

BCPSA 2013 Annual Conference
2 - 3 May, 2013
University of British Columbia - Vancouver

The conference of the British Columbia Political Studies Association is hosted by the Political Science department at UBC-Vancouver. It will be held in the [Buchanan building](#) at UBC on Thursday May 2 and Friday May 3, 2013.

An updated version of this programme and conference information can be found at <http://www.bcpsa.ca>. This is the final version, printed April 29, 2013.

Programme Chair: Fred Cutler

Programme Committee: Barbara Arneil, Gerald Baier

Note: All presentations should be limited to 15 minutes. Discussants should make their comments in less than 10 minutes. Discussants serve also as Panel Chair.

Thursday May 2nd 2013

8:30 -9:00 Registration [Buchanan B](#) room B214, UBC ([Google Maps Location](#))

9:10 -9:20 Welcome Address

Richard Johnston, *Head, Department of Political Science, UBC-Vancouver and Past President, Canadian Political Science Association*

1a. 9:30 -10:50 Room: **Buchanan B215**

Canadian Politics

Chair/Discussant: Gerald Baier (UBC)

1: Judicial Review, Charter Politics, and Federalism in Canada - The American Influences - *Ivan Jankovic (SFU)*

2: Federal -Provincial Fiscal Transfer Relations - *Peter Blaikie*

3: Dilemmas from Changes to the Royal Succession: Is there a Canadian Monarchy? - *Andrew Heard (SFU)*

10:50 -11:00 Coffee/Tea Break and Registration [Buchanan B](#) room B214,

2a. 11:00 -12:20 Room: **Buchanan B213**

Teaching and Learning

Chair: Fred Cutler (UBC)

1: Eleven Authors in Search of a Student - *Derek Cook (Thompson Rivers University)*

2: The Flipped Class Room and the Flipped Curriculum - *Tracy Summerville (UNBC)*

3: Team Based Learning in Introductory Canadian Politics - *Paul Kopas (UBC)*

2b. 11:00 -12:20 Room: Buchanan B215**Political Theory and Reconciliation** Chair/Discussant: Barbara Arneil (UBC)

- 1: Amnesia and Resistance in Canada's Culture of Redress - *Matt James (Victoria)*
- 2: Reparation as Reallocation: Towards a Theory of Reburdening - *Sam Grey (Victoria)*
- 3: Agonistic Politics and Reconciliation in Canada - *Hannah Wylie (Victoria)*
- 4: Reconciliation, Indigenous Peoples and Development in Australia: 'Closing the Gap' or Re-imagining the Gap? - *Allison Howard (Victoria)*

12:30 -1:30 Lunch provided at Thea's Lounge, [Koerner Centre](#)

1:40 -4:30 Room: Buchanan C403

BCPSA Articulation Meeting (followed by BCPSA Business Meeting 4:30-5:20)

3a. 1:40 -3:00 Room: Buchanan B213**Indigenous Politics** Chair/Discussant: Matthew Wildcat (UBC)

- 1: From Recognition to Agonistic Reconciliation: A Critical Multilogue on Indigenous - Settler Relations in Canada - *Fraser Harland (Victoria)*
- 2: The Saugeen, The Sovereign, and the Settler: Applying Agamben to Indigenous -Settler Relations in Upper Canada (1763 -1857) - *Deanne Leblanc (Victoria)*
- 3: Yoremes of Sinaloa and their inclusion to the information society - *José Vargas - Hernández (Center of Economic and Managerial Sciences Unniversity of Guadalajara)*

3b. 1:40 -3:00 Room: Buchanan B215**Conflict** Chair/Discussant: Jan Lüdert (UBC)

- 1: Apportionment and Sequential Allocation: Toward a Fair Division Method for the Spratly Islands Dispute - *Daniel Smith (New York University)*
- 2: Qaddafi, Assad, and Political Legitimacy: The Obama administration's policy on rightful governance - *Nicolas Persons (University of Washington)*
- 3: Three Types of Wartime Sexual Violence: The Recruitment, Strategies, and Tactics of Armed Combatants in Civil War - *Alicia Luedke (UBC)*

3:00 -3:10 Coffee/Tea Break

4a. 3:10 -4:30 Room: Buchanan B213**Political Development** Chair/Discussant: Nathan Allen (UBC)

