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**Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference  
March 9, 2024**

**University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL**

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*\*All sessions will be in the Pugh Hall, home of the Bob Graham Center\*  
Lunch will be hosted in the Pugh Hall Ocora.*

## **Program Schedule**

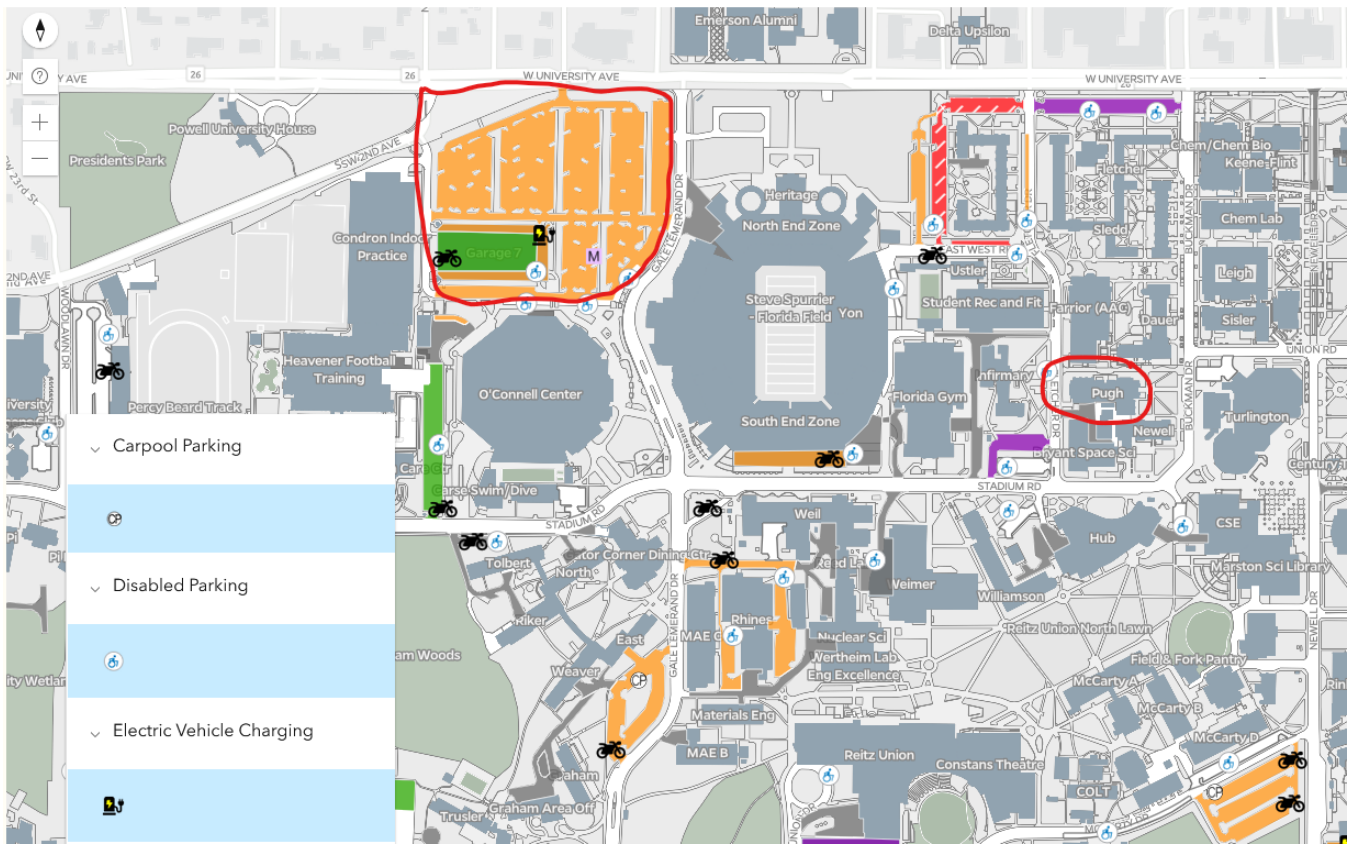
Registration	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Session 1*	10:00 AM to 11:20 AM
Break	11:20 AM to 11:30 AM
Lunch/Meeting	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Break	1:00 PM to 1:10 PM
Session 2*	1:10 PM to 2:30 PM
Break	2:30 PM to 2:40 PM
Session 3*	2:40 PM to 4:00 PM
Break	4:00 PM to 4:10 PM
Session 4*	4:10 PM to 5:30 PM

## **Cocktail Reception**

The FPSA will host a cocktail reception following the conclusion of the conference. The reception will be held at Cypress & Grove Brewery from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## Parking Directions & Campus Maps

The map below has both the O'Connell Center parking lot (orange) and Pugh Hall indicated.



