NCOBPS 2013 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The 44th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Black Power Reconceptualized: Black Activists, Black Intellectuals, and the Politics of Disparity

March 13-16, 2013
Double Tree Hotel
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Program Co-Chairs
Menna Demessie, Ph.D.
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**Independent Black Institutions and Black Politics in the 21st Century**

(Contact Dr. David Covin)

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Thursday Session I: 8:00AM – 9:15AM

I. Defining Economic Freedom, Equality, and Democracy in Africa and the Caribbean
Chair/Discussant: Lisa Aubrey, Arizona State University
Email: Lisa.aubrey@asu.edu
Ecotourism in Botswana: Land Use Ethics and Right to Livelihood for the Kalahari People
Andrea Martrese Slater, University of California Los Angeles

The Politics of Microfinance Compared in the Slums of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti
Caroline S. Hossein, York University

U. S. Foreign Policy and the Promotion of Racial and Ethnic Equality in Latin America:
An Analysis of the Obama Administration's Joint Action Plans for Brazil and Colombia
Keith Jennings, African American Human Rights Foundation
Linda D. Smith, Florida International University

Elections in the Politics of Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University

America’s Role in the End of South African Apartheid
Chris McCoy, UC San Diego

II. Roundtable: Black Politics in Chicago: Past, Present, and Future
Chair: Boris E. Ricks, University of California, Northridge
Email: bo.ricks@hotmail.com
Russell Benjamin, Northeastern Illinois University
Tim Black, Chicago City College (Retired)
Valerie Johnson, DePaul University
Michael Preston, University of Southern California
Robert Starks, Northeastern Illinois University
III. **Roundtable: Selling Out? The Politics of Navigating Conflicts between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest.**

*Chair: Ismail K. White, The Ohio State University*

*Email: white.697@polisci.osu.edu*

Chryl Laird, The Ohio State University

Troy D. Allen, Southern University – Baton Rouge

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IV. **African Americans, Local Politics and Community Power**

*Chair/Discussant: Teri Fair, Suffolk University*

*Email: tfair@suffolk.edu*

Whose on Third? Black Electoral Complexity and ‘Third Wave’ Mayoral Leadership Claims

*Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina*

*Athena King, University of Massachusetts*

A Driving Force: Unpacking the Effects of Community Commitment on Black Political Evaluations

*Julian Wamble, Independent*

Who Stays and Who Goes? Racial and Gendered Impact of Shrinking Cities

*Teri Fair, Suffolk University*

Out of Sight Out of Mind’ Political Complacency in the Black Community

*Aaron Coleman, Fort Valley State University*

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V. **Race, Public Law, and Social Justice**

*Chair/Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

*Email: angille@emory.edu*

Minority Vote Suppression and the Ongoing Struggle for Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights, Obama Era

*Carter A. Wilson, University of Toledo*

Writing Our Story: An Analysis of Black Student Protests at Denison University

*Tina Pierce, Denison University*

The Supreme Court and Unpacking White Privilege

*Michael Combs, University of Nebraska at Lincoln*

Wal-Mart and the Congressional Black Caucus: Mutual Interests?

*Russell Benjamin, Northeastern Illinois University*
OPENING PLENARY: HIV/AIDS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 14th, 2013 • 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lisa Fager Bediako, MBA
HIV/AIDS Activist, Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative
The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Lisa Fager Bediako oversees the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation’s (CBCF) Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI). She is responsible for integrating HIV/AIDS education and prevention into the Foundation's current work in order to increase HIV testing, knowledge, awareness, and action among Black Americans. Since 2009, Ms. Bediako has led the Foundation's HIV/AIDS efforts, organizing 45 AAALI events and trainings across the United States. In addition to these efforts, Bediako represents CBCF as an active member of the Positive Justice Project, a national coalition that works collaboratively to end HIV criminalization in the US. Ms. Bediako draws upon 13 years of experience in various marketing and public relations roles working with entertainment and broadcasting companies CBS Radio, Capitol-EMI Records and Discovery Communications. She is an expert in social marketing and independently consults on public health and civic issues through her FreeMind Communications venture. She holds an MBA from Johns Hopkins University.

