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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICAL SCIENCE
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2003 ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY MAY 2ND – SATURDAY MAY 3RD

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PLEASE VISIT THE BOOK FAIR IN THE DU MOULIN ROOM (ROOM #1535)

FRIDAY MAY 2ND

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

8:45 Opening Welcome (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

9:00 – 10:30 Session (A)

1. Debating Deliberative Democracy (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Ian Angus, Simon Fraser University
De-centred Democracy: A Multicultural and Postcolonial Model of the
Public Sphere
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Debating Deliberative Democracy: Commonality (Re)considered
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Kelly Blidook, Simon Fraser University
Impacting Public Policy: Connections between the Media, the Public,
and Policymakers
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Chair: Robert S. Anderson, Simon Fraser University
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2. International Relations and Diversity (Room 400)

Sabina Arnott, Camosoun College
Offensive Realism vs. Empire: A Dialectic on Power Relationships in
International Relations and the Consequences for Citizen Action.
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Miorita Pincu, Carleton University
Pacifying the World and the Challenge of Diversity
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Phil Orchard, University of British Columbia
The Plight of Internally Displaced Persons: An Example of an
Emerging Norm
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Chair: David Winchester, Capilano College
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3. Metaphysical and Post-Metaphysical Politics (Grosvenor Room 2280)

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Aristotle's Conception of Human Reason and Human Nature in his
Political Science
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Peyman Vahabzadeh, University of Victoria & Simon Fraser
University
Decategorizing the Irreducible Pluraity: Reiner Schurmann's
Postmetaphysical Politics
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Chair: David Laycock, Simon Fraser University
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10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break & Book Fair (Du Moulin Room 1535)

10:45 – 12:15 Session (B)

4. The Canadian Constitutional Order (Grosvenor Room 2280)

Charles Blattberg, Université de Montréal
Canadian Patriotism: Between Monarchy and Polyarchy
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Stephen Phillips, Langara College
The Maple Crown: The Monarchy in Canada and the Failure of
Republicanism
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Greg Clarke, Simon Fraser University
Canada's Diceyan Orthodoxy:
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Chair: Boris DeWeil, University of Northern British Columbia
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5. The Provinces in Domestic and International Politics (Room 400)

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From Kyoto to the WTO: Evaluating the Constitutional Legitimacy of
the Provinces in Canadian Foreign Trade and Environmental Policy
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Alexander Netherton, Simon Fraser University
Policy Paradigms, Path Dependency, Innovation and Change:
Manitoba Hydro Politics 1977-88.
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Chair: Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Simon Fraser University
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6. Global Trade Regimes and Development (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Cara Camcastle, University of Victoria
The Politics of the Global Food Regime: Food Sovereignty and Cultural
Diversity
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Theodore Cohn, Simon Fraser University
Governance in the Global Trade Regime: Is there a Significant Role for
Developing Countries?
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Anil Hira and Jared Ferrie, Simon Fraser University
Title: Fair Trade: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?
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Chair: Noemi Gal-Or, Kwantlen University College
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12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Buffet & Book Fair (Du Moulin Room 1535)

13:15 - 14:00 Session (C) Keynote Address
Labatt Hall Room 1700)

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Science*
Religious Fundamentalism's Challenge to Multiculturalism
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14:15 - 15:45 Session (D)

7. Religion, Ethnicity & Aboriginal Politics in Canada
(Labatt Hall Room 1700)

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Religion and Voter Choice: The Existence of the Canadian Religious
Right
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Frances Abele, Carleton University and Michael J. Prince, University
of Victoria
Many Paths to Self-Determination? Indigenous Peoples, Self-
Government and the Federation
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Shinder Purewal, Kwantlen University College
Quebec and Punjab: A Comparative Analysis of Two Autonomy
Movements
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Chair: Derek Cook, University College of the Cariboo
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8. Liberalism (Room 400)

Rita Dhamoon, University of British Columbia
The Limits of Will Kymlicka's Politics of Difference
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Economics
Political Liberalism: Political and Metaphysical
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Chair: H.B.McCullough, Okanagan University College
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9. Comparative Politics & Political Development (Grosvenor Room 2280)

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Political Institutions and Electoral Turnout in East Central Europe
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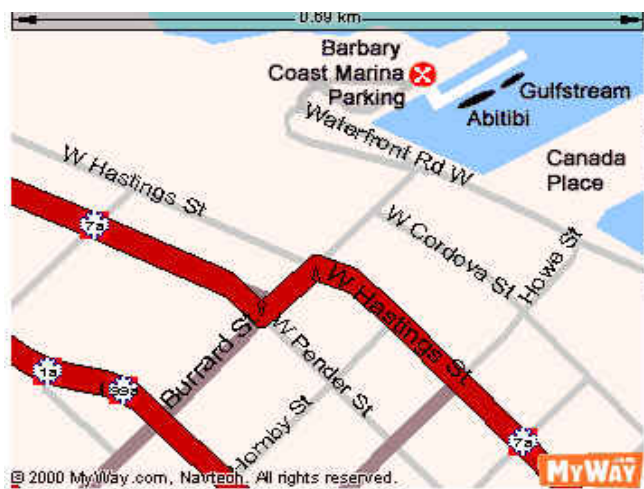
Eve Perdomo, Simon Fraser University
Women's NGOs in a Democratizing Polity: The Case of Guatemala
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Michael McNamara, Simon Fraser University
Education, Politics and the State: Understanding Educational Reform
in Latin America
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Chair: Alan Siaroff, University of Lethbridge
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16:30 Evening Boat Cruise and Dinner (Cash Bar)
Gulfstream II (Docked at the Barbary Coast Marina)