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**Reception Directions:**

The reception will be at Cypress & Grove Brewing Co., 1001 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, 6-730pm.

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## **SESSION 1: 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM**

### **Roundtable: *Teaching Political Science*, Pugh 170**

**Moderator:** Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, [kmchugh@flsouthern.edu](mailto:kmchugh@flsouthern.edu)

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### **State and Local Government: *Issues in Florida Elections*, Pugh 120**

**Chair:** Michael McDonald, University of Florida, [michael.mcdonald@ufl.edu](mailto:michael.mcdonald@ufl.edu)

**Discussant:** Dan Smith, University of Florida, [dasmith@ufl.edu](mailto:dasmith@ufl.edu)

*Turnout Effects of SB90 in Florida's 2023 Municipal Elections*

Anna Lackovic, University of Florida, [anna.lackovic@ufl.edu](mailto:anna.lackovic@ufl.edu)

*Support for Florida's 2020 Minimum Wage Amendment*

Mario Villegas, University of Florida, [mariovillegas@ufl.edu](mailto:mariovillegas@ufl.edu)

*Democracy Deserts in Florida Local Elections*

Maxwell Clarke, University of Florida, [maxwellclarke@ufl.edu](mailto:maxwellclarke@ufl.edu)

*Turnout Effects of Hurricane Ian*

Manuel Gomez, University of Florida, [gomez.manuel@ufl.edu](mailto:gomez.manuel@ufl.edu)

### **International Relations: *Undergraduate Panel I*, Pugh 150**

**Chair & Discussant:** Bradley Gardner, Bethune-Cookman University, [gardnerb@cookman.edu](mailto:gardnerb@cookman.edu)

*The Ideal of Olympic Peace: Can Sport Help Bring the Ukraine War to a Swift End?*

David Mahnke, Nova Southeastern University, [dm3317@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:dm3317@mynsu.nova.edu)

*Using a GSA Framework: Analyzing the Grand Strategy of Sweden*

Kaitlyn Stephens, University of West Florida, [kls158@students.uwf.edu](mailto:kls158@students.uwf.edu)

*Defending Europe: The Role of France in Strengthening the European Union's Defensive Cooperation*

Grace Marie Benz, Ave Maria University, [grace.benz@my.avemaria.edu](mailto:grace.benz@my.avemaria.edu)

*Neoliberalism and Climate Change Denial*

Laura Young, Georgia Gwinnett College, [lyoung6@ggc.edu](mailto:lyoung6@ggc.edu)

## **Comparative Politics: *Institutions and Political Stability*, Pugh 160**

**Chair & Discussant:** Conor O'Dwyer, University of Florida, [codwyer@ufl.edu](mailto:codwyer@ufl.edu)

### *The Women of Autocracy: From Trophies to Protégés*

Marcelline Amouzon, University of Florida, [m.amouzon@ufl.edu](mailto:m.amouzon@ufl.edu)

Ayu Diasti Rahmawati, University of Florida, [arahmawati@ufl.edu](mailto:arahmawati@ufl.edu)

Juliana Restrepo Sanín, University of Florida, [jsanin@ufl.edu](mailto:jsanin@ufl.edu)

### *External Voter Turnout: Political Norm Transference or Host-Country Deterrence?*

Payton Kristina Capes-Davis, University of Florida, [pcapesdavis@ufl.edu](mailto:pcapesdavis@ufl.edu)

### *Institutions, Inequality & Ethnic Party Rhetoric: A Cross-National Examination of Within-Group Inequality & Institutional Design*

