political Research in a 'Post Racial' World
Section V
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Lenox

Chair: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University
Leslie Small, Clark Atlanta University

Poster Session I
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Magnolia

Politics, Protest, and Hashtag Activists: Political Participation of African Americans on Social Media
Elizabeth J. Davies, Emory University
Blacks and American Political Institutions
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  Section VIII
Piedmont B

Chair and Discussant: Walter Hill, St. Mary’s College

Clark Atlanta University Presidential Studies Series: Race and the Postmodern American Presidency
Jarrod Grant, Clark Atlanta University
Simonee Thomas, Clark Atlanta University
Noel Welchel, Clark Atlanta University
Ingrid Butler, Clark Atlanta University

The President’s Party and the Party that Controls State Legislatures Affect Overall and Racial Infant Mortality Rates in U.S. States
Javier M. Rodriguez, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
John Bound, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Arlene T. Geronimus, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Christina M. Kinane, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

The Advantage of Disadvantage: Legislative Responsiveness to Collective Action by the Politically Marginalized
LaGina Gause, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Blackness, Gender Non-Conformity, and the Politics of Intersectional Violence
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  Section IV
Peachtree C

Chair and Discussant: Zenzele Isole, University of Minnesota

The Prevalence of Sexual Violence, Campus Response, and Complicating Factors at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Tayler J. Mathews, Clark Atlanta University
Idai Zhou, Clark Atlanta University

Policing Black Sexuality
Brandon R. Davis, University of Alabama

Rethinking Title IX: Are Single-Sex Public Schools Beneficial for Black Girls?
Ashley CJ Daniels, Howard University

In Search of Justice: The Politics of Identity, Religion and Civic Engagement in the African American LGBT Community
S. Nicole Cathey, Tougaloo College
The Attitudinal and Political Influences of Culture  
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  

Chair: Maurice Hobson, Georgia State University  
Discussant: Ravi K. Perry, Mississippi State University  

Nicki Minaj and Her Relationship with Feminism Through a Hip-Hop Feminist Lens  
Amber Burke, Georgia State University  
Lakeyta M. Bonnette, Georgia State University  
Osamagbe O. Osagie, Georgia State University  

Lights, Camera, Action: Repressive Policies and Minority Images in Media  
Dana D. Dyson, University of Michigan at Flint  
John Arnold, Lane College  
Sasha Drummond-Lewis, University of Michigan at Flint  

Through the Eyes of the Beholder: Perceptions of Beauty  
Georgina Class-Peters, University of Delaware  

The Revolutionary Mind: A Demand for Image Equity in a Color-Conscious Society  
Irelene P. Ricks, Johns Hopkins University  
Phoenix Ariana Ricks, Independent Scholar  

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN: 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM  

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 PM to 2:45 PM  

Movie Screening and Panel: The New Black by Yoruba Richen  
Co-Organized with the LGBTQ Task Force  
12:00 PM – 2:45 PM  

Please join the LGBTQ Task Force as they host a lunchtime movie screening on the relationship between the LGBTQ community and the Black Church. The movie will be followed by a panel discussion:  

"Beyond Marriage: An Intergenerational Panel of Southern LGBTQ Activists And Scholars on the Intersection Between Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity In American Politics."  

Chair: Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia  
Reverend Maressa Pendermon, Unity Fellowship Church Movement  
Dean Steed, Southerners on New Ground (SONG)  
Cortez Wright, Spark Reproductive Justice NOW  
Ravi K. Perry, Mississippi State University  
S. Nicole Cathey, Tougaloo College
Thursday, March 19, 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

**Roundtable: Teaching Race in American Politics: Pathways to a Comparative Race and Ethnicity Textbook**

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

**Chair: Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine**

Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Todd C. Shaw, University of South Carolina
Toni-Michelle Travis, George Mason University

**Influencing the Vote**

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

**Chair and Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University**

*Race, Risk and Incumbents: The Effects of Authoritarianism on Vote Choice in 2012*
Maryann Kwakwa, University of Notre Dame

*Revisiting the Informational Theory: Black Representatives, White Voters and Majority Black Congressional Districts*
Emmitt Y. Riley, University of Mississippi

*Black Like Me: How Political Communication Changes Racial Group Identification and its Implications*
Chryl N. Laird, Saint Louis University

*Competition in Southern Legislatures: Are Majority Minority Districts Too Safe?*
Brandon R. Davis, University of Alabama
The Legacy of Mayor Chokwe Lumumba: New Black Politics and Economic Development in the 21st Century

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Chair and Discussant: K. Jurée Capers, Georgia State University

