Wednesday, June 3
Concurrent Session 1
1:30-3:00 pm

War, Foreign Policy and Memory
Panel 1-A – Capistrano
Chair:
Robert Norrell, University of Tennessee
War and Truth: How Five Nations Understood the History of Twentieth-Century Wars
Patryk Pleskot, Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland
The U.S. Embassy in Warsaw towards situation in Poland (1980-1981): A Perspective of Polish Counterintelligence

Feeding the Poor
Panel 1-B – Jakake
Chair:
Mitchell Robertson, University of Oxford
Controlling the Uncontrollable: The Nixon Administration and Food Stamps
Tracey Roof, University of Richmond
A Strong Foundation: The Origins of the Food Stamp Program and Its Future Growth
Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University
“To Encourage Domestic Consumption”: The Political Origins of the Food Stamps Program
Mark VanDriel, University of South Carolina

Health Policy Drift
Panel 1-C – Ironstone
Chair:
Daniel Skinner, Ohio University, Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
The Case of the Disappearing “P”: HIPAA, from Portability to Privacy
Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, UNC Charlotte
Social Constructions and Policy Drift: How Lawmakers Discuss Informal Caregiving
Matthew Gritter, Angelo State University
The Kerr-Mills Act and the Puzzles of Health Care Reform

Wednesday, June 3
Concurrent Session 2
3:15-4:45 pm

New Perspectives on the Economic History of the 1970s
Panel 2-A - Capistrano
Chair: Gregory Schneider
Brian Domitrovic, Sam Houston State University, The Laffer Center
Medicare and the Rise of Stagflation in the 1970s
Grant Madsen, Brigham Young University
Inflation and Investment: An Alternative Account for the Rise of Conservatism in the 1970s
Scott Newsome, University of California, Santa Cruz
US Fiscal Response to Recession in the Post War Era  
John Farris, Perimeter College of Georgia State University  
Synchronizing Domestic and Foreign Economic Policymaking: The Carter Administration’s Footwear Industry Policy as a Case Study

Revisiting the Nativist Debate  
Panel 2-B – Jakake  
Chair: Andrew Jewett, Boston College  
Neil Hernandez, Baruch College Marxe School of Public & International Affairs  
Welcoming Immigrants: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins Liberalizes the U.S. Immigration System, 1933-1940  
Brendan Shanahan, Yale University  
Nativism and Economic Citizenship in the Progressive Era: State Anti-Alien Hiring Policies, Disputes, and the Courts  
Jesse Tarbert, Loyola University  
The Politics of American Nativism: Reassessing the Immigration Act of 1924

Labor Policy  
Panel 2-C – Ironstone  
Chair:  
Eva Bertram, University of California, Santa Cruz  
The Political Origins of the Employee/Contractor Divide  
David Golland, Governors State University  

Constructing the Nation  
Panel 2-D - San Pedro  
Chair:  
Alexander Von Hoffman, Harvard University  
How Low is Low-income? The Struggle over Social Housing Policy in late 20th Century America  
Hunter Holt, University of Virginia  
Paul Manchester, Federal Housing Finance Agency  
History of Affordable Housing Goals for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac  
“Trying to do what’s right”: Educational Consequences of Economic Growth in Williamson County, TN  
Keith Oreje, Wilmington College  
Richard Nixon’s Rural Strategy and the Emergence of Post-Agricultural Policy

Thursday, June 4  
Concurrent Session 1  
8:30-10:00 am

Protecting the Nation  
Panel 1-A – Capistrano  
Chair:  
Salem Elzway, University of Michigan  
National Security Policy as Social Policy: A Political Economy of Upward Redistribution  
Susan Sterett, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Displacing People in Disaster: Governance, Courts, Planning  
Zilke Zoller, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin

Protecting the Vulnerable
Panel 1-B - Jakake
Chair:
Daniel Coleman, University of Cambridge
“Let Them Spend It” Neoliberal Approaches to Welfare Policy in the United States, 1960-81
John Alcorn, Trinity College
Policies for Basic Income
Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University
Parents of the People: The Historical Antecedents of the Contemporary Welfare State