Sarah Snowmann, University of Florida, [shollmann@ufl.edu](mailto:shollmann@ufl.edu)

### *Institutional Echoes: European Economic and Monetary Union in Comparative Context*

Corinne Tomasi, University of Florida, [corie@ufl.edu](mailto:corie@ufl.edu)

## **Regional Security from World War I to Today: Panel I, Pugh 210**

**Chair & Discussant:** Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu](mailto:marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu)

### *The International Criminal Court vs. War-Crimes Investigations & Prosecutions against Non-Signatory States*

Joseph Cillo, Saint Leo University, [joseph.cillo@saintleo.edu](mailto:joseph.cillo@saintleo.edu)

### *Genocide: More than Just a Word in the Fifth Hamas-Israel War*

Camara Silver, John Jay College-CUNY, [csilver@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:csilver@jjay.cuny.edu)

### *British Intelligence's Secret Sponsorship of Mussolini's Rise to Power in Italy from World War I to the Fall 1922 March on Rome and Hon. Matteotti's 1924 Assassination (through the Secret Samuel Hoare Papers, Fascist Assassin Amerigo Dumini's Duplicity and Carabinieri Captain Ettore Chiurazzi's Police Investigations).*

Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu](mailto:marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu)

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## **Lunch Break and Business Meeting**

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Pugh Hall Ocora

## **FPSA Business Meeting**

**Kelly McHugh, President**

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## **Roundtable on Florida Politics: What to Expect in 2024**

**Chair/Moderator:** Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida, [aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu](mailto:aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu)

**Panelists:** Sean Foreman, Barry University, [sforeman@barry.edu](mailto:sforeman@barry.edu)  
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### **SESSION 2: 1:10 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Roundtable:** *Graduate Student Professionalization Panel*, Pugh 170

**Moderator:** Ben Smith, University of Florida, [bbsmith@ufl.edu](mailto:bbsmith@ufl.edu)

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**International Relations:** *Undergraduate Panel II*, Pugh 120

**Chair & Discussant:** Long Xiao, University of Florida, [long.xiao@ufl.edu](mailto:long.xiao@ufl.edu)

*How did the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Protect Latin American Women's Rights?*

Karen Acosta, Ave Maria University, [acosta.al.karen@gmail.com](mailto:acosta.al.karen@gmail.com)

*The New Global Wave of Authoritarianism: An Inevitable Economic Downfall?*

Charlotte Opris, Nova Southeastern University, [Co581@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:Co581@mynsu.nova.edu)

*The Foremost State Sponsor of Terrorism: United States Foreign Policy Towards Iranian Proxy Groups*

Luke Reeves, Florida Southern College, [lukereeves2424@gmail.com](mailto:lukereeves2424@gmail.com)

**Political Theory:** *Ancients and Moderns*, Pugh 150

**Chair:** Brian Kupfer, Tallahassee Community College, [Brian.Kupfer@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:Brian.Kupfer@tcc.fl.edu)

**Discussant:** Cristian David Perez Munoz, University of Florida, [cperezmunoz@ufl.edu](mailto:cperezmunoz@ufl.edu)

*Plato's Crito: Socrates' Contradictory Disdain Toward Political Activism*

Veronica Sigcho Espinoza, University of West Florida, [vas23@students.uwf.edu](mailto:vas23@students.uwf.edu)

*How Neoliberal Feminism Poses Restraints to Contemporary Feminist Politics*

Sydney Stout, University of Florida, [sydneystout@ufl.edu](mailto:sydneystout@ufl.edu)

*“Citizen of Geneva”*: Understanding Jean-Jacques Rousseau’s Critique of the Arts and Sciences as outlined in the First Discourse,

Grace M Benz, Ave Maria University, [benz@my.avemaria.edu](mailto:benz@my.avemaria.edu)

*Digital Technology and Dogmatism: The Eclipse of Common Truths and the Decay of Civic Trust*

Leslie Paul Thiele, University of Florida, [thiele@ufl.edu](mailto:thiele@ufl.edu)

*Neoliberalism and Climate Change Denial*

Laura Young, Georgia Gwinnett College, [lyoung6@ggc.edu](mailto:lyoung6@ggc.edu)

