

Association News

New Headquarters Hotel in Chicago for APSA Annual Meeting

The historic Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel will serve as the new Chicago headquarters for the 91st Annual Meeting of APSA, August 31–September 3, 1995. Overflow housing for the meeting will be located at the nearby Palmer House Hilton, the former host of APSA's meeting since as early as 1948.

Located on Michigan Avenue, across the street from Grant Park, Lake Michigan and Buckingham Fountain, the Chicago Hilton and Towers is within walking distance of a myriad of famous Chicago attractions: Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum of Natural History, the Chicago Art Institute, Adler Planetarium, State Street shopping, the Symphony and Lyric Opera, Orchestra Hall, the Shubert and Auditorium Theatres, and Printer's Row restaurants, blues clubs, galleries and restaurants. Save some time during the weekend to enjoy the Annual Chicago Jazz Festival across the street at the Petrillo band shell in Grant Park.

Originally opened as the Stevens Hotel in 1927, the Chicago Hilton and Towers was renewed and renamed the Conrad Hilton in 1951. The most recent and extensive renovation was completed in 1985, and the past was preserved through restoration of the magnificent Grand Ballroom and the legendary Great Hall, as well as the reduction from 3,000 to 1,620 luxurious, spacious guest rooms.

APSA has negotiated low guest room rates at both the Chicago Hilton and the Palmer House Hilton hotels for this special event. Hotel reservation instructions are located in this issue, as well as additional forms for preregistration and child care. Be sure to register early to receive the group hotel rate as well

as reduced preregistration fees. See you in Chicago!

APSA Gopher Report

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Political science has made the jump to the Internet, and through the efforts of several of its members, APSA brings you closer to the wealth of available information.

A gopher provides you with the capability to move around the Internet by selecting categories of information. It is a link from your terminal to others around the world. General coordinator of the APSA gopher project Bill Ball, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Trenton State College, has brought the APSA into the links of the Internet by maintaining the APSA gopher site at Trenton State College.

Accessing the APSA gopher server enables you to discover files which APSA is making available and connect to computers around the world holding political science research documents, press releases, and updates on worldwide political current events. Each *APSA Gopher Report* will inform you of new items on the APSA gopher server menu and introduce new gopher sites.

The APSA gopher server is designed to work in conjunction with the Political Science Research and Teaching List (psrt-l) which itself has 1100 subscribers in 34 countries. PSRT-L is a Listserv discussion group (send the command "subscribe psrt-l your name" to listserv@mizzou1.missouri.edu to join).

The APSA gopher server is currently averaging 170 accesses a day. The root menu is as follows:

About the American Political Science Association Gopher

American Government Gopher at Northwestern University
Comparative Politics
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Computers, Software & Data
APSA Information & Services
Conference Information
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The Political Science List of Lists
E-Mail Directory of Political Scientists
Related Gophers and Reference Information

The *APSA Information & Services* menu includes documents on APSA's Call for Papers, publications, fellowships and grants, membership, and other services, all of which are updated regularly.

To access the APSA gopher server select the "gopher client" option from your main menu. If you are unfamiliar with using gopher servers or do not have a "gopher client" option on your main menu, contact whoever provides your access to the Internet.

After selecting the "gopher client" type apsa.trenton.edu, and hit enter. The above menu will appear.

Connecting to other gopher servers is just as easy. The following list contains brief descriptions of gopher sites available on the Internet. Scott Althaus, at Northwestern University, has put a great deal of effort in developing the gopher site listed first here:

gopher.nwu.edu

General files relevant to American Politics

stis.nsf.gov

National Science Foundation reports

icpsr.umich.edu

Election reports; Polling; Voting behavior

c-span.org

Historic speeches; Program schedules; Reports

To access these sites simply select the "gopher client" option from your main menu. Type in the name of the gopher site, and hit enter. This will connect you to that particular site's root menu.

Suggestions or comments on other gopher links can be sent by e-mail to Bill Ball at bball@trenton.edu or Matt Linkie at incem023@sivm.si.edu.

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences

The graduate students within the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences are in the process of organizing its members for the next academic year. Any graduate students with multidisciplinary interest that intersect with the life and social sciences are encouraged to join. The fields of study include empirical, theoretical, and public policy research. Issues range from philosophical concerns to political psychophysiology to biotechnology and biomedical policy. Annual meetings are held at the APSA conventions. If you have inquiries about the organization or membership, please call Laurette T. Liesen of Loyola University Chicago at (312) 915-7573, or Miriam Levitt of Northern Illinois University at ti0mxl1@niu.bitnet.