The 1970s
Panel 1-C – Ironstone
Chair:
Tom Packer, University College London
Jesse Helms, the Helms circle and the 1976 Republican Presidential Primary
Benjamin Wollet, University of Delaware
Efficient Transportation? Environment, Energy, and U.S. Mobility in the 1970s
Ashley Neale, University of Kansas
Architecture in Development: Nixon's National Security Architecture
Zohar Segev, University of Haifa
Myth and Reality, Denial and Concealment: American Zionist Leadership and the Jewish Vote in the 1940s

Trans-Atlantic Security, Political Economy and the Liberal State
Panel 1-D - San Pedro
Chair:
Grant Madsen, Brigham Young University
The “Hard Peace” and the New Deal: Rethinking Postwar Foreign Policy toward Germany
Paul Milazzo, Ohio University
“Can Dollars Save the World?”: Henry Hazlitt’s Case for Liberal Internationalism and Against the Marshall Plan
Robert Venosa, Ohio University
Alliance Building and Democracy Promotion in the Atlantic Community, 1945-1956

Corporate and Tax Policies
Panel 1-E – Augustine
Chair:
Joanathan Chausovsky, State University of New York at Fredonia
Building a Federal Information Capacity: The Bureau of Corporations’ Surveys of the State Regulation Regimes
Bo Blew, Purdue University
“One of Mankind’s More Noble Instincts”: Wright Patman and the Restructuring of Philanthropy
Kelly Goodman, Yale University
15 Mill Limitation: Farmers Petition to Lower Property Taxes During the Great Depression

Thursday, June 4
Concurrent Session 2
Politics and Economic Policy  
Panel 2-A – Capistrano  
Chair: Edward Kane, Boston College  
Comings and Goings of Federal Reserve Instruments and Targets Over Time  
Rasheed Saleuddin, University of Cambridge  
Spreading the Blame for US Great Depression: Bankers of the Federal Advisory Council, 1927-36  
Christy Chapin, University of Maryland Baltimore County  
Credit & Consumption: Restructuring the U.S. Economy with a Light Political Touch  

Minorities and Voting Rights  
Panel 2-B – Jakake  
Chair: Michael Brown, University of California, Santa Cruz  
The Revolution Stalled: The Southern War on Poverty and the Civil Rights Movement, 1964-1972  
Jean Schroedel and Brian Hilton, Claremont Graduate University  
Neither White Nor Black: The Political Engagement of North Carolina's Lumbee  

Dying City, Fear City: Anxiety, Ambivalence, and Austerity in Postindustrial New York  
Panel 2-C – Ironstone  
Chair/Commentator: Brian Tochterman, Northland College  
Lana Dee Povitz, Middlebury College  
No Longer an Emergency: How Advocates Accidentally Institutionalized Hunger  
Pedro Regalado, Harvard University  
Fixed Capital: Building Transition and Drug Capitalism during New York’s Urban Crisis  
Paul M. Renfro, Florida State University  
The ‘Death of Innocence’ in New York: Etan Patz and the Anxious Postindustrial City  

Roundtable: Reconsidering Alan Brinkley as Policy Historian  
Panel 2-D - San Pedro  
Jason Scott Smith, University of New Mexico  
Paula Baker, The Ohio State University  
William Rorabaugh, University of Washington  

Special interest: TRP and Copyright Law  
Panel 2-E - Augustine  
Chair: Robert Horwitz  
Michael J. Stricof, Aix-Marseill Universite  
Explaining the Evolution of the Technology Reinvestment Project  
Patricia Auferheide, American University  
Copyright Politics Reconsidered: The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, the Librarians and the Loophole  

