

22nd ANNUAL POLITICAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

Conference Headquarters: Arntzen Hall 419 - Payne Lounge

MORNING PANELS 8:30-10:00 AM

Public Policy and the Politics of Response

Arntzen Hall 412

Discussant: Debra Salazar, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Seth Esmeson, *Environmental Policy and Hydraulic Fracking*
- Carly Roberts, *An Exploration of the Factors Indicating a State's Likelihood to Enact Immigration Legislation*
- Catherine Gelband, *Drug Courts: History, Implementation and Progress*
- Saul Flores, *Gun Control, Poverty, and Violent Crime*

Development and Democratization

Arntzen Hall 414

Discussant: Vernon Johnson, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Kamran Hughes, *Inequality and Environmental Degradation*
- Bennett Hanson, *Constraints of Democratization: Resources and the Economy of Empire*
- Keira Alkema, *Explaining Divergent Development Outcomes in India and Pakistan*

MORNING PANELS 10:15-11:45 AM

Warriors and Victims: The Politics of Behavior, Affect, and Inequality

Arntzen Hall 412

Discussant: Kristen Parris, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Asher Wycoff, *Affect and Horizontality in Locke and Nietzsche*
- Zachary Dove, *The Treadmill of Production and the Pesticide Industry*
- Brian Stonecipher, *The Return of the Holy Warrior: The Rise of Religious Terrorism and the Theory that Attempts to Confront It*

Legislative Internship: Perspectives and Experience

Arntzen Hall 414

Discussant: Sara Singleton, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Participants to include former Legislative Interns: Seth Esmeson, Anthony Ellis, Catherine Gelbrand, Erin Schneider and Hannah Hendrickson.

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 1:00 PM

PSA Luncheon – Faculty and Students invited for a pizza lunch
Miller Hall 239

AFTERNOON PANELS 1:15-2:45 PM

Referendums, Initiatives, and Public Opinion

Arntzen Hall 412

Discussant: Todd Donovan, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Carly Roberts, *What Effect do Structural Factors have on Voter Turnout in the US?*
- Paul Raines, *UK, EU, and Referendum*
- Cody Brower, *Political Parties and the Initiative Process in the US*
- Maggie Stuefloten, *Public Opinion and Good Government: Lessons from Machiavelli and Hobbes*

Space, Races, and Injustice

Arntzen Hall 414

Discussant: Chris Towler, WWU Political Science Faculty

- Chellise Kemis, *Stand Your Ground Laws: Analysis and Assessment*
- Bobby Hall, *Green Space, Race, and Environmental Injustice*
- Morgan Rice, *Affirmative Action and Inner-City Politics*

2015 SANDISON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., CF110

*“Wither Anarchy? Decolonization, Bodies,
and Constitutional Orders Otherwise”*

*Anna M. Agathangelou, Associate Professor of York University and
Fellow at John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University*

RECEPTION 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Boundary Bay Brewery & Bistro

Students and Faculty are invited to relax and discuss the day's events.