## **Comparative Politics: African & Asian States: Statecraft & Security,**

Pugh 160

**Chair & Co-Discussant 1:** Sarah Snowmann, University of Florida, [sholmann@ufl.edu](mailto:sholmann@ufl.edu)

**Co-Discussant 2:** Christine Berry, University of Florida, [cberry@ufl.edu](mailto:cberry@ufl.edu)

*Do US Efforts to Promote Democracy Work: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh: 2008-2020*

Abdul Halim, [abdul.halim.unf@gmail.com](mailto:abdul.halim.unf@gmail.com), University of North Florida

*Economic Statecraft & Security Cooperation: A comparative study of US & Chinese foreign Policies toward Africa*

Kwame Nimoh, Florida International University, [knimo001@fiu.edu](mailto:knimo001@fiu.edu)

*Political Violence and Democratic Transition in West Africa: A Vicious Circle of Relationship*

David Olusanjo, Florida International University, [dolus001@fiu.edu](mailto:dolus001@fiu.edu)

## **Comparative Politics: Political and Economic Impact of Latinos,**

Pugh 210

**Chair:** Annabelle Conroy, University of Central Florida, [annabelle.conroy@ucf.edu](mailto:annabelle.conroy@ucf.edu)

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**Co-Discussant:** Andrew Janusz, University of Florida, [ajanusz@ufl.edu](mailto:ajanusz@ufl.edu)

*How Latino Immigrants Play Their Role in Upholding the US Economy*

Nathalie Aguilar, University of Central Florida, [nathalieaguilar@ucf.edu](mailto:nathalieaguilar@ucf.edu)

*Women Farmworkers in Florida and the Impact of State Policies*

Annabelle Conroy, UCF, [annabelle.conroy@ucf.edu](mailto:annabelle.conroy@ucf.edu)

*Voter Turnout Within Hispanic Communities in the United States*

Michelle Mederos, University of Central Florida, [mi661357@ucf.edu](mailto:mi661357@ucf.edu)

## **Regional Security from World War I to Today: Panel II, O'Neill Reading Room**

**Chair & Discussant:** Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, [marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu](mailto:marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu)

### *Russia vs. Ukraine*

Zackary Selden, University of Florida, [zselden@ufl.edu](mailto:zselden@ufl.edu)

### *Current Challenges to Albania's Foreign Relations*

David Felsen, Georgia Gwinnett College, [dfelsen@ggc.edu](mailto:dfelsen@ggc.edu)

### *Azerbaijan and the Second Karabakh War: Caucasus Regional Security Threats to Russian, Europe & Iran*

Peter Tase, Council on Hemispheric Affairs-Milwaukee, WI, [pmtase@gmail.com](mailto:pmtase@gmail.com)

### *Perspectives on Kosovo*

Michael Waschak, Georgia Gwinnett College, [mwaschak@ggc.edu](mailto:mwaschak@ggc.edu)

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## **SESSION 3: 2:40 PM to 4:00 PM**

### **Public Policy and Administration: Education and Employment, Pugh 170**

**Chair:** Douglas Rivero, St. Petersburg College, [Rivero.Douglas@spcollege.edu](mailto:Rivero.Douglas@spcollege.edu)

**Discussant:** Christine Berry, University of Central Florida, [cberry1@ufl.edu](mailto:cberry1@ufl.edu)

### *Pay Fathers to Work Less? Paternity Leave Policy's Impact on EU Women's Employment*

Adam Bernstein, University of Florida, [a.bernstein@ufl.edu](mailto:a.bernstein@ufl.edu)

### *The Digital Divide Within Education: A Look at the Post-Covid Impact*

Nicholette Lanane, Nova Southeastern University, [n1873@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:n1873@mynsu.nova.edu)

### *Teenage Pregnancy in the US: Systemic, Social, & Safety Issues*

Melina Isabelle Pecci, Nova Southeastern University, [mp3216@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:mp3216@mynsu.nova.edu)

### *The Future of Jobs: A Public University's Response to the Skills Gap in Cayman*

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Peter M. Paul, University College of the Cayman Islands, [ppaul@ucci.edu.ky](mailto:ppaul@ucci.edu.ky)

