

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

1:30 - 3:00 p.m

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

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Registration
Location: Chase Hall Lounge, First Floor

Thursday, May 31 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Dinner
Location: Chester’s Place

Thursday, May 31 6:30 p.m.
Post-dinner registration
Location: KOSC Lobby

Thursday, May 31 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
**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 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Location: Chester’s Place

Friday, June 1 8:00 a.m.
Registration
Location: KOSC Lobby

Friday, June 1 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Devotional: David Lumsdaine, Gordon College
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Location: KOSC Chairman’s Room

Friday, June 1

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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”

Sarah Morgan Smith, *Rutgers University*

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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”

Daniel Dreisbach, *American University*

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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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“The Sacred Foundations of European Identity: Religious Symbolism and the Founding of the European Union”

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”

Jonathan Malloy, *Carleton University*

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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”

Darren Patrick Guerra, *Vanguard University of Southern California*

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Discussant: Julia Stronks, *Whitworth University*

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Workshop 3e: Building the Kingdom in Secular University

Location: KOSC 302

Kimberly Conger, Colorado State University

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Tony Gill, *University of Washington*

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Kevin Den Dulk, *Calvin College*

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Alex Tuckness, *Iowa State University*

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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”

Andrew Carico, *Claremont Graduate University*

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“Evangelicals and the 2008 Election”

Corwin Smidt, *Calvin College*

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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”

AJ Smith, *Northern Arizona University*

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Discussant: Sarah Morgan Smith, *Rutgers University*

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Friday, June 1

Coffee break

Location: KOSC Loggia

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Friday, June 1

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Panel 5a: Alternative Political Conversation

Location: KOSC 109

Chair: Harold Heie, *Center for Christian Studies*

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Kevin Den Dulk, *Calvin College*

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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”

Michael MacLeod, *George Fox University*

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Discussant: David Lumsdaine, *Gordon College*

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Workshop 5c: Afghan Reconstruction Simulation

Location: KOSC 127

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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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“Does Faith Equal Free Speech? Exploring Evangelicals’ Amicus Arguments in Religious Liberty Cases”

Daniel Bennett, *Southern Illinois University*

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“Political Constitutions and the Protection of Religious Freedom: A Jurisprudential Reading of the Religious Freedom Clause in the Chinese Constitution”

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 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Location: Chester's Place

Saturday, June 2 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Devotional: Vincent Bacote, *Wheaton College*
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Location: KOSC Chairman's Room

Saturday, June 2 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
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

Vilma Balmaceda, *Nyack College & Alliance Theological Seminary*

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Saturday, June 2

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

Location: KOSC Loggia

Saturday, June 2

11:00 - 12:15 p.m.

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

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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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“Lutheran Pastors and Politics 2001 and 2009. Religion and Politics”

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

Chair: A.J Nolte, Catholic University of America/National Defense 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”

Vilma Balmaceda, *Nyack College & Alliance Theological Seminary*

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“The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention: Justice, Neighbor-Love, and the Abiding Relevance of the Just-War Tradition”

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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*

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Workshop 8c: Christians Studying Ourselves

Location: KOSC 124

Kimberly Conger, Colorado State University

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Michael MacLeod, *George Fox University*

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Saturday, June 2

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Location: Chester's Place

Saturday, June 2

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Kuyper Lecture: "A Public Faith: A Christian Alternative to
Secular and Religious Political Exclusivism"**

Miroslav Volf, Yale Divinity School

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Location: KOSC Auditorium

Saturday, June 2

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Reception sponsored by the Center for Public Justice

Location: KOSC Loggia

Sunday—June 3, 2012

Sunday, June 3

Breakfast

Location: 3rd Floor Lounge

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 3

Worship Service

Dale Kuehne, *St. Anselm College*

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Location: Chase 3rd Floor Lounge

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.