State of the Parties: 2016 and Beyond Conference
Program Schedule

Thursday, November 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Conference Registration
Hilton Garden Inn, Akron
1307 E. Market St, Akron OH  44305

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – The State of the Parties
Moderator: Daniel J. Coffey, University of Akron
- The Hollow Parties: How We Got Them and How We Transcend Them
  Daniel Schlozman, Johns Hopkins University and Sam Rosenfeld, Hamilton College
- Failing Party Organizations
  Mildred A. Schwartz, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Saving Democracy from Elections?
  Daniel M. Shea, Colby College
  Robin Kolodny, Temple University

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Voters and the 2016 Election
Moderator: Matthew Akers, Walsh University
- Political Identity and Party Polarization in the American Electorate
  David C. Kimball, Joseph Anthony, and Tyler Chance, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Taking it to a New Level: Negative Partisanship, Party Loyalty and the Triumph of Trump
  Alan Abramowitz and Steven Webster, Emory University
- Trump or No-Trump: Support and Opposition to Donald Trump over the 2016 Campaign
  Ronald B. Rapoport, College of William and Mary, Jordan Kujala, University of California, Davis,
  Jack Reilly, New College, and Walter J. Stone, University of California, Davis
- The Role of Populists in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election and Beyond
  Edward G. Carmines, Indiana University, Michael J. Ensley, Kent State University, and Michael W. Wagner, University of Wisconsin, Madison

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch (Networking)

1:45 – 4:00 p.m. – Campaign Finance
Moderator: John Green, University of Akron
- Relative to What? Are Political Parties Playing a Meaningful Campaign Finance Role in U.S. Federal Elections?
  Diana Dwyre, California State University, Chico
- Non-Candidate Activity and Spending in the 2016 Elections: Super PACs and Section 501(c)(4) Groups Act as Extensions of Candidate Campaigns and Party Committees
  David B. Magleby, Brigham Young University
- The Financiers of Super PACs
  Paul Herrnson, University of Connecticut, Douglas Spencer, University of Connecticut, and Jen Heerwig, SUNY-Stony Brook
- National Political Party Finances After Citizens United
Anthony J. Corrado, Colby College, Michael J. Malbin, The Campaign Finance Institute and the University of Albany (SUNY), Jaclyn Kettler, Boise State University, Charles R. Hunt, University of Maryland, and Brendan Glavin, The Campaign Finance Institute

- Partisan Patterns of Presidential Preprimary: Funding after Citizens United
  Karen Sebold, Joshua L. Mitchell, and Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas

5:30 p.m. – Reception – Book Signing of Mr. Chairman: The Life and Times of Ray C. Bliss (UA Press)
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
8:00 p.m. – Keynote Speaker
  Robert A. Taft, former Ohio Governor and Lee Fisher, former Ohio Lt. Governor on past, present and future of Ohio politics
Greystone Hall
103 S. High Street, Akron, OH

Friday, November 10, 2017

7:00 a.m. – Conference Registration
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8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Dual Panels (Choose one of the two)
Panel A: Evolving Party Coalitions
Moderator: Robin Kolodny, Temple University

- Intraparty Democracy and the 2016 Election
  Julia Azari, Marquette University and Seth Masket, University of Denver
- The Power of the Parties and the 2016 Presidential Nominations
  Caitlin E. Jewitt, Virginia Tech
- The Republican Appeal to Working-Class Whites in 2016
  Charles Prysby, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- From Reagan’s Optimism to Trump’s Doom and Gloom: What Happened within the Republican Electorate?
  Jeffrey M. Stonecash, Syracuse University

Panel B: Election Activities 2016
Moderator: Stephen Brooks, University of Akron

- What Happened to the Ground Game in 2016?
  Paul A. Beck, The Ohio State University
- Show Me the Money: The Role of Local Party Organizations in the National Campaign Finance System
  Shannon Jenkins and Douglas Roscoe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- #Polarized2016: Affective Campaign Rhetoric and Mass Polarization in Social Media
  Eric C. Vorst, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Naturalizing the Party: Party Registration and Voter Turnout of Naturalized Citizens
  Lidia Kurganova and Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida

9:45 – 12:00 p.m. – Dual Panels (Choose one of the two)
Panel C: Partisan Polarization
Moderator: Diana Dwyre, California State University, Chico

- Are Ideologically Motivated Primary Voters Driving the Polarization of the House of Representatives?
  Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles, Stephanie DeMora, University of California, Riverside, Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas, Spencer Hall, Vanderbilt University, Angela
Ocampo, University of California, Los Angeles, Shawn Patterson, University of California, Los Angeles, Mark Myers, State of Arkansas, and John Zaller, University of California, Los Angeles

- Tea Partiers, the Bern, and the Mini-Trumps: How the Presidential Race Shaped the 2016 Congressional Primaries
  Robert G. Boatright, Clark University

- State Party Factionalism in 2016
  Daniel J. Coffey, University of Akron

- The 2016 Election and the Reemergence of American Third-Parties
  Bernard Tamas, Valdosta State University

**Panel D: Presidential Nominations in 2016**
Moderator: David B. Cohen, University of Akron

- Party Convention Delegates, Policy Demanders, and the 2016 Election
  Kimberly, H. Conger, University of Cincinnati, Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame, Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington, Richard Herrera, Arizona State University, Gregory Shufeldt, Butler University, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University, and John C. Green, University of Akron

- The State of the Primaries 2016
  Drew Kurlowski, Coastal Carolina University

- Partisanship and Ideology in Presidential Primaries
  Barbara Norrander, University of Arizona and Jay Wendland, Daemen College

  Brittany Page Brake and John A. Clark, Western Michigan University

- Populist Challenges and the 2016 Presidential Nominations
  Wayne Steger, DePaul University

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:30 p.m. – Conference Ends