For those unfamiliar with the waterfront, groups will be leaving from in front of the main concourse escalators at 16:00 and 16:15



←SFU Harbour Centre

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

8:00 – 9:00 BCPSA Annual General Meeting
(Labatt Hall Room 1700)

9:00 – 10:30 Session (E)

10. Articulation Meeting Part I (Grosvenor Room 2280)

11. Methodological Issues in Policy and Politics (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Michael Howlett, and Anthony Maragna, Simon Fraser University
How Big is a Policy Subsystem? A Preliminary Assessment Utilizing
Data from Canadian Royal Commissions and Task Forces 1970-2000
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Name: J. Scott Matthews, University of British Columbia
Measurement Error vs. Selection Bias: Simulating the Trade-off
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Chair: Alex Michalos, University of Northern British Columbia
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10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break & Book Fair (Du Moulin Room 1535)

10:45 – 12:15 Session (F)

12. Articulation Meeting Part II (Grosvenor Room 2280)

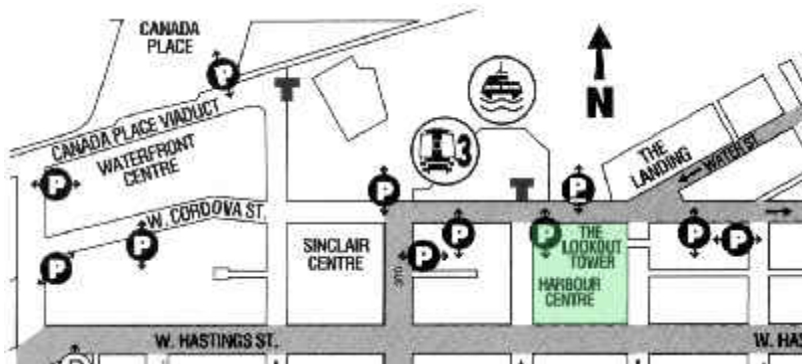
13. The Canadian Party System (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Inayat Jetha and Anthony Sayers, University of Calgary
Ethnic Minority Politicians in Canada
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Royce Koop, University of Calgary
Behavioral Integration in the Fourth Canadian Party System
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Chair: Bruce Foster, Mount Royal College
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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch @ the Steamworks (375 Water Street Just North-East of the SFU Harbour Centre at “The Landing”)



13:30 - 14:15 Book Fair (Du Moulin Room 1535)

14:15 – 15:45 Session (G)

14. Teaching Roundtable: Dealing with Plagiarism
(Grosvenor Room 2280)

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15. British Columbian Views on Federal Politics Roundtable
(Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Svend Robinson, MP

Bruce Foster, Mount Royal College

16. The Iraq Crisis: Origins and Lessons (Room 400)

15:45 – 17:15 Session (H)

17. British Columbia Politics (Labatt Hall Room 1700)

Michael Markwick, School of Communication Simon Fraser University

Theoretical foundations of the citizen's summit in British Columbia:

Exploring the future of citizenship

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Is the NDP different? An Quantitative Analysis of the Public Finances
of the Harcourt, Rae, and Romanow Governments
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Alan Siaroff, Lethbridge University and Royce Koop, University of
Calgary
The Interior versus the Lower Mainland? Regional Variations in
Malapportionment and Electoral Bias in British Columbia: 1953-1969
versus the 1990s.
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Chair: Tracy Summerville, University of Northern British Columbia
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18. New Directions in Political Philosophy (Grosvenor Room 2280)

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Contending Theories and Plurality of Meanings
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Christopher Northcott, University of Calgary
Michael Oakeshott and Federalism: Philosophical Insights for a
Scholarly Endeavour
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Chair: Jeremy Rayner, Malaspina University College
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19. Political Economy of the New World Order and Neoliberalism
(Room 400)

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The Embedded Market: Differences, Similarities And Conflict
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Peter Prontzos, Langara College and Simon Fraser University
The Pathology of the Few: the Political Economy of Human Nature
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Kimberley Worthington, Simon Fraser University
Local Economic Development Strategies in a Globalized World:
Coquitlam, British Columbia's Investment and ITC programs.
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Chair: Daniel Cohn, Simon Fraser University
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