AlaPSA
The Alabama Political Science Association

Annual Meeting
“The Role of Political Science in an Era of Budgetary and Policy Uncertainty: New Challenges, Alternative Resources”
April 9-10, 2010
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Agenda
AlaPSA Conference
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Friday
April 9, 2010

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  Conference Registration
Room 204, Business Administration Building

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  Welcome reception
Room 204, Business Administration Building

1-3 p.m.  Plenary session: Alabama’s 2010 Gubernatorial Candidates
Chan Auditorium, Business Administration Building

3:30 – 5 p.m.  Roundtable on Alabama Politics in 2010
Room 114, Business Administration Building

  Glen Browder, Jacksonville State University

  D’Linell Finley, University of Auburn Montgomery

  Mark Griffith, The University of West Alabama

  William H. Stewart, The University of Alabama

5:30- 6:30 p.m.  Board Meeting
The Heritage I Room, Holiday Inn Downtown Huntsville

5:30 – 8 p.m.  Dinner
Keynote speaker: Glen Browder, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and American Democracy at Jacksonville State University
“Race, Politics, and Political Science in Alabama”

The Heritage I Room
Holiday Inn Downtown Huntsville
401 Williams Ave SW
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
each bar opens at 5:30
dinner is served at 6:30
Saturday 10th April 2010
All events in the Business Administration Building, UAHuntsville

8 – 11:30 a.m.  Conference Registration
Room 222

8:30-9:45 a.m.  Panel A: Resources, Scarcity, and Public Sector Response
Room 223

Discussant: Jeffrey M. Blankenship, University of South Alabama

Hugo Asencio, Hua Xu, Auburn University Montgomery
"Revenue Structure Stability in U.S. States: A Longitudinal Analysis"

Jeffrey M. Blankenship, University of South Alabama
"Comparing Classification Methods for Cities in Terms of Financial Behavior"

Isaiah O'Rear, University of Georgia
"How Do State Appropriations for Need-Based Financial Aid Respond to Recessions?"

8:30-9:45 a.m.  Panel B: U.S. Foreign and Military Policy
Room 220

Discussant: Kathy Hawk, UAHuntsville

In Hyo Seol, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland College Park
"The Strategies to Overcome Political Objections Based on Fundamental Differences of Political Philosophy: The Case of Secretary of War, Elihu Root, in the Process of United States Army Reform in the Early 20th Century"

Veronica Chkadua, UA Huntsville
"Political Analysis of International Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"

Emmanuel Obuah, Alabama A&M University
"International Response to Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in the Gulf of Aden and East Coast of Somalia"

Harry Joiner, Athens State University
"The Iranian Nuclear Crisis"
10:00-11:15 a.m.  **Panel C: Politics, the Public Sector and Marginalized Groups**  
Room 220  
Discussant: Stacey Hunt, Auburn University  

**Corina Schulze, University of South Alabama**  
"Predictors of Women's Representation on U.S. Boards: Systems of Election or Something Else?"  

**Bob Smith, Mitchell Brown, Auburn University**  
"Campaigns and Identity Deployment Strategies"  

**Kevin Walker, Shawn Schooley, Auburn University**  
"Appreciative Inquiry: A Potential Approach for Public Librarians to Use to Engage Marginalized Communities"  

**Dwight Gulley, Cynthia Bowling, Auburn University**  
"Female Executives in State Administration: Are the Games the Same?"  

**Amanda Luckey Hodnett, Kathleen Hale, Auburn University**  
"Administrative Reform in State Indigent Defense Systems: Factors of Influence in Five Southern States"  

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10:00-11:15 a.m.  **Panel D: Theoretical Dimensions of Religion**  
Room 223  
Discussant: John Pottenger, UAHuntsville  

**Scott A. Boykin, Burr & Forman LLP**  
"Spencer and Hayek on Evolution and Liberalism"  

**John Pottenger, University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
"Science, Religion, and 'Religious Axis' of Liberal Democracy"  

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11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  **Panel E: U.S. Politics and Modern Economic Crisis**  
Room 223  
Discussant: Andrée Reeves, UAHuntsville  

**Mark Duckenfield, Air War College**  
"The Shadow of the Future and the Failure of the First Bail-Out Bill: Elections, Ideology or Interest?"  

**Justin Mattli, University of Alabama in Huntsville**  

**Robert White, Alabama State University**  
"The MIA and the Courts: Litigation and Gestures of Economic Radicalism"
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  

**Panel H: Public Policies Analyzed**  
Room 220

Discussant Byrdie Larkin, Alabama State University

Matthew Malone, UA Huntsville  
"Civil Unions and Marriage: What Roles Should the State and Church Play?"

Patrick Tandoh-Offin, Clemson University  
“One Tree, Different Branches, Similar Fruits: Comparing the Family Research Council and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as Interest Groups”

Kytson McNeil, Clemson University  
“Deregulation of Ticket Scalping”

Jeremy Lewis, Huntingdon College  
“EFOIA to e-Government? The Development of Online Official Information Services, 1985-2009”

1 – 2 p.m.  

**Members’ Business Meeting and Lunch**  
Room 228