Thursday, June 4  
Concurrent Session 3  
1:30-3:00 pm
Reshaping Conservatism in a New Age
Panel 3-A - Capistrano
Chair/Commentator: Jefferson Decker
Christopher P. Loss, Vanderbilt University
The Making of a Neocon: James Q. Wilson at Harvard in the 1960s
Robert Horwitz, University of California, San Diego
"On the Deep State"
Hyrum Lewis, Brigham Young University, Idaho
Rethinking the History of American Conservatism

Health, Family and Social Policy: The Dynamics of Policy Innovation During Slavery, the Great Depression and the 1970s
Panel 3-B - Jakake
Chair: Richard Bensel, Cornell University
Gwendoline Alphonso, Fairfield University
Naturalizing Affection, Securing Property: Family Policy, Slavery and Judicial Standard in the Antebellum South, 1830-1860
James L. Greer,
Government Corporations and the Implementation of Policy
Daniel Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington
Policy Escalation: Internal Agenda-setting and Social Policy in the Nixon Administration
Commentator: Emily Zackin, Johns Hopkins University

Revisiting the New Deal and Afterwards
Panel 3-C – Ironstone
Chair: Gregory Schneider
Anthony Gregory, UC Berkeley
New Deal Incarceration and War on Crime Federalism
Ben Zdencanovic, University of Chicago
David Stebenne, The Ohio State University
How the Middle Class Rose, 1929-1968
Kenneth Miller, Claremont McKenna College
Sibling Rivals: How Texas and California Became the Leaders of Red and Blue America

The Southern Dilemmas
Panel 3-D - San Pedro
Chair/Commentator: Mark Power Smith, Arizona State University
Cara Rogers, Ashland University
Thomas Jefferson Randolph and the Virginia Emancipation Debate of 1831-32
Angus Mcleod, The University of Pennsylavnia
‘FREE SCHOOLS, Blessed Institution of a Free People’: The Republican School Project in Reconstruction Texas
Susanne Schwarz, Princeton University
Convict Leasing and Labor Activism in Post Bellum South

Roundtable: Reforming the City
Panel 3-E - Augustine
Ariane Liazos, Harvard Extension School
Richard John, Columbia School of Journalism
Christy Ford Chapin, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Benjamin Waterhouse, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Thursday, June 4
Concurrent Session 4
3:15-4:45

Conservative Eccentricities
Panel 4-A - Capistrano
Chair: Jefferson Decker, Rutgers
David Frisk, Alexander Hamilton Institute
Willmoore Kendall and the "Two Majorities" in American Government: Lessons for the Trump Era?
Maxine Wagenhoffner, The Ohio State University
Celebrity Meets Conservatism: Alice Roosevelt Longworth as a Conservative

Aids, Health and the Nation
Panel 4-B – Jakake
Chair:
Charlton Copeland, University of Miami Law School
Victory by Another's Name: Gay, Stigma, The Ryan White Care Act, and the Development of a National AIDS Policy

The “Special Relationship” in Social Policy: Anglo-American Neoliberalism in the 1980s and 1990s
Panel 4-C - Ironstone
Chair: Sanford Schram, Hunter College, CUNY
Caitlin Rathe, Nottingham Trent University
From Public Good to Private Service: School Lunch in the US and UK in the 1980s
Timothy Weaver, University at Albany, SUNY
Conservatism, Neoliberalism and the Emergence of the Contingent Welfare State
Anna Danziger Halperin, New York Historical Society
Neoliberalism and Child Care in the US and Britain since the 1970s

Environment, Politics, & State-Building in the United States since 1900
Panel 4-D - San Pedro
Chair/Commentator: Brian Balogh, University of Virginia
Anthony E. Carlson, US Army Command and General Staff College
Revisiting the Progressive Era Environmental State: Drainage, Federal Engineers, and Associational Governance, 1902-1910
Joshua Nygren, University of Central Missouri
Sarah Stanford-McIntyre, University of Colorado Boulder
The Empire that is West Texas has Enthroned a New King”: Cattle, Oil, and the Battle Over Resource Sovereignty

