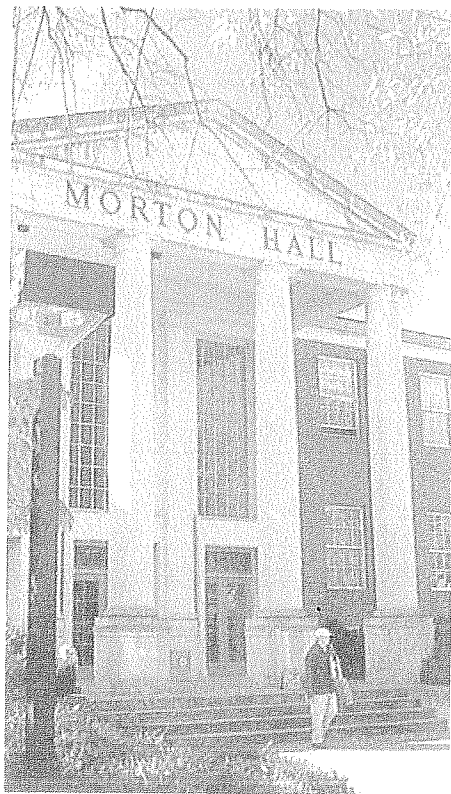


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The Alabama Political Science Association



Morton Hall, UAHuntsville

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
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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
cash 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"

Verónica Chkadia, 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"

10:00-11:15a.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"

10:00-11:15a.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"

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
"The National Defense Education Act of 1958: An Analytic Intersection of National Crisis, Alabama Democrats, a Republican Administration and the Educational Policy Resultant"

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