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Registration

Terrace Room  
**Friday March 21**  
12:00 – 4:00

Terrace Room  
**Saturday March 22**  
8:00 – 10:00

**Friday March 21**  
1:15 – 2:45  
Student Center 212

**International Political Experiences**  
Chair: Robert Harding – Spring Hill College

Zohair Hussain – University of South Alabama  
*Pakistan in the Spotlight: Political Crisis in a Praetorian State*

Steven L. Taylor – Troy University  
*Parties, Elections, and Ballot Format in Colombia*

Tommy D. Hartzog, Jr., – Enterprise-Ozark Community College; Faulkner University  
*A Brief Political History of Singapore and Lee Kuan Yew, aka Henry Lee, and His Role in Developing Singapore into the State It Has Become Today*

Hee Kim – Troy University  
*Economic Globalization, External Debt, and Quality of Life in Developing Countries*

Discussant: Michael Kinney – Calhoun Community College

Student Center 222

**Global Warming and Alabama – Student Panel**  
Chair: Linda Dennard – Auburn University at Montgomery

Julie Shelley – Auburn University at Montgomery

Bob Smith – Auburn University at Montgomery

Theodore Ampis – Auburn University at Montgomery

Brenda Podratz – Auburn University at Montgomery

Discussant: Ron Nelson – University of South Alabama

Friday March 21  
3:00 – 4:30  
Student Center 212

**Politics: Alabama and Beyond**  
Chair: David Bowers – University of South Alabama

Glen Browder – Jacksonville State University

Artemesia Stanberry – North Carolina Central University  
*Stealth Leadership in Alabama Politics and Southern History: A Congressional Survey and Progress Report*

Sharon Herron – Alabama State University  
*Opinion, Opportunity, or Conspiracy: The Challenge to Choose a President Who is Representative of the People*

Tim Barnett – Jacksonville State University  
*Representative Democracy on the Edge: Rethinking the Role of Polling and the Press*

Discussant: Keith Nicholls – University of South Alabama
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**Development and the Environment**
Chair: Steve Morris – University of South Alabama

Linda Dennard – Auburn University at Montgomery
*Policy-making for Environmental Sustainability: Creating the Conditions for Citizen Action*

Jennifer Jones – Auburn University
*Case Study on Economic Development in York Alabama*

Kern R. Craig – Troy University
*Environmental and Economic Policy: The Tragedy of the Commons is also the Tragedy of Communism*

Discussant: Daniel Krejci – Jacksonville State University

Student Center 220

**International Affairs – Student Panel**
Chair: Zohair Husain – University of South Alabama

Hanne Anderson – University of South Alabama
*The New Breed – Terrorism Since 9/11*

Jeffrey Harris – University of South Alabama
*The Clash of Civilizations in France*

William Sweeney – University of South Alabama

Zehra Husain – University of South Alabama
*The Importance and Major Accomplishments of the United Nations*

Discussant: Carroll L. Thorne – Faulkner State

Friday March 21
4:40 – 5:15
Student Center 220

**ALAPSA Board Meeting**

Friday March 21
5:00 – 7:00
Terrace Room

**Reception**

**Dinner**

Address by Stephen Nodine Mobile County Commissioner, Commission President

Saturday March 22
8:30 – 10:00
Student Center 212

**Emerging Topics on International Relations and Public Administration – Student Panel**
Chair: Ellen Rosell – Troy University

Pawan Adhikari – Troy University – MSIR Student
*Is the marketing of contraceptives in developing countries effective?*

Nneka Anoliefo – Troy University – MPA Student
*Ooops!...You dropped your anti-litter ethics*

Lisa Harkless – Troy University – MPA Student
*Is privatization the solution to the social security crisis?*

Shane Mendenhall – Troy University – MPA Student
*What are the effects of increasing health care fraud prevention policies on patient care for retired military veterans between the ages of 55 and 65?*

Thakur Prasad Neupane – Troy University – MSIR Student
*Is the peace agreement between the Maoists and the Nepal government effective?*

Suvekchya Subedi – Troy University – MSIR Student
*Child Soldiers: The Case Study of Sierra Leone*

Discussant: Jim Seroka – Auburn University
Saturday March 22
8:30 – 10:00
Student Center 222

Public Administration and Pedagogy
Chair: Jeffrey Blankenship – University of South Alabama

Daniel T. Krejci – Jacksonville State University
William Lester – Jacksonville State University

Public Administration: Incorporating Diversity into the Curriculum of MPA Programs

Discussant: Jeffrey Blankenship – University of South Alabama

Saturday March 22
10:15 – 11:45
Student Center 212

Roundtable: The Future of American Election Polling: Overcoming Challenges
Keith Niebolls – University of South Alabama
Pat Cotter – University of Alabama
Jim Seroka – Auburn University
Thomas Shaw – University of South Alabama

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Politics and History
Chair: Sam Shelton – Troy University

John Tunes – LaGrange College

Hell Comes to Horseshoe Bend

Morgan Shields – LaGrange College

'Red Sticks' and Stones May Break My Bones: The Massacre at Fort Mims

Paul Mullek
Machiavelli

Tommy D. Hartzog, Jr. – Enterprise-Ozark Community College; Faulkner University

Analysis of the Battle of Dien Bien Phu and the Foreign Policy Decision-making of the Eisenhower Administration

Discussant: Bob Schaefer – University of West Georgia

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12:00 – 2:00
Terrace Room

Lunch
Business Meeting