Policy Confusion
Panel 4-E - Augustine
Thursday Plenary Session
5:00-6:15 pm
Abbey
Re-Examining the Religious Right in the Age of Trump
Panelists:
Kristin Kobes Du Mez, Calvin College
John Fea, Messiah College
William Martin, Rice University
John McGreevy, University of Notre Dame
Matthew Avery Sutton, Washington State University
Molly Worthen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Moderator: Daniel K. Williams, University of West Georgia

Friday, June 5
Concurrent Session 1
8:30-10:00 am
Rethinking the Antimonopoly Tradition in the Age of Facebook, Google, and Amazon
Panel 1-A - Capistrano
Chair/Commentator: Laura Phillips Sawyer, Harvard Business School
Barry Lynn, Open Markets Institute
The Collapse and Revival of Antimonopoly since the Second World War
Richard R. John, Columbia University
The Founders, The Problem of Monopoly, and the Making of an American Tradition
Matthew Stoller, Independent Scholar
Financing Free Speech: Tech Platforms, Advertising Markets, and Conflicted Communications

Political Economy Broadly Conceived
Panel 1-B - Jakake
Gary Mucciaroni, Temple University
Historical Patterns of Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies
Scott Newsome, University of California, Santa Cruz
From Parochial Concerns to Serving the National Interest: Congressional Policymaking During Recessions in the Post War Era
Puya Gerami, Yale
The Origins of the Privatization Idea
Panel 1-C - Ironstone
Religion, Abortion and Politics
Chair/Commentator: Donald T. Critchlow, Arizona State University
Kristen Shedd, Fullerton College
Religion, Moral Obligation, and Family Planning: The Role of Birth Control in the Formation of Religious - Political Alliances in Post-War America
Stephan Stohler, University at Albany, SUNY
Free Speech and Abortion from the Comstock Act to the Examination Room
Daniel Williams, University of West Georgia
The Election of the Evangelical Democrat: Jimmy Carter’s Struggle to Win Religious Voters in 1976

Aerial Technologies and the American State: Patents, Proliferation, and Power
Panel 1-D - San Pedro
Chair: Mark Wilson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Sean Seyer, University of Kansas
The Lone Inventor Versus the “Aircraft Trust”: The Curious Case of James V. Martin
Garrett McKinnon, Duke University
Invent for Victory’: The National Inventors Council and the Militarization of American ‘Brainpower
Diana Lemberg, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Taxation as Policy: The Long View
Panel 1-F - Augustine
Chair/Commentator: John Dearborn, Yale University
Shant Frabricatorian, Columbia University
Neoliberal taxation reform – media representations across the Atlantic axis
Frank Garmon Jr., Christopher Newport University
What the First Wealth Tax in American History Can Tell Us About Early Federalism

Friday, June 5
Concurrent Session 2
10:15-11:45

Protest and the Environment
Panel 2-A – Capistrano
Chair: Jessica Hejny, Middle Tennessee State University
Ann-Marie Szymanski, University of Oklahoma
Andrew Jewett, Boston College
Jesse Jackson, the Clinton EPA, and Environmental Justice
Neil Buffett, Suffolk County Community College
Youth Environmentalism, High School Student Activists, and the President’s Environmental Merit Award Program in the 1970s

Neoliberalism and liberalism dissected
Panel 2-B - Jakake
Chair:
Nelson Lichtenstein, UC Santa Barbara
A Detour on the Road to Neoliberalism
Monica Campbell, University of Mississippi
"Slum Clearance is Good Business": Little Rock, Arkansas and the Making of the Neoliberal City, 1950-1970
Tom L.J. Wraight, Copenhagen Business School
Rethinking the Industrial Policy Debate of the 1980s
Andrew Meade McGee, Carnegie Mellon University

