Christians in Political Science Conference Schedule
“Power and Justice—Perspectives on Political Order”
May 31–June 3, 2012

Thursday—May 31 2012

Thursday, May 31
Panel 1a: Undergraduate Papers
Location: KOSC 127
Chair: Paul Brink, Gordon College
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“Disability Theory in a Liberal Society”
Holland Stewart, Gordon College
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“Brazil, Catholic Social Thought, and the Need for Christian Democracy”
Naama Mendes, Gordon College
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“Are We All Equal? Foundational Assumptions of Equality”
Emily Boop, Gordon College
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Discussant: Paul Brink, Gordon College
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Thursday, May 31
Panel 2a: Undergraduate Papers
Location: KOSC 127
Chair: Stephen Smith, Gordon College
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“Religious Conflict in Nigeria, Testing Theories of Causation”
Chris Mawhorter, Gordon College
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“Locke, Marx, and a Christian Private Property Ethic. Philosophy of Political Economy”
Eric Hilker, Gordon College
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“Dutch Pillarization: A Case of Past Methods and Future Lessons?”
Jeannette Christianson, Gordon College
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Discussant: Stephen Smith, Gordon College
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Thursday, May 31

**Registration**
Location: Chase Hall Lounge, First Floor

Thursday, May 31

**Dinner**
Location: Chester’s Place

Thursday, May 31

**Post-dinner registration**
Location: KOSC Lobby

Thursday, May 31

**Plenary: “Christian Political Science and Christian Policymaking: Theory vs. Practice”**
Peter Feaver, *Duke University*
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Friday—June 1, 2012

Friday, June 1

**Breakfast**
Location: Chester’s Place

Friday, June 1

**Registration**
Location: KOSC Lobby

Friday, June 1

**Devotional: David Lumsdaine, Gordon College**
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room
Round Table 3a: Institute for Global Engagement
Building Religious Freedom: An Interim Report and An Invitation to Discussion
Location: KOSC 124

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Panel 3b: Religion and the American Founding
Location: KOSC 125
Chair: AJ Smith, Northern Arizona University
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“‘Made for Society’: Family as the Foundation of Political Life”
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“Were Any of America’s Founders Deists?”
Mark Hall, George Fox University
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“The Founders Debate the Use of the Bible in Schools”
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Discussant: Mary Manjikian, Regent University
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Panel 3c: Comparative Politics
Location: KOSC 127
Chair: Kirstin Hasler, Notre Dame University
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Brent Nelsen, Furman University
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“Freedom, Pluralism, Civil Society”
Corwin Smidt, Calvin College
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“Power and Justice”
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“The Comparative Study of Evangelicals and Politics in Anglo-American Countries”
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Discussant: Vilma Balmaceda, Nyack College & Alliance Theological Seminary
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Panel 3d: Perspectives on the US Constitution
Location: KOSC 126
Chair: Bryan T. McGraw, Wheaton College
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“Richard John Neuhaus and the Judicial Usurpation of Politics”
Scott Waller, Biola University
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“Odysseus Unbound: A Defense of Article V and Formal Amendment”
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Discussant: Julia Stronks, Whitworth University
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Workshop 3e: Building the Kingdom in Secular University
Location: KOSC 302
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Friday, June 1 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Coffee break
Location: KOSC Loggia

Friday, June 1 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Plenary: “Approaching Politics with Humility, Grace and Reason”
Amy Black, Wheaton College
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Friday, June 1 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Location: Chester’s Place

Friday, June 1 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
Panel 4a: Religion and the American Presidency
Location: KOSC 125
Chair: Douglas Koopman, Calvin College
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“Richard Nixon: A Private and Enigmatic Faith”
Gary Scott Smith, Grove City College
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“Competing Visions: The American Exceptionalism of Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan”
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“Evangelicals and the 2008 Election”
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Discussant: Jeff Walz, Concordia University Wisconsin
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Panel 4b: Faith Based Approaches to Conflict Resolution
Location: KOSC 126
Chair: Judith Oleson, Gordon College
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“Churches as Peacemakers in Local Political Conflict”
Ron Mock, George Fox University
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“Conflict Resolution Styles among American Muslims and American Christians”
Leah Farish, Allied Attorney, Alliance Defense Fund
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Discussant: Judith Oleson, Gordon College
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Panel 4c: Politics of Developing World
Location: KOSC 302
Chair: Samuel Greene, Howard Payne University
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“Learning from Failure: Lessons for Consolidation from Nicaragua and Zambia”
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“American Evangelicals as Norm Entrepreneurs in Africa: Lessons from Rwanda and Sudan”
A.J Nolte, Catholic University of America/National Defense University
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“Christian Groups and the Challenges to Political Reconciliation in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Uruguay”
Vilma Balmaceda, Nyack College & Alliance Theological Seminary
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Discussant: David Meyer, Regent University
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Panel 4d: Augustine and Evangelical Political Thought  
Location: KOSC 127  
Chair: Kimberly Conger, Colorado State University  
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“Augustine Among the Liberals”  
Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College  
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“Politics in Exile: Augustine and Faithful Presence”  
Jesse Covington, Westmont College  
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“Augustine Contra Lying: The Bible and Exception-less Rules”  
Micah Watson, Union University  
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Discussant: Timothy Sherratt, Gordon College  
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Panel 4e: Law and Society  
Location: KOSC 109  
Chair: Julia Stronks, Whitworth University  
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“Nuclear Family Structures and Economic Growth”  
Kenneth Scheiber – Catholic University of America  
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“Secular Equality”  
Debbie Daniels, Independent Scholar  
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“The Texas Courts and Texas Identity”  
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Discussant: Sarah Morgan Smith, Rutgers University  
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Friday, June 1  
Coffee break  
Location: KOSC Loggia
Panel 5a: Alternative Political Conversation  
Location: KOSC 109  
Chair: Harold Heie, Center for Christian Studies  
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Stephanie Summers, Center for Public Justice  
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Discussant: Harold Heie, Center for Christian Studies  
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Panel 5b: General IR  
Location: KOSC 302  
Chair: Samuel Greene, Howard Payne University  
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“Symbols and Sacrifice: The Role of Nationalism in Combat Effectiveness”  
Kirstin Hasler, Notre Dame University  
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“Origins of Maoism: Philosophy and History”  
Daniel Arevalo, Catholic University of America  
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“Christians in the Global Political Economy: Faithful Investors and Corporations”  
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Discussant: David Lumsdaine, Gordon College  
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Workshop 5c: Afghan Reconstruction Simulation  
Location: KOSC 127  
Roger Mason, LEC Management  
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Panel 5d: Religious Liberty  
Location: KOSC 125  
Chair: Kenneth Scheiber, Catholic University of America  
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“The Contentious Emergence of International Religious Freedom Advocacy within American Evangelicalism”  
Chan Woong Shin, Syracuse University  
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Daniel Bennett, Southern Illinois University  
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Alex Zheng, Graduate School, China University of Political Science and Law

