FRIDAY, 3 MARCH 2000

Panel Session IV: 8:30-10:15 a.m.

Panel H: Linking Southern Political Behavior, Institutions, and Policy (228 MCH)

"The Shifting Electoral Dynamics in Mississippi Gubernatorial Elections" — Randolph Burnside (University of New Orleans)

"Delayed Realignment in the South: A MultiLevel Analysis" — Stephen D. Shaffer and Stacie Berry Pierce (both of Mississippi State University)

"The Labor Market of Black Women in State and Local Governments in the Deep South" — Patricia Jernigan (Mississippi State University)

"Welfare Policy in the Southern States" — David Breaux, Christopher M. Duncan, and John C. Morris (all of Mississippi State University)

Discussant: Dan Raff (University of South Carolina)

Panel Session V: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Panel K: State Legislatures II (228 MCH)

"Campaigning for the Florida Legislature: The Dynamics of Contributions and Challenger Strategies in the 1998 State Legislative Elections" — Barbara E. Herrera (Florida International University)

"Legislative Organizations in the South and Non-South: A Comparative Exploration of State Legislative Caucus Development" — Shannon Nix et al. (Hastings College)

Discussant: David E. Sturrock (Southwest State University)

Panel L: Parties & Realignment II (230 MCH)

"Recent Partisan Changes in the South" — Harold Stanley (University of Rochester)


"The Fall and Rebirth of Two Party Competition in North Carolina: A Bipartisan Paradox" — Thomas F. Eamon (East Carolina University)

Chair and Discussant: Charles D. Hadley (University of New Orleans)

Discussant: Robert W. Mickey (Harvard University)

Panel M: Southern Judicial Politics (220 MCH)

"Judicial Selection in Georgia" — Charles S. Bullock, III, Mary Goggan, and William Gillespie (all of the University of Georgia)

"Minority Empowerment in a Southern State: Perceptions of the Mississippi Judicial System" — John Winkle, Marvin Overby, Robert Brown, Charles Smith, and John Bruce (all of the University of Mississippi)

Discussant: Diane E. Wall (Mississippi State University)

Panel Session VI: 1:45-3:30 p.m.

Panel N: Budgetary Tensions Between Governors and Legislatures: The Experience of Four Southern States in the 1990s (228 MCH)

"Executive-Legislative Budgeting Roles in Kentucky: The Transition Continues" — Merle Hackbart (University of Kentucky)

"The Line-Item Veto in Georgia: Fiscal Restraint or Inter-branch Politics?" — Thomas P. Lauth (University of Georgia)

"Mississippi’s Only 20th Century Republican Governor: Eight Years of Budget Frustration" — Edward J. Clych (Mississippi State University)

"A Stronger Voice at the Table South Carolina’s Evolving Executive Budget" — C. Blessie Graham (University of South Carolina)

Co-Chairs: Edward J. Clych (Mississippi State University) and Thomas P. Lauth (University of Georgia)

Discussant: Fred Carter (President of Francis Marion University and former Director, South Carolina State Budget and Control Board)

Panel O: Political Leadership in Southern Politics (230 MCH)

"Executive Leadership in Mississippi: Politics and Administration Revisited" — Byron Price and C. Denise Keller (both of Mississippi State University)


"Lone Star Legacy? Assessing the Potential of George W. in the Contest of Sam and Lyndon" — Gregory S. Tideman, Douglas B. Harris, and Anthony Champagne (University of Texas at Dallas)


Discussants: Tom W. Rice (University of Northern Iowa) and Charles L. Taylor (Virginia Tech)
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THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2000

Panel Session I: 10:15 a.m.-noon

Panel A: Public Policy and Southern State and Local Politics (220 MCH)

- "The Election That Never Was: Video Poker in South Carolina" — Bruce Ransome and David Woodard (both of Clemson University)
- "Education, Gambling, and the Churches: Religious Denominationalism and Voter Mobilization Patterns in the 1999 Alabama Lottery Referendum" — Paul M. Johnson (Auburn University)
- "The Privatization of the Atlanta Water System: Lessons Learned" — Tommy Engram (Georgia State University)
- "Religious Influences on Welfare Policy Debate in Mississippi" — Diane Littell (Mississippi State University)

Discussions: William A. Moore (College of Charleston) and Ray Tatrashov (Loyola University of Chicago)

Panel B: Elections and Party Development in the South (230 MCH)

- "Explaining Republican Success in Southern U.S. House Elections in the 1990s" — Jonathan Knackey (University of Central Florida)
- "Southern Congressional Elections in the 1990s: The Dynamics of Change" — Charles Prysky (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
- "Voting Behavior in Southern Primary Elections: The Case of Alabama" — Patrick R. Cotter and James Glenn Stovall (both of the University of Alabama)
- "The Effects of Wedge Issues on Presidential Voting, 1972-1996: A Regional Comparison" — Ted G. Jelen (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) and Marthe A. Chandler (DePaul University)

Discussions: John A. Murley (Rochester Institute of Technology) and James L. Baumgardner (Carron-Newman College)

Panel Session II: 1:30-3:15 p.m.

Panel D: Public Policy in the New South (220 MCH)

- "Are States with Lotteries Experiencing Budgetary Discrimination from the Federal Government? A Look at Educational Expenditures Across the Southern States" — Rodney Stanley and P. Edward French (both of Mississippi State University)
- "Government Spending in the South Since 1950: Policy Priorities in a Changing Political Environment" — John McMinn (College of William and Mary)
- "The Politics of Public Expenditure: Race, Modernization, and Welfare Spending in the New South" — Philip J. Wood (Queen’s University, Ontario)

Discussions: George H. Cox, Jr. (Georgia Southern University)

Panel E: The South in Congress (228 MCH)

- "The Effect of Racial Redistricting on Congressional Representatives in the South: Does Constituency Change Affect the Allocation of Pork Projects and Constituency Service?" — Christian R. Grose (University of Rochester)
- "The Effects of Member Gender and Constituency Characteristics on Southern Congressional Voting Behavior, 1972-1998" — Dan Green (Florida State University)

Discussions: Hazel Cooper (Mississippi State)

Panel Session III: 3:30-5:15 p.m.

Panel F: Parties & Realignment in the South I (220 MCH)

- "The Forgotten Southerners: Independents Since the Republican Surge" — Mathew Corrigan (University of North Florida)
- "A New Perspective on Realignment in the South" — David Lublin (American University)
- "Elite Realignment: Candidate Emergence in Southern Politics" — Jonathan Williamson (Emory University)
- "Republicans and Realignment in the South: The 1960 and 1964 Presidential Elections" — Scott E. Buchanan (Gordon College)

Discussions: Harry Wilson (Roane College) and John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)

Panel G: Women in Contemporary Southern Politics (228 MCH)

- "The Women of the Texas Legislature—Through the Eyes of Journalists" — Terry Guinn (Midland College)
- "Lindy Boggs: A Democrat for All Seasons" — Judith Hayden (McNeese State University) and Thomas H. Ferrell (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)
- "The Silenced Majority: Glacial Movement of Women into Kentucky Politics" — Penny M. Miller (University of Kentucky)
- "Multi-State Study of Southern Women Legislators" — Deanne Nuwer (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College)
- "A Woman of Many Firsts: The Honorable Leroye Prather" — Diane E. Wall (Mississippi State)

Chair: Diane E. Wall (Mississippi State)

Discussions: Hazel Cooper (Mississippi State)