Cathy Cohen, PhD
University of Chicago


Julia Jordan Zachary, PhD
Providence College

Dr. Julia S. Jordan-Zachery is associate professor of Political Science and Director of the Black Studies Program at Providence College (RI). Her interdisciplinary research focuses on African American women and public policy. Dr. Jordan- Zachery has authored a number of articles including: "Blogging at the intersections: Black women, identity, and lesbianism (Politics & Gender), “The Female Bogeyman: Political Implications of criminalizing Black Women (Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society) and “Let Men be Men: A Gendered Analysis of Black Ideological Response to Familial Policies” ( National Political Science Review,). She is also the author of the award winning book “Black women, cultural images and social policy” (Routledge).

Matthew Platt, PhD
Harvard University

Matthew B. Platt is the third of six sons. He received a BA in political science from Morehouse College in 2003 and PhD in political science from the University of Rochester in 2008. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Government at Harvard University. Currently, he is working on two book manuscripts. The first manuscript, "The Normalization of Black Politics", analyzes how the content of -- and strategies for -- black agenda setting have changed in response to black political advances since World War II. The second manuscript, "From Trailblazers to Tokens", is on the role that black members have played in advancing black policy agendas from Reconstruction to the present.
Thursday Session II: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

I. 21st Century Urban Racial Politics Roundtable
Chair/Discussant: Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Email: bo_ricks@hotmail.com
Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Pearl Ford, University of Arkansas
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Ravi K. Perry, Mississippi State University
Boris E. Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

II. Women and Politics: The Role of Descriptive and Substantive Representation and the Advancement of Political Empowerment
Chair/Discussant: Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University
Email: nbrown30@slu.edu
Representing Black Women: African American Women State Legislators’ Political Agendas
Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University

Bill Sponsorship and the Intersections of Race, Gender and Party
Byron Orey, Jackson State University

Manufacturing Urban America: Local Black Female Activists, The Deterioration of Black Political Power and the Territorialization of Black Urban Space in North Minneapolis
Brittany L. Lewis, University of Minnesota

Women Leadership and Activism at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Revisiting the Stepford Wives
Byrdie Annette Larkin, Alabama State University

Domestic Violence in Brazil: Challenges Facing NGO’s and CFEMEA
Rachel Lenke

The Underreporting of Intimate Partner Violence in Brazil
Patricia Ellen Lose, Augustana College

III. Hip Hop, Rap, and the Politics of Music as an Instrument for Political Transformation
Chair/Discussant: Lakeyta M. Bonnette, Georgia State University
Email: lbonnette@gsu.edu
Hip Hop, Resistance, and the Possibilities of Black Feminist Political Anthropology
Zenzele Isoke, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Internal Colonization and Revolt: Rap as an Underground Political Discourse in Oakland, CA
H. Lavar Pope, Lehigh University

Culture Clash: Black Media, Political Attitudes, and Political Participation
Portia Hemphill, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

What’s On Your Radio? Rap Music and Racial Attitudes
Lakeyta M Bonnette, Georgia State University

IV. Blacks, Diaspora Politics, and the Caribbean Question
Chair/Discussant: Vance Gray, Clark Atlanta University
Email: vairre@icloud.com

Exploring the Political Similarities and Differences between African Americans and Caribbeans
Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University
Anthony Rodriguez, Texas Southern University
Brandi Davis, Texas Southern University

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

I Am Because We Are: A Study of the Principles of Ubuntu and the Calling of the Black Political Science Scholar
Frank O’Harroll, University of Central Florida