Discussant: Joshua Bowman, Catholic University of America  
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Friday, June 1  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner  
Location: Chester’s Place

Friday, June 1  
7:00 - 8:15 p.m.  
Plenary: “Higher Power? How Christians Use Power to Shape the World Around Us”  
President Michael Lindsay, Gordon College  
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Friday, June 1  
8:15 - 9:00 p.m.  
Reception sponsored by the Robertson School of Government, Regent University  
Location: KOSC Loggia
Saturday—June 2, 2012

Saturday, June 2

**Breakfast**
Location: Chester’s Place

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Devotional: Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College**
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Saturday, June 2

**Round Table 6a: Discussion with the Center for Public Justice**
Educating Christian Citizens to Serve the Common Good
Location: KOSC 127

Stephanie Summers, *Center for Public Justice*
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Vincent Bacote, *Wheaton College*
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**Panel 6b: American Political Thought**
Location: KOSC 125
Chair: Bryan McGraw, *Wheaton College*
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“Arcadian Exiles: Thoreau, Coleridge, Berry, and the Recovery of Romanticism for Environmental Political Theory”
Joshua Bowman, *The Catholic University of America*
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“Glory in the Fight”
Sarah Morgan Smith, *Rutgers University*
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Discussant: Kenneth Scheiber, *Catholic University*
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Panel 6c: Faith-Based Initiatives Under Obama
Location: KOSC 124
Chair: Mark David Hall, *George Fox University*
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“The Obama Faith-Based Office: Continuity and Change”
Douglas Koopman, Calvin College
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"Collision Course: The Future of Religious Liberty and Associational Rights in the Context of the Obama Administration’s Faith-based Policies"
David K. Ryden, *Hope College*
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Discussant: Jennifer Walsh
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Workshop 6d: Thinking Biblically about Justice
Location: KOSC 126

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Saturday, June 2
Coffee break
Location: KOSC Loggia

Saturday, June 2
Plenary: “Why Christian Political Scientists Need to Teach Liberty”
Anthony Gill, University of Washington
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Saturday, June 2
Lunch
Location: Chester’s Place
Saturday, June 2
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Panel 7a: Congress
Location: KOSC 125
Chair: Sean Evans, Union University
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“The Effects of Descriptive Representation on Political Attitudes and Behaviors”
Abbylin Sellers, Claremont Graduate University/Azusa Pacific University
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“The Political Environment and Congressional Retirement”
Sean Evans, Union University
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Discussant: Timothy Sherratt, Gordon College
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Panel 7b: Religion and Politics
Location: KOSC 127
Chair: Corwin Smidt, Calvin College
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Jeff Walz, Concordia University Wisconsin
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“Revival and Revolution: John Wesley and the Concept of Liberty”
David Speirs, University of Exeter
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Discussant: Kimberly Conger, Colorado State University
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Round Table 7c: Teaching Methods
Location: KOSC 124
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David Meyer, Regent University
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Round Table 7d: Gregg Frazer’s *The Religious Beliefs of America’s Founders*
Location: KOSC 126
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Respondent: Gregg Frazer, *The Master’s College*
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Saturday, June 2 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Coffee Break
Location: KOSC Loggia

Saturday, June 2 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.
Panel 8a: Justice
Location: KOSC 127
Chair: Daniel Arevalo, *Catholic University of America*
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“Reparations for Gross Human Rights Violations: A Comparative Study on the Struggle for Justice in Argentina, Chile and Peru”
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“Love in the Ruins”
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Discussant: Brent Nelsen, *Furman University*
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Round Table 8b: Religious Liberty and Rule of Law in China
Location: KOSC 126
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Alex Zheng, Graduate School, China University of Political Science and Law
Kevin Den Dulk, Calvin College
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Workshop 8c: Christians Studying Ourselves
Location: KOSC 124
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Saturday, June 2
Dinner
Location: Chester’s Place

Saturday, June 2
Miroslav Volf, Yale Divinity School
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Location: KOSC Auditorium

Saturday, June 2
Reception sponsored by the Center for Public Justice
Location: KOSC Loggia
Sunday—June 3, 2012

Sunday, June 3 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
  Breakfast
  Location: 3rd Floor Lounge

Sunday, June 3 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
  Worship Service
  Dale Kuehne, St. Anselm College
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  Location: Chase 3rd Floor Lounge