Additional Dissertation Listing

The following dissertations missed the deadline for inclusion in the December 1994 issue of *PS*.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Scott William Fischer: B.A., Hillsdale, 1985; M.A., Case Western Reserve, 1987; Ph.D., Virginia, 1994. *Confrontation Versus Accommodation: The Role of the Minority Party in the House of Representatives Under Divided Government*. Virginia.

George Stewart Hall: B.S., Alabama, 1988; M.A., Virginia, 1991; Ph.D., Ibid., 1993. *Postmodern Perspectives on the One and the Many*. Virginia.

Daryl Bernard Harris: B.A., Ohio State University, 1983; M.A., Howard Uni-

versity, 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *The Politics of Urban Collective Violence: An Analysis of Black Urban Violence in Miami, 1980-1989*. Howard.

A'Lelia Robinson Henry: B.A., Drake, 1975; M.A., Bowling Green State, 1977; Ph.D., Virginia, 1994. *Virginia's Higher Education Policy Toward Black Virginians: A Pluralist Critique*. Virginia.

James Kardash: B.A., Central Washington State University, 1971; M.S. Central Washington State University, 1973; Ph.D., University of Hawai'i of Manoa, 1994. "The Politicization of University Governance at the University of Hawai'i: A Historical Review and Commentary on Faculty Participation in Collective Bargaining Processes." University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Martin Chuks Muo: B.S., Fort Hays State University, 1980; M.P.A., Texas Southern University, 1982; Ph.D., Howard University, 1994. *The Passage of the 1968 Bilingual Education Act and Its Aftermath: A Legislative Systems Analysis*. Howard.

Russell Read: B.A., University of Chicago, 1984; M.A., University of Chicago, 1987; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1994. *Politics and Policies of National Economic Growth*. Stanford.

Joseph K. Smaha: B.A., University of Southern Maine, 1979; M.A., Boston College, 1983; Ph.D., University of Florida, 1994. *Assessing Presidential Behavior in Economic Downturns and Election Years from 1961 through 1988*. University of Florida.

Julie Wuthnow: B.A., University of Washington, 1988; Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1994. *Chipping at the Bedrock: Reading and Rescripting Foundational Narratives of Gender, Race and Sexuality*. University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

J. R. Nereus Acosta: B.A., University of the Philippines, 1986; M.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1987; Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1994. *Narratives of Loss, Emergence, and Retribalization: The Politics of Lumad Ethnicity in Northern Mindanao (Philippines)*. University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Tao Neil Bernstein: B.A., Colorado-Boulder, 1985; M.A., Virginia, 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1993. *Fifty Years of State Governors in Mexico: Middle Elites and Political Stability*. Virginia.

Ian Arthur Bremmer: B.A., Tulane University, 1989; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1994. *The Politics of Ethnicity: Russians in the New Ukraine*. Stanford.

Steven Wayne Collins: B.S., Virginia, 1983; M.A., Ibid., 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Genes, Markets and the State: The Emergence of Commercial Biotechnology in the United States and Japan*. Virginia.

Marco Cupolo: B.S., University of Salerno, 1979; M.S., Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 1985; Ph.D., University of Connecticut, 1994. *Oil and Politics in Mexico and Venezuela (1976-1992)*. University of Connecticut.

Yi-Ren Dzung: Bachelor of Law, National Chengchi University, 1980; M.A., Western Michigan University, 1985; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1994. *The Role of Labor in the Transition of Taiwan's Authoritarian Rule*. Johns Hopkins.

Elizabeth Frazer: B.A., Stanford University, 1985; M.A., Ibid., 1985, 1986; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Sustaining Civilian Control: Armed Counterweights in Regime Stability in Africa*. Stanford.

Elizabeth Marie Freund: B.A., Creighton, 1983; M.A., Oklahoma, 1987; M.A.P.A., Virginia, 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Forging Ahead: Labor Administration Reform in Post-socialist China*. Virginia.

Sara Lynn Grusky: B.A., University of Maryland, 1987; M.A., The American University, 1989; Ph.D., Howard University, 1994. *Political Power in Puerto Rico: Bankers, Pharmaceuticals and the State*. Howard.

Norfadzillah Hitam: B.A., University of Malaya, 1974; M.A., Ohio University, 1985; Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1994. *Bumiputera Entrepreneurship: An Evaluation of the Entrepreneurship Training Programs Conducted by Majlis Amanah Rakyat (Mara) and the Malaysian Entrepreneurship Development Center (Medec)*. University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

J. Richard Iton: B.A., McGill University, 1983; M.A., Ibid., 1987; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1994. *Gateway Blues: Comparative Political Cultures and the Search for the Missing American Left*. Johns Hopkins.

Masaru Kohno: B.A., Sophia (Jochi), Tokyo, 1985; M.A., Yale, 1987; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1994. *Postwar Japanese Party Politics: A rational Choice Reassessment*. Stanford.