V. The Poetics of Black Politics and Politics of Black Poets: A Conversation with Kelly Norman Ellis
Kelly Norman Ellis, Chicago State University
Melynda Price, University of Kentucky
Anthony Browder, Director of the ASA Restoration Project, funds and leads excavation missions to Luxor, Egypt and coordinates the excavation, restoration and conservation of the 25th dynasty of Karakhamun. He will discuss the politics of Egyptian history relative to the 25th (Kushite) dynasty and its relevance to contemporary African and African American history. Mr. Browder will discuss the findings made during the 2012 excavation season and the discovery of the latest evidence, which strongly suggests that Karakhamun (a priest of Amun at Karnak temple) was the son of Shabaka—the second king of the 25th dynasty. He will also report on the proceedings of the first international conference on the 25th and 26th dynasties that was held in Luxor, Egypt October 1-4, 2012. An entire day of the conference was devoted to the recent discoveries of temples and chapels built by Shabaka and Taharqa in the precinct of the great Karnak complex. The proceedings from this conference has dramatically altered our understanding of the 25th dynasty Kushite kings, their relationship to the earlier dynasties in Kemet (ancient Egypt), and the 25th dynasty’s impact on the dynasties that followed them.
Thursday Session III: 2:00 PM – 3:45 PM

I. Gun violence, Gang Warfare, and Law Enforcement in America

Chair/Discussant: Ifeoma Ike, The Innocence Project
Email: ify.ike@gmail.com

Gun, Bullets, Death: Reform
Nicole Angela Tinson, Dillard University

Developing Resilience in the Aftermath of Disaster - Creating a Climate of Community resilience in the Aftermath of Gang Violence
Gale B. Frazier

Black Power, Policy, and Pessimism: Federal Involvement in Law Enforcement in 1970s New York City
Michael Javen Fortner, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Camden
Prentiss Dantzer, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Camden

Urban Peace and Stopping the Violence
Jennifer Framer, The Advancement Project, Civil Rights Organization

II: What to the Black Political Scientist is LGBT Freedom? Beyond the Question of Equality and Toward a Praxis of Black Love

Chair/Discussant: David B. Green, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Email: dbgreen@umich.edu

Small Dogs Barking? Black Pastors, Black Politicians and Same Sex Marriage in Maryland
Tamelyn Tucker-Worgs, Hood College
Donn C. Worgs, Towson University

The Responsibility of Black Political Scientist to the Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community
Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia
S. Nicole Cathey, Howard University

'Speaking the Truth with Eloquent Thunder': Black Lesbian and Gay Essays, Speeches & the Struggles for Liberation in Post-Civil Rights America
David B. Green, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
III. Racial Politics, Partisanship, Participation, and Presidential Elections

Chair/Discussant: Tyson King Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Email:

Race, Realignment, and Polarization in Tennessee in the 21st Century
Sekou Franklin Middle Tennessee State University

The Initial Formation of African American Political Partisanship: The Rise of African American Republicanism
Sherman Puckett, Independent

The Ambiguous Promise of a Post Racial Society: Racial Resentment, Partisanship, and the 2008 Presidential Election
Emmit Y. Riley, University of Mississippi

The Beat Goes On: Examining Political Participation of young People via New Media and Its Impact on the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections
MaCherie Placide, Independent
D’Angelo Taylor, Independent

City-County Consolidation: Three Rural Georgia Counties
Willie Green III, Clark Atlanta University

IV. Identity Politics: Race, Ideology, and Political Preference

Chair/Discussant: Georgia Persons, Georgia Institute of Technology
Email: georgia.persons@pubpolicy.gatech.edu

Are We All Looking at the Same Mule? Racial Socialization Factors Leading to Generational Trends in Belief in Linked Fate
Brianna Nicole Mack, Independent

The Devil You Know: Race, Scandal, and Judgment
Nyron Crawford, Ohio State University

Race, Performance, and Bias: Judgments of Accountability
Nyron Crawford, Ohio State University

Black Conservatives, Color-Conscious Whites, and the Cost of Ideological Deviance
Tehama Lopez Bunyasi, Ohio University
Leah Wright-Riqueur, Wesleyan University
Thursday Session IV: 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

