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108th Annual Meeting
New Orleans
August 30–September 2,
2012



“Representation and Renewal” at the 2012 Annual Meeting

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Join your colleagues in the political science community at APSA's 2012 Annual Meeting. With nearly 900 panels and roundtables, attendees can explore an array of research topics, including this year's theme “Representation and Renewal.” Along with access to timely scholarly research, attendees will benefit from a variety of social events and special programs to encourage networking and professional development. APSA invites you to take advantage of all the exciting features offered at the annual meeting.

SESSIONS, SERVICES, AND MORE

With a four-day program filled with panels, roundtables, and special events, the meeting gives attendees ample opportunity to engage with fellow scholars. Mingle with colleagues at exciting evening events like the opening reception, or join APSA in celebrating outstanding achievements in the field at the awards ceremony. Delve more deeply into topics with a short course on Wednesday, or meet attendees with shared interests by participating in a working group. Along with special events and networking, the annual meeting provides attendees with

worthwhile services: the eJobs placement service for onsite interviews, and an exhibit hall hosting publishers, educational foundations, computer software companies, and more.

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE

Registration is available through the APSA web site www.apsanet.org. Simply log into your MyAPSA account and follow the registration links under the annual meeting header. Register by August 6 to receive the lower preregistration rates—after August 6 onsite rates apply. Current APSA members receive lower registration rates, so we encourage nonmembers to consider joining. By joining now, you can take advantage of discounted membership rates as well as lower registration rates.

HOTELS IN NEW ORLEANS

Special meeting rates are available at several New Orleans hotels. Visit www.apsanet.org/2012 for more information about making reservations online and by phone with APSA's official housing bureau, Travel Planners.

DISCOVER NEW ORLEANS

APSA returns to New Orleans—a city renowned for its fascinating culture and rich history. Influences from around the world create a brilliant mosaic of traditions, food, and music. Visitors can discover the unique charms of eclectic neighborhoods, enjoy a truly unique culinary experience, and see first-hand the energy of a lively New Orleans jazz club. For more information, visit www.apsanet.org/2012.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For a complete panel schedule and the most up-to-date meeting information, check the online program at www.apsanet.org/2012.

Awards Luncheon and Ceremony

Thursday, August 30, noon (ceremony beginning at 12:45 p.m.)

Graduate Student Reception

Thursday, August 30, 6:00 p.m.

Presidential Address and Opening Reception

Thursday, August 30, 8:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring Teaching

Friday, August 31, 7:15 p.m.

APSA Annual All Member Meeting

Saturday, September 1, 12:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary Panel: The 2012 Presidential Election

Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles

John M. Sides, George Washington University

Larry M. Bartels, Vanderbilt University

Morris Fiorina, Stanford University

Sasha Issenberg, Philadelphia Magazine

Ezra Klein, *Washington Post*

Plenary Roundtable: *Field Experiments: Design, Analysis, and Interpretation* by Alan S. Gerber and Donald P. Green

James N. Druckman, Northwestern University

Daniel N. Posner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jasjeet Singh Sekhon, University of California, Berkeley

Alan Gerber, Yale University

Donald P. Green, Columbia University

Diana C. Mutz, University of Pennsylvania

APSA Committee on Siting and Engagement

Plenary Address

Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA)

SCHEDULED THEME PANELS

Check the online program for dates, times and panelists.

Representation and Renewal in Europe

What Explains the Vote Choice in the 2012 Presidential Election?

Addressing the Democratic Deficit in Global Civil Society

Polarized Parties, Dysfunctional Politics: Roundtable on Thomas Mann and Norman Ornstein's *It's Even Worse Than It Looks*

Renewing Representative Institutions

Representation Against the Odds

Government and Censorship

Replacing the Electoral College: The National Public Vote Initiative

New Orleans and APSA'S Siting Decision Policy

The Spirit of Compromise

Party, Race, and Incumbency: The 2010 Redistricting Cycle

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): Comparative

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): American

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): International Relations

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): Evaluating Models

Globalization and Representation

Should Blacks Represent Blacks and Women Represent Women?

Are Blacks Representing Blacks and Women Representing Women?

Representation and Renewal in Disaster's Wake: Deepwater Horizon, Fukushima, and Public Opinion

Rebuilding the State: Disasters, Institutions, and Their Interactive Effects

City Decline and Renewal

Justices, Journalists, and the Public: Is the Supreme Court a Representative Body?

New Forms of Representation in Latin America

Perspectives on Politics Theme Panel

Domestic Representation and International Coercion

Representation and Undocumented Immigrants: Amnesty, Morality, and Democracy

Representation and Citizenship: Recasting the Boundaries of the Polity

Democracies for the Few or Many? Institutional and Political Sources of Inequality in the 50 States

Faultlines in the 99: Negotiating Difference and Inclusion in the Occupy Movement

Representation and Renewal: Views from Gaus Award Winners

British Political Development: Institutional Determinants of Representation and Responsiveness

Who's Winning and Who's Losing in Health Reform? Elections, Courts, Administrative Agencies and States as Representative Institutions

Politics in Real Time: Events, Policies, and the Role of Technology

Representative Democracies and Powerful Courts? European Constitutional Courts as Veto Players

Renewal and Historical Legacies in International Institutions ■

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