

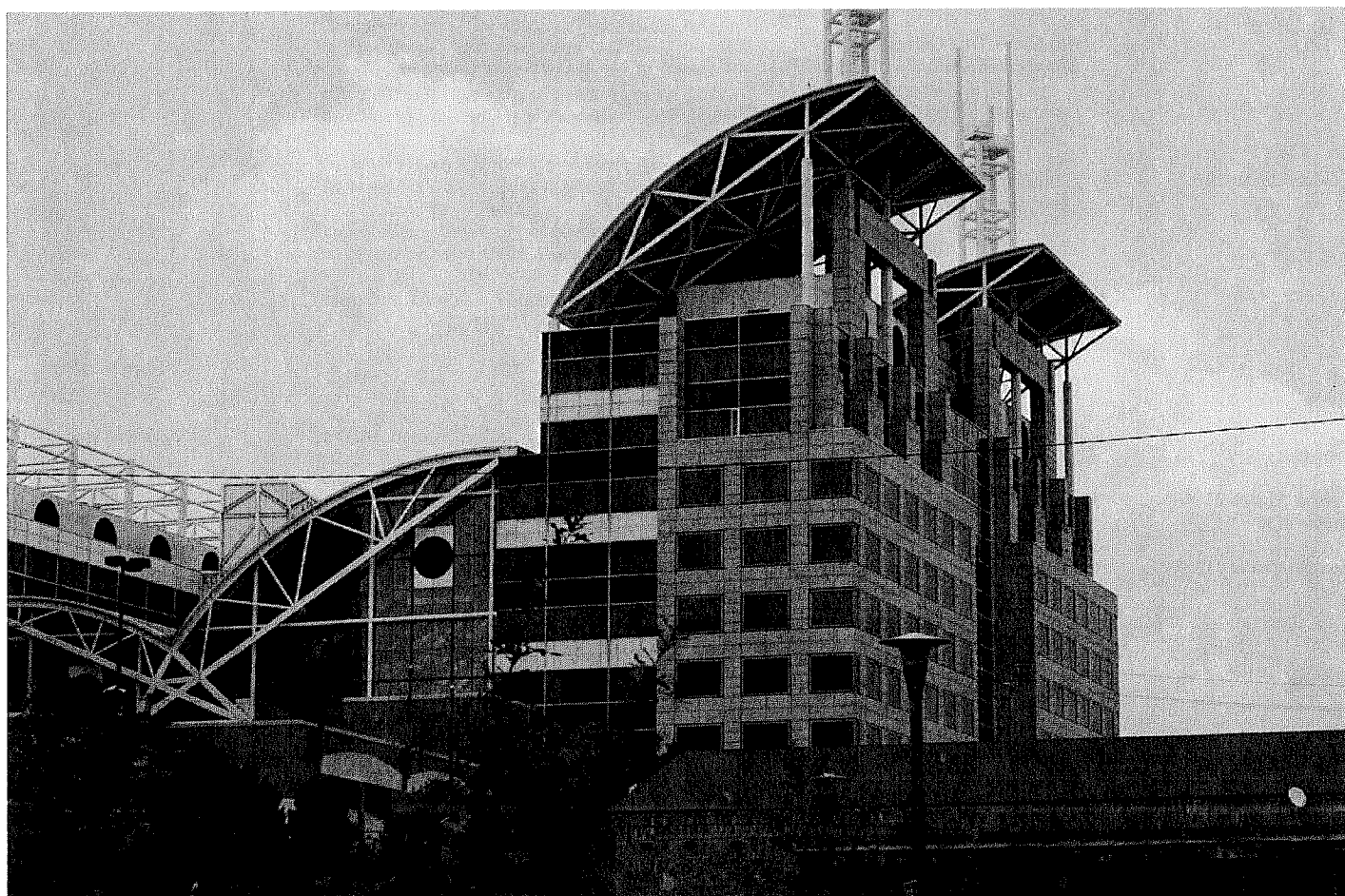
# ALABAMA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2008 Meeting

March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

University of South Alabama

Mobile, Alabama



*Mobile Government Plaza, Mobile, AL*

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Registration

Terrace Room  
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Friday March 21 – 12:00 – 4:00  
Saturday March 22 – 8:00 – 10:00

Friday March 21  
1:15 – 2:45

Student Center 212

**International Political Experiences**

Chair: Robert Harding – Spring Hill College

Zohair Husain – University of South Alabama  
*Pakistan in the Spotlight: Political Crisis in a Praetorian State*

Steven L. Taylor – Troy University  
*Parties, Elections, and Ballot Format in Colombia*

Tommy D. Hartzog, Jr. – Enterprise-Ozark Community College; Faulkner University  
*A Brief Political History of Singapore and Lee Kuan Yew, aka Henry Lee, and His Role in Developing Singapore into the State It Has Become Today*

Hae Kim – Troy University  
*Economic Globalization, External Debt, and Quality of Life in Developing Countries*