I. Changing Dimensions of Racial Identity in the Americas and Europe
Chair: Michael Dawson, University of Chicago
Email: mc-dawson@uchicago.edu
Discussants:  
Bob Starks, Northeastern Illinois University
Alvin Tillery, Rutgers University
Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Lorenzo Morris, Howard University
KC Morrison, Mississippi State University (Dr. Cloves Oliveira Pereira)
Karen Bird, McMaster University
Jessica Franklin, McMaster University

II. Race, Politics, Public Policy and Education Reform
Chair/Discussant: Kathie Stromile-Golden, Mississippi Valley State University
Email: kstromile@aol.com

The Role of Empowerment in the Job Search Process of Re-Entering African American Males
Chloe Jackson, Georgia State University

Mobilizing Upward Mobility Through Education Reform
Stephenique Allen, University of California, Merced

Educational Achievement of Blacks Under the Leadership of Deracialized Black Mayors in Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC
Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia

Bureaucratic Representation and Education Policy in Varying racial Contexts: An Examination of De-segregation Policy in an Era of Re-segregation
Juree Capers, Texas A&M University (TAMU)

III. Roundtable: Using Urban Universities as Research Laboratories
Chair: Byron D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University,
Email: byron.d.orey@jsms.edu
Alexandria Drake, Jackson State University,
Kiyadh Burt, Jackson State University,
Princess Williams, Jackson State University,
Sharonda Woodford, Jackson State University,
IV. A Theoretical and Historical Approach Toward the Black Body Politic

Chair/Discussant: Vance Gray, Clark Atlanta University
Email: vairre@icloud.com

New Black Social Ecologies: Transversal Political Organizing in Black Twin Cities
Zenzele Isoke, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Amalgamating Humanism
Ricky Green, California State University, Sacramento

Deracialized Governance in the Age of Obama
Joe McCormick, Pennsylvania State University

Effects of Symbolic Racism on an Obama Presidency
Jorden Xavier Giger, DePauw University

What the African American Wants: African American Policy History and an African American Policy Agenda in Historical Perspective
Zachary R. Williams, University of Akron
PLENARY:
Black Power in the 21st Century
9:00 – 10:15AM
Rep. Bobby Rush (Pending)
Rep. Ron Dellums (Pending)
Tio Hardiman (Pending),
Director of CeaseFire & Violence Interrupter Initiative in Chicago

(Chair) James Lance Taylor, PhD
University of San Francisco

Akua Njeri
Black Panther Party

Haki Madhubuti
Third World Press
Friday Session V: 10:30 MA-11:45 AM

I. The Political Consequences of Public Health Dilemmas and Racial Health Disparities

Chair: Erica Taylor, Independent
Email: ericakimberly@gmail.com

From Grid to Gridlock: The Relationship between Scientific Biomedical Breakthroughs and HIV/AIDS Policy in the U.S. Congress
Matthew B. Platt, Harvard University

Infant Mortality and the President’s Party
Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Health Disparities
Boris E. Ricks, California State University, Northridge.

University-Led Displacement is a Threat to Public Health
Lawrence T. Brown, Morgan State University
Sara Larson, Independent
Marisela Gomez, Independent
Ritika Goel, Inner City Health Associates

II. Roundtable: Mentoring Women
Moderator: Nadia Brown, St. Louis University
Email: nbrown30@slu.edu
Diane Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
Evelyn Simien, University of Connecticut
Melynda Price, University of Kentucky
Andra Gillespie, Emory University

III. Does an 'Atlanta School' of Black Political Science Exist? A Roundtable Discussion on the Origins and Scholarship of the Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science
Chair: Kurt Young, University of Central Florida
Email: Kurt.Young@ucf.edu
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University
William Boone, Clark Atlanta University
Kelly Harris, Chicago State University
Teri F. Platt, Suffolk University
IV. Undergraduate Panel on Black Institutions: Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program