Panel 2-C - Ironstone
Chair: Scott De Orio, Northwestern University
Kevin Mumford, University of Illinois
Stephen Colbrook, University College London
Reluctant Reformers: AIDS, the Ryan White Care Act, and the Politics of Welfare
Nancy Purdue, Purdue University
“We deserve to be heard”: The National Gay Task Force and the Changing Media Coverage of Sexual Minorities
Commentator: Eileen Boris

Getting High and the Therapeutic State
Panel 2-D - San Pedro
David Farber, University of Kansas
Knowledge and Power in the Policymaking Process: President Bush, Drug Czar William Bennett, and “Crackheads”
Jeremy Strickler, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Keeping the Troops in Line: The American Presidency, the War on Drugs, and Policy Regime Coherence
Sarah Siff, Miami University (Ohio)
Death and Forfeitures: How Founding-Era Tax Law Made Drug Prohibition Profitable
Kelsey Ensign, Vanderbilt University
The Right to Be Treated: Public Policy, Alcoholism and the Therapeutic State in 1970s America

Struggling for Civil Rights: The Long View
Panel 2-F – Augustine
Chair:
Scott Spitzer, California State University, Fullerton
The Moynihan Report and the development of post-civil rights liberal and conservative racial politics
Ayako Hiramatsu, Nanzen University
Greyson Teague, The Ohio State University

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
Palm EF
Awards Luncheon 12-1:15
Margaret O’Mara – The Politics of Silicon Valley
Friday, June 5
Concurrent Session 3
1:30-3:00 pm

Citizens, Partisans, and Revolutionaries: American State Constitutional Conventions
Panel 3-A - Capistrano
Chair: Sean Beienburg, Arizona State University
Silvana Siddali, Saint Louis University
Technological Innovation and the Battle for Free Speech in French and American Constitutions
Amy Bridges, University of California San Diego
Creating Western States and Societies at Western Constitutional Conventions
John Dinan, Wake Forest University
Explaining the Prevalence of State Constitutional Conventions in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Comment: Paul Herron, Providence College

Ideas, Institutions and American Political Development
Panel 3-B - Jakake
Chair: Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania
Emily Zackin (with Chloe Thurston), Johns Hopkins University
The Missing Movement: Credit, Debt Relief, and the Limits of Anti-Discrimination Logic
Megan Ming Francis, Harvard Kennedy School (Visiting) & University of Washington
The Crimes of Emancipation: Prisons, Sugar, and Risky Capital
Calvin TerBeek, University of Chicago
Allen Sumrall, University of Texas at Austin
Ideas, Doctrine, and Institutional Change: Chief Justice Taft and the Nondelegation Doctrine
John Dearborn (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King), Yale University
Phantoms of a Beleaguered Republic: The 'Deep State' and the 'Unitary Executive'

Democracy, Development and Disaster: The Travails and Tribulations of the American State
Panel 3-C - Ironstone
Chair: Richard Bensel, Cornell University
David Bateman, Cornell University
When Voter Fraud Was Real: Reconsidering Electoral Reform during and after Reconstruction
Ariel Ron, Southern Methodist University
Toward a History of the Associative-Developmental State
Daniel Sledge, University of Texas, Arlington
Intermittent Attention and Institutional Resilience: The Case of the US Disaster State.
Comment: Daragh Grant, University of Chicago

Roundtable: Making Unfreedom
Panel 3-D – San Pedro
Mary Margaret Fonow, Arizona State University
Alina R. Méndez, University of Washington
Eileen Boris, University of California, Santa Barbara
Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, Loyola University
Power Does Not Come Easily: Case Studies
Panel 3-F - Augustine
Chair:
Keith Harris, Purdue University
Wilma the Wonk: The Policy Views of Corporate Activist and NBC Radio Commentator Wilma Soss, 1948-1980
Keith Brownsey, Mount Royal University

