

**2008 ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE  
ILLINOIS POLITICAL  
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday, November 8  
Martin Luther King Jr. University Union  
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois**



# **IPSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

## **Saturday November 2008**

**8:00-9:10 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:15:—10:30 a.m. RESEARCH PRESENTATION PANELS**

### **Politics in the Age of the Internet (Charleston-Mattoon Room)**

After Comcast's Violation: Evaluating Network Neutrality Legislation in Light of the FCC's Recent Censure of Comcast

Matthew Corritore, Brown University

The Effects of Racial Priming in Online Print Sources on User Argumentation

Mark Jenkins (presented by Stephen Maynard Caliendo), North Central College

Links in a Chain: Examining the Influence of "Cyber-Rumors" and Misinformation in the 2008 Presidential Race

Mary Walsh and Phillip Hardy, Elmhurst College

Chair/Discussant: Teri Bengtson, Elmhurst College

### **Gender, Religiosity, Partisanship and Beyond in American Politics (Arcola-Tuscola Room)**

Friendly Female or Ferocious Woman? An Examination of Women Candidates and Television Ads

Sharlin Aldao, Eastern Illinois University

Party, Region, Apprenticeship and Cosponsorship in the US Senate

Alyx Mark, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Candidate Sex and Voting: An Examination of Gender Bias

Katie Palmer and Cate Norton, Principia College

The Relationship Between the Religiosity of Voters and Partisanship in the U.S. Senate

Anand Shastri, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chair/Discussant: Melinda Mueller, Eastern Illinois University

### **10:45 a.m. to Noon IPSA 2008 FLAGSHIP PANEL (Arcola-Tuscola Room) Roundtable on Interpreting the 2008 Primary and General Election Results**

Dick Simpson, University of Illinois at Chicago (Panel Chair)

Brian Gaines, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Andrew McNitt, Eastern Illinois University

Kent Redfield, University of Illinois at Springfield

**12:10 to 1:45 p.m. LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER (University Ballroom)**

**“Predicting Presidential Elections”, Brian J. Gaines, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Dr. Gaines is Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His research interests are elections and voting, political behavior, statistical methods, public opinion and Canadian politics. His recent publications include articles in the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *The American Statistician* and the *Journal of Politics* along with chapters in *VOTING AT THE POLITICAL FAULT LINE: CALIFORNIA’S EXPERIMENT WITH THE BLANKET PRIMARY*, *THE BOOK OF THE STATES 2005*, AND *DOMESTIC PERSPECTIVES ON CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRACY*. He also has served as an occasional commentator/political analyst for a variety of television and radio stations in the East Central Illinois region.

**2:00-3:15 p.m. RESEARCH PRESENTATION PANELS**

**Voting and Elections in American Politics: Participation, Processes and Issues (Arcola-Tuscola Room)**

Third Party Survival Versus Success: Why the Prohibition Party Failed Yet Still Exists  
Amanda Conley and Adrienne Martin, Illinois State University

Protecting the Vote: Vote Suppression, Vote Fraud, and E-Voting Hazards  
Jo Ann Oravec, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

Visits, Visibility, and Votes: An Analysis of Candidate Travel in the 2008 Presidential Primaries  
Dan Prengel and Laurie Rice, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

The Rise of Location as a Voting Determinant: The 2004 Presidential Election  
Anand Shastri, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chair/Discussants: Stephen Maynard Caliendo, North Central College and Phillip Hardy, Elmhurst College

**Comparative Politics: Democracy, Governance and Policy Issues (Charleston-Mattoon Room)**

From the IMF to the Banco del Sur: A Case Study of Argentina  
Jeremy Bowling, Eastern Illinois University

Corruption and Democracy: A Positive or Negative Correlation?  
Rebecca Lindstrom, McKendree University

A Political Economic Introspection of the National Development of Mainland China  
Ching-Yu Wang, National Cheng-Kung University

Chair/Discussant: David Jervis, Millikin University

**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION PANELS**

**System Challenges and International Relations Questions (Arcola-Tuscola Room)**

Authoritarian Rule, Legitimacy Crisis, and the Destruction of Political Institutions: The Philippines Under Marcos

AKM Kharul Islam, Southern Illinois University

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Danger: Jemaah Islamiyah and Possible Involvement in Southern Thailand

Bill Pierros, Northern Illinois University

US Foreign Policy Toward Indonesia Post 9/11

Allison Githins, Northern Illinois University

A Constitutional Pick-and-Roll: Factors Contributing to Presidential Use of Executive Agreements in Lieu of Treaties

Randall Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chair/Discussant: Ryan Hendrickson, Eastern Illinois University

**Researching and Assessing Public Policy Challenges (Charleston-Mattoon Room)**

Civics Class: Ideology, Politics and Integration of Little Rock Central High

Kevin Anderson, Eastern Illinois University

The Political Economy of Military Spending and the Midwest

Robert Reuschlein, Edgewood College

Rethinking Reciprocity: The Limits of Wealth Redistribution in Classical Liberalism

Tor Tarantola, Brown University

Explaining Europe's Smoking Bans

Nathan Polak, Eastern Illinois University

Chair/Discussant: Mary Walsh, Elmhurst College

**5:00-6:00 p.m.**

**IPSA Officers Meeting (Charleston-Mattoon Room)**