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.