“The People Will Decide”: Chokwe Lumumba, New Black Power, and the Potential for Participatory Democracy in Mississippi

Akinyele K. Umoja, Georgia State University


Brittany L. Gray, Independent Scholar

The Legacy of Mayor Chokwe Lumumba: New Black Politics and Economic Development in the 21st Century: Educate, Motivate, Cooperate:

Cooperation Jackson—The People’s Economic Movement

Noel Esther Didla, Jackson State University

Race, Poverty and Well-Being

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Chair and Discussant: Adolphus Belk, Jr., Winthrop University

Regional Blackness: Regional Differences in African American Views on Racial Progress and Government Assistance

Jessica Lynn Stewart, University of California, Los Angeles

Health Houses in MS: Alternative Care for the Needy

Kiyadh Burt, Jackson State University

'Hunger Games' and Urban Agriculture: The Regulation of Urban Food Production

Teri Fair Platt, Suffolk University

Thursday, March 19, 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM


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Chair: B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Lolita D. Gray, Jackson State University

Rickey Hill, Jackson State University,

Robert Starks, Northeastern Illinois University
Providing Services at the State and Local Level  
Section VIII  
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM  
Peachtree C  

Chair and Discussant:  K. Jurée Capers, Georgia State University  

To the Organized Go the Spoils: The Role of Social Capital in State Allocation of Education Spending Under Equity-Based School Finance Reform  
Jonathan Collins, University of California, Los Angeles  

City Auction: Municipal Response to Fiscal Distress in Detroit  
Meghan Wilson, Brown University  

Racial Hierarchy, Second-Order Devolution, and Medicaid Reform Before Obamacare  
Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University  

Charles Diggs and the Evolution of African-American Politics  
Marion Orr, Brown University  

Race in the Bureaucracy  
Section VIII  
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM  
Piedmont A  

Chair and Discussant:  Keneshia Grant, Syracuse University  

Bureaucratic Rulemaking: Opportunity for Minority Interest Groups to Impact Public Policy  
Camillia Redding, Columbia University  

Flames of Racial Profiling: An Examination of Character Traits of Law Enforcement Officers  
MaCherie Placide, Western Illinois University  

Raced Identities in White Spaces: The Racialized Professional Identity of African American Legislative Staff  
James R. Jones, Columbia University  

Where’s the Caucus? A Study of Minority Agenda Setting Behavior  
LaShonda Brenson, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor  

The Impact of Black Representation on Committees’ Recognition of Black Issues  
Matthew B. Platt, Morehouse College
Identity and Representation in the Post-Civil Rights Era

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Chair and Discussant: Jason Johnson, Hiram College

Dueling Visions of Blues People: Racial Authenticity, Presidential Legacies, and Incumbent Protection in the 2010 Democratic Primary in Memphis, Tennessee
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Racial Identity, Symbolic Legislation and the Benefit of Black Representatives in the Statehouse
Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

Get with the Program: Examining the Relationship between Information Processing and Black Group Norms
Brianna Nicole Mack, Ohio State University

Roundtable: The Intellectual Legacy of Jewel Limar Prestage

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Chair: Sheila Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia
Shelby Lewis, Clark Atlanta University
Rickey Hill, Jackson State University,
Georgia Persons, Georgia Tech

Thursday, March 19, Evening Activities

NCOBPS General Business Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

ASBWP General Business Meeting
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Woodruff Library (CAU) Signing Ceremony and Archive Presentation
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Learn more about the archive holdings at the Robert W. Woodruff Library at Clark Atlanta University and witness history as President Wendy Smooth formally signs the agreement to house NCOBPS’s archives at Woodruff Library. NCOBPS artifacts will be on display and there will be a reception after the presentation.
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

Breakfast
7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Peachtree A/B

Registration
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 PM Foyer

Plenary II: Remembering the Legacies of Jewell Limar Prestage and Michael B. Preston
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Peachtree A/B

Chair: Sheila Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia
Mack Jones, Clark Atlanta University
Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Melanye Price, Rutgers University
Boris Ricks, California State University-Northridge
James Taylor, University of San Francisco
Robert Starks, Northeastern Illinois University

Friday, March 20, 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Roundtable: The 'Atlanta School' of Black Political Science, 1972-2014: Theoretical Streams in Four Decades of Graduate Research
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Brookhaven

Chair: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University

Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Sisters in the Statehouse: Black Women and Legislative Decision Making by Nadia Brown
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Peachtree C