Chair: Ricky Green, California State University, Sacramento
Email: greenr@csus.edu
Jasmine Rhodes, California State University, Sacramento
Cynthia Agu, California State University, Sacramento
Mishelle Mills, California State University, Sacramento
Alexandria Cole, California State University, Sacramento
PLENARY:

Independent Black Institutions and Black Politics in the 21st Century

12:00 – 1:15PM
Sponsored Box Lunch Available

The conference theme: Black Power Reconceptualized, requires us to examine critical assumptions about Black Politics, derived in the 20th century, as they apply (or don’t) in the 21st Century. This panel explores the conceptual and empirical role for Independent Black Institutions as they interface with actual and potential elements of Black politics in contemporary life, domestic and international. It features a roundtable of practitioners, activists, and scholars immersed in this crucial dimension of collective Black life.

William Strickland, PhD
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Pleshette Robertson
President/CEO
Sacramento Cultural Hub

Shelby Lewis, PhD
Vice Chair, Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

(Chair) David Covin, PhD
Professor Emeritus

Boatamo Mosupyoe, PhD
California State University, Sacramento

Ricky Green, PhD
California State University, Sacramento

Darrell Smith, VP, Community Development & Marketing
The Africa Channel
Friday Session VI: 1:30 PM-2:45 PM

II. Roundtable: Invisible Woman: Black Women in Politics
Chair: Julia S. Jordan Zachary, Providence College
Email: jjordanz@providence.edu

Duchess Harris, Macalester College
Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University
Latonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University
Nadia Brown, St. Louis University

III. The Viability of the Black Vote: Progress Under Fire?

Chair/Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Email: tkingmea@umbc.edu

The Future of the Black Vote
Keith Jennings, Clark Atlanta University
Willian Boone, Clark Atlanta University

The Consequences of Racial Imagery in Political Advertisements
LaFluer Stephens, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Minority Vote Suppression and the Ongoing Struggle for Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights, Obama Era
Carter A. Wilson, University of Toledo

2012 Elections: Implications for Black Politics
Elsie Scott, Howard University

IV. Political Economy, Racial Politics, and Disparity

Chair/Discussant: Georgia Persons, Georgia Institute of Technology
Email: georgia.persons@pubpolicy.gatech.edu

Two Groundbreaking Models that Challenge the Politics of Disparity: Who’s Accountable?
LaToria Whitehead, Clark Atlanta University
Daphne M. Cooper, Clark Atlanta University

The Psychological Influence of African Americans: The Advancement of Social Economics in the United States
Maurice Anthony Coley II, Clark Atlanta University
Corporacy- the Tyranny of Neoliberalism and Detroit’s Financial Crisis  
*Henderson Butler III, Wayne State University  
Ronald E Brown, Wayne State University*

Differential Mortality and the Racial Composition of the Electorate  
*Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor*

**V. Careers in Public Service: Internships and Fellowships with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**  
Chair: Rontel Batie, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
*Email: rbatie@cbcfinc.org*  
Tasha Cole, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
Rontel Batie, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
Ervin Johnson, University of Chicago

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**Friday Session VII: 3:00 PM – 4:45PM**

**I. Roundtable: Has Obama’s Re-Election Improved Prospects for a Black-Latino Political Alliance?**  
*Chair: Tony Affigne, Providence College*  
*Email: affigne@providence.edu*  
James Jennings, Tufts University  
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas  
Mark Q. Sawyer, University of California Los Angeles  
James Lance Taylor, University of San Francisco  
Leonard McNeil, Contra Costa College  
Tehama Lopez Bunyasi, Ohio University

**II. Roundtable: The Politics of Health Disparities in the Obama Administration three years after the signing of the Affordable Care Act**

*Chair: Erica Taylor, Independent*  
*Email: ericakimberly@gmail.com*  
Marjorie Innocent, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
Kenneth Munson, United States Department of Health and Human Services  
Renee Pitter, Wayne’s Children Healthcare Access Program

**III. A Candid Conversation with Chicago’s Own Pastor and Social Activist, Reverend Michael Louis Pfleger**

Discussant: Boris E. Ricks, University of California, Northridge  
Panelist: Reverend Michael Louis Pfleger, Pastor of Saint Sabina Church
NCOBPS Awards Dinner/Banquet
Friday, March 15th, 2013
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. AVA MUHAMMED
National Spokesperson for the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

Ava Muhammad is the National Spokesperson for the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. Minister Farrakhan made history when he appointed her the first female to head a mosque, has referred to her as “one of the most profound teachers of Islam in North America.” The focus of her works is self-empowerment. She received her Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University in Washington D.C. and is a member of the New York Bar.