Friday, June 5
Concurrent Session 4
3:15-4:45

Gilded Age Turmoil
Panel 4-A - Capistrano
Chair: Paula Baker, The Ohio State University
Robin Bates, University of Cambridge
Parabureaucracy as a Personnel Strategy? Parsing Public and Private in the Administration of Civil War Pensions, 1876-1902
Jeffrey Broxmeyer, University of Toledo
American Empire and Party: Colonial Spoils in the Long Gilded Age
Daniel London, New York University
Progress and Property Taxes: Henry George and the Geography of Taxation in New York City, 1877-1916

Questioning Policy Expertise
Panel 4-B – Jakake
Chair:
Jeffrey Womack, Penn State Brandywine
Evidence and the Quantification of Public Health
Ajay Mehrotra, American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University
Sarah Nelson, Vanderbilt University
The ‘Knowledge Business’ in the Information Age: American Think Tanks, the Non-Aligned Movement, and the Struggle for New Order(s) in Global Communications, 1972-1984
Nicholas Thompson, University of South Florida
The Politics Central Banks Take: Partisan Conversion and the 1960s Birth of Fed Technocracy

Contested Environmentalism
Panel 4-C – Ironstone
Chair:
Robert Shum, College at Brockport
Energy and Climate Policy in the United States: Venue-seeking amid Contested Sovereignties
Gary Alexander, University of Kansas
“The Wrong Climate: Democratic Deference and Delay on Global Warming, 1991-5”
Jessica Hejny, Middle Tennessee State University
Going Green in the Fifties: The Democratic Party and the Birth of Environmental Partisanship

Conservative Identities in Liberal Eras
Panel 4-D - Augustine
Chair: Brian Domitrovik, Sam Houston State University
Sarah Armor, Temple College
Hear Me Now: The Struggle of Conservative Women to be a Part of the Conversation on Abortion
Blake Ball, Huntingdon College
Seeing Tomorrow Rightly: Conservative Visions of the Future at the 1964 World’s Fair
Marcus Witcher, University of Central Arkansas
Winning While Losing: Conservative Identity During the Conservative 90s

Friday Plenary Session
5:00-6:15 pm
Abbey
Robert S. Wilentz, Reflections of a Political Historian
Comment: Richard F. Bensel

Saturday, June 6
Concurrent Session 1
9:00-10:30 am
Avoiding Environmental Catastrophe
Panel 1-B – Ironside
Chair: Andrew Jewett, Boston College
David Shafie, Chapman University
California's Proposition 65 and the National Community Right-to-Know Movement
Robert Lifset, University of Oklahoma
The Fall and Decline of Nuclear Power in America
Calvin Schermerhorn, Arizona State University
The Racial Catastrophe of Climate Change in the United States

The United States and the Global Order
Panel 1-C - San Pedro
Chair:
Daniela Segovia, European University Institute
Pan-Americanism as an expression of regional hegemony: a historical approach.
Ryan Haddad, University of Maryland
Economic Sanctions and the Diffused Power Problem: The Case of Soviet-American Relations under Détente

Saturday, June 6
Concurrent Session 2
10:45-12:00
The Living Constitution and Rights
Panel 2-A – Capistrano
Chair:
Michael Dichio, University of Utah
The Political Origins and Constitutional Nature of the United States Court of Claims
Shaher Zakaria, Howard University
An American Illusion of Democracy: The United States’ Outdated, Dysfunctional, and Undemocratic Constitution
Lisa Anderson, The Juilliard School
The Cultural History of a Legal Idea: Sexual Consent

Rethinking L.B.J. and Nixon Once Again
Panel 2-B – Ironside
Chair: Donald T. Critchlow, Arizona State University
Ryan LaRochelle, University of Maine
Race and the Developmental Logic of the Great Society
Kevin Evans, Florida International University
A Watershed Moment: The Johnson Administration’s Struggle Against the Legislative Veto
William Adler, Northeastern Illinois University
Vice Presidential Selection and Party Asymmetry: LBJ’s Selection of Humphrey
Alexander Foy, California State University, Fullerton
"An Idea Ahead of Its Time": Nixon's Failed Attempt at Welfare Policy