### **International Relations: Technological and Organizational Challenges, Pugh 120**

**Chair & Discussant:** Andrew Rosenberg, University of Florida, [andrewrosenberg@ufl.edu](mailto:andrewrosenberg@ufl.edu)

### *Governance of Cryptocurrency: From the Perspective of Financial Globalization*

Long Xiao, University of Florida, [long.xiao@ufl.edu](mailto:long.xiao@ufl.edu)

*A New Cult of the Offensive? Elite Perceptions of Artificial Intelligence and the Offense-Defense Balance in the PRC and the US.*

Zachary Selden, University of Florida, [zselden@ufl.edu](mailto:zselden@ufl.edu)

*How do International Organizations Mediate the US-China Technological Competition, and in What Ways Do They Influence Global Power Dynamics?*

Jing Ge, Florida International University, [jge003@fiu.edu](mailto:jge003@fiu.edu)

*The Role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Sustaining Border Peace: A Twenty-Year Retrospective*

Yuanhao Tian, Florida International University, [ytian020@fiu.edu](mailto:ytian020@fiu.edu)

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## **Comparative Politics: Economic and Political Development in Comparative Perspective, Pugh 150**

**Chair & Discussant:** Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida, [Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu](mailto:Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu)

*Compulsory Voting & Governmental Effectiveness: How Mandatory Voting Improves Democratic Function*

Casey Homorody, Nova Southeastern University, [ch2098@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:ch2098@mynsu.nova.edu)

*The New Global Wave of Authoritarianism: An Inevitable Economic Downfall?*

Charlotte Opris, Nova Southeastern University, [co581@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:co581@mynsu.nova.edu)

*Art Under Authoritarianism*

Helena Rodriguez, Flagler College, [Rodriguez932@flagler.edu](mailto:Rodriguez932@flagler.edu)

*Comparison of the Impact of Colonial Heritage on the Development of Former Western and Soviet Union Colonies*

Sophia Wehle, Nova Southeastern University, [sw2171@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:sw2171@mynsu.nova.edu)

## **American National Politics: Civic Education and Public Policy, Pugh 160**

**Chair:** Austin Trantham, Saint Leo University, [austin.trantham@saintleo.edu](mailto:austin.trantham@saintleo.edu)

**Discussant:** Beth Rosenson, University of Florida, [rosenson@ufl.edu](mailto:rosenson@ufl.edu)

*Considerations of Sherman Antitrust in the Modern Day American Economy*

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Leon Titow, Florida Southern College, [lalatitow@yahoo.com](mailto:lalatitow@yahoo.com)

*Political Culture and American Democratic Experience: An Empirical Insight*

John Anene, College of Central Florida, [anenej@cf.edu](mailto:anenej@cf.edu)

*Revisiting Civic Education: The Role of Proximal Contact in Child Political Socialization*  
Roshawn Colvin, University of Florida, [r.colvin@ufl.edu](mailto:r.colvin@ufl.edu)

*Selma: A Filmic Description of History*  
Hunter Tierman, University of Florida, [h.tierman@ufl.edu](mailto:h.tierman@ufl.edu)

*Unspoken. Unseen. Unprotected. An Analytical Investigation into the Public's Perception on Immigration Levels*  
Kiara Colman, Nova Southeastern University, [kc2263@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:kc2263@mynsu.nova.edu)

**Comparative Politics: Comparative Systems and Politics**, Pugh 210  
**Chair & Discussant:** David Olusanjo, Florida International University, [dolus001@fiu.edu](mailto:dolus001@fiu.edu)

*Effects of the Paris Peace Conference on the Democratic Stability of Interwar Turkey, Austria, and Hungary*  
Balazs Barany, Florida Atlantic University, [bbarany2022@fau.edu](mailto:bbarany2022@fau.edu)

*Authoritarian Legitimation in Bangladesh: Regimes' Discourse and its Implication*  
Md Sahidul Islam, University of Florida, [mislam5@ufl.edu](mailto:mislam5@ufl.edu)

*Deconstructing Indian Cinema: Examining the Politics of Cinematic Representation*  
Anna Verma, University of Florida, [annaverma@ufl.edu](mailto:annaverma@ufl.edu)