Minister Ava is a gifted researcher, lecturer and writer who has authored five books. She is in great demand at churches, conferences and institutions of higher learning.

She has been featured in Essence Magazine and is a frequent participant in the Essence Music Festival Empowerment Seminars.
THE LIFE, WORK, AND LEGACY OF
DR. HANES WALTON JR.:
The “Dean of Black Politics”

Memorial Tribute Panel
9:00-11:15AM

Join us as we reflect on the life, work, and legacy of the Dean of Black Politics, Dr. Hanes Walton Jr. The first PhD Graduate from Howard University in 1967, Co-Founder of NCOBPS, Author of 25 books, 26 book chapters, 14 sections in the encyclopedia, 55 book reviews, 26 professional conference presentations, and 83 articles in peer reviewed journals, trailblazer whose work codified the field of Black Politics as an academic discipline, and advisor and mentor to generations of students and faculty across the nation.

Panel I
Chair: Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina
Dr. Ismail White, Ohio State University
Dr. Melynda Price, University of Kentucky
Dr. LaFleur Stephens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dr. Ravi Perry, Mississippi State University

Panel II:
Chair: Dr. Joe McCormick, Pennsylvania State University
Dr. Georgia Persons, Georgia Institute of Technology
Dr. Matthew Holden, University of Illinois, Springfield
Dr. Marion Orr, Brown University
Dr. Lorenzo Morris, Howard University
Saturday Session VIII: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

I. Free and Fair Elections? The Promise and Peril of Observing International Elections
Chair/Discussant: Hoda Zaki, Hood College
Email: hzaki@hood.edu
Hoda Zaki, Hood College
Keith Jennings, Independent
Alex Willingham, Williams College
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University

II. Class, Historicity and the Study of African American Politics: A Roundtable Discussion on Preston Smith's Racial Democracy and the Black Metropolis: Housing Policy in Postwar Chicago
Chair: Cedric Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago
Email: edjohns@uic.edu
Adolph Reed, Jr., University of Pennsylvania
Preston H. Smith II, Mt. Holyoke College
Toure F. Reed, Illinois State University

III. Author Meets Her Critics: Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Obama – Duchess Harris
Chair/Discussant: Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University
Duchess Harris, Macalester College
Email: nbrown30@slu.edu
Brittany Lewis, University of Minnesota

IV. The Systematic Analysis of Black Politics, Actors, and Behavior
Chair/Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Email: tkingmea@umbc.edu

Public Opinion on Voter ID Laws and Voting Fraud
David Wilson, University of Delaware
Paul R. Brewer, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Exploring Communities of Color Electoral Participation: Secondary Analysis and Data Sharing
John Garcia, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
David Thomas, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Abay Israel – University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Me Against the World: A Quantitative Analysis of the Relationships Between Race and Climate Change
Jonathan Collins, University of California, Los Angeles

Threat as (Contingent) Motivator?: Exploring Divergences in the Emotional and Participatory Responses of Blacks and Whites to Threatening Political Stimuli

Davin Phoenix, University of Michigan

Defecting from the Group Norm: Understanding How African Americans Make Tradeoffs Between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest

Ismail K. White, The Ohio State University

Chryl Laird, The Ohio State University

Troy D. Allen, Southern University – Baton Rouge

CLOSING LUNCHEON BANQUET
PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION SPEECH

12:30-2:30 PM

Thank you for joining us for an informative and engaging conference!

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