

**Women in Legislative Studies Conference Program  
October 21-22, 2022**

**Friday, October 21**

**8:00-8:45** Breakfast

**8:45-9:00** Welcome

**9:00-10:20** Workshops 1 and 2

**Workshop 1**

Chair/Discussant: **Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey**, London School of Economics

**Fiona Shen-Bayh**, College of William and Mary

**Title:** Democratic Backsliding on the Legislative Floor: Evidence from Zambia

**Workshop 2**

Chair/Discussant: **Michele Swers**, Georgetown University

**Jatia Wrighten**, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Title:** Heavy Lifting: Authentic Talent Development and Leadership Obtainment for Black Women State Legislators

**10:20 – 10:40** Break

**10:40 – 12:40** Workshops 3, 4, and 5

**Workshop 3**

Chair/Discussant: **Michelle Taylor-Robinson**, Texas A&M University

**Emilia Simison**, MIT/Tulane University

**Title:** Yes, and yes, sir, parties? Amending Executive bills in Authoritarian Brazil

**Workshop 4**

Chair/Discussant: **Mirya Holman**, Tulane University

**Erinn Lauterbach**, Villanova University and Melinda Ritchie, Ohio State University

**Title:** Policymaking across the Separation of Powers

**Workshop 5**

Chair/Discussant: **Jackie Kettler**, Boise State University

**Susan Miller**, Arizona State University

**Title:** Legislative Term Limits in Municipalities: How Term Limits Shape Lawmaking at the Local Level

**12:45 – 1:30** Lunch

**1:30- 3:00** Panels 1 and 2 (simultaneous in different rooms)

**Panel 1: Congress and Bureaucracy/Oversight**

Chair: **Abigail Mancinelli**, University of Notre Dame

Discussants: **Melody Valdini**, Portland State University, and **Rebecca Kreitzer**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Lauren Perez**, Francis Marion University

**Title:** National Parliamentary Involvement in Transposing European Union Legislation

**Brenna Armstrong**, Texas A&M University

**Title:** Oversight, Corruption, and Politician Strategies

**Pamela Ban**, University of California San Diego, Hye Young You and Ju Yeon (Julia) Park

**Title:** Bureaucrats in Congress: Information Sharing in Policymaking

**Jenn Selin**, Carl Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy and **Grace Moore**, Wayne State University

**Title:** Keeping Tabs on the Executive

**Panel 2: Representation/Appeals and Policy**

Chair: **Michelle Torres**, Rice University

Discussants: **Tracy Osborn**, University of Iowa, and **Katelyn Stauffer**, University of South Carolina

**Johanna Dunaway**, Texas A&M, and **Paru Shah**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Title:** Campaign Strategies of Black and Brown Republicans: Evidence from State Legislative Primaries

**Sahar Abi-Hassan**, Mills College, **Laura Moses**, Ohio State University, Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Dino Christenson, Adam Perhala, Liam Thacker, and Enan Srivastava

**Title:** Relational Rhetoric in Congressional Speeches

**Mel Atkinson** and Ben Radford, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

**Title:** Measuring the Ideology of Major Laws

**Mia Costa**, Dartmouth College

**Title:** How Politicians Polarize: Political Representation in an Age of Negative Partisanship

**3:00 – 3:30** Break

**3:30 - 5:00** Panels 3 and 4 (simultaneous in different rooms)

**Panel 3: Coalitions and Factions within parties**

Chair:

Discussants: **Tiffany Barnes**, University of Kentucky, and **Bethany Albertson**, University of Texas at Austin

**Abby Matthews**, SUNY Buffalo, **Tracy Osborn**, University of Iowa, **Rebecca Kritzer**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and **Emily Schilling**  
**Title:** Effectiveness and Collaboration in the Texas State Legislature

**Ruth Bloch Rubin**, University of Chicago  
**Title:** Divided Parties, Strong Leaders

**Danielle Thomsen**, University of California, Irvine, and **Michelle Swers**, Georgetown University  
**Title:** What Do Republican Women Want? Understanding the Policy Priorities of Republican Women

**Elizabeth Brannon**, Texas Tech University  
**Title:** Labored Legacies: The Post-Conflict Implications of Women's Wartime Participation

**Panel 4: Gender and Legislatures**

Chair: **Malliga Och**, Idaho State University

Discussants: **Lauren Bell**, Randolph-Macon College, and **Paru Shah**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Ghashia Kiyani**, Naval Postgraduate School  
**Title:** Gender Quotas and Respect for Women Rights

**Noa Balf**, University of Kansas  
**Title:** More Effective and More Marginalized - Women in the Israeli Knesset

**Sara Hagedorn**, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
**Title:** Today's Congressional Staff

**Kenicia Wright**, Arizona State University  
**Title:** No Money, No Problem? The Effects of Campaign Contributions on the Electoral Fates of Women in State Legislative Elections

**5:00-6:00** Social Hour/Mentoring Program

**6:00-8:00** Dinner

**Saturday, October 22**

**8:00 – 9:00** Breakfast

**9:00 – 10:30** Panels 5, 6, and 7 (simultaneous in different rooms)

**Panel 5: Campaigns and Representation**

Chair: **Nadia Brown**, Georgetown University

Discussants: **Jennifer Lucas**, Saint Anselm College, and **Sara Angevine**, Whittier College

**Rochelle Snyder**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Title:** Claiming Credit for Constituent Service in the U.S. House of Representatives

**Hanna Brant**, SUNY Geneseo and **Jordan Butcher**, Arkansas State University

**Title:** Following the Rainbow: The LGBTQ+ Incumbency (Dis-)Advantage

**Anna Mahoney**, Tulane University, and **Nadia Brown**, Georgetown University

**Title:** Sister Space: Collective Descriptive Representation and Black Women in Legislative Caucuses

**Kendall Funk**, Arizona State University

**Title:** Responding to Representation: Trust, Corruption, and Exposure to Women in Government

**Panel 6: Democratic backsliding/authoritarianism/polarization**

Chair: **Melissa Meisels**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: **Taeko Hiroi**, University of Texas at El Paso, and **Rosalyn Cooperman**, University of Mary Washington

**Monica Komer**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Title:** Symbolic Representation in New Democracies

**Silviya Nitsova**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Title:** Oligarchic Networks and Legislatures in Developing Democracies: Evidence from Ukraine

**Allison Craig** and **Bethany Albertson**, University of Texas at Austin

**Title:** Don't call it a protest: congressional support for democratic norms in the aftermath of January 6th

**Maggie Macdonald**, New York University, Joshua Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler

**Title:** The Democratizing and Polarizing Impact of Fundraising on Twitter: Easy Money, Viral Incentives, and the Catalyzing Role of Mainstream Media

**Panel 7: Congressional Institutions**

Chair: **Jaelyn Kaslovsy**, Rice University

Discussants: **Molly Reynolds**, The Brookings Institution, and **Annelise Russell**, University of Kentucky

**Leah Rosenstiel**, Vanderbilt University

**Title:** The Distributive Politics of Grants-in-Aid

**Elizabeth McCallion**, Queen's University

**Title:** Party Discipline, Partisanship, and the Substantive Representation of Women: The Case of the Canadian Senate

**Jaelyn Kettler**, Boise State University

**Title:** Obstruction in State Legislatures

**Sara Chatfield**, Denver State University

**Title:** The Politics of Bathroom Access in State Legislatures

**10:30 – 10:45** Break

**10:45 – 12:00** Women in Legislative Studies Discussion

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch