Friday, 4 March 2016
Panel Session VI: 10:30-11:45 A.M.
Panel K: Demographic Changes in the South (230 MCH)
“The New Carpetbaggers? Analyzing the Effects of Migration on Southern Politics”—Loren Collingwood, University of California-Riverside, Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo-SUNY
“Generational Politics in the Sunshine State”—Susan A. MacManus, University of South Florida
“Modern Sexism and Contemporary Southern Distinctiveness”—Todd G. Shields and Angie Maxwell, both University of Arkansas
“Growth and Geography in the South: Representation in the North Carolina and Texas State Legislatures”—Karen L. Owen, Reinhardt University, and Mark E. Owens, University of Texas, Tyler
Discussants: Shannon L. Bridgman (Northeastern State University) and John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)

Panel L: Presidential Trends (228 MCH)
“The Democratic Presidential Decline in Appalachia and Its Implications”—Thomas Eamon, East Carolina University
“Why is the South so Republican When It is Not That Conservative?”—Charles Prysyw, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
“An Examination of the 2016 South Carolina Primaries”—Jamie Craven, Jordan M. Ragusa, and John Thevos, all College of Charleston
“The South Carolina Presidential Preference Primary”—Bruce Ransom and David Woodard, both Clemson University
Discussants: Phillip B. Bridgman (Northeastern State University) and Cole Blea Graham, Jr. (Texas A&M University)

Panel Session VII: 1:45-3:00 P.M.
Panel M: Roundtable on the 2016 Elections (230 MCH)
Donald Fowler-Chair (University of South Carolina)
John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)
Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)
Scott Huffmon (Winthrop University)
Susan A. MacManus (University of South Florida)
David Woodard (Clemson University)

About This Symposium
The Citadel’s Department of Political Science is pleased to sponsor the twentieth Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, which offers two days of scholarship focusing on original research and writing and panel discussions devoted to the study of that work. This year’s program features thirteen panels of scholarly presentation on various aspects of southern politics.

The Symposium was founded in 1978 by Robert P. Steed, Tod A. Baker, and Laurence W. Moreland, and has been held biennially since that year. In 2004, DuBose Kapeluck joined the Symposium as a co-director. In 2009, Scott E. Buchanan became the executive director of the Symposium.

Drs. Buchanan and Kapeluck wish to acknowledge the support from The Citadel’s senior administration that the Symposium has enjoyed throughout its history.

Finally, we would like to thank each and every presenter for your continued support for the Symposium. We could not do this without you.
Schedule of Events
THURSDAY, 3 March 2016
8 AM (ongoing)
Registration
2nd floor lobby, Mark Clark Hall (MCH)

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM PANEL SESSION I
Panel A: John C. Calhoun and Southern Political Thought (228 MCH)
Panel B: Partisan Realignment in the South (230 MCH)

10 AM – 11:30 AM PANEL SESSION II
Panel C: Congress and the South (228 MCH)
Panel D: Race in 21st Century Southern Politics (230 MCH)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM LUNCHEON
Regimental Commanders’ Riverview Room

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM PANEL SESSION III
Panel E: The End of Southern Distinctiveness? (228 MCH)
Panel F: Voter Participation in the South (230 MCH)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM PANEL SESSION IV
Panel G: The Continuing Saga of the Confederate Flag (228 MCH)
Panel H: Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics (228 MCH)

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM RECEPTION
Club Level at Johnson-Hagood Stadium

FRIDAY, 4 March 2016
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM PANEL SESSION V
Panel I: State Politics in the South (230 MCH)
Panel J: The Politics of Racial Resentment (228 MCH)

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM PANEL SESSION VI
Panel K: Demographic Changes in the South (230 MCH)
Panel L: Presidential Trends (228 MCH)

Noon – 1:30 PM LUNCHEON
Regimental Commanders’ Riverview Room
Guest Speaker: Former Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. (City of Charleston)

1:45 PM – 3:30 PM PANEL SESSION VII
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3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
South Carolina Corps of Cadets Parade

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Panel A: John C. Calhoun and Southern Political Thought (228 MCH)
“Calhoun: Nullification, States Rights, and Democratic Confederatism”—Ryan Leach, The Citadel
“From Calhoun to Secession”—James Read, College of Saint Benedict and John’s University
“John C. Calhoun and the Demise of the Whig Party”—Paul White, University of South Carolina
Discussions: Scott Segrest (The Citadel) and Samuel M. Himes, Jr. (The Citadel)