*Settled" and "Unsettled" Paths: From Traditional Monarchy to Modern Regimes*  
Anqi Yang, University of Florida, [anqiyang@ufl.edu](mailto:anqiyang@ufl.edu)

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## **SESSION 4: 4:10 PM to 5:30 PM**

**American National Politics: Voting and Partisan Preferences**, Pugh 170

**Chair:** Michael Martinez, University of Florida, [martinez@ufl.edu](mailto:martinez@ufl.edu)

**Discussant:** David Macdonald, University of Florida, [davidmacdonald@ufl.edu](mailto:davidmacdonald@ufl.edu)

*A Blue Primary in a Reddish State: How Preferences are Shaped by Expectations, Issues, and Sexism*  
Michael Martinez, University of Florida, [martinez@ufl.edu](mailto:martinez@ufl.edu)  
Daniel Smith, University of Florida, [dasmith@ufl.edu](mailto:dasmith@ufl.edu)

*Latino Partisanship in the United States: Mass Media's Influence on Party ID*  
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Eduardo Gamarra, Florida International University, [gamarrac@fiu.edu](mailto:gamarrac@fiu.edu)

*Partisan Empowerment and Voting as a Duty or Choice: How Different Political Contexts Shape Individuals' Perceptions of the Vote*  
Juliana Mucci, University of Florida, [j.mucci@ufl.edu](mailto:j.mucci@ufl.edu)

*The Demobilizing Influence of Precarious Work*

Jacob Caldwell, University of Florida, [jacobcaldwell@ufl.edu](mailto:jacobcaldwell@ufl.edu)

**International Relations: Policy Perspectives, Pugh 120**

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*The Blame Game: An Analysis of the Complex Legacy of the Iraq War*

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*Inequality in the Caribbean: Addressing Political Challenges in the Region*

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*Contamination Effects in the Council of Europe: An Analysis of Pro-Russian Standpatters and Swing-Voters*

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*The US's Visa Restriction Policy for Undermining Democratic Process: The Case of Bangladesh*

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**Roundtable: The Road to the White House 2024, Pugh 150**

A Roundtable Discussion about South Carolina's #FITN/#FITS Primary and the Sequential Nominating Process

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**State and Local Government: Issues, Ideologies, and Individuals in the American States, Pugh 160**

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*Too Tough on Crime? The Relationship Between State Political Ideology and Incarceration Rates.*  
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*Enhancing Voter Equity in Volusia County Through Vote By Mail*  
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*Gubernatorial Chiefs of Staff: A Preliminary Examination*  
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*Welfare and Health Policy in Florida*  
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**Comparative Politics: Chaotic Politics & Order in Eurasia & Latin America,**  
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**Chair & Discussant:** Corinne Tomasi, University of Florida, [corie@ufl.edu](mailto:corie@ufl.edu)

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*Georgia Foreign Policy Options: In the Post-Ukraine Area*  
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## **Manning J. Dauer Award**

Manning J. Dauer was a distinguished professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Florida for over half a century. When he passed away in 1986, he left a legacy that is unparalleled in the State of Florida. He had served as both a formal and an informal advisor to scores of governors, the state legislature, mayors, county commissioners, and city councilpersons. Indeed, it is said that he left his imprint on many public policies at both the state and local level. He is perhaps best known for leading a team of scholars and public officials that devised a reapportionment scheme for the State in the aftermath of the famous Baker v. Carr and Reynolds v. Sims cases. As an academic, he wrote numerous articles and books on state and local government and politics, and his work was frequently cited by other scholars. He also edited a well-received book on government and politics in Florida. Professor Dauer was a well-known figure within and outside of academia including both the political science and public administration communities, local and state government, and the media. But his heart and loyalty were perhaps tied closest to the organization that helped to co-found—the Florida Political Science Association (FPSA).

In the late 1990s, the FPSA decided that it was time to establish a lasting and fitting tribute to the person who had breathed life into our Association and devoted so much of his time and energy to the FPSA and the state he loved. To that end, the Association's officers, Executive Council, and membership in 2000 created the Manning J. Dauer Award that would be given every three years to a faculty member at a Florida institution.

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