Chair: Pearl K. Dowe, University of Arkansas
Melanye Price, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden
Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University (via Skype)
Building Relationships and Understanding Africa in a Post-Colonial context  
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  
Section I  
Piedmont A

Chair and Discussant: Terza Lima-Neves, Johnson C. Smith University

Colonialism, Post Colonialism, and Public Memory
Meseret Ashame, Independent Scholar

Liberia: Study of Liberian Government and Its Relationship to American Government
Darryl Nettles, Georgia Regents University and Strayer University

Collective Efforts of African and African American Women to Redesign the Separate Sphere: Resistance as a Power Tool
Sharon L. Bowers, Clark Atlanta University

All Politics Are Local: Lessons from Urban Centers  
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  
Section X  
Peachtree A/B

Chair and Discussant: Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

How School Closings Teach Citizens About Democracy: Lessons from Chicago and Philadelphia
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

The Perils and Promise of Localizing National Racial Politics: Coalition Erosion, Issue Ownership, and the 2014 Maryland Gubernatorial Election
Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Diversity and its Limits in Electoral Politics: The Case of North Carolina
James Daniel Steele

The Last Stages of Gentrification: The 2014 Washington, D.C. Mayoral Election
Lorenzo Morris, Howard University

Keneshia Grant, Syracuse University
Race, Partisanship and Electoral Behavior
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  
Section VIII  
Piedmont B

Chair and Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Political Economy of Gentrification in Metropolitan Atlanta  
Tammy Greer, Clark Atlanta University

Forty Years of Black Governance in Atlanta, Georgia  
William Boone, Clark Atlanta University

When Politicians Seek Strange Bedfellows: Thad Cochran, Black Voters and the Balance of Power in Elections  
Keneshia Grant, Syracuse University

Obama and Civil Rights Policy  
Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame

Poster Session II
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  
Magnolia

The Black Radical Tradition and Black Internationalism: The Nexus Between the Local & Global Struggle for Freedom  
HLT Quan, Arizona State University

Black Women, Black Internationalism, and Transnational Politics in the 20th Century  
Keisha Blain, Pennsylvania State University

Black Incarceration, State and Non-State Violence and the Double Negation of Blacks in Brazil and the United States  
Jaime Alves, Pennsylvania State University

Black Internationalism, Black Diasporas and the American Empire: Hegemonic Transitions in the 21st Century  
Darryl Thomas, Pennsylvania State University

Roundtable: Successfully Applying and Achieving Tenure at Various Types of Institutions
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.  
Section V  
Lenox

Co-Facilitator: Christopher Whitt, Augustana College
Co-Facilitator: Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN: 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

Lunchtime Presentation: Readings from SOS! Calling All Black People: A Black Arts Reader
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Please join the co-editors of a new book on the Black Arts Movement as they do a presentation on their new work.

John Bracey, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
James Smethurst, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Friday, March 20, 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

Roundtable: After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama America
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Chair: Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Todd C. Shaw, University of South Carolina
Robert A Brown, Spelman College
Joseph P. McCormick II, Howard University

Roundtable: Black Conservatism in a ‘Post-Racial’ World
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Chair: Natasha Christie, University of North Florida
William Boone, Clark Atlanta University
Leslie Small, Clark Atlanta University
Marla Hollis, Clark Atlanta University
Sharon L Bowers, Clark Atlanta University

Professional Development Session: Book Publishing
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.
Please join Walter Biggins, Acquisitions Editor from the University of Georgia Press, as he explains the book publication process. He will be available briefly after the presentation for individual meetings in the Magnolia Room. Please contact him at wbiggins@uga.edu to make appointments.
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Friday, March 20, 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Gender, Class and Conservatism in Neoliberal Times
(Chair: Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University)  
(Discussant: Adolph Reed, Jr., University of Pennsylvania)

Section IV

From the Million Man March to My Brother’s Keeper
Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University

Where Shall the Monsters Live
Rosemary Ndubuizu, Rutgers University

Veiling: On Body, Blackness, and Transnationalism
Baudelaire Pierre, University of Minnesota

Neoliberal South Africa: Black Women Workers and Hypocritical Class Hysteria
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine

Roundtable: 40 Years of Home Rule in the District of Columbia: The Challenge Continues
(Chair: Shiela Harmon Martin, The University of the District of Columbia)

Section VIII

Peachtree A/B

Piedmont A

(De)Mobilizing the Vote

Section X

Chair and Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Do Cues About Harm to Age and Racial-Ethnic Groups Reduce Support for Voter ID Laws?
David C. Wilson, University of Delaware

