

Program

THE CITADEL SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN POLITICS

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2014

Panel Session I: 8:30-9:45 A.M.

Panel A: Undergraduate Research on Policy and Elections (230 MCH)

“Southern Women, Social Identity, and Political Involvement in the South” – Katherine Curley (College of Charleston)

“The Unhealthy South” – Tina Cota-Robles, Melissa Buckley, and Wesley Davis (all Florida Southern College)

“Income Inequality and Taxation” – Catherine Aquilina, Christine Warne, and Hannah Gifford (all Florida Southern College)

“Education’s Impact on the South’s Economic Development” – Braden Davis, Saga Lundström, and Madison Nickell (all Florida Southern College)

“The Effects of the 17th Amendment on Voter Responsiveness?” – Matthew Geras, Ginno Huarocc, and Olivia Quinlan (all Florida Southern College)

Discussants: Laura R. Olson (Clemson University) and J. Michael Bitzer (Catawba College)

Panel B: Undergraduate Research on Current Political Trends (228 MCH)

“A Conservative Storm: The Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on Voting Patterns in Louisiana” – Carter Payne and Jake Benoit (both Florida Southern College)

“Desegregation Busing: A Case Study of Four Cities” – Caitlin Simmons and Kira Ramirez (both Florida Southern College)

“The Origin of the Hispanic Vote: Identifying a Crucial Voting Group” – Steven Bramley, Jon Klos, and Ryan Sullivan (all Florida Southern College)

“The Prospects for Hispanic Mobilization in the South” – David C. Ahnen (College of Charleston)

“Factionalism Within The Contemporary Conservative GOP: An Examination of Membership in the American South, Using Social Identifiers” – Martin Langston, Dylan Parvis, and Cody Khork (all Florida Southern College)

Discussants: James LaPlant (Valdosta State University) and Chad Kinsella (Lander University)

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

Panel C: Religion in Southern Politics (228 MCH)

“Religious Nationalism and Perceptions of Muslims and Islam” – Allyson Shortie and Ronald Keith Gaddie (both University of Oklahoma)

“Religion, Candidate Perception, and the ‘Pharisee Effect’ in Campaign Advertising” – Perry F. Austin, Laura R. Olson, and Jeffrey A. Fine (all Clemson University)

“Pro-Life Politics and Rights Expansion: The Case of Free Speech Advocacy Among American Evangelicals” – Andrew R. Lewis (University of Cincinnati)

“The End of the Culture War? The Causes and Consequences of Social Issue Attitudes Across Region and Time” – Ted G. Jelen (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Discussants: Scott Segrest (The Citadel) and Patrick R. Miller (University of Kansas)

Panel D: Realignment in the South (230 MCH)

“The Vital South? Regionalism in Federal Elections, 1940-2012” – Thomas F. Eamon (East Carolina University)

“A Half-Century Retrospective on the Goldwater Vote Against the 1964 Civil Rights Act Impact on Southern Politics: Politics, Principle, Pragmatism, and Prologue” – Dan Ruff (Midlands Technical College)

“Redistricting Comes to Georgia” – Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)

Discussants: Karen Owen (Reinhardt University) and John A. Clark (Western Michigan University)

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

Panel E: State Legislative Politics (228 MCH)

“The Big Five Personality Characteristics and Southern Legislator Distinctiveness” – Joel Turner, Scott Lasley, and Jeff Kash (all Western Kentucky University)

“You Are Not Like Me! Regional Politics and Congressional Roll Call Voting” – Paul White (University of South Carolina)

Discussants: Jason M. Roberts (University of North Carolina) and Jordan Ragusa (College of Charleston)

Thursday, Panel Session III, continued: 1:00-2:45 P.M.

Panel F: Southern Identity (230 MCH)

“The Newest Southerners: Generational Differences in Electoral Behavior in the Contemporary South” – Charles Prysby (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

“The Southern Voice: The Political Consequences of a Regional Accent” – Jason A. Husser, Kenneth E. Fernandez, and Carrie P. Eaves (all Elon University)

“Southern Migration and Southern Identity” – D. Sunshine Hillygus and McKenzie Young (both Duke University)

“Describing Ourselves: Identity Overlap and Fault Lines Regarding How Southerners Would Describe the South to Non-Southerners” – Scott H. Huffmon (Winthrop University), Christopher N. Lawrence (Middle Georgia State College), and Allie Briggs (Winthrop University)

Discussants: H. Gibbs Knotts (College of Charleston) and Bruce Anderson (Florida Southern College)

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

Panel G: Civil Rights and Southern Politics in the 21st Century (230 MCH)