Discussant: Michael Kinney – Calhoun Community College

Student Center 222

**Global Warming and Alabama – Student Panel**

Chair: Linda Dennard – Auburn University at Montgomery

Julie Shelley – Auburn University at Montgomery

Bob Smith – Auburn University at Montgomery

Theodore Arapis – Auburn University at Montgomery

Brenda Podratz – Auburn University at Montgomery

Discussant: Ron Nelson – University of South Alabama

Friday March 21  
3:00 – 4:30

Student Center 212

**Politics: Alabama and Beyond**

Chair: David Bowers – University of South Alabama

Glen Browder – Jacksonville State University  
Artemesia Stanberry – North Carolina Central University  
*Stealth Leadership in Alabama Politics and Southern History: A Congressional Survey and Progress Report*

Sharon Herron – Alabama State University  
*Opinion, Opportunity, or Conspiracy: The Challenge to Choose a President Who is Representative of the People*

Tim Barnett – Jacksonville State University  
*Representative Democracy on the Edge: Rethinking the Role of Polling and the Press*

Discussant: Keith Nicholls – University of South Alabama

**Friday March 21**  
**3:00 – 4:30**

Student Center 222

**Development and the Environment**

Chair: Steve Morris – University of South Alabama

Linda Dennard – Auburn University at Montgomery  
*Policy-making for Environmental Sustainability: Creating the Conditions for Citizen Action*

Jennifer Jones – Auburn University  
*Case Study on Economic Development in York Alabama*

Kern R. Craig – Troy University  
*Environmental and Economic Policy: The Tragedy of the Commons is also the Tragedy of Communism*

Discussant: Daniel Krejci – Jacksonville State University

Student Center 220

**International Affairs – Student Panel**

Chair: Zohair Husain – University of South Alabama

Hanne Anderson – University of South Alabama  
*The New Breed – Terrorism Since 9/11*

Jeffrey Harris – University of South Alabama  
*The Clash of Civilizations in France*

William Sweeney – University of South Alabama  
*The League of Nations and the United Nations: A Comparison of Structure, Stability and Weakness*

Zehra Husain – University of South Alabama  
*The Importance and Major Accomplishments of the United Nations*

Discussant: Carroll L. Thorne – Faulkner State

**Friday March 21**  
**4:40 – 5:15**

Student Center 220

*ALAPSA Board Meeting*

**Friday March 21**  
**5:00 – 7:00**

Terrace Room

*Reception*

*Dinner*

*Address by Stephen Nodine Mobile County Commissioner, Commission President*

**Saturday March 22**  
**8:30 – 10:00**

Student Center 212

**Emerging Topics on International Relations and Public Administration – Student Panel**

Chair: Ellen Rosell – Troy University

Pawan Adhikari – Troy University – MSIR Student  
*Is the marketing of contraceptives in developing countries effective?*

Nneka Anoliefo – Troy University – MPA Student  
*Ooops. . . You dropped your anti-litter ethics*

Lisa Harkless – Troy University – MPA Student  
*Is privatization the solution to the social security crisis?*

Shane Mendenhall – Troy University – MPA Student  
*What are the effects of increasing health care fraud prevention policies on patient care for retired military veterans between the ages of 55 and 65?*

Thakur Prasad Neupane – Troy University – MSIR Student  
*Is the peace agreement between the Maoists and the Nepal government effective?*

Suvekchya Subedi – Troy University – MSIR Student  
*Child Soldiers: The Case Study of Sierra Leone*

Discussant: Jim Seroka – Auburn University

**Saturday March 22**  
**8:30 – 10:00**

Student Center 222

**Public Administration and Pedagogy**

Chair: Jeffrey Blankenship – University of South Alabama

Daniel T. Krejci – Jacksonville State University

William Lester – Jacksonville State University

*Public Administration: Incorporating Diversity into the Curriculum of MPA Programs*

Discussant: Jeffrey Blankenship – University of South Alabama

**Saturday March 22**  
**10:15 – 11:45**

Student Center 212

**Roundtable: The Future of American Election Polling: Overcoming Challenges**

Keith Nicholls – University of South Alabama

Pat Cotter – University of Alabama

Jim Seroka – Auburn University

Thomas Shaw – University of South Alabama

Student Center 222

**Politics and History**

Chair: Sam Shelton – Troy University

John Tures – LaGrange College

*Hell Comes to Horseshoe Bend*

Morgan Shields – LaGrange College

*'Red Sticks' and Stones May Break My Bones: The Massacre at Fort Mims*

Paul Mullek

*Machiavelli*

Tommy D. Hartzog, Jr. – Enterprise-Ozark Community College; Faulkner University

*Analysis of the Battle of Dien Ben Phu and the Foreign Policy Decision-making of the Eisenhower Administration*

Discussant: Bob Schaefer – University of West Georgia

**Saturday March 22**  
**12:00 – 2:00**

Terrace Room

*Lunch*

*Business Meeting*