Program

THE CITADEL SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN POLITICS

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2016

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

Panel A: John C. Calhoun and Southern Political Thought (228 MCH)

“Calhoun: Nullification, States Rights, and Democratic Confederalism”—Ryan Leach, The Citadel

“From Calhoun to Secession”—James Read, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University

“John C. Calhoun and the Demise of the Whig Party”—Paul White, University of South Carolina

Discussants: Scott Segrest (The Citadel) and Samuel M. Hines, Jr. (The Citadel)

Panel B: Partisan Realignment in the South (230 MCH)

“The Southern Republican Realignment”—Brandon R. Davis, University of Alabama

“Strategic Considerations and Perceptions of Partisan Rivalry as Influences on Voter Identification Attitudes”—Pamela Johnston Conover, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Patrick R. Miller, University of Kansas

“Is It Finally Over? Electoral Indices of the Southern Realignment”—Thomas Rogers Hunter, University of West Georgia

“Rifles, Race, and Region: An Analysis of Gun Purchases and Campus Carry Laws”—Kristina M. LaPlant, Georgia State University, and James LaPlant, Valdosta State University

“Maclean for Mayor – At the Forefront of Integration and Desegregation in the Deep South”—Carly J. Smith, Clark Atlanta University

Discussants: M.V. Hood, III (University of Georgia) and Antoine Yoshinaka (University at Buffalo, SUNY)
Panel Session II: 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Panel C: Congress and the South (228 MCH)

“Reconstructed: Institutional Reform in the U.S. House and the Shaping of Southern Politics”—Keith E. Lee, Jr., University of Florida

“Differences in Timing Between Republican Gains in Southern U.S. House and State Legislative Elections”—Adam S. Myers, Providence College

“Southern Influence in National/Congressional Politics—the Austin Boston Connection”—James W. Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University and Joseph Stewart, Jr., Clemson University

Discussants: Matthew Corrigan (University of North Florida) and Seth C. McKee (Texas Tech University)

Panel D: Race in 21st Century Southern Politics (230 MCH)

“Barack Obama and ‘Unhyphenated Americans:’ Race and Xenophobia in the Upper South”—Brian Arbour, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

“Segregation in Party Competition and Representation in the South”—Shannon L. Bridgmon, Melissa Franklin, and Mason McMillan, all Northeastern State University

“Obama and Blacks: Race and Identity in Politics and the Presidency”—William Crotty, Northeastern University

“Exception to the Rule? Examining Racism & Conservative Black Candidate Evaluation”—Paul White, University of South Carolina

Discussants: R. Bruce Anderson (Florida Southern College) and Bruce Ransom (Clemson University)

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

Panel E: The End of Southern Distinctiveness? (228 MCH)

“Looking Past Dixie”—R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College, Zachary Baumann, Pennsylvania State University, and Kassia Glisson, Florida Southern College

“Where is that Mason-Dixon Line? An Analysis of Competing Operational Definitions of the South”—Ted Jelen, University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Laura Olson (Clemson University)
Thursday, Panel Session III, continued: 1:00-2:45 P.M.

“The Allure and Conceit of the Newest South: Revisiting the Black Belt”—Nicholas A. Rudnik and Keith E. Lee, Jr., both University of Florida

Discussants: Mark E. Owens (University of Texas, Tyler) and John Theilmann (Converse College)

Panel F: Voter Participation in the South (230 MCH)

“The Role of Race in Candidate Perceptions: How a Candidate’s Race and Party Impacts a Voter’s Perceptions of Ideology and Issue Positions”—Chase Meyer, University of Georgia

“Racially-Based Districting and Voter Participation in Southern Elections”—Brett N. Odom, University of Georgia

“Control of the Ballot Box Through State Voter Identification Laws: A South/Non-South Comparison”—Rick Travis, Mississippi State University, John C. Morris, Old Dominion University, Kathleen Hale, Auburn University, David A. Breaux, Delta State University, and Joe Aistrup, Auburn University

Discussants: Adam Chamberlain (Coastal Carolina University) and Irwin L. Morris (University of Maryland, College Park)

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

Panel G: The Continuing Saga of the Confederate Flag (230 MCH)

“Furling the Flag: Examining the Legislative Vote to Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House Grounds in South Carolina”—LaTasha Y. Chaffin, College of Charleston, Christopher A. Cooper, Western Carolina University, and H. Gibbs Knotts, College of Charleston

“De-Confederatization in the Palmetto State: Public Opinion on the Removal of the Confederate Battle Flag from the State House Grounds”—Scott H. Huffmon, Winthrop University, H. Gibbs Knotts, College of Charleston, and Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

