

12:30-1:15 pm

IPSA Business Meeting

Keynote Address

Carolyn Stumph, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

A Causal Analysis of the Relationship between Democratization and Economic Growth

1:30-2:45 pm

Movements and Public Policy in Europe, Session A

Chair: Alexandre DaSilva, Calumet College of Saint Joseph

Leah Weigel, University of Indianapolis

What Factors Influence NGO Efficacy? Determining successful characteristics of nongovernmental organizations

Alexandre da Silva, Calumet College of Saint Joseph

Regulating Biotechnology in the European Union: An Analysis of 1973-1997 Policy Actions

Adam Stant, Miami University

The Development of Wind Energy Cluster in Spain's Basque Country

Ellen Larrimore, Northeastern Illinois University

Women's Movements and Green Parties: a comparison of women's political activism in the U.S. and Germany

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Determinants of Voting, Policy, and Public Administration, Session B

Chair: Michael Wolf, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Carl Klarner, Indiana State University

Paul Grubb, Indiana State University

The Determinants of State Legislative District Compactness

Louisa Danielson, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Between and Between: An exploration of the political habits of the Old Order Amish in Northeast Indiana

Lucinda Deason, University of Akron

Philip Aka, Chicago State University

An Assessment of the Impact Political Ideology Has on the Adoption of English-Only Laws

Travis Casper, Indiana University South Bend

Public Personnel Administration: A Case Study of Various Topics in Public Personnel Administration Using a Conflict Theory Approach

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2010 Annual Meeting

April 16, 2010
Fort Wayne, Indiana



8:00-10:00 am

**Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
Holiday Inn at IPFW and the Coliseum**

8:30-9:45 am

Nuclear Energy: Fact and Fiction, Session A

Chair: Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

Traci Johnson, University of Southern Indiana

Walt Disney: Influencing How Nuclear Dreams Come True

Michelle White and Toni Brink, University of Southern Indiana

Meltdowns, Cover-ups and Mutants: Pop Culture's Perversion of Nuclear Energy

Leah Weinzapfel, University of Southern Indiana

Anti-Nuclear Organizations: Issues in Framing and Interpretation of a Message

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**Civic Engagement, Community Involvement, and Neighborhood Improvement,
Session B**

Chair: Veronica Elias, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

B. Joon Kim, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Veronica Elias, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Andrea Kavanaugh, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

A Case Study of Follett's Community Process in Online Civic Engagement

Ellen Szarleta-Yancy, Indiana University Northwest

Alexandre da Silva, Calumet College of Saint Joseph

Community Involvement Team Effort (CITE): an example of private citizen organization with public organization characteristics

Veronica Elias, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Methodological Individualism versus Collective Thinking in the Study of Social Phenomena: The Case of Neighborhood Improvement Organizations

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10:00-11:15 am

Money, Religion, and Nuclear Power, Session A

Chair: Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

Young soo Kim, Purdue University

Why Did the U.S. Become the Biggest Provider in Global AIDS Funding? International Norms and Domestic Politics

Bachar al-Khatib, Ball State University

Coexistence of religion and state in Islamic politics and its impact on democracy

Mary Hallock Morris, University of Southern Indiana

From Rutherford to the Suspension of ANZUS and Beyond: New Zealand's Love-Hate Relationships with Nuclear Politics

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Political Theory, Session B

Chair: Elliot Bartky, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Jasper Sumner, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Rawlsian Theory and the Choice of Principles of Justice

Roberto Rincon, Northeastern Illinois University

Melville, Politics and Political Theory

James Iddins, Valparaiso University

John Hughes May Be On To Something: Anti-Authoritarianism in Education, Film, and Policy

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Defense Spending, Demolition, and Disaster Mitigation, Session C

Chair: Andrew Downs, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Michael Schmidt, Ball State University

Bearing the Hardship of Defense: A Look at Defense Spending

Linda Bailey, University of Southern Indiana

Are We Prepared? A Case Study of Disaster Mitigation Projects in Southwestern Indiana

Andrew Downs, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Demolition Versus Mothballing: Which is better for community revitalization

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11:30 am -12:30 pm

Lunch