Panel B: Partisan Realignment in the South (230 MCH)
“The Southern Republican Realignment”—Brandon R. Davis, University of Alabama
“Strategic Considerations and Perceptions of Partisan Rivalry as Influences on Voter Identification Attitudes”—Pamela Johnston Conover, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Patrick R. Miller, University of Kansas
“Is It Finally Over? Electoral Indices of the Southern Realignment”—Thomas Rogers Hunter, University of West Georgia
“Rifles, Race, and Region: An Analysis of Gun Purchases and Campus Carry Laws”—Kristina M. LaPlant, Georgia State University, and James LaPlant, Valdosta State University
“Maclean for Mayor—At the Forefront of Integration and Desegregation in the Deep South”—Carly J. Smith, Clark Atlantic University
Discussions: M.V. Hood, III (University of Georgia) and Antoine Yoshinaka (University at Buffalo, SUNY)

Panel Session II: 10:00-11:30 A.M.
Panel C: Congress and the South (228 MCH)
“Reconstructed: Institutional Reform in the U.S. House and the Shaping of Southern Politics”—Keith E. Lee, Jr., University of Florida
“Differences in Timing Between Republican Gains in Southern U.S. House and State Legislative Elections”—Adam S. Myers, Providence College
“Southern Influence in National/Congressional Politics—the Austin Boston Connection”—James W. Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University and Joseph Stewart, Jr., Clemson University
Discussions: Matthew Corrigan (University of North Florida) and Seth C. McKeel (Texas Tech University)

Panel D: Race in 21st Century Southern Politics (230 MCH)
“Barack Obama and ‘Unphenomenal Americans’: Race and Xenophobia in the Upper South”—Brian Arbour, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
“Segregation in Party Competition and Representation in the South”—Shannon L. Bridgmon, Melissa Franklin, and Mason McMillan, all Northeastern State University
“Obama and Blacks: Race and Identity in Politics and the Presidency”—William Croty, Northeastern University
“Exception to the Rule? Examining Racial & Conservative Black Candidate Evaluation”—Paul White, University of South Carolina
Discussions: R. Bruce Anderson (Florida Southern College) and Bruce Ransome (Clemson University)

Panel Session III: 1:00-2:45 P.M.
Panel E: The End of Southern Distinctiveness? (228 MCH)
“Looking Past Dixie”—R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College, Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University, and Kassia Glisson, Florida Southern College
“Where is that Mason-Dixon Line? An Analysis of Competing Operational Definitions of the South”—Ted Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Laura Olson, Clemson University
“The Allure and Conceit of the Newest South: Revisiting the Black Belt”—Nicholas A. Rudnik and Keith E. Lee, Jr., both University of Florida
Discussions: Mark E. Owens (University of Texas, Tyler) and John Thelmann (Converse College)

Panel F: Voter Participation in the South (230 MCH)
“The Role of Race in Candidate Perceptions: How a Candidate’s Race and Party Impacts a Voter’s Perceptions of Ideology and Issue Positions”—Chase Meyer, University of Georgia
“Racially-Based Districting and Voter Participation in Southern Elections”—Brett N. Odom, University of Georgia
“Control of the Ballot Box Through State Voter Identification Laws: A South/North Comparison”—Rick Travis, Mississippi State University, John C. Morris, Old Dominion University, Kathleen Hale, Auburn University, David A. Breaux, Delta State University, and Joe Aistrup, Auburn University
Discussions: Adam Chamberlain (Coastal Carolina University) and Irwin L. Morris (University of Maryland, College Park)

Panel Session IV: 3:00-4:30 P.M.
Panel G: The Continuing Saga of the Confederate Flag (228 MCH)
“Furling the Flag: Examining the Legislative Vote to Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House Grounds in South Carolina”—LaRasha V. Chaffin, College of Charleston, Christopher A. Cooper, Western Carolina University, and H. Gibbs Knotts, College of Charleston
“De-Confederatization in the Palmetto State: Public Opinion on the Removal of the Confederate Battle Flag from the State House Grounds”—Scott H. Huffman, Winthrop University, H. Gibbs Knotts, College of Charleston, and Seth C. McKeel, Texas Tech University
“Southern Identity and the Confederate Flag License Plates”—Chad Kinsella, Lander University
“Economics or Symbolism? Southern Politicians’ Preferences for the Removal of Confederate Imagery”—Jordon C. Peterson and Christian R. Grose, both University of Southern California
Discussions: John A. Clark (Western Michigan University) and Joseph Stewart (Clemson University)

Panel H: Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics (228 MCH)
“Suffrage in the South: Behind the Times or Right on Time?”— Lindsey Engle and Lauren Griffin, both Florida Southern College
“Are Southern ‘Machines’ Really ‘Southern’?”—Kaisandra Galvez and Katie Widner, both Florida Southern College
“The Literacy Test: A Contemporary Experiment”—Meagan Hebel and Ryan Arnett, both Florida Southern College
“Challenges and Policy Alternatives for Social Mobility in the South”—Haley Jenkins and Patrick Webb, both Florida Southern College