“Gender Consequences of Modern Redistricting in the South” – Karen Owen (Reinhardt University) and Mark Owens (University of Georgia)

“Majority Minority Districts in the South: Are Majority Minority Districts Too Safe?” – Brandon R. Davis (University of Alabama)

“Understanding the Right to Vote: Public Discourse on Voting Rights in America” – Patrick R. Miller (University of Kansas)

“Voting Rights Acts: The Problem with The South: Redistricting and Reapportionment” – Carry J. Smith (Clark Atlanta University)

Discussants: Charles S. Bullock (University of Georgia) and Ronald Keith Gaddie (University of Oklahoma)

Panel H: Regionalism and National Political Parties (228 MCH)

“Regional Power and National Parties” – John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)

“Appalachia and American Politics” – Steven White (Columbia University)

“Changing Patterns of Nomination Politics in the 21st Century South” – John J. McGlennon (College of William and Mary)

Discussants: Chris Grant (Mercer University) and M.V. Hood, III (University of Georgia)

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2014

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

Panel I: State Politics in the South (228 MCH)

“Explaining State Differences in the Implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act: A South/Non-South Comparison” – David A. Breaux (University of Louisiana-Lafayette), John C. Morris (Old Dominion University), Rick Travis (Mississippi State University), Robert C. Kenter (Old Dominion University), Martin M. Mayer (Old Dominion University)

“Swing State or the New South Carolina? Exploring North Carolina’s Political Future” – Christopher A. Cooper (Western Carolina University) and H. Gibbs Knotts (College of Charleston)

“Policy Diffusion in Southern States” – Jamie Monogan (University of Georgia)

“Comparing Competitive Contests in the Tar Heel State: An Analysis of 2008 and 2012 Elections and Voter Participation in North Carolina” – J. Michael Bitzer (Catawba College)

“Never Far from Grace: the Reelection of the Ousted 'Ten Commandments' Judge Roy Moore” – Phillip Bridgmon and Shannon Bridgmon (both Northeastern State University)

Discussants: Joe Stewart (Clemson University) and D. Sunshine Hillygus (Duke University)

Panel J: Partisan Politics in Southern States (230 MCH)

“Who Punishes Party Switchers?” – Seth C. McKee (Texas Tech University), Antoine Yoshinaka (American University), Keith Lee (University of Florida), and Richard McKenzie (University of South Florida)

“The Intersection of Race and Gender on Local Government Elections in the South” – Lee Bernick (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

“Game Day and Election Day: College Football, Mayoral Elections, and the American South” – James LaPlant (Valdosta State University), Keith Lee (University of Florida), and Sydney Bryan (Valdosta State University)

“Southern Exceptionalism? President Obama's Religion, The Birther Movement, and Racism: A Comparison of Southern and Non-Southern Whites” – Jonathan Knuckey (University of Central Florida)

Discussants: David Rohde (Duke University) and Kendra Stewart (College of Charleston)

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

Panel K: Racial Attitudes in the South (230 MCH)

“Self-Monitoring and Racial Attitudes in the South” – Steve Borrelli (University of Alabama)

“White Consciousness: The Influence of Linked Fate, Racial Resentment, and Regionalism.” – Angie Maxwell, Todd Shields (both University of Arkansas), and Kirby Goidel (Louisiana State University)

Race and the Tea Party in the Old Dominion” – M.V. Hood, III (University of Georgia), Quentin Kidd (Christopher Newport University), and Irwin L. Morris (University of Maryland)

“Tracking the Racial and Ethnic Diversification of Florida: Minority Trailblazers in Florida State Politics” – Susan MacManus (University of South Florida)

Discussants: Glen Browder (Jacksonville State University) and Don Fowler (University of South Carolina)

Panel L: The Southern Republican Party (228 MCH)

“Unhyphenated Americans and the Rise of the Southern Republicans” – Brian Arbour (John Jay College, CUNY)

“Fear of the RINO? Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly” – James Baumgardner (Carson-Newman College)

“Is the Party Still Going? The 2012 Democratic Primary and the Continued Growth of the Republican Party in the South” – Chad Kinsella (Lander University)

“Mark Sanford: Then and Now” – Marissa McAmis, Laura Penner, and David Woodard (all Clemson University)

Discussants: Shannon Bridgmon (Northeastern State University) and Cole Blease Graham, Jr. (Texas A&M University)

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

Panel M: Roundtable on the 2014 Elections (230 MCH)

John J. McGlennon (College of William and Mary)

Angie Maxwell (University of Arkansas)

David Woodard (Clemson University)

Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)

Susan MacManus (University of South Florida)