FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2004

Panel V: 8:30 - 10:15 AM

Panel I: Legislative Politics in the South (228 MCH)

"Is It Better to Join the Majority? The Electoral Effects of Party Switching by Southern State Legislators, 1972 to 2000" — Christian R. Grose (Lawrence University)

"Party Switching Among Incumbent Southern State Legislators, 1980-2003" — Antoine Yoshinaka (University of Rochester)

"The Impact of Redistricting on Party Competition: Analysis of the Texas State House" — Brian Arbour and Seth C. McKee (both University of Texas at Austin)

"Institutional Experience and Legislative Style: How Texas House Freshmen Learn" — Gregory S. Thielmann (University of Texas at Dallas)

Discussant: Bruce Anderson (University of the South)

Panel J: The Literature of Southern Politics I (230 MCH)

"Party Activism in the South" — John J. McClenonn (College of William and Mary)

"Southern Party Development Since World War II" — Charles Prsby (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

"Religion and Southern Politics" — Ted G. Jelen (University of Nevada at Las Vegas)

"Demographic Shifts: The Old South Morphs into the New" — Susan MacManus (University of South Florida)

Discussant: John Clark (Western Michigan University)

Panel VI: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

Panel K: Public Policy and Southern State and Local Politics II (228 MCH)

"Alabama's Tax Reform: What Went Wrong and Why?" — Robert A. Bernstein and James Seroka (both of Auburn University)

"Paper on Public Education in Tennessee" — Zach Phillips et al. (University of the South)


Discussants: David Mann (College of Charleston) and Robert Swansbrough (University of Tennessee—Chattanooga)

Panel L: Partisan Development in the South II (230 MCH)

"Integration in Southern Grassroots Parties, 1991-2001" — John A. Clark (Western Michigan University) and John Bruce (University of Mississippi)

"Moderation, Extremism, and Southern Representation in Congress" — Stanley P. Berard (Lock Haven University)

"The Chicken and the Egg: The Importance of Party Identification and Party Organization in the South" — Joseph A. Aistrup (Kansas State University)

Discussant: Charles L. Taylor (Virginia Tech University)

Panel VII: 1:45-3:30 PM

Panel M: Partisan Development in the South III (228 MCH)

"The Second Republican Revolution: The Emergence of the Republican Party in Florida" — Darryl Paulson and Gary Mormino (both University of South Florida)

"The Dixiecrat Rebellion: Long-Term Political Implications in the Deep South, 1948-1960" — Scott Buchanan (Columbus State University)

"Changing Party Fortunes in the South: A Federal Perspective" — Robert D. Brown and John M. Bruce (both University of Mississippi)

"Ideological Realignment Among Southern White Voters, 1976-1992" — Alan I. Abramowitz (Emory University) and H. Gibbs Knotts (Western Carolina University)

Discussant: Charles D. Hadley (University of New Orleans)

Panel N: The Literature of Southern Politics II (230 MCH)

"Issues, Ideology, and Political Opinions in the South" — Patrick R. Cotter (University of Alabama), Stephen D. Shaffer (Mississippi State University), and David A. Breaux (Mississippi State University)

"The South and Congress" — Stanley P. Berard (Lock Haven University)

"The South and Presidential Elections" — Harold W. Stanley (Southern Methodist University)

"The Civil Rights Movement and Southern Politics" — Richard Scher (University of Florida)

Discussant: Jack Bass (College of Charleston)
Program
THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2004

Panel A: Partisan Development in the South I
(230 MCH)
“Consequences of the Republican Rise in the South: A Case Study” — Matthew Corrigan (University of North Florida)
“The Structure of Party Competition in the South: The Case of Florida” — Jonathan Knuckey (University of Central Florida)
“Realignment in Presidential Politics: South—and North?” — William Crotty (Northeastern State University)
Department of Political Science
“Sectionalism, Urbanism, and Shifting Partisan Alliances in North Carolina and South Carolina, 1952-2000 and Beyond” — Thomas F. Emorn (East Carolina University)
Discussant: David Rohde (Michigan State University)

Panel B: Race and Ethnicity in Southern Politics
(228 MCH)
“Tracing the Evolution of Hispanic Political Emergence in the Deep South” — Charles S. Bullock, III and M. V. Hood (both University of Georgia)
“The Hard Core of the Political South: A Basic Assertion Revisited” — Barbara Ann Chotiner and Patrick R. Cotter (both University of Alabama)
“ Gerrymandering and the Voting Rights Act” — Richard Forgette and John Winkle (both University of Mississippi)
Discussant: Harold W. Stanley (Southern Methodist University)

Panel C: State Electoral Politics (228 MCH)
“South Carolina State Legislative Election Competition in the Two-Party Era, 1958-2002” — Dan Ruff (Limestone College)
“The Gubernatorial Elections of 2002 in the South” — Phil A. Grant (Paw University)
Discussant: Bruce Ransom (Clemson University)

Panel D: Southern Distinctiveness Examined
(230 MCH)
“Defining Dixie: Searching for a Better Measure of the Modern Political South” — Christopher Cooper and H. Gibbs Knotts (both of Western Carolina University)
“Religion and Political Socialization in Context: A Regional Comparison of the Political Attitudes of American Jews” — Kenneth D. Wald (University of Florida) and Ted G. Jelen (University of Nevada at Las Vegas)
“Religion: History and Influence in the American South” — Erin Melaney and Dennis Durham (both Mississippi State University)
Discussant: Laura Olson (Clemson University)

Panel E: Public Policy and Southern State and Local Politics I
(230 MCH)
“Troubles on the High Court in Alabama and Mississippi” — Diane E. Wall (Mississippi State University)
“The Political Geography of Southern Prisons” — Phillip J. Wood (Queen’s University)
“Economic Development in the South Carolina Upstate: A Path Dependent Process” — Amber Cashwell and John Theilmann (both Converse College)
Discussants: Seth McKey (University of Texas at Austin) and J. Michael Bitzer (Catawba College)

Panel F: Race and Southern Politics (228 MCH)
“Race and the Ideological Transformation of the Democratic Party: Evidence from the Bayou State” — M. V. Hood III (University of Georgia)
“Gods, Generals, and the Confederate Flag: Symbolic Politics in the 2000 Race for the Republican Presidential Nomination” — Matt Watters (Murray State University) and Raymond Tatalovich (Loyola University of Chicago)
“Explaining the Mississippi Flag Vote” — Douglas G. Peirce (Mississippi State University)
Discussant: Jack Fleer (Wake Forest University)

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Panel I: Legislative Politics in the South
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Panel III: Partisan Development in the South II
Luncheon, Riverview Room, Noon — 1:30 pm
Speaker: Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)
“Restrainting: Changing Roles and Party Change”
Panel IV: Partisan Development in the South III
Lunch, Mark Clark Hall Reception Room (1st floor)
Pi Sigma Alpha Student Reception, 230 Mark Clark Hall
5:30 — 6:30 pm
Panel V: Legislative Politics in the South
The Literature of Southern Politics III
Panel VI: Legislative Politics in the South
The Literature of Southern Politics IV
Panel VII: Partisan Development in the South IV
Lunch, Mark Clark Hall Reception Room (1st floor)
And of Cadets Parade 5:30 — 6:45 pm
Panel VIII: Partisan Development in the South V
Lunch, Mark Clark Hall Reception Room (1st floor)
Pi Sigma Alpha Student Reception, 230 Mark Clark Hall
5:30 — 6:30 pm