“Southern Identity and the Confederate Flag License Plates”—Chad Kinsella, Lander University

“Economics or Symbolism? Southern Politicians’ Preferences for the Removal of Confederate Imagery”—Jordan C. Peterson and Christian R. Grose, both University of Southern California

Discussants: John A. Clark (Western Michigan University) and Joseph Stewart (Clemson University)
Panel H: Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics (228 MCH)

"Suffrage in the South: Behind the Times or Right on Time?"— Lindsey English and Lauren Griffin, both Florida Southern College

"Are Southern 'Machines' Truly ‘Southern’?"— Kassandra Galvez and Katie Widner, both Florida Southern College

"The Literacy Test: A Contemporary Experiment"— Meagan Hebel and Ryan Arnett, both Florida Southern College

"Challenges and Policy Alternatives for Social Mobility in the South"— Hailey Jenkins and Patrick Webb; both Florida Southern College

“Homelessness in the American South: The Case of Charleston, South Carolina”— Kirk McSwain, College of Charleston

Discussants: Kristina LaPlant (Georgia State University) and Kelly A. McHugh (Florida Southern College)

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH 2016

Panel I: State Politics in the South (230 MCH)

“Breakthrough: South Carolina Elects a Republican Governor”— Charles S. Bullock, III and Daniel Kanso, both University of Georgia

“Tennessee Turns Red: Partisan Change in a Southern State Legislature”— Sean F. Evans, Union University

“Contagious Republicanism in North Carolina and Louisiana, 1966-2008”— Trey Hood and Jamie Monogan, both University of Georgia

Tracking ACA Implementation over Time: A South/Non-South Analysis”— Marty Mayer, Rob Kenter, and John C. Morris, all Old Dominion University

“The Great Divide: The Political Implications of Southern Regional Identification in Kentucky”— Joel Turner, Jeff Kash, Scott Lasley, and Erika Binnix, all Western Kentucky University

Discussants: H. Gibbs Knotts (College of Charleston) and Karen Owen (Reinhardt University)
Panel J: The Politics of Racial Resentment (228 MCH)

“Lynching and Black Political Participation”—Brad Epperly, Ryan Strickler, Paul White, and Christopher Witko, all University of South Carolina

“The Behavioral Implications of Racial Resentment in the South: The Intervening Influence of Party”—M.V. Hood, III, University of Georgia, Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University, and Irwin L. Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

“Racial Resentment and Republican Voting in Subpresidential Elections in the Obama Era”—Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida

“Divide and Prosper: How Southern Political Elites Use Targeted Divisive Messages to Gain Electoral Success”—Matthew Placek, University of South Carolina-Upstate, Samuel Gedman, University of Mississippi, and Salvatore J. Russo, California State University-Dominguez Hills

Discussants: Patrick R. Miller (University of Kansas) and David Rohde (Duke University)

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

Panel K: Demographic Changes in the South (230 MCH)

“The New Carpetbaggers? Analyzing the Effects of Migration on Southern Politics”—Loren Collingwood, University of California-Riverside, Antoine Yoshinaka, University at Buffalo-SUNY

“Generational Politics in the Sunshine State”—Susan A. MacManus, University of South Florida

“Modern Sexism and Contemporary Southern Distinctiveness”—Todd G. Shields and Angie Maxwell, both University of Arkansas

“Growth and Geography in the South: Representation in the North Carolina and Texas State Legislatures”—Karen L. Owen, Reinhardt University, and Mark E. Owens, University of Texas, Tyler

Discussants: Shannon L. Bridgmon (Northeastern State University) and John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)
Panel L: Presidential Trends (228 MCH)

“The Democratic Presidential Decline in Appalachia and Its Implications”—Thomas Eamon, East Carolina University

“Why Is the South So Republican When It Is Not That Conservative?”—Charles Prysby, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“An Examination of the 2016 South Carolina Primaries”—Jamie Craven, Jordan M. Ragusa, and John Thevos, all College of Charleston

“The South Carolina Presidential Preference Primary”—Bruce Ransom and David Woodard, both Clemson University

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

Panel Session VII: 1:45-3:00 P.M.

Panel M: Roundtable on the 2016 Elections (230 MCH)

Donald Fowler–Chair (University of South Carolina)
John M. Bruce (University of Mississippi)
Charles S. Bullock, III (University of Georgia)
Scott Huffmon (Winthrop University)
Susan A. MacManus (University of South Florida)
David Woodard (Clemson University)