

Program

THE CITADEL SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN POLITICS

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2012

Panel Session I: 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Panel A: The Experience of Southern Political Culture (228 MCH)

“Southern Communities in a Changing Economic and Political Structure” – John Marshall Dickey (University of Tennessee)

“Service Learning and Higher Education: Creating Standards, Exploring Diversity, and Empowering Students.” – Mary Baskin Waters and Celia Goetowski (University of South Carolina)

“Lessons Learned from Studying/Teaching/Practicing Southern Politics” – Glen Browder and Geni Certain (Jacksonville State University)

“Southern Identity as Social Identity: How Much Does ‘Southernness’ Matter to Politics?” – Patrick Miller (University of Cincinnati)

Discussants: Bruce Anderson (Florida Southern College) and H. Gibbs Knotts (Western Carolina University)

Panel B: Local Politics in Southern States (230 MCH)

“Whose Idea Was This? Use of Model Legislation in Southern States” – John McGlennon (College of William and Mary)

“Upwardly Mobile: How the Motivation to Seek Higher Office Affects the Preferences of Southern State Legislators” – Joel Turner and Scott Lasley (Western Kentucky University)

“Passing the Torch: Young People Running for, Serving in, and Creating Change in Local Government” – Gregory Domin (Columbus State University)

“An Introduction to Straight Ticket Voting Research in South Carolina, 2008 and 2010” – Dan Ruff (Midlands Technical College)

Discussants: Robert P. Steed and Brad Collins (both The Citadel)

Panel Session II: 1:00-2:45 P.M.

Panel C: Undergraduate Research on Southern Politics (228 MCH)

“Hispanic Political Development, 1988–2010: The Political Convergence of Texan and Floridian Hispanic Populations” – Kelly Dorian, Melissa George, Taylor Langston, Robert Gruber (all Florida Southern College)

“Sorting the Sunshine State: The Partisan Effects of Retiree In-Migration in Florida 1960-2010” – Hunter Kaiser, Annalise LaRoche, Cynthia Padilla (all Florida Southern College)

“Politics of Southern Politicking: From the Nixon Era to the Present Day—Changing Southern Strategy in National Elections” – Nicole C. Connors and Carlene Fogle-Miller (both Florida Southern College)

“Is the Christian Coalition Invited to the Tea Party? The Variable Correlation between Evangelical Voters and the *New Right*” – Courtney Ball, Alex Oommen, Jim Denham (all Florida Southern College)

Discussants: John A. Clark (Western Michigan University) and Patrick R. Cotter (University of Alabama)

Panel D: Continuity and Change in the South (230 MCH)

“Dixie Backlash? Anti-Southern Affect and Party Support Outside the South” – Jonathan Knuckey (University of Central Florida)

“Exploring Southern Identity and Distinctiveness” – Christopher A. Cooper and H. Gibbs Knotts (both Western Carolina University)

“The Political Implications of Southern Migration” – D. Sunshine Hillygus and McKenzie Young (both Duke University)

“Examining the Determinants of State Court Budgeting: A South/Non-South Comparative Study” – John C. Morris, Amy McDowell (both Old Dominion University), Rick Travis (Mississippi State University), David A. Breaux (University of Louisiana-Lafayette)

Discussants: Seth C. McKee (University of South Florida) and Samuel Lucas McMillan (Lander University)

Panel Session III: 3:00-4:30 P.M.

Panel E: Ideological and Partisan Dynamics in Southern Politics (228 MCH)

“Political Ideology and the South” – William Crotty (Northeastern University)

“The Rise of Partisan Polarization in the South and the Nation” – Alan Abramowitz (Emory University)

“Political Culture, Rights Talk, and Attitudes Toward Life Issues: A Regional Comparison” – Ted Jelen (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), Paul Djupe (Denison University), Andrew Lewis (Princeton University), and Charles Dahan (University of Florida)

“Jeb Bush and the Conservative Movement in America” – Matthew Corrigan (University of North Florida)

Discussants: Ronald Keith Gaddie (University of Oklahoma) and Laura Olson (Clemson University)

Thursday, Panel Session III, continued: 3:00-4:30 P.M.

