

Political Geography: Retrospect and Prospect

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MONDAY

9 - 10:30

Retrospect and Prospect I: Approaching and Conceptualizing Political Geography

Chair: Gordon Clark, University of Oxford

Jeremy Crampton, *Political Geography and the politics of the map: A call for critical re-engagement*

Virginie Mamadouh, *Emerging forms of geopolitical actorness*

Eleonore Kofman, *The end of parallel perspectives? Feminist and political geographies*

Jeremiah Wagstaff, *A more human military geography*

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Retrospect and Prospect II: Geographies of Political Geography

Chair: Julian Minghi, University of South Carolina

Juliet Fall, *Les limites du pouvoir: Boundaries and power in Francophone political geography*

James Sidaway, *The geography of political geography*

Takashi Yamazaki and Mika Kumagai, *A geography of "Political Geography.": The journal's impact on Japanese human geography*

Tracy Hayes, *The role of Karl Haushofer and German geopolitics on the formation of the German-Japanese Alliance, 1909-1937*

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Political Geography and Political Engagement

Chair: J. Clark Archer, University of Nebraska

Rex Honey, *Political geography's two approaches to public policy*

Ron Johnston, *Neighbourhood social capital and neighbourhood effects*

Mark de Socio, *Anchoring the City? Retail location and the politics of downtown development*

Philip Steinberg and Thomas Chapman, *The mind of the state or a state of mind: Constructing sovereignty as connectedness in the Conch Republic*

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Electoral Politics

Chair: Fred Shelley, University of Oklahoma

Paul J. Herr, *Congressional redistricting and political responsiveness*

Kenneth Martis, *"Value" Voting: How democratic West Virginia helped elect Republican George W. Bush*

Frans Schrijver, *Regionalism after regionalization: Regional identities, political space and political mobilization*

Michael Shin, *To vote or not to vote: The case of Italy*

TUESDAY

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Symbolic and Cultural Politics

Chair: Anna Secor, University of Kentucky

Milan Bufon and Julian Minghi, *Our Boundary: A Fifty-Year Video Perspective on the division of the City of Gorizia in 1947*

Elena Dell'Agnese, *Bollywood's borderscapes*

Paul Kingsbury and Owen Dwyer, *Outsiders coming in: The discursive quilting and affective extimacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the American Civil Rights Movement*

Jonathan Leib and Gerald Webster, *The stand in the smokehouse door: Maurice Bessinger, the Neo-confederate movement and the Confederate battle flag in Columbia, South Carolina*

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Geopolitics, Territoriality, and Terror

Chair: Marco Antonsich, University of Colorado

Jason Dittmer, *Popular culture and the geopolitics of 9/11*

Stuart Elden, *Territorial integrity and the war on terror*

Gerry Kearns, *Political violence and the construction of territoriality in Britain and Ireland*

Joe Painter, *Prosaic states*

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Bounding the Nation

Chair: Doris Wastl-Walter, University of Bern, Switzerland

Imam Xierali, *Foreign diplomatic interaction with the United States, 1990-2000: A gravity model approach*

Lassi Heininen and Heather Nicol, *Borders and the circumpolar north: Boundaries, geopolitics, and the Arctic*

Kieran Rankin, *The troubled historiography of classical boundary terminology*

Gabriel Popsecu, *Caught between the scales of European Union Expansion: East European borderlands between the supranational and the national*

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Geopolitics

Chair: Shannon O'Lear, University of Kansas

Mike Heffernan, *Geography, politics and the media in Britain and France, 1870-1930*

Veit Bachmann, *Geopolitics or local development and cooperation? German efforts to fight AIDS in Kenya*

Johnathan Walker, *Beyond one China: The machinations of the PRC and Taiwan in the global contest for recognition/survival*

Clionadh Raleigh, *Introducing ACLED: An armed conflict location and event database*