The Political Power of Church
Chanse Jamal Travis, University of Mississippi

Affluent Colleges: Which Students Become Politically Active?
Brianna White, Wellesley College
Critical Perspectives on Black Politics

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

**Chair and Discussant:** Ismail White, The George Washington University

*From Montgomery to Tahrir: The Transnational Journeys of Nonviolence*
Hoda Zaki, Hood College

*Analyzing a Linear Presidential Trend*
Tony Fairfax, CensusChannel

*Writing Behind the Lines: Liberation and Black Radical Expression in Lloyd Brown's Iron City*
Micah Akuezue, University of California, Los Angeles

*The War Within: A Fractal Analysis of Double Consciousness*
Najja Baptist, Howard University

*A Fractal Analysis of Sembene Ousmane's God's Bits of Wood (1960)*
Salia F. Zouande, Howard University

Media and Political Communication

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

**Chair and Discussant:** Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University

*Twitter as a Political Organizing Tool Among African Americans*
Lindsey Johnson, Simmons College

*All These Liberations: Exploring the Myths and Misconceptions of Black Feminism*
Anika Green, DePauw University
Criminal Justice & Social Inequality
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Chair and Discussant: Adolphus Belk, Jr., Winthrop University

Reimaging Black Female Offenders Hiding in Plain Sight
Keesha M. Middlemass, Trinity University

A Claim on Her Future: A Criminalized Woman’s Right to Self-Defense
Jasmine Syedullah, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Relationship between the Criminal Justice System and Social Inequality in Tennessee’s African American Community
Gerald K. Fosten, Independent Scholar

The Race-Welfare Connection as Seen Through State Adoption of the Felon Welfare Ban
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida

Justice as Fairness: Is Stand Your Ground Just?
Amanda Gillespie, Miami University of Ohio

Poster Session IV
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Undergraduate Students of Prof. Darryl Thomas (Pennsylvania State University) will present posters of their own work.

Friday, March 20, Evening Activities

APSA Briefing: Remarks from Rodney Hero and Steven Smith
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

President’s Reception
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

NCOBPS Awards Banquet featuring Sonia Sanchez
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM
ASBWP Networking Breakfast
7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Peachtree A/B

Registration
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM Foyer

Saturday March 21, 8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.

Plenary III: Who is NCOBPS? Findings from a Report on Membership Demographics
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Peachtree A/B
Chair: Wendy Smooth, The Ohio State University
Ismail White, The George Washington University

Life after Tenure
(Co-organized with The Assoc. for the Study of Black Women in Politics)
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Peachtree C
Chair: Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University
Duchess Harris, Macalester College
Dianne M. Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Wendy Smooth, The Ohio State University
Sherri L. Wallace, University of Louisville

Information Session: The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Brookhaven
Please join Joint Center CEO Spencer Overton as he explains the re-launch of the Joint Center.
Africa Then and Now: Economic, Structural, Political, and Health Determinants of the Continent in the 21st Century

Section I
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Chair and Discussant: Christina Greer, Fordham University

U.S.-African Leaders' Summit of 2014: Imperatives for a New Partnership
Kwame Boakye Dankwa, Albany State University

Beyond Culture: Structural Determinants of the Spread of Ebola in Sierra Leone
Marda Mustapha, College of Saint Rose

The United States and Democracy in Africa: Discrepant Orientations of Anglophone and Francophone Africa Toward Democratic Practices (Good Governance, Administrative Reforms and Human Rights)
Peter A. Ngwafu, Albany State University

Evolution of United States-Africa Relations from Disinterest, Summitry, to Containment of China's Putsch for Economic Hegemony, 1945-2014
Emmanuel Konde, Albany State University

Social Movements & Civil Rights

Section II
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Chair and Discussant: Amanda Gillespie, Miami University of Ohio

Crucible of Reaction: The Nullification Crisis and the Antebellum Roots of 'the Southern Strategy'
Albert Leon Samuels, Southern University

Affirmative Action - 'Racial Division or Racial Unification' in a Post-Racial World in Higher Education
Ronnie B. Tucker, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Public Policy Implementation and Social Movements: Understanding the Post Civil Rights Black Farmer's Movement and Land Loss Prevention
Michael Stewart, Jr., Howard University
Black Political Behavior

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Chair and Discussant: Pearl K. Dowe, University of Arkansas

Black Strategic Voting or Genuine Republican Support: The 2014 Mississippi Senate Race
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Nafessa Edges, Jackson State University

The Evolution and Devolution of the Voting Rights Act (1965-2014)
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Jessica Butler, Emory University

