

THE CITADEL SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN POLITICS

THE SYMPOSIUM: The Citadel's Department of Political Science is pleased to sponsor this Symposium presenting three days of scholarly activity focussing on original research and writing and on panel discussions of that work. The subject of Southern politics is especially salient, for the South is a region undergoing noteworthy political developments involving such things as significant changes in partisan political identifications, in mass political attitudes, and in the character of political elites.

The program of the Symposium is organized into eight panels of scholarly presentation and comment on various aspects of Southern politics. Panel sessions are scheduled to provide each presenter with fifteen minutes in which to summarize the content of his research and to provide each discussant with fifteen minutes in which to comment on the papers. The remaining time is allocated to general discussion, including responses by presenters and comments and questions from the audience.

We are especially delighted that on Friday night Professor William C. Havard of Vanderbilt University will deliver the Symposium Address, entitled "Readmission or Conquest: The South Returns to the Union."

Co-directors of the Symposium are Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, all members of the Political Science faculty at The Citadel.

Additional information as to registration fee, transportation, lodging, etc., is on the back of this brochure.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 16 February

- 12:00- 3:00 Registration, Mark Clark Hall
 3:00- 4:30 Panel Session I
 Panel A: Political Factionalism
 Panel B: Trends in Southern Electoral Behavior
 4:45- 6:30 Cocktail Mixer (Open Bar), Alumni House

Friday, 17 February

- 9:30-11:30 Panel Session II
 Panel C: Black Participation in Southern Politics
 Panel D: Southern Primaries
 12:00- 1:00 Buffet Luncheon, Alumni House
 1:30- 3:00 Panel Session III
 Panel E: The 1976 Elections and the South
 Panel F: Southern Party Development
 7:00- 8:00 Reception (Open Bar), Alumni House
 8:00- 9:00 Symposium Address, Duckett Hall Auditorium

Saturday, 18 February

- 9:30-11:00 Panel Session IV
 Panel G: Women in Southern Politics
 Panel H: Black Organizational Effort

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

PANEL SESSION I: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Panel A: Political Factionalism (312 Jenkins Hall)

Papers:

"Isolating Causes of Factionalism in the South: A Revisitation of V. O. Key"—Bradley C. Canon, University of Kentucky

"Factional Durability in Mississippi's Gubernatorial Elections, 1927-1975"—Dale Krane, Mississippi State University and Tip Allen, Mississippi State University

"Grassroots Politics in the Contemporary South: A Bifactional and Multifactional Comparison"—William V. Moore, The College of Charleston and Thomas Pinckney, Austin Peay State University

Discussants:

Glen Browder, Jacksonville State University and Vincent P. Hogan, Alabama State University

Panel B: Trends in Southern Electoral Behavior (313 Jenkins Hall)

Papers:

"Electoral Behavior in the American South: Recent and Emerging Trends"—Charles L. Prysby, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

"The Southern Split Ticket Voter: Republican Conversion or Democratic Decay?"—Charles D. Hadley, University of New Orleans and Susan E. Howell, University of New Orleans

"A Comparative Analysis of Statewide Two-Party Competition in the South Since 1968: Toward an Explanation of Continued Democratic Party Ascendancy"—Alec P. Lamis, Vanderbilt University

Discussants:

E. Larry Dickens, Sam Houston State University and Robert H. Elliott, Auburn University at Montgomery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

PANEL SESSION II: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Panel C: Black Participation in Southern Politics (Jenkins Hall Board Room)

Papers:

"Political Participation and Social Equality: An Assessment of the Impact of Political Participation in Two Alabama Localities"—Huey L. Perry, Texas A & M University

"Political Context and Black Participation in the South"—James M. Carlson, Providence College

"Political Socialization in a Rural Mississippi County"—Gary H. Brooks, University of Mississippi and Ronn J. Hy, University of Mississippi

"Supreme Court Interpretations of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act"—Richard L. Engstrom, University of New Orleans

Discussants:

Susan A. MacManus, University of Houston and Horace W. Fleming, Clemson University

Panel D: Southern Primaries (228 Mark Clark Hall)

Papers:

"Participation in Southern Primaries"—Malcolm E. Jewell, University of Kentucky

"Southern Primaries for the U.S. House of Representatives, 1956-1974"—Harvey L. Schantz, APSA Congressional Fellow (1977-78) and Florida Atlantic University

"Voting in the Democratic Primary: The 1977 Virginia Gubernatorial Race"—John J. McGlennon, College of William & Mary; Alan Abramowitz, College of William & Mary; Ronald Rapoport, College of William & Mary

"The Minority Party's Primary: Does It Make Any Difference?"—Steven D. Williams, Tennessee Technological University

Discussants:

G. J. Foster, Columbus College and Gene F. Tarver, Northeast Louisiana University

PANEL SESSION III: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Panel E: The 1976 Elections and the South (Jenkins Hall Board Room) *228A Clark Hall*

Papers:

"Jimmy Carter and Deep South Presidential Politics: 1976 in Perspective"—Glen T. Broach, East Tennessee State University

"The Campaign Themes of George Wallace and Jimmy Carter: Consensus and Conflict"—Donald Ranish, California State College at San Bernadino

"Presidential Voting Coalitions in the New South"—Nathan C. Goldman, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants:

Reginald Smith, University of Alabama and William L. Chappell, Jr., Columbus College

Panel F: Southern Party Development (228 Mark Clark Hall)

Papers:

"Tennessee Political Change"—J. Leiper Freeman, Vanderbilt University

"A Longitudinal Analysis of Party Identifiers and Independents in the South"—William S. Maddox, Florida Technological University

"Realignment and the Diffusion of Partisan Competition in the Urban South: Two Case Studies"—Walter A. Rosenbaum, University of Florida and Margaret Aiesi, Furman University

Discussants:

Howard J. Silver, Washington College and Robert Erickson, Washington University

SYMPOSIUM ADDRESS:

8:00-9:00 p.m., Duckett Hall Auditorium
Professor William C. Havard, Vanderbilt University:
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