APSA Centennial Center Teaching & Learning Symposium on Comparative Politics

Daily Schedule

Symposium Co-Chairs: Julie George (Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY)
Laura Seay (Colby College)

APSA Facilitators: Tanya Schwarz, Amanda Grigg, and Laura Leddy

MONDAY JUNE 3, 2019

9:00-9:30am: Continental breakfast at APSA

9:30-10:15am: Welcome and Introductions

10:15-12:15pm: State-of-the-Discipline Presentations
  • Zoila Ponce de Leon (Washington and Lee University), Political Parties and Representation
  • Odysseas Christou (University of Nicosia), Political Violence
  • Carolyn Holmes (Mississippi State University), Transitions to Authoritarianism and Democracy

12:15-12:30pm: Walk to restaurant

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch, provided by APSA
  Ankara, 1320 19th St.

1:30-1:50pm: Return to APSA Headquarters

1:50-3:10pm: State-of-the-Discipline Presentations
  • Meg Guliford (Tufts University), Revisiting Conceptualization in Comparative Politics
  • Francesca Vassallo (University of Southern Maine), Methodological Challenges in the Study of Digital Political Activism

3:10-3:20pm: Break

3:20-4:00pm: Presentations on pedagogical techniques and tools
  • Laura Seay (Colby College), Inclusive Pedagogies in the Study Abroad Classroom

4:00-4:30pm: Monday Round-Up

4:30-6:00pm: Optional Happy Hour
  APSA will provide hors d’oeuvres; cash bar
  Jack Rose Dining Saloon, 2007 18th St NW (0.5 miles)
**TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019**

9:00-9:30am: Continental breakfast at APSA

9:30-10:50am: Presentations on pedagogical techniques and tools
- Julie George (Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY), The Holistic Syllabus: Uniting Pedagogy and Substance
- Miruna Barnoschi (Northwestern University), Using the Case-Study Method in the Classroom

10:50-11:00am: Break

11:00-11:15am: Group photo

11:15-12:35pm: Presentations on pedagogical techniques and tools
- Mary Anne Mendoza (UC Irvine), Using In-Class Debates to Inform Essay Structure
- Nandini Deo (Lehigh University), Active-Learning Strategies through Competitive Teams

12:35-12:45pm: Walk to restaurant

12:45-1:45pm: Lunch, provided by APSA
Duke’s Grocery, 1513 17th St. NW

1:45-2:00pm: Return to APSA Headquarters

2:00-3:20pm: Presentations on pedagogical techniques and tools
- Dannica Fleuss (Helmut-Schmidt-University, Hamburg), A Modular Toolkit for Teaching the Measurement and Comparison of Democratic Quality
- Michele Leiby (College of Wooster), Service-Learning Research Projects on Political Violence and Migration

3:20-3:30pm: Break

3:30-4:00pm: Friday round-up & creation of teams

4:00-5:00pm: Team break-out session (Stage: planning/design of teaching resources)

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2019**

9:00-9:30am: Continental breakfast at APSA

9:30-11:00am: Team break-out session (Stage: creation of teaching resources)

11:00-11:15am: Break
11:15am-12:45pm: **Team break-out session** (Stage: creation of teaching resources)

12:45-1:45pm: **Lunch at APSA Headquarters**

1:45pm-3:00pm: **Team break-out session** (Stage: finalization of teaching resources & presentation prep)

3:00-3:15pm: **Break**

3:15-5:00pm: **Presentation of teaching resources** (15 min presentation; 20 min Q&A)
  - Team #1
  - Team #2
  - Team #3

5:00-5:45pm: **Debrief, final remarks by co-chairs, evaluations**

6:30-8pm: **Optional Dinner**, sponsored by APSA
  Location TBA