Not Turning the Other Cheek: Factors Contributing to Violent Progression Among Nonviolent Campaigns
Unislawna Williams, Spelman College
Ashley Reid, Spelman College

Rocking the Boat: Class Divisions Amongst Racial Minorities
Maalik Nickerson, Morehouse College

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Poster Session II

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Voter Disenfranchisement in Georgia: Examining the Photo Voter Identification Law
LaKerri R Mack, Troy University

Fungisai Musoni, Georgia State University

African Literature as Celebration of Culture and Philosophy: Reading of and Reflecting on Chinua Achebe’s Works/Speeches
Benjamin Arah, Bowie State University

I Love You, But This Isn't Working Out For Me: The Political Implications of Normalized Apathy in the HBCU Graduate School Experience
Brittany L. Gray, Independent Scholar
Saturday March 21, 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Techniques for Successful Teaching and Advising as Black Political Science Professors at Various Types of Institutions
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Chair: Christopher Whitt, Augustana College
Discussant: Zulema Blair, Medgar Evers College, CUNY

African-Americans and Study-Abroad Options in Political Science
Donna L. Taylor, Pace University

Political Science Instructional Technology Best Practices in 21st Century Classrooms/Lecture Halls: Blending Theoretical Frameworks of Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge with Applied Interactivity
Jarrod Grant, Clark Atlanta University

The Atlanta Neighborhood Research Project--An Undergraduate Research Experience and Results from an NSF-Funded Panel Study
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Chair: Todd C. Shaw, University of South Carolina
Kadijah Ndoye, Spelman College
Ama Yates-Ekong, Spelman College
Sarah Brokenborough, Spelman College
Onteria Harris, Morehouse College
Jeremy Prim, Morehouse College
Na'il Salahu-Din, Morehouse College
Christopher Miller, Morehouse College
Carrington Raven, Morehouse College

Author meets Critics: Roundtable on Knowledge, Power, and Black Politics by Mack Jones
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Chair: Robert Smith, San Francisco State University
Sherri L. Wallace, University of Louisville
James L. Taylor, University of San Francisco
Adolphus Belk, Jr., Winthrop University
Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University
Values, Identity, and Politics

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Chair and Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Effects of Levels of Implicit Association, Symbolic Racism, and Explicit Racial Resentment on Evaluation of White and Black Candidates
Stephen Maynard Caliendo, North Central College
Charlton D. McIlwain, New York University

Race, Religion, and Redistribution: The Differential Impact of Religiosity on Attitudes Towards Social Welfare Policies
Tony Carey Jr., University of North Texas
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

Regional Effect on African-American Attitudes Toward Traditional American Values
Jas Sullivan, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Michael Henderson, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
T. Wayne Parent, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi

Psychological and Physiological Responses to Traumatic Events: The Case of Ferguson, Missouri
B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Jasmine Jackson, Jackson State University
Kesicia Dickinson, Jackson State University
Vernon Lee, Jackson State University
Courtney Body, Jackson State University

Black Leaders Tempering Their Anger: How Black Nationalism Can Lose Its Political Influence
Antoine Banks, University of Maryland
Ismail White, The George Washington University
Brian McKenzie, University of Maryland
Social Networks & Community Activism

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

**Chair and Discussant:** Keesha Middlemass, Trinity University

**Social Networks, Neighborhood Context and the Development of Membership within a Political Community**
Alexandra Moffett-Bateau, CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**A Counter Movement: African Self-Help Groups in the Americas**
Caroline S. Hossein, University of Toronto

**The Impact of Digital Social Capital on Digital Activism Among Howard University Students: A Triangulative Analysis**
Geoffrey Stephen Bell Jr., Howard University

**Envisioning New Communities: Cooperatives and New Afrikan Ujamaa**
Angela Jones, Georgia State University

**Land Banking in a 'Post-Racial' Society: Philadelphia, PA a Year Later**
Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia

**Saturday, March 21, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

**Closing Luncheon and Installation of Todd Shaw as President of NCOBPS**
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Saturday, March 21, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

**NCOBPS After Chat Series**
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Please join fellow NCOBPS members in important discussions that we did not want to overlook in the program:

- President’s Advisory Committee on Development (This event is restricted to invited guests only)  
  **Piedmont A**

- The Politics of State Funding for HBCU’s in the Wake of the SC State University Closure and the Closure of the Institute for Civic Engagement and Social Change (ICESC) at NC Central University. (facilitated by Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut)
  **Piedmont B**

- Race and Formal Modeling: A Presentation from EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) (facilitated by Shawn Ramirez, Emory University)
  **Lenox**