- 1: The Politics of Low Capacity: The Case of Kurdistan - *Kawa Jabary (SFU)*
- 2: De - or Re-constructing Coporationality, Developmentality, and Phallogicality?: the Inscriptive-Reinscriptive play between the South Korean Developmental State and Social Movements - *(Chong Su Kim - Victoria)*
- 3: The 2012 - 2013 leadership change in China - Evolution of China's succession system and implications for China's political development - *David Ding (UBC -Okanagan)*

4b. 3:10 -4:30 Room: Buchanan B215**Public Policy**

Chair/Discussant: Kristi Kenyon (UBC)

1: Power, Profit, and Precarity: Occupational Health and Safety in the Tree Planting Industry - *Russell Claus (Victoria)*

2: Networking in the life science sector: The missing link in British Columbia - *Sarah Giest (SFU)*

3: Managing Policy Consultants: Evidence from a Survey of Canadian Policy Managers - *Michael Howlett and Andrea Migone (SFU)*

4:00 -5:20 Buchanan C403**BCPSA Annual Business Meeting****5:30 -6:30 Buchanan A201**

Keynote Address – *Kathryn Harrison, Professor of Political Science, UBC – Vancouver*

Why British Columbia's Climate Politics are Important for Political Scientists

Kathryn Harrison is author of *Racing to the Bottom? Provincial Interdependence in the Canadian Federation*, *Passing the Buck: Federalism and Canadian Environmental Policy*, and numerous articles on comparative environmental policy, climate policy, and Canadian politics.

6:40 -9:00 Dinner at Thea's Lounge. Cash bar. Buffet dinner from [Nuba](#) restaurant.

Friday May 3rd 2013**5a. 9:30 -10:50 Room: Buchanan B213****BC Politics and the Campbell Years**

Chair/Discussant: Tracy Summerville (UNBC)

1: The Campbell Years - BC's Creative Economy - *Duncan Low (SFU)*

2: It's Not The This Dog Won't Bark: It's That It Is Barking Up The Wrong Tree - *Paddy Smith (SFU)*

3: Turned On and Tuning In or Dropping Out: An Investigation of Youth Political Engagement in the Fraser Valley - *Elizabeth Ashton (University of Fraser Valley)*

5b. 9:30 -10:50 Room: Buchanan B215**Comparative Domestic Public Policy**

Chair/Discussant: Déborah Barros Leal Farias (UBC)

1: Improving Public Secondary Education in Brazil: Opening doors and breaking the cycle - *Elisa Ferreira (SFU)*

2: Corruption in Brazil: an analysis of irregularities at the state level - *Ana Aranha (UBC)*

3: The political conflict on road safety in the Flemish parliament 2004 -2009: on issue characteristics and the structure of policy conflict - (*Allan Muller, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*)

10:50 -11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

6a. 11:00 -12:20 Room: Buchanan B213

Political Theory and Democratic Practice Chair/Discussant: Edana Beauvais (UBC)

1: John Locke and the Rights of Children - *Matthew Riddett (Victoria)*

2: Freedom of Expression, Communicative Equality and Mass Media - *Renato Francisquini (UBC)*

3: Local Self -Government on the Peri -Urban Fringe - *Katherine Burnett (Victoria)*

6b. 11:00 -12:20 Room: Buchanan B215

Public Management Chair/Discussant: Andrew Heard (SFU)

1: The Certainty of Uncertainty: Risk Mitigation as PostModern Soothsaying - *Lisa Burke (University of Denver)*

2: The Politics of Management in Public-Private Partnerships - *Joshua Newman (SFU)*

Lunch available at campus restaurants.

7a. 1:40 -3:00 Room: Buchanan B213

Theory and Authoritarianism Chair/Discussant: Nicholas Kunysz (UBC)

1: Managing Tensions in the Iranian Constitution: Informal Constitutional Practices and the Suppression of Democratic Institutions - *Babak Zargarian (Vancouver Island University)*

2: Identities and Authoritarianism: The Boundaries of Selfhood - *Steven Orr (Victoria)*

3: Beyond the Matrix: The Problem of Knowledge and Self-Determination - *Peter Prontzos (Langara)*