Panel F: The South and Presidential Elections (230 MCH)

“Unhyphenated Americans and Partisan Change” – Brian Arbour (John Jay College, CUNY)

“A Surge at the End: The South Carolina Presidential Primary” – David Woodard (Clemson University)

“The Political Geography of the South: The 2008 Presidential Election” – Chad Kinsella (Lander University)

“American Democracy Nullified: The Continuing Southern Blockage of Majority Will in the United States” – Neal Allen (Wichita State University)

Discussants: Robert Crew (Florida State University) and David Rohde (Duke University)

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH 2012

Panel Session IV: 8:30-10:15 A.M.

Panel G: The Continuing Role of Race in Southern Politics (228 MCH)

“Southern Sectionalism in Modern American Politics: Myth or Reality?” – Tom Eamon (East Carolina University)

“Black Mobilization in the Modern South: When Does Empowerment Matter?” – Irwin L. Morris (University of Maryland), Quentin Kidd (Christopher Newport University), M.V. Hood, III (University of Georgia)

“The Lingering Impact of Race in Southern Politics” – Samantha Nicholson, John Theilmann, Richard Keen (all Converse College)

“The South Carolina Democratic Party’s Real Problem” – Don Fowler (The Citadel)

Discussants: David A. Breaux (University of Louisiana-Lafayette) and James T. LaPlant (Valdosta State University)

Panel H: Redistricting in the South (230 MCH)

“Whistling Past Dixie? Redistricting, Ideology, and the 2012 Two Party System in the South” – Jean-Philippe Faletta, William M. Harris (both University of St. Thomas-Houston)

“Redistricting in Florida; Voices from the Grassroots—Who? How Many? How Cohesive? How Successful?” – Susan A. MacManus, Joanna Cheshire, Tifini Hill (all University of South Florida)

“Seats, Votes, Citizens, and the One-Person, One-Vote Problem” – Ronald Keith Gaddie, Justin J. Wert (both University of Oklahoma), and Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)

Discussants: John McGlennon (College of William and Mary) and Harold Stanley (Southern Methodist University)

Panel Session V: 10:30-11:45 A.M.

Panel I: Southern Gubernatorial Politics (228 MCH)

“The Legislature Chooses a Governor: Georgia’s 1966 Gubernatorial Election” – Charles S. Bullock, III, M.V. Hood, III (both University of Georgia)

“It Makes Sense to Me, Does It to You? The Politics of Alabama’s 2010 Gubernatorial Race” – Phil Bridgmon (University of North Alabama)

“Localism Alive and Well: Georgia’s 2010 Gubernatorial Primaries” – Thomas Rogers Hunter (University of West Georgia)

“Southern Governors: Extending Gubernatorial Roles to the International Arena” – Samuel Lucas McMillan (Lander University)

Discussants: Gregory Domin (Columbus State University) and Chris Grant (Mercer University)

Panel J: Realignment in the South (230 MCH)

“Late to the Parade: Party Switchers in Contemporary Southern Legislatures” – Seth C. McKee (University of South Florida), Antoine Yoshinaka (American University)

“Dead Red: Tennessee and the 2010 Elections” – James L. Baumgardner (Carson-Newman College)

“Policy Pledge Fulfillment and the Alabama Realignment” – Shannon L. Bridgmon (University of Alabama in Huntsville)

Discussants: Jonathan Knuckey (University of Central Florida) and Joe Stewart (Clemson University)

Panel Session VI: 1:45-3:30 P.M.

Panel K: Roundtable on the 2012 Elections (165 BOND)

Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)

Ted Jelen (University of Nevada Las Vegas)

Susan MacManus (University of South Florida)

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